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BOWLING CLUB

The BASD Bowling Club welcomes all bowlers, from beginner to pros.

Season 1 runs Nov. 12, 19, 26; Dec. 3, 10, 17; Jan. 7, 28 with Season 2 running Feb. 11, 18, 25; March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; April 14, 21, 28; May 5, 12.

Transportation provided to Town Country Lanes. Bowling is from 3-5 p.m. and \$1 per game for 3 games. Free shoe rental.

Questions, contact adviser, Mrs. Garman at mgarman@baseschools.org.

SKATING SCHOOL

The Bethlehem Skating School released its group class schedule.

Group lessons include all ages (3 and up), abilities and interests. Four, 30 minute classes includes skate rental and four free public skate sessions. Cost is \$60, \$120 for a family that must include one adult.

Deadline to register is three days prior to first class. Sessions are Mondays (begin Nov. 25-Dec. 16), Tuesdays (begin Nov. 26-Dec. 17), Wednesdays (Nov. 27-Dec. 18) or Saturdays (begin Nov. 30-Dec. 21).

Check website for session dates and times: www.bethlehem-pa.gov/recreation or call 610-865-7081.

VIA ALL-STAR CLASSIC

The Via All-Star Basketball Classic raises funds for Via's services for children and adults with disabilities.

Tickets, sponsor information and event details for the Via All-Star Basketball Classic, Clinics, Banquet and Lehigh Valley Basketball Hall of Fame are available online at www.ViaNet.org or by calling Alexis Zydik at 610-317-8000 x436.

Hall of Fame nominations are accepted online at www.ViaNet.org.

Hawks to host basketball tournament

BY PETER CAR
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Bethlehem Catholic's boys' basketball program has partnered with the Lehigh County Special Olympics to host a tournament at Bethlehem Catholic on Dec. 20 and 21.

The tournament will feature three other Catholic schools from Baltimore and Washington, D.C., as the likes of John Carroll, Bishop Ireton and St. John's Catholic Prep make the trek to the Lehigh Valley.

For Hawks head coach Scott McClary, the event is one that he's always wanted to organize, since his time working with the Lehigh County Special Olympics.

"I have been working with Lehigh County Special Olympics for the past 11 years and anytime that I have been able to partner our athletes with them, I do it," said McClary. "I also wanted to connect with my relationships down in the DMV (District, Maryland and Virginia) area of hoops and bring

some great teams north here to the Lehigh Valley."

The Hawks open the season on Dec. 6 at Notre Dame's Jeff Dailey Memorial Tournament. It will be the first of three tournaments the team will be apart of this season, with the other tournament coming after Christmas in the Robert H. Griffith Holiday Basketball Classic on Dec. 27 and 28.

With three tournaments on the schedule, the Hawks have a packed calendar but wanted to make sure they could give back

to the community by hosting the event just before Christmas.

"We are still going away after Christmas, back to the York Tournament that we have played in the past several years," McClary said. "We will be doing several cool events with the Special Olympians during the two days of our tournament, but those details are still being finalized."



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Jared Jenkins was named the EPC South Offensive MVP

Pates Jenkins named MVP

BY PETER CAR
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The East Penn Conference announced their league all-stars and Freedom's Jared Jenkins (QB) took home EPC South MVP honors on the offensive side of the ball. The Pates had six players get all-league recognition, while Liberty's Sander Sahaydak (K) and Zaire Mitchell (LB) got first team nods for the Hurricanes.

Other Freedom honorees were: Gabe Katon (WR); Kaden Moore (OT/DL); Vince Reph (LB); Jalen Stewart (ATH/RB) and Matt Russin (CB).

The Hawks had two players named to the EPC first and second teams with Jerry Lyons (OL) and Tavion Banks (S) earning first team honors on both sides of the ball. Banks also got second team honors at running back.

The complete list of players and teams are below.

EPC SOUTH OFFENSIVE FIRST TEAM

QB: Sr. Anthony Harris, Naz
RB: Jr. Nahjee Adams, Easton
RB: Jr. Brandon Camire, Em
WR: Sr. Gabe Caton, Freedom
WR: Sr. Vince Reph, Freedom
WR: Sr. Nathan Stefanik, Naz
TE: Sr. Adam Heiserman, Em
OT: Sr. Kaden Moore, Freedom
OT: Sr. Nicholas Dawkins, Prk
OG: Sr. Jeremiah Lyons, BC
OG: Sr. Bryce Boyer, Prk
C: Sr. Ben Carbonetto, CC
ATH: Sr. Jared Jenkins, Freedom
K: Jr. Sander Sahaydak, Liberty
Offensive MVP: Sr. Jared Jenkins, Freedom

EPC SOUTH DEFENSIVE FIRST TEAM

DE: Sr. Jake Wilson, Naz
DE: Sr. Angel Ramos, Prk
DL: So. Lavon Johnson, CC
DL: Sr. Kaden Moore, Freedom
ILB: Jr. Tamir Jackson, Easton
ILB: Sr. Zaire Mitchell, Liberty
OLB: Sr. Vince Reph, Freedom
OLB: Sr. Jack McKenna, Naz
CB: Sr. As'ad Brown, Easton
CB: Sr. Nick Johnston, Prk



Liberty's Zaire Mitchell, left, looks to chase down a Becahi players in a recent game. Mitchell was named a first team linebacker.



Tavion Banks of Becahi was named to the first team as a safety and as a second team back.

S: Sr. Tavion Banks, BC
S: Sr. Nathan Stefanik, Naz
ATH: Sr. Jalen Stewart, Freedom
P: Sr. Tyler Pastula, Easton
SPEC: Jr. Brandon Camire, Em
Defensive MVP: Sr. Jake Wilson, Naz

EPC NORTH OFFENSIVE FIRST TEAM

QB: Jr. Joe Korbacher, NH
RB: Jr. Christian Arrington, ESS
WR: Jr. Dimitri Rojas, Std
WR: Jr. Christian Sapp, ESS
WR: Sr. Jared Russell, NH
WR: Sr. Deion Marshall, PMW

TE: Sr. Wayne Hamilton, Std
OT: Sr. Jordan Fernandez, ESS
OT: Jr. Sam Nelson, NH
OG: Sr. Brandon Boushell, ESS
OG: Sr. Aidan Kromer, NH
OG: Sr. Dylan Keane, PME
C: Sr. Dario Walnock, NH
ATH: Sr. Tyrese Brandon, NH
K: Sr. Leo Sattamini, Std
Offensive MVP: Sr. Tyrese Brandon, NH

EPC NORTH DEFENSIVE FIRST TEAM

DE: Sr. Nick Markowski, ESS
DE: Sr. Juwan Little, Std
DL: Jr. Sam Nelson, NH
DL: Sr. Robxavier Reyes Mendez, PMW
ILB: Jr. Chris Carace, ESS
ILB: Sr. Josh Gaycheck, NH
ILB: Sr. Preston Green, PMW
OLB: Sr. Wayne Hamilton, Std
OLB: Sr. Nyjier Reed, Allen
CB: Jr. Evan Roche, ESS
CB: Sr. Tyrese Brandon, NH
S: Jr. Christian Sapp, ESS
S: Jr. Jace Tutty, Std
ATH: So. Alex Hafler, PME
P: Sr. Leo Sattamini, Std
SPEC: Jr. Christian Sapp, ESS
Defensive MVP: Sr. Wayne Hamilton, Std

EPC SOUTH OFFENSIVE SECOND TEAM

QB: Sr. Jared Jenkins, Freedom
RB: Sr. Tavion Banks, BC
RB: Sr. Jalen Stewart, Freedom
OG: Jr. Derek Frinzi, Easton
OG: Sr. Jaden Vazquez, Em
C: Sr. Jered Fenstermaker, Prk

EPC SOUTH DEFENSIVE SECOND TEAM

DE: Sr. Ben Carbonetto, CC
DE: Sr. Eli Nuscher, Whitehall
DL: Sr. Zion Johnson, Prk
CB: Jr. Matty Russin, Freedom
SPEC: Sr. Nick Johnston, Prk

EPC NORTH OFFENSIVE SECOND TEAM

QB: Sr. Lawson Bray, PMW
RB: Sr. Giovanni Hall, Allen
TE: Jr. Chris Cacace, ESS
WR: Sr. Amir Bryant, Std
OT: Sr. Casey Oltsmanns, PME
ATH: Sr. Rhasaan Jacobs, ESN

EPC NORTH DEFENSIVE SECOND TEAM

DL: Sr. Dylan Keane, PME
DL: Jr. Dominick Magalhaes, Std
OLB: Sr. Nick Caiazzo, NH
ATH: Sr. Spencer Cole, NH
P: Sr. Joey Fulmer, ESS
SPEC: Sr. Alejandro Valderrama, Dieruff

WRESTLING Pates look to take steps

BY PETER CAR
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Freedom's wrestling program should see a bump in year two of Dante Terenzio's tenure, as they return 12 starters from last year's 15-6 team.

Terenzio's penchant for the details and a strong work ethic, could make this year's Patriot squad a formidable opponent when it comes to the district duals race.

"No reason we shouldn't be wrestling late in the final day of district duals," said Terenzio. "I feel like our coaching staff has gotten its point across this past year, and it's time to start taking big steps forward."

The Patriots lineup features returning starters Connor Bevan (So., 113); Luis Vargas (Sr., 120); Connor Huber (Sr., 126); Reinaldo Lebron (So., 132); Thaddeus Howland (Jr., 138); Mikey Gomes (Sr., 145); Shane Storm (Sr., 152); Patrick Carrillo Jr. (Jr., 160); Chris Jurado (So., 170); Ian Connell (Sr., 182); Max Marrero (Sr., 195) and Julious Rios Sr. (Sr., 220).

In a division with Bethlehem Catholic, Easton, Liberty and Parkland, Freedom will certainly have their hands full this season, but Terenzio is confident in his team's capabilities. With Marrero back after a third place finish at districts, as well as Vargas and Huber both returning as fifth place finishers from districts, the Pates have a base of solid talent. Terenzio will need development and growth from the rest of the starters if they really want to push team's in February.

"If we stay healthy and work hard every day, we will put out a better product than last year," he said. "With what we have back, we are capable of winning more duals and placing higher at individual tournaments."



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Lehigh falls to Pittsburgh in NCAA soccer opener

After early chances to score in the first half, the Lehigh men's soccer team were held to just eight shots in 90 minutes, allowing two first half goals, eventually falling to Pitt, 2-0 at Ambrose Urbanic Field in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

The Mountain Hawks were aggressive early in the first half, as Josh Luchini had a shot on goal in the second minute that was saved that could have given Lehigh an early 1-0 lead. Trevor Koski followed that up with a shot of his own that was saved in the third minute. 10 minutes later, Luchini had another shot on goal that was saved during the 13th minute.

A Pittsburgh cross in the 18th minute resulted in the

first shot and the first goal of the contest for Edward Kizza, giving Pitt an early 1-0 lead.

From that goal forward, the Mountain Hawks had just one more shot in the rest of the half, while the Panthers tried seven shots including two that were saved by Will Smith. In the 44th minute, Josh Hesson crossed a ball into the box and Bryce Washington poked the ball past Smith for Pitt's second goal of the game, giving the Panthers a 2-0 lead.

Smith had a really big start to the second half with three saves in the first 14 minutes. Smith made another save in the 70th minute and Pitt tried two more shots in the 72nd minute that were blocked and went wide left.

Senior forward Tommy Dokho had a shot that went high in the 78th, which was followed by a header shot in the 78th minute that was saved by the Pitt goalkeeper.

Josh Luchini and Trevor Koski had shots in the 87th and 90th minutes, respectively, but none made its way in, as Pitt held on for the 2-0 decision, ending the Mountain Hawks season in the first round of the postseason.

"I'm incredibly proud of this team for getting this far and winning a Patriot League Championship," said head coach Dean Koski. "We're a young team, playing two seniors and these are really important matches for us to have to learn from and to grow from."

"You could tell in the first half that we weren't ourselves, we were probably a little nervous. I liked how we came out in the second half, I liked our mentality and the way we approached it. We had some good chances that we didn't make good but Pitt's a good team."

Luchini led the way with three shots including two on goal, while Koski and Dokho had two shots and Tyler Dressman added one.

In his final collegiate game as the Lehigh goalkeeper, Smith made six saves. He finishes his outstanding career with over 250 saves and 25 career shutouts.

"Will has been the best keeper in the league all season," said Koski. "He made

some big saves tonight to keep it close. I think what we saw with Will, not only in terms of his goalkeeper play, but in terms of his leadership and composure and poise has really been a benefit to our program this year."

"I know we would not have won a championship if Will didn't have the kind of year that he had."

The Mountain Hawks close the 2019 season with a 13-5-4 overall record and the third Patriot League Championship in program history. This was the first Lehigh team to win both the regular season and tournament titles in the same season.



PRESS PHOTO BY NICK HROMIAK

Come Nov. 30, sportsmen will go afield in hopes of bagging a trophy buck like this.

Outdoors: Firearm deer season starts Saturday

BY NICK HROMIAK
Special to the Press

It's here. It's deer - the firearms deer hunting season that is.

The much awaited rifle deer season gets underway statewide Saturday, Nov. 30, when the majority of sportsmen go afield in hopes of bagging a buck. And this year, the season opens on a Saturday after Thanksgiving instead of the Monday after the holiday as it has traditionally been.

According to Chris Rosenberry, supervisor of the Game Commissions Deer and Elk Section, "The Saturday opener will become the biggest harvest day for bucks with the following Monday playing a lesser role, but how much less remains to be seen."

He believes the second Saturday, since it runs concurrent with the start of the antlerless season, will probably become the second largest harvest day.

Said Rosenberry, "And now there is a third Saturday, as well, since the season was expanded from 12 days to 13 to accommodate a Saturday opener in which more hunters likely will be able to participate."

Last year, the firearms season opener saw rainy weather nearly statewide and throughout much of the day, but even then, says the PGC, 30 percent of the antlered deer harvest in the 2018-19 harvest were taken on opening day. It was the best day of the season for buck.

The PGC says larger-racked and older bucks are making up more of the deer harvest with each passing year. Two seasons ago, 163,750 bucks were taken, making it the second-largest buck harvest in Pennsylvania since antler restrictions were started in 2002. It was the 10th best all-time harvest.

In the 2018-19 hunting seasons, the overall deer harvest was 374,690 (226,940 antlerless and 147,750 bucks). But despite the lower buck harvest in 2018-19, there were more 2.5-year-old and older bucks (64 percent) taken. Over the previous four-years, the percentage of 2.5-year-old and older bucks in the annual harvest was 57 percent (2017); 56 percent (2016); 59 percent (2015); 57 percent (2014).

Interestingly, the PGC claims only about a third of deer hunters harvest a whitetail during the slate of deer seasons.

In the past, Penn's Woods produced some "book bucks" that made Pennsylvania's Big Game Record book or Boone & Crockett Club rankings.

As for field conditions, the agency says that precipitation through spring and summer has fostered an exceptional supply of fall foods. Grazing grass was available in early November, soft and hard mast crops have been plentiful in many areas, spotty in others.

Rosenberry explains that deer typically key on food sources within

good cover. And in the case of cornfields, they might never leave them until the corn comes down, so hunters are urged to confirm deer activity in areas they plan to hunt before they commit to them. He goes on to say deer like to hang-out where food is the easiest to obtain. And deer usually make a mess wherever they eat to it shouldn't be hard to sort out whether they're using an area. The deer biologist suggests hunters do some scouting this week and look for raked-up leaves, droppings and partially eaten mast for confirmation.

PHOTO CONTEST

If you take a buck, or a special buck, or your first buck, the PGC would like to hear from you.

The commission is looking for photo of your trophy from either the archery or firearms season, along with some limited background such as hometown, harvest date and county where buck was taken. Photos will be accepted through Dec. 20 and sent to pgc.contest@pa.gov. Use "Buck Harvest" in the subject line.

The PGC will narrow the photos in each contest into groups of contenders to be posted on the agency's Facebook page where users will determine the winning photos by liking the images. The winners in the archery and firearms bucks will win trail cameras. For more information, check the PGC's website.

CHECKING IN: FORMER ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

Brown and Young are contributing

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Hope Brown and Ryan Young, Bethlehem Press's 2018 athletes of the year from Bethlehem Catholic High School, have continued their basketball careers at Army West Point and Northwestern University, respectively.

Young finished Northwestern's season opener with five points and five rebounds against Merrimack on Nov. 8.

Young led the Wildcats with 16 points in their victory over Providence on

Nov. 13. He also had seven rebounds and three assists. It was Young's second career start.

The Northwestern sophomore sat out his first season to redshirt.

Brown and her Army teammates staged a comeback to beat Air Force, 68-66, on Nov. 13.

Army's first lead of the game came in the fourth quarter and after



Young

back-and-forth scoring, Brown hit a three pointer to give the lead back to Army with under 2:00 remaining.

Brown's first collegiate points were scored three days earlier in Army's game against Arizona State.

Brown attended the United States Military Academy Preparatory School last year.



Brown

Mittl and Vazquez complete first season

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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After graduating from high school in 2018, Grace Mittl, Bethlehem Press's female athlete of the year from Liberty, began her freshman year at the University of Richmond where she continues to compete in track & field.

Highlights from Mittl's inaugural season include her competition in the long jump at the 2019 Colonial Relays in Williamsburg, Va. for a mark of 4.77 meters.

Mittl took 14th place in the 200 meter dash with a time of 27.29, and 15th place in the long jump with a distance of 4.70 meters at the Fred Hardy Invitational at

the University of Richmond.

At the Virginia Commonwealth University Ram Invite, Mittl set personal bests of 27.23 in the 200 meter dash and 17.69 meters in the javelin throw.

Richmond's indoor track season begins Dec. 8 with the CNU Holiday Open at Christopher Newport University in Newport News, Va.

Bethlehem Press's 2018 male athlete of the year from Liberty, Jaden Vazquez, continues to play football at



Mittl

Fordham University. Vazquez appeared in eight games as a rookie at linebacker and on special teams with four tackles.

