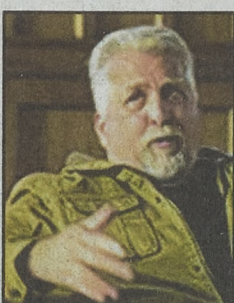




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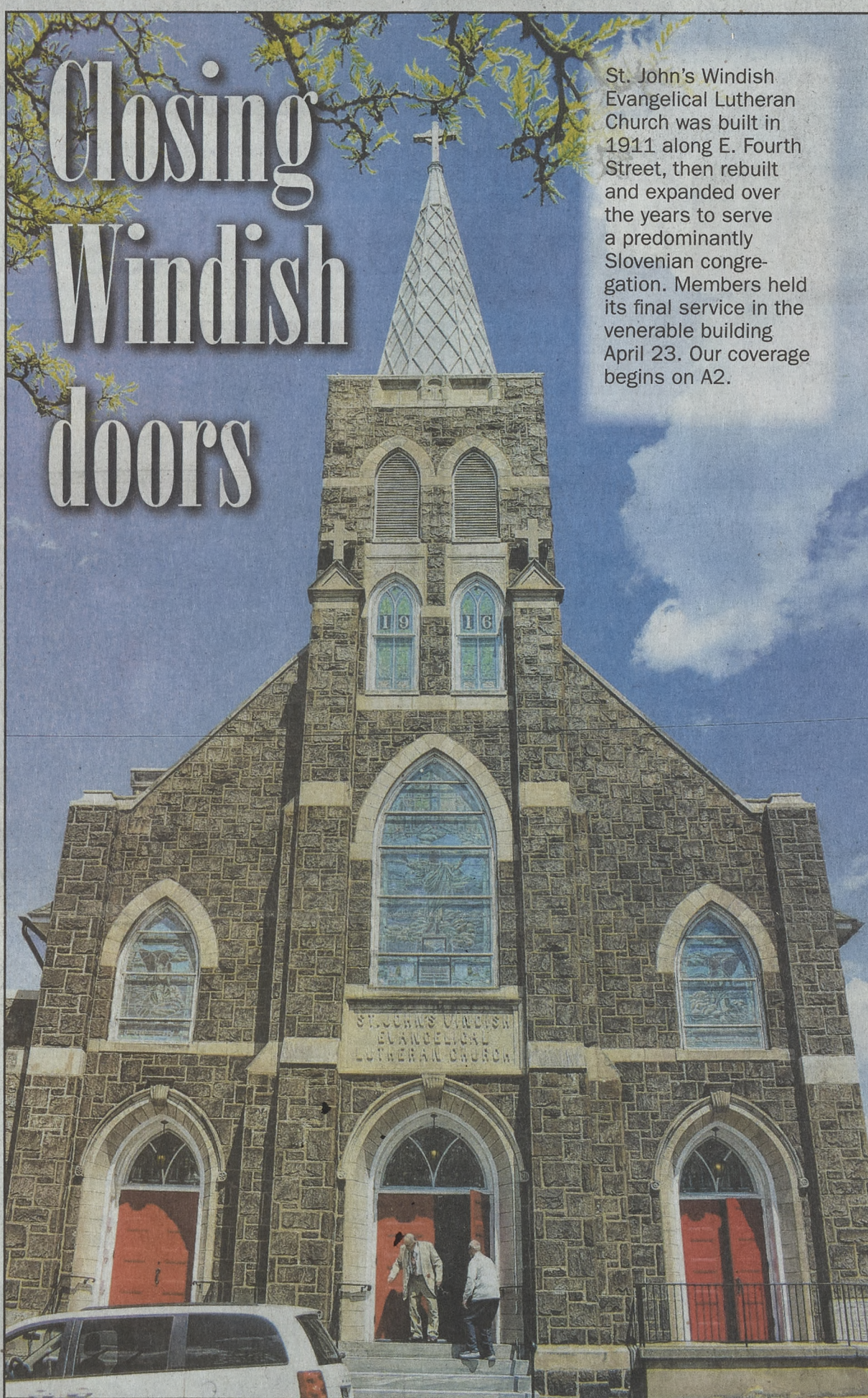
BY JENN RAGO  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Bethlehem Area School District Finance Committee met April 17 to explain changes that are being considered for the 2023-24 budget. Chief Financial Officer Harry Aristakesian reassured everyone that the budget is not ready to be finalized but many specific funding areas are being reviewed at this time.

Assistant Superintendent and chief Academic Officer Dr. Jack Silva and Chief Pupil Service Officer Claire Hogan spoke to the committee regarding the need for increased funding in the area of hearing impaired and autistic student enrollment. Hogan and Silva stressed the importance of Early intervention and Therapeutic Emotional Support classes that have seen an increase in enrollment. An area where additional full time staff will be needed is in the role of classroom coaches. BASD introduced the use of classroom coaches as a benefit to the teaching staff, as well as the students.

Silva requested the continuation of this program and to increase the number of classroom coaches in the areas of math, reading, and behavioral support classes (10).

Another topic open for discussion was that of the Community Eligibility Provision. CEP is a special school meal funding option of the National School Lunch See **BASD** on Page A2



## Closing Windish doors

St. John's Windish Evangelical Lutheran Church was built in 1911 along E. Fourth Street, then rebuilt and expanded over the years to serve a predominantly Slovenian congregation. Members held its final service in the venerable building April 23. Our coverage begins on A2.

PRESS PHOTO BY ED COURRIER

## PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

What do you think of the Bethlehem Area Public Library's first floor renovations?



"At first blush it's beautiful, very spacious, fresh, open and inviting."  
**Karen White**  
Bethlehem



"Fantastic update that was long overdue. Terrific that it came in on budget and ahead of time. The dedicated team here deserves this space, as do the taxpayers."  
**Elliot Tracy**  
Hanover Township

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## Kolbe Academy to close; sustainability victim

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Kolbe Academy, located in Bath, will close down at the end of the school term in June, according to Allentown Diocese spokesperson Matthew Kirby.

It was established in 2019 as a Diocesan school under the authority of the Allentown Diocese. Kirby described the high school as a "recovery high school."

In AD Today, the Allentown Diocese newsletter, Dr. Philip J. Fromuth, superintendent of Catholic Education, said,



PRESS FILE PHOTO

Kolbe Academy when it opened on Bridal Path Road.

"Opening Kolbe Academy was part of our Catholic mission to help families in need. I want to thank everyone who was a part of this courageous undertaking – students, parents, faculty, staff, the Kolbe Board of Directors, and the community at large."

The official diocese newsletter describes the school as being for students recovering from addiction.

The high school will continue operations until the June 2023 graduation, when its two-student senior class is

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## PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

What do you think of the Bethlehem Area Public Library's first floor renovations?



"Incredible! More light, easily accessible and you can find the reference desk."  
**Nancy Young**  
Bethlehem



"It feels so much more open and calming, and yet it still has a kind of beauty to it."  
**Don Robertson**  
Bethlehem



PRESS PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER

Multiple generations of St. John's Windish members gather for a commemorative farewell photo at the end of the service before eating lunch together in the church education center.

## Congregation bids farewell

BY ED COURRIER  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

A tearful Service of Leave-Taking was held at St. John's Windish Evangelical Lutheran Church, 617 E. Fourth St. April 23.

The three newly-merged congregations forming the Blessed Trinity Lutheran Church gathered to say good-bye to St. John's Windish. This building, along with its parking lot across the street, St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church at 474 Vine St., and Light of Christ Lutheran Church at 202 Worthington Ave. are being purchased by Lehigh University as a package deal. Closing is scheduled for May 3.

The members will be gathering at Light of Christ Lutheran Church as tenants until they have found a new permanent home. In light of dwindling memberships, the three separate congregations voted to worship together.

Pastor Mike Button, serving in an interim capacity, led the historic building's final service. He was aided by Kevin Remaly serving as assisting minister, and Bishop Leon Novak of Slovenia. Longtime member Gina Brockway joined them to read several Bible verses.



Twenty-year-old Liliana Brockway snuffs out the candle at the end of the Service of Leave-Taking. A fourth generation member of St. John's, she said, "I'm excited for what's to come."

"Today, we gather in this place to give thanks for the ministry that has happened in these buildings and for the people who have been fed and nurtured in the Christian faith here," said Remaly. "Even as we mark the end of an era in one place, we acknowledge how we all are participants in God's

mission that continues beyond this day and these walls."

While Button expressed hope that, "the new owner will be respectful, considerate, and work cooperatively with the surrounding community," he claimed no knowledge as to what the disposition of the

stained glass windows, pipe organ, pulpit, or the church building's other furnishing will be.

"The love that created those windows, the love that built that organ to the glory of God, the love that raised these walls to create this space, that love will never end," Button said.

The service was kicked off with a solo by Frank E. Podleiszek. He sang "Ostaniz-Menom (Abide with Me)" in Slovenian and English from high atop the towering pulpit.

The South Side Brass, church choir and organist Jim Long provided music for worship.

Lehigh University is purchasing the package deal consisting of St. John's Windish Evangelical Church at 617 E. Fourth St., its parking lot at 616 E. Fourth St., St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church at 474 Vine St., and Light of Christ Lutheran Church at 202 Worthington Ave.

St. John's Windish Evangelical Lutheran Church was built in 1911 along East Fourth Street, then rebuilt and expanded over the years to serve a predominantly Slovenian congregation. Called Windish by the Germans, the multi-lingual Slovenians first at-

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## BASD

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Act that enables schools to serve free meals to all students regardless of income. To be eligible, school districts must have an Identified Student Percentage of 40 percent or higher. To get the ISP, a school must count how many students would qualify for free meals without CEP and divide by the total student enrollment. The board expressed concerns that some schools in the district would qualify and other would not - causing a disparity of equity among the schools. Ideally, BASD is looking for the most cost effective way to feed as many children as possible breakfast and lunch.

Lastly, Chief Technology Officer Marie Bachman provided the board with information regarding the updating or replacement of some tech equipment throughout the district. Examples of some of the much needed equipment are the high school projector, secondary teacher subject/activity specific equipment replacement, Windows laptop replacements and security camera system data center physical server equipment replacement.

All the camera replacements and additions at the secondary schools are network switches. Bachman also pointed out that the online registration software and sapphire school nurse software also needs to be renewed.

The technology items were agenda items for the April 24 regular board meeting.

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**LENAPE DISCUSSION:** Chief Barbara Bluejay, Keeper of Culture will discuss oral histories, family heirlooms and traditions May 4 at 7 p.m. at Seidersville Hall, 3700 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lower Saucon Township.

The Lenape tribe lived in the Lehigh Valley for thousands of years before the first European explorers arrived. After the Walking Purchase of 1737, most Lenape were forced westward by the influx of European settlers.

**FREE SMOKE DETECTORS:** Fire Chief Warren Achey and the local Red Cross are rallying volunteers, neighbors and fire departments to raise awareness of the need for home smoke alarms, and an upcoming distribution of free alarms for the Southside May 6. "Working smoke alarms can cut the risk of death from home fires in half," according to the Red Cross.

The national "Sound the Alarm" event will be held locally at Schweder Fire Station, at 419 E. Fourth St., from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Questions can be addressed to the fire department at 610-865-7140. To request the installation of a free smoke detector, call 484-403-4733.

**KITE DAY:** In partnership with Lehigh Valley Kite Society and Pocono Kite Symphony, the Northampton County Parks & Recreation will sponsor the 31st annual Kite Day in the Park at Louise W. Moore County Park in Lower Nazareth Township from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 6.

This year's event will honor Andy Gallinas, the founding member of the Lehigh Valley Kite Society and Pocono Kite Symphony. Andy passed away in December 2021.

The program will be held at Pavilion #2 and adjacent open fields on the west side of the park at 151 Country Club Road, Easton.

**CHAMBER AWARDS RECEPTION:** Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce's 2023 annual awards reception will be held from 5 to 7:30 p.m. May 10 at Historic Hotel Bethlehem, 437 Main St. Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, comedy, networking, entertainment. Awards ceremony honoring those who epitomize the spirit of the city of Bethlehem begins at 6:10 p.m.

The 2023 awards and honorees are Strategic Partner: Hispanic Center of the Lehigh Valley; Milestone (business or an organization that has enhanced the Bethlehem Community and/or support in multiple arenas); Milestone (Chamber member business celebrating a significant anniversary); Zoellner Arts Center at Lehigh University (25 years) and ArtsQuest / Musikfest (40 years); Downtown Vision (given to those who have a clear goal for how they see the future of downtown and make it happen); Winston Alozie, Boys & Girls Club of Bethlehem; Star of Bethlehem (bettering Bethlehem as a volunteer or in a business capacity); Guillermo Lopez; Frank Marcon (combined business career with sustained and diverse community volunteer service that enhanced significantly the valley's quality of life); Robert Begliomini, PharmD, MBA, Lehigh Valley Health Network.

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#### Thursday, May 4

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

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

**Tunes At Twilight;** along Main and Broad Streets. Visit [www.vistahistoricbethlehem.com/events/series/tunes-at-twilight/](http://www.vistahistoricbethlehem.com/events/series/tunes-at-twilight/)

**Delaware Lehigh Amateur Radio Club Inc.** (general office: 100 Gracedale Ave., Nazareth). May 4 - Fd Preps - George N3sqd / At W3ce / Adam N3lag / Ben N3wr. Meetings: Nancy Run Fire Company, 3564 Easton Ave. For details or to register, contact KE3AW@arri.net or call 610-419-9286 or visit [www.dlarc.club](http://www.dlarc.club)

#### Friday, May 5

**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/>

**World War II History:** US Airborne Divisions in WWII/ Instructor: Dr. Charles Bonos. Cost. 1633 W. Elm St., Allentown. Information: call 610-437-3700 or visit <https://lvactivelife.org/>

**First Friday- Southside Arts District,** 6 to 8 p.m. Visit <https://southsideartsdistrict.com/first-friday/>

**Corpora Gallery** at Charter HS for the Arts. Over 100 student works, InVision Photo Festival feature, student images and a piece from professional photographer, Charles Stonewall. Through Dec. 10 at 321 E. Third St. by appointment; call 610-868-2971, ext.3185. Visit [www.CharterArts.org](http://www.CharterArts.org) for events and information.

#### Saturday, May 6

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

#### Sunday, May 7

**Sunflower contest.** First day of Saucon Valley Farmers' Market. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Hellertown Library area, 409 Constitution Ave., Hellertown. Food, fun, live music and fresh produce. Visit [www.svfmpa.com/](http://www.svfmpa.com/)

#### Tuesday, May 9

**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, May 10

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

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**Closing Windish doors**  
**Third-generation church members** Susan Vitez and her brother Bill Vitez, at a stained glass window their family had restored in honor of their grandparents, Joseph and Mary Vitez, and John and Vilma Gorcsan. Red carnations handed out to attendees after the service were sponsored by the Vitez family. Photo coverage continues on A4

"This service has been extraordinarily emotional. Hopefully we'll be able to commit to community and God what we were able to accomplish at St. John's and at St. Peter's."

**Unity Council Co-Chairman Ken Remaly**



**Perched up high in St. John's** Windish Evangelical Lutherans towering pulpit, Frank E. Podleiszek sings, "Osztaniz-Menom (Abide with Me)" in Slovenian and English.



**From left,** Pastor Mike Button, Bishop Leon Novak of Slovenia, Communion assistants Stephanie Skinner and Gayle Nemeth, and Pastor Kevin Remaly conduct the Service of Leave-Taking.

## BIDS

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tended the German-language services at South Bethlehem's St. Peter's Lutheran Church during the late 1800s and early 1900s before building their own church.

Many of the parishioners dabbed their eyes during the service. It was a bittersweet moment for these descendants of members who founded the church in the early 20th century. Others in the congregation have lived their own family histories within the walls of the venerable building.

Third-generation church members Susan Vitez and her brother Bill expressed disappointment in the need to leave St. John's Windish behind. The Vitez family sponsored the red carnations (the flower of Slovenia) that were handed out after the service.

Brockway has been a member since she was born. Her paternal grandparents, immigrants from what was Hungary and now Slovenia, were among the St. John's founders.

Her daughter, 20-year-old Liliana Brockway, snuffed out the candles at the end of the Service of Leave-Taking. Although a fourth generation member of St. John's, she said, "I'm excited for what's to come."

"This service has been extraordinarily emotional," said church Unity Council Co-Chairman Ken Remaly, a member since 1969. "Hopefully we'll be able to commit to community and God what we were able to accomplish at St. John's and at St. Peter's."

For more information: [www.blessedtrinitybethlehem.org](http://www.blessedtrinitybethlehem.org)

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**Theodore Thomas Ruhf**

retired from St. Luke's



Theodore "Ted" Thomas Ruhf, 68, of Bethlehem, died on April 23, 2023, at St. Luke's University Hospital, Fountain Hill, after a short illness. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Theodore Thomas Ruhf Sr. and the late Theresa (Villani) Ruhf. He was the husband of the late Linda Louise (Boyle) Ruhf. He was a 1972 graduate of Freedom HS.

He was an employee of Holiday Inn, Trexler-town; Lehigh University; Sacred Heart Hospital, Allentown, and Warren Hospital, Phillipsburg, N.J.; and St. Luke's University Health Network. He retired from St. Luke's in 2020.

He was an avid drummer,

He is survived by two sons, Christopher Durnin and his wife Sydney and their daughters, Jillianne and Isabelle of Bethlehem; and Thomas Ruhf and his wife Maggie and their sons, Quincy and Jonah of Emmaus; two daughters, Kaitlyn and her husband Joshua Suzuki of Walnut Cove, North Carolina; and Laura Bannon and her husband John and their daughters Ella, Thea, Amelia and Daisy, all of Bethlehem; mother-in-law, Norma Finch of Allentown; brother-in-law, Bruce Boyle of Nixa, MO; and a brother-in-law, Mark Boyle of Allentown.

In addition to his father, mother and wife, he was predeceased by a daughter, Lindsey Danielle Ruhf; a brother, Robert "Booner" Ruhf; and his father-in-law, David Finch.

Contributions may be made to the Angel 34 Foundation, P.O. Box 494, Nazareth, PA 18064; or Dream Come True, P.O. Box 21167, Lehigh Valley, PA 18002; or Edgeboro Moravian Church Building Fund; 645 Hamilton Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

**Robert D. Takach**

owned Arbor Fence Company



Robert D. Takach, 72, of Fountain Hill, died April 19, 2023 at home. Born in Fountain Hill, he was a son of late Robert J. and Beverly (Fischl) Takach. He was the husband of Susan Ann (Gasdaska) Takach for 48 years.

He was a second generation president and majority owner of Arbor Fence Company, Bethlehem, for more than 30 years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Dennis R. (Beth) of Emmaus; two brothers, Joseph (Paige) of Virginia Beach, Virginia and Frank of Bethlehem Township; four grandchildren, Aidan, Ryan, Jack and Ross; a brother-in-law, Robert (Louise) Gasdaska and their son Zachary; and two nieces, Kerry and Kaleigh (Ivan Sr.) and her son Ivan Jr.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Arrangements were made by Heintzelman Funeral Home Inc., Hellertown.

**Stephen C. Polczer**

worked for Bethlehem Steel



Stephen C. Polczer, 82, of Bethlehem, died April 26, 2023, in his home. He was the husband of the late Theresa M. "Teri" (Sebio) Polczer for 58 years.

Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Stephen and Josephine (Merlo) Polczer.

He was a 1958 graduate of Liberty H.

S. He was in the United States Army and was stationed in Korea during the Vietnam War.

He worked for the Bethlehem Steel for most of his life until he retired at age 57.

He was a member of the Lehigh Valley treasure hunters club. He was able to see the Daytona 500.

He is survived by a son, Stephen J. of Northampton; two sisters, Joanne Ellis of Bethlehem and Annemarie Seman of Lower Saucon; three grandchildren, Kathryn, Stephen and Sean; and six great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a son, David Polczer.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105 or to the Wounded Warrior Project, Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516.

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

**DEAN'S LISTS****Tufts University**

Local residents Gabrielle Buell, Frank Cierech and Emma Sonnenblick were named to the Tufts University dean's list for the fall 2022 semester. The students earned a semester grade point average of 3.4 or greater to be included.

**University of Hartford**

Noah Ramirez, of Bethlehem, was named to the the University of Hartford President's Honors list for fall 2022. The President's Honors List is made up of an extremely select group of students who earned a grade point average of 3.75 or higher in the semester. This is the GPA that must be sustained over a full undergraduate career to qualify for a degree summa cum laude.

**University of Rhode Island**

Charlotte Ahner, of Bethlehem, was named to the University of Rhode Island fall 2022 dean's list. A full-time student completed 12 or more credits for letter grades which are GPA applicable during a semester and earned at least a 3.30 quality point average. Part-time students qualify with the accumulation of 12 or more credits for letter grades which are GPA applicable earning at least a 3.30 quality point average.

**University of Scranton**

Several local residents were named to the University of Scranton's dean's list for the 2022 fall semester. Student who had a grade point average of 3.5 or better with a minimum number of credit hours during the semester and were named to the list are Jude D. Chichester, Ana R. Garippa, Kyle S. Kimler, Benjamin G. Jones, Jacob H. Rachwal, Nathan J. Tauber, Treasa Burke, Kaitlyn E. Berback, Dianna K. Depalma, Madison D. Langkamer, Bethany L. Hnatow and Keenan N. Elias.

**Closing Windish doors****Young Otis Burke**

is delighted with a carnation his dad Kevin hands him. Although not members of St. John's Windish, the Bethlehem family attended the service. "It's a beautiful building," Kevin Burke said.



The South Side Brass provides music to for special closing service.



The St. John's choir sings the last hymn inside the historic place of worship.



From left, Pastor Mike Button and Stephanie Skinner serve communion to kneeling members at the front of the church. Skinner has been at this church since age 3.

**Pool staffing, concessions addressed****HELLERTOWN**

BY CHRIS HARING  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Although the official start of the summer season remains two months away, the Hellertown Pool was among the most dominant topics at an otherwise brief and ordinary borough council meeting on April 3.

Borough Manager Cathy Hartranft reported that despite a "great turnout" of applicants for seasonal positions working the pool's ticket booth and concession stand, she encouraged prospective lifeguards to apply. She also reminded the council that the borough fully pays for certification classes for new trainees and offers a \$500 end-of-season bonus to employees who work a certain number of hours.

The council also authorized payment of nearly \$120,000 to contractor CMG of Easton, Inc. for continued renovations and additions to the pool's concession stand. The borough approved an estimate of



PRESS PHOTOS BY CHRIS HARING  
Progress on construction on the concession stand at the Hellertown Pool.

over \$675,000 for the project in 2022 and has now spent approximately \$400,000 with this installment. However, it is not yet known whether the stand will be finished under budget, it was noted.

In other news, council President Thomas Rieger provided an overview of council's newly-im-

plemented online document-hosting technology and the changes and upgrades provided by the new program. Most notably, the public can now easily view council meeting agenda attachments in real time, as the site - offered by Diligent Communities - is significantly more interactive and user-friendly.

Next, Jonathan Cummings, with Bethlehem real estate firm Casidon Property Management, proposed a community scavenger hunt, with proceeds donated to a charity to be determined. A week-long May challenge will encourage participants to engage with local businesses and organizations, Cummings added. Ultimately, the council approved the proposal without dissent.

The council also briefly discussed the much-publicized and controversial proposed expansion of the Bethlehem Landfill, as Solicitor Michael Corierre provided a report from a Lower Saucon Township Conditional Use Hearing held earlier in the day. He reported that Hellertown was granted "party status," which allows it to officially join the many other individuals, adjacent municipalities, and other organizations who have opposed the plan.

**Council extends LERTA tax break****NORTHAMPTON COUNTY**

BY CHRISTINA SANTO  
Special to The Press

Northampton County Council, at its April 6 meeting, extended a LERTA tax break in Upper Mount Bethel Township.

The Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance Act, passed in 1977, provides tax exemptions for certain deteriorated commercial and business properties.

Numerous Upper Mount Bethel residents

attended the meeting, urging council to reject the resolution. Opponents of the tax exemptions believe the LERTA resolution is inappropriate because the property in question is largely woodlands and not deteriorated.

Township resident Charles Cole said he felt approval of these tax exemptions would be a violation of the LERTA law.

Councilman John Cusick proposed an amendment to the LERTA resolution so it would only include the industrial areas, but nothing ever came of that.

Further, residents said a potential development on the property would bring truck traffic, increased pollution and other environmental issues to their rural township.

The increased truck traffic would wear down the township's roads and could cause more accidents, they said. Opponents also said the development would decrease their quality of life and property values.

Supporters of the tax exemptions said it would incentivize manufacturing businesses to come to the township, as well as provide jobs and tax revenue in the long

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expected graduate. The current enrollment is four: two seniors and two juniors. The remaining students in the school will transfer to other high schools.

According to Kirby, there was not enough enrollment to sustain the school.

Kolbe Academy moved from its initial location on Bridle Path Road in Bethlehem to Washington Street in Bath and was housed in a building belonging to Sacred Heart Parish.

A zoning struggle over the Bath location was resolved with local authorities, but, according to Kirby in a Morning Call interview, the legal costs created unexpected

ated uncertainty among parents and potential donors.

Initial optimism about enrollment did not pan out. From a hoped-for enrollment of 90 to 100 students in ninth through 12th grade, according to a Morning Call story, at the beginning of 2020, the school had only seven students.

According to a WFMZ-TV 69 News story, 20 students have attended Kolbe Academy in the four years that it was open.

Kolbe Academy's website shows the curriculum had a heavy emphasis on theology, with four credits being required to graduate. English required three credits, math, science and social studies required three credits each.



**Gabriel Shellock**, speaking after his June 2021 graduation, recalled his childhood, enjoying Hot Wheels cars and action figures. He told of his freshman year in high school, when he felt lost among the crowd, and losing friends, and how he fell to addiction and mental health issues. In his junior year, he went to Kolbe, and he said "Kolbe is a family."



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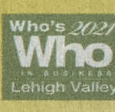
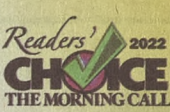
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run.

Council voted 6-3 to extend the LERTA for five years, until Dec. 31, 2027. Councilmembers Tara Zrinski, Kevin Lott

and Cusick opposed the extension.

Upper Mount Bethel Township and the Bangor Area School District have both already approved the tax break extension.

As of April 11, county

Executive Lamont McClure formally issued a veto of council's decision. Council will hold a vote at the next meeting to either overturn the veto or sustain it.

ELECTION BOARD NOTICE

In accordance with Pennsylvania Statutes 25 P.S. § 2726, notice is hereby given to the electorate of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania of polling place changes before the May 16th, 2023 Municipal Primary. Voters in these districts will be notified by mail.

AVISO DE LA JUNTA ELECTORAL

De acuerdo con los Estatutos de Pensilvania 25 P.S. § 2726, por la presente se notifica al electorado del condado de Lehigh, Pensilvania, los cambios en los lugares de votación antes de la Primaria Municipal del 16 de mayo de 2023. Los votantes en estos distritos serán notificados por correo.

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The Lehigh County Board of Elections will conduct a public test of the central tabulating equipment which will be used to count and record mail ballots cast at the May 16, 2023 Municipal Primary on Thursday, May 11, 2023, 10:00 A.M. in the Bureau of Elections & Voter Registration Office located on the bottom floor of the Lehigh County Government Center, 17 South 7th Street, Allentown, PA.

