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Budget work nearing end

BY JENN RAGO Special to the Bethlehem Press

On May 15 the Bethlehem Area School District convened a special board meeting with the primary goal of approving the 2023-24 school board budget. The district anticipates revenue of \$332 million, with expenditures of \$339 million, leaving a negative balance of \$6,998,728.

Fortunately, the district has a fund balance that they can draw from to temporarily cover the difference until the governor's basic education grant comes through, which will allow the board to return the \$6,998,728 to the fund balance.

A final special board meeting for budget is scheduled for June 19.

Other financial topics presented by the Finance Committee included continuing with the current district meal program and not changing to the Community Eligibility Program that the board has decided is not fiscally sustainable at this time.

Other topics to be voted on at the May 22 regular meeting are the minor corrections recommended by the Auditor General Report, as per Act 44, which have been corrected within the 120-day expectancy and have been The legal published. counsel for the Charter Schools has been renewed at the rate of \$210 an hour.

Human Re-Chief sources Officer Russell Giordano presented a number of items, including a revision granting home-schooled dents greater access to resources. He also informed the committee that there are 23 retirees and 12 vacancies within the school district. The HR department is working on honoring transfer requests, as well as filling the vacancies.

GOT NEWS?

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PHOTO ILLUSTRATION COURTESY PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

Good oral health is crucial to overall health, but many people with special health care needs struggle to access appropriate dental care. In particular, neurologically atypical children and geriatric patients receive oral health care less often than neurologically typical young and middleaged people. Some dentists and oral hygiene companies are working to fix that.

Meeting unmet needs

Often special-needs children and many elderly go without proper dental care

BY THERESA O'BRIEN Special to the Bethlehem Press

2015 article in Pediatric Dentistry noted that just 6 percent of American children had unmet dental care needs, but 15 percent of American children on the autism spectrum did not have their dental care needs met. The aging population worldwide faces similar challenges in receiving appropriate oral care. A scoping review published in 2021 in Nursing Ethics, focused mainly on the United States and Europe, found oral and dental care to be significant unmet needs of elderly people living at home and in long-term care settings.

With the Baby Boom generation now retiring, dental care for older Americans is likely to receive more attention. At present, scattered studies paint



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY ELKORDY GLOBAL STRATEGIES Dr. Christina R. Carter. DMD. is a pediatric dentist with a practice in northern New Jersey. A native of Essex County, she studied molecular biology at Haverford College in Pennsylvania before returning to her home state for dental school at UMDNJ, which is now Rutgers School of Dental Medicine. Learn more about Dr. Carter at CarterSmileLLC.com.

a dispiriting picture. A 2008 Canadian study found that only 31 percent of nursing home residents with teeth (rather than full dentures) had received dental care in the past year, and only 47 percent of community-dwelling adults 85 and older had. An alarming 47 percent of nursing home residents with teeth had root decay

Lowering barriers to care

Dr. Christina R. Carter, DMD, has a dental practice in Madison, N.J., 45 minutes from the Lehigh Valley. As a pediatric dentist, Carter has more training than a general dentist in caring for patients with special needs. She has built a practice particularly well equipped to break down barriers to care that exist for children with special health care needs.

"Many people, See NEEDS on Page A2

BY DANA GRUBB

PEOPLE SAY

What do you think about the 'Hometown Heroes' presentation at SteelStacks?



"It's the best ever. It's such a great recognition for locals. It's heartwarming." **Lucille Werner** Bethlehem



"I like the contrast of the different generations." **Chinary Wren** Bethlehem

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ties nationwide has been door. moved from 2023 to 2025.

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PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

What do you think about the 'Hometown Heroes' presentation at SteelStacks?



"It's honorable and it needs be even more front and center to be better seen."

Harnak Singh Bethlehem



"They helped to build America by serving America. It's interesting to see. Our grandson just graduated from West Point."

Colette Henriette Woodfords, VA



"It's inspiring to see all the walks of life who protect the American people. To me it's a constant reminder that sense of what they I have a duty, that we all have a duty."

Thomas Francis Inman Martinsburg, VA



"We really do enjoy this. I came last week with my parents and we tried to get a went through. We're a military family and it's inspiring, a little bit motivating and a little bit sad."

Joseph Ryan Inman Martinsburg, WV

NEEDS

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including many neuro-atypical people, have heightened senses,' Carter explains, so her waiting room is not over-bright, over-loud, or overstimulating to olfactory senses. There is low music – "almost like white noise" – but no video games, no scent diffusers, and no live flowers. Sunglasses are available for patients who find the lighting overwhelming.

Prior to their appointments, Carter sends her patients stories, illustrated with photos of her office and her staff, so that they can see, step by step, what will happen when they come to. her practice. She has multi-patient rooms and single-patient treatment rooms, depending on the patient's preference, and music can be silenced or adjusted. Children are booked for the same chair on each visit, so that they know what to expect.

"Dentists violate every sense," Carter remarks, noting that a dentist enters a patient's physical space, touches the patient's mouth, uses tools that make noise, and uses products with distinctive smells and flavors. "We have to find a way to gently get into the patient's world."

One way she accomplishes this is to offer her patients sticks of lip balm, which both soothe dry lips and allow Carter to enter their space in a non-alarming way. Patients have a choice of flavors, including unflavored.

"First I'm putting smell, which causes [them to take a] deep breath," she explains. "Then, I put it on their lips, and again, I'm in their space."

Carter makes home care recommendations based on this same philosophy of mends products from Kutztown-based Radius (MadeByRadius.com), like specially angled brushes and organic toothpaste. The brushes have removable heads and large handles; their angled "shields" can function as retractors to ease a patient's cheek away from the teeth for easier cleaning. "All my patients' parents tell me, 'This makes life so much easier," Dr. Carter says. "Whatever it takes to make life easier, that's where we

go.' Improved technology No one likes the pinprick of local anes-



The extra-large head ensures that gums as well as teeth are brushed, a practice dentists recommend.



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY OF CHERIE LE PENSKE

The daughter of an elderly patient uses a soft retraction tool from Armor Dental to gain better visibility to clean her mother's teeth, without causing discomfort.

geriatric dental special-

ty, so it's impossible to

thesia, but Carter has found that the delivery of a local anesthetic (commonly called "Novocaine," but usually another, similar drug like bupivacaine) is less stressful with the new "wand" injectors that are more like a pen and less like a syringe. "We have ways of being as gentle and efficient - and distracting, if need be – as possible," she says. Distractions include stress-reducing

toys - "fidget spinners," pop-its, or squeeze balls – and engaging patients in tasks like counting something. Taking X-rays has also become easier. Carter uses a handheld device called a NOMAD that delivers a low dose of radiation and often doesn't require the patient to bite down on anything. The patient's caregiver can stand in the doorway, rather than having to leave

complete in a matter of seconds. Special tools for special needs, and for special populations

There is a pediatric

dental specialty, but no

the room and close the

door, and the process is

use the Pa. Dental Association's search tool (padental.org/PDA22/ PDA22/Directory/Find-_a_Dentist.aspx) to find a dentist with credentials for treating elderly patients, patients with dementia, or patients with age-related oral issues. These credentials do not exist. Families looking

for dentists with a particular affinity for the geriatric population typically resort to word-of-mouth and the recommendations of friends. Whether an elderly patient sees a dentist who focuses on geriatrics or a general dentist, though, three main issues are particularly important: comfort, visibility and ease of care provision.

Cherie Le Penske, CEO of Armor Dental, spoke with the Press about her company's game-changing soft retraction products, and how they help solve these key problems in oral care provision for all patients, especially elderly patients and those with special health needs.

Missing teeth, age-related or medication-associated xerostomia (dry mouth), and other oral issues make comfort a major concern for many elderly patients. Visibility is also an issue, particularly when a caregiver is brushing an elderly person's teeth.

"You can't brush

well what you can't see well," Le Penske says. Finally, creating a daily oral care routine and sticking to it is possible only when oral care is relatively easy to perform. Le Penske said she was stunned when she was told that many certified nurse assistants working in nursing homes and patients' homes use a spongy tool that they simply run through a patient's mouth. Armor Dental products are designed to be easy for caregivers to use and comfortable for patients, so they quickly become part of daily care routines and

are not left out of CNA workflows.

Armor Dental has 10 patents and a line of soft retraction products to assist health care professionals, patients and caregivers in oral care visits and home care. Comfort Soft, for example, is a soft tissue retractor that dentists can use to pull patients' cheeks away from their gums to see the teeth better and clean them more accurately, without the discomfort of a nard tool like a metal or plastic dental mirror. Dentists can use this product chairside, then autoclave (heat clean) it and send it home with the patient. Mouth Mate is a similar product designed for home use.

Le Penske knows that when oral hygiene is difficult - uncomfortable for a patient, or hard for a caregiver to do well – it can be neglected, and her company's products are designed to minimize the difficulty of good oral care, in dentists' offices and at home. Like Carter, she emphasizes the connection between good, regular home care and successful office visits.

"Connected health is so important," she says. "How can we connect the clinician, what you're doing with the patient in the office, with what they're doing at home?"

Caregivers brushing a patient's mouth may struggle to see the back teeth or the top teeth, and are essentially "brushing blind." Le Penske recognizes that "caregivers don't have it easy when they're brushing for someone else." She adds that even patients who can brush their own teeth, but need better visibility, can benefit from using soft retraction tools.

Health care professionals can find Armor Dental products in bulk at the company's website (www.Armor-Dental.com); individuals interested in single items can contact the company's support team at info@armor-dental.com.

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•Proof of all legal my hand near them to name changes (if legal smell, which causes name is different from what is on the proof of documents): identity Examples include a certified marriage certificate, a court order approving a name change or an amended birth certificate.

For more informa- accustoming patients tion about REAL ID in to necessary invasions Pennsylvania, including of personal space and frequently asked questions and information sary to maintain good on required documents, oral health. She recomvisit www.penndot.gov/



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BETHLEHEM FARMERS' MARKET Southside. Thursdays till Nov. 9. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Farrington Square (intersection of New and Morton streets). Visit sustainability.lehigh.edu/bethlehem-farmers-market

BETHLEHEM ROSE GARDEN FARMERS' MARKET Saturdays, till October. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Historic Rose Garden Park (corner of Eighth Avenue and Broad Street). Weekly live music and other activities. Visitfacebook.com/brgfarmersmarket/

BETHLEHEM CITY EXHIBITS: Upcoming exhibit, Lynn N. Gano: Mixed Media Paintings, "Bugs, Butterflies, and Transformations" till June 27. Rotunda Gallery, 10 E. Church St. Hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday. Masks optional. Covid regulations enforced. Visit bfac-lv.org/rotunda-gallery-shows-2/ for information.

CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE OF EASTERN PA: June 6: Mourning Customs and History with Gretchen and James Kennedy; June 10: Gettysburg Evergreen Cemetery tour. 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Delta Hotels by Marriot (former Holiday Inn), 7336 Adrienne Dr., Breinigsville. Call 610-391-1000 or visitcwrteasternpa.org/calendar-1

HISTORIC BETHLEHEM MUSEUMS & SITES: Free First Sundays of the Month. Moravian and Kemerer museums. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. June 4, July 2, Aug. 3, Oct. 1 and Nov. 5. Supported by Jones Children Fund. 66 W. Church St. For program topics and information, visit historicbethlehem.org/programs/free-sundays/

LEHIGH VALLEY ACTIVE LIFE: Tuesdays: Good Vibrations Chorus led by Nancy Shumaker. All singers welcome. 9:30 a.m. Thursdays: Current Events Informal Discussion Group: Moderator: David M. Bell. World, national, state and local topics. Free. 2 p.m.; L.V. Pops Orchestra rehearsals, 9 to 10:30 a.m. Conductor: George Fennell. Fridays: Elm Street Jazz Workshop rehearsals, 9 a.m. Director: Allan Meyerson. Saturdays: Dances with live music. 7 to 10 p.m. Nominal cost; light refreshments. Activities and location (1633 W. Elm St., Allentown) subject to change; call 610-437-3700 for information or visit lvac-

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF INDUSTRIAL HISTORY Exhibit: Robert Fulton, Industrious Revolutionary, till Aug. 13. 602 E. Second St. Visit nmih.org for information and other events.

VETERANS SUPPPORT: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 19. State Representative McNeil's district office, 1080 Schadt Ave., Whitehall. Information on education, health care and death benefits. For appointments with an American Legion Service Office representative, call

REMINDER: Many children's events are for children and accompanying adults, often with no drop-offs. Please check to see if this applies to specific events.

HB&M- ROOMS TO VIEW House and garden tour. Preview party with live music, wine, hors d'oeuvres from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. June 9. Residences tours with distinctive design and architectural elements." 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 10. For information and tickets, visit historicbethlehem.org/events/rooms-to-view-house-garden-tour/

BURNSIDE FARM SUMMER CAMP in partnership with Sunset Boarding Stables, LLC., ages six to 12. Discover what it was like to be an early farmer, explore what farmers do today and learn all about taking care of animals. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 26 to 30 and July 24 to 28. 1461 Schoenersville Road. Visit historicbethlehem.org/programs/farm-summer-camp/

CASHLESS CELTIC FEST: 2023 Celtic Classic Highland Games & Festival Sept. 22 to 24 will be cashless this year. For information on the Celtic Classic and other CCA events, visit: www.celticfest.org or contact info@celticfest.org

CHAMBER CONCERTS: Suds n' Roses series presented in partnership with the Bethlehem Chamber and City of Bethlehem. Sponsored by Zoellner Arts Center. Craft Beer festival. Live music. 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Rose Garden bandshell, Eighth Avenue and Union Boulevard. Visit web.lehighvalleychamber.org/events/Suds-N-Roses-Bethlehem-839042/

Live in the Garden free concert. 6 to 8:30 p.m. Saturdays till July 1. Rose Garden bandshell, Eighth Avenue and Union Boulevard. Visit web.lehighvalleychamber.org/events/Livein%20the%20Garden%20 Concert%20Series%20%20Bethlehem-839005/details

SCULPTURE GARDEN CONCERTS: Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission series. 6 to 8 p.m. Fridays in June. City Hall- East side, 10 E. Church St. Inclement weather: Cohen Room, Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St. Visit bfac-lv.org for information.

PEACE CAMP-LEPOCO Young People Making Peace Summer Day Camp, sponsor: LEPOCO Peace Center. For kindergarten through eighth grade; songs, stories, crafts, games and other activities. Sliding scale fees. Camperships are available. 9 a.m. to noon daily, July 24 to 28, at the First Presbyterian Church, 3231 Tilghman St., Al-

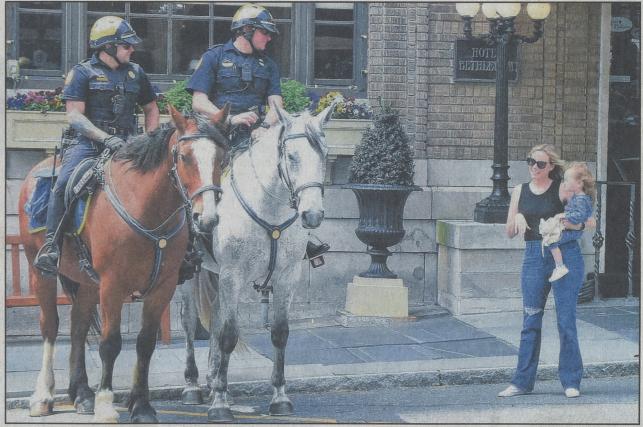
For more information or to register, call the center at 610-691-8730 or visit www.lepoco.org.. Registration suggested by July 7,

MUSIC IN THE PARK - Hellertown-Lower Saucon Chamber of Commerce and Steel Club. Food trucks and adult beverage vendors. Live music 6 to 8 p.m. sponsored by Heintzelman Funeral Home Inc. Castaway, June 11; Brian Dean Moore, July 16; Lucky 7, Aug. 27. Dimmick Park, 570 Durham St., Hellertown.

CWRT FIELD TRIP, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Laurel Hill Cemetery, with Civil War heroes including Major General George G. Meade, led by Andy Waskie. Lunch at the Old Ale Pub, which provided food and drinks for many U.S. soldiers and for John Wilkes Booth. Private tour of the Union League. Call 610-391-1000 or visit http://www.cwrteasternpa.org/calendar-1 Waskie is a retired history professor at Temple University. He is author of "Philadelphia and the Civil War: Arsenal of the Union." There is a cost for a Union League donation. Registration, deposit are mandatory; contact Claireat clkuk@ptd.net

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Mounted unit patrols downtown



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

A sunny warm Sunday had Bethlehem Mounted Police Patrol Officer Wilfredo Cruz Jr. on Casper and Officer Albert Strydesky on Grey patrolling downtown on Main Street when an unidentified woman holding her daughter engaged the officers in conversation in front of the Historic Hotel Bethlehem. The officers and their equine partners provided many photo ops for passersby.

Omicron COVID variant still active

Although we may have emerged from the pandemic stage of COVID-19, the virus continues to evolve and be active. The CDC reports over 13,000 reported cases a day and over 1,000 COVID related deaths

The Omicron variant, which emerged in November 2021, has been responsible for many subvariants. The latest is XBB 1.16, more commonly known as Arcturus, which is also the name of the brightest star in the northern sky. Compared to previous strains, this subvariant is more infectious but

per week.

not more debilitating. Currently, Arcturus is responsible for 10 per- strains up to 3 percent that he/she may also cent of the COVID-19 cas- of the time. There are have COVID and take

ing. Since outbreaks California, Washington, Virginia, Texas, as well as our bordering states of New Jersey and New York, it can be assumed that it is present in Pennsylvania, said St. allergies. Luke's University Hos-

ill with this strain more frequently have fevers and an increased assovitis - more commonly known as pink eye.

es in the United States reports that COVID and is rapidly increas- conjunctivitis is more frequently seen in chilhave been reported in dren, including babies. In addition to COVID, conjunctivitis is usually caused by bacteria, other viruses such as Adenovirus, an agent of the common cold, and Differentiating viral

pital Infection Diseases conjunctivitis from al-Chief Dr. Jeffrey Jahre. lergies may be difficult, Patients who become Jahre said. "If a fever is present, it is more likely to be COVID. If another individual in the family ciation with conjuncti- has diagnosed COVID, then anyone else in the family experiencing COVID conjunctivi- conjunctivitis symptis was seen in previous toms should assume

appropriate health measures and precautions to avoid affecting others."

If a patient has conjunctivitis, standard hygienic measures such as hand washing after touching the eyes or eyewear are strongly recommended. Arcturus COVID conjunctivitis usually resolves without any permanent damage within seven days and is treated symptomati-

"The good news is that COVID-19 vaccinations and medications that are used for other strains can also prevent the worst consequences of Arcturus in those who are most vulnerable,' Jahre said.

Contributed article

Resident's parking finally resolved?

BY MARIEKE **ANDRONACHE**

Special to the Bethlehem Press

After appearing before city council 17 times in less than a year, Alex Hersch might soon be seeing a resolution to his parking situation.

A Bethlehem homeowner, Hersch works out of state, and his vehicle is registered that way. Unable to obtain a parking permit, he has spent months addressing Mayor William Reynolds and council for a resolution.

The May 17 public comments portion of council saw Hersch add new facts to his cause. He has accumulated over 23,000 miles on his

vehicle driving between that there is not an easy remarks segment, Coun-Rhode Island and Beth- way to go about doing lehem. Three parking that. tickets have been is-

spots in time. Hersch, confirming dis- to see something that cussions with Bethlehem Parking Authority Director Steven Fern- ning, a resident took strom about situations to public comments to like his and the whole residential parking program.

have had some conver- olds praised Hersch for different situations, not just yours, but others. I will be honest in saying dent that such language act of cowardice."

Creating exceptions is not an easy way sued, despite doing his to do it but I can tell you best to change parking that he is trying to do it, and I think everybody

works.

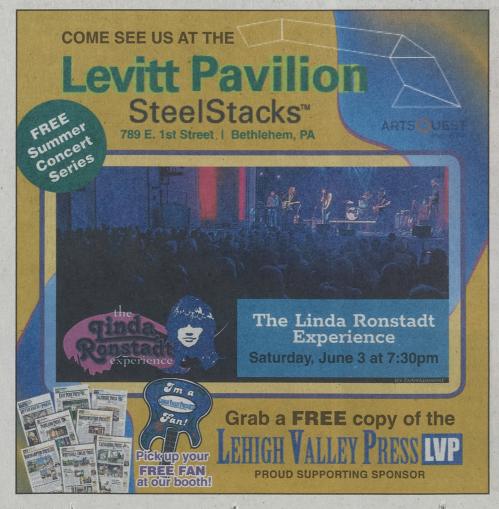
Earlier in the evevoice anti-semitic views. This was not the first time he had spoken in a Reynolds said, "We similar fashion. Reyn-

is unacceptable.

In council's closing cilwoman Rachel Leon spoke about what makes living in the Southside so special.

