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# BASD Major decisions ES kids, HVAC bids, key retirements

## **BY THERESA O'BRIEN** Special to the Bethlehem Press

At its March 22 board meeting, Bethlehem Area School Board members approved the return to in-person education four days per week for elementary students; authorized the purchase of math coaching from Houghton

Mifflin Harcourt; and authorized bid solicitations for HVAC

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projects at six elementary schools. The HVAC replacements will be funded by the third round of federal coronavirus-related emergency relief measures.

The board also voted to accept the recommended human resources actions, including the retirement of five key district administrators: Principal Michael LaPorta of Freedom HS, Principal Jill Moran of James Buchanan ES, Principal Joseph Rahs of Northeast MS, Principal Deborah Roeder of Miller Heights ES, and Supervisor of English Learner Services Carol Schachter. Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy and **Board President Mike** Faccinetto thanked these individuals for their key services to the district over the years, and anticipated individual recognitions at the end of the school year. Parents and teachers will be invited to provide input to the selection process to hire new school principals. The board also paid routine bills; selected the winning bid for the transportation bus lift; approved the district's contribution to the vo-tech program, intermediate unit and community college; and approved memoranda of understanding with local police departments. Roy recognized Chief **Financial Officer Stacy** Gober, who received the Pa. Assoc. of School **Business Officials (PAS-BO)** Gary Reiser Award for professionalism, superior job performance, and development of innovative ideas. Gober was nominated by her PASBO colleagues, then



**PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB** Assisted by club staff, Chris Kern and son Christopher carry donations into the Northeast Bethlehem Boys and Girls Club March 18. More photos on page A2.

Jump for Joy Youngster's desire to help benefits other children

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hile passing a burnedout home 4-year-old Christopher Kern asked his dad Chris if they could rebuild the house for the inhabitants. While they couldn't tackle that job, the young snowboard enthusiast asked his dad if he could help other kids less fortunate, and "Jump for Joy" was born. **Collecting winter** clothing, blankets, toys and sports equipment from friends and family, the Kerns delivered bags full of



contributions to the Bethlehem Boys and **Girls Club March 18** for distribution to club members and their families.

"I feel like I'm happy," said Christopher about his initial effort. The elder Kern says they are exploring the

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**BY DANA GRUBB** "What have you been reading for enjoyment during the pandemic?"

PEOPLE SAY



"General fiction. I just finished "Wintering" by Katherine May, and the new Joan Didion collection." **Abby Weaver** Pottsville



"I would say cookbooks.' **Abigail Wilson** Bethlehem

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creation of a nonprofit for future collections and donations.

A beaming Christopher Kern with his dad Chris, displays his favorite donated item - a snowboarding jacket donated by Pelican Shops, a Quakertown hot tub, ski and snowboarding business.

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District talks budgets, ESSER funds

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At the March 15 BASD facilities committee meeting, Northampton Community College President Dr. Mark Erickson presented the NCC proposed budget, Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School Executive Director Adam Lazarchak presented the budget for BAVTS, and Colonial Intermediate Unit 20 Executive Director Dr. Christopher Wolfel presented the budget for IU20. The board also discussed the possibility of using the lion's share of its expected **Elementary and Secondary** School Emergency Relief funds to

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complete eight elementary school HVAC projects.

BAVTS has proposed a general operating budget of \$13,171,494 an increase of \$617,253 from last year - but BASD's share of this budget is projected to be lower than last year (down \$131,985 to \$7,146,157). The school district's contribution is based on a threeyear rolling average of participation figures. (Northampton Area SD and Saucon Valley SD are the other districts with students at BAVTS.) The school anticipates a Governor's Emergency Education Relief grant of \$384,002 to

cover some of its added coronavirus-related expenditures.

**BAVTS Executive Director** Lazarchak noted the serious challenges of hybrid and virtual scheduling to a vo-tech education, and commended the BAVTS faculty and staff. Board president Mike Faccinetto invited Lazarchak to brief the board on the vo-tech's "house project." For the past several years, students and teachers have been working together building an addition, extending masonry, and doing all the construction of restoring a large house at 3266 Hecktown Road. Bathroom and kitchen

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Lehigh Valley Health Network full sports lineup on sectv.com LVHN.org I 888-402-LVHN









"What have you been reading for enjoyment during the pandemic?"



"Intrigue kinds of authors, like Tom Clancy, Brad Thor and David Baldacci." **Dan Tulio** 

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"Mysteries and favorite authors like Sandra Brown, Lee Child and David Baldacci." **Jane Rhoads** Hellertown



"Mostly women's fiction." **Gail Burfeind** Bethlehem



# **CLARIFICATION**

Allentown

In our Feb. 24 article "Remembering Bill Schachter," we said the photos with the story were given courtesy of the Schachter family, which was accurate. However, the actual photographer was Louie Tomás of LTV Photography.

# **COVID-19 VACCINATION PHONE NUMBERS**

Not everyone is online or Internet efficient. Here are some phone numbers you can call for vaccination appointments. Please let us know of any additional sites offering shots. Email: gtaylor@tnonline.com.

# **Veterans Affairs**

(Wilkes-Barre for appointments in Allentown) (877)-928-2621, Option 8, then Option 2 for agent

**Allentown Health Bureau** (610)-890-7069

## **Bethlehem Health Department** (610) 865-7092

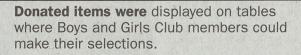
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# Jump for Joy

Outside of the club, Christopher Kern demonstrates a snowboard 'ollie' as he goes airborne.

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Continued from page A1 selected as the statewide winner.

Liberty HS representative Joshua Lee reported that the Mini-THÔN will be held May 22 in person, in four separate intervals at Freedom HS. Lee encouraged seniors to complete the prom survey that they have received. Freedom HS representative Katherine Marakovits reported to the board from the theater room. She noted

day so students can eat it at home the following morning, and spreading out students who eat a school-issued breakfast in a spare room. Because of the district's commitment to six-foot distancing for all personnel when unmasked, Roy said the principals will have the flexibility to expand lunchtimes, with the district willing to pay lunch monitors for additional time in order to spread students out. The facilities department is working with di- unusual conditions all agrams of school rooms.

Garden ES Principal Dr. Eric Smith will continue to work together to analyze data from the Child Accounting department to ensure that student-to-classroom assignments maintain the required three feet of space among students. Board members Shannon Patrick and Angela Sinkler offered profuse thanks to the teachers and school staff who have been working under very vear, and thanked them

distances. He and Spring recommended that the board consider spending the lion's share of these funds – nearly \$28.3 million of the district's projected \$33.1 million allotment - to replace the HVAC systems at Freemansburg, Miller Heights, Governor Wolf, Calypso, James Buchan-an, and Hanover elementary schools. Because improved ventilation is part of the district's coronavirus mitigation efforts, and because this capital improvement will benefit students and staff for many years to come, the board voted to authorize the design and bid process for these six schools.

Department. However, "mail box is full and no space to leave a message."

St. Luke's University Health Network (866)-785-8537, Option 7, then Option 1

Lehigh Valley Health Network (833)-584-6283

**Rite Aid** (610)-437-7261 (refers caller to website)

Walmart and Sam's Club No phone, access via website

### Walgreens

(800)-925 4733) (refers caller to voice menu to select suitable location)

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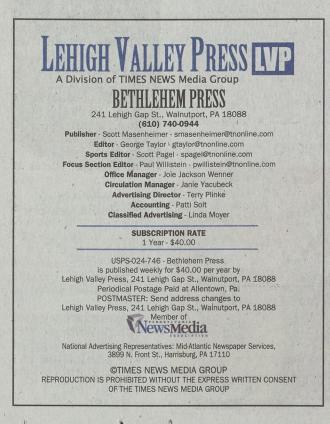
(610)-807-9045, Option 1, Option 1

Walgreens at Jacksonville and Schoenersville (610)-861-7494, Option 1

## **Weis Markets**

Website offers locations for COVID shots, but no phone numbers, Appointments through website

### **PA Dept of Health** (877)-724-3258



that the theater company plans to hold a live performance of "Pippin" in early June at BASD Stadium.

Responding to questions about coronavirus mitigation while increasing in-person instruction for elementary students, Roy shared planned strategies, including distributing breakfast at the end of the school

as well as working with building administrators to increase ventilation. All strategies are being compiled into an FAQ document.

Chief Human Resources Officer Russell Giordano said that as of the time of the meeting, there were no elementary classrooms that could not accommodate all the children with three-foot

for working to bring the youngest students back for more in-school time.

As discussed at the March 15 facilities committee meeting, the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III funds forthcoming from the federal government must be spent within three years, and carry no promise of renewal. CFO Gober

All nine members were present; all measures passed 9-0, with one abstention on a single check.

BUDGE

Continued from page A1 renovations are the next major pieces of work planned. Faccinetto praised BAVTS for the career readiness it helps BASD students build.

IU20 has proposed a general operating budget of \$3,750,550, with BASD's contribution at roughly \$130,495, the

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same dollar amount as last year. Wolfel said cost drivers at IU20 are similar to those in the district as a whole: the Pa. Public School **Employees'** Retirement System, Social Security, life insurance, and unemployment compensation. He also informed the board that the IU is preparing to help remediate learning loss

and help students with emerging mental health issues, when students return to 100 percent in-person instruction. Assistant Supuperintendent Dr. Jack Silva highlighted the work that IU20 does in professional development of BASD teachers, in addition to the better known work with students in special education programs.

NCC has proposed a general operating budget of \$65 million, with the contribution from the school district at \$2.4 million (an increase of 1.12 percent). Erickson discussed the six strategic focus areas of the college: enhancing student access to programs, inspiring academic excellence, fostering

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- In Whitehall Township, Catasaugua, Hanover Township and Coplay: Kelly Lutterschmidt at klutterschmidt@tnonline.com
- Also in Northampton County, Northampton and other municipalities in the Northampton School District and North Catasaugua: Kelly Lutterschmidt at klutterschmidt@tnonline.com
- In Northampton County, Bethlehem, Bethlehem Township, Fountain Hill, Hanover (NORCO) Township; Freemansburg and Hellertown: George Taylor at gtaylor@tnonline.com

# **COMMUNITY UPDATE**

# **NORTHAMPTON COUNTY**

**COUNTY PRISON:** The Director of Corrections reports that currently there are no cases of COVID-19 among residents at Northampton County Prison (NCP). Since the beginning of the pandemic, 176 inmates have tested positive for COVID-19. All have finished their quarantine periods or are no longer at NCP. Since March 2020, NCP has conducted 2,569 tests for COVID-19 on inmates. All new inmates coming into the facility receive a test before they are transferred to General Population; residents are tested on a random basis.

Fifty-three NCP corrections officers have tested positive for the virus since the start of the pandemic. Fifty-one have finished their guarantine periods and returned to work; two are out on guarantine

There are currently 538 inmates in residence at NCP. Thirty-one non-violent offenders have been granted extended furloughs.

#### **LEHIGH VALLEY**

BOSCOLA'S PLAN: Scheduling a COVID-19 vaccine appointment can feel a bit like trying to obtain a coveted gift that is out of stock on every online retailer's website. Register here, sign-up there, wait for an email, stalk social media accounts. But what if you don't have access to a computer or just aren't as tech-savvy as some?

Recognizing a need for the elderly population to have assistance connecting with a vaccine appointment, Senator Lisa Boscola (D) and her team put together a plan.

"We all know how deadly the COVID-19 virus has been to seniors. They are our most vulnerable community members," Senator Boscola said. "I also recognize that there have been challenges to getting the vaccine rolled out and wanted to do something personal to help get these individuals protected."

In the past month, her staff in Harrisburg and Bethlehem have made over 3,000 calls to individuals 70 years and older. Many reported already receiving the vaccine. Individuals, like Valletta, who need an appointment are scheduled through St. Luke's University Health Network.

Senator Boscola agrees that current vaccine availability is limited and frustrating for many. "We need to focus on getting people most in danger of a bad outcome vaccinated as quickly as possible," she says. "Our goal is to make sure our residents are informed, registered, scheduled and vaccinated."

coronor's report: Between Jan. 1 and March 22, the Northampton County Coroner recorded 143 COVID-19 related deaths in Northampton County (118 residents/25 non-residents). As of March 14, the Lehigh County Coroner reported 57 deaths of Northampton County residents. Between the two counties, 175 deaths of Northampton County residents from COVID-19 have been reported this year.

In 2020, the Northampton County Coroner reported 403 COVID-19 related deaths (359 residents and 44 non-residents). The Lehigh County Coroner reported 118 deaths in 2020 for a total of 477 COVID-19-related deaths for Northampton County residents.

#### PENNSYLVANIA

HEALTH CENTER FUNDING: Forty-two community health centers in Pennsylvania will receive \$154,320,875 in American Rescue Plan funding to support COVID-19 vaccination and services for vulnerable populations, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has announced. The funding will be awarded beginning in April by the Health Resources and Services Administration.

Health centers will be able to use the funds to support and expand COVID-19 vaccination, testing and treatment for vulnerable populations; deliver needed preventive and primary health care services to those at higher risk for COVID-19; and expand health centers' operational capacity during the pandemic and beyond, including modifying and improving physical infrastructure and adding mobile units. This investment will help increase access to vaccinations among hard-hit populations, as well as confidence in the vaccine by empowering local, trusted health professionals in their efforts to expand vaccinations.

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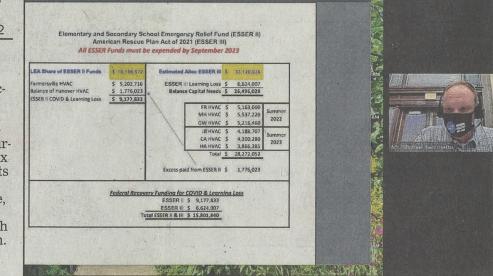
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# BUDGET

Continued from page A2 diversity and global engagement, engaging with the communities served by NCC, advancing excellence in technology, and increasing student degree completion and transfer to fouryear colleges. Thirty-six percent of NCC students are the first in their family to attend college, and 90 percent of NCC grads stay in the Lehigh Valley after graduation.

**Chief Financial Officer Stacy Gober** informed the board that the district expects Elementary and Second-ary School Emergency Relief funds from the federal government (disbursed by the state government). The district expects \$16,156,572 in ESSER II funds and estimates that it will likely receive \$33,120,036 in funds from ESSER III, the most recent federal government coronavirus-related bailout.

Gober recommended that the district use the ESSER money to invest in the district's long-term projects, rather than using it to fill budget holes. "What can we do to move the district forward on things that have a lasting impact [...] but that can be phased out after that two-year period?" Gober asked rhetorical-



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**PRESS PHOTO BY THERESA O'BRIEN** 

Board President Mike Faccinetto discusses the proposal to spend roughly \$35 million of the district's anticipated ESSER II and III funds on HVAC projects, leaving \$15.8 million for learning loss remediation.

ly. "One of the things we thought about were HVAC projects, because they have already been planned, and they are an eligible expenditure under federal guidelines." A full HVAC renovation is planned for Farmersville ES, as well as the completion of the Hanover ES HVAC renovation. Gober asked the board to consider adding HVAC projects at six other elementary schools: Freemansburg, Miller Heights, Governor Wolf, James Buchanan, Calypso and Hanover. The challenge, Gober noted, is that all school districts are competing for the same engineering and construction resources to spend the ESSER money within the two-year federal timeline.

If the district allocates roughly \$35 million on the budgets for NCC, to HVAC projects, then between ESSER II and III funds, Gober projects that roughly \$15.8 million will remain for BASD to use to address the significant learning loss from the past year of irregular education. Supt. Dr. Joseph Roy noted that the learning loss remediation measures may include one-year contracts with math coaches and other teachers, as well as social and emotional professional development programs for

teachers coping with the challenges of returning students.

The board voted at its March 22 meeting BAVTS, and IU20; contract renewal with a mercantile tax collection entity; and the real estate tax installment plan details for next year. The board will also vote on a proposal to authorize the design process for the HVAC projects the district hopes to fund with ESS-ER money. All proposed actions are posted on the board's website (https:// go.boarddocs.com/pa/ beth/Board.nsf/Public).

# Board discusses in-person classes

# **BY THERESA O'BRIEN** Special to the Bethlehem Press

Discussion about the proposed return to four days of in-person elementary instruction dominated the March 15 HR committee meeting. The school board also discussed an updated weapons policy and next year's academic calendar.

**Teachers voice con**cerns

During the "Courtesy of the Floor" portion of the meeting, Bethlehem Education Association (BEA) president Laura four-day elementhe tary hybrid model recommendation. She said vaccination was only one of the teachers' concerns, and asked that the BEA be involved in the discussion for return-to-school decisions, particularly regarding issues of class size, procedures for unmasked interactions in the classroom, measurement protocol for determining close contacts, and contact tracing guideline modifications. Two elementary school employees, Lisa Quigley and Melissa Ziegler, also expressed concern about the spacing in their classrooms.

person who has received safety. all the recommended doses of a coronavirus vaccine does not need to quarantine, even if they're in close contact with a person who tests positive for the novel coronavirus.

Roy said, Finally, "The driving force here, and why I'm recommending this to the not been in school on a normal basis for a year now. And there are so Keding spoke regarding growth, and for their allocated for teachers. social and emotional

a coronavirus vaccine are off, there has to be have access to it

Board member Angela Sinkler asked from whether all elementary employees would be vaccinated two weeks before April 12; Chief Hu- sphere at the meeting, man Resources Officer despite the distance Russ Giordano responded, noting many over-65 board, is that kids have teachers and "Group 1A" teachers were vaccinated several weeks ago. On March 7. the district many kids who need sent 686 teachers' names Ziegler typed. "My classthe routine of school for to the state to put them room is not safe .... I'm learning and academic on the list for vaccines sorry.

ed the district's maxim Teachers who want that, "Whenever masks six feet [of distance].'

Repeated questions teacher Melissa Ziegler and parent Heather Mazak created an emotional atmoof Zoom. "I would in-vite you, Dr. Karen Beck-Pooley to come into my classroom and tell how to make myself and my family safe," Ms.

"We have had chil-On March 14, the IU dren in BASD for eight

activities might be changed, canceled, streamed or online. Check websites and social media as available.

#### **Digital and virtual events**

Banana Factory online digital exhibitions and more: www. bananafactory.org.

Bethlehem Area Public Library: https://www.youtube.com/ channel/UCsuAN4Af6kv3jQl1us 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 (Southside). You Tube channel: visit www.youtube.com/channel/UCsuAN4Af6kv-3jQl1us\_WkWQ/featured

Historic Bethlehem Museums and Sites digital programming: 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. Through Sunday, Aug. 29 Machines of Interest: two dozen original prints by photographer Stephen Mallon. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. 602 E Second St. Information: visit www.nmih.org/ machines-of-interest/

#### **Through Friday, April 2**

Virtual / online Historic Bethlehem New To You and Vintage Barn sale, (item pick up and outdoor in person market, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 10 and 11). Burnside Plantation, 1461 Schoenersville Road. Visit https://historicbethlehem.org/events/new-to-you/

## Through Thursday, April 15

Public spring student art exhibit, 6 to 8 p.m. Corpora Gallery,

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# IMMEDIATE RESTAURANT **OPENINGS**



VILLA RESTAURANT GROUP

is recruiting for individuals to work in our restaurants at the Wind Creek Casino, in Bethlehem, PA. There are immediate openings for both full and part time positions as well as front of house and back of house.

VRG manages the Food Hall at the casino as well as Steelworks, our full service restaurant. We have immediate openings for Cashiers, Servers, Bartenders, Hosts, Food Runners, Prep Cook, Cooks, Pizza Makers, and Sushi chefs.

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**Consensus on safety** of three-foot distancing for elementary students

Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy highlighted the "growing consensus" that three feet of physical distancing for masked elementary-aged students brings no added danger of coronavirus transmission over six feet. He also informed the board that the CDC has stated that a

well-being. We can't just year in the hybrid model." Full details of Roy's recommendations and supporting documentation are online (https:// go.boarddocs.com/pa/ beth/Board.nsf/Public).

"I cannot agree with you more on the importance of this," board member Winston Alozie said. He noted that he has encountered primary-grade students in the community classroom hosted by his employer, the Boys Club, who cannot read. Alozie also voiced support for taking teachers' concerns seriously.

**Board President Mike** Faccinetto highlighted the partnership between the district and local health authorities. "We have lifetime health experts supporting this," Faccinetto said, noting that two of his three children are elementary students in the district, and he is willing to send days per week because

sent invitations to peoride it out the rest of the ple who were unable to get on the state list, offering them the Johnson less than 24 kids in the & Johnson/Janssen vaccine; the district is also huge concern with the registering teachers for roughly 80 vaccines available through Rite Aid, and for additional vaccinations through another community partner. On March 16, Giordano will offer any remaining unvaccinated elementary staff an opportunity to partake in the state's second round of teacher vaccinations. "If someone's not vaccinated two weeks in advance of April 12, it's because they chose not to be."