Lehigh County Board of Elections  
Timothy A. Benyo

AVISO DE LA JUNTA ELECTORAL

La Junta de Elecciones del condado de Lehigh Llevará a cabo la prueba pública del equipo de tabulación central que se utilizará para contar y registrar las boletas de voto por correo el 16 de mayo 2023 en la elección Primaria Municipal a las 10:00 A.M. el 11 de mayo 2023 en la oficina de registro de votantes localizado en el sótano del edificio centro de gobierno, 17 South 7th Street, Allentown, PA.

Junta Electoral del condado de Lehigh  
De: Timothy A. Benyo, Oficial Mayor

ELECTION BOARD NOTICE

The Lehigh County Board of Elections will convene a meeting on Friday, May 19, 2023, 9:00 A.M. in the Election Bureau Office, Government Center – Lower Level, 17 South 7th Street, Allentown for the following purposes:

1. To commence the official canvassing of votes from the May 16, 2023 Municipal Primary.
2. To examine each provisional ballot envelopes from the May 16, 2023 Municipal Primary to determine if the individuals who voted a Provisional Ballot was qualified to vote at the election district where the vote was cast.
3. General purposes.

Pre-Canvassing of Absentee and Mail-In ballots will begin Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at 7:00 A.M.

AVISO DE JUNTA ELECTORAL

La junta electoral del condado Lehigh convocará una reunión el viernes, 19 de mayo 2023 a las 9:00 A.M. en la Oficina Electoral, dentro el centro de gobierno - nivel inferior, 17 South 7th Street, Allentown para los propósitos siguientes:

1. Para empezar el escrutinio oficial de los votos de la elección Primaria Municipal del 16 de mayo 2023.
2. Para examinar cada sobre para la boleta provisional de la elección Primaria Municipal del 16 de mayo 2023 y determinar si cada individual que votaron por boleta provisional estaba calificado para votar en el distrito adonde el voto fue emitido.
3. Propósitos generales.

El escrutinio previo de las boletas en ausencia y por correo comenzará el martes 16 de mayo de 2023 a las 7:00 A.M.

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## Wednesday, May 3

Historical Architectural Review Board, 5 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St.

Fountain Hill Finance, P.W., Personel, House committees, 5:30 p.m. 941 Long St.

Hanover (LeCo) Twp. Council, 7:30 p.m. 2202 Grove Road.

## Thursday, May 4

Bethlehem Environmental Advisory Council, 7 p.m. Fowler Family Southside Center, Northampton County Community College, 511 E. Third St. For in-person location and zoom link information, visit [www.bethlehemeac.org](http://www.bethlehemeac.org)

NorCo Human Services, 5 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

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

## Friday, May 5

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

## Monday, May 8

Bethlehem Housing Authority, 4 p.m. Community Room, Monacacy Towers, 645 Main St.

Bethlehem Twp. Recreation Commission, 6 p.m. 4225 Easton Ave.

Fountain Hill Planning Commission, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.

## Tuesday, May 9

Hellertown Planning Commission, 7 p.m. 685 Main St., Hellertown.

NorCo Parks, Recreation and Open Space Advisory Board, 5 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

NorCo NCCD Admin/ Ops Committee, 6 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

NorCo NCCD Board of Directors, 7 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

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

NorCo Board of Directors, 7 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Saucon Valley School Board, 7 p.m., Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road. Visit [svpanthers.org/Domain/572](http://svpanthers.org/Domain/572)

## Wednesday, May 10

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

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

Fountain Hill Stormwater Authority, 6 p.m. 941 Long St.

Bethlehem Twp. Municipal Authority, 6:30 p.m. 4225 Easton Ave.

Hellertown Water Authority Board, 7 p.m. 685 Main St., Hellertown.

Lehigh Co. Commissioners, 7:30 p.m. Public hearing room, Gov't. Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

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

## Board approves various expenditures

BY CHRIS HARING

Special to the Bethlehem Press

The April 11 meeting of the Saucon Valley School Board was brief and uncontroversial, highlighted by several expected but noteworthy fiscal decisions.

First, on the heels of recent presentations from officials representing the Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School and Northampton Community College, respectively, well over a million dollars in total

annual contributions were on the agenda for approval.

The Vo-Tech accounted for the lion's share of the evening's allocations. Of its \$14 million-plus total budget for the fiscal year, the school requested just over \$1 million from Saucon Valley, for an increase of \$140,436 (about 16 percent) from 2022-2023.

Additionally, of Northampton's forecasted \$7 million in upcoming annual expenditures, the district would be responsible for \$291,232 - a much more modest yearly jump of \$1,791, or only about a half percent.

Lastly, the board addressed Colonial Intermediate Unit #20's general operations budget. Of the IU's nearly \$4 mil-

lion budget, Saucon is on the hook for \$24,354, a \$594 (2.5 percent) increase in its annual contribution.

Each of the allocations passed by a unanimous 9-0 vote.

In other news, elementary school Principal Amy Braxmeier introduced the brand new "Big Panthers-Little Panthers" program.

Assisted by several staff members at both levels, high schoolers See **BOARD** on Page A8

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# Pineda pushes for firefighter aid

BY MARIEKE ANDRONACHE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

## LEHIGH COUNTY

"It's really important that we get this done," said Lehigh County Commissioner Antonio Pineda, original sponsor of a bill offering tax credit to resident volunteer firefighters, at the April 12

commissioners' meeting. Pineda went on, "It's really important to say thank you for everything that our volunteer firefighters in Lehigh County do to keep our community safe."

In a show of unity, the ordinance received full board sponsorship. "They sacrifice so much time, financial as well, pay for their training and everything else. And they put their lives at risk every day to make sure that our communities are



**Lehigh County**  
Commissioner Antonio Pineda discusses the details of the Real Estate Act for Active Volunteer Firefighters.

safe" Pineda said. The ordinance sets a real estate credit of up to \$15, for each owner-occupant, as long as they meet the criteria of eligibility. The tax credit totals cannot exceed the real estate tax paid for the property. Fire chiefs will need to provide a list of their respective volunteer firefighters who meet the requirements of this tax credit to the county. Commissioner Jeffrey Dutt added "I think that for those folks who volunteer in our community that give all to protect us, this gives a little bit back to them." Commissioner Ron Beitler said, "This is an acknowledgment of the sacrifices that these folks make. It is not just in terms of time, it is in terms of money. These are folks who answer the pager or they answer the call, and leave work." Once the ordinance receives passage of the final reading, currently scheduled for April 26, the real estate tax credit will be in effect for the 2023 tax year. According to Pineda, Lehigh County is one of the first to introduce this tax credit in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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# CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE

**ANIMAL CENTER DONATION:** Local artist Adriano Farinella donated 20 percent of the proceeds from his Harmonic 91 painting sale to the Center for Animal Health & Welfare. Farinella presented the donation check during a tasting event at Butterhead Kitchen April 27.

The donation is part of a program established by Farinella and Butterhead Kitchen to benefit local animal shelters through a revolving seasonal installation of paintings at Butterhead's Easton space. CAHW is the first beneficiary of the program.

"We're honored to be selected as the first beneficiary of this program and look forward to continuing a relationship with both the artist and the restaurant," said Dawn Brosious, development director at The Center for Animal Health & Welfare.

**PROJECT PAW'S ANNIVERSARY:** Northampton County Executive Lamont McClure presented Project PAW with a certificate recognizing community center's first anniversary April 29.

Located at 452 Northampton Street in downtown Easton, Project PAW opened in April 2022 to expand the range and reach of The Center for Animal Health & Welfare's services to the community.

Project PAW's cat lounge serves as a satellite adoption center and temporary home to six adoptable cats. During the anniversary celebration, the organization unveiled the Doggie Den, a new space featuring adoptable dogs on a periodic basis.

Over the last year, it provided low- and no-cost vaccine and microchip clinics and pet food bank days, ran school supply drives and hosted story and craft hours and community yoga. In addition to the grant and Betty's Corner, proceeds from its thrift store, ReSale to the Rescue, also helped to fund its operations and programs.

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



**Vicky**, a 4-year-old black lab mix, is a super sweet girl who loves every person she meets and absolutely loves to cuddle. Her friends at the shelter are pretty sure she'll be Velcro dog in her future home. While Vicky loves her human friends, she'd prefer to be the one and only four-legged family member and would do best in a home with older children.



**Kairo** is a gorgeous 3-year-old torbie. This super curious gal loves to watch the people coming and going, the other cats playing in the room and the birds tweeting outside the window. Kairo also enjoys the company of other cats and would love to find a forever home where she can just hang out and get all the love and attention that she deserves.

## Whitehall Township Referendum Question All Registered Whitehall Township Voters Regardless of Party Affiliation Plain English Statement May 16, 2023 Primary

### Ordinance No. 3285

Should the Township of Whitehall's Home Rule Charter be amended to eliminate the position of an elected Treasurer and replace that position with a Finance Director who would be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Commissioners?

The Township's Home Rule Charter is like the Township's constitution; it sets up the rules for Township government. Currently, Whitehall Township has a Treasurer, who is elected for a term of four years. The Township Treasurer is responsible for receiving, collecting, accounting for, and depositing into the Township treasury all taxes, fees, funds, assessments, or charges that are levied, established, or received by the Township for general or special purposes.

If you vote "Yes" on this ballot question, it means that you support abolishing the position of an elected Treasurer and replacing that position with a Finance Director who would have the same powers and duties as the current Treasurer but would be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Commissioners rather than being elected by the voters.

## Pregunta del Referéndum del Municipio de Whitehall Todos los votantes registrados del Municipio de Whitehall Independientemente de la afiliación partidista Declaración en inglés simple 16 de mayo de 2023 Primaria

### Ordenanza núm. 3285

¿Debería enmendarse el Estatuto de Autonomía del Municipio de Whitehall para eliminar la posición de Tesorero electo y reemplazarlo con un Director de Finanzas que sería designado por el Alcalde y confirmado por la Junta de Comisionados?

El Estatuto de Autonomía del Municipio es como la constitución del Municipio; establece las reglas para el gobierno del municipio. Actualmente, el municipio de Whitehall tiene un tesorero, que es elegido por un período de cuatro años. El Tesorero del Municipio es responsable de recibir, recaudar, contabilizar y depositar en la tesorería del Municipio todos los impuestos, tasas, fondos, evaluaciones o cargos que el Municipio impone, establece o recibe para propósitos generales o especiales.

Si vota "Sí" en esta pregunta de la boleta, significa que apoya la abolición de la posición de Tesorero electo y el reemplazo de esa posición por un Director de Finanzas que tendría los mismos poderes y deberes que el Tesorero actual, pero que sería designado por el Alcalde y confirmado por la Junta de Comisionados en lugar de ser elegido por los votantes.



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The Saucon Valley School Board unanimously approved an approximately \$1 million dollar contribution to the Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School - an increase of about 16 percent from 2022-23.

## BOARD

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partner with elementary students. The program has grown from a dozen mentor-pupil relationships in Decem-

ber to currently about 50, Braxmeier said. She credited high school Principal Walter Pawlowski with the idea, as his previous district employed a similar program.

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## Yesterday: Famous sayings in sports

BY JEFF MOELLER  
Special to the Press

"Ya Gotta Believe."  
It was the mantra of the New York Mets during their World Series run of 1973. Ex-Mets and ex-Phillies reliever Tug McGraw coined the phrase to describe their journey, and it stuck.

In this week's version of my Yesterday column — reminiscing about sports back in the 1960s, 70s, 80s, 90s and beyond — I will take a look at some of the famous sayings uttered by sports figures in the Philadelphia market and beyond.

What famous mascot began 45 years ago this week?

Who replaced Dave Cash at second base, and how were those bubble gum cigars?

We All Knew and Said Them: Before their game on July 11, 1973, the Mets were in last place with a 36-46 record, and M. Donald Grant, the chairman of the Mets' board of directors, decided to give his team a pep talk. The gist of it was to believe in yourselves to turn the season around.

During Grant's talk, McGraw suddenly burst out with the saying, "Ya Gotta Believe." It instantly became the Mets' calling card the rest of the season, and they responded with a 46-33 record the rest of the way and won the NL East.

From there, the Mets defeated Cincinnati for the pennant, but they were defeated by Oakland in the World Series. However, McGraw's proclamation still rings throughout the New York Metropolitan area as a link to the season.

Big Time Cash:  
A year later in 1974, newly acquired Phillie Dave Cash created the phrase, "Yes We Can" in spring training as a response to how he and shortstop Larry Bowa did at a dog track. I had mentioned this in a previous column, but it is worth repeating.

The slogan stuck, and it was soon on bumper stickers and T-shirts — I did have one — as the team's mantra. The team finished third in the NL East that season with an 80-82 mark, and it apparently was on its way.

Some We're Not Likely To Forget: Over the years, Philly has been famous for some famous sayings stated by former athletes and announcers.

We all will never forget legendary Harry Kalas' home run call of "It's outta here," as well as partner Richie Ashburn's deadpanned response of "hard to believe, Harry," and Chris

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PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Noah Potts was crowned the District 11 singles tennis champion.

## Potts wins title

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
Special to the Press

Freedom senior Noah Potts was crowned District XI Class 3A singles tennis champ for the third consecutive year with his 1-6, 6-2, 6-0 victory over Parkland's Josh Thomas on April 25 at Saucon Valley High School.

"It means a lot," Potts said. "All it takes is one bad match and you're out."

Thomas fired a warning shot by winning the first set, but Potts knew there was something off about his own play.

"The biggest thing was energy. The first set, I was flat. I was missing at the net. I was leaving balls short," said Potts.

Potts' coach could see something was off too.

"We both knew my energy was low, so at 0-3 I said, 'Am I just not moving?' and he said, 'Yeah,' so that's when I knew like, OK, you gotta start moving, play with some energy, play better," Potts said. Then, in the second and third, I brought my energy up, started getting the ball through the court and played so much better. Overall, keep the ball deep and deep to his backhand, approach and attack his backhand, and put away the volley. That's how I play. That's how I built my game. I stuck to the plan, and it paid off."

Potts started the two-day district tournament with a 6-0, 6-0 victory over Liberty's David Broczkowski and a 6-1, 6-1 victory over Pocono

Mountain East's Daniel Trott with both matches played on April 24.

The next day, Potts won his semifinal against Emmaus's Eddy Chow, 6-1, 6-3, before facing Thomas in the final.

"Neither Noah nor I were surprised that this was a tough match. Josh is a fantastic player, and to drop a set to Josh, it happens," said Freedom coach Matt Potts. "The biggest problem in the first set is that Josh played really well. Noah had to push him back a little bit, not let Josh impose his will as much, but a lot of that was Josh. Can you get this guy to stop playing so well? Nothing is certain against a kid who's good. To me, it kind of

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## LHS duo wins districts

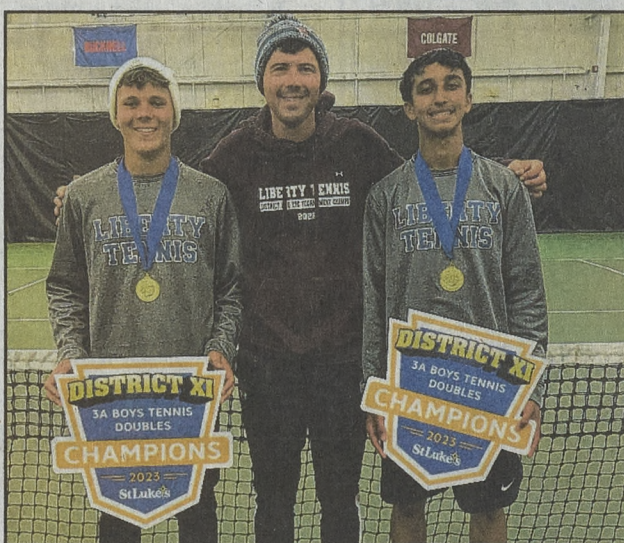
BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Sometimes all it takes is a quick word from a coach to inject the confidence back into his top seeds, and when Liberty coach Chris Conrad approached Roman Farhad and Luke Appleman at a changeover in the District XI Class 3A doubles tennis final, the Hurricane pair immediately got back on track and were crowned district champs with their 6-1, 6-4 victory over Emmaus's Eddy Chow and Nick Stone on April 28 at Lehigh University.

"Once we started to calm down a little bit, adjust to the lighting indoors, and have a little more confidence in ourselves, plus honestly, the other team making unforced errors as well, it helped us come back into the match, and we got some energy from that, and we were able to take control from there," Coach Conrad said. "It was pretty impressive. We had a great first set. We didn't want to hurt ourselves in the second set and we were."

The Hurricanes were up 4-0 in the first set before the Hornets won their first game, but it would be their last due to Farhad's net play and Appleman's overheads.

"We were aggressive at the net. They challenged us with two up, but we were able



PRESS PHOTO BY KATIE MCDONALD

Liberty's Luke Appleman (left), Roman Farhad (right) and coach Chris Conrad pose after the duo won the district doubles title - beating Emmaus's Nick Stone and Eddy Chow on April 28 at Lehigh University.



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Luke Appleman, right, and Roman Farhad, left, were the winning doubles team at districts.

to counter that," said Conrad. "Obviously, we played a pretty clean match other than those three games in the sec-

ond set." After Chow and Stone won the first game of the

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## Pates softball falls to Eagles

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Just when Freedom cleaned up its defense after a recent loss to Whitehall, the Patriots struggled on offense and lost to Nazareth, 10-4, on April 27 at Freedom.

"We only had seven hits today which is not typical for us," said Freedom assistant coach Lauren Frederick. "We normally have 10, 12. We've had 16-hit games. Our pitch selection didn't look very good today. We were swinging at some high pitches and some outside pitches."

But on defense, Freedom center fielder Julia Heineman caught a fly ball and threw out Nazareth's Natalie Chloros for a double play in the third inning.

"They had been aggressive on the bases all day, so when I saw [the ball] go up and it was pretty high and there was only one out, I knew she was probably gonna go home, so I got behind it and threw it as hard as I could," Heineman said. "It's always exciting getting to throw someone out at home."

The throw reached Freedom catcher Brianna Cole in plenty of time.

"We practice with the runners on third and then throwing home on a tag-up, and we pulled it off today," Cole said. "We know our outfielders have a good arm, which is why we practice that, and our center

fielder has made plays like that before. It was a big play, and I thought that was going to give us more momentum going forward. It definitely did for awhile."

The Blue Eagles led 5-1 until Madison Glick's 2 RBI double to left field scored Maddie Cooper and Maia D'Amico in the fourth inning.

Nazareth tacked on a run in the fifth inning on Cassie Zellner's homer to right center.

With the score 6-3 in the sixth, the Blue Eagles quickly loaded the bases, and Chloros made up for her earlier out at the plate with a grand slam.

"It was 6-3 at that point, so we had the confidence that we could come back and make up a three-run deficit," said Coach Frederick, "but once you put four more runs up on the board, I think it's pretty tough at that point. It was the first time all season that I felt that both of our pitchers really struggled in the same game, so it's tough to overcome 10 runs."

Kate Miller's RBI base hit provided Freedom's last run of the game in the bottom of the seventh inning.

The Patriots will attempt to beat city rival Liberty on May 3 for the second time this season and will take on Northampton in a night game on May 4.



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Dillon Fleckenstein and the Pates are getting ready for the EPC tournament.

## LHS, FHS gear up for leagues

BY PETER CAR  
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We're coming down to the final week of the volleyball regular season and Liberty and Freedom have both clinched district berths, while they get ready to square off against each other this Thursday.

Liberty (10-3) is looking to find some answers after losing to Emmaus (14-0) in a three-game sweep last week, that gives head coach Mike Zile plenty of things to work on heading toward the postseason.

"When we played Emmaus we had one of our best serving performances of the season and did a nice job with serve receive," Zile said. "The match came down to hitting, blocking, and defense which is what determines high level matches."

Freedom (9-7) lost their first encounter with the Hurricanes this season in four games, but

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EPC TRACK AND FIELD TOP PERFORMANCES

This is the next installment of the top performances in EPC track and field meets to this point in the season, as the EPC and District 11 meets take place later this month.

Liberty's Annika Flanigan remains on top in the pole vault clearing 11-0 and recently taking third at the Penn Relays (see below).

Brook Rawis of Liberty is third in the long jump so far this season and also is fourth in the triple jump. Bianca Justance of Liberty is fifth.

For Becahi, Davianna Jones is first in the javelin with a throw of 112-3.

The Hawks Carlos Perez is fifth in the 300 hurdles and Olessya Minorics, also from Bethlehem Catholic, is fifth in the shot put.

LEGEND

Allen (A), Bethlehem Catholic (BC), Central Catholic (CC), Dieruff (D), Easton (Ea), East Stroudsburg North (ESN), East Stroudsburg South (ESS), Emmaus (Em), Freedom (F),

Liberty (L), Northampton (No), Nazareth (Na), Parkland (P), Pleasant Valley (PV), Pocono Mountain East (PME), Pocono Mountain West (PMW), Stroudsburg (S), Whitehall (W).

BOYS

4x100: 1. Emmaus, Parkland 42.28, 3. Pleasant Valley 43.1, 4. Stroudsburg 43.34, 5. Nazareth 43.4.

4x400: 1. Pocono Mountain West 3:27.56, 2. Parkland 3:28.83, 3. Emmaus 3:28.92, 4. Stroudsburg 3:32.04, 5. Dieruff 3:32.27.

4x800: 1. Parkland 8:00.87, 2. Northampton 8:27.0, 3. Liberty 8:30.35, 4. Nazareth 8:43.6, 5. Emmaus 8:44.10.

100: 1. Dylan Simon (P), 10.58, 2. Trey Tremba (P) 10.81, 3. Blaise Verrastro (Em), Richard Suarez (D) 10.6, 5. Caleb Robinson-Newsome (Na), Dylan Darville (Em) 10.7.

200: 1. Blaise Verrastro (Em) 21.4, 2. Dylan Simon (P) 21.71, 3. Trey Tremba (P), Richard Suarez (D) 21.9, 5. Mason Kuehner (Na) 22.1.

400: 1. Blaise Verrastro (Em) 50.5, 2. Andrew Beers (P) 51.01, 3. Vinson Eggleston (W) 51.02, 4. Michael Phillips (Ea) 51.2, 5. Jordan Gagner (Na) 51.4.

800: 1. Liam Davis (ESS) 1:56.2, 2. Tyler Rothrock (P) 1:57.45, 3. Jordan Gagner (Na) 1:57.5, 4. Brady Dolak (No)

1:58.18, 5. Lucas Mushrush (CC) 1:58.2.

1600: 1. Ethan Willard (P) 4:26.79, 2. Liam McGuigan (P) 4:29.11, 3. Adam Kollgaard (Na) 4:30.0, 4. Jacob Barnes (P) 4:32.84, 5. Connor Murphy (Na) 4:33.07.

3200: 1. Paul Abeln (P) 9:34.96, 2. Ethan Willard (P) 9:49.48, 3. Adam Kollgaard (Na) 9:57.12, 4. Liam McGuigan (P) 9:53.36, 5. Liam Davis (ESS) 9:58.9.

110H: 1. Andrew Beers (P) 14.53, 2. Peter Hoff (Na) 14.7, 3. Christopher Reed (PMW) 15.2, 4. Jacob Madeira (P) 15.53, 5. Jack Sanchez Cuesta (D) 15.3.

300H: 1. Andrew Beers (P) 38.38, 2. Jorge Santana (D) 40.4, 3. Parker Hoff (Na) 40.80, 4. Jacob Madeira (P) 41.1, 5. Carlos Perez (BC) 41.2.

High Jump: 1. Lucian Freeman (Em), Kamoni Smith-Johnson (S), Christopher Reed (PMW) 6-5, 4. Jayden Ekoko (Ea), Jaidon Morgan (Na), Jaisius Allen (A), Kyle Moore (Em), Gabriel Kabba (Em), Ian Thomas (W) 6-3.

Pole Vault: 1. Aiden Hurlburt (Em) 15-1, 2. Drew Brinker (S) 15-0, 3. Tyler Grabinski (Em) 14-6, 4. Chris Hu (S) 13-9, 5. Andrew Szeplaki (No) 13-6.

Long Jump: 1. Kyle Moore (Em) 23-8, 2. Zahir Williams-Dennis (ESS) 22-10, 3. Bryson Gilchrist (ESN) 22-7, 4.

Connor Johns (P) 22-4.25, 5. Kevin Polonia (S) 22-3.

Triple Jump: 1. Kyle Moore (Em) 46-4.5, 2. Kevin Polonia (S) 45-2.4, 3. Samuel Chedester (Ea) 44-3.5, 4. Evan Loro (Em) 43-10, 5. Tristen Pinnock (No) 43-6.

Shot Put: 1. Odin Ferency (Ea) 55-7, 2. Clark Gulycz (CC) 54-0, 3. Xion Chapman (D) 50-4.25, 4. Aiden Raub (S) 47-11, 5. Dylan Darville (Em) 46-3.

Discus: 1. Aiden Raub (S) 156-5, 2. Odin Ferency (Ea) 151-0, 3. Julius Reyes (P) 138-6, 4. Xion Chapman (D) 134-3, 5. Kaj Weeks (S) 133-11.

Javelin: 1. Jeremy Bruzese (S) 174-2, 2. Marcus Morales (D) 170-7, 3. Thomas Loyd (W) 169-1, 4. Nick Cruz (ESS) 157-5, 5. Haven Tarbox (Em) 157-0.

GIRLS

4x100: 1. Parkland 48.82, 2. Stroudsburg 49.6, 3. Emmaus, Liberty 50.8, 5. Pocono Mountain West 51.43.

4x400: 1. Stroudsburg 4:05.55, 2. Parkland 4:06.97, 3. Easton 4:09.17, 4. Emmaus 4:15.05, 5. Pocono Mountain West 4:16.6.

4x800: 1. Parkland 9:56.27, 2. Easton 10:08.45, 3. Emmaus 10:15.2, 4. Liberty 10:39.99, 5. Nazareth 10:40.2.

100: 1. Naeema Salau (P) 12.2, 2. Aaliyah Cancel (PMW), Amanda Mercurius (Na) 12.3, 4.

Aniya Holder (D), Abigail Burnett (Em), Maggie Scalzo (Ea) 12.4.

200: 1. Naeema Salau (P) 25.4, 2. Kaley Seide (P) 25.79, 3. Amanda Mercurius (Na) 25.91, 4. Maggie Scalzo (Ea) 25.8, 5. Cierra Valley (P) 26.08.

400: 1. Lucy Tobia (P) 58.09, 2. Aaliyah Cancel (PMW) 58.8, 3. Julia Grant (S) 59.3, 4. Erin Vincent (Ea) 59.9, 5. Maggie Scalzo (Ea), Cierra Valley (P) 1:00.0.

800: 1. Hailey Reinhard (Em) 2:15.7, 2. Lana Hurwitz (P) 2:19.63, 3. Erin Vincent (Ea) 2:20.39, 4. Julia Grant (S) 2:21.6, 5. Gracie Trexler (P) 2:23.51.

1600: 1. Lana Hurwitz (P) 5:02.85, 2. Hailey Reinhard (Em) 5:03.1, 3. Madelyn McCartney (Em) 5:18.7, 4. Erin Vincent (Ea) 5:18.91, 5. Payton Campbell (Em) 5:21.9.