Vazquez finished his first season with two tackles in the Rams' win at Lehigh.

This year, Vazquez had tackles in games against Holy Cross, Colgate, Bryant, and Central Connecticut State University. The Fordham sophomore also had a sack in the game against CCSU.



Vazquez

Paz, Swint start hot

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Wearing his familiar #3, Justin Paz, Bethlehem Press's 2018-2019 male athlete of the year from Bethlehem Catholic High School, scored 21 points in East Stroudsburg University's men's basketball home opener against Cheyney University on Nov. 16.

The Warrior freshman made four of eight three pointers and had six rebounds and three steals in the 110-51 victory.

Also playing basketball at East Stroudsburg

University is Kaitlyn Swint, Bethlehem Press's 2017-2018 female athlete of the year from Freedom High School.

Swint was instrumental in the Warriors' 65-61 victory over LeMoyne College on Nov. 13 at East Stroudsburg.

The Warrior junior's layup on a fast break with 4:37 left in the game cut ESU's deficit to within two points after trailing by 10.



Paz

Swint scored seven points and had four rebounds and one block.

A week earlier, the Warrior women beat Frostburg State 55-48 in their season opener, when Swint gave East Stroudsburg its largest lead, 39-28, on a layup.

This past Saturday, Swint scored 11 points and Paz scored four in ESU's games against Pitt-Johnstown.



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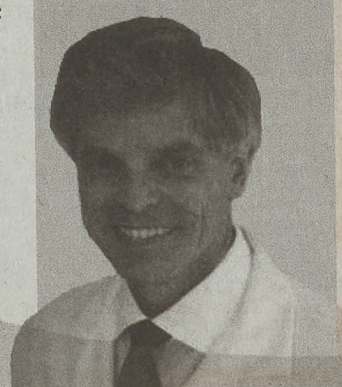
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Halloween parade winners named

The winners of the November 4, 2019, Bethlehem Halloween Parade were announced recently. A reception and awards ceremony was held at 7 p.m. in Town Hall on November 14.

The categories and award winners are: Mayor's Award-James Buchanan Elementary School; Individual-1st Place: Equinox Property Management/Advantage Real Estate, 2nd Place: Town and Country Bowling Lanes, 3rd Place: Romalez Family March; Special-1st Place: Pennsylvania Youth Theatre, 2nd Place: BASD Transportation, 3rd Place: Taj Auto Mall; Schools-1st Place: Marvine Elementary, 2nd Place: Freemansburg Elementary, 3rd Place: Hanover Elementary; Marching Groups-1st Place: Cheryl Chickey's All American Performing Arts Center, 2nd Place: Boston Terriers and English Bulldogs, 3rd Place: Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Watchung; Floats-1st Place: Beyond the Barre Dance Center, 2nd Place: Kory Rabenold Productions; 3rd Place: Co-Op Gymnastics; Scouts-1st Place: GS Troop 8709, 2nd Place: CS Pack 368, and 3rd Place: GS Troop 8027.

Tocci named district employee of the month

Denise Tocci has been named the Bethlehem Area School District Employee of the Month for November 2019.

She is a secretary in the Bethlehem Area School District. She presently works for the principal at Liberty HS, Harrison Bailey. She also worked in other schools and departments including Northeast MS, Child Study Center, Freedom HS, and Clearview ES. She has been employed with the district for over 26 years.

"Only a few special people have the juggling skills, the organizational skills, the people skills and the stamina to serve as the principal's secretary at a school of nearly 3,000 students," said Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy. "Denise has proven over the last several years that she is one of those very special people. Denise has long served the BASD at several schools and offices, but in the fast paced position of Liberty High School, she has truly proven her talent and her commitment to our students, teachers, staff and parents."



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY BASD

Denise Tocci with Liberty HS Principal Harrison Bailey and Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy.

Three elementary schools inch toward repair or replacement

BETHLEHEM AREA SD

BY THERESA O'BRIEN
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Chief Facilities Officer Mark Stein introduced the district's capital improvement plan at the Nov. 11 BASD curriculum committee meeting. He cited guidance from the Association of Physical Plant Administrators (APPA) to budget 1.5 percent of the replacement cost of the district's total square footage annually for capital projects, while acknowledging that this is not financially possible for public school districts. Projects slated to begin in 2020 are HVAC replacements at Asa Packer and Spring Garden elementary schools and the repair or replacement of the recently wind-damaged science wing roof at Freedom HS.

In 2021, BASD is likely to replace the HVAC systems at Farmersville and Freemansburg ES, for a cost of \$9 million between the two sites.

D'Huy Engineering principal M. Arif Fazil discussed the outdated and deteriorating facilities at Fountain Hill ES, which was built in 1937 (with an addition in 1994), and still uses the open floor plan that has been phased out of most other district elementary schools. Although the building has "minimal" asbestos issues, its open-concept design means that no walls separate classroom areas, and the layout is inefficient. BASD estimates that repairs to the physical plant would cost



PRESS PHOTOS BY THERESA O'BRIEN

Dr. Karen Beck Pooley and Dr. Dean Donaher, both reelected to the school board, converse before the facilities and curriculum committee meetings. Dr. Beck Pooley, who is a professor of political science at Lehigh, highlighted the work of the social justice club at Liberty HS, which recently gave a presentation to her students.

\$18.5 million, a renovation and addition project would cost \$28.5 million, and building an entirely new facility would cost \$34.5 million.

Thomas Jefferson ES and William Penn ES, which were built in 1972, have similar issues. BASD estimates that repairing the buildings would cost \$9-10 million, renovating the schools and adding 8,000 square feet would cost \$15.5 million, and replacing the structures entirely would cost \$21 million. (Cost figures are for each school, not both.) Stein noted that the multi-level design of Thomas Jefferson and William Penn, which are physically quite similar, pose ADA compliance issues.

Board member Shan-

non Patrick asked about the relocation of students during a repair, renovation, or replacement project, and although Fazil said that phasing construction so as to avoid relocation may be possible, he emphasized that the district is very early in the process. "Start early on with a task force," he advised, "asking the important questions."

Board member Tom Thomasik suggested that despite the challenges of repairing or replacing schools on small, location-challenged lots, keeping the same site is preferable to taking the school out of the neighborhood. "Putting a refurbished neighborhood school in a community encourages local families to feel

pride in their neighborhood and maintain their own properties. It's good for everyone's property values," he asserted.

District officers also reported on the expanded Empower initiative; BASD issued Chromebooks to students in grades 11 and 12 in Freedom and Liberty high schools in mid-November, nearly a full academic year ahead of schedule. Chief Academic Officer Dr. Jack Silva explained that the district was able to economize on other areas of the budget in order to roll out Empower to all middle and high school students. Liberty science department chairwoman Tara Richards presented information to the board on how the science students in particular will use the laptops to accomplish the "five C's": collaboration, critical thinking, communication, creativity and citizenship. Some Chromebook-enabled work includes performing physics experiments in the hallways, using a database from Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory to sequence the genome of a virus, and participating in distance learning with medical students in another state.

Silva also presented changes to the academic program at both high schools for the 2020-21 school year, as well as new requirements for the Keystone Exam, required in the state for high school graduation.

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BRIEFLY BETHLEHEM

Advent breakfast
set for Dec. 7

The 54th annual Community Advent Breakfast, a nondenominational Bethlehem tradition, will be held at 8:30 a.m. Dec. 7 in Moravian Village, 526 Wood St.

The will be a guest speaker, holiday music, candle lighting and a served breakfast. The event is presented by the Citizens Christmas City Committee.

Information / tickets: call 610-739-3385 or visit christmascity.org/events/54th-annual-community-advent-breakfast/.

CITY

Choir competition
begins Dec. 7

The Downtown Bethlehem Association and Lehigh Valley with Love will co-host a local a cappella choir competition, "Clash of the Carols," in December in the Sun Inn Courtyard, 564 Main St.

Middle and high school divisions will compete Dec. 7, college and adult choirs on Dec. 14, and the finals will take place Dec. 21. The competitions will be viewable at www.getdowntownbethlehem.com and the Heart of Bethlehem Facebook page. After competing, the choirs will sing in front of Central Moravian Church.

Adult/college, middle and high school choirs as well as soloists are eligible. There will be cash prizes awarded to division and overall winners. For information, visit <https://getdowntownbethlehem.com/clash-of-the-carols-2019/>.

Second Ave. Armory project is official

BY CHARONE FRANKEL
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Bethlehem Planning Commission has granted approval for the redevelopment of the Armory at 345 Second Ave. The historic art deco structure, built in 1930 for use as a National Guard drill hall, will be restored and expanded into an apartment complex. Following discussion and public comment Nov. 14, the commission voted 4-0 (with one recusal) in favor of Peron Development's final subdivision plan and landscape waiver request.

Work may begin as early as April 2020, according to Peron. When complete, the property will contain a four-story apartment building with 64 one and two-bedroom units. The drill hall itself will become a live/work space for an already determined occupant - Emil Lukas, local painter, sculptor and ArtsQuest board member. The existing garage buildings on the property will be renovated into loft and studio apartments.

The Bethlehem Redevelopment Authority sold the Armory to Peron last year after selecting their development proposal from several bids. Peron also purchased the southern adjoining parcels between Second Avenue and Rauch Street. These will be converted to parking and green space for the 2.57 acre complex.

Peron's Director of Business Development John Callahan (a former Bethlehem Mayor), advised during the Nov. 14 meeting that the Armory is on the National Register of Historic Places and is subject to a cove-

BETHLEHEM PLANNERS



PRESS PHOTOS BY CHARONE FRANKEL

Bethlehem's historic Armory building is to be renovated and expanded into a 64-unit apartment complex.



As part of the new apartment construction, the portion of Second Avenue between Prospect Avenue and Spring Street will be narrowed, with street parking spaces added on the western side.

nant with the Pa. State Historic Preservation Office. As such, agency review and approval is a pre-condition for any building work to ensure maintenance of the property's historic character.

"The historic exterior details of the building, such as the garage doors and windows, will be carefully repaired and recreated to blend with the new," said Cal-

lahan. "The proposed residential addition to the Armory will use a palette of materials that are consistent with the existing palette of brick, steel and concrete. The overall vision for the Armory...is to preserve the significant and interesting details of the interior of the building, such as the steel trusses, the exposed brick, and the hardwood flooring, while also bringing the building up to current codes...seamlessly tying old with new."

The portion of Second Avenue adjacent to the new complex will be narrowed, said Callahan, as it is currently over-wide. A sidewalk and planting strip will be added, as well as perpendicular street parking spaces.

The approval of the development plan is contingent on Peron making certain adjustments specified by the city. Chief among these is improving fire truck

access. Thus some previously designated parking spaces on the Prospect Avenue side will become fire lanes, and the planned parking lots adjacent to Filbert Street will be enlarged.

Parking issues were the area of greatest concern to the neighborhood residents who addressed the commission. Jeff Pooley of Prospect Avenue objected to the street parking plan, saying "...the practice that is well accepted is to move, in an urban environment, the new construction to the street and have the parking behind...that idea in 2019 of putting suburban strip mall-style parking on the street is a grave mistake." In reference to the enlarged parking lots planned for the southern side of the property abutting Rauch Street, Pooley commented, "[the street is] narrow, it's sidewalk-less, it has children playing...to add additional spots would put such a great burden on this street that's not really appropriate for that traffic in the first place."

Christine Roysdon of Second Avenue said, "A car that is coming up Spring Street really cannot see whether there is traffic coming down from a ramp like that on Second Avenue," adding, "...as a bike rider I have always found that block of Second Avenue to be safe and reasonable. I'm just concerned also that the narrowing of the street, and the dense parking in front of the building, and all of these crazy options down at the end of the street will make the street in fact less safe for cyclists than it is right now."

Approval by the Lehigh County Conservation District of a stormwater runoff management plan is required before construction can begin. This process may take up to six months, said Callahan.

The only other item on the meeting agenda was a request by Crayola to install a 40-foot-high directional sign on their Commerce Center Boulevard facility (maximum height permitted by ordinance is 25 feet). The commission granted the request unanimously.

BRIEFLY BETHLEHEM

Einstein meets
Santa Dec. 15

The City of Bethlehem police horses Pharaoh, George, Asa and Grey will greet special guests Einstein, the Lehigh Valley Snow Camel, and Santa from 1 to 3 p.m. Dec. 15 at the Quadrant Private Wealth Stables, 615 E. Langhorne Ave.

There will be complimentary hot cocoa, hot apple cider, Just Born Peeps and a free book, courtesy of Cops 'n Kids. Robin Stoner will sign copies of his book, "A Horse in Blue, Eli - A Call to Duty." Mounted Patrol merchandise will be available for purchase.

COAT DRIVE

Area collection
has begun

Herron Funeral Homes is hosting a coat drive to collect warm, clean, gently worn or new coats and thermal underwear in all sizes at their locations, 458 Center St. and 1145 Lehigh St. For more information, call 610-866-0671.

The clothing will be donated to Bethlehem Emergency Shelter and Serving to Aid and Restore, to be distributed in the community.

BASD

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Beginning with the high school class of 2022, students will not receive a high school diploma unless they have demonstrated proficiency on the algebra 1, literature, and biology Keystone Exams, or meet alternative criteria set forth in SB 1095, which became law in October 2018.

One example of an alternative path to a diploma is passing high school classes in algebra 1, literature and biology, combined with passing the National Institute of Metalworking Skills assessment. More details on graduation requirements are available from BASD (<https://go.boarddocs.com/pa/beth/Board.nsf/Public>) and from the Pa. Dept. of Education ("Graduation Requirements," reachable from the "Assessment and Accountability" tab at <https://www.education.pa.gov/K-12>).

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Guests at Souper Day came for various reasons. Valerie Bittner (right) was encouraged to attend by a friend who is on New Bethany's staff. She also wanted to hear Bill White's speech. Doris Schattschneider (center right), a retired professor of mathematics at Moravian College, has been connected to the soup kitchen at New Bethany since a colleague of hers was involved in organizing it. Lori and Joe Imhof (left) read about the event and were looking forward to Bill White's speech.

28th annual Souper Day fundraiser

BY DOROTHY GLEW
Special to the Bethlehem Press

On Oct. 15, the New Bethany Souper Day fundraiser drew 250 guests to the Event Center at Blue. Each year the event raises money needed by New Bethany Ministries to provide multiple services to needy people, including 37,000 hot meals annually, 3,200 showers, clothing, temporary housing and assistance finding permanent housing and employment, among other services.

New Bethany Executive Director Marc Rittle, welcomed staff and hundreds of volunteers who help in numerous ways. Rittle announced that so far this year, New Bethany has raised over \$120,000 to assist the people it serves. Numerous organizations help fund its work. Rittle said the Lehigh Valley is full of caring, generous people. Explaining the reason for his support, one donor told him, "God



Marc Rittle, New Bethany's executive director, welcomes a large crowd to "Souper Day."

whispered in my ear."

This year the guest speaker was Bill White, former Morning Call columnist who retired after 44 years. He recalled how much he loved writing about "Luminaria Night," which benefits New Bethany, when he would take refugees, senior citizens and needy children, among others,

to see the lights. He said he wishes that "people who haven't seen poverty would have an opportunity to see it up close."

Rittle commented that "our staff will help whoever appears at our doorstep." Illustrating the point was Lisa Cabot, a resident at the New Bethany Coplay facility, who shared her

story. In the space of a short time, her sister committed suicide, her father suffered several strokes and had to move into Gracedale, and Lisa herself was diagnosed with cancer and then evicted from her residence. After spending time in the hospital, she lived for a while in her car. Eventually she "got lucky" in getting help from New Bethany, and she expressed thanks for the program that has enabled her "to live a productive life. 'I'm not the only one [at New Bethany] with a heart-breaking story' of great need concluded.

As attendees departed, they might have noticed a sign on the wall of Blue which read, "No one can do everything but everybody can do something." Illustrating the point was the Blue event center, which donated the facility and the meal that was served to the New Bethany staff, volunteers, and guests.



Lane Wilder, an engineer with Dewey Engineering, Inc., is a director of New Bethany. She was joined at Souper Day by three co-workers.



Bill White, retired columnist from the Morning Call, was greeted with resounding applause at his introduction and then gave a keynote speech that was by turns funny and moving "Classic Bill White," one audience member said.



Jack McDowell, who came to Souper Day with other members of the Men's Group at First Presbyterian Church, heads for the soup bowl.



Lisa Cabot, a New Bethany client, gave a human face to the organization's work, stunning the audience with an account of extraordinary personal tragedy and recovery thanks to New Bethany.

Amanda Maenza, newly appointed director of alumni and parent engagement at Moravian College, came to Souper Day with a table full of colleagues, among them Rob Breckinridge (right), executive director of development, and Robert Gratz (left), Maenza's predecessor in her department.



The modest luncheon at Souper Day, consisting of soup, tossed salad and bread, reminded guests that the goal of the event is to support New Bethany's mission to "the hungry, homeless, poor and mentally ill of the Lehigh Valley." The Rev. C. Hopeton Clennon (center), senior pastor of Central Moravian Church in Bethlehem, who is also a bishop of the Moravian Church, assembles his meal.

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ANOTHER VIEW

A time for saying thank you

BY DEBRA PALMIERI
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Thanksgiving is traditionally a time for family and friends to gather around the table and catch up on events from the past year — new babies, new loves, new jobs, graduations and marriages.

They also fondly recall and share favorite stories of loved ones who have moved on and are no longer able to be with them on this special day.

Families give thanks for all their blessings and then share a meal, while renewing connections with those who may have traveled from afar.

We here at the eight Lehigh Valley Press weekly newspapers, through the stories we tell and the photos we share, often feel we are a part of your families, following your lives from birth and beyond.

This Thanksgiving, we say thank you to all our loyal advertisers and readers for your continued support throughout the year.

Many of you have seen your names in the papers, providing photos and stories to be published on the pages of our papers, and sharing the important milestones in your lives with us, your neighbors and the community.

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We wish you all a happy Thanksgiving filled with pleasant memories and love, and we look forward to another year of sharing in your lives.

