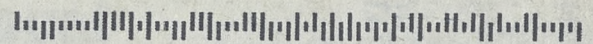


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Closure uses plans
unveiled Dec. 7

BY THERESA O'BRIEN
Special to the Bethlehem Press

At its Dec. 7 meeting, the BASD school board once again selected Mike Faccinnetto as president and Shannon Patrick as vice president. Eight of nine members (all but Craig Neiman) were present; all motions passed 8-0.

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Jack Silva also revealed the district's plans for 100 percent virtual education. The completely remote schedule includes both synchronous and asynchronous lessons. For a single remote-only day, no new material would be introduced; teachers would post review or extension lessons on Google Classroom or Schoology.

On Dec. 9, Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy notified parents that schools will be closed Dec. 14 through Jan. 11 in a move to pre-empt a forcible closure by Pa. Secretary of Health Dr. Rachel Levine. With some buildings nearing the mandatory shutdown positive test numbers set unilaterally by Levine Nov. 23, Roy told parents in a video message that "in order to pre-empt that, and to give parents to adjust, and to give teachers time to make adjustments, we will be moving to a fully remote learning schedule, effective Monday, Dec. 14."

Instructional delivery schedules for various closure situations are posted online (<https://go.boarddocs.com/pa/beth/Board.nsf/Public>). Virtual schedules for closures of one week or longer are modeled on the combination of synchronous large group, synchronous small group, and asynchronous independent work already in use for eClassroom students. Elementary eClassroom students will remain in their pre-existing eClassrooms; secondary eClassroom students will join classes with their ordinarily-hybrid peers, based on last names.

"We're not going to

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Owner Jay Brew demonstrates a swivel window at one of the upper floor balconies. The 'bullet' glass in this window is original to the building. More photos on A2. Story continues on A3.

PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Bringing back the spirit

525 Main St. project features retail space, B&B lofts

BY DAVE HOWELL
Special to the Press

One of downtown Bethlehem's most imposing buildings is being remade at 525 Main St. with extensive renovations that include a new elevator. After being delayed due to the COVID crisis, work should be completed by the end of the year.

The first floor will be retail. One new store will be occupied by ArtsQuest, and another by Domaci, a furniture and decor provider. Both are expected to open by the end of November. There will also be nine B&B units included in the five floors, called Lofts on Main.

The upper exterior will remain the same, with its fancy, green-trimmed cupolas jutting from the roof. On the side of the building you can see the faded letters "Steinway Pianos Huff Music," a reminder of the store that used to be on the second floor.

"The building has greatly changed over the course of history," said architect Fred Bonsall in a phone conversation. The exterior is being redone in a historic fashion.

"The new facade harkens back to the Victorian period of the original building," says Bonsall, a principal at Serfass Construction. "It is quaint, not overly ornate, but not modern."

Because of its significance, Bonsall said last month at a meeting



Owners Jay Brew and Dr. Mary Ellen Williams purchased 525 Main St. in late 2017 and are investing \$1.5 million in building renovations, according to Brew. Facade improvements to the first floor retail will create the effect of the original facade, Williams says.

of Bethlehem's Historic and Architectural Review Board, "It is an honor for us to do that building."

Husband and wife Jay Brew and Mary Ellen Williams bought the property two years ago.

"We like to collect old houses and redo them," Brew said at his Bethlehem home on Market Street. "We try to bring back the spirit of the houses. The Main Street

building was tired and not fully utilized."

The couple have retained the original maple and pine floors, decorative window glass, many of the light fixtures, and all of the original doors. Brew estimates that the cost of the renovations will be about a million and a half dollars.

525 Main was originally known as the Myers Building.

"In 1892 George H. Myers, director of the Bethlehem Iron Company, the First National Bank, and the Lehigh Valley Railroad, built this building, then the largest building in the Lehigh Valley," according to the willis-g-hale.

"The new facade harkens back to the Victorian period of the original building. It is quaint, not overly ornate, but not modern."

Fred Bonsall
Serfass Construction

tumblr.com website. "Five stories high and built of Milford pink granite, it was designed by Philadelphia architect Willis G. Hale, whose flamboyant, highly ornate style was popular in the 1880s and 1890s."

"Myers built the most modern building in downtown Bethlehem," Brew said. "There were fireplaces on every floor, but no sign that they were ever used. A number of them were closed off. They were built just as steam heating was coming in."

There was some unused space and sealed off areas. The fifth floor had not been used since

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PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

If someone gave you a box filled with all of your Christmas memories, what would be the first one you would pick out?



"My mom's birthday is Christmas Day. At a milestone age for my mom my brothers and I were finally in a position to give her Christmas and birthday gifts commensurate with the success we had achieved."

Michael Colon
Bethlehem



"My first guitar."

Nick Lockridge
Langhorne

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"My parents worked for Ingersoll Rand and they had the best parties for the employees and their children."

Heidi Thatcher
Easton



"Santa riding by in his sleigh in our neighborhood. He'd ask you what you want for Christmas, you'd tell him, and he'd give you a candy cane."

Nicki Vasilakis
South Amboy, N.J.



"Making cookies with the whole family."

April Cox-Lockridge
Langhorne



"Being around the Christmas tree with my mom and siblings."

Sydney White
Fort Dix, N.J.

BASD

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be perfect this year," Silva said at the Dec. 7 meeting. "We have to be as good as we can be." Asked by Dr. Kim Shively about data on students' success this year, Silva said that elementary students who were performing well academically at the last "normal" benchmark in 2019-20 are still showing strong performance. Looking at the first marking period grades for secondary students, Silva said that there are more "F" grades at this point this year than last year, but "not as many as you might think." He plans to present more data and analysis to the board in Jan. 2021.

Asked by Patrick whether students are being taught the same amount of information as previous years, Dr. Silva said that they were not, but that the most important information was still being taught.

Patrick also asked why BASD isn't planning on 100 percent synchronous instruction online, as Allentown has announced plans to do in case of closure. Silva explained that there are "two reasons: One, as far as what the evidence shows about what students are able to learn and retain in a blended format requires students to be able to do some reflection on the modeling that the teacher does [...]. Other reasons are technical – bandwidth, and number of devices – as well as a question of how long we want students to be online on Zoom [...]. When students develop that skill, and can continue it and develop it over time, they tend to hit grade-level targets. When they become exclusively dependent on the teacher [that's less likely to happen]."

Chief Facilities Officer Mark Stein discussed the Farmersville ES HVAC renovation

project slated for next summer. The district's facilities department broke the project into its components – mechanical, electrical and controls integration – to increase the chances of receiving competitive bids. The recommended bids indicate a total project cost roughly \$300,000 below the budgeted amount. Stein recommends Trefz Mechanical, Wind Gap Electric, and Johnson Controls, respectively; the board was to vote on contractor approval at its Dec. 14 meeting.

The board was also to vote Dec. 14 on the purchase of software from Ellevation Inc. to support English language learners in schools. Schools currently use software developed by district IT staff, but BASD is considering switching to Ellevation because of its greater individualization capabilities and interoperability with other software already in use.

Faccinetto informed the board that Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy has been nominated to serve on the Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley; because the seat is to represent a public entity, the board had to vote Dec. 14 to approve his nomination. Board member Dean Donaher voiced his excitement. "With the retirement of Alan Jennings looming, it's important that we have people like Dr. Roy on that committee [to have a voice in choosing the new executive director]."

Roy also shared some more coronavirus data with the board. Between Monday and Friday the previous week, just over 70 positive tests were reported; most of the new positive tests happened over the Thanksgiving break. On Dec. 7, 24 more positive tests came in; however, 10 of these individuals had not been in any school building since Nov. 20.

Bringing back the spirit



Lettering on the north side of the building advertising one-time building tenant Huff Music will remain.



Original doors are being retained throughout the building.



Scaffolding surrounds a newly constructed exterior elevator tower.



Interior renovations continue as worker Reos Ivette paints retail space on the first floor.



The basement, which will provide storage space for tenants, also contains the original heater for the building, nicknamed "Bertha."



The second floor has three lofts and retains the original pine wood flooring.

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Bethlehem Area Public Library: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSuAN4Af6kv3jQ1us_WkWQ/featured for a variety of items. Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 E. Church St. Visit www.bapl.org/events/categories/virtual-events/. Buildings are open. General information: visit www.bapl.org (main) or at www.facebook.com/paBAPL or www.bapl.org/ssmain.htm (south side).

Historic Bethlehem Museums and Sites: visit <https://historicbethlehem.org> or call 610-882-0450.

National Museum of Industrial History virtual museum, 602 E. Second St. Visit <http://nmih.org/virtualmuseum>; call 610-694-6644 for schedules.

Saturday, December 19

Free perishable and non-perishable food boxes, 10:15 a.m. or until food is gone. Cross Point, 1414 Pennsylvania Ave. Information: call 610-866-1388 or visit www.crosspoint.life

Bethlehem Parking Authority free two hour parking at meters that are green bagged with a Star of Bethlehem design placed on top of the meter.

Monday, Dec. 21 to Friday, Dec. 25

Bethlehem Parking Authority one three-hour free meter parking session daily through the ParkMobile App only.

Saturday, December 26

NMII hands-on electric locomotive engineer event. 20 minute timed entries under museum personnel supervision. Two adults or one adult and one child limit per session. Tickets are non-refundable except in the case of inclement weather or cancellation by the museum. Visit www.eventbrite.com/e/bethlehem-steel-locomotive-train-rides-tickets-126919149593 for tickets and www.nmih.org for information.

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HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

December 19, 21 -25

The Bethlehem Parking Authority has announced that the Lehigh Valley Health Network is sponsoring free two hour parking on December 19. The free parking spots have a green bag with a Star of Bethlehem design placed over the top of the meter. The two hour time limits will be strictly enforced.

There will be one three-hour free meter parking session daily through the ParkMobile App only December 21 through 25.

For information and other Bethlehem Parking Authority news, visit <https://bethpark.org/news>.

Through December 18

Northampton Community College's Alumni Association annual Craft Fair online. 45 plus crafters are offering their unique, hand-crafted items, seasonal goods, jewelry, wood decor, accessories, pet treats, gourmet chocolates, foods, more. shoppers can browse for the perfect gift at www.northampton.edu/virtualcraftfair.

Thursday, Dec. 17 to Sunday, Dec. 20

Huts on Main 2020, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Main Street. Historic Downtown Bethlehem.

Colonial Industrial Christmas in the Quarter, Historic Bethlehem Museums & Suites. Pop-up shopping, art and Putz exhibits, live local music, food trucks, outdoor winter bar, make-and-take Christmas crafts, Christmas Cottages, outdoor movie screen and decorations. Thursday, Friday: 5 to 8 p.m.; Saturday: 2 to 8 p.m.; Sunday: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For tickets including combination deals, visit historicbethlehem.org. Face masks required. Social distancing is encouraged. Industrial quarter, Old York Road.

Saturday, December 19

Downtown and Southside Merry Little Christmas Stroll outdoor walking food fair and open air shopping with sidewalk sales and in person gift card flash sales. Santa will be in Brownstone Design for his last day. Visit Southside's Christmas Tree Trail. Some meters feature two or three hours of free parking. For more information, visit <https://getdowntownbethlehem.com/a-merry-little-shop-and-stroll/>; For parking information, visit <https://getdowntownbethlehem.com/get-the-parking/> or www.bethpark.org

Through December 23

Virtual live advent calendar, 5:30 p.m. daily through Dec. 23. Goundie House, Historic Bethlehem Museums and Sites. Visit <https://getdowntownbethlehem.com/> or www.facebook.com/GetDowntownBethlehem/ or www.facebook.com/watch/?v=2812686609054374.



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ANOTHER VIEW - ED'S WORLD

Graphic commentary by Ed Courrier



Renewed closures greet holidays

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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A number of agencies announced stringent and hopefully temporary public health guideline changes last week as infection numbers skyrocketed and Governor Tom Wolf himself tested positive.

Statewide, indoor dining at bars and restaurants is now prohibited, as are in-person gatherings of more than 10 people. Outdoor gatherings, dining and takeout are permitted. Indoor worship services are an exception, but institutions are strongly encouraged

to find alternative methods for worship.

In Bethlehem, city hall is now restricted and the ice rink is closed.

Bethlehem Area School District is now operating entirely on remote learning until after the holidays, with a presumed return to partial schedules Jan. 11.

Wolf said in a statement, "We know that COVID-19 thrives in places where people gather together therefore, these mitigation measures target high-risk environments and activities and aim to reduce the spread of this

devastating virus."

According to Yale University research, mitigation measures such as mandatory mask requirements, and gym and restaurant closures are policies that most consistently predict lower four- to six-week-ahead fatality growth.

"The work we do now to slow the spread of COVID-19 is not only crucial to keeping our fellow Pennsylvanians safe and healthy," Wolf said. "It will help all of us get back to normal, and back to all of the things we've missed, faster. And it means more Pennsylvanians

will be alive to celebrate that brighter future. This year, we show our love for our families and friends by celebrating safely and protecting one another."

The complete release and details can be found at www.governor.pa.gov/newsroom

As of Monday, the state has 458,149 confirmed COVID-19 cases and 12,620 deaths. Lehigh County has 15,583 confirmed and 424 deaths; Northampton County has 12,672 confirmed and 360 deaths; the city of Bethlehem has 3295 confirmed and 85 deaths.

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the 1940s.

Soldiers were billeted on the top fifth floor. Williams said pinups from that time were still on the walls.

"Bethlehem Steel was a target," Brew said. Over 30,000 people worked at the plant during World War II, and the company was then the United States' largest military contractor.

Unfortunately, Brew said that the tunnels rumored to have been built by the Moravian community do not exist in the basement, which will be used for storage.

Brew and Williams also own the Bethlehem B&B properties the Christmas City Mansion, the J.L. Mott Mansion and the Chandler House, listed under the name of their firm Dr. & Sir LLC. Williams is a medical doctor and the vocalist for the jazz cabaret group Ginger and the Schnappes.

"There is a misunderstanding about what



This southwest office space was used as a board room by the board charged with construction of the Hill-to-Hill Bridge, providing a view from which progress could be observed.

we are trying to do," said Brew, who wants to disassociate himself from Airbnb landlords who do not screen renters. The couple say they are careful about customers.

"We have turned away hundreds of thousands of dollars in business from clients we were unsure about,"

Williams said. They use the online Airbnb rental marketplace.

"We want to keep these properties at the highest level," Blue said. "We are working to preserve these houses and preserve the green space."

Profits from their B&Bs are donated to ArtsQuest. The retail space will be ArtsQuest's first occupancy on the north side of Bethlehem. It had a precursor with a merchandise tent in front of the Main Street building during this year's Musikfest. The new store will offer merchandise that was formerly in the first floor gift shop at SteelStacks on Bethlehem's Southside, which was recently removed to accommodate a new bar, restaurant and performance space.

"We have a new store at the Visitors Center at SteelStacks, but this will also take over some of the retail opportunity," said Jon Lunger, ArtsQuest's director of marketing, in a Zoom conference. "We will have ticket sales to ArtsQuest events and

products from our Bethlehem Steel line. Also, for the first time, products from ArtsQuest Glassblowing Studio will always be available.

"This will give us a chance to be directly involved with our business partners of the Northside," Lunger added. "We have wanted to be a more active participant. By having a year round presence, we can participate in events like the Harvest Festival and the Mother's Day Fine Art and Craft Show."

The new location represents ArtsQuest's resilience in overcoming its revenue losses due to the COVID crisis.

"Our motto during this time has been 'adapt and overcome,'" said Selena Lavonier, ArtsQuest's senior director of advancement, via Zoom. "We have been continuing programming during difficult times. Opportunities like this have been made possible by the generous support of our volunteers, vendors, and sponsors, helping us to do a tremendous job of pivoting."

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AREA DEATHS

Rose T. Miller

co-founded Governor Wolf Historical Society



Rose T. Miller, 95, of East Allen Twp., died Dec. 3, 2020, in her home. Born in Slatington, she was a daughter of the late Michael and Rosa (Sigura) Taschler. She was the wife of the late David C. Miller for 77 years.

She and her late husband were founding members of the Governor Wolf Historical Society. Earlier in life, she was a Girl Scout leader for Troop 599, Bath. She worked for many years at Regis Paper Corporation and later Kramer Textiles, both in Nazareth. During World War II, she maintained the tool shop at Bethlehem Steel.

She is survived by a daughter, Donna M. Gates and her husband Barry of Nazareth, along with their children Alexander and Tyler; a son, Ronald Miller with wife Barbara of Allentown; two grandchildren, Todd Miller with his wife Nora and their children Ryan and Emily and Jason Miller with his wife Adriane and their children Juliana and Michael; a sister, Helen Gower; a brother, Michael Taschler; and two sisters-in-law, Ann and Kathleen Taschler.

She was predeceased by a son, Gary; two brothers Robert Taschler (who died the same day as Rose) and Frank Taschler; three sisters, Elizabeth Faustner with her husband William, Anna Tomasits with her husband Frank and Mary Milkovits with her husband Karl; a sister-in-law, Lucille Taschler; and a brother-in-law, Elvin "Clem" Gower.

Contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements were made by Gilbert Funeral Home Inc., Whitehall

Nancy L. Chickey

co-owned CNA Hair Designs



Nancy L. Chickey, 59, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 3, 2020. Born in Bethlehem, she was the daughter of Charles J. and Frances M. (Mulachieski) Lipp. She was the wife of Bruce J. Chickey for 33 years.

She, Cindy Dotter and Ann Kroll were the co-owners of CNA Hair Designs, Whitehall, for over 30 years.

She was a parishioner of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

In addition to her husband and parents, she is survived by a daughter, Nicole E. Chickey; three sisters, Barbara A. Peeling and her husband Jeffrey, Charlene L. Brown and her husband Robert and Debra L. Boardman; three nieces, Michele, Janelle, and Jodi; four nephews, Robert, Gregory, Michael and Daniel; a sister-in-law, Rita and her husband Jim; and a brother-in-law, Joseph.

Contributions may be made to Muscular Dystrophy Association, 161 N. Clark, Suite 3550, Chicago, Illinois, 60601.

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

Janet L. Duncan

laboratory technician

Janet L. Duncan, 73, of Palmerton, died Dec. 5, 2020, at St. Luke's Hospice House, Bethlehem. Born in Johnstown, she was a daughter of the late Ira and Alice (Brode) Duncan. She was the former spouse of George Williams.

She was a 1965 graduate of Johnstown Senior HS. She graduated from the Lee Hospital Laboratory Technician program in Johnstown.

She was a laboratory technician at Lee Hospital, the former Northampton Medical Associates and Sacred Heart and St. Luke's hospitals, Allentown campus.

She was of the Lutheran faith.

She is survived by two daughters, Mechelle and spouse Charles Lewis of Homosassa, Fla. and Melissa Walters of Walnutport; a son, George and spouse, Jill Williams of Whitehall; seven grandchildren, Kyleigh, Grant, Zachary, Timothy, Nate, Maya and Lucas; two sisters, Roberta and spouse Carl Zipfel of LaGrange, Ohio; and Marjorie and spouse Raymond Gilmore of Johnstown; a brother, James and spouse Doris Duncan of Sidman; nieces; and nephews.

She was predeceased by a brother-in-law, Allen Intihar; a brother, John Duncan; a sister-in-law, Joni Duncan; and two nephews, David Intihar and Russell Duncan.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Department 142, Memphis, Tenn. 38148; or at www.stjude.org.



The Salvation Army's community center provides a wide range of services to people of all ages, including assistance with feeding families, paying rent and utility bills and providing help with the education and recreation needs, particularly in the current pandemic. Programs of the Bethlehem Salvation Army are specific to the needs of the local community.

'Boots on the ground approach'

New Salvation Army head finds Bethlehem a special place

BY CAROLE GORNEY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

In August, the Bethlehem Salvation Army welcomed two new full-time leaders, who are responsible for maintaining the local corps' community center and its many ministries. Major Scott Peabody and his wife Major Karen Peabody, both ministers, transferred to Bethlehem from Greenfield, Mass., where they served the Salvation Army for the past five years.

In Greenfield, the Peabodys were involved with the homeless, and are credited with raising awareness of the issue. In 2018, there were plans to shut down a homeless encampment on the Town Common that had grown to more than a dozen tents. Peabody and Greenfield residents met with people to talk about housing options.

"There was a huge amount of need, and some expansion and good news came out of it," Peabody told the Bethlehem Press. Local officials were looking at a number of housing options, including some with jobs.