There are so many ots in time. and I think everybody stories of people who Reynolds addressed on city council wants make up this awesome, awesome city that we live in. We are not all the same. We are complex people with complex backgrounds.

Leon concluded, feel the more we engage with people, the more clarification I'm getting about that line of what's sations to find a prac- addressing those com- good engagement. How tical way to allow for ments during his own we engage respectfully address to council, mak- with each other versus ing it clear to that resi- when is holding back an





Mary JoAnn Hill

of Lehigh University



Mary JoAnn Hill, 85, of Bethlehem, died in her residence March 17, 2023. She was a daughter of the late James and Juanita Hill.

She was a graduate of Carnegie BY THERESA O'BRIEN Mellon University.

She worked in the Office of Research at Lehigh University for many

years. After she retired, she worked in the Martindale Center for Private Enterprise at Lehigh for several years.

She was a member of Central Moravian Church, where she was active on the History and Care for Creation committees, was treasurer of the Busy Workers Society and coordinated the flowers in the sanctuary. She was a supporter of many different causes, especially of the performing arts.

She is survived by two cousins, Sandy Formosa and Nancy Cardemone; and many friends.

Contributions may be made to the charity of

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

Ernest Stark III

city streets department foreman

Ernest Stark III, 70, of Bethlehem, died May 14, 2023. He was a son of the late Ernest Stark Jr. and the late Ruth G. (Hyde) Stark.

He was a Liberty HS graduate, where he was a member of the football team.

He was a foreman for the City of Bethlehem Streets Department, where he worked for over 37

He was a member of The Jeff's, Wanderers and the Home Association. He assisted with breakfast

He is survived by a son, Ernest IV and his wife Laura; a sister, Debbie Paules, widow of the late Ozzie Paules; a brother, Daniel Stark and his wife Donna; three grandchildren, Elijah, Molly and McKinley; a niece and goddaughter, Sandy and husband Harold; two great-nephews, Bryce and Dustin; and a great-great-nephew, Kolton.

He was predceased by a sister, Saranda.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; visit https://raise.stjude.org/fundraiser/4713802

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

Jean L. Stein

of Bethlehem

Jean L. Stein, 82, of Bethlehem, died May 13, 2023, in Bethlehem South Nursing and Rehab (formerly ManorCare), Bethlehem. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Earl E. Sr. and Ellen C. (Ebert) Stein.

She was raised in the Lutheran faith.

She is survived by a brother, William Stein of East Allen Township; nieces; and nephews.

She was predeceased by seven siblings, Jake Holland, Elwood Stein, Charles Stein, Franklin Stein, Earl Stein Jr., Loretta Stein and Betty (Stein)

Contributions may be made to a charity of one's

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

Jeffrey A. LaRose

Advent Moravian Church member

Jeffrey A. LaRose, 69, of Hanover Township, died May 17, 2023. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Kermit L. and Virginia E. (Lamborn)

He was the husband of Loretta (Frey) LaRose for of the system in which 44 years.

He was a graduate of Moravian Academy and Susquehanna University.

He worked at PB&NE Railroad and Lehigh Val-

ley Rail management until he retired in 2016. He was a member of Advent Moravian Church,

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, James; a daughter, Danielle Koren and husband Ryan; and two grandsons, Asher and Benson Ko-

Services will be private at the convenience of the family. Arrangements were made by Cantelmi Long Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

Joyce A.(Begies) Szilagi

of Szilagy Fuel Company



Joyce A. (Begies) Szilagyi, 85, of by offering wraparound University as the vice board secretary, and has be crucial in facilitat-Bethlehem, died May 15, 2023. Born in services designed to re-Pen Argyl, she was a daughter of the late John and Mary (Toth) Begies. She individuals and families has been a committed was the wife of Charles G. Szilagyi for in reaching self-suffi-member of New Beth-She was a 1955 graduate of Pen

Argyl HS and a 1959 graduate of St. personify New Betha-Luke's School of Nursing.

She was an administrative assistant for her husband's business, Szilagyi Fuel Company Inc., for

many years until she retired. She was a member of the St. Theresa, Hellertown; and the former St John Capistrano, Bethle-

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three sons, Jeffrey and wife Susan and Charles and wife Sue, all of Hellertown, and Scott Szilagyi of Bethlehem; four grandchildren, Christopher Szilagyi and wife Tara, Matthew Szilagyi and companion Maelynn Grube, Nicole Brickey and husband Andrew and Jessica Tomasetti and husband Ron; a sister-in-law, Theresa Springer; nieces; and neph-

She was predeceased by two brothers, John Begies and Jim Begies.

Contributions may be made to St. Theresa, 1408

Easton Rd., Hellertown, PA 18055.

Arrangements were made by Cantelmi Long Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem PA 18018.

'Before You Go'

Hospice nurse's book remembers her patients

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Allentown resident Linda Mancinelli, R.N., who recently retired from full-time work as a hospice nurse, spent more than three decades working with patients who have a prognosis of less than six months to live. She decided to share the stories of some of her patients in a book, "Before You Go," published May 20 by Blue Heron Book Works, headquartered in Allen-

"I wanted each [chapter] to be a tribute to the unique individuals I served during their last days," Mancinelli explains in her book. She describes the circumstances and thoughts of eight patients and their families. Readers find out what mattered most to each individual as he or she faced death. Other than Marie, the family member in chapter eight, the names used are pseudonyms to protect the privacy of the patients and their families while telling their stories with a level of detail that allows readers to understand each patient's situation.

One such patient is "George," a combat veteran and retired attorney, who wanted to share stories of his service to the United States in World War II. Another is "Shirley," a widow living with a border collie and a rescued cat, who was deeply concerned with the stewardship of the animals that had been in her care.

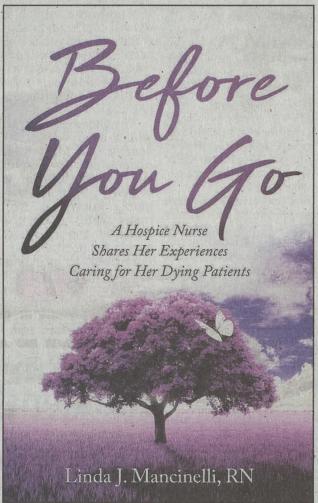
'These things that are so taken for granted by people that are not sick, mean so much to someone like Shirley,' Mancinelli told us in an interview. "The fact that we found the farmer who said he'd take [Shirley's border collie) when the time was right, it really set Shirley's mind at ease."

reveals as much about hospice workers as about their patients. Mancinelli's narration demonstrates that many hospice nurses and aides have pieced together a set of supernatural beliefs about death and dying to make sense they operate - a system in which adult patients have opted out of curative treatments, and all patients have given up hope for a cure.

Mancinelli describes in "Before You Go" the



PRESS PHOTOS COURTESY OF BETH BERDOFE WHITE Linda Mancinelli began her career as a hospital nurse, then spent more than 30 years working with patients enrolled in hospice.



Linda Mancinelli's book "Before You Go" tells the stories of eight of her hospice patients.

goals of hospice: chiefly, comfort and acceptance of death: "The hospice Mancinelli elaborates in

team begins this jour- the preface, "everything ney and at every turn fits together well. [...] As lends the support need-time goes on each puzzle ed to help the patient be piece is aligned, until as comfortable as possi- there is just one space ble. Our goal is also for left. [...] It is the piece the family to gain peace. filled by the act of their

"Not unlike a beau-

tiful mosaic or puzzle,'

dying." The nurses and aides who are part of this "puzzle" adopt contemporary fables about the afterlife in order to

cope with what they do.
For example, "Before You Go" features an infant with an apparently untreatable gastrointes-tinal condition, stating, "A certain feeling would permeate our office when a referral came in for a newborn or small infant. [...] From the moment we knew [this patient's] name, he was our little Angel." When noting in chapter three the eventual death of Shirley's border collie, Mancinelli asserts, " know that she was met by Shirley on the Rainbow Bridge," referring to the "pet heaven" conceptualized in a 1959 poem by Scottish teen Edna Clyne-Rekhy.

Mancinelli said she was motivated to write the book for two main reasons: as a tribute to the families who allowed her into their lives at a challenging emotional time, and "to educate everyone on end-of-life care," including her view that hospice is underutilized.

Unfortunately," she tells us, "there are still physicians that are reluctant to order hospice," noting that some doctors voice the concern that, "My patient isn't ready to die; why would I want to have hospice?" She explains that "hospice isn't deathbed care; it's good symptom - management that leads to the event of death.

In the end, Mancinelli's thoughts on death and grief come from both professional and personal perspectives. The last patient in the book is her sister-in-law Marie, whom she helped with personal care when Marie's health declined, and on whose behalf she acted as a liaison with the official hospice

"There's not a right or wrong way to grieve,' she says. "You grieve through what's happening. [...]I have a problem with the word 'closure' [because] it implies [that] you're going to grieve for so long, and then you're going to have closure, and it's going to be OK. My mother died in 2011, and there are still things today that conjure up memories for me, and that's OK. So you stand with that part of your grief that's still with you, and you let it flow.'

New Bethany Ministries elects new board New Bethany, a local care without judgment. Brooks begins her third

nonprofit, has appointed people where they are move barriers and assist

The six professionals hope and support to our neighbors who experiness and believe that all treated with dignity and ident. Highmark's Jane Gates since 2021.

Gary Carney will a new executive commit-conclude his first term the new treasurer. tee on its board of direc- as board president. He al advancement. Carney Kerry Wrobel, CEO of Lehigh Valley Industriny's mission of offering al Parks, has stepped off the executive commit- Southside

Bethlehem-based at- ex-officio. tors. New Bethany meets retired after a success- torney Larry Fox has ful career at Moravian completed his term as president of institution- stepped off the executive ing New Bethany's concommittee. Also from Moravian University, Cathy Coyne, completany's board since 2016. ing her term as boardnow serve as secretary.

Cordova, César ence poverty, food in- as vice president. Mi- Gates of Air Products 1st Financial, served as members at-large. Corpeople, regardless of cir- treasurer before accept- dova has served on the cumstances, should be ing the role of vice pres- board since 2022 and

J. Marc Rittle, execyear of board service as utive director of New Bethany, will serve as

"This new slate of board executives will tinued growth," says Rittle. "We have a lot planned for 2023, including re-opening our dropmember at-large, will in center, expanding the offerings of Choice Food Pantry, and expanding resident supportive housing. A tee, completing his term and teacher, and Brian strong executive board is needed to manage this security and homeless- chael Fischer of Client have been appointed as growth, and this group undoubtedly meets that requirement."

Contributed article



Fischer



Brooks



Gates



Cordova

AROUND TOWN

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Thursday, June 1

Northampton County's Farmers Market vouchers available as of today for Pennsylvania-grown produce available at specific farmers markets. For 2023 application forms, visit northamptoncounty.org; for participating markets, visit www.PAFMNP.org

Delaware Lehigh Amateur Radio Club Inc. (general office: 100 Gracedale Ave., Nazareth). Topic: Parks On The Air - Adam N3lag; Meetings: Nancy Run Fire Company, 3564 Easton Ave. For details or to register, contact KE3AW@arrl.net or call 610-419-9286 or visit

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

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

Tunes At Twilight; along Main and Broad streets. Visit https:// www.visithistoricbethlehem.com/events/series/tunes-at-twilight/ Lehigh Valley Pops Orchestra rehearsals, 9 to 10:30 a.m. Conductor: George Fennell. 1633 W. Elm St., Allentown. Information: call 610-437-3700 or visit Ivactivelife.org/

Friday, June 2

Sculpture Garden concert, "This Way To The Egress". Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission series. 6 to 8 p.m. East side of City Hall, 10 E. Church St. Inclement weather: Cohen Room, Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St. Visit https://bfac-lv.org for information.

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

Saturday, June 3

Suds n' Roses concert. Live music. Craft Beer festival. 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Rose Garden's bandshell, Eighth Avenue and Union Boulevard. Visit web.lehighvalleychamber.org/events/Suds-N-Roses-Bethlehem-839042/details for tickets and information.

Live in the Garden free concert. 6 to 8:30 p.m. Rose Garden's bandshell, Eighth Avenue and Union Boulevard. For details, visweb.lehighvalleychamber.org/events/Livein%20the%20Garden%20Concert%20Series%20%20Bethlehem-839005/details

Sunday, June 4

Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites free First Sunday of the Month. Moravian and Kemerer museums. 11 a.m. -5 p.m. Supported by Jones Children Fund. 66 W. Church St. For program topics and information, visit historicbethlehem.org/programs/free-sundays/

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

MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, May 31

Bethlehem Twp. NorCo Zoning Hearing, 6:30 p.m. 4225 Easton Ave.

Thursday, June 1

Bethlehem Environmental Advisory Council, 7 p.m. first Thursday of each month through Aug. 31. CHANGE OF LOCATION till Aug. 3: Fowler Family Southside Center, Northampton County Community College, 511 E. Third St. For in-person location and zoom link information, visit ewww.bethlehemeac.org

NorCo Economic Development Authority, 3:30 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

NorCo Human Services, 5 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse,

669 Washington St., Easton.

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

Monday, June 5

Fountain Hill Council, 7 p.m. 941 Long St. HanNorCo Planning, 7:30 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road. BethNorCo Board of Commissioners, 7 p.m. 4225 Easton Ave. Hellertown Borough Council, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

Tuesday, June 6

NorCo General Purpose Authority, 8:15 a.m. Northampton Co.

Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton. Bethlehem City Council meeting. 7 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church

St. For current and recent meetings online: www.youtube.com/@ cityofbethlehemcouncil9913/streams

Freemansburg Council, 7 p.m. 600 Monroe St.

Wednesday, June 7

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

Fountain Hill Finance, PW, Personnel, House 7 p.m. 941 Long

Freemansburg Council, 7 p.m. 600 Monroe St.

VOLUNTEERS

Help build a youth's potential by mentoring through sports. Mentors meet once a month for nine months with their mentee. All activities are organized and facilitated by Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Lehigh Valley. There is no cost to participate. Activities include attending sporting events (like the Phantoms or a college basketball game) or participating in sports activities (like a kickball game or the batting cages). Contact Maggie Klingseis, 610-432-8000, mklingseis@bbbslv.org.

Colonial Foodways volunteers engage visitors with the history of Burnside Plantation through live cooking demonstrations in the summer kitchen. Volunteers will demonstrate open hearth cooking practices and recreate 18th and early 19th century recipes in period attire and answer visitor questions about early cooking and life on a colonial-era farm. Training and costumes provided by Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites. Contact Charlotte Filiciotto, 610-882-0450, cfiliciotto@historicbethlehem.org.

The Salvation Army Foster Care & Adoption Program believes every child deserves a safe, loving, and caring home, and as part of our advisory council, you can have a powerful impact on the lives of foster and adoptive children and families in our community. Share your professional expertise; diverse knowledge of constituent perspectives; connections to local resources, colleagues, or peers; philanthropic support and other forms of needed assistance. Contact Florence Rhue, 610-821-7706, florence_rhue@ use.salvationarmy.org.

BAPL sales back to big earnings



The Bethlehem Area Public Library earned \$9,891 at the May book sale. All proceeds from the sales benefit programming and services at the library. The next book sale will be held July 12 and 15. Visit bapl.org or call 610-867-3761, ext. 236 for current information. Left: "I love the library," says Bethlehem resident Tina Ulaner, who peruses titles and authors at a recent book sale. Ulaner also attends a yoga class offered at the library.

Wawa, apartments plan presented

BY MARIEKE ANDRONACHE Special to the Bethlehem Press

A sketch plan for a new Wawa and a luxury apartment complex at 4457 Easton Ave. was the main focus of discussion at the May 15 Bethlehem Township Commissioners meeting.

George Paxos, a 42-year township resident, has owned both the property and Blue Grillhouse since the mid-80s. He told commissioners, "I'm finally at the point that I have a project that I think would be very complementary to the township.'

Land development approval is required for 5.1 acres. In addition, approval is needed for the subdivision of 1.3 acres for retail and 3.8 residential for the land by Farmersville Road.

The proposed 16,000-squarefoot. Wawa retail store would have 16 pumps and 62 parking spaces.

The proposed luxury apartment complex would be comprised of 60 apartments and 102 parking spaces. A portion of the parking is in the underground level of the building.

draft calls for a four-story building in an area deemed under zoning regulations for three stories high. Although developers of Paxos 4457 Holdings indicated that they would consider revertwould takeaway from the idea of should be announced shortly.

what this luxury apartment complex is intended to be.

Public comments were focused on concerns about how the area is become over-developed, who can afford the proposed luxury apartments, as well as traffic and parking concerns.

Commissioner Luke Verdes agreed the potential of increased in traffic must be examined. "Someone is going to get hit by a The apartment complex sketch car." He raised the idea of having a service road run along the area.

No actions were taken, as this is a sketch plan.

Bethlehem Township Volunteer Fire Company will once again be hosting Community Day ing to a three-story building if from June 14-17, according to needed, they made it clear that it Chair John Merhottein. Details

Budget approved, taxes remain flat

BY CHRIS HARING

Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Saucon Valley

noteworthy multiple

agenda items at its cantly, the board conlengthy May 9 meeting.

Perhaps most signifi-

budget proposal in the amount of \$59,191,901. Of that amount, the district has earmarked \$7,418,626 for capital improvements such as facility maintenance.

The proposal keeps landowners' property tax millage at 54.6589, with no increase, and pulls \$7,929,026 from the district's fund balance to cover the resulting revenue deficit. Before the board vot-

ed, Business Manager David Bonenberger gave a presentation that provided a detailed breakdown of anticipated revenues and expenditures. Ultimately, the budget passed unanimously.

The other major topic of the evening was the first reading of several revised policies, many of which affect broad swaths of the district.

Discussion among directors and Solicitor Mark Fitzgerald took a substantial amount of time, although it did not appear that any newsworthy changes to any of the policy topics - which included attendance, immunizations, enrollment ages, and more – took place.

However, in a move that appeared to take board President Susan Baxter by surprise as she called for a vote, director Michael Karabin abruptly asked for a roll

When Baxter asked him why, he said the policies, "weren't studied hard enough" in Academic and Personnel Committee meetings, which Baxter reminded him he was a party to. Karabin was the sole objector against advancing the policies to their next and final reading.

In other news, Athletic Director Robert Frey came before the board with a presentation summarizing the recent accomplishments and upcoming changes affecting the district's sports teams. He took questions for about half an hour, notably mentioning that the district's PIAA Class will decrease by a level in several sports due to shrinking enrollment.



CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE

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



Eeyore is a threeyear-old kitty who gets along well with people and other animals. This affectionate boy loves to be by your side, hanging out on your lap, and loves to go on shoulder rides. Eeyore would be a great addition to almost any family and hopes to find his forever home soon.



Timmy is a three-yearold mixed breed, and an absolute cuddle bug. This playful boy loves people, including kids, and would be a great hiking or running buddy. Timmy can be a little picky about his canine friends. Looking for a Velcro dog who loves to snuggle? Timmy might just be the guy for you.

LIBRARY NOTES

Visit the Bethlehem Area Public Library at 11 E. Church St. (main) or 400 Webster St. (Southside branch) or 2740 Fifth St. (Coolidge) or visit youtube.com/channel/UCsuAN4Af6kv-3jQl1us_WkWQ/featured and www.bapl.org/events/categories/virtual-events for a variety of items. For hours, information or to speak with staff members, call 610-867-3761 (main-11 W. Church St.) or 610-867-7852 400; Webster St. (Southside branch) or 484-892-6267 (Coolidge). Chat service and general information: visitbapl.org (main) or at facebook.com/pa-BAPL or.bapl.org/ssmain.htm (Southside) orbapl.org/coolidge/

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BETHLEHEM HCC

Two business signs are approved

BY ED COURRIER

Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Bethlehem Historic Conservation Commission approved two signage proposals at the May 15 meeting held in the Rotunda.

Ray Rabeh from Project Printed was granted a certificate of appro-priateness for signage while representing 322 E. Third St. for The Orchid Steakhouse. One sign is a circular graphic, 45 inches in diameter featuring the restaurant's name and floral logo in red and gray at the top corner of the building's façade. The other is in the sign band over the entrance, measuring 24 inches by 163 inches. It was approved with or without "Steakhouse" added to the 'The Orchid" lettering.

wall-mount-The ed signs are of pinned acrylic letters on routed PVC bases.

The three-story, circa 2005 contemporary commercial building features late Victorian detailing and is at the corner of E. Third and Polk streets. It is owned by Ashley Development.

Represented by Karen Greenlee, approval was obtained for a pair of wall-mounted signs for 1 E. Fourth St.

The permit facilitator from Downingtown-based Pro Signs explained the two non-illuminated, wall-mounted signs feature updated "Subway" logo branding.

These replace existing and now obsolete signs at the sub shop located at the corner of E. Fourth and S. New



PRESS PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER Representing 322 E. Third St., Ray Rabeh from

Project Printed successfully presents a signage proposal for The Orchid Steakhouse.