3200: 1. Hailey Reinhard (Em) 10:57.8, 2. Madelyn McCartney (Em) 11:28.8, 3. Payton Campbell (Em) 11:32.7, 4. Lana Hurwitz (P) 11:33.90, 5. Sidney Hutt (Ea) 11:52.9.

100H: 1. Maggie Scalzo (Ea) 15.08, 2. Kate Beebe (S) 16.23, 3. Madison Bowman (P) 16.42, 4. Emma Shafnisky (Na) 16.2, 5. Kayla-Rayne Quinones (Em) 16.3.

300H: 1. Maggie Scalzo (Ea) 44.77, 2. Camryn Hoff (Na) 46.3, 3. Payton Davis (Na) 48.2, 4.

Kate Beebe (S) 48.59, 5. Danika Cuchran (No) 48.91.

High Jump: 1. Milly Wolf (CC), Claudia Walls (Em) 5-3, 3. Sheldyne Pierre (Em), Jewell Little (S), Leah Jenkins (No) 5-1.

Pole Vault: 1. Annika Flanigan (L) 11-0, 2. Reese Ruggiero (PV) 10-10, 3. Tessa Hopkins (W), Olivia Hayes (No) 9-6, 5. Naomee Adisa (Na) 9-3.

Long Jump: 1. Hailey Sammarco (P) 17-9.25, 2. Emma Shafnisky (Na) 17-1.5, 3. Brooke Rawls (L), Jariana Rivas (Ea), Mia Lopez (PME) 16-7.

Triple Jump: 1. Gabrielle Lanier (Ea) 36-8, 2. Catherine Crampton (P) 36-0, 3. Lindsey Pelaez (S) 35-3, 4. Brooke Rawls (L) 34-8.5, 5. Sheldyne Pierre (Em), Bianca Justance (L) 33-9.

Shot Put: 1. Celis Miranda (ESN) 36-2, 2. Lucy Coyer (No) 34-2, 3. Godwina Biney (D) 33-5, 4. Electra Theagene (W) 32-9, 5. Olessya Minorics (BC) 31-7.

Discus: 1. Leanne Villante (Ea) 115-0, 2. McKayla Strunk (S) 112-0, 3. Tory Bumford (S) 97-5, 4. Charlotte McElroy (Na) 96-4, 5. Bella Dauberman (P) 96-2.

Javelin: 1. Davianna Jones (BC) 112-3, 2. Rylee Davis (ESS) 109-7, 3. Alexa Wiland (No) 106-11, 4. Kara Miller (PV) 106-0, 5. Amelia Michener (CC) 104-5.

LHS baseball rolling with win over BC

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Liberty kept their lead in the EPC East Division Monday night following a 5-4 win over Bethlehem Catholic in extra innings.

The Christmas City rivals needed nine innings to finish things out at Freemansburg Baseball Complex when the Hawks stormed back from a 4-1 deficit in the seventh to tie the game, but eventually saw things end when JC Spinosa belted an RBI single in the ninth to score Tommy Mason.

It was the third straight win for the Hurricanes (12-4) and seventh out of their last eight, highlighted by an 18-1 win over Nazareth last week.

"The Nazareth win was big," said head coach Andy Pitsilos. "It

puts us in control of the division and was good for our confidence. The team is definitely better today than it was in the beginning of the year which is all you can hope for. We need to just keep pushing and playing our brand of baseball."

Liberty has three games left on the schedule, two this week, including against Freedom on Wednesday and a nonleague showdown against Muhlenberg on Saturday. They close out the regular season next Monday against Easton before getting ready for the EPC playoffs, which start on May 11.

The Hurricanes are positioned to finish with one of the top four seeds, at the worst, for the EPC playoffs, but were seeded second as of this week behind top-seeded Parkland (16-2).

Monday's loss for the Hawks (11-7) snapped a four-game win streak, but still kept them atop the District 11 4A power rankings and should allow them to solidify an EPC tourney berth with their regular season finale against Dieruff (1-15) on Wednesday.

Freedom (7-9) is still fighting for their post-season lives, but got a major 5-3 win over Nazareth last week to give them a huge shot of momentum down the home stretch.

The Pates have four games left and need to win one league game to clinch a district berth. They have Dieruff and Liberty this week and close out with Stroudsburg (8-8) and Easton (7-8) next week with an outside shot of cracking the EPC tournament.

Liberty announces next class of college signings

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Liberty held a signing ceremony last week for 29 student-athletes heading to college to continue to playing their respective sports. The brother duo of Matthew and Michael Vital lead the list as the golfers are heading to Temple. In field hockey, Sarah Fitzpatrick will continue at Rider and volleyball stars Sydney Houchens (Virginia Commonwealth) and Alyssa Rachwal (Drew University) will take their talent to the next level.

The complete list of student-athletes is below.

Cheerleading

Sanaa McKenzie - St. Joseph's University  
Briana Ruela - Temple University

Cross Country

Ella Scott - Lycoming College

Field Hockey

Sarah Fitzpatrick -

Rider University

Jazmyne Frack - Kean University  
Jillian Mayes - Frostburg State

Football

Jordan Bartholomew - US Coast Guard Academy  
Karim Brice - Shipensburg University  
Jai Griffin - East Stroudsburg University  
Siddiq Small - Millersville

Golf

Matthew Vital - Temple University  
Michael Vital - Temple University

Girls Volleyball

Sydney Houchens - Virginia Commonwealth University  
Alyssa Rachwal - Drew University

Courtney Shire - US Coast Guard Academy  
Girls Soccer  
Sophia Albino - York College of PA

Boys Soccer

Brady Vaclavik - Washington and Jefferson University

Girls Basketball

Layla Orth - King's College

Boys Basketball

Axel Kamanga - Penn State Hazleton  
Nate Rivera - Delaware Valley College

Swimming and

Driving

Keller Pooley - Colorado College  
Brooke Sergent - Arcadia University  
Timothy Wetmore - Susquehanna University

Wrestling - boys

and girls

Janeyda Ortiz - Lock Haven University  
Ryan Santiago - Wilkes University

Baseball

Evan Applegate - Susquehanna University  
Reece D'Amico - East Stroudsburg University  
JonCarlo Spinosa - Canisius College  
Ayden Zabala - Northampton Community College



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Flanigan takes third

Annika Flanigan, a senior from Liberty High School, placed third in the High School Girls Pole Vault Championship at the Penn Relays on April 28, 2023. Her jump of 12-3.25 is a personal best outdoor, and the second-highest jump in Liberty High School history.



VBALL

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have won six of their last seven to qualify for districts.

Now, they hope they can clinch an EPC tournament berth, but have a tough week with Emmaus and Liberty on deck this week.

The Pates were sixth in the conference as of this week and should hold on to the final conference playoff spot despite what happens with their results this week.

Liberty was fourth in the conference standings and should stay in that spot for next week's league tournament when action gets under-

way on Tuesday. Semifinals are set for May 11 and finals will take place May 16.

"We've been gearing up for EPC's with making sure we treat every match like a playoff match with our preparation," said Zile. "We've got to have a more balanced attack across the net. Adam Mittl (OH) has been our top hitter. He has 270 kills between tournaments and regular season matches. Khalife Wadlington (MH) is second on the team with 106 kills. Elden Campbell (MH) is always a key hitter and blocker. Weston Greer (OPP) had 15 kills between 2 matches recently. Nathan Yelinko

(OPP) hits the ball hard and is another key hitter. There's been a committee type of approach with our OHs between seniors: Chastin Bullard & Joel Morgan, junior, Ethan Roan, and freshman, Frank Benedetto. We are starting to see players emerge and improve their hitting which will be important as we get into the home stretch and with playoffs approaching. All we can do is keep focusing on improving and being better the next time we see teams."

Bethlehem Catholic (4-11) finishes off the regular season this week against Dieruff (7-8) and Southern Lehigh (11-2).

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# Carpenter Cup tryouts approaching

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The Lehigh Valley Carpenter Cup baseball tryouts will be taking place on May 14 in the first official meeting for this year's team.

The prestigious 16-team tournament, sponsored by the Philadelphia Phillies, brings together teams from Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware to showcase the best high school baseball players across the region.

The Lehigh Valley team lost in last year's first round of the single-elimination event, but have won the tournament three times (1998, 2001 and 2011).

Teams need to win

their first two games to advance to the semifinal round where action moves to Citizens Bank Park.

The complete timeline for the Lehigh Valley team over the next month is below.

For more information on tryouts, email Ted Plessl at bosox9tp@ptd.net or Joe Pirro at jfpirro20@gmail.com.

May 14: The first Lehigh Valley tryout from 8:15 a.m. to noon at Limeport Stadium.

May 21: Second Lehigh Valley tryout from 8:30 a.m. to noon at Limeport Stadium.

May 28: Third Lehigh Valley tryout and team selection from 8:30 a.m. to noon at Limeport Sta-

dium.

June 4: Lehigh Valley Cup team practice at 8:30 a.m.

June 7: Lehigh Valley roster registration online with Phillies.

June 10: Skills Day Roster Due

June 11: Lehigh Valley team practice at 8:30 a.m.

June 12: Skills Day at 8:30 a.m. in Philadelphia (Invitation only).

June 13: Game One at 9 a.m. vs. Tri-Cape

June 16: Quarterfinals at 12:30 p.m.

June 26: Semifinals at Citizens Bank Park, 12:30 p.m.

June 27: Cup championship game at Citizens Bank Park, 9:30 a.m.



PRESS PHOTO BY NICK HROMIAK

The PGC announced some hunting changes plus the statewide antlerless deer license allocations for the 2023-24 seasons with only one WMU receiving a reduction.

## Outdoors: Board gives final approvals

BY NICK HROMIAK  
Special to the Press

At their recent meeting, the Board of Game Commissions gave final approval to the 2023-24 hunting/trapping seasons, bag limits, certain season modifications, expanded opportunities for mentored hunters and antlerless deer licenses allocations. They are as follows.

\*Black bear hunting in WMUs 1B, 2C, 4A and 4D were removed from the extended firearms season because of declining nuisance complaints in these units.

\*For elk, the archery season will be a week later than in 2022-23 to provide added time between the license drawing and beginning of the season.

\*Small game season received an expansion of opportunity for put-and-take hunting of captive-reared bobwhite quail in most of Pennsylvania, through an earlier season opening date, later season closing and removal of the daily bag limit. Crow season dates and additional Thursdays as hunting days, were approved to shift hunting opportunity from the peak breeding season to the fall and

winter months.

\*The 2024 youth and regular spring turkey seasons will open five days later than in 2023 due to normal calendar fluctuation and PGCs turkey management plan.

\*The Saturday start of the firearms deer hunting season will continue on a Saturday. The move from a traditional Monday opener has, says the PGC, saw a license sale increase by 54,000 (42,000); 5A, 40,000 (31,000); WMU 5B, 60,000 (60,000); WMU 5C, 70,000 (70,000); 5D, 29,000 (29,000). Only one WMU (3B) had a reduction in allocation while the others saw increases.

As for the elk seasons, 144 elk licenses (65 antlered, 79 antlerless) were allocated across the three 2023-24 seasons. For the one-week general season that will run Oct. 30-Nov. 4, 30 antlered and 42 antlerless tags have been allocated. For the archery season, that's only open in select Elk Hunt Zones, it will run Sept. 16-30, with 18 antlered and 8 antlerless tags available. In addition, there are 17 antlered and 29 antlerless licenses available for the Dec 30-Jan. 6 late season.

\*Approved were the allocation of 1,095,000 antlerless deer hunting licenses, which is up from 948,000 allocated in 2022-23. The statewide allocations by Wildlife Management Units are as follows with last year's allocations appearing in parenthesis. Of special note is that WMU 2H was eliminated and placed within WMU 2G.

\*WMU 1A, 46,000 (43,000); WMU 1B,

37,000 (34,000); WMU 2A, 46,000 (39,000); WMU 2B, 53,000 (49,000); WMU 2C, 88,000 (67,000); WMU 2D, 86,000 (74,000); 2E, 52,000 (42,000); 2F, 49,000 (37,000); 2G, 35,000 (31,000); 3A, 21,000 (19,000); 3B, 32,000 (33,000); 3C, 40,000 (37,000); 3D, 41,000 (41,000); 4A, 61,000 (50,000); WMU 4B, 46,000 (34,000); 4C, 32,000 (31,000); 4D, 77,000 (55,000); 4E, 54,000 (42,000); 5A, 40,000 (31,000); WMU 5B, 60,000 (60,000); WMU 5C, 70,000 (70,000); 5D, 29,000 (29,000). Only one WMU (3B) had a reduction in allocation while the others saw increases.

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to grind out some long points, give your opponent a chance to make a mistake or two, which Armaan hardly made any mistakes. Tennis is all about momentum, and the set ends, and you have to say that one's over, and I'm starting over, and I can make momentum for me."

Pandey and Makwana faced each other in last year's district singles final that also went to three sets in favor of Pandey.

"We all just wanted it really bad," said Becahi assistant coach Phil Magliochetti. "Armaan was playing well, and everything was clicking, so you just kind of say keep going."

And that's what Makwana did, but Pandey changed his game.

"In the first set, I was mostly consistent, tried

to let him make the error, stay in the point as long as I could, try to hit high and more to his backhand," said Makwana. "In the second set, I still tried to do what I was doing except he was able to run around his backhand and hit his forehand and move me around which made it harder for me to give him challenging balls."

Before meeting in the final, Pandey defeated Moravian Academy's Ford Koch, 6-1, 6-0, and Makwana defeated Allentown Central Catholic's Tim Spinosa, 6-2, 6-4.

"I just thought I needed to reset and not let that first set affect my play throughout the rest of the match," said Pandey, regarding the final. "This is the tournament I always want to win."

canes.

"There's a big difference between 2-5 and 3-4, and I knew we had Roman's serve coming up, so if we won 3-4, I knew Roman was gonna hold it, and I was gonna put us in a good position to win," Appleman said.

Appleman hit two hard lobs and on the third shot, Farhad finished things off with an overhead to tie the set, 4-4.

"It was pretty scary," said Farhad. "Luke hit some good overheads, and then we were just going for it. I hit a big overhead there, and it gave us the confidence to just go for our shots and play like ourselves. We had the chemistry because we practiced dou-

bles a lot. I felt relieved. All the nervousness went away. Tennis can switch at any moment, so it felt good to finish it off there. I was proud of Luke that he turned it up and was putting it away for us."

The Hurricane pair won the next two games and were awarded their district gold medals by Conrad.

"It's a trip to Hershey and an opportunity for them to represent Liberty," Conrad said. "This is seven straight doubles finals for us, and that's just insane. Four of those are district doubles champions, so we have a good run, and I want to make sure that they play their best going into states."

### HABERSTUMPF HONORED

Moravian University freshman Jake Haberstumpf (Freedom HS) has been honored as the Landmark Conference Men's Golf Athlete of the Week for his performance last week.

Haberstumpf, who garnered his fifth Landmark Conference honor of the year and second of the spring season, captured his seventh medalist honor of the year with a one-under par round of 70 to help Moravian to a fifth place finish at

the F&M Spring Invitational at Bent Creek Country Club. Haberstumpf won the tiebreaker with Jas Fuhrer from F&M on the No. 1 handicap hole, the third hole on the course where Haberstumpf carded a birdie.

"Jake continued his solid play last week at



Bent Creek taking another win," said Head Coach Kevin Edwards. We are looking forward to the conference championship this week."

The Greyhounds will conclude the 2022-23 season this week at the 2023 Landmark Conference Championships with the 36-hole tournament taking place on Friday and Saturday, April 28-29 at the Mountain View Country Club in Boalsburg, Pennsylvania.

### ZIGMUND HONORED

The Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference announced this week's softball athletes of the week. In the East, Millersville's Aleese Angelo was selected as Athlete of the Week and East Stroudsburg's Paige Zigmund was selected as Pitcher of the Week. In the West, Seton Hill's

Mackenzie Zang (Athlete of the Week) and California's Caleigh Risler (Pitcher of the Week) were each recognized. In a 3-0 week, Zigmund (Liberty) picked up her already school-record 17th, 18th and 19th wins, posting a 1.67 ERA, allowing five earned runs in 21 innings, and tallying 19 strikeouts. She allowed just three extra-base hits in three complete games and held opponents to a .259 batting average.



### DAY

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Wheeler's, "the book on him is."

Speaking of the Phillies, do you remember former skipper Danny Ozark (whose real name was Orzechowski) saying that the "half this game is ninety percent mental," and "It is beyond my apprehension," along with "contrary to popular belief, I have always had a good repertoire with my players." Ozark was never confused with Shakespeare.

Former Phillies' pinch-hitter and home-run hitter Matt Stairs was always blunt and stated that "I'm not going to lie...I try to hit home runs and that's it."

Two Famous Philly Quotes: Probably the two most recognizable Philly-based quotes over the last 50 years came from the Sixers' Allen Iverson and the Eagles' Ricky Watters.

On May 7, 2002, Iverson delivered the infamous lines, "We talkin' 'bout practice! Not a game!" "Not the game that I go out there and die for and play every game like it's my last. Not the game. We talkin' 'bout practice, man!" His practice habits were questioned and the team had just been upset by Boston in the playoffs.

Watters was questioned about having "alligator arms" about not stretching out and catching a pass against Tampa Bay in a September 1995 game by saying, "for who, for what." It gave him a black stain on the rest of his Eagles' career.

Ironically, less than a year later, Phillies' outfielder Aaron Rowland responded to Watters' quote after he crashed

into an outfield wall trying to catch a ball in which he broke his nose and bloodied his face. Rowland's response was, "For who? My teammates. For what? To win."

There are more, and let me know your favorite.

A Phanatic and a Captain: Earlier this week, the Phillie Phanatic debuted on April 25, 1978, at The Vet, when the Phils hosted the Chicago Cubs at the Vet. He was formally introduced to the public on the Channel 6's children's show "Captain Noah and His Magical Ark" by former Phillie and announcer Tim McCarver, who was doing promotional work for the team.

How many of us watched "Captain Noah?"

Another Classic Game: It was first issued in 1987, and it is still alive today. And thanks to weekly newspaper editor Scott Page for his tip.

Earl Weaver Baseball (EWB), named after the legendary Orioles' skipper, was the first commercial computer sports game to not just play a single game, but to allow players to simulate an entire season of games without actually showing each game play-by-play on the screen.

With the multitude of games available today, EWB is still a viable option.

Cigars, Snaps and H-C: Recently, I saw a picture online of bubble gum cigars. I remember them from my youth with a variety of bright colors - blue, red, yellow, green, and bubble gum pink. We would pretend to smoke them, and then have a good

time chewing the gum.

Anyone remember Nabisco Snaps cookies in the small, rectangular boxes? There was chocolate, chocolate chip, ginger, and vanilla. They were easy to eat in the small box, and did contain a healthy amount, unlike today's cookie boxes.

How about Hi-C in a can? Growing up, we were always looking for some exotic flavor to drink, which is usually laced with heavy sugar. Hi-C reportedly contained a good amount of vitamin C and had some classic flavors such as Orange, Grape, Pineapple-Orange, Florida Fruit Punch, and Orange-Pineapple in the good old days. We didn't care about using a manual can opener and poke a hole on either side.

Memory Lane: Every week, I will take a look at a former player, manager, coach, or media member from our yesterday.

Do you remember Ted Sizemore: When Dave Cash left the Phillies and went to Montreal in 1976, the Phils acquired Sizemore from the Cardinals for catcher Johnny Oates. The second baseman hit a combined .256 in two seasons and was known for his glove, having field percentages of .986 and .978.

Sizemore was traded before the 1979 season in a multiplayer deal that brought Manny Trillo to the Phils. He began his career with the Cardinals and played 12 seasons, hitting a career .262. Sizemore had two stints with the Dodgers, being dealt from LA to St. Louis after the 1970 season for Dick Allen.

Your thoughts, ideas, and comments are always welcomed. Please submit them to tnsports@tnonline.com

### POTTS

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makes it more special because Noah's had relatively nice runs in the last two finals, and this one was just the opposite. It shows his toughness and character, which is nice to see."

In the Class 2A final, Saucon Valley's Deven Pandey became district singles champion for the second consecutive year with his 1-6, 6-1, 6-2 victory over Bethlehem Catholic's Armaan Makwana.

"Losing the first set is always a challenge to come back, and I thought Deven went for winners a little too soon in the point," said Saucon Valley coach Mike Krentz, "so the basic message was, you've just got to settle down, be willing

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second set, the match was moved indoors as a light rain began to fall.

Chow and Stone won the next two games when Conrad had a chance to speak with his players at the changeover.

"I was mad that we were indoors because we play outdoors all season and then we get moved indoors, so I was a bit frustrated," said Appleman, "and then [Coach Conrad] said just play and focus and hit your shots, and we did that."

The turning point appeared to come in the seventh game that went to deuce and was won by the resurging Hurri-





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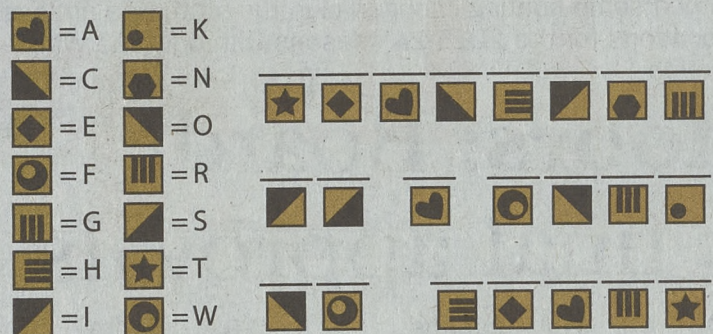
MAY 8-12: TIME TO CELEBRATE YOUR TEACHER!

# TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK



## Hooray for Teachers!

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Standards Link: Social Studies: Discover jobs and careers in our community.

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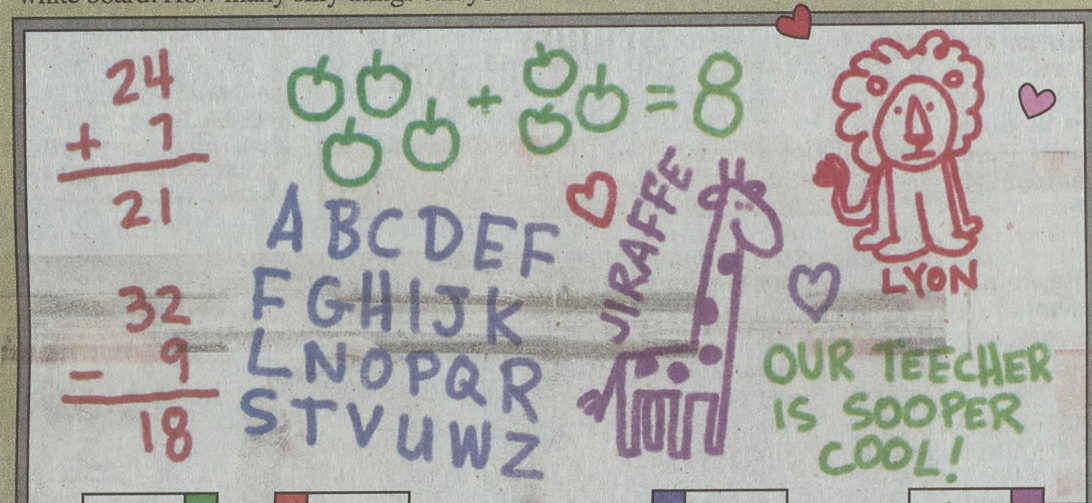
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## Silly Board

Somebody got into the classroom overnight and drew silly stuff on the white board. How many silly things can you find?



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Decorate this 'We Appreciate YOU!' award for your teacher!



How many hearts can you find on this page in two minutes? Have a friend try. Who found the most?

## Extra! Extra! Teacher Appreciation Ad

Cut out pictures and words from the newspaper to create an advertisement thanking your teacher for their good work!

Standards Link: Use the newspaper to locate information.

## Kid Scoop Puzzler

### Teacher, Teacher

Can you find at least 10 differences between these twin teacher pictures?

Have a friend or family member try. Did they find any differences you missed?

Standards Link: Find similarities and differences in common objects.



## Double Double Word Search

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CARE  
COMFORT  
DESK  
DREW  
FIND  
FRIEND  
HEARTS  
LEARNING  
LISTEN  
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TEACHER  
THEME  
WEEK  
WORK

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

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W D U K Q S F G O R  
B R S I L L Y V R D  
L E A R N I N G T G  
D N W E E K F I N D

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

Kid Scoop Together

## TEACHER NOTES

Below is a list of quotes that share the wonders of teachers.

Oops! Somebody erased the vowels. Can you replace each missing vowel to find out what the quotes say? You could use some of these quotes in a thank you card for your teacher!

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## Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:  
**APPRECIATION**  
The noun **appreciation** means a feeling of thanks.

I feel **appreciation** for my awesome teacher!

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

## Write On!

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Finish this sentence. Add a few more sentences!

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**Dawn Fenner** and **Pastor Tammie Rinker** look forward to renovations of the former parsonage being completed as the space is transformed into the Essentials Café.



**One of the two dining** areas will feature the community table. The hope is that people will sit together and build community, if they so choose.



**The kitchen** where food will be prepared.

**BY TAMI QUIGLEY**  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

A nourishing meal served with a cup of kindness is on the menu at Essentials Café, which is cookin' up the concept of a pay-what-you-can community café where everybody can eat regardless of the ability to pay.

The café is aiming to begin welcoming guests at 418 Third Ave. by early summer. Breakfast and lunch will be served from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. five days a week, with the days still to be determined.

"Essentials Café is for people who have food insecurity and want community — it's for everyone," West Side Moravian Church pastor Rev. Tammie Rinker said. The café rents the renovated space, which has served as the parsonage for 150 years.

Pastor Rinker's family moved from the house because the new eatery will serve the community very well, she said. Though the Moravian Church is supportive of Essentials Café, the café is not a ministry of the Moravian Church.

"The café is a way to serve the community. People can get a good meal at a decent price," team member Dawn Fenner said. "We all need help every now and then. We want all to feel welcome. It's a humanity thing."

Guests will have access to free parking and Wifi.

"We're our own 501c3, made up of folks from various backgrounds,"

COMING TO THE SOUTHSIDE

# Pay-what-you-will eatery



PRESS PHOTOS BY TAMI QUIGLEY

**Guests of the Essentials Café** will be able to use the parking lot of neighboring Westside Moravian Church.

Pastor Rinker said.

Fenner said the café is a member of the national nonprofit One World Everybody Eats, through which these cafés create spaces where people are nourished in body and soul. People come together, eat in dignity, and form strong bonds that foster an interconnected community. "One World links the cafés together and offers mentoring and education."

Food insecurity affects 800 million people globally, including 17

million households in every county in America. One World Everybody Eats is a response to this call.

"We need people who can pay for their meal to cover those who can't — it's kind of a pay-it-forward type of thing," Rinker said. Fenner agreed, noting maybe someone on social security can only pay \$5, but someone else can pay \$15, which would cover the cost for others, including those who are not able to pay.

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# Shifting priorities

I try to clear my to-do lists frequently. Sometimes items linger. At this time of year, as the calendar moves toward summer, my lingering items often get moved to my summer to-do list.

All the while, I have this feeling of trepidation. The uncertainty of my medical condition, which I am still enduring various tests to diagnose, has left me not only fatigued, but less certain about my future.

It doesn't help that on my birth father's side, all three of his sisters preceded him in death. I know that doesn't mean too much, since I get DNA from both my birth parents. Still, it's one more little source of concern.