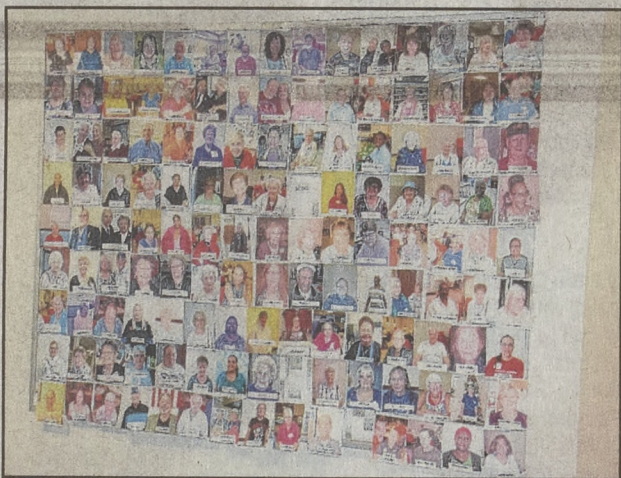
In Bethlehem, Peabody said he and his wife will oversee many of the same kind of services as in Greenfield, in addition to a senior program and transitional housing for individuals recovering from crises. While he is still researching needs and resources, Peabody said he is already aware of the many different churches and agencies that are working together and caring for each other in the area. He called it a "really good safety net."

The Peabodys have been married 25 years and have three children—Brendon, 24; Joel,



PRESS PHOTOS BY CAROLE GORNEY

Major Scott Peabody and his wife Major Karen Peabody set up the room for Sunday services at the community center. The Peabodys recently transferred from Massachusetts to head up the Bethlehem program.



This wall of photos represents the number and diversity of people receiving services from the Bethlehem corps — from children to senior citizens.

19; and Kylee, 12, who now attends classes two days a week in the Nazareth School District. How the couple met is not what you would expect.

"Karen was born and raised in the Salvation Army, attending church services with her parents in Haverhill, Mass." Peabody explained. "I didn't know anything about the Salvation Army until I

met her, and got involved with a kids' program on Friday nights to keep them out of trouble. I liked the 'boots on the ground' approach."

At the time, Peabody was a production manager for a tech company in New Hampshire. "It was all I had known for 20 years from high school." He kept his day job until 2002, when he took on

the Salvation Army full time. Having now spent 15 years with the corps, the couple came to Bethlehem each with the new rank of Major.

Besides conducting senior feeding and rental assistance programs, the Peabodys will conduct Sunday services and oversee the 50-65-member foundation. "We don't want to duplicate services, but I am working to raise funding to provide more virtual and interactive programming."

Speaking of fundraising, Peabody said the iconic Red Kettles would be out at 15 locations in Bethlehem starting Nov. 17 and continuing six weeks until Christmas Eve. Santa got a head start at the Moravian Book Shop in historic downtown Bethlehem Nov. 13.

Peabody said his first impression of Bethlehem is that it "is a very special place with special people. I'm very excited to be in Pennsylvania because I've been in New England all my life. The communities here are very supportive, and I look forward to working with them."

Having now been officers with the Salvation Army for 15 years, the Peabodys will carry the title of "major" at the Bethlehem branch, which is their fourth appointment.

The Salvation Army had its beginnings in England in the 1850s when minister William Booth abandoned the conventional church pulpit to walk the streets of London to care for the needy. Today, The Salvation Army is active in virtually every corner of the world and serves in over 100 countries.



Bran Rader volunteered to ring the bell the first day and encourage shoppers to donate money during the holidays to support year-round Salvation Army programs. The kettles are also in 14 other locations through Christmas Eve.



The Peabodys' 12-year-old daughter Kylee volunteers to make sandwiches for the 50 people attending Sunday religious services. Tuna fish is on the menu this week.

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BETHLEHEM

MUNICIPAL SKATING RINK: Mayor Bob Donchez announced that based on Governor Tom Wolf's latest shutdown order, the Municipal Ice Rink closed Dec. 12 until further notice.

Please monitor the city's website www.bethlehem-pa.gov and social media for additional information, including closures of city facilities, postponement of public meetings and updates on COVID-19.

SHOP AND STROLL: The Downtown Bethlehem Association (DBA) and the Southside Arts District are introducing a brand new event this holiday season. You can enjoy "A Merry Little Shop & Stroll" downtown in the Christmas City Dec. 19. It's an outdoor walking holiday food fair and sidewalk sale. Lehigh Valley Health Network is sponsoring free two-hour parking downtown during the event. DBA Manager Tammy Wendling said, "We wanted to create an event that balanced the business community's need for customers with the entire community's need for safety. This socially distanced outdoor event achieves that beautifully."

WIND CREEK CASINO: The Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board announced that it will be working with the 12 operating casinos in the commonwealth on closing procedures as part of a COVID-19 mitigation order announced by Governor Wolf today. Under the order, Wind Creek is one of 12 casinos that was to cease all gaming activities and patron entry by 12:01 a.m. Dec. 12.

Under the governor's order, casinos may reopen at 8:00 a.m. Monday, Jan. 4, 2021.

CITY HALL: Mayor Bob Donchez announced that Bethlehem city hall will continue to remain open for the general public to conduct business with the city. However, the public is encouraged to conduct as much business as possible via mail, email, online at www.bethlehem-pa.gov, phone and by appointment. The Bethlehem Service Center remains fully operational and can be reached at (610) 865-7000.

The city will continue to provide a drop-off area for customers on the first floor of City Hall to handle all inquiries, permit applications and to accept all payments. In addition, the public is encouraged to use the drop box outside the Church Street entrance to City Hall to make bill payments.

HOTEL BETHLEHEM: Christmas came early for Bethlehem this year and the Hotel Bethlehem rushed to put up their decorations to be a part of the holiday cheer in Historic Downtown Bethlehem. Sparkling lights, glistening ornaments and Christmas songs filled the lobby of Historic Hotel Bethlehem the first weekend of November. It may not have felt like the traditional "hustle and bustle" visitors were used to in the hotel lobby but Christmas was definitely happening. The goal was to maintain the Christmas festivities despite the unusual challenges from this pandemic.

However, with the new temporary mandates announced by the governor, the hotel was forced to close their restaurant and banquet operations. The hotel will not be offering take-out or curbside pickup during this period. In addition self-guided tours have been canceled until such time as the temporary mandate is lifted by the governor.

Therefore, entry to the hotel will be closed to the general public during this period. Only registered overnight guests will be permitted to enter the hotel until this temporary mandate is lifted in 2021.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

DRIVE THRU TESTING: The County-sponsored COVID-19 drive-through testing site continues to be available at 3100 Emrick Blvd Bethlehem Township. Hours of operation are Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Tuesday/Thursday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The site is open on every Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. The drive-through testing center is located in the parking area to See **UPDATE** on Page A6

Council affirms commitment to HAL

HELLERTOWN

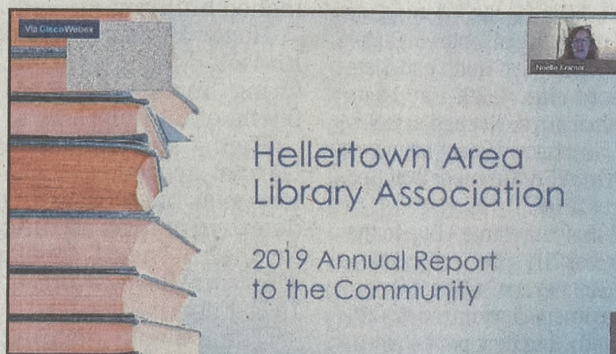
BY CHRIS HARING

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Hellertown Borough Council Nov. 2 primarily discussed the 2019 Hellertown Area Library report.

The report, presented by HAL Director Noelle Kramer, provided a run-down of its operations in 2019, with statistics indicating the number of community members served and items in circulation through the year. She also highlighted the over 500 programs the library held, with nearly 7,500 total participants ranging from toddlers to senior citizens. "We like to think we are a well-rounded option for all age groups and demographics," she said.

Kramer also touted the library's internet access services, helping adult citizens with "all sorts of different (items)," including "resumes, job applications, vehicle and voter registrations, banking and medical purposes, taxes and entertainment as



PRESS PHOTO BY CHRIS HARING

Hellertown Area Library Director Noelle Kramer presents the 2019 Library Report.

well," she said. Library staff is trained and eager to help patrons with all of these and more, regardless of their level of computer literacy, Kramer added.

She also talked about their new Library to Go program, launched last year, featuring Wheelie the Book Bike, which she said has been especially popular with children in the borough. "Miss Andrea has taken Wheelie and visited neighborhoods, parks and com-

munity events," she said, and hopes to be able to do more next year, as COVID-19's impact has been restrictive in 2020.

Even with the pandemic's impact, Kramer proudly described the HAL as a "community focal point" and Council President Thomas Rieger asserted that the borough's ongoing commitment to the library will continue.

In other news, Police Chief Robert Shupp elaborated on previously-dis-

cussed potential plans to adjust Furnace Street's traffic pattern to one-way. He said he spoke with the residents on the street, who are largely not against the idea, but described a potential issue with redirecting traffic to Oak Street, which he described as "not in very good shape" and even narrower than Furnace Street.

The council also heard a bid from J.P. Mascaro and Sons, Inc. to provide recycling services for the borough. Borough Manager Cathy Hartranft explained that despite advertising the contract twice, Mascaro was the only bidder. Their bid would bring a 56 percent increase year-over-year, Rieger said, but in doing research he found that many other municipalities are seeing similar rises in cost. The council ultimately voted to award the contract to Mascaro, saying they felt as though they had no other choice but to do so.

Signage and demo proposals heard

BETHLEHEM HCC

BY ED COURRIER

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Business partners Fadi Abboud and Jack Barakat were granted a certificate of appropriateness from the Bethlehem Historic Conservation Commission Nov. 17 for new window signage for their Lite Smoke Shop at 505 E. Fourth St. The off-white vinyl decals feature a sans serif "Lite" logo and red "flame" in one panel of the 2-panel storefront window and "Smoke Shop" in off-white serif



Property owner Kalavathi Shunmugan was denied permission to demolish this dilapidated garage behind 401-405 E. Fourth St. and convert it into a brick wall.

letters on the adjacent panel. The applicants are to reduce the size of these and move them from the center to the top third of the window.

"Hooka," "Vape," "CBD," and "Glass" are to run along the bottom portion of the panes.

The logo centered over "Smoke Shop," along with store hours and a "We ID" regulatory sign, were approved for the recessed business entrance door.

Rick Cantelmi owns See **BHCC** on Page A6

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GREATER LY YMCA: Beginning Sat., Dec. 12, the following Lehigh and Northampton County Ys are closed: Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton/Phillipsburg, Nazareth, Suburban North and Slate Belt through Jan. 3, 2021. We will reopen Jan. 4, 2021 at 8 a.m. At the Greater Valley YMCA, the community's health and safety is our foremost priority. In the wake of recent government announcements and mandated closures announced by Governor Wolf Dec. 10, the Y must temporarily close its facilities.

CENTER FOR HUMANISTIC CHANGE: Please note: Due to the uptick in local COVID-19 positivity rates, CHC's physical locations are closed until further notice. However, they are still here for you, working remotely with full access to email and phones. CHC continues to offer alcohol, tobacco and other drug prevention and life skills programs in a virtual manner, on the website, and on location (Onsite programming will continue, but is subject to change per mitigation orders delivered by the State of Pennsylvania). Please contact them with your requests so they can continue to offer critical prevention programming.

PENNSYLVANIA

RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS: The Wolf administration began distribution of the ninth allotment of COVID-19 antigen test kits provided by the federal government to Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA)-certified institutions in Carbon, Clarion, Lycoming, Northampton, Potter and York counties.

"Antigen test cards are a timely, quick and easy-to-use tool for communities to receive rapid COVID-19 testing," Secretary of Health Dr. Rachel Levine said. "These test kits, provided by the federal government and being distributed to areas in need by the Wolf Administration, will further help communities struggling with the spread of COVID-19. Antigen tests look for pieces of proteins that make up the SARS-CoV-2 virus and are less sensitive than PCR tests for detecting COVID-19 infections."

TECH SAVVY: GearHungry.com, the leading resource for reviews of gear, gadgets and gifts, surveyed 3,000 65+ year olds to find out how they coped, and overall, a significant majority of Pennsylvania seniors (68 percent) said their understanding of technology has actually improved since the start of the pandemic.

Fifty-five percent of seniors say video apps have helped with loneliness. Two-thirds of people will avoid seeing extended family this Christmas in order to protect seniors from any risk.

VIDEO GAMING ROOMS: The Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board announced that it has ordered the closure of Video Gaming Terminal (VGTs) rooms located in truck stop establishments statewide Dec. 12 as part of a COVID-19 mitigation order announced by Governor Wolf.

Under the governor's order, the operation of VGTs may commence again at 8 a.m. Monday, Jan. 4, 2021.

PLCB ENFORCEMENT: Pennsylvania State Police Liquor Control Enforcement Officers visited 526 licensed liquor establishments from Friday, Dec. 11 through 13 to ensure businesses are abiding by COVID-19 mitigation requirements, including the suspension of in-person service from Dec. 12 through Jan. 4, 2021, as outlined in the limited-time mitigation order.

Liquor Control Enforcement Officers issued 14 notices of violation and 24 warnings for failing to follow COVID-19 requirements. Complaints regarding licensees not complying with COVID-19 mitigation mandates may be directed to the BLCE at 1-800-932-0602 or reported through the BLCE's online complaint form.

BHCC

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the Victorian-style residential over retail detached building.

Roger Hudak recused himself from voting, citing he is a personal friend of Cantelmi.

Rick and Carmen Garcia scored a COA for a new business entry door and canvas awning for their General Zapata Mexican Restaurant at 15 E. Fourth St.

The black awning measures 172 inches by 40 inches. It features four grouped red palm trees around a black "Z" logo on a warm white background at the center. The graphic matches the logo already in the storefront window. "General Zapata Mexican Restaurant" in warm white serif lettering is printed across the valance. The board stipulated the new awning material and frame be the same dimensions as the unit being replaced.

The new door with a full glass panel and bronze push/pull handles is to fit in the same space as the existing door. Since the dining area holds fewer than 50 people, the door can swing in and be Americans with Disabilities Act compliant. The applicants were advised to check with zoning to see if the ramp in front of the door is wide enough for the door to swing out, if they preferred that set up.

The three-story, three-bay, circa 1880 building is owned by Jae Chung.

A patient, but frustrated board tabled property owner Kalavathi Shunmugan's proposal to tear down the upper portion of a deteriorating single story, multiple-bay garage behind 401-405 E. Fourth St. Shunmugan present-



Jackson Eighmy returned to present updated plans on an ambitious project to renovate 409-411 Wyandotte St. Built in the 1880s, the neighborhood had been known as "Palace Row."



PRESS PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER

Rick and Carmen Garcia scored a COA for a new business entry door and canvas awning for their General Zapata Mexican Restaurant at 15 E. Fourth St.

ed hand-drawn sketches of her intention to cap off the walls at six feet to form a makeshift fence. The commissioners responded to the applicant's sketchy plans with strong advice for her to hire a professional architectural engineer to assist her.

Historic Officer Jeff Long noted Shunmugan had appeared before them with a proposal in 2019 to replace the roof and remove the garage doors to create a carport-like structure for tenant parking. At that

time she was advised to consult with a licensed pro. He mentioned that she had presented various proposals to the commission since 2013 and had not followed through with any of them.

Several on the board bemoaned what some of them called "Demolition by neglect." Vice Chairman Gary Lader also reminded Shunmugan the circa 1880 residential over commercial building at the front of the lot is also in a state of disrepair. He said the sec-



Business partners

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ond floor turret on the corner of the structure is pulling away from the wall and both buildings are becoming a danger to her neighbors.

Lader recommended the applicant have the walls of the collapsing garage braced to stabilize them.

Developer Jackson Eighmy and architect Elliot Nolter presented updated plans for a major re-purposing project for 409-411 Wyandotte St. The applicants provided an engineer's assessment of the property to bolster their partial demolition proposal. The report from Lock Ridge Engineering stated, "the rear portion of the building is derelict and beyond repair. In our professional opinion by neglect." Vice Chairman Gary Lader also reminded Shunmugan the circa 1880 residential over commercial building at the front of the lot is also in a state of disrepair. He said the sec-

Beth Starbuck expressed concern about placing the entrance to the apartment units

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Wednesday, December 16

Bethlehem Zoning Hearing Board, 6 p.m. Join meeting online at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/199905741>; or by phone at (1) 872-240-3311. Access Code: 199-905-741.

BASD Regular Board, 7 p.m. East Hills MS, 2005 Chester Road.

Hellertown Borough Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., 685 Main St. Lehigh Co. Commissioners, 7:30 p.m. Public hearing room, Gov't. Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

Fountain Hill Borough Council, 7 p.m. 941 Long St. NorCO Industrial Development Authority, 4 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Monday, December 21

Hellertown Borough Council, 7 p.m., 685 Main St. Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners, 7 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

Fountain Hill Borough Zoning, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.

Tuesday, December 22

Bethlehem Twp. Planning Commission, 7 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

Freemansburg Borough Council, 7 p.m. As needed.

Wednesday, December 23

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

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 external parties.

VOLUNTEERS

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LEHIGH COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY, Allentown is looking for cat and dog Lovers! Cat care duties would include cleaning, feeding, and socializing the cats while they wait for their forever homes. Dogs need daily walks - different time slots are available Monday-Sunday. Orientation will be held for all new volunteers! Contact Steph Skyroitis, 610-797-1205, steph@lehighhumane.org.

LEHIGH VALLEY SCORE needs volunteer mentors to coach Entrepreneurs at no charge for our local chapter in the nationwide SCORE organization. They partner with the SBA and local agencies who assist small business startups or local small businesses who need assistance. Contact Tracy Damiani, 610-266-3000, tracy.damiani@scorevolunteer.org.

Please contact the Volunteer Center to receive a brochure listing agencies in need of volunteers at 610-807-0336 or e-mail: vc@volunteerlv.org; website: www.volunteerlv.org.

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at the north side of the building toward the rear. She asked if the tenants would be dealing with a "narrow alleyway" if someone would construct a building on the adjacent parking lot. The applicants responded there was an easement agreement with the owner of the parking lot property and the walkway and garden leading to the apartment entrance was around 10-11 feet wide.

Approval was granted for a new mid-level cornice for 409 Wyandotte St. to align with a new cornice of the same design at 411 to provide

the neighboring structures continuity. The storefronts in that block had been stepped down along the hill leading to the Five Points intersection.

The commissioners agreed the partial demolition of the side and rear of 409 is necessary. Approval is pending on the members having access to samples of the fairly new-to-the market materials for the replacement structure. These include wood-plastic composite cladding, decking, soffits, railings, and fencing made by GeoLam and a NewBrick insulated brick system manufactured by Dryvit.

Other aspects of the project, including a

proposed steel canopy for protecting the walkway and ADA compliant ramp entrance to the apartments, as well as door and window replacements, were tabled.

The voting was unanimous on all proposals at the virtual meeting conducted through [gotomeeting.com](https://global.gotomeeting.com). Lader subbed for Chairman Philip Roeder. Roeder will be retiring from his job as a commercial building inspector with the City of Bethlehem Dec. 18. He had recently tendered his resignation from his positions on HARB and HCC.

The Bethlehem HCC is charged with the task of determining if new signs or other al-

terations to a building's exterior would be an appropriate fit for the neighborhood in one of three designated historic districts. Previous to the pandemic, hearings were regularly scheduled on the third Monday of the month at city hall.

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, then voted on by city council before any project is allowed to proceed.

Board approves gabled roof work

BY ED COURRIER

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Representing 2 W. Market St., Paul Snellen from Paul Wright Roofing was granted a certificate of appropriateness for replacement roofing at the virtual meeting held Dec. 2.

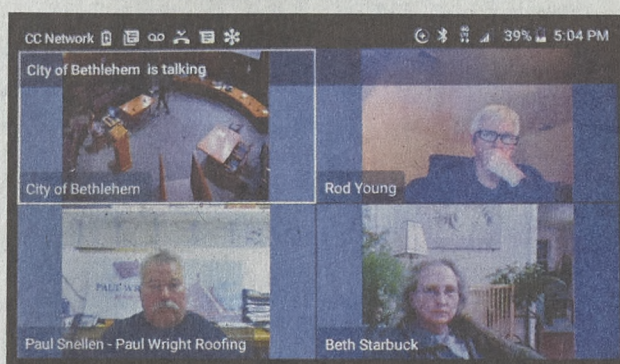
Snellen's proposal to reconstitute copper gutters in-kind and replace deteriorating slate shingles with Gaf Slateline shingles that are similar in color follows board guidelines. At this time, the scope of the work only involves the gable roof, the contractor explained.