Karen Greenlee from Pro Signs explains how proposed signage would be installed on the walls at 1 E. Fourth St.

streets. Greenlee provided color sample tiles with the corporate logo's white, green and yellow. long," as the building is While the commission- in a high vehicular trafers encourage the use fic location. of off-white or cream, logo's color scheme.

Vice Chairman Craig Evans quipped, "It won't be bright white for

Similar in design, bright white is allowed both are 30.75 inches if it is part of a corporate high. The sign panel facing E. Fourth measures

89 inches wide, while the other, facing S. New,

measures 101 inches. The four-story brick residential over retail building is owned by

Amicus PA, LLC. All voting was unani-

After attending to the agenda items, Chairman Gary Lader requested the commissioners nominate property owners who have done an extraordinary job of renovating façades while following the historic guidelines to receive special recognition.

Laura Clifton filled in as historic officer, as Jeffrey Long was away on official business.

The May 15 meeting was the last for HCC commissioner Ken Loush, who has represented the Mount Airy district for more than 18 vears. Desiree Strasser is now the sole representative for this neighborhood.

As part of previously suggested changes to the historic district ordinance, it has been discussed that one resident from the relatively small Mount Airy district represent the neighborhood located in western Bethlehem, as it is difficult to recruit two.

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



Yesterday: Thinking of those we used to watch

BY JEFF MOELLER Special to the Press

Our sports world memories are often cluttered with scores, dates, and highlights. We all also can recall where we were for some specific sports stanza.

But what about the memories about those who left us?

With the recent passing of NFL legendary running back Jim Brown, recollections of deceased stars can pass in our thoughts. On Memorial Day weekend, we need to remember those who served as well as those who we watched play.

In this week's version of my Yesterday column - reminiscing about the 1970s, 80s, 90s, and sometimes beyond - I'll take a look at some of the sports stars who left us over the past year as well as a look at some memorable May musings and some noteworthy items from our day. And who was Mack Calvin, and Johnny Rutherford?

That 70s Show: Growing up, we remember the days of Minnesota's "Purple People Eaters, the defensive unit that dominated the 70s. Head coach Bud Grant with his stoic look and crewcut was the coach that never could win the Super Bowl, but he had plenty of good teams. He and quarterback Joe Kapp passed away recently at the ripe ages of B 95 and 85 respectively.

Staying in the NFC among those who moved to the football field in the sky were Packers' running back John Brockington, who starred from 1971-77, and then ended his career with the Chiefs. Eagle defensive tackle Gary Pettigrew - a stalwart in the late 60s and early 70s - and linebacker Frank LeMaster – Dick Vermeil era - also

Chiefs wide receiver Otis Taylor, who was a generational player at his position, and noted Cardinal guard and reputed "dirty player" Cardinal Conrad Dobler left us. Do you remember Falcons' quarterback Bob Berry? He was a Pro Bowler with the Falcons and went to three Super Bowls with the Vikings as a backup. I always remember him from a football card.

USC Heisman Trophy winner, Brown and Ram Charles White, and former Dolphins' defensive tackle Mike Kadish

also passed this year. I can't forget Steelers standout running back Franco Harris, who died just Christmas. An instant memory? I immediately see "The Immaculate Reception" and "Franco's Army."

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PRESS PHOTO BY MARK KIRLIN

Kevin Kullman is taken out at second base as a Nazareth player tried to break up a double play ball during the district tournament last week. Freedom fell to the Blue Eagles.

Liberty-PHS in title rematch

BY PETER CAR pcar@tnonline.com

You can say that Liberty is peaking at the perfect time this season.

The Hurricanes (19-4) continued their barrage of the postseason on Sunday with a 13-3 demolition over Northampton in the District 11 semifinals.

It marked their ninth straight win and fourth straight win of the postseason of defeating an opponent by 10 runs in mercy rule.

mercy rule fashion.

late and get ready to de-7 p.m. Wednesday night hungry Parkland team matchup against Park- on the diamond Wednesland (21-3) in the district day night. finals at DeSales.

Liberty head coach have been on a tear as of that while Liberty's success this postseason fend their district crown has been dominating, from a year ago with a they're going to get a

"Parkland is a really Parkland survived a good team and we will 7-6 semifinal win over have to play our best Nazareth to set up a re- to beat them," he said. peat of the EPC champi- "We are fortunate right onship, where Liberty now to be clicking offenthrottled them 10-0 in a sively. Hopefully we can keep it up.'

belting 15 hits in the win. Noah Gyauch-Quirk and a combined five RBIs against the K-Kids.

One of Mason's three time.' hits included a two-run homer and Ayden Zabala got the win on the with a 12-2 loss to Nazamound, allowing nine reth in the district quarhits and striking out six.

After winning districts last year and mak- the season 9-12.

Liberty racked up ing a run to the state The EPC champions Andy Pitsilos knows the hits again in ending finals, Liberty looks on Northampton's season, pace to make another

deep postseason run.
"Our message is just Tommy Mason each had stay simple," Pitsilos three hits and drove in said. "Take one at bat at a time, one pitch at a time, one inning at a

Freedom saw their season end last week

The Pates finished

fall to **Tigers**

BY KATIE MCDONALD kmcdonald@tnonline.com

Bethlehem Catholic was one out away from extra innings when Lehigh Northwestern shortstop Isabelle Akelaitis' infield hit was the game winner in the Tigers' 4-3 over the Golden Hawks in a District XI Class 4A softball semifinal on May 25 at Patriots Park, Allentown.

The Tigers trailed, 3-2, heading to the bottom of the seventh inning when pinch hitter Elizabeth Diehl knocked a double to center field and advanced to third base on a single by Rylee McGinley.

Diehl scored on a passed ball to tie the game, and with two outs and McGinley on second base, Akelaitis drove in the game winner.

"It's two outs, [the count] is 3-0, either I'm swinging or I'm not, but I took a deep breath, and I said, 'I can do it. Let's just relax. If she scores, See LOSS on Page A9



PRESS PHOTO BY MARK KIRLIN

Leah Chladny slides safely back to third base during Becahi's win over Lehighton.

Becahi softball knocks of Lehighton

BY KATIE MCDONALD kmcdonald@tnonline.com

Bethlehem Catholic took a giant step forward in district playoffs with a 12-0 victory over Lehighton in a District XI Class 4A quarterfinal on May 23 at Becahi.

"The key is to hit in bunches, and we're starting to do that a little

lead after two innings, the fourth inning, Leah Chladny (3-for-3, two RBI) walked, and Sophia count. Rivera reached base on

The Hawks had a 5-0 widen the lead, 8-0.

and in the bottom of me the green light, and Truss, Brooklyn Millhard as I could," said made the score, 12-0. doubles, one single, one Pyle regarding the 3-0

Lehighton pitcher

bit, and that's why we're an outfield error when Marlee Craig entered getting some runs," said Becahi pitcher Hailey the game in relief of Becahi coach Rich Maz- Pyle knocked a three- Abbie Miller, but the run homer to left field to Hawks' momentum was already in full swing, "Coach Mazza gave and RBIs by Adrianna I just wanted to hit it as er, Chladny, and Rivera

> Pyle faced nine Indian batters in the first three See WIN on Page A9



THIS WEEK LV IRONPIGS VS S/WB RailRiders

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Sat. June 3 6:35 PM 1:35 PM Sun. June 4

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First PickleMania a huge success in Hanover Township

nover Township Community Cen- diate Division finalists from left: ter hosted PickleMania. It is the the team of Sharon Hachtman and first of many Pickleball tournaments that will be scheduled in Hanover Township. The players had a blast and there ended up being 46 players and 23 teams, nine Intermediate Division teams and 14 Advanced Division teams.

Sponsors for the event were FYI Graphics, which provided each player a T-shirt, and CarePatrol with food and beverage donations.

Pictured at the top are Advanced Division finalists from left: the director in Hanover Township, also team of Robert Springer and Jimmy Villani, runners-up, and the team of Tom Kelly and Regina Gangemi, planned for the future. cnampions.

Pictured above are Interme-Irene Talerico, champions, and the team of Jack McCallum and Donna Schlegel, runners-up.

There was a great mix of players. Villani is a former NFL player and Liberty star. McCallum is a Hall of Fame sportswriter for Sports Illustrated. Also playing in the tournament was former Freedom principal Roger Washburn. Former Freedom wrestling coach Dante Terenzio, who is now the recreation played as a substitute.

More tournaments are being



PRESS PHOTOS BY DON HERB

The Freedom boys have now won back-to-back District 11 titles in boys lacrosse action. The Pates knocked off Parkland last week.

FHS wins back-toback boys titles

BY PETER CAR

It's never easy to defend a district championship and Freedom had to work till the final buzzer

The Pates (17-3) got a boost with the return of propel Freedom to a 9-7 victory over Parkland (17-4) in a battle of the top-seeded teams in the tournament.

After winning their first title last season, Freedom was able to savor this championship a little more.

"This year was defi-nitely special," said head coach Tony Fabrizio. "Last year, I don't think we took the time to appreciate the moment. This year, I think we were able to. It was a much tougher game this year, kind of what we were expecting last

Freedom may have been the second-seed in districts, but wasn't necdespite being champions last year with a sea- Hathaway recorded 13 there this year."

The Pates lost to Parkland 12-8 during the program eight years regular season, dropped ago, head coach Tony their EPC playoff open- Fabrizio has built a staer to Easton and then ble contender that has to come home with their squeaked out an 8-7 second straight District overtime win over Delin back-to-back seasons.

11 3A lacrosse crown aware Valley in the dis
"I knew taking over trict semifinals.

little bit of an underdog Fabrizio said. "It's been Jake Ballerini and Antonio Solivan's four goal performance helped propel Freedom to a 9-7 part of our offense when the return of an undertugg rabitilo said. It's been amazing to see the proposition on the champions amazing to see the proposition on the champions are return of an undertugg rabitilo said. It's been amazing to see the proposition on the champions are return of an undertugg rabitilo said. It's been amazing to see the proposition of the champions are return of an undertugg rabitilo said. It's been amazing to see the proposition of the champions are return of the champions are return of an undertugg rabitilo said. It's been amazing to see the proposition of the champions are return of the champions are returned at the champion are return of the champions are return of the champion are returned at the champion are return of the champion are returned at the champion are retu in the district final and lifted our spirits tre-mendously. The coach- land both advance to work to get us ready for which gets underway the district playoffs. We June 6th. The Pates will knew we could win and take on the fourth-place

were well prepared."
Parkland led 3-1 afhalftime 5-5 and saw a to help keep their season 7-7 draw heading to the alive longer. fourth.

game put Freedom on were able to learn that top for good and Jared no lead is safe in the essarily looked at as the Karabinus scored his state tournament. We've odds on favorite to win, second goal with 3:43 left grown a lot since then, to cement the title. Ryan so it'll be fun to get back

saves on the night.

After taking over the now claimed supremacy

this program that they "I think we were a could be successful," Jake Ballerini got in- ty incredible. I wanted jured in the middle of us to be looked at as one the season. He was able of the top tier schools in to finally able to play the area. I think we've been able to prove we behis presence on the field long in that discussion."

ing staff put in hours of the PIAA tournament, wanted to make sure we finisher from District

Fabrizio hopes his ter the first quarter, but team learned from last the game was tied at year's state tournament

"State playoffs were Solivan's go-ahead completely new to me goal with 5:16 left in the last year," he said. "We

Hawks top Lehighton

BY ROD HECKMAN rheckman@tnonline.com

EASTON Many times in baseball, it's not how many hits you get — it's when you get

against Bethlehem Catholic, but could never come up with a clutch

The Golden Hawks, meanwhile, delivered time-and-time with men in scoring position and pulled away for an 11-1 victory.

"I thought we hit the ball well," said Indian head coach J.C. Dietz. "We had base runners. We just couldn't get that one big hit.

"(Their pitcher) threw strikes, but he wasn't overpowering. Like I said, we got evfirst couple innings. We just couldn't get that big

The first inning was especially telling of the game's outcome.

The Rarick brothers, Ian and Aiden, opened the game with backto-back singles for Lehighton, but Ian was runners ended up being job on the base paths." stranded as Becahi's Adam Boyer worked out to put more runners on Blue Mountain, which

"Their right fielder cut into the deficit, but made an absolute per- two runners were again first and third, and it end the frame. could have been a differ-

lehem Catholic also stepped in and become opened its first with the ace of the staff from back-to-back hits. A Day 1. And today, he did walk loaded the bas- what he does. He throws es and an error on a strikes, pounds the zone. grounder plated the He's not overpowering, first run. Two more but he hits spots; and again ground outs resulted in we play good D behind two more runs, while him. RBI singles from Bryce

the margin to 5-0. tone," said Hawks men- Fryer delivered a twotor Matt Corsi. "We run hit in the third to talked about jumping push the score to 8-0. on them early. We didn't Blawn's double in the know much about Le- fourth chased home two highton. We knew they more runs. were 13-8, and they were a playoff team. So that ed the game in the sixth erything we wanted the means they're a good team. In our experience in the EPC, when you get up on teams you find out if they're going to Dietz. "And this year we battle or if they're going to fold.

They had guys in scor- 10 years. I couldn't be ing position multiple more proud of my staff, times and put guys on and I couldn't be more base, but we were able proud of what these kids thrown out trying to go to make a pitch or make have done the past two to third by right fielder a play in the field when years in this program." Jamel Clements. Adam we needed to. We put Bastone followed with good swings on the ball, Bethlehem Catholic will another hit, but the and we also did a great now play in Wednes-

fect throw," said Dietz. stranded when Bover "It would have been registered a strikeout to "He's become our No.

ously put runners on times. I didn't secbase Sunday during ond-guess that at all."

Second-seeded Roth

1, said Corsi, whose top two pitchers coming into the season have dealt with into
the season have dealt with into

Becahi added a run Blawn and Boyer upped in the home second on Braydon Rader's RBI "That throw set the single, while Jeremy

The Hawks (14-8) endon an RBI hit by Phil

Taylor.
"Our goal was to get to 10 wins this year," said finished with 13 wins, the most Lehighton has "They did battle. had in baseball in about

TITLE GAME day's championship Lehighton managed game against top-seeded the base paths in the sec- won its semifinal con-



Antonio Solivan of Freedom scored four goals in the win.



ond inning, hoping to test against Wilson 6-0. The boys celebrate their second-straight title after beating Parkland.

Local volleyball teams ousted from districts

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The volleyball season is over for local teams, as Liberty, Freedom and Bethlehem Catholic were bounced out of their respective district tournaments last week.

The Hurricanes lost to Whitehall in four games last week of the District 11 3A quarters and Freedom dropped a hard fought five game loss to Nazareth in the quarters as well.

Bethlehem Catholic lost to Pocono Mountain East in five games of the 2A semifinals to send each local team home packing.

For Liberty (12-7), los-

tricts was a bitter pill, tough like it was. especially after sweepthis time of year.

one is looking at boxscores and saw that we swept them in the EPC quarters, they'd probably think it was an easy match when we did that and it was anything but that. We had to work re-

ing to Whitehall in dis- We knew they would be out of the EPC tourna- ly. We fought adversity season.

'Whitehall played ing the Zephyrs in the tremendous team de-EPC quarterfinals, but fense. They had several head coach Mike Zile digs on really hard drivknew Whitehall was al- en balls that they conways going to be tough verted for points. On our "We went to five with ting errors and serving them earlier in the sea- errors than usual. The son and managed to errors are part of the win," said Zile. "If some-game and high quality game and high quality teams will make us have more than usual. We had the opportunities said. "They performed and unfortunately just as a team and fought to individual accomplish-did not convert as well the bitter end. They had ments." as Whitehall did."

away with the sweep. son, but knocked them cheered us on relentless-volleyball scene next

ment. Facing a them a all year with injuries proposition.

see the season end, but at a championship. They season.

and never gave up even being down 2-1," Yanek a blast and that's worth ally hard in that match both of their matches of the whole team in- of

Freedom (11-10) was more sometimes than will try and retool this other than just putting swept by Nazareth in a win. I'm very proud offseason with the hopes ally hard in that match both of their matches of the whole team in- of improving their and were pleased to walk during the regular sea- cluding the bench who stance on the district

"I think we had a very fourth time was always and guys being out at the successful season," said going to be a difficult same time and different Zile. "The record imtimes. They always say proved from 5-11 to 12-7 Head coach John Ya- you have to stay healthy we made it to the EPC nek was disappointed to to really have a chance semis, and to the district quarters. The steps that end, we had more hit- was proud of how his told me afterward that we have to take to imteam played in the post- they had so much fun prove are the same as this season and that con- any offseason. The play-"We played extreme- verted to wins. Overall, ers need to keep getting ly well and worked hard it was a good season. as many quality playing We did well consider- reps as they can and will ing all the setbacks. I'm need to be diligent about proud of our record and improving athletically with utilizing the weight room. Like with any-Now, both programs thing there is no magic the time in and working hard."

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There were others. but I brought to light some of those who likely touched out childhood.

By the way, I never saw Brown play live, but on film, he looked to be totally dominant in his time. I'm sure there are plenty of you who read this that can testify

Field of Dreams: Baseball also lost some stars of yesteryear.

Oakland's Vida Blue and Sal Bando from the A's trifecta of championships in the early 70s, as well as Padres' legend first baseman Nate Colbert left us too soon. People forget how good those Oakland teams were.

Old-timers will remember Phillie and Pirate Dick Groat, a Pittsburgh native, and the colorful and controversial Yankee Joe Pepitone. Longtime Cardinals announcer Mike Shannon will now be calling those games

Pucks and Hoops: Aside from the Flyers, former Islanders defenseman Gerry Hart, who was a grinder against Philly, and legendary Blackhawk Bobby Hull both exited in 2023.

On the nardwoods, Knicks center Willis Reed - one of my favorites - Celtics guard and Villanova 60s star Chris Ford, and Bethlehem native and college hoops voice Bill Packer all passed on.

Forgotten Flyers Fame: We all know about the Flyers winning their first Stanley Cup on May 19, 1974 with their 1-0 shutout over the Bruins.

But does anyone still remember the second one? The Flyers blanked the Sabres, 2-0, in

WIN

Continued from page A7 innings until Maggie Pagotto's leadoff single in the fourth, but Pyle forced a ground out, a bunt out, and a strikeout to end the inning.

"We ran into a really good pitcher today and a really good team," said Lehighton coach John Zavecz. "There wasn't much we could do to-day. Hailey (Pyle) is a very, very good pitcher. I've known her for a couple years, and she's extremely good, so no shame in losing to this

Becahi's Pyle relied

Buffalo on May 27, 1975 to win the series in six games. Bernie Parent won his second consecutive Conn Smythe Award (playoffs MVP) with a 1.89 goals against

From the 74-75 teams, Rick McLeish, Andre 'Moose" Dupont, Ross Lonsberry, Jack McIllhargey - remember him - Gary Dornhofer and coach Fred Shero have passed.

Rockets, Nuggets, and Floridians: With Denver making its first appearance in the NBA Finals, let's flash back to Denver's ABA days as the Rockets.

They had a brief history from 1967-74, but they managed to make four consecutive appearances in the finals and won two titles. After they changed their name to the Nuggets, they played for the final ABA title in 1976, losing to Dr. J and the New

Do you recall Ralph Simpson, Dan Issel, and Bryon Beck? Spencer Haywood won the ABA Rookie-of-the-Year and MVP to lead the team to the title in the 1969-70 season.

The Miami Floridians were an ABA team from 1968-72. They did make the Eastern Conference semifinals three times, but basketball was a tough sell in Miami despite having ballgirls in bikinis. The most popular Floridian was Mack Calvin, a trendsetter then as a 6-foot guard. Other memorable Floridians were ex-LaSalle star Larry Cannon, Warren Jabali, Mel Daniels, and Larry Jones. Ex-Sixer Manny Leaks - ring a bell - spent some time there.

On the date: In 1967, the Beatles released their Sgt. Pepper Lonely 218 saves. Hearts Club Band

on her drop curve to de- said. liver 10 strikeouts and shut out the Indians in most two weeks to refive innings.

"I felt really confident on the mound, and the regular season and I trust my defense," Pyle the beginning of the dissaid. "My drop curve has been working well

to Pyle.

dropped balls, and we so you're reaching your didn't beat ourselves, peak at the right time.' but we really couldn't The kids are playing betget anything going of-fensively, and that's all more relaxed."

Album. In August of '66, the Beatles officially stopped touring.

Also, on this date, the Edgar Winter Group's instrumental "Frankenstein" was number one on the charts in 1973. It is still a great song.

Does Anyone Still Watch: In our youth, Memorial Day weekend was always associated with the Indy 500 and a must watch. Back in the 70s, you knew the field of Mario Andretti, Mark Donohue, Al and Bobby Unser, A.J. Foyt, Johnny Rutherford (Johnny Lightning car?) and others. They were high-profile personalities, similar to a baseball or football lineup.

