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Local drought watch remains

BY TERRY AHNER
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Carbon, Schuylkill and Northampton counties are among five counties that remain on drought watch.

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection announced after a meeting of the Commonwealth Drought Task Force that the drought watch has been lifted for 15 counties and remains for five counties.

Luzerne and Potter counties also remain on drought watch. The drought watch has been lifted for Cameron, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Dauphin, Juniata, Lebanon, Lycoming, Mifflin, Montour, Northumberland, Perry, Snyder and Union counties.

"At this time of year, it's not as big a deal," said Tom Kines, a senior meteorologist with AccuWeather. "There's no vegetation to deal with."

"The evaporation rates are much, much lower this time of year. It's much easier to get back to where we should be this time of year than in the summer."

Kines noted that in the last few months, from Oct. 1 to where we are now, the rainfall's been close to, and even in some cases, above normal. "So, we're not hurting right now for precipitation," he said. "I think as we go through the winter, See **WATCH** on Page A3



Pastor Jack Steltzer blesses the ashes for noon distribution at Rosemont. The ashes are a mark of our repentance and a reminder of our mortality.

Ash Wednesday in the Christmas City

BY TAMI QUIGLEY
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Christians in Bethlehem joined Christians around the globe Feb. 22 in marking Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, the six weeks of penitence before Easter.

Rosemont Lutheran Church and College Hill Moravian Church are two of the Bethlehem area congregations that observed Ash Wednesday with services.

Rosemont Lutheran at 1705 W. Broad St. offered the individual Imposition of Ashes at noon, with time for people to prayerfully meditate before receiving them.

The Rev. Jack Steltzer, pastor of Rosemont,



PRESS PHOTOS BY TAMI QUIGLEY

Michelle Curry wears the Sign of the Cross on her forehead after receiving ashes from the Rev. Jack Steltzer, pastor of Rosemont Lutheran Church, on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22. Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, when Christians receive ashes and are reminded, "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return. Turn from your sin, repent and be faithful to the way of Christ."

said the noon Imposition of Ashes was "offered especially for the convenience of those who work, students and those who aren't comfortable driving at night."

Those attending at noon were given "Invitation to Lent" and "Confession of Sin" to meditate on before receiving ashes. They were invited to the "discipline of Lent – self-examination and repentance and prayer and fasting, sacrificial giving and works of love – strengthened by the gifts of word and sacrament."

Rosemont held a full service with Holy Communion, scripture and music at 7 p.m.

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PEOPLE SAY
 BY DANA GRUBB

One year after Russia invaded Ukraine, what would you say to the Ukrainian people?



"They need to surrender and end the war."
Michael Gaspar
 Bath



"There are no words for what they are going through. They need more help and we have to step up."
Joanna Lemay
 Allentown

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13th Hometown Heroes taking submissions

ArtsQuest, partnering with Embassy Bank, invites the community to submit photos of family members, neighbors and friends who have served or are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces for the 13th annual 'Our Hometown Heroes' display at SteelStacks. Submissions will be accepted beginning March 1 through March 31. The photos will go on display beginning May 27 through July 4, (Memorial Day weekend through the Fourth of July).

The deadline for photo submission is March 31 and only the first 200 photos received will be accepted for the 2023 display. Over the past thirteen years, more than 1,400 images of local service-

men and women from all branches of the military have been on display in honor of our hometown heroes. Individuals can submit photos two ways, either through ArtsQuest's website or photos can be dropped off in person at a local Embassy Bank branch or at ArtsQuest's Banana Factory, located at 25 W. 3rd St., Bethlehem.

To upload digital photos, visit Steelstacks.org/memorial. Images must be of high-resolution jpeg, tiff, bitmap or PDF file. Color photographs, in addition to black and white photos, will be accepted. All hard copies will be returned promptly to the location where they were submitted.

The first 200 photos submitted will be displayed on one of the 'Our Hometown Heroes' banners on the SteelStacks campus and will include the soldier's rank, branch, dates of service and hometown. All images submitted in previous years will automatically be displayed as part of the 'Our Hometown Heroes' display. The public is invited to attend "A Time to Remember" Memorial Day event on May 29 at 3 p.m. on the stage at Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks.

Additional details of 2023 Memorial Day events and activities held at SteelStacks will be available later this spring at Steelstacks.org.

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One year after Russia invaded Ukraine, what would you say to the Ukrainian people?



"Stay strong and stay safe. We're behind you."
Briana Horvath
Nazareth



"They need to call for a truce for humanity's sake."
Catarina Carnahan
Bath



"Always be prepared for the unthinkable. Stay strong and stay safe."
Chelsey Price
Nazareth



"Stay strong, keep your heads up, and hopefully it will be over soon."
Amy Brensinger
Bethlehem

PEOPLE

Smith named Bethlehem CAD director

Anna Smith first joined Community Action in June 2016 as a planner, Anna was then encouraged to apply for Community Action Development Bethlehem director position. Following the birth of her daughter, she was asked to return as interim director in August 2022 and is officially back on full time as of January 2023.



Smith

She was born and raised in South Bethlehem and has had the opportunity to work with a wide variety of community development, human services and community action programs. Anna completed an M.S.Ed. at the University of Pennsylvania in the field of education, culture and society, where she explored relationships between community organizations and institutions of higher education in communities like Bethlehem and Somerville, Mass.

Valley Youth House promotions announced

Lisa Weingartner, MSW, LSW, who has been serving as senior vice president for Bucks and Montgomery counties, Central PA, Lehigh Valley and Emergency Services and Northeast PA, has been promoted to the position of executive vice president for programs. In this role, Lisa will provide leadership and support to all programs within Valley Youth House, including overseeing Quality Assurance and Camp Fowler.

Lisa initially worked at Valley Youth House at the Lehigh Valley Shelter from 1996 to 1998. After a few years at other agencies, she returned in May 2005 as an associate director in the Lehigh Valley REAL/SIL program. She was part of the initial Camp Fowler Adventure Element team and has helped expand VYH Independent Living and Emergency Services into Luzerne, Lancaster, Chester, Delaware, Dauphin and York counties. She has had various areas of increasing responsibility at VYH over the past 17 years.

In 2017, she was named the Social Worker of the Year for Pennsylvania and has served on numerous local, regional and statewide committees and task forces.

Lisa and her wife, Mary Beth, have two children and reside in Bethlehem.

Tom Quinn, who has been serving as senior vice president for finance, has been promoted to executive vice president for finance and administration and will provide leadership and support to the finance, information technology, risk management and facility functions.

Tom worked for Drexel University for over 20 years, starting in the Accounting Department and rising to the position of provost for finance and administration. During his tenure at Drexel, he worked on numerous university-wide initiatives to enhance student experience and improve overall performance of the university.

Tom and his wife, Tina, have two children and reside in Audubon, N.J.



Members of the congregation listen to the choir during the evening Ash Wednesday worship at College Hill Moravian.

ASH

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College Hill Moravian Church at 72 W. Laurel St. marked Ash Wednesday with a 7 p.m. service during which those attending gathered penitently to dwell on scripture, sing and pray. The choir provided special music at this service that included the Imposition of Ashes. The service was livestreamed so those who could not attend could watch from home.

The Rev. Christine Johnson, pastor of College Hill Moravian, said ashes are "not at

the core" of Moravian tradition, but the church is ecumenical in participating in other faith traditions. She did not impose the ashes on people's foreheads but rather the back of their hand "because you can't see your forehead," and she wanted people to focus on the ashes they could see on their hand.

A Drive-Through Imposition of Ashes was held from noon to 1 p.m. in the church parking lot, where Pastor Johnson came to people's vehicles and offered prayers and applied ashes to the back of their hands.



Praying silently before the Imposition of Ashes at Rosemont are, from left, front, Madalyn Shea and Cheryl Achey; Jacqueline Quigley, second row; Michelle Curry, third row; and Dagny Danga-Storm and Donna Kennedy, fourth row.



The Rev. Christine Johnson, pastor of College Hill Moravian Church, imposes ashes on the back of Jack Thomas' hand during a 7 p.m. Ash Wednesday service.



Pastor Jack Steltzer blesses the ashes for noon distribution at Rosemont. The ashes are a mark of our repentance and a reminder of our mortality.



Members of the College Hill Moravian choir lift their voices in song, offering the anthem "Kyrie Eleison."



Pastor Christine Johnson imposes ashes on the back of Diane Abeles' hand as Nancy Penrose waits to receive them.

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WOMEN LEADERSHIP NOMINEES SOUGHT: The South Bethlehem Historical Society is sponsoring the second annual Women in Leadership Luncheon in late August. SBHS seeks women nominees who are or have been affiliated in the following vocations: teachers, medical, science, the arts, fashion, government and business.

Interested individuals should submit their name or the nominee's name, contact information, recent photo, and a brief bio paragraph to jlee975@gmail.com, no later than May 1.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH MUSICAL PROGRAM: South Bethlehem Historical Society is hosting the St. John AME Zion Church Choir and The Holmes Family in a musical celebration, Sunday, March 5 at 3 p.m. at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Bethlehem. The choir is under the direction of Winston Alozie. A free will offering will be accepted. Holy Ghost is located at 417 Carlton Ave. For more information visit southbethhistsoc.org or Facebook.com/SouthBethlehem.

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE MESS NIGHT: The 46th annual Bethlehem Detachment's Mess Night is scheduled for Saturday, March 11 at the Surestay Plus Hotel on routes 22 and 512. The event honors distinguished citizen Claude Rone. Cocktails at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m.

'THE RISING' AT THE ICEHOUSE: A rebel's granddaughter joins the cast of "The Rising" to tell about her grandfather's role in the Easter Rebellion

At one of last year's popular performances of the regionally produced play, "The Rising", playwright and director Ara Barlieb was in for a surprise: Fiona Sweeney, granddaughter of Peter Paul Galligan, one of the key Irish rebels, was in the audience and told Barlieb she loved the show.

This year, it was Sweeney who got the surprise: Barlieb wrote her into the play as one of the women who attached themselves to the cause.

For the second year, Crowded Kitchen Players will recount the story of the spirited men and women who stood up to fight. This reprise of their 2022 production of "The Rising: The Irish Rebellion in Song and Verse" runs March 16-19, in The Charles A. Brown Ice House in Bethlehem.

Performances are at 7:30 p.m. March 16-18 and 2 p.m. March 19. For information and tickets, call 610-704-6974 or visit www.ckplayers.com.

LANTA INFORMATION SESSION: Lehigh and Northampton Transportation Authority (LANTA) will hold an open house to receive public comments and discuss proposed service changes. The meeting will be held March 22 at 10 a.m. in Bethlehem City Hall, 10 E. Church St. The meeting, which will also be offered online at www.lantabus.com, will address proposed changes to the LANTABus system scheduled to take effect in June.

TOWN HALL EXHIBIT: The Printmakers Society of the Lehigh Valley will be exhibiting member work in an exhibition at the Bethlehem City Hall Rotunda Gallery to March 30. The Rotunda Gallery is located at 10 E. Church St. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This exhibition will provide an opportunity to examine the wide range of creative expression now defined as "printmaking". Along with traditional methods of printing such as woodcut and linocut, etching and lithography, contemporary printmakers are exploring new techniques and methods, including the most well-known, such as screen printing and digital printmaking. The exhibit offers a fresh look at the variety in printmaking today.

Wednesday, March 1

Great Decisions Foreign Policy Lecture: "Political Trends in Latin America" by Dr. Lindsay Burt, visiting assistant professor of Political Science, Muhlenberg College 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Kirkland Village auditorium, Bethlehem. Enter via First Presbyterian Church back parking lot, 2344 Center St. Masks required. Cost. Information: call 610-866-2655 or visit [ywcabethlehem.org/homepage/what-we-do/special-events/great-decisions-lecture-series/](http://www.ywcabethlehem.org/homepage/what-we-do/special-events/great-decisions-lecture-series/)

Thursday, March 2

Lehigh Valley Pops Orchestra rehearsals, 9 to 10:30 a.m. Conductor: George Fennell. 1633 W. Elm St., Allentown. Information: call 610-437-3700 or visit <https://lvactivelife.org/>

Current Events Informal Discussion Group: Moderator: David M. Bell. World, national, state, local topics. Free. 2 p.m. Lehigh Valley Active Life, 1633 W. Elm St., Allentown, 18102. Information: call 610-437-3700 or visit <https://lvactivelife.org/>

Delaware Lehigh Amateur Radio Club March general meeting. Portable setup and ops with Adam- N3LAG . 7:30 p.m. Nancy Run Fire Company, 3564 Easton Ave. Information: visit <https://dlarc.club/>

Friday, March 3

Art Exhibit and Music Recital by music department faculty members of Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts. Various genres including works by Puccini, Joan Tower, John Williams, Theolonus Monk and Taylor Swift. 7 p.m. Free, donations welcome. 321 E. Third St. Reservations recommended; visit www.charterarts.org

Faculty art exhibit in the school's Corpora Gallery, 321 E. Third St. 6 to 8 p.m. Free; donations are welcome.

World War II History: The Raid on St Nazaire. Instructor: Dr. See **TOWN** on Page A4

ANOTHER VIEW - ED'S WORLD

Graphic commentary by Ed Courrier



WATCH

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any rainfall deficit that we have will certainly improve.

"When we get into these colder months, the storms that we get bring a more general rain or snow to the area, meaning that you don't have one spot that picks up an inch of rain (and a few neighborhoods get a tenth of an inch of rain).

"In the winter, it's more uniform; everybody gets the rains, it's just more hit or miss than we get in the summer.

"I don't really think it's a big deal right now. It certainly is in the summer."

For a map of drought declarations updated daily, see the DEP drought Web page.

What to do when in drought watch

Residents on drought watch are asked to

reduce their individual water use by 5-10 percent, or a reduction of three to six gallons of water per day.

Varying localized conditions may lead water suppliers or municipalities to ask residents for more stringent conservation actions. See the list of public water suppliers that have requested or mandated water conservation in their communities.

Ways to conserve water at home

There are many ways to conserve water at home, including:

Run the dishwasher and washing machine less often, and only with full loads.

Shorten the time you let the water run to warm up before showering, and take shorter showers. The shower and toilet are the two biggest indoor water guzzlers.

Check for and repair household leaks. For

example, a leaking toilet can waste up to 200 gallons of water daily.

Install low-flow plumbing fixtures and aerators on faucets.

Replace older appliances with high-efficiency, front-loading models that use about 30 percent less water and 40-50 percent less energy.

Find more tips at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

How DEP determines drought conditions

To determine drought conditions, DEP assesses information from public water suppliers and data on four indicators: precipitation, surface water (stream and river) flow, groundwater level and soil moisture.

The DEP Drought Coordinator monitors the indicators in close partnership with the U.S. Geological Survey, which maintains gauges in streams and wells in

many locations across Pennsylvania.

There are normal ranges for all four indicators. DEP makes drought status recommendations after assessing departures from these ranges for all indicators for periods of 3-12 months. For a map that's updated daily to show the status of all four indicators for each county, see the USGS Pennsylvania drought condition monitoring website.

DEP shares these data and its recommendations with the state and federal agencies and other organizations that make up the Commonwealth Drought Task Force. Declarations are determined by DEP, with the concurrence of the task force.

For more information on how DEP monitors its conditions and makes drought status declarations, see the drought management fact sheet.

McClure provides prison renovation update

BY CHRISTINA SANTO
Special to The Press

Northampton County Council met Feb. 2 to hear a report from County Executive Lamont McClure and vote on agenda items.

McClure discussed the progress of the county prison's D-Tier renovations. The section was closed when McClure began his tenure as county executive because it was a "danger to

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life and limb."

The renovations will total \$3.91 million, compared to the original \$3.56 million estimate, due to lead paint and asbestos removal.

Jim Castora, director of corrections, said, when opened, the D-Tier section will accommodate in-house workers and low-level security residents.

This section will relieve space in other tiers, including one that has been prepared to provide a space more conducive to residents in treatment for mental health issues.

McClure also stated Northampton County Prison is working toward reopening full visitation. Weekday visitation was open around

Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's to monitor potential COVID-19 outbreaks.

Council approved a motion eliminating two full-time positions — one clerical technician and one clerical specialist — from the district attorney's office, effective Jan. 20.

Council is expected to meet 6:30 p.m. March 2 in the county building, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Smoke Alarms

Smoke alarms are a key part of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly.

FACTS

- A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.
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AREA DEATHS

Grace C. Tertusek

St. Peter's E. L. C. member



Grace C. Tertusek, lifelong resident of South Bethlehem, died Feb. 15, 2023. She was the wife of the late Charles A. "Pinky" Tertusek Sr. She was the daughter of the late Frieda M. (Koch) and Burton K. Miller.

She worked in and retired from the maintenance department of Lehigh University.

She was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by two children, David J. and Cynthia L. and her husband Jon Middleton; a sister, Betty McAndrew; a niece, Susan and her husband Tom Racz, with whom she resided; a great-nephew, Ricky and his wife Glennie; two granddaughters, Shannon (Jeremy) Thigpen and Jenny (Rob) Bramlitt; and two great-grandchildren, Max and Logan.

She was predeceased by a son, Charles A. Tertusek; a brother, William Miller; and a daughter-in-law, Emily Tertusek.

Contributions may be made to Lehigh Valley Hospice, 2024 Lehigh St., Allentown, PA 18103-4938.

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

Kathleen M. O'Donnell

worked for manufacturing companies

Kathleen (Kitty) M. O'Donnell, 83, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 25, 2023. She was a daughter of the late Urban and Marcella (McFadden) O'Donnell.

She was a 1957 graduate of Bethlehem Catholic HS.

She worked for many manufacturing companies.

She is survived by a sibling, Theresa Donchez of Bethlehem; two daughters, Paula and her husband Brent W. Thomas and Theresa O'Donnell; and five grandchildren; Jacob, Sophia, Evan, Matthew and Ava.

She was predeceased by 14 siblings, Lucy, Mary, Patricia, Margaret, Marcella, Anthony, Thomas, Michael, Jack, Francis, William, James, Urban and Joseph.

Contributions may be made to Holy Infancy Church, 312 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem.

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João A. Nunes Garganta

retired from JG Furniture

João A. Nunes Garganta, 68, of Salisbury Township, died Feb. 23, 2023. Born in Veiros, Portugal, he was a son of the late Encarnação (Nunes) and João Garganta. He was the husband of Maria (Santos) Garganta.

He retired from manufacturing at JG Furniture. He had a model train collection.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by sons John A. and his wife Mary, James N. and Philip N. and his fiancée Jessica Merwarth.

He was predeceased by a son, Joseph Garganta. Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

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Charles Bonos. Cost. 1633 W. Elm St., Allentown. Information: call 610-437-3700 or visit <https://lvactivelife.org/>

Elm Street Jazz Workshop rehearsals, 9 a.m. Director: Allan Meyerson. 1633 W. Elm St., Allentown. Information: call 610-437-3700 or visit <https://lvactivelife.org/>

Saturday, March 4

Saturday night dance with Country Dance. Nominal cost; light refreshments. 7 to 10 p.m. 1633 W. Elm St., Allentown. Information: call 610-437-3700 or visit <https://lvactivelife.org/>

Tuesday, March 7

Civil War Round Table of Eastern PA: Andy Waskie: The History of the Grand Army of the Republic. 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Delta Hotels by Marriott (former Holiday Inn), 7336 Adrienne Dr., Breinigsville. Information: Call 610-391-1000 or visit cwrteasternpa.org/calendar-1

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

Tuesdays, March, April to May 2

Delaware Lehigh Amateur Radio Club Inc. Nine free entry-level classes from 7 to 9 p.m. Students (ages eight through 80-plus) learn about ham radio activities, operations and basic license exams. 100 Gracedale Ave., Nazareth. For details or to register, contact KE3AW@arrl.net or call 610-419-9286 or visit www.dlarc.club

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Wednesday, March 8

Free Karaoke with Bobby James, 1 to 3 p.m. 1633 W. Elm St., Allentown. Information: call 610-437-3700 or visit <https://lvactivelife.org/>

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NCC speaker addresses racism in medical field

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



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In an address at Northampton Community College, social justice advocate Dr. Dorothy Roberts highlighted how medical racism has deep roots in American history, dating back to the era of slavery.

studies found that doctors would increase the radiation in X-ray machines because they believed Black people had thicker skin, more muscle mass and more density in their bones.

Roberts presented studies showing that in the year 2020, scientists have found that there are still multiple racial correc-

tions used in a variety of medical fields.

Medical studies have determined that these false beliefs about Black people's bodies have led to inadequate care, including the undertreatment of Black people and their pain. "Doctors have given Black people either no medication or very little medication for common painful experiences such as bone fractures, appendix pain, and even C-sections, when compared to treating white patients," said Roberts.

Roberts made the point that, "human beings have always mixed together, and genetic diversity shifts as you go around the globe." Even after the human genome project, there are still scientists who are defining race as a genetic grouping and giving genetic explanations for racial inequities in the United States, thus globally prescribing race-specific biological remedies instead of needed social change. Roberts told the audience this was the motivation behind one of her published books, "Fatal Invention: How Science, Politics, and Big Business Re-create Race in the Twenty-first Century."

Black people are already less likely to have high quality health-care than their neighbors due to structural racism, and they are more likely to be dismissed by doctors due to race, Roberts pointed out. She stated how we must pay attention to all these contributions to health inequities based on race and racism in America.

Roberts left the audience on a powerful note.

"If we want a most just and equal society for everybody, we need to contest this idea that we are divided biologically by race and instead affirm our common humanity by ending the structural inequities that actually divide us."

HELLERTOWN

Proposed landfill expansion 'stinks'

BY CHRIS HARING
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The two-plus hour Feb. 21 Hellertown Borough Council meeting was dominated by talk regarding the proposed eastward expansion of the Bethlehem Landfill.

Several organizations, including the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor and Lehigh Valley Planning Commission, have spoken out against the plans from Waste Connections, the Lower Saucon Township landfill's Texas-based owner.