The vote was unanimous.

Morning Star Partners own the painted brick Italianate house.

Before adjourning, Diana Hodgson asked if there was a way to better inform the public on the value of historic districts in general and

BETHLEHEM HARB



PRESS PHOTO BY ED COURRIER

Bottom left, contractor Paul Snellen presents his successful replacement roofing proposal for 2 W. Market St., at the 'virtual' HARB meeting held Dec. 2. Also attending remotely are commissioners Rod Young and Beth Starbuck, at right.

the responsibilities of review boards in particular.

Beth Starbuck suggested the historic officer cite a brief history of each applicant's property as part of his reading of the project overview.

This would include architectural details that render it a "contributing structure" to the neighborhood.

This, she and the others agreed, would help make the applicants and the general public be

aware that the boards have to follow set guidelines. Members cannot base their decisions on "taste," which they felt was how historic commissions are often perceived.

Joseph Phillips, who serves as historic officer, said doing so was not a problem.

Vice Chairman Philip Roeder mentioned there is information about Bethlehem's historic districts, including guidelines, on the city's website. Printed materials are also available at city hall.

Roeder filled in for absent Chairman Fred Bonsall. This was Roeder's last meeting as a board member. He will be retiring from his job as a commercial building inspector with the City of Bethlehem Dec. 18. Roeder had recently tendered his resignation

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PRESS PHOTO BY JIM MARSH

Katrina Sundstrum, executive director of the Parkland CARES food pantry, stands among packages of foodstuffs ready for distribution to area residents who are experiencing food insecurity. Since the start of the COVID-19 disruptions in March, the number of families relying on the pantry is now approaching 200, almost double the number of families who needed help in 2019.

Learn more about Katrina Sundstrum in the Community Partner feature in next week's paper.

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Gertie is a 3-year-old little gal on the search for her fur-ever home after being found as a stray. This sweet girl is looking for a family who can devote extra love to her. Gertie is on a prescription urinary diet.



Rocky, a 4-year-old pitty mix, is very sweet, playful and gets along with everyone he meets. He does prefer to be with someone for the majority of the day, so he will do best in a home where someone is home.

HARB

Continued from page A7 from his positions on HARB and HCC.

The Historical and Architectural Review Board regularly meets the first Wednesday of every month to review all exterior changes proposed to buildings in the

Bethlehem Historic District north of the Lehigh River. When a proposed project receives a certificate of appropriateness from the board, applicants must wait for city council to vote on it before proceeding.

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DECEMBER 16, 2020

Council lauds Light Up Night event

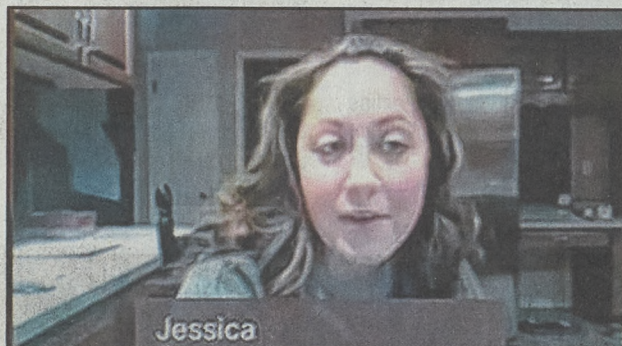
BY CHRIS HARING
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Jessica O'Donnell and Lauren Bertucci from the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce joined the Dec. 7 virtual Hellertown Council meeting to thank the community, Mayor David Heintzelman, Public Works Director Barry Yonney and the council for their support of the Chamber's annual Light Up Night attraction.

With the pivot to a drive-thru format due to the COVID-19 pandemic, O'Donnell described the Nov. 28 Dimmick Park event as "definitely different." She said she received much positive feedback from the community, however, and called the event a "hit."

The Holiday Weekend Extravaganza also featured a 'virtual tree lighting ceremony' the prior evening and was again sponsored by the Hellertown-Lower Saucon Chamber (a subsidiary of the GLVCC). Bertucci was excited by community turnout for the event, which also featured the opportunity for children to meet Santa Claus the following morning, adding, "we became a Disney ride, the park had a 50-minute wait to get inside... that

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PRESS PHOTOS BY CHRIS HARING
The Lehigh Valley Chamber's Jessica O'Donnell addresses the council.



Planning Commissioner and Councilman Joe Pampanin speaks to prospective new commissioners.

was really cool."

Heintzelman reciprocated the praise from O'Donnell and Bertucci when he spoke later in the meeting, saying, "we are just so fortunate to have the chamber, Jessica and Lauren... they did so much to pull that off and I never expected

that amount of cars."

"It was a really great experience, seeing all those kids' faces light up," councilman Matt Marcincin added.

Borough Manager Cathy Hartranft introduced two candidates to fill Planning Commission vacancies left by the resignation of Matt Milliren and Francene Drake. The candidates, Dave Kuhns and Rob-

ert Lepley, joined the meeting to provide some information about themselves and why they stepped forward to join the commission.

Kuhns, a Hellertown resident of eight years who indicated that he will be retiring in 2021 from a career in public service, most recently as a zoning officer in East Allen Township, answered questions from President Thomas Rieger, Jr. and other council members first. When asked why he was interested in joining the commission, Kuhns said, "my partner Beverly and I love this community and we'd like to do something to help out."

Lepley, a commercial lender with an extensive background in residential 'spec home' building, said he bought his first residence in Hellertown in 1998 and has lived in the borough ever since. "I love Hellertown to death," Lepley said, as he described raising his daughter in the borough. Both Lepley and Kuhns spoke of the importance of maintaining the balance between commercial and residential properties within Hellertown, as well as vehicular traffic and other concerns. They were both unanimously appointed to four-year terms.

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St. Joseph's Prep (Philadelphia) has been the best team in Pennsylvania for the past three years and the Hawks were well represented on the 2020 MaxPreps All-State high school football team. With a 27-0 record against in-state opponents since 2018, St. Joseph's Prep has won three consecutive 6A state championships.

The Hawks lead the way with eight all-state selections, including six first-team picks.

Pine-Richland (Gibsonia), this season's 5A champs, has the second-most selections with four, including two first-team picks.

In total, 32 different schools have at least one player featured and nine had multiple selections.

The Keystone State had certain areas that were not able to play this year while some played anywhere from five to 12 games so selecting the all-state team features some players who played in less games in 2020.

Thirty-four seniors were selected, 15 juniors and one sophomore represent the 50 players featured on the Pennsylvania all-state high school football team.

Among those selected to the first team was kicker Sander Sahaydak of Liberty.

Sahaydak is a 6-2, 160-pound kicker, the top-rated in the Class of 2021, and is committed to the Nittany Lions in April.

Coaching Changes

Henrich steps away as BC coach

BY PETER CAR
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Bethlehem Catholic announced on Friday morning that football coach Joe Henrich has resigned.

Henrich has been a staple with the program for the nine seasons, helping the Hawks win four district championships during a run that saw him finish with a 67-41 career mark, good for second on the program's wins list behind the legendary Bob Stem.

"Coach Henrich had a great run as head football coach at Becahi and we appreciate all that he has done for our school," athletic director Chris Domyan said in a press release. "He led the football program with class and had many accom-

plishments during his tenure. We wish him the best in all future endeavors."

Henrich took over in 2011 and immediately turned around a struggling program. They won back-to-back district titles in 2013 and 2014. The Hawks then had a run of winning three straight district titles from 2016-18, as they advanced to the PIAA semifinals before falling to state Imhotep in both seasons. Henrich took a sabbatical year in 2016.

The Hawks finished this season with a 4-4 record, losing to Central Catholic in the District 11 4A semifinals.

Henrich met with Bethlehem Catholic administration over the

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PRESS FILE PHOTO

Joe Henrich stepped down as the Bethlehem Catholic football coach.

Truby steps down as Liberty coach

BY PETER CAR
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There will be nothing that can compare to Friday night lights for Liberty's John Truby, but he knew it was time to move on.

After eight seasons in charge of Liberty's football program, Truby resigned Friday afternoon.

The Hurricanes have struggled the past few seasons, going 3-13 combined, including an 0-6 campaign this past fall. He walks away with a 37-46 career mark, but felt the current direction of the program needed a new leader.

"After the last two years of not being as productive as I thought we would be on the field, I just thought it was time for someone else to give it a shot," said the 38-year-old Truby. "There's a lot of talent here at Liberty and I think a different voice and leader can get this program back to where it needs to be."

The Hurricanes reached the District 11 6A playoffs in 2016, 2017, 2018, but lost in the first round each season. Liberty's best season under Truby came in 2015 when they went 8-4 and advanced to the Dis-

trict 2/11 subregional semifinals. The Hurricanes lost to Wyoming Valley West 55-35 capping its deepest post-season run during his tenure.

"We thank John for eight years of service to our program," said Liberty athletic director Fred Harris in a press release. "Our student athletes were lucky to have a coach of John's character during the last eight seasons. Coach Truby served Liberty with loyalty, professionalism and passion and he will be missed. He worked hard with our athletes to make them

better football players and better people and prepared them for the next level. We wish him all the best in his future endeavors."

Truby plans to take the year off from coaching, but will continue being a criminal justice teacher at the high school and hopes to explore other endeavors inside Liberty's doors.

He hasn't ruled out coaching in the future, but is content being a dad right now.

"I loved coaching at Liberty and I'm going to miss hearing the bag pipes and our student section on Friday's," he

said. "I'll miss the pre-game speeches. I love the kids at Liberty and the administration has been great to me. I wish I would have had one last opportunity to play Freedom, but it's time to give the keys to someone else."

Truby's departure marked a historic day for football in District 11 and in Bethlehem [Friday, Nov. 11], as Joe Henrich's resignation at Bethlehem Catholic, coupled with Truby's, opens the doors to two of the most prolific jobs in the region.

Sekerak to Chestnut Hill

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Bethlehem Catholic senior Emily Sekerak received an unexpected email which ultimately led to her signing a National Letter of Intent on Nov. 11 to play women's basketball at Chestnut Hill College.

"Coach (Jim) Connolly contacted me this summer to see if I was interested," Sekerak said.

Connolly was in need of bigs, and Sekerak was in need of a future that included playing the game she loves.

"Coach Connolly is kind and welcoming, and we had easy conversation, and that's important. I didn't get the same vibe from other colleges and coaches," said Sekerak. "After my

visit, I knew this was where I wanted to go. I wanted to be a Griffin."

Sekerak met some of the players via Zoom, including Becahi alumna Morgan Orloski.

"She's had a great experience with the team and the coach. She said it's important to keep our grades up, but I'm not the type to slack off, so I should be fine," Sekerak said.

Sekerak is planning to major in communications.

"It's a small, private, Catholic college, and that's very important to me. The location is beautiful. I fell in love with the aesthetic and the castle-like vibe," she said.

Sekerak will not see playing time this year. See **HILL** on Page A10



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Becahi's Emily Sekerak shows off her choice to attend Chestnut Hill and continue her basketball career.

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Area divers coping with the delayed start

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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November was going to be a great month for high school divers from Freedom, Liberty, Bethlehem Catholic, and Moravian Academy.

"All the girls came back very eager because things stopped so abruptly in March," said Coach Emily Kocis.

Becahi sophomore Anna Petke and Moravian Academy junior Alexa Fegley hadn't even left home for the PIAA State Class 2A Diving Championships on March 12 at Bucknell University when the meet was shut down because of the coronavirus.

"We were very bummed and disappointed," Kocis said. "We had a little hope at first because they were talking about possibly rescheduling."

Hopes dashed in March, new

hope sprang in November.

"Actually, everything was going very well," said Kocis after four practices.

This is Freedom divers Sarah Gill and Cailin Connelly's senior year, and Gill is primed to be at the top of her game.

"I definitely do have high hopes for Sarah. She's very poised to be (3A) district champ and do well at states," Kocis said.

Fegley is the defending district champ in 2A, and being back on the board last month was proving to be a huge positive in her life.

Liberty sophomore Keller Pooley returned to the diving team with new physical strength from weightlifting and running.

So when the Bethlehem Area School District suspended its winter sports season for all student athletes until Jan. 11, it was

upsetting for the diving five.

"I talked to everyone after they were told at school, and the girls were disappointed and pretty confused," Kocis said. "They were upset that their friends from other schools could practice, but they couldn't."

The Blue Eagles Swim and Dive Club in Nazareth is available to the girls, but only Gill has been there regularly.

Coach Kocis would like to see Bethlehem's high school athletes return on Jan. 4, the date on which Gov. Tom Wolf will lift his latest restrictions regarding sports practices and competitions for students in grades K through 12.

"Being with friends and teammates has an impact on the athletes, emotionally and psychologically," Kocis said. "From a social standpoint, it's important to have that for their overall well-being."



Freedom's Sarah Gill is getting set to enter her senior season.

Gov. Wolf puts brakes on HS sports

Changes made to state hoop, wrestling tournaments

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The East Penn Conference and Colonial League have already pushed the start of winter sports back to January and last week Gov. Tom Wolf announced a three-week shutdown of extra curricular activities, which include high school sports, until January 4.

This pause in the spectrum of sports doesn't come as much of a surprise, with the holiday season coming in full swing, the EPC won't be starting until January 15, while the Colonial League will get going on January 11.

Teams that have gotten 15 practices under their belts before January 4 would still

need four days of practice under their belts before resuming play. As by rule, if a team is forced to shutdown for 14 days, they would need four practice dates in order to compete again. Most sports programs in the winter, however, will need their full two-week window, starting on January 4, to get their 15 practice dates in.

This "pause" of the sports calendar should be different from the one that wiped out the spring seasons, as schools were shutdown back in the spring.

That isn't the case now.

The PIAA also announced a change to this year's winter sports championships last week, as only district champi-

ons will now advance to the state tournament.

That would give the team wrestling tournament in 3A and 2A 10 entrants in each format, with the rounds taking place on February 8 and 10 at localized sites. The 2A semifinals, finals and consolation finals would then take place in Hershey on February 12 with 3A following suite on February 13.

The PIAA basketball tournament will also feature district champions only, with the tournament getting underway on March 16.

The schedule for the tournament is below:

In boys basketball:
• the Class 2A champion opens at the District 4 cham-

pion March 17.

• the Class 3A champion travels to the District 3 champion March 17.

• the Class 4A champion hosts the District 4 champion March 16

• the Class 5A champion plays at the District 1 champion March 20.

There are subregional playoffs for boys in Class 1A and Class 6A.

In girls basketball:

• the Class 1A champion plays at the winner of the District 1-12 subregional final March 17.

• the Class 2A champion opens at the District 3 champion March 16.

• the Class 3A champion plays at the District 3 champi-

on March 16.

• the Class 4A champion will host a first-round game against the District 4 champion March 20.

• the Class 5A champion plays at the District 1 champion March 20.

• the Class 6A district 2-4 subregional champion plays at the District 3 champion March 20.

Twelve state championship games will be played over three days:

• March 25 (1A-4A boys, 2A-3A girls).

• March 26 (2A-5A boys, 1A-6A girls).

• March 27 (3A-6A boys, 4A-5A girls).

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because of an injury sustained during a scrim-

mage this past summer but will be back on the court in time for her freshman year in college.

"I'll be starting a new

chapter in my life," Secker said, "becoming someone more and new, and doing what I love to do."

Magliochetti, Lynn named tennis co-MVPs

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Friends and opponents, Bethlehem Catholic's number one singles player Cara Magliochetti and Liberty's number one singles player Veronica Lynn, were named East Penn Conference Northampton County Division Girls' Tennis Co-MVP's last week.

During the regular season, Magliochetti defeated Lynn, 7-6, 7-6, in a match at Liberty, and Lynn defeated Magliochetti, 7-6, 7-6, in a match at Becahi.

"That's always how it is when we play," said

Lynn earlier this season.

Both players competed in the District XI Singles Tennis Tournament and in the District XI Doubles Tennis Tournament where Magliochetti and Shannon Stewart were gold medalists in Class 2A, and Lynn and Margeaux Donchez were bronze medalists in Class 3A.

Magliochetti and Stewart as well as Lynn and Donchez were named to EPC Northampton County Division First Team Doubles. Donchez was the number three singles player for the Hurricanes.

Stewart, the number two singles player for the Hawks, was also named to First Team Singles.

Liberty's Angie Ronca, the number two singles player for the Hurricanes, and Freedom's Isabella Szmodis, the number one singles player for the Patriots, were named to Second Team Singles.

Liberty's number two doubles players Sruti Tekumalla and Sofia Hortsmann, and Becahi's number two doubles players Alexa Schoenfeld and Maddie Lennert were named to Second Team Doubles.

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course of two days last week and had a feeling that things weren't going to work out.

"We met for about five hours and I got a sense that we weren't going to see eye-to-eye on the program moving forward," Henrich said. "We didn't have a

good year, but I didn't expect to hear some of the things that came out of those meetings. This type of job requires a lot of hours and if I'm not going to be valued or be on the same page philosophically with the administration, I felt it was best to resign."

The question now is what's next for Henrich?

"I don't know what I want to do next," he

said. "I'm not going to beat down any doors for another opportunity. I just want to find the right situation or environment whenever that may happen."

"I fell in love with Bethlehem Catholic, the people, the kids and the culture, so it's hard to walk away from, but whatever happens next, I'm just going to allow it to happen."

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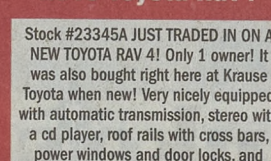
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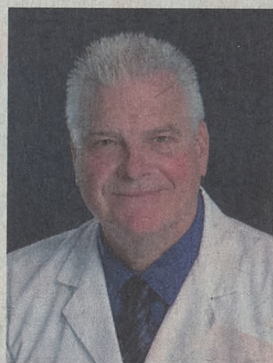


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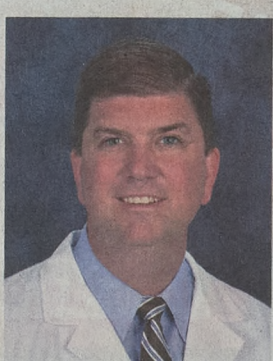
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Valley experts describe COVID fight

BY LANI GOINS
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The 2020 Great Decisions panel discussions began Oct. 14 with a session on COVID-19. The sessions are sponsored by the YWCA, and Muhlenberg College. More panel discussions, on a variety of topics, will take place in 2021.

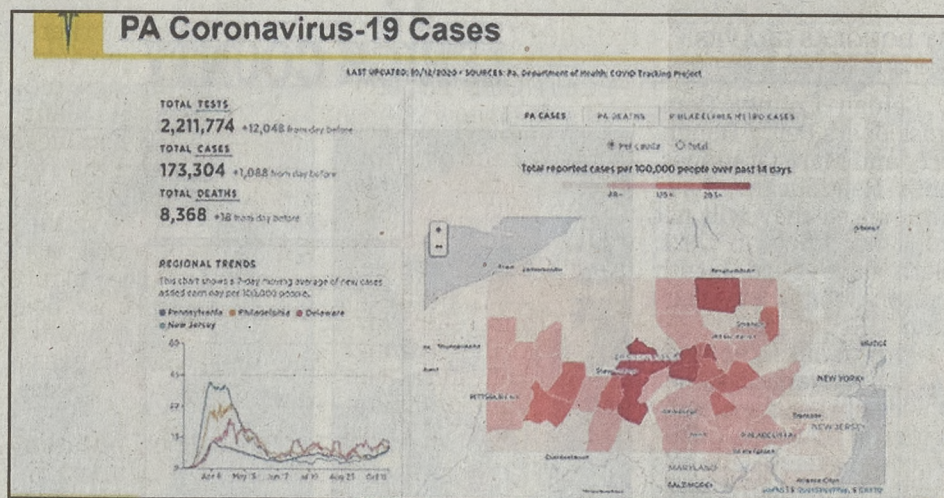
The discussion was moderated by Dr. Brian Mello, associate professor of Political science and director of the Center for Ethics at Muhlenberg College. The other panelists were Dr. Jeffrey Jahre, infectious disease specialist with Saint Lukes Health Network, and State Representative Michael Schlossberg.