Will anyone stay glued to their TV Sunday to watch the race?

Another Classic Game: Anyone have the Mickey Mantle-Willie Mays "Pitch-Up Practice Batter" from the late 60s? It looked familiar, and I'm sure I had it at one time.

You would have the plastic ball in one cup and step down hard on the other one to raise it to hit. Back then, I would buy it just to have another Wiffle ball

Memory Lane: Every week. I will recall a former player, coach, manager, or media personality from our yesterday.

Do you remember Phillies' reliever Gene Garber? The right-handed sidearmer spent five years in Phillie pinstripes and posted an overall 33-22 record with a 2.78 ERA with 51 saves. But most people forget Garber had a 19year career with other stops in Pittsburgh, Atlanta, and Kansas City. His lifetime record is 96-113, 3.34 ERA with

The Hawks had algroup for district playoffs between the end of trict tournament.

"This time of the year, as long as they get a cou-While runs eluded the ple swings, they'll be Indians, Coach Zavecz all right," Coach Mazza noted two more wins said. "Things are comthis season than last ing together, and I told year, and tipped his hat the girls, I said, 'You want to reach your peak We had a couple at the end of the season,

Outdoors: Avoid disturbing fawns

BY NICK HROMIAK Special to the Press

It's that time of year when deer fawns are being born and the Pennsylvania Game Commission said if people come across a fawn, they should avoid disturbing or picking them up.

According PGC, most deer fawns are born during late May and the first couple weeks of June. As such, it's best to keep your distance because the fawn's mother is almost always nearby.

The PGC says that when people who don't know much about deer and see a fawn alone, they often think it's abandoned, lost or needing to be rescued.

That's not true. During their first few weeks, deer fawns do their best to evade predators, such as coyotes, by relying on natural camouflage and stillness to remain undetected. The agency encourages folks to resist the urge to assist wildlife in ways that may be harmful, and offer these informa-

tional tips. *Deer nurse young at different times during the day and often leave their young alone for long periods of time. These animals are not lost. Their mother knows where they are and will return.

Deer normally will not feed or care for their young when people are

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win. If we lose, we lose,'

lead in the first inning.

to center field in the

fourth to put the Golden

with no outs, North-

western pitcher Peyton

Neumoyer struck out

Becahi's next two bat-

ters before Brooklyn

Facing bases loaded

Hawks on the board.

LOSS

Akelaitis said.

A friend of mine took this picture of a newborn fawn that he spotted in his Carbon County backyard.

close by.

print on humans and smartphone picture if lose their natural fear of you wish, but don't bothpeople which can be es- er the fawn. And certainsential to their survival.

times. Dogs will kill deer fawns and other baby animals.

Bringing a fawn into darkness. a human environment results in separation TROUT STOCKING from its mother, and it ic ending for the deer.

distance and help keep wildlife wild.

homes and businesses in to find the trout.

suburban areas. If you Deer fawns will im- see one, take a quick ly, don't touch it. A doe *Keep domestic pets left the fawn there for under control at all safety from coyotes and other predators such as bears, and she'll be back likely under the cover of

LITTLE LEHIGH

This past Saturday usually results in a trag- Pioneer Fish and Game Association members *For the safety of all stocked a portion of the wildlife, taking a wild Little Lehigh with trout animal into captivity is from the Lil-Le-High Trout Nursery. It was It's in the best inter- just in time for the Meest of Pennsylvanian's morial Day weekend, and the wildlife that but rest assured, there live here, for all of us will be plenty of leftover to maintain a respectful trout to be caught after the holiday. But with low water conditions This spring watch out due to a lack of recent for newborn fawns in rain, anglers will have tall, grassy areas around to fish the deeper holes

she scores. If we win, we gle scored Leah Chladny, and the Hawks took Marissa Christman's RBI triple to right field game, 3-2.

put the Tigers on the scoreboard first, and there, we had the edge, Abby Dunstan's follow-up RBI gave Northand then, I don't know,' said Becahi coach Rich western Lehigh a 2-0 Mazza. "They're a good team, and we beat them Becahi pitcher Haitwice in playoffs, so I'm ley Pyle delivered three sure they wanted to beat straight strikeouts in us. It was a good game. the second inning and We played hard.' belted a solo home run

Northwestern high's victory puts the Tigers in the district final on May 31 when they will face Blue Mountain.

"You've got to play this game one inning at a time, and they know if we win the majority to fourth-seed Emmaus of these innings, we're 11-3.

Miller's RBI single tied gonna be just fine and the game, 2-2. come out on top more In the top of the seventh, Becahi shortstop western Lehigh coach Sophia Rivera's RBI sin- Josh Zimmerman said.

Stroudsburg defeated their first lead of the the second-seeded Freedom Patriots 7-3 last "Toward the end Thursday afternoon.

Dot Elko was 2-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored, Paige Hromin was 2-for-4 with a run scored and Melissa Elko was 2-for-3 with a triple and 2 RBIs.

Melissa Safin hit a home run with RBIs and Ciara Long was 1-3 with an RBI. Shiloh Wilson went 1-for-2 with a run Scored and an RBI.

Hannah Helm got the win on the mound for the Mounties.

Fifth seed Liberty fell

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Wednesday, May 31

LGBTQ grades eight to 12. Judgement-free zone. Make friends; learn about LGBTQ+ culture, history, media. Local resources. Peer

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BY TAMI QUIGLEY Special to the Bethlehem Press

If you thought gourds were just for fall decorating, think again.

Gourds make unique gifts and distinctive décor accent pieces when crafted in an artistic way. Just ask Mariellen Hittner of Bethlehem Township.

A retired nurse, Hittner is vice president historian of the Gourd Pennsylvania Society, having been involved since its inception 21 years ago. She remains one of the few original members.

My interest started when I found a small cat made from a gourd at a local gift shop many

Bethlehem Township resident's hobby leads to many state accolades

Hittner was a selftrying to start a gourd ety," Hittner said. society in Pennsylvania. Throughout

"Jenn is a fantastic years,

aware at the time that frequently. taught artist at the time there are many gourd and by doing research societies throughout the that meets every Monfound Jenn Avery (jra- United States, even an day in Saylorsburg. It is gourdart.com), who was American Gourd Soci- through the camarade-

Hittner gourd artist known for held many positions in classes at other state fes-

years ago," Hittner said. ing on gourds. I was un- can get together more

'I belong to a patch rie of this group along the with the taking of PAGS has workshops as well as her lifelike pyro engrav- PAGS, mainly secre- tivals that my talent has



PRESS PHOTOS COURTESY MARIELLEN HITTNER

Mariellen Hittner of Bethlehem Township finds out she won the People's Choice Award for her crafted gourd, "Birds at Night," at the 2022 Pennsylvania Gourd Festival sponsored by the Pennsylvania Gourd Society.



and crafting of gourds.

nia Gourd Festival, "It's at the White House, as Always a Gourd Day in well in the Governor's ed by PAGS Thursday, June 15 – Saturday, June 17 at the Lebanon Valley Expo Center.

held every June, PAGS which are free to memeastern and

tary, historian, and now grown," Hittner said. "I current vice president. am also a juried mem-The society is a nonprof-ber'of the Reading Berks it organization whose Guild of Craftsman and main goal is to educate have had the distinct the public on growing honor to have my gourd ornaments on the Penn-The 2023 Pennsylva- sylvania Christmas tree Mansion in Harrisburg.

"Living in Bethlehem Township, I'm unable to grow my own gourds due to space. Most of Besides the Pennsyl- my raw gourds are purvania Gourd Festival chased from Smucker's Amish Gourd Farm in hosts many workshops Lancaster County, howthroughout the year ever, if I need a thicker which are free to mem-gourd, I will purchase bers, most located in from Welburn Gourd central Farm in California. Due Pennsylvania. Because to the shorter growing Pennsylvania is a large season in Pennsylvania, state, PAGS has many our local gourds are not patches where members See GOURD on Page A11





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support. No registration. 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Visit bethlehemarea. librarycalendar.com/event/pridelines-teen-lgbtq-group-gr-8-12-1

Thursday, June 1

A City of Bethlehem Police Department police officer will read picture books to children of all ages and talk about a day in the life of a city police officer. Police-related craft after the story. Due to officers' limited availability, they may not be able to make a date, but a librarian will read the stories in their stead. 10 to 11 a.m. Visit bethlehemarea.librarycalendar.com/event/police-storytime-16

Friday, June 2

Mary Pat Beebe Friday Morning Book Club: Do Not Say We Have Nothing by Madeleine Thien. 10 a.m. Zoom. Registration required: bethlehemarea.librarycalendar.com/event/mary-pat-beebe-book-club-do-not-say-wehave-nothing-2016

Monday, June 5

Dungeons and Dragons. Grades six to 12. 6 to 7 p.m. One shot adventure, pre-rolled characters, dice set, and mini manual provided. No registration required. Visit https://bethlehemarea.librarycalendar.com/event/dungeons-dragons-23

Open Mic Night, hosted by Bill Medei. Music, comedy and poetry. Performers, arrive at 5 p.m. to sign up. 15-minute time limit for musicians; six-minute time limit for poets and comedians. No registration required. Visit https://bethlehemarea.librarycalendar. com/event/open-mic-night-bapl-0

Lehigh and BAPL Pen Pal Program: join BAPL and Lehigh Univer-Center for Academic and Professional English at Lehigh University, students & professors alike will write a letter and a BAPL patron will write one back. Registration required; register online or in-person at BAPL Main. We will pair up pen pals and contact you when to pick up your letter! No mailing required, just drop it off at BAPL Main. 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Visit bethlehemarea.librarycalendar.com/event/ lehigh-bapl-pen-pal-program-1

Tuesday, June 6

Fiber Arts & Friends. Grades six to 12. 6-8 p.m. Bring knitting, crocheting, cross stiltch, sewing, macrame, etc. All ages, all experience levels including beginners. Registration required; Visit: bethlehemarea.librarycalendar.com/event/fiber-arts-friends-14

Grief Support: Understanding the journey through grief; transition after loss; self-care options. Must register (one time for all four sessions: June 6, 13, 20, 27). 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Visit https://bethlehemarea.librarycalendar.com/event/grief-support-group

TAB -Teen Advisory Board, grades six to 12. 4 to 5:15 p.m. Complete community service hours. Have a voice in the library. Help plan, prep for upcoming teen and family events. Visit https://bethlehemarea.librarycalendar.com/event/teen-advisory-board-tab

Nintendo night. Grades two to 12. Play video games with friends and family. WiiU, Wii and a Switch available. No registration. 6 to 7:30 p.m. Visit bethlehemarea.librarycalendar.com/event/nintendo-nights

Wednesday, June 7

Live Jazz with Spencer Reed, guitarist with saxophonist Phil Woods' Big Band; and Nancy Reed, who performed with jazz legends Phil Woods and John Coates. Registration required. 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. bethlehemarea.librarycalendar.com/event/live-jazz-nancy-reed-and-spencer-reed

STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Nova Ramos is the BASD Student of the Week. Nova is in first grade at Fountain Hill ES. Nova comes to school with a smile on her face, ready and excited to learn. She faces challenges with a 'can-do' attitude an encourages everyone around her with the class motto, "we can do hard things." Nova has excelled in her reading and continues to spread knowledge, kindness and love throughout Fountain Hill and BASD.

STAFF MEMBER OF THE WEEK: Cecile Thibaud is the BASD Staff Member of the Week. Thibaud is a Spanish teacher at Spring Garden ES. Thibaud's hard work, dedication and caring are truly above and beyond. She is flexible and caring in helping meet the needs of our families and teachers. She helps translate on the spot when we need help. She jumps in wholeheartedly to help her fellow teachers any way she can. She is an incredible addition to the BASD staff. Thibaud's compassion and grace help our students succeed.

#BUILTBYBETHLEHEM PERSON OF THE WEEK: Shaun McNulty is the #BuiltbyBethlehem Person of the week. He is an alumnus of Liberty HS and Lehigh University. Shaun is the Development and Alumni Relations Assistant Director of Annual Giving at Lehigh University.

FINAL WEEK OF SCHOOL YEAR JUNE 5-8: All BASD schools will conclude the school year with a half day for all students June 8. High schools will dismiss at 11 a.m. Middle schools will dismiss at 11:30 a.m. Elementary schools will dismiss at noon.

FREE DENTAL SERVICES OFFERED: Mom-n-PA will offer free dental services to children and adults June 2 and 3, starting at 6 a.m. For more information, contact www.mom-n-pa.com

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE MURAL: Two BASD art teachers, Donegan ES's Tiffany Anderson and Northeast MS 's Carla Majczan, will be painting a mural on a staircase on the Southside, and they need your help! Visit docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSd-3Lu3uY-47TKh14H7DTAcgrp1Zfy4pM9fEX0X98nL4PXfrbg/viewform to vote for your favorite mural.

ENGINEERING CAMP FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS: Lehigh University will hold a one week Engineering Camp for girls. Spots are limited and scholarships are available. For more information contact clw219@lehigh.edu

FIT FOR LIFE SUMMER PROGRAM: Fit for Life is offering four weeks of summer programming for students entering grades 5 and 6. From June 19 to July 21. 9 a.m. to noon daily. Locations are Northeast MS and Broughal MS. All students will receive breakfast and lunch and a Fit for Life T-shirt. To register visit https://forms.gle/ B38ubxkW69XWdoLg8

MINI PATES CHEERLEADING CAMP: For students entering grades K-8. Camp will run from June 27 to 29 from 4-6 p.m. To register visit forms.gle/TBsRYJhYV5h1crkQ8 Send questions to fhscheerbooster-

SOCCER CAMP 2023: The Liberty HS Soccer Club will host camps for students who will enter grades 1-7 in the fall. Camps will be held at Nitschmann MS. There will be morning camps from June 19-22. Evening Camp will be from July 17- 20. Cost for each week is \$50. For more information visit basdschools.org, or email LHSC@ptd.net

FIELD HOCKEY CAMP 2023: For students entering grades K-8th. Any 7th and 8th grade players who have limited experience and plan to join their school's team in the fall are encouraged to attend. All registrations must be completed by June 2. To register go to: forms. gle/xXPMSvnj3VyDe4K19

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

FREEDOM FOOTBALL CAR WASH: Freedom HS Football will hold a car wash at the Unity Bank at 2850 Easton Avenue Saturday from 1-3 p.m. Cost is \$7 cash or Venmo.

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The mermaid gourd is a pyro engraved sity to write letters to a new friend. In conjunction with International commissioned piece Hittner made for someone who likes/collects mermaids.



Hittner's sunflower with butterfly gourd won first place in the cut/carved category at the 2021 Pennsylvania Gourd Festival.



First place: A feather gourd with stippling and inlaid turquoise stones.

GOURD

plained.

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Hittner said the thickness of the gourd is very important to a gourd Pennsylvania

inent in the fall; however, these particular pine needle rim. gourds are not very thick and hard to craft. Gourd safety is very important when carving or cleaning out the inside of a gourd due to mold spores that form in the drying and curing pro-

carving is my most enjoyable way to work on a gourd. I enjoy carving a scene into the gourd and then add color with alco-

Hittner said her sunas thick," Hittner ex- flower and butterfly gourd that won first place in the cut/carved category at the 2021 Gourd artist, especially if they Festival was carved and colored. Holes were "Most people are fa- carved out and the rest miliar with ornamental of the gourd was stipgourds that are prom- pled to give texture. The top was finished with a

> Hittner also enjoys pyro engraving (wood burning), weaving, and sometimes painting.

"Carved pieces can take as long as three to four weeks. Wood burned pieces take less time, depending on the "I would say that subject matter," Hittner said.

> The carved gourd Hittner recently finished for the competition at the gourd festival took five weeks to finish, and she has also started a wood burned piece for the festival.

"Last year, I had the distinct honor at our gourd festival to win the Peoples' Choice Award, titled "Birds at Night" which is now pictured on our postcard advertising this year's festival. This piece also took first place in the colored category," Hittner said.
She also earned first

place in the carving and Christmas categories with a picture of feather gourd with stippling and turquoise stones inlaid, all in the advanced divi-

"Due to this first place win, I must now move to the top tier, Masters, if I again enter in these categories this June. I am currently working on two gourds for this year's festival," Hittner said.

In addition to the gourd festival, Hittner will be teaching a workshop on carving for members only outside of Stroudsburg and will be vending at Artisans on Ann Street in Stroudsburg Sept. 2. Her sunflower gourd will probably be for sale at Artisans on Ann Street.

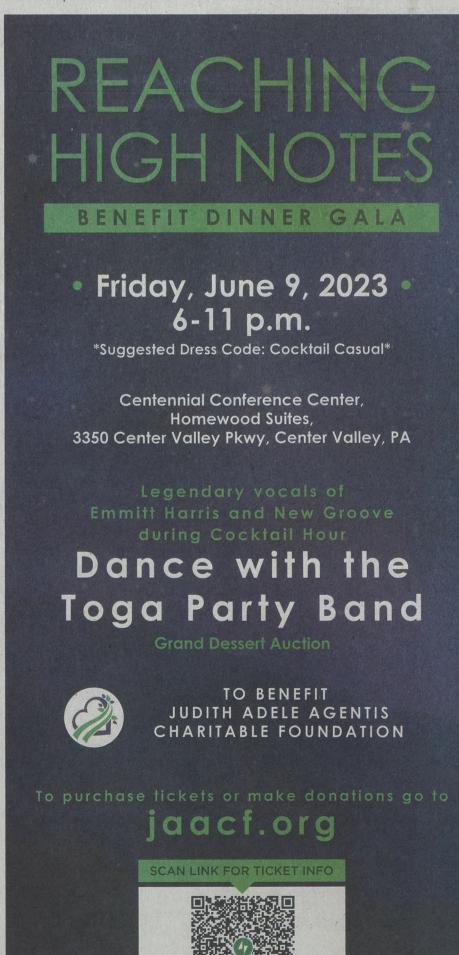
"I have given some gourds as gifts, for example I did my daughter's boyfriend's dog and gave that as a Christmas gift," Hittner said.

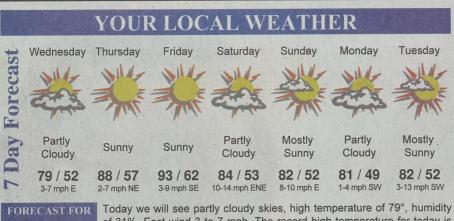
She made seven gourds for her great nephew's rehearsal dinner and last year craft-ed five gourds as centerpieces for her high school reunion.

She has gourds for sale at Robesonia Redware in Robesonia, but due to her caregiving duties for her mother, who lives with them, Hittner only does the show on Ann Street in Stroudsburg.

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of 31%. East wind 3 to 7 mph. The record high temperature for today is 95° set in 1939. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight, overnight low of 52°. East northeast wind 2 to 6 mph. The record low for tonight is 37° set in 1996. Thursday, skies will be sunny, high temperature of 88°, humidity PENNSYLVANIA of 30%. Northeast wind 2 to 7 mph. Thursday night, skies will be clear,

overnight low of 57°. Southwest wind 3 to 6 mph. Friday, skies will be sunny, high temperature of 93°, humidity of 31%. Southeast wind 3 to 9 mph. Friday night, skies will be mostly clear, overnight low of 62°. Northeast wind 7 to 10 mph. Saturday, skies will be partly cloudy, high of 84°, humidity of 43%.

Weather Trivia

Do the Great Lakes ever freeze over?

Answer: Rarely, but a severe winter can cause it to happen.



PRESS PHOTO BY MARIEKE ANDRONACHE

Bethlehem City Mounted Patrol Officer Justin Madera with partner Asa.

A show of brotherhood in blue

BY MARIEKE **ANDRONACHE**

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem Mounted Patrol Officers Justin Madera and Ryan Danko stood watch over the second annual De-

Park, Allentown.

ningham, the tourna- Co. and EMS personnel. ment reflects Stanko's legacy in helping the Alproceeds will go toward lentown Police Depart- the new PAL building

nament May 20 in Alton with the city's youth. Teams represented in-According to Allen- cluded Allentown Potown Officer TC Cun- lice, St. Luke's, Lehigh

Danko and Mandera tective James Stanko ment build strong com- on the grounds of the Po-Memorial Softball Tour- munity ties, especially, lice Academy.

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NEWS

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FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT NOTHEAST MS: On the second Saturday of each month, from 10 a.m. to noon, there will be a drive-through food distribution at Northeast MS, 1170 Fernwood St. The distribution is open to families of BASD students. The next distribution will be June 10.

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'Shakespeare for everyone'

Pa. Shakespeare Festival Artistic Director Jason King Jones takes The Bard from Center Valley to the Lehigh Valley



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Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival Artistic Director Jason King Jones begins his new role for the 2023 season.