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Allentown Diocese members enjoy the banquet. Front row: Rita and Jeffrey Kriebel, Mary Marzen, Danielle Marino. Back row: Maria Loch, Annie Sarlo, Bonnie Lazorick, Edward Sidlek, Rev. William Campion and Mark Marino.

Diamond and Silk hosts banquet

BY CINDY O'BRIEN
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Diamond and Silk, two popular conservative social media personalities, urged people at the sold-out Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation's 40th anniversary banquet to forget about political correctness and not allow themselves to be silenced on abortion.

"If we can advocate for women's rights, we can advocate for the rights of the unborn," Diamond said. "They have a right to life too."

Known for their candid and often humorous political commentary, Diamond and Silk spoke to an enthusiastic and energized audience of about 750 pro-life supporters at the federation's Celebrate Life banquet. The dinner was held at the Harrisburg Radisson Hotel in Camp Hill Oct. 15.

Attendees included 18 state legislators, Catholic clergy, Christian pastors and federation chapter members. The federation is the state's largest pro-life advocacy organization and is affiliated with the National Right to Life organization.

Diamond and Silk, whose real names are Lynnette Hardaway and Rochelle Richardson, host The Viewers View on YouTube. They make guest appearances on Fox News shows, and star in the Diamond and Silk Chit Chat Live Tour.

The duo sold out the

PA PRO-LIFE FEDERATION



A mix of light humor and sisterly love help Diamond and Silk get their pro-life message across.



The Federation's mission is educate the public on pro-life issues and to help pass pro-life laws, said Susan Rogacs, president of Pa. Pro-Life Federation board of directors.

banquet, a big federation fundraiser, with dinner tickets costing \$100 each. An overflow theater was set up in the hotel so that additional attendees could watch a live broadcast of the event at reduced ticket prices.

Federation executive director Michael Ciccioppo served as master of ceremonies and board of directors president, Susan Rogacs, gave the opening address. Ciccioppo presented Ernest Ohlhoff with the 2019 Pennsylvania Pro-Life Lifetime Achievement Award; the 2019 Pro-Life Leadership Award went to John and Ann Poole.

Diamond and Silk opened their presentation with kind words commending the federation for its 40 years of dedication to saving unborn babies from abortion.

Biological sisters from North Carolina, Diamond and Silk are plain spoken and very down-to-earth when they talk.

"People don't know this about us, but we grew up in a Christian household," said Diamond, who does most of the talking. "As a matter of fact, our parents are our pastors. They taught us, Thou shalt not kill. That's what we were taught."

"That's right" Silk chimed in, supporting her sister throughout the presentation with frequent interjections of agreement and amusing See **HOSTS** on Page A16



Pennsylvanians for Human Life's Bethlehem chapter is one of 40 chapters across the state. Front row: Mary Kleen, Jerry Sekerak, Fr. Stephen Isaac. Back row: Ann Novajovsky, Marian Prodes, Rebecca Isaac, Sal Rizzo, Brian Simboli.

Mercedes Lobb LV Charter HS for The Arts

Grade: 11th

Family members:

Danielle (mom), Troy (dad), Asher (older brother), Aidan (younger brother), Bubbles (cat).

Favorite subject(s): My favorite school subject is history because I like to look back at the events that helped to shape our society into what it is today, and judge whether we have made progress or not.

Next steps (after high school): After high school, I want to attend Syracuse University as a public relations major, minoring in journalism.

Career goals: Once I graduate from college, I hope to begin working as a political commentator for Fox News.

Heroes: Besides my parents, I would say that my favorite singer Halsey is my hero. I discovered her music back in middle school when I was having a hard time fitting in with the rest of my classmates. They made me feel like I couldn't be loud or have an opinion, but Halsey helped to show me that I can and should. She taught me that by speaking up, I can make an impact on the world, even if I felt small. I wouldn't be where I am today without her.

Hobbies: I love to read, sing, and take photographs.

Current job(s): Right now I am not employed because I do a lot of activities around my school.

Volunteer/community work: As the president of student council, I am constantly coming up with ways to immerse my club into the community. Whether it be running food sales, visiting nursing homes, or making a new friend at the Special Olympics, I love to volunteer and meet new



people.

Likes: I love listening to music, watching Catfish, eating pasta, solving problems, and respectfully debating about politics with my friends.

Dislikes: I dislike hot dogs, cancel culture, and avoiding important conversations in order to remain feeling comfortable.

Greatest accomplishment (so far): I would say my greatest accomplishment so far is becoming the president of the student council. I love working with my peers to not only improve our school but the community as well. I enjoy helping others and lifting them up when they're down, which is something society needs more than ever these days.

Advice for peers: My biggest piece of advice for my peers, as cliché as this sounds, is to never quit or give up. Living in the world we do today can be hard. Social media pressures each one of us to live up to these unrealistic expectations just to please others; don't give in to that. We all have one life to live, so live it by being authentically yourself.

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

CHARTER ARTS NOTES

By Mercedes Lobb

Raising a 'Ruckus'

The seasonal transition from fall to winter can challenge an aspiring writer's inspiration, but that hasn't stopped the literary artists at the Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts (Charter Arts) from prospering. The school added the literary arts major in 2015. The diverse curriculum that includes such courses as media studies, character development, screenwriting and children's literature provides ambitious writers with opportunities to hone in on their writing skills and develop their authorial voices. When Artistic Director of Literary Arts Paul Walsh was asked what he hoped to accomplish with the Literary Arts program, he replied:

"The overarching goal for me as head of the Literary Arts Department is to help students do two things. First, I want to help them find and develop a confident voice as an artist and as a human being. Secondly, I want to help students learn how to use that voice. In the Literary Arts Department, we believe students have a story within them and it is one worth telling."

Apart from sharing their work in class, literary arts students also have the opportunity to showcase their written compositions through different outlets located within Charter Arts and the city of Bethlehem. An example of one of these outlets is "Ruckus," which is a student literary arts magazine publication produced by senior literary arts students. Every quarter, the senior publication team works together to create a new edition of the magazine. With support from their teachers, seniors learn how to lead a project from start to finish. To start the process, the seniors divide themselves up into four different groups: submissions, editing, marketing and designing.

For the first half of the process, the submission team looks through almost 50 pieces turned in by students within the major. Out of those 50 submissions, only 26 get chosen, and in some editions, that number is less. These submissions are anonymous, so the critics cannot judge pieces based on their own personal encounters with students. That makes the decision process challenging but fair. Once this part is over, they can then move on to editing the pieces and putting the layout of the magazine together.

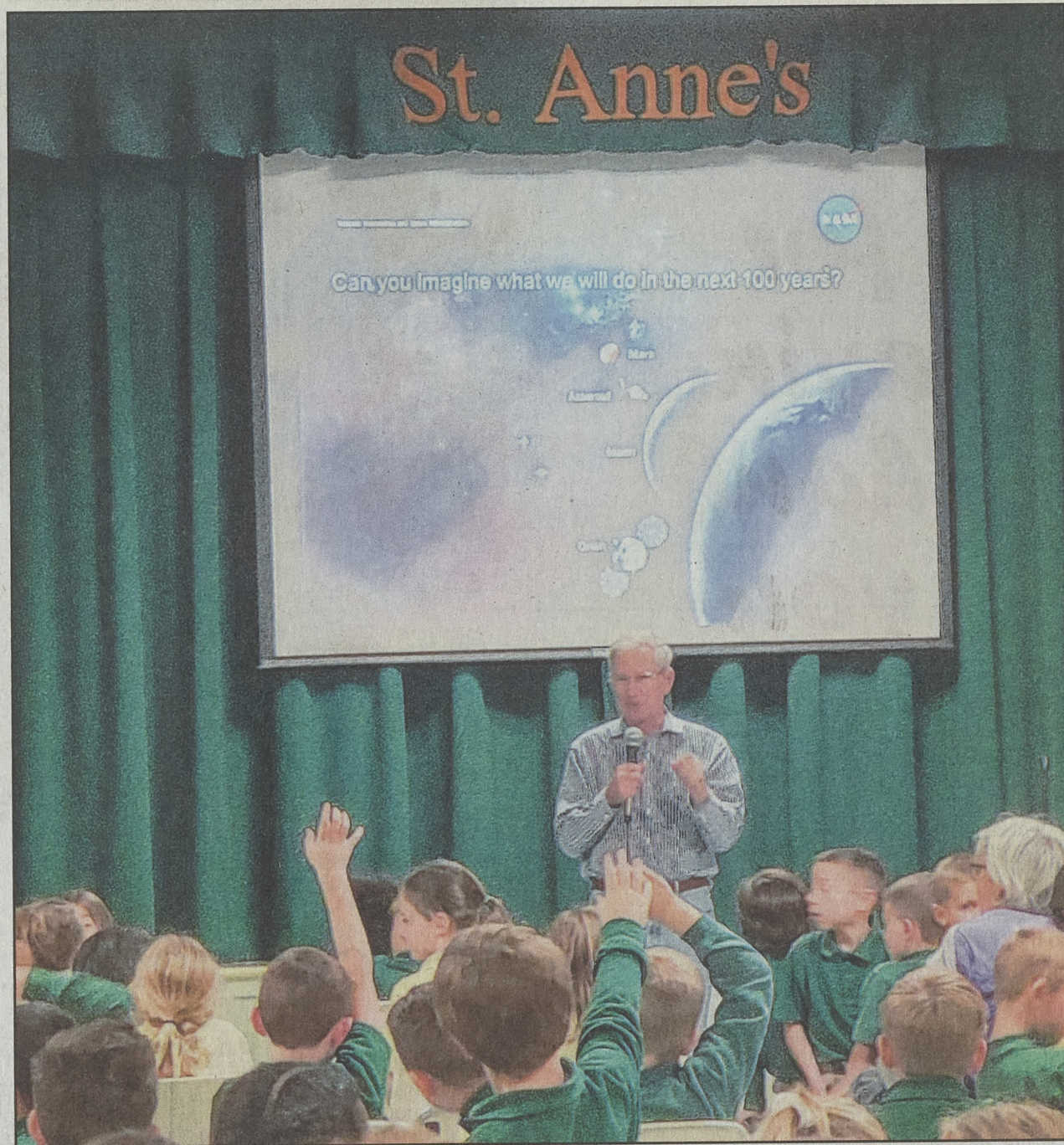
From there on out, the marketing and design teams carry out the rest of the process. The marketing group promotes "Ruckus" around Charter Arts using posters, and they also run an Instagram account, which allows outside communities to experience "Ruckus." The design group finishes the production by inventing a cover that showcases the overall mood of the edition.

When Heath Mensher, senior publication team mentor, was asked what he wanted to accomplish with "Ruckus," he expressed that he wants the experience of his class to teach the seniors the responsibility it takes to put together a "high quality commodity." He went on to say that writing is a skill that is built over time, and that he hopes the sincerity in "Ruckus" moves readers.

The hard work that the senior class put into this year's winter edition of "Ruckus" showcases the program's dedication to creating a community of strong writers. If you would like to see more of what they can do, feel free to attend the junior class poetry reading, which is being held at the school Dec. 6 at 6 p.m. To learn more about Charter Arts or to learn more about the school's auditions for the 2020-21 school year, visit www.CharterArts.org.



Lobb



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Former NASA Astronaut Terry Hart, currently on the Mechanical Engineering faculty of Lehigh University, shared his experiences as an astronaut on the 1984 NASA Challenger Space Shuttle Mission. The crew of this mission was the first to repair a satellite from the space shuttle. He presented a history of aviation and the space program that included video from his space shuttle mission and photographs of space captured by NASA missions and the International Space Station. He answered several questions from students during the 40-minute presentation. Terry Hart was invited to the school in conjunction with the St. Anne's School Annual theme: Space Exploration.

Astronaut delivers big picture



Former astronaut Terry Hart with the St. Anne School rocket and astronaut display. The school display is part of the schoolwide annual theme depicting Space Exploration. Hart presented the school with a signed photo of New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania taken 160 nautical miles above earth by the crew of the Space Shuttle Columbia, on which he marked the location of St. Anne School.



St. Anne School Principal Karen Bentz makes a presentation on behalf of the school to former NASA Astronaut Terry Hart. He was presented with a framed "American Hero Award" thanking him for his service, and a "reach for the stars" space themed school marathon day T-shirt.

Principal recognized for school growth

St. Anne School Principal Karen Bentz was recently recognized with an Enrollment Growth Award at the annual Allentown Diocese Principal Administrative meeting held Nov. 14-15. St. Anne School has experienced steady growth over the past three years.

Bentz noted that there are several factors that have led to this growth and they include "word-of-mouth referrals by current parents, a school work plan that includes in-school re-registration special events, fee discount periods, growth in preschool and new preschool program offerings, the introduction of the Aquinas Learning Support Program for students with diagnosed learning disabilities, and a commitment from the school to continually engage, grow, and create new programs in a safe and secure setting." She also explained that St. Anne School follows its mission to teach and welcome all



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY ST. ANNE SCHOOL

St. Anne School Bethlehem Principal Karen Bentz receives a 2019-20 enrollment growth award presented by Dr. Brooke Tesche, Diocese of Allentown chancellor of education.

students in a specifically designed atmosphere where "All Are Welcome in this Place."

"We make it crystal clear on school tours that we are a family and that everyone has a place. We energize the students and families through fun enrollment contests and events and we introduce

new academic and activity programs each year," Bentz said. She reports that the school creates an annual theme which is woven through the curriculum and school culture. This year's theme is "Space Exploration," which included a presentation by a former NASA astronaut, among other

events.

Bentz explained that in these days of private/Catholic school enrollment decline, it is crucial that the school team follows processes and practices that positively engage and attract families. In part, she credited association with the Healey Education Foundation brought in by the Diocese to assist the school with enrollment and marketing, governance, branding, consultation and other best practices.

Building a welcoming culture and paying attention to data and trends is crucial, she says.

"Prospective parents come to tour the school and tell us that we have a positive reputation in the community. Families these days are looking for a nurturing, safe and faith-filled, vibrant school environment. We work toward that positive feedback and those goals everyday - we never let up."

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Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 45% chance of showers, high temperature of 54°, humidity of 77%. South southeast wind 5 to 14 mph. The record high temperature for today is 65° set in 2015. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 45% chance of showers, overnight low of 40°. West wind 16 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 33°. The record low for tonight is 16° set in 1949. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy, high temperature of 45°, humidity of 59%. West northwest wind 13 to 18 mph. Thursday night, skies will be partly cloudy, overnight low of 31°. Northwest wind 9 to 13 mph. Friday, skies will be partly cloudy, high temperature of 43°, humidity of 50%. Northwest wind 11 mph. Friday night, skies will be partly cloudy, overnight low of 29°.

Weather Trivia

What was the longest drought in the United States?

Answer: Bagdad, California once went 767 days without rain!

HOSTS

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uh-huhs and um-huhs that are part of their shtick.

"But we now live in a society where people don't value life anymore," Diamond lamented. "We're living in a society where people don't care about life."

Diamond talked about Planned Parenthood and said that 60 million abortions have taken place in the United States since the landmark 1973 Roe v. Wade decision. She said the abortion industry's targeting of black women has resulted in the abortion of 19 million unborn black babies.

"See, the abortion

industry has targeted and coerced women into partaking of abortion

... All they (women) hear is somebody telling them, 'You can't take care of that baby. You know you gonna struggle.' And they coerce you into doing something that you will regret later in life. But this is the system..."

Diamond and Silk decried the legalization of late-term abortions.

"When the governor of Virginia started talking about infanticide and (I saw) how it was celebrated in New York, I was disgusted," Diamond said. "...When it comes down to abortion and people celebrating killing life, it is very disturbing. Where is the compassion? Where is the empathy for life?"

Diamond and Silk highlighted the case of deceased abortionist, Dr. Ulrich Klopfer, whose family recently found the remains of 2,246 fetuses at his home in Illinois.

"Then there's the doctor with the baby parts stored as if it's candy just stored up," Diamond said. "Where's the outrage on that? There should be so much outrage in this country."

Diamond and Silk voiced concern over a new law in California that requires public universities to provide medication abortions on 34 state campuses by 2023. A medication abortion occurs when pills are used to cause an abortion.

"Now look at our

young people, being indoctrinated by some of these people in power," Diamond said. "They're showing them how to commit murder, and thinking nothin' about it. ... They gonna have something called the abortion pill; we call it the kill pill."

Diamond received a round of applause when she asked how students would learn about personal responsibility if they were given free medication abortions. Silk was applauded when she suggested that it would be better to give sick people free medication to live, rather than give students free pills for medication abortions.

"If we keep killing babies, where's our next generation going to come from?" Diamond asked.

At the end of their presentation, both women urged people to vote pro-life candidates into office and to continue speaking out against abortion.

"You have to keep speaking up and speaking out," Diamond said. "Let people know that when life wins, we all win."