Recently I have had to cut back, just a little, on both my jobs. Not a lot, but enough to make me feel a little weird about it.

I am also pushing at my sons to do a bit more around the house. That is definitely a work in progress. My older son tends to do more when he is not directly asked to do things. And James would rather play on his tablet than do chores. But we are making slow progress.

I am aware that losing my adoptive mother in the middle of this mess certainly contributes to my concerns. It's made me fret more about my own mortality.

Something I have become very tired of is being called "Lainie" by staff at doctors' offices. The "a" in Lani is soft. Like the musical note La. One reason I like "Mama" is it uses the same soft a. I had been letting the mispronunciations lie, and found it just made me more stressed.

One thing that oddly helps is a motto I kept from a school I worked at many years ago: "Celebrate Success." Even if the successes are small. I have a second column, the School News, weekly now. I have managed to get my sorry self to my day job every day. And I got a video of James jumping into the pool at his swimming lesson without holding an instructor's hand. That was a success for both of us!

Another thing is just focusing on now. What can I do in this moment? It is helpful, but I find it is taking me longer to get ready to go places. That makes me stressed, and it's hard to live in the moment when you can barely think! But when I manage it, I am reminded that there are always wonderful moments in every day.

Eventually I will get to the outlying items on my to do list. Or maybe I won't. Maybe I will just enjoy life a little more.



By Lani Goins

## PEOPLE

### Gonzalez, Patriarca named to New Bethany Board

New Bethany, a local nonprofit providing street-level human services, housing, and support that lifts individuals out of poverty, recently appointed Hector Gonzalez and Jane Patriarca to its Board of Directors.

A production associate at Just Born Quality Confections, Hector is responsible for ensuring products meet quality standards in a manufacturing setting. As a previous client of New Bethany, Hector aims to offer an important perspective as both a person of color and as someone once on the receiving end of New Bethany's services to remove barriers for others in need. His personal experiences and passion for giving back will drive New Bethany's outreach efforts to reach a larger, more diverse demographic.

As vice president of product integrity and process development at Crayola, Patriarca works in partnership with United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley to assist in community benefits campaigns.

Inspired by New Bethany's dedication to providing basic needs and services to the community, Jane hopes to support their mission through her board participation. Her professional expertise will support New Bethany's growth goals throughout her time on the board.

"New Bethany is thrilled to welcome Hector and Jane to our Board of Directors," said J. Marc Rittle, executive director of New Bethany. "Their dedication, expertise, and diverse perspectives are a great asset to furthering our mission of supporting those in need throughout the Lehigh Valley community."



Gonzalez



Patriarca

### Area resident presents paper

Reem Shadid of Bethlehem, a Northampton HS graduate, presented a paper titled, "Middle Eastern and Muslim Defendants: The Crossroad between Ethnicity and Religion" at the 24th annual Berks County Undergraduate Research and Creativity Conference April 22.

Shadid is a public policy and administration and criminology major at Albright College. The annual HECBC conference is sponsored by the Higher Education Council of Berks County: Albright College, Alvernia University, Kutztown University, Penn State Berks and Reading Area Community College.

### Resident inducted at Cedar Crest

April Woolever, of Bethlehem, was inducted into the Delta Pi chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda at Cedar Crest College. Alpha Sigma Lambda is a national honor society for adult students.

### LVC's Graybeal to study in New Zealand

Sam Graybeal, of Bethlehem, a Lebanon Valley College student, will study in New Zealand this spring. The study abroad program is part of the LVC student experience opportunities. The Liberty H.S. graduate is pursuing a bachelor of science in exercise science.

### Cedar Crest College's Delphi inducts residents

Delphi is the college's honor society for undergraduate students. Ali Fahad A Balubaid and Carter Reichard of Bethlehem the college's honor society for undergraduate students. Students who have a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 at the end of their junior or senior year are recognized as members.

### NCC's Phi Theta Kappa adds locals

The Tau Gamma chapter inducted several new members into the Northampton Community College Bethlehem campus group Nov. 28, 2022. A live, on-ground formal induction to honor fall

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# A fine day for a ball game



PRESS PHOTOS BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

The air was cool and the sky was clear April 2 as Historic Bethlehem Museums and Sites hosted an old-timey ball game at Burnside Plantation. Teams played in the lower field while scores of spectators sat on folding chairs and blankets nearby, enjoying hotdogs. The Athletic Base Ball Club of Philadelphia and the Brandywine Base Ball Club played using 1864 rules and wearing period uniforms - which excluded gloves. Brandywine won 24-8.

## Silva named new superintendent

BY JENN RAGO  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Bethlehem Area School Board approved several actions at the April 24 meeting, including the Facilities Committee's request to contract with Western Pest Services for pest and rodent services and refinishing the gym floor, with Miller Sports Construction doing the work, at a cost not to exceed \$53,665. Fire alarm, inspection services and trash and recycling services were also approved.

The financial report made available to the condensed board summary report as of March 2023 that is available on-

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line for viewing - this is not the final version. This shows what is currently budgeted, what the expected revenue is, what has come in already in revenue, the difference between the two and the year to date percentage of what has been used.

All the administration's recommendations to the Finance Committee were approved, including security cameras, appropriate requested software, equipment for security cameras, and the bid award for new band uniforms and raincoats for

Liberty HS.

The Human Resource Committee submitted the contract and the recommendation for Assistant Superintendent Dr. Jack Silva to be appointed to the role of superintendent as of July 15, with a contract extending five years and with the option to renew at that time. The contract and appointment were approved.

Each of the community committees represented by the various board members gave their reports.

The next committee meeting will be May 8 at



PRESS FILE PHOTO

Newly appointed Bethlehem Area School District Superintendent Dr. Jack Silva.

6 p.m. at the Education Center, 1516 Sycamore St.

## Board considers retreat-spa proposal

BY MARIEKE ANDRONACHE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem Township Commissioners discussed a sketch plan for Amaya Spa/Retreat Center, to be located at 4401 William Penn Highway, at their April 17 meeting.

Thomas Comitita, of Thomas Comitita Associates, presented the Base Engineering, Inc. plans. The main building would be 24,412 square

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feet, and the complex would include 57 guest rooms, three villas, a banquet hall and a restaurant.

Board President John Merhotte questioned the number of facilities this complex would have. "I heard a banquet facility, I heard medical facilities, a spa, a restaurant. So how many uses are there?"

"The principal use

is the integrated medical spa, with physician offices," Comitita said. "Again, that's approved in the settlement stipulation. That's the principal use. Accessories that were approved by the township include restaurant, hotel accommodations, including hotel cottages, and the conference center. Those are our uses."

Questions from Com-

missioner Luke Verdes confirmed that the main medical use will be cosmetic surgery, from which it can take more than a day to recuperate, depending on the procedure, necessitating rooms.

The agreement between Thomas Comitita Associates and the township was reached in 2012. None of the current commissioners sat on the board at that time.

## WILL

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Rinker said the meal is free, and if people can't pay, that's fine. "If they want, they can volunteer their time, maybe picking tomatoes from our garden, so they won't feel like they're not contributing."

Food will be purchased with monetary donations and the café is hoping for discounts from local vendors.

Fenner said a neighbor recently stopped to help bring tables into the house. "That's the kind of community we want to build."

Building community isn't just a side dish at the café; it's an important ingredient of the venture. One of the two dining areas will feature a community table. "We hope people will sit together and build community, if they so choose," Fenner said.

Three years ago, Fenner attended a conference in North Carolina where Christie Melby-Gibbons spoke about Tricklebee Café, the community eatery

she launched in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Fenner was so taken with the concept she made it the focus of her project for Crossroads, a lay ministry course she was taking at Moravian Seminary. She shared the project with the Rev. Christine Johnson, her pastor at College Hill Moravian Church.

Rinker, Johnson and the Rev. Lynette Delbridge, pastor of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Whitehall, wanted a new project, and the seeds of Essentials Café were planted. The three had worked together some years ago with Habitat for Humanity.

Essentials Café's core team of six includes Rinker, who keeps everyone together; Fenner, who has a business background and takes care of permits as well as working with the caretaking team on painting; Johnson, who does the grant writing; Delbridge; Rebecca Miller, treasurer; and Kasey Thomas, social media.

Volunteers will prepare the food and a part-

time chef will probably be hired. The café will use local food sourcing and have its own garden tended to by the gardening team. "We'll be able to offer fresh produce, locally grown and without pesticides," Pastor Rinker said. The caretaking team takes care of painting, and the Foragers Group is charged with forging relationships in the community to find discounts on food.

Volunteers are needed to host and serve the food.

One volunteer is Dagny Danga-Storm, a parishioner of Rosemont Lutheran Church. She is a retired registered dietitian who worked with a patient population who were "food insecure" and had chronic health conditions such as type 2 diabetes, heart disease and HIV.

"As part of my work I helped folks get access to more healthy food. There were so many barriers, including language, insufficient finances, no health insurance, transportation and expensive housing costs," Danga-Storm said.

"So I believe in what the Essentials Café stands for - I'm volunteering as a forager, looking into ways to get food cheaply, or donated, for the café."

Danga-Storm said restaurants, grocery stores and families waste so much food. "We foragers are reaching out to local businesses to help repurpose some of the food that often gets thrown away."

Essentials Café is continuing to raise funds for necessary renovations such as a side ramp, side entrance and accessible bathroom - donations are especially appreciated to complete these tasks.

Contributions can be made to Essentials Café by mailing a check to Essentials Café, 418 Third Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18018. For more information or to volunteer, email essentialscafe418@gmail.com. For updates to the café's progress visit the Essentials Café Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/EssentialsCafe418/>.



## Mini-THON returns

After the tragic lockdown that occurred when Covid-19 swept the nation three years ago, many traditions and relatively normal activities were banned and restricted, and it almost seemed like we were living in a different world. This was also true for Notre Dame HS, which lost many of its many famous traditions loved by so many. But after three whole years, the Notre Dame family was able to bring back one of the most exciting and long-lasting traditions of Crusader history: Mini-THON.

Students who signed up to participate in Notre Dame's Mini-THON were signing up to participate in 24 straight hours of fun and excitement, and it's all for a good cause. This amazing event is held to raise money for worldwide pediatric cancer treatment and research by standing for 24 hours straight and not sitting down once. Throughout the night, there were games, activities, and even Zoomba to help students complete this amazing accomplishment. Barbers were hired to come and shave the head of any student willing as a way to show support to those who don't get a choice to lose their hair, and an astounding number of students jumped at the opportunity, all while speakers who have experienced the devastating effects of childhood cancer came in to remind participants why they were doing this... what they were standing for: the children who can't stand up for themselves.

The event began at 9 a.m. Feb. 18 with the students all running into the gymnasium where the Mini-THON would take place, and it ended at 9 a.m. Feb. 19, with all of the students getting to sit back down as the total amount of money raised was announced. This year, the first Mini-THON since before the pandemic, Notre Dame HS raised a grand total of \$106,206! After three years of waiting, this remarkable and unforgettable tradition was finally brought back, and with the help of the incredible staff, students and supporters, it was even more spectacular than ever before. After the reawakening of Notre Dame's Mini-THON, its message has finally made its way back into the halls of the high school, a message that makes it clear what it was all for: For The Kids. "When cancer is cured we'll dance for joy. Until then, we'll dance for life."



Hodgskin



PRESS PHOTO BY MICHAEL HODGSKIN

This year, the first Mini-THON since before the pandemic, Notre Dame HS raised \$106,206. After three years of waiting, this remarkable tradition was even more spectacular than ever before.

## SCHOOL NEWS

Compiled by Lani Goins

### DISTRICT

**NEW SUPERINTENDENT:** Dr. Jack Silva has been named the next Superintendent of Shoos Dr. Jack Silva was awarded a five-year contract.

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK:** Aubrey Rodriguez is the BASD Student of the Week. Aubrey is in the fourth grade at Freemansburg ES. Aubrey's poem won first place in the elementary school category of the 18th annual Lehigh Valley Press Student Poetry Project.

**STAFF MEMBER OF THE WEEK:** Kristina Fontanez is the BASD Staff Member of the Week. She is a third grade teacher at Donegan ES. "Ms. Fontanez is a positive, driven, student-centered educator who always sees the best in her students and looks for new techniques and strategies to engage, support and find success for her students."

**#BUILTBYBETHLEHEM PERSON OF THE WEEK:** Tim Bream is the BASD #Builtbybethlehem Person of the week. Mr. Bream is an alumni of Freedom HS. He is the director of sales and marketing and the owner of Global Expeditions and Lehigh Valley Printing.

**TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK:** The First Week of May is Teacher Appreciation Week.

**MAY SCHOOL CLOSED DAYS:** Election Day is Tuesday, May 16. All BASD schools will be closed. All BASD schools will also be closed on Memorial Day, May 29.

### SECONDARY SCHOOLS

**BASD FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS:** BASD seniors, the Foundation for the BASD still has a dozen applications for scholarships available on their website. Visit <https://basdweb.beth.k12.pa.us/thefoundation/scholarships/>

**NORTHEAST MS WELCOME NIGHT:** Families of current fifth graders are welcome for a tour of the school, a review of opportunities for your child for next school year, to meet members of our students body and faculty, and even have a chance to win some Northeast MS school gear! Food and refreshments will be served, May 23 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

**NATIONAL HISTORY DAY AWARDS:** Eight students from East Hills MS brought home awards: Amira Khellwan, Jillian Durnin, Lily Campbell, Oliva Caleca and Katherine Ryer won fourth place in the Junior Performance category with their entry "Onward and Upward We Go: Frontiers in the Women's Suffrage Movement." Kevin Chen, Michael Gerra and Kayden Amick won fourth place in the Group Website category with their entry "Roving Across the Frontier of Space."

**FREEDOM ART SHOW:** Freedom HS will hold its art show at 5:30 p.m. May 5 followed by the choir concert at 7 p.m. The Orchestra Concert will be on May 10.

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** On the Second Saturday of each month, from 10 a.m.-noon, there will be a drive thru food distribution at Northeast MS 1170 Fernwood Street. The distribution will be on May 13. See **NEWS** on Page A16



PRESS PHOTOS BY JOANNA IRELAND

Cogsworth (Theo Lemons), Mrs. Potts (Carmela D'Aquila), Belle (Mya Heard) and Lumiere (Katie Dempsey) share a moment after Belle has tried the gray stuff (it was delicious) at dinner.

## Lehigh Valley Academy presents 'Beauty and the Beast'

BY: JOANNA IRELAND  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Prior to the 2022-23 school year, the Lehigh Valley Academy RCS was ineligible for the Freddy Awards because the school splits its theater program among grades 2-3, 4-6 and 7-12. This year, LVA divided its

program to align with the Lehigh Valley's own awards show, dedicated to recognizing outstanding musical theater in grades 9-12.

"Beauty and the Beast" Director Amanda Pascale, her cast, and her crew are excited to join this tradition. Pascale and her students had only three days

for blocking, tech and rehearsal before the curtain rose. She said they take a similar approach to building and rehearsing as touring productions.

This year, LVA performed two shows Saturday, April 22 and one show Sunday, April 23 at Nazareth Area MS.



Beast (Dmitri Melton) wishes he weren't alone.



Belle (Mya Heard) speaks with her papa, Maurice (Imaani Mata), before he's taken away.



Lumiere (Katie Dempsey) and Cogsworth (Theo Lemons) show Belle (Mya Heard) all the wonders of her new home — specifically the library.



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Gaston (Valeska Fichter) stirs up the villagers into a frenzy.



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tion is open to families of BASD students.

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

**THOMAS JEFFERSON ES COMMUNITY DAY:** There will be a bike course by the C.A.T. (Coalition for Appropriate Transportation), a snack stand, Community Partners, a helmet giveaway, D.J. Kenny, and games and prizes. Friday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**ASA PACKER ES PATIO PARTY SPONSORS NEEDED:** The Asa Packer ES PTA is looking for sponsors and donations for their annual Patio Party. There are four levels of sponsorships. Business sponsors may have a display table at the event, and will receive plenty of publicity. For more information, visit the Asa Packer ES PTA page on Facebook. The Patio Party will be held May 12. All Access wristbands can be pre-purchased for \$10 at asapackerpta.org

For more information email asapacker.patioparty.chair@gmail.com

**MARVINE ES COMMUNITY FESTIVAL:** All are welcome at the Marvine Community Festival May 11 from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. There will be games, food, music and raffles.

**SPRING GARDEN ES CARNIVAL:** The eighth annual Spring Garden ES carnival will be held May 12 from 4:30 to 8 p.m. There will be Carnival games, concessions and a basket raffle. Contact Springgardenpto@gmail.com for more information.

**FARMERSVILLE ES WELLNESS NIGHT:** Enjoy a free night of Art, games, Pilates, gardening, mindfulness, salt therapy, nutrition activity, concessions and a basket raffle. May 19 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the school gym.

**BROUGHAL MS SPRING CONCERT:** Broghal's Band, Orchestra, South Side Singers, Jazz Band and Majorettes. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow. Tickets are \$3

**TESTING:** PSSA testing continues this week. Check with school for exact testing days.

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## YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

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Showers Likely	Few Showers	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Cloudy	Cloudy	
54 / 41 7-9 mph W	58 / 40 10-14 mph NW	62 / 41 8-10 mph W	67 / 44 7-9 mph NW	72 / 50 8-11 mph NW	71 / 47 2-8 mph WSW	75 / 53 4-13 mph WSW	

## FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 75% chance of showers, high temperature of 54°, humidity of 62%. West wind 9 mph. The record high temperature for today is 91° set in 2001. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an 85% chance of showers, overnight low of 41°. Northwest wind 9 to 13 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 37°. The record low for tonight is 32° set in 2005. Thursday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 45% chance of showers, high temperature of 58°, humidity of 59%. Northwest wind 10 to 14 mph. Thursday night, skies will be partly cloudy with a 50% chance of showers, overnight low of 40°. Northwest wind 7 to 10 mph. Friday, skies will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers, high temperature of 62°, humidity of 55%. West wind 10 mph.

## Weather Trivia

What is a waterspout?

Answer: A waterspout is simply a tornado traveling over water instead of over land.



## PEOPLE

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and spring inductees is planned for March 2023.

To be invited to join the chapter, local residents met GPA and college credit qualifications.

The new members are Jarel Acosta Gonzalez, Essane Axelle Marie-Aurelia Agnimel, Rachael Allard, Ariana Allen, Crystal Arnold, Alba Arreaga, Mery Azar, Kayla Bobowski, Joel Borges-Lebron, Victoria Bradfield, Emilee Brewer, Isabelle Burnett, Elizabeth Causton, Tracy Christman, Allison Crilly, Kayla Deleo, Ivannia Diaz, Anthony Flores, Zoe Fortkamp, Ella Foulk, Sierra Green, Vincent Grossman, James Hartnett, Emma Held, Latoya Jenkins, Kyungeun Jo, Mya Kelly, Kaitlyn Kistler, Ryan Kulp, Truong Le,

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## Ricies inducted into honor society

Hannah Ricles, of Bethlehem, was initiated recently into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, all-discipline collegiate honor society, at Kutztown University.

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## 'Lucky Louie' charms

**AT THE MOVIES**  
By Paul Willistein  
pwillistein@nonline.com



You know something's up, and a tad wacky, from the opening moments of "Lucky Louie," the comedy-drama written and directed by Bethlehem native Daniel Roebuck and his daughter Grace Roebuck, and produced by Daniel Roebuck and his wife Tammy Roebuck, who edited the movie.

Four men in black ski masks ease on down an alley, cramped into a bronze four-door Chevrolet Corvair circa 1964. Yes, that's the compact car that consumer-advocate Ralph Nader dubbed "Unsafe at Any Speed" in his 1965 book. The Corvair is not exactly the best choice for a getaway car in a bank heist that soon gets underway.

And yet, that's the wink, wink, nudge, nudge, whimsy that informs "Lucky Louie," an entertaining comedy that will surely steal your heart.

The movie-goer is immediately bemused and



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Daniel Roebuck (Hitch), with Stephanie Zimbalist (Pastor Mimi), left, "Lucky Louie."

pulled into the hijinks as the 1972 bank robbery unfolds and is examined over the course of the funny and inspirational movie, with a surprising outcome based on a great plot twist. No spoilers here.

The bank robbery we see at the movie's outset is the recurring dream of Wilbert Moser (Basil Hoffman), a retired police officer who recounts his dream to the Bible study group he leads at a local luncheonette.

The group of ex-con-victs that Moser had arrested and is mentoring

includes Hitch (Daniel Roebuck), Payton (Duane Whitaker), Pete (Willard E. Pugh) and Lincoln (Patrick Voss Davis).

Arriving on the scene is Alex D'Ambrosio (Madelyn Dundon), a college student studying forensic psychology. She chose the bank job, which became a 50-year legend, as her thesis topic.

The scope of the stick-up has never been determined, nor has the \$350,000 that the bank robbers stole been recovered.

The story follows Alex as she makes like Nancy

Drew and sleuths her way through witnesses, including the former bank manager turned boondocks recluse (Bill George).

Meanwhile, Hitch has his faith put to the test, and he is counseled by his minister, Pastor Mimi (Stephanie Zimbalist).

Daniel Roebuck (director, "Getting Grace," 2017) and Grace Roebuck have directed a solid film from a clever screenplay that they co-wrote. The movie has moments of humor, insight and drama. Plus, the directors have gotten See **'LUCKY LOUIE'** on Page B2

## Civic big on Sondheim music

**CURTAIN RISES**



By Kathy Lauer-Williams

Civic Theatre of Allentown presents the Lehigh Valley premiere of Stephen Sondheim's "A Little Night Music," May 5-21, Nineteenth Street Theatre, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown.

In conjunction with its production of Stephen Sondheim's "A Little Night Music," Civic Theatre of Allentown presents "Sondheim: A Celebration," 7:30 p.m. May 7, Nineteenth Street Theatre.

"A Little Night Music," directed by Civic Theatre of Allentown Artistic Director William Sanders, celebrates the 50th anniversary of Sondheim's "masterpiece in



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The cast of "A Little Night Music," Civic Theatre of Allentown.

three-quarter time."

Sondheim created his tour de force when he took the Ingmar Bergman comedy of manners, "Smiles

of a Summer Night," and turned it into an elegant musical in which he wrote the majority of the music in waltz time (three-quar-

ter time).

The musical is best known for the haunting standard "Send in the Clowns." The title of the musical is a translation of the German name for Mozart's Serenade No. 13, K. 525, "Eine kleine Nachtmusik."

The musical opened on Broadway in 1973 and was the winner of four Tony Awards, including Best Musical and Best Score. It had a Broadway revival in 2009 and was made into a film starring Elizabeth Taylor in 1977. The vocally-demanding show is considered an operetta and has often been done by opera companies.

The story follows the romantic lives of several couples. Fredrik Egerman (Todd Rizzuto) is a widowed middle-aged lawyer who has remarried 18-year-old Anne (Malana Wilson), who is reluctant See **CIVIC** on Page B2

## Rotunda 'Small Works' large impact

**GALLERY VIEW**



By Ed Courrier

Paintings by Bethlehem-based fine artist and instructor Sandra Corpora are featured in "Small Works: Landscape, Portrait, Still Life," through May 12, Rotunda Gallery, Town Hall, Bethlehem.

Divided into one-thirds according to genre, the "small works" include teaching pieces, plein air pieces and study pieces.

Among the landscapes is Corpora's "Laden Branches" (2023; oil on linen, 8 in. x 10 in.).

"In this case, it was ac-



PRESS PHOTO BY ED COURRIER

Sandra Corpora, "Laden Branches" (2023; oil on linen, 8 in. x 10 in.), "Small Works: Landscapes, Portraits, Still Life," Rotunda Gallery, Bethlehem.

tually a demonstration for the students in my class," Corpora says.

The snowy landscape was painted from a photo-

graph Corpora took of the Broad Street Bridge. The focus is on snow weighing down tree branches with Monocacy Creek and

a concrete arch bridge in the background.

"One of the most helpful ways to teach is to show," says Corpora. "A lot of these are paintings that are done with or for students to watch." This method of instruction "makes the teacher rise to their best self," she says.

"Laden Branches" was accepted in the National Oil and Acrylic Painters' Society "Best of America Small Works 2023" exhibition in Boulder, Col.

The alla prima works in the exhibit measure 8 x 10 inches on a variety of surfaces, including wood, linen and aluminum composite panels. The Italian phrase "alla prima" translates as "at once." The wet over-wet-oil paintings are See **ROTUNDA** on Page B2

### 8 DAYS A WEEK

## Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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**Pops goes John Williams:** The Allentown Symphony Pops concert, "The Music of John Williams, 7:30 p.m. May 6, has the theme of music composed by Williams for the movies of director Steven Spielberg (above, left, with John Williams, right) and others. The concert includes "The Raiders March" from "Raiders of the Lost Ark" and "Main Title" from "Jurassic Park," among other Williams' compositions.

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**Peak goes Randy Houser:** Randy Houser, 8 p.m. May 6, Penn's Peak, Jim Thorpe. Doors open at 7 p.m. Houser, born in Lake, Miss., is a successful country singer-songwriter and performer. He co-wrote "Honky Tonk Badonkadonk" by Trace Adkins, "Back That Thing Up" by Justin Moore, and "My Cowboy" by Jessie James. Houser has three consecutive No. 1 hits from his 2013 album, with "How Country Feels," "Runnin' Outta Moonlight" and "Goodnight Kiss," plus a fourth No. 1, "We Went" from his 2016 album, "Fired Up." His latest album is "Note To Self," released in 2022. Tickets: Penn's Peak box office, 325 Maury Road, Jim Thorpe; ticketmaster.com; 800-745-3000; 866-605-7325; <https://www.pennspeak.com>



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**Cabaret goes Jon Satrom:** Jon Satrom returns to Emmaus for a concert of Broadway songs and 1980s' pop, 4 p.m. May 6, Worship Center, The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, 3461 S. Cedar Crest Boulevard, Emmaus. Satrom will be accompanied by Sharon MacCabe, piano; Austin Gross, bass, and Frank Mattes, drums.

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## 'LUCKY LOUIE'

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fine performances from the cast.

Daniel Roebuck ("The Munsters," 2022; "Getting Grace," 2017; "River's Edge," 1986; TV's "The Man in the High Castle," 2015-2016; "Nash Bridges," 1996-2000; "Matlock," 1992-1995), portrays an easy-going character as Hitch, dispensing wisdom and chuckles.

Roebuck has some satisfying scenes with Stephanie Zimbalist, who, as Pastor Mimi, has a cheerful, understanding and forgiving countenance.

Basil Hoffman is a treasure as Wilbert. His face, with sorrowful eyes that rival those of the great Buster Keaton, is quietly expressive. His voice is resonant and, in the movie's big reveal (No spoilers. Go see the film.), he has a commanding presence that is compelling and delightful.

Bill George, co-founder of Touchstone Theatre, Bethlehem, is memorable in a key role (again, no spoilers) and is riveting.

The breakout star of "Lucky Louie" is Madelyn Dundon ("Getting Grace"). Dundon has a no-nonsense charm as Alex, who knows a good crime scene when she sees one. Dundon has some cute scenes with Patrick Voss Davis, who as Lincoln drives one of



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From left: Willard E. Pugh (Pete), Duane Whitaker (Payton), Basil Hoffman (Wilbert Moser), Daniel Roebuck (Hitch), Madelyn Dundon (Alex), Patrick Voss Davis (Lincoln), "Lucky Louie."

the film's love interests.