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN pwillistein@tnonline.com

In the movie comedy, "Back to School" (1986), Rodney Dangerfield (1936-2004) as Thornton Melon, a millionaire who enrolls in college to eavesdrop on his college student son, famously and hilariously exclaims at the student bookstore checkout counter after offering to pay for purchases by students while he is shopping there: "Hey, folks, it's on me. Shakespeare for everyone!"

"Shakespeare for every-one" could be a byword for Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival (PSF) Artistic Director Jason King Jones, who is putting a new spin on the venerable Festival founded by Gerard J. Schubert in 1992 at DeSales

University, Center Valley.

PSF opens its 2023 season with its "Extreme Shakespeare" production of "Henry IV, Part 2," May 31 - June 11, Schubert Theatre, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales

In years past, PSF often concluded a season with "Extreme Shakespeare," whereby there's no director of a play and actors choose costumes, props and sets, a practice said typical for the plays of William Shakespeare (circa 1585 - 1613). PSF presents its annual

"Luminosity Gala" fundraiser, June 3, University Center, DeSales University. New this year is "Play

On" Community Tour, a PSF production of Shake-speare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," June 2 18, performed by the PSF Young Company" and pre-sented free to the public at venues throughout the Lehigh Valley, funded by Sponsors Air Products and Crayola and Co-sponsor Joanne Hartshorne.

PSF holds "Community Day," 10 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. July 1 on the DeSales campus. It's billed as "a celebration of the arts as well as the many local organizations that provide invaluable services to this com-

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8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



Los Lobos, North Mississippi Allstars, 8 p.m. June 9, Penn's Peak, Jim Thorpe. Doors open at 6 p.m. Los Lobos (Spanish for "The Wolves") is an American rock band from East Los Angeles, Calif. The sound is rock 'n' roll, Tex-Mex, country, zydeco, folk, R&B, blues and traditional music such as cumbia, boleros and norteños. The band rose to stardom in 1987 when their version of Ritchie Valens' "La Bamba" peaked at the top of the Billboard Hot 100. The lineup is David Hidalgo, vocals, guitar; Cesar Rosas, vocals, guitar; Conrad Lozano, bass, vocals, guitarrón; Louie Perez, drums, vocals, guitar, and Steve Berlin, saxophone. Los Lobos released its 18th album, "Native Sons" (2021), a collection of 12 songs written or performed by California-based musicians, including Jackson Browne ("Jamaica Say You Will"), The Beach Boys ("Sail On, Sailor"), The Blasters, Thee Midniters, Willie Bobo and Lalo Guerrero, with one song written by Hidalgo and Pérez, the title track, "Native Sons." In April, at the 64th annual Grammy Awards, Los Lobos won its fourth Grammy Award for "Native Sons" as Best Americana Album. Tickets: Penn's Peak box office, 325 Maury Road, Jim Thorpe; ticketmaster.com; 800-745-3000; 866-605-7325; https://www.pennspeak.com



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Tracy Grammer, 8 p.m. June 2. Born in Homestead, Fla., Grammer was raised in Southern California and began her music career on a borrowed violin at the age of 9. Grammer was part of the folk duo, Dave Carter and Tracy Grammer. She released three albums with Carter during his lifetime. Four albums by the duo have been released since Carter's death in 2002. Grammer has released four solo recordings, some of which have included previously unreleased songs by Carter. Grammer's fourth solo recording, "Low Tide," which includes her own songs, was released in 2018. Tickets: Godfrey Daniels box office, 7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem; 610-867-2390; https:// godfreydaniels.org

'Henry IV' the sequel at PSF





By Kathy Lauer-Williams

Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival kicks off the summer theater season with William Shakespeare's "Henry IV, Part 2," May 31 - June 11, Schubert Theatre, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University, Center Valley.

Henry IV, Part 2" marks the return of "Extreme Shakespeare," with actors approaching the play the same way Shakespearean companies did, acting as director and designer, with lines already learned and improvised



John Ahlin

in previous PSF seasons' of the tavern to face his "King Richard II" and duty on the battlefield. "Henry IV, Part 1."

borders. As the mantle of a monarch. kingship passes from fa-The play continues the ity. The decadent Falstaff director of "Henry IV,



coming-of-age tale begun (John Ahlin) is forced out

Shakespeare's dramat-King Henry IV is in fail- ic tale of family, betrayal ing health as his kingdom and rebellion illuminates is threatened by conspir- the magnitude of honor acies and enemies at the and duty in the making of

Lynn, last seen in the ther to son, Prince Hal (Eli PSF's 2021 outdoor pro-Lynn) must distance him-duction of "A Midsummer self from his life of frivol- Night's Dream," is fight

Ahlin reprises his role as Falstaff following his performances in "Henry IV, Part 1" in 2019 and "The Merry Wives of Windsor" in 2010.

Also returning is PSF veteran actor Christopher Patrick Mullen who plays several roles in "Henry IV, Part 2.

The cast includes Kimberly Gilbert, Eric Hissom, Jim Ireland, Gina Lamparella, Ty Lane, Anthony Lawton, Gabe Moses, Ian Merrill Peakes, Sabrina Lynne Sawyer and Patrick Toon.

Audiences can enjoy live music and dining options "on the green."

There's a free prologue for insights into the play held in the theater 45 minutes prior to curtain.

There will be a talk-See PSF on Page B2

Seeing in 'Cromo' at Arthaus





"Cromo," an exhibition of works by Allentown artist Ramon Peralta continues through June 17, Arthaus, Allen-

Peralta's one-dozen 60 in. x 60 in. paintings, curated by Deborah Rabinsky, include a series of works completed over the last two years, and which (2021; oil on canvas, 60 in. x 60 in.). has never been shown to-"Cromo."

degree or polishing and alta says.



PRESS PHOTO BY ED COURRIER

Ramon Peralta with his "Balance Magistral"

gether. "Chrome" is the the finish in a work of English translation of art. Within chrome in a on calling it 'Chrome.' the Spanish exhibit title, color it is the maximum where I put all my years "Chrome for me is or like a perfume in its each of piece of artwork." the visibility of a high maximum essence," Per-

"That's why I focus

exhibit is accompanied forms. Peralta's father Santiago and graduated listein@tnonline.com

commentary. Peralta's statement about his "Balance Magistral" (2021; oil on canvas, 60 in. x 60 in.) reads:

Subtly milks the Gaze in the presence of virgin eves. On a flat surface it tered by a deep thought. In an acute, sharp and twisted gesture where day is presented.

As with other works from Peralta's Dominican Republic childhood al meaning. "I come true acrylic. to myself," he says. Born

concentration of colors of study and work into these images are rolls alta majored in paint- ies. To request coverage, Each painting in the human-like and robotic School of Fine Arts in Focus editor,

barbed wire that property owners in his home country used to protect their residences; musical instruments;; heart shapes, and calligraphy.

The images project a reveals other forms en- surreal transition of mechanical forms into organic elements.

"I blend a rich palate masterful movement be- of paints drawn from my and tween today and yester- ancestral Latino tradi- Arts tions to provide a pan- 645 orama of compositions St., stract," says Peralta.

together with symbolic since childhood. He preimages that have person-fers working in oils to

Born in Santiago, Do-Predominant among minican Republic, Per-

was a merchant who with a degree in fine arts. routinely wrapped the Peralta studied drawproducts he sold in pa- ing at The Art Students per. Other elements from League of New York, his childhood include New York City, after emigrating to the United States.

The self-employed artist works out of his Allentown studio and maintains a studio at the Banana Factory, Bethle-

Arthaus, a partnership between RE:find the Allentown Commission, W. Hamilton Allentown. 11 in the series, elements where classic meets ab- a.m. - 6 p.m. Tuesday

Saturday. Closed Peralta has followed Sunday, Monday. almemories are blended his passion for painting lentownarts.com; 610-841-4866

"Gallery View" is a column about artists, exhibitions and gallerof paper assembled into ing and drawing at the email: Paul Willistein,





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Student cast members, selected from participating school productions, perform the show's opening number during the 2023 Freddy Awards Preview Night dress rehearsal May 24.

Emmaus, 7; Parkland, 4, in 2023 Freddy Awards

Freddy Awards for musical pro- Musical Comedy' ductions at high schools, Emmaus received seven Freddys, Parkland received four Freddys, Salisbury received two Freddys, Catasauqua received two Freddys, Liberty received one Freddy and Freedom received one Freddy among schools in the Lehigh Valley Press newspapers circu-Roof'

The 2023 Freddy Awards Ceremony was telecast at 7 p.m. May 25 from the State Theatre on 69 WFMZ-TV and

There were 29 participating schools from Lehigh and Northampton counties and Warren County, N.J.

Here is a list of the recipients of 2023 Freddy Awards:

Outstanding Performance by an Orchestra: Emmaus High School, "Fiddler on the Roof"

Outstanding Use of Scenery: Freeder on the Roof"
dom High School, "Disney's Beauty
Outstanding
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and the Beast"

Hammerstein's Oklahoma!" Male Ensemble Member: RJ Kloeck- "Rock of Ages: Teen Edition" er as Mal Beineke, Phillipsburg High

Outstanding Performance by a "Roc Female Ensemble Member: Addison ma!" Treat as Aunt Eller, Parkland High Outstanding Ensemble: Emmaus School, "Rodgers and Hammerstein's High School, "Fiddler on the Roof" Oklahoma!"

maus High School, "Fiddler on the

Outstanding Small Ensemble Per-"On The Right Track," Catasauqua High School

High School, "Pippin"
Outstanding Use of Choreography and Musical Staging: Parkland High School, "Rodgers and Hammerstein's

Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role: (tie) Kaylee Babiak as Catherine, Hackettstown High School, "Pippin"; Emily Novak as Golde, Emmaus High School, "Fid-

Actor in a Supporting Role: (tie) Tyrik Outstanding Use of Costumes: Iman-Washington, Jr. as Gleb, War-Parkland High School, "Rodgers and Hammerstein's Oklahoma!" ren Hills Regional High School, "An-astasia"; Patrick D'Amico as Stacee Outstanding Performance by a Jaxx, Southern Lehigh High School,

Outstanding Performance by a Area High School, "Anastasia"

In unofficial results for the 2023 School, "The Addams Family: A New Featured Dancer: Gabriela Baran as Dream Laurey, Parkland High School, Actress in a Leading Role: Angelina "Rodgers and Hammerstein's Oklaho-Dries as Leading Player, Catasauqua

Vic Kumma Award for Outstanding Outstanding Use of Lighting: Em- Solo Vocal Performance: Grace Spellacy, "Get Out And Stay Out," Salisbury High School, "9 to 5 the Musical" The Air Products Education-Com-

formance: Angelina Dries, Aidan Heil, munity Impact Award: Salisbury

Student Achievement Award: Maeve Yanes, Stage Manager-Volunteer Coordinator, Emmaus High School, "Fiddler on the Roof"

Outstanding Featured Performance by an Actor: Mak Cerrada-Shapiro as Officer Lockstock, Belvidere High School, "Urinetown"

Outstanding Featured Performance by an Actress: Jenna Seasholtz as Loner on the Roof"
ny Barnett, Southern Lehigh High
Outstanding Performance by an School, "Rock of Ages: Teen Edition"

Outstanding Production Number: Liberty High School, "Brotherhood of Man," "How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying"

Outstanding Stage Crew In honor Hills Regional of Capt. Christopher Seifert: Bangor

Outstanding Performance by an High School, "Pippin"

Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role: Jacob Klinedinst as Tevye, Emmaus High School, "Fiddler on the Roof"

Outstanding Overall Production by a Smaller School: Hackettstown High School, "Pippin"

Outstanding Overall Production of a Musical: Emmaus High School, "Fiddler on the Roof"

Additional Scholarships and Community Awards Recipients

R. Richard Knauss Foundation Cash Award: Emmaus, Hackettstown Mowad Turf Specialists, LLC Cash Award: Angelina Dries, Jacob Kline-

Pennsylvania Youth Ballet-Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley Summer Dance Intensive: Julia Ressler, Easton Area; Ja'nayia Campbell, Lehigh Valley Academy; Sara Clegg, North Warren Regional; Gabriela Baran, Parkland; Kayla Luybli, Saucon Valley; Abigail Cagnassola, Warren

Muhlenburg College Scholarship: Dorianelys Ruiz, William Allen

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back with the actors after the June 8 performance. An audio-described performance is at 2 p.m. June 10.

"Henry IV, June 1, 2, 7, 8, 9; 2 p.m. June 3, 11; 2, 7:30 p.m. June 4, 10; 6:30 610-282-9455; http:// pashakespeare.org

Pennsylvania Shake-

gram June 2 - June 18.

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The performances 2," 7:30 p.m. May 31, will be an opportunity for everyone to enjoy Director. hilari-Shakespeare's thespians.

speare Festival launch- "Community Day," July "James and the Giant June 3, Allentown Arts

community touring pro- Sales University in front the Performing Arts.

'A Midsummer Night's collaborate and partner programs Dream" to libraries, with local businesses to health, creative arts and present a day full of fun, accessibility services. centers throughout the food, live performanc-

Children's programous mash-up of mistak- ming starts at 10 a.m. Night's Dream," 12:30 p.m. June 6. Tickets: en lovers, mischievous July 1 with story times, p.m. June 2, Allentown fairies and amateur arts and crafts, and a ArtsWalk Pocket Park; PSF present its first the cast of the festival's Park, Easton; 2 p.m.

of the Labuda Center for food trucks. There will be information tables "We are excited to from organizations and lentown Public Library; column about the the-

There's a free perfores and more for the en-mance of "A Midsum-tire family," says Jason mer Night's Dream," King Jones, PSF Artistic Outdoor Trexler Library

Stage, 3 p.m. July 1. Midsummer meet and greet with 11 a.m. June 3, Scott

The event includes National Museum of In- noon June 17, Peddler's dustrial History, Bethlehem; 6 p.m. June 6, Alspanning noon June 7, Bucks ater, stage shows, the ac-County lawn; 11 a.m. June 13, lehem; 6 p.m. June 14, Bethlehem Area Public Library; 6 p.m. June 15, Hills at Lockridge, Lower Macungie Township;

Village, Lahaska.

Curtain Rises" is a Courthouse tors in them and the directors and artists who Moravian Village, Beth- make them happen. To request coverage, email: Paul Willistein, Focus pwillistein@ editor, tnonline.com

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BY KATHY LAUER-WILLIAMS Special to The Press

Midsummer Night's Dream," Penn-Shakespeare sylvania Festival, 12:30 p.m. June Allentown ArtsWalk Pocket Park; 11 a.m. June 3, Scott Park, Easton; 2 p.m. June 3, Allentown Arts Park; 1 p.m., June p.m. June 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 4. National Museum of Industrial History, Beth- Crowded Kitchen Playlehem; 6 p.m. June 6, Al- ers, Charles A. Brown lentown Public Library; noon June 7, Bucks County Courthouse lawn; 11 https://www.ckplayers. a.m. June 13, Moravian com/ Village, Bethlehem; 6 p.m. June 14, Bethlehem Area p.m. dinner, 1:30 p.m. Public Library; 6 p.m. show, Wednesday, Thursridge, Lower Macungie 6:30 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. Township; noon June 17, Peddler's Village, Lahas-ka, 610-282-9455, http:// pashakespeare.org

"The Drowsy Chap**erone**," 7:30 p.m. June 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17; 6 p.m. June 4, 11, 18, The Pennsylvania Playhouse, 390 Illicks high Valley Stage" to: 610-865-6665, http://www.editor, pwillistein@tnonpaplayhouse.org

"The Prom," 7:30

p.m. June 7-9, 14-16; 2, 7:30 p.m. June 10, 17; 2 p.m. June 11. 18, Lipkin Theater, Northampton Community College, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. 484https://www. 484-3412, northampton.edu

"Pints, **Pounds** and Pilgrims," 7:30 17; 2 p.m. June 4, 11, 18. Ice House, 56 River St., Bethlehem. 610-704-6974,

"Route 66," 12:30 June 15, Hills at Lock-day, Saturday, Sunday; show, Friday, Saturday, through June 24, The Pines Dinner Theatre, 448 N 17th St., Allentown. 610-433-2333; Tickets: https://www.pinesdinnertheatre.com/

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610-966-3086 Solomonsucc.com Frank Schaffer, Pastor 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship Nursery during Worship Handicap Accessible

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GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 902 Lincoln Ave. Northampton, PA 18067 graceuccchurch@gmail.com 610-262-7186 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship

9:15 a.m. Church School for All Ages

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Emmaus church donates bench to new development

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A bench made of recycled materials has been installed in an environmentally appropriate spot, overlooking a pond along the paved Rodale walking trail off South 10th Street in Emmaus.

The bench has been donated to the new Chestnut Ridge at Rodale senior living apartment complex by John's United Church of Christ, 139 N. Fourth St., Emmaus.

The congregation of St. John's was awarded the bench by Trex Company, Inc. for collecting more than 500 pounds of plastic bags and other recyclable "soft plastic" within six months.

It has been given to Chestnut Ridge because the complex of 126 luxury apartments is part of Phoebe Min-

"We wanted to donate our efforts to a U.C.C. ministry," Dr. Paul Knappenberger, pastor of the church said. "Phoebe has a 120-year history with the United Church of

The nearly one-mile-long Rodale walking trail is part of the new apartment development, which is nearing completion. The trail will remain open to the public as well as Chestnut Ridge resiDONATED BY ST. JOHN'S U.C.C.

A plaque on the bench is inscribed and donated to the church by Donna Marks, owner of Emmaus Jewel Shop.

John's UCC for this generous creation," donation," Karen Sinkovits, independent living manager at Chestnut Ridge said.

This bench will provide an opportunity for all to setting in the heart of Emmaus.

"Donated by St. John's U.C.C." That plaque was inscribed

and donated to the church then shipped to Trex for reby Donna Marks, owner of Emmaus Jewel Shop on the Triangle.

It is the second bench St. John's has earned from the NexTrex community recycling program. The first bench is being used by the congregation, which plans and two-bedroom apartto collect another 500 pounds ments already have been of plastic in the next six rented. The first residents months — and earn a third bench from Trex.

Part of St. John's mission is to become a green church, en a prayer during groundone working to protect the breaking ceremonies for the environment. "God calls us new development.

"We are so grateful to St. to be good stewards of God's Knappenberger

It takes 40,500 plastic bags to reach 500 pounds, according to Trex, which is the world's largest manuenjoy a moment of quiet re-facturer of wood-alternative flection within this beautiful decking, railings and other outdoor products.

After the plastic collected A plaque on the bench by St. John's was weighed and reported to Trex each month, it was taken to the Weis Market in Emmaus,

> The Chestnut Ridge apartment complex is at 400 S. 10th St., opposite Furnace Dam Park. The walking path is next to the complex and part of the same property.

At least 97 of the 126 oneare expected to move in within a few months.

Knappenberger had giv-



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Dr. Paul Knappenberger of St. John's U.C.C. and Karen Sinkovits of Chestnut Ridge at Rodale check out the donated bench, which has been installed on the Rodale walking trail next to the new apartment complex.

LVHN dedicates Multiple Sclerosis endowed chair

Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) dedicated its newest endowed chair, in Multiple Sclerosis (MS) during a ceremony May 3 at Lehigh Valley Hospital (LVH) - Cedar Crest.

Arnold and Deanne Kaplan supported the creation of the Arnold and Deanne Kaplan Endowed Chair in Multiple Sclerosis in hon-

or of Lawrence P. Levitt, MD.
The holder of the newest endowed chair is Dmitry Khaitov, MD, LVHN Neurology, for his commitment to patients faced with MS.

The endowed chair will provide funds to expand MS educational programs, health and wellness programs for MS patients and expand clinical research for the Multiple Sclerosis Program at Lehigh Valley Fleming Neuroscience Insti-

The latest endowed chair is LVHN's 21st.

LVHN MS Center with Gary Clauser, MD, where they and their team of clinicians provide cutting-edge care and support to patients with multiple sclerosis from throughout the region and beyond.

ident and Chief Executive Officer

tients with MS are seen annually rologist, at LVHN, who would "do at LVHN Neurology. Every week, whatever it took to help Deanne," approximately three to four new patients with MS seek care at LVHN either as a new diagnosis or as a transfer from another institution," said Nester.

ny about how his wife, Deanne,



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Lehigh Valley Health Network's 21st endowed chair was dedicated May 3. Attending the ceremony for the announcement of the Arnold and Deanne Kaplan Endowed Chair in Multiple Dr. Khaitov co-directs the Sclerosis in honor of Lawrence P. Levitt, MD were, from left, front: Arnold Kaplan, Deanne Kaplan, Howard Weiner, MD, and Lawrence P. Levitt, MD, and, back: Dmitry Khaitov, MD, Maris Ryba (the Kaplans' granddaughter), Pamela Ryba (the Kaplans' daughter) and Steven Lewis, MD.