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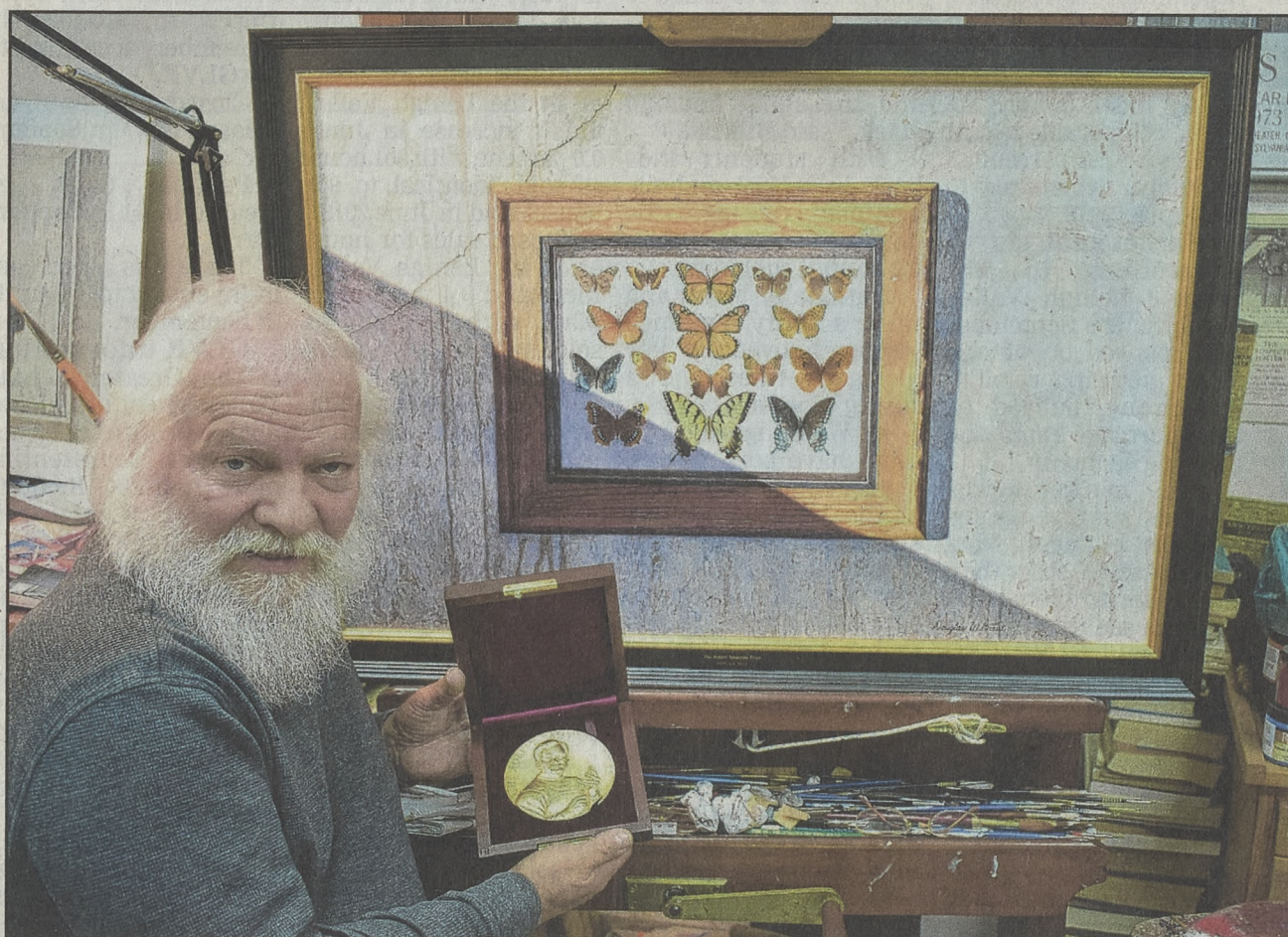
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Getting ready



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A member of the Bethlehem Public Works electrical team checks the lights on the city Christmas tree Nov. 13. Four members of the electrical team, Tom Golden, Dean Sachs, Anthony Pacholli and John Spinoso, are responsible for decorating the entire city for Christmas. Think of them this season as you enjoy all the beautiful lights and trees and garlands and wreaths. The official tree lighting will take place Nov. 29 at 4:30 p.m., on Church Street in Payrow Plaza.



PRESS PHOTO BY ED COURRIER

Douglas Wiltraut with award-winning painting "Fading Away" (2018, egg tempera on panel, 22 in. x 33 in.) and Gold Medal at Banana Factory studio in Bethlehem. Wiltraut received the once-in-a-lifetime Robert Sanstrom Prize at the 65th Annual Exhibition of the National Society of Painters in Casein & Acrylic.

Once in a lifetime

Whitehall artist receives national exhibit top prize

GALLERY VIEW

BY ED COURRIER
Special to The Press

Douglas Wiltraut has received the Robert Sanstrom Prize, a Gold Medal, and \$5,000, as an honorarium, for his painting, "Fading Away" (2018, egg tempera on panel, 22 in. x 33 in.) at the 65th Annual Exhibition of the National Society of Painters in Casein & Acrylic (NSPCA) held at the Salmagundi Club, New York City.

The organization was founded in the 1950s and the society's top prize, named for Robert Sanstrom, can only be received once in an artist's lifetime. Sanstrom was an artist and NSPCA associate membership chairman who left his \$1.2-million estate to the society as a legacy gift.

For the multi-award-

See **VIEW** on Page B5



The Robert Sanstrom Prize features the likeness of the National Society of Painters in Casein & Acrylic benefactor on Gold Medal award.

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Care to make holiday plants last

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The holiday season is made more alive and enjoyable by the flowering and fruiting plants associated with it. You can enjoy these plants long after the holidays have become a memory, if you are willing to administer a little sensible care.

The favorite is the poinsettia, available in varying shades of red, pink, white and marbled. Exposure to freezing temperatures, to overheated or drafty rooms, or to several days of drying may cut short your enjoyment of a poinsettia, regardless of how much or little tender loving care you lavish on it.

If your plant arrives with a decorative wrap around the pot, poke holes in it so no water can accumulate. Poinsettias like all the winter light they can get. Place your plant in a sunny window, keeping foliage from touching cold glass panes.



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Poinsettia plant can last long after the holidays with proper care.

Keep it out of drafts from open doors and registers. The best temperature is between 65 to 70 degrees F. Water only when the surface of the growing medium turns a lighter color or is dry to your touch. After watering, remove water standing in the saucer.

Many houseplants require a little extra care in the winter. Indoor plants are a diverse group of plants. Because of the diversity of plant species and the range of habitats

from which the plants originate, it is difficult to make general statements. One broad statement that can be made is that most home and office environments are poorly suited to the needs of living plants.

Light, water, temperature, humidity, ventilation, fertilization and soil are the chief factors affecting plant growth. Incorrect proportions of any one factor will prevent a plant from growing properly indoors.

Light is probably the

most essential factor for houseplant growth. The growth of plants and the length of time they remain active depend on the amount of light they receive.

Plants need light as an energy source for photosynthesis. When examining light levels for indoor plants, consider the intensity, quality, distribution and duration of the light. Houseplants can be classified according to their light needs: high, medium and low light requirements.

While light is probably the most essential factor for houseplant growth, proper watering is typically the most critical factor for houseplant survival. Overwatering and under-watering account for a large percentage of indoor plant death.

The most common question home gardeners ask is "How often should I water my plants?" Some plants like drier conditions than others. Differences in soil or potting media and environment influence water needs.

Most indoor plants tolerate... See **GREEN** on Page B2

8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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LV Zoo lights "Winter Lights": The sixth annual "Christmas Décor Winter Light Spectacular" continues through Dec. 29, Lehigh Valley Zoo, 5150 Game Preserve Road, Schneeksville. In addition to 1.2 million lights, said to be more than that at any other holiday lights attraction in Pennsylvania, there are a pair of reindeer, holiday scenes, performances, interactions with characters, fire pits and hot chocolate. Proceeds from the event support conservation projects and programs at Lehigh Valley Zoo. "We are truly excited to welcome Service Electric as a presenting partner," Lehigh Valley Zoo CEO-President Melissa Borland said, adding, "The Lehigh Valley Zoo and Christmas Décor are not only proud that Service Electric has made the commitment to supporting the Lehigh Valley Zoo's annual winter fundraiser, but also appreciate for the forum they provide to spread our mission of conservation." "Christmas Décor Winter Light Spectacular," presented by Service Electric Cable TV & Communications, Inc., is powered by Green Mountain Energy. "We have always viewed the Lehigh Valley Zoo and the 'Winter Lights Spectacular' as a premier destination in our area," SECTV President John M. Walson said. Hours: 5:30 p.m. - 10 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday; 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. Friday, Saturday. Closed Mondays, Tuesdays, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day. lvzoo.org; 610-799-4171



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Pip is back: "The Magic Before Christmas," Nov. 29 - Dec. 31, Liberty Bell Museum, 622 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. recreates the holiday puppet show, "The Mouse Before Christmas," which made its world premiere in 1962 in the front window of Hess's Department Store, Ninth and Hamilton streets, Allentown. In the 1970s, the Pip The Mouse show was moved to Hess's fifth floor Community Room. After Bon-Ton purchased Hess's, the show continued until 1996 when the Allentown store closed. Bon-Ton donated the show to the Allentown Economic and Development Corp. The show was presented 1996 - 2001 at several venues, including the Allentown Public Library. Volunteers from Civic Theatre of Allentown restored the puppet show stage 2001 - 2002. The stage and props were given to the Liberty Bell Museum in 2003. The Creagan Company produced stages for 15 department stores in the United States during the 1960s, but the Liberty Bell Museum at Zion's United Church of Christ, the "Liberty Bell Church" where the Liberty Bell is said to have been hidden in 1777 during the Revolutionary War, has the only surviving show. In addition, there's the exhibit, "Trees, Trains and Traditions," and "Little Shoppers' Village," the latter, noon - 4 p.m. Nov. 29 - Dec. 1. Performances: 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. Thursday. Museum hours: noon - 1 p.m. Monday-Saturday; noon - 7 p.m. Thursday. PipTheMouse.org; 610-435-2412



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Lehigh Valley house sales rebound; up 1.3 percent in September

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN
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Sales of houses in the Lehigh Valley rebounded in September.

Closed sales for houses in the Lehigh Valley increased 1.3 percent in September, with 699 houses sold, compared to 690 houses sold in September 2018, according to the Greater Lehigh Valley Realtors (GLVR) monthly report released Oct. 14.

The upturn reversed a two-month decline in house sales in the Lehigh Valley.

Closed sales for the nine months of 2019 are up slightly, 0.9 percent, to 6,479, compared to 6,422 for the nine months of 2018.

Closed sales have decreased in five months of the nine months, stayed flat in one month and increased in three months in 2019.

September traditionally marks the end of the peak house sales season.

Closed sales declined in August and July, were flat in June and were up slightly in May.

Pending sales were up again, this time by double digits, 18.6 percent in September, to 754 houses, compared to 636 houses in September 2018.

New listings again decreased, down by a bit less than they were in August, down 5.8 percent in September to 921 houses, compared to 978 houses in September 2018.

The average sales price again increased, about the same as that in August, 5.5 percent in September to \$233,305, compared to \$221,136 in September 2018.

The median sales price again increased, a bit more than in August, 7.7 percent in September to \$210,000, compared to \$194,950 in September 2018.

Inventory again decreased by double digits, even more so than in August, down 26.1 percent in September to 1,720 units, compared to 2,327 units in September 2018.

Days on the market increased again, a big jump compared to August, up 9.7 percent in September, or 34 days, compared to 31 days in September 2018.

The months' supply of inventory again decreased by double digits, even more so than in August, down 27.3 percent in September, or 2.4 months, compared to 3.3 months in September 2018.

The percentage of list price received increased

slightly, up 0.2 percent in September to 98.4 percent, compared to 98.2 percent in September 2018.

The housing affordability index jumped up again, comparable to that of August, 5.9 percent in September, compared to September 2018.

Market analysis

According to The Greater Lehigh Valley Realtors, the September data showed buyer and seller activity remaining strong, buoyed by low mortgage rates and a strong economy.

"The market fundamentals suggest no significant changes from recent trends, other than the seasonally tempered pace we see this time of year," said GLVR CEO Justin Poremba.

"As we move into the final three months of the year, buyers may find fewer homes coming on the market, but also less competition for those homes," Poremba said.

Prices continued to gain traction.

"Sales volume should be higher," said GLVR President Carl Billera.

"To some extent, the reason it isn't lies with the persistent housing shortages nationwide," Billera said.

"New-home construction levels have failed to keep pace with population growth, shifting demographic preferences, and the aging housing stock," said Billera.

With students kids back in school and the weather cooling, the housing market began its annual cooldown.

Nationally, buyer and seller activity remained strong, buoyed by low mortgage rates and a strong economy.

In Washington, D.C., there have been discussions about an overhaul of the housing finance system, including the re-privatization of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac and reforms to federal agencies involved with financing substantial portions of the mortgages made every year.

Many of these policy conversations and eventual changes will take months or years to be implemented and their impact is not yet clear.

Closed sales

Closed sales for houses in the Lehigh Valley decreased 2.7 percent in August, with 926 houses sold, down from 952 houses sold in August 2018.

Closed sales for houses in the Lehigh Valley

decreased 7.2 percent in July, with 814 houses sold, down from 877 houses sold in July 2018.

Closed sales for houses in the Lehigh Valley didn't increase in June, 0.0 percent, with 901 houses sold, identical to 901 houses sold in June 2018.

Closed sales for houses in the Lehigh Valley increased 0.4 percent in May, with 815 houses sold, up from 812 houses sold in May 2018.

Closed sales for houses in the Lehigh Valley increased 3.8 percent in April, with 651 houses sold, up from 627 houses sold in April 2018.

Closed sales for houses in the Lehigh Valley decreased 7.2 percent in March, with 589 houses sold, down from 635 houses sold in March 2018.

Closed sales for houses in the Lehigh Valley decreased 7.7 percent in February, with 418 houses sold, down from 453 houses sold in February 2018.

Closed sales for houses in the Lehigh Valley decreased 5.7 percent in January, with 448 houses sold, down from 475 houses sold in January 2018.

Carbon County

In Carbon County, the Median Sales Price dipped to \$146,000 in September, according to the GLVR.

Closed Sales decreased to 67 in September.

Pending Sales increased to 64 in September.

There was a decrease in Inventory to 326 units in September.

GLVR information

The Greater Lehigh Valley Realtors is a not-for-profit trade association representing more than 2,000 Realtors in Carbon, Lehigh and Northampton counties.

GLVR provides professional development and training resources, competitive market information, legislative advocacy, peer review and mediation processes for members, and a dispute resolution service for consumers.

GLVR owns and operates the Greater Lehigh Valley Multiple Listing Service and the Greater Lehigh Valley Real Estate Academy.

Information:
GreaterLehighValleyRealtors.com

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erate normal temperature fluctuations. In general, foliage houseplants grow best at temperatures from 70 to 80 degrees F during the day and 60 to 68 degrees F at night. Excessively low or high temperatures may cause plants to fail,

stop growth or cause a spindly appearance and foliage damage or drop.

Atmospheric humidity is the amount of moisture in the air expressed as a percentage. You can place gravel trays (in which an even moisture level is maintained) under pots or containers. As the moisture around the gravel evaporates, the relative humidity

goes up. Another way to raise humidity is to group plants close together.

Indoor plants, especially flowering varieties, are very sensitive to drafty air and heat from registers. Forced air dries plants rapidly, overtaxes their limited root systems and may cause damage or plant loss.

Indoor plants, like most other plants, need fertilizers containing the three major plant nutrients: Nitrogen (N), Phosphorus (P) and Potassium (K). These are available in many combinations and under a multitude of brand names.

Before you bring a plant into your home, research what kind of

care your plant will need. With a little tender loving care, your houseplants will live a long, healthy life.

Spotted Lanternfly Update: Be on the lookout for spotted lanternfly egg masses. Information on what to look for and how to destroy the eggs:

extension.psu.edu/
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Hope Lutheran holds fall craft fair, quilt sale



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Nancy Miller (left) and Kelly Whitt, both of Allentown, show off their items from Nancy's Needle and Kelly's Kreations at Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church's fall craft fair and quilt sale, held Nov. 9 at the 3355 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, church. Attendees viewed items from more than 100 craft tables.



Some vendors set up tables outside the church. In addition to holiday crafts and quilts, a Chinese auction was held. Homemade baked goods and refreshments were also available for purchase.

Gift card acceptable present for holidays

Dear Jacquelyn,
I'm trying to get a head start on my holiday planning. I'm debating whether or not to give gift cards as holiday presents this year. I would like to know if giving a gift card is too impersonal.

Dear Reader,
Gift certificates have a reputation for being unthoughtful, but they can be great choices because they allow the recipient the freedom to choose his or her own gift. Whenever you give someone a gift card, you thought of that person and were generous enough to consider them at the holidays.

Purchasing a gift card

RESPECTFULLY YOURS

By Jacquelyn Youst



isn't just taking the easy way out. When our shopping lists get long and we don't necessarily know what the person already has or likes, a gift card is better than blindly buying an item and hoping the person likes it or doesn't already own it.

If you find it hard to just hand someone a card with a gift card inside, tape the card to a smaller item from the store you bought the gift card from. This way, you still have something to

hand the person, along with the gift card and it doesn't feel so sterile.

A personal touch can transform it from seeming like you didn't know what else to get, and showing you had that person's tastes in mind.

Bank gift cards are acceptable, but these are not as personal as a store gift card. While they offer more flexibility, bank gift cards are generic.

Instead, take a little extra time to find out at which stores your recipient prefers to shop. He or she will appreciate and recognize that you put extra effort into the gift.

If you are still struggling with the idea that a gift card is too impersonal but don't have any oth-

er ideas, try a gift card to a restaurant or movie theater. It's a bit more personal if the gift card provides an experience rather than the chance to buy something in a store.

Any gift should be appreciated. There is really no such thing as a thoughtless gift.

Respectfully Yours,
Jacquelyn

Have a question?

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Enjoy the beautiful day

WARMEST REGARDS

By Pattie Mihalik
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When my husband and I went to pick up my shoes at the shoemaker's, as we were leaving, the owner's wife told us to "enjoy the beautiful day."

In actuality, the "beautiful day" was one of the rare ugly days we see in southwest Florida.

It was cold, damp and raining. With low visibility it looked more like a snow day in the northeast than a "beautiful day" in Florida.

It took another minute for me to realize she was right. It was a beautiful day.

Each and every day we are given is a beautiful day. There is no such thing as an ugly day when we get up and receive the gift of another day.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, it's a perfect time to reflect on the many blessings we are given.

I've told you how I start each and every day with what I call my gratitude walk. Every time I open the front door to start my walk I have a deep intake of breath as I take in the new day.

Regardless of whether we have sunshine or rain, I see beauty all around me.

What I realize as I've grown older is how my prayer of thanksgiving has changed. I used to thank God for my family and for the special blessings in my life.

Now, I thank God for everything.

When I was younger, I didn't think much about health, and I sure didn't see it as the blessing that it is. I took a capable, healthy body for granted.

I no longer do. When I can walk without pain, I thank God.