**Emotional discus**sion

About the necessity of switching classrooms around to accommodate classes that are larger than the target of 20 and still create three feet of space among individuals, Roy stated firmly, "Those are obstacles to them back to school four be overcome; they are not reasons not to go local public health au- back, for the good of our thorities support its children." He reiterat-

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years and I can tell you that none of my kids have had classes with classroom. I have a space between the kids. I would urge the board to please look at each school and classrooms before making deci-sion," pleaded Mazak.

Silva said some of the questions posed through the Q&A box in Zoom implied that district administration has not been considering these issues. He was adamant that district administration has been in daily consultation with local health experts, and that the superintendent's office will work with building principals to solve "these issues, solve [which are] front and center continually.

Giordano added, "As someone who spends hours on elementary class sizes and all of the parents' requests to principals this year, no one is going to tell me that you've always had 24 or more in a class. That hasn't been true for 10 years," he averred.

Roy reminded the board, "The voices that we're not hearing tonight are the voices of the children who need to be in school [...] We're representing the voices of the kids who need to be back in school, and wish we would have had some parents speak to that tonight, because that's the need we're addressing.

Toward the end of the meeting, William Walczak voiced his support for the administration's recommendation via the Q&A box.

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# Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts, 321 E. Third St.

## **Thursday April 1**

Sacred Music by "River of Grace", seniors 50 and up, 10:45 a.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for details

#### Friday, April 2

South Side First Friday, Urban Arts Trail celebration. 6 to 10 p.m. between Third, Fourth and South New streets. Call 610-841-5831

Public reception for spring student art exhibit, 6 to 8 p.m. Through April 15. Corpora Gallery, L.V. Charter H.S. for the Arts, 321 E. Third St.

# Sunday, April 4

Flower sale, St. John UCC, 8065 William Penn Highway, In keeping with Easter tradition, there will be a limited number of Easter flowers available for purchase on Easter Sunday morning. An assortment of lilies, tulips and hyacinth are available.

#### **Tuesday, April 6**

Pop-up Prom Shop, Bethlehem YWCA, shopping dates begin. Visit www.ywcabethlehem.org for information.

Bridge players, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for details.

Civil War Roundtable, Eastern Pennsylvania, Lehigh Brigade. Zoom program: "Imperfect Union: A Father's Search for His Son in the Aftermath of the Battle of Gettysburg" presented by Chuck Raasch. 6:30 to 8 p.m. Call 610-253-4549, email Duffysocwk@ aol.com or visit www.cwrteasternpa.org; for zoom meetings, visit www.cwrteasternpa.org/calendar-1 for information and registration.

## Wednesday April 7

Adult Bible study & soup for lunch, 11 a.m. Laugh with Carol Burnett, Women's Ministries, 1 p.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for details.

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.

# **MEETING BOARD**

Following the directives established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to limit public gatherings, several of the following meetings / activities might be changed, canceled, streamed or online. Check websites and social media as available

Bethlehem City Hall is open to the public and is fully operational. There is a drop box outside the Church Street entrance to City Hall to make bill payments; conduct as much business as possible via mail, email, online at www.bethlehem-pa.gov and by phone at (610) 865-7000. Theis/Cornfeld Recycling Center will remain open unless otherwise advised. Critical situations, including in person services provided by the Health Bureau, will be by appointment only.

Some meeting dates have changed due to the holiday.

#### Wednesday, March 31

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

## **Thursday, April 1**

Bethlehem Environmental Advisory Council, 7 p.m. Illick's Mill, second floor, 100 Illick's Mill Road.

Northampton Co. Human Services Committee, 3:30 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

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

# Friday, April 2

Many government offices are closed or closing early for the holiday.

# Monday, April 5

Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners, 7 p.m. Municipal building,

# **AREA DEATHS**

milestones

# Kenneth Dale Magee

Mack Trucks executive

Kenneth Dale Magee, 78, of Bethhem. Born in Shreveport, Louisiana, Hutchinson Jr. of Florida. he was a son of the late Archie and Juanita Magee. He was the husband of Hattye Magee for 56 years.

He was a graduate of Fair Park HS. He earned a bachelor of science degree in accounting from Centenary College, Shreveport; and an MBA from Lehigh University.

He was a business executive with Mack Trucks Inc., Allentown, from 1977 to 1998 and was for 15 years a vice president of Parts Operations. He later was a supply chain consultant for companies Home Inc., Bethlehem. such as Samsung. He was earlier a controller for Crane Carrier Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma; and an accountant with Peat Marwick Mitchell. He was a licensed CPA.

He was a long-time member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Bethlehem, where he was a vestry member and was a lay reader. He was a member of Grace Episcopal Church, Allentown, for more than 25 years, serving in many leadership roles, including senior warden, lay reader and Sunday school teacher.

Association and Development Corporation. He provided HADC volunteer computer and IT support.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by five children, Lisa (Michael) Lawless, Jason Magee, John (Amanda) Magee, Laura Rowe (Brian Fairchild), Sarah Magee (Matthew Reinhart); two siblings, David (Jan) Magee and Karen (Gary) Tiemann; 12 grandchildren, Jason Monteverde, Christian Rowe, Jordan Lawless, Mikavla Rowe, Dunning Arent, Jake Magee, Connor Magee, Bryson Reinhart, Molly Magee, Brayden Reinhart, Blaise Reinhart and Home Inc., Bethlehem. Blake Reinhart; nieces; and nephews.

He was predeceased an older infant sister, Laura Magee; and two former sons-in-law, Robb Arent and Christopher Rowe. and a large extended family of in-laws

Contributions may be made to Bethlehem Emergency Sheltering by visiting smex-ctp.trendmicro. com.

Home Inc., Bethlehem.

# **Edward Joseph Kyle**

# formerly of Bethlehem

Carolina, for most of the last 21 years, and formerly of Bethlehem, died March 16, 2021. Born in Philadelphia, he was a son of the late Robert and Margaret (O'Grady) Kyle. He was the husband of the late Lucy (Bender).

School and attended Shepherd University.

high performance, motivation and influence in their career.

He was a former member of the Church of the Assumption B.V.M., Bethlehem.

He is survived by a daughter, Susan K. Wise and dren. ner nusband Jeirrey of Blue Bell; two granddaughters, Mallory and Lily; a sister, Sr. Mary Frances Kyle, SSJ; nieces; and nephews.

# **Todd A. Hutchison**

# of Easton

Todd A. Hutchison, 36, of Easton, died March lehem, died March 19, 2021, at St. 15, 2021, in Easton Hospital. Born in Allentown, he Luke's University Hospital, Bethle- was a son of Sandra Farina of Easton and Thomas

He was a 2003 graduate of Easton HS.

He worked for Nazareth Pallet Company. In addition to his mother, he is survived by three brothers, Tadd, Timothy and Thomas Hutchison III; a sister, Tasha Hutchison; a girlfriend, Kara Lyons; and friends, including Christine Williamson and Jackie Contreras.

Contributions may be made to GoFundMe by visiting https://gofund.me/4b5bc5e7 on the web.

Arrangements were made by James Funeral

# **Carol A. Long**

#### executive assistant

Carol A. Long, of Bethlehem, died March 7, 2021, at Lehigh Valley Hospital - Muhlenberg. Born in Summit, New Jersey, she was a daughter of the late Henry and Mary (Beston) Long.

She was an executive assistant for Foster Wheel-He was a longtime board member of the Housing er Corporation for many years until she retired and moved to Bethlehem in 1987.

> She is survived by a niece, Jennifer (Long) Brayman; a nephew, Jeffrey W. Long; and a sister-inlaw, Judith Long.

> She was predeceased by a brother, Henry F. Long.

> Contributions may be made to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation on the web at www.komen.org.

> Arrangements were made by James Funeral

# **Elizabeth A. Romig-Gainer**

Senior Magisterial District Judge

Elizabeth "Liz" A. Romig-Gainer, 80, of Bethle-Arrangements were made by James Funeral hem, died March 20, 2021, at her residence. Born in Allentown, she was a daughter of the late Floyd E. and Arlene E. (Keener) Seyfried.

She was the Magisterial District Judge in Bethlehem for over 30 years and Senior Magisterial District Judge for 17 years.

She was a member of Dryland U.C.C., Newburg, church.

She was a member of the American Legion La-Edward Joseph Kyle, 84, of Murrells Inlet, South irolina, for most of the last 21 years, and formerly Miss Baseball. She was a life member of the Heights Athletic Association. She was a secretary for the Tri County District Judge Association.

She is survived by four children, Cynthia and her husband James Brown Jr. of Bethlehem, Ger-He was a graduate of St. John the Baptist High ald and his wife Elisa of Eagle River, Ark.; Richard hool and attended Shepherd University. He was a salesman for American Greetings Patricia Romig-Passaro of Bethlehem; three broth-Corporation and earned the Pacesetter Award for achieving significant accomplishments through Seyfried; a sister-in-law, Carolyn M. Gainer; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was predeceased by a brother, Thomas Seyfried; a granddaughter; and three great-grandchil-

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#### 4225 Easton Ave

Fountain Hill Council, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.

Hanover Twp. (NorCo) Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road.

Hellertown Council, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

# **Tuesday, April 6**

Northampton Co. General Purpose Authority, 8:15 a.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Bethlehem City Council, 7 p.m. City Hall, 10 E. Church St. Live stream, past meetings: visit www.youtube.com/channel/ UCRLFG5Y9Ui0jADKaRE1W3xw. Accessible by phone, computer or mobile device. The public may participate in public comment sessions through a call-in phone number. Instructions: https:// www.bethlehem-pa.gov/Calendar

Freemansburg Council, 7 p.m. (as needed) 600 Monroe St. Northampton Co. Farmland Preservation Board, 7 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

## Wednesday, April 7

Historical Architectural Review Board. 4 p.m. 10 E. Church St. Han (LeCo) Council, 7:30 p.m. 2202 Grove Road, Allentown

# **COLLEGE NOTES**

# **Northampton Community College**

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar to speak on April 8

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar will be the Northampton Community College's annual Humanities Program keynote speaker of for academic year 2020-21. The virtual live event, "A Conversation with Kareem Abdul-Jabbar," will be held at 7 p.m. April 8.

He is the NBA's all-time leading scorer with 38,387 points, a six-time NBA champion and the league's only six-time MVP. He wasthe recipient of the Rosa Parks Award, the Double Helix Medal, and both the Ford and the Presidential Medals of Freedom. He was named California STEM Ambassador because of his commitment to youth education.

After 50 years as an athlete and activist, he offers his perspectives as a nationally recognized speaker who regularly appears on the lecture circuit. He was named as a five-time Columnist of the Year by The Southern California Journalism Awards. Tickets are free, and must be reserved in advance at www.northampton.edu/ kareem-abdul-jabbar. For more information, visit http://northampton.meritpages.com/news/NCC-Presents-A-Conversation-with-Kareem-Abdul-Jabbar/19333

# **ATTENTION CANDIDATES**

Our primary election coverage will run in our May 12 issue. We invite all candidates in contested races to send us a photo with their 150-word response to this question: What qualifies you to serve in the post you seek? Separate stories for Bethlehem city races - council, mayor and school board- are planned, but candidates for those offices are encouraged to send us a photo and their response to the same question. Responses must be received by April 30.

He was predeceased by his brothers, T. Joseph and Robert V

Contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Villa, 110 W. Wissahickon Ave., Flourtown, PA 19031.

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



# **Ruben Acevedo**

# worked for W.R. Grace

Ruben Acevedo, 70, of Bethlehem, died March 18. 2021, at St. Luke's, Bethlehem. Born in San Sebastian, Puerto Rico, he was a son of the late Agustine and Maria (Mendez) Acevedo.

He was in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam Era.

He was a laborer for W.R. Grace, Quakertown, until he retired.

He is survived by a daughter. Kathleen Acevedo-DePinto (Cosmo); three siblings, Edward Acevedo (Sandra), Agustine Acevedo (Barbara) and Antonia Alicea; and three grandchildren, Giuliana, Arianna and Luca.

He was prédeceased by four siblings, Martha Ra-mos, Minerva "Judy" Rosa, Angelo Acevedo and Pedro Acevedo.

Contributions may be made to 4 Paws for Ability, 207 Dayton Ave., Xenia Ohio 45385 in honor of Luca DePinto.

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Services will be private.

Contributions maybe made to the Northampton County SPCA, 1165 Island Park Road, Easton, PA 18042; or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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

# **Dianne M. Silfies**

# Police Commissioners' secretary

Dianne M. Silfies, 85, of Bethlehem, died March 22, 2021. Born in Pen Argyl, she was a daughter of the late Earle "El" M. Laub and Arleyne (Werner) Laub. She was the wife of Elwood P. Silfies for 64 vears.

She was a secretary to several City of Bethlehem Police Commissioners for 18 years.

She survived by a son, Scott and his wife Mary; two grandsons, Jeremy and Bradley Silfies; and a great-grandson, Aiden Silfies, all of Little Rock. Ark.; a daughter, Lisa Sankovsky and her husband Eric of Bethlehem; two granddaughters, Whitney Sankovsky of Costa Rico and Lindsay Burke and her husband Ryan; a great-grandson, Maxwell Burke of Bethlehem; a sister, Marianne Laub of Laurys Station; and a sister-in-law, Maria Laub of Pen Argyl.

She was predeceased by a brother, Armand Laub; and a daughter-in-law, Nancy Silfies.

Services were held privately.

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

# BOARI

Continued from page A3 "As a parent, I know my child needs more classroom time," he said. "I have concerns but I am sure the district will do the best they can and the benefits outweigh the concerns. As an employee in transportation, I know we will work as hard as the school buildings to do our best to ensure the safety there as well."

Dawn Fuhrman echoed Walczak's comments, saying, "As both

ent of this district, I would like to respond to Roy's wish. I hear my son tell everyone he talks to how he misses his friends and being in class. He misses his teachers and is tired of seeing everyone on a computer. Although his teachers have been amazing, he misses being there in person. While I realize my son is in middle school, and I understand why midback yet, I fully support a Level IV infraction, posted on the board's elementary students re- the penalty is typically website.

turning to school." Weapons policy updated

CHRO Giordano exchanges to the district's weapons policy (Board Policy 218.1), which had its first of three readings at the meeting. The cluding permanently. change is fairly small: Students found in violation of the policy will

one year of expulsion from school. The superintendent, with the board's approval, may plained the planned determine a term of expulsion shorter than one year; the board may also require expulsion longer than one year, in-

The board voted at its March 22 meeting on the proposed academic face consequences de- calendar, board meeting fined in the district's schedule for next year, Framework for Citizen- and student teacher ship. Because weapon placement agreements. dle school cannot go possession is defined as All proposed actions are

an employee and a par-



PRESS PHOTOS BY TAMI QUIGLEY

**Officer Ricky Loscalzo** of the Bethlehem Police Department, left, and Officer C.R. Stokes of the Lehigh University Police Department, both of whom are involved with Cops 'n' Kids, get ready to make bookmarks with children from the Morrow and Nicas families at Northampton Community College Fowler Family Southside Center. The bookmarks could be adorned with festive stickers donated by three sisters who are retired schoolteachers, the eldest being 91, as well as curled ribbon.

# A stop on the Bunny Trail

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

The streets of Southside Bethlehem became a "bunny trail" through which about 200 children hippity-hopped their way to join in an Easter Egg Hunt on a sun-splashed Saturday a week before Easter.

"This is Nana and granddaughter's day of adventure," said Roxanne Wagner as she and her granddaughter painted at Color Me Mine. "It's lots of fun."

The SouthSide Arts District sponsored the March 27 event that invited children and their families to hunt for eggs in the shops and restaurants of the district.

"We are very excited to have this event for families in Bethlehem. It's a great opportunity to meet



**Nathan and Kelly Menendez** and their sons enjoy hunting for eggs at Molly's Irish Grille and Sports Pub.



**A young "egg hunter,"** granddaughter of Roxanne Wagner, visits with the Easter Bunny at Color Me Mine, one of the stops along the "bunny trail."



**Roxanne Wagner** and her granddaughter take a break from painting a cat, mermaid and bunny at Color Me Mine, one of the shops on the hunting route.



shop and restaurant owners, while having a great time with your kids," said Missy Hartney, downtown manager, SouthSide Arts District.

"Our hope is for members of our community to have a great afternoon with us, and hopefully come back another time as a customer.

"We are very fortunate to have Lehigh University as a sponsor of the event," said Hartney, noting student volunteers were at Farrington Square, at the top of New Street and Morton, hiding eggs as another stop on the "bunny trail." iony of more and operior do.

Places to hop into cu included Color Me Mine, na Molly's Irish Grille and fr Sports Pub, Dinky's Ice Cream Parlor and Grill, m National Museum of Industrial History and Cops to 'n' Kids at Northampton of Community College Fowler and

Family Southside Center. Each child had to reserve a spot to ensure crowd control. Families received Easter Egg Hunt maps via email March 25 with their specific spot to start. Each business was the first stop for a particular group, and then they moved on to another location. Groups received

.custom maps to help them naturally social distance from each other.

Everyone was asked to mask up when inside and outside during the event, to ensure safety in light of COVID-19. Cloth masks and hand sanitizer were available for free at Color Me Mine for families who needed them.

Egg hunters entered designated businesses and searched for three eggs containing candy. Arts and crafts were available at Color Me Mine and all "hunters" had the chance to meet the Easter Bunny for a free photo. "It was a wonderful day for everyone to come together," said Beverly Bradley, president of Cops 'n' Kids Children's Literacy Program in the Lehigh Valley.

Each egg hunter who visited the Cops 'n' Kids site was given five free books provided by Cops 'n' Kids of the Lehigh Valley. They were also given a tote bag, Easter treat, beverage, bookmark craft and holiday coloring sheets and crayons. Holiday treats were provided by Just Born Quality Confections, and beverages See **STOP** on Page A6 **The Kubiniec family** enjoys hunting for eggs at Dinky's Ice Cream Parlor and Grill. "It's a nice event. It's nicely organized and we're having fun," mom said.



**The Easter Bunny** greets Jessica Brill and her son at Color Me Mine during the Easter Egg hunt.



**Stacey Morrow** and children from her family and the Nicas family peruse through some of the 500 Easter books displayed by the Cops 'n' Kids Children's Literacy Program at Northampton Community College Fowler Family Southside Center. The site was part of the March 27 Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Southside Arts District



**Having some coloring** fun at the Northampton Community College Fowler Family Southside Center are, from left, Ariva Asghar and Quinn Colognato, student volunteers from Emmaus High School Key Club; Officer Ricky Loscalzo of the Bethlehem Police Department and Cops 'n' Kids; and Christie Nicas and her son.

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Volunteers at the site included City of Bethlehem police volunteers,

New Tripoli Ba

Cops'n'Kids of the Lehigh Valley volunteers and student volunteers from Emmaus High School Key Club, which Bradley noted has donated 43,000 books to Cops 'n'

Kids over 11 years. This



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The Cops 'n' Kids Read-

ing Room is located in the

Fowler Family Southside

at Sheridan Elementary

School, Allentown.

It was definitely an "egg-citing" day for the little hunters who hopped throughout the Southside for Easter treats and springtime fun.

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After being surrendered due to her owner's health, **Twila** is looking for her furr-ever home. This sweet little lady is on the hunt for a comfy place to rest her head and a nice window to look out. You could say this is her birthday wish, since she turned 3 recently.



At only 1.5 years old, **Ellie May** is looking for someone willing to help her understand what it means to be loved after being given up on twice. This super sweet girl has plenty of energy and would love a companion who appreciates the need for speed.

**ELECTION BOARD MEETING** 

The Lehigh County Board of Elections will convene a meeting on Thursday, April 8th, 2021 at 10:00AM in the Public Hearing Room, Government Center, 17 South 7th Street, Allentown, for the purpose of approval of the ballot to be used in the 2021 Municipal Primary within Lehigh County and for general purposes.

> Election Board of Lehigh County By: Timothy A. Benyo Chief Clerk

# **REUNIÓN JUNTA ELECTORAI**

La junta de elecciones del condado de Lehigh va a tener una reunión el jueves, 8 de April, de 2021 a las diez de la mañana, en la officina de registro de votos, en el sótano en el edificio centro de gobierno, 17 South 7th St en Allentown. El propósito de esta reunión es la aprobación de la boleta que se va usar en la elección municipal 2021 y para propósitos general dentro del condado de lehigh.

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# FHS hopes for playoff berth

## **BY PETER CAR** pcar@tnonline.com

Youth and inexperience is the theme for Freedom's baseball team as they come into a new spring season. With last year lost due to COVID, the Pates bring a green group to the field this spring, who will need to get up to speed quickly.

playoffs after missing in 2019 while winning the division are our goals, " said head coach Nick D'Amico. "We are going to need our young guys step up right away. We pcar@tnonline.com have a lot of inexperi-ence on the varsity level and it will take some time for them to get that experience they missed last year. We will need to focus on the small things and that should get us where we need to be by the end of the year."

