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POLICE

Freedom teacher charged

Allegedly engaged in sexual relationship with a minor

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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Bethlehem Township Police have arrested Freedom HS teacher and girls volleyball coach Christopher Schweikert for allegedly engaging in a sexual relationship with a minor student athlete last year.

Northampton County District Attorney Terry Houck said in a Jan. 13 statement Schweikert, 27, of Coplay, began texting the freshman girl in December 2021 and advanced to a physical relationship a few months later, through her sophomore year.

The victim alleged the two would meet at his home, at hotel rooms and elsewhere, and he provided her with alcohol and cocaine. Police executed a warrant on the victim's phone and computer, finding a number of explicit videos of the pair engaging in sexual acts.

The Bethlehem Area School District was made aware of allegations Jan. 4 and notified Children and Youth Services and the Bethlehem Township Police Department, both of whom swiftly initiated investigations. The staff member was immediately placed on leave pending the outcome of those investigations.

Freedom Principal Laurie Sage said in a statement, "This is a difficult time for all members of the Freedom family. Administrators and counselors are prepared to support students and staff as we work through this distressing news."

Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy said, "Student physical and emotional safety is our first priority. The alleged inappropriate behavior violates community trust in our schools, undermines safety, and is illegal, intolerable and inexcusable."

Schweikert is charged with sexual assault by a sports official, institutional sexual assault and corruption of minors, and is arraigned on \$1 million bail.



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY ST. JOHN'S WINDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

As of Monday, the churches were awaiting a review of the situation. St. John's Windish Church is one of three churches trying to consolidate.

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Kevin Remaley
President
St. John
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Lutheran
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PEOPLE SAY
BY DANA GRUBB

A recent Gallup Poll rated professions based on honesty and ethics. Which profession do you think is rated #1?



"A teacher."
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Allentown



"A good plumber."
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Church sales rile Southside

BY MARIEKE ANDRONACHE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Since its revelation at the Jan. 3 Bethlehem City Council meeting, the pending sale of three Southside churches has met a flurry of confusion.

Leaders of St. John's Windish Evangelical Lutheran, St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran and Light of Christ Lutheran churches have been in discussion to join congregations for financial reasons. The three church buildings – and a large parking lot – have all been placed on the market, with interested parties including the city and Lehigh University, which currently has the high bid.

Tensions and pressures

But there are tensions regarding both of those parties, namely, what Lehigh might do with its ownership and what pressures the city will apply to gain the lot for itself.

Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley Interim Director Anna Smith is adamant the three churches are intrinsic to the community, used not only for worship but for polling places and after-school and summer

programs.

Smith and the other community leaders ask that Lehigh, "do the responsible thing and be a good neighbor: Withdraw your bid or commit to reselling St. John's Windish and its parking lots to the City of Bethlehem for public use that is determined by the Southside community."

Boys and Girls Club of Bethlehem Director Winston C. Alozie agrees.

"My biggest concerns is that they are going to throw a wrecking ball onto those churches," he said. The century-old architectural designs and their historical significance cannot be forgotten, he said.

"There's a lot of history and no one knows Lehigh's intentions," Winston said. "My hope is that it [St. John's Windish] will be used for public use, something good for the community." Lehigh University outbid the city by \$200,000.

City's response

Mayor William Reynolds said in a statement, "The city was not presented with a counteroffer or otherwise given an opportunity to go back with a higher offer. But we have said that we would be willing to match the current highest bid. We recognize

that this situation offers a rare opportunity for the public to repurpose neighborhood space for a community-driven use that addresses the neighborhood's most pressing needs, including by possibly providing a range of housing solutions."

However, St. John's Windish congregation President Ken Remaley said in a statement, dealings with the city were not so simple. Two weeks after turning down the city's bid in early December, the Bethlehem Parking Authority delivered a resolution for condemnation of the East Fourth Street lot and seizing it under eminent domain.

Windish response

"What we are necessarily focused on now is seeking a withdrawal of this threatened condemnation and seizure of our property, and the assurance that we can proceed with our plans for sale of our properties and our coming together as Blessed Trinity, without coercion or threats from any entity. If this can happen to our church," Remaley said, "it can happen to other churches. If it happens to nonprofits, it can happen to individual property owners."

A St. John's Windish parish-

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Allentown

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Turnpike fraud

An Allentown man is one of two charged in a scheme to set up fake identities to avoid paying \$1 million in turnpike tolls. The U.S. Attorney's Office for the Middle District of Pennsylvania announced that Duvany Zambrano, 43, of Hamilton, New Jersey, and Sergio Jara, 37, of Allentown, were indicted on Jan. 4 by a federal grand jury for defrauding the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.

According to U.S. Attorney Gerard M. Karam, the indictment alleges that beginning in 2018, Zambrano, Jara and others began acquiring thousands of E-Z Pass transponders from retailers in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. They then registered the transponders using false personal information and false credit card information.

They sold the transponders to truckers in the New Jersey area who traveled on the Pennsylvania Turnpike hauling materials. In doing so, the indictment alleges that Zambrano, Jara, and others avoided paying approximately \$1,000,000 in tolls.

The maximum penalty under federal law for this offense is 20 years of imprisonment, a term of supervised release following imprisonment, and a fine.

PEOPLE

McGaughey new Meals on Wheels CEO

Meals on Wheels of the Greater Lehigh Valley has named Erik McGaughey as CEO of the nonprofit. MoW provides home-bound seniors and adults with disabilities daily medically-tailored meal delivery, grocery shopping, pet food supply/delivery, emergency meals and more.

McGaughey was an American Cancer Society regional development director for many years. He developed systematic approaches to fundraising and stewardship, managed the largest regional event/relationship portfolio, worked with volunteers to deliver organizational goals and exceeded national standards for membership recruitment expectations.

A Lehigh Valley resident since 1984, he is a graduate of Moravian University where he earned a BBA in management/marketing and a BA in English.

Davila, Woolever inducted into Tri-Alpha

Cara Davila and April Woolever, both of Bethlehem, were inducted recently in to the Cedar Crest College Zeta Chapter of Alpha Alpha Alpha (Tri-Alpha) national honor society for first-generation college students. Dr. Jill Purdy, professor and Education Department chair, and Lynnsae Powers, director of persistence support resources, were inducted with the students.

The mission of the honor society is to encourage and reward academic excellence among first-generation college students pursuing bachelor's degrees at accredited institutions of higher learning. Tri-Alpha chapters provide members opportunities for personal growth, leadership, and campus and community service.

ANOTHER VIEW - ED'S WORLD

Graphic commentary by Ed Courier



SALE

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ioner who spoke to the Press on the condition of anonymity, said it's been a wildly emotional few weeks.

"These are three congregations, with deep roots in the Southside, who need to merge in order to survive," the parishioner said. "Many hope that regardless of the outcome of the sale, the buyer will recognize the importance of these buildings and what they represent to those who live here."

Bethlehem Parking Authority announced that it would not stand in the way of its potential sale.

In a statement, Lehigh University's Director of Communications Lori Friedman said, "Lehigh University respects the process the congregations are following and intends to move forward with the purchase. We are grateful to the congregations for their thoughtful con-



The massive lot at East Fourth Street is an element of contention, with the Bethlehem Parking Authority issuing a condemnation to attain it under eminent domain.

sideration, recognizing these are important and historical community spaces within Bethlehem. We have a shared commitment to being responsible partners. Lehigh's future, and our past, are indelibly connected to Bethlehem and the Southside with

a 158-year history of sharing in our vibrant community together. "We've entered this process in good faith and we see this purchase as creating opportunities for Lehigh to collaborate with the community, local and regional officials, and a

range of neighborhood organizations. Lehigh wishes to express our deep willingness to work with the community in ways that directly support their needs alongside and in conjunction with Lehigh's educational mission."

Food co-op announces 2023 plans

With the turning of the calendar pages to 2023, the Bethlehem Food Co-Op will see its vision of opening a community-owned, 'everyone welcome' grocery store at 250 E. Broad St. come to fruition.

The full-service market, which is expected to open during the third quarter of this year, will lease the ground floor of a four-story, mixed-use building currently under construction by Peron Development and

Boyle Construction. The new store will provide customers the opportunity to shop for fresh, locally-produced food, and provide good-paying jobs and a year-round sales outlet for local growers and producers.

With a community meeting space and both indoor and outdoor eating areas on the list of features, the co-op is expected to be a hub in the community. It will include typical grocery

store departments like produce, meat, dairy, grab and go, bakery, deli/prepared foods, and health and household items.

Membership in the co-op - in which households and organizations purchase a one-time equity share - has now reached 1,250 members, who will be honored as "Founding Members" and have their name displayed on a special wall in the new store. Additional members

are always welcome to join, even after the store opens.

In addition to the revenue generated by members' one-time investments, the co-op works to secure grants, including a number of funding opportunities through the City of Bethlehem. In July 2021, U.S. Rep. Susan Wild announced a \$2.9 million grant to the city on behalf of the co-op's construction and start-up costs.

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Bach youth choir accepting members

The Bel Canto Youth Chorus of the Bach Choir of Bethlehem are accepting new singers for the spring term.

The choir is open to children and youth ages 7-18, with the Preparatory Chorus for younger singers and the Concert Choir for older singers.

The Bel Canto Youth Chorus is internationally recognized for its high standard of musical excellence and style.

The choir has been invited to numerous music conferences, traveled internationally, recorded, and sung diverse and thoughtful repertoire.

Dr. Joy Hirokawa, artistic director and national leader in youth choral music, leads this educational program, currently celebrating its 30th anniversary season.

The choir takes a holistic approach to choral instruction that is ideal for any young person who loves to sing and is looking for more ways to be musically expressive.

In addition to getting solid musical and vocal instruction, singers grow as global musical citizens by incorporating historical context, culture, relevance and understanding of the text.

Choristers who audition will perform, travel, develop vocal technique, network with other musicians, and be part of a community of people who are passionate about singing.

Auditions are about 15 minutes long and both in person or on Zoom.

Tuition scholarships are available. To sign up for an audition, or for more information on the Bel Canto Youth Chorus and upcoming events, visit bach.org.

Valley Writer's Group conference March 23-25

New York Times bestselling author Maria V. Snyder will serve as keynote speaker for the Greater Lehigh Valley Writers Group (GLVWG)'s 2023 Write Stuff Conference, one of the premier events for writers in the greater Lehigh Valley. The event is scheduled for March 23-25, at the Best Western Lehigh Valley Hotel, 300 Gateway Drive, Bethlehem. The Write Stuff will be a live, in-person event with virtual options available for individuals who are unable to attend. The Write Stuff is sponsored in part by the MFA Program in Creative Writing and Publishing at DeSales University.

The 3-day event will include 14 breakout sessions, a book fair, critique opportunities, a flash fiction contest and plenty of networking.

For a complete list of event pricing, registration and program information, and speaker bios, visit <https://greaterlehighvalleywritersgroup.wildapricot.org>.

Wednesday, January 18

Afternoon dance with Johnny K. 1 to 3 p.m. 1633 W. Elm St., Allentown. Information: call 610-437-3700 or visit <https://lvactivelife.org/>

Winter piano recital. 7 p.m. Music Department, Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts, 321 E. Third St. Tickets: online at www.CharterArts.org or at the door if not sold out.

Thursday, January 19

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/>

Thursday, January 19 through Sunday, January 22

Sondheim on Sondheim musical review: Sondheim in his own words and music, directed by Dr. Aaron Patterson and Erica Dickson. All-student cast and pit orchestra. 7 p.m. Jan. 20, 21 and 2 p.m. Jan. 22. Instrumental and vocal music departments, Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts, 321 E. Third St. Tickets: online at www.CharterArts.org or at the door if not sold out.

Friday, January 20

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, January 21

Saturday night dance with Johnny K. 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, January 24

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/>

Wednesday, January 25

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

Thursday, January 26

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/>

Vocalist Cafe at Godfrey Daniels with Music Department students of Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts. 7 p.m. Reservations recommended; visit www.godfreydaniels.org

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The Three Kings played by Ramon Rodriguez, Willie Cintron and Nelson Matos with their friend Einstein the camel. More photos on page A9.

The Three Kings visit Steelstacks Grandeur and tradition

BY JENN RAGO
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Steelstacks was alive with music, food, pageantry and celebration Jan. 8, as the community gathered to celebrate Three Kings Day – the traditional end of the Christmas season and the beginning of Epiphany.

El Dia de los Reyes (Three Kings Day) is the 12th and final day of the Christmas season. It is a day of reverie and rejoicing, especially for Christians in Central and South America. This celebration itself stems from the New Testament Gospel of Matthew (2:1-12), where it is stated that the kings, Melchior, Gaspar and Balthasar, traveled by night all the way from the furthest parts of the world to bring gifts to Jesus, whom they recognized as the Son of God. This is a cherished religious and cultural tradition for many Latin American countries and communities around the world. Anyone even minimally exposed to Christianity and the story of the birth of Jesus has heard the story of the three Kings/wise men/magi who visited the baby Jesus. It took 12 days after the birth of Jesus for the wise men to find him in Bethlehem, thus the 12 days of Christmas.

Three Kings /Twelfth night celebrations are not limited to Latino countries. The play, Twelfth Night, or (What You Will) by William Shakespeare is believed to have been written around 1601-1602 as entertainment for the



Marines Glenn Rader and Claude Rone help give children toys from the U.S. Marine program Toys for Tots. More photos on A9

Twelfth Night' (Three Kings Day) event commissioned for performance held by Queen Elizabeth I at Whitehall Palace on 6 January 1601.

Other Three King traditions include the Celtic tradition of randomly choosing a "king for the day" - focusing on a special bread with a prize/bean in it. This continued in Britain, Ireland, France and Spain – and eventually New Orleans – with variations reflecting the culture and cuisine of each region.

Three Kings Celebration at Steelstacks meets all expectations of tradi-

tion and grandeur. It is a cultural program directed by ArtsQuest's Latino Community Advisory Committee, which is comprised of leaders from the Lehigh Valley's Latino community. ArtsQuest board members and Latin Programming Committee members Myrna Rivera and Iris Cintron oversee each detail of this event. They are grateful to local corporate sponsors and individuals who contribute time, money and toys. All attending children are encouraged to come hear a reading of the Story of the Three Kings, followed by gift

giving. Retired Marine Doug Graves of the 284 detachment – Bethlehem said the Marines were there to help distribute toys to the children. The toys are collected through the Toys for Tots collection program.

Adding to the excitement and energy of the event is music – provided by Herencia Jibara, and of course food provided by Holy Infancy Church – both part of the Bethlehem community. And the coup de grace? The arrival of the Three Kings, played by Ramon Rodriguez, Willie Cintron and Nelson Matos. These three men have played the roles of the three kings for 12-years – since the first Three Kings Day event at Steelstacks. Einstein the Camel is another crowd favorite.

Einstein (yes, the snow camel) reached celebrity status in November 2018 when he was seen walking along Rt. 309 during a freak snow storm. He was on his way to Philadelphia and he needed to leave his trailer, briefly, so it could make it up a snowy hill. Einstein is actually a nine-foot tall dromedary. Einstein stood proudly outside Musikfest café, happily grazing and greeting guests. It is believed the original three kings traveled by camel to Bethlehem.

Three Kings Day definitely has something for everyone.

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AREA DEATHS

Iren (Tamas) Balazs

born in Hungary



Iren (Tamas) Balazs, 88, of Bethlehem, died January 4, 2023, while in the care of Fellowship Manor. Born in Csikvánd, Hungary, she was a daughter of the late Marton and Maria (Toth) Tamas. She was the wife of the late Denes Balazs for 54 years.

She was a seamstress in the garment industry for many years.

She was a member of the former Zion First Hungarian Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by a daughter, Marta and her husband James Storm of Effort; a son, Dennis and his wife Deborah Balazs of Bethlehem; a sister, Maria Szimeiszter of Hungary; four grandchildren, Zachary, Emily, Rebecca and David; and two great-granddaughters, Abigail and Samantha.

She was predeceased by a brother, Laszlo Tamas. Arrangements were made by Cantelmi Long Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

Bernard John Bast

Steel chemical engineer



Bernard John Bast, 84, of Bethlehem, died January 8, 2023, at his residence. Born in Plymouth, Massachusetts, he was a son of the late Leonard J., Sr. and Marie (Volz) Bast. He was the husband of Mary L. (Chamberlain) Kuba for 12 years; and of the late T. Sheila (Orlando) Bast.

He was a chemical engineer at the Homer Research Lab of the former Bethlehem Steel until he retired in 2000.

He was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church, Bethlehem Township.

He was a member of the Delaware River Shad Fishermen's Association. He was a past assistant scout leader of Boy Scout Troop 359, Bethlehem. He was on the Bethlehem Township Recreation Board. He was a past treasurer of the Bethlehem Township Athletic Association.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, John B. (Kathy) Bast of Easton, Victor C. Bast of Bethlehem, Frank N. (Dawn) Bast of Emmaus; Stephanie Bast (David Grillo) of Los Angeles, California; a stepson, Christian (Karen) Kuba of Sugarloaf; two brothers, Leonard J. Jr. (Grace) Bast of Bethlehem and Raymond (Mary) Bast of South Carolina; 11 grandchildren; one step-granddaughter; and one great-grandson.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Thomas and James Bast.

Contributions may be made to the American Lung Association at www.lung.org

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

Althea M. Brey

ESSA Bank teller



Althea M. Brey, 96, of Fountain Hill, died January 10, 2023, in Cedarbrook, Fountain Hill. Born in Allentown, she was a daughter of the late Lester and Verna Brown. She was the wife of Edward Brey for 76 years.

She was a 1944 graduate of Allentown High School.

She was a bank teller for ESSA bank for most of her life until she retired.

She was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Allentown.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three nephews, Nick Ampietro and wife Patty, Dan and wife Virginia and Scott Brey and wife Laurie; and a niece, Tione Kalafian and husband Mick.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave. Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601.

Arrangements were made by Cantelmi Funeral Home Inc., Fountain Hill.