I especially thank God for a mind that still works.

Perhaps others can take that for granted, but with my mother and aunts and other relatives dying with Alzheimer's, I can't take a good mind for granted. I often say thank you for that working mind.

There are many things for which I am thankful that I never before regarded as blessings. Mostly, I mean having a body that functions as it should. As we get older, we know we cannot take that for granted.

I interviewed a 90-year-old man who told me the older he grows, the more he has to be thankful for.

If he can hear, he's thankful, even if it's with a hearing aid.

If he can see, even with failing vision, he's thankful.

I know what he means.

No matter how many times a day I say a prayer of gratitude, I feel that I can't say thank you enough for some blessings.

Both David and I are cognizant of the blessing we have in a strong mar-

riage. We know, too, that we are blessed in enjoying the same things.

At the top of my list of things for which I am most grateful I put my family. I am thankful for every phone call from my daughters and my sister. And because our visits are much more limited than we want them to be, I am especially thankful for every time we are together.

I often hear people talk about the bad feelings they have for a particular relative.

I wonder if their situation would change if they started being grateful for that relative. Each and every person has some redeemable qualities, even if they aren't so obvious.

On my list of things for which I am grateful, I put a lot of everyday things.

Sometimes, when David and I are shopping in the grocery store or walking into Walmart, I say a prayer of gratitude for being able to do that.

It is a blessing to be able to walk in a grocery store and fill our cart with the food we want. Maybe it's because I am only one generation away from a time when feeding one's family was difficult.

It continues to strike me as strange that most people are preoccupied with not eating so much. Only a generation ago, my mother struggled to feed a family when there wasn't any money coming in.

Think about how much money many of us spend now — just so we can lose a few pounds. It's definitely a first-world problem, isn't it?

But I wonder if people think of having food as a blessing.

Sure, when we say grace before meals we always say thank you for the food we are about to eat.

But do we truly know how lucky we are to have that food? Or, do we take it for granted?

Most of us take a lot for granted.

I am especially thankful for answered prayers — for a family relationship that healed, for a friend who is able to walk again after a stroke, for another friend who healed after a serious car accident had her bedridden for almost three months.

I am thankful for prayerful people who pray for me and for others, and I am thankful for all those who try to make this world a better place.

So I'll close by wishing all of you a beautiful, thankful day — one that makes you aware of how much you have for which to be grateful.

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Stepmother must resolve role with stepson

Q. My 15-year-old stepson told his dad that he doesn't want me to tell him what to do. He would rather his dad (my husband) tell him. I try to make sure homework and chores are done before his dad gets home so they can spend time together. I understand that being a stepparent can be thankless, but I am a maid, chauffeur, chef, scheduler, and more, and now don't have enough authority to ask my stepson to take out the garbage. What can I do?

"The stepmother needs to take a step back and think about what her goals are," panelist Mike Ramsey said.

"Is the goal to have tasks around the house completed, in which case we can talk about how to make the boy more receptive to doing those tasks? Or is the goal to have a more compliant 15-year-old who follows the rules of the stepmom?" asked Ramsey.

THE FAMILY PROJECT

By Carole Gorney



"This is a power struggle," panelist Chad Stefanyak said. "The stepmom needs to set the line and duke it out. Otherwise this will suck the dad into a situation where he feels he has to take sides, creating more problems down the road," Stefanyak said.

Stefanyak suggested that she explain that she is still going to tell the stepson to take out the trash, but she wants to do it in a way that they can have a good relationship. Stefanyak urged the stepmother to tell the stepson they need to meet with the father to clarify roles and find ways to get things done.

Panelist Denise Continenza agreed that at some point there needed to be a follow-up family meeting.

Panelist Erica Carter said before anything, "the stepmom needs support from her hus-

band. Before bringing the stepson into the conversation, the parents need to agree on what their roles should be."

"Whether the biological parents were divorced, or the biological mother died, these are conditions the stepmom has zero control over," Ramsey said.

"I would be surprised if some conflicts weren't going on. If the child didn't try to gain control of some aspect of the household, I would be even more surprised," said Ramsey.

Ramsey said not to expect the stepson to fall entirely in line: "He's still going to be a 15-year-old who is going to offer some level of resistance."

This week's team of parenting experts are: Pam Wallace, program coordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth House; Mike Ramsey, program supervisor, Valley Youth House; Chad Stefanyak, school counselor; Denise Continenza, exten-

sion educator; Erin Stalsitz, Lehigh Children & Youth, and Erica Carter, functional family therapy therapist.

Have a question? Email: projectchild@projectchildlv.org

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Three questions from the email bag

Q. My brother-in-law is getting a defibrillator. How is that different from a pacemaker?

An implantable cardioverter-defibrillator (ICD) and a pacemaker are battery-powered devices installed in the chest to deliver electrical impulses to the heart. In general, a pacemaker is used when the heart beats too slowly; an ICD is used when the heart beats too quickly.

Pacemakers jog the heart with mild reminders that patients usually can't feel. Pacemakers are small; some are only as big as a quarter.

The electrical impulses from an ICD can feel like being whacked in the chest. These devices are about the size of a stack of three silver dollars.

If you've ever watched shows like "Grey's Anatomy" or "ER," you've probably seen a clichéd scene in which a doctor uses electrified paddles to shock a troubled heart. An ICD works inside the chest like these

HEALTHY GEEZER

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paddles.

ICDs monitor for abnormal rhythms and try to correct them. An ICD is considered effective in fighting cardiac arrest more than nine times out of 10.

Q. Does drinking alcohol cause rosacea?

Rosacea (roh-zay-shee-uh) is a chronic skin disease that causes redness and swelling. It usually affects the face. It can also strike the scalp, neck, ears, chest and back. You can also get it in your eyes; this condition is called ocular rosacea. The disease can make the eyes look bloodshot.

Research has debunked the old tale that rosacea is caused by heavy drinking. Alcohol aggravates rosacea but does not cause it. Another myth is that rosacea

is "adult acne." The disease has little to do with the pimples and blackheads of acne.

There is no cure for rosacea and science hasn't found a cause. However, dermatologists can attack the symptoms with medication, laser surgery and other treatments if the disease is caught early. It may take two months of treatment before skin affected by rosacea looks better.

Some believe that early treatment may reverse the disease. If ignored, rosacea often worsens and becomes difficult to treat. Rosacea may last for years. For most people, it tends to get better and then flare up again.

People with fair skin tend to get rosacea. Women are afflicted more often than men, but men get more severe forms of the disease. Rosacea often runs in families.

Q. Do older people suffer from diarrhea more often than younger people?

Here's a question for you. Ever notice how often diarrhea is mentioned as a side effect in the package inserts for medicines?

Seniors often get diarrhea from medicine. The first problem is that seniors take a lot more medicine than younger people. The average older person takes more than four prescription drugs and two over-the-counter drugs daily. The high intake of medicine increases the odds that one or more of these medicines could give you diarrhea.

Older people have more health problems, and these add to the mix of potential causes of diarrhea. Older bodies process drugs slowly so that they tend to stay in our bodies longer. And some drugs work differently on older people.

Then there are the problems of drug-drug interactions and overdoses because we take so much medicine and retain it in our systems.

You should see a doctor if your diarrhea lasts

more than three days, or if you have dehydration symptoms, severe abdominal or rectal pain, a fever of 102 degrees F or higher, or blood in your stools.

Have a question?

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THEATER REVIEW

'Pines' goes 'Country' with original songs for 'Christmas' show

BY CAROLE GORNEY
Special to The Press

Christmas has arrived at The Pines Dinner Theatre, wrapped in original and traditional holiday music and lyrics, and tied up with a spirited cast of five singers, dancers and musicians.

"Pines Country Christmas," through Dec. 29, is doing its best to prove that this is the most wonderful time of the year.

In the Nov. 17 performance seen for this review, "Country Christmas" opened with a hand-clapping, foot-stomping, original song, "Christmas Time in the Country is Here." The number pulled out all the stops with cast members Don Hart on acoustic guitar, and Shakil Azizi playing the fiddle. Also, on stage were musicians Beth McElroy, and the amazing Stacy Bechtel, who did time on the piano, banjo and mandolin.

Others among the five original songs, "Country Christmas Feeling" and "Who is this Child?", were written by the show's music director Bechtel, Gene Culkin and Oliver Blatt, who produced the show with Stacey Yoder.

The show's rendition of "The Twelve Days of Christmas," with its own lyrics and stage business is a comic tra-

dition not to be missed.

Old favorites like "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" were given an upbeat treatment, with cast member Nina Celedonio adding tap dancing to her singing during the number. Later, she was joined by Jarrett Bloom in a tap duet.

Celedonio and Bloom are charming as the show's young love interests. She is a city girl visiting Bloom's family in the country, and observes when she arrives that it is very quiet.

Famous last words.

It is a Pines' custom to leave the "C" in Christmas with its nativity story, told this year simply but very effectively. The narrative begins with a country version of "If I Were a Carpenter," a moving duet between Stacey B. Yoder and Shakil Azizi as Mary and Joseph.

Azizi's rendition of "O Holy Night," another Pines' tradition, is compelling in its staging and in the singer's beautifully commanding voice.

Ditto for Celedonio's singing of "What Child is This."

Visually, Blatt's set is sufficiently festive, and as always, it makes maximum use of the intimate space.

Things sparkle in Act Two



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO BY THE PINES DINNER THEATRE

From left, Jarrett Bloom, Shakil Azizi and Nina Celedonio, "Pines Country Christmas," The Pines Dinner Theatre, Allentown.

with costume designer Yoder's choice of gorgeous red evening dresses, along with frequent wardrobe changes. Her muted, matching colors for Mary and Joseph's cos-

tumes are a nice choice.

There isn't much in terms of plot in "Pines Country Christmas, but the best advice is to forget about plot, and just sit back and enjoy the

music. There is something everyone is bound to enjoy.

Tickets: Pines Dinner Theatre box office, 448 N. 17th St., Allentown; pinesdinnertheatre.com; 610-433-2333

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winning Wiltraut, who lives in Fullerton, Whitehall Township, the award is more than another honor for artwork he has created. It highlights the ecological message behind his painting of a fading collection of butterflies displayed in an old wooden shadowbox, which in turn is hanging on a sun-baked plaster wall.

"The painting is an environmental statement piece reflecting the decrease in butterflies as a result of increased use of herbicides and insecticides," says Wiltraut. He recreated his childhood butterfly collection to serve as the model for the painting.

As a child, Wiltraut enjoyed his mother's butterfly bushes.

"I'd get into the butterfly bush and it would be swarming with butterflies back then," he says, adding, "like 30-40 butterflies at a time would be on these bushes." These days, Wiltraut laments, "I probably now have that many butterfly bushes in my yard to get maybe a dozen butterflies."

Wiltraut the artist has made social commentary with a few of his other paintings. "Old News" depicts stacks of bundled newspapers placed on the curb.

He is concerned about the destruction of the world's rain forests, so he created "The Silent Ax," depicting a dull and rusted axe blade.

"If all the axes in the world were rusted, it would show they're not being used. Therefore, the forests wouldn't be cut," he conjectures.

As with "Fading Away," Wiltraut's paintings are highly-detailed and provide a dramatic use of light and shadow.

Wiltraut prefers working in egg tempera. "It's one of the oldest

painting methods that there is," he says. "It involves mixing egg yolks with raw powdered pigments. It's the stickiness of the egg and durability of egg yolk that makes it so wonderful as a paint-

ing method. It gets super hard as a rock after six months of curing."

Wiltraut is especially fond of how the medium captures the effects of luminosity. Its wax-like matte patina also re-

flects no glare.

Wiltraut also enjoys working in watercolor.

"Fading Away" is in the collection of a prominent Lehigh Valley doctor.

Wiltraut's studio is

open for "First Fridays" on Bethlehem's South Side. The next "First Friday" is 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Dec. 6.

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Big wheels: 'Ford v Ferrari'

"Ford v Ferrari" provides a behind-the-scenes look at a slice of history that might not be known to the general public.

Car spoiler alert: "Ford v Ferrari" chronicles the strategy, testing and racing that went into winning the 24 Hours of Le Mans in 1966 by the Ford Motor Company-sponsored GT-40 race car.

It was the first time an American auto manufacturer won the race. In fact, Ford cars placed first, second and third at Le Mans in 1966 with none of the Ferraris completing the race. Symbolically, the Ford Mustang outran the Ferrari Prancing Horse.

No United States auto company has since won Le Mans. Ferrari won Le Mans nine times. Ford won four years in a row (1966 - 1969) at Le Mans, the first and longest-running sports car endurance race held annually since 1923 near Le Mans, France.

The Ford GT-40 was developed by Ford and Carroll Shelby (played by Matt Damon), a car designer from Texas who had won Le Mans in 1959. Behind the wheel of the GT-40 is British driver Ken Miles (played by Christian Bale). In 1966, Miles drove Ford GT-40s to win the Daytona 24 Hours and 12 Hours of Sebring.

Of note to Lehigh Valley movie-goers, Allentown native Lee Iacocca,

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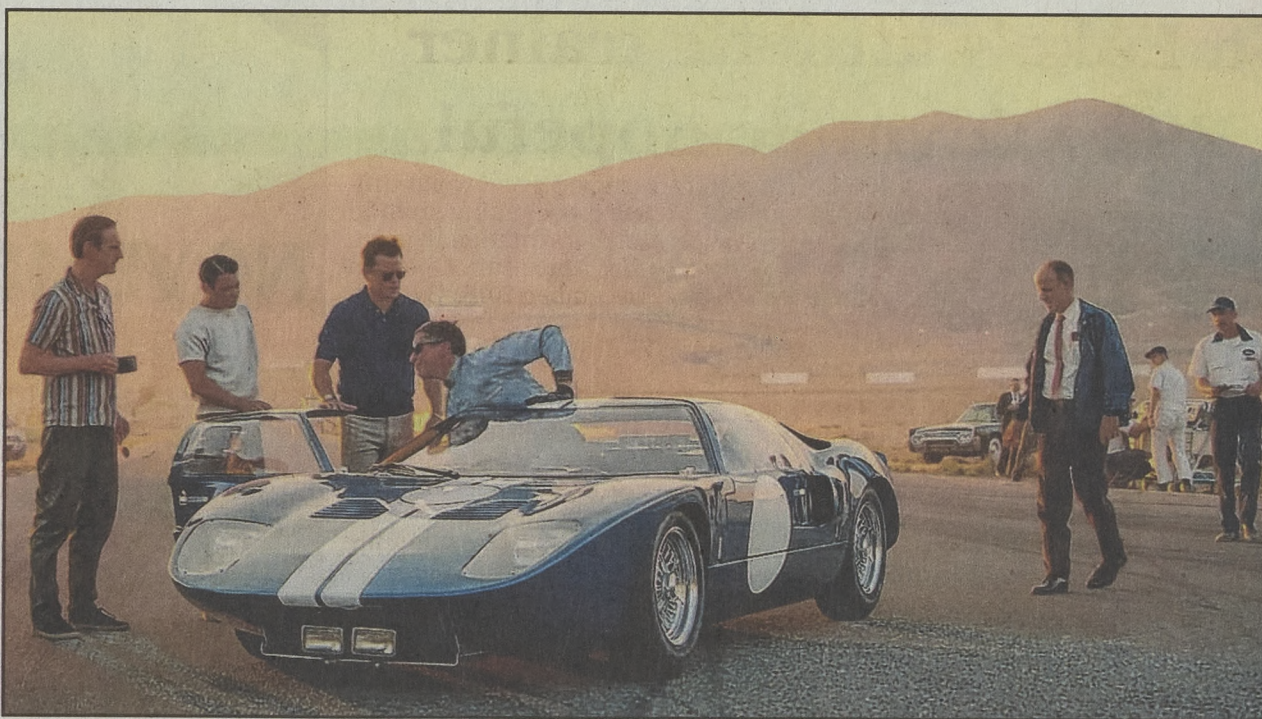
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who became Ford Motor Company president, has a prominent role in "Ford v Ferrari." Iacocca (played by Jon Bernthal) had urged Ford to purchase Ferrari in a deal that fell through and is said to have spurred Ford to develop its GT-40 racing program to compete against Ferrari.

"Ford v Ferrari" has the requisite car-racing footage. I am unsure of the amount of on-screen time the racing footage comprises, but it doesn't dominate the film. The racing Fords and Ferraris are predominantly filmed at low-angles. Side-by-side shots, depicting competing drivers, frequent views of heel-and-toe pedal action, and fairly-typical close-ups of Miles (Bale) at the wheel provides the film's excitement.

There are several solid scenes between car designer Carroll Shelby (Damon) and race car driver Ken Miles (Bale). Shelby and Ford racing team backer and Ford Motor Company CEO Henry Ford II (Tracy Letts), Miles and his wife (Caitriona Balfe), and Miles and his son (Noah Jupe). Damon's and Miles' musings about the philosophy of racing, the



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Ford GT-40 race car at test track in scene from "Ford v Ferrari."

mindset of the racing-car driver, and the relationship between driver and car at 7,000 rpm add some poetry to the proceedings.

Matt Damon (screenplay Oscar recipient, "Good Will Hunting," 1997) and Christian Bale (supporting actor Oscar recipient, "The Fighter," 2019) could receive best-actor Oscar nominations for "Ford v Ferrari." It's unclear, in terms of screen time, which actor has the lead role in "Ford v Ferrari." I didn't have my stopwatch with me at the screening. Bale might nose out Damon, if only for the amount of weight he lost going from portraying Dick Cheney in "Vice" (2018) to portraying Miles in "Ford v Ferrari." Bale is said to have gained 40 pounds for the Cheney role and lost 70 pounds for the Miles role.

Director James Mangold (adapted screenplay Oscar nomination, "Logan," 2017; "The Wolverine," 2013; director, "Walk the Line," 2005; "Girl, Interrupted," 1999) works from a screenplay by Jez Butterworth ("Spectre," 2015), John-Henry Butterworth ("Get On Up," 2014) and Jason Keller ("Escape Plan," 2013). Mangold effectively varies racing action scenes with char-

acter development dialogue scenes.