Jahre opened the discussion, saying Pennsylvania and the Lehigh Valley have not been spared by any stretch of the imagination. There have been 6,368 deaths, and the numbers are going up. "When we look at cases though, it is important to put this into perspective. We are in a Moderate Zone; could be worse, could be better," he said.

Jahre went on to explain that the height of daily cases and death rate so far was in April 2020. He said the case rate is rising, but the death rate is not, and hospitalizations are declining.

Representative Schlossberg added, "My worry is the trends. As contact tracing has evolved, my feeling is we need to err on the side of safety."

Jahre replied, "Both the Lehigh Valley



A chart of regional Covid 19 infections as of mid-October.

Health Network and Saint Luke's Health Network had a pandemic response plan in place; we had to build on it. Both networks have a lot of hospitals in their orbit. We were able to transfer equipment and personnel to where they were needed."

He added that there was a team working on treatments, and "we have some of the best results nationally in terms of (patient) outcomes."

The national shortage of personal protective equipment did not spare the Lehigh Valley. Jahre pointed out two innovations in the Lehigh Valley that addressed this issue. He said, “The Zapper Machine, patented by engineers at Lehigh University, was the first such cleaning machine specifically for N95 masks.” He also said, “Saint Luke’s was the first health network in the country to produce 3d printed N95 masks.”

Another simple but very successful part of the local response from St. Luke's was having information about COVID-19 distributed in

multiple languages.

Jahre also complemented the organization structure, explaining that talented team members were given freedom and resources to run with their ideas.

Representative Schlossberg said the pandemic has shown "the need for strong county health departments"

He added the pandemic also revealed "systemic society issues, and vulnerable people." He added, "Federalism was not meant for pandemics."

He said both political parties failed in their response to the pandemic.

Moving forward, he said the federal government should be helping industries that have been devastated by the pandemic, by channeling resources to the state governments for implementation.

Both Jahre and Schlossberg agreed that the most crucial work is done at the local level.

Jahre also described the likely distribution of a vaccine when it is ready. First responders and elderly citizens

would be the first vaccine recipients. Next would be other essential workers. Months later, the vaccine would be distributed to the general population.

Jahre pointed to the effectiveness of the polio vaccine program as a model to follow.

But he cautioned that there is no “magic bullet” that will end the COVID-19 threat.

Schlossberg said his “greatest fear is that COVID-19 will exacerbate the divide between the rich and the poor.”

Mello added the situation is confounded by rising real estate prices.

Jahre said there “needs to be better co-operation because these things (pandemic) will happen in the future.”

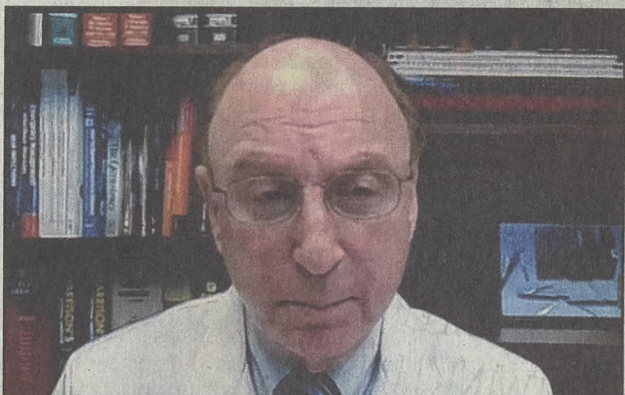
The Great Decisions panel discussions will continue in 2021. The discussions will be on Zoom on Wednesdays, beginning Feb. 3, and continuing weekly through March 24. To register, go to www.ywcabethlehem.org and click on Great Decisions.



Dr. Brian Mello of Muhlenberg College was the moderator for the Great Decisions panel discussion.



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LIBERTY HS NOTES

By Mia Senick

The show must go on

It's always a great day to be a Hurricane. Liberty has been doing the utmost for its community as it closely adheres to COVID-19 guidelines during school and activities. The students of Liberty never fail to put their talent in the spotlight, despite the hardships they have been faced with this school year.

New records were accomplished by two Liberty cross country runners in the District 11 competition. Throughout their four years at Liberty, Cole Frank and Emily Jobes have had multiple high placements in district and EPC competitions. On Oct. 28, Liberty brought home two District 11 champions for the first time since 2004. Frank finished at 17:32 and Jobes finished at 20:46. This was the perfect outcome after an extremely successful season.

The Liberty versus Freedom rivalry game has been a Bethlehem tradition for decades. Students dressed in red and gold would fill the stadium as others would gather to tailgate and participate in activities related to the tradition. Unfortunately, the game had to be postponed and then later canceled due to COVID-19, which put a heartbreaking end to Liberty's football season. Students maintained their school spirit by decorating the halls with red and blue as they do each year.

Liberty theater always manages to put on a wonderful show for the community in both the fall and spring. Although their productions are unable to be performed live, the show must go on. The fall production, "Almost Maine," premiered virtually in November for friends and family to watch in the comfort of their homes. The cast list has been released for the spring musical, "Urinetown." The seniors will take the lead with the upcoming show as they fill most of the starring roles.

On Dec. 1, Liberty was able to host its annual National Honors Society induction. To make this event possible, it was held through a virtual live stream for families to view. Although the event looked different from previous years, it was a memorable moment for over 60 juniors and seniors who became members.

The beginning of winter sports and activities has been pushed back to a later date. Rather than starting in mid-November, winter sports are unable to begin until Jan. 11 due to COVID-19. The athletes and coaches hope to have a quick recovery from this setback and get to the unfinished business from last season's cancellations.

'Tis the season of giving back to the community. Liberty students from both student government and the interact club are in the process of organizing virtual events and drives to donate toys and clothing to families in need throughout the month of December. Check out the Liberty website to see how you can become involved.

The season of submitting college applications is upon us. Liberty offers plenty of opportunities to have instant admission days through local colleges like Moravian College or Northampton Community College. There are also many scholarships available for applicants through Naviance. Though the pandemic hinders the ability to have in-person college visits, many virtual visits and college fairs can be found on Schoology or the Liberty website. If help is needed to complete a college application, closely check your email and Schoology for updates from your counselor.



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BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Lehigh County Commissioners Percy Dougherty and Marc Grammes, both Republicans, have announced they will not run for office in 2021. Both have cited health reasons for their decision.

This makes the race for county commissioner a wide-open contest, with a total of five seats up for election. Geoff Brace's and Amy Zanelli's seats will also be on the slate, but neither Brace nor Zanelli were ready, when contacted, to announce their plans.

The commissioners will this week appoint a replacement for Nathan Brown, also a Republican (5th District), who announced his resignation from the Board of Commissioners.

That 5th District Republican appointee will have to run in his or her own right for office in 2021.

A committee headed by Brace interviewed candidates for the position last week, but did not make a recommendation. Instead, Brace forwarded all four names to the full board for a vote Dec. 9. That appointment will be a Republican in keeping with Lehigh County



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Nicholas Martucci

Liberty HS

Grade: 12

Family Members: Tina Martucci (Mom), Anthony Martucci (Dad), and Trevor Martucci (Brother)

Favorite Subject: English and Literacy because it gave me the ability to read things with an analytical mindset and more thoroughly enjoy a story's theme

Activities: Choraliers (Bass Section Leader), LHS A Capella, Category Four Barbershop (Baritone) and Liberty Theatre

Next steps: Plan to attend college to study music production

Career goals: To create media in the music and entertainment industry

Heroes: Online creators on websites such as YouTube, because they prove that it is possible to live sustainably while staying creatively free

Hobbies: Reading Manga, playing video games, singing and acting

Current job(s): Dominos Piza customer service on phones and with order prep

Volunteer work: In younger years - Boy Scouts, Community in Schools at Lincoln Elemen-



tary, and NE Theatre Company assistant

Likes: Hot sauce, listening to podcasts, pistachios and night time walks

Dislikes: Bad sitcoms, sports, bugs of any kind and marinara sauce

Greatest accomplishment (so far): Becoming a member of the Category Four Barbershop

Advice for peers: Do everything you can to be a better person.

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

CAT offers free bikes for Christmas

BY LANI GOINS
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Do you know a child age 3-12 who needs a bicycle? Lehigh Valley Coalition for Appropriate Transportation (CAT), located at 1935 W. Broad St., Bethlehem, is giving away bikes and helmets this holiday season.

The volunteers at CAT refurbish old bikes and give them to children in need. It takes volunteers about four hours to rehab a bike. When a child comes to receive a bike, CAT volunteers make sure the bike fits the child, and they even have the child help with adding or removing training wheels. If a helmet is needed, it is provided.

Bikes are available through Dec. 30, or while supplies last. CAT hopes to distribute 75 bikes this season. Helmets and education are provided on site, sponsored by Lehigh Valley Transportation Study and PenDOT.

Community members are welcome to sponsor the bikes, and may include a holiday message for the recipient.

CAT volunteers also made a bicycle training course on the blacktop at Friendship Park, on North Street. The course has plenty of turns and stops, so new riders can practice steering and stopping.

Bikes are given out by appointment. Call 610-954-5744 or email cat@lvcat.org.

Other programs
CAT also offers a program for those age 16 and older. The program

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CAT's flyer lists information about its bike program for children ages 3-12. Appointments required. CAT volunteers help children choose their bike and teach them about it, too.



PRESS PHOTOS BY LANI GOINS

James Goins of Bethlehem tries his new bike from CAT on the bike course at Friendship Park.

Bikes are available through Dec. 30, or while supplies last. CAT hopes to distribute 75 bikes this season.

is open to Lehigh County residents who live outside of Allentown or Bethlehem cities. Residents of the following municipalities are eligible:

Alburtis, Catasauqua, Coopersburg, Coplay, Emmaus, Fountain Hill, Macungie; Slatington, Hanover Township, Heidelberg Township, Lower Macungie Township; Lower Milford Township, Lowhill Township; Lynn Township; North Whitehall Township; Salisbury Township, South Whitehall Township, Upper Macungie Township; Upper Milford Township, Upper Saucon Township, Washington Township; and Weisenberg, and Whitehall Township.

The adult bikes are part of a grant program that does not cover the cities of Bethlehem and Allentown, which are covered under a separate grant.

PENNDOT CHALLENGE

Innovations contest deadline Dec. 19

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation announced recently students in grades 9-12 are invited to participate in the fourth annual PennDOT Innovations Challenge, which encourages students to use their problem-solving, creative and strategic-thinking abilities to solve real-world transportation challenges in a competition among their peers.

"One of the goals of the Innovations Challenge is to open students' minds to the possibility of a career in transportation, maybe even with PennDOT," PennDOT Secretary Yassmin Gramian said. "Students working on this project will engage in the very real challenge facing the industry - finding a sustainable solution to transportation funding challenges."

This year's Innovations Challenge asks students to develop an innovative and implementable solution that helps address

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FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see cloudy skies with an 85% chance of snow, high temperature of 30°, humidity of 64%. Northeast wind 6 to 15 mph. Snow accumulation of less than one inch possible. The record high temperature for today is 60° set in 1971. Expect cloudy skies tonight with an 85% chance of snow, overnight low of 23°. North northeast wind 11 to 15 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 12°. The record low for tonight is 1° set in 1951. Thursday, skies will be mostly cloudy with an 85% chance of snow showers, high temperature of 32°, humidity of 74%. North wind 2 to 11 mph. Thursday night, skies will be mostly cloudy, overnight low of 15°. Southwest wind 2 to 5 mph. Friday, skies will be partly cloudy, high temperature of 34°, humidity of 68%. Northwest wind 2 to 7 mph.

Weather Trivia

What year was the costliest drought in U.S. history?

Answer: The drought of 1988, with losses greater than 40 billion dollars.

PENNDOT

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Pennsylvania's transportation revenue shortfall by identifying potential new funding streams, aside from additional gas taxes, tolls or mileage-based user fees, to help ensure adequate transportation funding for the future.

The Innovations Challenge is open to all students in grades 9-12, regardless of their school's learning model. PennDOT is directly responsible for nearly 40,000 miles of highway

and roughly 25,000 bridges, roughly equal to the state-maintained road systems of New York, New Jersey and all the New England states combined. Much of the funding to maintain that system comes from liquid fuels taxes, which are becoming increasingly unsustainable, especially considering additional impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic.

With vehicles becoming more fuel efficient and electric vehicles becoming more affordable, gasoline-based revenues can no longer generate the funds needed. Other

options, including tolling and mileage-based user fees, are being explored. To meet the needs of its aging infrastructure, Pennsylvania needs to establish a funding stream that will inject an additional \$5 billion per year into its transportation system.

"We appreciate the unique challenges faced by schools during the pandemic," Gramian added. "Our educators are to be commended for encouraging the creative thinking needed for the Innovations Challenge."

Regional Innovations Challenge winners will be selected and invited to compete for the



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due to Act 77. I look forward to working with lawmakers to strengthen Act 77 and clear up the ambiguities. It is

good legislation borne out of an all too often forgotten and now maybe taboo word in politics, "compromise." Amending Act 77 will require us to step away from the noise coming

from extremes of our parties and meet in the middle, and I plan to have a role in making certain our voting laws do not go backwards.

When the bill became law, I was thrilled to

AARP UPDATES

Beware while on Facebook Marketplace

The holidays are getting close and many of us are looking for those last minute deals.

One place people are turning to is Facebook Marketplace, but beware, because scammers are lurking. The spike in online shopping has unfortunately led many victims right to the criminals who offer deals too good to pass up.

This fall, the AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline received a high volume of calls from people losing money to scams on Facebook Marketplace.

Here are some tips to avoid online sales scams. Before making that purchase, research what similar items are selling for elsewhere; the greater the deal the greater the likelihood that it could be a scam.

Buy local versus having something shipped, and arrange to meet in a public space.

Pay cash — if asked to pay by a payment application, wire transfer or gift card, refuse.

Finally, if you need to get an item shipped, use a credit card which has fraud protections.

Be a fraud fighter! If you can spot a scam, you can stop a scam.

Report scams to local law enforcement. For help from AARP, call 1-877-908-3360 or visit the AARP Fraud Watch Network at www.aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork.

state championship.

The Transportation Policy and Education Foundation, an educational arm of the Associated Pennsylvania Constructors, the American Council of Engineering Companies of PA and the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Traffic Safety Services Association are providing a combined total award of \$5,500 to be divided among the first, second and third place statewide winning teams.

For complete Innovations Challenge details, visit www.pennidot.gov/innovation. The submission deadline is Dec. 18.

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Guests artists Oksana Maslova (Sugar Plum Fairy), Sterling Baca (Cavalier), "The Nutcracker at Zoellner," a collaboration of the Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley-Pennsylvania Youth Ballet with Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University and WFMZ-TV-MBC Teleproductions, streaming, 2 p.m. Dec. 19 and available for viewing until Jan. 1.

Cracking 'Nutcracker'

Ballet Guild teams with WFMZ for re-imagined performance

BY CAMILLE
CAPRIGLIONE
Special to The Press

This year marks the 52nd production of the Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley-Pennsylvania Youth Ballet annual "Nutcracker."

In this unprecedented year of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley President Jennifer L. Altemose, the Board of Directors and Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley Artistic Director Karen Kroninger Kner endeavored to bring the beloved holiday classic to audiences in a new and safe way.

"The Nutcracker at Zoellner," a videotaping of the ballet, is a collaboration with the Ballet Guild, Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University, and

WFMZ-TV-MBC Teleproductions that is available for streaming, 2 p.m. Dec. 19 and for viewing until Jan. 1.

In a Zoom interview, Kner and Altemose say that they decided to produce a videotaped "Nutcracker" because the arts are so necessary during trying times.

"We felt if there was a way we could [do it] safely for all involved, we were going to move forward with this production," says Kner.

"We did successfully hold a six-week summer intensive program. Students were in the studio dancing on June 29. After we completed that, it gave us a little more confidence to say there's a way we can do this safely," Kner says.

It was important to Kner to give dancers the opportunity to perform this year, especially the high school seniors.

"We're so thrilled to be doing something for our students, our dancers, for their mental health, as a kind of normalcy during this time," says Kner.

"As a teacher and director, I see them working harder than ever. I think they realize how important it is, to be able to continue to do what they love," Kner says.

The ballet was professionally taped and edited to showcase the talented Pennsylvania Youth Ballet students and principal dancers from the Pennsylvania Ballet. The taped streaming event includes a "Behind the Scenes" segment "that will reveal

some of the magic" of the production.

The "Nutcracker" cast consists of more than 60 professional, pre-professional and student performers.

Guests artists are Oksana Maslova as Sugar Plum Fairy, principal dancer with Pennsylvania Ballet; Sterling Baca as the Cavalier, principal dancer with Pennsylvania Ballet; Tevin Johnson as Candy Cane Lead-Harlequin, scholarship award winner of the Alvin Ailey Professional Division Summer Dance Intensive; Garritt McCabe as Snow King, second company member with Pennsylvania Ballet and alumni of Pennsylvania Youth Ballet, and Lloyd Boyd as Arabian Lead, touring

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Valley Health

LVH - Cedar Crest expanded ER has COVID protocol

Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) has cut the ribbon to provide access to what's said to be the largest and most advanced Emergency Department in Pennsylvania at Lehigh Valley Hospital (LVH) - Cedar Crest, Salisbury Township.

The \$111-million investment will bring the number of care spaces to more than 200 in the Emergency Room (ER).

The new ER adds 130,000-square-feet of space to the hospital's ER, bringing the size to almost 160,000-square-feet.

The project includes an expanded adult Emergency Department, new observation unit and trauma facilities.

The next phase of construction now underway includes an expanded Children's ER.

The ribbon-cutting was held Dec. 7 on social media by LVHN leadership, including Brian Nester, DO, MBA, FACCOP, LVHN President and Chief Executive Officer.

About 90,000 adult and pediatric patients receive care in the LVH - Cedar Crest ER annually.

"Everything you need during an emergency is right here," said David Burmeister, DO, LVHN Chair of Emergency and Hospital Medicine.

Even though the coronavirus pandemic began after construction of the new ER was well underway, special considerations were included because of COVID-19 and will benefit the community and healthcare workers.

The considerations include enhanced air circulation so that it's being circulated out of the building more regularly, along with the addition of multiple negative pressure airflow rooms.

Increased space in the waiting room allows for greater social distancing. Pods were created in the ER. Each pod is made up of 12 rooms. The pods allow for dividing groups of rooms to help prevent the spread of viruses like the coronavirus.

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Acute Care Pavilion, New Emergency Room, Lehigh Valley Hospital - Cedar Crest, Salisbury Township

Bethany Wesleyan 'Candlelight Service' to light up Becky's Drive-in



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From left: Anthony Fetterhoff, BWC Cherryville Worship Director; Pastor Dwight Addington, Administrative Pastor; Pastor Kathleen Dieter, BWC Palmerton Campus Pastor, and Pastor Casey Spencer, BWC Lehighon Campus Pastor, plan for "Christmas Candlelight Services," 6 p.m. Dec. 20, 23 and 24, Becky's Drive-In, Lehigh Township.

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN
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Bethany Wesleyan Church, Cherryville, Lehigh Township, will hold an innovative candlelight service for the 2020 Christmas season.

"Christmas Candlelight Services" is at 6 p.m. Dec. 20, 23 and 24, Becky's Drive-In, 4548 Lehigh Drive, Walnutport, Lehigh Township.

"We've held candlelight services previously every year at the church," says Pastor Dwight Addington, Administration and Assimilation Pastor, Bethany Wesleyan Church (BWC), referring to the Main Campus, 675 Blue Mountain Drive, Cherryville, Lehigh Township.

"This year, BWC is wanting to provide a candlelight church service

for the community because so many churches have to be closed at this time," Addington says.

Numerous Lehigh Valley churches shifted from in-person Sunday services to services via the Zoom online platform during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. In-person candlelight services have also been curtailed.

"It will be on three different dates so if one works better for them, they can do that," Addington says of the candlelight services at Becky's Drive-In.

Bethany Wesleyan Church draws 1,100 attendees on a typical Sunday to its three campuses, including BWC Cherryville; BWC Palmerton, 457 Delaware Avenue, Palmerton, and BWC Lehighon, 1122

Fairyland Road, Lehighon.

Pastor Casey Spencer of BWC Lehighon will lead a "Lessons and Carols" service, 4:30 p.m. Dec. 20, outside on the lawn at the church.

Referring to the "Christmas Candlelight Services" at Becky's, Addington says, "The service will be starting at 6 p.m. and will be on the big screen at Becky's."