Mildred D. Emerick

Notre Dame of Bethlehem Church member



Mildred "Millie" D. Emerick, 89, formerly of Bethlehem, died January 7, 2023, in the Renaissance Home, Northampton. Born in Northampton, she was a daughter of the late Paul and Mary (Gancz) Smolick. She was the wife of the late Charles G. Emerick.

She went to beauty school in Philadelphia. She was a hairdresser at Kristie's, Allentown, for many years.

She was a member of Notre Dame of Bethlehem Church.

She was active with Young at Heart and the Red Hat Society.

She is survived by two daughters, Sandra Miller and husband Thomas and Donna Vidumsky and husband Michael; a son, Theodore and companion Tina Bowen; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Gloria Smolick; nieces; and nephews.

She was predeceased by a son, Jeffrey; two brothers; and a sister.

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MKSD Architects' rendering of the proposed new construction for the SouthSide Cultural Center, with the lessened height of the top floor canopy.

Arts center canopy redesign approved

BY ED COURRIER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Bethlehem Historic Conservation Commission granted a certificate of appropriateness for ArtsQuest's revised top floor canopy design at the Dec. 19 meeting held in the Rotunda.

Returning to represent the Banana Factory Arts Center at 25 W. Third St., ArtsQuest CEO Kassie Hilgert and architect Todd Chambers from MKSD scored final approval for the canopy to be erected over an open deck on the five-story main building facing W. Third Street. The resubmitted canopy design is two feet shorter in height than the previous one. The overall height of the main building was reduced from 80 feet to 78 feet.

Vice Chairman Craig Evans questioned the ArtsQuest applicants about lighting for the top deck and canopy. "This is not a shining orb that we want at night," responded Hilgert, "It's

BETHLEHEM HCC



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From left, ArtsQuest CEO Kassie Hilgert and architect Todd Chambers from MKSD field questions on the revised canopy design for 25 W. Third St.

more for safety, as it's down lit."

The applicants indicated they would return at a later time with lighting proposals.

The new construction also includes a one-story section facing Northampton Street, along with a plaza and parking lot at the back of the property.

Voting was four to one, with Chairman

Gary Lader as the dissenting vote. "I'm kind of stuck on how we make this fit with our design guidelines," he explained.

"I like the project," said Roger Hudak. "I think it will be a plus for the Southside."

ArtsQuest's previous proposal to raze the entire Banana Factory complex and replace it with a new five-story,

renamed SouthSide Cultural Center had been denied in July. A majority of the directors had considered a few of the existing buildings as "contributing." They were later overruled by City Council to allow the demolition.

The Bethlehem HCC is charged with the task of determining if new signs or other alterations to a building's exterior would be an appropriate fit for the neighborhood in one of three designated historic districts. The next monthly meeting is scheduled for Jan. 23.

Obtaining a certificate of appropriateness is only a first step for business owners and residents in a designated historic district who wish to make alterations to a building's exterior. The commission's recommendations are later reviewed, and then voted on by city council before any project is allowed to proceed.



"If we're here to promote our design guidelines, how's it fit within our design guidelines?" asks Chairman Gary Lader about the mass and scale of the new arts center.



Vice Chairman Craig Evans questions the ArtsQuest applicants about lighting for the top deck and canopy.

Myers elected new county council president

BY CHRISTINA SANTO
Special to The Press

At the annual Northampton County Council reorganization meeting Jan. 3, Kerry Myers was voted president by a vote of 5-3, with one abstention.

Myers previously served as vice president of council.

Councilman Ronald Heckman was elected vice president, and coun-

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cil made a unanimous motion to retain Christopher Spadoni as solicitor.

In other business, county Executive Lamont McClure commended council and their county as a whole for the work during the past five years.

The county worked through a "hundred-year pandemic," saving small

businesses in the process, McClure said. Further, taxes were cut and a record amount of parks and open space was preserved.

McClure also expressed his dismay to council regarding the partnership health center resolution.

Steve Barron, director

of fiscal affairs, hand delivered the resolution to council Nov. 11, 2022, and was told the agenda was too full.

"Neither is it good and efficient government to not put our resolution on your agenda," McClure said.

County council next meets 6:30 p.m. Jan. 19 in the county building, 669 Washington St., Easton.

PLANS

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Other costs – such as supporting the co-op's "Membership for All" scholarship program for new members, educational programs and the initial purchase of the store inventory – will be covered by the group's Community Investment Fund initiative to raise dollars for the co-op.

The co-op recently announced that the Community Investment Fund has successfully raised \$280,000 of its \$300,000 goal.

In addition to grants from State Senator Lisa Boscola and the Pennsylvania Fresh Food Financing Initiative, the CIF funds came from donations, as well as the purchase of "Naming Opportunities" within the store itself. This allows the purchaser's name (or business or family name) to be displayed on part of the physical store, such as the produce department, kitchen space or a bulk bin.

To move forward toward the opening of the store, the co-op board

has hired a number of professionals, including a project manager, store designer, interior decorator team, and prepared foods consultant; work is also in progress to hire a general contractor, and the store's general manager.

Three new board members were elected at the co-op's annual meeting in October; incumbents Kathy Fox and Heather Terrible were re-elected and candidate Justin Beaver was elected to a three-year term. Carol Ritter has been re-elected as

chair, Heather Terrible as co-chair, and Domenic Breiningger as treasurer. Debra Fritz was elected secretary; other board members are Cindy Glick, Tony Marinho and Todd Mertz.

"Our food co-op is really by the community, for our community – we can't wait to get our doors open and shop alongside our neighbors for fresh, healthy, reasonably-priced locally-produced food," Ritter noted.

Contributed article

Wednesday, January 18

Hellertown Zoning Hearing Board, 6:30 p.m. 685 Main St. Fountain Hill Fire, Health, Sanitation, Rec, 7 p.m., 941 Long St.
Hanover Twp. (LeCo) Council, 7:30 p.m. 2202 Grove Road.
Bethlehem Twp. Municipal Authority, 6:30 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.
Fountain Hill Stormwater Authority, 7 p.m., 941 Long St.
Wednesday, January 18

Thursday, January 19

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

Monday, January 23

BASD Regular Board - snow date: Jan. 25. 7 p.m. Education Center, 1516 Sycamore Rd.
Bethlehem Twp. Planning, 7 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

Tuesday, January 24

Saucon Valley School Board. 7 p.m., Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road. Visit svpanthers.org/Domain/572

Wednesday, January 25

Bethlehem Twp. Zoning Hearing Board, 6:30 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.
Zoning Hearing Board, City Hall, 10 E. Church St.
Bethlehem Parking Authority, 4 p.m. 85 W. North St.
SNOW DATE - BASD Regular Board meeting - 7 p.m. Education Center, 1516 Sycamore Rd.

MUNICIPAL NEWS

Lehigh County

Unsung Heroes nominations welcomed

Lehigh County Aging and Adult Services is accepting nominations for Unsung Heroes. To celebrate Older Americans Month, the Lehigh County Office of Aging and Adult Services recognizes Lehigh County residents, 60 years of age or older, who have displayed exceptional generosity with their time and talent to enhance the lives of others and their community. The Unsung Hero finalists will be honored in May. To request a nomination form, please contact Lehigh County Aging and Adult Services at (610) 782-3034. Forms are also available at www.lehighcounty.org on the Aging and Adult Services home page. Nomination forms must be postmarked by March 13. Please take some time to nominate one of those wonderful people in your community!

Northampton County

Outstanding senior nomination sought

Northampton County Area Agency on Aging is seeking nominations for outstanding seniors. Nominees must be 60-years or older, a resident of Northampton County, and have a passion for helping others through personal action, inspiration, public service, sports, educational instruction or humanitarian efforts. Nominations may be made in an essay of 250 words or less with a description of why the nominee deserves to be recognized and a listing their volunteer activities. Forms for nominations can be obtained from Melissa Titus at 610-829-4509 or mtitus@northamptoncounty.org For each nominee, please return one entry form along with the essay to: Melissa Titus, Area Agency on Aging, 2801 Emrick Blvd. Bethlehem, PA 18020

Focus on student success, health

BY JENN RAGO
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Bethlehem Area School District Curriculum Committee announced Jan. 9 the creation a Memorandum of Agreement between the Bethlehem Area School District and the Workforce Board Lehigh Valley to establish youth outreach coordinators at Liberty and Freedom high schools.

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Jack Silva said the coordinators will create and implement school-based activities that will assist high schoolers to overcome obstacles, focus on their education and, ultimately, succeed as adults. The program will assist youth as they prepare to enter the workforce.

The committee is also encouraging the board

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to proceed with an agreement with Marker Learning to conduct K-12 psychoeducational evaluations in the area of special education and gifted education. This will assist the district to meet state timelines. Services will be paid through ACCESS and general operating budget funds due to staff vacancies.

The committee also reviewed BASD sports medicine resources in the aftermath of Buffalo Bills safety Damar Hamlin collapsing on the field from cardiac arrest. The district's sports medicine contract is with St. Luke's University Hospital, and Senior Network Administrator for Sports Medicine Relations John Hauth

answered questions regarding CPR and the use of portable defibrillators. He reassured the board that coaches, athletic trainers and EMTs are available for health emergencies and training in CPR. He said it is very important to reinforce knowledge of CPR and the need for rehearsals to practice these skills to avoid panic when faced with a real situation. Trainers and coaches should initiate conversations with EMTs and police to integrate emergency actions, and all athletic trainers, orthopedic specialists, physical therapists and rehabilitation facilities are prepared and trained to deal with emergency situations.

Board members Dr.

Karen Beck-Pooley and Dr. Silagh White said health emergency protocols and procedures for students participating in all activities should be reviewed. "Heart attacks are not limited to athletes; heart attacks can happen anywhere and all students need to be considered if the need arises."

The Facilities Committee continued discussing renovations to Fountain Hill, Thomas Jefferson and William Penn elementary schools. Beck-Pooley encouraged the community to share insights and give feedback on ideas regarding school improvements, specifically for these three schools.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Jan. 23 at East Penn MS.

Company agrees to \$230K settlement

BUSINESS

U.S. Attorney Jacqueline C. Romero has announced Ungerer & Company, a flavor and fragrance business operating in Bethlehem, has agreed to pay \$230,000 and improve its compliance measures to resolve allegations it failed to make required notifications to the Drug Enforcement Administration about certain international shipments of listed chemicals that can be used to manufacture illicit controlled substances, and failed to create necessary records documenting the transfer of chemicals within the company.

Federal law and regulations require compa-

nies to maintain records and notify the DEA before they export certain chemicals that can be used to manufacture illicit controlled substances.

Ungerer and the United States previously entered into a civil settlement agreement, in which Ungerer agreed to pay \$450,000 to resolve allegations that the company had imported and exported listed chemicals on a number of occasions and failed to provide information to the DEA on the date and quantity actually imported and export-

ed within 30 days after certain transactions. As part of that resolution, the company entered into an administrative agreement with the DEA to implement certain remedial measures.

With the company's implementation of those remedial measures, Ungerer self-disclosed certain conduct it had discovered to the United States. The current settlement is based on that self-disclosure. In particular, the settlement alleges that Ungerer, in 2018, negligently exported listed chemicals on three occasions without

submitting the required pre-export notification. In addition, the settlement alleges that Ungerer had transferred listed chemicals between its DEA registrations, but negligently failed to generate the records required to document those transactions.

Along with the \$230,000 payment, Ungerer entered into two three-year administrative agreements with the DEA under which it has committed to implement heightened remedial measures. For example, the agreement requires Ungerer to document transfers of listed

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Standards Links: Physical Education: Understand the benefits associated with participation in physical activities.

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This week's word: **ARTICLE**

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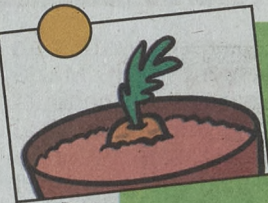
Do you hear people around you worrying about money? You can help by finding ways to have fun without spending any money. There are lots of **FREE** things you can do each and every day! Try some of the fun activities on this page—some might be more fun than playing with expensive toys and games!



Make a Sock Puppet!

Turn a sock into a puppet. Sew on buttons for eyes. Use markers to make a mouth. Thread string or yarn through the sock to make hair.

Have your puppet read one of your favorite books aloud!



Grow a Little Garden

Next time you eat a carrot, cut off the top and use it to start a plant. Use several carrot tops and you can start a garden.

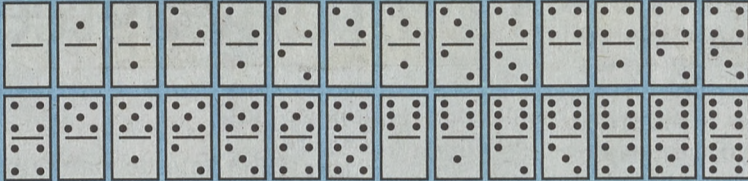
1. Cut the carrot tops off so they are about one inch long. It works best if there is a little bit of growth at the end of the carrot.
2. Eat the rest of the carrots!
3. Plant the carrot tops in a container filled with dirt. Be sure a little of each orange top peeks above the dirt. Keep the soil moist, but not soggy. Be sure your container has a hole for drainage. Place the container by a sunny window.
4. Watch your carrot plants grow! When you plant carrots this way, your plants won't make new carrots. But they will have pretty leaves to decorate your home.

Number the pictures in order.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Make Your Own Dominoes

Start by taking a walk around your neighborhood. Collect 28 flat light gray stones that are about the same size. Use a black marker or paint to draw dots and lines so that the stones look like the set of dominoes at right.



Put on some music and DANCE, DANCE, DANCE!



Go to the Library

Imagine a room with all kinds of **free** books that you can take home! That's a library! Visit your local library and check out fun books to read. Ask the librarian to help you find books that interest you.

Reading Riddle

Gabriella loves nothing more than listening to the rain at night as it patters against the window panes. She has never read this book. And she will never finish it. Use the code to find out why!

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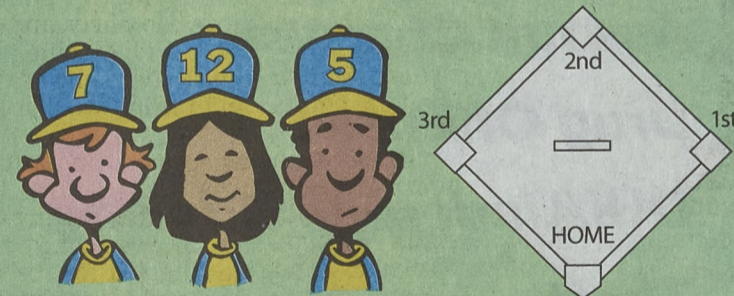
Extra! Extra! Fun Search

Look through your local newspaper for information about festivals, museum exhibits and other free fun. Share what you find with your family and see if you can attend together.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Ben, Bobbie and Brendan can't remember who will play which base today. Use the coach's clue to help them out. Draw a line from each player to the base they will play.



COACH'S CLUE:

The third baseman's number is twice the first baseman's number plus 2.

Standards Link: Mathematical Reasoning: Use strategies in the problem-solving process.

Double Double Word Search

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- DRAW
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- FUN
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- MONEY
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- SOGGY
- SUNNY
- YARN

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

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

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Percentages

Find 10 numbers in the newspaper that are written as percentages. Clip and glue them on a sheet of paper. Next to each percentage, write its equivalent decimal form AND equivalent fractional form.

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Ward named Becahi football coach

BY PETER CAR
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Bethlehem Catholic's football coaching vacancy was always going to garner plenty of interest, but having a coach from Alabama's Oak Mountain High School apply was probably something athletic director Chris Domyan didn't envision when the season ended for the Golden Hawks.

That has now become a reality, as Tyler Ward was officially announced as the new head coach of the program Monday evening.

Ward, a 2014 Lehigh graduate and former team captain as defensive back, has spent the past two seasons as offensive coordinator/assistant head coach at Oak Mountain, a 7A school that plays in a conference against nationally ranked programs Hoover and Hewitt-Trussville.

The 31-year-old Charlottesville, VA native always knew he wanted to come back to the Lehigh Valley after spending his years in college on the South Side, as well as his wife Caitlin being from Bethlehem.

Ward has always monitored the coaching vacancies in the area and threw his name in the hat following Kyle Haas' abrupt midseason resignation.

"I saw the position was going to be open and decided to apply after the season," said Ward. "I still have a lot of connections in the Lehigh Valley and always tried to keep up with what's going on in the coaching scene. When this job opened up, I knew it was something I wanted. Beca has a great tradition and it's a program that I highly think of, so hopefully I'm the perfect mesh for the school."

Ward began his coaching career at Franklin and Marshall College under the direction of John Troxell, current head coach of Lafayette. He then returned to the Lehigh Valley to coach at his alma mater from 2016-19.

He then transitioned to high school football and spent two seasons in Savannah, Georgia, at Savannah Country Day School, where he was able to help lead them to their first region championship in 40 years as an offensive coordinator, before heading to Birmingham, Alabama, where he helped Oak Mountain reach the second round of their playoff tournament for only the second time in school history.

Domyan is excited about what Ward can bring to the table for a program that finished last season 6-6 after losing to Central Catholic 14-3 in the District 11 4A finals. The Hawks had over 60 applicants from across the coun- See **BC** on Page A8



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Liberty's Blake Hargrove tries to drive to the basket between to Freedom players, left Nicholas Ellis, and right, Nathaniel Sletvold during their game last Friday night.

FHS boys grab first place

BY PETER CAR
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Freedom trailed most of the night in last Friday's cross town rivalry tilt against Liberty, but in the end they were the ones that came out on top in a pivotal EPC divisional clash.

Led by senior Nick Ellis' 26 points, the Patriots overcame a 29-19 halftime deficit and a 10-point hole in the fourth quarter to come back for a 54-49 win.

The Pates (10-4, 5-0) outscored Liberty 22-7 in the final period to grab sole possession of first place in the EPC East

Division.