As Michael "Movie Maven" Gontkosky pointed out after the screening, "Ford v Ferrari" presents the auto racing world from multiple perspectives and relationships: driver and designer, car owner and corporate backer, driver and family, and driver and his mindset.

Moreover, if the film is factually accurate, Carroll Shelby and Ken Miles are good guys who are not besmirched by scandal, whether alcoholic beverage or drug use problems; personal downfalls, such as infidelity, or psychological challenges. While even the NASA astronauts depicted in Tom Wolf's "The Right Stuff" novel and subsequent movie (1983) perhaps didn't have all of the "right stuff" in terms of moral compasses, "Ford v Ferrari" is on a temptation-free track.

For example, when Miles' wife asks him where he was with Shelby one night when he didn't return home at a reasonable hour, he indeed was looking at, taking in and test-driving a GT-40.

Apart from the story that's up there on the big screen in "Ford v Ferrari," there's no small

irony in the timeline of the Ford Mustang, with scenes in the movie about the Mustang's 1964 introduction, to the Nov. 17, 2019, introduction of the 2021 Ford Mustang Mach E electric, which appears to owe more to the Mazda RX-5 than the pony car. Ford launched its racing car program to lure customers to its showrooms to buy its cars, which Ford announced in 2018 it would no longer manufacture, with the exception of the Mustang, and would instead concentrate on selling trucks.

In other words, if there's a Ford in your future, it will probably be a truck. Perhaps Ford's new promotional slogan should be: You can buy any Ford as long as it's a truck. "Keep on truckin'."

"Ford v Ferrari" is a winner. It should be enjoyed by car-racing aficionados, fans of Matt Damon and Christian Bale, and "OK, boomers" (such as myself), who followed the glory days of the Ford racing program during the 1960s.

"Ford v Ferrari," MPAA rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned). Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13. Parents are urged to be cautious. Some materi-

al may be inappropriate for pre-teenagers.) for some language and peril; Genre: Biography, Racing, Drama; Run time: 2 hrs., 32 min.; Distributed by 20th Century Fox.

Credit Readers Anonymous: "Ford v Ferrari" was filmed in Los Angeles, Willow Springs Raceway, Calif., and Savannah, Ga. Lee Iacocca died at age 94 on July 2, about four months before the movie's release.

Box Office, Nov. 22. Weekend box office results were unavailable because of the early Focus deadline for the Thanksgiving Day holiday.

Unreel, Nov. 29: "Knives Out," PG-13: Rian Johnson directs an ensemble cast of Daniel Craig, Chris Evans, Ana de Armas, Jamie Lee Curtis, Michael Shannon, Toni Collette, Don Johnson and Christopher Plummer in the Comedy Crime Mystery. The death of a family patriarch is investigated in this "whodunit."

"Queen & Slim," R: Melina Matsoukas directs Chloë Sevigny, Daniel Kaluuya, Indya Moore and Jodie Turner-Smith in the Drama. An African-American couple's first date takes a deadly turn when a patrol officer stops their car.

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St. Luke's athletic trainer a 2020 Olympic hopeful

Time is closing in on the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo, Japan, and St. Luke's athletic trainer Jillian Seamon knows it.

Seamon, MS, LAT, ATC, CSCS, an athletic trainer working at the Parkettes National Gymnastics Center, Allentown, transitioned to the new St. Luke's Fitness & Sports Performance Center, Union Boulevard, Allentown, when it opened Nov. 23.

And while serving as an athletic trainer for Team USA at the Tokyo Olympic Games surely would be a dream, Seamon, 29, has her sights set on something even higher: competing as an athlete.

A native of Hazleton where she was inducted into her high school's athletes' Hall of Fame last year, Seamon opened some eyes by winning an international weightlifting competition in October, the first time she's competed internationally.

She won gold medals in the snatch (93 kilograms), the clean-and-jerk (114 kilograms) and total

(207 kilos) for the 71-kilogram weight class at the 49th Challenge 201 in Tramelan, Switzerland, an approved Olympic Qualification event by the International Weightlifting Federation.

"I did really well," said Seamon, who was a standout in basketball and track and field at Hazleton High School before concentrating on the javelin while pursuing an undergraduate degree at the University of Delaware. While at Delaware, she broke a 30-year-old school record in the javelin competition and was named Female Athlete of the Year her senior season.

"I got introduced to the weight room when I was in college, and I could see the effects it had on me getting stronger, improving my performance and my ability to stay healthy," Seamon said.

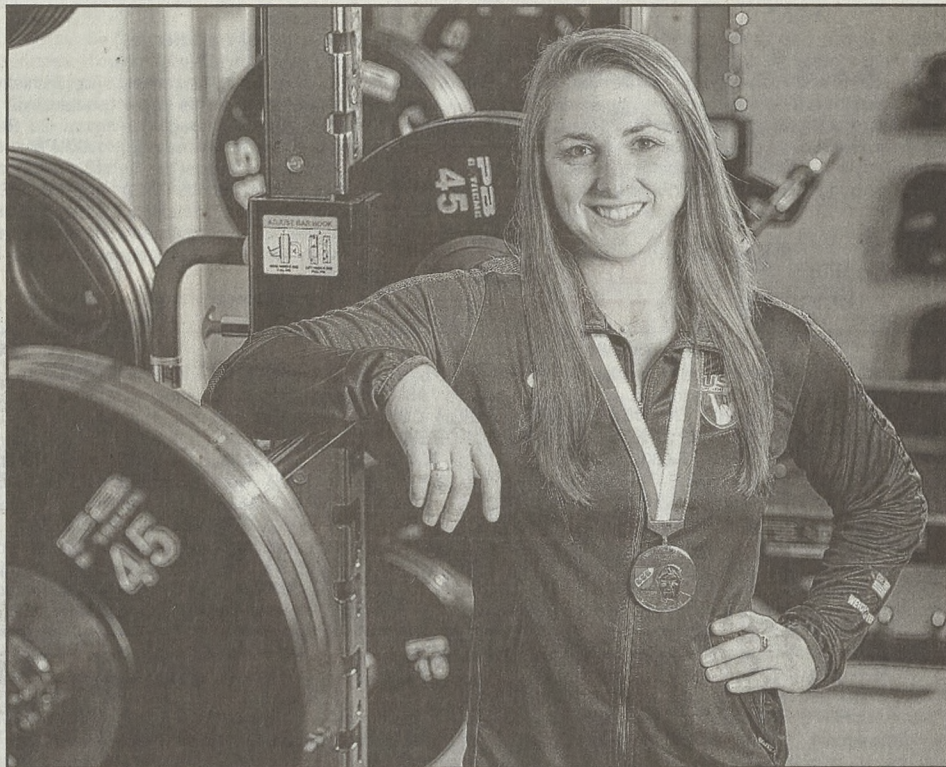
While pursuing a graduate degree, she began reading more on strength-training, eventually taking part in CrossFit before giving

competitive weightlifting a try, taking sixth in her first national meet, the American Open in December 2016. By May 2017, she took fourth at the USA Weightlifting National Championships and began pursuing weightlifting while serving as the athletic trainer at Arcadia University, working with field hockey, swimming and men's lacrosse.

At St. Luke's, she uses the same hard work and dedication she employs as an elite competitive athlete to treat her cases.

"As an athletic trainer, my philosophy is to implement programs for injury prevention and rehabilitation," she said. "Even when athletes are young, the idea is to strengthen their bodies so they can handle the loads placed on them in competition. We do that with strength training, pre-hab and rehab; it's all one continuum."

That drive to help others is fueled by her personal drive to make the most out of and give her best every single moment.



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Jillian Seamon, athletic trainer, St. Luke's Fitness & Sports Performance Center, Union Boulevard, Allentown.

"Every day my alarm clock goes off at whatever ungodly hour, I refuse to hit the snooze button," Seamon said. "I don't want to look back on my life and question whether I was the best I could be, not just for myself, but for others."

"I think of all those people who love and support me and believe I can do these really amazing

things. That inspires me to train my best every day, and to do my best every day to help others."

A big payoff for Seamon came after winning the three gold medals in Salt Lake City, Utah.

And if her Olympic dream doesn't play out for 2020, the 2024 Olympic Games are in Paris, France.

believable feeling," she said.

Next up in weightlifting for Seamon is the national championship competition at the American Open, Dec. 5-8 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

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LVHN MUHLENBERG 'Holiday Market'

The first-ever "Holiday Market Sale" will be held 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Dec. 6, Rooms B and C, The Frank Banko Educational Conference Cen-

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: R equals S

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

ON THE BUTTON

ACROSS

- 1 Whiteboard wipers
8 Ballpark figure
16 Ballpark figure
20 "Working Girl" actress Griffith
21 Device guiding a train off its track to avoid a collision
22 Wed. follower
23 Functional again after an outage
25 Gas: Prefix
26 "Do Ya" rock gp.
27 Salty Greek cheese
28 Figure skater Midori —
29 "The Pleasure — Company" (Fred Astaire film)
30 Musical key with two sharps: Abbr.
32 Brief hesitation to let words hang in the air
38 Napoleon exile site
42 Milan locale
43 Designer McCartney
44 Symbol used twice after "http."
48 Guys who read gas or water gauges
50 Open space
51 Dwayne who played Doobie Gillis
53 Apt to snoop
54 Really mean
57 Rat — (knock noise)
58 Certain choir voice
62 Summer hrs.
63 Phenomenon in hypnosis
67 Inedible kind of orange
69 Christmas seasons
70 Whac — (carnival game)
71 Emily Dickinson poem with the line "Meek my Vive le roi!"
78 Greek letters before xis
79 Henchman of Captain Hook
80 Eerie sign
81 Get 40 winks
82 "New Jack City" actor
83 Actor Gavin
86 Birds of a given region
88 Eyelash cosmetics
92 Periodical datum indicating years
95 Dog collar jinglers
96 Duelist Burr
97 Radiation units
98 Guernsey's archipelago
102 Intl. oil group
106 Queen, in Madrid
107 Counterparts of egos
108 Skating leap
112 Pep rally cry
113 Writer Sarah — Jewett
114 Device on which you might see the first words of seven answers in this puzzle

- 120 Molson, e.g.
121 Government bureaus
122 Deny
123 Little whirlpool
124 Put limits on
125 Possibilities

DOWN

- 1 Plant firmly
2 Ruler's land
3 Tinfoil maker
4 Cinch — (Hefty brand)
5 Sufficient, in dialect
6 In season
7 Bench, e.g.
8 Actor Byrnes
9 Sun. homily
10 Mr. Capote, to his friends
11 Bond creator Fleming
12 Make smaller
13 Samuel of justice
14 Certain choir voice
15 Unit of work
16 Newspaper employee
17 A ship's steerer has control of it
18 Ear or heart part
19 Isolde's love
24 Get 40 winks
29 Repeatedly

- 31 Sabbath observers, collectively
33 Feel crummy
34 Actress Hagen
35 Kimono tie
36 K thru 12
37 Lordly home
39 Cato's lang.
40 Singer Mars
41 End in — (finish even)
44 Groups of devotees
45 Arboreal marsupial
46 Paraphrase
47 Zaire's Mobutu — Seko
48 Business school subj.
49 'Zine online
52 Resilient in something
55 "Here, have a sample"
56 "In — face!"
58 \$ dispenser
59 Little big cat
60 Part of TNT
61 Bad rating, perhaps
63 Furry friend
64 Mel's Diner waitress
65 D.C. VIPs
66 — Diego
68 "Fancy that!"
72 Laryngitic
73 Urban rec facility
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Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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4	5					2	7	1
6	2	9	1	4	7	3	5	8

Difficulty Level ★★★

11/27

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

7	5	4	6	8	9	1	2	3
2	8	6	4	1	3	7	5	9
3	1	9	7	5	2	6	4	8
9	6	7	5	2	1	8	3	4
8	2	3	9	7	4	5	6	1
1	4	5	3	6	8	2	9	7
5	3	2	8	9	7	4	1	6
4	7	1	2	3	6	9	8	5
6	9	8	1	4	5	3	7	2

Difficulty Level ★★★

See solution on page B11

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The proposed budget for the year 2020 for Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, PA has been prepared and presented by the Township Supervisors and is available for public inspection at the Municipal Building, 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA 18051 between 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or by calling the township office at 610-285-6660. The budget is scheduled for adoption at the December 27, 2019 Supervisor's Close-out meeting at 8:00 a.m.

Brian C. Carl, Administrator
Nov. 27, Dec. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Macungie Borough Authority 2020 Budget will be available for public review starting December 2, 2019, at Macungie Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, PA, 18062, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday and on the Borough website at www.macungie.pa.us. The Borough Authority will adopt the final 2020 budget at their December 12, 2019 meeting, at 7 p.m. at Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, PA. Interested citizens are invited to visit the Borough Office or Borough website to review the 2020 budget.

Chris L. Boehm, Borough Manager
Nov. 27

PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR BIDS
Guitars

The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed bids in the Business Office, 1516 Sycamore St, Bethlehem, PA 18017, no later than **1:00 PM** prevailing time, Thursday **December 12, 2019**, at which time bids will be publicly opened. DETAILED SPECS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BASD WEBSITE - www.beth.k12.pa.us, or by email at purchasing@basdschools.org. Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 16th day of December, 2019, at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance amending Chapter 202, "Sewers and Sewage Disposal", Article III, "Rentals and Charges", Subsection 202-18 "Sewer Rentals or Charges" of the Township of Bethlehem Code of Ordinances, for the purpose of revising the Consumption Based Billing Rate Structure of the Sanitary Sewer Services in the Township of Bethlehem. Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building located at 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours.

The following is the proposed Ordinance:
ORDINANCE NO. _____ - 19

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING CHAPTER 202, "SEWERS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL", ARTICLE III, "RENTALS AND CHARGES", SUBSECTION 202-18, "SEWER RENTALS OR CHARGES" OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM CODE OF ORDINANCES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVISING THE CONSUMPTION BASED BILLING RATE STRUCTURE OF THE SANITARY SEWER SERVICES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HERewith

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem has determined that a revision to the rate structure utilized for charging customers of sanitary sewer service in the Township of Bethlehem be implemented to properly offset projected expenditures within the Sewer Revenue Fund.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem, County of Northampton, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that Chapter 202, "Sewers and Sewage Disposal", Article III, "Rentals and Charges", of the Township of Bethlehem Code of Ordinances, be amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 202, Sewers and Sewage Disposal: Article III Rentals and Charges; Section 202-18, Sewer Rentals and Charges, Subsection A is hereby amended to read as follows:

"A. All owners of improved property shall pay sewer rentals or charges based upon actual water consumption as determined by the Township with exceptions as hereinafter set forth. All sewer rentals or charges based upon water consumption shall be computed in accordance with the following rates:

Water Consumption per Quarter Per Annum	Rental or Charge per Quarter Per Annum
For the first 6,000 gallons or less	\$54.00
Over 6,000 gallons	\$.00727 per gallon"

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

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

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance and the sewer rates applicable to this Ordinance shall apply to quarterly billings beginning with consumption read dates on or after January 1, 2020.

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

Nov. 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Weisenberg Township Board of Supervisors will consider for possible adoption an ordinance entitled **"AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEISENBERG, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SETTING THE SPEED LIMIT ON GEORGE ROAD (T-658) FROM CARPET ROAD (T-633) TO THE LOWHILL TOWNSHIP LINE TO 30 MILES PER HOUR."** The Township performed a safe travel speed analysis and believes that reducing the speed limit on George Road is necessary for the safety of citizens driving on the road.

The Board of Supervisors will consider the foregoing Ordinance at a public meeting on December 9th 2019 at 7 pm at the Township Building, 2175 Seipstown Rd., Fogelsville, PA 18051. A copy of the full text of this Ordinance is available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the Township Office, 2175 Seipstown Rd., Fogelsville, PA 18051, M-F 8:30 am - 4 pm, or for inspection during normal business hours at the offices of this newspaper, Northwestern Press, 1633N. 26th St., Allentown, PA 18101. All interested parties are invited to attend this meeting.

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

Brian C. Carl, Administrator

Nov. 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Weisenberg Township Board of Supervisors will consider for possible adoption an ordinance entitled **"AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEISENBERG, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL PURPOSE LEVY PURSUANT TO SECTION 3205(4) OF THE SECOND CLASS TOWNSHIP CODE, WHICH SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE TAX, TO FUND FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES IN THE TOWNSHIP; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF PARTS OF THIS ORDINANCE DEEMED TO BE INVALID; REPEALING ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE."** The proposed ordinance shall establish a special purpose levy, which shall be known as the Fire Protection Services Tax, to fund fire protection services, including the purchase of fire apparatus and equipment, training for volunteer fire personnel, fire department operating costs, other capital costs relating to fire services, and for all other lawful purposes as may be specified for such tax from time to time by state law.

The Board of Supervisors will consider the foregoing Ordinance at a public meeting on December 27th 2019 at 8 am at the Township Building, 2175 Seipstown Rd., Fogelsville, PA 18051. A copy of the full text of this Ordinance is available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the Township Office, 2175 Seipstown Rd., Fogelsville, PA 18051, M-F 8:30 am - 4 pm, or for inspection during normal business hours at the offices of this newspaper, Northwestern Press, 1633N. 26th St., Allentown, PA 18101. All interested parties are invited to attend this meeting.

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Brian C. Carl, Administrator

Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Macungie Borough Council will hold a public hearing on December 16, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. at the Macungie Institute Auditorium, 510 E. Main Street, Macungie, Pennsylvania, to consider and possibly adopt an ordinance, of which this notice is a summary, amending Chapter 274, Sewers, Section 274-26.E, of the Macungie Borough Code of Ordinances by amending the surcharge rates for certain waste. The title of the Ordinance is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MACUNGIE, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING SECTION 274-26.E OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF MACUNGIE ESTABLISHING SURCHARGE FEES FOR CERTAIN WASTES.