"We'll have a self-contained bag that will have a communion set and an electric candle."

After attendees arrive and park at Becky's Drive-In, they are to remain in their vehicles.

"I had someone approach me and asked if we are giving out regular candles to be burning in the car. I said, 'No we don't want to get into that at all,'" Addington

quipped.

Turning serious, Addington continued, "There are so many churches that are worshipping totally online or else they're having parking lot services."

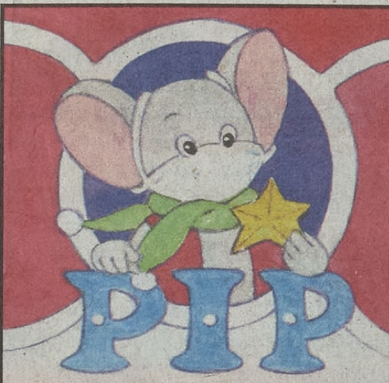
"It is true that you can worship at home by yourself, but most people believe it's important to commune in community to worship."

"It is a time for miracles and it is a time we see God work in people's lives. There are times that God, the Holy Spirit, really speaks to us. Christmastime is a good time for that."

Addington says a lot of planning has gone into the candlelight services.

"We put a lot of time and effort into it. We pray

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The Mouse Before Christmas

This Allentown Tradition to bring joy during Covid-19

Pip the Mouse will joyfully share his 2020 puppet show from a window on the PPL Plaza, 9th and Hamilton Streets, like his Hess's debut back in 1962. Pip is asking his outdoor audience to wear masks and be socially distanced on the Plaza.

At the Liberty Bell Museum, 622 West Hamilton, the new exhibit "WWII: Remembering 75 Years Ago" opens. Adhering to Covid-19 indoor guidelines, reservations are required to visit this exhibit in the festive Museum.

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Get in the spirit of thanks with holiday-tipping

Dear Jacquelyn,
Holiday tips are always a nice way of saying "thank you." This year I have relied on so many people. How do I go about deciding who I should give a holiday tip to?

Dear Reader,
Traditionally, holiday-tipping recommendations vary depending on the service and your relationship with the service provider.

This year, the rules for holiday tipping are a little different. More than ever, we are all relying on many people to make our lives a little easier. To determine to whom you would like to show gratitude, use

RESPECTFULLY YOURS

By Jacquelyn Youst



common sense, specific circumstances and holiday spirit as your guide.

Holiday tips do not need to be over the top. Be honest with yourself about how much you can spend. You should never feel obligated to go beyond what you can reasonably afford.

Set up your budget ahead of time because it can add up fast. If your budget does not allow for tips, consider a homemade gift. Never let the thought of not doing enough keep you

from doing something. That spirit of thanks and generosity is exactly what tipping around the holidays is all about.

Keeping with the spirit of the holiday season, if you are giving a holiday tip to a regular service-provider spend some time on the package.

Wrap it up in some festive paper and a little bow. This extra step shows your appreciation and is a true holiday perk.

When considering how much to tip delivery workers and those in the service field who are putting their health on the line, a tip above and beyond a pre-calculated tip will be greatly

appreciated.

While any time is a good time to show your appreciation for someone who regularly makes your life easier, during this holiday season show your gratefulness with an act of gratitude.

Respectfully Yours,
Jacquelyn

Have a question?

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Disenchanted with Santa

A highlight of the year for my women's group is our festive Christmas banquet where we all join in songs and games.

When it had to be canceled because coronavirus is raging out of control in our county, we decided to do a Zoom Christmas party.

Everyone was asked to come prepared to share a story about a Christmas memory. Most agreed it was hard to pick just one memory from our many years of Christmas celebrations.

I knew right away what memory I would share, even though it wouldn't evoke warm, fuzzy feelings.

It was a painful memory for me for several reasons but I thought it might offer food for thought.

My most memorable Christmas memory goes all the way back to when I was 10, and believe it or not, I still believed in Santa Claus.

Right before Christmas my next-door neighbor Joannie told me there was no such thing as Santa Claus. When I didn't believe her, she said I should look upstairs in the attic where I would see toys my parents bought waiting to put them under the tree and pretend they came from Santa.

I searched the attic several times but there were no toys or other gifts. So I waited with full confidence that Santa would come bearing gifts, like always.

Christmas morning our house was eerily silent. Worse yet, there were no Christmas presents under the tree. Nothing for me. Nothing for my little brother.

When I asked my mother why Santa didn't come to our house, she looked stunned. "I didn't know you still believed in Santa Claus," she said. She looked so sad and was strangely quiet.

I didn't understand why there wasn't a single gift, not even the socks and warm mittens I usually got.

What I didn't know that day was that my mother's sadness was caused by more than no money for Christmas gifts. That would be the last day we were in our house. My parents were getting a divorce.

It is only by looking back with older eyes that I can understand the depth of her despair.

She had no car, no money, no place to live and no way to support two children on her own. The next day she took my brother and me by the hand and we walked to my aunt's house in another part of town.

My aunt said my mother could work for her and we could stay in her attic.

All my 10-year-old mind could think about was there was no Santa Claus, and for me, there was no longer the dad I loved. I wish I could say I gave my mom emotional support, but I had no idea what she was going through.

When I married Andy and we had children of our own, we made sure Santa was more than generous to our two little girls.

WARMEST REGARDS

By Pattie Mihalik



I realize now that I overcompensated for my sad childhood Christmas.

While I still believed in Santa at 10, our daughters had doubts when they were 4 and 6.

They told me years later it was "reindeer tracks" in the snow on our roof that made them believe. They wanted to know how we put those tracks on the high roof.

We didn't. Maybe it was just the magic of Santa.

However, that was the year I became disillusioned with Santa when I witnessed the downside of believing in a generous Santa that magically knew what children wanted and put those gifts under the tree.

Christmas morning two little neighborhood kids came to visit our girls. Five-year-old Janie and 4-year-old Bobby were at first speechless when they saw the gifts piled high under the tree.

I'll never forget the look on their faces when they asked: "Why didn't Santa come to visit us?"

That's when I stopped believing in the magic of Santa Claus.

When I asked my friend, the youngsters' mother, why she didn't tell me she couldn't afford gifts, she said she had some on layaway and thought she would have them paid off in time for Christmas. It didn't work out that way.

I resolved that year to do all in my power to make sure little kids have Christmas presents. Fortunately, some wonderful churches and charities devote themselves to helping families in need, especially during the holidays. We are getting much better at identifying families and providing gifts and food.

I used to thrill to see the excitement of my own children when they saw Santa Claus. As parents we did everything we could to continue Santa's mystique.

What I painfully learned was that I was putting too much emphasis on "Santa" and not enough on the reason for the season.

As I sat with my youngsters reviewing the gifts we were giving each family member, I asked them what they were going to give baby Jesus for Christmas.

Much to my shame, my older daughter said: "What does he have to do with it?"

What, indeed? I told my daughters I am sorry I taught them the wrong Christmas values.

They tried to spare me by saying I taught them strong values all their lives.

I'm not sure about that, but as long as I have breath I'll be trying to do a better job than I did with Santa Claus.

Contact Pattie Mihalik at news@comcast.net.

Early-riser six-year-old girl vexes parents

Q. Does anyone have experience with a six-year-old child who consistently gets up early every morning at 5:30 or 6 a.m.? She has always been an early-riser. My husband thinks we should make her stay in bed until a certain time. I am the one who gets up with her, and it is creating conflict between us. Any ideas on how to handle this?

"Trying to make the child stay in bed when she is awake presents a problem," panelist Joanne Raftas said, adding, "It isn't going to work." As an alternative, Raftas suggested letting the child can stay in her room, and giving her a list of things she can do to occupy herself.

"If the mother is getting up at 5:30, I can see why there is conflict," panelist Chad Stefanyak said, adding that the mother doesn't need to wake up when the daughter does, but the

THE FAMILY PROJECT

By Carole Gorney



parents need to set strict boundaries on what the daughter can and cannot do when awake in her room. "Fighting over it isn't going to help," said Stefanyak.

Panelist Pam Wallace and the rest of the panel confirmed that 11 hours is the recommended requirement for sleep for six-year-olds, but Raftas explained that some children get up early for playtime before school. "If the child is happy getting up at 5:30 and isn't sleep deprived, it shouldn't be a problem. But if she is groggy or grumpy, she needs more sleep," said Raftas.

The challenge is to determine the right time for the girl to go to bed to get enough sleep for school the next day, panelist Erin Stalsitz said, noting that the signs of insufficient sleep

include falling asleep while watching television or falling asleep in the car, becoming clingy or irritable during the day (especially between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.) and a short attention span.

Quoting the American Association of Pediatrics, Raftas said the timing of sleep is often crucial: "Putting a child to bed too early or too late may result in a significant delay in falling asleep."

Raftas urged the parents to have patience: "This isn't going to be a problem forever. When she's a teenager, she won't be waking up at 5:30."

Additional information about sleep guidelines: www.aapublications.org

This week's panel: Pam Wallace, program coordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth House; Erin Stalsitz, Lehigh Children & Youth; Joanne Raftas, Northampton Community College,

independent counselor, and Chad Stefanyak, school counselor.

Have a question? Email: projectchild@projectchildlv.org

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Quick detection key in colorectal cancer cure

Q. When seniors gather, it doesn't seem to take long before we get to our aches and pains. You must get more than your share of that.

My friend, Pete, has instituted a colonoscopy rule. He insists that if a bunch of us geezers are talking about aches, maladies and visits to the doctors, everyone has to change the subject as soon as someone uses the word colonoscopy. Usually we switch to grandchildren, which is a lot more fun.

But, while we are on the subject of colons ...

Colorectal cancer, which is cancer of the colon or rectum, is the second leading cause of death from cancer in the United States. Early detection of colon cancer is especially important because if it is found in its early stages it can be cured nine out of 10 times.

Who's at risk? The chances of getting it increase with age. But other risk factors include polyps, your medical history, diet and whether you've had ulcerative colitis.

Polyps are benign growths on the inner wall

HEALTHY GEEZER

By Fred Cicetti



of the colon and rectum. Not all polyps become cancerous, but nearly all colon cancers start as polyps.

Colorectal cancer seems to be particular to certain families. Someone who has already had colorectal cancer may develop the disease a second time. Greater vigilance is a good idea if you or your relatives have had it.

This form of cancer is more likely among people on a diet high in fat, protein, calories, alcohol, and red and white meat. Low-fat, high-fiber diets seem better for the colon.

Ulcerative colitis is a condition in which there is a chronic break in the lining of the colon. Having this condition increases a person's chance of developing colorectal cancer.

The following are symptoms of colorectal cancer: blood in the stool, diarrhea, constipation, stools that are narrower than usual, frequent gas

pains or cramps, unexplained weight loss, unrelieved fatigue and vomiting.

Go to your doctor if you have symptoms. The medical profession has many detection tools. These include: a test to check for hidden blood in the stool; a sigmoidoscope, a lighted instrument for examining the rectum and lower colon; a colonoscope, a lighted instrument to examine the rectum and entire colon; a barium enema with a series of x-rays of the colon and rectum, and a digital rectal exam to feel for abnormal areas.

Two recent studies showed that a colonoscopy can find many pre-cancerous polyps that a sigmoidoscopy misses. Another major advantage of the colonoscopy is that it enables the doctor to remove any polyps found during the procedure.

There is a virtual colonoscopy, a minimally-invasive procedure. Doctors are able to see the entire colon using 3-D computer graphics from a computerized tomography scan, or CT scan.

Known as CT colonography, this exam is an alternative for patients

who are at risk of complications from colonoscopy such as patients who are frail.

If a virtual colonoscopy finds significant polyps, they have to be removed by conventional colonoscopy.

Have a question? Email: fred@healthygeez.com. Order "How To Be A Healthy Geezer," 218-page compilation of columns: healthygeez.com

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Coronavirus Grinch steals Christmas presence in LV

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"Covid Clampdown: The Sequel" opened Dec. 10 to again close indoor dining, movie theaters, museums and gyms just when many businesses and nonprofits were beginning to return to some semblance of normalcy.

The executive order Dec. 10 by Pennsylvania Gov. Wolf and backed by Pennsylvania Secretary of Health Dr. Rachel Levine was prompted by a post-Thanksgiving Day holiday surge in coronavirus (COVID-19) cases in the Commonwealth with 10,057 cases reported Dec. 12.

The new, limited-time mitigation orders took effect at 12:01 a.m. Dec. 12 and remain in effect until 8 a.m. Jan. 4, 2021. With the announcement came a wave of closings.

Theaters closed: Civic Theatre of Allentown, which opened "Who's Holiday," a one-woman show starring Cheryl Moritz, was ahead of the coronavirus curve.

"It is with a heavy heart that Civic Theatre is canceling the second weekend of our wonderful production of 'Who's Holiday.' It feels as if the Grinch won this time. For the safety of our patrons, volunteers, cast and crew, we have canceled this weekend's [Dec. 11-13] show," states the Civic website.

The Pines Dinner Theatre, Allen-

town, canceled "At the Stroke of Midnight," which was to have continued through Dec. 20.

Meanwhile, the State Theatre Center for the Arts performance of the "Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker," which is annually presented live, can be streamed 8 p.m. Dec. 19. The stream benefits the State Theatre. Tickets: www.statetheatre.org

A videotaped performance from 2018 of Repertory Dance Theatre's "Nutcracker," accompanied by the Allentown Symphony Orchestra at Miller Symphony Hall, will be telecast at 7 p.m. Dec. 20 and 3 p.m. Dec. 27 on Service Electric Cable TV.

Movie theaters closed: "This theater is temporarily closed in accordance with local, state and federal guidelines. It will re-open when those guidelines allow," states the AMC Center Valley 16 and AMC Classic Allentown 16 websites.

"In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's COVID-19 restrictions and regulations, the ArtsQuest Center and Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas are closed from Dec. 10 through Jan. 4, 2021," states the SteelStacks website films page.

"With our updated health and safety protocols and the fact that there has not been a reported case of COVID in theaters," states an email to Magical

Movie Rewards members of Marcus Theatres' Movie Tavern Trexlertown, "however, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Marcus Theatres and Movie Tavern have continued to comply with government guidelines, and we will once again."

Museums closed: "Mandated COVID closure 4 p.m. Dec. 11 through Jan. 4," states the America on Wheels website.

"The Allentown Art Museum will be closed to the public from Dec. 12 to Jan. 4, 2021, following Governor Wolf's COVID-19 mitigation measures announced on Dec. 10," states an Allentown Art Museum press release.

Indoor dining prohibited: "With the new temporary mandates announced by the governor Dec. 10, Hotel Bethlehem will be forced to close their restaurant and banquet operations Dec. 12," states a Hotel Bethlehem press release. "The Hotel will not be offering take-out or curbside pickup during this period. In addition, self-guided tours have been canceled until such time as the temporary mandate is lifted by the governor. Therefore, entry to the hotel will be closed to the general public during this period. Only registered overnight guests will be permitted to enter the hotel until this temporary mandate is lifted in 2021."

Wolf stated Dec. 10: "All in-person

indoor dining at businesses in the retail food services industry, including, but not limited to, bars, restaurants, breweries, wineries, distilleries, social clubs, and private catered events, is prohibited.

"Outdoor dining, take-out food service, and take-out alcohol sales are permitted and may continue."

"All in-person businesses in the entertainment industry serving the public within a building or indoor defined area, including, but not limited to, theaters, concert venues, museums, movie theaters, arcades, casinos, bowling alleys, private clubs, and all other similar entertainment, recreational or social facilities, are prohibited from operation. Indoor operations at gyms and fitness facilities are prohibited."

"Outdoor facilities and outdoor classes can continue, but all participants must wear face coverings."

"All in-person businesses serving the public may only operate at up to 50 percent of the maximum capacity stated on the applicable certificate of occupancy."

"Outdoor gatherings and events of more than 50 persons are prohibited."

"Indoor gatherings and events of more than 10 persons are prohibited."

"Churches, synagogues, temples, mosques, and other places of congregational worship are specifically excluded from the limitations set forth above during religious services."

LVH-ER

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Burmeister said that, as 2020 has demonstrated in the Lehigh Valley, United States and the world, it's impossible to predict the exact number of patients who will need care at any given time.

"What we do know is that this facility makes us even more prepared for the unpredictable and that we will always provide care to people who are experiencing the most critical symptoms first," said Burmeister.

"This plan has multiple patient-centered additions and efficiencies built into it, including major diagnostic testing, laboratory and trauma enhancements. Everything for providing acute care for our patients is available within this facility," Burmeister said.

The "patient experience" was a major consideration in developing the new ER, according to

Burmeister.

Dedicating an observation unit adjacent to the new emergency department for those who need additional care before discharge allows for more comprehensive, connected care. The ER and observation spaces include all private rooms with the latest technological advances.

It includes more than 120 adult beds available for emergency care, compared to the previous 47 beds; and 27 beds in the Children's ER, up from 12 beds, when that portion is completed. The adult and Children's ERs have their own entrances and waiting areas.

The expanded facility includes three trauma bays, with the ability to add a fourth; a dedicated MRI and CT scan; a dedicated full-service laboratory; critical-care space; cardiac testing; physical therapy, and behavioral health services. There are large waiting areas,



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Acute Care Pavilion, New Emergency Room, Lehigh Valley Hospital - Cedar Crest, Salisbury Township

ample parking with valet services, a café, and more amenities for patients and families.

For patients who need additional care but do not require an inpatient hospital stay, the expansion includes a 35-bed observation unit adjacent to the ER. Keeping these patients in the new observation unit will create efficiencies and eliminate confusion by helping pa-

tients understand they're not being admitted to the hospital. The observation unit is staffed by clinicians from the hospital unit where observation patients now receive care.



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Access to the new ER has been improved. New traffic patterns will have ambulances enter the hospital campus off Fish Hatchery Road instead of the patient entrance off

Cedar Crest Boulevard. The LVHN MedEvac helipad is now elevated above the new ambulance entrance with immediate access to the ER and Level 1 Trauma Center.

BETHANY

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for every aspect because there's so many aspects.

"When you drive into Becky's you will be welcomed by members of the church, holding signs, and you will be directed to the parking area."

The 50-minute service will be pre-taped at the BWC Ministry Center and projected on the large movie screen at Becky's. If needed, the service will also be projected on the second screen at Becky's. The sound will be heard via the radio in each vehicle.

Pastor Kevin Fetterhoff, BWC Cherryville lead pastor, will give the sermon. The Praise Worship Band, which accompanies services at the BWC Ministry Center, will perform. A children's service is included.

"There will be pre-service videos," says Addington. "One of them will be telling the Christmas story through the eyes of a child. There will also be Christmas trivia questions, some taken from the Bible and others taken from the traditions of Christmas."

"Sometimes somebody will ask, 'Do we have to be a member to attend?' or 'Do we have to be a member to receive communion?' All of our services and the communion table are open to all," Addington says.

BWC's Easter Services at Becky's Drive-in generated regional and national media buzz.

"The Fox News Channel mentioned our drive-in service on its website and MSNBC actually sent

a reporter and a couple of cameramen to our Easter Service at Becky's Drive-in to report live from the service," says Addington. "We had a couple of news services from Philadelphia come up, and an NPR station. It was just amazing the coverage that the drive-in service at Becky's got."

It wouldn't have been possible without Becky's Drive-in. "They are a tremendous community partner in the area," Addington says.

Addington and his wife, Carla, who live in Schnecksville, North Whitehall Township, are the parents of two married adult children and have one grandchild.

"My father was a pastor and at one time was the lead pastor at Bethany Wesleyan. We've pastored four churches in Indiana and Pennsylvania," says Addington.

According to The Wesleyan Church website, the denomination was founded in 1968 when the Wesleyan Methodist Church and the Pilgrim Holiness Church merged.

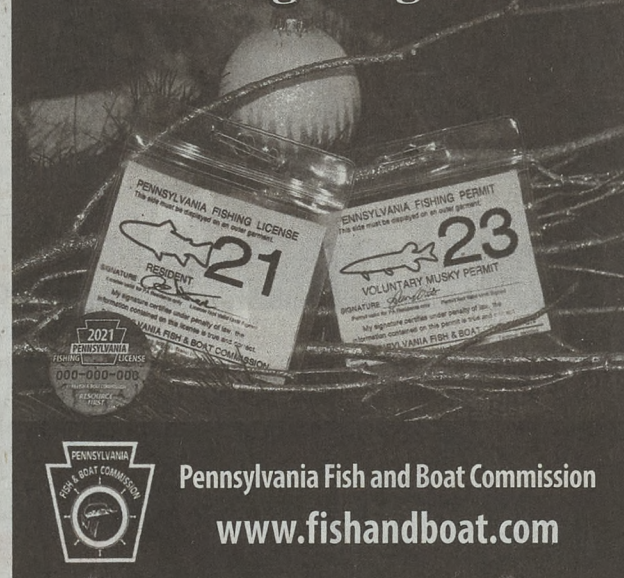
The church derives its name from 18th century Church of England priest, John Wesley, an Oxford scholar who regarded himself as "a man of one book," the Bible.