"The crowd helped us win that game," said Freedom head coach Joe Stellato. "What a great high school atmosphere. This is what you get in a public school rivalry game. Nothing better than that for kids. That kind of game can be turning the point for the season. We have been looking for a signature win, and this was it."

Ellis was recognized before the game for scoring his 1,000th point on the road against Pocono Mountain West, helped lead the Freedom charge, scoring 20 of his

26 points in the second half.

However, it was Joe Dew's go-ahead three-pointer with 40 seconds left to push Freedom ahead 50-49 that was the ultimate back-breaker for Liberty (9-4, 4-1).

Freedom has won three straight games and have two league contests this week against Whitehall (9-6) and East Stroudsburg South (11-2). Staying on pace for the division lead will be critical for the team this week.

"That game puts us in the driver seat, if we

continue to win league games," said Stellato of the Liberty win. "That game will not mean as much if we come up short this Tuesday and Friday. Whitehall and East Stroudsburg South can beat anyone."

Liberty has a three game slate this week with Central Catholic (9-6), East Stroudsburg North (6-7) and Quaker-town on Saturday.

Bethlehem Catholic (10-3, 3-2) has won nine of their last 10 games, but will be tested on Tuesday in a pivotal clash against Parkland. See **BOYS** on Page A8

LHS girls defeat Freedom

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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The Liberty Hurricanes kept their Senior Night intact with a 49-37 victory over Freedom on Jan. 13 at Liberty.

"We turned it up in the second half, and I'm proud of how they responded," said Liberty coach Jarrett Carnes.

The biggest offensive response came from Liberty junior Emma Pukszyn who scored a game-high 20 points for the Hurricanes.

"In the second half, we wanted to go out there and play freely more because some of our plays weren't working and they were guarding us really well, so the screens we were setting gave me an opportunity. It was just there," Pukszyn said. "I was happy I started hitting the shots because we were kind of slow in the first half."

Freedom took a 17-16 halftime lead, so Coach Carnes kept his message in the Hurricanes' locker room short and direct.



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Liberty's Ave Kopetski (11) and Julia Medaska (back right) try to contain Freedom's Maia D'Amico during last week's game.

"I don't like to talk a lot," Carnes said. "I don't want them to lose focus on what we're trying to do. I'll say my couple things I'm seeing out there, and then I want them to get back out here because we're changing buckets, so I want them to get a feel for the new rim they'll see in the second half, and we were off in the

first half, so I definitely want them to put it in the bucket before we start the second half."

Ava Kopetskie, Ruby Miller, and Pukszyn combined for eight straight points in the third quarter, prompting a Freedom timeout by Coach Steve Raysely, but Liberty continued its offensive attack and led, 32-23, heading into

the fourth quarter.

"There's a whole different energy because it's Bethlehem, and it's the crosstown rival, and most of us know the girls on the other team, so it's fun playing against people that you know," said Pukszyn. "Our strong suit against Beca was to push it and run, so we wanted to do that against Freedom and keep running."

Patriot guard Maliya Gonzalez had 15 points for the Patriots.

The Hurricanes who were recognized on Senior Night were Layla Orth, Aziah Wilkins, Damaya Turner, and Nana Slippe, and all saw playing time against the Pates.

"It's not all about the points, and it's not all about the minutes. It goes a long way," said Carnes regarding his seniors. "You bring the energy and we can feed off that. Momentum is real, whether you get in for a minute and you play great defense, or you come out and score 20 points."

BC girls top Imhotep Charter

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Philly ball came to Bethlehem Catholic last week when District 12's Imhotep Charter visited the Golden Hawks on Jan. 11 for the sixth straight meeting between the girls' basketball teams.

"Last year, they got us by 30 at their place, so this was a great win for us," said Becahi coach Jose Medina, whose Hawks topped the Panthers last Wednesday night, 48-39. "Twenty-four hours earlier,

we lost a tough one here against Nazareth, but I try to tell these kids, we have all the talent in the world here. It's when we're doing things together and trusting in one another that things like this begin to happen."

Becahi jumped out to an 11-3 lead, but Tep pulled closer with six straight points on buckets by Ky'janae Cooper, Samya Stevens, and Torri Evans to end the first quarter.

"We talked about our transition defense be-

cause this team likes to get up and down the floor," said Coach Medina, "so make sure we get back and find the basketball and build a fence."

On offense, the Hawks had drained seven 3-pointers by halftime on contributions from Cici Hernandez, Kendra Rigo, and Ella Bincarosky and led 25-15.

"They presented a style of play, I won't say we don't normally see, but it's a little different from what we play against in our league as

far as them being able to shoot the ball as well as they can from the outside," said Imhotep Charter coach Dave Hargrove, "so that was a challenge for us, and it took a little while for us to adjust to, and I think it's going to help us get better."

Yarian Fernandez opened the third quarter with a 3-pointer for Becahi, Hernandez drove to the basket for two more points, and Fernandez made an easy layup off a pass from Hernandez.

See **GIRLS** on Page A8

Pates look to make mark

BY PETER CAR
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It will be an important week for Freedom's wrestling program, as the Patriots take on Emmaus this Wednesday followed by another dual meet tournament at Leighton's Coal Cracker Invitational.

Head coach Anthony Marino's first task this week will be taking on the Green Hornets (8-3) Wednesday night at home in a battle against similar tier EPC programs looking to keep climbing the league hierarchy rankings.

The Pates (11-5) are still searching for a quality conference win and this week's tilt would be an important step in that direction.

"Looking for my guys to really make a statement with wrestling Emmaus," said Marino. "They are a tough team and I want my guys really pushing the pace and trying things we have gone over in the room and sticking to basics. I want them really using their gas tanks. Most of them can wrestle hard for 10 plus minutes and there were times over the weekend where they came off the mat after a loss and still had more in the tank."

Freedom came away from the Central Dauphin Duals over the weekend with a 4-1 mark, beating Manheim Township, Waynesboro, Pittston and Northern York in the process, but fell to the hosts by a 64-4 tally, as CJ Horvath (121) was the only victor in the match picking up a 12-1 major decision over C.J. Ferree.

Despite the setback to Central Dauphin, there was progress.

"Took a few things away as far as battling with the top level guys and giving up points a little too early and easily," said Marino. "My guys have fight in them and I think we just kind of missed the mark when wrestling a top-10 team like Central Dauphin. After getting beat by CD, we looked a little sluggish for the next dual and I think most of them were still trying to battle through the fact that we had just lost, so just trying to get them to understand that we need to have a short memory and be ready to compete at the highest level with a quick turn around."

With a trip to Leighton Marino wants to see his group start to move toward postseason form.

"Looking for the team to hit their stride this time of the year and start to reach that peak performance but not quite be there yet," said Marino. "I don't want them peaking to early and then start coming down for the postseason but, this should be about the time they start getting very sharp and scoring big points on the edge of the mat and continuing to wrestle in all positions. It should also be the point in the season where they can really start to push opponents in all positions and really start to pull away from guys they may have seen in the past this season and had close matches with."

FHS boys get a win

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom's boys swim team competed without its injured senior captain last week but banded together to out swim East Stroudsburg South, 83-76, on Jan. 10 at Freedom.

"I'd say, according to my expectations, we did outperform," said Patriot junior AJ Black, regarding Freedom's win in the 400 free relay without Ryan Rummel. "For being down one of our best seniors, I still think we performed very well."

Micah Lawser, Giovanni Camaione, Drew Harvey, and Black combined for a first-place finish with a time of 4:06.10.

The same foursome won the 200 medley relay with a time of 2:13.33 to open the boys side of the meet.

Gabriel Maldonado won the 200 freestyle for the Pates, and Dylan Collier earned first-place diving points with a score of 145.15.

Lawser proceeded to capture the win in the 100 butterfly with a time of 1:01.97 after gaining on South's Kareem Oliver who finished in 1:02.59.

"I saw him right next to me," Lawser said. "Since practice, we've been trying to pace my fly a little bit, keeping my head straight all the way through and trying to get that couple of sec-



PRESS PHOTO BY KATIE MCDONALD

Freedom swimmers AJ Black and Micah Lawser won two individual events apiece in the Patriot boys 83-76 victory over East Stroudsburg South on Jan. 10, 2022.

onds ahead. It was great from a personal point of view because two seconds were shaved off my best time, and especially, getting the points for our team because the score was so close."

The Patriot boys trailed the Cavs halfway through the meet, 23-27; then claimed a 50-41 lead after the 100 free, won by Black in 57.21. Black also won the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:10.86.

"I was happy, considering the circumstances, yes. It's been a very long weekend, long week, first week back to school after Christmas break, very tired, having to overcome," Black said. "Having those teammates around you, cheering for you, gives you motivation to go faster, and do good for yourself and for the

team overall."

Lawser was also a double-event winner, going the distance in the 500 free with a time of 6:27.73.

"This is my first year swimming for Freedom, but I definitely love the team, the atmosphere, and it's so great," he said.

Freedom's girls initially led the Cavaliers, 56-47, and started the girls side of the meet with a first-place finish in the 200 medley relay swum by Ella Lowe, Margaret Marshaleck, Sofia Nabyt, and Alivia Deemer in 2:13.33.

Hayden Taylor scored first-place points in diving with a score of 160.80, and Nabyt won the 100 fly in 1:11.00, but the Patriot girls later fell behind and lost to the Cavaliers, 94-83.



PRESS PHOTO BY KATIE MCDONALD

Liberty swimmers Corbin Eisenhardt, Umot Akus, and Andrew Bays finished 1-2-3 in the 100 backstroke during the Hurricanes' home meet against Southern Lehigh on Jan. 11, 2022.

LHS boys top Solehi

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty split its swim meet with Southern Lehigh as the Hurricane boys won, 116-54, and the Southern Lehigh girls won, 98-72, on Jan. 12 at Liberty.

Wade Wu, Tim Wetmore, David Gabrielle, and Danny Lehr opened the boys meet with a first-place finish in the 200 medley relay in 1:45.21, and Tommy Fortsch, Logan Malozi, Andrew Bays, and John Cornish picked up third-place points when Cornish won the anchor leg for a final time of 2:07.38 to Solehi's 2:07.78.

In the girls medley relay, Liberty's Brooke Sergeant, Natalie Brezinsky, Audrey Bloss-Ferry, and Chelsea Hearn were out touched by Solehi's Elizabeth Vezenov, Brianna Wasem, Isabelle Johnson, and Alexis Hoyer for first place.

"We thought backstroke was going to be a little bit faster, so we figured backstroke and breaststroke would give us a pretty good lead," said Liberty coach Reik Foust. "We knew their butterflyer was just a little bit quicker than Audrey, but Audrey held her own and did really well, but we needed a huge lead because Alexis Hoyer is a bullet."

Hoyer went on to win the 200 freestyle in 2:13.61, and Gabrielle won the same event in the boys meet in 2:05.57.

"I'm not really a distance swimmer, but it's kind of in the middle of pacing and sprinting, and if it's close, you're gonna have to sprint most of the time, so I think swimming the 200 has really helped my 50 and 100," Gabrielle said.

Hoyer was first for the girls in the 100 free in 57.00, which Gabrielle didn't swim for the boys, but Lehr won that race for the 'Canes in 49.64.

Lehr also won the 50 free in 22.46, and Wasem was first for the girls in 25.75.

Solehi's Grace Robinson took first in the 200 IM in 2:24.05, and Wetmore won the same event in 2:09.22.

In the 100 butterfly, the Spartan girls went 1-2 with Johnson in 1:02.64 and Robinson in 1:03.47, and the Hurricane boys went 1-2 with Eisenhardt in 57.17 and Gabrielle in 57.29.

"[Corbin Eisenhardt] and I have been pushing each other a lot, and every time I try to go faster, he's been going faster with me," said Gabrielle. "We're always trying to help each other get better. Today was the closest, for sure, and the fastest for both of us. We have a really hard schedule toward the end, Parkland, Emmaus, and Freedom. All the swims are preparing us for that."

Winners of the 500 free were Wasem in 5:30.80 and Wetmore in 5:09.57.

The Hurricanes won

both 200 free relays with Sophia O'Hara, Morgan Muller, Hearn, and Brezinsky in 1:48.84, and Eisenhardt, Umot Akus, Wu, and Lehr in 1:34.74. Solehi's Karansher Sidhu, Byron Adoyo, Luke Rizzo, and Cyrus Desai earned third-place points by .06 seconds.

In the 100 backstroke, Vezenov came in first in 1:03.61, as did Eisenhardt in 1:03.88.

Liberty won both 100 breaststroke events with Brezinsky in 1:09.55 and Wu in 1:06.01.

Akus, Eisenhardt, Gabrielle, and Wetmore won the 400 free relay in 3:36.42 to end the meet.

The Hurricane boys had three top-three finishes: Gabrielle, Ben Raineri, and Cornish in the 200 free, Wetmore, Raineri, and Cornish in the 500 free, and Eisenhardt, Akus, and Bays in the 100 back.

Three swim meets remain on the regular season schedule for the Hurricanes.

"We have not yet had a meet where all the guys swam fast," said Liberty coach Reik Foust. "We've had a meet where half the guys swam fast, and another meet where half the guys swam fast, but it's not always the same half. But we've been happy with what some of the times are and with some of the races the guys have done. Same with the girls. As a whole group, everybody's doing better."

Desmond, Rath win Escape the Rock

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Bethlehem Catholic took home a top five finish over the weekend at the Escape the Rock tournament at Council Rock South.

Nate Desmond (114) and Kollin Rath (139) both took home gold medals for Becahi, who came away from the event with four medalists.

Malvern Prep took home the team title with 206.5 points, followed by Blair Academy (181), St. Joseph Regional (NJ) (147), Faith Christian (127) and Becahi (122).

Desmond delivered a 3-1 decision over Lucas Littleton Mascaro of Malvern Prep, while Rath also only needed one takedown to secure a 3-1 win over Pierson Manville of State College.

The other two Hawks to medal at the event were Cael McIntyre (133, fifth place) and Andrew Harmon (160, seventh).

Bethlehem Catholic's (7-0) lone match this week is Wednesday's conference bout against Pleasant Valley.

Liberty came away from the Virginia Duals with a 2-2 mark over the weekend in the Ameri-



PRESS PHOTO BY DON HERB

Liberty's Josiah Pagen eventually pins Emmaus' Max Jackson during the team's recent match.

can Division.

The Hurricanes lost Eastern View 42-37 and to Thomas Edison 41-32, before knocking off Franklin County 74-0 and then beating Grassfield 36-34.

It was a mixed bag of results for Brandon Hall and his team, one that he hopes the team can learn from moving forward.

"Friday was very frustrating for the coaching staff and wrestlers as we didn't wrestle our best in all positions," Hall said. "We gave up way too much bonus. We are a very young, inexperienced team but giving up six pins in a dual meet is not acceptable.

Becahi family. He exemplifies Christian values and will lead our young men on the field, as well as in the classroom, and most importantly, in life."

Ward, who will also have a position at the high school, plans to be in Bethlehem by the second week of February where he will meet with players and finalize a coaching staff, starting with the group that was in place from last season. From there, it's all about building the foundation for the program he envisions moving forward.

"We always want to be a standards over goals type of program," said Ward. "Passion, purpose, attitude and

The team meeting back at the hotel was critical to re-establishing what we are working toward individually and as a program."

The Hurricanes (4-5) travel to Stroudsburg on Wednesday before heading to the Quakertown Duals this weekend.

"We expect to see a team that hand fights and maintains position on our feet," said Hall. "A team that is consistently working to improve our position on bottom to avoid giving us up max bonus. Our more experienced guys need to continue to strive for bonus every match they compete in."

effort are going to be our pillars. We want to have a one way mentality to seek out the best possible way to train, study and prepare to make these student-athletes the best possible version of themselves."

Through it all, Ward is happy to be heading somewhere where he can finally lay some roots down and get some food from his old college stomping grounds.

"I think of Bethlehem as a second home," he said. "My wife's family and friends are all close to here and we both knew we wanted to come back to the area and start a family. I also can't wait to get a sandwich from the Goosey Gander."

GIRLS

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Cooper knocked down a 3 for the Panthers, followed by a bucket from Calista Gaymon.

Well into the third quarter, Becahi forward Akasha Santos scored on a quick pass from Hernandez that originated from Fernandez in transition.

"That was a nice play," said Hernandez. "I really trust my bigs, so getting them the ball is easy, because if I get them the ball under the hoop, I know it's going in. Seeing us putting trust in our game, moving forward, trusting our abilities and strengths is what's going to push us through."

Hernandez believes that trust is what was missing in the Hawks' losses to Nazareth and Liberty.

"It has been a rough week, but I feel like that

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(8-5). "Parkland is a good team every year and this year is no different," said head coach Scott McClary. "Going on the road against a top team is going to be a great challenge and definitely the type of game you like to be in. It will teach us a lot about where we

prepared us for this game," she said. "Al-ways, Philly ball is a different kind of aggressiveness. The pressure is different, the play is kind of like pickup, but a lot of our girls have been around that, so it was an adjustment for some, but most of us are used to that. It was good basketball."

Coach Hargrove wanted to see even more energy from his Panthers in the second half.

"Our energy, defensively, was much higher than our focus, offensively. As far as where we wanted to get the ball and try to score from, it was a little more focused than it was in the first half," Hargrove said.

Both coaches compared their annual contest to a state playoff game.

"Anytime we can play a Philadelphia Public School team, they play a tough schedule, and

are and where we need to get to."

Alex Cercado has led the Hawks by scoring in double digits in eight of the last 10 games, including 20, 22 and 23 points in each of last week's wins over Nazareth, Dieruff and Ridley. McClary will need that again this week against the Trojans, Stroudsburg (4-10) and Brandywine Heights.

"We got a really good

Coach Dave Hargrove does a wonderful job with his program, and it's good from a physicality standpoint for our girls," said Medina.

The game put Becahi's record at 8-5 and Imhotep Charter's record at 6-5.