Freedom's returning players are Garrett Glick SS (Sr), Nate Mikulski OF, 1B, P, (Sr.) Nick Sciarra OF, P, (Sr.), Zion Frailey OF, P,(Sr.) and Andres Suarez C, (Jr.).

Newcomers include Luis Osorio OF (Sr), Joey Fancera 2B (Sr), Antonio Gonzalez 3B (Sr), Griffin Coyne P, SS (Jr), Jonathan Rivera OF, P (Jr), Peter Hrousis P, 1B (So) and Ryan Hoffman 3B, P, 1B (So).

"Players are eager to get back on the field and have been working hard to get back what they missed last year,"



Brayden D'Amico slides into second base during a game against Whitehall in 2019. D'Amico is a "Getting back into the key, returning player to this year's Hurricanes team.

# LHS looks to get back on top

# **BY PETER CAR**

After a year away from the diamond, Liberty's baseball team is hoping to get back to their winning ways this spring. After winning the district championship in 2019, Liberty has 11 seniors on this year's roster with the same goals that head coach Andy Pitsilos always has in mind.

"First we would like to win the division, then the conference then dis-

Coming back for the ico (C/OF). Canes are Jack Rothen- "If they Parker Frey (2B), (OF/P), Sam Raineri (1B) and Brandon D'Amico (OF).

Newcomers

'Canes are Jack Rothen- "If they play as a lenges we'll face are hausler (3B/P), Brayden team, stay disciplined at keeping the players D'Amico (SS/P), Eric the plate, and utilize our safe from COVID," said Ludwick (C), Devin deep pitching staff, they Pitsilos. "First, we don't Fletcher (P), Wyatt Mar-shall (OF), Blake George ence and district titles," and second for contact Pitsilos said.

Rothenhausler, Brayden D'Amico, Eric Ludwick baseball field." in- and Parker Frey as some

"The biggest chaltracing. Contact tracing Pitsilos named Jack means quarantine and that means being off the

# Via allstar teams named

**BY PETER CAR** pcar@tnonline.com

The Via All-Star Classic won't be happening this year, but the committee announced their teams and Players of the Year on Thursday.

Leading the way on the girls side is Naza-reth's Talya Brugler, as she took home the top honor as Girls Player of the Year, while Executive Education Academy's Jevin Muniz was Boys Player of the Year. Both players were led

their district championship teams respectively, as Brugler averaged 16 points a game for the Blue Eagles and Muniz averaged 21.5 points a contest.

The Via teams were broken down to East, West, North and South teams, as the complete list of selections is below.

Girls Player of the Year

Talya Brugler, Nazareth Boys Player of the Year Jevin Muníz, Executive Education Academy

Girls Team of the Year Lindsay Berger, Parkland Azhani Simmons, Pocono Mountain

West Morgan Sterner, Northampton Emily Strunk, Stroudsburg Trinity Williams, Palisade Boys Team of the Year

Aaron Bailey, Notre Dame-East Stroudsburg Melkia Copeland, Allen

Chris Hewey, Easton Kody Kratzer, Palmerton CJ Miles, Bangor

Via All-Star Girls - East Coach: Rich Bickert, Nazareth Talya Brugler, Nazareth Alyssa Caiati, Wilson Sydney DeFranco, Notre Dame Nequai Fersner, Easton Kristen Fulford, Phillipsburg Corrin Gill, Freedom Makayla Grant, Wilson Grace Medei, Notre Dame Brenna Ortwein, Freedom Courtney Paulson, Nazareth Emily Violante, Easton Trinity Williams, Palisades Sophia Zelasko, Nazareth Via All-Stars Boys - East Coach: Ben Childs, Easton Dylan Betts, Wilson Julian Couto, Phillipsburg Colin Domzalski, Phillipsburg Pat Dunne, Nazareth Adam Fatabene, Moravian Academ Brandon Fox, Palisades Chris Hewey, Easton Avery Hutchison, Easton Brandon Moan, Palisades Dan Novak, Nazareth Matt Ragozino, Pen Argyl Logan Rickert, Notre Dame

Corsi enters first year at BC

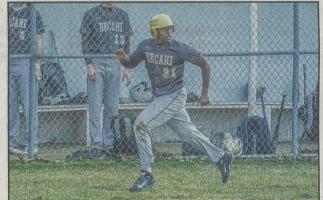
# **BY PETER CAR** pcar@tnonline.com

Bethlehem Catholic's baseball team will have a new face in the dugout leading the charge with Matt Corsi stepping into this his first season as head coach.

With Corsi succeeding long time head coach Mike Grasso af- Hudson ter 35 years leading the charge, it'll be a different voice in the program that features a young nucleus this season. "We will be young on the mound but having Matt Martinez back as a veteran catcher will help," said Corsi. "This is a very close team and it shows every practice how they interact and prepare for practice.'

Some of the top players at the Hawks disposal this season will be Matt Martinez (Sr. C); Cole Hershman (Sr. 1B-P); Jaden Clements (Sr. 2B-P) and Chaise Albus (Jr. OF-P).

Other players of note include seniors Hunter Cantwell, Gavin Kirsh Oberholzer, Jason Batista and Jack Kaczor.



# tricts, and compete in clude Nick Lees (IF/P), of the top players to lead states," said Pitsilos of Hayden O'Neill (IF/P), the team this year. team goals. "To achieve Brandon Holzinger (P), Again, just like everythese goals we need to Christian Reid (C), Ja-play fundamental, dis-ciplined baseball with Connor McGlaughlin to stay healthy to keep high intensity." (P/1B) and Reece D'Am-the team on the field.

said D'Amico. "We will need to play good defense while getting some clutch hitting through-out the lineup. We have a lot of inexperience on the varsity level and will need those players to step up."

**More spring** previews next week

Juniors in the fold are Peter Martinez, Evan Druckenmiller, Colston Jasionowski. Matt Yusella and Brett Fyrer, year. as well as sophomores Eric Wert and Beckam McNally. Freshman Anthony Martinez figures to be in the picture as well.

With the team being

Jaden Clements races toward first base during a game from 2019. He's a key returner this

young, Corsi still hopes continue to work hard at for a postseason run.

qualify for the district get out there and play playoffs," he said. "To some high school baseachieve that we need to ball."

they can make a push practice and learn from our mistakes. We are all 'Our team goal is to chomping at the bit to

Via All-Star Girls - West Coach: Chris Deutsch, Northwester Lehigh

Lindsay Berger, Parkland Meghan Hutter, Whitehall Kailyn Jones, Northwestern Lehigh Tess Ledeboer, Northwestern Lehigh

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Via All-Star Boys - West Coach: Ray Barbosa, Executive Education Academy

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Elgadro Rolle, Parkland Derek Troxell, Catasaugua Richard Yturrino, Lehighton

Via All-Star Girls - South Coach: Dan Reichenbach, Salisbury Caroline Bennett, Southern Lehigh Lamiyah Carter, Allen Kalis Collazo, Dieruff Lauren Conron, Southern Lehigh Stephanie Klemick, Emmaus Melena Koutch, Salisbury Gabby Martin, Emmaus Kaya Mobley, Southern Lehigh Elsa Rosa, Dieruff Marah Sisonick, Emmaus Jennel Watkins, Lincoln Leadership Amya Williams, Allen

Via All-Star Boys - South Coach: Darnell Braswell, Allen Alijah Cannon, Liberty Dalwin Cattouse, Dieruff Daryl Coleman, Southern Lehigh Melkia Copeland, Allen Derek George, Dieruff Caden McClary, Bethlehem Catholic Rondell McNeil, Liberty Emmanuel Ozuna, Allen Anthony Rondon, Allen Quintin Stephens, Salisbury See VIA on Page A8

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# LHS Swimming

Back on March 13, the state swimming meet took place. almost a year to the date it was canceled mid-meet due to the coronavirus. There were five Liberty swimmers who took part in the meet this year with Addison Collins earning a medal. The five who went to states were (left to right): Malcolm Collins, Danny Lehr, Patrick Gilhool, Addison Collins and Ben Service.

playoffs."

**CONTRIBUTED PHOTO** 

# VOLLEYBALL Young Patriots ready to take to the floor

### **BY PETER CAR** pcar@tnonline.com

With 2020 being a lost volleyball season for all teams in the area, Freedom enters the campaign with a young an inexperienced team.

However, veteran head coach John Yanek hopes the groups expe-

rience playing on the need to be able to serve include Nilansh Gup- pack and to have a good club level could expedite receive well in order to ta, Krish Patel. Austin showing when playing the learning curve for a compete. The team has Hoffert, Dillon Flecken- the upper tier," said Yateam returning only one a great attitude. We are stein, Brayden Erker, nek of the team's goals.

Yanke said. "Almost all take time to gel. We are the starting lineup did not yet battle tested, so Ziobro, as well as Gup- our goal to make the play Club Velocity, so we need to see how we ta and Patel to lead the conference and district they have some experi- respond to that. We have team. ence. We need to prac- to remain positive." tice hard everyday. We

starter in Jason Ziobro. also working on serving Zach Franges, Owen Getting to .500 is our "We are very young," tough. Our offense will Lynn and Eric Chen. goal and competing in

Yanek will rely on any match. It's always

"We want to compete Newcomers this year with the middle of the

# **A8. THE PRESS**

# FHS knocks off BC

#### BY KATIE MCDONALD kmcdonald@tnonline.com

Bethlehem Catholic's boys tennis team opened its season with 4-3 victories over Northampton on March 15 and 17, and 4-3 victories over Easton on March 19 and 22, suffering its first loss to Freedom, 2-5, last Tuesdav at Becahi.

The Hawks' match against the Patriots was its toughest of the in our first four match- are now. season so far, with two top number one singles players, Curt Gruber and Noah Potts, going head-to-head.

Potts won last Tuesday, 7-5, 6-2, and the two friends will have met again this Tuesday at Freedom, past Press deadlines.

"We hit all the time. together at Northwood so I knew it was going to be more of a chess game difference today. than normal because we know each others' strengths and weaknesses," Gruber said. "It was just a matter of execution today. And he served really well today, really had a lot of swing speed, pushed me around...He can take full advantage and open up the court, so full credit to him.'

While Potts was at the top of his game, Gruber wasn't far behind.

"I think I had more racket head speed in the first set, and then I kind of dropped that off toward the end. I had a kind of bad service game at 5-all, which let him get the breaks to get the first set. I lost my momentum, was a little bit tired. I haven't played a competitive match like this in awhile," Gruber matches and then get a day. said. "But yeah, when I good seed for districts."

was playing well, I was At number two dou-hoping to slice and mix bles for Becahi is Josh it up and try and mess Maruscak and Dan him up, and he kind of Smith who lost to Shicaught on to that quick- vam Chand and Dylan ly, did what he could do, Sarkozy, 0-6, 0-6. and ran away with it at the end.'

Coach match.

es, he didn't have much Noah had two tough matches against Liberty this week to get in that tennis mode, so hopefully Curt, having a tough match under his belt, will play better, but I think that made a big

Becahi's Makwana won at two this season, Coach Harsingles over Arun Ch-manos is not a fan. hugani, 6-4, 6-3, and Free-"It's terrible, dom's Advay Deshmukh frankly," he said. "First won at three singles of all, there's no reason over Anthony Barczynski, 6-2, 6-3.

is I've got two high- them back-to-back in the ly-skilled tennis players same week, it wouldn't who are among the best be that hard for the two kids around, Curt scheduler to go through and Armaan. The not-sogood news is we've got then go through again." to bring along Anthony, who has played well so ponements are the only far." "Today he lost, and this ed the scheduling so far, was his first loss, but as the Becahi-Freedom he's competed well this match was postponed on week and last week. So Friday due to extremely if we could bring him high winds. Beca will along to be a little bit have played Liberty stronger and our num- and Freedom will have ber two doubles to be a played Northampton, little bit stronger, then both on Monday, before we can win a few more their rematch on Tues-

"Most of the doubles are new to each other Harmanos and new to the sport of is looking forward to tennis," said Harmanos. Gruber and Potts' next "It's a process, and I'm sure by the end of the "Curt is playing real- season, they'll be a lot ly well. Unfortunately further along than they

Freedom's Tommy competition, so I think Potts and Fahim Paiker that affected him today won at three doubles to play against Noah over Zach Smalz and Pat-who's very good," Har-manos said. "I know four doubles, Freedom's Baptiste Boussageon and Brian Gerra won by default.

Gruber and Makwana teamed up at one doubles to defeat Potts and Chhugani, 8-5.

Regarding the play of consecutive matches Armaan against the same team

"It's terrible, quite why we should be playing every team twice [in "The good news the division], but to play every team once and

Weather-related post-Harmanos said. things that have disrupt-



**CONTRIBUTED PHOTO** 

The Becahi cheerleaders will head to states April 10.

# BC headed to states

BY KATIE MCDONALD kmcdonald@tnonline.com

Bethlehem Catholic's cheerleaders were crowned District XI Class 2A champions at the Competitive Spirit Championships on March 6 at Easton Area Middle School.

Coached by Colleen Ianetta, the Hawks outscored Pen Argyl and Lehighton in the 2A small division by almost 30 points.

Class 3A small division champions were Pleasant Valley.

Class 3A large division champions were Nazareth. Northampton won the wild card bid to states, plac-

ing second in the 3A large division. Coed division champs were East Stroudsburg South.

Bethlehem Catholic's cheerleaders include Keianna Lopez, Maura Harnett, Mckenna Harnett, Skylar Skurjunis, Natalia Kokosky, Megan Papscy, Reilly McNally, Emma Valle, Olivia Maund, Helen Hrazanek, Elise Lembach, Juliana Gaglione, Reese Kucher, Bryelle Gritz, Karley McNally, and Lauren Arciuolo.

The Hawks will compete in the PIAA State Competitive Spirit Championships on April 10 at the Giant Center in Hershey.



PRESS PHOTO BY KATIE MCDONALD Liberty tennis singles are: Anthony Ronca, Shayaan Farhad and Wyatt Marshall.

LHS tennis starts 6-0

**BY KATIE MCDONALD** kmcdonald@tnonline.com

6-2, 6-2, and Farhad, who Farhad and Sid Tekum-

against Alex Rodriguez, Witkowski, and Roman Liberty's boys tennis plays at two singles, won alla won at second dou-team extended its win his match against David bles, 6-1, 6-2, over Alay

Patel and Nick Dawes.



Bethlehem Catholic tennis singles players from left to right are: Curt Gruber, Armaan Makwana and Anthony Barczynski.



PRESS PHOTO BY KATIE MCDONALD

Freedom singles players are: Noah Potts, Arun Chhugani and Advay Deshmukh.

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record to 6-0 after defeating Nazareth, 7-0, on Saturday at Liberty. It was the second time the Hurricanes defeated the Blue Eagles this season.

"Our team has phenomenal depth," said the 'Canes' number one singles player Anthony Ronca. "Everyone is a solid player and some days Shayaan (Farhad) defeats me, you know, we're back and forth, so there's no way you could ask for that. That's an extremely solid team right there. It's what you want."

Ronca won his match

# IA

Continued from page A7 Patrick Tulio, Emmaus Quinn Warmkessel, Salisbury

Via All-Star Girls - North Coach: Bill Bisci, Bangor Sharisse Coles, Stroudsburg Raquel Costache, East Stroudsburg North Jordyn Dudley, Pocono Mountain East Isabella Horvath, Pocono Mountain

East Tiera Hudson, Pocono Mountain

## Araujo, 6-0, 6-1. Liberty's number three singles player Wyatt Marshall Luke Appleman and won, 6-1, 6-0, over Ilias Phanzu.

"I won last time, 6-2, 6-1, and I gave up a game today," said Ronca. "It was just serving errors and Matt Bilger won or going for too much. their match, 6-1, 6-3, That's not necessary. I'm a lefty so I just kept going to his backhand. It's definitely a bit of an advantage [and] with the serve because they're not used to it."

Akash Adavan and Alex team.'

Damali Jackson, Pocono Mountain

Safiya-Amirh Parkins, East Strouds-

Azhani Simmons, Pocono Mountain

Via All-Star Boys - North

Aaron Bailey, Notre Dame-East

Madison Kluska, Bangor

Emma Stout, Bangor

Emily Strunk, Stroudsburg

Coach: Colin Kessler, Bangor

At third doubles, Gavin **Evans-Gartley** won, 6-0, 6-2, against Ishaan Patel and Logan Baltz, and at fourth doubles, Tyler Markovich over Sai Pulavarthy and Jordan Wagner.

"I'd like us to win districts and go pretty far in states," said Ronca. "We haven't had a big challenge yet, but we-Chris Giannaras and still have Emmaus and Caden Snyder won at Parkland coming up, first doubles, 8-1, against and I'm excited for the

> Jahkai Barnes, Stroudsburg Matthew Campbell, Pocono Mountain West

Hailey Jeanlouis, East Stroudsburg Colin Castillon, Pocono Mountain East

> Jaycob Jackson, Pocono Mountain East

CJ Miles, Bangor

Jasir Parker, East Stroudsburg South Christian Sapp, East Stroudsburg South

Pape Sarr, East Stroudsburg South Shawn Seay, Notre Dame-East Stroudsburg

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Through the years, the Godfrey Daniels stage has presented a diverse mix of folk music and related genres.

# Godfrey Daniels marks 45 years

Special events include virtual concerts, membership drive

Lehigh Valley's premier music listening club, celebrated its 45th anniversary March 28 with a anniversary milestone livestream performance by long-time Godfrey's performer and friend John Gorka. The anniversary will be marked by additional virtual events for the communi-

ty in upcoming weeks. **Co-founded** in 1976 by local musician Dave Fry and community activist Cindy Dinsmore, **Godfrey Daniels has** been a South Bethlehem landmark at 7 E. Fourth St., its original home. With its physical location closed for the past year due to the pandemic, Godfrey's has continued to offer music via livestream, on social media channels and through radio partnerships.

Godfrey's mission is to create and nurture the appreciation of traditional and contemporary folk music and performing arts by providing an intimate environment where professional artists, amateur performers and audience members are enriched by the unique experience of live performance. The club is membership-supported and also receives funding from foundations and local businesses. "Celebrating 45 years as the epicenter of live and original music in the Valley, it's truly an exciting time for Godfrey Daniels," said Brian McCloskey, board president. "With a light at the end of the tunnel, we're looking to emerge from the dark days of this pandemic with our community intact, our mission undeterred and the love, the magic and the music undiminished. Year #46 is going to be rocking! I hope we'll see all our friends and the friends we haven't yet met, as we find our footing and bring it all back!" **Singer-Songwriter** Abbie Gardner performed a virtual concert March 26 as part of Godfrey's ongoing "Parlour Sessions. A brand new series will premier in April. Entitled "Positively Godfrey Daniels: Live from 4th Street," a variety of concerts will be virtually-hosted live from the iconic Godfrey's stage and livestreamed via Facebook and YouTube channels. The public may view a virtual "Open Mic" by local favorites on April

Godfrey Daniels, the 11 at 7 p.m., hosted by Karen and Amy Jones.

Launching with the observance of the is a 2021 45th Anniversary Membership Drive. Godfrey's seeks continued support from individuals and families and offers several levels and benefits.

A special membership benefit will be an invitation to a Godfrey Daniels virtual concert by folk legend Susan Werner, to be presented April 24, live-streaming at 7 p.m.

Reflecting on the history of the club, Fry recalls how Godfrey's has built a community and enriched it through the love of music.

**These 45** years have been an affirmation of the power of community through folk music. I have had the luxury of witnessing some of my personal folk music legends spin their magic on this stage and watch some of my friends turn into legends themselves," said Fry. "But the most powerful feelings I have come from observing fellow musicians and a supportive audience find a safe haven together, as well as watching the tides of volunteers find their niche in the organization. I hope the community continues to treasure the legacy and the continuing potential of what happens in this space. It is rare as it is precious."

club, including Mary Faith Rhoads, The Shimersville Sheiks, Chris Simmons, Professor Ted Kornwiebel, The Little Wizard Terry LaSorda, Ruff 'N Reddy trio and me, solo, to start things off," Fry recalls. "I remember the bare walls and floor and the warm feeling of lifting off the ground among true friends. I started off with, "Here Comes the Sun.'