Wesley founded a school for orphans, initiated job programs, backed medical assistance for the poor and championed efforts to reform prisons.

Wesleyan groups in England and North America opposed slavery, advocated for women's rights, and stood up against the exploitation of child labor.

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Church members make Christmas gift baskets

BY WANDA KALUSKY
Special to The Press

Members of Christ's Church at Lowhill recently filled 12 gift baskets with fruit, candy, nuts, cookies, bread, popcorn and hot chocolate to give to members and friends and spread holiday cheer during this difficult time during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Almost 100 holiday cards were sent out as part of the church's outreach with a Christmas message from Pastor Chris Cocca.



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Christ's Church members Rusty Albertson, Sue Heffner, Lois Mayers, Bev Moyer and Wanda Kalusky (unavailable for the photo), recently made gift baskets filled with fruit, candy, nuts, cookies, bread, popcorn and hot chocolate. Twelve baskets were distributed to spread holiday cheer.

BALLET

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with Bad Boys of Ballet, Ailey II, and The MET Opera.

Student dancers include Ava Baraket playing Clara, of Catsaqua, age 12, 7th grade student at St. Elizabeth Regional School; Olivia Lovell playing Snow Queen, of Breinigsville, age 17, senior at Parkland High School, and Alexia Dice playing Dew Drop, of East Greenville, age 17, senior at Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts.

There will be new choreography, including expanded Snow and Flower Corps.

Dancers have been rehearsing with face masks and adhering to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Pennsylvania Department of Health COVID-19 social distancing protocol.

"They enter one door and exit another door," says Knerr. "We have hand-sanitizing stations upon entering and leaving the building. We rehearse in small groups."

The production crew tackled the challenging logistics by experimenting with camera angles to learn what works best to present the most appealing perspective for viewers. The show was taped in segments instead of from beginning to end.

"We are so fortunate to be partnering with WFMZ-TV-MBC Productions," says Altemose.

"We have three cameras filming, so the audience will get a view of this production that they don't normally get when they just sit in one seat," Altemose says.

Altemose says there was the possibility of streaming a past BGLV "Nutcracker" performance taped from one angle at the back of Baker Hall, Zoellner Arts Center.

"But we wanted to do something different. We wanted to take lemons and make lemonade,"

LV STAGE

"A Christmas Carol The 25th Anniversary," "A Christmas Carole 1944," Civic 19th Street Theatre, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown. Video on demand, through Dec. 27. www.civictheatre.com; 610-432-8943

"A Christmas Carol," Bucks County Playhouse, 70 S. Main St., New Hope. Video on demand, through Jan. 3. www.buckscountyplayhouse.org/achristmas-carol

"Christmas City Follies XXI," Touchstone Theatre, 321 E. 4th St., Bethlehem. Video on demand, 7 p.m. Dec. 20, through Jan. 2. www.touchstone.org; 610-867-1689

"Elf the Musical," Sing for America, The Complex, 90 Highland Avenue, Lehigh Valley Industrial Park IV, Hanover Township. In-person performances announced, 6 p.m. Dec. 20; 7:30 p.m. Dec. 22, 26, 29; 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Dec. 23; 3 p.m. Dec. 27; 11 a.m. Dec. 30, 31; 2 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Jan. 2; 3 p.m. Jan. 3. www.theartsarecolorblind.com/tickets; 610-417-2189

"Holiday Extravaganza," Between The Lines Studio Theatre, 725 N. 15th St., Allentown. Live-stream performance, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 18. BTL2017.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/sale-sevent/3684

"Manual Cinema's 'A Christmas Carol,'" Williams Center for the Arts, Easton. Live-stream performances, 4 p.m., 8 p.m. Dec. 19; 8 p.m. Dec. 18. www.williamscenter.lafayette.edu; 610-330-5009



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Guests artists Sterling Baca (Cavalier), Oksana Maslova (Sugar Plum Fairy), "The Nutcracker at Zoellner," Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley-Pennsylvania Youth Ballet, streaming, 2 p.m. Dec. 19 and available for viewing until Jan. 1.

says Altemose.

In addition to the public streamed performance premiere, there are free performances to select school districts starting Dec. 14, with a Nutcracker Educational Guide included in the stream. To date, 7,500 students from 18 schools are scheduled to watch the performance. It is free of charge to schools.

School districts and schools signed up to see the BGLV "Nutcracker"

include: Easton Area School District, East Penn School District, Bethlehem Area School District, Allentown School District, Parkland School District, Palisades Area School District, Whitehall-Coplay School District, Saucon Valley School District, Pen Argyl School District, Lehigh Valley Academy, Moravian Academy, Roberto Clemente Charter School, St. Michael's School,

St. Anne's School, St. Anne's School Bethlehem, The Swain School. Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts, and Dover, N.J., School District.

"I've heard from school districts that have never been able to come and see this production because of transportation or distance," says Altemose. "I have emails from superintendents and teachers who are saying, 'Thank you so much for doing this.'"

Because of COVID-19 restrictions, the renowned 48-piece orchestra, The Southside Sinfonietta, under the direction of Eugene Albulescu of Lehigh University, will not accompany the "Nutcracker" this year. The Ballet Guild plans to return to live music for next year's production.

"This production is really special," says Altemose. "It's not live, and everybody's sad that we won't have our live orchestra. However, we've done things to make it special."

The cameras will provide close-ups of dancers

during the performance and will go behind the scenes, showing how certain special effects are achieved, such as the Snow Scene. There will also be a question and answer segment where dancers answer questions submitted by Bethlehem Area School District students.

"Most importantly, we decided instead of pretending we're not in the middle of a pandemic, let's embrace the fact that we're doing this safely," says Altemose.

"Let's show everybody that if you follow guidelines and you're disciplined, you can keep doing things that are important to you," Altemose says.

The entire cast will perform wearing face masks. The costume designer matched costumes to corresponding face masks, 132 in all.

"It's not last year's 'Nutcracker.' This is all-new," says Altemose. "In many ways, it's going to be a milestone in our 52-year history, showing that we persevered."

"We're proud that we've been able to man-

age it. It has not been easy by any stretch. There was no road map on how to do this," Altemose says.

The Ballet Guild wasn't able to count on revenue normally received through ticket sales this year. The collaboration between the producing partners made it possible.

"Zoellner Arts Center, our donors, and sponsors made great contributions to make this happen," says Altemose.

At \$20 per device, an entire household can watch the "Nutcracker" performance, which can be viewed until Jan. 1, giving families the opportunity to watch together at a convenient time.

"We want everybody to be able to afford it," says Altemose. "We hope to bring joy and beauty into their homes."

Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley "Nutcracker" tickets: go.lehigh.edu/tickets; 610-758-2787, ext. 0



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Baum School 'Holiday Gallery' in-person or online

BY ED COURRIER
Special to The Press

The Baum School of Art has adapted to 2020's pandemic shopping challenge with a Holiday Gallery accessible online or in person by appointment.

More than 45 Lehigh Valley-based artists and artisans have handmade works, including ceramics, woodcraft, paintings, jewelry, ornaments, tote bags, fashion pieces and more, available for sale in the school's David E. Rodale and Rodale Family Galleries. Purchases benefit the artists and Baum School.

This seasonal sale, plus a special silent auction of a fully-furnished doll house, continues through Dec. 22.

Donated by area artist Barbara Kozero in memory of her late sister-in-law Sandy, the doll house with its tiny furnishings are up for bid as a fund-raiser for the nonprofit educational organization.

The exhibit is sponsored by Bob and Sandy Lovett.

For online shopping go to:

www.Givergy.us/baumholidaygallery

To schedule a visit to the Holiday Gallery, contact Lauren Fauri at: lauren@baumschool.org.

Information: www.baumschool.org; 610-433-0032



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From left, Baum School of Art Executive Director Shannon Fugate, staffers Laurie Seigfried and Lauren Fauri inside the school's Holiday Gallery with items available for immediate purchase.



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Lauren Fauri checks out the doll house donated by Barbara Kozero in memory of her late sister-in-law Sandy. The structure with its tiny furnishings is up for bid via the online gallery.



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house donated by artist Barbara
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Touchstone's 'Follies' alive and well online

BY KATHY LAUER-WILLIAMS
Special to The Press

For 21 years, Touchstone Theatre has presented its hilarious and slightly off-kilter view of the holidays with its annual "Christmas City Follies."

However with concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19), pandemic, the troupe couldn't present the show in its theater at 321 E. 4th St., Bethlehem.

"Christmas City Follies XXI" will be presented online, premiering at 7 p.m. Dec. 20 and available for viewing through Jan. 2.

The theater will hold a watch party for the premiere, which will be available on YouTube.

"Santa brought us all the gift of reinvention this year with our 21st edition of 'Follies,'" says Touchstone Theatre Artistic Director Jp Jordan. "It's exhilarating to be able to take on this work from a completely new perspective."

Touchstone decided to forgo the traditional in-person performance on the theater's black box stage in favor of shooting this year's Follies as a movie.

Returning are many of the show's beloved characters, including Mary Wright's Little Red and Bill George's Old Guy. The show, which is made up of original sketches, characters and songs, will bring back favorite skits like the "Shopping Cart Ballet" and the "Better Not Shout Network."

The show traditionally ranges from the sublime to the ridiculous, with subject matter that has included family stories, dancing hippos, snow camels, holiday yoga, and kazoo-playing Christmas trees.

The show has been filmed on Touchstone's property and around Bethlehem, using iconic Christmas City sites as backdrops.

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"Shopping Cart Ballet" from "Christmas City Follies XXI," streaming 7 p.m. Dec. 20 through Jan. 2.

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'Hillbilly' haywire ride

"Hillbilly Elegy" is not your typical Ron Howard movie, if there is such a thing.

It's not a typical mainstream contemporary Hollywood movie, either. There are those.

Look at "Hillbilly Elegy" as the anti-Hallmark Movie (Not that there's anything inherently wrong with a Hallmark Movie).

"Hillbilly Elegy" is powerful cinema, and one of the best films of 2020. Look for multiple Oscar nominations.

"Hillbilly Elegy" is an often uncomfortable look at a southern family about which the psychological term, dysfunctional, might be an understatement. The film fortunately has a redemptive payoff that makes sitting through all that has gone before bearable.

In "Hillbilly Elegy," J. D. Vance (Owen Asztalos as young J. D. and Gabriel Basso as adult J. D.) is the son of Bev (Amy Adams), a mother who has a drug addiction.

J.D. shuttles back and forth mostly between Bev's residences and that of his maternal grandmother, Bonnie "Mamaw" Vance (Glenn Close as adult Mamaw and Sunny Mabrey as young Bonnie).

As befits its subject matter, "Hillbilly Elegy" is a sprawling, brawling, messy film. It's not your tidy Ron Howard movie. The direction, cinematography and editing is loosey-goosey. This creates an off-kilter emotional effect, which keeps the movie-goer wondering what crazy thing is going to happen next.

Let's put it this way: If you were ever invited to a backyard barbecue at the Vance residence, you might have wanted to plan your escape route beforehand. Then again, maybe you should have politely declined the invi-

AT THE MOVIES

By Paul Willistein
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tation.

To go into plot details of "Hillbilly Elegy" would spoil the movie-going experience for you. Suffice it to say, there are enough plot twists and turns to fill three movies.

"Hillbilly Elegy" is powered by two powerhouse performances by two women: Glenn Close and Amy Adams, either of whom may finally receive a deserved Oscar. They are nearly unrecognizable in their roles.

Glenn Close (seven-time Oscar nominee, actress, "The Wife," 2017; "Albert Nobbs," 2011; "Dangerous Liaisons," 1988; supporting actress, "The Natural," 1984; "The Big Chill," 1983; "The World According to Garp," 1982) slouches, limps and walks crab-like as Mamaw, the rough-and-tough family matriarch who may swear like a sailor but has the heart of a saint.

To look up the phrase "tough love" might yield a photo of Mamaw. She resembles Popeye the Sailor, with a chaw in her mouth or perhaps dentures on a bad Poligrup day. Close has some key scenes that are unforgettable. Look for a supporting actress Oscar nomination for Close.

Amy Adams (six-time Oscar nominee, actress, "American Hustle," 2013; supporting actress, "Vice," 2018; "The Master," 2012; "The Fighter," 2010; "Doubt," 2008; "Junebug," 2005) as Bev rages through the film like a house on fire. She captures the self-pitying, snake-charmer, excuse-laden life of an addict.

Bev has no remorse, no

morals, no self-governing compass to guide her. The word "no" isn't in her vocabulary. She takes down everyone around her, even if they are wearing a badge as enforcers of the peace. Look for an actress Oscar nomination for Adams.

Gabriel Basso as the adult J.D. and Owen Asztalos as young J. D. are outstanding.

Memorable in supporting roles are Freida Pinto as Usha, J.D.'s girlfriend; Bo Hopkins as Papaw, Mamaw Vance's husband, and Haley Bennett as Lindsay Vance, J. D.'s sister.

Director Ron Howard (Two-time Oscar recipient, director, picture, "A Beautiful Mind," 2001; Two-time Oscar nominee, director, picture, "Frost/Nixon," 2008) marshals his forces as a seasoned director and actor, no doubt recollecting the memories of his youth as Opie in Mayberry, N.C., on TV's "The Andy Griffith Show" (1960 - 1968). "Hillbilly Elegy" is more akin to the territory of Griffith's monumental performance in "A Face in The Crowd" (1957).

Howard gets up close and personal with the characters. He pulls few punches. The movie could be subtitled Ugly R Us. Flashbacks serve the story well. Look for a director Oscar nomination for Howard.

Perhaps most interestingly, "Hillbilly Elegy" is based on The New York Times bestseller, "Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis" (2016) by J. D. Vance. The book (and the film) take place in 1997 in Kentucky and Middletown, Ohio. Vance went on to receive a law degree from Yale University.

"Hillbilly Elegy" is a peculiarly American story. Look for an adapted screenplay Oscar nomination for the estimable



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Glenn Close (Mamaw Vance), Amy Adams (Bev Vance), "Hillbilly Elegy."

Vanessa Taylor (original screenplay nomination, "The Shape of Water," 2017; and screenwriter, "Hope Springs," 2012; "Divergent" 2014; writer and co-executive producer, "Game of Thrones," 2011, 2012).

"Hillbilly Elegy" is a wild ride throughout the Gothic south. It recreates a desperate reality. And just when you think it's over, the story turns a corner. "Hillbilly Elegy" is an inspiration. Don't miss it.

"Hillbilly Elegy," MPAA rated R (Restricted Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian. Contains some adult material. Parents are urged to learn more about the film before taking their young children with them.) for language throughout, drug content and some violence; Genre: Drama; Run time: 1 hr., 56 min. Distributed by Netflix.

Credit Readers Anonymous: Glenn

Close and Amy Adams have 13 Academy Award nominations between them, but neither has received an Oscar. Stay to the "Hillbilly Elegy" end credits to see comparison photos of the film's characters and those they portray.

At the Movies: "Hillbilly Elegy" was seen at the Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas, ArtsQuest Center, Steel Stacks, Bethlehem. My temperature was taken at the entrance. Social distancing was observed, including in seating. Face masks were worn. Hand sanitizer was available.

Movie Box Office, Dec. 11-13: "The Croods: A New Age" continued at No. 1 for the third week, with \$3 million, on 2,115 screens; \$24.2 million, three weeks.

2. "Half Brothers" continued at No. 2 with \$490,000 on 1,386 screens, with \$1.3 million, two weeks. 3. "Elf" moved from the shelf, up three

places, \$400,000, on 850 screens, \$1.4 million, five weeks, 2020 re-release. 4. "Freaky" dropped one place, \$315,000, on 1,235 screens; \$8.2 million, five weeks. 5. "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," \$268,170, on 300 screens, one week, 2020 Re-release. 6. "The War with Grandpa" dropped one place, \$266,864, on 1,080 screens, \$17.9 million, 10 weeks. 7. "The Polar Express," \$245,000, two weeks, \$400,000, two weeks, 2020 re-release. 8. "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation," \$239,000, on 620 screens, \$614,000, three weeks, 2020 re-release. 9. "All My Life," \$215,000, on 965 screens, \$695,930, two weeks. 10. "Wonder Woman," \$189,000, one week, 2020 re-release.

Unreel, Dec. 18

"Breach," R: John Suits directs Bruce Willis, Rachel Nichols, Thomas Jane and Kassandra Clementi in the Science Fiction Action film. An interstellar spaceship is weaponized to attack Earth.

"Fatale," R: Deon Taylor directs Hilary Swank, Mike Colter, Kali Hawk and Geoffrey Owens in the Thriller. A married man is caught up in a police detective's investigation.

"The Dissident," PG-13: Bryan Fogel directs the documentary film about the disappearance and alleged murder of Washington Post journalist Jamal Khashoggi in Istanbul, Turkey.

"The Intergalactic Adventures of Max Cloud," No MPAA rating: Martin Owen directs Scott Adkins, Lashana Lynch, Tommy Flanagan and Ruth Horrocks in the Action, Comedy, Science-Fiction film. A spaceship crashes on a planet where there's a prison.



'FOLLIES'

Continued from page B6

Despite the new format, Jordan says there is still a lot of what audiences have always loved about Follies, including wacky characters, original music and heartfelt reflections on the holiday season.

"We've also been excited to expand into the world of film-making, and the medium this year means that rather than just talk about Christmas in the Christmas City, we can actually use it as the backdrop for much of our show," Jordan says.

He says Touchstone is grateful to the local businesses and institutions who graciously shared

their space with the performers and their socially-distanced film crew.

Touchstone typically offers a pay-what-you-will at the door ticket. Instead, it's offering a reduced-priced ticket for those who would benefit from a discounted admission.

Tickets: www.touchstone.org; 610-867-1689

Sing for America "Elf the Musical": Sing For America, the theater group started by five singing siblings from Forks Township, will present in-person "Elf the Musical" at The Complex, its new rehearsal-performance space at 90 Highland Avenue in the Lehigh Valley Indus-

trial Park IV in Hanover Township.

The production stars singer-songwriter Kendal Conrad as Jovie the Elf.

Conrad, of Pottstown, has opened for many of country music's biggest artists, including Blake Shelton. She famously sang a duet onstage with Keith Urban at Musikfest in Bethlehem. She was last seen on stage as Holly Golightly in Truman Capote's "Breakfast at Tiffany's" at Civic Theatre of Allentown.

Conrad's single "Leader of the Pack" garnered more than 25 million views on TikTok and more than 1 million plays on Soundcloud.

"Elf the Musical" is based on the 2003 movie

comedy "Elf," which stars Will Ferrell as Buddy and Zooey Deschanel as Jovie. The film was made into a musical, which opened on Broadway in 2010.

In the story, an infant Buddy crawls into Santa's sack and is whisked to the North Pole where he is raised by elves, unaware that he is a human.

Sing for America was founded in 2003, by sisters Taryn, Tasia and Tera Gilbert; and brothers Jewel and Jorne Gilbert. Their productions raise money for local causes.

"Elf the Musical" performances are 6 p.m. Dec. 20; 7:30 p.m. Dec. 22, 26, 29; 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Dec. 23; 3 p.m. Dec. 27; 11 a.m. Dec. 30, 31; 2 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Jan. 2, and 3 p.m. Jan. 3.

Tickets: www.theartsarecolorblind.com/tickets/; 610-417-2189

Between the Lines' "Holiday Extravaganza": Between The Lines Studio Theatre, founded by Eric Hersh and Rachel Williams, will stream "Holiday Extravaganza," 7:30 p.m. Dec. 18.

The event will feature music, stories, and maybe even some dancing.

"It's not the show we had planned, but we're still excited to spread some holiday cheer," says Hersh.

The show will feature performances by Kate Pistone, Will Morris, Kirsten Almeida, Tesia Nicoli and Jason Roth.