"This was a great game for us to come play because I knew that the energy was gonna be for them to get us back from last year, and our kids need to be in that environment and learn how to compete the way we need them to for playoffs," Hargrove said. "Getting in the van, driving for an hour, hour-and-a-half, getting out, and being ready to play basketball is what you've got to do at states, and we've got to be ready to do that. Anytime we can get a game at that distance, it's always good for our preparation down the road."

week from Alex, and our team really feeds off him when he is playing well," McClary said. "Additionally, we have continued to perform well defensively and winning the game at the rim, especially rebounding. Part of our success is that different guys have started to step up in different ways on different nights. Especially on some key defensive assignments."

Dart and trapshooting scores can be found on our website and will appear in next week's edition.



The Three Kings welcome many children during the Three Kings events at Steelstacks.

Three Kings Day at SteelStacks



Einstein the camel pensively evaluates the crowd at Steelstacks.



Einstein greets Abel Rodriguez and Abigail Aguilar.



Above: Fidela Torreo, Joe McCarthy and Maria M. DaSilva take a break from preparing food provided by Holy Infancy Church as participants in the Three Kings Day event.



The Three Kings at Steelstacks Jan. 8.



Herencia Jibara entertains everyone at the Three Kings event.

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State Senator Lisa Boscola

Programs will benefit first responders, nonprofits

Boscola joined members of the Senate in establishing a slate of programs that benefit first responders and nonprofit organizations. Boscola's affirmative vote will provide eligible fire and EMS volunteers assistance with schooling, via the Active Volunteer Tuition and Loan Assistance Program. The program awards eligible first responders \$1,000 per academic year for full-time students, and \$500 per academic year for part-time students.

The bill will also provide for the following:

The extension of the Nonprofit Security Grant Fund until July 1, 2029 (+5 year extension)

Establish the Fireworks Safety Education Program within the Office of State Fire Commissioner.

Establish a Capital Grant Program for municipal fire companies.

Establish a Capital Grant Program for emergency services companies (Volunteer Fire/EMS).

Distribute funding to the State Fire Commissioner for online fire training.

Establish a program to reimburse FBI accredited Bomb Squads for costs associated with the removal, storage or disposal of consumer fireworks, display fireworks or combustibles.

Change the Fire & EMS Grant Program by increasing to 20 years (from 10 years) the amount of time that a merged fire company, merged EMS agency, or combination of merged fire company or EMS agency can receive an enhanced grant. It would also increase to \$20,000 the maximum grant for a fire company (currently \$15,000). It would increase the maximum grant for an EMS agency to \$15,000 (currently \$10,000).

Establish a program for Recruitment, Training and Retention.

Goodman rehab project under way

Boscola joined local officials in announcing that the Goodman Building Rehabilitation project had its official groundbreaking. The Goodman Building, located at 30-32 E. Third St. on Bethlehem's Southside, will be rehabilitated with first floor retail and commercial above and a 5,200-square-foot addition to be added on an adjacent vacant lot with first floor retail and 12 residential units above. Total construction cost is \$9.1 million. Boscola secured \$2 million for the project. The properties are owned by Collaboration 3, LLC, which is a partnership between D'Huy Engineering Inc., Alloy 5 Architecture and Skepton Construction.

Vo-tech awarded career grant

Pennsylvania Department of Education awarded a \$24,600 Career and Technical Education Equipment Grant to the Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School, which will be used to purchase new equipment aligned to training students in high-demand occupations.

Law enforcement grants

Commission on Crime and Delinquency awarded \$4,696,876 in grant funding throughout the Lehigh Valley for local law enforcement, nonprofit security upgrades, crime victims' programs and criminal justice programs. This includes:

Lehigh County: NIBRS training to all 720 full and part-time officers, along with support staff in Lehigh County. \$291,342

Bethlehem City: Body-worn cameras and in-car cameras (enough to outfit officers and vehicles without them); retention and recruitment bonuses. \$1,020,499

State Rep. Jeane McNeill

BASD gets state grant earmarked for Fountain Hill ES

Rep. McNeill announced state funding totaling \$1.5 million has been awarded to the Bethlehem Area School District. The grant will be used by the school district to replace existing infrastructure at Fountain Hill ES, including all mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems, which are 80 years old and past the end of their useful life; along with upgrading and repairing the building envelope, which will significantly increase energy efficiency. The classroom reconstruction will be able to accommodate 21st-century learning and eliminate the open concept classrooms. Additional security improvements include an expanded administration offices area with secure entry and cafeteria relocation.

Anderson Campus expansion

McNeill and Rep. Maureen Madden announce the Anderson Campus of St. Luke's University Health Network will expand its surgical services and create space for a new radiology residency program, thanks to a \$4.3 million state grant. The Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant will specifically help St. Luke's renovate the existing and former emergency department space for an expanded pre-operative and post-operative area, an additional operating room, and space for a new radiology residency program.

State Rep. Steve Samuelson

NMIH gets expansion grant

Representative Steve Samuelson has announced the award of a \$500,000 grant in Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program funding to the National Museum of Industrial History for its Second Floor Expansion project.

Senator Pat Browne

LHN-Muhlenberg gets equipment grant

Sen. Browne announced \$1 million in state funding to replace vital imaging equipment at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg.

The funds allowed Lehigh Valley Health Network to purchase a new Medtronic O-Arm imaging device for use in minimally invasive spinal surgery. It replaces an older unit no longer in service.

U.S. Senator Bob Casey

Prostate cancer diagnosis

Casey announced a diagnosis of prostate cancer. His prognosis is good, with surgery planned in the near future. He expects to work throughout his treatment and make a full recovery.

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HARB commissioners, from left, Mike Simonson, Historic Officer Joseph Phillips, Chairperson Connie Postupack, Vice Chair Diana Hodgson, Rod Young and Joe McGavin. Not pictured: Nik Nikolov.

Garage door replacement approved

BY ED COURRIER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Connie Postupack and Diana Hodgson were unanimously reelected chair and vice chair, respectively, at the Historical and Architectural Review Board's first regular meeting of 2023 Jan. 4.

Jen Axelbend and Paul Biondo were granted a certificate of appropriateness for their proposal to replace the garage doors for the detached garage at the back of their corner property at 428 High St. The applicants surmised the structure was a former carriage house built circa 1900 when the residence was erected, as they both were constructed of the same bricks.

After much discussion, they were okayed to remove three sets of heavy sliding garage doors with a set of two overhead doors separated by a brick column with wood trim. The new center column is to match new columns on either side of the opening that will accommodate the tracks and hardware to operate the new doors. The front of the garage faces Wall Street.

With the old doors measuring 8-foot, 8-inches tall, and the replacement overhead doors at 8 feet high, the trim at the top will be extended downward. The paint scheme is to match existing trim.

The design is similar to what had been approved in the past for another side of the

BETHLEHEM HARB



Property owners Jen Axelbend and Paul Biondo provide a spec sheet for the proposed replacement doors for the garage behind 428 High St.



A COA was granted to replace the heavy doors facing Wall Street on this garage behind 428 High St. with a pair of overhead doors.

structure facing the back alley.

The applicants were advised to provide a detailed plan showing measurements and light

fixtures when applying for the building permit.

As a follow-up to the December meeting, the commissioners held another public, but in-

formal conversation on issues such as streamlining the application process.

Historic Officer Joseph Phillips suggested tweaks to the form including the property owner providing a building's date of construction and if their proposal follows historic guidelines.

Mike Simonson, also Bethlehem's chief building inspector, proposed charging a nominal HARB application fee to fund compliance inspections.

There was consensus that an effort should be made to inform the public better about the historic district. Although there is information posted on the city's website, they discussed how those purchasing property within a historic district may be unaware of what their responsibilities are.

The commissioners noted that the public would need to be notified of any proposed changes to the application process before they could be enacted.

The Historical and Architectural Review Board regularly meets the first Wednesday of every month to review all exterior changes proposed to buildings in the Bethlehem Historic District north of the Lehigh River. When a proposed project receives a certificate of appropriateness from the board, applicants must wait for City Council to vote on it before proceeding. Meetings can be viewed on YouTube.

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chemicals between registrations, train its employees on the documentation requirement, and regularly provide the DEA with a list of their listed chemical exports.

"Ungerer self-disclosed these chemical violations to the United States on its own accord," said U.S. Attorney Romero. "The

documentation requirements that are the subject of this settlement agreement are critical to ensure accountability and transparency over listed chemical transactions inside and outside of the United States. Ungerer's self-disclosure is an important step in its commitment to compliance."

"Ungerer appropriately discovered and disclosed these export

reporting issues," said Thomas Hodnett, Special Agent in Charge of the Drug Enforcement Administration's Philadelphia Field Division. "The DEA's goal is to ensure the proper transfer and export of listed chemicals so they can be properly accounted for."

This investigation was conducted with the Philadelphia Field Division of the DEA and the Diversion Chemical In-

vestigations Unit in the DEA's Diversion Control Division. For the United States Attorney's Office, Assistant United States Attorney Anthony D. Scicchitano handled the investigation and settlement.

The claims resolved by the settlement are allegations only; there has been no determination of liability.

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Musikfest 2023 poster revealed

Representing the Spanish heritage of a carnival, the colorful 2023 Musikfest poster mural by Allentown's Maltas Con Leche not only commemorates the festival's 40th anniversary, but also embodies the spirit and liveliness of the Lehigh Valley's richly diverse culture. Celebrating around the mural's center image, called a Vejigante, people happily dance among a rainbow burst of color and musical notes, against a colorfully rich backdrop that features the iconic SteelStacks nestled among hills and trees representing the City of Bethlehem. The artistic family business' patriarch, Rafael, said, "Culture was our main inspiration. We all brought what culture and music meant to each of us." Musikfest is scheduled for Aug. 4-13, with information available at musikfest.org.

Celebrating School Choice Week

As National School Choice week approaches (week of Jan 22), it is so important to educate oneself about what the term "school choice" means and why it is so important.

School choice is a term that means parents have the opportunity to choose the schools they place their child/children in. These education opportunities include public schools, charter schools, private schools, online learning, and homeschooling.

Lehigh Valley Academy is a charter school, so this term is exceptionally important to us. I wanted to interview some of the students and teachers in the 7-12 building to get their perspective on the topic.



Mata

I spoke with Sydney Liberto, who is a senior at LVA. Liberto stated, "I chose LVA because of the amazing, esteemed IB program and the college preparatory aspects that are built into the everyday lives of the students at the school."

Liberto believes that school choice allows you to explore what the best option is for you, and said, "Education isn't a one size fits all and you should be able to have ample options as to the different ways to approach your personal education."

Ms. Hydock, a DP art teacher who has worked at LVA for 20 years, gave me her thoughts.

"As someone who came from a parochial school background, it was always nice to have that option for parents to choose between public or catholic school," she said. "Now we have options for more diversity in charter schools. School choice is beneficial for allowing students to be able to choose their own path and see which curriculum fits them best (such as a charter arts school/or an IB school)."

Even some of the youngest in the building understand the importance of school choice. Seventh grader Eva said, "It is important because it could affect what you're learning." Her classmate Luz added, "Parents should have the option to choose where their child goes and shouldn't be forced to send their child somewhere else."

Mr. Frantz, a science teacher who has been at LVA for 12 years, said, "I think school choice is important because it allows parents to have the option to choose the best school for their kids."

"Not every public school is a good fit for every student and school choice is a good option to look for different avenues of education that doesn't cost families extra money," he said.

Nathalie, a senior said, "A lot of the time in impoverished areas the basic public school system doesn't provide much to students living in those areas. Therefore, these students receive lesser educations but, with options like charter schools, you can get a better education than what was provided at your district for no extra cost."

I think having the option to do what was best for me education-wise completely helped with where I am today. Especially being at an amazing charter school such as LVA with a fantastic international baccalaureate curriculum.

I am now in an environment with not nearly as many distractions as the public school I once attended. I am also now surrounded by like-minded students who want the best for their education and future.

DEAN'S LISTS

Cedarville University

Ian Joel, a Bethlehem area resident student majoring in Visual Communication Design, was named to the fall 2022 Dean's Honor List at Cedarville University. To be listed, a student earned a 3.75 GPA or higher for the semester and carried a minimum of 12 credit hours.

Kutztown University

Several Bethlehem area residents were named in the fall 2022 dean's list at Kutztown University. To be eligible for the list, an undergraduate student must be registered for at least 12 credits and have a minimum grade point average of 3.60.

Included in the list are Ariann Olevia Adams, Jenna E. Ballek, Daniel S. Caine, Jakeline Cano, Peter James Courtney, Justin Edgar Daniels, Grace Domyan, Emery E. Elton, Amber May Freeh, Lewis Gentile, Emma E. German, Rachel Leigh Grube, Payton Herwig, Hidayat Jafar, Logan A. Kade, Nicole B. Karlowicz, Jessika L. Klo, Devon A. Koch, Ava E. Lobach, Juliana M. Maffea, Alexa Rose Marshall, Payton Lynn Moll, Madison Grace Palovich, Thomas E. Prostko, Hannah Ricles, Jessica E. Rios, Briannah R. Rivera, Erin L. Rizzetto, Sunique Marie Santiago, Breyanna J. Sarabo, Emily A. Schneider, Hailee Sarah Schneider, Katherine Sakura Schray, Ivy E. Sheriff, Benjamin E. Shively-Ertas, Ty Skinner, Alison Rose Smith, Hallie E. Smith, Jada Tejeda, Sean Tinsley, Gabriela Marie Villega, Tony Santuan Williams, Zaide B. Williamson, Wioletta Barbara Zieba and James M. Zipprodt.

Lebanon Valley College

Four Bethlehem area residents were named to the Lebanon Valley College Dean's List for the fall 2022 semester. The students, who maintained a GPA of at least 3.4 out of 4.0, and their majors, are Lauren Jancsarics, bachelor of science in exercise science; Abriana Ferrari, in biology; Sam Graybeal, exercise science; and Jaime Youngkin, bachelor of science in early childhood education and special education.

Pennsylvania Western University

Bethlehem area residents Shane Deacon, Nathan Petke and Reese Schleppe were named to the Dean's List for the 2022 fall semester at Pennsylvania Western University. The degree-seeking undergraduate students earned a minimum semester GPA of 3.40 and 12 graded credits during the semester, not including credits by proficiency examinations, incomplete grades, temporary grades (e.g., not reported), or satisfactory/unsatisfactory grades.

Shenandoah University

Sarah Sidoro, of Bethlehem, earned a spot on the Dean's List at Shenandoah University for the Fall 2022 semester. To qualify for the Dean's List, students enrolled in baccalaureate degree programs must complete at least 12 semester hours and earn a semester GPA of 3.5 or higher. Students with a GPA of 3.90 or higher also qualify for Shenandoah's President's List.

Slippery Rock University

Zane Landis and Trevor Mann, both of the Bethlehem area, were named to the Slippery Rock University dean's list for the

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Marvine ES Principal Julissa Jimenez relaxes in one of the vibrating massage chairs in the "Mustang Mindfulness Room," a stress-management haven in the school for teachers and staff.

St. Luke's and Marvine ES A 'Mindfulness Room' for teachers, staff opens

Just in time to help soften holiday stress in the classroom, Marvine ES in Bethlehem and St. Luke's University Health Network held a ribbon cutting Dec. 14 for the school's new "Mustang Mindfulness Room," a stress-management haven in the school for teachers and staff.

The "Mustang Mindfulness Room" is a repurposed conference room on the school's second floor, outfitted with three vibrating massage chairs, a beanbag chair, self-help books and other resources, where users can take a few minutes to "chill" during a stressful part of the day. (The Mustang is the school's mascot.)

Calming nature videos will be projected on the wall; soft, relaxing music will play; a screened-off lactation corner will give new mothers a private place to pump; subdued wall colors and small stone water fountain will promote destressing and regaining the energy and focus needed during a busy school day.

"St. Luke's proudly donated the \$7,000 funding to the school to outfit the room, and provide additional student support, as part of the network's 150th anniversary celebration of serving the community's health needs," said Rosemarie Lister, St. Luke's Senior Network Director of Community Health.

A total of \$150,000 in special one-time grants to partner schools and non-profits working to make a positive impact in the community has been allocated network-wide.

According to Marvine's first-year principal, Julissa Jimenez, herself a teacher for decades, "I know the stress of being a teacher and the social, personal and economic issues our kids bring to school, which must be addressed before learning takes place. The stress level is elevated from Halloween through the Christmas holidays.

"Our teachers and staff run on empty at times. I tell them, 'You need to do self-care in order to be able to help your students, even for a few minutes a day.' It's a perfect way to model what we're telling our students to do when they feel overwhelmed."

Third-grade teacher Shannon Miller finds relief sitting in a massage chair for a few minutes when her chronically painful back is aching.

"It's magic," she says, pleased with the good vi-

brations she experiences in the chair.

Marvine provides education from Pre-K to fifth grades and employs a total of 60 teachers and staff. Each classroom has a "calming space" for students can take a few minutes to relax and self-regulate during a tense time, Jimenez adds. A sensory room where students who need to take a voluntary "time out" from the classroom is also being planned.

A 20-year veteran educator, Jimenez and a group of teachers and administrators, and Luis Vasquez, St. Luke's Community School Coordinator at Marvine, hatched the idea for the Mustang Mindfulness Room. They modeled it, in part, after other schools' facilities to address their staff's mental and emotional health needs.

According to Lister, mental health care is one of the most critical, often-neglected needs found in the Community Health Needs Assessment conducted throughout St. Luke's network, along with food security.

"The school's Mustang Mindfulness Room is a perfect way for St. Luke's to help staff and teachers recharge

for a few minutes when they're tired or stressed," she said.

Across the Lehigh River at Donegan ES on Bethlehem's South Side, its "culture team" is planning "Zen Zones" to give stress management opportunities to students with anxiety, ADD and other behavioral issues. St. Luke's will finance these resources, which will be installed early next year to celebrate its longstanding partnerships with the Bethlehem Area School District.

At Fountain Hill ES, St. Luke's funding will help create a food pantry and promote literacy, much-needed services for that community.