First was a pre-scheduled appearance from Russell Sutton, a Steel City resident who said he has been fighting against the proposal for over a decade. He voiced his concerns about the impact it would have on the greater Saucon Valley community, stating, "We're all entitled to fresh air and uncontaminated water/land...and this is not [the landfill's] goal."

"There's been a change in the political environment" in Lower Saucon, Sutton noted. "Current councilors don't listen to us." Several Lower Saucon officials, including President Jason Banonis, have faced accusations of cronyism in recent months due to their support of the proposal, which would nearly double the landfill's size.

Although a hearing was scheduled for Feb. 27 in the township, with a public meeting also set for that evening, Sutton urged council to act. "Nobody wants this," he said. "We don't want to be [known] as the home to the largest dump in the commonwealth."

Also concerned about the proposal, Hellertown resident Jayne Shinko referenced the Saucon



PRESS PHOTO BY CHRIS HARING

Yard signs designed and sold by opponents of the proposed expansion of the Bethlehem Landfill.

Valley Multi-Municipal Comprehensive Plan, which defines the area she said the landfill wants to "bulldoze" as "a sensitive natural resource."

Shinko said the geology in the area is limestone, which is permeable, and that there are several caves and an aquifer underground. She expressed concern that when the area is cleared, "all the silt, all the garbage" will end up in the Lehigh River watershed.

Mayor David Heintzleman echoed their concerns. "You are preaching to the choir. There is something that has to be done [concerning Lower Saucon's] governing body."

He suggested the borough advertise a mass effort to attend the planned hearing, acknowledging its scheduled time of 9 a.m. on a Monday seemed intentionally exclusive of Saucon's working-class

community. Further, council President Thomas Riegler suggested drafting an official resolution expressing support for both Hellertown and township residents who have concerns about the expansion. Council settled on advertising it through a borough-wide email as well as on Hellertown's municipal website.

Next, the first-ever monthly Finance Committee report was presented, with councilors Andrew Hughes and Matt Marcincin leading the discussion. The committee, formed at the beginning of the year, had prepared a Powerpoint slideshow for the meeting, with Hughes presenting.

The topic for the month was cash assets, and according to the report, 2022 began with the borough's lowest cash-on-hand amount in at least the prior five years. Although Hughes

noted that it was not out of line with historic norms, projected monthly cash flow through 2023 is also expected to be significantly lower than in 2021 and 2022.

In response, the committee proposed a plan to "collateralize" nearly \$700,000 in idle funds from Fire Capital and CARES/American Rescue Plan Act accounts. Investing this money - along with the resultant dollars from a proposed sweep of the General Fund balance exceeding \$1 million - could help the borough generate passive income, Hughes said.

The report concluded that the expected outcome is that the return on these new and current borough investments could be nearly \$150,000 in revenue, which is "nearly one mill's worth" in the context of the borough's tax code, according to Riegler.

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MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, March 1

Historical Architectural Review Board. Canceled city hall, 10 E. Church St.
 Fountain Hill Finance, P.W., Personel, House committees, 5:30 p.m. 941 Long St.
 Hanover (LeCo) Twp. Council 7:30 p.m. 2202 Grove Rd.

Thursday, March 2

Bethlehem Environmental Advisory Council, 7 p.m. first Thursday of each month through Aug. 3 except April. CHANGE OF LOCATION till Aug. 3, 2023: Fowler Family Southside Center, Northampton County Community College, 511 E. Third St. For in-person location and zoom link information, visit www.bethlehemec.org
 NorCo Council, 6:30 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Friday, March 3

NorCo NCCD Education & Outreach Committee, 1 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Monday, March 6

Fountain Hill Council, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.
 Hanover (NorCo) Twp. Supervisors, 7 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Rd
 BASD Board Facilities and Curriculum committees, 6 p.m. Education center, 1516 Sycamore St.
 Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners, 7 p.m. 4225 Easton Ave.
 Hellertown Council, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

Tuesday, March 7

NorCo General Purpose Authority, 8:15 a.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.
 Bethlehem Community Development. 5:30 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St.
 Bethlehem Council, 7 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St. Current and recent meetings are located online at www.youtube.com/channel/UCRFLG5Y9UIQJADKaRE1W3xw
 Freemansburg Council, 7 p.m. 600 Monroe St.
 NorCo Farmland Preservation, 7 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Wednesday, March 8

NorCo Karst Geology Advisory Council, 4 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.
 NorCo Industrial Development Authority, 4 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.
 Fountain Hill Stormwater Authority, 6 p.m. 941 Long St.
 Bethlehem Twp. Municipal Authority, 6:30 p.m. 4225 Easton Ave.
 Hellertown Water Authority Board, 7 p.m. 685 Main St., Hellertown.
 Lehigh Co. Commissioners, 7:30 p.m. Public hearing room, Gov't. Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

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Hughes emphasized that the committee's mission is to maximize assets and "[pinch] pennies and [build] more without costing [taxpayers] more money." An authorization to close the prior account and move funds to a collateralized account was later approved.

In other news, Comcast Senior Director of Government Affairs for Southeast Pa. Brian Jeter remotely gave a presentation on establishing a Cable Franchise Agreement with the borough.

An agreement would involve extensive construction, potentially both aerial and underground, following paths set by existing utilities owned by PP&L. Customers would be activated sometime in 2023 or early 2024, but Jeter cautioned that the timeline could vary due to several factors.

Rieger stated that he did not see a downside to introducing another cable provider to the borough beyond RCN and Service Electric, and other councilors agreed. The proposal will be added to the March 6 meeting agenda for approval, according to borough Manager Cathy Hartranft.

The council then discussed the final payment to Pioneer Pole Building for the public works facility, which has been delayed for several months. Public Works Director Barry Yonney described the doors as technically working, but still intermittent, and Henitzelman expressed

his frustration with Pioneer Pole Building. "They have milked our borough so heavily... it's time to put up or shut up."

Rieger echoed the mayor's frustration. "I think it's pretty clear - they're fixed or they don't get paid." He recommended that solicitor Michael Corriere contact Pioneer Pole, as it has become a contract issue.

Other items on the agenda included councilor Terri Fadem reminding residents of the Climate Action Town Hall scheduled for March 13 at 6 p.m. at Borough Hall. A survey is available on the borough website to solicit feedback ahead of the discussion for residents to submit their ideas and concerns, she noted.

Hartranft proposed an E-cycling event March

18, which will appear for approval on the March 6 meeting agenda. With last year's event a success, she and Yonney are working to get it planned as soon as possible since dates are limited, she said.

Finally, council discussed the development of a new web page advertising outstanding property tax liens. Hartranft reported that one property owner had paid a significant amount in full, while others have inquired about payment plans.

The page, which will be found on the borough's website, will not list property owners' names, but it will list the address, parcel number, case number and amount on the 31st day after an unanswered demand letter has been sent.

Conditional use for warehouse approved

HANOVER (LECO) TWP.

BY BILL LEINER JR.
 Special to The Press

At the Feb. 15 Hanover Township, Lehigh County, Council meeting, members approved the conditional use request by Sysco Corporation to add to and make

changes to its warehouse.

Resolution 2023-31 granted preliminary/final land development approval of Rockefeller Industrial Development,

Sysco Tenant Fitout for Lot 5A at 800 Willowbrook Road. The resolution contains 13 conditions. The resolution passed unanimously.

Sysco is a broadline

food distributor, with more than 600,000 clients in a wide array of fields. The company operates approximately 330 distribution facilities worldwide, providing service to more than 90 countries.

Council approved authorization for township Manager Melissa A. Wehr to reduce the letter of credit and commerce for the maintenance period for Rockefeller Group at the Willowbrook Road warehouse in the amount of \$2,044,225.16, leaving a security as \$322,772.39 for the 18-month maintenance period.

Council also authorized Wehr to release the improvements security for the Willowbrook Road widening

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USE

Continued from page A5 project for Rockefeller Group, in the amount of \$555,495.60.

Bill 2023-01 was passed amending the statutory code of Hanover Township to establish standards and responsibility for trimming, pruning or removing street trees in a diseased or dangerous condition.

The amendment adds the inclusion of a tree with a dangerous condition, also known as a distressed tree, for re-

moval. Wehr and public works Maintenance Supervisor Josef A. Fragnito are charged with deciding what is a distressed tree requiring removal.

Resolutions and ordinances are available for review by calling the township office.

Council also approved the payment of bills for Feb. 15 in the amount of \$611,010.59.

The next council meeting will be 7 p.m. March 1 at the municipal building, 2202 Grove Road. It is an in-person meeting only.



Captain Shaun Powell, Corporal Andrew Kanaskie and Sergeant Troy Abelovsky were sworn in to their new ranks Feb. 20 at the Bethlehem Township Commissioners meeting.

PRESS PHOTO BY MARIEKE ANDRONACHE

Three township officers promoted

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP

BY MARIEKE ANDRONACHE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Three Bethlehem Township police officers were promoted at the Feb. 20 Bethlehem Township Commissioners' meeting.

Shaun Powell, a 17-year member of the department, was promoted from sergeant to captain. "I'm proud to take on this new leadership

role within the agency," Powell said.

As captain, he will be assisting Chief Greg Gottschall by supervising the patrol division and investigations division in daily operations.

Troy Abelovsky was promoted to the rank of sergeant. He served for five years in two

smaller departments in Lehigh County before joining Bethlehem Township police in 2000. Abelovsky said his new duties have not yet been confirmed. "The chief is the one that's going to decide. Sgt. Powell is moving to captain. So that leaves an opening in Investigations, head-

ing-up the Investigations Unit so I could be there, or be a road sergeant on day shift.

"I look forward to serving the community for another five-plus more years."

Andrew Kanaskie has been with Bethlehem Township police for seven years and was promoted to corporal.

"It's an honor. It's all that I can really say, it's an honor," said Kanaskie. He will be a shift supervisor.

"I became a police officer to help people," Kanaskie said. "I thought it was interesting. You see something new every day and you're working outside, not stuck in an office, so I like that aspect of it."

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HOOPS

A look at where the District 11 basketball playoffs stand.

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DIVING

Petke and Pooley each won diving gold medals.

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▼ **THEY SAID IT**

"So amazing to get back to the finals. My father [Jon] made it to the district finals twice and never won, so it means a lot to bring it back to him and for the rest of my family and friends."

CJ Horvath

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EPC SOFTBALL

The Eastern Pennsylvania Conference is proud to announce our first annual softball showcase at the ESU/Stroudsburg Little League complex at Creekview Park in Stroudsburg. All 18 schools will be represented in EPC league contests on Friday April 21, Saturday April 22, and Sunday April 23.

All tickets can be purchased online in advance through hometown ticketing. No cash ticket sales.

Schedule of events
Friday April 21
3:30 p.m. Whitehall vs. Parkland
5:30 p.m. Liberty vs. East Stroudsburg North

Saturday April 22
9 a.m. Bethlehem Catholic vs. Stroudsburg

11 a.m. Allentown Central Catholic vs. Emmaus

1 p.m. Northampton vs. William Allen
3 p.m. Louis E. Dieruff vs. Pocono Mt. West

Sunday April 23
9 a.m. Easton vs. Pleasant Valley

11 a.m. Freedom vs. East Stroudsburg South

1 p.m. Nazareth vs. Pocono Mt. East

Horvath gets his D-11 gold

BY PETER CAR
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It was clearly evident how much a district championship to every supporter of CJ Horvath meant to all of them.

The Freedom senior finally was able to stand atop the District 11 podium last Saturday evening following a 5-3 decision over Northampton's Trey Wagner in the 121-pound final.

It was a long road to the top, as Horvath finished second as a freshman, fourth his sophomore year and third a year ago.

The plethora of hugs and handshakes after holding off Wagner demonstrated how much the title meant to every one of Horvath's supporters, including himself, as he became Freedom's first district champion since 2017.

"It means so much because this has always been one of my goals," said Horvath. "So amazing to get back to the finals. My father [Jon] made it to the district finals twice and never won, so it means a lot to bring it back to him and

for the rest of my family and friends."

Horvath was the highlight of the weekend for Freedom, as the Patriots also advanced Jared Karabinus (172) to next week's Northeast Regional 3A tournament back at Liberty's Memorial Gym.

While the nerves were felt around the atmosphere for Horvath during the match, he finally was able to give himself some breathing room from his 2-1 lead with 20 seconds left in the third period with a takedown off a scramble to go ahead 4-1. An escape and a stalling point ensued for Wagner in the closing seconds, capped off by a caution point awarded to Horvath to cement his name in the District 11 books.

"Any points you can get against a quality kid like that is huge," said Horvath. "That last takedown was huge. I just used my speed and it felt really good and it proves that my coaches push me everyday to perfect my skills and help me the best I can be."

Karabinus finished



PRESS PHOTO BY DON HERB

Freedom's Christian Horvath took home gold during last week's District 11 wrestling tournament.

fourth at 172 following a 4-2 loss to Pottsville's Terrell McFarland in the third place round.

Karabinus reached the semifinal round, but lost to Bethlehem Catholic's Luke Thomas by a 14-4 major decision to drop him to the consolation rounds.

Freedom's crosstown rivals, Liberty, also only pushed two wrestlers to regionals next weekend, as Kam Abboud (133) and Ryan Santiago (145) both advanced with third and fourth place finishes respectively.

Abboud battled back from a 4-2 quarterfinal loss to Northampton's Austin Noe and won his next four bouts, including a 4-1 reversal over Noe in the third place medal round.

Santiago also lost in

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BC runs away with team title

BY PETER CAR
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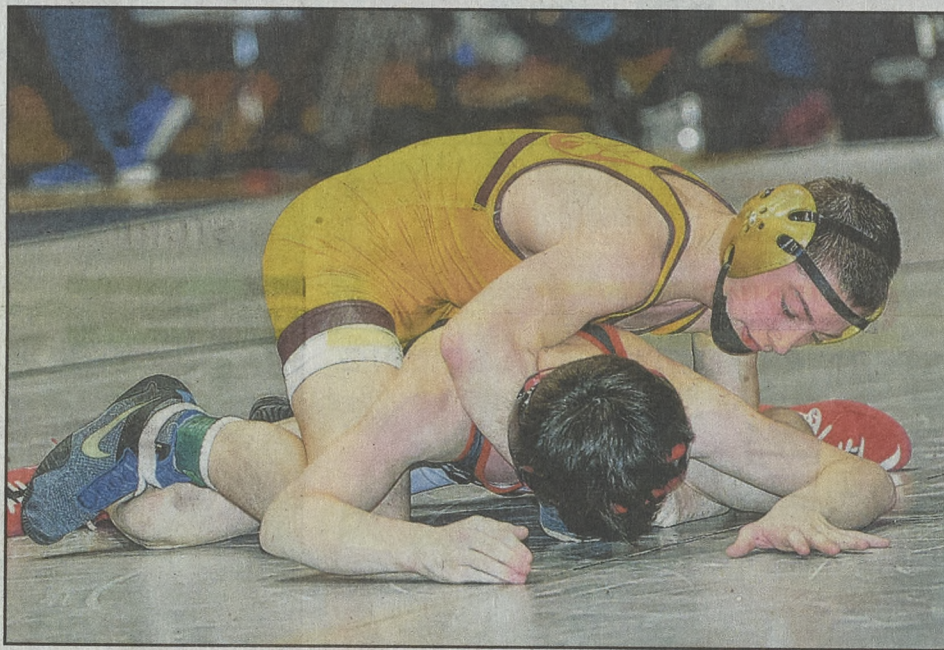
Bethlehem Catholic made their statement loud and clear at the District 11 3A wrestling tournament over the weekend. After losing out to Nazareth last year in the team standings at districts, the Hawks hammered their way to the team crown at Liberty's Memorial Gymnasium.

Becahi advanced all 13 wrestlers to this weekend's Northeast Regional 3A tournament, had 11 finalists and came away with six champions to easily outpace Nazareth in the team standings by a 315.5 to 273 point margin.

Andrew Harmon (160), Cael McIntyre (133), Charlie Scanlan (145), Keanu Dillard (107), Kollin Rath (139) and Nate Desmond (114) all came away as champions for the Hawks.

Desmond was also named the Outstanding Wrestler of the tournament picking up two falls, a tech fall and a 9-1 major decision over Northampton's Carson Wagner in the finals.

Dillard, the nation's top-ranked 107-pounder,



PRESS PHOTO BY DON HERB

Bethlehem Catholic's Keanu Dillard was one of six Hawk champions during last week's action at districts.

had little trouble winning his first district title in a 15-4 major decision over Easton's Nicholas Salamone. Dillard also recorded two falls and another major decision en route to his freshman title.

"I've always dreamed of this since I was a little kid and it's an awesome feeling," said Dillard. "I've been injured most of the year, so I felt like

had something to prove. Everybody wants to see me compete and I wanted to show them what I'm about."

Cael McIntyre also had some added motivation taking on Nazareth's Charlie Bunting in the eleventh installment of their rivalry. McIntyre held off Bunting 4-2 to make his third win in the last four meetings between

the two. It was the only win a Golden Hawk registered in the finals against a Nazareth wrestler, as the Blue Eagles went 4-1 in head-to-head showdowns on the night. For McIntyre, the win was punctuated by his motivation with the Nazareth fans.

"They're real loud and you can hear it," he said. "Honestly, it fires me up more than the

Nazareth kids. It puts a smile on my face and I love it."

In the other winning title bouts for Becahi, Harmon knocked off Easton's Nolan Krazer by an 11-3 major decision, Scanlan won his first district gold with a 6-2 decision over Emmaus' Marco Albanese and Rath won a 16-7 major decision over Easton's Oliver Fairchild.

Becahi's five silver medalists included Augustus Warke (215), Elijah Thompson (HWT), Jake Dailey (152), Luke Thomas (172) and Shane McFillin (127).

The other medalists for the Hawks included James Deluise (189, fifth) and Ryder Campbell (121, third).

Regionals gets back underway on Friday at Memorial Gymnasium with wrestling beginning at 5 p.m. and quarterfinals set for 6:30 p.m. Saturday's action has the semifinals at 11 a.m. with consolation and championship finals taking place at 4 p.m. The four place-winners in each weight class advance to the state tournament.

DISTRICT 11 3A WRESTLING RESULTS

BY PETER CAR
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Class 3A Team Standings

1. Bethlehem Catholic 315.5 points; 2. Nazareth 273; 3. Easton 196.5; 4. Northampton 149; 5. Parkland 122.5; 6. Pottsville 112; 7. Whitehall 97; 8. Freedom 89; 9. Liberty 84.5; 10. Emmaus 81; 11. Stroudsburg 76; 12. Pocono Mountain West 48; 13. Southern Lehigh 43; 14. Pocono Mountain East 34.5; 15. Bangor 32.5; 16. East Stroudsburg South 24; 17. Pleasant Valley 23; 18. East Stroudsburg North 21; 19. Dieruff 18; 20. Allen 7

Class 3A Finals

107: Dillard (BC) maj. dec. Salamone (Ea), 15-4
114: Desmond (BC) maj. dec. Wagner (Nor), 9-1
121: Horvath (F) dec. Wagner (Nor), 5-3
127: Parkins (Naz) dec. McFillin (BC), 9-3
133: McIntyre (BC) dec. Bunting (Naz), 4-2

139: Rath (BC) maj. dec. Fairchild (Ea), 16-7
145: Scanlan (BC) dec. Albanese (Em), 6-2
152: Condomitti (Nor) dec. Dalley (BC), 6-3
160: Harmon (BC) maj. dec. Krazer (Ea), 11-3
172: Wheatley (Naz) dec. Thomas (BC), 3-0
189: Gacek (Par) pinned Warren (Wh), 3:36
215: Sasso (Naz) pinned Warke (BC), 4:43
285: Kinney (Naz) pinned Thompson (BC), 3:01

Third-place consolation

107: Trach (Naz) dec. Kai (Wh), 3-1
114: Kelly (Ea) dec. Dergham (Par), 3-0
121: Campbell (BC) dec. Ciampittiello (Par), 5-0
127: Fanelli (Ea) dec. Demcher (Pot), 3-0
133: Abboud (L) dec. Noe (Nor), 4-1
139: Campbell (Naz) pinned Bender (Pot), 0:48
145: Doone (Naz) dec. Santiago (L), 12-7
152: McFarland (Pot) dec. Campbell (Naz), 6-3
160: Zuercher (Naz) pinned Bibeau (ESN), 2:19

172: McFarland (Pot) dec. Karabinus (F), 4-2
189: Malarba (Naz) pinned Hutchison (Ea), 2:54
215: Stiehler (PMW) Fluck (SL)

Fifth-place consolation

107: Brown (S) pinned Pagan (L), 1:25
114: Berwick (S) pinned Rizzotto (Naz), 2:05
121: Raymond (PME) dec. Pascoe (Wh), 6-0
127: Micheli (Nor) dec. Evans (L), 8-3
133: Demarest (PME) maj. dec. Wickemeyer (F), 9-1
139: Basara (Nor) dec. DeLeon (L), 8-2
145: Monger (Pot) pinned Hammerstone (Ea), 2:42
152: Geiger (Ea) dec. Scott (Em), 7-1
160: Montesino (D) dec. Carrasquilla (Par), 4-3
172: Hazzard (Ea) pinned Bechtel (Em), 4:32
189: DeLuise (BC) dec. Kirby (S), 4-2 SV
215: Gross (Em) dec. Hopkins (Wh), 8-2
285: Gavrilesku (Par) dec. Grell (Nor), 2-1

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BASKETBALL



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Little 'Canes Win Title

The 3rd/4th grade Bethlehem Little 'Canes travel basketball team won the Lehigh Valley League Championship in the Biddy Division this past Sunday at Dieruff High School in Allentown. They beat a strong Southern Lehigh team in a tight matchup, 31-30, in the championship game. The Little 'Canes finished the regular season with a 10-4 record before entering the playoffs and beating Hockey last Thursday and South Parkland on Saturday. The Little 'Canes were led by three returning players in Scotland Brown, Dallas Cruz and Carter Kempinski. The roster was completed with: Zion Woodward, Jackson Neeb, Chase Rieger, Charlie Hartney, Braxton Cosover, Zane Balaziuk and Ted Thomson. The Little 'Canes were coached by former Saucon Valley boys head coach, Matt Brown (18 seasons), along with his assistants Drew Woodward and Sean Thomson.