Through the years, the Godfrey stage has presented a diverse mix of folk music and related genres. While it may be difficult to single out memorable performances, Fry says some of his personal favorites through the years have included:

**Rosalie Sorrels and** Utah Phillips sharing the stage; The Nashville Bluegrass Band and The Fairfield Four; Mario Accera's Showbiz Revue; Townes Van Zandt and Guy Clark night; every John Gorka concert; Bill Staines audience's narmonies; "as well as any performer who sang/played "off mic" to the room." Fry also recalls all the "quiet moments as the performer packs up in the empty space, a room full of jammers, and the community that jells during many 'open mic' shows." He added that it was always good to greet new performers 'who were checking out the walls, feeling the vibes of the room, and catching their banter in the basement.' McCloskey agrees that there is 'magic' in that room. "Oh, if the walls could talk! I've seen big names, virtual unknowns and every

measure of artist in between," he recalled. "I've witnessed spontaneous jams, open mics, storytelling, poetry readings and more. Every soul that has played the room or joined in as an appreciative listen-er, has left something there. The resultant feel of the room is palpable and yes, magical!

For more information about the club and membership support, go to Godfrey Daniels' website, www.godfreydaniels.org or on Facebook and Instagram.

Contributed article

# **Boutique at the Rink** postpones til 2022

## BY CAROL JACOBY AND JANET BINSAU Boutique at the Rink Co-chairs

It was only supposed to be a one-shot, two-day sale of nearly new, upscale clothing that would bolster other cancer fundraising efforts. The Boutique at the Rink, today a Lehigh Valley institution, was created in 1974 by wives of Bethlehem Steel executives. The women set out to create a community event that would raise funds to support cancer patients and their families.

The success of that first sale event set the course for all that was to follow. Forty-five years later, this annual event has generated a staggering total of more than \$3.5 million and provided support to three Lehigh Valley organizations serving cancer patients and their families: the Cancer Support Community of the Greater Lehigh Valley, St. Luke's Cancer Center and St. Luke's Hospice.

Many attributes of the Boutique have remained the same for decades. Every year since its inception, the sale has dedicated all of its profits to support cancer organizations; has been held at the Earl E. Schaffer Municipal Ice Rink in Bethlehem, with the exception of a brief time in the 70s; has been run exclusively by volunteers; and has been fueled by the generosity of the Bethlehem and surrounding communities. Local companies offer monetary and in-kind services, while local media sources help with advertising. Community members and volunteers donate items to be sold, purchase items at the sale, and often offer monetary donations as well. Last year, over 300 volunteers gave over 15,000 hours of their time to make the Boutique a success.

Over the years, the Boutique has grown and become a finely tuned operation, reflecting the power of the cause and passion of our community. The original Boutique sold only new and gently used clothing. Today, although clothing remains a huge part of the products offered, you can also find toys, household items, artwork, linens, antiques, collectibles, jewelry, outdoor and garden supplies, pet products, sports equipment, office supplies and more. A raffle with exciting prizes is held each year and delicious food is served in our café.

Sadly, for the first time in its 45 year history, the Boutique at the Rink was not held in 2020 and will not be held this year. Due to restrictions caused by the COVID-19 virus and their desire to do their part in keeping our volunteers and patrons healthy, they have canceled the Boutique that was scheduled for this May. They thank the community and the sponsors for their continued support, and they hope to be able to resume the Boutique in May 2022.

Although COVID-19 is getting all of the attention right now, the needs of cancer patients and their families have not diminished. If you would like to support the Boutique at the Rink this year, there are a few ways you can do so. You may make a donation at www. boutiqueattherink.com, or participate in our virtual bingo games April 11 at 1 p.m. or purchase raffle tickets for the on-line raffle. Winners will be announced immediately after the Bingo games. Please go to the website for further information.



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Fry recalls the first concert presented at Godfrey's; the location was still under renovations after being home to a donut shop.

"The first night included friends of the



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# **MAMA'S MUSINGS** The risk is worth it

Thankfully, I have been vaccinated.

I was frightened before both doses. Allergies run in my family, and I have had some pretty awful allergic reactions in the past. So now I don't eat anything from the ocean, or use regular Tide detergent, or any Downy brand dryer sheets.

Still, I wanted to get the vaccine. For a lot of reasons, starting at home. My oldest son Erick is not yet eligible for the vaccine and

youngest son James is too young. Any chance that I can reduce the possibility of bringing COVID into our home is priceless, and worth any risk to myself.

Still, risk to self is something you feel more keenly as a single parent. Who takes care of James if I am sick, incapacitated, or dead?

The choice is not entirely mine. And he is thriving here, and that's very important to me.

But I looked at the risks and decided the benefits outweighed them.

After the shot is administered, you wait 15 minutes, in case you have an immediate bad reaction. The literature provided suggests most reactions take place within the first hour. So I was glad to be vaccinated at LVHN Cedar Crest. First, it's a hospital complex and second, it's near a Target with a coffee shop. So I brought the boys with me. If something went wrong, Erick could call for help. And he knows how to get himself and his

brother home by bus if I couldn't drive. Thankfully, nothing went so wrong. The side effects have been a little soreness at the injection site and a little fatigue. Um, well, I think it was injection related fatigue. Then again, hey single mom, two jobs, fatigue is just something you pour coffee on. Which is what I did after the shot.

One of my sisters is a nurse. She advised drinking lots of fluids, preferably with electrolytes like Gatorade. I don't love Gatorade. So I settled for antioxidants. With cream and sugar.

Some of my friends had side effects after their second dose. I was fortunate that I did not. Neither did my sister, the nurse, which made birth-mom, our mutual mother, feel more confident about getting hers.

I see a lot of folks getting out more this spring and wanting to travel. I get it. Okay. do your thing, but please stay vigilant. COVID is still out there, and we are a good ways from herd immunity.

If you're eligible, please get your vaccine. If you're nervous, talk to your doctor. Our medical professionals know more than we do. They've likely already had their vaccine shots too. So, knowledge and experience.

And please, keep wearing your masks, and washing your hands. Simple things that make a big difference.

# YWCA's statement on racism

Since the onset of COVID-19, there have been more than 3,800 reported incidents of racism and violence against Asian-Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI), including the murders of Xiaojie Tan, Daoyou Feng, Delaina Yaun, Hyun'Jung Grant, Julie Park, Yong Yue, Suncha Kim, and Paul Andre Michels March 16 in Atlanta.

YWCA Bethlehem stands with the AAPI community and remains committed to eliminating racism and dismantling the social constructs that perpetuate xenophobia and hate.

We encourage you to learn more about how vulnerable Asian-Americans are to discrimination and the types of discrimination they face by reading the "STOP AAPI HATE NATIONAL REPORT" by Russell Jeung Ph.D., Aggie Yellow Horse, Ph.D., Tara Popovic and Richard Lim.

Additionally, we invite you to take the YWCA's Stand Against Racism Pledge and commit to "do the work" to make the Lehigh Valley a more safe, just and equitable place for all.

Founded locally in 1927, YWCA Bethlehem is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. YWCA Bethlehem programs include the Community Voices Social Justice Series, TechGYRLS, LPGA-USGA Girls Golf of the Lehigh Valley, Pop-Up Prom Shop, Adult Day Services Center, Senior Housing and Case Management, and the Great Decisions Foreign Policy Affairs Lecture Series.

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**ANOTHER VIEW - ED'S WORLD** 

Graphic commentary by Ed Courrier



# Cigar Inc. expansion gets approval

# BY LANI GOINS

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Representatives from Cigars Inc. met with the Bethlehem City Planning Commission Feb. 11, seeking to expand their warehouse space. The meeting was hybrid in format.

The warehouse is located at 1911 Skillman Drive. Project engineer Charles Unangst of Hanover Engineers and developer Dominic Baker described the proposal to construct 100,000-square-foot addition to the Cigars Inc. warehouse located in LVIP VII.

The purpose of the proposed addition is to expand the humidor and warehouse space for the business. When the site was originally developed, lots 15 and 16 were combined to allow room for the proposed expansion. The addition will have

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loading areas at its front. Zoning Director Darlene Heller pointed out connect to the existing there is a different façade lines, and based off that design for the Industrial Redevelopment zoning district, with more landscaping required to block loading docks.

"That's okay, we can work with that," Unangst responded.

Commission member Heribito Burgos asked about the waterline plan.

"You are doing an and back down to an eightinch back to building?" he asked.

"Up against the existing building, there is an existing waterline and an existing eight-inch lateral to the right of way," Unangst said. "Because of the addition's water

but instead of digging up Spillman Drive, we can increase and capacity from the new tap, that will provide enough pressure and flows for the addition. We're doing this so we can prevent digging up the city street. It is adequate; fire water flow is adequate. It looks weird, but it works.

Commission member Linda Cohen asked eight-inch line to a 10-inch if the building has been reviewed as far as fire department access to the east side of the new building?

'My understanding is the plans were submitted to the fire company and approved," Unangst replied.

The expansion plans partment." needs, they need a 20-inch, were approved by the

commission.

In other business, a review of the Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance (SALDO) was also on the agenda, and Heller asked when discussions could be held on it.

Chairman Robert Melosky suggested that workshops be held, but not during the planning commission meetings.

Vice Commission Chair Matt Malzoi said the meetings or workshops should be held in a public forum.

Melosky commended Mayor Robert Donchez for his leadership in the health field, and said the COVID vaccination process is moving forward.

"The city has done an outstanding job in getting people vaccinated," Melo-sky said. "Thank you to the Bethlehem Health De-

# A10. THE PRESS



**By Lani Goins** 

# ECTION NEWS

## Zanelli seeks magistrate seat

Lehigh County Commissioner (District 31-1-06) Amy Zanelli, the 2020 Lehigh County Commission chair, has announced that she will run for District 31-1-06 Magistrate in the Pennsylvania Primary Election May 18 to fill the seat of late Magistrate Wayne Maura. The magisterial district represents Fountain Hill and West Bethlehem.

# LIBRARY NOTES

## Information

Visit the Bethlehem Area Public Library at 11 E. Church St. (main) or- 400 Webster St. (SouthSide branch) or visit www. voutube.com/channel/UCsuAN4Af6kv3jQl1us\_WkWQ/featured and www.bapl.org/events/categories/virtual-events for a variety of items. Bethlehem Area Public Library, Library staff will be available by phone at 610-867-3761 (main-11 W. Church St.) or 610-867-7852 (SouthSide branch- 400 Webster St.) For chat service, visit www.bapl.org/. email, and chat service by visiting www.bapl.org.

For general information, visit www.bapl.org (main) or at www. facebook.com/paBAPL or www.bapl.org/ssmain.htm (Southside).

Effective March 1: BAPL Main, Southside and Coolidge are now offering public computers again, in addition to limited and by appointment browsing. Masks are required, as is standard social-distancing protocol. The procedure is somewhat different at each location. For questions, call ahead of time.

## General

No public reading areas or meeting rooms are available. All events are held virtually; refer to the BAPL calendar for details. All library locations continue to offer "grab and go" check-out, which means you can place books or other items on reserve and pick them up with your library card at the door if you do not feel comfortable coming in.

Virtual Story Times and Programs available on BAPL's YouTube and Facebook pages and Spike's Campground

### Main Library

Normal hours. No appointment required for browsing; computer sessions limited to 30 minutes per day. First floor access only; children's books are available on the first floor. Second floor items may be retrieved by a librarian.

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# BAPL Coolidge (Bethlehem Township)

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Hours: Tuesday: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Thursday: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Second Saturday of the month: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. No appointments required for browsing; limit your session to 30 minutes per day. Computers limited to 30 min ute sessions. Call 484-892-6267 to reserve materials to pick up. Please see full calendar online.

# McNeill tackles fireworks 'war zone'

repeal Pennsylvania's law fireworks.

Co-sponsored by state D-Northampton, Samuelson and Mike D-Lehigh, Schlossberg, and Mark Rozzi, D-Berks, the bill would address growing complaints of. inappropriate fireworks usage that have been rampant across Pennsylvania.

"Last summer, as noted by conversations I had with many residents fireworks activity.' throughout Lehigh Coun-

chase and set off powerful ed to the stresses in our Pennsylvanians from uscommunities: upsetting ing novelty fireworks or Reps. Robert Freeman, from sleep, negatively in their community to celwith PTSD and, in our cities, posing a safety issue. cial events. One resident described it as living in a 'war zone'. And, as the Memorial Day

According to McNeill, ties. It is time again to ad-

er, D-Lehigh, have intro- produced an uptick in py- to the fireworks law and the most recent changes duced a bill that would rotechnic use," McNeill reinstate the provisions repeal Pennsylvania's law said. "This increased as they existed before Act allowing residents to pur- nighttime activity add- 43. It would not prohibit pets, depriving many enjoying fireworks shows Steve impacting our veterans ebrate the Fourth of July or other holidays and spe-

"This goes beyond the borders of Allentown," Schweyer said. "Many weekend draws closer, fol- of my colleagues in the lowed by the July Fourth House from Philadelphia holiday, so too will the to Easton and Pittsburgh inevitable calls and com- to Erie have all shared plaints to my office about similar fireworks problems in their communi-

State Reps. Jeanne Mc-ty, it seemed as though H.B. 988 would repeal the dress this problem. This Neill and Peter Schwey-the COVID pandemic most recent changes made legislation would repeal made to the fireworks law and would provide all municipalities more power to enforce the law and help restore quality of life back to city residents."

"I'm calling on my colleagues to run this bill so that it can be voted on," McNeill said. "It's clear this issue must be address now.'

McNeill said the bill was referred to the House Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee for further consideration.

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**Freedom HS** 

# Grade: 12

Family members: My family members consist of my mom, dad and older brother.

Favorite subject: My favorite subjects are biology and chemistry because I really enjoy learning about science and its applications in research and medicine. In biology, I love gaining a greater understanding of life through genetics, evolution and ecology. In chemistry, I love its sense of logic and complexity as the subject covers a vast range of matter.

Activities: I am the historian of Student Council and National Honor Society and photography captain of BASD Mini-THON. I co-founded Exploring STEM Club to create more science opportunities in high school through competitions and projects. Also, I am involved in Science Fair, Scholastic Scrimmage and girls varsity tennis.

Next steps: I hope to go to college and major in biology or neuroscience

Career goals: I hope to pursue a career in medicine and conduct research in the future to make a positive difference in the world

Heroes: I would say one of my heroes is Greta Thunberg. I think Greta is very inspiring because of her activism and fight for the betterment of the environment by igniting some of the largest climate change strikes and protest to offset carbon emissions and stop burning other interns across the country. fossil fuels. I admire her passion for the environment and future because climate change is one of the greatest issues we're faced with as people.

Hobbies: My biggest hobby is photography. I love taking pictures in all formats, especially 35mm film and instant film. I also enjoy editing digital pictures and using Photoshop as a means of creativity and art.

Current Job(s): I am an intern with a research program under the American Chemical Society and National Institutes of Health.



Volunteer work: In the summer I volunteer at St. Luke's University Hospital in the pharmacy department, where I package and tube patient medications and distribute physician orders to pharmacists. During the school year I volunteer at East Hills Middle School as a math tutor. I also volunteer at BASD Mini-THON/PCFLV events to raise money for pediatric cancer

Likes: I love taking pictures, listening to music, traveling and hiking

Dislikes: I don't necessarily like ignorance and close-mindedness

Greatest sccomplishment (so far): My biggest accomplishment is gaining the opportunity to work for the American **Chemical Society and National** Institutes of Health. I love learning more about science and medicine while getting to meet From this opportunity I also get to talk to leading scientists in their field about their research. Specifically, I've gained a lot of knowledge about Native American health

Advice for peers: If I had to give a piece of advice to my peers, I'd tell them to keep an open mind. I think it's important to see things from new perspectives; it's how we learn and understand others.

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

# After COVID-19

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# Teen looks forward to returning to youth sports

Fourteen-year-old Daymeion Marshmon is eager to return to school sports, which he hasn't played since he had a mild bout of COVID-19 around the holidays. But that will have to wait until his lungs and heart recover from the after-effects of the virus.

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Young athletes who had COVID-19 should seek medical clearance to rule out heart damage before returning to competitive sports, according to new American Academy of Pediatrics guidelines followed by pediatrics specialists at St. Luke's University Health Network

Chair of Pediatrics Jennifer Janco, MD, says a dangerous inflammatory condition of the heart, called myocarditis, can sometimes be caused by COVID, though it's rare. The American Academy of Pediatrics advice comes from an "abundance of caution," she says, adding that doctors at SLUHN so far have treated only a few youngsters who had symptoms that could signal that the heart muscle was impacted by the coronavirus

Dr. Janco says the December 2020 guidance from the American Academy of Pediatrics suggests kids who had COVID with mild or no symptoms over less than four days, should, at a minimum, discuss their recent health history with their primary care physician prior to starting sports compe-

"Their doctor will perform a physical exam, checking things such as blood pressure, heart rate and assessing for heart murmurs. She'll also ask how they've been feeling and if they have had symptoms such as chest pain, dizziness, a racing heart or just not feeling right doing daily activities. Dr. Janco says. "If the answer is no and their exam is normal, they'll likely be told they're fine to compete.



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**Twins Dayvion and Daymeion Marshmon.** Dayvion was sick with COVID at the same time as his twin and had more serious symptoms for more than four days including the loss

and had more serious symptoms for more than a nurse at St. Luke's, four days, including the loss of smell and taste. However, Dayvion chest, racing heart and didn't experience heart or breathing problems when he returned to the gym

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Mark McGill, MD, St. Luke's pediatric cardiologist

don't know yet about the effects of COVID on the heart, though some viruses, including COVID, can damage the heart if they enter it," McGill says. He hasn't treated

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many children for myocarditis caused by the virus so far and says the recommended approach of speaking with the patient and parents about recent symptoms first is likely the best initial avenue if the COVID case was mild or asymptomatic and there aren't any lingering signs of illness within a few weeks of virus onset. He may order a test or series of them if symptoms persist or arise with exertion, but even they might not give a definite diagnosis, Dr. McGill adds, as the science at this point is somewhat inconclusive but continues to evolve. But, he says, the child's safety is paramount above all else.

'We doctors are conservative and we don't want to miss anything, so we might order an MRI, exercise test or Holter monitor," Dr. McGill adds, "but a discussion is the best place to start. That's the 'art' side of medicine."

Daymeion's appointment with a pulmonologist recently revealed that he's recovering from Post-Acute COVID Syndrome, says his mother, and he's slowly returning to activity as

his heart and lungs heal. "I will continue monitoring his breathing and gradually have him return to exercising at home," Danielle says. He'll have to sit out the spring sports season to rest, while his twin brother, Dayvion, who had no lingering COVID symptoms or sequelae, has restarted working out with no breathing or heart issues.

Meanwhile, When the twins return to school sports, they'll be in good hands.

**SAUCON VALLEY HS NOTES** Saucon spring

Spring arrived March 20. Nothing is more relieving than the coming of warmer weather. The arrival of springtime brings joy to the Saucon Valley HS community.

By Molly Youells

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special events and the spring musical.

Lots of excitement coming up! March 8 began the spring sports season. Track, boys tennis, baseball, softball and boys and girls lacrosse have started up again. All athletes came ready to work hard and make the best of their time playing. Good luck to all of the Saucon Valley sports teams in hopes of a successful season.

It's that time of year again; MiniTHON!

Saucon Valley has come prepared to motivate students to donate toward the cure for pediatric cancer. Students have created "push challenges," which means they've created a special activity that happens when a certain money goal is met. These challenges range from a basketball game played between students and staff, to a certain Saucon senior getting a mullet.

Saucon Valley came prepared for MiniTHON and prepared to help the kids.

Springtime also marks the arrival of the school's yearly musical. This year's production is "Little Women." The cast and crew have been working so hard to put on a show, while still following pandemic guidelines. Saucon Valley's opening night of "Little Women" is Thursday, April 22. The show runs until Sunday, April 25.

"A lot of blood, sweat, and tears went into this show," says stage crew member Claire Cassellia, "and it's going to be worth it when the show is finally put on."

Saucon Valley has also officially announced its prom! This year's prom is taking place June 1. The staff has been working away to plan a prom to send off their seniors.

Thank you, Saucon Valley staff and students for putting in so much work to give students an amazing year.

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4. A specific caption for each photo identifying those in the photo and what they are doing if it isn't obvious (3 and 4 may be combined if you send one image). 5. You may not want to use last names of children.

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Davmeion's twin brother, Dayvion, was sick with COVID at the same time as his twin

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the guidelines. At a time when the medical community is still learning about the longand short-term effects of the virus, in adults and kids, the information can change often. Daymeion and

Dayvion's mother,

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having labored breathing and a racing heartbeat without exertion.

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Mark McGill, MD, St. Luke's pediatric cardiologist, says the American Academy of Pediatrics guidelines address "a grey area" of this virus. "There's a lot we

"Our team worked collaboratively to develop and implement a COVID-19 Return to Play Protocol consistent with the current evidence," explains says John Hauth, senior network administrator of sports medicine relations. "We are working closely with our colleagues to educate our partners about the need to carefully return student athletes to sport after a COVID-19 infection.

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# BRIFFLY **BETHLEHEM TWP**

# Summer camp registration open

Groundhog Camp will run weekly for ages six through 12 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 14 through Aug. 16. The camps follow all CDC, local, state and government guidance. The campers' safety remains the top priority.