A St. Luke's grant will also support the creation of a mindfulness space at the Boys & Girls Club of Bethlehem, which serves many of the students from Marvine, Donegan and Fountain Hill schools.

"The pandemic might be ending, but we're still treating the wounds and other side effects it caused," said Jimenez. "We are so grateful to St. Luke's for their continued partnership and investment in our schools and community."

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Holiday sharing with others



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY CHESTERBROOK ACADEMY

Students at Chesterbrook Academy Preschool on High Point Boulevard in Bethlehem recently donated dozens of items to the Volunteer Center Of The Lehigh Valley's Holiday Hope Chests program, which helps to ensure every child receives a special gift during the holiday season by distributing more than 8,000 gift boxes to at-risk or underprivileged youth in the Lehigh Valley. For two weeks, students collected a variety of items, including coloring books, crayons, personal care items and toys to help children and families supported by the nonprofit.

YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

7 Day Forecast	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	Mostly Cloudy	Rain Likely	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Isolated Rain	Scattered Snow	Cloudy
	50 / 35 7-13 mph W	45 / 38 3-9 mph E	46 / 29 9-15 mph W	42 / 28 5-10 mph W	44 / 31 3-8 mph SW	43 / 28 13-20 mph NW	42 / 29 4-8 mph W

FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies, high temperature of 50°, humidity of 70%. West wind 7 to 13 mph. The record high temperature for today is 63° set in 2006. Expect cloudy skies tonight with a 35% chance of rain, overnight low of 35°. Southwest wind 3 to 7 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 34°. The record low for tonight is -10° set in 1954. Thursday, skies will be cloudy with a 100% chance of rain, high temperature of 45°, humidity of 90%. East wind 3 to 9 mph. Thursday night, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 100% chance of rain, overnight low of 38°. South southwest wind 3 to 9 mph. Friday, skies will be mostly cloudy, high temperature of 46°, humidity of 65%. West wind 9 to 15 mph. Friday night, skies will be partly cloudy, overnight low of 29°.

Weather Trivia

What meteorologist made a significant contribution to geology?

Answer: Alfred Wegener first theorized that the continents were once together.

LIST

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fall 2022 semester. The list consists of SRU undergraduate students who earned an adjusted semester grade-point average of 3.5 or higher, based on a schedule of at least 12 newly attempted and earned credits.

The State University of New York at Potsdam

Zara Smith, of Bethlehem, was named to the Fall 2022 semester President's List at The State University of New York at Potsdam. The Music Performance major was listed for satisfactorily completing 12 numerically-graded semester hours, with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Vanderbilt University

Former Bethlehem Press student reporter and area resident Isabella Bautista was named to Vanderbilt University Dean's List recently.

AREA

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SOCIAL SECURITY MATTERS

I'm working; Why hasn't my Social Security benefit increased?

Editor's Note: After a long career in the data processing industry, Russell Gloor joined the Association of Mature American Citizens in 2013. Gloor received training from the National Social Security Association and was accredited by the NSSA® as a Social Security adviser in 2016. Currently part of the AMAC Foundation's Social Security Advisory team, he annually counsels thousands of American seniors about their Social Security options. In addition to answering Social Security questions daily, he also authors the AMAC Foundation's nationally syndicated weekly "Ask Rusty" advice column and has written three instructional books about Social Security.

be made in March of the following year. Nothing has changed with regard to this as I've continued to work. Does the fact that I claimed my benefit at age 64 take me out of the equation? Signed: Working Still at 72

Dear Working: The Social Security representatives you spoke with told you correctly — they examine your recent earnings every year and will automatically adjust your benefit if it is appropriate to do so. But the dollar values they look at to see if you should get a benefit increase may not be what you think.

When you claimed your Social Security benefits at age 64, they computed your benefit using the highest-earning 35 years you had at that time, but they "indexed" those earnings (adjusted them for inflation) for the year you turned 60 and earlier. That means that to arrive at your age 64 benefit, they increased your historical earnings by an inflation percentage for each year, to pay your benefit in current dollars. For example, if your 1985 earnings were \$25,000, that would be about \$62,000 in today's dollars and that is the amount they used to compute your benefit. But that is also the amount you would need to exceed today to have your current earnings increase your monthly benefit amount.

So, unless your most recent earnings exceed the inflated dollar amounts used to com-

pute your benefit at age 64, your monthly benefit won't change. Keep in mind too that Social Security uses only the 35 years over your lifetime in which you earned the most, so years with lower earnings (for example, when you first started working) probably aren't included in the computation.

In any case, rest assured that claiming at age 64 didn't disqualify you from getting a bigger benefit if you're entitled to one because your current earnings exceed the inflation-adjusted amounts originally used. Everyone who works and earns, even if they are already collecting Social Security, will have their earnings record reviewed every year to see if their current earnings entitle them to a bigger benefit. If so, it is automatically given.

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Dear Rusty: I will be 72 in July. I started taking my Social Security at age 64 after a job loss and other items that came up. So, my plan to wait past 68 evaporated, but I have continued to work since that time at a considerably smaller amount. I have contacted Social Security about increasing my "entitlement" since my earnings of late are considerably more than my first few years of earnings. Using the formula of the highest earnings over the last 35 years divided by 420 my monthly increase would be about \$500. I've contacted Social Security several times about this. Their standard reply is that they evaluate all accounts every October and if any adjustments are to be made, they will

Fall state auction results announced

State Treasurer Stacy Garrity announced the Department of Treasury's most recent unclaimed property auction, brought in more than \$208,000. The online auction of nearly 3,800 items took place in October.

"These auctions highlight Treasury's unclaimed property program and encourage more people to search for what is rightfully theirs," said Garrity. "They're also necessary to make room in our vault for incoming inventory. I'm

glad to safeguard these items before they hit the auction block, and Treasury will hold the proceeds in perpetuity, waiting for the rightful owner to come forward. I encourage everyone to search our website for themselves and their loved ones who may be owed unclaimed property."

Pook & Pook Inc. of Downingtown partnered with Treasury for appraisal and auctioneer services. Included in October's auction sales

were multiple 1 oz. gold South African Kruggerands; three U.S. \$500 notes featuring President William McKinley; a 14K gold, diamond and gemstone bracelet; a 10K gold necklace with a 14K University of North Carolina diamond-studded pendant; an Omega 18K gold wristwatch; and a custom Breitling stainless steel and black diamond wristwatch.

The two-day auction brought in \$237,043 from 3,798 items. Pook & Pook receives a 12 percent commission of auction sales. Treasury's net proceeds will be \$208,597.84 once all payments are received. Any items not sold will be relisted in future auctions.

Unclaimed property comes to Treasury in accordance with state law that requires businesses to report such property after three years of dormancy. Unclaimed property can include dormant bank accounts, uncashed checks, insurance policies, tangible property and more. Tangible items are held for at least three years before they are auctioned. Military decorations are never auctioned.

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Baum salutes Baum

Portraits of the artist's grandson as a young man



By Ed Courrier

"Of Portraiture & Polio: A Tribute Exhibition In Memory of David Emerson Baum," curated by David's cousin, Holly Ives Harter, continues through Feb. 4, Rodale Family Gallery, The Baum School of Art, Allentown.

The exhibit features portraits by Baum School of Art founder Walter Emerson Baum of his grandson David. The paintings, rendered mostly in oil, trace the youth's development from "towheaded" toddler to young man bravely battling a disability.

Born in 1935, the only child of Bert and Julia Baum, David Baum became close to his artist grandfather after being diagnosed with polio at age 3. While accompanying the elder Baum, he often served as a model. The



Curator Holly Harter with Walter Emerson Baum's "David, A Final Work" (1956; oil on board, 24.75 in. x 31 in.) mounted on the artist's easel.

portraits capture David Baum from just before he was stricken in 1937 until he reached age 19 when his grandfather died in July 1956.

"Walter Baum was working on it the night he passed away," says Har-

ter concerning "David, A Final Work" (1956; oil on board, 24.75 in. x 31 in.). "David saved it," Harter says. "It was very sentimental to him for obvious reasons."

The unfinished work is displayed on Walter

Baum's easel, bequeathed to him from his mentor, William B. T. Trego (1858-1909). Trego, a painter of military themes, is best known for his iconic "The March to Valley Forge."

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8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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The Brubeck Brothers Quartet joins musical forces with the Allentown Symphony Orchestra for "A Dave Brubeck Celebration," 7:30 p.m. Jan. 21, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown. ASO Music Director Diane Wittry conducts the orchestra. The Quartet is Chris Brubeck, bass, trombone, composer; Dan Brubeck, drums; Mike DeMicco, guitar, and Chuck Lamb, piano. The concert features the classics of Chris and Dan Brubeck's father, Dave Brubeck, including "Take 5." Dan Brubeck and Chris Brubeck recorded their first record together in 1966. The quartet's most recent CD, "LifeTimes" was on the Top 10 list of the Jazz Week radio chart. The group has performed in concert halls, at colleges and jazz festivals in North America and Europe, including the Newport, Detroit, Montreal and Monterey Jazz Festivals. The group has performed with the Singapore Chinese Orchestra, Russian National Symphony Orchestra, St. Paul Chamber Orchestra and Philadelphia Orchestra. The Quartet, rooted in "straight-ahead" jazz, explores odd time signatures and integrates influences of funk, blues and world music in its repertoire. Tickets: Miller Symphony Hall box office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; 610-432-6715; <https://www.millersymphonyhall.org/>

Mamet 'Buffalo' at NCC



By Kathy Lauer-Williams

The Northampton Community College Theatre Department opens 2023 with the Lehigh Valley premiere of David Mamet's dark comedy "American Buffalo," Jan. 26 - 29 at the Bethlehem Township campus.

William Mutimer, head of the NCC Theatre Department, directs the production in the Norman R. Roberts Lab Theatre.

Mamet's drama is about three small-time hustlers who want a bigger cut of the American Dream. The setting is a Chicago junk shop. The trio of crooks plot to rob a man of his coin collection, the centerpiece of which



From left: Justin Ferguson (Don), Andy Van Antwerp (Bobby), Max Weatherhold (Teach), "American Buffalo," Northampton Community College.

is a valuable Buffalo nickel.

The grifters fancy themselves businessmen pursuing legitimate free enterprise but are actually pawns caught up in their own game of last-chance, dead-end, empty pipe-dreams.

The three-character play features NCC students Justin Ferguson, Andy Van Antwerp and Max Weatherhold.

Ferguson is Donny, the oafish junk shop owner, who has a degree of authority over the other characters and acts as

a parental figure to the young and inexperienced Bobby.

Ferguson, an NCC theater major, played the role of The Proprietor in the NCC Fall 2022 production

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"Robbie Burns Night," 8 p.m. Jan. 20. "Robbie Burns Night" will feature members of Piper's Request and Blackwater and guest vocalist Terry Kane and actress Kate Scuffle. The evening will be a lively celebration of romance, country pleasures, politics and haggis. Tom and Alison Gillespie from Blackwater will once again join with Terry Hartzell, Fred Gilmartin and Rick Weaver of Piper's Request to celebrate the birthday of Scottish national poet, rascal and cultural icon Robbie Burns. Along with guest vocalist Terry Kane, the group will present Burns' songs, poetry and "all things Scots" to commemorate the literary legend. Burns was the first to gain acclaim for writing in Scot's dialect, the language of the common man. Additionally, Kate Scuffle, from Selkie Theater, will offer her dramatic readings and commentary on the bard's work. Tickets: Godfrey Daniels, 7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem; 610-867-2390; <https://godfreydaniels.org>

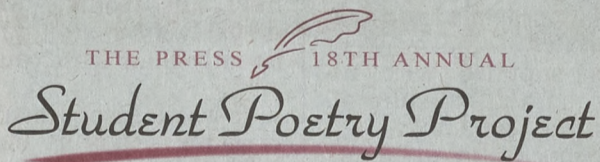
Lehigh Valley Press 18th annual Student Poetry Project call for entries

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN
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Submissions 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 Po-

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

2. Poems are to be submitted 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/

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One person's floor is another one's ceiling

Dear Jacquelyn,
I recently moved into an apartment complex with about 30y units. I am noticing just how noisy my neighbors can be. The noises I'm learning to deal with have also made me hyper-conscious of the commotion I make. What are some polite ways apartment-dwellers can handle noise levels?

RESPECTFULLY YOURS

By Jacquelyn Youst



in harmony with your neighbors.

The walls of many apartment buildings are incredibly thin. Sound travels through them much too easily. Laughing, watching movies, listening to music, or even having a loud argument can reach your neighbors, so be mindful of that.

Also, this advice becomes even more im-

portant for the late-night hours and in the early morning hours when everyone is settling into bed or might still be sleeping.

Some apartment communities post rules and guidelines for when it is acceptable to make noise, which may include playing music, practicing an instrument, or even hammering a nail into the wall. If rules are posted, follow those guidelines.

It also really helps to know the people who live near you. A smile and a wave can go a long way in forging good relationships. If you haven't already, find an oppor-

tunity to chat with your neighbors. It will help to connect and get a better understanding of each other's situations.

Being respectful and considerate of your neighbors is key in ensuring a peaceful apartment living space.

Respectfully Yours,
Jacquelyn

Have a question? Email: jacquelyn@ptd.net. Jacquelyn Youst is owner of the Pennsylvania Academy of Protocol, specializing in etiquette training.

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A meaningful anniversary celebration

I believe every special event needs to be celebrated at least in some way.

When I saw on the calendar that our 13th wedding anniversary would take place in two days, I was determined to celebrate it in some way.

At first I didn't know how we would observe our special day with all the problems we were battling. But I didn't want our anniversary to be just the same as any other day. I wanted some sort of some special celebration, even though I knew it would have to be low key.

It's been a year of putting out fires. The most we have managed is getting by, overcoming one problem before being confronted with another one.

I vowed our anniversary would be different.

Midweek, right in between two holidays, there wasn't much going on.

But I remembered we always wanted to go to the Bean Depot, an old historic roadside eatery in El Jobean with outdoor dining and live music.

When I called to confirm, I learned there would be no music on our anniversary. "Come tomorrow. We'll have plenty of great music then," said the hostess.

Stomach-churning news from my insurance company made me lose all thoughts of going out. After waiting for three months for a response from them, the insurance company stunned me by refusing to pay for even the most basic of repairs.

But that was a problem I would tackle on another day.

On this, our wedding anniversary, I was determined to spend the day doing something meaningful.

After the best Maine lobster rolls sent as a surprise by my daughter Andrea, David and I decided to celebrate our marriage by watching our wedding video.

Watching that professional video was almost as meaningful as our wedding day. In some ways it was better because we were more aware of all that was happening.

David proclaimed that, for him, the most wonderful part of the wedding video was watching me walk down the church aisle. He got as emotional as he did on our wedding day.

When we were planning our wedding, we probably did it a bit differently than most couples.

It was a second marriage for each of us and we were both at the age when we had a better grasp of what was important.

That was why we put all our emphasis on the meaningful church ceremony, not on the extraneous things.

I didn't care about things like carrying our wedding colors into napkins and decorations.

Sure, the reception was special. Bob, my friend and next door neighbor, is the chef at our Golf and Country Club. He's an outstanding chef and he outdid himself. From start to finish, the food was special.

Kids and grown-ups alike enjoyed the flowing chocolate fountain, dipping strawberries into

WARMEST REGARDS

By Pattie Mihalik
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the melted chocolate.

I had even forgotten we had that chocolate fountain until we watched the wedding video.

But it was in watching the church ceremony that gave us the most meaningful pleasure.

Our favorite part was seeing once again, the Cord of Three Strands ceremony.

The white strand represents the bride; the purple strand represents the groom and the gold strand represents God.

During the wedding ceremony the groom holds the top ring connecting the cords while the bride braids the strands together, symbolizing the union between husband, wife and God.

Personally, I found the three strand ceremony to be deeply moving, both during the church ceremony and forever after.

When we think of our marriage uniting us together with God, it changes our interaction throughout the marriage.

I know it has made a big difference for me.

I might get upset with David and he might get upset with me (even if he won't admit it) but knowing God is the center of our marriage has a major impact. We realize we are called to maintain the unity of three.

To tell the truth, there are times when I get upset with something David says, so upset that I want to stay angry because I'm hurt. But I can't stay angry because I feel called upon to uphold the unity of the three strands.

As we watched our wedding video on our anniversary, it brought to the forefront the sacredness of our marriage. Watching the video was the most meaningful thing we could do on our anniversary.

Another part of our wedding ceremony that was unique was the arch of kayak paddles. As we walked down the aisle after the ceremony members of our kayak club held the long kayak paddles under which we walked to exit the church.

In watching the video it was fun to see the surprise and laughter.

Those kayak paddles were symbolic of the fun of our marriage, just as the cord of three strands was symbolic of the sanctity of our union.

It was also fun to watch all that happened during our wedding reception.

I don't believe most brides and grooms are acutely aware of others during the reception. There was so much in our reception that we missed until we saw the video.

I was thrilled to see my friends Lenny and Rose Ann lighting up the dance floor for dance after dance.

We loved seeing everyone at the reception having fun.

We sure had fun watching it. Our anniversary celebration was perfect — low key and ever so meaningful.

Contact Pattie Mihalik at newsgirl@comcast.net.

How to prevent and attend to bruises

Q. I've been getting bruises lately and I can't remember hurting myself. Should I see a doctor?

HEALTHY GEEZER

By Fred Cicetti
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A tendency to bruise easily is common when you age. It's especially common among women.

A bruise, also known as a contusion, occurs when the tiny blood vessels under your skin break after being struck. When you bruise, the blood leaks under the skin and leaves a black-and-blue mark. The harder the impact, the bigger the bruise. As the blood is reabsorbed by your body, the bruise goes away.

You can enhance healing by elevating the injury and applying a cold pack for 30 minutes at a time for a day or so after you are injured. After there is no swelling, a warm compress can accelerate reabsorption.