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Blake Hargrove of Liberty and the rest of the boys knocked off Allen.

Freedom set to end layoff, Liberty and Becahi advance

BY PETER CAR
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By the time Wednesday night comes, Freedom's basketball team will be more than ready to play. The question is, will they be rusty?

The Patriots (15-8) came into the District 11 6A tournament as the second seed and had a first-round bye, but that bye has kept them out of an official game since losing to Central Catholic in the EPC quarterfinals back on February 10.

When the Pates take on Parkland at 6 p.m. Wednesday night in the semifinal round at Easton, it'll be 20 days since they last played.

That's something head coach Joe Stellato hopes won't be an issue for his team just a win away from reaching Saturday's district final.

"This has been a very long lay off and I hope we will not be rusty," said Stellato. "We had two scrimmages and had [former Allen coach] Doug Snyder come in and run a practice."

Getting their legs

back aside, Freedom has the task of taking on a tough Parkland squad. The third-seeded Trojans handled Northampton 60-47 on Saturday night in the quarterfinals. League MVP Nick Coval scored 27 points in the win and will be a point of emphasis for Stellato and his team on Wednesday.

After not meeting in the regular season, Stellato is optimistic about this matchup.

"I feel we match up well with them," he said. "We have Jalen Fletcher and Aaron Levy to slow down Coval. We will face guard him and double him off ball screens. You can slow him down, but you're not going to stop him."

Stellato stressed on the importance of running the floor and trying to have a lead late in the game, as the Trojans are one of the best free throw shooting teams in the area. Coval went 14-of-15 from the line in their win against Northampton, so keeping him off the stripe will be imperative.

Freedom senior

Nick Ellis will also be in the hunt for making Wednesday memorable, as he needs 26 points to become the school's all-time leading scorer. Ellis has 1,200 career points.

Fourth-seeded Liberty (15-9) play in Wednesday's nightcap against top-seeded Emmaus (19-5). The Hurricanes are fresh off a 52-47 win over Allen over the weekend, their first district playoff win since 2016.

The trio of Dwayne Chess Jr. (17 points), Blake Hargrove (16 points) and Jake Pukszyn (11 points) led the way for Liberty.

Now they have to take on an Emmaus team that defeated them 60-39 in the EPC quarterfinals, but head coach Nigel Long expects a much better showing from his group this time around.

"A few weeks ago Emmaus really beat us up on the offensive glass (14 offensive rebounds) and really defended us well (forced 13 turnovers)," said Long. "We will have to produce better possessions offensively by limiting turnovers and

hunting quality shots. Defensively, we must defend their transition offense and rebound the ball."

Bethlehem Catholic (16-7) made the trek up to Martz Hall in Pottsville Tuesday night for their District 11 4A semifinal against top-seeded Blue Mountain.

The Golden Hawks knocked off Wilson 50-43 in their district opener last week, but now have the task of taking on Schuylkill League champ Blue Mountain in their neck of the woods.

Head coach Scott McClary understands the challenges that come with playing a team like Blue Mountain on the road.

"Blue Mountain is 21-3 this year, won their league championship and are the number one seed," McClary said. "We are playing in their backyard, in a gym they play in two or three times a year. This is going to be a tremendous challenge for our team to handle. They have three

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Liberty girls move on

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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The seventh seeded Liberty girls basketball team showed its fans how to finish in its 44-39 District XI Class 6A quarterfinal upset of the second seeded Pocono Mountain West Panthers on Feb. 24 at Pleasant Valley High School.

"I feel great, but I'm happy for [the girls]. They deserve it," said Liberty coach Jarrett Carnes. "One-and-done would've been upsetting, so they deserve to play it out."

The Panthers maintained a single-digit lead throughout most of the game with the 5-11 Vataijah Davis (21 points) presenting the biggest challenge for the Hurricanes.

"We were preaching defense and rebounds. They were killing us on the boards in the first half, so just trying to preach getting a body on someone, getting that ball, and then being strong with it," Coach Carnes said. "We went man late in the game to give them a different look, but other than that, we sat in our zone all night because it was working, and we wanted to protect the paint because Davis is a monster. We saw they struggle against zone, so that's what we went with."

Liberty trailed, 30-26, to start the fourth quarter when Hurricane guard Layla Orth (11 points) converted on a three-point play after scoring on a pass from Jordan Thompson and a subsequent foul. Soon after, Orth put the 'Canes up, 31-30, on two free throws.

"It's awesome to be put in a position as a senior where it's win or go

home, to know you have the opportunity to put your team up, so when you're given it, you have to step up and be willing to take it," Orth said. "I think, once we took the lead, it humbled them. They weren't expecting us to come out the way we came out. After taking that lead in the fourth quarter, it woke them up a little bit and they started not knowing how to handle it."

Orth sank two more free throws with 3:48 left, Aaliyah Cancel hit a 3-pointer for West, and Liberty guard Emma Pukszyn (11 points) knotted the game at 35.

"We knew they were taller and faster, so we were trying to slow it down and run our plays," said Pukszyn. "I think I was able to find ways to get everyone else open and drive and see where everyone else was. And my goal was to try and limit 30 (Davis) because she's an amazing player, and I knew she was going to get buckets."

Pocono West and Liberty tied again, 39-39, with 1:28 left on the clock.

Two steals, one by Pukszyn knocking the ball away from Davis, and one by Liberty guard Ava Kopetskie (10 points), drew fouls, and both 'Canes combined for the last five points of the game.

"I was a little nervous, trying to take deep breaths, trying to make the shots, and not put too much pressure on myself," Kopetskie said. "We definitely needed key stops during the game. We had a couple of big rebounds, big steals toward the end. I think we just kept our composure well on

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PRESS PHOTOS BY AL ZUZIC

Liberty's Ava Kopetskie battles to keep control of the ball during the Hurricanes recent playoff game. The girls will take on Northampton next.



Layla Orth puts up a shot in round one of the District 11 playoffs at Pleasant Valley.



Anna Petke of Becahi won the girls 2A diving competition.



Keller Pooley of Liberty won the girls District 11 3A diving competition.

Becahi's Petke wins District 11 2A gold

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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There was no contest in Bethlehem Catholic senior Anna Petke's capture of the District XI Class 2A diving crown, leading her competitors by a minimum of 64 points and by as much as 112 points at the end of the six-dive meet on Feb. 25 at Emmaus High School.

"My goal was to do well on each one of my dives," Petke said. "My back dive and my inward one-and-a-half were probably my best dives. They were very smooth, they came off the board very well, and I just put them in really nicely."

Diving coach Emily Kocis agreed with Petke's assessment of her best dives.

"We don't really see

too much of the 2A competition until today, so like Anna said, we're just making sure that Anna's dives are the best that Anna can do, not worrying about anybody else," Kocis said.

Petke dives with Liberty's team since Bethlehem Catholic doesn't have one. Since Liberty is a Class 3A team, Petke only sees the 3A diving schools during the season.

At the district meet, Petke scored 219.85 points and received the gold medal. Tamaqua's Mia Jones won silver with 166.50 points. Bronze went to North Schuylkill's Joyce Burian with 156.30 points, and a fourth-place medal was awarded to Blue Mountain's Kamryn Moran with 155.85 points.

Petke's dives were back dive pike, front

double, inward one-and-a-half, reverse dive pike, front one-and-a-half, and back twister one-and-a-half.

There were 11 divers in all.

Coach Kocis is becoming a decorated district medalist in her own right, coaching several medal-winning divers over the last few years.

"I'm proud of my accomplishment, but I really think a lot of it is more toward the girls, and their attitude, and their willingness, no matter how good or how bad a practice or a meet, to return to practice and just move past the bad meet or practice to just focus on their dives and win," she said.

Petke and Jones will compete in the PIAA Class 2A State Diving Championship in March at Bucknell University.

and AARTFC qualifying time of 1:00.91 in the 400-meter dash, taking a second and a half off her previous career best.

Moravian opened the spring portion of its 2022-23 season with an 8-1 victory at Wilkes University in non-conference action.

Farhad (Liberty HS) and sophomore Anthony Ronca (Liberty HS) finished the sweep with an 8-4 triumph at first doubles.

Farhad recorded a 6-1, 6-0 win at first singles.

College to start the Greyhounds' trip to the United States Tennis Association National Training Center in Orlando, Florida Sunday evening.

Szmodis (Freedom HS) evened the contest at 2-2 with a 6-0, 6-1 triumph at third singles.

Conference qualifying marks.

The Greyhounds 4x400-meter relay team of seniors Byrne (Liberty HS) Robinson (Long Valley, N.J.), Giamoni (Bangor HS) and Bocchetti (Wilmington, Del.) finished the meet with a first-place finish in a time of 4:13.94.

He was recently named the MAC Commonwealth Pitcher of the Week for his efforts.

29-year history of the luncheon.

Nathan David Petke (baseball) of Bethlehem, was among those recognized. Petke's major is business economics.



Freedom's Hayden Taylor took third at the District 11 diving meet.

Pooley is 3A champ

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty senior Keller Pooley couldn't stop smiling after being crowned District XI Class 3A diving champion on Feb. 25 at Emmaus High School.

"I came in really optimistic, and I think that helped me do good," Pooley said.

In the previous two Eastern Pennsylvania Conference diving meets, Pooley finished a close second to Easton's Madison Cunard.

"We really focused on perfecting where her feet were on the board, where her hands were together in the air, and going into the water, so we worked on some of that finer tuning stuff," said Liberty diving coach Emily Kocis. "At the same time, trying not to readjust too much to throw her off but making sure that her arm swings were at full speed but not too fast and keeping her calm."

Pooley's dives were front one-and-a-half, front double tuck, inward one-and-a-half tuck, reverse dive pike, back one-and-a-half

tuck, and back one-and-a-half twist.

"All of them were my best. I don't think I had a bad dive," she said. "I'm just really excited. I've been hoping for this since the beginning of the season, and the fact that it happened is crazy."

Pooley finished the district meet with a total score of 233.10.

Cunard placed second with 217.80 points, Freedom's Hayden Taylor came in third with 190.05 points, and Northampton's Isabella Kish was fourth with 189.85 points.

While Pooley was all smiles, Taylor, a freshman, jumped up and down after completing her final dive, a reverse dive pike, her best dive confirmed by Freedom diving coach Mark Parry, who continually fist pumped across the pool deck.

"We were saving the best for last, and she ended up pulling it out at the end. It was awesome to see," Coach Parry said. "It was a very close meet between Hayden and [Isabella Kish] from Northampton that came down to

the wire, so when it all came together and she ended up getting the third place medal, there was a lot of emotion."

Taylor's dives were inward dive pike, inward one-and-a-half tuck, back somersault straight, forward double pike, forward one somersault full twist, and reverse dive pike.

"Coming in, I knew I had a lot of tough competition," said Taylor. "I give so much credit to Bella Kish from Northampton. She's a great competitor and kept me pushing throughout the whole meet. I knew I had to hit my dives. I think, overall, all my dives were the best that I've done."

The district meet was also a first for Parry in a coaching role.

"It was very key that she started off very strong, and her first two dives were the best starting two dives I've seen her do this whole season," he said.

Pooley and Cunard will compete in the PIAA Class 3A Diving Championship in March at Bucknell University.

falling to Nazareth's Jake Doone 12-7.

While Liberty head coach Brandon Hall was hoping to push four or five wrestlers to regionals, he is optimistic about how Abboud and Santiago performed.

"I thought Kam bounced back well and had a good tournament,"

non County and North Schuylkill, but Tuesday's showdown, which is past Press deadlines, will be a true battle for the Hawks.

"The key for us will be guarding them and taking away their top three guys, making every look they get a difficult one," said McClary. "They have some size

said Hall. "He came back and responded and I hope he understands he can wrestle with anybody. Ryan has to open up on his feet a little more and get more attacks. He's really transformed himself over the past two seasons and I'm really proud of his growth as a young man.

as well, so we will have to win the game on the glass for sure. Offensively, they are a traditional man team, but it doesn't mean they won't play some zone. We will need to get a couple of ball reversals before we attack. If we stay disciplined and play for each other on offense, we have a chance on that end."

Davis and her Pocono Mountain West teammate Anaisah Malone (10 points) as Pukszyn and Thompson found ways to pull down rebounds in the second half with Orth bravely driving the lane.

"I feel amazing. Words can't describe it. To be a senior and to

know it was win or go home, and we won, it's awesome," said Orth. "We didn't want to be done. We wanted to keep going. It's exciting."

Liberty will have taken on Northampton in a district semifinal scheduled for Feb. 28 past Press deadlines.

BYRNE SETS PERSONAL BEST TIME

The Moravian University women's track & field team set four personal best times at the David Hemery Valentine Invitational hosted

ed by Boston University recently.

Among them were senior Rachel Byrne (Bethlehem, Pa./Liberty HS), who recorded a PR

MORAVIAN MEN'S TENNIS

The Moravian University men's tennis squad opened an early 3-0 lead and posted a 7-2 non-conference victory over Adrian (Mich.) College on the first day of the Greyhounds' Spring Break trip Sunday to the United States Tennis Association National Training Center in Orlando, Florida.

The Hounds swept the doubles action to

take a 3-0 lead. The tandem of sophomore Zachary Leby (Southern Lehigh HS) and freshman Shayaan Farhad (Liberty HS) started the evening with an 8-5 victory at first doubles. Sophomores Wyatt Marshall (Liberty HS) and Ronny Pimental Ferrer (Bound Brook, N.J.) made it 2-0 with an 8-4 triumph at second doubles.

MORAVIAN WOMENS TENNIS

The Moravian University women's tennis squad start the spring part of its 2022-23 season with 7-2 win at Wilkes University in non-conference action Saturday afternoon at the TK Academy.

The Greyhounds had a 3-0 lead after the doubles action as freshman

Izzy Szmodis (Freedom HS) posted an 8-4 triumph at first doubles.

The Moravian University women's tennis team rallied from a 2-1 deficit after doubles action and a 4-3 deficit in singles action to post a 5-4 non-conference victory over Adrian (Mich.)

MORAVIAN WOMEN'S TRACK

Moravian won the 4x400-meter team of senior Rachel Byrne (Liberty HS), Crystal Robinson (Long Valley, N.J.), Giamoni (Bangor HS) and freshman Elena Bocchetti (Wilmington, Del.) posting an All-Atlantic Region Track & Field Conference qualifying time of 4:06.88 for 10 points.

Byrne earned one point with an eighth-place finish in the 800-meter run in a time of 2:29.01.

The women won three events during the Franklin & Marshall College Mini-Dip Invitational as the Greyhounds also had a pair of All-Atlantic Region Track & Field

O'NEILL HONORED

Hayden O'Neill (Widener / Fr., P / Bethlehem, Pa.) opened his 2023 season with a solid four-inning outing

against Kean. The first-year recorded the win after allowing just one hit, zero runs and striking out two batters.

PETKE HONORED

Members of every Golden Eagles athletics program recently gathered for the Bob Carlson Scholar-Athlete Luncheon, with a greater proportion of student-athletes than ever

before earning recognition.

All told, there were 251 names - 66% - on this year's Clarion scholar-athlete list. It's the highest percentage of scholar-athletes in the

Wednesday, March 8

Reservation deadline for the March 15 St. Patrick's Day Celebration. Irish music by Ken Purcell and Kristin Neel. Irish coffee and cookies. 2 to 3 p.m. R.S.V.P. to Megan by March 8; call 610-492-7077. Traditions of Hanover, 5200 Northgate Dr.

Saturday, March 11 to Friday, March 17

Paint Downtown Bethlehem green noon March 11 through 5 p.m. March 17. Celtic inspired music, entertainment, food, Beth-Lum Go Braugh Cocktail Trail. Information and tickets: www.visithistoricbethlehem.com

Saturday, March 11

Beth-Lum Go Braugh Cocktail Trail. Follow the passport while sipping samples and reach the pot of gold. Adults 21 and older. Vote for a favorite cocktail. Tickets: www.visithistoricbethlehem.com

St. Patrick's Day Party for Preemies and Lily's Hope Foundation Semi-formal Gala 2023. 5 p.m. cocktails; 6 p.m. dinner, dancing and silent auction; wine pull raffle, kids' activities. ends at 10 p.m. Hotel Bethlehem, 437 Main St. Information: visit Lily's Hope Foundation.org/party

Sunday, March 12

Celtic pysanky with a four leaf clover motif. Cover pre-written designs with a Kitska (wax tool) on a real chicken egg, dye the egg, remove the wax to reveal your final design. Eggs will be emptied at the end. Cost. All materials supplied. 1 to 4 p.m. CCA Office, 902 4th Ave, Suite 2. Information, reservations: visit https://celticfest.org/the-art-of-celtic-pysanky/ 10th annual St. Patrick's Parade of Shamrocks, 1 p.m., downtown. Presented by the Celtic Cultural Alliance.

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Thursday, March 16 to Saturday, March 18

Second annual Sláinte festival. Music and traditions of the Emerald Isle. Bands from Ireland, Scotland, the Lehigh Valley and beyond; traditional food; whiskey pairings supervised by Neville Gardner and his team at Red Stag. Information; tickets to various events: visit www.steelstacks.org/festivals/slainte/

Saturday, March 18

ArtsQuest's second annual Sláinte Fiddle Competition. Two categories: 13 years and under; 14 to 18 years old. Each entrant has up to six minutes each to play Celtic origin tunes of their choice. The musician may bring an accompanist. 11a.m. to 1 p.m. The registration cost includes one Saturday festival pass. To register, visit https://fest.formstack.com/forms/slaintefiddlecomp23

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SCHOOL MUSICALS

Moravian Academy

"The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee"
7:30 p.m. March 3, 4; 2 p.m. March 5
Upper School: 4313 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem
Tickets: https://hubs.li/Q01C1bn20

Saucon Valley HS

"Mary Poppins"
7 p.m. March 9, 10, 11; 3 p.m. March 12
Saucon Valley High School, 2100 Polk Valley Rd., Hellertown
Tickets: https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/71001

Charter Arts

"Mamma Mia!"
7 p.m. March 16, 17, 18, 24; 2 p.m. March 19, 25
Black Box Theatre, Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts
321 East Third St., Bethlehem
Tickets: https://www.showpass.com/o/lehigh-valley-charter-high-school-for-the-arts/

Notre Dame HS

"Guys & Dolls"
7 p.m. March 24, 25; 2 p.m. March 26
Notre Dame High School, 3417 Church Road., Easton
Tickets: https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/71281

Liberty HS

"How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying"
7 p.m. March 30, 31, April 1; 1 p.m. April 1;
Liberty High School, 1115 Linden St., Bethlehem, PA 18018,
Bus: 610-691-7200; Julie Wydrzynski: Jwydrzynski@basd-schools.org
Tickets: https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/70395