"The MS Program at LVHN is has multiple sclerosis and by 1972 ship with the Kaplans, and their recognized by the National Mulneeded a wheelchair to get around. tiple Sclerosis Society as a Center At that time, Kaplan worked at for Comprehensive MS care," said Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. Brian A. Nester, DO, LVHN Presand had been hired by its founder, and had been hired by its founder, Leonard Parker Pool.

"Over the last three years, an is now LVH - Cedar Crest, connect-average of 1,458 individual paed the couple to Dr. Levitt, a neu-

pact Dr. Levitt and Lehigh Valley Health Network would have on our n," said Nester.

• family," Kaplan said. "It is a great honor to present this endowed ber of LVHN's Board of Trustees, chair today and to complete the cir-

gift to recognize him, as a clear highlight in his career.

Dr. Nester said endowed chairs are critical to the mission of LVHN, helping to recruit and retain the Pool, the visionary behind what best national talent. He said it has become increasingly difficult in the post-COVID world to recruit physicians: primary care, specialists and surgeons.

"The endowed chair holders are "Little did we know then the imamong the health network's best physicians who are engaged and focused on patient care, education, and research and lead the way in health care not only here at home but nationally," Dr. Nester said.

The latest endowed chair is

Finally finding a silver lining

People keep telling me there is a silver lining behind every mis- WARMEST

Well, there are misfortunes and there are disasters. In Florida we are definitely dealing with a hurricane disaster that has no quick

While there will no doubt be silver linings down the road for some, most of us are presently consumed with solving ongoing problems.

in an area leveled by the hurricane have asked me what silver lining l found after Hurricane Ira destroyed my home.

As I continue to grapple with ongoing reconstruction problems and an unscrupulous insurance company that seems to have no intention of paying to honor my insurance policies I wasn't quite ready to talk about silver linings.

The closest I can come to citing a silver lining are the wonderful neighbors who help me out when I am in a

They have their own major problems because they're struggling to repair their own homes. Some are still living in a travel trailer.

I call my neighbor Chris "Saint Christopher" because he keeps saving me. He has a lot of work to do on his own damaged home yet he'll stop working on it to solve one of my prob-

Sometimes it's a small fix. Other times it's something monumental.

I have been unable to fix the fence that blew down during the hurricane, turning the outside of my place into a junk yard. I had no hope of being able to come up with \$3,000 to fix it.

Chris said it was ridiculous for a company repair.

I was astonished when he did what others said was impossible. He fixed the old fence by straightening parts and jury-rigging wire for a support sys-

I cried when I saw the finished fence.

How does someone thank a guy like Chris? His extraordinary good deed seemed to turn my luck around.

Because most but not all of my furniture was nightmare, I lost my destroyed in the hurricane, I've been making do with next to nothing my sense of gratitude except for an old sofa not only came back, given to me many years it came back stronger ago by Chris' mother.

I've been making the rounds of secondto watch TV.

Some of the available covered with grime. I came away discouraged my good furniture that was destroyed in the hurricane.

me about Marketplace on Facebook. I don't know how I never knew about all the things much for which to be available locally.

Just about every area has a Facebook deeper, renewed sense Marketplace and many of gratitude is definiteof the offerings are ly a silver lining for me. amazing.

a big white leather sofa tive. and there were nice ofday. But I learned one cast.net

has to act fast because furniture would be sold almost immediately.

I learned part of the problem is that so many of us lost furniture during the hurricane so there is a great demand. I missed out Some who don't live on some nice leather sofas because I didn't act fast enough.

Finally, when I saw another leather sofa online I called for an appointment to see it.

It was a large cream-colored leather sofa with two electric reclining sides. It was in good shape and once we sat on it we were happy to say "sold."

Making a good deal even better, the seller agreed to deliver it to my house for an extra

I was as happy as a kid at Christmas when they delivered it in time for the little birthday get-together I was having for Chris' moth-

After they left I was thrilled to be able to luxuriate on the soft sofa and watch TV.

I bought a lot of furniture over the years but I don't think I've ever been so excited over a new purchase.

When one loses most of the contents in a house it becomes a very big deal when the house is no longer empty.

I kept telling friends "I'm so excited with my perfect sofa.'

Now that I learned about the local marketplace I don't think I can ever justify paying big bucks for furniture. Plus, it's actually fun to go looking, something like finding a great bargain at a yard sale.

In the process of getting my fence repaired and having a comfortable sofa I gained something else — a silver lining.

The silver lining is regaining a deeper appreciation for every single simple thing. In turn, that height-

ened appreciation has made me happy, happy, Sure, I was always a

grateful person, happy with my daily life.

But when the hurricane changed my life and turned every day into a problem plagued perspective.

The good news is than ever.

Instead of letting problems overtake me, hand stores looking for I have renewed joy for something we could use all the simple things in life.

special friendused stuff was dismal, ship, the serenade of an early-morning bird, came away discouraged a plush, comfortable when I thought about sofa — all these simple things feed my joy.

I've learned life isn't about what you don't Then someone told have. It's about appreciating what you do have.

And I know I have so thankful.

So, yes, I can say my

I've finally regained I had my heart set on my positive perspec-

Contact Pattie Mihaferings almost every lik at newsgirl@com-

spoke at the dedication ceremo- cle that began 50 years ago.' Dr. Levitt points to his relation- LVHN's 21st.

Family gossip anything but innocent Dear Jacquelyn,

I have a family member who I enjoy talking to, with one RESPECTFULLY exception. She will yours tell me things others have told her and it I am not around. I hurtful and destroys rep- the topic of conversation would like to be able utations. to continue this relaing able to speak free- quences and is some- son wants this known?" ly with her makes me thing you are right to Let your family memuncomfortable. How want to avoid. can I steer conversations away from gos- ly member or a friend, like a private matter and owner of the Pennsyl-

and reflects poorly on ly members, the people concerned. A person who

relative is someone who you can trust.



makes me uncom-fortable. It makes thinks gossip is innocent and just makes it topics me wonder what she of conversation. This is express your opinions. says about me when far from the truth; it is This only encourages

This type of behavtionship, but not be- ior has negative conse- "Do you think that per-

sharing private informa- privacy. Gossip is unnecessary tion about others. Fami-

You can try preserv- To prevent the far-reachsational skills. Since you want to try

relative when they make comments about oth-

You might try saying, person. Whether it's a fami- is talking about sounds net. Jacquelyn Youst is no one should engage in you want to respect that

You are right to be etiquette training. closest to you, are sup- will gossip about others served It would appear your posed to be the people is certainly likely to gossip to others about you. Youst

ing your relationship by ing consequences of runipping this in the bud mors, avoid sharing perwith some clever conver- sonal information about yourself or your family.

It's important to realto remain close to this ize you may not be able to change her behavior, but you can change your ers, stay neutral. Do not behavior and distance yourself. Always keep in mind that what you. choose to discuss helps define who you are as a

Respectfully Yours, Jacquelyn

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Benefits of rain barrels presented

Collecting ter for your garden and landscaping is a smart GREEN money saving idea.

Rain barrels are a Extension great tool for gardeners LehighExt@psu.edu and their plants, as rainwater is free of chemi- of stormwater runoff cals and chlorine.

There are many ben-flooding. efits of using a rain bar- some of the water will

· Rain barrels help flows. in dealing with storm-They capture the rain mental Protection Agen- features: and store it for later use cy, 30 percent of daily wawater from a nice heavy Using the rain barrel's can't be easily removed. rain allows you to water stored water around the

rainwater from the roof sources. that would otherwise water runoff picks up er than tap water and from a fully filled barrel not considered potable. pollutants such as soil, does not contain chlolawn fertilizers, pes- rine. ticides, trash, animal

rainwa- GROWING





reduce velocity and peak According to the

· Rain barrels capture chased from municipal spout. become runoff. Storm- for plants. It is often soft- order to allow water terials. Therefore, it is

waste, road salts, chemi- capacity from 30 to 100 install on the downspout. be emptied during wincals, etc., and transports gallons. A rough deter- Diverters allow water to ter months and brought them to waterways. mination of capacity for fill the barrel, and once indoors or covered so as These pollutants im- your site involves mea-full returns the flow back not to allow any water pair waterways and can suring the surface area into the downspout. harm aquatic life and of the roof draining into the downspout inserted evated stand for the bar- freezing. · Increased amounts into the barrel, as well as rel to sit on. This allows

face area of 1,000 square enough to withstand the feet receiving half an weight of a full rain barinch of rain would result rel. in 300 gallons of water to be captured in rain bar- to add another barrel rels. A good-sized rain eventually, look for one barrel, or series of rain that allows the barrel to barrels, would allow you connect to another in a to capture a substantial series. portion of that water.

water on your property. United States Environ- that has the following to water ornamental

 Has a mesh screen to plants deeply, optimiz- landscape saves water filter out debris, whether lected in a rain barrel ing their health and vig- resources and reduces on top of the rain barrel does not have the chlothe amount of water pur- or attached to the down- rine contained in mu-

· Rainwater is healthy connected to a hose in inants from roofing mato flow away from your Do not drink or cook house. Another option is with rain barrel water. Rain barrels range in to purchase a diverter to

calculating the volume of easy access to a spigot rain per event in inches. at the base of the barrel. For example, a sur- Stands must be sturdy

· If you have room

Water collected in Look for a rain barrel rain barrels can be used plants. The outlet hose · Is child and animal can be attached to soakon-site. Harvesting the ter use is used outdoors. proof, with a lid that er hoses or by filling watering cans.

> While the water colnicipal water systems, · An overflow valve it does pick up contam-

Rain barrels should

to enter the barrel when Dorn, Lehigh County Office, "Growing Green" is ers. Information: Le- 813-6613.

contributed by Diane high County Extension • For ease of use, an el-temperatures are below Extension Office Staff, Northampton County and Master Garden- Extension Office, 610-

'BlackBerry': Reality clicks

AT THE By Paul Willistein



Today, we continue our consumer products reviews of recent films.

is regarded as the first sonal computer, includmobile smart phone that was all the rage before the iPhone.

nice companion piece to the movie, "Air" (2023), the Ben Affleck-directed ism si movie in which he stars with Matt Damon in the story about the develop-

Air Jordan was a Technology game-changer in the change. Paradigm shift sportswear here we go. business and superstar endorsement athletes' contracts.

BlackBerry phone, developed by Research in Motion, a tech company, was a fully texted the words game-changer in the that Alexander Graham tion device business.

At one point, Black-Berry had a 45 percent Watson. Come here. I share of the mobile want to see you."

ERTY keypad was renot so distant past. "Air" placed by the iPhone took place circa 1984 in devices were manufac- begins in 1996 and contured from 1999 to 2016. tinues until circa 2012. As of Jan. 4, 2022, Black- The BlackBerry parent Balsillie (Glenn Howerning BlackBerry OS are Motion, was founded in taking over the companonfunctional for calls, 1984 by Mike Lazaridis ny, juicing its stock and Doug, has created a fun, text messages and data.

You've heard the

world will beat a path to with lots of laugh-outyour door.'

tributed to American es- textable phone. sayist and philosopher have to have a better

The movie, "Black- That goes for the use Berry," is about what of the mouse for a pering the mouse that I am using now with the keyboard as I type this mov-"BlackBerry" is a ie review. No ChatGPT

Essentially, the tru-ism states, and there are exceptions to the rule, that if a company produces a better product, ment of the Air Jordan it will be more successful in the marketplace. drives

Mike Lazaridis (Jay Baruchel), apparently the brains as chief engineer behind the Black- the sense of the movies, Berry, seems to have "The Social Network" understood his place in (2010), about the devel-Waterloo, Canada-based history when he success- opment of Facebook, hand-held communica- Bell is purported to have said in his use of the bly the iMac.

phone market. That is until the Apple iPhone was introduced in 2007.

Want to see you.

The movie "Air" and "BlackBerry" tell stories of innovation, con-The BlackBerry QW- flict and triumph of the glass touch the United States. The BlackBerry story of "BlackBerry" and Douglas Fregin.

"BlackBerry" ter mousetrap and the ing, gripping drama, and busnesswomen who text.

loud humor, about the The dictum is at-development of the first

A lot of the humor Ralph Waldo Emerson derives from the vid-(1803 - 1882). Its mean-eo-game obsessed eming is clear: To invent ployees of talented the next great thing, you nerds - and I use the term in the best sense - who helped to develop That goes for the use the BlackBerry phone, including Research In Motion co-founder Doug Fregin, played by Matt Johnson, who directs the film with a style that is jocular and irreverent while still dialing up the plot points of the fascinating story.

Matt Johnson and Matthew Miller adapted the screenplay based on the book, "Losing the Signal: The Untold Story Behind the Extraordinary Rise and Spectacular Fall of Blackberry," by Jacquie McNish and Sean Silcoff.

"BlackBerry" and "Steve Jobs," about the development Apple and its products, nota-

For the sake of drama (We're not sure how much of the movie, "BlackBerry," is true because the film announces onscreen before any scenes unfold that it's a dramatization inspired by a true story.), there has to be a bad guy, and that would be, according to the movie, "BlackBerry," the personage of Jim Berry smartphones run- company, Rearch In ton), who is portrayed as making the BlackBerry the a marketing success, esadage: "Build a bet-movie is a nifty, intrigu-pecially to businessmen than your fingers can



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It's for you. From left: Jay Baruchel (Mike Lazaridis), Matt Johnson (Doug Fregin), "BlackBerry."

flaunted BlackBerrys tom-tailored suits.

Howerton (TV's "It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia," 2005 - 2021) is brilliantly brutal as a corporate leader who doesn't suffer fools lightly and takes no prison-

Baruchel (voice, Hiccup, "How to Train Your Dragon" animated feature films) is nuanced as the quirky tech genius who develops the Black-Berry and cares for it as ian. if it's one of his children.

Cary Elwes has a supski, a hostile takeover corporate raider.

memorable: Also Saul Rubinek (Woodman), Michael Ironside (Purdy), Rich Sommer (Paul), SungWon Cho IFC Films. (Ritchie) and Michelle

Giroux (Dara). Matt Johnson (director, "Operation Avalanche," 2016), who is a hoot and a half in the role of the hippie-ish giddy, engrossing tale that taps long faster

The cinematography like Rolexes and cus- by Jared Raab has the "BlackBerry" was seen shaky-cam energy of in the standard format raw nerves.

> The music score by Jay McCarrol has the frenetic intensity of inventions being invented.

> Don't miss "Black-Berry." You may never look at the device you hold in your hand in the same way again.

"BlackBerry," rated R (Restricted Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guard-Contains some adult material. Parents are urged to learn more porting role as Yankow- about the film before taking their young children with them.) for language throughout; Genre: Biography Comedy, Drama; Run time: 2 hours; Distributed by

> Readers Credit Anonymous: The Kinks' song, "Waterloo Sunset" (1967), plays during the end credits roll of "BlackBerry," appropriately enough since the story takes place in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, where much of the film was lensed.

at AMC Center Valley

Theatrical Motion Picture Box Office, May 26-28 box office results were unavailable because of the early Focus deadline for the Memorial Day holiday.

Unreel, May 26
"The Little Mermaid," PG: Rob Marshall directs Halle Bailey, Jonah Hauer-King, Melissa McCarthy, Javier Bardem and Awkwafina in the live-action Adventure, Family, Fantasy film remake of the animation feature film.

"About My Father," PG-13: Laura Terruso directs Robert De Niro, Sebastian Maniscalco, Leslie Bibb, Kim Cattrall and David Rasche in the comedy. A man proposes to his girlfriend against the wishes of his father.

Movie opening dates information from Internet Movie Database as of May 26 is subject to change.

Continued from page B1 munity." There will be family-friendly activities and a free performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," 3 p.m. July 1, Outdoor Trexler Library

Outdoor performances, presented during the PSF 2021 season when the pandemic was still in effect, are a feature of the 2023 season. The PSF 2020 season was canceled because of the pandemic.

On the Outdoor Trexler Library Stage will be "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare [revised] (abridged) [again]," June 28 - July 16, directed by PSF veteran Matt Pfeiffer.

The Main Stage launches with the hit Broadway musical, "In the Heights," with music and lyrics by Lin-Manuel Miranda and book by Quiara Alegría Hudes, June 14 - July 2. The show is directed by Valeria Cossu, with music direction by Walter McCoy and choreography by Michael Anthony Syl-

The season continues on the Main Stage with Shakespeare's "The Tempest" and Jane Austen's "Sense and Sensibility" in repertory.

Jones makes his PSF directorial debut with "The Tempest," July 12 - Aug. 6. PSF Associate Artistic Director Dennis Razze was to direct but is on medical leave.

Says Jones in a PSF press release: "This summer, we'll be centering our season on the theme Worlds.' 'Brave New Not only does the phrase come directly from 'The

Tempest,' which we'll be Patrick [Mulcahy] step- check it out. stories we will tell and the we'll be telling them."

"Sense and Sensibility" writer Swale, July 20 - Aug. 5.

Peach," July 7 - Aug 5, and "Shakespeare for Kids," July 26 - Aug. 5.

season in the Schubert Theatre, July 19 - Aug. 6, with "Lady Day at Emerson's Bar & Grill" by Laarrangements by Danny Holgate and directed by Amina Robinson. Ebony Pullum is Billie Holiday and Cedric D. Lyles, music director, is Jimmy

Beginning this season, Jones is teamed with PSF Managing Director Casey William Gallagher.

Jones succeeds PSF Producing Artistic Di-Mulcahy, Head of Acting, Professor, DeSales University, who stepped down after the 2022 season. PSF Associate Artistic Director Dennis Razze retires after the 2023 sea-

Jones says his awareness of PSF preceded his Festival.

it [PSF] had a strong rep-

producing in July, but it ping down, it was on my

Jones applied for the says Jones. communities with whom position in Spring 2022. Jones was invited to be "It's an opportunity for us high Valley. from Olivier Award-win- the next PSF artistic di- to expand our audience For children, there's season productions of "A diences that maybe didn't mances, actor talk-backs, different continents.

"James and the Giant Chorus Line" and "Much think of themselves as a prologues before a Shake"The leadership is Ado About Nothing."

at Maryland's Olney The-PSF concludes the 2023 atre Center for 10 years, where he was Senior Associate Artistic Director PSF, as with other theater and Artistic Director of National Players, Amerinie Robertson with music ca's longest-running tour- Jones: ing theater company.

At Olney, Jones diductions, mentored more than 200 early-career theater-makers, and established in-school and summer education programs.

Jones has worked at the Shakespeare Center of Los Angeles and the Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey. He is an Actrector (2003-2022) Patrick ing Company alumnus. Jones received a BFA in Theatre Performance from Missouri State and an MFA in Directing from Boston University.

In his role at PSF, Jones talks about the 'festival experience" and 'putting the festive in

"You have to balance June. "As a theater profes- the stories you want to sional for 20-plus years tell onstage and people to and someone who has participate in the festival done Shakespeare, I knew experience," Jones says.

"If that's one of the utation. I knew about the tools to get people to come festival. I knew about the be a part of the Festival ... quality of work," Jones Tour, Community Day, says in a May 9 phone in- 'In the Heights,' Billie terview with a reporter Holiday musical ... These "When I heard about return to the Festival or the summer season, and all live in a more exciting

"What I really want to also perfectly encapsu-radar. I talked with actors do is get people to experilates the sheer variety of who had worked here." ence the whole quality," ence the whole quality,"

community. The pandemic shutcompanies, arts nonprofits and stage venues. Says

"During the really rough years that PSF had PSF was supported by grants. We were able to weather that storm.

now. We're having to help reinvest and bring the audience back.

were looking at 60 perhigher. We're not going to get back to the full 100 percent that we had."

Louise Slak, PSF typical- those practices. ly produces 150 performances during 10 weeks Pennsylvania from late May to early

each summer from 30plus states. In 30 years, PSF has presented 200plus productions, including 82 by William Shakespeare, and attracted experience. 1,000,000-plus attendees from 50 states.

schools.

PSF is the only profes-Jessica Bedford directs April, June and July 2022. 2023 season, Jones says, a 50-mile radius of the Le-that we are able to bring

There are opening PSF audience ... To reach speare performance, live ing shared between me Prior to PSF, Jones was out and connect with the music on the green be- and Casey Gallagher. We fore shows, and dining. PSF has American Sign knowledge of what works down had its impact on Language interpretation, and a lot of mindfulness open-captioning, audio in budget. It feels like a redescription and relaxed ally balanced leadership. performances.

speare festivals experirected more than 20 pro- and other festivals had, support that we did," says the future. Jones. "Many are having to rebuilt their model. Or-"The real challenge is val] is an example that is son. And after this, we're struggling ... the pandemic and the wildfires.

"I'm really grateful "Last year, we [PSF] that part of the metric of success for me, for this cent [of attendance ca- job ... is how well we are versity]. The future will pacity]. We expect it to be at creating a diverse place shape out in harmony for all artists.