Blood-thinning medications can contribute to bruising. So you might bruise more easily if you take Plavix or Coumadin. Aspirin will have a similar effect. The thinners allow more blood to pool under your skin. If you're taking one of these drugs, what seems like a harmless bump against a coffee table could lead to a nasty bruise.

Some dietary supplements can thin your

blood, too. Be careful if you are consuming more than normal amounts of fish oil, ginkgo, ginger and garlic.

It's easier to bruise if your skin is thin. With age, your skin becomes thinner and loses some of the fat that protects your blood vessels. Corticosteroids are known to make your skin thinner, so these drugs can make you more bruise-prone.

Aging capillaries contribute to bruising, too. Over time, the tissues supporting these vessels weaken and capillary walls become more fragile and prone to rupture.

There is a special type of bruising known as "Bateman's purpura," which usually is seen on the back of the hands and forearms. Unlike everyday bruises, the bruises you get with Bateman's purpura are not tender and last longer. They start out red and become purple. They darken and then, in time, fade. They can last for weeks.

This condition, also known as "actinic purpura," is usually seen in seniors. It is caused by

blood-vessel walls that have been weakened by years of exposure to the sun. In addition, the skin is sun-damaged and thin.

Daily application of alpha hydroxyacid lotions to the skin has been shown to increase skin thickness up to 15 percent in patients with sun-damaged thin skin. This occurs through the stimulation of collagen production, the skin's natural support protein. For women, the hormone progesterone in lotion may also help.

Most bruises are not a cause for concern, but you should have bruising checked by a doctor if you are experiencing the following: unusually large or painful bruises; bruises that seem to have no cause, abnormal bleeding elsewhere, sudden bruising after beginning a medication.

These symptoms may mean that you don't have enough platelets in your blood. Platelets help your blood to clot.

Here are some steps to prevent bruising from falls and collisions:

- * Always hold the handrails on stairways.
- * Don't stand on a chair to get to something.
- * Clear floors where you walk.
- * Mount grab bars near toilets, tubs and

showers.

* Place non-skid mats, strips, or carpet on all surfaces that may get wet.

* Put night lights and light switches close to your bed.

* Tack down all carpets and area rugs.

* Close cabinet doors and drawers so you won't run into them.

* Be especially careful around pets.

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Winter critical for trees, soil, stored vegetables

Winter can be critical for your trees.

Yews, rhododendrons and similar evergreen plants are especially attractive during winter and don't seem to be vulnerable to cold weather. No wonder they are so popular.

Accordingly, most people think evergreens aren't damaged by the cold, ice and snow of winter. But they are wrong. Evergreen trees and shrubs can be damaged.

Heavy snowfalls often break branches of spreading evergreens. The shape of some of the upright varieties with multiple stems may be changed, too.

During a heavy snow, inspect your evergreens. Use a broom to brush off snow as it accumulates on the branches. If you wait until the storm is over, the plants may already have been damaged.

By protecting them from snow damage, you

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can expect to enjoy them in the years to come.

Inspect your deciduous tree trunks for large animal and rodent damage. Make sure that the plastic and wire tree trunk guards are secure. Adjust or replace dislodged or broken guards and inspect the tree trunk for damage.

Remove dead, diseased or broken tree or shrub branches. Seek assistance for removing unsafe branches near homes, outbuildings and electrical wires.

Photograph tree branch structure in preparation for late winter pruning. The leafless branches afford the opportunity to evaluate overlapping branches and overall tree shape and size. Consult an arborist if needed.

Let it snow! Snow is about 90 percent air. The insulation this provides through the trapped pockets of air holds in heat and prevents cold weather from lowering soil temperature. The snow-cover prevents soil fluctuations, keeping soil temperatures close to 32 degrees.

Consistent soil temperatures result in less winter damage to plants. Deep snow also protects flower and leaf buds from drying out from winter winds.

In spring, melting snow provides plant roots with needed moisture as roots and shoots begin to emerge from winter dormancy.

Check for winter injury in strawberries. Minimize crown injury of your strawberry plants by checking your strawberry bed. Check for the following:

Inadequate mulch cover. The settled mulch should be three to four inches thick and loose

enough so that it will not mat (or pack) and smother plants. Add more mulch if necessary.

Exposed areas. Any exposed plants should be recovered with mulch or provide some kind of a windbreak.

Crown injury can be expected where plantings have been improperly mulched and exposed to wind or were over-supplied with nitrogen and moisture after mid-September.

Check stored fruits and vegetables. One of the reasons for laboring so hard in your garden all summer is to savor the flavor in the cold days of winter. But if you haven't been careful about storage temperatures, you may be in for an unpleasant surprise.

Most root crops should be kept as near 32 degrees as possible, without freezing, and under rather high humidity.

Potatoes can be kept at slightly higher temperatures with moderate humidity. Winter squash will keep well in temperatures of about 55 degrees in a moderately dry area. Dried seeds, beans, peas, and onions should be stored in a cool and dry location.

Apples are probably the easiest fruits to store, and they'll keep well if kept as near 32 degrees as possible, in an area with moderate humidity.

It's a good idea to check stored produce regularly and remove

spoiling fruits and vegetables.

"Growing Green" is contributed by Diane Northampton County Dorn, Lehigh County Extension Office Staff, and Master Garden-

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Forrest Grump

AT THE MOVIES
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In "A Man Called Otto," Tom Hanks plays Otto Anderson.

Although the movie is set in Pittsburgh, Otto is no Mr. Rogers, played by Hanks in "A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood" (2019). Otto is more the anti-Mr. Rogers.

Call it "Forrest Grump." Hanks received one of his two actor Oscars for the title role in "Forrest Gump" (1994).

Otto (Tom Hanks) has just retired as an engineer at a structural steel company. After the death of his wife Sonya (Rachel Keller), who succumbed to cancer, Otto can't put his life back together again. She was his life.

When a new family

moves into the neighborhood, Otto resists entreaties by the wife, a young South American immigrant, Marisol (Mariana Treviño), her husband, Tommy (Manuel Garcia-Rulfo) their two children and a stray cat.

The film tells much of its story in flashbacks, recounting how Otto (young Otto is played by Truman Hanks, Tom Hanks' son) and Sonya met, fell in love and married.

"A Man Called Otto" is directed by Marc Forster ("Christopher Robin," 2018; "World War Z," 2013; "Quantum of Solace," 2008) from a screenplay by David Magee (Oscar nominee, adapted screenplay, "Life of Pi," 2013) based on a novel, "A Man Called Ove" (2012) by Fredrik Backman.

Hanks is again remarkable. He creates a character who is clearly



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Tom Hanks (Otto) with tabby named Smeagol, "A Man Called Otto."

awkward in social situations. Hanks makes Otto's antics humorous without making him a figure of fun.

Mariana Treviño is dynamic as the neighbor whose persistence brings Otto back from the brink. Rachel Keller has some nice moments as Otto's wife. Truman Hanks is well-cast as the younger Otto.

If you are a fan of Tom Hanks, heart-felt family dramas, and cute cats,

don't miss "A Man Called Otto."

"A Man Called Otto," MPAA Rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned: Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13.) for mature thematic material involving suicide attempts, and language; Genre: Drama, Comedy; Run Time: 2 hours, six minutes. Distributed by Sony Pictures Entertainment.

Theatrical Movie

Domestic Box Office, Jan. 13-15: "Avatar: The Way of Water" continued at No. 1 five weeks in a row, \$31.1 million in 4,045 theaters, \$562.9 million.

2. "M3GAN" stayed in place, \$17.9 million in 3,605 theaters, \$56.4 million, two weeks. 3. "Puss in Boots: The Last Wish" stayed in place, \$13.4 million in 3,687 theaters, \$106.3 million, four weeks. 4. "A Man Called Otto" stayed in place, \$12.5 million in 3,802 theaters, \$18.7 million, three weeks. 5. "Plane," opening, \$10 million in 3,023 theaters. 6. "House Party," opening, \$3.8 million in 1,400 theaters. 7. "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever" dropped two places, \$2.1 million in 1,910 theaters, \$449 million, 10 weeks. 8. "The Whale" dropped one place, \$1.4 million in 1,500 theaters, \$10.7 million, six weeks. 9. "Whitney Houston: I Wanna Dance with Somebody" dropped three places,

\$1.1 million in 2,205 theaters, \$21.8 million, four weeks. 10. "Waltair Veerayya," opening, \$1 million in 350 theaters.

Movie box office information from Box Office Mojo as of Jan. 15 is subject to change.

Unreel, Jan. 20: "Alice, Darling," MPAA rated R: Mary Nighy directs Anna Kendrick, Kaniehtiio Horn, Charlie Carrick in the Drama Thriller. A young woman becomes part of an intervention.

"The Son," MPAA Rated PG-13: Florian Zeller directs Vanessa Kirby, Anthony Hopkins, Hugh Jackman and Laura Dern in the Drama. A man's life is disrupted when his ex-wife shows up with his teen son.

Movie opening dates information from Internet Movie Database as of Jan. 15 is subject to change.



'BUFFALO'

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of "Assassins." He also appeared in "Nollywood Dreams" at The Pennsylvania Playhouse, Bethlehem.

Van Antwerp plays Bobby, a young drug addict who Donny has taken under his wing. Bobby serves Donny in the dual capacities of coffee-fetcher and surrogate son.

Van Antwerp, a media production major,

played the role of James Blaine in "Assassins" and in the roles of Harry and Cathy in NCC's "Cloud 9." He was the stage manager for the Playhouse's "Nollywood Dreams."

Max Wetherhold portrays Teach, a violently paranoid braggart who has little clue of what to do.

Wetherhold, a theater major, played the role of John Wilkes Booth in "Assassins." He was assistant director for NCC's "Jeffrey."

"American Buffalo" premiered on Broadway in 1977 and was nominated for two Tony Awards. The play was revived three times on Broadway, in 1983, 2008 and 2022. The revivals received a total of five Tony nominations. The play was adapted for a 1996 film, starring Dennis Franz, Dustin Hoffman and Sean Nelson.

The play is recommended for mature audiences.

"American Buffalo:" 7:30 p.m. Jan.

26 - 28; 2 p.m. Jan. 29. Tickets: 484-484-3412; www.cctix.org

Staged reading at Muhlenberg: The Muhlenberg College Department of Theatre & Dance will present a staged reading of a new play "(&Medea)," Jan. 27-29, Paul C. Empie Theater, Baker Center for the Arts, 2400 Chew St., Allentown.

"(&Medea)" is a poetic retelling of the classic Greek myth made famous by the ancient tragedy written by Eu-

ripides, which follows the story of former princess Medea and Jason, the Greek hero who retrieved the Golden Fleece.

The play was conceived by Arlo Howard; written and developed by Jess Shoemaker and is directed by Jamie McKittrick.

The production includes adult language and non-graphic depictions of violence, sexual situations, and miscarriage.

There will be a talk-

back with the playwright and director following each performance.

"(&Medea):" 8 p.m. Jan. 27-28; 2 p.m. Jan. 29. Tickets: 484-664-3333; https://www.muhlenberg.edu

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BAUM

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The easel was used by several descendants of Baum after his death.

In 2021, while discussing with her cousin a Bill Gates interview about a book release and the billionaire's commitment to eradicating polio, Harter suggested, "We should do an art show with your portraits and talk about polio." David Baum agreed.

With a painter grandpa and art-collector father, David Baum became a custom picture-framer after graduating from high school. He developed an interest in photography and collected cameras. David Baum became adept with new technology. "He was a very bright guy, very well-read," Harter says.

Although he worked hard to overcome the crippling effects of polio while young, David Baum later rebelled against a daily regimen of exercise and self-care. On display with the portraits are his polio shoes, walker and suspenders. The disease shortened one of his arms and legs.

Harter was David Baum's caregiver and helped him to move into an assisted-living facility. She smiled as she reminisced about the two of them sorting through accumulated artwork and family memorabilia while chatting and eating pizza.

David Baum was nicknamed "The Mayor" at Lutheran Community at Telford. "He would always zip down and greet you when you walked into the facility," says Harter.

David Baum died in June 2021. He was 86. The Baum School of

Art established the David Emerson Baum Memorial Scholarship Fund in his honor.

Calling herself an "art enthusiast," Harter's career is in marketing, entertainment business and web concept management. She is a member of the Baum School Board of Trustees. Her mother was Ellen Grim Harter, an award-winning oil paint fine artist. "The Bethlehem Palette Club Plein Air Exhibition," across the lobby in the David E. Rodale Gallery at the Baum School of Art, features landscapes by Palette Club members, also through Feb. 4.

David E. Rodale and Rodale Family Galleries, The Baum School of Art, 510 W. Linden St., Allentown. Gallery hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Tuesday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Friday - Saturday, closed Sunday. 610-433-0032;

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Christ Lutheran Church, Allentown, presented the 39th production of The Twelfth Night Festival recently.

Christ Lutheran Church presents Twelfth Night Festival

The Twelfth Night Festival at Christ Lutheran Church, Allentown, resumed this year for the first time since 2020 making this year the 39th production. What began as a traditional Boar's Head dinner in the church gymnasium and fellowship hall moved to the

church sanctuary more than 20 years ago.

The festival highlights full pageantry, a choir of 35, an orchestra of 18, a bagpipe band, the church's four-manual pipe organ, and a company of dancers.

Of particular note is the costum-

ing all cared for by the church's Twelfth Night Team which includes fine details such as the former robes of a Saudi King and an actual suit of armor.

Leadership of this year's festival was overseen by Director John Sechler, Conductor Andrew Lu-

tz-Long, Casting Director Janice Buchman and Stage Director Susie Black.

Preliminary planning is already underway for next year's festival which will mark 40 years of Twelfth Night at Christ Church.

LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

Lehigh County: visit www.lehighcounty.org/Departments/Human-Services/Neighborhood-Senior-Centers/ or call 610-782-3254 (menus subject to change without prior notice)

Thursday, January 19: Hot: Italian sausage and peppers, Normandy vegetable blend, whole-wheat hot dog roll, apple slices. Lite: Ham and cheddar sandwich, broccoli salad, whole-wheat roll, fresh pear.

Friday, January 20: Hot: Cheeseburger, roasted potato wedges, tomato soup, whole-wheat sandwich roll, diced pears. Lite: Chicken Cordon Bleu sandwich, beet-cucumber-onion salad, whole-wheat sandwich roll, tropical fruit.

Monday, January 23: Hot: Chicken Marsala, mashed potatoes, wax beans, whole-wheat dinner roll, pound cake Lite: Deli chicken & cheddar sandwich, beet-cucumber-onion salad, pretzel roll, fresh pear.

Tuesday, January 24: Hot: Tuna noodle casserole, broccoli, garden salad, egg noodles, vanilla pudding. Lite: Chef salad w/ chicken, salad vegetables, whole-wheat dinner roll, fresh orange.

Wednesday, January 25: Hot: Cheese tortellini w/ sauce, Italian vegetable blend, whole-wheat dinner roll, melon. Lite: Roast beef & cheddar sandwich, broccoli salad, whole-wheat roll, pineapple.

Thursday, January 26: Hot: Cheese omelette, hash browns, peppers and onions, whole-grain biscuit, fresh orange. Lite: Harvest chicken salad, salad vegetables, whole-wheat dinner roll, fresh melon.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

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Thursday, January 19: Chicken Kiev, orzo w/ spinach, green beans w/ almonds, cheesecake w/ cherry topping, wheat brea w/ margarine.

Friday, January 20: Chicken noodle soup, chili con carne over rice, warm cornbread, broccoli cuts, fruit cocktail.

Monday, January 23: Roast pork loin w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, lemon cooler cookies.

Tuesday, January 24: Split pea soup, cheese ravioli, Italian blend vegetables, garlic bread, chocolate pudding.

Wednesday, January 25: Garden salad w/ dressing, farmer's pot roast w/ vegetables and gravy, baked potato w/ sour cream, dinner roll, fruit gelatin salad.

Thursday, January 26: Spring green salad w/ raspberry balsamic dressing, beer battered fish, parley buttered bow ties, French cut green beans, suger cookie.

Friday, January 27: New England clam chowder, Chicken Alfredo, rotini noodles, sweet green peas, chocolate w/ PB icing, fruit cocktail, cranberry juice.

Friday, January 20: Hot: Cheeseburger, roasted potato wedges, tomato soup, whole-wheat sandwich roll, diced pears. Lite: Chicken Cordon Bleu sandwich, beet-cucumber-onion salad, whole-wheat sandwich roll, tropical fruit.

King Classic Sudoku

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Difficulty: ★★★

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once.