Bethlehem Catholic HS

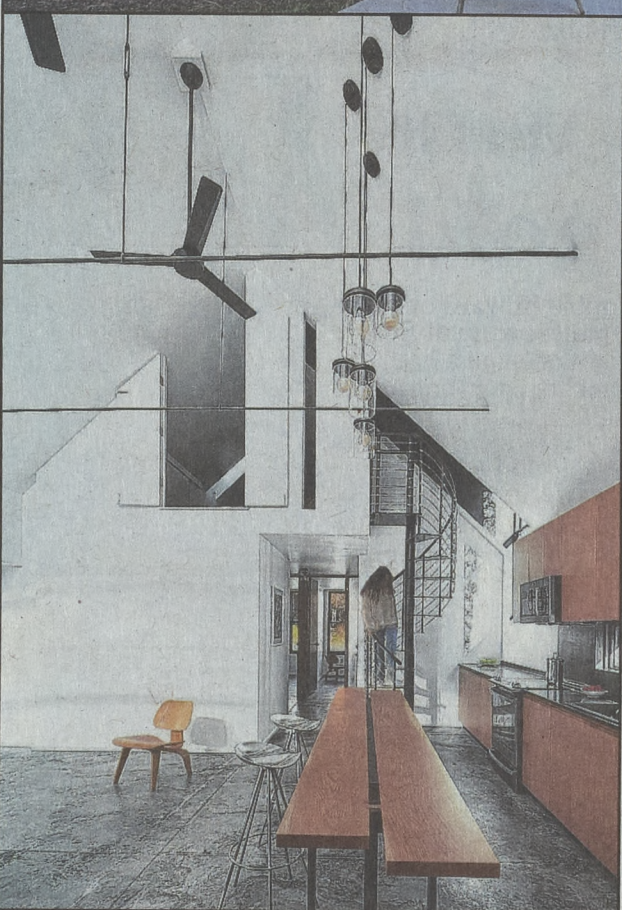
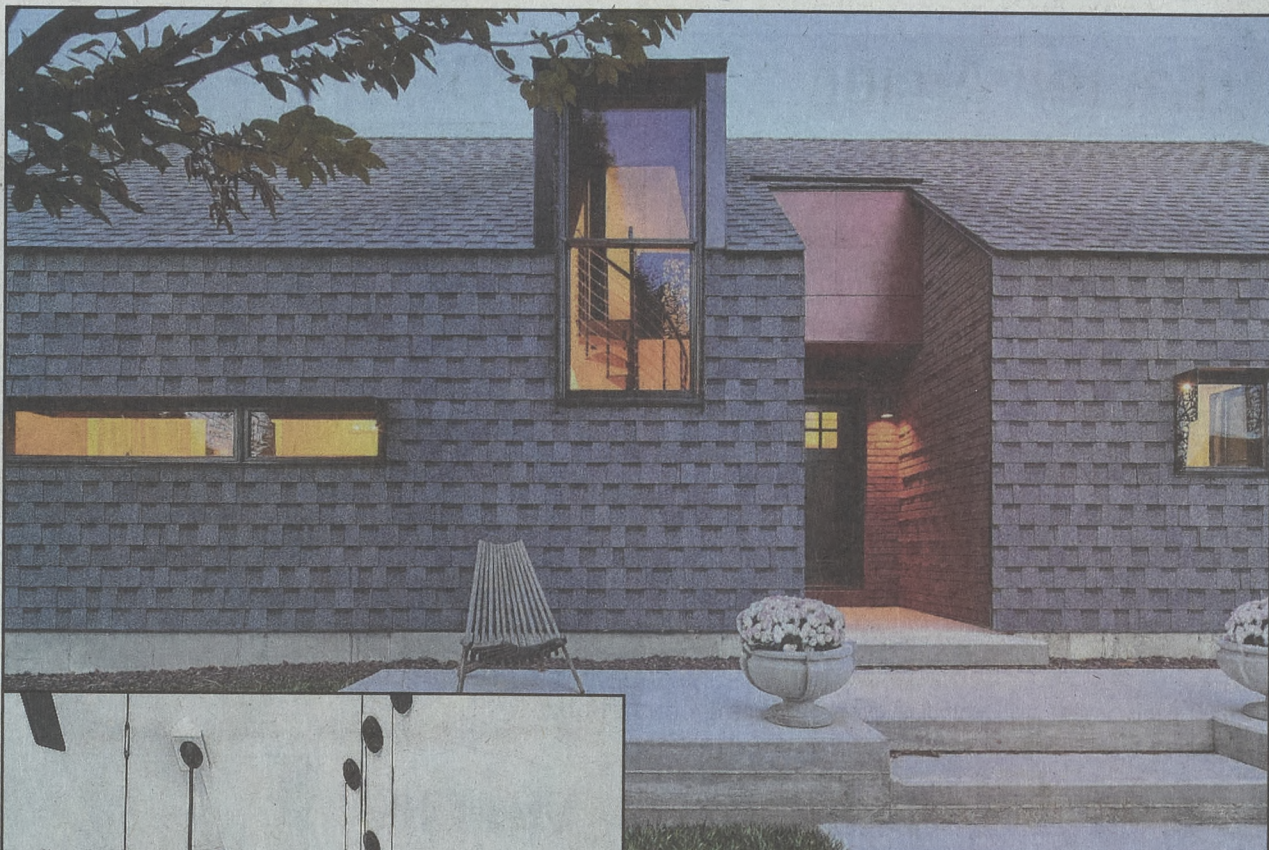
"Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella"
7 p.m. April 14, 15, 21, 22; 3 p.m. April 16
Bethlehem Catholic High School, 2133 Madison Ave., Bethlehem
Tickets: https://buy.ticketstothecity.com/venue.php?org_id=207

Freedom HS

"Disney's Beauty and the Beast"
7 p.m. April 20, 21, 22; 1 p.m. April 22, 23;
Freedom HS, 3149 Chester Ave., Bethlehem
Tickets: showtix4u.com/events/FHSTC; 610-867-5843 ext. 80857

Lehigh Valley Academy RCS

"Disney's Beauty and the Beast"
7 p.m. April 22; 1 p.m. April 22, 23
Lehigh Valley Academy RCS, 1560 Valley Center Pkwy, Bethlehem
Tickets: (610) 866-9660



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House on 5th's exterior features two main materials – brick and shingle, each of which are common materials used in unconventional ways. BIONDO + Projects has a unique approach to materiality, rooted Biondo's own family history.

Bethlehem home earns developer architecture award

BIONDO + Projects, a Lehigh-Valley based, architect-led development firm, earned an Award of Merit at the American Institute of Architects Pennsylvania Architectural Excellence Design Awards in November.

The AIA Pennsylvania Design Awards celebrate the exemplary design achievements of members and the impact of architecture – regard-

less of budget, size, style, or type.

After reviewing 120 entries from 59 Pennsylvania architectural firms, the 2022 jury narrowed their final review to 34 finalist entries. From there, they selected 20 projects by 12 firms to receive awards. Among them was BIONDO + Project's design for House on 5th in Bethlehem, which was honored with a Merit Award. This award is reserved for projects exhibiting distinguished design and exceptional aspects deserving of recognition. BIONDO + Projects was the only Lehigh Valley firm recognized at this year's ceremony.

Following its completion, House on 5th sold in only four days on the market.

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Lauren Arciuolo

Bethlehem Catholic HS

Grade: 11

Family: Pam Arciuolo, Robert Arciuolo, Chris Arciuolo and Matt Arciuolo

Favorite subject: I enjoy math because it forces me to think outside the box.

Activities: Bethlehem Catholic varsity and competition cheer team, Peer Listener, member of the National Honor Society, Key Club and vice president of Eco Club

Next steps: I plan to attend college, such as Santa Clara University, and major in business.

Career goals: I want to continue to light the way for women's leadership in the business management industry and create a platform for success; as well as a dream of working in a large city.

Heroes: My Mom, Pam Arciuolo, has always been a huge inspiration for me. She consistently reinforces my drive, as I always see her working tirelessly to help her patients. She has raised me to be kind, respectful and successful, and I am eternally grateful for her example.

Hobbies: I enjoy spending quality time with my friends and family, as well as listening to music.

Current job(s): I work as a hostess at DeMaio's Pizzeria.

Volunteer/community work: I often volunteer to



interact with the community through Cheer and school events, including work done by Bethlehem Catholic's service club: The Movement.

Likes: Coldplay, cheerleading, traveling, eating sushi and watching my brother's wrestling.

Dislikes: The winter, car rides with no music, and homework

Greatest accomplishment (so far): My greatest accomplishment so far was being accepted into the National Honor Society.

Advice for peers: Know it gets better and one bad day doesn't define you. Everything will work out and God has a plan for you.

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

Rotary, BAVTS students help the homeless



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Members of the Rotary Club of Bethlehem and student representatives of the National Technical Honor Society at Bethlehem Area Vocational Technical School gathered Feb. 8 in the lobby of NCC's Fowler Family Southside Center to donate winter clothing they had gathered to Rev. Bob Rapp, who leads Bethlehem Emergency Sheltering. The students gathered more than 100 winter coats and when combined with clothing gathered by Rotarians, made a significant contribution to the work of Bethlehem Emergency Sheltering to keep the homeless warm during a warmer, but also wetter winter and early spring season.

DEAN'S LISTS

Albright College

Reem Shadid, of Bethlehem, was named to Albright College's fall 2022 dean's list. The public policy & administration and criminology student earned a GPA of 3.75 or better while taking a minimum of three letter-graded courses during a semester.

Bethany College

Jada Carter, of Bethlehem, has been named to the Bethany College president's list for the fall 2022-23 semester. She earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average while completing a minimum of 12 graded credit hours.

Cazenovia College

Jack Lees and Abigail Lipkin, both of Bethlehem, were named to the Cazenovia College fall 2022 semester dean's list. They earned a 3.5 or better grade point average to be included.

Chatham University School of Arts, Science & Business

Julissa Soto and Sarah Schneible, both of Bethlehem, were named to the Chatham University School of Arts, Science & Business dean's list for the fall 2022 term. To be eligible, students must carry a GPA of at least 3.5 and complete a minimum of 12 credits for a letter grade.

Coastal Carolina University

Four Bethlehem area residents were named to the Coastal Carolina University dean's list for the fall 2022 semester. Angelina Bellucci, Tess Gray, Jacob Hann and Morgan Proetto earned a grade point average of 3.5 or higher (3.25 for freshmen) for the semester to be included in the honor.

Erin Manzo, from Bethlehem, was named to the CCU President's List for earning a 4.0 grade point average during the semester.

The College of Saint Rose

Skylar Stabin, of Bethlehem, earned a place on the dean's list for the fall 2022 semester at The College of Saint Rose, Albany, New York. The music major is a full-time undergraduate student with a minimum of 12 graded credit hours and a semester average of 3.5 without a D, F or Incomplete.

Commonwealth University - Mansfield

Kiara James, of Bethlehem, was named to the fall 2022 dean's list at Mansfield campus of Commonwealth University. She is a student in the Bachelor of Science - Psychology: Forensics program.

Community University-Bloomsburg

Community University-Bloomsburg named several Bethlehem area residents to the fall 2022 Dean's List. The students, who earned a grade point average of 3.5 or higher (based on 4.0) during the semester, are Katelyn Bellis, Kaitlin Borda, Julia Burcin, Irampaye Clarisse, Kelsey Diaz, Rebecca Docteroff, Tal-Reese Flemming, Dominic Fresoli, Joseph Green, Colleen Jetter, Kyla Korpics, Elizabeth Lee, Michael Marchese, Hanna Nicholls, Yamilette Pacheco, Drew Rehrig, Serenity Rodriguez, Angel Velazquez, Madison Walther, Makenzi Williamson, Nicole Williamson, Sydney Zarzecki and Katrina Zellner.

Delaware Valley University

Bethlehem residents Angela Burleigh and Kaitlyn Rommens were named to the Delaware Valley University dean's list for the fall 2022 semester.

East Stroudsburg University

Several area residents were named to the dean's list at East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania for the fall 2022 semester of the 2022-2023 academic year. To be eligible, the students earned a 3.50 quality point average or better and were enrolled full-time. The letter grade "B" earns 3 quality points per credit, and the grade "A" earns 4 quality points per credit.

The students are, from Bethlehem, Chaise Albus, Michael Almack, Grace Boburka, Tyanna Burgess, Rachel Cain, Kaylee Caprari, Silvana Cardenas, Elliott Colon, Michael Cora, Jeremy DeJesus, Morgan Edwards, Samantha Engelhardt, Corrin Gill, Tatiana Guzman-Cardes, Thomas Herstich, Kelsey Hoffner, Mikayla Jones, Spencer LaRiviere, Kayla Lazork, Julianna Lepar-

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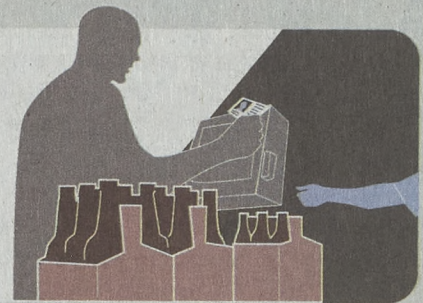
Underage drinking in Pa.

Underage drinking citations in Pennsylvania



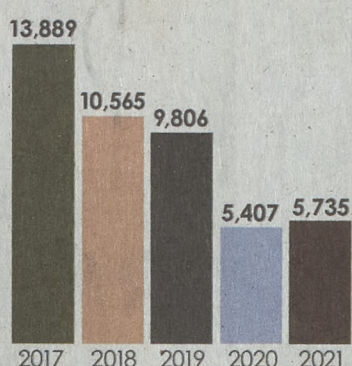
In Pennsylvania, an underage drinking citation is issued to anyone under the age of 21 who is caught:

- consuming
- transporting
- possessing
- purchasing or attempting to purchase any alcoholic beverage



These numbers do not include driving under the influence citations.

Statewide underage drinking citations:



45,402 total citations (2017-2021)

Statewide fines assessed between 2017 and 2021 on underage drinking convictions:

\$2,558,460

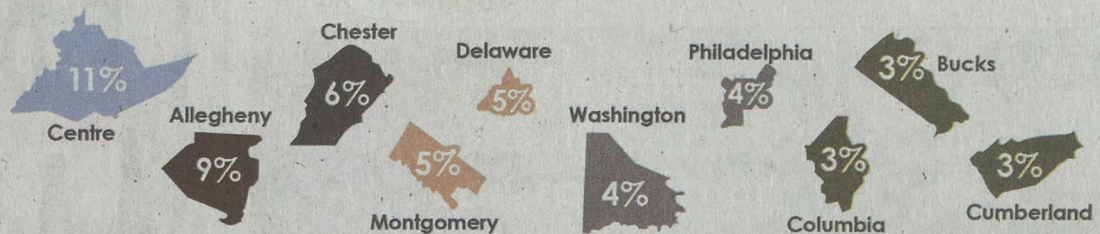
Fines for underage drinking:

First offense: Up to \$500 fine

Second or third offense: Up to \$1,000 fine

under Title 18 Section 6308 A

Top 10 counties with the highest percentage of underage drinking citations:



*Data represents underage drinking offenses filed from 1/1/2017 to 12/31/2021 under Title 18 Section 6308 A, as recorded in Pennsylvania's Magisterial District Judge System (MDJS) and Common Pleas Case Management System (CPCMS). Data does not include DUI citations.



Over the past five years, underage drinking citations statewide totaled 45,402. In Pennsylvania, an underage drinking citation is issued to anyone under the age of 21 who is caught possessing, consuming, transporting, purchasing or attempting to purchase any alcoholic beverage. These numbers do not include driving under the influence citations.

\$5M awarded for educator preparedness

The Pennsylvania Department of Education has awarded \$5 million in grant funding to support Pennsylvania's educator workforce and increase the number and diversity of teachers and school leaders.

"In order to bolster our educator workforce, we must create the conditions for teachers and school leaders to learn, grow and thrive in their chosen career," said Acting Secretary of Education Eric Hagarty. "The funding awarded in these three grant programs will complement recommended policy changes and stakeholder engagement efforts by preparing current and future

educators to serve learners of all ages across the commonwealth."

The Aspiring to Educate STEM-Computer Science (A2E STEM-CS) grant program uses PAsmart funds to make simultaneous progress to diversify the teacher workforce and increase the number, diversity and cultural awareness of STEM-CS teachers.

The Innovative Principal Prep 2 Practice grant program provides awards of up to \$100,000 to approved educator-preparation programs so they can build innovative partnerships with LEAs that improve the "prep to practice" linkage in the preparation

of school leaders.

The Innovative Teacher Prep 2 Practice grant program provides funding to stimulate the creation of highly cohesive and innovative clinical experiences for teachers that make explicit connections across the three stages of clinical experience: as first-year candidates, during their capstone clinicals, and induction.

PDE's educator workforce strategy builds on the Wolf Administration's efforts over the past eight years to ensure a high-quality education to learners of all ages across the com-

See PREP on Page A12

YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

7 Day Forecast

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Partly Cloudy	Few Showers	Snow Likely	Scattered Rain	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy
49 / 36 2-9 mph ESE	58 / 31 5-11 mph NW	41 / 29 8-16 mph NE	40 / 25 9-13 mph NW	42 / 28 10-14 mph WNW	37 / 21 8-14 mph WNW	41 / 27 6-13 mph NW

FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 49°, humidity of 64%. East southeast wind 2 to 9 mph. The record high temperature for today is 68° set in 2017. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 40% chance of showers, overnight low of 36°. South southeast wind 6 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 33°. The record low for tonight is -5° set in 1934. Thursday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 40% chance of showers, high temperature of 58°, humidity of 66%. Northwest wind 5 to 11 mph. Thursday night, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 35% chance of snow, overnight low of 31°. West wind 8 to 11 mph. Friday, skies will be cloudy with a 90% chance of snow, high temperature of 41°, humidity of 76%. Northeast wind 8 to 16 mph.

Weather Trivia

What is the difference between the terms weather and climate?



Answer: Climate is the average weather over a prolonged period of time.

MUNICIPAL NEWS

Northampton County Broadband survey runs to April 17

Northampton County has contracted with Design Nine Inc. of Blacksburg, VA., to provide a broadband study and is asking for public participation to help facilitate the study.

The company will analyze the types of broadband services available, broadband use patterns, gaps in existing coverage, and make recommendations to the county as to how to improve service.

A key part of the Design Nine data collection process is a public survey from both businesses and residents regarding their current broadband connections. Residential and business surveys will be made available to the public at select locations throughout the county, the U.S. Mail, as well as online via social media and the web.

The survey collection period will run through April 17.

The online surveys can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/NorthamptonResidential>

<https://tinyurl.com/northampton-business>

COVID-19 vaccination clinic dates

The Northampton County DCED, Emergency Management Services and Lehigh Valley Health Network announce that beginning Feb. 28, vaccinations for those six months and old-

er will be available Wednesdays, March 8 and 22 and Thursdays, April 6 and 20 and May 2.

Vaccinations are available at LVPG Family Medicine - Hecktown Oaks located at 3788 Hecktown Road, Suite 250 Easton, between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m..

Patients can schedule an appointment with an established primary care provider.

To schedule an appointment call 484-546-5800 Monday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Tuesday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Walk-in COVID-19 testing is available at Palmer Township Express Care, 3701 Corriere Road, Suite 14, Easton, Sunday through Saturday, Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

A physician's order is not required for a COVID-19 test. The testing sites are open to everyone, but only residents of Northampton County will have the cost covered by the county if they do not have health coverage. Participants should bring a photo ID and their insurance card, if they have one, with them to the testing site.

The walk-in testing center and vaccination clinic are a collaboration between the Northampton County Department of Community and Economic Development, Emergency Management Services and LVHN.

ELECTION BOARD NOTICE

The Lehigh County Board of Elections will convene a meeting on Wednesday, March 15th, 2023, 10:00 A.M. in the Conference Room 43A & B, Lower Level, Government Center, 17 South 7th Street, Allentown, for the purpose of conducting a Casting of Lots determining ballot positions for candidates seeking nomination for the Democratic & Republican Parties at the May 16, 2023 Municipal Primary.

Election Board of Lehigh County
By: Timothy A. Benyo

REUNIÓN DE LA JUNTA ELECTORAL

La Junta Electoral del Condado de Lehigh convocará una reunión el miércoles 15 de marzo de 2023 a las 10:00 A.M. en la Sala de Conferencias 43A y B, Nivel Inferior, Centro de Gobierno, 17 South 7th Street, Allentown, con el propósito de realizar un Sorteo para determinar las posiciones de la boleta electoral para los candidatos que buscan la nominación para los Partidos Demócrata y Republicano en la Primaria Municipal del 16 de mayo de 2023.

La junta electoral de Lehigh
De: Timothy A. Benyo
Chief Clerk

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do, Christina Lessig, Thomas Manos, Meridith McCormick, Zachary McKinney, Katelynn Moyer, Rheannon Parker, Benjamin Piripavel, Alycia Polanco, Galina Reilly, Alexander Roberts, Jorge Rojas, Zyanna Rosado, Tyler Tasillo, Brendan Ungar, Mackenzie Warnke, Samantha Wertman and Scott Wynne.

From Fountain Hill: Jessica Brunell and Zachary White.

From Freemansburg: Nathalia Mendoza Gutierrez and Miguel Navarro.

Fairleigh Dickinson University

Bernadette Candelario, of Bethlehem, was named to Fairleigh Dickinson University's dean's list for the fall 2022 semester. To qualify, a student must carry a 3.2 or better grade point average out of a possible 4.0 and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 letter-graded hours (four courses).

Frostburg State University

Julian Najarro Sedar, of Bethlehem, was named to the Frostburg State University fall 2022 semester dean's list for outstanding academic achievement with a 4.0 grade point average.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours and earn a cumulative semester grade point average of at least 3.4 on a 4.0 scale.

Hofstra University

Marlana Ryan of Bethlehem was named to the Hofstra University fall 2022 semester dean's list for earning a GPA of at least 3.5.

James Madison

Media Arts and Design- B.A. major Lexie Burns, a Bethlehem resident, was named to the president's list at James Madison University for the fall 2022 semester. Students who earn honors must carry at least 12 graded credit hours and earn a GPA of 3.900 or above.

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monwealth. The administration has increased education funding by more than \$3.7 billion since 2015, with an historic increase of \$1.8 billion in this year's final budget.

For more information about Pennsylvania's education policies and programs, please visit the Department of Education's website. Follow PDE on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, or Pinterest.

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'Vanishing Women'

Phoebe Legere appearing at Arthaus



By Ed Courrier

"Evanescent Landscapes/Vanishing Women," March 1 - April 25, Arthaus, Allentown, is an exhibition of works by artist and musician Phoebe Legere.

Legere will present "Harmonies of Hope," a talk and performance, 6 p.m. March 18, Arthaus.

The Lehigh Valley is one stop on the exhibit's world tour.

"There is a strong connection between feminism and indigenous environmental movements," says Legere about the title of her traveling exhibition. See **LEGERE** on Page B6



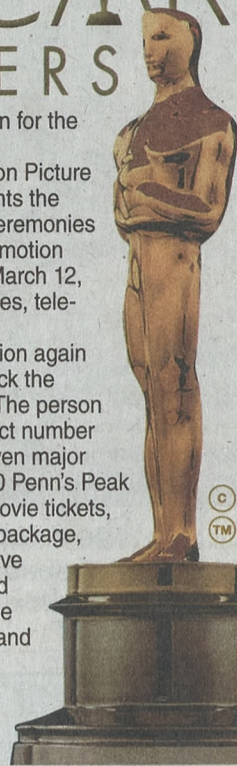
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Artist and musician Phoebe Legere with the cigar-box guitar that she made and her paintings, including "Trust Me," (2023; oil, 60 in. x 54 in.), center, in "Evanescent Landscapes/Vanishing Women" exhibition, Arthaus, Allentown.

READERS PICK THE OSCAR WINNERS

The nominations are in for the 95th Academy Awards. The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences presents the 2023 Academy Awards ceremonies honoring 2022 theatrical motion picture releases, 8 p.m. March 12, Dolby Theater, Los Angeles, televised on ABC-TV. The Press Focus section again presents the "Readers Pick the Oscar Winners" contest. The person who picks the most correct number of Oscar recipients in seven major categories receives a \$50 Penn's Peak gift card, Roxy Theatre movie tickets, Press newspapers prize package, and the opportunity to have his or her photo published in the Focus section of the eight Press newspapers and websites.