Camp registration is now open at 8 a.m. weekdays as follows: for returning 2019 camp families through April 4; for township residents (new campers), sign up as of April 7; and for non-residents on April 14. Registration must be done in person at Bethlehem Township Community Center, 2900 Farmers-ville Road. Birth certificates are required at time of registration.

Camper spaces are subject to availabilily information, visit For https://bethlehemtownship.org/btcc/



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LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with an 80% chance of showers, high of 63°, humidity of 74%. South wind 5 to 9 mph. The record high for today is 86° set in 1998. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an 85% chance of showers, overnight low of 36°. West northwest wind 6 to 10 mph. The record low for tonight is 18° set in 1964. Thursday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 75% chance of showers, high of 44°, humidity of

41%. West northwest wind 10 to 17 mph. Thursday night, skies will be partly cloudy with a 35% chance of showers, overnight low of 24°. Northwest wind 10 to 13 mph. Friday, skies will be mostly sunny, high of 42°, humidity of 29%. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph. Friday night, skies will be clear, overnight low of 26°

# Weather Trivia

What is the coldest city in the lower 48 states?

Answer: Butte, Mont., where temperatures drop below zero 223 days a year.

# Ham Giveaway Sweepstakes Winners

**Mallard Market** Joe M. from Lehighton Lori M. from Jim Thorpe Ed W. from Lake Harmony Patty S. from Jim Thorpe Joann C. from Nesquehoning Kevin M. from Lehighton Wanda K. Kunkletown Amy B. from Lehighton **Carol M. from Lehighton Richard B. from Whitehall** 

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# Boscola nurses bill advances

The Pennsylvania Senate Committee on **Consumer Protection &** Professional Licensure Delaware, New Jersey, today approved State Maryland and West Vir-Senator Lisa Boscola's legislation (Senate Bill 115) that would cut red tape and qualify more nurses for licensure in derly people (65 and old-Pennsylvania.

"Joining this Nurse Licensure Compact will critical in the future. expand the pool of licensed nurses eligible for work in Pennsylvania," Boscola said. "As we had seen from the height of the pandemic peaks last year, we need to eliminate all the unnecessary red tape that if you pass, you're lidiscourages nurses from censed in one state, or work in our seeking state."

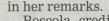
The County lawmaker said there are 35 other states in the compact, includ- over 30 states?" Boscola ing neighboring states posed to the committee



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ginia. Apart from the pandemic, she said the state's explosive 16.5 percent increase in eler) will make the need to recruit more nurses

'If you're a younger adult graduating from one of Pennsylvania's nursing schools and you're getting ready to take your nursing boards, do you take it in Pennsylvania, where do you cross over into New Jersey, West Vir-Northampton ginia, Maryland, and the full Senate for contake it there, and if you sideration. pass you're good to go in



Boscola credited the Department of State for providing 853 emergency waivers for out-ofstate nurses when the first peak of the pandemic hit. She said her legislation would permanently remove "unnecessary licensure impediments.

"The need for the Commonwealth to become a member of this compact is critical," she added. "It's critical for pandemics and disasters - but it's also critical in the long run for our state's residents. It's critical to maintain the growing demand of nurses now and in the long term.'

The bill now heads to

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# **Book of hope** Eva Grayzel shares decade of life lessons



**By Dave Howell** 

Eva Grayzel has a message of courage and hope.

As a cancer survivor, Gravzel has written a new book about talking to children about the disease's many forms.

"M.C. Plays Hide and Seek" (Mascot Books, 64 pp., \$12.95) explains what cancer is and helps children to cope with their feelings. Although the book is intended for elementary school children, Grayzel says that adults have benefited from reading it.

"I wrote the book to celebrate being ten years cancer-free," says Grayzel in a phone interview from her home in Florida.

Grayzel nosed with oral cancer at age 33. At one point, she was given a 15 percent chance to live. She will be a 23-year survi- was able to resume her how much her struggle



**CONTRIBUED PHOTO BY JEREMY COHEN** was diag- Eva Grayzel's latest book is "M.C. Plays Hide and Seek."

> vor in April. After radical surgery and treatment, Grayzel

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career as a public speak- involved her whole fam-See GRAYZEL on Page B2

# **HIGH SCHOOL MUSICALS** Northwestern: 'Mary Poppins'

#### **BY ED COURRIER** Special to The Press

Editor's note: The State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton, and WFMZ-TV presents "Freddy Awards: A Television Special Celebrating the High School Musical Class of 2021," 7 p.m. May 27 on 69-WFMZ and on-line. Several Lehigh Valley high school theater departments are producing spring musicals.

"Mary Poppins" glides onto the stage, 7 p.m. April 9 and 10, live-streamed from the auditorium, Northwestern Lehigh High School, 6493 Route 309, New Tripoli, Lynn Township.



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Nominations for the 93rd Academy Awards were announced March 15. The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences 2021 Academy Awards ceremonies are for films released Jan. 1, 2020 - Feb. 28, 2021.

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The ABC telecast of the ceremony, 8 p.m. (EST) April 25, Dolby Theatre and Union Station, both Los Angeles, is two months later because of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Lehigh Valley Press Focus again presents the "Readers Pick the Oscar

Winners" contest. The person who picks the most correct number of Oscar recipients in the contest's seven categories receives a \$50 Penn's Peak gift card, Roxy Theatre movie tickets, a Press prize package, and may have his or her photo published in the Fo-cus section of the eight Press newspapers and websites.

See Oscar contest entry form on Page B6

# 'America' is reimagined by Touchstone

Touchstone Theatre of Bethlehem is introducing an experimental performance that combines a drag show and art installation and will be presented in person, but socially-distanced.

'An Imagined America" will be presented between 5 and 9:30 p.m. April 9 and 1 and 9:30 p.m. April 10, Fine Art Galleries, Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center, Allentown Arts Walk, 21 N. Seventh St., Allentown.

The performance is created by Adam Ercolani of Bethlehem. Ercolani is an apprentice at Touchstone Theatre and a 2021 candidate at," Ercolani says. "Drag performers are and a 2021 candidate for a master's degree in Moravian College's MFA program. The play was written as part of Ercolani's thesis. performance The takes place over 45 minutes with just five guests allowed in the gallery at a time. According to Ercolani, the show is "bringing history to life through a re-imagination of what America is, was, and can or may be." The show features



By Kathy Lauer-Williams

performances by two regionally-known drag queens, Majestee Crowne Le'Vixenn of Reading and Rogue-Star Givenchy of Allentown. "From the get-go,

knew I wanted this project to focus on the medium of drag performance since it provides a unique way to recontextualize the historical moments we're looking

The musical, with music and lyrics by Clark Gesner, is based on P.L. Travers' children's books and the 1964 Walt Disney movie of the same title. Nanny Mary Poppins flies into the chaotic Banks household in 1910 London.

"We are having a great time bringing this childhood classic to life at Northwestern Lehigh,"

PRESS PHOTO BY ED COURRIER

From left: Eli Kinzel (Michael Banks), Savannah Madeira (Mary Poppins), Kylie Masters (Jane Banks), "Mary Poppins," Northwestern Lehigh.

says Director and Choreogra- Tony Awards, receiving one pher Bill Mutimer, Northampton Tony. Community College Theater De-partment Chair and Artistic Pro-ducing Director for Northamp-Time," "Feed the Birds" and "Suton Community College Summer percalifragalisticxpalidocious." Theatre.

The 2006 Broadway produc- com tion was nominated for seven

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notorious for their ability to capture a room and really kill it with what they're bringing to the table," says Ercolani.

The show is a performance piece and an art installation that is a study of human bias and behavior, says Ercolani.

"It's a dissection of American identity: the good, the bad and the ugly," Ercolani says. 'Audiences and actors

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# LGBT Pop-Up Gallery celebrates women



**PRESS PHOTO BY ED COURRIER** From left: textile artist Noelle Molloy, photographer Sylvia Thompson and painter Courtney Natt, LGBT Community Center pop-up retail gallery, Allentown.

The Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Communi-Center, celebrating Black History Month in February and Women's History Month in March, spotlights the work of Pocono area artists Courtney Natt and Sylvia Thompson, along with Allentown-based textile artist Noelle Molloy. The exhibitions continue through April 8.

"Create and Be" features the paintings by Natt and fine art photographs by her fiancée, Thompson.

'@loeil.de.la.mer" (2020; Oil on canvas; 36 in. x 40 in.) by Natt is influenced by a portrait of



**By Ed Courrie** 

someone she follows on Instagram. The paint-ing's title is her subject's online handle.

"She's very comfortable in her own skin, has that gender fluidity and isn't afraid to show that," says Natt.

Natt described how the portrait's subject reflects her own feelings of "getting comfortable

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**CONTRIBUTED PHOTO COURTESY TOUCHSTONE THEATRE** From left: Majestee Crowne Le'Vixenn, Adam Ercolani, Rogue-Star Givenchy, "An Imagined America," presented between 5 and 9:30 p.m. April 9 and 1 and 9:30 p.m. April 10, Fine Art Galleries, Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center, Allentown Arts Walk, 21 N. Seventh St., Allentown.



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ily. "The worst part was how it affected my family and friends. My children, who were five and seven, saw me coughing, choking and not eating and speaking. It was traumatic.

"I thought about what it did to my children. I think it gave one of my daughters PTSD [post-traumatic stress cult situation, Grayzel syndrome] and she is says: "It is an opportu-still suffering twen- nity for children. We ty-two years later."

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from the fact that cancer and dental and oral ter." cancer.

M.C. is a cancer cell, similar theme for high screenings," she says. school and college-age students.

Storytelling Valley Daniels, Rotary Club, Air Products, Lehigh University, Lafayette College and Muhlenberg College. She was a chairperson for the Relay for she has worked tireless-Life, and initiated the ly towards that goal. **Oral Cancer Foundation** Walk for Awareness of Lehigh Valley.

Her Stage IV oral can-cer led her from being a storyteller to becoming a keynote and motivational speaker, although she still uses storytelling as an important tool. She has given pre-

sentations in the United Kingdom and Europe. She has appeared many times at dental schools listein@tnonline.com

can be difficult to find health conferences and and diagnose. The first storytelling festivals. book in the series was She also does educa-"Mr. C the Globetrot- tional, survivorship and ' which covers peo- Jewish programs, and ple all over the world, provides coaching and and how they cope with counseling on using storytelling for businesses. Grayzel says that

originally called Mr. C, awareness of oral canbut is now gender-neu- cer is slowly but steaditral. Grayzel is planning ly improving. "Dentists to write a book with a are required to give

Grayzel founded the Six Step Screening pro-Grayzel and her hus- gram. On its website, band recently relocated she writes, "It was two from the Lehigh Val- years and nine months ley to Florida after he from the first appointretired. Grayzel was a ment with a dental promember of the Lehigh fessional until the day I was finally diagnosed Guild, with appearanc- with late stage oral canes at many area ven- cer. During that time, no ues, including Godfrey one ever mentioned the words 'oral cancer' as a possible cause.

She says early intervention is the cure to effective treatment, and

Eva Grayzel website: www.evagrayzel.com.

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in my own skin." The yellow, pink and blue hues emanating from the model's head and shoulders "shows us the freedom that person has, and knows no boundaries," adds Natt. "I'm super-inspired

by ancient Egyptian his-tory. This is something new for me," says Natt, referring to her other works in the exhibition, including "The Queen" and "Pharaoh Gold and Bronze.'

Nat, born in Brooklyn, N,Y., relocated to the Poconos in her early teens. After an accident in which her father died in 2011, she found solace in videography and a re-kindled passion for fine art. The self-taught artist's paintings illuminate themes of spirituality, grief, unity and love.

Thompson's "Don't Stare" (2020; Fuji Lus-tre print; 1 of 2; 11 in. x 14 in.) is a digital black and white portrait of a friend she has known since middle school.

"I thought he would be a great muse just because he seems so photogenic on Instagram," says Thompson.

'I think it's just really amazing how people can actually be organically themselves with things would struggle with,'

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Thompson says.

In addition to color digital prints of her gender-fluid colleague, there are photographs of fabric art that Thompson designed, including several colorful tutus.

Thompson, born in Jersey City, N.J., moved to Pennsylvania at an early age. Her mother's death from cancer in 2015 triggered a her pursuit of photography.

Thompson and Natt co-founded Create & Be Art Culture Studios, 8 N. Sixth St., Stroudsburg.

Molloy's vibrant installation "Surrealist Rise Up" (2020; Feathers on a costume form; 60 in. x 52 in.) is funded by a 2020 Art of Encouragement Grant by the Allentown Arts Com-mission. The winged, rainbow-like free-flowing creation is inspired by vintage Hollywood glamour and the "fabulous" free spirits she met in the Haight-Ashbury district of San Francisco, Calif.

Molloy, who studied art at the Baum School of Art and Barnstone Studios, was a lead designer for 15 years at Piedmont Boutique, a costume shop in San Francisco. Molloy started her own Burlesque showgirl cos-tume company in Las Vegas, Nev.

The installation, on loan to the Arts Commission for one year, next will be placed in Arthaus.

A limited number of visitors is allowed in the gallery to ensure social-distancing. Face masks are required. Hand sanitizer is available.

Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center pop-up retail gallery, 21 N. Seventh St., Allen-town. Gallery hours: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Tues-day - Friday, and by appointment, Closed Saturday - Monday. Information: www. bradburysullivancenter.org; 610-347-9988

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# ARTSQUEST 10th film festival free online only

ArtsQuest's 10th annual Greater Lehigh Valley Filmmaker Festival (GLVFF), March 31-April 3, is free via Zoom. New submissions were not accepted. The schedule:

8 p.m. March 31 -Reel Winners: Part 1: GLVFF-winning films with filmmakers' question and answer session 8 p.m. April 1 - Reel

Winners: Part 2 7:30 p.m. April 2 -Managing Movie Magic: Budgeting as an Independent Filmmaker

panel discussion 9:30 p.m. April 2 - Reel Memories: An interactive discussion about the movie-going experience

1 p.m. April 3 - A Con-versation with Daniel Roebuck: The Bethlehem native discusses "Getting Grace," a film he directed in the Lehigh Valley; other projects, and some of his 250 acting credits.

3 p.m. April 3 - The "33 and Me" Film Project: A Discussion with Stephanie Gardner

5 p.m. April 3 - Kutztown University Student Showcase presented by Jennifer Suwak

7 p.m. April 3 - Windows to the World: A Documentary Filmmaking Appreciation Panel To register:

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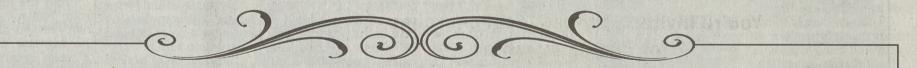
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# St. John's Lutheran Church in Emmaus provides Palm Sunday palms



**PRESS PHOTOS BY BEVERLY SPRINGER** Due to COVID-19 concerns, St. John's Lutheran Church, 501 Chestnut St., Emmaus held a virtual Palm Sunday service. Despite heavy showers, members and passersby received palms in recognition of the day. ABOVE: Dressed for the weather, St. John's members Carrie Alpago and Kathy Mintzer distribute palms.

ABOVE RIGHT: Pedestrian Bill Springer accepts a palm from Carrie Alpago.

RIGHT: Susan Kasinecz drives by to pick up her palms.





# **B4. THE PRESS**

# focus on lifestyle

# Handling French fries depends on setting

Dear Jacquelyn,

While at an upscale restaurant with my husband, I happened to observe a young man using his fingers to eat his prevalence of fast- fork food restaurants and finger foods blurred the lines between eating with utensils and eating with our hands?

Dear Reader,

Good table manners are based on the circumstance and using your hands to eat is acceptable in some dining situations.

When it comes to eating with your fingers, there are some easy tips to help you decide when you may comfortably use your fingers to handle your food and when food. French fries are



French fries. Has the you should pick up your

When in doubt about using your fork or your fingers, do what is most efficient while considering the level of formality of the dining experience. As a general rule, if you are going to eat the main course with a fork, you'll do the same with accompanying side dishes.

Certain foods are referred to as finger foods such as French fries.

Dining etiquette guidelines become blurry when the main course is served with what may appear to be a "fork'

most often ordered as a embarrass ourselves. complement to the main The second reason is so entrée.

The answer eaten with a fork?" will perience. depend on what food is being served with the manners are not about French fries. In casu- adhering to a rigid code French fries are served for guidance but should along with a hamburger or other sandwich, the pleasure of sharing it is acceptable to eat them with your fingers. Dining in a more upscale restaurant calls for French fries to be cut *Email: jacquelyn@ptd.* into bite-sized lengths *net. Jacquelyn Youst is* and eaten with a fork.

thumb in any situation: If you're unsure of what is and is not a finger food, look to your utensils setting.

etiquette Dining guidelines are in place for two reasons. One reason is so we do not quelyn Youst

that everyone enjoying to the meal is comfortable "Should French fries be and having a lovely ex-

Keep in mind, table restaurants when of conduct. They exist never take away from a meal.

Respectfully Yours, Jacquelyn

Have a question? net. Jacquelyn Youst is owner of the Pennsyl-The best rule of vania Academy of Protocol, specializing in etiquette training. She is on the board of directors of the National Ci vility Foundation.

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Finding joy even in a pandemic

I've come to lament a few overused words that have become part of our vocabulary and our lives. I never thought the word "virtual" would be like an unwelcome guest taking over my life.

Much of what 1 once woman named Rae Ann. enjoyed is now virtual in this pandemic.

My favorite exercise classes are now virtual. My writer's guild is no longer an in-person writing session. It's virtual.

Cooking class is virtu-

Sunday church service is now virtual. Even weddings and funerals in many cases are virtual, with in-person great- as a wrong note. ly limited because of COVID-19.

along with virtual is the word Zoom.

The Emmaus meetings I once enjoyed are now Zoom meetings. We're a ming may be just what close-knit group that al- you need. You don't need ways greets each other a drum. Even a pot to with welcoming hugs and pound will do. caring.

That personal touch ings. And our older members struggle with the computer awareness they need to sign on to our Zoom meetings.

Zoom meetings are a bit more stilted than our typical in-person meetings.

You know how we use the expression "growing up before my very eyes." I used to say about my grandchildren. I can't say it anymore because I haven't seen them in over a year, except for our occasion family Zoom sesget on a plane and fly until we have our vaccines.

ever thought we would be reason for me to be joyful. deprived of seeing family as well as much of our hu-

man connections? it hasn't wiped out my our social isolation and each day surprises me.



Did you ever meet someone for the first time and think you knew her forever? That's how it was with the instant

chemistry we had. In class, instructor Moe Jerant was another joyful revelation as she introduced us to a hand drum and urged us to "just have fun" because there was no such thing

Shortly into the class found myself joyful-Another word I lament ly laughing for the first ong with virtual is the time since Andy died. If you're having a tough time during this pandemic, the joy of hand drum-

While I've always loved nature, that feeling is missing in Zoom meet- has intensified during the pandemic.

There was a day last week when my early morning walk was magical. Trees on both sides of But we are thankful for my street were filled with the chance to at least see an extraordinary number each other even though of birds singing in one glorious choir. One can't help but be joyful hearing that serenade.

Sometimes I don't have to look for joy. It comes to me.

That happened on one of my morning walks when a woman I didn't know asked if I wanted to be her walking partner. I was happy because sions. We are reluctant to all year I've been trying to find a walking buddy. Lois turned out to be a A few years back, who sheer delight ... one more

Here's another reason I finally was called to come for my COVID-19 While COVID-19 has vaccine. My husband and changed much of my life, I will now feel safer to end joy. The joy I still feel resume a more normal life.

> I never thought getting a shot could be so joyful.

# Sisters, 13, and 9, growing up, not apart "Don't insist on do-Arroyo, former

Q. Any tips for helping a 13-year-old **THE** girl and her nineyear-old sister devel- FAMILY op their relationship as they grow apart? I can see it happening now.

The question didn't iels. provide details about what changes there are mother to pay attention in the daughters' rela- to the changes the teentionship, so it was dis- ager is going through," cussed in general terms.

"It's not that the 13-year-old is growing apart from her sister, panelist Chad Stefanyak said, "it's that she is gogrowth cycle.

"She may be finding her younger sister annoying because the adolescent is meeting older people and interacting nine-year-old: with them," said Stefa-

nyak. "It is understandable that the adolescent is going to be frustrated," panelist Mike Daniels said, "but never should control, which is always she show it to her sister.

is to find herself, and the a change of her own renine-year-old wants to lationship with the old-follow along," said Dan- er daughter."



"It's important for the

panelist Wanda Mercado-Arroyo said, adding that "the mother may need to adjust her expec-Mercado-Artations." royo recommended that set of friends.

Stefanyak asked if willing to be more in a teaching role with the "Could the mother arrange that?"