The cast includes Timothy E. Goodwin (Barney, the luncheonette owner), Angelo Maldonado Jr. (Huey, one of the henchmen), Dave Alspach (Roger, the bank robber who didn't get away), Lance August (Detective Clay), Kathy Patterson (Sarah Finn), Valynn Turkovich (Sister Alice), Marsha Dietlein (Beth) and Donnamarie Davis (Church Parishioner).

Extras include Lehigh Valley actors and residents. Those behind the scenes include casting by Beth Clausnitzer and Rod Gilkeson.

The cinematography by Dan Hertzog ("Emerson Heights," 2020) is excellent throughout.

The editing by Tammy Roebuck is crisp and precise, with at least one jump scare.

Production Design: is

by Kathe Duba-Barnett, Set Decoration is by Alexander Morales and Kristin Wettstein, Costume Design is by Kristin Hansel. Makeup Artist is Bethany Carlisle.

The bright and chipper score is by Alex Kovacs (Primetime Emmy Award nominee, "McMillions," 2020).

"Lucky Louie" is a fun time at the movies. It's a quality film that can hold its own with big-budget Hollywood blockbusters.

It's a movie that shows how a larcenous heart can be turned around by faith. Luck has nothing to do with it. And that's the charm of "Lucky Louie." Don't miss it.

"Lucky Louie," MPAA rated PG (Parental Guidance Suggested: Some material may not be suitable for children. May contain some material parents might not

like for their young children.) for mild thematic elements, language, and brief violence; Genre: Family, Comedy, Drama; Run Time: 1 hour, 52 minutes. Distributed by A Channel of Peace.

## Credit Readers

**Anonymous:** "Lucky Louie" is one of the last feature film roles of Basil Hoffman (Jan. 18, 1938 - Sept. 17, 2021). Members of the Moravian University Big Band perform on the "Lucky Louie" soundtrack. "Lucky Louie" was filmed in the Lehigh Valley. How many locations can you recognize? Drone footage is by Scott Nagy.

**At The Movies:** "Lucky Louie" was seen at the April 22 premiere at the Roxy Theatre, Northampton, where the 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. screenings were sold out.

## Theatrical Movie

**Domestic Box Office,** April 28 - April 30: "The Super Mario Bros. Movie" made it four weeks in a row at No. 1, with a still impressive \$40 million in 4,204 theaters, \$490 million, four weeks, and grossing more than \$1 billion worldwide as 2023's top-grossing film.

"Evil Dead Rise" continued at No. 2 with \$12.2 million in 3,417 theaters, \$44.4 million, two weeks.

"Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret," the big-screen adaptation of Judy Blume's best-selling 1970 novel, opened way back at No. 3 with \$6.8 million in 3,343 theaters.

4. "John Wick: Chapter 4" stayed in place, \$5 million in 2,685 theaters, \$176.1 million, six weeks.

5. "Star Wars: Episode VI - Return of the Jedi," 40th anniversary re-release, \$4.6 million in 475 theaters, weekend, \$4.7 million, since re-release opening.

6. "Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves" dropped one place, \$4 million in 2,709 theaters, \$88.1 million, five weeks. 7. "Air" dropped one place, \$3.9 million in 2,402 theaters, \$47.6 million, four weeks. 8. "Ponniyin Selvan: Part Two," opening, \$3.8 million in 600 theaters. 9. "Guy Ritchie's the Covenant" dropped six places, \$3.6 million in 2,631 theaters, two weeks. 10. "Sisu," opening, \$3.2 million in 1,006 theaters.

Movie box office infor-

mation from Box Office Mojo as of April 30 is subject to change

Unreel, May 5:

**"Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3,"** PG-13: James Gunn directs Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana. Dave Bautista, Vin Diesel, Karen Gillan, Pom Klementieff, Elizabeth Debicki and Sylvester Stallone in the Action, Adventure Comedy. Peter Quill gets the gang back together to, guess what, guard the galaxy.

**"Love Again,"** PG-13: Jim Strouse directs Priyanka Chopra Jonas, Sam Haughan, Russell Tovey and Celine Dion in the Romance, Comedy, Drama. A woman sends texts to the phone of her dead fiancé and connects with the man to whom the number has been re-assigned.

**"What's Love Got to Do With It?,"** PG-13: Shekhar Kapur directs Mim Shaikh, Iman Boujelouah, Lily James and Emma Thompson in the Comedy, Romance. A film-maker documents her Pakistan friend's arranged marriage in London.

Movie opening dates information from Internet Movie Database as of April 30 is subject to change



This column is dedicated to Harry Belafonte, singer, actor, activist.

## CIVIC

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to be intimate with her husband.

Fredrik's son Henrik (Anthony Rizzuto) is sexually-repressed but attracted to Anne, as well as Anne's flirtatious maid Petra (Miki Fuentes).

Madame Armfeldt (Pat Birnbaum) is a former courtesan whose daughter Desiree (Julia Urich) had once been involved with Fredrik and is lover to the married Count Carl-Magnus Mal-

colm (Will Morris), who flaunts his infidelities to his wife (Cheryl Moritz). Desiree has a daughter Fredrika (Annie Hotz), who may be Fredrik's child.

The cast includes Jadaline Fontanez, Harrison Denithorne, Bowie Green, Mark Shoemaker, Veronica Cummings, Kate Varley, Sebastian Paff, Carole Silvoy and Jaedon Muhl.

Civic Theatre offers a pay-what-you-can performance May 18.

**"A Little Night Music,"** 7:30 p.m. May 5, 6, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20;

2 p.m. May 7, 14, 21, Civic Theatre of Allentown, Nineteenth Street Theatre, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown. Tickets: 610-432-8943; <https://civictheatre.com/>

Civic Theatre of Allentown's "Sondheim: A Celebration," 7:30 p.m. May 7, Nineteenth Street Theatre, remembers Sondheim, who died in 2021.

Sondheim is known for writing the music and lyrics for the iconic Broadway shows, "Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet

Street," "Into The Woods," "Company," "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," "Follies," "Merrily We Roll Along" and "Sunday in the Park with George," as well as writing lyrics for "West Side Story" and "Gypsy."

Sondheim won eight Tony Awards, including a Lifetime Achievement Tony in 2008; an Academy Award, eight Grammy Awards, an Olivier Award, a Pulitzer Prize, a Kennedy Center Honor and a Presidential Medal of Freedom. There are theaters named for Sondheim on Broadway and in the West End of London.

Members of the Civ-

ic Theatre Company present an evening of selections from Sondheim's shows spanning his nearly seven-decade career in a 90-minute concert.

The evening will include a special announcement about programming at Civic's Theater514.

The one-night-only event is directed and musically directed by company members Rebecca Pieper, Kate Pistone, Melisa Klausner and Nina Elias.

Performers include Bob Trexler, Julia Urich, Malna Wilson, Mason McGowan, Miki Fuentes, Patrick Mertz, Rowan Huggins and Ryan Doncsecz.

The performers are accompanied on piano by Lucille Kincaid and percussion by Brandon Pieper.

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

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completed, as Corpora explains, "All in one go."

The landscapes are of the Lehigh Valley and Sicily, in the latter where Corpora and her husband visit family. The winter scenes are painted from photographs. Landscapes painted during warmer seasons are created plein air.

Corpora's still life, "Joseph's Coat Roses" (2022; oil on linen, 8 in. x 10 in.), is a close-up of three roses at the Mal-

colm W. Gross Memorial Rose Gardens, Allentown. In an example of her "painterly realism" style, one blossom is in sharper focus than the others and the rose bush's greenery is less defined. As with other works in the exhibit, the paint was applied in layers.

Other still life subjects include fresh fruit, a silver sugar bowl with spoon, and freshly-pulled beets still glistening from being washed, all exercises in the study of shapes, texture, light, shadow and reflections.

Rounding out the Rotunda exhibit are oil portraits Corpora created during online sessions. "This section is all two-hour portraits done from life," she says.

As part of a Zoom group, the artist works online with models from New York, California and elsewhere who hold their poses while being sketched and painted by artists who are in their home studios. "This was started during COVID," she says.

Corpora's "Gazelle" (2023; oil on linen, 8 in. x 10 in.) is of a dark-skinned woman wearing a pearl necklace. "She just has this wonderful elegance about her," Corpora says. It's one of two portraits she spent more than two hours on "to bring them to a little higher level of finish."

Corpora is a signature member of Oil Painters of America and American Women Artists, winning Awards of Excellence from each or-

ganization.

She's an Artist Member of the Salmagundi Club New York and a member of The Portrait Society of America.

Corpora has been a Finalist in the Members Competition, as well as a Finalist in the ARC International Competition.

Corpora's work is collected internationally.

With a BFA from Kutztown University, Corpora was a creative director at Rodale Press before devoting herself to oil painting.

Corpora honed her skills by attending workshops taught by artists whose work she admired.

"Sharing this makes me a better artist," Corpora says of the exhibit and of teaching small groups at her home-studio.

The exhibition is sponsored by the Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission.

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## Christ's Church at Lowhill happenings



John Chassard, Doug Moyer, Polly Slifer, all of New Tripoli, and Bobby Ruhe of Allentown, were welcomed into Christ's Church at Lowhill's growing family at a service performed April 23 by Pastor Chris Cocca. A light luncheon was also served in honor of the new members in the church social hall.



Kat Shellhammer, Faith Slifer and Lexi Kercher were confirmed April 2, Palm Sunday, by Pastor Chris Cocca at Christ's Church at Lowhill, New Tripoli.

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## Classical View: ASO Pops to salute John Williams

BY KAREN EL-CHAAR  
Special to The Press

The Allentown Symphony Pops concert, "The Music of John Williams, 7:30 p.m. May 6, with a focus on music from the movies of directors Steven Spielberg and George Lucas, can be considered a "greatest hits of John Williams."

Says Allentown Symphony Orchestra Music Director and Conductor Diane Wittry, "When planning the program, I chose pieces that everyone would know and love such as 'The Raiders March' from 'Raiders of the Lost Ark,' 'Main Title' from 'Jurassic Park' and 'March' from 'Superman.'"

"I also included other types of writing which showcases John Williams, but allows the audience to experience other sides of him, as well."

The concert includes selections from the first and final "Harry Potter" movies. Although from different directors, the films highlight Williams' ability to create a theme or motive which, each time one hears it, one associates that music with a specific character.

For example, from "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" and throughout the film series, one easily recognizes "Hedwig's Theme" performed on the celeste.

"John Williams is an amazing craftsman as a composer and people who love his music should also hear other pieces which inspired him," says Wittry.

The first two notes of the "Main Title" from "Jaws" can be heard at the beginning of the fourth movement in Antonin Dvorak's Symphony No. 9 in E minor, "From the New World."

While not singling out a particular section of the orchestra, people may not realize the physical endurance required of the brass players. And the writing for the strings is quite dense.

In addition to instrumental works, the concert includes choral selections performed by the Nazareth Area High School "Nightingales" and Easton Area High School Chorus.

"I wanted to highlight choruses and chose music accordingly," says Wittry.

The Nazareth Area High School Nightingales, directed by Kelly Rocchi, comprises 24 singers who provide "lighter" voices appropriate for pieces such as "Double Trouble" from "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" and "Dry Your Tears Afrika" from "Amistad."

The 70-voice Easton Area High School Chorus, directed by Peter Deshler and John Shilanskas, are featured in

"Battle of the Heroes" from "Star Wars Episode II: Revenge of the Sith"; "Hymn to the Fallen" from "Saving Private Ryan," and "Dual of the Fates" from "Star Wars: Phantom Menace."

The vocal ensembles join for the performance of "Exultate Justi" from "Empire of the Sun" for a quasi-antiphonal effect.

Members of the Easton Area High School Chorus will be on stage while the Nazareth Nightingales are featured in the box seat areas of Miller Symphony Hall.

**The Allentown Symphony Pops May 6 concert is sold out. Call the Box Office to be put on the wait list. Miller Symphony Hall box office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; 610-432-6715; <https://www.miller-symphonyhall.org>**

**The Allentown Symphony Orchestra returns to PPL Center, Allentown, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 6, to accompany a big screen presentation of the movie, "Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back". Tickets: <https://www.pplcenter.com>**

*"Classical View" is a column about classical music concerts, conductors and performers. To request coverage, email: [Paul.Willistein@tnonline.com](mailto:Paul.Willistein@tnonline.com)*

## Good Cause: 'Fine Fashion'; 'People's Ball' at ArtsQuest

BY TINA CANTELMINI  
Special to The Press

High fashion meets fine art with two events at ArtsQuest's Banana Factory.

The "First Friday" opening reception for "An Uncommon Thread: Fashion as Fine Art," 6-9 p.m. May 5, will feature a meet and greet with artist and wedding dress designer Barbara Kavchok.

The solo exhibit in the Crayola Gallery, 25 W. Third St., Bethlehem, highlights 14 magnificent apparel creations by the Bethlehem native.

"I want people to view fashion as an art form because fashion is a form of art," says the designer.

For the solo exhibit, she pairs her collection of elaborate dresses to represent a yin-yang of good and evil that delves into futuristic, science-fiction themes.

The designer, who studied fine art and illustration at the University of the Arts, Philadelphia, says she conjured a more heady dose of futuristic themes during the pandemic.

ArtsQuest's 2023 inaugural "People's Ball," May 6, also in the Crayola Gallery, celebrates art, style and the community.

Guests are encouraged to purchase general admission tickets or join the stylish fun (in one of four categories) and send their creations down the catwalk in the Runway Show.

Attendees will have the chance to embrace a community where fashion meets art, view the solo exhibit, and meet designer Barbara Kavchok while enjoying the passed appetizers and stylishly dancing the night away to DJ, the Nite Liters.

The ArtsQuest "People's Ball" is a



"Eve 2.0" by Barbara Kavchok.

new creative endeavor to bring fashion to the community as inspired by the costume and fashion events celebrated yearly in metro regions such as New York, Los Angeles, Paris and Milan.

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## Select native perennials

Herbaceous (non-woody) perennial plants add year-round interest to any landscape and are a popular choice of plants among gardeners.

Thousands of perennials are available, but native perennials have a special role in the garden.

By definition, a native Pennsylvania plant is one that grew in Pennsylvania before the European settlers arrived, as opposed to exotic plants which came from other countries after that time.

Native plants are becoming increasingly popular and easier to find.

Natives have many advantages. Because they evolved here, they are well-adapted to the state's climate and are generally easy to care for once established. Perhaps the most compelling reason to choose natives is to preserve Pennsylvania's biodiversity.

Development is reducing natural areas that shelter a wealth of native plants. The landscapes that replace the natural areas consist mostly of lawns and exotic plants.

Research has found that 90 percent of native insects are specialists that feed on three or fewer families of plants. The insects rely on native plant hosts and cannot eat the exotic plants that have become common in yards.

A reduction of native insects means that birds have fewer insects to feed their young, and that will lead to a reduction of bird species. In

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the next 50 years, what we plant in our yards will determine the kind of wildlife that can live in Pennsylvania. By planting natives, gardeners can help retain the beauty and diversity of Penn's Woods.

Though native plants have the home advantage, matching their needs to the growing site is important. The soil around many homes is often removed prior to construction and may not be replaced afterwards. Determine the soil type. Is it heavy clay or silty loam? Is it high or low in organic matter? Does it tend to dry out quickly after a rain-fall or does it hold moisture?

Other factors must also be considered. Is the site in sun or shade? How much room does the site allow for perennials to grow to their maximum size without crowding?

Combining plants that grow well in the same natural habitats will help create healthy, vigorous plantings. By placing plants in the proper environment, you will be rewarded with gardens that thrive with less care.

Spring, early summer and fall are the best times to establish native perennials. Test your soil before planting, and, if needed, amend the nutrients according to the results.

Many natives do not require the addition of

fertilizer and may do poorly in highly-fertilized soil. Plants that require moist soil high in organic matter will do well if compost is added.

Cultivate the soil to a depth of eight to 10 inches and incorporate any soil amendments.

When planting, placing the plant in a hole at the same depth as when it was in the container is important. If the plant is root-bound, make sure you free the roots by gently pulling it apart.

Once the backfill soil is added, water thoroughly. Additional water may be needed during the growing season until plants are established.

If planted in the proper environment, many natives need little or no additional water once established. Many meadow species may even become leggy if the soil is too moist. A two-inch mulch layer of compost will help conserve water. However, be sure to keep the mulch away from the plant stems.

Do not collect from the wild. Collecting plants from the wild causes the depletion of native species and disruption of the ecosystem. Be sure to purchase plants from a reputable source and purchase only nursery-propagated native plants.

*"Growing Green" is contributed by Diane Dorn, Lehigh County Extension Office Staff, and Master Gardeners. Information: Lehigh County Extension Office, 610-391-9840; Northampton County Extension Office, 610-813-6613.*

BY DAVE HOWELL  
Special to The Press

Jon Satrom is returning to his home town of Emmaus for a concert that mixes contemporary Broadway songs with 1980s' pop.

Satrom performs, 4 p.m. May 6, Worship Center, The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, 3461 S. Cedar Crest Boulevard, Emmaus.

He will be accompanied by Sharon MacCabe, piano; Austin Gross, bass, and Frank Mattes, drums.

MacCabe is Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, Director of Music.

Speaking from his home in the Astoria, Queens, neighborhood of New York City, Satrom says this will be a cabaret show. He defines cabaret as "an intimate performance that breaks the fourth wall with the audience."

In his third appearance at the church, Satrom will tell anecdotes about his career and share memories about Emmaus and Holy Spirit church, where his mother is still a member.

er is still a member.

The songs not be those of his previous appearances at the church, but he says the concert will have the same style.

He plans to perform "Beautiful City" from "Godspell," "Home" from "The Wiz," "Sandy" from "Grease," "Against All Odds" by Phil Collins, Rascal Flatts' "Bless the Broken Road," and U2's "I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For."

His Broadway songs are from a later era than fans of the Golden Age of Musicals might remember, although Satrom says they have been received well in his past performances at Holy Spirit.

New Broadway songs are being written, but there are not as many shows being presented on the Great White Way.

"It is harder to get shows on Broadway. You need really good audience reception and good reviews. Backers are a little more nervous with the money," Satrom says, adding,

"There are a lot more 'jukebox' shows like 'Moulin Rouge.'"

A jukebox show uses songs that have already been written, typically popular hits or those of a particular singer-songwriter or group, and compiles them into a musical.

Satrom has been on national tours of "A Year With Frog and Toad," "The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley" and "The Ant and the Elephant." His cabaret show, "Middle of a Moment," which can be seen on YouTube, centers around his four years performing in children's theater.

Regionally his roles include Danny Zuko in "Grease," the title role in "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," Tony in "West Side Story" and Frank Butler in "Annie Get Your Gun."

He has been Company Manager for national tours of "Mamma Mia!" and "Rent." He describes the job as

See **CONCERT** on Page B6

## Refusing meal politely

Dear Jacquelyn,  
What do you do when you don't want to eat the food being served at somebody else's home but don't want to be impolite? How do you courteously refuse a meal?

Dear Reader,  
When you are a dinner guest, it's generally expected that you accept whatever is placed in front of you.

Accepting an invitation to dinner is a social event. If you can't stomach your host's meal, it would be impolite to outright reject what's on the table. That doesn't mean there aren't some loopholes that allow you to maintain a polite demeanor.

Typically, when a meal is served, there is more than one item on the plate. If you simply don't like a certain food on your plate, say noth-

**RESPECTFULLY YOURS**

By Jacquelyn Youst



ing and discreetly move the food around the plate.

Your role as the guest is to be gracious. If you don't like the meal and your host asks whether you like the meal, focus on the positives. Don't address the dish you didn't like. Acknowledge the hard work your host put in. A helpful phrase is "I really appreciate how much effort and thought you put into dinner. Thank you."

You might be tempted and resort to sitting quietly staring at the others who are eating. This is where an uncomfortable feeling will seep in.

To avoid drawing attention to yourself, I rec-

ommend you try your best, eat very slowly and be chatty. Make interesting conversation and do your best not to stand out.

In the future, if you know there's a chance you could arrive at a dinner party only to find you can't eat what's on your plate, have a little snack before you head out the door.

The last thing you want to do is hurt the feelings of the host. Being a gracious dinner guest means finding polite ways to navigate prickly parts of the event.

Respectfully Yours,  
Jacquelyn  
Have a question? Email: [jacquelyn@ptd.net](mailto:jacquelyn@ptd.net). Jacquelyn Youst is owner of the Pennsylvania Academy of Protocol, specializing in etiquette training.

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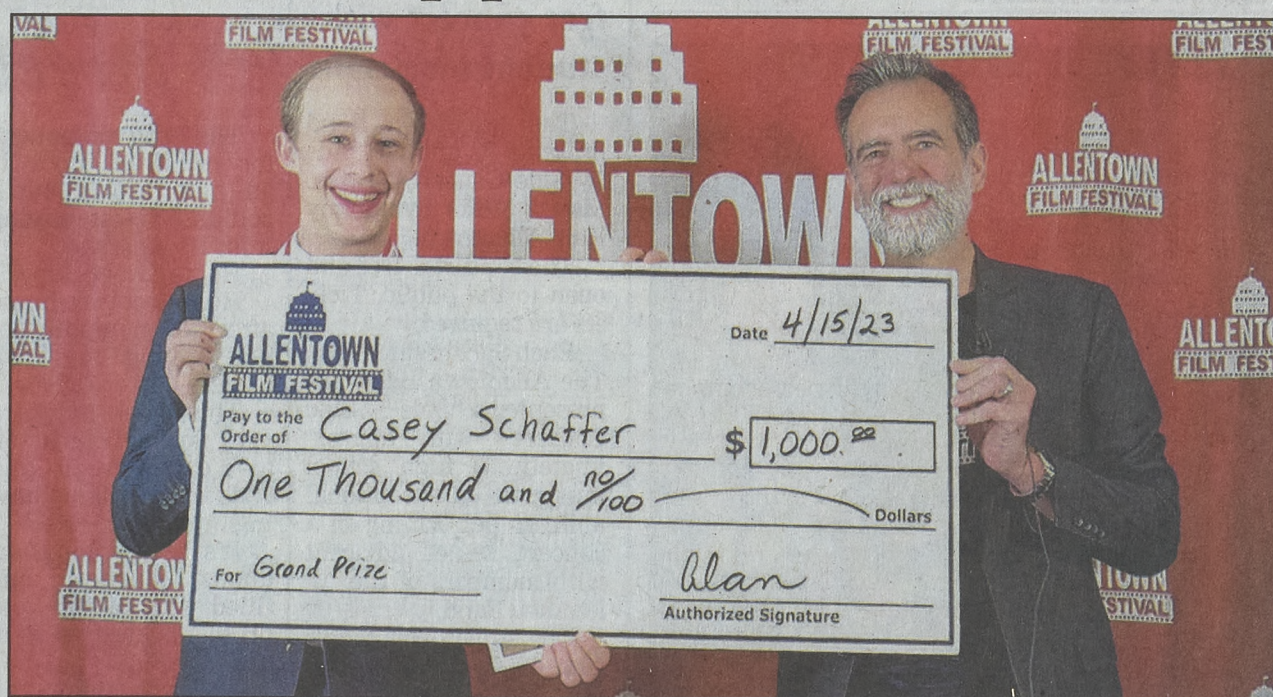
## DeSales student wins top prize at Allentown Film Festival

DeSales University senior Casey Schaffer won the \$1,000 Grand Prize in the Lehigh Valley Short Film Competition at the first-ever Allentown Film Festival for his four-minute experimental short film, "Listen," which explores how technology has affected communication and caused polarization. Only by sitting in silence, and actively listening, the film argues, can we truly begin to hear.

"I am thrilled and honored to have won the Grand Prize at the first Allentown Film Festival," said Schaffer. "There were 105 eligible films. That 'Listen' won is truly humbling."

The festival received positive reviews from many of the 84 filmmakers who attended screenings. Bradley Hawkins, a successful indie filmmaker whose films have been selected in approximately 40 film festivals, said, "the inaugural Allentown Film Festival already ranks among the very best I've been to," describing the Civic Theatre as "one of the most beautiful theaters that I've ever had a film of mine screened at."

"Out and About" writer-director Peter Callahan echoed Hawkins: "The folks who run this fest could not be sweeter, and their two main venues are terrific: one intimate screening room with top-notch sound and picture, and



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

From left: DeSales University senior Casey Schaffer accepts \$1,000 Grand Prize check in Lehigh Valley Short Film Competition at Allentown Film Festival Director Alan Younkin.

one absolutely gorgeous big old theater. Very pleased with our experience there."

The inaugural Allentown Film Festival received almost 600 film submissions from 50 countries by the entry deadline of March 15. Approximately 150 short and feature-length films were exhibited in 16 screening blocks. One-third of the selected films were from filmmakers in the Lehigh Valley or nearby. Films were screened in six Allentown venues: April 1, Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center, 522 W. Maple St.; April 13, Downtown Allentown Market; April

14-16, Civic Theatre Nineteenth Street Theatre at 514 N. 19th St.; April 14-16, Civic Theatre Theatre 514, 514 N. 19th St.; April 15, Allentown Art Museum, 31 N. Fifth St., and April 16, Miller Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St.

Festival organizers are already make plans for the second Allentown Film Festival, tentatively scheduled for April 11-15, 2024.