Oscar contest entry form: Page B5



8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Il Divo, 7:30 p.m. March 3, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton. Il Divo ("The Star") is a multi-national vocal group known for operatic pop or "popera." Il Divo was created and promoted by Simon Cowell. The male quartet originated in the United Kingdom in 2003; two classically-trained tenors, Urs Bühler and David Miller; pop singer-songwriter Sébastien Izambard, and baritone Carlos Marin, who died from COVID-19 in 2021. Il Divo performed a "Greatest Hits Tour" in 2022, adding Mexican-American baritone Steven Labrie. As of 2021, the group released 10 studio albums, starting with "Il Divo" (2004) up to "For Once in My Life: A Celebration of Motown" (2021). Il Divo has sold more than 30 million albums worldwide and more than two million concert tickets on six world tours at top venues, including the Broadway stage. In addition to its stunning vocals, Il Divo is known for its stunning style, wearing almost exclusively suits by Giorgio Armani. Tickets: State Theatre Center for the Arts box office, 453 Northampton St., Easton; <https://statetheatre.org>; 1-800-999-STATE (7828); 610-252-3132

Classic dramas on Lehigh Valley stages

CURTAIN RISES



By Kathy Lauer-Williams

Lehigh Valley Stage list:
<https://www.lvpnews.com/>

Two classic dramas of the American stage are being presented in the Lehigh Valley.

The Northampton Community College Theatre Department will stage Tennessee Williams' drama, "The Glass Menagerie," March 2-6, Norman R. Roberts Lab Theater, Northampton Community College, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township.

Between The Lines Studio Theatre presents Edward Albee's drama, "The Goat, or Who is Sylvia?," 7:30 p.m. March 3 - 4, 10 - 11; 2 p.m. March 6, in the troupe's theater, 725 N.



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From left: Laura Sweeney Riker (Amanda) and Aidan King (Jim) in rehearsal, "The Glass Menagerie," Northampton Community College Theatre Department.

15th St., Allentown. "The Glass Menagerie," written by Tennessee Williams in 1944, is autobiographical with its characters based on the author, his histrionic mother and his fragile sister.

After a shaky start, the

play was championed by Chicago critics, helping the producers move the play to Broadway where it received the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award in 1945.

"The Glass Menagerie" was Williams' first successful play. He became

one of America's most highly-regarded playwrights.

The play was revived on Broadway seven times, most recently in 2017, and was made into movie four times, most recently in 1987, directed by Paul Newman and starring his wife, Joanne Woodward, as Amanda.

The play follows the Wingfield family of frustrated writer Tom; his nagging mother, Amanda, who is often lost in memories of her Southern-belle past, and his painfully shy sister, Laura. Their lives are impacted by the visit of a "gentleman caller" for Laura.

The NCC production, directed by Clair M. Freeman, includes Laura Sweeney Riker (Amanda Wingfield), Cade Kocher (Tom Wingfield), Shannon Callaghan (Laura Wingfield) and Aidan King (Jim O'Connor).

Riker is a community actress who teaches See **DRAMAS** on Page B6

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICALS

SAUCON VALLEY

'Mary Poppins'

BY ED COURRIER
Special to The Press

With the spotlight on Lehigh Valley high school musicals for the 21st annual Freddy Awards, the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section continues its preview series.

"Mary Poppins" glides onto the Saucun Valley stage, 7 p.m. March 9, 10, 11; 2 p.m. March 12, auditorium, Saucun Valley High School, 2100 Polk Valley Road, Hellertown.

The show, with music and lyrics by Clark Gesner, is based on P.L. Travers' children's books and the 1964 Walt Disney movie of the same title. Nanny Mary Poppins drops into the chaotic Banks' household in 1910 London.

Director Felicia Stone is assisted by Assistant Director Lindsay Murray, Choreographer Gregory Marchetti, Vocal Director Chad Miller and Band Director Mark Pages. Set design and construction are by



PRESS PHOTO BY ED COURRIER

From left, front: Ayla Skubera (Winifred Banks), Madeline Janis (Jane Banks), Gabrielle Silva (Michael Banks), John Murphy (Mr. Banks) and, back, Alana Weirbach (Mary Poppins), Elijah Jones (Bert), "Mary Poppins," Saucun Valley High School.

Mike Sanders.

The 2006 Broadway production was nominated for seven Tony Awards, receiving one Tony.

Production numbers include "Jolly Holiday,"

"Supercalifragilistic-expialidocious," "Step in Time," "A Spoonful of Sugar" and "Let's Go Fly a Kite."

Tickets: www.showtix4u.com

Contest deadline March 15

Entries are now being accepted for the 18th annual award-winning Lehigh Valley Press Student Poetry Project.

In celebration of National Poetry Month in April, poems will be selected in each of the Elementary School, Middle School and High School categories. The first, second and third place selections in each category will be published in the April 26 and April 27 Focus section in the eight Lehigh Valley Press newspapers and on the website.

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

Three writers of the first-place poems will be invited to read their poems and be interviewed on "Lehigh Valley Arts Salon," 6:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. April 24, WDIY, Lehigh Valley Community Radio, 88.1 FM, www.wdiy.org.

The entry guidelines:
1. The Student Poetry Project is open to Lehigh Valley elementary school, middle school and high school public, parochial, private, charter, cyber and home-school

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Student Poetry Project

students in the circulation areas of the Lehigh Valley Press newspapers: Salisbury Press, East Penn Press, Parkland Press, Northwestern Press, Whitehall-Coplay Press, Catasauqua Press, Northampton Press and Bethlehem Press.

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

3. On the same page as the poem, include student name, age, grade, school, district, telephone number and email of parent or guardian for contact information only. The phone number and email will not be published or shared. Poems missing this information may not be considered.

4. Each student may submit up to three poems, which must be his or her original composition. Each poem should be a separate entry. Individual poems should be at least 10 lines in length. However, students may submit up to three shorter poems on a single theme with a

title, on a single page. Single poems shorter than 10 lines will not be accepted.

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

6. Hand-written or printed versions of poems may be mailed to or dropped off to: Student Poetry Project, care of Lehigh Valley Press, 1633 N. 26th St., Allentown, Pa. 18104. Teachers may submit multiple class poems in a single envelope as long as they are on separate pages and contain the required student information.

7. Entries must be received (by U.S. Mail or email) by 5 p.m. March 15.

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

9. Copies of poems will not be returned.

10. For ideas on teaching poetry, go to: facebook.com/PoetryProjectContest/

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

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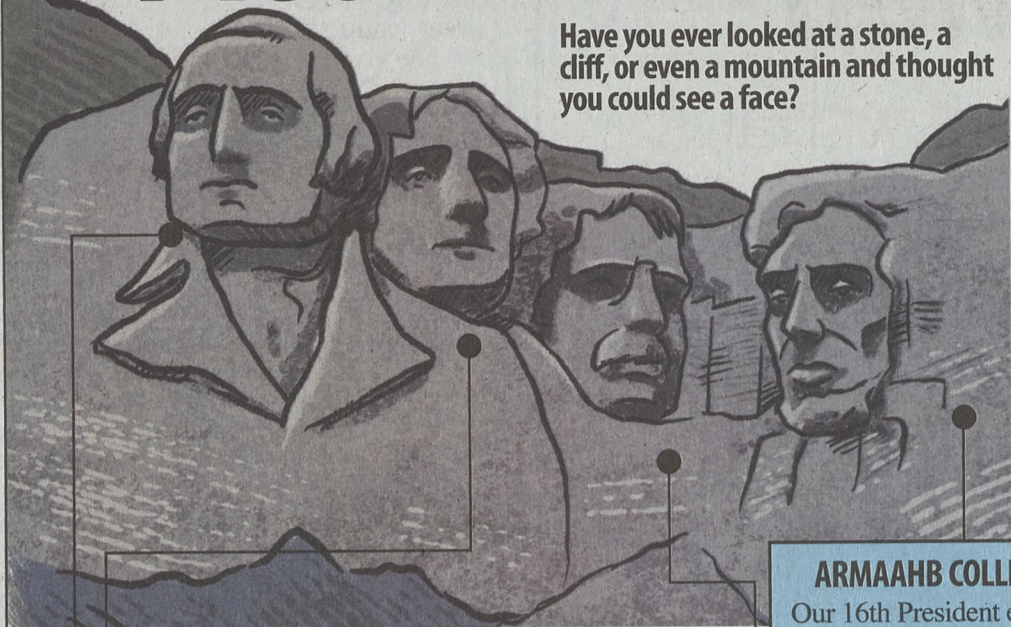
Kid Scoop Together

Monument Fun Facts

Have a family member take a guess at answering these questions. Use the code to check their answers.

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- ▣ = 2 ▤ = 7
- ⊕ = 3 ▥ = 8
- ▦ = 4 ▧ = 9

Mountain to Monument



Have you ever looked at a stone, a cliff, or even a mountain and thought you could see a face?

In 1924, the American sculptor Gutzon Borglum was invited to the Black Hills in South Dakota to turn a mountain into an enormous sculpture. When he looked at one of the mountains, he saw that he could carve the faces of four of our presidents there.



Who is carved into Mount Rushmore?

Four presidents were chosen to be carved into Mt. Rushmore. Unscramble the name of each president. The clues will help you.

ARMAAHB COLLNNI

Our 16th President ended the Civil War and slavery.

OREGEG TAWGONHISN

The first president of the United States.

MOTSHA FEFEJORSN

Third President of the United States and author of the Declaration of Independence.

DOORTHEE VELSTROEO

The 26th U.S. President helped to grow the country at home and abroad.

Crazy Horse Memorial

A mountain in the Black Hills is being carved into the shape of a man. It is a giant carving of Crazy Horse, a fearless and famous Lakota war leader.

Extra! Extra!

Carve Out the ABCs

Choose one page of the newspaper. Find five or more words and write them on another sheet of paper in ABC order.

Standards Link: Identify cause and effect using visual cues.

When finished, the Crazy Horse Memorial will be the biggest sculpture in the world.

Chief Standing Bear and other Native American chiefs invited sculptor Korczak Ziolkowski to carve the Crazy Horse Memorial out of a mountain. Work began over 70 years ago, and it will take many more years to complete it.

1. How tall are the faces on Mt. Rushmore?

_____ feet tall

2. How wide are the eyes on Mt. Rushmore?

_____ feet wide

3. How long are the noses on Mt. Rushmore?

_____ feet long

4. How wide are the mouths on Mt. Rushmore?

_____ feet wide

5. How tall is the face on the Crazy Horse Memorial?

_____ feet tall

6. How long is the outstretched arm on the Crazy Horse Memorial?

_____ feet long

7. How long is the pointing finger on the Crazy Horse Memorial?

_____ feet

8. How tall is the horse's head on the Crazy Horse Memorial?

_____ stories tall

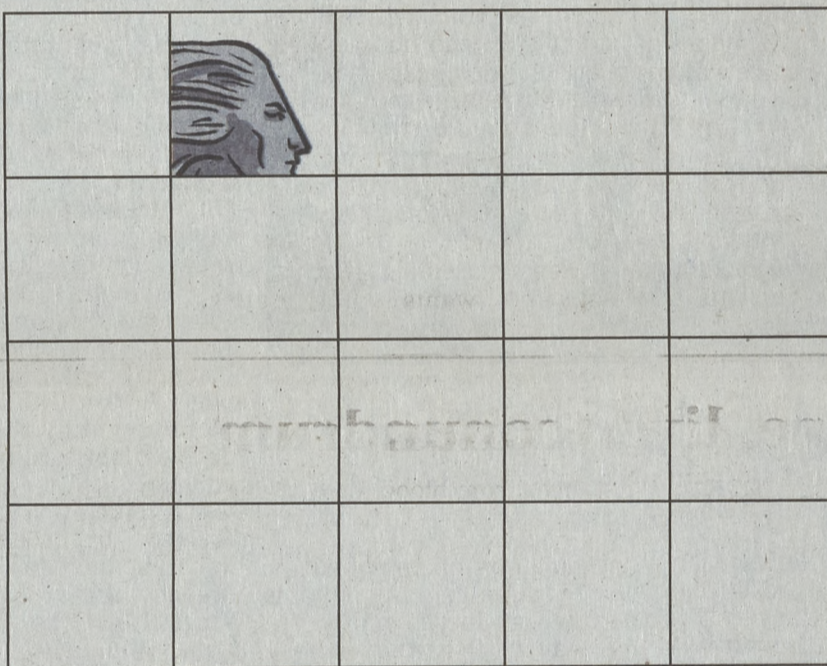
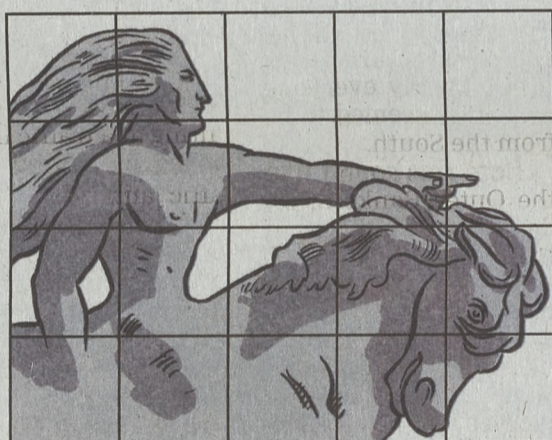
Learn more about these monuments by visiting: crazyhorsememorial.org www.nps.gov

Grow a Picture

You can make a small picture larger in much the same way Borglum and Ziolkowski expanded small sculptures into mountain-sized ones.

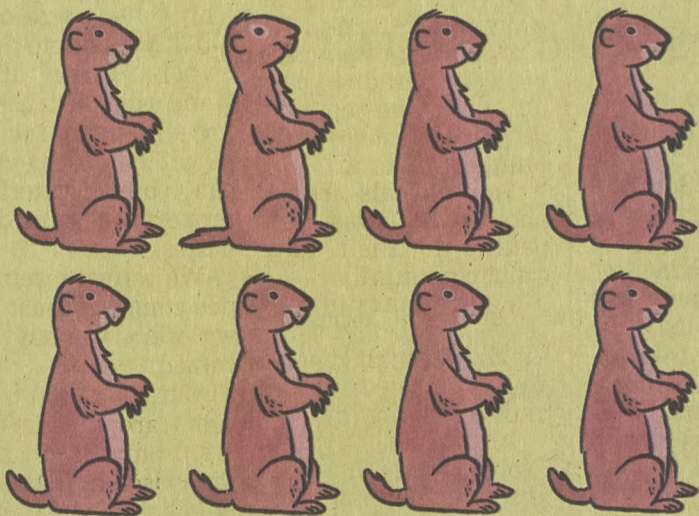
Look at the small drawing of Crazy Horse. It is drawn in a grid of small boxes.

To the right is a grid with larger boxes. Copy the drawing of Crazy Horse, one box at a time, and you will make a drawing that is larger than the original. One box is done for you.



Kid Scoop Puzzler

The Black Hills are filled with wildlife. Prairie dogs romp and play in the fields and meadows. Can you find the prairie dog that looks different than all the others?



Double Double Word Search

- AMERICAN
- CARVED
- CHIEF
- FACE
- FOUR
- GIANT
- GRID
- HILLS
- HORSE
- NATIVE
- PRESIDENT
- SCULPTURE
- STATE
- VISIT
- WORK

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

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A N C A R B A F V R
N E U T O T R A I S
T D L S W F V C T E
C I P Z T Q E E A F
H S T J J E D Z N O
I E U M V I S I T U
E R R G H I L L S R
F P E P D I R G I V

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **MONUMENT**

The noun **monument** means something built in memory of a person or event.

Mt. Rushmore is a **monument** that honors four U.S. Presidents.

Try to use the word **monument** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Memory Buddies

Play this game with a buddy. Choose a picture from the newspaper. Study the picture for one minute. Then cover the picture and take turns telling each other everything you can remember about it.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Summarize main ideas in writing.



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If I Were President

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Bonney-Perri III
Couple plans
March nuptials

Glenn and Cynthia Bonney, of Macungie, announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Bree, to Francis Joseph Perri III, son of Francis and Linda Perri, of Springfield, Delaware County.

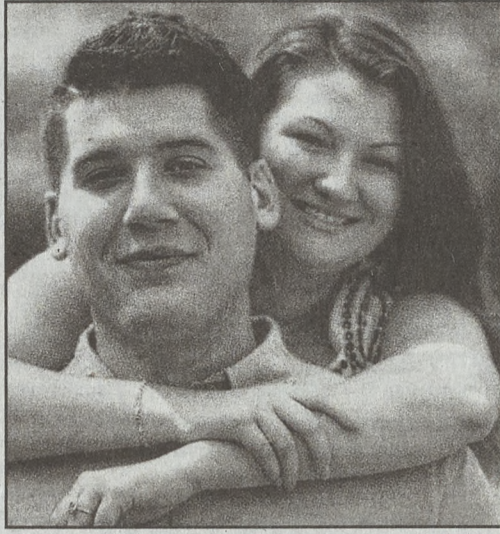
The bride-elect received a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies from Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, Columbia County, and a Master of Education in Counseling Psychology from Temple University, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County.

She is an elementary school counselor.

Her fiancé received a Bachelor of Science in Sports Management from Drexel University, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County.

He is an apprentice for IBEW Local 98, Philadelphia.

The couple is planning a March 25 wedding.



Francis Joseph Perri III and Emily Bree Bonney

MRC

'What's So Cool'
voting underway

The Manufacturers Resource Center (MRC) has announced that online voting for the 10th anniversary year of the "Lehigh Valley What's So Cool About Manufacturing Student Video Contest" is 12:01 a.m. March 1 until 11:59 p.m. March 3 at www.whatssocool.org.

Voting is open to contest participants and the public, who may vote for more than one video and as often as they wish. The winner will be announced during the annual awards event, broadcast at 7 p.m. March 14 on WFMZ.

Student teams from 33 regional middle school teams compete for the most votes to win the "Viewers Choice Award." The videos will be reviewed by a panel of judges for awards in 10 other categories.

When is growth too much?

If there's any place in this great country of ours that has always captured my heart it's the Outer Banks of North Carolina.

Way back in the early '60s a co-worker told me about her family's frequent trips to Kitty Hawk.

She described a sparsely populated nature lover's paradise with an uncrowded beach where one could see dolphins frolicking close to shore and wild ponies running free.

Her wildlife photos captivated me so much that I started saving to take my family there for our summer vacation.

Actually it was far more affordable to stay for a week in a small cottage on that beach than it was to stay in a hotel for a weekend.

I believe at the time there were only two restaurants in Kitty Hawk but I'm not sure because we mostly cooked in. That meant buying fresh crab and seafood from a little shack in the next town.

The world had not yet discovered the joys of simple living on the Outer Banks. There were no amusement parks and no special attractions other than the high dunes marking the place of the Wright Brothers flight.

But who cared? We were content to stay on beach or enjoy the sound. We just inhaled deeply and enjoyed the glories of nature at its finest.

I got to know everyone on the beach because there were so few of us. Mostly everyone except us seemed to be from the South.

Does this sound like the Outer Banks of today when bumper to bumper traffic creeps along for miles and crowds are everywhere?

We loved it so much we went back every single year for 21 consecutive years. I thought it was worth working hard all year so we could enjoy two weeks in the Outer Banks.

Each year we went back we saw firsthand how the place was growing. Instead of being an undiscovered piece of paradise, cars all over the country displayed Outer Banks bumper stickers.

Some locals fretted about what was happening to their once quiet community.

Each morning I started the day walking to the small general store for newspapers and fresh doughnuts.

And each day the owner treated me with absolute contempt. She was vocal about being upset with her version of "foreigners" that were taking over her town.

She often said in my hearing, "Why don't they stay home where there belong?"

I started driving to another store further away just to avoid her unpleasantness.

But I never forgot that store owner. She made a permanent impression and influences me to this day.

I think about her occasionally when I'm tempted to grumble about the traffic and crowded places from excessive growth going on all around me.

When it was time to retire I didn't go to the Outer Banks as I had planned to for decades.

I didn't want to live in a place with heavy traffic and crowds everywhere.

WARMEST REGARDS

By Pattie Mihalik
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Instead I moved to Florida to a sleepy little fishing village named Englewood. My Realtor first took me to better known communities she said had more to offer. They did have more to offer, along with more traffic, more concrete and more parking lots.

When friends Franck and Jan first drove me to Englewood, on the way there we passed rural pastures then were treated to several wild piglets playing on the side of the road. Big sandhill cranes and colorful blue herons completed the pleasing picture.

Englewood itself had a nice uncrowded beach along with plenty of tranquil water views in the community.

While the commercial fishermen had disappeared over the decades, the waterways have the pleasing sight of sailboats and people having fun on the water.

The Realtor took me to Rotonda West where I found just what I was looking for. That was 18 years ago and I have yet to stop saying thank you for the caring community and the surprise gift of my own swimming pool.

Best yet, it was an affordable place to live without much traffic. If there were five cars waiting at a traffic light I joked by calling it a traffic jam.

On two different occasions when friends came to visit they liked what they saw so much that each of them bought a home here before they left.

Now, multiply that by many thousands of new folks each year and you'll see why we are one of fastest growing areas in the country.

According to our Realtor's Association, many vacationers quickly turn into homeowners. I can understand that because we are still one of the rare places where someone can buy waterfront property at affordable prices.

We warmly welcome newcomers, just as we were warmly welcomed.

What we don't welcome are the developers cramming in more high-rises and 10-story hotels that hide our water view. Our former views of sky and water are being replaced with ugly concrete. One building complex alone is adding 897 apartments and condos.

All around us, the concrete keeps growing.

In my head I keep hearing the lyrics to songs by Joni Mitchell:

"They paved Paradise. And put up a parking lot."

While growth might be inevitable, why can't it be responsible growth?

And why can't that growth come without changing the character of the area?

Is there any acceptable answer to the question: When is growth too much?