Answer to previous puzzle

9	1	6	8	4	5	2	7	3
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1	8	5	7	9	4	3	6	2
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Difficulty Level ★★★

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: N equals P

See solutions on Page B8

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PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

WAX SHOP

ACROSS

- 1 Cheer shouts
- 5 Specialty of Penn & Teller
- 10 Meddles, with "in"
- 15 Golfer Snead and politician 26-Across
- 19 On the ocean
- 20 Port in Japan
- 21 TV's Winfrey
- 22 "Zip- — -Doo-Dah"
- 23 Start of a riddle
- 26 Four-term Georgia senator
- 27 Calf's meat
- 28 Make a dining surface of
- 29 Fastening bars with crosspieces
- 31 Hog hangout
- 33 Riddle, part 2
- 38 Kotb of morning TV
- 40 In this place
- 41 Sun Yat- —
- 42 Travel bags
- 43 Nice scent
- 45 Government bigwig
- 47 Deer — (street sign)
- 48 Riddle, part 3
- 53 More tightly packed
- 58 In the habit of
- 59 Common origami birds
- 61 Pass on
- 62 Durance of "Smallville"

- 66 Astronaut Buzz
- 68 Own
- 69 Riddle, part 4
- 75 Shine
- 76 Alleviation
- 77 Worshiper of Jah, for short
- 78 Bits of Viking script
- 80 Decelerate
- 82 Ultimatum ender
- 87 Bonuses
- 89 Riddle, part 5
- 93 Robert of "The Sopranos"
- 95 Twin brother of Jacob
- 96 Clear mist from
- 97 Sci-fi writer L. — de Camp
- 101 Place to get a mud wrap
- 104 To be, in Toulon
- 106 Sahara-like
- 107 End of the riddle
- 111 Directed
- 112 In last place, say
- 113 Plastic wrap
- 114 Rock bassist Quatro
- 116 Stork's kin
- 117 Riddle's answer
- 124 Fork feature
- 125 Extracts juice from
- 126 Olympics award
- 127 Depraved emperor
- 128 Wise off to

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- 129 Ballerina's field, in France
- 130 Affirmative answers
- 131 Gas brand in Canada

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- 1 Coarse
- 2 Campfire residue
- 3 Large amount of medicine
- 4 Surfeit
- 5 Bread
- 6 Horse relative
- 7 Gun, slangily
- 8 1950s prez
- 9 Military pupil
- 10 Infant's sock
- 11 Northern part of an urban area
- 12 Robbins of "underground comix"
- 13 Tic- — -toe
- 14 Kind of sheepdog
- 15 Maalox's company
- 16 Crown-ups
- 17 Creme de —
- 18 Feels
- 24 Furry "hand"
- 25 Slangy refusals
- 30 Ray who portrayed the scarecrow in "The Wizard of Oz"

- 31 Famed orca, once
- 32 Bagel shape
- 34 Faith faction
- 35 Rice-shaped pasta
- 36 On or about
- 37 56, to Caesar
- 39 In the hub of
- 44 One- — (brief drama)
- 46 Part of R&R, for short
- 47 Nissan model until 2015
- 49 More peeved
- 50 Amount of food carried in a cafeteria
- 51 50%
- 52 Slashed words of choice
- 54 Old soda brand
- 55 Czech, e.g.
- 56 Roof feature
- 57 Seedy loaves
- 60 Perches
- 63 3/15, e.g.
- 64 Stiff shirt part
- 65 It's negatively charged
- 67 Sleep aid brand
- 69 Hideous giant
- 70 Continuous change
- 71 It might be boldface
- 72 Fancy jug
- 73 Prurient
- 74 Capacitance unit

- 79 Broadway's "Miss —"
- 81 Edgar Allan —
- 83 Pair for vision
- 84 Rescue ropes
- 85 Sleep noisily
- 86 Goaded (on)
- 88 Habitually lazy sort
- 90 Tiny fraction of a min.
- 91 Cat, in Spain
- 92 Sound from a 91-Down
- 94 Always, to poets
- 97 Cracks
- 98 Extreme fear
- 99 Cello bow rub-ons
- 100 Liqueur flavorings
- 101 Cramps, e.g.
- 102 Sentence structure
- 103 — Sea (salt lake in Asia)
- 105 1950s Fords
- 108 C.S. Lewis lion
- 109 Foe
- 110 Chevy Tahoe, e.g.
- 115 Web mag
- 118 Grassy tract
- 119 Spot
- 120 Spots
- 121 Actress Issa
- 122 52-wk. spans
- 123 Lav, in Leeds

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PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: CONDEMNATION BY THE : NO. C-48-CV-2022-9341 TERM,
2022

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR STATE ROUTE 0512, SECTION 04S : EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDING

IN THE BOROUGH OF BATH : IN REM

NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION AND DEPOSIT OF ESTIMATED JUST COMPENSATION

Notice is hereby given that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by the Secretary of Transportation, whose address is the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, Office of Chief Counsel, Real Property Division, Commonwealth Keystone Building, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2003(e) of the Administrative Code of 1929, P.L. 177, 71 P.S. 513(e), as amended, has filed on December 27, 2022 a Declaration of Taking to the above term and number, condemning the property shown on the plans of the parcels listed on the Schedule of Property Condemned which have been recorded in the Recorder's Office of the above county at the places indicated on the said schedule. The name(s) of the owner(s) of the property interest(s) condemned is (are) also shown on the aforesaid Schedule. The Secretary of Transportation, on behalf of himself/herself and the Governor has approved the within condemnation by signing on March 2, 2022 a plan entitled Drawings Authorizing Acquisition of Right-of-Way for State Route 0512 Section 04S R/W in Northampton County, and State Route 0248 Section 04S R/W, and State Route 0987 Section 04S R/W, a copy of which plan was recorded in the Recorder's Office of the aforesaid county on April 21, 2022, in Plan Book 2022-5 Page 255.

The purpose of the condemnation is to acquire property for transportation purposes.

Plans showing the property condemned from the parcels listed on the Schedule of Property Condemned have been recorded in the aforesaid Recorder's Office at the places indicated on the Schedule, where they are available for inspection. The Property Interest thereby condemned is designated on the Declaration of Taking heretofore filed. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is not required to post security, inasmuch as it has the power of taxation.

Because the identity or the whereabouts of the condemnee(s) listed below is (are) unknown or for other reasons he (they) cannot be served, this notice is hereby published in accordance with Section 305(b) of the Eminent Domain Code (26 Pa.C.S. §305(b)).

Claim No.	Parcel No.	Name	Address
4800371000	53	Unknown Owner	Sta. 359+92 to Sta 360+23

The power or right of the Secretary of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate the property condemned, the procedure followed by the Secretary of Transportation or the Declaration of Taking may be challenged by filing preliminary objections within thirty (30) days of the date of this notice.

FURTHERMORE, NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, pursuant to Section 522 of the Eminent Domain Code (26 Pa.C.S. §522), will, at the end of the above-referenced thirty (30) day time period within which to file preliminary objections to the Declaration of Taking, present a petition to the Court of Common Pleas of the above county to deposit into court the just compensation estimated by the Commonwealth to be due all parties in interest for damages sustained as the result of the condemnation of the property herein involved.

The petition to deposit estimated just compensation may not be presented to the court if the owner(s) of the property herein involved inform the District Right-of-Way Administrator of the District noted below of their existence and/or whereabouts prior to the expiration of the noted period. After estimated just compensation has been deposited into court, the said monies may be withdrawn by the persons entitled thereto only upon petition to the court. If no petition is presented within a period of six years of the date of payment into court, the court shall order the fund or any balance remaining to be paid to the Commonwealth without escheat.

Kenneth S. Kutichinsky
District Right-Of-Way Administrator
Engineering District 5-0
Pennsylvania Department of Transportation
Jan. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
PASSED ORDINANCES

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners, at a regular Public Meeting on Monday, January 9, 2023 held in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, approved the following legislation:

ORDINANCES

1. ORDINANCE NO. 3297
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, CHAPTER 5, CODE ENFORCEMENT, ARTICLE V, PROPERTY MAINTENANCE, BY ADOPTING THE 2021 INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE ALONG WITH CERTAIN LOCAL AMENDMENTS TO SAME. (Legal & Legis.)

The above Ordinances are available for review by the public in the Administration offices at Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
Jan. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING ON 2022 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND 2022 COMPREHENSIVE PARKS, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE PLAN

Notice is hereby provided pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code that the Board of Supervisors of North Whitehall Township ("Township") will hold a public hearing on February 6, 2023, commencing at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Building located at 3256 Levans Road, Coplay, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of taking public comment and input concerning the adoption of the new 2022 Comprehensive Plan and 2022 Comprehensive Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan.

The Board of Supervisors intends to consider passage of Proposed Resolution 02-06-23, accepting and adopting the 2022 Comprehensive Plan and to consider passage of Proposed Resolution 02-06-23A, accepting and adopting the 2022 Comprehensive Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan at a public meeting to be held on February 6, 2023, commencing upon conclusion of the above-noted public hearing. Said public meeting shall take place at the Township Municipal Building located at 3256 Levans Road, Coplay, Pennsylvania.

Copies of the 2022 Comprehensive Plan and 2022 Comprehensive Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan may be examined and/or obtained at the Township Municipal Building located at 3256 Levans Road, Coplay, Pennsylvania, during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Jessica Koenig, Secretary
North Whitehall Township
Jan. 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS

Valley Housing Development Corporation "VHDC", will receive sealed bids for the interior and exterior renovation of 146 and 148 North Turner Street in Allentown, Pennsylvania. Bids will be received in the offices of Porter and Hetke Architects, 160 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 on or before 11:00 AM on Friday, February 3rd, 2023, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened.

Bid documents can be viewed at the offices of Porter and Hetke Architects, 160 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 between the hours of 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM weekdays. They can also be purchased for a non-refundable fee of \$200.00 per document set. The project will consist of work to be performed under a single contract for general construction. It is a required that the general contractor be a firm that has engaged in the general construction, carpentry and masonry trades for not less than the most recent ten (10) years. It is also required that all sub-contractors have a minimum of ten (10) years of experience in the trade for which they would be engaged. Bidders are advised that payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be paid on this project.

A certified check or bank draft payable to Valley Housing Development Corporation, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder in the amount equal to five percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

VHDC solicits and encourages the participation of small diverse businesses, including Minority, Women, LGBT, Veteran and Disability-Owned business enterprises. Bidders are encouraged to participate in the hiring of Section 3 eligible persons.

A pre-bid conference will be held Friday, January 20th, 2023 at 2:00 PM, at the work site. The meeting is not mandatory. VHDC reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to waive any informalities in the bidding process. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of VHDC.

Valley Housing Development Corporation, 635 Broad Street, Emmaus, PA, 18049
Contact: Christina Feiertag Executive Director
Ellen Larmer Housing Development Officer
(610) 965-4514, Extension 209
Jan. 11, 18

The Catasauqua Borough Council will hold a Public Hearing and Special Meeting of Council on February 6, 2023 beginning at 7pm, at Borough Hall, 90 Bridge St., Catasauqua to address the following:

PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE NO. 1423

Notice is hereby provided pursuant to Sections 609(b) and 610 of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, 53 P.S. §§ 10609(b) and 10610, that the Council of the Borough of Catasauqua ("Council") will hold a public hearing on the 6th day of February 2023, commencing at 7:00 P.M. at Borough Hall located at 90 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032, to take public comment and input concerning the adoption of an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of the Borough of Catasauqua. The proposed amendment is identified as Ordinance No. 1423 and relates to Wireless Communications Facilities ("Ordinance").

Council intends to consider passage of the Ordinance at a public meeting to be held on the 6th day of February 2023, commencing after the above-noted public hearing. The public meeting shall take place at Borough Hall located at 90 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032.

The title of the Ordinance is "AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA; PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 280 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA RELATING TO ZONING; PROVIDING FOR PURPOSES RELATED TO THE ADOPTION OF THE AMENDMENTS; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS; ESTABLISHING CERTAIN GENERAL AND SPECIFIC STANDARDS RELATING TO THE LOCATION, PLACEMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE OF WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES; PROVIDING FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF SAID REGULATIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE." The following constitutes a summary of the contents of Ordinance No. 1423, prepared pursuant to Section 610(a) of the Municipalities Planning Code, as amended, 53 P.S. § 10610(a).

The Ordinance will become effective upon enactment by Council and as otherwise provided in the Borough Code concerning mayoral approval. All other ordinances or parts thereof in conflict are repealed to the extent of such conflict. The Ordinance contains Legislative Findings explaining its history, purpose, intent and rationale, and a severability clause. It amends the Borough's Zoning Ordinance to update regulations relating to Wireless Communications Facilities ("WCF") and to provide associated rules and regulations relating to the same. The amendment will be codified at Chapter 280 of the Code of the Borough of Catasauqua.

Section I repeals and adds definitions germane to WCF and more particularly Small WCF, Tower-Based WCF and Non-Tower WCF.

Section II(a) provides general requirements for all WCF, including requirements addressing standard of care, design and permitting, indemnification, location to historic buildings and properties, abandonment, maintenance and inspection, and timeframes for approval.

Section II(b) provides specific requirements for Non-Tower WCF including designation as a permitted use in all districts (except Historic Districts), application and review procedures, development regulations, and requirements for design and installation, permit review by the Borough, insurance, and timeframes for approval.

Section II(c) contains general and specific requirements for Tower-Based WCF and includes regulations requiring special exception approval by the Zoning Hearing Board (with extensive submission regulations) and requirements relating to development and design, fencing and screening, design and location of accessory equipment and structures, co-location, licensing, lighting and signage, storage and repair, insurance, financial security to guarantee removal, and timing of Borough approvals.

Section II(d) provides regulations applicable to Small WCF and designates them permitted uses in the public rights-of-way of the Borough in all Zoning Districts and outside the right-of-way in certain other Zoning Districts. This Section contains submission and approval procedures and timing requirements for permit applications. Included are requirements for location and development, timing of installation/removal, obstruction of the public right-of-way, graffiti removal, design standards, relocation or removal, time limits on completion of construction, reimbursement for right-of-way use, and insurance.

Section III amends the "Table of Permitted Uses by District - Primarily Residential Districts," and Section IV amends the "Table of Permitted Uses by District - Primarily Nonresidential Districts," all consistent with Section II. Section V includes miscellaneous provisions relating to the police power, severability, effective date, and repeals.

Copies of the Ordinance may be examined or obtained at Borough Hall located at 90 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032, during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:50 p.m. In addition, and in accordance with Section 610 of the Municipalities Planning Code, as amended, 53 P.S. § 10610, attested copies of the proposed Ordinance have been filed in the Lehigh County Department of Law (Lehigh County Government Center, 17 S. 7th Street, Allentown, PA) and sent to the Catasauqua Press newspaper.

BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA
BRIAN BARTHOLOMEW, PRESIDENT
Jan. 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED

Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., February 20, 2023, for the following:

Science 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 Andrew Barnett at 610-769-4111, ext. 1682 or barnetta@cliu.org. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on February 20, 2023.
Holly Keller, LCSJPB Board Chairperson

Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
Northampton County Housing Authority Board Meeting Schedule for 2023

All Meetings begin at 4:15 p.m.
Location: 15 S Wood Street, Nazareth, PA or Via Zoom unless otherwise stated. Any changes and Zoom link will be announced on the website.
Regular schedule forth Monday

- January 23, 2023
- February 27, 2023
- March 27, 2023- Annual Meeting and General Board Meeting
- April 24, 2023
- May 22, 2023
- June 26, 2023
- July 24, 2023
- August 28, 2023
- September 25, 2023
- October 23, 2023
- November 27, 2023
- December 18, 2023 *Third Monday due to Holiday

Jan. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN; NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT - SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, February 1, 2023**, beginning at **7:00 pm**, at the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, PA 18104, for the purpose of voting on whether or not to enact a proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment. The proposed new Ordinance, of which this Notice is a summary, includes the following:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE BY DELETING SECTION 350-48(n)(2) NO-IMPACT HOME-BASED BUSINESS, CREATING NEW SECTIONS 350-48(h)(5) HOME-BASED BUSINESS, NO-IMPACT AND 350-48(h)(4) HOME-BASED BUSINESS, LOW-IMPACT, RENUMBERING EXISTING SECTION 350-48(n)(3) NURSING HOME TO SECTION 350-48(n)(2), RENUMBERING EXISTING SECTIONS 350-48(h)(4) THROUGH (h)(6) TO 350-48(h)(6) THROUGH (h)(8) TO ACCOMMODATE THE NEW SECTIONS 350-48(h)(4) AND (h)(5), CORRECT ALL IMPACTED LINKS WITHIN THE ZONING ORDINANCE; AND, PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, RETENTION OF RIGHTS TO ENFORCE CLAUSE, A REPEALER CLAUSE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A copy of the proposed ordinance in full-text is available for public inspection at the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building which is located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, PA 18104 during normal business hours where it may be examined without charge or obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof, or for inspection during normal business hours at the offices of this newspaper.

Thomas Petrucci
Township Manager

Jan. 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Upper Milford Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, that it is their intention to consider and act upon proposed Ordinance No. 170 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 126, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AS "UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE OF 2010", AS AMENDED, DELETING THE DEFINITION OF AGRICULTURAL BARN, MODIFYING THE DEFINITIONS OF FARM AND FARM-BASED BUSINESS, ADDING DEFINITIONS FOR AGRICULTURAL BUILDINGS, AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES AND COMMERCIAL STABLE OR RIDING ACADEMY, CHANGING ALL REFERENCES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS TO AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, CHANGING ALL REFERENCES OF AGRICULTURAL BARN TO AGRICULTURAL BUILDING, REDUCING THE MINIMUM LOT AREA FOR A FARM-BASED BUSINESS, CHANGING THE MINIMUM SETBACK REQUIREMENT FOR A FARM-BASED BUSINESS, AND CHANGING THE REQUIREMENTS DEALING WITH MANURE STORAGE" at a public meeting to be held on February 2, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Milford Township Municipal Building located in Old Zionsville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Briefly summarized, the proposed Ordinance deletes, adds, and/or modifies definitions of the Upper Milford Township Zoning Ordinance of 2010, as amended, to bring that Ordinance into compliance with the Pennsylvania Right-to-Farm Act, reduces the minimum lot area for a farm-based business, changes the minimum setback for a farm-based business, and changes requirements for manure storage to be consistent with the Nutrient Management Act.

A certified copy of this Ordinance is on file with the Upper Milford Township Secretary and may be inspected by the public during normal business hours. In addition, a true and correct copy of this Ordinance has been supplied to this newspaper.