There also will be a

special appearance by Blue Organza Dharling and Urethra Vas D'Fersens from the theater's recent "Donating Dolls," which was a virtual drag show benefiting the Martha P. Johnson Institute.

Hersh says the company has been pleased with the response to its digital shows, which have reached audiences from Massachusetts to California.

"Holiday Extravaganza," is being filmed and streamed at the theater's building, 725 N. 15th St., Allentown.

Tickets: BTL2017. sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/salesevent/3684

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Students interested in attending classes at Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) for the spring semester, which starts Jan. 15, 2021, have a variety of funding and scholarship opportunities to help pay for tuition and fees.

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The LCCC Foundation has established the COVID-19 Student Emergency Fund, which will help students pay for what they need to stay in school: tuition, books, food, child care or rent.

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Two Zambia villagers receive help filling buckets with water from one of the many Rotarians who participated in their District's first Service and Fun Travel Fellowship in Zambia.

Local Rotarians complete service project in Zambia

BY ROSARIA STOOPS
Special to The Press

Recently, 12 Rotarians, and families from four Rotary Clubs, participated in their District's first Service and Fun Travel Fellowship in Zambia.

The Allentown, Emmaus, North Penn and Michigan Rotary Clubs

participated in a local village painting project in the small Zambian Village of Mfuwe.

Two weeks of travel included about a week in which the group joined with local Rotarians and villagers to paint classrooms in two different elementary schools and a secondary school.

The local Rotarians arranged the project and our Rotarians painted and taught locals how to paint.

The next week, the Rotarians enjoyed a true African Safari experience in one of Africa's most pristine wilderness areas: The South Luangwa National Park.



PRESS PHOTOS COURTESY ALLENTOWN ROTARY

Local Rotarian helps two Zambia villagers paint a classroom in a school during their District's first Service and Fun Travel Fellowship to Zambia.



PRESS PHOTOS BY LOU WHEELAND

Liberty Bell Museum curator Stephanie Burke is available to guide visitors through the World War II memorabilia on display at the museum.

Liberty Bell Museum offers WWII presentation

BY LOU WHEELAND
Special to The Press

The Liberty Bell Museum, 622 W. Hamilton St., Allentown, is remembering the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II with memorabilia collected and donated

to the museum.

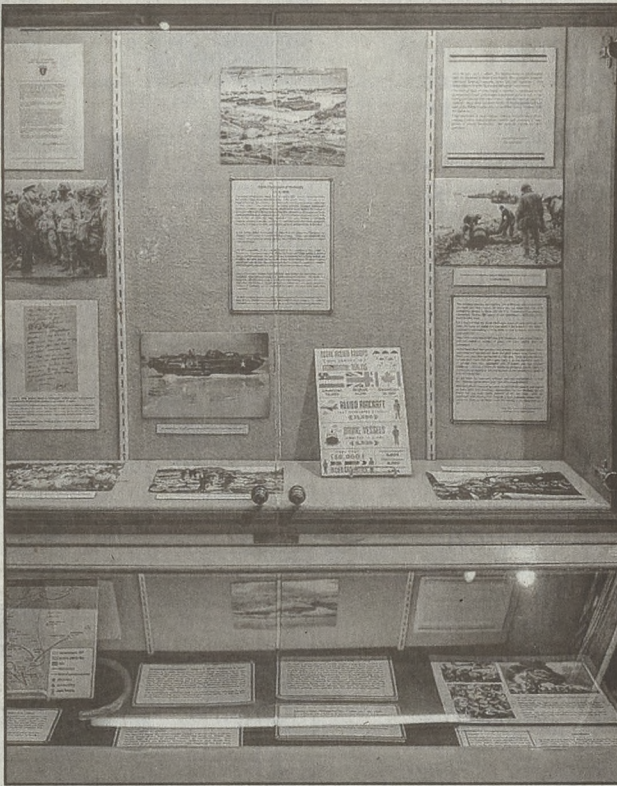
With displays of World War II uniforms, letters, and even a "Letter on a Record," the museum is helping Lehigh Valley residents understand the impact of the war on the Lehigh Valley during that era.

The framed holiday cards on display were donated by Ann Wertman of New Tripoli and Kathy Dewald of Douglasville.

Few Lehigh Valley veterans of the war are living today.



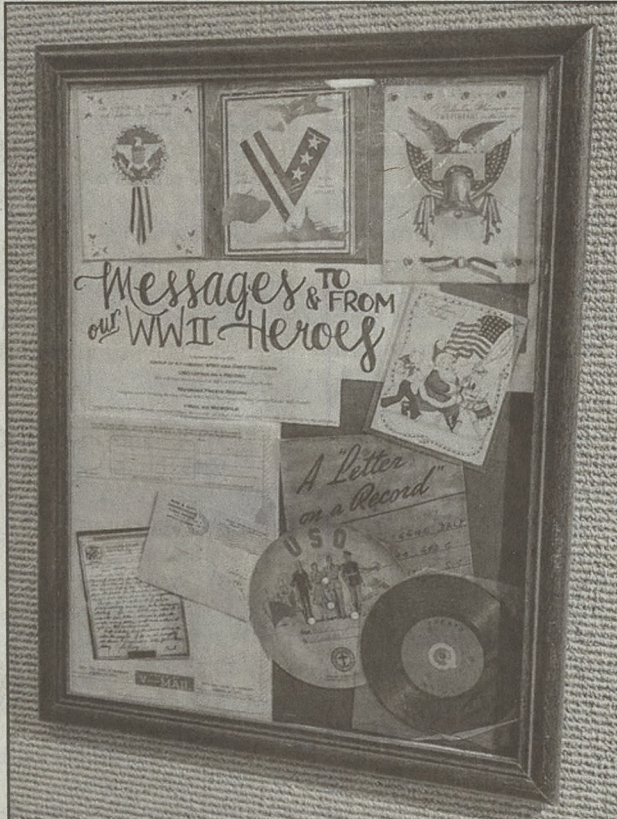
Samples of military themed Christmas cards are on display at the museum.



This panel depicts events that occurred on D-Day, June 6, 1944, at the invasion beaches in Normandy, France.



On display at the museum is this famous photo of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower wishing "Screaming Eagles" members of the 101st Airborne Division good luck on their role in the invasion of Europe. The "Screaming Eagles" were the first troops to arrive in Normandy having parachuted in overnight on June 6, 1944.



For the first time, families at home could send a "Letter on a Record" to their service members serving in a war.

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★

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

Answer to previous puzzle

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

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See solution on page B12

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: G equals B

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

ZERO
CHECKING
ACROSS

- 1 James of "Alien Nation"
- 5 Lead-in to hazard
- 8 "My opinion is ..."
- 13 Tried very hard
- 19 Tumblers, e.g.
- 21 Actress Hunt
- 22 Fatal
- 23 Start of a riddle
- 26 Strong metal
- 27 Vertical line on a graph
- 28 Attack like an alligator
- 29 Land north of Mex.
- 30 — -country (music genre)
- 32 Peruvian of yore
- 34 Toronto Maple —
- 37 Riddle, part 2
- 44 Wild party
- 47 Battle (for)
- 48 See 60-Down
- 49 Triumphed
- 50 "Right now!"
- 51 First class for painters
- 53 City law: Abbr.
- 54 Sea predator
- 56 Actor Mickey
- 57 Paint crudely
- 58 Riddle, part 3
- 61 Borgnine of Hollywood
- 63 Gulf country
- 64 Sandler of "Spanglish"
- 65 Refine, as metal
- 66 What a hot rod may race on
- 70 Words on an apartment rental sign
- 74 Strong metal
- 76 City near Provo
- 77 Purple Hearts, e.g.
- 78 Riddle, part 4
- 85 Composer Satie
- 86 Apple app for importing video
- 87 "I suffer so!"
- 88 Pan coverer
- 89 Gave for a while
- 90 Sole servings
- 91 Buddhism branch
- 92 Just kills time
- 94 Two, in Spain
- 95 Occupied
- 96 End of the riddle
- 100 For the — (temporarily)
- 102 Blow a horn
- 103 Stephen of "Blackthorn"
- 104 Flower holder
- 106 Kailua Bay locale
- 109 Creator of Tom Sawyer
- 112 Gave a monetary penalty
- 116 Riddle's answer

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- 121 Nogales nap
- 122 How figure skaters skate
- 123 Of financial matters
- 124 Rich, eggy cakes
- 125 Entertained lavishly
- 126 Boxing ref's ruling
- 127 Court dividers

DOWN

- 1 Cornfield cries
- 2 Eight, in Berlin
- 3 Actor Gross of "Ellen"
- 4 "The negotiation is off!"
- 5 Severe
- 6 — -bitty
- 7 Org. that inspects factories
- 8 Fighting — (NCAA team)
- 9 Utter failure
- 10 Sever
- 11 Competitor of Ben & Jerry's
- 12 Yard feature
- 13 Place to ski
- 14 Vietnamese holiday
- 15 Road sign no.
- 16 "Banjo on my knee" song
- 17 Winery tubs
- 18 "Frozen" snow queen
- 20 "— Hollywood Screen Kiss" (1998 film)
- 24 Be alive
- 25 Fifty percent
- 31 Talk show emcee, e.g.
- 33 Egypt's Sadat
- 35 Formally abolish
- 36 Displayed example of a product
- 37 Gives the slip to
- 38 Aviation military branch
- 39 Fix the pitch of again
- 40 Architect Saarinen
- 41 Sierra Nevada evergreen
- 42 Blister, e.g.
- 43 Like GIs peeling potatoes
- 45 Flower holder
- 46 Santa's bagful
- 50 Egg on
- 52 "Yes, if memory serves"
- 54 Benefit bagful
- 55 Chewbacca's companion
- 59 — -la-la
- 60 With 48-Across, record of arrests, slangily
- 62 Put in financial distress
- 66 Gene-splicing stuff
- 67 Verifiable
- 68 No longer practicing: Abbr.
- 69 Marcos of the Philippines
- 71 Texas city
- 72 Poet Wylie or novelist Glyn
- 73 Double cluck of reproach
- 75 Some till bills
- 77 Sweetie
- 78 LP player of old
- 79 Uganda's Idi
- 80 Donator of services
- 81 Old TV clown
- 82 "Fer —!" ("Like, totally!")
- 83 Take responsibility for something
- 84 Easter flower
- 92 Spot's jingler
- 93 Tennis player Edberg
- 96 Fava —
- 97 Catch sight of
- 98 Dressed for a ball
- 99 Serve, as at a restaurant
- 101 Concluding musical parts
- 104 "You, over there ..."
- 105 Dayton locale
- 107 Horse foot
- 108 — Reader (eclectic quarterly)
- 110 "Oh, sure!"
- 111 Part of a vase
- 113 Alaska city
- 114 Revise text
- 115 "ER" folks
- 117 Marshall Plan prez
- 118 Swallowed
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PUBLIC NOTICE 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.

Michael Wrecsics - Space #752

Dec. 9, 16

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Samuel Johnson - Spaces #1108 & 1239

Dec. 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with Section 917.b(2) of the Second Class Township Code, the Allen Township Board of Supervisors hereby advertises its intention to appoint a Certified Public Accountant to replace and assume the responsibility of the elected auditors with regard to performing an audit of all accounts and preparing the required 2021 financial statements of Allen Township. Any questions may be directed to the Township Manager.

Ilene Eckhart, Manager
ALLEN TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

Dec. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

FICTITIOUS NAME REGISTRATION

An application for registration of the fictitious name **DazLynn, 670 W Washington St, SLATINGTON, PA 18080** has been filed in the Department of State at Harrisburg, PA, File Date 10/13/2020 pursuant to the Fictitious Names Act, Act 1982-295. The name and address of the person who is a party to the registration is **Joshlyn Thomas, 312 Central Park Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18018, Yazlynn Miller, 670 W Washington St., Slatington, PA 18080.**

Dec. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF EAST PENN SD 2021 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

The Board shall meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month, unless advertised otherwise. The Board meetings will be conducted through a virtual meeting platform until further notice. Instructions for accessing the virtual meeting platform and participation in public comment will be published on the District's website on the respective board meeting dates. This notice is pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Sunshine Act, 65 Pa. C.S. §§ 701, et seq.

January 11 & 25

February 8 & 22

March 8 & 22

April 12 & 26

May 10 & 24

June 14 & 28

July 12

August 9 & 23

September 13 & 27

October 11 & 25

November 8

December 6 (Organization) & 13

Dec. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE WEISENBERG TOWNSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the Supervisors of Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania will hold a public hearing and meeting on Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. via Zoom to consider enacting a Resolution with regard to the Application and Request of Sheetz, Inc. seeking approval of an intermunicipal transfer of Restaurant Liquor License, R-4786, to 2298 Golden Key Highway, Kutztown, Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, PA. The purpose of this public hearing is to receive comments and recommendations of interested individuals residing within Jackson Township concerning the applicant's intent to transfer the license into Jackson Township and other relevant issues with regard to the proposed intermunicipal transfer of the Liquor License.

Dec. 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Wanda M. Lemieux, deceased, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: **Joyce Lemieux, Executor, c/o Kevin T. Fogerty Esquire, Law Offices of Kevin T. Fogerty, 1275 Glenlivet Drive, Suite 150, Allentown, PA 18106.**

Attorneys: Kevin T. Fogerty, Esquire, Law Offices of Kevin T. Fogerty, 1275 Glenlivet Drive, Suite 150, Allentown, PA 18106.
Dec. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, 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 Executor or to their attorney named below.

Mallardi, Marian, a/k/a
Marian A. Mallardi, inc.
Marian M. Mallardi, dec'd.
Late of Allentown
Executor: Joseph L. Mallardi
Attorney: Jeffrey L. Gilbert, Esquire
1132 Hamilton Street, Suite 201
Allentown, PA 18101
Dec. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

Letters of Testamentary

Estate of Nabil Ebrahim deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to **Hatem N. Ebrahim**, 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: **Hatem Ebrahim, 2940 Klein St, Allentown, PA, 18103.**

Dec. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Public Sale

At Indian Creek Storage Co. 5070 Indian Creek Rd., Macungie Pa. on December 29 At 10 AM for the following Unit B-2
Tara Greenidge
Goods sold to satisfy
The owners liens.
Cash only Sold as is
Remove at time of sale
Contents believed to be
Building materials
\$50.00 security deposit
Required for clean up
Subject to adjournment

Dec. 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

The regular meeting of the Lehigh Carbon Community College Board of Trustees Personnel, Curriculum and Government Relations and Finance and Facilities Committees will be held remotely beginning at 5:30 p.m. on December 21, 2020 due to the COVID19 pandemic. Please visit the college website at www.lccc.edu for information on remote participation.

Dec. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Upper Macungie Township shall conduct a Public Hearing on Monday, January 4, 2021 at 6:15 p.m. in the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony, evidence, and comment from interested parties and the public related to a request for Conditional Use by the applicant, Sheetz Inc., for the proposed construction of a 6,070 square foot building for the purpose of an Auto Service Station to include fuel sales at 951 Trexlerstown Road, Trexlerstown, PA 18087. Said Public Hearing is conducted pursuant to Chapter 27, Section 118 of the Township of Upper Macungie Code of Ordinances.

Kalman Sostarecz, Township Secretary

Dec. 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Upper Macungie Township Board of Auditors will conduct a Reorganization Meeting on Monday, January 4, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031.

Kalman Sostarecz, Township Secretary

Dec. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Macungie Borough Authority will hold a special meeting on Monday, December 28, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at Macungie Institute, 510 E. Main Street, Macungie, PA, for the purpose of adopting the 2021 Final Budget. The budget can be viewed on the Borough of Macungie website: www.macungie.pa.us or at Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, PA, during normal business hours. An appointment must be scheduled to view the 2021 budget at Borough Hall by calling 610-966-2503.

Chris L. Boehm, Borough Manager

Dec. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF MACUNGIE 2021 MEETING NOTICE

The Borough of Macungie Council meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of each month, except for February 15 and September 6, when Council will meet Tuesdays, February 16 and September 7. Borough Council meetings will be held via Zoom, unless otherwise advertised. The Zoom sign in information can be found on the Borough website at www.macungie.pa.us and will also be posted on the Macungie Institute door.

Macungie Borough Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month there are applications before the Commission, except for February 16, when the Planning Commission will meet on Wednesday, February 17.

Macungie Borough Authority meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month as needed at the call of the Chair.

The Zoning Hearing Board meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month, when there are appeals before the Board.

The Macungie Borough Planning Commission, Authority and Zoning Hearing Board meetings will be held at the Macungie Institute, 510 E. Main Street, Macungie, PA. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Chris L. Boehm, Interim Borough Manager

Dec. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a virtual public hearing will be held by the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners on January 7, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. to hear the conditional use application of Abra Development 10 LP, 1177 6th St. Whitehall, PA 18052 who is seeking approval of a conditional use pursuant to Section 27-1003 of the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Code, to permit a life care center at the property located at 900 S. Hillview Road Allentown, PA 18103; PIN 548537199524. Said property is located in the S-Suburban Zoning District. Due to COVID-19 restrictions in Lehigh County and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public, the hearing will be a virtual hearing using Zoom. All that are interested in the above application may be heard in either of two ways: 1) during the virtual hearing in Zoom, comments and questions will be taken in the "Chat" window; or, 2) by emailing questions/comments in advance to rfixer@lowermac.com by 3 PM the day of the hearing. The link to the virtual hearing will be posted on the Township's home page at www.lowermac.com on or before January 4, 2021. Those that wish to provide public comment at the hearing are requested to click on the link and register for the hearing. The emailed questions/comments will be forwarded to all members of the Board of Commissioners, the applicant, and any attorney on record. The Board of Commissioners' President will read the emailed questions/comments into the record at the conclusion of the applicant's presentation. A recording of the hearing will be posted to the Township's home page within 24 hours after the hearing. All interested parties are invited to attend this hearing.

Lower Macungie Township
Board of Commissioners

Dec. 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Upper Macungie Township Board of Supervisors will conduct a Reorganization Meeting on Monday, January 4, 2021 at 6:00 p.m., which will be followed by a General Business Meeting at 7:00 p.m., at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031.

Kalman Sostarecz, Township Secretary

Dec. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Macungie Borough Council will hold a public hearing on December 28, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. via the zoom virtual meeting platform to consider and possibly adopt an ordinance, of which this notice is a summary, amending Chapter 274, Sewers, Section 274-26.E, of the Macungie Borough Code of Ordinances by amending the surcharge rates for certain waste. The information for connecting to and participating in the above-referenced zoom virtual hearing and meeting will be posted on the Macungie Borough website at <http://macungie.pa.us/>. The title of the Ordinance is as follows:

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

A copy of the above-referenced ordinance is available for review at Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, Pennsylvania, the Lehigh County Solicitor's Office, Lehigh County Government Center, 17 South 7th Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania, and the office of this newspaper during normal business hours. All interested parties are invited to participate in the above-referenced public hearing.

Chris L. Boehm, Borough Manager

Dec. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA ZONING HEARING BOARD

TUESDAY JANUARY 5, 2021 at 7:00PM

The Salisbury Township Zoning Hearing Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at 7:00 PM remotely through the Zoom platform. The meeting will be to hear the following cases:

APPEAL NO. 20-0260 - 1101 SOUTH CEDAR CREST BLVD

Appeal of Lehigh Valley Health Network for a Variance from §27-704.1, §27-706.1D, and §27-709.1B to construct a free-standing sign with an electronically-changing message at 1101 South Cedar Crest Blvd. The sign is proposed to be in a location where electronically-changing message signs are not permitted and there is not a vehicular entrance from a street (entrance required). Applicant also seeks a variance for height (10' max. permitted; 16' proposed), area of sign face (30 sq. ft. max permitted; 81.25 sq. ft. proposed), and setback (5 ft. required; proposed unknown). The property is located within the C1, Office-Laboratory zoning district.

APPEAL NO. 20-0331 - 1436 BLACK RIVER RD

Brian & Paola Moore appealing the decision of the Zoning Officer denying a zoning application to add the "keeping of pets and accessory animals" as an accessory use on their property at 1436 Black River Road. The applicant seeks to keep 2 roosters, up to 20 chickens, and either 2 goats or 2 sheep at the stated location. In the alternative, applicants seek a Variance from §27-403.K(4) and §27-403.4.K(10) to utilize the property as stated with proposed quantity and type of animals not permitted. The property is located within the CR, Conservation-Residential zoning district.