'The mother is having difficulty with the scary for adults. And The 13-year old's job she may also be sensing

Raftas said. "The only thing we *Email*:

"The only thing we can guarantee is change. When the girls get older, they will come togeth. "The come togeth." "Email: projectchild@ projectchild@.org The Family Projthey will come together and find common ground," said Raftas.

The word used most often by the panel throughout the discussion of the question was "respect." It was men-tioned often that the parparents.

gram tinenza, munity College, in- with any questions you dependent counselor, may have regarding a and Wanda Merca- medical condition.

things staying the teacher and school same," panelist Joanne administrator.

Have a question?

ect is a collaboration of the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section and Valley Youth House's Project Child.

The Times News, Inc., and affiliates (Leents need to make sure high Valley Press) do that their daughters are not endorse or recomtaught to be respectful of mend any medical proding through a natural each child have her own each other, and of their ucts, processes, or serrents. vices or provide medical **This week's panel:** advice. The views of the the teenager would be Pam Wallace, pro- columnist and column coordinator, do not necessarily state Project Child, a pro- or reflect those of the Legram of Valley Youth high Valley Press. The House; Denise Con- article content is not extension intended as a substitute educator; Chad Ste- for professional medifanyak, school coun- cal advice, diagnosis or selor; Mike Daniels, treatment. Always seek LCSW, Psychothera- the advice of your physi-pist; Joanne Raftas, cian, or other qualified Northampton Com- health-care provider,

# Various types of hepatitis explained

Q. How many kinds of hepatitis are there?

Your liver helps your **HEALTHY** body digest food, store energy and remove poisons. Hepatitis is an inflammation of the liver that makes it stop working efficiently.

Hepatitis is usually prevent HAV. caused by a virus. There viruses: Types A, B, C, D and E. There are several other causes of hepatitis.

Some people who have hepatitis have no symptoms. Others may have rhosis) and cancer. HBV nausea, vomiting, fever, own after a few months. muscle and joint pain, diarrhea, dark-colored ments, stomach pain and jaundice.

atitis A virus (HAV) is contaminated needles for in the feces of infected persons. It is most often an infected mother to her spread through contam- newborn. inated water or food. Hand-washing can previrus. Many cases of HAV infections are mild. Most people with HAV make a full recovery and remain immune to it. However, HAV can be life-threat-



vaccines are available to

Hepatitis B: Hepatiare five main hepatitis tis B virus (HBV) infec- HCV. tions range in severity a few weeks, to a serious loss of appetite, fatigue, usually gets better on its transplant.

through contact with tions occur only in those risk of developing alcourine, pale bowel move- infectious blood, semen who are infected with holic hepatitis than men and other body fluids HBV. The dual infection do. Other factors which from having sex with an of HDV and HBV can may increase your risk Hepatitis A: Hep- infected person, sharing cause a more serious dis- include: type of beverage injecting drugs, or from

Hepatitis B vaccination is recommended for is uncommon in the Unitvent the spread of this all infants, older children ed States. and adolescents who **Hepatitis E:** Hepati-were not vaccinated pre-tis E virus (HEV) usually viously, and adults at risk does not lead to a chronfor HBV.

titis C virus (HCV) usu- in contaminated water ening. Safe and effective ally causes a chronic or food. HEV is a comcondition that can lead

spread from mother to available. baby during childbirth.

Usually, hepatitis C from a mild illness lasting does not get better by itself. The infection can drinkers develop it. Modlong-term illness that can 'last a lifetime. Medicines erate drinkers can get allead to liver scarring (cir- sometimes help. Serious cases may need a liver

Hepatitis D: Hepati-It is transmitted tis D virus (HDV) infecease. Hepatitis B vaccines provide protection from HDV. HDV is transmitted drinking, obesity and bethrough contact with infected blood. Hepatitis D Hispanic.

Hepatitis E: Hepati-

to cirrhosis of the liver mon cause of hepatitis and liver cancer. Hep- outbreaks in developing atitis C virus is mostly parts of the world. It is transmitted through ex- rare in the United States. posure to infected blood. Safe and effective vac-Sexual transmission is cines to prevent HEV inalso possible, but is much fection have been develless common. It can also oped but are not widely Alcoholic hepati-

There is no vaccine for tis: Alcoholic hepatitis is likely to affect people who drink heavily for a long time, but not all heavy coholic hepatitis. If you have this form of hepatitis, you must stop drinking; it can be fatal.

Women have a higher (wine is less risky than beer or liquor), binge ing African-American or

Toxic hepatitis: Toxic hepatitis is from exposure to over-the-counter pain relievers, prescription medications such ic infection. It is caused as cholesterol-lowering Hepatitis C: Hepa- by ingesting fecal matter statins, herbs and supplements and industrial chemicals. Alcoholic hepatitis can be included in . this category.

Autoimmune hepatitis: Autoimmune hepatitis is inflammation that occurs when your body's immune system attacks your liver.

Untreated autoimmune hepatitis can lead to cirrhosis and liver failure. When treated early. autoimmune hepatitis often can be controlled with any medical products, drugs that suppress the immune system.

I have a lew lavorite ways to stay upbeat.

One way is to make a I have two neighbors who conscious effort to reach actually danced in the out and try new activi- street while holding up a ties, even though they are sign saying they finally on Zoom.

My husband and I tried taking ballroom dancing lessons via Zoom but had a hard time with it.

But now we're excited about doing another kind of Zoom class, one I know we'll love. When I saw an internet post saying inspirational instructor Moe Jerant is offering Zoom drumming March 31 on her Lehigh Valley drum circle site, we were thrilled to be able to sign up.

In the past, it was Moe's Djembe class that changed my world. After Andy died in 2003, I didn't think I would ever again experience joy.

When I read in the paper that Moe was offering a free stress buster diembe drumming class in Bethlehem that night, I made up my mind to go, even though I never drummed before and joy life. didn't know what a djembe drum was.

The good time started before I even got in the class when I stood in line behind an effervescent at newsgirl@comcast.net.

got vaccinated. From the email I get

from readers I realize many of you didn't take the extreme precaution of social isolation. Some of you wrote to say you weren't going to let the pandemic make you a prisoner.

I only loosened up a bit when my best friend finally arrived at her Florida vacation home for a two-month visit. Just being with Priscilla intensifies my joy.

So, you see, there are so many reasons to find joy in these troubled times.

After the deprivations the country faced during World War II the country was ready to cut loose and enjoy renewed pleasures.

I'm thinking when this bleak pandemic ends we might experience a similar renewed vigor to en-

I think I'm already there because I realize life is still good and every day is a gift to treasure.

Contact Pattie Mihalik

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# focus feature

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# 'Courier' and spies

"The Courier" is a nifty spy thriller with an outstanding performance by the always intriguing Benedict Cumberbatch.

Cumberbatch portrays Greville Wynne, a British salesman whose international travels envelope him in an increasingly tangled web and Penkovsky) of espionage during the early 1960s.

Wynne is recruited by Great Britain's Se-MI6 to deliver information from a Soviet Union intelligence official, Oleg Penkovsky (Merab Ninidze), to the British spy agency.

during the Cold War circa 1960 and an escalating Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962 between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) and the United States.

Russian ICBMs on Cuban soil were supposedly aimed at the continental United States. Can you say "Duck and Cover"?

Wynne becomes a courier for Penkovsky, a agent, whose unmarked packages were said to include photographs of secret locations of Cuban missile sites and other top-secret information.

The movie balances nicely the dynamics of the nascent friendship of Wynne and Pentkovsky, as well as the relationships of each man with his wife and children.

"The Courier" is bolstered by a preface that states the movie is based on a true story and an epilogue that purports that approximately 5,000 pieces of information was provided by Pentkovsky to Wynne.

One gets the sense that the information provided by the courier, combined with United States' U2 spy plane pho-



MI6), and those caught in between (that would be the families of Wynne

Dominic Director Cooke (director, "On Chesil Beach," 2017), working from a screencret Intelligence Service play by Tom O'Connor ("The Hitman's Body-guard," 2017) builds the tension deliberately and From left: Benedict Cumberbatch (Greville effectively.

The cinematography by Director of Photog-Years A Slave," 2013) creates a brown-hued and blue-gray de-saturated world that says: Cold War.

The music by composer Abel Korzeniowski uses piano accompanied by strings to augment the plot's tension.

In a symbolic scene, Wynne and Penkovsky attend the ballet. A performance of "Swan Lake" (Act IV Finale) Soviet GRU intelligence unfolds. Tchaikovsky's score undergirds the tragic nature of their pairing.

One enjoyable as-pect of "The Courier" is the production design by Suzie Davies (Oscar nominee, "Mr. Turner," 2014) and costume design by Keith Madden for a seemingly accurate depiction of Great Brit-ain, circa 1960 in cars strong language, and (including a vintage Jaguar), clothes (Men in hats. Women in pearls.), drinking (straight scotch, apparently) and cigarette smoking (lots of it). Archival black and white footage of JFK giving speeches about the Soviet threat and missile crisis shown on the television screens adds and died Feb. 28,1990. to the verisimilitude.

Cumberbatch (Dr. "Avengers: "The



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Wynne, the courier), Angus Wright (Dickie Franks, MI6 agent), Rachel Brosnahan (Emily The story unfolds raphy Sean Bobbitt ("12 Donovan, CIA agent). "The Courier."

> Brosnahan ("The Mar-velous Mrs. Maisel," view footage ovan, a CIA agent; Jes- credits. "The Courier" sie Buckley as Wynne's was filmed in Prague, as Dickie Franks, an Pinewood Studios, Lon- ing" dropped one place, MI6 agent.

> Cuban Missile Crisis, don't miss "The Couri- at Saucon Valley, Up- screens, \$3.4 million, two

"The Courier," MPAA for children under 13. Parents are urged to be cautious. Some material may be inappropriate for pre-teenagers.) for violence, partial nudity smoking throughout; Genre: Thriller; Run Time: 1 hr., 52 min.; Dis-tributed by Roadside Attractions.

Credit Readers **Anonymous:** "The Courier" was released on Greville Wynne's birthday of March 19. Wynne was born in 1919

interview footage of Wynne don, England.

safety protocol in effect. \$375,000, on 851 screens,

Trexlertown and Regal 8. "Boogie" dropped two Cinemas are scheduled places, \$340,000, on 1,028 to reopen April 2. The screens, \$3.8 million, Frank Banko Cinemas, four weeks. 9. "Minari" ArtsQuest Center, Steel- (six Oscar nominations) Stacks, has been open moved into the Top 10 weekends since Feb. 20. with \$275,000, on 912 AMC Classic Allentown screens, \$1.6 million, sev-16 is open. Pennsylvania en weeks. 10. "Wonder increases capacity for Woman 1984" dropped movie theaters to 75 percent April 4.

Movie Box Office, March 26-28: Bob Odenkirk is Hollywood's co-starring Allentown's latest action hero as Oakes Fegley, dropped 'Nobody," "Breaking Bad" and 338 screens, \$21 million, "Better Call Saul" star 25 weeks, which is the in the title role, opening longest-running movie at No. 1 with \$6.7 million now in the Top 25. on 2,460 screens, ending the three-week No. 1 run of "Raya and the Last Kong," PG-13: Adam Dragon," dropping to Wingard directs Alex-No. 2 with \$3.5 million, ander Skarsgard, Rebecon 2,212 screens, \$28.3 million, four weeks.

3. "Tom and Jerry" 2017-21) as Emily Don- is shown at the closing dropped one place, \$2.5 Bichir in the Action, Scimillion, on 2,464 screens, ence-Fiction Thriller. million. \$37.1 wife, and Angus Wright The Czech Republic, and weeks. 4. "Chaos Walk-\$1.1 million, on 2,036 If you're a fan of spy At The Movies: screens, \$11.4 million, Michelle Pfeiffer, Lu-thrillers and especially "The Courier" was seen four weeks. 5. "The Cou-cas Hedges, Tracy Letts if you lived through the at AMC Center Valley 16, rier" dropped two plac-The Promenade Shops es, \$1 million, on 1,641 per Saucon Township. weeks. 6. "The Croods: A Online ticketing, face- New Age" dropped one rated PG-13 mask wearing, social place, \$540,000, on 1,319 (Parents Strongly Cau- distancing in seats and screens, \$55.9 million, tioned Some material hand sanitizer locations 18 weeks. 7. "The Marksmay be inappropriate are among the COVID-19 man" stayed in place,

The Movie Tavern \$14.7 million, 11 weeks. two places, \$245,000, on 1,128 screens, \$45.8 million, 14 weeks. 20. "The War with Grandpa,' with TV's two places, \$74,473, on Bad" and 338 screens, \$21 million

> Unreel, April 2 "Godzilla

VS. ca Hall, Kyle Chandler, Millie Bobby Brown, Eliza Gonzalez and Demian five The epic monsters are in an epic battle.

"French Exit," R: Azazel Jacobs directs and Imogen Poots in the Comedy Drama. A Manhattan socialite moves to Paris.

"Every **Breath** You Take," R: Vaughn Stein directs Michelle Monaghan, Casey Af-See MOVIES on Page B6





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# READERS PICK THE

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This is the entry form for the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section "Readers Pick The Oscar Recipients Contest" for the 93th Academy Awards.

LEAD ACTOR	SUPPORTING ACRESS
Riz Ahmed	🗋 Maria Bakalova
"Sound of Metal"	"Borat Subsequent Moviefilm"
Chadwick Boseman	Glenn Close
"Ma Rainey's Black Bottom"	"Hillbilly Elegy"
Anthony Hopkins	□ Olivia Colman
"The Father"	"The Father"
Gary Oldman	
"Mank"	Amanda Seyfried
Steven Yeun	"Mank"
"Minari"	Yuh-jung Youn
**********	"Minari"
LEAD ACTRESS	
□ Viola Davis	DIRECTOR
"Ma Rainey's Black Bottom"	Thomas Vinterberg
Andra Day	"Another Round"
"The United States v.	David Fincher
Billie Holiday"	"Mank"
□ Vanessa Kirby	Lee Isaac Chung
"Pieces of a Woman"	"Minari"
Frances McDormand	□ Chloé Zhao
"Nomadland"	"Nomadland"
Carey Mulligan	
"Promising Young Woman"	
SUPPORTING ACTOR	"Promising Young Woman"
Sacha Baron Cohen	
"The Trial of the Chicago 7"	BEST PICTURE
Daniel Kaluuya	The Father"
"Judas and the Black Messiah"	$\Box$ "Judas and the Black Messiah"
Leslie Odom Jr.	"Mank"
"One Night in Miami"	🛛 "Minari"
	"Nomadland"
"Sound of Metal"	"Promising Young Woman"
Lakeith Stanfield	Sound of Metal"
"Judas and the Black Messiah"	" The Trial of the Chicago 7"
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ANIMATED FEATURE	
"Onward"	□ "Soul"
"A Shaun the Sheep Movie:	"Wolfwalkers"
Farmageddon"	"Over the Moon"

**CONTEST INSTRUCTIONS:** Email Oscar Contest Entry Form to: jfisher@ tnonline.com; mail to: Jennifer Fisher, The Press, 1633 N. 26th St., Allentown, Pa. 18104; drop off at The Press offices, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Include name, address, telephone number, email (Information will not be published or shared). One entry per person. Entry deadline: 5 p.m. April 23. In event of tie, earliest entry determines winner.



# MOVIES

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fleck, Sam Clafin, Emily Alyn Lind, India Eisley and Lily Krug in the Thriller. A psychiatrist's life is impacted by his wife's brother.

"The Girl Who Be-

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# **LV Realtors February report:** housing market 'stalemate'

Sellers were encour-

"There has been a con-

high Valley Realtors<sup>®</sup> went up 14.4 percent to the association's more (GLVR) has reported \$230,000. February data showed that while the Lehigh Price Received went 35 days. Valley housing mar- above and beyond, inket has been perform- creasing 2.7 percent to ing exceptionally well 100.4 percent. throughout the coronavirus (COVID-19) pan- down, decreasing 54.9 demic, the severe lack of percent to just 23 days. inventory has created a bit of a stalemate.

aged as Months Sup-"We're seeing signals ply of Inventory was that suggest buyer de- down 58.8 percent to 0.7 mand will remain ele- months. vated and tight inventory will continue to invite sistent rise in housing derlying economic funpermits for single-fammultiple offers and higher prices across much of ily homes, which is a remaining in the low 3 good sign that the supthe housing inventory," said GLVR CEO Justin ply and demand imbal-Porembo. "But without ance in the residential a robust amount of sell- real estate market could ers, if those sellers be- start to ease," said 2021 to be significantly imcome buyers, where will GLVR President Tim pacted, though higher they go? Everyone just Tepes. "There will also rates do impact affordkind of becomes stuck be a natural seasonal ability. where they're at.' upswing in inventory in

ton and Lehigh counties will hopefully provide saw decreases almost much-needed supply," across the board, includ- Tepes said. ing:

New 501.

 Closed Sales slid 11.7 percent to 416.

• Inventory levels creased to 71. New List- end of February. shrank 58.4 percent to ings dipped to 53. Inven- Informa 516 units. Prices continued to leading to a Months ValleyRealtors.com

gain traction. Because Supply of Inventory of of the low inventory, 1.1 months. Homes are

TOUCHSTONE

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themselves what exact-

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"An Imagined America"

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involved in the per- ed and there will be stagformance and produc- gered entrance times tion of more than 40 for only five patrons at theatrical productions a time. Attendees are throughout Northeast- asked to arrive 15 minern Pennsylvania, as an utes before their slotted intern with the Greater entrance time. Masks

Greater Le- the Median Sales Price moving much faster for rural county, with Days Percentage of List on Market dropping to

> Mortgage interest rates ticked a bit higher in February, but remain Days on Market was below February 2020 levels. Interest rates may rise a bit further in coming weeks, but according to Freddie Mac chief economist Sam Khater, "While there are multiple temporary factors driving up rates, the undamentals point to rates percent range for the year." With rates still at historically low levels, home sales are unlikely

For homeowners Buyers and sellers spring and summer after struggling because of being "stuck" is show- few new listings during COVID-19, government ing in market statis- the winter months. agencies are continuing tics. With data released These trends, along with efforts to help those in March 12 for the month an anticipated ramp-up need. The Federal Housof February, Northamp- in home construction, ing Finance Agency announced it will allow homeowners with loans backed by Fannie Mae In Carbon County, and Freddie Mac to re-Listings which continues to show ceive an additional three dropped 28.5 percent to a healthy amount of months of forbearance, housing-related activity, extending total payment • Pending Sales were the Median Sales Price relief to up to 18 months. down 19.0 percent to 490. increased to \$159,900. Qualified homeowners Closed Sales were up must already be in a forto 49. Pending Sales in- bearance plan as of the

Information: tory dropped to 85 units, www.GreaterLehigh-

The master's degree The Bradbury-Sulli- is the first of its kind van LGBT Community in the region and offers Center provides arts, students an accelerathealth, youth and pride ed, full-time, two-year programs to strengthen program that includes and support the LGBTQ hands-on theater crecommunity in the Great- ation and performance.

Tickets for "An Imag-Ercolani has been ined America" are limitwill help the commu-Wilkes-Barre Chamber are required. Part of the part of it will take place just outside the gallery. In the event of rain, the full event will take place "An Imagined Amer-ica" is presented in "Aloud," which he cre-icated for Touchstope's ed



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lieves in Miracles," PG: Richard Correll directs Austyn Johnson, Mira Sorvino, Kevin Sorbo and Peter Coyote in the Family Drama. A young woman takes God at His word.

"The Unholy," PG-13: Evan Spiliotpoulos directs Jeffrey Dean Morgan, Cary Elwes,

Katie Aselton and William Sadler in the Horror film. A hearing-impaired girl is visited by the Virgin Mary. People flock to witness her miracles.

"understand the nity challenges those unlike them face, and perceive ways in which they feed into the system of which they are inherently a

partnership with City Center Allentown and the Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Cen-

City Center Allentown is a major mixeduse development that is helping transform downtown Allentown into a regional center of excellence for business,

of Commerce, as a co- performance will take ordinator for the Wyo- place in the gallery and ming County Chamber of Commerce, and as an apprentice and intern at Touchstone Theatre.

ated for Touchstone's ed. Festival Unbound 2014 "Fresh Voices," and Touchstone's "Christ-Festival UnBound 2020; mas City Follies."

first graduating class in the Master of Fine Arts in Performance Creation launched in 2019 Moravian College by and Touchstone Theatre as part of the graduate degree programs offered by Moravian.

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"Curtain Rises" is a He is a member of the column about the theater, stage shows, the actors in them and the directors and artists who make them happen. To request coverage, email: Paul Willistein, Focus editor, pwil-listein@tnonline.com

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Sudoku is a numberplacing 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.