"If diversity is going to be important then it has According to PSF Di- to be a metric. We're lookrector of Marketing and ing at continuing those Public Relations Tina practices and expanding

"I want to make the school year. Shakespeare Festival an expe-PSF attracts patrons where they do their best work and be celebrated for the work they do regardless of their back- said. ground. I want to make sure everyone has that

"To meet our mission, it behooves us to have a di-PSF attendance aver- versity of artists on stage for Lehigh Valley Press. are ways to get people to ages 34,000 - 40,000 during and behind the stage. We

an additional 13,000 stu- world when we have all dents annually in the the voices to be part of "WillPower Tour" to that experience. It's important to me because I want the world to be excitposition in Spring 2022. Of the innovative prosional Equity theater of ing. There are incredible Interviews followed in gramming for the PSF its scope and scale within artists of all backgrounds

in and celebrate. "Our production of Jessica rector in mid-July 2022. and grow our audience, night champagne recep- 'In the Heights' will cel-Jones saw the PSF 2022 and make inroads into autions following perforebrate artists from three

"The leadership is be-

"My job is to focus on "The major Shake the festival. It frees me up not just for the festival enced similar kinds of but year round and into

"We're really interested in focusing on the egon [Shakespeare Festi- success of the 2023 seagoing to look at some strategic planning

"We're grateful for the support we get from DeSales [Uniwith them.

Jones, his wife and their two children, a freshman in high school and a second-grader, relocated to the Lehigh Valley in time for the 2022-23

"We settled here in Center Valley. It really is rience ... to have a place a beautiful place. We're excited about the connections we are making, and our neighbors," Jones

PSF ticket information: box office, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University; 610-.282-WILL [9455]; https:// pashakespeare.org



'Fast' times, Diesel, why?

"Fast X" is a thrill ride of car chases, vehicle chases, aircraft chas- AT THE es, mixed martial arts style fighting and more car chases.

The movie should please fans of the "Fast and Furious" movie franchise, of which "Fast X" is the 10th installment.

'Fast X" is a cliff-hanger. The movie concludes abruptly mid-scene in two different scenes. "Fast X" was filmed as the first of two parts. The second part is to be released in 2025.

"Fast X" returns to the characters of the Toretto family and their head's cinematic dream, with visuals of a Lamboand enemies.

is Vin Diesel as Dominic "Dom" Toretto.

Diesel is appropriatethe car-obsessed "Fast and Furious" franchise. We got his vin number.

Diesel's voice rumbles and reverberates like the sound of the supercharged 1970 Dodge Charger R/T muscle car he drives muscularly.

Diesel's physique is as buff as the 2023 Dodge Charger SRT Hellcat Redeye Widebody, the other car that he slam-bangs around in.

These cars do everything but fly, and with the help of two helicopters and a military transport plane, the vintage Charger muscle car, with Diesel in the driver's seat, even does that. The punishment that the Chargers take in the movie is beyond belief. It's not unlike a child playing smash-ups with Hot Wheels toy cars.

That's part of the appeal of "Fast X." It's a fantasy film. The movie and the franchise could be interpreted symbolically as the last gasps of the fossil-fuel indus-

By Paul Willistein

try. The movies, its lead characters, and by implication we, the movie-goer, are racing on the road

In fairness, "Fast X" is the first in the franchise with scenes of electric cars, including a 2024 Dodge Charger Daytona SRT Banshee Concept and DeLorean Alpha5.

"Fast X" is a motorhead's cinematic dream, rghini Gallardo, Alfa Ro-Starring in "Fast X" meo 159, Nissan Silvia, Porsche 911 997 GT3 RS and Datsun 240Z.

"Fast X" races around ly named for the role and the globe, from Los Angeles to Italy, Portugal, Brazil and London.

"Fast X," as with other "Fast and Furious" films, is about honor and family. "Without honor, you don't have family. Without family, you have nothing," Dom philosophizes.

Pop psychology aside, 'Fast X" is very much about excellent casting and performances.

Diesel as Dominic Toretto is a minimalist performer, doing very little with his face, but saying a lot through his intense eyes, pensive expression, pursed lips and consternation fades not unlike the driving technique he teaches his son, Brian "Little B" Marcos (Leo Abelo Perry, who is excellent).

Diesel portrays a man of commitment, of forthright courage and of faith. "You gotta have faith," he says as displays an embellished cross pendant.

As Dom's adversary,

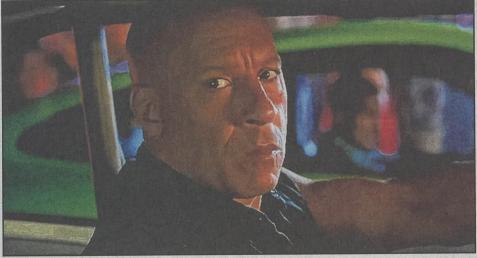
as Dante Reyes, who is out to revenge the death of his father, who was killed in the "Furious 7" movie. Momoa plays with the role like a cat with a mouse, with overthe-top acting, in costumes to boot and driving cars that match the outfits, including two tricked-out cars, a light purple 1966 Chevrolet Impala and a grape-colored 1966 Ford Fairlane.

Michelle Rodriguez, as Letty Ortiz, Dom's wife, is convincing as a warrior mom. She gives as good as she gets in a martial-arts fight scene with Cipher (Charlize Theron, excellent as ever). The two bond convincingly when they unexpectedly meet Gal Gad-Yashar in the final scene.

The superb casting extends to Dom's crew with Christopher "Ludacris" Bridges (as Tej Parker), Tyrese Gibson (Roman Pearce), Nathalie Emmanuel (Ramsey) and Sung Kang (Han Lue), back as backup computer techs and strategists.

testosterone count is boosted not only by Diesel and Momoa but by John Cena as Dom's brother Jakob, who has some humorous scenes with his nephew, Little B, especially in a Chevrolet El Camino "Mad Max"-style rocket car; Alan Ritchson as Ames, the Agency head, and Jason Statham as Deckard

Brie Larson is wonderful as Tess, a rogue government agent. Rita Moreno is memorable as Abuella Toretto, matriarch of the family. Daniela Melchior is Isabel Neves, a street racer. Jordana Brewster is Dom's sister, Mia To-



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Drive, he said. Vin Diesel (Dominic "Dom" Toretto) has hot wheels in 'Fast X."

tech-shop owner.

Helen Mirren has a cameo as Queenie Shaw, Deckard's mother.

Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson has an uncredot (uncredited) as Gisele ited mid-credits cameo as Luke Hobbs in what may be a clue to the new direction of "Fast X, Part 2." or a 12th sequel said to be in development or a possible "Hobbs & Shaw

> movie-goers' interest and keep them guessing.

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they have the strength of super heroes. And they have super-fast cars.

'Fast X" is audacious "Fast X" provide enough thrills. If movie theater plot points and enough seats had seat belts, you confusion to hold the would have to fasten your seat belt for "Fast

Some 13. Parents are urged to be cautious. Some mateate for pre-teenagers.) tive material; Genre: Ac-

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The characters of At The Movies: "Fast X" are not com- "Fast X" was seen in the At The Movies: ic-book super heroes, but Dolby at AMC, AMC Centhey have the strength of ter Valley 16. The movie has lots of scenes that would benefit from the premium price of Imax film-making with in- or 3D, but seeing the credible car-chase ac- movie in the standard The screenwriters of tion, stunts and non-stop digital format would be fine, too.

Theatrical Motion Pictures Box Office: May 26-28 box office results were unavailable Director Louis Leter-rier (director: "Now You ed PG-13 (Parents Strong-cus deadline for the Memorial Day holiday.

> Unreel, June 2 "Spider-Man: Across the der-Verse," PG: Joaquim Dos Santos, Kemp Powers and Justin K. Thompson direct the voice talents of Shameik Moore, Hailee Steinfeld and Oscar Isaac in the Animation, Action, Adventure. Miles Morales hops across the Multiverse, where he encounters the Spider-People.

> Movie opening date information from Internet Movie Database as of May 26 is subject to change.

'Lucky Louie' a premiere to remember at The Roxy



From left, front: "Lucky Louie" directors-screenwriters Daniel Roebuck (who plays Hitch) and his daughter Grace Roebuck and cast members of the movie, from left: Dave Alspach (Roger), Marsha Dietlein (Beth), Madelyn Dundon (Alex) and Patrick Voss Davis (Lincoln) in the lobby of The Roxy Theatre, Northampton, after April 22 premiere.



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Daniel Roebuck and his daughter, Grace Roebuck, with "Lucky Louie" poster at Roxy Theatre, Northampton.



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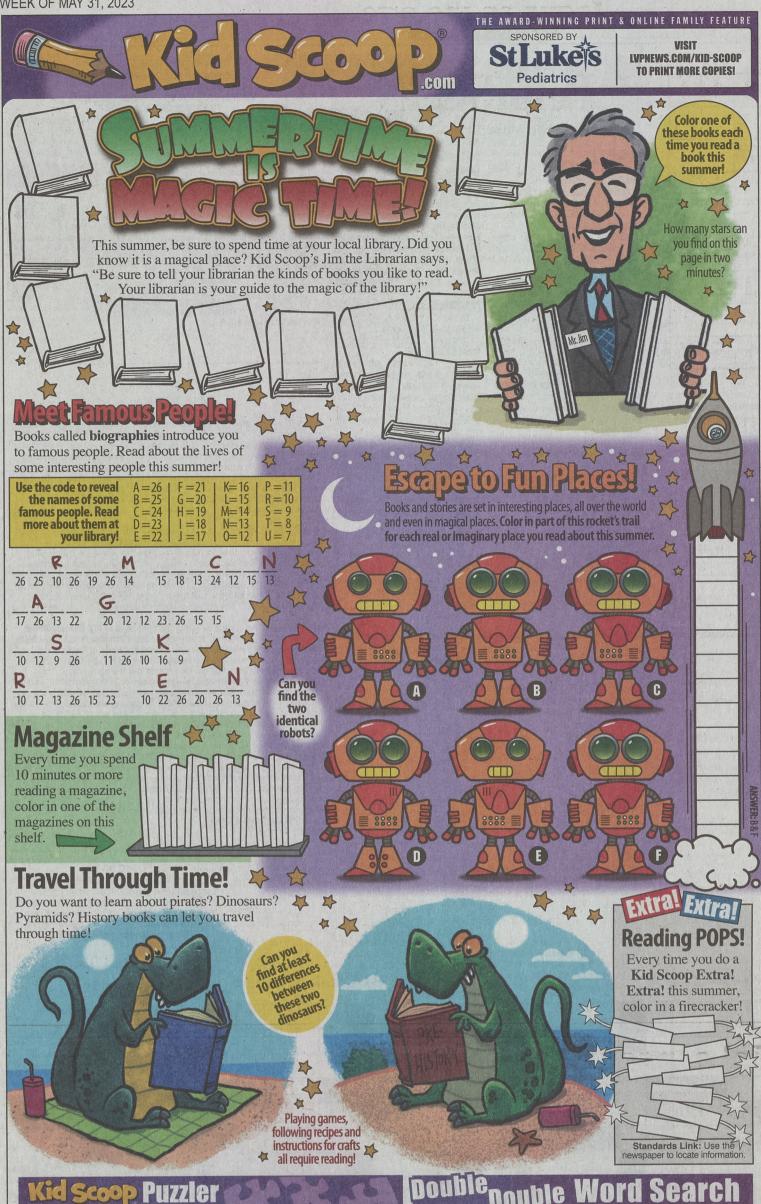
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Two screenings were sold out for the April 22 world premiere of "Lucky Louie" at The Roxy Theatre, Northampton.





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

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day after day?

ANSWER: She went through books very quickly.

This week's **Kid Scoop** page is one big chart to keep track of your summer reading! Save this page and post it somewhere so you can track your reading accomplishments!

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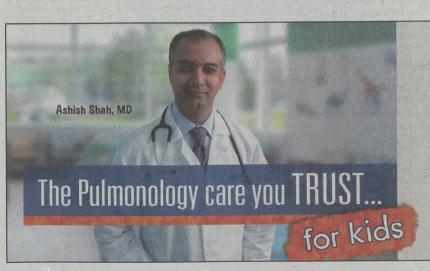
The adjective imaginary means something unreal that exists only in the mind.

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Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

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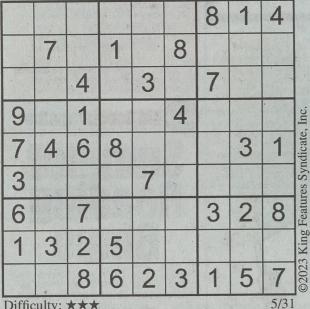
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INSPECTION AND INTENTION TO ADOPT CATASAUQUA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT **FINAL BUDGET 2023-2024**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of School Directors of the Catasauqua Area School District intends to adopt on June 13, 2023 a final budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024. The proposed final budget was approved for public display and inspection on May 9, 2023 by the Board of School Directors.

The proposed final budget is available for public inspection by all

persons at the District Administration office, 201 N. 14th St., Catasauqua, PA from 9:00AM to 3:30PM Monday through Friday. In addition, the proposed final budget can also be viewed at the following locations: Sheckler Elementary School, Catasauqua Middle School, Catasauqua High School, Hanover Township administration building, Catasauqua Borough administration building, and North Catasauqua Borough administration building during their normal business hours. A copy of the proposed final budget is also available on the District's web site: www.cattysd.org. Follow the "Quick Link" for "CASD Budget Info."

By Order of the Board of School Directors of the Catasauqua Area School District Robert J. Spengler, Superintendent

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PUBLIC NOTICE

FOUNTAIN HILL BOROUGH Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of Fountain Hill Borough will conduct a public hearing on **Monday June 19, 2023; at 7:00 PM,** in the Borough Hall meeting room located at 941 Long Street, Fountain II, PA. Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, for the following zoning appeal(s): ZHB-2022-01: An appeal for the property located at 940 Cherokee Street, Tax PIN 642731393114, property owner 940 Cherokee Street LLC, seeking a time extension of one year per Section 111.G for the expiring relief that was awarded via a public hearing on May 16, 2022 with its written opinion decision and order dated June 29, 2022. The subject property is in

ZHB-2023-03: An appeal for the property located at 937 Seneca Street, Tax PIN 642722808994, property owner Mark Silvester, seeking relief to use a stone parking area located at the right rear corner of the abutting property at 939 Seneca Street. The appellant seeks favorable interpretations, or in the alternative, a special exception and any variances regarding Section 602.E(1) regarding required off-street parking spaces being on an abutting lot. The case is in correlation to the next listed case regarding 939 Seneca Street. The subject property is in the TC, Town Center

ZHB-2023-04: An appeal for the property located at 939 Seneca Street, Tax PIN 64272 1890637, property owner Store America Inc LLC c/o Mark Silvester, seeking relief to retain a stone parking area at the right rear corner of this non-residential property in order for it to be used by the adjacent residence k/a 937 Seneca Street (per the above listed case) The appellant seeks favorable interpretations, or in the alternative, variances, regarding applicable design sub-sections of Section 603, such as 603.A(1) – Backing onto a Street; 603.A(3) parking area location in relation to a street right of way; 603.A(4) separation from a street; 603.B size and marking of spaces; 603.C – aisles; 603.D driveways; 603.E(2) parking area surface material; and Section 804.C – parking lot area trees. The subject property is in the TC, Town Center District.

The above referenced properties are located in Fountain Hill Borough, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of any corresponding plans, forms, etc that were submitted can be available for public inspection at Borough Hall during normal business hours. All applicants/appellants, or their representative with proper legal standing must attend. All objectors and interested parties may attend and can have an opportunity to be heard. Keith Zehner, Zoning Officer

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the TC, Town Center District.

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- By Frank A. Longo
- The Borough of Alburtis Pension Committee will hold a Pension meeting on May 31, 2023 at 6:45 p.m. at Borough Hall, 260 Franklin St., Alburtis, Pa. The public is invited to attend.

 The Alburtis Borough Hall is accessible to the physically handicapped. If you need any reasonable accommodation for disability, please call 610-966-4777 to make arrangements.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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.

Christina Mammucari - Space # 214

PUBLIC NOTICE

Fictitious Name Registration Notice is hereby given that a Registration of Fictitious Name was filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on May 11, 2023, for **Sage O'ava Enterprises** with a principal place of business located at 41 N 11th Street, Allentown, PA 18101 in Lehigh County. The individual interested in this business is
Gracie Tatem, also located at 41 N 11th Street, Allentown, PA 18101. This is filed in compliance with 54 Pa.C.S. 311.417

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PUBLIC NOTICE SALISBURY TOWNSHIP The Salisbury Township Zoning Hearing Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the Township Municipal Building located at 2900 S. Pike Ave, Allentown, PA 18103. The meeting will be held to hear the

following case:

1818 East Susquehanna Street (Appeal No.
23-0105) – Ingrid Greenberg requests special exception approval in accordance with §27-306.2 (Attachment 3) to increase the number of dwelling units and convert the existing structure at 1818 East Susquehanna Street into a single-family, detached dwelling. Additionally, the appellant requests variance relief from §27-307.2.C (Attachments 5 and 6) to maintain the existing structure on an existing 5,020 square foot lot (min required lot size is 6,000 square feet) with a 2 foot setback on either side (min required side yard setback is 6 feet per side with a total of 18 feet). The property is located within the C2, Neighborhood Commercial zoning

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All applicants and interested parties must attend in-person. Requests to review the files

in advance should be directed to Kerry Rabold, Planning & Zoning Officer, at krabold@salisbury-townshippa.org or 484-661-5825.

NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of
Supervisors of Lynn Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania that they will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, June 8, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lynn Township Municipal Building located at 7911 Kings Highway, Lynnport, Pennsylvania. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider a proposed modification to the Agricultural Security Area within Lynn Township.

The proposed modification would add the

following parcel of land to the Lynn Township Agricultural Security Area: 10 acres more or less of land located at 7118 Springhouse Road, New Tripoli, Pennsylvania 18066, more particularly identified as PIN No.: 551071987121 1. The proposed addition is more fully described in maps contained in the Lynn Township Municipal Building which may be inspected by the public during normal business hours. The proposed modification received a favorable recommendation from both the Lynn Township Planning Commission and the Lynn Township Agricultural Security Area Advisory Committee. Any interested citizenry may appear and comment at this

public hearing.

Marc S. Fisher, Esquire

Township Solicitor, Lynn Township May 31-Jun 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF EMMAUS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL CURBING AND SIDEWALK

The Borough of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, will receive sealed proposals for curbing and sidewalk in front of public or private property via the PennBid bidding system until 12:00 noon, Friday, June 16, 2023. Bids will be opened at that time, and publicly announced at the Borough office thereafter. A summary of all bids received will be available for viewing on the PennBid website after the opening.

This is a Federally funded project, and the Contractor shall be required to pay wages in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Community Development Block Grant awards.

All bids, together with information to bidders and specifications, must be included in the submission. Complete sets of the Bidding Documents, including Contract forms, Specifications, and other requirements for bidding are available from the project page at www.PennBid.net. Final questions must be submitted via PennBid no later than 11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 12, 2023. As a guarantee of good faith, each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond in the amount of 10% of the proposal, payable to the Borough of Emmaus. The Borough of Emmaus reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Other Specific requirements for bidding are described in the Bidding Documents. Borough of Emmaus

Shane M. Pepe Borough Manager May 24-25,31-Jun 1,7-8

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Commissioners of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania will hold a public meeting on **Wednesday, June 21, 2023** beginning at **7:00 pm**, at the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, PA 18104, for the purpose of voting on whether or not to enact a proposed ordinance. The proposed new Ordinance, of which this Notice is a summary, includes the following:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH WHITEHALL, COUN

TY OF LEHIGH, AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AMEND-ING PART I ("ADMINISTRATIVE LEGISLATION") OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP TO PROVIDE FOR A NEW CHAPTER TO ESTABLISH A CAPITAL RESERVE FUND, AND PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE, SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND 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.

Thomas Petrucci

Township Manager

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Fountain Hill Borough

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinances will be considered for adoption at the meeting of the Borough Council on June 21, 2023:

Ordinance #877, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL, CHAPTER 6, PART 2, TO REVISE SECTION 202 RELATING TO THE SALE, DISCHARGE, AND POSSESSION OF FIREWORKS, TO ESTABLISH NEW REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE USE OF CONSUMER FIREWORKS WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL.

Ordinance #878, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL, CHAPTER 15, PART 3, SECTION 302 (c)(3), TO DELETE/ADD CERTAIN HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES: ADD: 608 SOUTH BERGEN STREET, FRONT AND

918 NORTH BERGEN ST FRONT. A Public Hearing will be held on ordinance #877 and ordinance #878 on June 21, 2023, at which time the Ordinances will be considered for adoption. Upon adoption, said ordinances will become effective in accordance

A complete copy of the text of the proposed Ordinances is available for examination without charge in the office of the Borough of Fountain Hill, 941 Long Street, Fountain Hill, PA 18015, between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:00 pm Monday through Friday Jason Quarry

Interim Borough Manager May 31-Jun 1,7-8

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID THE CATASAUQUA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT will receive sealed bids in the District Administration Office, 201 North 14th Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032, until 11:00 AM (prevailing time), Friday, June 2, 2023, for **Internal and External Data Cable and Camera Installation** Bids will be publicly opened at the District Administration Office and read aloud the following week as per bid documentation for receipt

Prospective bidders may review and obtain bidding documentation at the District Administration Office at the above address. Bid documents include all required information for bid submission.