Notice is further given that the Macungie Borough Council will also hold a public hearing on December 16, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. at the Macungie Institute Auditorium, 510 E. Main Street, Macungie, Pennsylvania, to consider and possibly adopt an ordinance, of which this notice is a summary, amending Chapter 53, Officers and Employees, Section 53-3, of the Macungie Borough Code of Ordinances by amending the residency requirement for the Borough Manager. The title of the Ordinance is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MACUNGIE, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING SECTION 53-3 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF MACUNGIE BOROUGH, AMENDING THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR THE BOROUGH MANAGER.

Copies of the above-referenced ordinances are available for review at Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, Pennsylvania. All interested parties are invited to attend the above-referenced public hearings.

Chris L. Boehm, Borough Manager

Nov. 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given that the following Ordinances shall be considered, and if appropriate, enacted by the Board of Supervisors of Upper Macungie Township at its regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Thursday, December 5, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031.

Ordinance #2019-14: Proposing to amend Chapter 15 (Motor Vehicles and Traffic), Part 2 (Traffic Regulations) of the Township of Upper Macungie Code of Ordinances prohibiting no truck traffic on certain streets located within Upper Macungie Township; said requirements being set forth more fully in the body of the Ordinance.

Ordinance #2019-15: Proposing to amend Chapter 15 (Motor Vehicles and Traffic), Part 2 (Traffic Regulations) of the Township of Upper Macungie Code of Ordinances establishing maximum speed limits on certain streets located within Upper Macungie Township with said regulations being set forth more fully in the body of the Ordinance and in accordance with title 75 Pa. C.S.A. Section 3362.

A yet to be numbered Ordinance: Proposing to amend Chapter 18 (Sewers and Sewage Disposal), Part 3 (Wastewater Discharge Limitations) of the Township of Upper Macungie Code of Ordinances requiring certain non-residential customers to establish a grease trap or traps; requiring certain non-residential customers to establish an oil trap or traps; requiring regular maintenance of grease and oil traps; requiring certain inspections and record-keeping; for regulated facilities that discharge exceptional strength (fats, oils and grease) wastewater into the sanitary sewer collection system, and updating definitions as set forth more fully in the body of the Ordinance.

A yet to be numbered Ordinance: Proposing to amend Chapter 1 (Administration and Government), Part 6 (Pension Plans) of the Township of Upper Macungie Code of Ordinances by amending the existing police pension plan with the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System for those current members, pursuant to Article IV of the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law, and agreeing to be bound by all provisions of the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law as amended and as set forth more fully in the body of the Ordinance.

A yet to be numbered Ordinance: Proposing to amend Chapter 1 (Administration and Government), Part 6 (Pension Plans) of the Township of Upper Macungie Code of Ordinances by establishing a secondary police pension plan with the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System for those members hired after January 1, 2020, pursuant to Article IV of the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law, and agreeing to be bound by all provisions of the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law as amended and as set forth more fully in the body of the Ordinance.

A yet to be numbered Ordinance: Proposing to amend Chapter 17 (Stormwater Management) of the Township of Upper Macungie Code of Ordinances by amending certain definitions; certain Stormwater Management Standards related to Riparian Buffers; certain requirements related to Stormwater Management Site Plans; and certain Prohibitions as set forth more fully in the body of the Ordinance.

Copies of the proposed Ordinances shall be on display at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building at the address indicated above, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, and on file at The Parkland Press, Allentown, PA, where it may be inspected.

Kalman Sostarecz, Township Secretary

Nov. 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, December 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Salisbury Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Salisbury will hold a public hearing and act on the following:

AN ORDINANCE OF SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, VACATING A PORTION OF WALNUT STREET EXTENDING BETWEEN 1678 CARDINAL DRIVE AND 1668 CARDINAL DRIVE

A copy of the full text of the ordinance may be examined at the Salisbury Township Municipal Building, 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA during normal business hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

athy Bonaskiewicz, Township Manager/Secretary

Nov. 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday December 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, Meeting Room "A" 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.

Appeal No. 15-2019 of 3P Holdings LLC, P.O. Box 99 Macungie PA, 18062. Property located at 7368, 7386 and 7394 Alburts Road, Macungie PA, 18062 in an I-Industrial Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel Nos. 547308908053, 547307888581 and 547307561048. Applicants are requesting a Special Exception to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Part 12, Section .27-1204.regarding a seminary/learning center as a use similar to any use of the same general character as the uses permitted in the I-Industrial District and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance. This Appeal was continued from a previous hearing.

All applicants must appear at the hearing. Any interested persons are invited to appear before the Board at 7:00 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.

Carl L. Best, Zoning Officer

Nov. 27, Dec. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will consider for possible adoption an ordinance entitled **"AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MACUNGIE, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SETTING THE TAX RATES FOR THE YEAR 2020 AND APPROPRIATING SPECIFIC SUMS ESTIMATED TO BE REQUIRED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES OF THE TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT DURING THE 2020 FISCAL YEAR"**. The proposed ordinance sets the tax rates and the imposition of a real estate tax and a Library Tax for the year 2020 and appropriates specific sums estimated to be required for the specific purposes of the township government during the 2020 fiscal year. The Board of Commissioners will consider the foregoing ordinance at a public meeting on December 19, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pa. Copies of the full text of this ordinance are available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pa., or for inspection during normal business hours at the offices of this newspaper, East Penn Press, 1633 N. 26th Street, Allentown, Pa. 18104 and the Lehigh County Department of Law, Room 440, 17 S. 7th Street, Allentown, Pa. 18101. All interested parties are invited to attend this public meeting.

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

Renea Flexer, Asst. Township Manager/Secretary

Nov. 27, Dec. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Hearing to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 17th day of December, 2019, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances by amending the Text of the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 185, to provide for the establishment and regulation of certain Conditional Uses in the C-1 and C-2 Zoning Districts. In the event that the Board of Supervisors do not consider for adoption the Ordinance described hereinafter at the Public Hearing, the Board of Supervisors will consider the Ordinance for adoption at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors to be held on the 7th Day of January, 2020, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Hanover Township Municipal Building located at 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours.

The following is the proposed Amendment to the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 19-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING THE TEXT OF THE "HANOVER TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE" CHAPTER 185 TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND REGULATION OF CERTAIN CONDITIONAL USES IN THE C-1 AND C-2 ZONING DISTRICTS AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HERewith

WHEREAS, the Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, under the powers vested in them by the "Second Class Township Code" of Pennsylvania and the authority and procedures of the "Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code", as amended, as well as other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby enact and ordain the following amendments to the text of the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township desires to amend its Zoning Ordinance by providing for the establishment of Conditional Uses in the C-1 and C-2 Zoning Districts of the Township of Hanover and providing for the regulation of same.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it enacted and ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, and the same is hereby ordained and enacted as follows, to wit:

SECTION 1: The Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, under the powers vested in them by the "Second Class Township Code" and the "Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code", as amended, as well as other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby ordain and enact the following amendment to the text of the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance Chapter 185 Zoning, of the Code of Ordinances, as amended.

SECTION 2: Chapter 185 Zoning, of the Code of Ordinances of Hanover Township, Section 185-30 Regulations applicable to C-1 Service Commercial District; Subsection 185-30 F. Conditional Uses is hereby amended to read as follows:

"F. Conditional Uses. Only the following building types and uses shall be permitted pursuant to Board of Supervisors' approval, in accordance with the review procedures and use restrictions described in §185-54, Conditional Uses, of this Chapter and the use restrictions described therein:

- (1) Restaurants with drive-through windows;
- (2) Brew Pub;
- (3) Microbrewery;
- (4) Dispensary Facility;
- (5) Limited Winery; and
- (6) Limited Distillery."

SECTION 3: Chapter 185 Zoning, of the Code of Ordinances of Hanover Township, Section 185-31 Regulations applicable to C-2 Commercial Center District; Subsection 185-31 F. Conditional Uses is hereby amended to read as follows:

"F. Conditional Uses. Only the following building types and uses shall be permitted pursuant to Board of Supervisors' approval, in accordance with the review procedures and use restrictions described in §185-54, Conditional Uses, of this Chapter and the use restrictions described therein:

- (1) Drive-in shopping;
- (2) Brew Pub;
- (3) Microbrewery;
- (4) Distillery;
- (5) Limited Distillery;
- (6) Winery;
- (7) Limited Winery;
- (8) Fireworks sale facility; and
- (9) Temporary use and structure for sale of consumer fireworks."

SECTION 4: Chapter 185 Zoning, of the Code of Ordinances of Hanover Township, Section 185-31 Regulations applicable to C-2 Commercial Center District; Subsection 185-31 G. is hereby deleted in its entirety.

SECTION 5: SEVERABILITY. If a court of competent jurisdiction declares any provisions of this Ordinance to be invalid in whole or in part, the effect of such decision shall be limited to those provisions expressly stated in the decision to be invalid, and all other provisions of the Zoning Ordinance shall continue to be separately and fully effective.

SECTION 6: REPEALER. All provisions of Township ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof that are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7: ENACTMENT. This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after the date of passage.

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

Nov. 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 16th day of December, 2019, at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance amending Chapter 202, "Sewers and Sewage Disposal", Article III, "Rentals and Charges", Subsection 202-18 "Sewer Rentals or Charges" of the Township of Bethlehem Code of Ordinances, for the purpose of revising the Consumption Based Billing Rate Structure of the Sanitary Sewer Services in the Township of Bethlehem. Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building located at 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours.

The following is the proposed Ordinance:
ORDINANCE NO. _____ - 19

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING CHAPTER 202, "SEWERS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL", ARTICLE III, "RENTALS AND CHARGES", SUBSECTION 202-18, "SEWER RENTALS OR CHARGES" OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM CODE OF ORDINANCES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVISING THE CONSUMPTION BASED BILLING RATE STRUCTURE OF THE SANITARY SEWER SERVICES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HERewith

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem has determined that a revision to the rate structure utilized for charging customers of sanitary sewer service in the Township of Bethlehem be implemented to properly offset projected expenditures within the Sewer Revenue Fund.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem, County of Northampton, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that Chapter 202, "Sewers and Sewage Disposal", Article III, "Rentals and Charges", of the Township of Bethlehem Code of Ordinances, be amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 202, Sewers and Sewage Disposal: Article III Rentals and Charges; Section 202-18, Sewer Rentals and Charges, Subsection A is hereby amended to read as follows:

"A. All owners of improved property shall pay sewer rentals or charges based upon actual water consumption as determined by the Township with exceptions as hereinafter set forth. All sewer rentals or charges based upon water consumption shall be computed in accordance with the following rates:

Water Consumption per Quarter Per Annum	Rental or Charge per Quarter Per Annum
For the first 6,000 gallons or less	\$54.00
Over 6,000 gallons	\$.00727 per gallon"

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

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

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance and the sewer rates applicable to this Ordinance shall apply to quarterly billings beginning with consumption read dates on or after January 1, 2020.

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

Nov. 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING FOR CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE INCURRENCE OF NON ELECTORAL DEBT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Catasauqua Area School District (the "School District"), Lehigh and Northampton Counties, Pennsylvania, will hold a public meeting for the purpose of considering and acting upon a Resolution authorizing the incurrence of non electoral debt by the School District (the "Resolution"). The Resolution will be considered for adoption at a meeting to be held on Tuesday, December 3, 2019, at 7:00 P.M., at the Catasauqua Area School District, Administrative Office Board Room, 201 North 14th Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032 or within thirty (30) days of the date of the publication of this notice, in which case the time, date and location of such meeting will be set forth in a separate public notice published at least 24 hours before the meeting in accordance with the Sunshine Act.

The following is a summary of the contents of the Resolution which among other things:

1. Authorizes the School District to incur non electoral debt pursuant to the Pennsylvania Local Government Unit Debt Act, as modified by the Act of December 19, 1996 (P.L. 1158, No. 177) (the "Act"), and to evidence such indebtedness by the issuance of its General Obligation Bonds, in one or more series, (the "Bonds") in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$15,000,000.00 (net of original issue discount);

2. States that the proceeds of the Bonds, as well as other available funds of the School District, will be used for the purposes of: (i) financing capital improvements to school facilities and school buildings owned and operated by the School District; (ii) currently refunding all or a portion of the School District's outstanding General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2014 (the "Refunded Bonds"); and (iii) paying the costs and expenses related to the issuance of the Bonds;

3. States that the debt to be evidenced by the Bonds is non electoral debt, and that the Bonds, when issued, will be General Obligation Bonds of the School District;

4. Directs its officers to prepare and file the debt statement required by Section 8110 of the Act, to execute and deliver the Bonds and take all other actions as may be required by the Act or the Resolution in connection with the issuance of the Bonds;

5. Contains a covenant that the School District shall include in its budget for each fiscal year, to the fullest extent allowed under applicable law, the required debt service on the Bonds; that it shall appropriate such amounts from its general revenues for the payment of such debt service; that it shall duly and punctually pay or cause to be paid the principal of and interest on the Bonds as and when due; and pledging the full faith, credit and taxing power of the School District for such budgeting, appropriation and payments;

6. Contains the substantial form of Bonds and the terms thereof, including the parameters for the purchase price of the Bonds, the schedule of maximum principal maturity amounts and dates, maximum interest rates, and interest payment dates and place of payment and tender and redemption provisions of the Bonds, all of which may be amended and will be inserted in the Resolution prior to action of the Board of School Directors thereon, based upon the accepted proposal for purchase of the Bonds and any parameters therefor set by the School District;

7. Authorizes the proper officers of the School District to secure municipal bond insurance or other credit enhancement for the Bonds, if economically advantageous, and to execute appropriate documents and agreements in connection therewith, and provides for payment of all costs of financing;

8. Determines, after due consideration and investigation, that a private sale by negotiation is in the best financial interest of the School District, and that a proposal in connection with the same shall be submitted to the School District for acceptance at the meeting;

9. Provides for the sale of the Bonds at a private sale by negotiation and the authorization for acceptance of a proposal from RBC Capital Markets, LLC (the "Purchaser") for the purchase of the Bonds, which shall contain certain parameters relating to interest rates and maturity amounts and dates for the Bonds, and provides that, in connection with the same, the proper officers of the School District are authorized to accept the final terms of the Bonds within the parameters when submitted to the School District by the Purchaser of the Bonds for acceptance;

10. Provides for the creation of a sinking fund and a purchase fund for the Bonds and the appointment of a sinking fund depository and paying agent to be approved by the Board of Directors of the School District and authorizes the officers of the School District to enter into contracts accordingly;

11. Provides for the compliance by the School District with continuing disclosure requirements;

12. Authorizes the disbursement and application of the proceeds of the Bonds and other funds

PUBLIC NOTICE
FICTITIOUS NAME REGISTRATION

An application for registration of the fictitious name **Netznik, McCarty & Associates**, 1045 South Cedar Crest Blvd, Allentown, Lehigh County, PA 18103 has been filed with the Pennsylvania Department of State in Harrisburg, PA. File date 08/17/18 pursuant to the Fictitious Name Act, Act 1982-295. The name and address of the party to the registration is Michael Netznik, 1045 South Cedar Crest Blvd, Allentown, PA 18103.

Nov. 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Jarett W. Zuber, Deceased, late of 5126 Pine St., 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

Shirleene L. Zuber, Administrator

Address: c/o Ronald E. Corkery, Esquire
352 Fifth Street, Suite A
Whitehall, PA 18052
or to her attorney Ronald E. Corkery, Esquire
Address: 352 Fifth Street, Suite A
Whitehall, PA 18052

Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Leslie J. Smith, Deceased, late of 5914 Meadow Drive, Orefield, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent, to make payments without delay to

Scott A. Smith, Executor

Address: c/o Ronald E. Corkery, Esquire
352 Fifth Street, Suite A
Whitehall, PA 18052
or to his attorney Ronald E. Corkery, Esquire
Address: 352 Fifth Street, Suite A
Whitehall, PA 18052

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to state law, the following is a list of occupants from the **AIRPORT ROAD SELF STORAGE INC.**, 7249 Airport Road, Bath, PA 18014, who will have the contents of their respective space sold to satisfy the owner's lien.

James Anderson Mollo - Space #701

Nov. 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Mary Mittl Gilbert a/k/a Mary M. Gilbert, Deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Julia M. Terrell, Executrix
Estate of Mary Mittl Gilbert
aka Mary M. Gilbert
c/o Daniel K. McCarthy, Esquire
Davidson & McCarthy, P.C.
Two City Center
645 Hamilton Street, Suite 510
Allentown, PA 18101
or to his attorney at the above address.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Jill Hahn, a sole proprietor, has filed a fictitious name under 54 Pa. C.S. relating to d/b/a **Jckletterer** which is located at 1443 Doris St., Northampton, PA 18067. The Bureau of Corporations and Charitable Organizations has filed the request and assigned Entity number : 6962563 on Jill Hahn's behalf

Nov. 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

ZHB 19-19007

The Zoning Hearing Board of East Allen Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 17, 2019, at 7:00 PM at the Township Building 5344 Nor-Bath Blvd., Northampton, PA 18067 to consider the following application:

The appellants, Michael and Theresa Sywensky, request a Special Exception under Section 250-33.G (2) of the Zoning Ordinance to change one non-conforming use to another non-conforming use. The appellants would like to convert a mixed-use structure into a multi-family dwelling.

The property is located at 6955 Weaversville Rd, Northampton, PA 18067, in East Allen Township, Tax Parcel #L5SW4-4-2, located in the Suburban Residential (SR) Zoning District.

Any interested party is welcome to attend and will have an opportunity to be heard.

Shawn Leidy

East Allen Township

Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer

Nov. 27, Dec. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Heidelberg Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a Public Hearing at the Heidelberg Township Municipal Building, 6272 Route 309, New Tripoli, on December 16, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. to hear the following appeal(s):

APPEAL #264, CASE #19-6

The appeal of Louise K. Freed, of the Heidelberg Township Zoning Ordinance to allow a variance under Section 27-602.2 of the maximum of one accessory structure on a lot of 0-20 acres and any other relief deemed necessary. The applicant is proposing a second detached accessory building. The property location is 5160 Innwood Drive, Germansville, PA 18053, and it is in the Blue Mountain Preservation District.