Here is the list of award recipients at the 2023 Allentown Film Festival Award winners:

Best Music Video  
"Lost in Time," Lisa Thomas  
Best Narrative Fea-

ture

"Out and About," Peter Callahan

Best Narrative Short  
"Calf Rope," Bradley Hawkins

Best Documentary  
Feature

"State of the Unity," Nathaniel Paul Hoff, Jillian Ann Speece

Best Documentary  
Short

"Forged in Steel," Matthew Heffner

Best Comedy Short  
"Sketch," Dawn Daigault, Carla Hadley

Best Art Film  
"Self-Portrait Artist," Curtis Whitear

Best Actor  
"It's a Dog," David Rosenberg

Best Actress

"Bitter Taste of Gin-

ger," Sarah Cugini

Best Director, Feature Film

"Bitter Taste of Gin-

ger," Brandon Lay

Best Director, Short Film

"A Rare Dinner," Josiah James

Best Director, Art Film

"I Am Danny Torres," Abigail Torres Melendez, Eric Melendez

2023 Lehigh Valley "1-

to 5-Minute Short Film Competition"

Best College Student Film and Grand Prize Winner of Short Film Competition

"Listen," Casey Schaffer

Best K-12 Student

Film

"On Cloud Nine," Caleb Diaz

Best Lehigh Valley Filmmaker Film

"Going Rogue," Kwe-

sa the Artist

Best Horror Short

"Beyond Your Nightmares," Evan Stitt

Best Nature Documentary

"Get Bugged," Noah Schreiner

Best Editing

"The Nerves Reminded Me," Frank Glass

Best Artistic Direction

"Girls Smoking," John Peter Coronati

Best Dystopian Film

"The Upgrade," Jake Dougherty

Best Sci-Fi Film

"Project: LEAF," Ethan Silver

Best Animated Film

"Peregrine," John Terlesky

Best Surreal Film

"The Interview," Carla Hadley

Best Inspirational Film

"Keep Fighting," Michael Sean Brown

Best Autobiographical Documentary

"Eye of the Storm," Matthew Donley

Best Poetic Documentary

"Autograph," Zachary Gutherman

Best Stop Motion Animated Film

"Fish Delivery #95," Luke Wolsko

Best Animated Music Video

"Still Dreaming," Kwe-

sa the Artist

## LEHIGH VALLEY STAGE

BY KATHY LAUER-WILLIAMS  
Special to The Press

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame," 8 p.m. May 3-5; 2 p.m. May 7; 9:45 a.m. May 2; 2, 8 p.m. May 6; Main Stage Theatre, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. 610-282-3192, <https://www.desales.edu>

"A Little Night Music," 7:30 p.m. May 5, 6, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20; 2 p.m. May 7, 14, 21, Civic Theatre of Allentown, Nineteenth Street Theatre, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-8943, <https://civictheatre.com>

"Sondheim: A Celebration," 7:30 p.m. May 7, Civic Theatre of Allentown, Nineteenth Street Theatre, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-8943, <https://civictheatre.com>

"Sweat," 7:30 p.m. May 12, 18-20; 2 p.m. May 14, 21, Between the Lines Studio Theatre, 725 N. 15th St., Allentown. <https://betweenthelines-theatre.com>

"Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella," 7 p.m. May 12, 19; 2 p.m. May 13, 15, 20, 21, Pennsylvania Youth Theatre, Diamond Theater, Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-332-1400, <https://123pyt.org/>

"18th Annual Young Playwrights Festival," 7:30 p.m. May

19, Touchstone Theatre, 321 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 484-767-2456, <http://touchstone.org>

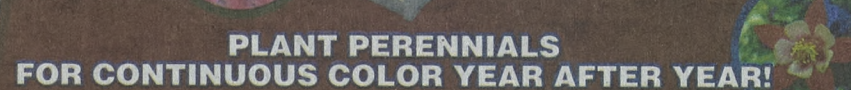
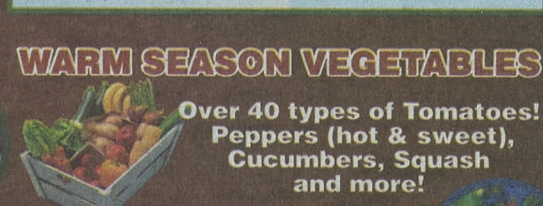
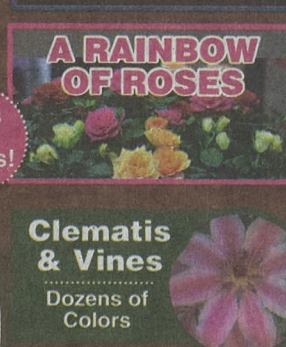
"Henry IV, Part 2," 7:30 p.m. May 31, June 1, 2, 7, 8, 9; 2 p.m. June 3, 11; 2, 7:30 p.m. June 4, 10; 6:30 p.m. June 6, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Schubert Theatre, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. 610-282-9455, <http://pashakespeare.org>

"The Drowsy Chaperone," 7:30 p.m. June 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17; 6 p.m. June 4, 11, 18, Pennsylvania Playhouse, 390 Illicks Mill Road, Bethlehem. 610-865-6665, <http://www.paplayhouse.org>

Email items for "Lehigh Valley Stage" to: Paul Willistein, Focus editor, [pwillistein@tnonline.com](mailto:pwillistein@tnonline.com)

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### LCCC

'Promise' program

Recent high school graduates from Lehigh County school districts have access to additional scholarships thanks to Lehigh Carbon Community College's new Promise Scholarship Program, which set aside \$2 million to create an endowment from funds originally received for capital improvements.

Information: LCCC Office of Admissions, 610-799-1575, [admissions@lccc.edu](mailto:admissions@lccc.edu)



## ANNIVERSARY

## Kuhns

Whitehall couple celebrates 40th anniversary

Bonnie and Donald Kuhns Jr., of Whitehall, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary May 3.

Bonnie is the daughter of Kenneth Gross, of Harrisburg, and the late Jean Mack.

Donald is the son of the late Maryanne and Donald Kuhns Sr.

The couple was married in 1983 at St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, Allentown. Father Strassner officiated.

They have two children: Jessica, wife of Jerry Conti, of Temecula, Fla., and Michael, of Whitehall.

They also have a grandson, Jayden Conti.



Bonnie and Donald Kuhns Jr.

## ENGAGEMENT

## Cribbs-Zoghby

Couple plans September nuptials

Bill and Deb Cribbs of Harleysville, Montgomery County, and Dave and Pam Zoghby of New Tripoli, Lynn Township, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Erin, and son, Benjamin Zoghby, respectively.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Immaculata University, Chester County, with a Bachelor of Science degree in health care management.

She is employed with Grand View Health.

Her fiancé is a graduate of The Pennsylvania State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering.

He is employed by Lehigh Valley Plastics, Bethlehem.

The couple is planning a Sept. 24 wedding.



Benjamin Zoghby and Erin Cribbs

Allentown Band  
free concert with  
student musicians

The Allentown Band presents its annual "Side by Side Concert," 4 p.m. May 7, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.

The concert is free and open to the public. Tickets are required.

Each Spring since 2005, The Allentown Band has presented a "Side by Side Concert" with approximately 50 high school musicians of exceptional abilities performing in a concert, seated adjacent with members of the Allentown Band.

The Allentown Band's 2023 "Side by Side Concert" will feature soloist Omri Barak, Principal Trumpet, Allentown Symphony Orchestra.

The program will be conducted by Allentown Band Conductor Ronald Demkee and guest conductor Major Ryan Nowlin, Assistant Conductor, United States Marine Band, "The President's Own."

The Allentown Band will be joined by top high school musicians from the Lehigh Valley for the second part of the program.

Participating student musicians are selected based on their talents and recommendations of their band directors.

The concert program features the music of American composers John Williams, Percy Grainger, Leroy Anderson, James Curnow, Ryan Nowlin and John Philip Sousa.

**Ticket information:**  
Box Office, Miller Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; [info@allentownsymphony.org](mailto:info@allentownsymphony.org); 610-432-6715; <https://www.millersymphonyhall.org>

Finally, Home  
Sweet Home

The rug I bought for my front door is an ugly brown but I couldn't resist buying it for its message:

Home Sweet Home.

How sweet is a home after seven months of not having my own place?

This week marks a very special occasion as I can move in and bask in the bliss of having my home.

It's been a long, arduous journey, one filled with pitfalls and problems every step of the way.

Before I could even rebuild the home we had to jump through hoops to get permits and satisfy legal requirements.

I learned there is a 50% FEMA rule that requires any structure with damages exceeding 50 percent of its market value to be brought up to code in full compliance with current regulations.

Well of course I want that.

While it means rebuilding will cost more — a heck of a lot more — no one who has gone through the trauma of being in a hurricane wants to have it happen again.

I gladly wanted to have everything brought up to present code with as many safety improvements as possible.

But before we could have the rebuilding permit we had to provide proof the house would be at least 10 feet above flood level.

That meant hiring a surveyor and delaying construction. My builder told me even though I had paid a lot of money for the tear down and initial reconstruction we would have to stop rebuilding if the lowest part of the house wasn't at least 10 feet above.

After much anxiety and prayer, I learned my house was 10.1, just meeting the FEMA requirement.

I didn't often visit the construction project because it tore at my heart to see the rooms I once loved no longer there.

Finally the contractor told me I would be in the home Easter weekend.

My two daughters, who have been extraordinary, scheduled off work and paid for expensive plane tickets during Easter week so they could be there to help me unload the storage locker.

Before they bought their plane tickets we kept checking with the contractor to verify the house would be ready to move in.

When my daughters arrived the house had no kitchen and no electricity. Everywhere we looked was unfinished rooms and plenty of workers scurrying to complete everything.

There was no way we could be there.

Fortunately my friend Priscilla offered us the use of her wonderful home that is only 12 minutes from my house.

When the moving van arrived with the contents of my storage locker it was exciting to see what survived.

My daughters said I was like a kid at Christmas as I picked up some favorite pieces.

Oh look, here are my framed wildlife photos. ... Oh look here are my nautical decorations.

It's better to rejoice at what survived than to grieve for everything that was lost.

A neighbor told me

**WARMEST  
REGARDS**

By Pattie Mihalik  
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it took her weeks to unload her storage locker and put everything back in place.

By working from sunup to sundown my daughters and I did it in five exhausting days.

There are not enough words of praise for all my daughters did.

"We just want to see you happy and back in your home," Maria said.

I moved in a week after they flew home.

I know I've always appreciated my home. But after the flood wiped me out that appreciation has multiplied.

I was filled with gratitude the first night I could once again sleep in my own home.

There were problems, of course, and the general contractor still has men working on finishing.

The air conditioning wasn't installed properly in my lanai and it's too hot to be there. But the contractor is a man of his word so I believe he will have it fixed.

Isn't it extraordinary to be able to say someone is a man of his word?

Many of us who were victims of the hurricane were also victims of contractors that required half down then disappeared. Or those that did shoddy work that the homeowner only discovered after the out-of-state contractor disappeared.

What some hurricane victims discovered was that the cheapest and fastest contractors to arrive weren't necessarily the best choice.

My friends and I used only well-regarded local contractors, thinking they would be more reliable in the long run.

Even so, with any major construction there are bound to be blips that need correcting. I'm believing for the best.

One thing that keeps astonishing me is the goodness of my neighbors. When I lost my key ring I couldn't move my car, get in the house, or get my mail from my locked mailbox.

Lois offered to take me for food, Angel and Charley managed to activate my emergency car key and Chris said he could drill open the mailbox.

My daughters were impressed with how so many neighbors came to help. It's one more reason why I like the neighborhood.

Most of us on this street had heavy hurricane damage. We will be dealing with clean up and fix up for a long time.

But through it all we will be there for each other.

I am also appreciative of readers who sent me encouraging notes of support throughout my ordeal.

My heart sings with gratitude.

Contact Pattie Mihalik at [newsgrl@comcast.net](mailto:newsgrl@comcast.net)

## More reasons for you to quit smoking

## Second of three parts

If you smoke, you owe it to yourself to quit. And I believe you have an obligation to try to help others to quit. I'm doing my part by offering this unusual series of columns. No scolding or exaggerated scare tactics.

You can stick these columns on bulletin boards and refrigerators. I recommend giving them to a smoker you love.

I'm giving you just the facts in a chain of bulletins. Here are more:

Cigarette smoke contains 4,000 chemicals, including more than 60 known to cause cancer. Some of the chemicals cause heart and lung diseases. Included in the list of chemicals are cyanide, benzene, formaldehyde, methanol, acetylene, ammonia, nitrogen oxide and carbon monoxide.

Any amount of smoke is dangerous. Even smoking as few as one to four cigarettes a day can increase the risk of dying sooner.

Smoking cigarettes with lower tar and nicotine provides no clear health benefit. Smokers who buy these cigarettes often inhale more deeply, inhale more often and smoke them down to their fingers to compensate for the lower tar and nicotine.

**HEALTHY  
GEEZER**

By Fred Cicetti  
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Menthol cigarettes are more dangerous than other types because they diminish the cough reflex and mask a dry throat. This enables smokers to inhale these cigarettes deeper and more often, too. People who smoke menthol cigarettes are less successful quitting.

Hand-rolled cigarettes are not safer than commercial brands.

Cigarettes billed as "all-natural" have not been proven to be safer than any other cigarettes.

Herbal cigarettes produce tar and carbon monoxide and are dangerous to your health.

Clove cigarettes, also called "kreteks," contain about 65 percent tobacco and about 35 percent ground cloves, clove oil and other additives. They are a tobacco product with the same health risks as regular cigarettes.

"Bidis" are hand-rolled, flavored cigarettes imported mainly from India. Bidis appear to have all of the same health risks of conventional cigarettes.

Nicotine, the addictive

ingredient in tobacco, constricts arteries and plays an important role in increasing smokers' risk of heart disease and stroke. Other ingredients in tobacco cause cancers.

Anyone who starts smoking is at risk of becoming addicted to nicotine.

With regular use of tobacco, smoked or chewed, nicotine accumulates in the body. Daily consumers are exposed to nicotine effects 24/7.

Nicotine, like cocaine, increases the level of the neurotransmitter dopamine, which affects the brain pathways that control reward and pleasure.

Smoking cigars and pipes causes cancers of the lung, oral cavity (lip, tongue, mouth, throat), larynx (voice box) and esophagus. Pipe and cigar smokers, who often don't inhale, are still breathing the second-hand smoke that surrounds them.

Smokeless tobacco can cause cancer of the gums, mouth, pharynx, larynx and esophagus. People who dip or chew smokeless tobacco get about the same amount of nicotine as regular smokers.

Hookah smoking involves burning flavored tobacco in a water pipe and inhaling the smoke through a long hose. Hookah smoke contains varying amounts of nicotine, carbon monoxide and other hazardous substances. Several types of cancer have been linked to hookah smoking.

When smoke contacts live cells, it hurts them. There is no safe way to use tobacco.

**Next week: statistics and information about quitting smoking.**

Have a question?  
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## CONCERT

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being a "tour manager, in charge of flights and buses and representing the producer. It was interesting being on the other side of the table for a couple of years instead of performing."

Satrom received a Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance from New York University.

When he is not on the

road, he is a singing bartender at Brandy's Piano Bar and Don't Tell Mama in Manhattan.

The 39-year-old Satrom was born in Allentown and attended Westcosville and Shoemaker Elementary schools and Emmaus High School. He was a member of Emmaus Harmony, a choir of East Penn School District students, and was the student director of the junior version of the

choir.

"I took voice lessons in high school. My older sister was in theater, and seeing her in those productions inspired me to do it," he recalls.

Satrom appeared in high school productions and at Civic Theatre of Allentown in "Merri-ly We Roll Along," "A Christmas Carol," "Tommy" and "Blood Brothers."

Following his Emmaus concert, Satrom will perform on a week-long river cruise in France.

After doing so many Broadway songs, he says that one day he would like to appear in a Broadway show.

A free-will offering will be taken to benefit the Sixth Street Shelter, Allentown, and Hearts for Haiti. Information: 610-967-2220; <https://lchsemmaus.org/>



## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the **Planning Commission** of South Whitehall Township will meet in the **Township Municipal Building** located at **4444 Walbert Avenue**, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on **Thursday May 18, 2023** at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following, and any other business brought before the Board. The meeting will also be streamed live through GoToMeeting. Due to the limitations of the facility, public comment may or may not be available for remote viewers. To access through your computer, go to <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/757430189>. To access the meeting through your phone, dial 1-224-501-3412 and, when prompted, enter 757 430 189.

## BLUE BARN ROAD SUBDIVISION

## MAJOR PLAN 2020-107

## REQUEST FOR SKETCH PLAN REVIEW

An application to further develop the following properties: Tract 1, the 10.58 acre property PIN 547702122303 on the west side of Blue Barn Road north of Clauser Road zoned RR Rural Residential; Tract 2, the 43.44-acre property located at 5123 Chapmans Road zoned RR Rural Residential; Tract 3, the 1.1-acre property PIN 547701028357 at the northwest corner of Chapmans Road and Blue Barn Road zoned RR Rural Residential; Tract 4, the 9.6-acre property PIN 546790861069 at the southwest corner of Chapmans Road and Blue Barn Road zoned RR Rural Residential and R-5 Medium Density Residential; and Tract 5, the 25.095-acre property PIN 547700879525 at the southeast corner of Blue Barn Road and Chapmans Road zoned R-4 Medium Density Residential. The plan proposes to subdivide: Tract 1 into five lots between 1.02 and 2.59 acres in size; Tract 2 into seventeen lots between 1.00 and 4.32 acres in size, a 14.91-acre Open Space, and 2,122 linear feet of new road; no change to Tract 3 proposed; Tract 4 into 11 lots between 0.23 and 1.68 acres in size, 0.94-acre open space, and 450 linear feet of new road; and Tract 5 into 45 lots of at least 9,600 sq ft in size, 4.27 acres of open space, 3,323 linear feet of new road and stormwater management areas. David Jandl is the owner. Jandl Land Company is the applicant.

## 4828 HUCKLEBERRY ROAD

## ZONING MAP AMENDMENT REQUEST 2019-502

## REQUEST FOR REZONING REVIEW

An application to rezone the 17.393-acre property at 4828 Huckleberry Road (also known as 2091 Blue Barn Road). The bulk of the subject property is currently zoned Rural Residential RR and the northern portion is zoned Neighborhood Commercial NC. The plan proposes to change the zoning of the entire tract to Highway Commercial HC. Theodore J. and Lynn K. Lopsonzski are the owners and applicants.

## AMENDING SECTION 350-42(h) TO CLARIFY THE HEIGHTS EXCEPTIONS PERMITTED

## REQUEST FOR ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT REVIEW

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

All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection upon request. Gregg Adams, Planner, Community Development Department  
May 3, 10

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## Meeting Time Change

The Heidelberg Township Board of Supervisors announces a time change for their May 18, 2023 monthly meeting. The meeting will begin at 5:00pm and be held in the Municipal Building, 6272 Route 309, New Tripoli PA. Janice M. Meyers  
Heidelberg Township Administrator  
May 3

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## Notice of Hearing/Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Lynn Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing/meeting at the Lynn Township Municipal Building, 7911 Kings Highway, Lynnpport, PA 18066 on Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. to hear the following appeal(s):

## Appeal #544 Case #23-02

Lynnville Holdings, LLC (owner)—John Brooks (applicant) is seeking an extension of time in regard to the completion of work contained within the Amended Decision of the Zoning Hearing Board signed and dated July 26, 2022, and any other applicable zoning relief. The parcel number(s) is 542835008230; property location is 8148 Bausch Road, New Tripoli, PA 18066 and is in the RV-Rural Village Zoning District. Christopher Noll  
Zoning Officer  
May 3, 10

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

## BIDS WANTED

Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., May 11, 2023 for the following:

## Athletic Fall Supplies

## Trainer/First Aid/Nurse Supplies

All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the ESM Source application process at [www.esmsolutions.com](http://www.esmsolutions.com); the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission. Bid instructions and specifications can be obtained from Ms. Kay Paul at 610-799-1337 or [paulk@lcti.org](mailto:paulk@lcti.org). Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on May 12, 2023. Holly J. Keller, LCSJPB Board Chairperson  
Apr. 26, May 3, 10

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## BIDS WANTED

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors, Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County at the Municipal Building at 6272 Route 309, Suite A, New Tripoli, PA 18066 until 3:00pm on Wednesday, May 17, 2023 when the bids will be open and read.

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stone 1.0% washed, 500 tons #57 stone 2.0% washed,

500 tons 2A aggregate, 500 tons 2RC

-- 400 tons PennDot approved Type-2 anti-skid

-- 50 tons R6 Riprap

-- 500 tons 9.5 mm Superpave asphalt wearing

course

-- 500 tons 19 mm Superpave asphalt wearing

course

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the proposal, made payable to Heidelberg Township. The materials specified herein shall meet the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation specifications. Escalator clause will apply. The successful bidder, when awarded the contract, shall furnish a certified check or a bond with suitable, reasonable requirements, guaranteeing performance of the contract or delivery to be made with sufficient surety in the amount of 100% of the amount contracted within 10 days after the contract is awarded.

All proposals must be made upon the form furnished by the Township by calling the Township Administrator at 610-767-9297 ext. 14 or going on the township website at [www.heidelberghigh.org](http://www.heidelberghigh.org). The Supervisors reserve the right to reject any item or items and also reserve the right to reject any and all proposals. Janice M. Meyers, Township Administrator  
May 3

## King Classic Sudoku

	6	3		8		9		
	5			9		2		
	8							3
				3				4
		2		4	1			6
8	4	6	7					1
6								
4				5		3		
1					2	6	5	

Difficulty: ★★★

5/3

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

1	2	8	5	3	6	7	9	4
5	7	3	9	4	8	1	6	2
4	9	6	7	2	1	5	8	3
8	3	5	2	7	9	4	1	6
2	6	4	8	1	3	9	7	5
7	1	9	4	6	5	2	3	8
3	4	7	6	9	2	8	5	1
9	5	1	3	8	4	6	2	7
6	8	2	1	5	7	3	4	9

Difficulty: ★★★

4/26



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YOU IN THE  
CLASSIFIEDS

## CRYPTOGRAPH

E Z J H Z K N N Y W N V Y Z M D S P ' A Z X Z Z B E M F  
Q E L E N Z C - N E L Z V S A B E M W K E N D M Z W A H Y S Z M E J ,  
D S P X Y S P Q C F S N S W N Z L H Z W F Z M K D .

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: N equals T

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See solutions on Page B10

## LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

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

**Thursday, May 4:** Hot: Roast chicken breast w/ gravy, buttered peas and carrots, bread stuffing, peaches, chocolate chip cookie. Lite: Chicken Caesar wrap, broccoli salad, whole-wheat tortilla, fresh apple slices.

**Friday, May 5:** Hot: Roast chicken breast w/ gravy, buttered peas and carrots, bread stuffing, peaches, chocolate chip cookie. Lite: Spring mix salad w/ turkey, salad vegetables, whole-wheat dinner roll, fresh orange.

**Monday, May 8:** Hot: Breaded fish fillet, cauliflower, mac & cheese w/ stewed tomatoes, apple-sauce. Lite: Deli sandwich, four bean salad, whole-wheat roll, crackers, Mandarin oranges.

**Tuesday, May 9:** Hot: Pork and pea Carbonara, whole-wheat penne w/ sauce, pineapple. Lite: Chicken Cordon Bleu sandwich, beet-cucumber onion salad, whole-wheat roll, crackers, tropical fruit.

**Wednesday, May 10:** Hot: Garlic butter chicken, wax beans, mashed potatoes, whole-wheat dinner roll, chocolate pudding. Lite: BBQ chicken salad, salad vegetables, whole-wheat dinner roll, pineapple.

**Thursday, May 11:** Hot: Cheese lasagna roll-up w/ sauce, spinach salad w/ Mandarin oranges, whole-wheat dinner roll, diced peaches. Lite: Turkey and cheddar sandwich, broccoli salad, whole-wheat roll, crackers, fresh pear.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

Many Northampton County Senior Centers are now open.  
Visit [www.northamptoncounty.org/HS/AGING/Pages/Senior-Centers.aspx](http://www.northamptoncounty.org/HS/AGING/Pages/Senior-Centers.aspx) or call 610 829-4540 for information, locations, closings and current updates.  
(subject to change without notice)

**Wednesday, May 3:** Mac and cheese, stewed tomatoes, Capri blend mixed vegetables, strawberry mousse, cranberry juice.

**Thursday, May 4:** Chicken Kiev, orzo w/ spinach, green beans Almondine, cheesecake w/ cherry topping, wheat bread w/ margarine.

**Friday, May 5:** Chili con carne over rice, warm cornbread, broccoli cuts, fruit cocktail, apple juice.

**Monday, May 8:** Liver and onions, mashed potatoes, peas, lemon cooler cookies, apple juice.

**Tuesday, May 9:** Cheese ravioli, Italian blend vegetables, garlic bread, chocolate pudding.

**Wednesday, May 10:** Garden salad w/ dressing, farmer's pot roast w/ vegetables and gravy, baked potato w/ sour cream, dinner roll, fruit gelatin salad.

**Thursday, May 11:** Spring green salad w/ raspberry balsamic dressing, beer battered fish, parsley buttered bow ties, French cut green beans, sugar cookie.

**Friday, May 12:** Mother's Day Meal: Mediterranean chicken over fettuccine, southern spring vegetable blend, lemon creme torte, cranberry juice.

## PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

BODILY  
ACTIVITY

## ACROSS

1 Hair salon workers

8 Visits briefly

15 Sharp-image

flat-screens, e.g.

20 Very fast cat

21 Not challenging

enough

22 Balcony window,

perhaps

23 Be on track

25 D.C. transport

26 Bricklayer's blend

27 Unit of work

28 2015-16 CBS

"Cyber" series

29 Send again,

as a parcel

30 — buco

31 Kin of "Ruff!"

33 Greek "H"

35 Repulsed by

37 Assume an

onerous duty

40 "I haven't —"

("No idea")

44 Strapped garment

45 Meadowland

46 Pop's mama

47 Pay

50 Café addition

52 Lobster limb

56 Second purchase

57 — Lanka

58 Everyone

59 1978-89 New York

mayor

61 Like a player who

has hit a triple

63 Chinese temple

66 — Brothers ("It's Your

Thing" group)

67 Do speaking motions

voicelessly

71 Actress Bingham of

"Baywatch"

75 Akron native

76 Collector of useless items

81 12.5% fraction

83 Actress Sothern

84 Cavaliers, on sports tickers

87 Capital of Saudi Arabia

88 Fencing sword

89 Enthusiastic

91 Focus on what you'll get

if you win

93 Bulk beer buy

95 Angry music genre

97 Film director DuVernay

98 Weighed down (with)

99 Support one who

ultimately fails

105 2009-17, politically

106 Equal: Prefix

107 "The Addams Family"

cousin

108 Poker holding

112 "Nick and — Infinite

Playlist" (2008 film)

113 Car navig. aid

115 Actor Kilmer

117 Consumed no

cooked food

119 Kriss Kringle

120 Conform to one's

political group

123 1989 Disney princess

124 Captivates

125 Kind of spray

126 Latin "that is"

127 Really foolish

128 Paternity prover, perhaps

## DOWN

1 Joe —

2 Baltimore ball team,

for short

3 Decade parts

4 Caused

5 Jazz singer James

6 Enthusiastic

7 Hen or heifer

8 Mix together

9 Wearing dapper duds,

with "out"

10 — "la-la!"

11 Dog or cat owner's

concern

12 Toothy tools

13 Bible book before

Jeremiah

14 Big Apple team,

on sports tickers

15 Four-bagger

16 Fixtures for displaying

wedding gowns, say

17 Donated 10%

18 Cinéma — (filmmaking

technique)

19 Apply messily

24 Renovates, in brief

29 Partial refund

32 Judge's garb

34 Notify

36 —, vidi, vici"

37 Fixed maximum

38 Forest den

39 Fatty tissue of animals

40 — Cuban (jazz genre)

41 Joel or Ethan of film

42 Misplaced

43 Ogden's state

48 Male lead

49 Brand of 120-Down

51 Actor — Ray

53 Email giggle

54 Superb serve

55 "How come?"

58 Bureau

60 Apostle

62 Couple

64 "I've got it!"

65 Dadaist Jean

68 Bangkok native

69 Impede

70 Take a risk

71 No-frills shirt

72 Split

73 Census stat

74 King-trapping situations

77 Actress Sedgwick

78 FBI attack

79 Wood-shaping tool

80 At that time

82 Discusses in detail,

with "out"

85 Actress Remini

86 French "Ta-da!"

90 Zig or zag

91 Vast time spans

92 Former senator Gary

94 On hold

96 Make damp

99 Tiny tree

100 On a train or plane

101 Singer Wilson of

Wilson Phillips

102 Farm carts

103 Rule over

104 — Island Ferry

108 Ancient serf



**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**SECTION 001116.21 – INVITATION TO BID**

Notice is hereby given that Salisbury Township will receive sealed bids online via the PennBid Program ([www.PennBid.net](http://www.PennBid.net)) until 11:00 A.M., prevailing time on Tuesday, May 30, 2023 for the 2023 Salisbury Township Sanitary Sewer Manhole Rehabilitation. The work includes but is not limited to all labor, materials, tools, oversight and permits required to rehabilitate 228 manholes and install cured-in-place pipe lining within the Township.