Contact Pattie Mihalik at newsgrl@comcast.net

Business contacts sometimes in the cards

Dear Jacquelyn,
I attend numerous networking events and I am presented with many business cards. In the moment, I find myself trying not to break eye contact and stare at the card. What exactly should I do when someone hands me his or her business card? And what's the proper way to present a business card?

Dear Reader,
Networking provides us with the opportunity to show our business-card savvy.

You want to be remembered positively and it all starts with the personal introduction and business card exchange.

There are two methods to present a busi-

RESPECTFULLY YOURS
By Jacquelyn Youst



ness card. The more formal method: Use two thumbs, one on each top corner, presented readable side up and facing the recipient.

The less formal method: One thumb on one top corner, presented readable side up and facing the recipient.

Receive a business card in the same way the card was presented. If it was presented formally, receive it in kind. The same rule applies to an informal exchange.

Be careful not to cover card information during the exchange. This con-

ceals one's life (as we have learned from Japanese business-card protocol).

Now that you have the card in your hand, take the time to glance at it for a few seconds, then make good eye contact with the individual presenting the card.

Use this opportunity to make a visual connection with the name so you are able to use it right away in conversation.

Now that you've mastered the exchange, don't stuff the business card in your back pocket. Be prepared to place the business card somewhere respectful such as inside your portfolio or inner breast pocket of your jacket.

Never assume that someone wants your

card; always ask first. And do not write on a business card without asking first, or at least waiting until you are out of view of the giver.

Never leave home without your business cards. Keep them clean and crisp.

The way you present and accept business cards shows respect and makes a powerful statement about you.

Respectfully Yours,
Jacquelyn

Have a question?
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The coffee, wine, liver conundrum

Q. I'm a social drinker who has several glasses of wine every evening, but I'm told I can avoid any liver damage if I drink plenty of coffee. Sounds ridiculous. What do you think?

There was a study of more than 125,000 people who drank coffee. The study showed that one cup of coffee a day cut the risk of alcoholic cirrhosis of the liver by 20 percent. Four cups a day reduced the risk by 80 percent. It's not known yet why coffee protected livers in this study.

Even "social drinkers" can develop cirrhosis, a condition that causes irreversible damage to the liver. Whether you get cirrhosis depends upon the amount of alcohol you drink and a predisposition for the condition.

If you drink a lot of alcohol, you will hurt your liver. However, you will not necessarily get cirrhosis. You have a one-in-three chance of getting cirrhosis if you drink 8 to 16 ounces of liquor a day (or the equivalent in other alcoholic drinks) for 15 years or more.

More men than wom-

HEALTHY GEEZER

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en get cirrhosis. There is a theory that more men get cirrhosis because they're heavier drinkers.

Women can't tolerate as much alcohol as men can. Studies show that a much higher percentage of women, consuming less alcohol than men, suffer from cirrhosis.

In the United States, excessive alcohol consumption is the single greatest risk factor for cirrhosis. Chronic infection with the hepatitis C virus is the second leading cause of cirrhosis.

The liver, which is located in the upper right side of the abdomen, is the largest organ within the human body. Skin is the largest human organ. The liver weighs about three pounds and is, believe it or not, about the size of a football. You cannot live without a liver.

The liver is a multipurpose organ that performs hundreds of tasks. Among its functions are the digestion of fats, removal of harmful sub-

stances from blood, production of cholesterol, control of infections and the coagulation of blood.

In cirrhosis of the liver, scar tissue replaces healthy tissue. This blocks blood flow through the liver and prevents it from working efficiently.

At the onset of cirrhosis, there may be no symptoms. As the liver deteriorates, the following may occur: internal bleeding, fluid retention in the legs and feet, bruising, yellow skin and eyes, fluid in the abdomen, itchy hands and feet, dark urine, loss of appetite and weight, nausea, fatigue and red spider veins.

Although liver damage from cirrhosis is irreversible, treatment can help prevent more damage and reduce complications. Giving up alcohol is the primary treatment. Improving nutrition is often part of treatment, too.

A doctor can diagnose cirrhosis through symptoms, a medical history, a physical exam and tests.

Tests that are often used in diagnosis include a Computerized Axial Tomography (CAT) scan, ultrasound, Magnetic Resonance Im-

aging (MRI), or a scan using a radioactive substance that highlights the liver.

A doctor might look at the liver using an instrument that is inserted into the abdomen. A liver biopsy (tissue sample) can confirm a diagnosis.

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PRESS PHOTOS BY CASSANDRA DAYOUB

LEFT: Troop 79 Scouts Hunter Tiburzi, Alex Matejcek, Andrew Nederostek, Kailyb Leitch, Noah Kapustic and Conner Matejcek attend the recent open house at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church social hall, 3024 S. Ruch St., Whitehall.

ABOVE: A wall in the social hall holds plaques noting the names of Troop 79 Scouts who have achieved the rank of Eagle.

Troop 79 holds open house in Whitehall

BY CASSANDRA DAYOUB
Special to The Press

Boy Scout Troop 79 hosted an open house recently at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church's social hall, 3024 S. Ruch St., White-

hall. The troop is seeking new members, ages 11-15. Scout meetings are held 7 p.m. every Monday in the social hall. Scouts develop skills in knot

tying, outdoor cooking, first aid and map reading while learning to make moral and ethical choices. Badge earning, outdoor excursions and college scholarship opportunities are just some of the aspects

members can look forward to. Initial fees may be waived for new members of Troop 79. If interested, email Scoutmaster Mark Nederostek at troop79mt-nv@gmail.com.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO COURTESY WALT DISNEY STUDIOS MOTION PICTURES
From left: Paul Rudd (Scott Lang-Ant-Man), Kathryn Newton (Cassie Lang), Evangeline Lilly (Hope van Dyne-The Wasp), "Ant-Man and the Wasp: Quantomania."

'Ant-Man' colony collapse

AT THE MOVIES

By Paul Willistein
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"Ant-Man and the Wasp: Quantomania" is one-part lecture series, one-part real-world, one-part "Star Wars" cantina scene outtakes and two-parts science-fiction other world scenes-capes.

Paul Rudd brings his cheeky charm to the role of the Scott Lang, aka Ant-Man, who is bopping around real-world San Francisco, promoting his memoir, "Look Out for the Little Guy." Rudd reprises his easy-going ways from "Ant-Man" (2015) and "Ant-Man and the Wasp" (2018).

Evangeline Lilly has a diffident charm as Hope van Dyne, aka The Wasp.

There are missed opportunities for scenes between Rudd and Lilly.

The lecture series is courtesy Janet van Dyne (Michelle Pfeiffer), who prattles on with plot points that are supposed to fill in the blanks, but only make matters more confusing.

Janet isn't helped by the connect-the-plot dots responses by her husband, Hank Pym (Michael Douglas).

Kathryn Newton (Cassie Lang, Scott Lang's daughter) brings some needed youthful energy to the movie, as does Katy O'Brian (Jen-

torra, a warrior in the Quantum Realm.)

Perhaps the silliest and weirdest character is Darren Cross, aka M.O.D.O.K (Corey Stoll), a flying Humpty Dumpty with the face of Don Rickles.

The odd denizens of the Quantum Realm look like characters who were left on the cutting-room floor for the cantina scene in "Star Wars" (1977).

Speaking of denizens, Bill Murray has what amounts to a cameo as Lord Krylar.

I found the character of Kang the Conqueror (Jonathan Majors), as written and presented, to be an example of African-American racial stereotyping of the angry black man.

This is one example of the egregious missteps in the clumsy screenplay by Jeff Loveless (Primetime Emmy, "Rick and Morty," 2013) based on characters created by Jack Kirby and directed by Peyton Reed (director: "Ant-Man and the Wasp," "The Ant-Man," "Yes Man," 2008; "The Break-Up," 2006; "Down With Love," 2003; "Bring It On," 2000).

The movie has spectacular visuals, special effects and thrilling scenes of going down the rabbit hole of the Quantum Realm.

Even so, the film, like so many other contemporary superhero movies, deploys platoons of computer artists to fill in for subpar screenplays.

Ant-Man and The Wasp: Quantomania," the 31st film in the Marvel Cinematic Universe (MCU), may provide "fan service," to quote a cliché, in launching the Phase 5 of the MCU.

As for me, to quote another cliché: "moving forward," I could care less.

"Ant-Man and The Wasp: Quantomania," MPAA Rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned: Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13.) for violence, action and language; Genre: Science-fiction, Action, Adventure; Run time: 2 hours, 4 minutes. Distributed by Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures.

At the Movies: "Ant-Man and The Wasp: Quantomania" was seen in the Dolby Theatre at AMC, AMC Center Valley 16. Several scenes might merit seeing the movie in 3-D, Imax or 3-D Imax, including the kaleidoscopic sequence at the start of the closing credits.

Credit Readers See 'ANT-MAN' on Page B6

READERS PICK THE OSCAR WINNERS



This is the entry form for the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section "Readers Pick The Oscar Recipients Contest" for the 94th Academy Awards.

LEAD ACTOR

- Austin Butler, "Elvis"
- Colin Farrell, "The Banshees of Inisherin"
- Brendan Fraser, "The Whale"
- Paul Mescal, "Aftersun"
- Bill Nighy, "Living"

SUPPORTING ACTRESS

- Angela Bassett, "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever"
- Hong Chau, "The Whale"
- Kerry Condon, "The Banshees of Inisherin"
- Jamie Lee Curtis, "Everything Everywhere All at Once"
- Stephanie Hsu, "Everything Everywhere All at Once"

LEAD ACTRESS

- Cate Blanchett, "Tár"
- Ana de Armas, "Blonde"
- Andrea Riseborough, "To Leslie"
- Michelle Williams, "The Fabelmans"
- Michelle Yeoh, "Everything Everywhere All at Once"

DIRECTOR

- Martin McDonagh, "The Banshees of Inisherin"
- Daniel Kwan, Daniel Scheinert, "Everything Everywhere All at Once"
- Steven Spielberg, "The Fabelmans"
- Todd Field, "Tár"
- Ruben Östlund, "Triangle of Sadness"

SUPPORTING ACTOR

- Brendan Gleeson, "The Banshees of Inisherin"
- Brian Tyree Henry, "Causeway"
- Judd Hirsch, "The Fabelmans"
- Barry Keoghan, "The Banshees of Inisherin"
- Ke Huy Quan, "Everything Everywhere All at Once"

BEST PICTURE

- "All Quiet on the Western Front"
- "Avatar: The Way of Water"
- "The Banshees of Inisherin"
- "Elvis"
- "Everything Everywhere All at Once"
- "The Fabelmans"
- "Tár"
- "Top Gun: Maverick"
- "Triangle of Sadness"
- "Women Talking"

ANIMATED FEATURE FILM

- "Guillermo del Toro's Pinocchio"
- "Marcel the Shell with Shoes On"
- "Puss in Boots: The Last Wish"
- "The Sea Beast"
- "Turning Red"

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'ANT-MAN'

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Anonymous: In "Ant-Man and The Wasp: Quantomania," Toward the beginning of the end credits is the Council of Kang: Kang the Conqueror (Jonathan Majors) as Rama-Tut, an Egyptian pharaoh; Scarlet Centurian, a cyborg, and Immortus, in blue skin and beard. At the end of the end credits, Kang is seen as Victor Timely giving a lecture in 1920s' America while Loki (Tom Hiddleston) and Mobius M. Mobius (Owen Wilson) look on. At the very end, it states: "Kang will return." Thanks for the warning.

Theatrical Movie Domestic Box Office,

Feb. 24-26: "Ant-Man and The Wasp: Quantomania" stayed at No. 1 for a second week in a row, with \$32.2 million in 4,345 theaters, \$167.3 million, two weeks, as "Cocaine Bear" opened at No. 2 with \$23 million in 3,534 theaters, and "Jesus Revolution" opened at No. 3 with \$15.5 million in 2,475 theaters. 4. "Avatar: The Way of Water" dropped two places, \$4.7 million in 2,495 theaters, \$665.3 million, 11 weeks. 5.

"Puss in Boots: The Last Wish" dropped one place, \$4.1 million in 2,840 theaters, \$173.4 million, 10 weeks. 6. "Magic Mike's Last Dance" dropped three places, \$1.8 million in 2,918 theaters, \$22.1 million, three weeks. 7. "Knock at the Cabin" dropped two places, \$1.8 million in 2,115 theaters, \$33.9 million, four weeks. 8. "80 for Brady" dropped two places, \$1.8 million in 2,397 theaters, \$36.4 million, four weeks. 9. "Missing" stayed in place, \$1 million in 1,006 theaters, \$31.46 million, six weeks. 10. "A Man Called Otto" stayed in place, \$850,000 in 1,118 theaters, \$62.2 million, nine weeks.

Movie box office information from Box Office Mojo as of Feb. 26 is subject to change.

Unreel, March 3:

"Creed III," Rated PG-13: Michael B. Jordan directs himself, Jonathan Majors and Tessa Thompson in the Sport Drama. Adonis Creed faces childhood friend Damian Anderson back in the ring.

Movie open dates information from Internet Movie Database as of Feb. 26 is subject to change.

DRAMAS

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eight grade English and is in charge of the improv program at Moravian Academy Middle School, Bethlehem. She last appeared as Abigail Adams in the Northampton Community College Summer Theater production of "1776" in 2018.

The other cast members are Northampton Community College theater students.

Kocher appeared as Lee Harvey Oswald in the NCC production of "Assassins." King was Ford in "The Food Chain." Callaghan is making her NCC stage debut.

"The Glass Menagerie," 7:30 p.m. March 2 - 4, 6; 2 p.m. March 5, Norman R. Roberts Lab Theater, Northampton Community College, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. Tickets: 484-



Rachel Williams



Eric Hersh

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"The Goat": Between The Lines Studio Theatre presents Edward Albee's drama "The Goat, or Who is Sylvia?" at the troupe's theater, 725 N. 15th St., Allentown.

"The Goat, or Who is Sylvia?" written in 2000 by the Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Edward Albee, opened on Broadway in 2002 and received a Tony Award for Best Play, the Drama Desk Award for Outstanding Play, and was a finalist for the 2003 Pulitzer Prize for

troupe play since "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?"

The play's title refers to the song, "Who Is Sylvia?" from Shakespeare's play, "The Two Gentlemen of Verona," when Proteus sings the song, hoping to woo Sylvia.

The Between the Lines production, directed by Jason Roth, includes Eric D. Hersh (Martin), Rachel Williams (Stevie), Joshua Schwirtz (Billy) and Justin Larson (Ross).

"The Goat or Who Is Sylvia?," 7:30 p.m. March 3 - 4, 10 - 11; 2 p.m. March 6, 725 N. 15th St., Allentown. Tickets: betweenthe-lines-theatre.com

"Curtain Rises" is a column about the theater, stage shows, the actors in them and the directors and artists who make them happen. To request coverage, email: Paul.Willistein@tnonline.com

LEGERE

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Legere, who is proud of her Abenaki heritage, laments how she says that natural resources are exploited and discarded, including the extinction of entire species of flora and fauna. She sees this as similar to women who are dominated, exploited, and too often, kidnapped and murdered. Legere calls attention to what she says is a rise in unsolved cases of vanishing Native American females.

Legere, a multi-disciplinary artist who works in oils, acrylic, mixed media, resin and egg tempera, experiments with new and ancient mediums to express her passion for what she describes as the subtle engineering of human anatomy.

Legere incorporates ancient tribal and healing iconography in her works. "They are portals to higher dimensions," she says. "By following along these shapes with your eye you can

get onto a pathway on which you can communicate with nature.

"These shapes are derived from the characteristic movements of water," says Legere, who was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize for her poem "The Water-crown."

Legere's "Trust Me," (2023; oil, 60 in. x 54 in.) seeks to correct what she says are the "100 mistakes" she observes in Benjamin West's iconic oil, "Penn's Treaty with the Indians." Legere's trapezoid-shaped canvas depicts a ruffe-wearing colonial figure negotiating a treaty with a skeptical Native American.

"It's showing how the earth went out of balance as the Europeans encroached on Indian property and killed us and overturned the unified energy system in which human and the environment are one," she says. "Trust Me" is also the title of a song Legere recorded.

With studios in Maine and Manhattan, Legere cherishes her strong ties

to the Lehigh Valley. Dr. Barnaby Ruhe and Ursula Abollik, the latter owner of the Amber Connection store in Emmaus, are close friends and collaborators.

Legere created what she calls the Shamancycle (a giant eagle sculpture vehicle) for "my friends from Emmaus" for a Burning Man event. "I built it from junk cars," says Legere. "I cut 1,000 feathers out of iced tea cans."

As a multi-instrumentalist, composer, filmmaker, painter, poet and playwright, Legere counts among her collaborators: Joni Mitchell, David Bowie, Johnny Depp, Hunter Thompson, Allen Ginsberg and Billy Joel.

Legere has written, produced and performed 17 albums of original songs. Her music blends genres, cultures and languages, with some including lyrics sung in Abenaki. Legere plans to perform her newest composition, "Two Pianos," at the Arthaus event.

Legere, a daughter of professional artists, studied music at Juilliard and art at Vassar College. She received degrees in art, performance art, and a Master's film scoring.

Legere calls her multi-disciplinary performance art, "Total Art Synthesis," whereby she teaches music, performance art and visual art simultaneously. "Everything is rhythm," she says.

Legere is founding

director of the Foundation for New American Art, New York City, that brings free art and music lessons to children in low-income communities of color. Proceeds from her artwork and music sales help fund the nonprofit.

"The best way to teach them about the magic of music is to have them build their own instruments," says Legere about the cigar-box guitar she built to inspire her students.

Legere's works seek to inspire conversations about women, diversity, inclusiveness, cultural equity, Native Americans, the environment and LGBTQ issues.

"Art is not just something that hangs on the wall," says Legere. "Art is about relationships."

The Arthaus exhibit is curated by Deborah Rabinsky.

"Evanescent Landscapes/Vanishing Women," March 1 - April 25, Arthaus, a partnership between RE:find and the Allentown Arts Commission, 645 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Tuesday - Saturday. Closed Sunday, Monday. 610-841-4866 <https://www.building.allentownarts.com>

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND SPECIAL MEETING OF CATASAUQUA BOROUGH COUNCIL DATE: MARCH 6, 2023 TIME: 7PM PLACE: 90 BRIDGE STREET, CATASAUQUA PURPOSE: 1) SPECIAL MEETING TO AWARD STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT PLANNING PROGRAM PROPOSAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE BIDS WANTED

Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., March 21, 2023, for the following: Art Supplies All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the ESM Source application process at www.esmsolutions.com; the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission.

PUBLIC NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Lower Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for its 2023 Roadway Ultra-Thin Bonded Wearing Course Project (Type B) for approximately 28,557 SY/4 roadways. Copies of the Specifications and Bid Forms will be available at no cost on PennBID, available at https://pennbid.procurement.com beginning March 1, 2023.

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

NOTICE is hereby given that Articles of Incorporation have been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for Lehigh Valley Senior All-Star Classic Committee, a Pennsylvania nonprofit corporation incorporated under the Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988.

PUBLIC NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Lower Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for its 2023 Roadway Polymer-Modified Emulsified Asphalt Paving System (Micro Surfacing), (22 Roadways/78,307 SY) (Single Application Type A). Copies of the Specifications and Bid Forms will be available at no cost on PennBID, available at https://pennbid.procurement.com beginning March 1, 2023.

PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that Coplay Borough will receive sealed bids online via the PennBid Program (www.PennBid.net) until 3:00 P.M., prevailing time on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 for ADA Complaint doors at the Coplay Public Library to replace the front doors so that they can be operated by those who are senior citizens and or disabled and lack the strength or ability to open the front doors.

PUBLIC NOTICE SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct a Public Hearing on Wednesday, MARCH 22, 2023, at 7:00 P.M., in the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Ave, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, for the following zoning appeal: ZHB-2023-01: The Appeal of Padma Property LLC, seeking a one (1) year Time Extension per Section 350-13(d)(3) of the Zoning Ordinance for relief previously granted under Appeal ZHB-2020-04 and granted time extension under Appeal ZHB-2022-01.

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Upper Macungie Township is soliciting bids for the following: BID #2023-03.01 - 2023 Lawn Mowing Contract Sealed bids will be accepted for the 2023 Lawn Mowing Contract until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, April 3, 2023 and should be delivered to the Township Secretary, Upper Macungie Township, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on March 8th, 2023 at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville 18031, to hear the following appeal: #03 23 003 The Zoning Appeal of Chris & Julie Strella, 965 Spring White Drive, Breinigsville, PA 18031; for a variance from Section 27-403.4.F.(2) to allow a fence within an active utility easement.

PUBLIC NOTICE

AT&T proposes to modify an existing facility (new tip heights 131' & 133') on the building at 1827 West Walnut St, Allentown, PA (20230106). Interested parties may contact Scott Horn (856-809-1202) (1012 Industrial Dr., West Berlin, NJ 08091) with comments regarding potential effects on historic properties.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Civil Service Testing for Position of Police Officer for Coplay Borough. Full time position of Police Officer will be testing April 1st, 2023. Completed application must be received by March 27th, 2023.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Borough Council of the Borough of Alburts, at its regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, commencing at 7:00 p.m. at the Alburts Borough Hall, 260 Franklin Street, Alburts, Pennsylvania 18011, will consider and may enact an ordinance entitled and summarized as follows: AN ORDINANCE SUBSTANTIALLY AMENDING CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE II OF THE ALBURTS CODIFIED ORDINANCES (RELATING TO PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION) TO EXPAND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION AND ITS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, AND ESTABLISH CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONAL PROVISIONS; AND GRANTING THE BOROUGH MANAGER TWO WEEKS OF ANNUAL VACATION TIME AFTER NINETY (90) DAYS AS BOROUGH MANAGER.