APPEAL NO. 20-0299 - 937 EAST ROCK RD

Appeal of Greg Cicconetti and Valerie Ackerman for a Variance from §27-202, §27-306.2 (Attachment 2), and §27-306.2 (Attachment 4) to maintain a two-story garage, home occupation within the second story of the garage, second kitchen within the principal dwelling, and accessory apartment at 937 East Rock Rd with the garage exceeding the maximum permitted height (22' max permitted; existing unknown) (1 story permitted; 2 story existing), an accessory apartment not permitted, and a second kitchen within a dwelling unit not permitted. The property is located within the CR, Conservation-Residential zoning district.

APPEAL NO. 20-0319 - 1493 EAST EMMAUS AVE

Appeal of Eastern Comfort Assisted Living II, Inc. for a Special Exception per §27-306.2 (Attachment 2) to change the use of the property from Group Home with 8 residents to Personal Care Home with 32 residents. Applicant also seeks a Variance from §27-402.1.TT(2) requiring 15% of the lot to be "suitable and developed for passive recreation" (none provided), §27-102.1.TT(3) requiring a 50 foot setback from a residential lot line (30 ft. existing), and §27-601 (Table 6.1) requiring 11 parking spaces (existing unknown). The property is located within the R4, Medium Density Residential zoning district.

All applicants and interested parties are required to participate remotely through the Zoom platform. Pre-registration is required and can be accessed through the Township website at: <https://www.salisburytownship.org/event/zoning-hearing-board-meeting-731>.

As per the provisions of PA Act 15, enacted April 20, 2020, any interested party who cannot participate but wishes to submit comments prior to the meeting, may submit such by sending an email to info@salisburytownship.pa.org with "ZHB 1-5-2021" in the subject heading or by sending U.S. mail to Salisbury Township, Attn: ZHB 1-5-2021, 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103. All comments must be received by 4:30PM on Monday January 4, 2021.

Requests for more information, or to review any files in advance, should be directed to Kerry Rabold, Planning & Zoning Officer, at krabold@salisburytownship.org or (484) 661-5825.

Dec. 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

MUNICIPAL ADVERTISEMENT BOROUGH OF NORTH CATASAUQUA

Notice is hereby given that the Borough Council of North Catasauqua is soliciting competitive sealed proposals from professional firms interested in providing refuse collection and disposal services and collection, processing, and marketing of recyclables from the residents of the Borough. Requests for Proposals, Specifications, and Bid Packages are available from the Borough Hall, located at 1066 Fourth Street, P.O. Box 150, North Catasauqua, Pennsylvania, 18032 or can be found on NorthCatasaqua.org under News - article titled Refuse and Recycle Collection 2021-2. All bids shall be submitted in person at Borough Hall between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, or mailed to Tasha Jandrisovits, Borough Secretary, 1066 Fourth Street, P.O. Box 150, North Catasauqua, Pennsylvania, 18032 no later than 3 PM on January 4, 2021. Bids must be submitted in accordance with the Requests for Proposals, Specifications, and Bid Package requirements. All bids shall be accompanied by a bid bond in the amount representing ten percent (10%) of the proposal. Bids will be opened at a public meeting of Borough Council at 7:00 p.m. on January 4, 2020 at the Borough Hall.

Persons with disabilities who require any auxiliary aid, service, or other accommodation to observe or participate in the public meeting should contact the Borough Office at least five days before the above date to discuss how your needs may be best accommodated.

DEC. 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

To satisfy the owner's storage lien, PS Orange Co. Inc. will sell at public lien sale on December 22, 2020, the personal property in the below-listed occupants' leased spaces, which may include but are not limited to: household and personal items, office and other equipment. The public sale of these items will begin at 11:00 AM and continue until all units are sold.

PUBLIC STORAGE # 24516, 2977 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, (484) 408-6691
Time: 11:00 AM

B0024 - Rivera, Stephanie; D0107 - Obser, Melissa; D0118 - Ramos, Catherine; D0125 - Martens, Paul; D0162 - Rivera, Felipe; D2104 - Seymour, Daniel; D2151 - Dixon, Georgia; D2182 - Foust, Johnny; D2288 - MOSER, CHELSAE; E0308 - Wright, Sarah; E0315 - Ruch, Jenni; F0525 - Brader, Jon; F0564 - Knock, James; F6273 - Torres, Luis; G0728 - Rose, Dionne; G0831 - Cardi, Joanne

Public sale terms, rules, and regulations will be made available prior to the sale. All sales are subject to cancellation. We reserve the right to refuse any bid. Payment must be in cash or credit card-no checks. Buyers must secure the units with their own personal locks. To claim tax-exempt status, original RESALE certificates for each space purchased is required. By PS Orangeco, Inc., 701 Western Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201. (818) 244-8080.

Dec. 9, 16

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Christopher Heath Winans, Deceased. Late of N. Whitehall Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 11/30/19. Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to **Mary Ann Winans, Administratrix**, c/o Paul R. Lauricella, Esq., One Commerce Sq., Ste. 2300, Phila., PA 19103. Or to her Atty.: Paul R. Lauricella, McLaughlin & Lauricella, P.C., One Commerce Sq., Ste. 2300, Phila., PA 19103. Dec. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Mary C. O'Rourke, Deceased. Late of Allentown City, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 6/21/20. Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to **Ashley Nicole O'Rourke & Sara Elizabeth O'Rourke, Administratrices**, c/o Slade H. McLaughlin, Esq., One Commerce Sq., Ste. 2300, Phila., PA 19103. Or to their Atty.: Slade H. McLaughlin, McLaughlin & Lauricella, P.C., One Commerce Sq., Ste. 2300, Phila., PA 19103. Dec. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Robert J. O'Rourke a/k/a Robert Joseph O'Rourke, Deceased. Late of Allentown City, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 6/21/20. Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to **Ashley Nicole O'Rourke & Sara Elizabeth O'Rourke, Administratrices**, c/o Slade H. McLaughlin, Esq., One Commerce Sq., Ste. 2300, Phila., PA 19103. Or to their Atty.: Slade H. McLaughlin, McLaughlin & Lauricella, P.C., One Commerce Sq., Ste. 2300, Phila., PA 19103. Dec. 9, 16, 23

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: **SUBHASH SADASHIV VAIDYA**
Date of Death: October 18, 2020
Late of: Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
Executor: Sandeep Subhash Vaidya
c/o William W. Matz, Jr.
211 W. Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
Attorney: William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire
211 W. Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
Dec. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters of Administration 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: **WAYNE ANTHONY MAURA**
Date of Death: November 9, 2020
Late of: Bethlehem, Northampton County Pennsylvania
Administrator: **Kathleen R. Maura**
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
Dec. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Emmet Gregory Harhigh, deceased, late of Coopersburg, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.
Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to
Suzan Graff
(Executrix of the Estate of Emmet Gregory Harhigh)
6212 Sweetwood Drive
Macungie, PA 18062
or her attorney:
Marc Kranson, Esquire
523 Walnut Street
Allentown, PA 18101
Dec. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Margaret R. Horne, a/k/a Margaret Riddell Horne, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.
Letters Testamentary have been issued 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
Ovel Rankin
(Co-Executrix Estate of Margaret R. Horne)
5936A Locust Valley Road
Coopersburg, PA 18036
Richard Rosevear
(Co-Executor Estate of Margaret R. Horne)
P.O. Box 208
Slatetale, PA 18079
or their attorney:
Marc Kranson, Esquire
523 Walnut Street
Allentown, PA 18101
Dec. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF EUGENE H. FELTY, late of 7399 Hillcrest Drive, Macungie, Lehigh County Pennsylvania, Deceased.
Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same, without delay to: Christopher E. Felty and Robert F. Felty, Co-Executors c/o Miller & Thielens, P.C., 101 S. Richmond Street, Suite B, Fleetwood, PA 19522 Or to the Estate's attorney, Amy J. Miller, Esquire, Miller Thielens, P.C., 101 S. Richmond Street, Suite B, Fleetwood, PA 19522. Dec. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Rosaly Z. Greenberger, Deceased, late of Whitehall, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Alan J. Greenberger, Executor**, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017. Dec. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the proposed budget for the calendar year 2021 for the Borough of Alburtis, Lehigh County, PA, is available for public inspection at the Borough Hall, 260 Franklin Street, Alburtis, Lehigh County, PA during normal business hours and at www.alburtis.org Dec. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Ruth E. Paul deceased, late of Hellertown, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to **Mary Ann Lynn**, 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. Dec. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF SALAHATTIN YALCIN ADAR, deceased, late of Slatington, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Co-Executors: **Catharine Hope Adair** and **Catharine Hope Adair** and **Barbara Jane Scheirer** a/k/a **Barbara J. Scheirer** c/o Joshua D. Shulman, Esquire **SHULMAN LAW OFFICE PC** 1935 Center Street Northampton, PA 18067
Dec. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF WILLIAM M. LOY, JR., deceased, late of Slatington, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
Michael W. Loy and Mark W. Loy, Executors c/o Charles W. Stopp, Esquire **STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC** 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080
Dec. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JANE W. YEANISH, deceased, late of Slatington, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
MARK C. YEANISH c/o CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQ. **STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC** 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080
Dec. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JEANETTE CECILIA PAUL AKA JEANETTE C. PAUL, deceased, late of Coplay Borough, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
JOSEPH JOHN PAUL JR. **SUSAN A. HYNTER** **STEPHEN J. PAUL** c/o Stephen A. Strack, Esquire **STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC** 125 Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080
Dec. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF MARGARET P. ZARTLER, Decedent, late of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to:
Executor: Mark Zartler aka Mark Anthony Zartler c/o Richard W. Shaffer, Jr., Esquire, 7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051
Attorney: Richard W. Shaffer, Esquire 7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051
Dec. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Madeleine B. Mathias, late of Nazareth, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration D.B.N.C.T.A. have been granted to **David M. Roth, Esquire**, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to David M. Roth, Esquire c/o, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Dec. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Keith Anthony, late of Nazareth, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to David Gary Reiner, c/o Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Dec. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Jerry F. Traub, late of Coopersburg, 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 **Linda H. Traub**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Dec. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Evelyn J. Grammes, deceased, late of 1745 W. Macada Road, Hanover Township, 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 **Thomas P. Grammes and William R. Grammes**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102, or their attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Dec. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Incorporation
The Parkland High School Girls Soccer Booster Club has filed articles of incorporation under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Non-Profit Corporation Law. The organization's purpose is for athletic, charitable, and educational purposes to support the girls soccer program at Parkland High School. (16 - December - 2020). Dec. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE
The Board of Supervisors of North Whitehall Township adopted the final 2021 budget at their meeting on December 7, 2020. The budget is available for inspection at the Municipal Office, 3256 Levans Road, Coplay, PA during normal business hours.
Brenda Norder, Secretary/Treasurer
North Whitehall Township
Dec. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whitehall-Coplay School District
Public Notice
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Whitehall-Coplay School District (the "District") shall convene Committee Meetings beginning at 4:00 p.m. on December 21, 2020. The Education/Student Activities Committee will meet at 4:00 p.m., and the Operations/Transportation Committee and Finance/Personnel Committee will follow consecutively. Public participation at this meeting shall be limited to remote connection using a virtual meeting platform to allow for connection by any member of the public and provide a mechanism for participants to indicate that they would like to speak and offer comments during the public comment portion of each meeting. Directions for connection to and participation in these public meetings will be published on the District's publicly accessible website. Individuals who need accommodations to address disabilities need to contact Michael Malay at, Boardsecretary@whitehallcoplay.org; at least 48 hours in advance of the scheduled meeting. This notice is posted pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Sunshine Act, 65 Pa.C.S. § 701, et seq.
Dec. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF RICHARD T. DUNDON late of the Township of Forks, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 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 having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:
WILLIAM PAUL LEESON **Executor** **c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE** or to: **GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE** 70 E. Broad Street PO Box 1426 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
Dec. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF MARK D. KEELER late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 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 having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:
ROBERT E. NORDER **Executor** **c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE** or to: **GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE** 70 E. Broad Street PO Box 1426 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
Dec. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of JACKSON D. BRENSINGER deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to
David P. Brensinger, Administrator **c/o YOUNG & YOUNG** **Rebecca M. Young, Esq.** **Lia K. Snyder, Esq.** **119 E. Main Street** **Macungie, PA 18062**
Or to his Attorney **YOUNG & YOUNG** **Rebecca M. Young, Esq.** **Lia K. Snyder, Esq.** **119 E. Main Street** **Macungie, PA 18062**
Dec. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JEFFREY R. KLECKNER, a/k/a JEFF KLECKNER, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Northampton 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
Susan E. Funk, Administratrix **c/o YOUNG & YOUNG** **Rebecca M. Young, Esq.** **Lia K. Snyder, Esq.** **119 E. Main Street** **Macungie, PA 18062**
Or to her Attorney: **YOUNG & YOUNG** **Rebecca M. Young, Esq.** **Lia K. Snyder, Esq.** **119 E. Main Street** **Macungie, PA 18062**
Dec. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of MARGARET CEBENKO, a/k/a MARGARET S. CEBENKO, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to
Stephen R. Cebencko, Executor **c/o YOUNG & YOUNG** **Rebecca M. Young, Esq.** **Lia K. Snyder, Esq.** **119 E. Main Street** **Macungie, PA 18062**
Or to his Attorney **YOUNG & YOUNG** **Rebecca M. Young, Esq.** **Lia K. Snyder, Esq.** **119 E. Main Street** **Macungie, PA 18062**
Dec. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the provisions of Act 295 of 1982, as amended, of the intention to file, or of the filing of, in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a certificate for the conduct of a business in Pennsylvania, under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of
Name: **Di's Cutting Edge Studio** with its principal place of business at: 6201 Hamilton Blvd., Allentown, PA 18106.
The name and address of the entity owning or interested in said business is: Dianne M. Moyer, 7181 Logan Dr., New Tripoli, PA 18066
The certificate was filed on or around February 12, 2020.
Dec. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

YOUNG & YOUNG **Lia K. Snyder, Esquire** **Rebecca M. Young, Esq.** **119 E. Main Street** **Macungie, PA 18062**
Dec. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
Notice is hereby given that the **Zoning Hearing Board** of South Whitehall Township will conduct a Remote Access Public Hearing on **Monday, December 21, 2020 at 7:00 P.M.** for the purpose of reviewing and deciding the following Zoning Appeals. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the Public Hearing will be held electronically via the "GoToMeeting" platform. To access the Public Hearing through your computer or other electronic device, type the following Web Address into your Web Browser: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/390538037>. The website will request you to download and install the GoToMeeting application. Please allow extra time to complete the installation prior to the Public Hearing. If you have difficulty doing so or prefer not to, go to the following Web Address to attend the Public Hearing via Web Browser only: <https://app.gotomeeting.com/home.html> and when prompted, enter **390-538-037** to join and participate in the Hearing. To access the Public Hearing through your phone, dial **1-408-650-3123** and, when prompted, enter **390-538-037** to join and participate in the Hearing.

ZHB-2020-02: The Appeal of Forge Development Group has been **WITHDRAWN** at the request of the Applicant.

ZHB-2020-04: The Appeal of Padda Property LLC, is hereby seeking a Special Exception as listed under Section 350-24(c)(16) Zoning District Schedule IC-1 (Industrial Commercial Special Height Limitation which list Motor Vehicle Repair Facilities as a Special Exception Use; and Section 350-48(m)(7) Motor Vehicle Repair Facility's specific criteria for a Special Exception Use; and Section 350-16(i)(1)-(12) Special Exception criteria. The subject property is located at 1670 Church Road and is zoned IC-1 Industrial Commercial Special Height Limitation. Tax ID No. 547732532908.

ZHB-2020-05: The Appeal of Crackersport Racquetball, L.P. has been **CONTINUED** at the request of the Applicant to the Boards January 27, 2021 Public Hearing.

ZHB-2020-06: The Appeal of 1933 Harold Ave. LLC c/o Robert Price has been **CONTINUED** at the request of the Applicant to the Boards January 27, 2021 Public Hearing.

ZHB-2020-08: The Appeal of LV Health Network Realty Holding Co., having been continued from the November 23, 2020, Hearing, and publicly announced by the Board during the Hearing, to continue this case to the December 21, 2020 Hearing.

The above-referenced properties are in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of the Zoning Appeal Applications and any site plans and supporting documents that were submitted to the Township will be posted and available for public viewing through the Township's Website at www.southwhitehall.com. All appellants, or their representative with legal standing, must participate in the remote access hearing. All Objectors and Interested Parties are invited to participate and will have the opportunity to be heard at the remote access hearing. Objectors or Interested Parties to a Zoning Appeal matter are also permitted to submit any written questions or comments at **least five (5) days prior to the Public Hearing date:** (1) by e-mail directed to Laura Harrier at harrierl@southwhitehall.com -OR- (2) by United States First Class Mail, postage prepaid, mailed to South Whitehall Township, 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, PA 18104-1699, Attention of ZONING HEARING BOARD MEMBERS.

Laura M. Harrier, Zoning Officer
Dec. 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

Emmaus Borough Council will be voting on the following Ordinance at its January 4, 2021 Council Meeting:

ORDINANCE NO. 1209

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 13, TITLED "LICENSES, PERMITS AND GENERAL BUSINESS REGULATIONS," TO ADD A NEW PART 6 RELATING TO AESTHETIC STANDARDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE INSTALLATION OF SMALL WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES

The Meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall and via Zoom Meeting, Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA. The proposed Ordinance is available for inspection at Town Hall, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Shane M. Pepe, Borough Manager
Dec. 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

ZONING HEARING BOARD
AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Tuesday, December 22, 2020 via Zoom to hear the following appeals:

Meeting ID: 860 7467 2660
Passcode: 833484
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86074672660?pwd=dzIYQINDbm14SzdENXR1VzVEQ1bU9tO9>

APPEAL 10576 -TH MINIT MARKETS LP 165 FLANDERS RD. WEST-BOROUGH, MA 01581 FOR 602 CHESTNUT ST. EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to have a drive thru service. Applicant is also proposing wall signage along with 3 free standing signs, with internally lit LED lighting. Applicant is requesting a Special Exception Use to Z.O. Part 9 Notes #3. A 36 sq. ft. sign area variance to Z.O. Section 707.A(2)(c). A 23.17 sq. ft. sign area variance to Z.O. Sec. 707.A.(2)(f). A variance to Z.O. Section 707.A(2)(f) for 2 additional free standing signs & an additional 5 sq. ft. sign area variance per sign. A variance to Z.O. Sec. 704.A(4) for internally lit signage. Site is located in a R-HO zoning district.

APPEAL 10577 - H2L HOLDINGS LLC 3401 NORTHLAND AVE. EAST-ON, PA 18045 FOR 100 KEYSTONE AVE. EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to lease 6,535 sq. ft. area of their building for a proposed wellness and fitness use. Applicant is requesting a Special Exception Use to Z.O. Section 806.7.B to change a nonconforming use to another type of non-conforming use. Site is located in a R-HO zoning district.
James L. Farnsworth - Zoning Officer
Dec. 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
The Bethlehem Area School District Board (Bd) of Directors will hold the following public meetings regarding the 2021-22 Budget as follows:

Ed. Center, Edgeboro Rm, 1516 Sycamore St., Bethlehem @ 6PM
Preliminary Budget Presentation - Jan. 19, 2021 (snow date Jan. 20) @ Bd Finance Mtg
*Preliminary Budget Adoption - Feb. 8, 2021 (snow date Feb. 10) @ Special Bd Mtg
Budget Workshop - March 29, 2021
*Proposed Final Budget Adoption - May 10, 2021 @ Special Bd Mtg
*Final Budget Adoption - June 14, 2021 @ Special Bd Mtg

*Committee mtgs are scheduled and the order of the mtgs will be at the discretion of the Bd that evening.

Additional meetings may be scheduled at the discretion of the Board.
Stacy M. Gober, Board Secretary
Dec. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS
Musical Instruments
The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed bids in the Business Office, 1516 Sycamore St, Bethlehem, PA 18017, no later than 1:00 PM prevailing time, Monday **January 4, 2021**, at which time bids will be publicly opened. **DETAILED SPECS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BASD WEBSITE - www.beth.k12.pa.us**, or by email at purchasing@basdschools.org.
Dec. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Yolanda M. Sunderer a/k/a Yolanda Sunderer, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Joanne C. Quinn, Executor **Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esquire** **53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049**
or to her attorney:
Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq. **53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049**
Dec. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Frederick K. Sulzer, deceased, late of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Erica M. McHugh, Executor **Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esquire** **53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049**
or to her attorney:
Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq. **53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049**
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