Dawn Didra, CZO

Zoning Officer

Nov. 27, Dec. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF MILTON S. SHEFTEL, 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:

Ronnie L. Sheftel, Executrix

c/o Wiener and Wiener, LLP

512 Hamilton Street, Suite 400

Allentown, PA 18101

OR to her attorney

Wiener and Wiener LLP

512 Hamilton Street, Suite 400

Allentown, PA 18101

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Elsie M. Paulus, Deceased, late of Bethlehem, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Barry K. Paulus, Executor**, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TRUST of MARY LOUISE LITSCH, late of the Township of Hanover, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Trustee, **Richard H. Litsch**, 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 **Richard H. Litsch, 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

Trust of Helena LeBow, late of Township of Lower Macungie, County of Lehigh, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Trustees, Joel M. LeBow, Valerie E. Holliday, and Garielle A. Hampson, request 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 Joel M. LeBow, Valerie E. Holliday, and Gabrielle A. Hampson, Trustees, 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

MEETING NOTICE

The Emmaus Borough Council's Health, Sanitation and Codes Committee will meet on Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 S. Fourth Street, Emmaus, PA for general business purposes. The public is invited to attend.

Shane M. Pepe, Borough Manager

Nov. 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of RALPH J. PIERSONI, late of Schnecksville, Lehigh County, PA 18078

Letters Testamentary having been granted to **Lisa G. Barlok and Annette M. Van Dien** by the Lehigh County Register of Wills, the co-Executors hereby request 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: **Co-Executors** c/o Anthony G. O'Malley, Jr., Esquire, 233 Pershing Blvd., Whitehall, PA 18052.

Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Philomena Marie Bloomfield, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, PA 18052.

Letters Testamentary having been granted to Edward J. Bloomfield on 10/30/2019 by the Lehigh County Register of Wills, the Executor hereby 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: **Executor: Edward J. Bloomfield** c/o Anthony G. O'Malley, Jr., Esquire, 233 Pershing Blvd., Whitehall, PA 18052.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of I. BETTY JEAN BERGENSTOCK, a/k/a BETTY JEAN BERGENSTOCK, a/k/a I. BETTY J. BERGENSTOCK, a/k/a IRENE BETTY J. BERGENSTOCK, late of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

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

CO-Executors: Donna J. Kershner, a/k/a Donna Bergenstock Kershner and Janine A. Skokan

c/o James R. Wishchuk, JD

2310 Walbert Avenue, Suite 103

Allentown, PA 18104-1360

or to their Attorney: James R. Wishchuk, JD

2310 Walbert Ave., Suite 103

Allentown, PA 18104-1360

Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on or after **Friday Nov. 29, 2019, at 9:00AM**, Cash only, \$100 clean-out deposit; unit must be empty by Wednesday Dec. 4, 2019: **Jetport Self Storage; 3322 Airport Road; Allentown, PA 18109; 610-266-7664** the undersigned, Jetport Self-Storage, will sell at Public Auction by competitive bidding, in accordance with the Pennsylvania Self-Storage Act, in an attempt to satisfy Owner's lien, the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

43-L.Carl,57-A.Green,64-A.Maza,100-V.Aucone,105-M.Felker,114-M.Driscoll,140-LVBaseball,202-J.Garcia,214-E.Rodriguez,Cruz,225-Y.Patino,234-R.Ware,239-A.Mendez,246-F.Fejes,259-R.Thomas,262-L.Charlemagne,270-W.Munoz,271-M.Drexler,300-C.Clark,307-A.Maza,314-S.Smithers

Nov. 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Bonnie B. Kratzer, Deceased, Late of S. Whitehall Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 3/29/19. 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 **Kim Artjuch, Executrix**, 2729 Terwood Dr. East, Macungie, PA 18062. Or to her Atty: Neil T. Devlin, Skarlatos Zonarich, 320 Market St., Ste. 600W, Harrisburg, PA 17101.

Nov. 13, 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Jeffrey S. Diefenbach, late of Alburts (Longswamp Township), County of Berks, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

WHEREAS, Certificate of Grant of Letters of Administration in the above-named estate have been granted to **Michele M. Diefenbach, Administratrix of the Estate of Jeffrey S. Diefenbach, aka Jeffrey Scott Diefenbach**. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:

Michele M. Diefenbach
18 Timber Drive
Alburts, PA 18011

Scott R. Steirer, Esquire

Pierce & Steiner, LLC

124 Belvidere Street

Nazareth, Pennsylvania 18064

Attorneys for the Estate

I.D. No. 306977

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of EDWARD C. ROTHROCK, deceased, late of North Whitehall Township, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Barbara D. Rothrock
c/o David B. Shulman, Esquire
SHULMAN LAW OFFICE PC
1925 Center Street
Northampton, PA 18067

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of ALFRED R. HORN, deceased, late of Heidelberg Township, Germansville, Lehigh County, PA, Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

LINDA LEE MOYER
BARBARA M. MATTHIAS
C/O CHARLES W. STOPP
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 Walnut Street, Suite 210
Slatington, PA 18080

Nov. 13, 20 & 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of PAUL K. BUSS, Sr. deceased, late of Coplay, 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:

PAUL K. BUSS, JR. aka PAUL KENNETH BUSS, JR. and MEGAN ROSE KEINERT aka MEGAN R. KEISER

c/o CHARLES A. WATERS, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080

Nov. 13, 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of RALPH M. FOLLWEILER, deceased, late of Kempton, 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:

PEARL F. FOLLWEILER
c/o CHARLES W. STOPP
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 Walnut Street, Suite 210
Slatington, PA 18080

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PUBLIC NOTICE

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 20, 2019, a Certificate of Organization for a Domestic Limited Liability Company has been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of creating a Limited Liability Company pursuant to the provisions of the Pennsylvania Limited Liability Act of 1994. The name of the limited liability company is: **Emery Coffee LLC**.

Nov. 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Katherine Clair Schreiber Burgess, late of 4571 Darby Street, Upper Saucon Township, 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 **Lance E. Burgess**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

Nov. 13, 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Ethan A. Gearhart, Jr., a/k/a Dr. Ethan Allen Gearhart, Jr., deceased, late of 3853 Highpoint Drive, South Whitehall Township, 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 **Ethan A. Gearhart, IV and Sandra G. Soler**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102, or their attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

Nov. 13, 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Geraldine A. Meyers, deceased, late of 815 E. Walnut Street, City of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Raymond J. Meyers**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102, or their attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

GERRY S. JOHNSTON a/k/a GERRY JOHNSTON
ESTATE of GERRY S. JOHNSTON, a/k/a GERRY JOHNSTON, deceased, late of Salisbury Township, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to Sallie J. Zahour, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment without delay to: Sallie J. Zahour, Executrix c/o CRAIG B. NEELY, Esq., 209 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, 610-928-1188.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton Area Public Library Board of Trustees' meeting has been moved to Wednesday, December 11th @ 5:30 p.m. at Assante's Restaurant, 2050 Main St. in Northampton.

Nov. 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of REHMAN HABIB, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to

Khalida Habib, Executrix
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Or to her Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG

Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of DEBRA K. KISTLER, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to

Donald S. Young, Executor
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Or to his Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG

Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of BERNARDINE J. BAKER, a/k/a BERNARDINE BAKER, deceased, late 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

Tragg D. Baker, Executor
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Or to his Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG

Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of CARL K. ROTH, deceased, late of Orefield, 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

Diane J. Harrington, 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

Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Edna D. Gutekunst, 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:

Thomas R. Gutekunst, Executor
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049

or to his attorney:

Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049

Nov. 13, 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Robert C. Nester a/k/a Robert Charles Nester, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF COPLAY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC MEETING
COPLAY ZONING HEARING BOARD
BOROUGH OF COPLAY

NOTICE is hereby given that the Borough of Coplay Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Monday, December 9, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Borough Council Chambers, 98 S. 4th Street, Coplay, PA 18037 to hear the following appeal:

Docket No. 2-2019, Ashwood Construction, LLC, through its Member Craig Deutsch, owner of the parcel at the corner of South 5th Street, and Keystone Alley (23 South 5th Street), is appealing the decision of the Zoning Officer (Section 111.D-1) of the Coplay Zoning Ordinance Number 800. The property is located in a R-2 Residential Zoning District.

Appellant wishes to build a home (new construction) with driveway access on South 5th Street. Appellant is requesting a favorable interpretation, special exception, variance and any other applicable relief for said property.

Appellant, all parties desiring to protest this zoning request/appeal, and any other interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to be considered.

Rick Hess, Secretary
Coplay Zoning Hearing Board

Nov. 20, 27

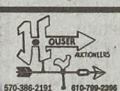
PUBLIC NOTICE
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF EAST PENN SD
ORGANIZATION MEETING

The Board of School Directors of East Penn SD will hold a Organization Meeting in the Administration Building, Board Room, 800 Pine Street, Emmaus, PA, on Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at 7:30 PM.

This meeting may include such other general business as may come before the Board.

Janine L. Allen, Board Secretary

Nov. 27



PUBLIC AUCTION

1600 Sq. Ft. SPLIT LEVEL HOME, GARAGE & CORNER LOT
ANTIQUES, FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD, GLASS, XMAS ITEMS, TOOLS & ASST. BOX LOTS

10:30 A.M. THURS. DEC. 5, 2019
Location: 505 St. John St., Catasauqua, Lehigh Cty., Penna.

Real Estate: 1600 sq. ft. single family brick/frame w. vinyl sided split level home, attached garage, detached storage shed situated on a landscaped 100'x180' corner lot. The interior home features - mod. eat in kitch., din. & liv. rms., 3 bedrms., bath, LL unfinished den area - storage/utility and laundry area. EXTRAS include h/w floor throughout. NEEDING SOME UPGRADES BUT WITH AN EXCELLENT LOCATION ACROSS FROM THE BOROUGH PARK/PLAYGROUND & CLOSE PROXIMITY TO SCHOOLS, IT IS IDEAL FOR ANY FAMILY OR INVESTOR. **Inspection (R.E.)** Sun. Dec. 1, 2019 - 1 to 2 P.M. FULL AD/PICS at www.HOUSEAUCTIONEERS.com

Doug/Tim Houser Aucts. AU-000446L Sale by: Marie Louise Grim
Jason/Nathan Houser - Assoc. Aucts. Jerry Grim, POA
610-799-2396 or 570-386-2191
www.houseauctioneers.com

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, December 9, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, to discuss and take action on the following legislation:

ORDINANCES

1. BILL NO. 58-2019

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING THE 2020 ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING SPECIFIC SUMS ESTIMATED TO BE REQUIRED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES OF THE TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT, HEREINAFTER SET FORTH, DURING THE 2020 FISCAL YEAR. (ADMIN)

2. BILL NO. 59-2019

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING A FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE BY THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL (ADMIN).

Sarah M. Murray, Esq. Solicitor

3. BILL NO. 60-2019
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, FIXING THE REAL ESTATE TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 2020.

(ADMIN) Sarah M. Murray, Esq. Solicitor

4. BILL NO. 61-2019

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF ONE (1) FORD BRUSH TRUCK VEHICLE FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (FIRE)

(FIRE) Sarah M. Murray, Esq. Solicitor

5. BILL NO. 62-2019 (FIRST HEARING)

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACQUISITION BY DEED IN LIEU OF CONDEMNATION OF 2381 SQUARE FEET (0.055 ACRES) OF PROPERTY OF WILLIAM DINBOKOWITZ, ET AL., HAVING AN ADDRESS OF 3630 MECHANICSVILLE ROAD, WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP LEHIGH COUNTY, PA (BEING TAX PARCEL ID #549827364102 1) FOR WIDENING OF MECHANICSVILLE ROAD (S.R. 1012), FOR SUBSEQUENT CONVEYANCE TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND FOR COMPLETION OF CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS ON THE IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT PROPERTY OF DINBOKOWITZ, ET AL., AND FOR DETERMINATION OF ANY COMPENSATION PAYABLE IN CONNECTION THEREWITH. (ADMIN/BOC)

Sarah M. Murray, Esq. Solicitor

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

/s/ Thomas Slonaker

FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

Nov. 27

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CONDITIONAL USE APPLICATION
TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Supervisors of North Whitehall Township will consider the following Application for Conditional Use at a public hearing on Monday, December 9, 2019, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the North Whitehall Township Municipal Building meeting room, 3256 Levans Road in Ironton, Pennsylvania.

APPLICATION OF 5077 OVERLOOK ROAD LLC FOR APPROVAL OF A CONDITIONAL USE FOR A WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT PERTAINING TO PROPERTY SITUATE AT 5077 OVERLOOK ROAD, NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP. The property contains approximately 22.67 acres, 26.7275 acres through lot line adjustment of 1/6/2014, proposed for a waste water treatment plant to serve a proposed plan for an Active Adult Residential Community. The Parcel Identification Number is 558008910675 1 and is located in the AR zoning district.

Inspection and copies of the Application are available for review by the public at the Township Municipal Building, by contacting Brenda Norder, Township Secretary, at (610) 799-3411. Any individual who requires special assistance in order to attend the hearing should contact the Township Secretary at least one week prior to the hearing. The Township Municipal Building is handicapped accessible.

Lisa A. Young, Esquire
Solicitor, North Whitehall Township
Nov. 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Commissioners of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania will hold a public meeting on **4th day, December, 2019**, beginning at **7:00 pm**, at the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, PA 18104, for the purpose of voting on whether or not to enact a proposed ordinance. The proposed new Ordinance, of which this Notice is a summary, includes the following:

AN ORDINANCE REENACTING, AMENDING AND RESTATING CHAPTER 304, ARTICLE III (STREET EXCAVATIONS) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP IN ITS ENTIRETY, PROVIDING THE ARTICLE SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE STREET EXCAVATION ORDINANCE AND FURTHER PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS; PERMIT REQUIREMENTS; RULES REGARDING COMMENCEMENT, PERFORMANCE, AND COMPLETION OF WORK; EXPIRATION OF PERMITS; PERMIT FEES AND ESCROW; STATE AND COUNTY HIGHWAYS AND PRIVATE ROADS; RIGHTS OF THE TOWNSHIP; REVOCATION OF PERMITS; DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE APPLICANT; DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PERMITTEES; DEFAULT IN PERFORMANCE; WORK IN STREET RIGHT OF WAY OR TOWNSHIP EASEMENTS; RESTRICTIONS IN OPENING A NEW STREET; ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS FOR OPENING A NEW STREET; EMERGENCY EXCAVATIONS; PERMITS REVOCABLE; STREET LIST REQUIREMENTS; ABANDONED FACILITIES; STREET RIGHT OF WAY/EASEMENT PERMIT NOTICES; RETURN OF SECURITY FOR STREET RIGHT OF WAY/EASEMENT PERMITS; CURBS AND SIDEWALKS; STANDARDS FOR STREET RIGHT OF WAY/EASEMENT PERMITS; COMMUNITY INTERESTS; VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES; SEVERABILITY; FAILURE TO ENFORCE NOT A WAIVER; REPEALER AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

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

Joseph A. Zator II, Esquire
Township Solicitor

Nov. 27

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 **December 17, 2019, 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 # 1959 - KP Investments, LLC - 3437 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 1624 Schadt Avenue, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549854256057, the subject property is located in a R4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-145 P, Sec. 27-74 E (2) and (5), Sec. 27-145 D, and Sec. 27-145 F of the Zoning Ordinance regarding use variance, parking setbacks, impervious coverage, minimum aisle width and parking lot curbing for proposed music therapy, art therapy studio and office space. Continued to this meeting for the rendering of the Board's decision.

DOCKET # 1962 - St. Luke's Health Network, Inc. d/b/a Saint Lukes Hospital of Bethlehem - 801 Ostrum Street, Fountain Hill, PA 18015. Location: 2363 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549854662118, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting variances/interpretation to Sec. 27-80 E (2), Sec. 27-80 E (5), Sec. 27-145 (F), Sec. 27-145 (I) and Sec. 27-145 (P) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding minimum rear yard setback, minimum front yard setback; maximum building height, curbing and guardrails along parking areas where required; screening along parking areas and parking setback and other related relief. Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.

DOCKET # 1963 - Mary J. Roman - 2139 W. Highland Street, Allentown, PA 18104. Location: 1294 Hampshire Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549854768297, the subject property is located in a R4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-74 (2) (A) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding setbacks for proposed shed in front yard area.

DOCKET # 1964 - ARD MAC Commons LLC - 310 Yorktown Plaza, Elkins Park, PA 19027. Location: 2651 MacArthur Commons, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549856162307, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a dimensional variance to Sec. 27-155 A (1) and A (5) and Sec. 27-165 A and C of the Zoning Ordinance regarding the maximum allowable square footage for freestanding signs, the maximum allowable square footage for electronic display signs, the maximum height for freestanding signs, and the minimum distance an electronic display sign must be located from any street, highway, or other public right-of-way, and other applicable sections to result in full zoning approval on requested signage.

DOCKET # 1965 - Samer Yacoub and Claudette Marie Yacoub - 1001 Ninth Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 4324 Main Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549859121372, the subject property is located in a R4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicants are requesting a variance to Sec. 27-74 A and Sec. 27-93 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding use and density. Applicant proposes to convert front dwelling to two (2) unit multi-family use for a total of three dwelling units on the property.

DOCKET # 1966 - Ellie Kaba - 1357 Hemlock Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 2678 Eberhart Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549847784919, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-80 A of the Zoning Ordinance regarding use for proposed banquet hall with BYOB and hookah.

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.

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 Melissa A. Wehr, Zoning Administrator 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.

MELISSA A. WEHR, Zoning Administrator

Nov. 27, Dec. 4

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Whitehall will hold a public hearing at 7:00 pm on Monday, December 9, 2019, in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052 on the application of Dave & Buster's of Pennsylvania, Inc. to transfer a restaurant liquor license from Rose's West End, Inc. 1328 W. Tilgham Street, Allentown, PA to 1491 MacArthur Road, Township of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. The public hearing is being held as a requirement of Title 47 of the Pennsylvania Statutes. Interested parties are welcome to attend the hearing and/or inspect the application, which can be seen at the office of the Township Executive Secretary at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania during the hours of 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday thru Friday. Nov. 20, 27

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