Proposals must be submitted on regular forms provided by the School District and shall be sealed in an envelope identified with the bidder's name and marked "Internal and External Data Cable and Camera Installation Bid": Prospective bidders shall furnish their name, name of representative, mailing address, e-mail address, telephone number, and facsimile number at the time they obtain bidding documents.

All electronic bids are to be submitted via email to reillyp@cattysd.org with the subject line listed as in the following example INFRASTRUCTURE CABLING SERVICE BID -Subject:

Submitting Bid) All Bids shall be irrevocable for sixty (60) days after the bid opening

date. The CATASAUQUA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT reserves the right to in its discretion to reject any or all Bids or parts thereof or items therein and to waive any defects, errors, omissions, mistakes, irregularities, or

> Catasauqua Area School District 201 North 14th Street Catasauqua, PA 18032 Robert J. Spengler, Superintendent

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technicalities in Bids

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS** CONDITIONAL USE PUBLIC HEARING

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a public meeting on **June 12, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, to hear e following conditional use application

INDEX # 2022-23A — WB Homes Land Acquisitions, LP — 404 Sumney-town Pike, North Wales, PA 19454. Location: * Rural Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 548895351592, the subject property is located in the R-3A Special Care Community Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting conditional use approval pursuant to Sec. 27-73 (D) 7 and Sec. 27-141 of the Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance for a 116 unit age restricted

(over 55) special care residential community.

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available

for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.

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

The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing or other impairment, is requested to contact the Township secretary 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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID THE CATASAUQUA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT will receive sealed bids at the District Administration Office, 201 North 14th Street, Catasauqua PA 18032, until 11:00 AM (prevailing time), June 6, 2023, for **Catasauqua**Middle School Boller Tube Replacement. Bids will be publicly opened at the District Administration Office and read aloud June 7, 2023 at 9:00 AM.

Prospective bidders may review and obtain bidding documents at the District Administration Office at the above address. Proposals must be submitted on forms provided by the School District and shall be sealed in an envelope identified with the bidder's name and marked "Catasauqua Middle School Boller Tube Replacement Bid." Prospective bidders shall furnish their company name, name of representative, mailing address, e-mail address, telephone number, and fax number at the time they obtain bidding documents

Bidders' proposals must be accompanied by proposal security in the form of either a certified check, certified bank treasurer's check, bank cashier's check, cash, or a bid bond with satisfactory corporate surety in the form provided in the bidding documents. The amount of the proposal security shall be equal to 10% of the total amount bid.

All Bids shall be irrevocable for sixty (60) days after the bid opening The CATASAUQUA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT reserves the right to,

in its discretion, reject any or all Bids or parts thereof, or items therein and to waive any defects, errors, omissions, mistakes, irregularities, or technicalities in Bids

Catasauqua Area School District 201 North 14th Street Catasauqua, PA 18032 Robert J. Spengler, Superintendent

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of South Whitehall Township will meet in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Thursday June 15, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following, and any other business brought before the Board. The meeting will also be streamed live through GoToMeeting. Due to the limitations of the facility, public comment may or may not be available for remote viewers. To access though your computer, go to https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/7574 30189. To access the meeting through your phone, dial 1-224-501-3412 and, when prompted, enter 757 430 189.

PARKING LOT EXPANSION ALLENTOWN CAT CLINIC **MAJOR PLAN 2023-102** REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW

An application to develop the property located at 4090 West Tilghman Street. The plan proposes to construct an 11-space addition to the existing 13-space parking lot on the 0.70-acre parcel. The property is served by public water and public sewer and is zoned Highway Commercial HC. ivid M. and Michele L. Paul are the owners and applicants

1429 ECK ROAD OUTDOOR STORAGE MAJOR PLAN 2022-109 REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW

An application to develop the property located at 1429 Eck Road. The plan proposes to construct a 78-trailor space parking area with 24 standard parking spaces and a guard shack on the 5.11-acre parcel. The property is to be served by public water and public sewer and is zoned Industrial Commercial-1 (Special Height Limitation) IC-1. Triple Net Investments CI, LLC is the equitable owner and applicant.

RIDGE FARM FINAL PLAN PHASE 1B MAJOR PLAN 2017-101 REQUEST FOR FINAL PLAN REVIEW

An application to develop the properties located at 1802 North Cedar Crest Boulevard (the northwest corner of the Walbert Avenue/Cedar Crest Boulevard intersection). The plan proposes 5 apartment buildings containing a total of 60 units; 14 two-unit dwelling units (7 pairs of twins); the continuation of Yellowstone Road, Road M and its intersection with Cedar Crest Boulevard, and a portion of Road H totaling 1,571 linear feet of private roads and 1,207 linear feet of new alleys; 117,173 square feet of Open Space; and Basins 3 and 4 and associated stormwater management facilities on a 13.2-acre portion of the 31.9644-acre tract. The property is served by public water and sewer and is zoned R-10 and TND-Residential Cluster Overlay District and is being developed as a TND-Residential Cluster Overlay. Kay Walbert LLC is the equitable owner and applicant. All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection upon request.

Gregg Adams, Planner, Community Development Department May 31. June 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Township of Whitehall is accepting bids for the following project: Bid #2023-09: "FIRE DEPARTMENT SKID UNIT" Bid #2023-09: Sealed bids will be received at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, until 10:00 A.M.,

Local Time, on Monday June 12, 2023. Late bids will not be accepted.

Bid Documents, including plans and specifications, may be obtained beginning immediately by sending an email to request a bid packet to: bids@whitehalltownship.com, or by calling 610-437-5524 x 1165. Bid Packets are free of charge.

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

LENORE BRAZIER **Purchasing Agent**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that ADUSA Distribution L.L.C., 4930 Hanoverville Rd, Bethlehem PA 18020 (Telephone number: 304-268-4162) intends to make an application request with amendment to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection for a Water Quality Protection Permit for the discharge of stormwater in a manner which meet Department requirements, from its facility located in Hanover Township, Northampton County. The stormwater will be discharged to facility's onsite storm water drainage basins via an underground drainage system; the storm water runoff will be discharged to the local stormwater retention pond, which discharges to Monocacy Creek.

This application is made under the provisions of the Clean Streams Law, the Act of June 22, 1937, P.L. 1987, as amended. Persons desiring additional information, or who wish to provide comment, concerning this permit application should contact the Company as indicated above, or the Department at the following address: Regional Water Quality Manager, Northeast Regional Office, 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711 (Telephone number: 570-826-2511). May 24, 31, June 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on June 14th, 2023, at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031 to hear the fol-

#01 23 001 A Special Exception for 110 PA Route 100 LLC,1800 Wazee Street, Suite 500, Denver, CO 80202; for conformance with Section 27-306.2 "Table of Permitted Uses by District" and Section 27-402.PPP Warehouse, Distribution or Wholesale Sales to allow the use of the property located at 110 PA Route 100, Allentown, PA 18031 as a Warehousing facility

The property is situated in the LI Zoning District. The Parcel Identification Number is 546507871706 3.

#06 23 011 The Zoning Appeal of Amcor Rigid Plastics, 6974 Schantz Road, Allentown, PA 18106; for a variance from Section 27-603.7.C. to permit the modification of an existing driveway which will encroach on the 20' setback of a lot line. The property located at 6974 Schantz Road, Allentown, PA 18106.

The property is situated in the LI Zoning District. The Parcel Identification Number is 546640468794 1.

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

Kyle Kuester Zoning Officer May 31, June 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED PROPOSALS will be accepted by Hanover Township until 12:00 p.m., on June 20, 2023 at the Hanover Township Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem PA 18017, for the following Contract: "2023 Paving Proposal" on various streets in Hanover Township,

Northampton County

2,310 Tons of 12.5 mm Wearing Course
5,955 SY of Gutter Milling, As Directed
Miscellaneous Pavement Markings including Thermoplastic and Paint
All materials must meet PENNDOT Pub. 408 Specifications and Standards. Bidders need to be PENNDOT prequalified.
Proposals must be on forms provided by the Township. Proposals

shall be marked "2023 Paving Proposal". Proposal forms, specifications and bid information can be obtained at the Hanover Township Municipal Building at the above address or by calling Martin Limpar, Public Works Director, at 610-866-1140 X 227, Monday thru Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. All bidders are ask to drive roads and check out current conditions prior to submitting a bid.

amount of ten (10%) percent of the bid made payable to Hanover Town-

The successful bidder will be required to provide a Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of the contract price within 20 days of the award of the contract.

All bids will be opened and read publicly at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, June 20, 2023, at the Township Building and, pending review, awarded at the Board of Supervisors Meeting at approximately 7:00 PM on Tuesday, June 27, 2023. Hanover Township reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all

proposals or portions thereof, and to delete projects and or portions of the project depending on budgetary constraints and may also waive any technicalities deemed to be in the best interest of the Township. Pennsylvania Prevailing Wages WILL Apply to this contract. Hanover Township

Martin M. Limpar, Public Works Director 3630 Jacksonville Road Bethlehem PA 18017

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a Regular Public Meeting on Monday, June 12, 2023 in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road to discuss and take action on the below listed legislation.

1. BILL NO. 20-2023 (SECOND HEARING) TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THE

SALE OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP REAL PROPERTY LOCATED ON MACARTHUR ROAD IN WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 AND 3.24 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF THE CONVEYANCE OF LAND FROM THE TOWNSHIP BY ORDINANCE

Zoning District. Applicant is requesting variances to Sections 27-80(E)(4) and (5) and 27-146(A)(20)

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PUR CHASE OF A FIRE DEPARTMENT SKID UNIT 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.

BILL NO. 22-2023

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PUR CHASE OF A NEW HYDRAULIC DETACHABLE GOOSENECK TRAILER 35 TON PAVER SPECIAL FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISI TIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (PUBLIC WORKS)

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PUR CHASE OF A 2023 FREIGHTLINER DAY CAB TRACTOR HEAVY HAULER FOR THE PUB LIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (PUBLIC WORKS)

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 4:00The 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

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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 June 20, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, to hear the following appeals

DOCKET # 2054 - David and Joann Sheckler - 639 Union Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 639 Union Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549884922686. The subject property is located in a R-4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicants are requesting variances to Sections 27-74(E)(2)(a) and 27-106(C) of the Zoning Ordinance to increase a nonconforming front yard setback of seventeen feet (17') to add a front porch with a six foot (6') front yard setback where 25 feet are DOCKET # 2055 – Hearthfire Capital c/o Will Lockard - 239 East Market Street, Suite 102, West Chester, PA 19382. Location: 1176 Mickley Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PINs 549862581759 and 549862780809. The subject property is located in a C-2 Regional Community Commercial

of the Zoning Ordinance to construct a self-storage facility with a 38.5 foot building height where only 35 feet are permitted, 37.5% building coverage where only 35% is permitted, and 14 parking spaces where 340 parking spaces are required for a retail or service commercial use with less than 500,000 square feet of accessible area DOCKET # 2056 – John J. Tesoriero – 4211 Mimosa Lane, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 4211 Mimosa Lane, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 548936603011. The subject property is located in a R-1 Very Low Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting variances to Sections 27-70(E) (2)(b) and 27-84(F) of the Zoning Ordinance to construct a rear second story deck closer than 26.64 feet to the Bridge Street right of way. The proposed distance from the right of way and dimensions

of the deck cannot be determined from the application. DOCKET # 2057 – Sandra and Julius Schrampf – 3204 Parkview Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 3204 Parkview Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549932965049. The subject property is located in a R-4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicants are requesting a variance to Section 27-115(A) of the Zoning Ordinance and the Whitehall Township Swimming Pool, Spa and Hot Tub Guide regulations to install an above ground swimming pool in a yard that abuts Carbon

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

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

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

The Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board has an obligation to affirmatively further fair housing and to review all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil right statutes. This includes taking meaningful actions that overcome patterns of segregation and foster inclusive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunity based on protected characteristics. The Zoning Hearing Board, in its land use and zoning decisions, does not discriminate against persons based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, or familial status and reviews

all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil rights statutes. Public comments made on the basis of bias and stereotype concerning people within these protected classes will not be taken into consideration by the Zoning Hearing Board in its deliberations.

Christopher W. Gittinger

May 31-Jun 1,7-8

Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executors or to their attorneys named below: Decedent: FRANCES FARALDO, a/k/a FRAN-CES C. FARALDO Date of Death: November 25, 2022 Late of: Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania Executor: Anthony Faraldo c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517 Attorney: William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517 May 31-Jun 1,7-8,14-15

> **PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executors or to their attorneys named below: Decedent: **KATHLEEN J. HOFFERT** Date of Death: March 24, 2023 Late of: Bethlehem, Lehigh County

Pennsylvania
Executor: Walter R. Hoffert, Jr. c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517 William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire 211 W. Broad Street

Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517 May 24-25,31-Jun 1,7-8

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the administrator or to their attorneys named below: Decedent: DOROTHY R. FERNANDES Date of Death: March 20, 2023 Late of: Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania Administrator: Deborah Ann Fernandes Charles P. Fernandes Donna Marie Fernandes c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517 Attorney: William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517 May 24-25,31-Jun 1,7-8

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE BEGISTBATION NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters of Administration C.T.A. to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executors or to their attorneys named below: Decedent: RONALD J. FREED Date of Death: March 12, 2023 Late of: Slatington, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania Administrator: Dana L. Freed Jenna Lynn Freed c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517 Attorney: William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517 May 31-Jun 1,7-8,14-15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the administrator or to their attorneys named below: Decedent: MARIE COLLIER Date of Death: April 12, 2023 Late of: Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania Executor: Michael Secula c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517 Attorney: William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517 May 24-25,31-Jun 1,7-8

PUBLIC NOTICE TRUST NOTICE The Nancy G. Harper Trust Agreement Late of Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County Settlor: Nancy G. Harper Trustees: Gale S. Ellenberger and Victoria F. Schmidt Notice is hereby given that the settlor of the revocable trust set forth below has died. All persons having claims or demand against said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the trustee or the trustee's attorney as named below: Gale S. Ellenberger, Trustee Victor F. Schmidt, Trustee c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Or to their Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. Macungie, PA 18062 May 17-18,24-25,31-Jun 1



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PUBLIC NOTICE **ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Loretta K. Ferrel, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the below named personal representative, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to George T. Ferrel, Administrator, c/o The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105 or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105. May 17-18,24-25,31-Jun 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of James W. Cook, late of Lower Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to John F. Kulik, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to John Kulik, c/o The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105 or their Attorney, Larry R.. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105. May 24-25,31-Jun 1,7-8

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE Estate of Carole M. Derricott, late of Catasauqua, 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 Joanne L. Hafner, Executrix, c/o The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105. May 24-25,31-Jun 1,7-8

> PUBLIC NOTICE **ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of FREDERICK F. HORVATH, a/k/a FRED F. HORVATH, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Letters Testamentary on the above-named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those claims or demands to present the same without delay to: Co-Executors: Charles W. Horvath & Mark F. Horvath

c/o JOSEPH F. LEESON, III, ESQUIRE 70 East Broad Street P.O. Box 1426 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426 May 24-25,31-Jun 1,7-8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice Nazareth Pike Self Storage 173 Nazareth Pike, Bethlehem, PA 18020 intends to hold a public sale to the highest bidder of the property stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via **www.storagetreasures.com** on 6/20/2023 at 11:00AM. Charmayne Richline unit #105; Anthony Braxton unit #170; Crystal Legrand unit #177; Global Enterprises C Jerry Miles unit #217; William Fenstermaker unit #280; Matthew McAllister unit #327; Brian Kovacs unit #408; Jevon Pryce unit #423; Mighel Ortiz unit #446; Jimmy Green unit #621; Shonta Smith unit #697; Joshua Wynn unit #730; Andy Pineda unit #733. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions May 31-Jun 1,7-8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Kathy Kim Stewart, deceased, late of Trexlertown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Scott Allen Stewart, Administrator c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer 53 North Third Street Emmaus, PA 18049 or to his attornery:
Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.

53 North Third Street Emmaus, PA 18049 May 24-25.31-Jun 1.7-8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Mary R. Jandrasits a/k/a Mary Jandrasits, deceased, late of 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:

Joseph C. Jandrasits and Jane Marie Gartner, Co-Executors c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer 53 North Third Street Emmaus, PA 18049

or to their attorney: Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq. 53 North Third Street Emmaus, PA 18049 May 24-25,31-Jun 1,7-8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Linda J. Taylor, 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

Melissa J. Taylor, Executor c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer 53 North Third Street Emmaus, PA 18049

or to her attorney: Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq. 53 North Third Street Emmaus, PA 18049 May 24-25,31-Jun 1,7-8

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in the Estate of INGEBORG W. WALTER of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary, 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 C. George 6612 Holly Rd Allentown, PA 18106 Or to his attorney: Curtis C. Creveling, Esq. CAPPELLINI LAW 4525 Spring Hill Dr., Ste 4 Schnecksville, PA 18078 610-435-8711

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PUBLIC NOTICE **ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Robert Alexander Elder, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylva-Letters of Testamentary have been granted to Dana Elder, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethle-May 31-Jun 1,7-8,14-15

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE Estate of Joseph L. Bauer, a/k/a Joseph Bauer, deceased, late of Hanover Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to Jonathan Bauer, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018. May 31-Jun 1,7-8,14-15

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE ESTATE OF DOROTHY A. ROTHROCK, deceased, late of Coopersburg, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment to:

DONNA H. MICHAEL, EXECUTRIX c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C. 2610 Walbert Avenue Allentown, PA 18104 May 24-25,31-Jun 1,7-8

> PUBLIC NOTICE **ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of John R. Gioielli, deceased, late of North Catasaugua, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Jennifer Luckenbach and Ralph J. Gioielli, Executors

c/o Stephen A. Strack, Esquire Steckel and Stopp LLC 125 S Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080 May 31-Jun 1,7-8,14-15

> **PUBLIC NOTICE** ESTATE NOTICE
> Estate of MARILYN J. SUTER, De-

ceased, late of the City of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration, have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
MARK M. SUTER Administrator

JOHNM. ASHCRAFT, III, ESQUIRE Address: 20 North 5th Street, Suite #1 Emmaus, PA 18049-2406 May 17-18,24-25,31-Jun 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of DAVID W. BRADY, Deceased, late of the Borough of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration, have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to DEBORAH A BRADY

Administrator JOHNM. ASHCRAFT, III, ESQUIRÉ Address: 20 North 5th Street, Suite #1 Emmaus, PA 18049-2406

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PUBLIC NOTICE **ESTATE NOTICE** Estate of George S. Boyko, deceased, late of Slatington, 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

Shawna Laudenslager and Richard Boyko, Executors c/o Keith W. Strohl, Esquire Steckel and Stopp LLC 125 S Walnut Street, Suite 210 May 17-18,24-25,31-Jun 1

> **PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Robert A. Muschlitz, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay

Stifel Trust Company, N.A., Executor c/o Keith W. Strohl, Esquire Steckel and Stopp, LLC 125 S Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080 May 31-Jun 1,7-8,14-15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF Daria A. Fakia, deceased, late of Borough of Slatington, 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:
DIANE KERN, ADMINISTRATOR c/o KEITH W. STROHL, ESQUIRE Steckel and Stopp LLC 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington PA 18080

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE Estate of Hugh Daniel Ferry a/k/a Hugh Ferry deceased, late of December 3, 2022, 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 Defendent to make payments without delay to:

Mary Catherine Mitchell

7366 Cavern Road Trussville, AL 35173 Or to her Attorney Abigail Gross, Esq. 7619 Tilghman Street Allentown, PA 18106

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ZONING HEARING BOARDUPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP NOTICE is here by given that the Zoning Hearing Board will meet in the Upper Milford Township Building June 12, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. to hear the following appeals:

ALL APPELLANTS MUST APPEAR AT THE HEARING Appeal No. 2023-002, Old Reliable Propco, LLC (lan Dollman) of 6702 Vera Cruz Rd. South, Zionsville, PA 18092, request a Special Exception to Article 3, Section 304.B.1.e. (Unit for Care of Relative, Accessory Use) of the Zoning Ordinance in order to construct a detached dwelling unit at 6702 Vera Cruz Rd. South. Rural Agricultural (R-A) Zoning District. ZONING HEARING BOARD UPPER MIL FORD TOWNSHIP Bennett Kohler, Chairman May 24-25,31-Jun 1

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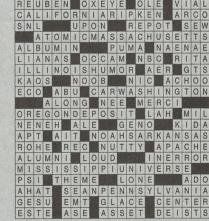
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