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12 Radical sort

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16 Shoe lifts

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18 Singer/rapper Green

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See solution on page B10

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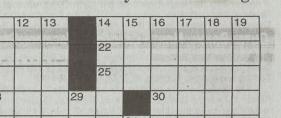
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- 76 "Mice" or "lice," but not
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- 83 Cyber-addresses
- 85 Membership ceremony
- 88 Phony: Prefix 90
- Camera item for a long or short view
- 91 Down Under dweller
- 92 "Me? Never!"
- 94 Cruces
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- 109 Saintly
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# PUBLIC NOTICE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS **PUBLIC HEARING**

Take NOTICE that the Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Remand Hearing on the following Application for Conditional Use Approval at its April 12, 2021 Public Meeting starting at 7:00 pm. DUE TO THE CURRENT PANDEMIC EMERGENCY, THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. Pursuant to Act 15 of 2020, this Meeting and Hearing will be held remotely over the internet. If you wish to attend, participate, or provide comment, please see the Township web site: whitehalltownship.org for information and instructions. INDEX NO. 1943-19 - UNITED LIBERTY LLC - The property is located

at 1995 Schadt Avenue, Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA; PIN# 549803441182-1. The Applicants are requesting a Conditional Use appro-

val as a Special Care Community. Any interested parties must attend this Public Hearing to be considered. Copies of all documents are available for public inspection by contacting the Bureau of Planning, Zoning and Development at the Township Munici pal Building: 3219 MacArthur Road, (610) 437-5524. Mar. 31, Apr. 7

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a virtual Reg ular Public Meeting on Monday, April 5, 2021 via Webex to discuss and take action on the below listed legislation. PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE GOVERNOR'S STAY AT HOME ORDER, THE BUILDING WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. If you would like to provide comment or attend remotely, meeting please see the Township Website (whitehalltownship.org) for your options. ORDINANCES

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TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF A NEW HYDRAULIC SNOWBLOWER FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS BUREAU, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC TION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AU-THORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDI-NANCE. (PUBLIC WORKS) John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor

2. BILL NO. 9-2021 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF ROADWAY AT SOUTH LE-HIGH AVENUE FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS BUREAU, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH RE-QUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (PUBLIC WORKS) John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor 3. BILL NO. 10-2021

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF TWO (2) 2021 DODGE CHARGER VEHICLES AND TWO (2) DODGE DURANGO VEHICLES FOR THE PO-LICE PATROL DIVISION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (POLICE)

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

FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

#### PUBLIC NOTICE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Township of Whitehall is accepting bids for the following project:

BID #2021-04: "2021 Handicap Ramps, Curb and Sidewalk Improvements'

Sealed bids will be received at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, by Lenore Brazier, Pur-chasing Agent, or her designee, until 10:00 a.m., Local Time, on Wednesday, April 21, 2021, at which time they will be opened, in front of a Township Witness. Bids will be accepted via U.S. Postal Service or dropped in-to the Administration drop box in front of the Municipal Building. Should the Municipal Building be closed to the public, bid results will be posted on the Township's website: www.whitehalltownship.org. Late bids will not be accepted.

Bid security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid price shall be submitted with the bid. Additional post-award bonding requirements for this project include a Performance Bond, a Labor and Material Payment Bond and a Maintenance Bond.

In general, the Project involves the 2021 Construction of about 52 Handicap Ramp Corners along three (3) Street Projects within Whitehall Township. 1) Grape Street (from 6th to 4th St.) having 11 Ramps. 2) Saint Paul Street (from LV Mall Ring Rd. to 5th St.) having 31 Ramps, and 3) Parkview Drive (from Hokendauqua St. to 5th St.) having 10 Ramps. The Total Estimated Concrete Curb and Sidewalk Replacement Quantities for all three (3) Street Projects is approx. 1,200 Ft. of Concrete Curbing and approx. 4,200 Sq. Ft. of Concrete Sidewalks. The Contractor is required to pay current Federal Davis-Bacon Wage

If the projects wage rates are modified ten (10) or more days prior Rates. to the bid opening, an addendum will be issued to each prospective bidder. Should an updated version be applicable, it will be faxed or emailed as an Addendum to each prospective bidder.

The Contractor is also required to contact and solicit Services from Mi-

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Upper Macungie Township Building Code Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 12, 2021 at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100), to hear the following appeal:

APPEAL #4 21 002

The Appeal of Mark Shahda, Ammar Real Estate, for property locat-ed at 8841 Breinigsville Road, Breinigsville, PA; seeking relief from the requirements of Section R305 of the International Residential Code deal ing with the minimum basement ceiling height. Appellants seek an inter-pretation contending the provisions of the current code do not apply. In the alternative, a variance from the regulations is requested.

The board will take testimony, deliberate and may make a determina-tion on this request at this hearing. A full copy of this application is availa-ble for public review during normal business hours at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Office

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

Duane A. Dellecker, BCO

**Building Code Administrator** 

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# PUBLIC NOTICE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Township of Whitehall is accepting bids for the following project:

BID #2021-02: "PORTABLE TOILETS"

Sealed bids will be received at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, by Lenore Brazier, Purchasing Agent, or her designee, until 10:00 A.M., Local Time, on Thursday, April 15, 2021, at which time they will be opened, in front of a Township Witness. Bids will be accepted via U.S. Postal Service or dropped into the Administration drop box in front of the Municipal Building. The Municipal Building is currently closed to the public and therefore bid results will be posted on the Township's website: www.whitehalltownship.org. Late bids will not be accepted.

Bid security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid price shall be submitted with the bid.

Additional post-award bonding requirements for this project include a Performance (Supply) Bond.

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

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

LENORE BRAZIER, Purchasing Agent

# PUBLIC NOTICE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Township of Whitehall is sol citing Bids for

#### Bid #2021-03: "COPLAY CREEK STREAM BANK RESTORATION **PROJECT - EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN**"

Sealed bids will be received at the Whitehall Township Municipal Build-ing, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, by Lenore Brazier, Purchasing Agent, or her designee, until 10:00 a.m., Local Time, on April 27, 2021, at which time they will be opened, in front of a Township Witness. Bids will be accepted via U.S. Postal Service or dropped into the Adminis-tration drop box in front of the Municipal Building. The Municipal Building is currently closed to the public, therefore bid results will be posted on the Township's website: www.whitehalltownship.org. Late bids will not be ac-

Bid security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid price shall be submitted with the bid. Additional post-award bonding requirements for this project include a Performance Bond, a Labor and Material Payment Bond and a Maintenance Bond.

This project is subject to the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, ap-proved August 15, 1961, P.L. 987 (Act No. 442), as amended and supplemented, and reference is made to the prevailing minimum wage rates applicable to this project which have been promulgated by the Secretary of Labor and Industry

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

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LENORE BRAZIER, Purchasing Agent

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WEEK OF MARCH 31, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE

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

#03 21 010 The Zoning Appeal of the Estate of Evelyn M Worley, 7327 Cetronia Rd., Allentown, PA 18106; for a variance from §27-307.2.A.c "Table of Lot and Setback Requirements by District" to allow the creation of a new lot with a minimum lot width at the street right of way less than allowed by ordinance. The property is situated in the R2 Zoning Dis-trict. The Parcel Identification Number is 546553574120.

Applicants must appear at the hearing

All interested parties may appear and be heard. Daniel DeMeno, Zoning Officer

Mar. 31, Apr. 7

#### PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Coplay, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania (the "Borough"), will be held on Tuesday April 6, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. prevailing time, at the Coplay Municipal Building, 98 South 4th Street, Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037, or such other time or public location of said Borough Council law-fully held not less than three (3) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date hereof, at which the Borough Council will consider for final enactment an Ordinance to issue indebtedness, a summary of which Ordinance is set forth in the caption below. The public's access to the meeting shall be exclusively by virtual means. The public can participate in the meeting pursuant to instructions contained on the Borough's website. AN ORDINANCE

OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF COPLAY (THE "BOROUGH"), LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE ISSUANCE OF A GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND, SER-IES OF 2021 (THE "BOND") IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EX-CEED \$4,313,000 SETTING FORTH THE PURPOSE OF THE ISSUANCE OF THE BOND TO FUND CERTAIN CAPITAL PROJECTS OF THE BOR-OUGH PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT DEBT ACT; PROVIDING FURTHER THAT THE PROCEEDS OF THE 2021 BOND SHALL ALSO BE APPLIED TO CARRY OUT THE REFUNDING OF THE BOROUGH'S GENERAL OBLIGATION NOTE, SERIES OF 2020 ("2020 NOTE") PURSUANT TO A PROGRAM ("REFUNDING PROGRAM"); DE-TERMINING THAT THE NOTE SHALL BE SOLD AT PRIVATE SALE BY NEGOTIATION; DETERMINING THE PROJECTS AND ESTABLISHING THEIR USEFUL LIFE; DETERMINING THAT THE DEBT EVIDENCED BY THE BOND SHALL BE NONELECTORAL DEBT; SETTING FORTH THE INTEREST RATES, INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL PAYMENT DATES AND FINAL MATURITY OF THE BOND AND THE PREPAYMENT PRIVILEGES; ACCEPTING A PROPOSAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE BOND; DESIGNATING A PAYING AGENT FOR THE BOND; SET-TING FORTH THE METHOD AND PLACE OF PAYMENT OF THE BOND; APPROVING THE FORM OF THE BOND; AUTHORIZING THE EXECU-TION OF THE BOND; ENTERING INTO A COVENANT WITH RESPECT TO THE BOND AND PLEDGING THE BOROUGH'S FULL FAITH, CRED-IT AND TAXING POWER THEREFORE, AND ESTABLISHING A SINK-ING FUND FOR THE BOND; DESIGNATING A SINKING FUND DEPOSI-TORY; SETTING FORTH CERTAIN ADDITIONAL TERMS WITH RE-SPECT TO THE BOND; AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATE OFFICERS TO FILE UNDER SECTION 8110 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT DEBT ACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOM-IC DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTION 8024 OR 8026 OF THE ACT; DECLARING THE DEBT EVIDENCED BY THE BOND TO BE WITHIN THE LIMITATIONS OF THE LOCAL GOV-ERNMENT UNIT DEBT ACT; MAKING CERTAIN FEDERAL TAX COVE-NANTS; AUTHORIZING DELIVERY OF THE BOND; AUTHORIZING IN-VESTMENT OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE BOND; PROVIDING FOR IN-VALID PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR INCONSISTENT ORDINAN-CES; PROVIDING WHEN THE ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFEC-TIVE.

A copy of the full text of the Ordinance may be examined or inspected by any citizen in the Office of the Borough Secretary of Coplay, such office being located at 98 South 4th Street, Coplay, Pennsylvania, on any regu-lar business day between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM prevailing time. Amendments may be made in the Ordinance prior to enactment. It is expected that the final principal amount will not exceed \$ 4,313,000 but the final principal amount of the Bond, its amortization schedule, its rate of interest, and the identity of the purchaser will not be known until the successful proposal for purchase of the Bond is accepted by the Borough and will be made part of the final Ordinance prior to enactment.

This Notice is given in accordance with requirements of and in compliance with Section 8003 of the Local Government Unit Debt Act, 53 Pa.C.S.Chs. 80-82.

BOROUGH OF COPLAY Lehigh County, Pennsylvania

> **KIMBERLY BACHMAN** Borough Secretary

**BROUGHAL & DEVITO LLP** Borough Solicitor

PUBLIC NOTICE THOMAS G. ROSKO, a/k/a THOMAS ROSKO

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF Thomas G. Rosko, a/k/a Thomas Rosko, deceased, late of Lowhill Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to Wendy A. Rosko, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to

nority and Women Business Enterprises (MBE/WBE) and document their solicitation and commitment on the Federal Form DCA BHD 168 Statement Form with their Bid Submission.

Bidders must be PennDOT Pre-qualified Contractors (or Subcontrac-tors) having current PennDOT Certification in Curb and Sidewalk work. Also, Bidders shall have at least five (5) years past experience in concrete work of a character and quantity similar to that included within the Contract Specifications.

The successful bidder is expected to be able to start work in May 2021 and shall complete all work by <u>August 27, 2021</u>. Liquidated damages of \$250 per calendar day will be assessed to the Contractor for any HC Ramps that are not completed by the August 27, 2021 completion date until its satisfactory completion.

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

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

**DEAN R. ARNER AUCTIONEER, LLC** FIREARMS & AMMO AUCTION! THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2021 AT 6 P.M. ANDREAS STATION HOUSE,42 ANDREAS ROAD, ANDREAS, PA 18211 COLLECTION OF 30 FIREARM, AMMO, HUNTING SUPPLIES, FISHING ITEMS AND MUCH MORE! CHECK FULL LISTING AND PHOTOS AT WWW.DEANARNERAUCTIONS.COM. DEAN R. ARNER AUCTIONEER, LLC AY-002077L 570-386-3389

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# PUBLIC NOTICE ZONING HEARING BOARD **PUBLIC HEARING**

Due to the Pandemic Emergency, the regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on **April 20, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.** via Webex.com (Please see whitehalltownship.org for further details), to hear the following appeals:

DOCKET # 1997 - American Promotional Events dba TNT Fireworks c/o Debbie Ivins - 120 Louise Lane, Bartonsville, PA 18321. Location: 2180 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549852398039, the subject property is located in a C-2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a special exception to Sec. 27-65 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding a temporary use to have a temporary tent sale of Pennsylvania legal fireworks from June 18, 2021 to July 4, 2021 in

the parking lot. DOCKET # 2000 - BETHLIN, LLC by Mr. Abraham Atiyeh - 1177 Sixth Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 215 Quarry Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 640812367096, the subject property is located in a R-5A High Density Residential w/o Apartments Zoning District. Applicant is requesting variances to Sec. 27-199.1 (E) Density, proposing 15 studio apartments with 429 square feet minimum area where 550 square feet are required; Sec. 27-199.1 (F)(3) and Sec. 27-146 (A)(23), proposing 57 parking spaces where 78 are required; Sec. 27-147 (D) proposing one on--site conforming loading dock truck space and one existing non--conforming loading dock truck space partially overlapping Quarry Street right of way; and a favorable interpretation under Sec. 27-199.1 (J) and Sec. 27-76 (E)(2)(a)(2) that the proposed setback to Currant Alley is in keeping with existing setbacks, or in the alternative a variance to allow

14.5 feet and 0 foot setbacks, of in the alternative of variance to anow 14.5 feet and 0 foot setbacks where 50 feet are required. DOCKET # 2001 - Keenan Miller, Member, Valley Wide Homes, LLC -5356 Millstone Court, Orefield, PA 18069. Location: 3704 and 3712 Rural Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 548886943576 and 548886952410, the subject properties are located in a R-3A Special Care Community Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-73 (E)(1) minimum lot area, proposing to consolidate two (2) existing lots providing one lot comprising 0.9354 acre where one acre is

required for a lot not serviced by public sewer. DOCKET # 2002 - JERC Partners LXII, LLC - 171 Route 173, Suite 201, Asbury, NJ 08802. Location: 2800 Eberhart Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN Part of 549847458266, the subject property is located in a C-2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicants are requesting a favorable interpretation of Ordinance Sec. 27-80 (A) and Sec. 27-194 (A) that the proposed use is permitted by right as a self-storage facility constitutes a warehouse as that term is defined in the Zoning Ordinance. In the alternative, a variance from Ordinance Sec. 27-80 (A) to permit the use is requested. Additionally, Applicant requests the following variances: 1) from the maximum height requirement of Ordinance Sec. 27-80 (E)(5); 2) from the requirement of having frontage along a public road of Ordinance Sec. 27-100; and 3) from the minimum lot frontage requirement of Ordinance Sec. 27-80 (E)(1)(c).

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

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

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

Applicants, and all interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to be considered

The Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board has an obligation to affirmatively further fair housing and to review all land use and zoning applica-tions in accordance with federal civil right statutes. This includes taking meaningful actions that overcome patterns of segregation and foster inclusive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunity based on protected characteristics.

The Zoning Hearing Board, in its land use and zoning decisions, does not discriminate against persons based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, or familial status and reviews all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil rights statutes. Public comments made on the basis of bias and stereotype concerning people within these protected classes will not be taken into consideration by the Zoning Hearing Board in its deliberations

Christopher W. Gittinger, Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer Mar. 31, Apr. 7 103

make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment without delay to: Wendy A.Rosko, Executrix, c/o CRAIG B. NEELY, Esq., 209 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, 610-928-1188. March 24, 31, Apr. 7

> PUBLIC NOTICE HANOVER TOWNSHIP LEHIGH COUNTY **ZONING HEARING BOARD**

The regular monthly meeting of the Hanover Township Lehigh County Zoning Hearing Board will be held on April 22, 2021 at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 2202 Grove Road, Allentown, PA 18109, to hear the following appeal.

APPEAL # 2021-04- B. Braun Medical Inc. 901 Marcon Boulevard, Al-lentown, PA 18109. Location: 954 Marcon Blvd, Allentown, PA 18109, PIN 640884966837, the subject property is located in a PIO - Planned Industrial - Office Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to section 27-601(3) and (4) and 27-600 (8) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding temporary Truck parking based on unique circumstance

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

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

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

Applicants, and all interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to be considered.

The Zoning Hearing Board, in its land use and zoning decisions, does not discriminate against persons based on race, color, national origin, reli-gion, sex, disability, or familial status and reviews all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil rights statutes. Public comments made on the basis of bias and stereotype concerning people within these protected classes will not be taken into consideration by the Zoning Hearing Board in its deliberations. Mar. 31. Apr. 7

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of South Whitehall Township will meet on Thursday April 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following, and any other business brought before the Board. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the meeting will be held electronically via GoToMeeting. To access the meeting through your phone, dial 1-224-501-3412 and, when prompted, enter 757 430 189 to join the meeting. To access the meeting though your computer, go to https://globa l.gotomeeting.com/join/757430189.

#### **NESTLE PURINA WASTEWATER TREATMENT UPGRADES MAJOR PLAN 2021-102**

#### **REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW**

An application to further develop the property located at 2050 Pope Road. The plan proposes the construction of a 21,921 square foot wastewater treatment building on the current site of Waste Disposal Facility Holding Basin 1B, as well as ancillary tanks and piping, on approximately 4 acres of the 114.6-acre tract. The subject tract is zoned IC-1 Industrial-Commercial-1 (Special Height Limitation).Nestle Purina Petcare Company is the owner and applicant. ROBERT RUHE

#### **MINOR PLAN 2013-201**

#### **REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW**

An application to subdivide the property located at 2442 Huckleberry Road. The plan proposes to subdivide the 4.596-acre parcel into: Lot 1, containing 1.2016; Lot 2, containing the existing 2-story dwelling, barn and outbuilding on 0.8833 acres; Lot 3, containing 1.1417 acres; and Lot 4, containing 0.8629 acres. All lots are proposed to be served by public wa-ter and sewer. The property is zoned R-4 Medium Density Residential. Robert H. Ruhe is the owner and applicant.

All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection upon request.

#### Gregg Adams

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Planner, Community Development Department

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PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of MARIAN B. MONTZ, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters

Testamenrary 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: Executor: KAREN SIX

c/o JOSEPH F. LEESON, III ESQUIRE 70 East Broad Street, P.O. Box 1426 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426

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PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE of Evelyn D. Mertl, deceased, late

of Upper Saucon, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Address: Kathleen M. Eckert &

Alfred K. Albrecht, Co-Executors c/o Jamie Michael McFadden, Esq. 3055 College Heights Blvd., Suite 2B Allentown, PA 18104

or to their Attorney: Jamie Michael McFadden, Esg.