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PREMIER Crossword

CATCHING SOME WAVES ACROSS

- 1 Biblical boat of refuge 9 1971 Best Actor winner Gene 16 Sewing line 20 Classroom instructor, in Aussie lingo 21 Long South American river 22 Toothpaste container 23 Start of a riddle 25 Said aloud 26 Sleekly designed 27 Muscles to crunch 28 Persona non — 29 Riddle, part 2 37 Special multi-book packages 38 Cyberauction site 39 Botching, with "up" 40 Travis of country music 41 Thick slice 43 Stare 44 Go gray, say 45 Riddle, part 3 51 Hall-of-Fame Giant Mel 52 Debt slips 53 "Exodus" novelist Leon 54 Toe the line 58 Actress Liu 60 Angelina of Hollywood 62 Spiny lizard 64 Riddle, part 4 70 Third-place medal metal 71 24 in a day 72 Vid shooters 73 Ship out, e.g. 74 Menageries 75 Eerie sign 77 Celtics' org. 80 Riddle, part 5 87 Innuendo queen West 90 Not common 91 Sgt. and cpl. 92 "Serpico" director Sidney 93 Herb in pasta sauce 95 Cruising 97 Egg hunt holidays 99 End of the riddle 103 Oscar-winning Berry 104 Prefix with angle or color 105 Compel 106 "— and the Detectives" (old Disney film) 107 Riddle's answer 116 Fall lawn tool 117 Interweaves 118 St. Patrick's Day bar order 119 Went quickly 120 Store full of playthings 121 One of the men waiting for Godot

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

- 2 Scottish interjection of surprise 3 "Eureka!" 4 Scorching 5 Lawn turf 6 Red Sox and Orioles' div. 7 Construction bolts 8 Actress Knightley 9 Tilling tool 10 "— longa, vita brevis" 11 Buzzy insect 12 Having rounded protrusions 13 Timid 14 Often-injured knee part, for short 15 Start to doze 16 Birds bringing bundles of joy 17 Russia locale 18 Easing off 19 Hodgepodge 24 Sanders' title: Abbr. 28 Sticks with pasty stuff 29 "— Subsequent Moviefilm" (2020 sequel) 30 Have life 31 Narrow land strip: Abbr. 32 — pot (sinus-clearing apparatus) 33 Not fatty 34 Eases off 35 Union Jack and Old Glory 36 Exude slowly 37 Vitamin also called riboflavin 41 "Disco" guy on "The Simpsons" 42 — Angeles 43 "Peer Gynt" composer Edvard 46 Particular specialty 47 Maja painter Francisco 48 Quiet spells 49 Moistureless 50 Track tipsters 55 Crotchety cry 56 Dir. opposite WSW 57 Turkey Day tuber 58 Wonder Woman player Carter 59 Brand of potato chips 60 Knightly fight 61 Word of joint ownership 62 14th-century Russian ruler called "the Moneybag" 63 Tiara stone 64 "NCIS" ailer 65 State of rage 66 Whole bunch 67 "— were the days!" 68 Seeks the love of 69 Cake froster 74 Goose eggs 75 Egg: Prefix 76 Partners of pas 77 Big Apple baseballer, for short 78 Some Afrikaners 79 Early P.M. times, in classifieds 81 Want badly 82 Pleading tyke's query 83 First-class aisle seat on many planes 84 Rent- (temporary wheels) 85 "Frozen" queen 86 Reproving syllables 87 Partners of fathers 88 Tourist office handout 89 Long, twisty and slippery 94 Coagulated 95 Main arteries 96 Tattletale 97 Lawn tools 98 Nailed the exam 100 Turin's land 101 Yes, to Fifi 102 Shaw of jazz 107 Ready to go 108 Rock's Brian 109 Zodiac sign 110 Sci-fi gift 111 It's S. of Leb. 112 "— Na Na" 113 Evil woman in fairy tales 114 "Evil Woman" rock gp. 115 Sanders' title: Abbr.

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- 1 Australian state whose capital is Sydney: Abbr.

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Lower Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for its 2023 High Performance Chip Seal/Quick Set Fog Seal Program (13 Roadways/82,850 SY). Copies of the Specifications and Bid Forms will be available at no cost on PennBID, available at <https://pennbid.procurement.com> beginning March 1, 2023. Sealed bids will be received until 9:00 AM (prevailing time) on March 20, 2023. Bid results will be made available on PennBID after bid opening. Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security in the form of a certified or bank check, or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408, made payable to Lower Macungie Township, in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting PennDOT Publication 408, Section 103.04 requirements. Bidders must be PennDOT prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408, Section 102. This project is considered maintenance and is not subject to the terms and conditions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, as determined by the Secretary of Labor and Industry, and is to be bid as such. The successful bidder is assessed a variable award fee from PennBID. Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject any or all Bids. Renea Flexer, Asst. Manager/Secretary Mar. 1, 8

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Lower Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for its 2023 Sanitary Sewer Relining Project for the relining of approximately 11,763 LF of 8-inch VCP sanitary sewer pipe by the cured-in-place (CIPP) inversion lining method, including the reinstatement of approximately 120 sanitary sewer lateral connections. Copies of the Specifications and Bid Forms will be available at no cost on PennBID, available at <https://pennbid.procurement.com>. Sealed bids will be received until 9:00 AM (prevailing time) on March 21, 2023. Bid results will be made available on PennBID after bid opening. Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security in the form of a certified or bank check, or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408, made payable to Lower Macungie Township, in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price. The successful bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting PennDOT Pub. 408, Section 103.04 requirements. Bidders must be PennDOT prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408, Section 102. This project is considered maintenance and is not subject to the terms and conditions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, as determined by the Secretary of Labor and Industry, and is to be bid as such. The successful bidder is assessed a variable award fee from PennBID. Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality, and to reject any or all bids. Renea Flexer, Asst. Township Manager/Secretary Mar. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Whitehall Township Legal & Legislative Committee will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA. Mar. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pursuant to state law, the following is a list of occupants from the AIRPORT ROAD SELF STORAGE INC., 7249 AIRPORT ROAD, BATH, PA 18014 who will have the contents of their respective space sold to satisfy the owner's lien, **Eshak Shenouda #785-708** Feb. 22, March 1

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, the Board of Supervisors of Weisenberg Township will hold a Public Hearing upon the Liquor License Transfer Application of Malwa Ventures, LLC pursuant to the Pennsylvania Intermunicipal Transfer of Liquor Licenses, 47 P.S. §4-461, et seq., at the Weisenberg Township Building, 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, Pennsylvania, on Monday, March 13th, at 7:00 p.m.

The Weisenberg Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing, or other impairment is requested to contact the Township Secretary at least five days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.
The Public is invited to attend.
Brian C. Carl, Secretary
Weisenberg Township
Mar. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Borough of Catasauqua is seeking applicants to fill a vacancy on Borough Council. The requirements are: you must be a resident of Catasauqua for a least one year. The position will be an appointment until the next Municipal Election when the position will be placed on the ballot for election. Any interested residents may forward their letter of interest/resume to Glenn Eckhart, Borough Manager, 90 Bridge St., Catasauqua, PA 18032, manager@catasauqua.org Mar. 1

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BIDS WANTED**
Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., March 2, 2023 for the following:
General Office Supplies
All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the ESM Source application process at www.esmsolutions.com; the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission. Bid instructions and specifications can be obtained from Ms. Kay Paul at 610-799-1337 or paulk@lcti.org. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on March 3, 2023.
Holly J. Keller LCSJPB Board Chairperson
Feb. 15, 22, Mar. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
WORKSHOP MEETING - ALLEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Notice is hereby given that the Allen Township Board of Supervisors will hold a Workshop Meeting on Thursday, March 16, 2023 at 6 PM at the Allen Township Fire Company Building (former Social Quarters) located at 3530 Howertown Road, Northampton, Pennsylvania to discuss the Capital Improvements Plan Draft and such other business that may properly come before the Board.
Ilene Marie Eckhart
Manager
Allen Township
Mar. 1

**PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE**
Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will consider for possible adoption an ordinance, of which this Notice is a summary, that proposes and is entitled **"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP CODE CHAPTER 27, ZONING, PART 26, ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT, SECTION 27-2604, ZONING HEARING BOARD, TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF ZONING HEARING BOARD MEMBERS FROM THREE TO FIVE, AND TO ELIMINATE THE POSITION OF ALTERNATE"**. The purpose of this amendment is to change the Zoning Hearing Board from three to five voting members, to change the term of each member from three to five years, and to eliminate alternate members. The Board of Commissioners will consider this ordinance at a public hearing on March 16, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062, or for inspection during normal business hours at the offices of this newspaper, East Penn Press, 1633 N. 26th Street, Allentown, PA 18104 and the Lehigh County Department of Law, Room 440, 17 S. 7th Street, Allentown, PA 18101. All interested parties are invited to attend this public meeting. The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing, or other impairment is requested to contact Renea Flexer, Township Secretary, at least five days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.
Renea Flexer, Asst. Township Manager/Secretary
Feb. 22, March 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
Samuel Balliet Stadium Lighting 2/22/2023 Potter Terrace Issued for Bid Copley, Pennsylvania Acela Project #22-COPLA-03 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS 001113-1 DOCUMENT 001113 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS INVITATION TO BID NUMBER: Copley Borough, Lehigh County, PA TITLE: Samuel Balliet Stadium Lighting AVAILABLE DATE: February 22, 2023 CLARIFICATION DEADLINE: March 17, 2023 DUE DATE: March 22, 2023 BID TYPE: Fixed Fee Contract Copley Borough, Lehigh County, PA will receive single prime bids online via the PennBid Program (www.PennBid.procurement.com) until 2:30 PM, prevailing time on March 22, 2023 for the construction of its Samuel Balliet Stadium Lighting Project to be located at Potter Terrace, Copley, PA. All bids will be publicly opened and posted. The project will be awarded under one (1) Prime Contract. Plans, specifications, information for bidders and forms for proposals are available at no cost on PennBid (www.pennbid.procurement.com). A Pre-Bid Meeting shall take place at 10:00 AM Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at the Copley Borough Building located 98 South 4th Street, Copley PA. Attendance at this meeting is highly encouraged. Bids must be submitted electronically via the PennBid Program on the forms furnished by the Owner and must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond issued by a Surety licensed to conduct business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the amount of at least five percent (5%) of the total price bid made payable to the Owner. Certified checks to be submitted to the office of the Architect. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory Performance and Payment Bonds, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price with a corporate surety approved by the Owner. The Bidder's attention is called to the fact that this project is governed by The Borough Code of the State of Pennsylvania and that various State labor and administrative requirements apply, as noted in the Bid Documents, including the requirement that all wages paid are consistent with the Pennsylvania prevailing wage structure. Questions and inquiries should be addressed through PennBid's "Question" tab. Bidder Inquiry Deadline is 11:00 AM Friday, March 17, 2023. Award of Contract will be to the lowest responsible bidder, but the Copley Borough reserves the unqualified right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in awarding the contract in the best interest of Copley Borough.
Tiffany Benson- Borough Administrator
Mar. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
FOUNTAIN HILL BOROUGH
Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of Fountain Hill Borough will conduct a public hearing on **Monday March 20, 2023, at 7:00 PM**, in the Borough Hall meeting room located at 941 Long Street, Fountain Hill, PA. Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, for the following zoning appeal(s):
ZHB-2023-03: For the subject property located at **937 Seneca Street**, Tax PIN 642722808994, the Appeal of property owner **Mark Silvester** seeks relief to retain an existing open deck on the side of the existing single-family dwelling, which is approximately 25' x 10'. The appellant seeks variances from the setback requirements of Section 307.A. The appellant seeks variances from Sections 306.B(2) (Primarily Mixed Use & Non-Residential Districts), 306.C (Permitted Accessory Uses in All Districts) and Section 803.A (Special Lot and Yard Requirements in General). The appellant is requesting an interpretation that he is in compliance with the sections listed in the submitted narrative. The subject property is located in the TC, Town Center District.
ZHB-2023-04: For the subject property located at **939 Seneca Street**, Tax PIN 64272 1890637, the Appeal of **Store America Inc LLC c/o Mark Silvester** seeks relief to retain a stone parking area at the right rear corner of this non-residential property, and to also retain the existing open deck that extends from the abutting 937 Seneca Street single-family dwelling property onto this subject property. The appellant seeks variances from the setback requirements of Section 307.A. The appellant seeks variances from Sections 306.B(2) (Primarily Mixed Use & Non-Residential Districts), 306.C (Permitted Accessory Uses in All Districts) and Section 803.A (Special Lot and Yard Requirements in General). The appellant is requesting an interpretation that he is in compliance with the sections listed in the submitted narrative. The subject property is located in the TC, Town Center District. The above referenced properties are located in Fountain Hill Borough, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of any corresponding plans, forms, etc that were submitted can be available for public inspection at Borough Hall during normal business hours. All applicants/appellants, or their representative with proper legal standing must attend. All objectors and interested parties may attend and will have an opportunity to be heard at the appropriate time.
Keith Zahner, Zoning Officer
Mar. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sealed proposals will be received by the Lynn Township - 2nd Class of Lehigh County at 7911 Kings Highway, New Tripoli, PA 18066 until 12:00 PM on March 27, 2023 for the following:

Item Number	Quantity	Unit	Description
1	200	TONS	#67 Stone, 1.0% LBW
2	600	TONS	#57 Stone, 2% LBW
3	1600	TONS	#2A Stone
4	2000	TONS	#8 Stone, 1.0% LBW
5	500	TONS	#1 Stone
6	300	TONS	#10 Stone
7	300	TONS	2 RC
8	600	TONS	Type 3 Anti-Skid 1/3" or Type 2 Anti-Skid 3/8"
9	1100	TONS	9.5 mm Super Pave Asphalt Mixture HMA PG 64-22 Wearing course, 0.0 to 0.3 million esal's SRLL
10	500	TONS	9.5 mm Super Pave Asphalt Mixture WMA PG 64-22 Wearing course, 0.0 to 0.3 million esal's SRL or any
11	500	TONS	19mm Super Pave Asphalt Mixture HMA PG 64-22 Wearing course, 0.0 to 0.3 Million Esal's SRLL-or any
12	200	TONS	25 mm Super Pave Asphalt Mixture HMA PG 64-22 Base Course 0.0 to 0.3 Million Esal's
13	400	TONS	9.5 mm Super Pave Asphalt Mixture HMA PG 64-22 Wearing Course. .3 to 3 Millions Esal's SRLL or any
14	350	TONS	UPM Permanent Cold Patch 484 State Approved
15	200	TONS	B-1 Sand
16	450	TONS	#R-3 STONE
17			Diesel Fuel (see attached sheet)
18	300	TONS	#R-4 STONE

Liquidated Damages Apply at the rate of \$250.00 per calendar day.
Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by the Municipality.
The bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the bid, made payable to the municipality.
The Municipality reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.
Tammy M. White, Secretary/Treasurer - Lynn Township
February 6, 2023
Mar. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors for Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania will hold a regular meeting on Monday, March 13, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the Township Municipal Building, 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA 18051-2022 and will consider at that meeting **AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEISENBERG, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING FIFTEEN (15) MILES-PER-HOUR AS THE SPEED LIMIT ON RUN ROAD (T-644) BETWEEN WEISENBERG CHURCH ROAD (T-859) & HOLBENS VALLEY ROAD (SR-4040).**
WHEREAS, Run Road (T-644) is a Township Road; and
WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code authorizes the Township to alter or establish speed limits on township roads subject to the applicable provisions of the Code; and
WHEREAS, the Township believes that reducing the speed limit on Run Rd. is necessary for the safety of citizens driving on Run Rd.
WHEREAS, the Township performed a speed study in accordance with the guidelines for safe running speed test as found in the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Publication 201.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Township of Weisenberg, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, in lawful fashion duly assembled, as follows:
1. SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION
The speed limit on Run Rd. (T-644) between Weisenberg Church Rd. (T-859) & Holbens Valley Rd (SR4040) is hereby set at 15 miles per hour.
2. ERECTION OF SPEED LIMIT SIGNS
The Road Master is authorized and directed to post signs setting forth the speed limit in accordance with the regulations adopted by PennDot, which regulations require posting at the beginning and end of each speed zone and at intervals not greater than one-half (1/2) mile.
3. PENALTIES
The penalty for violation of this Ordinance shall be set forth in the PA Motor Vehicle Code which provides as follows:
Penalty -
(1) Any person violating this section is guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of:
(i) \$35.00 for violating a maximum speed limit of 15 miles per hour.
(2) Any person exceeding the maximum speed limit by more than 5 mile per hour shall pay an additional fine of \$2.00 per mile each mile in excess of 5 mile per hour over the maximum speed limit.
A complete copy of the text of the proposed ordinance is available for examination at the Weisenberg Township Municipal Building between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. A copy has also been supplied to this newspaper in accordance with applicable law. All interested parties are invited to attend this meeting.
The Weisenberg Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing, or other impairment is requested to contact the Township Manager at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.
Brian C. Carl
Township Manager
Mar. 1

**PUBLIC NOTICE
WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**
The Township of Whitehall is accepting bids for the following project:
BID #2023-01: "2023 ADA Handicap Ramps, Curb and Sidewalk Improvements"
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, March 30, 2023, at which time they will be opened, in front of a Township Witness. 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 2023 Construction of about **thirty-one (31) ADA Handicap Ramp Corners along four (4) Street Projects** within Whitehall Township. **1) Minnesota Drive (9) ADA Ramps - (from Midway Road to California Avenue) - Fullerton Area. 2) Wood Street (3) ADA Ramps - (at North 2nd Avenue intersection) - West Catasauqua Area. 3) Franklin Street (4) ADA Ramps - (at Front Street Intersection) - Fullerton Area. 4) Andrew Drive (9) ADA Ramps - (from Presidential Drive to Avery Lane) - Peachtree Townes - Fullerton Area.** The Total Estimated Concrete Curb and Sidewalk Replacement Quantities for all four (4) Street Projects is **approx. 300 Ft. of Concrete Curbing and approx. 2,000 Sq. Ft. of Concrete Sidewalks.**
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 shall have at least five (5) years past experience in ADA Ramps concrete curb and sidewalk work performed under or similar to CDBG Federal ADA Requirements and Provisions.
The successful bidder is expected to be able to start work in **May 2023** and shall complete all work by **August 25, 2023**. Liquidated damages of \$250 per calendar day will be assessed to the Contractor for any HC Ramps that are not completed by the **August 25, 2023**, 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 1165. 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
Mar. 1, 8

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CATASAUQUA BOROUGH
ZONING HEARING BOARD MEMBERS

The Catasauqua Zoning Hearing Board will hear the following appeal on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at 7:30 PM in the Municipal Complex, 90 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032.

APPEAL # 2-23: Appeal of Mark Zaffarano, owner, Good Community Properties LLC, for a special use variance relating to the property at 464 Race Street, Catasauqua, PA. Specifically, the applicant is requesting a variance from Section 280- Attachment 1 "Table of Permitted Uses by District". Conversion of an existing building to result in an increased number of dwelling units is not permitted in the R-2 Zoning District.

Applicants must be present for their hearing. Parties interested in a scheduled hearing may review the application and supporting documents at the municipal building during regular business hours.

Mar. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby provided pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code that the Board of Commissioners of South Whitehall Township will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday March 15, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.** at the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104, for the purpose of taking public comment and input regarding, and possible adoption of, the **2023 South Whitehall Township Comprehensive Plan**. Following the public hearing, the Board of Commissioners may make a motion to adopt the 2023 South Whitehall Township Comprehensive Plan by an affirmative vote.

The Township is making every effort to stream the meeting live, but the ability to make public comment remotely may not be available, given the technological constraints of the facility. To ensure that your comment will be heard, please attend the meeting in person. To join the meeting from your computer or smartphone, go to <https://meet.goto.com/992073781>. You can also dial in using your phone at **1 (872) 240-3212**, Access Code **992-073-781**. For more information, visit the Township website at www.southwhitehall.com.

Copies of the Comprehensive Plan may be examined and/or obtained at the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104, during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Gregg Adams, Planner
Community Development Department

Mar. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED
UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP

Notice to Bidders: Sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Upper Milford, Lehigh County, PA, at 5671 Chestnut St, PO Box 210, Old Zionsville, PA 18068, until 1:00 P.M. and opened at 1:05 P.M. on Tuesday, March 14, 2023.

General Description: Bids will be accepted for, approximately 34 miles of double yellow lines applied fall of 2023 and fall 2024.

Bids will also be accepted for, approximately 59,467 sq. yds. of double application Bituminous Sealcoat #8, as Per PennDOT Pub. 408 section 480 in place; and approximately 19,692 sq. yds. double application of Sealcoat in place as Per PennDOT Pub. 447 MS-0340-0005. Bid will be awarded to the lowest signal responsible bidder for both applications.

Bidders must be PennDOT pre-qualified as Prime Contractor. Work to be done as directed by Upper Milford Township.

Bid Submission: Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by the municipality including a non-collusion affidavit.

Bonding: The bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10 % of the bid, made payable to the municipality. Bidders must clearly mark and identify bidding documents.

Rejection of Bids: The municipality reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposal forms and specifications may be obtained at the Township Building during normal business hours Monday – Friday, 8 am until 4 pm.

Upper Milford Township
Edward Carter
Township Manager
5671 Chestnut St.
PO Box 210
Old Zionsville, PA 18068
Phone: (610) 966-3223
Feb. 22, March 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the **Planning Commission** of South Whitehall Township will meet in the **Township Municipal Building** located at **4444 Walbert Avenue**, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on **Thursday March 16, 2023** at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at **7:30 p.m.** for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following, and any other business brought before the Board. The meeting will also be streamed live through GoToMeeting. Due to the limitations of the facility, public comment may or may not be available for remote viewers. To access through your computer, go to <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/757430189>. To access the meeting through your phone, dial 1-224-501-3412 and, when prompted, enter 757 430 189.