Marc S. Fisher, Esquire
Solicitor for Upper Milford Township

Jan. 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Parland Community Library Board of Directors is scheduled for Thursday, January 26, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at 4422 Walbert Ave., Allentown, PA.
Jan. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Articles of Incorporation-For Profit were filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for GG LOGISTICS SVCS INC. under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988, as amended.
Jan. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF MEETING

The Whitehall Township Traffic Committee has scheduled a **VIRTUAL** meeting for **January 26, 2023 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM**. Please visit Whitehall Township's homepage under 'Whitehall News' for the link to join the meeting.
Jan. 18

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.
Alvin Wright, Sr. #1247
William Keiser #1272
Jan. 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Immersive Learning Center
Freedom High School
The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed proposals in the Business Office, 1516 Sycamore St., Bethlehem PA 18017, no later than **2:00 PM** prevailing time, **Friday, January 27, 2023**, at which time RFPs will be publicly opened. DETAILED SPECS ARE AVAILABLE AT www.basdschools.org or by email at purchasing@basdschools.org.
Jan. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

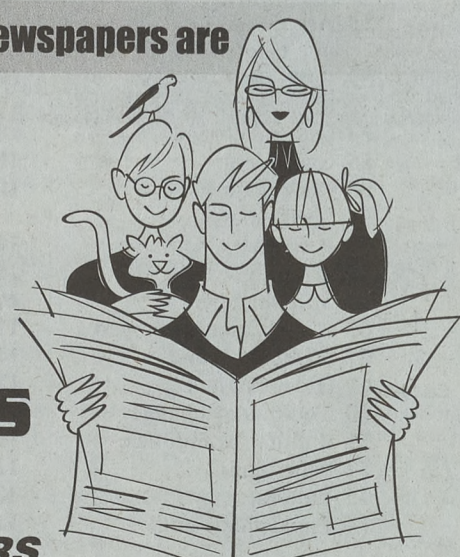
Upper Macungie Township is requesting that any party interested in providing septic system pumping/hauling and inspection services within the Township, register their intention to do so as required by the Management of On-Lot Subsurface Sewage Disposal Facilities Ordinance #2010-08, as amended. Registration must be completed no later than February 13, 2023. For more information, please call 610-395-4892, x128.
Jazmin Vazquez
Township Secretary
Jan. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Townships of Heidelberg, Lowhill, Lynn, Washington & Weisenberg and the Borough of Slatting, Lehigh County, PA will hold regular workshops as necessary to discuss updates and changes to each municipality's Zoning Ordinance as part of the recently adopted Multi-Municipal Comprehensive Plan for the Northern Region of Lehigh County. The workshops will be held at the Washington Township building (7951 Center St., Emerald, PA 18080) at 5:30 pm on the following Tuesdays:
February 7, 2023
March 7, 2023
April 4, 2023
May 2, 2023
June 6, 2023
August 1, 2023
September 5, 2023
October 3, 2023
November 7, 2023
December 5, 2023
Brian C. Carl,
Weisenberg Township Manager
Jan. 18

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Libby Golomb, deceased, late of **Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County**, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Judith N. Lasker 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

Jan. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE
STRATEGIC MEETING NOTICE: COPLAY BOROUGH
BOROUGH OF COPLAY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Notice is hereby given that Borough of Coplay Strategic Meeting will meet on Friday, February 3, 2023 at 9 AM in the Borough Council Chambers, 98 S. 4th Street, Coplay, PA 18037.

Tiffany Benson
Secretary-Treasurer
Jan. 18

Public Notice

Sealed bids for a Farming Lease for approximately 127 acres of Township land located at multiple locations throughout the Township will be received by the Board of Commissioners of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, PA. Bids will be accepted at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Rd. Macungie, PA 18062 until 9 AM on February 22, 2023. At that time, they will be opened and read. The bid packet and lease agreement template may be obtained at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building (address detailed above) between the hours of 8 AM and 4:30 PM Monday through Friday, except for holidays. Those who wish to submit a bid must do so by using the template included in the bid packet. No other forms will be accepted. All envelopes must be sealed and marked "SEALED FARM LEASE BID". Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Bruce Beitel, Township Manager
Jan. 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE
INDIVIDUAL FICTITIOUS NAME
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Act 295 of 1982, as amended, of the filing in the Pennsylvania Department of State, Bureau of Corporations and Charitable Organizations, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, of a certificate for the conduct of business in Pennsylvania under the assumed or fictitious name: **Wilbur Mansion**, with its principal place of business at 201 Cherokee Street, Bethlehem, PA 18015. The name and address of the entity owning or interested in the fictitious name is Wilbur Restaurant, LLC of 1800 Old Mill Road, Bethlehem, PA 18015.

ELIZABETH R. GRAVER, ESQ.
PLUNKETT & GRAVER, P.C.
2030 Tilghman St., Ste. 202
Allentown, PA 18104
(610) 432-1590
mollyg@plunkettgraver.com

Jan. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners on February 2, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA, on the conditional use application of Fire-Fly Technologies, Inc., who is seeking approval pursuant to Chapter 27, § 27-1003 of the Township Zoning Code to permit ultra-light manufacturing at the property located at 6265 Hamilton Boulevard, Allentown, PA 18106; PIN 547513420268. The property is located in the C-Commercial Zoning District. The public hearing is conducted pursuant to Section 27-2403 of the Township Zoning Code. All interested parties are invited to attend the hearing.

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

Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners
Jan. 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE

The Civil Service Commission of the Borough of Emmaus will meet at 5:00 PM at the temporary Borough offices, 420 S 10th Street, Emmaus PA and via Zoom to discuss the hiring process as well as to conduct regular business related to the Commission on the following dates.

Wednesday, March 8, 2023
Meeting ID: 832 0543 9302
Passcode: 737073

Wednesday, April 5, 2023
Meeting ID: 850 4203 0785
Passcode: 182130

Wednesday, April 19, 2023
Meeting ID: 820 0016 8842
Passcode: 646471

Wednesday, May 3, 2023
Meeting ID: 836 8282 6661
Passcode: 354889

Darryl Wentz
Chairman
Civil Service Commission
Jan. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

To satisfy the owner's storage lien, PS Retail Sales, LLC will sell at public lien sale on January 25, 2023, the personal property in the below-listed occupants' leased spaces, which may include but are not limited to: household and personal items, office and other equipment. The public sale of these items will begin at 11:00 AM and continue until all units are sold. **PUBLIC STORAGE # 24516, 2977 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, (484) 408-6691**

Time: 11:00 AM
B0017 - Gonzalez, Federico; B0030 - Schleicher, Jeffrey; D0239 - Ocasio, Maria; D2162 - Williams, Brittany; E0306 - Fragnito, Gabrielle; E0416 - III, Abel Rios; F0500 - Diehl, Todd; F0520 - Cuthbert, Davonte; F0634 - Vidal-Cintrón, Victor; F6302 - Green, Arsha; G0714 - Mcmillan, Alexis
Public sale terms, rules, and regulations will be made available prior to the sale. All sales are subject to cancellation. We reserve the right to refuse any bid. Payment must be in cash or credit card-no checks. Buyers must secure the units with their own personal locks. To claim tax-exempt status, original RESALE certificates for each space purchased is required. By PS Retail Sales, LLC, 701 Western Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201. (818) 244-8080.
Jan. 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct Public Hearings on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2023, at 7:00 P.M.**, and **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 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-2022-10: In the Case of Moyer Construction LLC, the Zoning Hearing Board will meet on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2023, at 7:00 P.M.**, and **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2023, at 7:00 P.M.**, for the continuation of the hearing first held on December 01, 2022, in which Moyer Construction LLC will resume seeking a Favorable Interpretation from Section 350-23(b). Uses Not Specifically Listed, Similar Uses, which permits the Zoning Hearing Board to determine that a proposed Use is sufficiently similar in character and impact to that of a listed Use so that the proposed Use may be treated the same as the listed Use. The Applicant seeks a Favorable Interpretation pursuant to Section 350-23(b) that a Sober Living Residence is sufficiently similar in character and impact to an Assisted Living Residence which is a permitted Use in the R5 Zoning District. The subject property is located at 3599 Broadway and is zoned R5 Medium Density Residential District. Tax ID No. 548643493992 1. The above-referenced property is in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of any plans, applications, and/or supporting documents that were submitted can be available for public inspection at the Township Building during normal business hours where they may be examined without charge or obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof (it is recommended that appointments be made in advance). All appellants, or their representative with legal standing, must attend. All objectors and interested parties are invited to attend and will have the opportunity to be heard.
Jan. 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Thomas A. Nemeth, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to Dino P. Cantelmi, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.
Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Barbara A. Roper, a/k/a Barbara W. Roper, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to Michael A. Santanasto, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.
Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Charles F. Zavec, deceased, late of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to Dennis Patrick Snell, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.
Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice Nazareth Self Storage located at 249 S Main St., Nazareth, PA 18064 intends to hold a public sale to the highest bidder of the property stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. This sale will occur as an online auction via www.storageauctions.com on 1/30/2023 at 10:00AM. Sandra Geiger units #A105 & #A107; Holly Keith unit #G122. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply.
Jan. 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Mary T. Fichter, 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:

Mary E. Deppen, 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

Jan. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Fay L. Helfrich, deceased, late of **Fountain Hill, 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:

Cindy L. Ruhf, 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

Jan. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of **MATTHIAS DIMMLICH**, deceased, late of **Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County**, Pennsylvania, Letters Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Rotraut J. Dimmlich, Administratrix
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

Jan. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Dianne Buffington, deceased, late of **South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County**, Pennsylvania, Letters Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Anitra D. Winkler, Co-Administratrix
Lisa S. Sikes, Co-Administratrix
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to their Attorney YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Jan. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Margaret A. Bortz, 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:

Dean A. Bortz, Co-Executor
Carol A. Maher, Co-Executor
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to their Attorney
YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Jan. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Sharon L. Giovatto, deceased, late of 4461 W. Mountain View Drive, Walnutport, Northampton County, Pennsylvania 18088. 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:

Helen M. Vincenzi
c/o Linda S. Luther-Veno, Esquire
2204 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
Jan. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ESTATE of Elizabeth A. Messina a/k/a Elizabeth Messina, Deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration C.T.A. 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 Anthony Messina, Executor C/O Robert N. Rust III, Esquire, Attorney for the Estate, 4461 Kohler Drive, Allentown, PA 18103.

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Janice Helm, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to Susan L. Denny, 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 Susan L. Denny, c/o The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355 Allentown, PA 18105 or their Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355 Allentown, PA 18105.
Jan. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE of James F. Borneman, deceased, late of 1034 Hawthorn Road, Salisbury 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 James F. Borneman, Jr. or Jeffrey S. Borneman, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or their attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE of Christel A. Benevento, deceased, late of 2810 Windy Hill Road, Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to David M. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE of Walter H. Snyder, Sr., late of Germansville, 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 Sharon L. Bagens-tose, or to Walter H. Snyder, Jr., Co-Executors, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or their attorney, David M. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Honor Fulop, late of Northampton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to Jeanie Smock, 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 Jeanie Smock, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th St. Allentown, PA 18102 or their Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th St. Allentown, PA 18102.
Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Barbara J. Rice, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Paul E. Rice, Executor, c/o The Roth Law Firm, P.O. 4355, Allentown, PA 18105 or his attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, P.O. 4355, Allentown, PA 18105.
Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Gloria L. Madtes, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to Jeffrey D. Madtes, 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 Jeffrey D. Madtes, c/o The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105 or their Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105.
Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Donald V. Seipt, deceased, late of 95 Buttermilk Road, Williams Township, Northampton 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 Kathryn B. Hlavaty, Donald A. Seipt, or William D. Seipt, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of June Oleksa, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Mark Oleksa, or to Carol Misus, Co-Executors, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or their attorney, David M. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of RICHARD ERWIN MEYERS, deceased, late of Allentown, PA. All persons having claims or demands against the 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 Executrix or her attorney named below:

Executrix: DENISE HYACINTH CLARK
c/o Samuel F. Feldman, Esq.
Feldman Law Offices, P.C.
2310 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
Attorney: SAMUEL F. FELDMAN, Esquire
Feldman Law Offices, P.C.
2310 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
Jan. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of PETER J. KLINGMAN, deceased, late of Allentown, PA. All persons having claims or demands against the 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 Executrix or her attorney named below:

Executrix: KELLY GERENCHER
c/o Samuel F. Feldman, Esq.
Feldman Law Offices, P.C.
2310 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
Attorney: SAMUEL F. FELDMAN, Esquire
Feldman Law Offices, P.C.
2310 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
Jan. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

"Estate of Charles S. Inhoff, Deceased, late of Catasauga, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Charles M. Inhoff, Executor, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017."
Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

"Trust of Marion L. Bohunicky, late of the Township of Lehigh, County of Northampton, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Trustee, Brian Bohunicky, requests all persons having claims or demands against the Trust or the Settlor to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Settlor to make payments without delay to Brian Bohunicky, Trustee, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017."
Jan. 18, 25 & Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF MANUEL S. FUICA, deceased, late of Forks Township, Northampton 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 payment to:

Mary Ann Szkarlatiuk AND Karen Szkarlatiuk, Executors
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
Jan. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of John R. McClelland a/k/a John Rowen McClelland, Deceased. Late of Center Valley Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 9/20/22. 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 Elizabeth McClelland Lutostansky (a/k/a Elizabeth M. Lutostansky), 2100 Augusta Dr., Center Valley, PA 18034 and John Douglas McClelland (a/k/a John D. McClelland), 608 N. Wakefield St., Arlington, VA 22203, Executors. Or to their Atty.: Matthew P. D'Emilio, McCollom D'Emilio Smith Uebler LLC, 2751 Centerville Rd., Ste. 401, Wilmington, DE 19808
Jan. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Gregory S. Epler, Deceased. Late of Upper Macungie Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 10/6/22. Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Sarah M. Epler (a/k/a Sarah Marie Epler), Administratrix, c/o Philip G. Curtin, Esq., 1231 Lancaster Ave., Berwyn, PA 19312-1244. Or to her Atty.: Philip G. Curtin, Philips, Curtin & DiGiacomo, 1231 Lancaster Ave., Berwyn, PA 19312-1244
Jan. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Mary Ann Dunn, Deceased. Late of Lower Macungie Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 11/8/22. 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 Samantha Elizabeth Coleman (a/ /a Samantha E. Coleman), Executrix, c/o Edward H. Butz, Esq., 1620 Pond Rd. Ste. 200, Allentown, PA 18104. Or to her Atty.: Edward H. Butz, Lesavoy Butz & Seitz, 1620 Pond Rd. Ste. 200, Allentown, PA 18104
Jan. 11 18 25

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
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Kathryn M. Stauffer, 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:
Timothy S. Smith, 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
Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Rosemarie M. Koza a/k/a Rose Marie M. Koza, 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:
Ronald J. Koza a/k/a Ronald Joseph Koza
c/o Steven A. Litz, Esquire
4744 Hamilton Boulevard
Allentown, PA 18103
Jan. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF Harry T. Deisroth, deceased, late of Macungie, 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 payment to:
Amy D. Scott, Executrix
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Renee D. Gittler, Deceased. Late of S. Whitehall Twp., Lehigh County, PA, D.O.D. 10/3/22. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Jeffrey S. Gittler and Mitchell G. Gittler, Executors, c/o Edward H. Butz, Esq., 1620 Pond Rd. Ste. 200, Allentown, PA 18104. Or to their Atty.: Edward H. Butz, Lesavoy Butz & Seitz, 1620 Pond Rd. Ste. 200, Allentown, PA 18104
Jan. 11, 18, 25

390 HELP WANTED

The Easton Area School District wishes to inform you of the following vacancy.
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This full-time position is available on or about February 6, 2023. Salary and benefits will be commensurate with the AFSCME Local 1893 (Custodial and Maintenance) collective bargaining agreement. Candidates must hold a State Inspectors License for heavy-duty vehicles, hold a valid PA CDL with S endorsement, passenger and air brakes. The candidate will provide evidence of a strong knowledge of diesel and gasoline engines; electric, heating, cooling and exhaust systems; as well as all other maintenance and repairs items listed in the job description. The successful candidate will complete a series of interviews along with meeting all local requirements. Applications from qualified individuals interested in the above position must submit electronically to John T. Burrus, Ed.D., Chief Human Resource Officer via the applicant tracking system. A cover letter expressing interest in this position along with a resume, should be submitted with the application document. Please use the electronic upload sections available. The successful candidate will be required to provide the following documents: Act 34 PSP Criminal Record Check, Act 114 FBI Criminal History Check, Act 151 Child Abuse Clearance, and the Act 24/82 PDE 6004 form. Posted: January 5, 2023 Expires: January 19, 2023 The Easton Area School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin/ethnicity, gender, age, disability, sexual orientation or religion and hires only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States. Vacancy Notice #3553

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Raymond T. Gilbert Sr., deceased, late of Northampton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Amanda L. Martinez, Executrix
c/o Stephen A. Strack, Esquire
Steckel and Stopp LLC
125 S Walnut Street, Suite 210
Slatington, PA 18080
Jan. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of **DOROTHY E. ASHCRAFT** aka Dorothy Ashcraft, aka Dorothy Emily Ashcraft, Deceased, late of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary, have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III
Executor
JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, ESQUIRE
Attorney
Address: 20 North 5th Street, Suite #1
Emmaus, PA 18049-2406
Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF **RODNEY O. MUMMEY**, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
CHERYL L. SEMMEL, ADMIN.
c/o KEITH W. STROHL, ESQ.
Steckel and Stopp, LLC
125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210
Slatington, PA 18080.
Jan. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

RAYMOND HARK
PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF Raymond Hark, deceased, late of Emmaus Borough, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to Barbara Hark, 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: Barbara Hark, Administrator, c/o CRAIG B. NEELY, Esq., 209 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, 610-928-1188.
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PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

ELSIE J. KARDOS, a/k/a ELSIE KARDOS
PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF ELSIE J. KARDOS, a/k/a ELSIE KARDOS, deceased, late of Upper Milford Township, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to Craig B. Neely, 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: CRAIG B. NEELY, Esq., 209 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, 610-928-1188.
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PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

BERNARD A. BUHOSKY, a/k/a BERNARD BUHOSKY
PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF BERNARD A. BUHOSKY, a/k/a BERNARD BUHOSKY, deceased, late of North Whitehall Township, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to Susan M. Roth, 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: Susan M. Roth, Executrix c/o CRAIG B. NEELY, Esq., 209 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, 610-928-1188.
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PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of **Pauline I. Young**, late of the Borough of Slatington, 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:
THOMAS E. YOUNG
CYNTHIA L. YOUNG
100 305 Center Street
Slatington, PA 18080
or their Attorney
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1731 Main Street
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