All bidding documents will be available online at no cost at [www.PennBid.net](http://www.PennBid.net) beginning at 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, May 3, 2023. Bids must be accompanied by a bid bond with a corporate surety authorized to do business in Pennsylvania, in accordance with the project specifications in the amount of 10% of the total bid amount. A Performance Bond in the amount of 100% of the contract shall be furnished by the successful bidder as detailed in the Instructions to Bidders. Davis Bacon Wage Rates shall apply to Contract A. Prevailing Wage Rates shall apply to Contract B.

Immediately following the due date and time, all bids received through PennBid will be opened online at the Engineer's Office and referred to Salisbury Township for final award. An abstract of the bids received will be available to bidders on PennBid following the date and time that bids are due as indicated above.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at the Township Public Works Building, 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103. All bidders are encouraged to attend. Questions may be submitted through PennBid's "Clarifications (From Vendors)" tab on or before 11:00 A.M. on Monday, May 22, 2023. Responses will be provided via PennBid to all registered parties.

Salisbury Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or portions or to waive any informalities in bidding and to withhold award for a period of sixty days.

On Behalf of Salisbury Township

Barry Isett & Associ-

5420 Crackersport

Road

Allentown, PA 18104

May 3, 10

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday May 23, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, Meeting Room "A" 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.

**Appeal No. 12-2023** of Cesar W. and Ramona Caba-Martinez 2024 Elbow Lane Allentown, PA. 18103. Property located in an S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 548531611032-1. Applicant is requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 7. Section 27-706 regarding the minimum lot width requirements for the proposed two (2) lot subdivision and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

**Appeal No. 13-2023** of Lehigh Valley Health Network Realty Holding Co. 2100 Mack Blvd. Allentown PA. 18103. Property located at 3369 and 3371 PA RT. 100, Macungie PA. 18062 in a C-Commercial Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel Nos. 547369352261 1, 547369550549 1 and 54736969650868 1. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 22. Section 27-2207 1. D. Section 27-2210 1. B & L. Section 27-2211 2. & 4. Section 27-2213 and Section 27-2216 1. C. 2. regarding signage for the proposed monument sign and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

**Appeal No. 14-2023** of Raising Cane Restaurants, LLC. 6800 Bishop Road Plano TX 75024. Property located at 6240 Hamilton Blvd. Allentown PA. 18106 in a C-Commercial Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 547512982095-1. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 22. Section 27-2205 and Part 18, Section 27-1805 regarding sign setback requirements and outdoor lighting requirements for the proposed restaurant and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

All applicants must appear at the hearing. Any interested persons are invited to appear before the Board at 6:00 p.m.

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

May 3, 10

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a Regular Public Meeting on Monday, May 8, 2023 in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road to discuss and take action on the below listed legislation.

**ORDINANCES**

- BILL NO. 13-2023 (SECOND HEARING)**  
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REPEALING THE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, WHICH WAS ADOPTED ON APRIL 9, 2007, AS ORDINANCE NO. 2671 AND ADOPTING IN ITS PLACE THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP STORMWATER MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE, AS AMENDED FOR WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP.
- BILL NO. 18-2023**  
TITLE: ORDINANCE APPROVING APPOINTMENT OF SOLICITOR, INTEREST ASSESSMENT, AND ATTORNEY FEES AND COLLECTION FEES ADDED TO THE AMOUNT COLLECTED AS PART OF UNPAID REAL ESTATE TAXES AND MUNICIPAL CLAIMS FOR DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS
- BILL NO. 19-2023**  
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE DEFERRING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF CURBING AND SIDEWALKS FOR 975 FEET ALONG THE CATASAUQUA AVENUE FRONTAGE OF 471 CATASAUQUA AVENUE AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 21-16 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP. (DEVELOP)
- BILL NO. 20-2023 (FIRST HEARING)**  
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THE SALE OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP REAL PROPERTY LOCATED ON MACARTHUR ROAD IN WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 AND 3.24 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF THE CONVEYANCE OF LAND FROM THE TOWNSHIP BY ORDINANCE

**RESOLUTIONS**

- RESOLUTION NO. 3256**  
TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO LEHIGH COUNTY FOR SECURING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS FOR THE 2023 APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT. (Develop)
- RESOLUTION NO. 3257**  
TITLE: A RESOLUTION CONDITIONALLY APPROVING THE MINOR SUBDIVISION/LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT PLAN OF CHARBEL A. ELIAS, LOCATED AT 471 CATASAUQUA AVENUE, INDEX NO. 2020-23A
- RESOLUTION NO. 3258**  
TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF TA SET ASIDE FUNDS.
- RESOLUTION NO. 3259**  
TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, LEHIGH COUNTY REQUESTING A GRANT FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY'S GREENWAYS, TRAILS, AND RECREATION PROGRAM FOR THE IRONTON RAIL TRAIL PAVING AND GATE PROJECT
- RESOLUTION NO. 3260**  
TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPOINTING VOTING DELEGATES TO THE LEHIGH TAX COLLECTION COMMITTEE. (ADMIN/TREAS).
- RESOLUTION NO. 3261**  
TITLE: A RESOLUTION WAIVING CERTAIN FEES PROVIDED UNDER M-16 OF THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP FEE SCHEDULE AS AUTHORIZED UNDER M-9 OF THE FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S SUBMISSIONS RELATED TO THE RIVERSIDE DRIVE PROJECT (ADMIN/BOC)
- RESOLUTION NO. 3262**  
TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, LEHIGH COUNTY REQUESTING A GRANT FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY'S GREENWAYS, TRAILS, AND RECREATION PROGRAM FOR THE WHITEHALL PARKWAY RESTORATION AND STEWARDSHIP PLAN
- RESOLUTION NO. 3263**  
TITLE: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE RETIREMENT AND THE COMMENCEMENT OF MONTHLY PENSION BENEFITS TO FORMER POLICE PATROL SERGEANT KEVIN QUERIO. (ADMIN)

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

/s/Thomas Slonaker

FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

May 3

**SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the **South Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners** will hold a **Special Meeting**, at the Township Municipal Building, located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania on **Monday, May 8, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. Purpose of Meeting:** To conduct scheduled interviews of two candidates, who submitted the SWT Volunteer Board Member Application form, for vacancies which exist on the SWT Planning Commission and the SWT Civil Service Commission. Please feel free to view this meeting from your computer, tablet or smart-phone at:

<https://meet.goto.com/567632125>. For more information, visit the Township website at [www.southwhitehall.com](http://www.southwhitehall.com).

THOMAS R. PETRUCCI  
Township Manager

May 3

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP**  
**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Township of Whitehall is accepting bids for the following project:  
**Bid #2023-08: "RE-BID USED FREIGHTLINER OR USED MACK DAY CAB TRACTOR HEAVY HAULER OR APPROVED EQUAL"**

Sealed bids will be received at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, until 10:00 A.M., Local Time, on Monday May 22, 2023. Late bids will not be accepted.

Bid Documents, including plans and specifications, may be obtained beginning immediately by sending an email to request a bid packet to: [bids@whitehalltownship.com](mailto:bids@whitehalltownship.com), or by calling 610-437-5524 x 1165. Bid Packets are free of charge.

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

LENORE BRAZIER  
Purchasing Agent  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**LOWHILL TOWNSHIP**

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lowhill Township will conduct Public Hearings on **TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023, at 7:00 P.M.**, in the Lowhill Township Municipal Building located at 7000 Herber Road, New Tripoli, Lehigh County, PA 18066 for the following zoning appeals:

**Case No. 2023-2:** The Zoning Hearing Board will meet on **TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023, at 7:00 P.M.**, to hold a hearing on the appeal of Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley seeking a variance from Section 610 of the Lowhill Township Zoning Ordinance to permit the Applicant to utilize the subject property as its headquarters and office space where Section 610 prohibits the Applicant's proposed Office use within the Rural (R) Zoning District in which the subject property is located. The subject property is located at 2307 Cove Road, Orefield, PA 18069 in the Township's Rural (R) Zoning District. Tax ID No. 545649353616-1.

**Case No. 2023-3:** The Zoning Hearing Board will meet on **TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023, at 7:00 P.M.**, to hold a hearing on the appeal of Randy Spaide seeking a variance from Section 914.02 of the Lowhill Township Zoning Ordinance to permit the construction of a twenty-two feet (22') tall pole building within a required thirty foot (30') side yard setback where Section 914.02 requires accessory buildings with heights between 20' and 30' to meet the minimum yard requirements for permitted uses within the district in which the accessory building is located and Section 745 requires a thirty foot (30') side yard setback for all permitted uses within the Township's Rural Conservation (RC) Zoning District. The subject property is located at 6562 Epona Drive, New Tripoli, PA 18066 in the Township's Rural Conservation (RC) Zoning District. Tax ID No. 543991116422-1. The above-referenced properties are in Lowhill 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 representatives, with legal standing, must attend. All objectors and interested parties are invited to attend and will have the opportunity to be heard.

May 3, 10

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Upper Macungie Township and the Coplay-Whitehall Sewer Authority (collectively, "Owners") will jointly receive sealed bids electronically via the PennBid Program for the 2023 Sanitary Sewer System Manhole Maintenance and Rehabilitation, Contract "A" Upper Macungie Township and Contract "B" Coplay-Whitehall Sewer Authority project which will include rehabilitation of their respective sanitary sewer system manholes at various locations throughout their municipal sewer service areas. The work consists of the following work tasks: epoxy chimney lining, full depth epoxy manhole lining, repair leaking/broken metal manhole riser rings, base section lining, section joint lining, and replacement of existing manhole frame and covers with composite units. Bids will be received online via PennBid until 2:00 p.m. (prevailing time) on Monday, May 22, 2023. Bid results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening/review by Owners.

Each of the Owners will enter into separate individual Contracts with the successful Bidder. However, Contracts "A" and "B" will be awarded as a collective whole. Copies of the Specifications/Bid Forms are available at no cost on PennBid (<https://PennBid.ProcureWare.com>).

Each bid must be accompanied by separate bid security made payable to each Owner in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid price for Contracts "A" and "B" separately, and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraph 6.01 of the General Conditions.

This project is subject to minimum wage rates in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act (applicable to the full depth manhole lining Code G1 portion of the project only) and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Public Works Employee Verification Act. The Owners reserve the right to waive any informality in, and/or to reject, any or all bids. No bid will be accepted if not submitted through the PennBid system.

Upper Macungie Township  
Robert Ibach, Jr., Township Manager

May 3, 10

Coplay-Whitehall Sewer Authority  
Matt Harleman, Authority Manager

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL**  
**ZONING HEARING BOARD**  
**PUBLIC HEARING**

The regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on **Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, to hear the following appeals:

**DOCKET # 2052 – Home Depot U.S.A., Inc.** – 2455 Paces Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA 30339. **Location:** 1350 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, **PIN 549778245577**, the subject property is located in a C-2 Regional/ Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is appealing an Enforcement Notice dated March 27, 2023, received April 1, 2023, alleging that Roel Express, LLC was conducting business and parking a truck overnight at the subject property. The Applicant requests an interpretation that Sec. 27-23 and Sec. 27-145 (L) of the Zoning Ordinance were not violated because it denies allowing Roel Express, LLC to conduct business and park overnight at the subject property.

**DOCKET # 2053 – Jeffrey A. and Mary Jean Potylycki** – 416 Oakwood Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052. **Location:** 416 Oakwood Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052, **PIN 640708913288**, the subject property is located in a R-4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicants are requesting Variances to Sec. 27-74 E(2)(a)(3) and (4) and 27-106 of the Zoning Ordinance to construct an addition and deck to an existing single family dwelling with one side yard setback of 7.7 feet where 8 feet are required, and to increase nonconforming total side yard setbacks of 18.6 feet to 15.82 feet where 20 feet are required.

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building. Comments and questions may be submitted to [CGittinger@whitehalltownship.com](mailto:CGittinger@whitehalltownship.com).

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

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

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

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

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

Christopher W. Gittinger  
Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer,

Apr. 26, May 3

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP**  
**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Township of Whitehall is accepting bids for the following project:  
**Bid #2023-07: "RE-BID USED HYDRAULIC DETACHABLE GOOSENECK TRAILER (35) TON PAVER SPECIAL OR APPROVED EQUAL"**

Sealed bids will be received at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, until 10:00 A.M., Local Time, on Monday May 22, 2023. Late bids will not be accepted.

Bid Documents, including plans and specifications, may be obtained beginning immediately by sending an email to request a bid packet to: [bids@whitehalltownship.com](mailto:bids@whitehalltownship.com), or by calling 610-437-5524 x 1165. Bid Packets are free of charge.

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

LENORE BRAZIER  
Purchasing Agent

Apr. 26, May 3

**BOROUGH OF MACUNGIE**  
**ZONING HEARING BOARD NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Borough of Macungie Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at 7:30 P.M. in the auditorium, Macungie Institute, 510 East Main Street, Macungie, PA 18062, on the following appeal:

**APPEAL 2023-01: E-Z SHOPPE CIGARETTE OUTLET, 52 WEST MAIN STREET, MACUNGIE, PA 18062 FOR PROPERTY AT 52 WEST MAIN STREET, MACUNGIE, PA 18062 OWNED BY SAARSA MACUNGIE, LLC v/a E-Z SHOPPE CIGARETTE OUTLET, 52 WEST MAIN STREET, MACUNGIE, PA 18062.** The applicant is requesting a variance relief from Zoning Ordinance §345-20.D for a change from the current business use to allow on-site storage of tractor-trailer semi-trucks (cabs and trailers) on the property. The TC Zoning District does not recognize this use as allowed use and therefore considers said use to be prohibited. The property is situated in the TC Zoning District. In addition, the applicant, in the alternative, is seeking relief by requesting that the property be rezoned to a Light Industrial/Commercial (LIC) Zoning District in accordance with the provisions of §345-18.

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

Joe Peterson, Building Code Official  
Zoning Officer

Apr. 26, May 3

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners adopted Ordinance 2023-03 at its public meeting held April 20, 2023, which amends Chapter 27 (Zoning) and was titled AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MACUNGIE, LEHIGH COUNTY, AMENDING CHAPTER 27 "ZONING" OF THE LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES BY PERMITTING MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT BY CONDITIONAL USE IN THE "HE" – HIGHWAY ENTERPRISE DISTRICT; AMENDING CHAPTER 27, "ZONING", PART 24 "CONDITIONAL USES, SPECIAL EXCEPTION USES, AND CERTAIN USES BY RIGHT SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC ADDITIONAL CRITERIA" BY ADDING NEW SUBSECTION §27-2417 "MIXED USE DEVELOPMENT IN THE HE- HIGHWAY ENTERPRISE DISTRICT"; PROVIDING DIMENSIONAL REGULATIONS; PROVIDING FOR A MIXED USE GOLF DRIVING RANGE WITH HOURS OF OPERATION FROM 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 A.M. ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AND FROM 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 A.M. FROM SUNDAY THROUGH THURSDAY WITH DIMMED LIGHTING OPERATED UNTIL TWO HOURS AFTER CLOSING FOR MAINTENANCE; PROVIDING FOR AQUARIUM, PERFORMANCE THEATRE, AND MIXED-USE SPORTS RETAIL USES; PROVIDING FOR ACCESSORY USES; ALLOWING FOR A MAXIMUM FREESTANDING SIGN HEIGHT OF 50' FOR A SINGLE FREESTANDING SIGN WITH FRONTAGE ON I-78; AMENDING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR LIGHTING; AND MAKING OTHER CHANGES. Any person claiming a right to challenge the validity of Ordinance 2023-03 must bring legal action within thirty (30) days of the publication of the second notice pursuant to Section 10108 of the Municipalities Planning Code. A copy of the full text of Ordinance 2023-03 is available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania.

Renea Flexer, Asst. Manager/Secretary  
Apr. 26. May 3



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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED MEETING**  
**FIRST REGIONAL COMPOST AUTHORITY**  
The First Regional Compost Authority meeting scheduled for May 16th, 2023 has been rescheduled to Wednesday, May 17th, 2023 at 2:00 P.M. at the Moore Township Municipal Building, located at 2491 Community Drive, Bath, PA 18014.  
The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss and take action on any and all matters properly brought before the Authority.  
Ilene Marie Eckhart  
Member  
First Regional Compost Authority  
May 3

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executors or to their attorneys named below:  
Decedent: **PAUL KIM MACKERER a/k/a PAUL K. MACKERER**  
Date of Death: October 4, 2022  
Late of: Fountain Hill, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania  
Executor: Shauna Michele Shubert  
c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire  
211 W. Broad Street  
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517  
Attorney: William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire  
211 W. Broad Street  
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517  
Apr. 26, May 3, 10

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**ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE**  
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Decedent: **ALEXANDER G. MAZZIOLTA a/k/a ALEXANDER GIRARD MAZZIOTTA**  
Date of Death: January 21, 2023  
Late of: Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania  
Robert A. Mazziotta  
c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire  
211 W. Broad Street  
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517  
Attorney: William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire  
211 W. Broad Street  
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517  
Apr. 26, May 3, 10

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters of Administration C.T.A. to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the administrator or to their attorneys named below:  
Decedent: **KEIKO S. WICKER**  
Date of Death: February 20, 2023  
Late of: Washington Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania  
Administrator: James T. Wicker  
c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire  
211 W. Broad Street  
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517  
Attorney: William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire  
211 W. Broad Street  
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517  
Apr. 26, May 3, 10

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executors or to their attorneys named below:  
Decedent: **ELAINE A. TUTKO**  
Date of Death: February 16, 2023  
Late of: Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania  
Executor: Catherine A. Baran  
c/o Joseph P. Yannuzzi, Esquire  
211 W. Broad Street  
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517  
Attorney: Joseph P. Yannuzzi, Esquire  
211 E. Broad Street  
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517  
Apr. 19, 26, May 3

PUBLIC NOTICE		
COPLAY-WHITEHALL SEWER AUTHORITY		
Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania		
Statement of Net Position		
December 31, 2022		
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	5,950,914
Restricted cash, escrow accounts		88,783
Account receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$9,511		1,026,854
Prepaid expense		39,535
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>7,106,086</b>
<b>NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation		22,875,769
Net pension asset		255,361
		23,131,130
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>30,237,216</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Pension		381,604
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable	302,738	
Current maturities of long-term debt	616,145	
Payroll taxes and deductions payable	23,746	
Restricted liabilities, developer deposits	88,783	
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,031,412</b>	
<b>NONCURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accrued compensated absences	23,776	
Long-term debt	6,286,962	
<b>TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>6,310,738</b>	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>7,342,150</b>	
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Pension		528,582
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Net investment in capital assets	15,972,662	
Unrestricted	6,775,426	
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>22,748,088</b>
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>		
Sewer rentals	\$	3,646,738
Other		162,172
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES</b>		<b>3,808,910</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		
Operating expense, sewer	1,743,469	
Operating expense, administrative	836,405	
Depreciation expense	769,686	
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>3,349,560</b>	
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>		<b>459,350</b>
<b>NONOPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSE)</b>		
Interest on investments	117,776	
Tapping fees	42,000	
Insurance proceeds	12,932	
Interest expense	(136,856)	
LCA debt service payoff	(715,379)	
Cost of issuance of debt	(21,455)	
<b>TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSE)</b>	<b>(700,982)</b>	
<b>INCREASE IN NET POSITION</b>		<b>(241,632)</b>
<b>NET POSITION, BEGINNING</b>		<b>22,989,720</b>
<b>NET POSITION, ENDING</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>22,748,088</b>
The complete copy of the Authority's financial statements, with all required disclosures, is available for review at the Authority's office during normal business hours.		
May 3		

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
Estate of **ROGER L. FOGEL** deceased, late of **Alburtis**, 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:  
Melody S. Arndt, 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  
May 3, 10, 17

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
Estate of **MERRY J. MURTAGH**, deceased, late of **Alburtis, 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:  
Dean F. Murtagh, Administrator  
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG  
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.  
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.  
119 E. Main Street  
Macungie, PA 18062  
Or to his Attorney YOUNG & YOUNG  
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.  
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.  
119 E. Main Street  
Macungie, PA 18062  
May 3, 10, 17

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
Estate of **KATHLEEN STEINKE**, deceased, late of **Upper Milford Township, Lehigh County**, Pennsylvania, Letters **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:  
**Erika M. Steinke, Administratrix C.T.A.**  
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  
Apr. 19, 26, May 3

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
Estate of **JOHN P. THANSKY, a/k/a JOHN PAUL THANSKY** deceased, late of **Whitehall**, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters **Testamentary** have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:  
**David M. Thansky, Executor**  
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG  
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.  
119 E. Main Street  
Macungie, PA 18062  
Or to his Attorney: **YOUNG & YOUNG**  
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.  
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.  
119 E. Main Street  
Macungie, PA 18062  
Apr. 26, May 3, 10

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
Estate of **LINDA D. LAUDENSLAGER**, 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:  
Bonita C. McClenaghan, 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  
Apr. 19, 26, May 3

PUBLIC NOTICE		
BOROUGH OF NORTH CATASAUQUA		
FINANCIAL REPORT		
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022		
<b>-Assets-</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	2,983,939
Other Assets		500,254
Fixed Assets		5,897,869
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,382,062</b>
<b>-LIABILITIES-</b>		
General Obligation Debt	\$	1,270,662
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,270,662</b>
<b>-NET POSITION-</b>		
Invested in Capital Assets	5,127,461	
Restricted for Capital Projects	160,997	
Restricted for Special Revenue	53,774	
Restricted for Fiduciary Trust	2,367,240	
Unrestricted	401,928	
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	<b>8,111,400</b>	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,382,062</b>
<b>-REVENUE-</b>		
Taxes	\$	1,414,654
Licenses and Permits		138,974
Fines and Forfeits		31,347
Intergovernmental Revenue		1,088,060
Charges for Service		1,283,645
Proceeds from Disposition		98,307
Interest Income		96,516
Miscellaneous		170,456
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>4,321,959</b>	
<b>-EXPENSE-</b>		
General Government	481,380	
Public Safety	1,212,594	
Health and Human Services	1,000	
Public Works	295,736	
Cultural and Recreation	680,090	
Employer Paid Benefits	501,629	
Insurance	54,743	
Payments on Long-Term Debt	158,647	
Sewer	305,019	
Refuse	494,145	
Miscellaneous	206,013	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>4,390,996</b>	
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>	<b>(69,037)</b>	
<b>NET POSITION BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>8,180,437</b>	
<b>NET POSITION END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,111,400</b>
The books and accounts have been audited by the Borough's appointed Auditors for the year ended December 31, 2022. The above statements have been compiled from the audit reports for the year. A detailed report is available for inspection at the Borough's office during normal business hours.		
May 3		

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
Estate of Paul C. Kish, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to Alan R. Kish, 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.  
May 3, 10, 17

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
**ESTATE OF ROBERT J. BRESLIN**, Late of Upper Saucon Township, Lehigh County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the Executor named below, who request that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:  
Robin W. Breslin, Executor  
c/o Norris McLaughlin, P.A.  
515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502  
Allentown, PA 18101  
or to his attorney:  
Judith A. Harris, Esquire  
Norris McLaughlin, P.A.  
515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502  
Allentown, PA 18101  
Apr. 19, 26, May 3

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
**ESTATE OF VERA SILVERMAN**, Late of Lehigh County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the Executrix named below, who request that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:  
Kathi Katzman, Executrix  
c/o Norris McLaughlin, P.A.  
515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502  
Allentown, PA 18101  
or to her attorney:  
Judith A. Harris, Esquire  
Norris McLaughlin, P.A.  
515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502  
Allentown, PA 18101  
Apr. 19, 26, May 3

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
**ESTATE OF TERRI ANNE STRANG a/k/a TERRI A. STRANG**, 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:  
**Deborah Jane Strang, Administratrix**  
c/o David B. Schwartz, Esquire  
514 Fullerton Avenue, Suite 2  
Whitehall, PA 18052  
or to:  
David B. Schwartz, Esquire  
514 Fullerton Avenue, Suite 2  
Whitehall, PA 18052  
May 3, 10, 17

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
Estate of Mary Ann Moran, Deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:  
**Francis Burlanek, Executor**  
**Estate of Mary Ann Moran**  
c/o Andrew V. Schantz, Esquire  
**Davidson & McCarthy, P.C.**  
**Two City Center**  
**645 Hamilton Street, Suite 510**  
**Allentown, PA 18101**  
**May 3, 10, 17**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
ESTATE of CATHERINE G. MOHAN, deceased, late of Bethlehem, 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 co-executrix or their attorney named below:  
Co-Executrix:  
PATTI SAKDIPONEPHONG  
447 HECKEWELDER  
BETHLEHEM, PA 18018  
CATHERINE G. RONCA  
5503 JACLYN LANE  
BETHLEHEM, PA 18015  
LINDA FOLEY  
1770 ARDEN LANE  
BETHLEHEM, PA 18015  
Attorney: SAMUEL F. FELDMAN, Esquire  
Feldman Law Offices, P.C.  
2310 Walbert Avenue  
Allentown, PA 18104  
May 3, 10, 17

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for the 2023 9.5 MM 1.5-Inch Asphalt Overlay project for approximately 13,500 SY. Sealed bids will be received until 9:00 AM (prevailing time) on May 22, 2023. Bids results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening. Copies of the Specifications/Bid Forms are available at no cost on Penn-Bid (<https://PennBid.ProcureWare.com>). Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to Upper Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 103.04 requirements. Bidders must be PennDOT Prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 102. This project is subject to minimum wage rates in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act and the Public Works Employee Verification Act. Upper Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject any or all Bids.  
Robert Ibach, Jr. – Township Manager  
Upper Macungie Township  
May 3, 10

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**INVITATION TO BID**  
Notice is hereby given that Coplay Borough will receive sealed bids online via the PennBid Program ([www.PennBid.net](http://www.PennBid.net)) and Sealed Envelope in the Borough Office until **3:00 PM** prevailing time on **Monday, May 29, 2023** for ADA Complaint doors at Coplay Public Library. Bid is to replace the front doors and add electronic pads so that they can be operated by those who are senior citizens and/or unable and lack the strength or ability to open the front doors. All Bidding Documents will be available online at no cost at [www.PennBid.net](http://www.PennBid.net) or in the Borough Office beginning at **8:00 AM on Monday, May 8, 2023**. An abstract of the Bids will be available to Bidders on PennBid and in the Borough Office on the date and time that bids are due, as indicated above. In addition, bids will be publicly opened on **Tuesday, May 30, 2023** at 8:00AM at the Coplay Borough Municipal Building, 98 South 4th St, Coplay, PA 18037. Bids must include a certified check or bid bond, with a corporate surety authorized to do business in Pennsylvania in accordance with the project specifications in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the total bid amount, all as posted through PennBid. A Performance Bond or certified check in the amount of 100% of the contract shall be furnished by the successful bidder as detailed in the Instructions to Bidders. Prevailing Wages shall apply. Questions may be submitted through PennBid's "Questions" tab or by Borough office email at [info@coplayborough.org](mailto:info@coplayborough.org) on or before **Monday, May 22, 2023 at 3:00 PM**. Responses will be provided via PennBid and by email to all registered plan holders. Coplay Borough reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or portions or to waive any informalities in bidding and to withhold award for a period of sixty (60) days.  
May 3, 17