MONTAR GROUP LLC PROPOSED SELF-STORAGE FACILITY
MAJOR PLAN 2022-107
REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW

An application to further develop the property located at 3350 and 3354 Walbert Avenue. The plan proposes to consolidate the two parcels, raze the existing residential and agricultural structures, and construct a three-story, 112,800 square-foot self-storage facility, a 16-space parking lot, and associated stormwater management facilities on the 2.007-acre parcel. The property is served by public water and public sewer and is zoned General Commercial-1 (Special Height Limitation) GC-1. 3354 Walbert Avenue Associates LP is the owner. TAC Allentown LLC is the applicant.

4741 CHAPMANS ROAD FLEX-WAREHOUSE FACILITY
MAJOR PLAN 2022-601
REQUEST FOR CONDITIONAL USE REVIEW

An application for Conditional Use approval for the Warehouse Use at 4741 Chapmans Road. The applicant proposes a Warehouse and Distribution Use within the existing warehouse that proposes a greater amount of traffic than the previously-approved Warehouse and Distribution Use. The subject property is served by public water and sewer and is zoned IC-1 Industrial-Commercial-1 (Special Height Limitation). Riverbend South Whitehall Properties I, LLC is the owner and applicant.

AMENDING SECTION 350-15 TO ADD THE REQUIREMENT FOR A CERTIFICATE OF USE
REQUEST FOR ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT REVIEW

An amendment to Zoning Ordinance to add Section 350-13(f), proposed by staff, to create a Certificate of Use and standards by which it will be issued.

AMENDING SECTION 350-42(h) TO CLARIFY THE HEIGHTS EXCEPTIONS PERMITTED
REQUEST FOR ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT REVIEW

An amendment to Zoning Ordinance Section 350-42(h), proposed by staff, to clarify the conditions under which the Maximum Height of Buildings or Structures listed in Section 350-24(c) may be exceeded.

AMENDING SECTION 350-44(c) TO CLARIFY AND CORRECT THE IMPERVIOUS LOT COVERAGE FOR A RESIDENTIAL USE
REQUEST FOR ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT REVIEW

An amendment to Zoning Ordinance Section 350-44(c), proposed by staff, to clarify and correct the Section.

All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection upon request.

Gregg Adams, Planner, Community Development Department
Mar. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a Regular Public Meeting on Monday, March 13, 2023 in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road to discuss and take action on the below listed legislation.

ORDINANCES

- BILL NO. 1-2023 (SECOND HEARING)**
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, CHAPTER 27, ZONING, ARTICLE XI, CONDITIONAL USE PROVISIONS, BY ADDING SUBSECTION 27-137.1, REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO SHORT TERM RENTALS AS WELL AS MODIFYING THE DEFINITION OF "FAMILY" (LEGAL & LEGISLATIVE)
- BILL NO. 5-2023 (SECOND HEARING)**
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL AS CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 1, PART 8 ARTICLE XXXVI OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES, SPECIFICALLY AS IT PERTAINS TO THE TOWNSHIP'S HARASSMENT POLICY (ADMINISTRATION)
- BILL NO. 8-2023**
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PROVIDING OPERATIONAL AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES FOR WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (PUBLIC WORKS)
- BILL NO. 9-2023**
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF A FIVE YEAR UNLIMITED TASER CARTRIDGE PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (POLICE)
- BILL NO. 10-2023**
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PAVEMENT PRESERVATION WORK, BID 2023-03 FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS BUREAU, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (PUBLIC WORKS)
- BILL NO. 11-2023**
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW EXMARK ZERO TURN GRASS CUTTING MACHINE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (RECREATION)
- BILL NO. 12-2023**
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE DEFERRING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF SIDEWALKS FOR 120 FEET ALONG THE GARFIELD AVENUE FRONTAGE AND FOR 120 FEET ALONG THE NEW YORK AVENUE FRONTAGE OF 5191 GARFIELD AVENUE AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 21-16 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP. (DEVELOP)

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

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

Mar. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Beverly C. Duncan, Deceased. Late of Upper Milford Twp, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 10/1/22. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to **Kris Ann Toomey, Executrix**, 5250 Wheatland Dr., Zionsville, PA 18092. Or to her Atty.: Robert T. Kelly, Jr., Myers, Brier & Kelly, LLP, 425 Biden St., Ste. 200, Scranton, PA 18503.
Feb. 15, 22, March 1

PUBLIC NOTICE:

Estate of John J. Deutsch, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Jacob D. Repper, Executor
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
53 North Third Street,
Emmaus, PA 18049

or to his attorney:
Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
53 North Third Street,
Emmaus, PA 18049
Feb. 15, 22, March 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JUDITH A. KIPP, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Lehigh, 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 payable without delay to:
RICHARD A. LEIBOLD
92 West 26th Street
Northampton, PA 18067
or to his attorney
John L. Obrecht, Esquire
1731 Main Street
Northampton, PA 18067-1544
Mar. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, without delay, to the executor or to their attorneys named below:
Decedent: EILEEN MARIE PETERMAN, a/k/a EILEEN M. PETERMAN
Date of Death: January 2, 2023
Late of: Coopersburg, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania
Executor: Robert P. Peterman, Jr. and Daniel Peterman
c/o Joseph P. Yannuzzi, Esquire
211 West Broad St.
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
Attorney: Joseph P. Yannuzzi, Esquire
211 W. Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
Feb. 22, Mar. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Anna M. Greybush, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
James J. Greybush, Executor
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
Feb. 22, March 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE:

Estate of Beatrice A. DeLong, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Kelvin K. DeLong, Executor
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
or to his attorney:
Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
Feb. 15, 22, Mar. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Susan C Sacks, deceased, late of Upper Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Michael R. Sacks, Executor
c/o Stephen A. Strack, Esquire
Steckel and Stopp, LLC
125 S Walnut Street, Suite 210
Slatington, PA 18080
Feb. 15, 22, Mar. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of GEORGE C. YIALAMAS A/K/A GEORGE YIALAMAS, A/K/A GEORGE CONSTANTINE YIALAMAS, deceased, late of Upper 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 payment without delay to:
Executor: Nick G. Yialamas
c/o William P. Bried, Esq., LLC
1600 Hamilton St.
Allentown, PA 18102-4214
610-709-6200
Or his attorney: WILLIAM P. BRIED, ESQ.
William P. Bried, Esq., LLC
1600 Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18102-4214
(610) 709-6200
Mar. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO DISCHARGE STORMWATER FROM AN INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY SITE

Alpha Packaging 1995 Highland Ave, Bethlehem, PA 18020, an industrial facility located at 1995 Highland Ave, Bethlehem, PA 18020, Northampton County is applying for a Pennsylvania Clean Streams Law, Section 307 - Individual NPDES Storm Water Permit. The application, submitted to the Northeast Regional Office, January 2023, is for a new NPDES permit for the continued discharge of industrial activity stormwater from a plastic bottle manufacturing facility (SIC Code 3085). The receiving watershed stream is Monocacy Creek (HQ-CWF, MF); the discharge is not expected to affect public water supplies. Industrial activities are mostly a non-exposure classification. Facility samples for Oil and Grease (mg/L), Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) (mg/L), Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) (mg/L), Total Suspended Solids (TSS) (mg/L), Total Nitrogen (mg/L), Total Phosphorus (mg/L), and pH (S.U). The permit application document contains the following supporting documents: Preparedness, Prevention and Contingency (PPC) Plan; Past Stormwater Sampling; Alternatives Analysis; Act 14 Municipal Notification. You may make an appointment to review the DEP files on this case by calling the File Review Coordinator at 570 826-5472.
Feb. 15, 22, Mar. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
ZONING HEARING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

The regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on March 21, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, to hear the following appeal:

DOCKET # 1051 - Bradley A. and Suzanne M. Superka - 1033 Eighth Street, Whitehall, PA 18052.
Location: 1033 Eighth Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549893114919, the subject property is located in a R-4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Sec. 27-96(C)(1) of the Zoning Ordinance to allow a fence up to eight feet (8') high on the northern side of their rear yard where only six feet in height are allowed.

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building. Comments and questions may be submitted to CGittinger@whitehall-township.com.

The decisions of the Township of Whitehall Zoning Hearing Board are made without regard to race, color, national origin, familial status, and disability status of the Applicant.

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

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

The Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board has an obligation to affirmatively further fair housing and to review all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil right statutes. This includes taking meaningful actions that overcome patterns of segregation and foster inclusive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunity based on protected characteristics.

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

Christopher W. Gittinger
Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer
Mar. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors for Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania will hold a regular meeting on Monday, March 13, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the Township Municipal Building, 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA 18051-2022 and will consider at that meeting **AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEISENBERG, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING TWENTY (20) MILES-PER-HOUR AS THE SPEED LIMIT ON THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF MASTERS HILL ROAD (T-578).**

WHEREAS, Masters Hill Rd. (T-578) is a Township Road; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code authorizes the Township to alter or establish speed limits on township roads subject to the applicable provisions of the Code; and

WHEREAS, the Township believes that reducing the speed limit on Masters Hill Rd. is necessary for the safety of citizens driving on Masters Hill Rd.

WHEREAS, the Township performed a speed study in accordance with the guidelines for safe running speed test as found in the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Publication 201.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Township of Weisenberg, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, in lawful fashion duly assembled, as follows:

1. SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION
The speed limit on Masters Hill Rd. (T-578) from Claussville Rd (SR4003) to the Lyon Valley Rd (SR4025) is hereby set at 20 miles per hour.

2. ERECTION OF SPEED LIMIT SIGNS
The Road Master is authorized and directed to post signs setting forth the speed limit in accordance with the regulations adopted by PennDot, which regulations require posting at the beginning and end of each speed zone and at intervals not greater than one-half (1/2) mile.

3. PENALTIES
The penalty for violation of this Ordinance shall be set forth in the PA Motor Vehicle Code which provides as follows:
Penalty –

(1) Any person violating this section is guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of:
(i) \$35.00 for violating a maximum speed limit of 20 miles per hour.

(2) Any person exceeding the maximum speed limit by more than 5 mile per hour shall pay an additional fine of \$2.00 per mile each mile in excess of 5 mile per hour over the maximum speed limit. A complete copy of the text of the proposed ordinance is available for examination at the Weisenberg Township Municipal Building between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. A copy has also been supplied to this newspaper in accordance with applicable law. All interested parties are invited to attend this meeting.

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

Brian C. Carl
Township Manager
Mar. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ELAINE E. CHARRON, deceased, late of Township of South Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
Joan C. Walko And Rochelle Reidnauer
Co-Executors
c/o Keith W. Strohl, Esquire
Steckel and Stopp, LLC
125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210
Slatington, PA 18080
Mar. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of Act 295 of 1982, as amended, of intention to file, or the filing of, in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a Certificate for the conduct of a business in Pennsylvania, under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of: Fictitious Name Rainbow Dog Entertainment Principal place of business 1525 Walnut Lane, Macungie PA 18062 The names and addresses of all persons or entities owning or interested in said business are: Rebecca Kline The certificate will be filed on or after 2/23/23.
Mar. 1

ESTATE NOTICE

Letters Testamentary were granted to Berrilyn Boyd a/k/a Berrilyn Boyd Norman on January 31, 2023, under Register of Wills No. 2023-0147. In re: Estate of Geneva L Boyd a/k/a Geneva C Boyd

Geneva L Boyd a/k/a Geneva C Boyd, deceased
Late of Lower Macungie Township, Pennsylvania
Executor: Berrilyn Boyd a/k/a Berrilyn Boyd Norman

c/o Fiore & Barber LLC
418 Main St., Suite 100
Harleysville, PA 19438

ATTORNEY:
Aman M. Barber, III, Esquire
Fiore & Barber, LLC
418 Main St., Suite 100
Harleysville, PA 19438
215-256-0205
Feb. 15, 22, March 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of MICHAEL J. KELLY, Late of Lehigh County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the Executor named below, who request that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Michael James Rosekrans Kelly, Executor
c/o Norris McLaughlin, P.A.
515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101

or to his attorney
Judith A. Harris, Esquire
Norris McLaughlin, P.A.
515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101

Feb. 15, 22, March 1

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PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
 Estate of Ruth M. Weidner aka Ruth Marie Weidner, Deceased, late of Whitehall, 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:
John M. Weidner
 Estate of Ruth M. Weidner aka Ruth Marie Weidner
 c/o Cheri Ann Leinberger, Esquire
 Davison & McCarthy, P.C.
 Two City Center
 645 Hamilton Street, Suite 510
 Allentown, PA 18101
 or to his attorneys at the above address.
 Feb. 22, Mar. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executors or to their attorneys named below:
 Decedent: SLYVANUS H. BEAHM
 Date of Death: December 20, 2022
 Late of: Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
 Executor: Sandra J. Beahm and Wayne W. Beahm
 c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire
 211 W. Broad Street
 Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
 Attorney: William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire
 211 W. Broad Street
 Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
 Feb. 15, 22, March 1

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF NONPROFIT CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Articles of Incorporation-Nonprofit for a Domestic Nonprofit Corporation have been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, pursuant to the provisions of the Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988, as amended:
 Name: Brenda Frana Memorial Scholarship Fund
 The purpose for which it has been organized: To serve as a non-profit community-based organization working to further educational purposes by providing scholarships to nursing students in the community who are entering nursing programs at a local community college within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
 The Articles of Incorporation were filed on August 4, 2022.
YOUNG & YOUNG
 Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
 Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
 119 E. Main Street
 Macungie, PA 18062
 Mar. 1

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 RANCH HOME W. GARAGE/CORNER LOT
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SALE DATE: 9 A.M. SAT., MARCH 11, 2023
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 Jason/Nathan Houser - Auctions, AU-005534 Sale by: Est. of Edgar Frey Doug/Tim Houser - Assoc. Auctions.
 610-799-2396 or 484-550-8593

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 The interior home features - eat in kitchen-dinette area, din./liv. rms., 2 bedrms., bath, LL basement (possible 3rd bedrm.) - laundry/storage/utility area.
 ADJACENT TO THE IRONTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, PART OF THE PARKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT.
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PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
 Estate of Kelly S. Fulmer, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Carol Ann Wieder, Executrix, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
 Mar. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
 ESTATE of Patricia M. Clarke, late of West-cosville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the below named personal representative, 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 Jennifer Clarke-Sirignano, Executrix c/o The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105 or her Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105.
 Feb. 15, 22, Mar. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
 Estate of Nehad Elsayed, deceased, late of Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to Nermin Aly, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.
 Mar. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
 Estate of Jay C. Hoyt, deceased, late of Forks Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to John R. Hoyt, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.
 Mar. 1, 8, 15

ESTATE NOTICE
 ESTATE OF LENOX L. REID, late of Forks Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, deceased, NOTICE IS hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the above-named Estate have been granted to Todd Stephen Reid. All persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having demands or claims to present the same without delay to: April L. Cordts, Esquire, 391 Nazareth Pike, Bethlehem, PA 18020.

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
 Estate of Michael D. Loftus aka Michael Donald Loftus, deceased, late of Coplay, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to Donna A. Lora, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.
 Feb. 22, Mar. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
 Estate of JULIA L. VANDERBILT aka Julia Vanderbilt aka Julie Vanderbilt, Deceased, late of the City 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:
 CAROL FERRERA
 Executrix
 c/o her attorney
 JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, ESQUIRE
 Address: 20 North 5th Street, Suite #1
 Emmaus, PA 18049-2406
 Feb. 22, March 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
 Estate of JEAN L. GOTTHARDT aka Jean Gotthardt aka Jean Louise Gotthardt, Deceased, late of the City 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:
 KATHLEEN R. SALABSKY
 Executrix
 c/o her attorney
 JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, ESQUIRE
 Address: 20 North 5th Street, Suite #1
 Emmaus, PA 18049-2406
 Feb. 15, 22, March 1

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
 Estate of ROSALINE M. COLLABELLA, Late of Bethlehem, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the Executor named below, who request that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
 Fulton Bank, N.A., Executor
 c/o Norris McLaughlin, P.A.
 515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502
 Allentown, PA 18101
 or to their attorney:
 Dolores A. Laputka, Esquire
 Norris McLaughlin, P.A.
 515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502
 Allentown, PA 18101
 Feb. 15, 22, March 1

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
 Estate of SHARON A. RUBEN, 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:
 Richard S. Ruben, Jr., Executor
 c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
 Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
 Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
 119 E. Main Street
 Macungie, PA 18062
 Or to his Attorney YOUNG & YOUNG
 Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
 Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
 119 E. Main Street
 Macungie, PA 18062
 Feb. 22, Mar. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Foehrkolb, Anna C. dec'd.
 Late of Salisbury Township, Allentown, PA. Executor: Randy Foehrkolb, 2300 33rd St. SW, Allentown, PA 18103
 Any persons having claims against the Estate and/or indebted to the decedent make known to the Executor without delay.
 Feb. 22, Mar. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
 ESTATE of Sylvia K. Monaghan, late of Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the below named personal representative, 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 Thomas J. Monaghan, III, Executor, c/o The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105 or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105.
 Mar. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
 Estate of Nancy Michener, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of 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 Linda J. Ehret, Executrix, c/o The Roth Law Firm, P.O. BOX 4355, Allentown, PA 18105 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105.
 Feb. 15, 22, March 1

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
 ESTATE of Margaret G. Kender, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the below named personal representative, 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 Mark A. Kender, Administrator, c/o The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105 or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105.
 Feb. 15, 22, Mar. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
 Estate of Marie Ida Kilpatrick, deceased, of Palmer Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to Suzanne Zito Moschini, 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 Suzanne Zito Moschini, Executrix.
 c/o Lori Gardiner Kreglow, Esquire
 18 East Market Street
 P.O. Box 1961
 Bethlehem, P.A. 18016-1961
 Feb. 15, 22, Mar. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
 Estate of ANN VERONICA O'KEEFE, late of the Township of Bethlehem, County of Northampton, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 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 claims or demands to present the same without delay to:
 Co-Executors: ANN MARIE LeBEAU and BRIAN PATRICK O'KEEFE
 c/o JOSEPH F. LEESON, III, ESQUIRE
 70 East Broad Street
 P.O. Box 1426
 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
 Mar. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
 Estate of Richard C. Steele a/k/a Richard Steele deceased, late of December 4, 2022, 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 Defendant to make payments without delay to:
 Thomas James Steele
 2178 Juniper Drive
 Coplay, PA 18037
 Or to his Attorney:
 Abigail Gross, Esq.
 7619 Tilghman Street
 Allentown, PA 18106
 Mar. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
 Estate of LARRY B. DIETER, SR. deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the under signed, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Pamela L. Duff, Executrix
 c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
 Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
 Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
 119 E. Main Street
 Macungie, PA 18062
 Or to her Attorney YOUNG & YOUNG
 Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
 Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
 119 E. Main Street
 Macungie, PA 18062
 Mar. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
 Estate of MARY ANN FUMAROLA deceased, late of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the under signed, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
 Colette M. Fumarola-Huber, Executrix
 c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
 Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
 Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
 119 E. Main Street
 Macungie, PA 18062
 Or to her Attorney
 YOUNG & YOUNG
 Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
 Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
 119 E. Main Street
 Macungie, PA 18062
 Feb. 15, 22, Mar. 1

390 HELP WANTED
Lower Macungie Township. Lehigh County, is accepting applications until March 27, 2023 for the newly created position of **Assistant Recreation Director.** Working in the Recreation Department, the position will assist in daily operations of the community center, collaborating on creating new recreation programs and events and assisting the Director in all department programming, including all aspects of staffing, training and program development. This position will also assist with budget preparation and report writing, as well as oversee the municipal pool snack bar inventory and operations. Minimum qualifications include a Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience and training. Three to five years recreation and office experience required with accounting and customer service background. Valid PA driver's license required. Complete job description can be found at www.lowermac.com/252/ Employment.
 Please send resume to Donna Conklin, Lower Macungie Township, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062 or email dconklin@lowermac.com.

390 HELP WANTED
 We are now accepting applications for these 2023 Seasonal Positions: Pool Manager, Lifeguards - deadline to apply is Friday, March 31, 2023. Stop by the Coplay Borough Office to pick up an application. Vendor for the Pool Concession stand. Stop by the Coplay Borough office or call 610-262-6088 for more information.

The Lehigh Valley Press has an immediate opening for a reliable **Sample Delivery Driver** to deliver samples to various neighborhoods in the Lehigh Valley area. Daytime hours vary and will not exceed 25hrs per week however all deliveries must be completed by 5PM. Must have a valid driver's license and good driving record. For more information and to apply please go to Employment Opportunities at www.pencor.com. E.O.E.

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PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
 Estate of Kathleen L. Day, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to Lester C. Day, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.
 Feb. 15, 22, March 1

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Self Storage Sale
 Please take notice Nazareth Pike Self Storage 173 Nazareth Pike, Bethlehem, PA 18020 intends to hold a public sale to the highest bidder of the property stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storage-treasures.com on 3/21/2023 at 11:00am. Reimer Glenn unit #124; Jeffrey Kadlec unit #132. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply.
 Mar. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
 ESTATE OF JACQUELINE K. LESKOWICH deceased, late of Allentown, Formerly of Walnutport, 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:
 SCOTT R. LESKOWICH
 AKA SCOTT ROGER LESKOWICH
 c/o STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
 Executor, or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp LLC, By: Stephen A. Strack at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
 Feb. 15, 22, Mar. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
 ESTATE OF VINCENT KRALKIK, JR., deceased, late of Slatedale, 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:
 Toni Ann Casciano
 AKA Toni A. Casciano
 C/O STECKEL AND STOPP LLC
 Executrix, or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp LLC, By: Stephen A. Strack, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
 Mar. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE
 Estate of JOHN L. IAMPETRO, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 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 claims or demands to present the same without delay to:
 Executor: ROSEMARIE H. SWEENEY
 c/o JOSEPH F. LEESON, III, ESQUIRE
 70 East Broad Street
 P.O. Box 1426
 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
 Mar. 1, 8, 15

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