Address: 3055 College Heights Blvd., Suite 2B Allentown, PA 18104 Mar. 24, 31, Apr. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Wyrma Acevedo, deceased, late of the City of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Address: Yvette M. Rivera

c/o Jamie Michael McFadden, Esq. 3055 College Heights Blvd., Suite 2B Allentown, PA 18104

or to her Attorney. Jamie Michael McFadden, Esq. Address: 3055 College Heights Blvd., Suite 2B Allentown, PA 18104

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE of Nancy C. Merritt, deceased, late of the Township of Salisbury, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Address: Christine M. Merritt

c/o Jamie Michael McFadden, Esq. 3055 College Heights Blvd., Suite 2B Allentown, PA 18104

or to her Attorney: Jamie Michael McFadden, Esq. Address: 3055 College Heights Blvd., Suite 2B Allentown, PA 18104

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Robert William Roy a/k/a Robert W. Roy, Deceased. Late of Washington Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 9/5/20. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make pavment without delay to Robert H. Roy, Executor, c/o Kathleen A. Maloles, Esq., 375 Morris Rd., P.O. Box 1479, Lansdale, PA 19446-0773. Or to his Atty.: Kathleen A. Maloles, Hamburg, Rubin, Mullin, Maxwell & Lupin, P.C., 375 Morris Rd., P.O. Box 1479, Lansdale, PA 19446-0773. Mar. 31, Apr. 7, 14

# PUBLIC NOTICE

**Fictitious Name Registration** Notice is hereby given that an Application for Registration of Fictitious Name was filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on January 21, 2021 for Venuspay at 2220 S. Poplar St. Allentown, PA 18103. The name and address of each individual

# PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF PAUL R. LAUCHNOR, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the under-signed, 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 **OLGA I DIAZ-LAUCHNOR** c/o KEITH W. STROHL, ESQ STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC

125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18-080 March 17, 24, 31

# PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE of MARK W. PRUTKO,

Deceased, late of Coplay, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Selena L. Andrews

c/o Steckel and Stopp LLC Executrix or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp LLC, By: Charles A. Waters, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. March 17, 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE of STELLA M. GALL, deceased, late of Schnecksville, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the under-signed, 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

CAROL A. SARNICKE, PAMELA J. HOH and JANICE M G CUDLIC, Executrices CO STEPHEN A STRACK ESO STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210

Slatington, PA 18080 March 17, 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE of DONALD R. OSWALD, deceased late of Whitehall Township, 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:

CAROL A. HAUSMAN AND KAREN L. WOLFGANG c/o STEPHEN A. STRACK, ESQ. STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE of MARIE E. DETRICK,

deceased, late of Heidelberg Township, 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 Wade Rex and

**Rebecca Sue Reichl** 

c/o Steckel and Stopp LLC Executors or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp LLC, By: Keith W. Strohl, Esquire, at 125 S. Wal-

# nut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. March 24, 31, Apr. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE of CHARLES R. CHRISTMAN, deceased, late of Borough of Slatington 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: HAROLD R. FREDERICK A/K/A

HAROLD FREDERICK, EXECUTOR c/o Keith W. Strohl, Esquire

STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080 March 31, Apr. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF ALTON H.S. RINGER, deceased, late of North Whitehall Township, Lehigh County,

# classified

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF ALFRED D. NEFF, JR., late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. All persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent should make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Elizabeth Schwartz, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 111 East Harrison Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 111 East Harrison Street, Emmaus, PA 18049. Mar. 31, Apr. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of Betty J. Hoffman, late of Easton,

Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Tes tamentary have been granted to Scott Donald Hoffman, who requestst 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. Mar. 24, 31, Apr. 7

# PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE Estate of Lawrence Kirkpatrick, late of

Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or mands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Richard Kirkpatrick, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 111 East Harrison Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 111 East Harrison Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 Mar. 24, 31, Apr. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Robert G. Harman, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the under-Letters igned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted the Decedent to make payments without delay to Robert D. Harman and Louis E. Chomo.c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allen-18102 or their Attorney, Robert B. town, PA Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Mar. 31, Apr. 7, 14

#### PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE Estate of William J. Jandrasits, late of

Coplay, 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 James W. Jandrasits, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Mar. 24, 31, Apr. 7

#### PUBLIC NOTICE **ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Timothy P. Brady, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who request all persons having claims or de mands against the Estate of the Decedent t make known the same, and all persons indebte to the Decedent to make payments without dela to Martin Brady, Jr., c/o The Roth Law Firm 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Ro Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, P 18102. Mar. 31, Apr. 7, 14

#### PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Virginia G. Zito, deceased, late 4390 Bayard Street, Bethlehem Townshi Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Te tamentary have been granted to the unde signed, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted

# PUBLIC NOTICE SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING TUESDAY APRIL 13, 2021 at 7:00PM

The Salisbury Township Planning Commission will hold a public meet-

ing on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 7:00 PM remotely through the Zoom plat-form. The meeting will be to discuss the following items: REVIEW OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE SALISBURY TOWNSHIP SUBDIVISION & LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 22)

Proposed changes to the Salisbury Township Subdivision and Land Devel-opment Ordinance include changes to Part 2 "Definitions" and Part 10 "Design Standards and Required Improvements". Additional changes may also be discussed. All proposed changes may be reviewed at https://www.salisburytownshippa.org/event/planning-commission-meeting-125/ begin-

# ning April 8, 2021. REVIEW OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE SALISBURY TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 27)

Proposed changes to the Salisbury Township Zoning Ordinance include changes to Part 2 "Definitions", Part 3 "Districts", and Part 4 "Additional Requirements for Specific Uses". Additional changes may also be discussed. All proposed changes may be reviewed at https://www.salisburyto wnshippa.org/event/planning-commission-meeting-125/ beginning April 8, 2021

All 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.salisburytownshippa. org/event/planning-commission-meeting-125/.

As per the provisions of PA Act 15, enacted April 20, 2020, any interested party who cannot participate but wishes to submit questions or com-ments prior to the meeting, may submit such by sending an email to info@ salisburytownshippa.org with "PC 4-13-2021" in the subject heading or by sending U.S. mail to Salisbury Township, Attn: PC 4-13-2021, 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103. All questions and comments must be received by 4:30PM on Monday April 12, 2021.

Requests for more information should be directed to Kerry Rabold, Plan-ning & Zoning Officer, at krabold@salisburytownshippa.org or (484) 661-5825 Mar. 31, Apr. 7

# PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Lowhill Township Board of Supervisors until 10:00 A.M. on April 15, 2021 at the Lowhill Township Municipal Building, 7000 Herber Road, New Tripoli, PA, 18066 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud, for the following product:

Manufacture, storage, and delivery of, and on-site representation for a precast reinforced concrete segment arch bridge system, including head-walls and wingwalls, with a span of 50' designed in accordance with the current edition of the AASHTO Standard Specifications for Highway Bridges, as specified in the documents and on the drawings. This con-tract is for the structure only, NOT INSTALLATION.

All materials and workmanship shall comply with PennDOT Specifications, Publication 408, and the structure must be provided by a PennDOTapproved supplier. Bidders are also notified that this project is subject to the requirements of the Pennsylvania Steel Products Procurement Act

Proposals must be on forms provided by the Township. Proposal forms detailed specifications, and bid information may be examined and obtained at the Engineers offices, Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc., 2870 Emrick Boulevard, Bethlehem, PA 18020.

The proposal must be accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a certified check or acceptable bid bond made payable to Lowhill Township, in the amount of ten (10) percent of the bid. The bid deposit of the successful bidder shall be retained by Lowhill Township as liquidated damages if the bidder shall neglect or refuse to enter into a contract with the Township in accordance with the Proposal and Contract Instructions.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond with suitable reasonable requirements guaranteeing the performance of the contract, with sufficient surety in the amount of fifty (50) percent of the awarded contract amount within twenty (20) days after the contract has been awarded.

Lowhill Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or por-tions thereof, and to waive any technicalities, as deemed in the best interest of the Township. BY ORDER OF THE LOWHILL TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

Mar. 31, Apr. 7

### PUBLIC NOTICE AUDITOR'S REPORT LOWHILL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA **REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDED 12/31/2020**

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le- to	CASH BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 2020 RECEIPTS	1,982,144
ed	Taxes	674,637
ay	Licenses & Permits	42,939
m,	Fiines & Forfeitures	2,189
or	Interest, Rents & Royalties	64,700
oth	Intergovernmental Revenue	348,795
PA	Charges for Services	26,786
	Unclassified Revenues	2,682
	Other Financing Resources	169,350 109 109 tois?
<u></u> e	REVENUE RECEIPTS	1,332.078
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	TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCES	3,314,222
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p,,	EXPENDITURES	
es-	General Government	191,885
ər-	Public Safety	60,320

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interested in the business is Jorge R. Salazar at 2220 S. Poplar St. Allentown, PA 18103. This was filed in accordance with 54 PaC.S. 311. March 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Fictitious Name Registration** Notice is hereby given that an Application for Registration of Fictitious Name was filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on January 21, 2021 for **E&A!xpress** at 642 N. Penn St. Allentown, PA 18102. The name and address of each individual interested in the business is Edikson Alcantara at 642 N. Penn St. Allentown, PA 18102. This was filed in accordance with 54 PaC.S. 311. March 31

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE of EMMA A. HARTZELL, late of Danielsville, County of Northampton, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

WHEREAS, Letters of Administration in the above-named estate have been granted to Jennifer Lynn Makovsky, Administrator of the Estate of Emma A. Hartzell. 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: Jennifer Lynn Makovsky

5656 Indian Trail Road Northampton, PA 18067

Scott R. Steirer, Esquire Pierce & Steirer, LLC 124 Belvidere Street Nazareth, Pennsylvania 18064 Attorneys for the Estate I.D. No. 306977 March 31, Apr. 7, 14

# PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Matthew J. Hammerstone, a/k/a Matthew Joseph Hammerstone, Deceased.

Late of Williams Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration on the above estate

have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay, to: Donna Czerniak, Co-Administrator Terry Hammerstone, Co-Administrator

c/o Gregory R. Gifford, Esquire Rubin, Glickman, Steinberg & Gifford, P.C. 2605 N. Broad Street P.O. Box 1277 Lansdale, PA 19446 Mar. 24, 31, Apr. 7

#### PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Ina Fisher Knoll, a/k/a Ina F. Knoll, deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamenary have been granted to the under signed, 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 Bruce W. Knoll, 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

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

PETER A. RINGER, EXECUTOR c/o KEITH W. STROHL, ESQ STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18-080 March 31, Apr. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE of HEIDI E. ULSHAFER late of the

City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Tesmentary 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 A. YOUNG, JR. Executor

c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE or to GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE 70 E. Broad Street PO Box 1426 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426

March 17, 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE of EVELYN M. GROSS, late of the Township of Upper Macungie, County of Lehigh 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:

JEFFREY EARL GROSS Executor

c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE

GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE 70 E. Broad Street PO Box 1426 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426 March 17, 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE of GRACE E. JENKINS, late of the City of Easton, 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 mands to present the same without delay to: ALLISON E. PHILLIPS-KRUTSICK

Aka ALLISON E. JENKINS Executrix

c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE

or to GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE 70 E. Broad Street PO Box 1426 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426

March 17, 24, 31

to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Harold Z. Zito, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102, or his attorney, Robert Van Horn, Esquire. The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

Mar. 31, Apr. 7, 14

# PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Earl R. Schlegel, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to

Gary E. Schlegel, Executor c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire WORTH MAGEE & FISHER, P.C. 2810 Walbert Avenue Allentown, PA 18104

Mar. 31, Apr. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of Su-pervisors of Upper Milford Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, that on March 18, 2021 they acknowledged receipt of proposals to include additional land within the Upper Milford Township Agricultural Security Area. The proposed addition consists of approximately 24,5842 acres more or less, and identified as PIN Nos. 548310554085 1 and 548310981841

The proposed additional land will remain on file and is available for public inspection dur-ing the normal business hours at the Upper Milford Township Municipal Building located in Old Zionsville, Pennsylvania.

Any municipality encompassing or adjacent to the proposed additional area, or any landowner who owns the land proposed to be included within the Agricultural Security Area, or any landowner with lands adjacent or near the proposed additional areas who wishes land to be included or not included therein, may propose modifica-tions to the proposed area. Objections to the proposed additional area, and proposed modifications must be filed with the Board of Supervisors, in writing, with a copy to the Upper Milford Township Planning Commission within fifteen (15) days from the date of this Notice. At the end of the fifteen (15) day period, the proposed additional land and proposed modifications, if any, will be submitted to the Upper Milford Township Planning Commission and the Agricultural Security Area Advisory Committee

Thereafter, a public hearing will be held on the proposed additional land, proposed modifications, if any, and recommendations of the Upper Milford Township Planning Commission and the Agricultural Security Area Advisory Committee. Marc S. Fisher, Esquire

Solicitor for Upper Milford Township March 31

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Culture and Recreation	1,500
Employer Benefits	223,623
Unclassified Operating Expenditures	173
Other Financing Uses	158,079
DTAL EXPENDITURES	1,374,653
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**BALANCE SHEET - COMBINED FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2020** 

Cash TOTAL ASSETS	1,939,569 1,939,569
Payroll Taxes & Other Withholdings (current liabilities)	4,024
Retained Earnings	1,935,545
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,939,569
ASSESSED VALUATION OF TOWNSHIP	314,505,000

We the Board of Auditors of Lowhill Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania hereby certify this report to be the best of our knowledge, information and belief

ROBERT MARTIN, LESLIE HONTZ, STEPHEN DOHERTY Mar. 31





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#### PUBLIC NOTICE **Public Meeting Notice Borough of Emmaus**

The Borough of Emmaus will be conducting two public meetings to discuss possible remodeling efforts to Emmaus Borough Hall, the Emmaus Police Department, and the Central Fire and Ambulance Station. The first meeting will occur at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 via Zoom. The meeting will be in a presentation for-mat where information, design ideas, and costs will be discussed for possible remodeling efforts for each building. The 2nd meeting will occur at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, April 28, 2021 via Zoom. This meeting will be designed for public input and Council member discussion regarding the information received at the April 14 meeting. The April 14 presentation and information will be posted on the Borough website prior to the April 28 meeting. Borough Council is set to vote on the matter at the Regular Meeting of Council on May 3, 2021. Members of the public can join the April 14 meeting by logging into Zoom and using Meeting ID: 84644761761, Passcode 352674. The public can join the April 28 meeting by using Meeting ID: 84707539362, Passcode 270803. Public comment can also be sent to the Borough Manager at Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 S. 4th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 or via email to spepe @borough.emmaus.pa.us prior to each meeting. Mar. 31, Apr. 7



# PUBLIC NOTICE BOROUGH OF EMMAUS SPECIFICATIONS FOR 2021 CURB AND CONCRETE CONTRACTOR LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

The Borough of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, will receive ealed proposals via the PennBid bidding system for curbing and sidewalk in front of public or private property until 12:00 noon, Wednesday, April 14, 2021. Bids will be opened at that time, and publicly announced at the Bor-ough office thereafter. A summary of all bids received will be available for viewing on the PennBid website after the opening. This is a Federally funded project and the Contractor shall be required to pay wages in ac-cordance with the requirements set forth in Community Development Block Grant awards. All bids, together with information to bidders and specifications must be included in the submission. Complete sets of the Bidding Documents, including Contract forms, Specifications, and other requirements for bidding are available from the project page at www.PennBi d.net. Final questions must be submitted via PennBid no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 7, 2021. As a guarantee of good faith, each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond in the amount of 10% of the proposal, payable to the Borough of Emmaus. The Borough of Emmaus reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Other Specific requirements for bidding are described in the Bidding Documents

BOROUGH OF EMMAUS

SHANE PEPE, BOROUGH MANAGER

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Mar. 24, 31

Notice is hereby given that the Weisenberg Township Board of Supervi-sors will consider for possible adoption an ordinance entitled "AN ORDI-NANCE OF WEISENBERG TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYL-VANIA ESTABLISHING MODIFIED REGULATIONS AND PROCE-DURES FOR EARTH MOVING ACTIVITIES AND REQUIRING THE FIL-ING OF AN EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PLAN FOR EARTH DISTURBANCE ACTIVITY GREATER THAN 5,000 SQUARE FEET BUT LESS THAN ONE(1) ACRE ON ANY LOT OR TRACT OF LAND LOCATING IN THE TOWNSHIP." The new ordinance will replace the Township's existing Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan ordinance

The Board of Supervisors will consider the foregoing Ordinance at a public meeting on April 12th 2021 at 7 pm at the Township Building, 2175 Seipstown Rd., Fogelsville, PA 18051. A copy of the full text of this Ordi-nance is available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the Township Office, 2175 Seipstown Rd., Fogelsville, PA 18051, M-F 8:30 am - 4 pm, or for inspection during normal business hours at the offices of this newspaper, Northwestern Press, 1633N. 26th St., Allentown, PA 18101. All interested parties are invited to attend this meeting.

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

Brian C. Carl, Administrator Mar. 24, 31 e uscessed as

# PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to state law, the following is a list of occupants from the **AIRPORT ROAD SELF** STORAGE INC., 7249 Airport Road, Bath, PA 18014, who will have the contents of their re-spective space sold to satisfy the owner's lien. Miguel Lopez - Space #1287

# March 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF LOUISE N. CARPENTER, late of 350 S Cedarbrook Road, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, deceased LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or de-

mands against the Estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay, Ann Carpenter 510 E 20th Street

Northampton, PA 18067 Mar. 24, 31, Apr. 7

to:

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS & QUOTES Heating Supplies **Plumbing Supplies** Lamps & Bulbs Supplies Fall Sports Supplies **Quote-Lumber Supplies Quote-Science Supplies** 

The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed bids and quotes in the Business Office, 1516 Sycamore St, Bethlehem, PA 18017, no later than 1:00 PM prevailing time, <u>Wed. April</u> 14, 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. Mar. 17, 24, 31

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Borough of Coplay will hold their Workshop meeting on April 6th, 2021 at 7:00 PM through GoToMeeting as a virtual meeting. Those inter-ested in joining this meeting should use the following info to participate. Dial 1-646:749-3122, Access code is 580-642-069#. They will also hold their Regular meeting April 13th, 2021 at 7:00 PM through GoToMeeting as a virtual meeting. Those interested in joining this meeting should use the following info to participate. Dial 1-224-501-3412, Access code is 532-262-525#. Kimberly Bachman, Secretary-Treasurer

Mar. 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

#### ESTATE OF PATRICIA JEAN LEAYMAN, a/k/a PATRICIA LEAYMAN, a/k/a PATRICIA J. LEAYMAN, deceased, late of Macungie, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to Randy R. Leayman,, who requests all per-

# 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 de-mands 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 administrators or to their attorneys named below De

cedent:	JAMES B. BENNER
te of Death:	December 28, 2020
e of:	Bethlehem, Northampton
	County Pennsylvania
ministrator:	Suzanne Marie Benner
	c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire
	211 W. Broad Street
	Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
orney:	William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire
	211 W. Broad Street
	Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Jessica Ann Finlayson, a/k/a Jessica A. Finlayson, Deceased, late of the Township of Whitehall, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons hav-ing claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make pay-ments without delay to Jean A. Dalstad, Executrix, c/o 2045 West-gate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Es-quire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C. 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017. Mar. 17, 24, 31

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Grace Elizabeth Loeffler, a/k/a Grace Guldin, deceased, late of Macungie Borough, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Tes-tamentary 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

Aaron L. Guldin a/k/a Aaron Loeffler Guldin and Jordan L. Guldin a/k/a Jordan Loeffler Guldin, Executors c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire

537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049

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## ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Mary Elizabeth Romao, Deceased, late of the City of Whitehall, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Letters of 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 AnnaMaria Blose

5 Coopers Way

Kempton, PA 19529

or to her Attorney: Neil D. Ettinger, Esquire Ettinger & Associates, LLC Peachtree Office Plaza

1815 Schadt Avenue - Ste. #4 Whitehall, PA 18052 Mar. 24, 31, Apr. 7

# PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE of JEANNETTE YADUSH, de-

ceased, late of Allentown, PA. All persons having claims or demands against the said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the administrator or his attorney named belo

PAMELA HANEY Executrix: c/o Feldman Law Offices, P.C. 2310 Walbert Ave, Ste. 103 Allentown, PA 18104

Attorney: SAMUEL F. FELDMAN, Esquire Feldman Law Offices, P.C 2310 Walbert Ave. Ste. 103 Allentown, PA 18104

March 24, 31, Apr. 7

# PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE Estate of Jean Slattery, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. All persons having claims against the Estate of Jean Slattery are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent are required to make payment without delay to: Richard Slattery, Executor, c/o HighPoint Law Offices, PC, 200 Highpoint Drive #211, Chalfont PA 18914

Attorney: Peter J. Gilbert, 200 Highpoint Drive, #211, Chalfont, PA 18914. Mar. 31, Apr. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE COMMUNITY FIRE COMPANY OF NEW TRIPOLI IS LOOKING TO PURCHASE A CUS-TOM FABRICATED DOUBLE SIDED SIGN WITH ELECTRONIC MESSAGE CENTER AND ID HEADER SIGN INSTALLED. FOR INFOR-MATION PLEASE CALL DON AT 610-533-8134 WITH 5 DAYS OF THIS ADVERTISEMENT. COMMUNITY FIRE COMPANY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY AND ALL BIDS. Mar. 31

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aus, PA 18049 Mar. 17, 24, 31

#### PUBLIC NOTICE:

Estate of Sonia M. Sippel deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Stephanie J. Unger, Executor

c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049

or to her attorney:

Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq. 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 Mar. 31, Apr. 7, 14

## PUBLIC NOTICE:

Estate of William J. Johnson, late of Allentown,, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters tes-tamentary 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: Laurie A. Johnson, Executor

c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 or to her attorney:

Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.

53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 Mar. 31, Apr. 7, 14

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Margaret S. Hlavinka a/k/a Margaret Hlavinka, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters testamen-tary 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:

Vincent Hlavinka, Executor

c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049

or to his attorney: Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.

53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 Mar. 31, Apr. 7, 14

#### PUBLIC NOTICE:

Estate of Sandra J. Bolton, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Let-ters 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:

Frank J. Schultz, Executor

c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 or to his attorney:

Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.

53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 Mar. 31, Apr. 7, 14