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
**Estate of Marlonlee J. Specter**, deceased, late of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:  
Gregory David Specter  
a/k/a Gregory D. Biscontini  
c/o Steckel and Stopp LLC  
Administrator C.T.A. or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Keith M. Strohl, Esquire at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.  
Apr. 26, May 3, 10

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF SELF STORAGE SALE**  
Please take notice Nazareth Pike Self Storage 173 Nazareth Pike, Bethlehem, PA 18020 intends to hold a public sale to the highest bidder of the property stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via [www.storage-treasures.com](http://www.storage-treasures.com) on 5/16/2023 at 11:00am. Jacob Almazan unit #287; Robin Metzler unit #424; Shakayah Woodard unit #444; Lindsey Demetrius unit #622; Nicole Torres unit #630. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply.  
Apr. 26, May 3

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Estate of Jacqueline L. Nuss, Deceased. Late of Allentown City, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 1/31/23. 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 Brenda J. Dudeck & Nancy L. Good, Executrices, c/o Jay R. Wagner, Esq., 111 N. 6th St., P.O. Box 679, Reading, PA 19603; Or to their Atty.: Jay R. Wagner, Stevens & Lee, 111 N. 6th St., P.O. Box 679, Reading, PA 19603  
Apr. 19, 26, May 3

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
**Estate of Michael D. Lugo**, Deceased. Late of Allentown City, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 12/24/22. 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 Sylvia Gonzalez-Feliciano, Administratrix, c/o Kristen L. Behrens, Esq., 1500 Market St., #3500E, Phila., PA 19102. Or to their Atty.: Kristen L. Behrens, Dilworth Paxson LLP, 1500 Market St., #3500E, Phila., PA 19102.  
May 3, 10, 17

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
**Estate of Tama A. Fogelman a/k/a Tama Fogelman**, Deceased. Late of Upper Macungie Twp., Lehigh County, PA, D.O.D. 2/24/23. 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 Mark C. Fogelman and Edward H. Butz, Esq., Executors, 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.  
Apr. 19, 26, May 3

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
**Estate of Henry A. Lubsen, Jr. a/k/a Henry A. Lubsen**, Henry Lubsen and Hal Lubsen, Deceased. Late of Upper Saucon Twp., Lehigh County, PA, D.O.D. 2/7/23. 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 Terri A. Lubsen (a/k/a Terri Ann Lubsen), 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.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE OF JAMES ALAN SEDORA a/k/a JAMES A. SEDORA, deceased, late of Coplay, County of Lehigh and State of 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 the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:  
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c/o Joshua D. Shulman, Esquire  
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ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE OF **ELEANOR M. CAMPION** a/k/a **ELEANOR CAMPION**, 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 payment to:  
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ESTATE NOTICE**

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ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE OF SHARON L. KONCZ, 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 Executor or his attorney named below:  
Executor:  
David Hackman a/k/a David W. Hackman  
4466 Shankweiler Road  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ESTATE NOTICE**

**CONLON, PATRICIA A.**  
Late of 719 Bausch Road, New Tripoli, PA 18015. Letters of Administration having been granted to KAREN M. TANIS. All those indebted to the Estate are requested to make payment and those making claim are requested to do the same to KAREN M. TANIS, c/o JACOB T. THIELEN, ESQ., Miller Thielen, P.C., 101 S. Richmond St., Ste. B, Fleetwood, PA 19522. May 3, 10, 17

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE OF **JOANNE MARTINEZ**, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Letters Testamentary on the above-named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those claims or demands to present the same without delay to:  
Executor: **MEGAN L. MARTINEZ**  
c/o JOSEPH F. LEESON, III, ESQUIRE  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE OF **RICHARD D. KRAUSS**, Deceased, late of the Borough of Emmaus, 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:  
KEVIN D. KRAUSS  
Executor  
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ESTATE NOTICE**

"Trust of Dorothy Leonard Rinek", late of the City of Easton, County of Northampton, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.  
The Trustee, Louise Ann Natishyn, 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 Louise Ann Natishyn, 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.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE OF **Marilyn H. Fetterman**, Deceased, late of Allentown, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of 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 Henry Harter Fetterman, Jr. and Mary Elizabeth Fetterman, Administrators, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or William H. Dayton, Jr., Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017.  
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Notice is hereby given that the settlor of the revocable trust set forth below has died, and no personal representative has been appointed within 90 days for said decedent's estate. All persons having claims or demand against said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the trustee or the trustee's attorney as named below:  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

ESTATE OF CARL W. WERTMAN AKA CARL WILLIAM WERTMAN, deceased, late of Lynn Township, New Tripoli, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:  
SHARON L. LOTWICK, CO-EXECUTOR  
LORI A. HEGEDUS, CO-EXECUTOR  
MICHAEL C. WERTMAN, CO-EXECUTOR  
c/o Tristan K. Luengen, Esquire  
Steckel and Stopp, LLC  
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ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE OF **Veronica T. Kollesar**, late of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Joseph M. Kollesar, Executor, c/o The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105 or his Attorney Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105. May 3, 10, 17

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE OF **BARBARA E. JUDD**, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to **ROBIN L. SECARA**, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of **BARBARA E. JUDD** the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **ROBIN L. SECARA**, 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.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE OF **John Jacob Burgess, Jr.**, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Diane Koch, Executrix, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. May 3, 10, 17

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

ESTATE OF David P. Schlenker, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the below named personal representative, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Randy G. Schlenker Executor, c/o The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105 or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE OF Alice I. Agostinelli, late of Whitehall, 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 Richard Agostinelli, Executor, c/o The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105 or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105. May 3, 10, 17

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION**

Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Organization has been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, pursuant to the provisions of the Pennsylvania Limited Liability Act of 1994 for the following limited liability company:  
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The Roth Law Firm  
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Phone: (610) 434-1517  
May 3

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Susan G. Schmitt Deed of Trust dated June 8, 1992. Susan G. Schmitt, Deceased. Late of Gibson Twp., Susquehanna County, PA. This Trust is in existence and all persons having claims or demands against said Trust or decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Richard R. Schmitt, Trustee, c/o Michael G. Saile, Esq., Saile & Saile LLP, 403 Executive Dr., Langhorne, PA 19047. Or to his Atty.: Michael G. Saile, Saile & Saile LLP, 403 Executive Dr., Langhorne, PA 19047  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE OF CHRISTIANNE SENNECA, a/k/a CHRISTIANNE M.G. SENNECA, deceased, late of Slatington Borough, 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 the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:  
Executor: Claude J. Richer, a/k/a Claude P. Richer  
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ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executors or to their attorneys named below:  
Decedent: CHRISTINE RAYNOR  
Date of Death: October 6, 2022  
Late of: Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania  
Executor: Dennis Clifford Raynor  
c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire  
211 W. Broad Street  
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Attorney: William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire  
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# Women can build professional networks



Established professionals often tout the importance of building strong networks. In fact, a 2017 global survey from LinkedIn found that nearly 80 percent of professionals consider professional networking to be important to their career success.

Professionals may see networking as a great way to land their next job, but establishing strong networks can pay dividends even for those people who have no immediate plans to leave their current companies. Small Business BC, a resource that caters to entrepreneurs in British Columbia, notes that successful networking can lead to referrals and new partnerships and raise the profiles of professionals and the companies they work for. The LinkedIn survey supports that notion, noting that one-quarter of professionals across the globe have established new business partnerships through LinkedIn Messaging. Of course, networking often helps people find new jobs as well, as the LinkedIn survey also found that 70

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percent of people hired in 2016 found work at companies where they had existing connections.

Women can employ various strategies to build strong networks and maintain those networks once connections are established.

## 1. Join professional organizations.

Professional organizations provide great networking opportunities, serving as avenues to begin new business relationships. Many such organizations host annual conferences, and attending these conferences can help women maintain the relationships they develop through their participation in these groups. That's an important benefit, as the LinkedIn survey found that 38 percent of professionals admitted



they find it hard to stay in touch with their network.

## 2. Offer help as much as you seek it.

The LinkedIn survey found that only 48 percent of professionals keep in touch with their networks when things are going well in their career. By reaching out to a network when things are going well, women are

showing a willingness to offer help as much as seek it. That can lead to stronger, more easily maintained networks.

## 3. Schedule networking each week.

Build networking into your weekly schedule. Even the busiest professionals can find time each week to email someone

in their network to see how things are going or share updates on previous collaborations. That's a quick and easy way to maintain connections.

The value of networking is undeniable. Women can take various steps to build strong networks and maintain those relationships for years to come.

## Like an Old Fashioned Country Store

Stoves n Stuff on Rt. 309 in South Tamaqua recently expanded their product offerings to include farmhouse and country décor, unique gifts, seasonal decorations, amish furniture and specialty food products, offered under their new Country Hearth and Home branding. The idea for this new concept came about when co-owner Pete Carmean's wife Doreen, the business' Office Manager, was looking to decorate the hearths and mantles for the many fireplaces on display. "She created so many nice displays that people were looking to buy them so we felt that it was something new we could add to the business that people were looking for. We both love farmhouse décor and old country stores so we started bringing in products not only to decorate and sell but also to give the store some of the cozy feel of those old stores," Carmean said.

Comfy, rustic rocking chairs, in bear motif, greet customers when they enter the store along with a large display of seasonal decorations on amish-made, barn board cabinets. Just off to the side are wooden barrels filled with old time candy; Gold Mine Gum, Pop Rocks, Sour Gummies and Laffy Taffy. The love of old time country store fare led to some unique products such as Cooke Tavern Soups, Thompson's Candles and the Great San Saba River Pecan Company. Cooke Tavern offers all natural, dry soup mixes with flavors like Yankee Doodle Chicken Noodle, Blacksmiths Black Bean Chili and Barn Raising Country Vegetable. Thompson's Candles are artisan crafted, super scented candles offering fragrances such as banana nut bread, butter rum and grandma's cookies. The Great San Saba River Company, a family owned pecan farm located in San Saba, Texas, uses their fresh pecans to create delicious pecan popcorn and pecan pie in a jar as well as toppings and preserves.

A stroll around the store reveals an old time country store-like range of merchandise; braided rugs, trivets

and coasters from Capitol Earth Rugs, napkins, placemats and throws from the Country House Collection, a full assortment of seasonal house flags, garden flags and doormats from Briarwood Lane, Crow Canyon spotted enamelware and much more. Unique gift ideas include Dalin Intarsia Wall Art, in which artisans cut, carve and shape exotic woods to make pictorial artwork including the Big Bear in the Forest and Deer in the Woods, and Willie Bear Collectibles, like Willie Bear Hammocking and Willie Bear Carrying Canoe. A popular favorite has been the Goat Milk Soap and Lotion by Fresh and Fancy from the farm, with Coco Mango, Butt Naked and, of course, Monkey Farts being the top sellers. Farmhouse décor is a constant but displays change with each season; as the Christmas and Winter Season winds down Spring displays take over, and later on Americana and Fall decorations and merchandise fill the store. "Our customers have really taken to it," Carmean reported. "It's very gratifying to see people come in and just wander the store to look at all the great stuff we've brought in. My wife picks out everything herself (with limited interference from me!). It's really created a unique shopping experience and we're glad that it has been so well received." Stoves n Stuff Country Hearth & Home, still the area's best source for alternative heating products, stove and fireplaces, but now a great place to shop for both home and hearth.



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# How to break into consulting



Many older adults choose to trade in the regular hours of 9 to 5 when they retire to delve into a much more personally guided passion: consulting.

Generally speaking, consulting is a term loosely given to providing business advice and sharing expertise without working directly for a company. Consultants lend their knowledge and flair for problem-solving to guide companies on topics such as marketing, operational improvement and even staffing, according to My Consulting Offer. Consultants do not often work for the company they are assisting, but may be brought in on a contractual basis for a set period of time. The Balance: Money advises that consultants typically can earn more per hour as consultants than they would if they were actual staff members on payroll.

Consulting may attract seniors considering retirement because of the flexibility it provides. Retirees unsure about how to get started in the field of consulting can consider this rundown of what it takes to pursue this option.

## Knowledge of key concepts

Consultants provide guidance in any number of areas, but skills in these disciplines are highly desirable:

- data analysis
- project management
- management
- reporting
- ethics
- human resources/hiring
- finance and economics
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## Work your network

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sulting may just be a matter of picking up where you left off. Reach out to past employers who benefitted from your work to see if they may be in need of consulting services. Even if there aren't any opportunities there, former employers may put you in touch with other businesses who are in need of your services.

Also speak with friends, neighbors and other acquaintances to see if they may be able to help you find the right consulting opportunity.

### Get certified

While certification and extensive education, including master's degrees, may not be needed to get into consulting, they certainly can set you apart from others. Explore industry-specific certification, certified management consulting

certification or project management consulting certification to refresh your skills. These certifications also may show employers that you are committed to consulting.

### Polish up your résumé

Consultants are billed as experts in their fields or areas of concentration. Make sure your résumé points to concrete examples of positive client outcomes and use it to emphasize your prior

successes.

### Expect to be a problem-solver

Consulting requires figuring out what is missing and filling that void. That means staying on top of your industry and determining which solutions will fix specific problems the industry may be facing.

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# Dress for success on your next interview

In his masterpiece "Crime and Punishment," author Fyodor Dostoevsky wrote, "We sometimes encounter people, even perfect strangers, who begin to interest us at first sight, somehow suddenly, all at once, before a word has been spoken." The great Russian novelist is referring to the fact that impressions can be made even before conversations begin. This is an important notion to grasp and can do a job seeker a world of good in every interaction during the hiring process, including the interview.

Recruiters may have an understanding of you as an applicant from your résumé and other correspondences, but it is during the interview - whether it's in person or remote - that a hiring manager can really

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get a sense of your energy and professionalism. While no one wants to be judged on appearance alone, what you look like and how you dress affect others' first impression of you. Doing all you can to tip the scales in your favor may lead to favorable job outcomes. The best outfit to wear on an interview varies depending on the company and the job, according to *The Balance: Money*. But there are some guidelines for dressing to make the best impression.

Follow the employer's dress code. If you

can gauge dress code in advance, dress to mirror what others are wearing and then take it up a slight notch. For example, while you wouldn't wear a suit if you're interviewing as a park ranger, you may eschew work boots and faded jeans for a collared polo shirt and khaki pants. For a tech start-up or creative company that favors casual wear, something that is more business casual may be appropriate for the interview.

Err on the side of caution. If you do not know the company dress code, it is always better to be overdressed than underdressed. A sports jacket and a button-down shirt for gentlemen and tailored

pants and blouse for women may fit the bill.

Less is more. Distractions can derail an interview, and wearing too many accessories can be distracting to the interviewer and even candidates during the interview. Keep jewelry to a minimum and mute all alerts on a smartwatch and smartphone. If you have piercings, you may want to remove them until you learn more about which types of body art are acceptable at the company, which you should be able to discern when visiting the office. Distractions also can include heavy or drastic makeup and hair styles. Tone things down until you have a firm understanding of dress policies.

Choose neutral colors. Wear neutral or classic colors over more flashy options. You want to be judged on your qualifications, and neon shirts or a busy print dress could cause an interviewer to lose focus. During a remote interview, choose a high-contrast interview outfit so that you don't blend in with your background.

Wear clean, tidy clothes. No matter how formal or informal the attire, it should be freshly laundered, free from wrinkles or damage, and fit properly.

Interview attire can make or break first impressions, so attention should be placed on what to wear.

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# How to navigate a remote interview

Not so long ago, job interviews were conducted almost exclusively in person. Hiring managers were able to assess candidates during these interviews, getting an idea about everything from the applicant's skill set to how he or she affected the energy in the room to body language and the confidence of a handshake.

Today a growing number of interviews are virtual. Many are conducted via popular video conferencing apps like Zoom. In a recent survey of talent leaders and recruiters conducted by the tech firm Talview, 80 percent of respondents said their hiring process is now fully remote. There are many advantages to remote/virtual interviews. They tend to be more convenient for screening applicants for remote positions because the applicant pool may be coming from anywhere around the world. Remote interviews also can be less time-consuming.

As useful as they can be, remote interviews are not foolproof. Technical snarls or uncooperative conditions at home can affect remote interviews. Virtual interviews also may



not give candidates an accurate idea of the culture at a given firm. But remote interviews are likely here to stay, so here's how candidates can put their best (virtual) foot forward.

## Test the technology

Open the conferencing app and test links to make sure that you can

get on the service and understand how it functions. Log in early, even if it means sitting in a virtual waiting room until the meeting organizer arrives. At least you'll be ensured of being on time.

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### Have a cheat sheet at the ready

A remote interview gives candidates a distinct advantage, as they can utilize notes without it being obvious. Place them just above the device camera or off to the side slightly so you can refer to them like one may read a teleprompter or cue cards on television.

### Use your space wisely

If you'll be on video, set up your space and your appearance so that it is professional but engaging. Use your home office environment to make a strong impression. Keep background clutter to a minimum. If necessary, use a virtual office backdrop, which was preferred by 97 percent of the 513 recruiters that Harvard Business Review observed and interviewed

over an eight-month period in 2020.

### Engage with the interviewer and avoid distractions

Distractions can knock you off of your game and make you come across as less engaging to recruiters. Ask housemates to make themselves scarce during the interview and lock pets out of the room. Silence your phone (if it isn't the device being used for the interview)

and look into the camera while speaking. Maintaining eye contact is a sign of respect and confidence. If the interviewer is speaking at length, utilize the mute button on your phone or conferencing app to silence ambient noise.

Remote interviews are a large part of modern working environments. Mastering an ability to interview remotely can help candidates ace their next interview.



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The main store is the oldest business on MacArthur Road and is now owned by Doreen Cantalini and Todd George, great-granddaughter and great-grandson of Allen Kleckner. The Emmaus store has been serving the community since 1980 and is open 6 days a week.

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# Components of traditional business plans

Owning a business is a dream for millions of people across the globe. Entrepreneurs envision being their own boss, but few successful businesses can get off the ground without a little financial help. That help is often not available without a business plan.

## What is a business plan?

A business plan is a

valuable tool for entrepreneurs looking to start a business. Self-funded entrepreneurs who won't be seeking seed money or assistance from external sources, such as banks or investors, can still benefit from writing a business plan, which is a detailed guide that can serve as a road map for prospective business owners.

Self-funded entrepreneurs can make their busi-

ness plans as formal as they prefer, but aspiring business owners who are seeking funding will need to make their business plans formal, as lenders and prospective investors are more likely to read and respond to formal documents than informal requests. The U.S. Small Business Administration notes that many lenders and investors will want a traditional business plan before they offer any financing or decide to invest. Traditional business plans are formal documents that lay out the goals for the business, how owners plan to achieve those goals and how much time they anticipate they will need to achieve them.

## What are the key components of a traditional business plan?

Traditional business plans include a number of

components, all of which do not necessarily need to be included in a plan. The SBA recommends that entrepreneurs include as many of the following components as necessary. In regard to how many of these to include, individuals must make that determination on their own or with the help of an advisor.

- **Executive summary:** The executive summary is what your business is and why it will be successful. This summary should include a mission statement, the product or service being provided and basic information about the business, such as its employees and location. The SBA also recommends that entrepreneurs seeking funding include financial information.

- **Company descrip-**

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tion: This should be detailed information about the company, including the problems it solves. List the consumers or businesses the company will serve.

• **Market analysis:** Market research is vital, and this information should indicate that entrepreneurs have a strong grasp of their industry and target market.

• **Organization and**

management: This tells readers how the company will be structured, including who will run it. This section also should include the legal structure of the business (i.e., LLC, C corp, S corp, etc.).

• **Service or product line:** This section indicates the products the business will sell or the services it will provide. Any plans for intellectual property, such as patent filings, should be included here.

• **Marketing and sales:**

This section should aim to

describe how the business will attract and retain customers.

• **Funding request:** This section outlines the funding requirements, including how much money is needed, and how funds will be used over the next several years.

• **Financial projections:** The SBA recommends supplementing funding requests with financial projections, including a

five-year financial outlook as well as more immediate terms, such as quarterly projections.

• **Appendix:** The appendix should include supporting documents, such as credit histories, résumés, letters of reference, permits, licenses, and other items.

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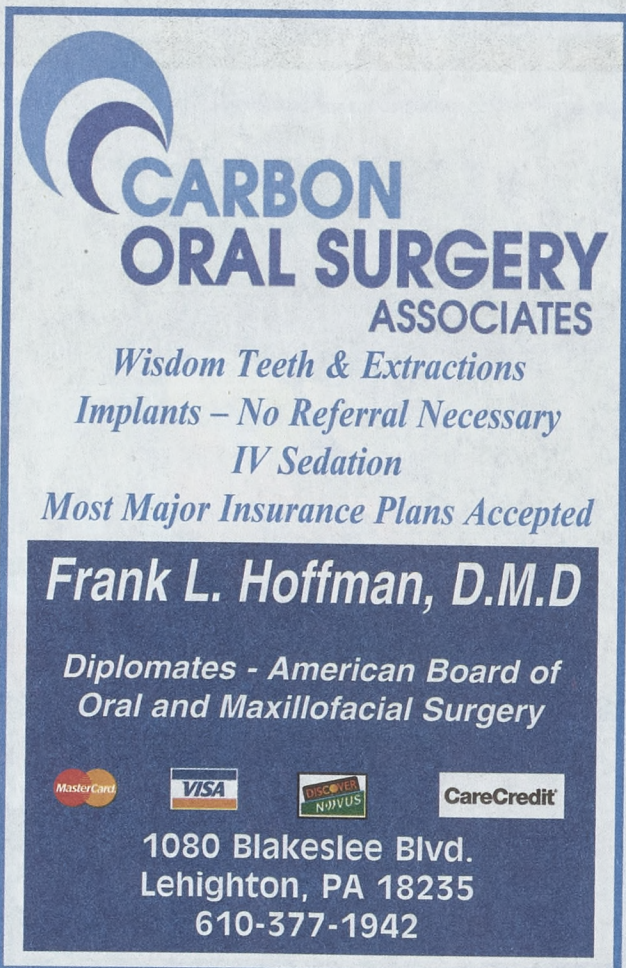
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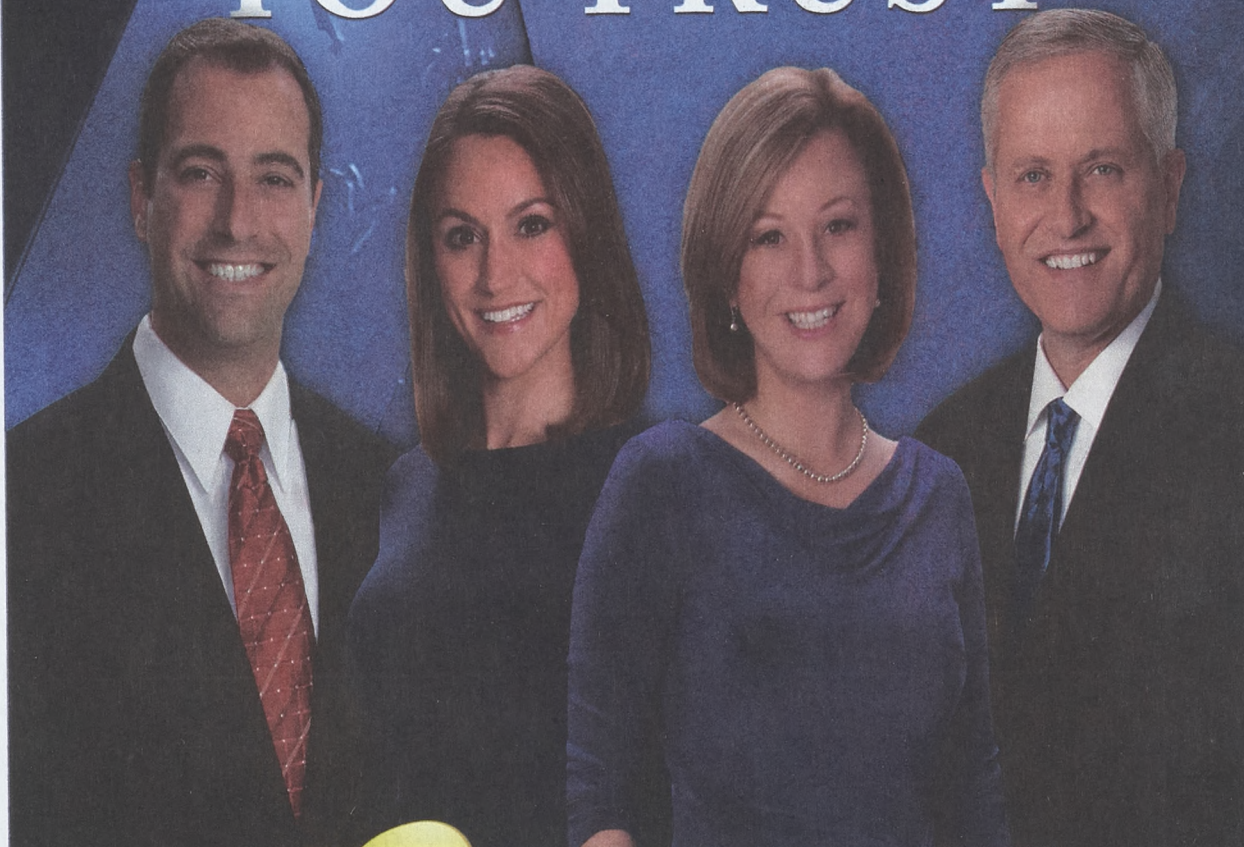
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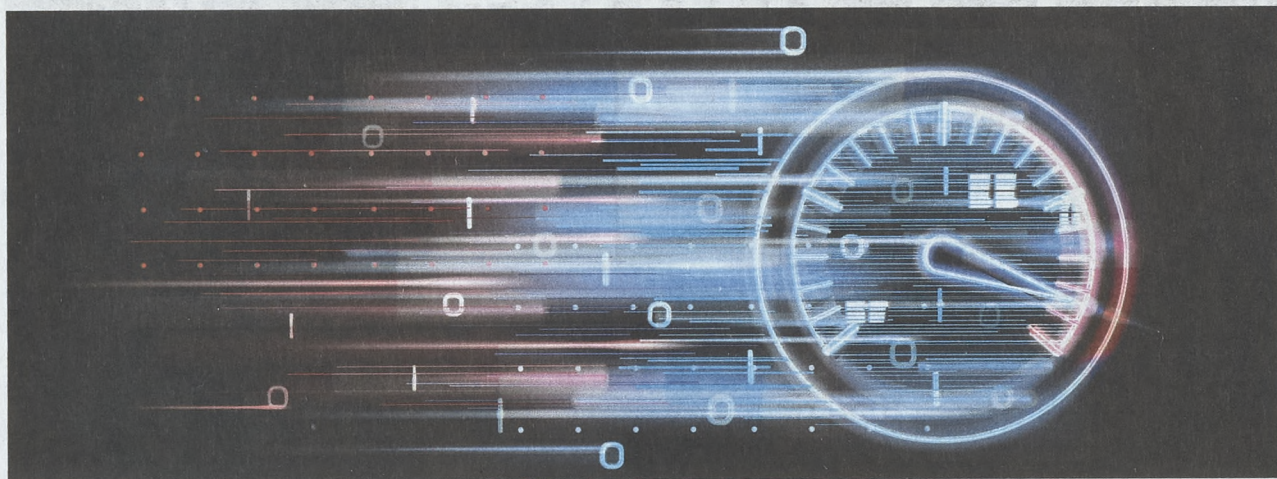


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