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Egg cost up 44%

Easter demand, avian flu drive up price

BY JILL WHALEN
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The Easter bunny is giving out plastic eggs this year because he doesn't have enough chocolate coins to afford real ones.

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Shoppers, too, are seeing a spike in egg prices before the holiday. The average price of large eggs is 44 percent higher than it was at this time last year, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Officials explained that the jump is a result of both Easter time demand and an outbreak of H5N1 avian influenza A, or bird flu.

"We've seen some pretty substantial price increases over the last two weeks or so," said Chris Anthony, manager of Country Harvest Family Market in Palmerton.

While the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspective Service confirmed that the virus has been detected in commercial and backyard poultry in 24 states, no cases have been found in Pennsylvania as of last week.

To quell the spread of the virus, the standard practice in the poultry industry is to destroy all infected and exposed birds. That means fewer egg-laying hens at a time when demand is at one of its highest points.

"Eggs are a market-based commodity, so they fluctuate with supply and demand weekly. When supply is short and demand is high - I mean we're going into Easter - so demand for Easter eggs, baking, cooking and that kind of stuff increases the demand on that particular commodity," Anthony said.

And thus, prices rise. The USDA reports that the national average for a dozen of large eggs is currently \$2.60, up from \$1.60 in January.

While no cases of the virus have been reported in the commonwealth, states including Delaware, Maryland and Iowa have been hard hit. Across the nation, an estimated 23 million birds have been euthanized. Of that amount, 80 percent were chickens raised for meat, and 20 percent for their eggs, explained Chris Herr, executive vice president of the PennAg Industries Association, which represents Pennsylvania's agribusinesses.

Even though millions were eliminated from the flock, Anthony said Country Harvest hasn't had any trouble pro-

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Pysanky

PRESS PHOTO BY RUTH GRADY

The finished eggs that were done in the pysanky class.

An Easter tradition from the Ukraine

BY RUTH GRADY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Christina Deutsch teaches the ancient art where wax and dyes are used to create pysanky, beautiful, decorated eggs. Teaching at the Art Establishment located at 945 Broadway in Bethlehem, Christina has over 40 years of experience making pysanky eggs. When asked why, "It's relaxing because you have to focus and forget about the world around you," she says.

Pysanky (plural form of pysanka) is from the Ukrainian word "pysaty", meaning "to write." Pysanky eggs are hand-drawn creations - first in pencil using guidelines to section off an egg into a grid pattern, and then with detail within the grid. Afterward, pencil lines are covered with beeswax and layered with colors of dye that results in beautiful eggs.

A tool called a kistka is used to apply the melted beeswax from a funnel onto the eggs. The wax turns black from the carbon in the flame, melts and flows up into the kistka.

Once beeswax is applied to an area, it will seal in the color underneath. Therefore, the beginning lines drawn on a white egg will stay white through the entire process. Each



Christina Deutsch explains the process her class will be doing.



Melissa Egan-Kerr applies beeswax to her egg.

time an egg is dyed and more beeswax is added to that color, the new color is sealed. With this manner of dyeing and waxing, a pattern is created.

There are many different dyes on the market from stores stocking pysanky supplies. Please be aware they are not edible dyes and should not be used to color regular hard-boiled eggs. Dyes are often diluted with hot water and vinegar or granular citric acid, which is added for potency. Be sure to check the directions on the dye packets, as a few colors, like pink and orange, may not need a vinegar boost.

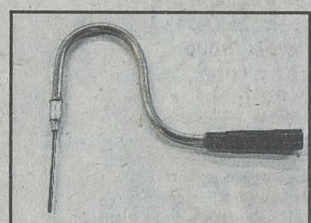
The best routine for a beginner is to start with the lightest color and work toward the darkest. Yellow, orange, red, and black are tried and true colors that have been used since pysanky were first made.

When a design is complete, the egg will be covered with wax and the design will be hard to see, making this step tricky. One way to remove the wax from the egg is to heat the egg with a heat gun or hair dryer on high setting. Wipe off the excess wax with paper towels as it melts away.

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Hollowed and penciled in with basic eights "spider division."



An egg blower is used for poking a hole into one end of the egg and blowing out the contents.

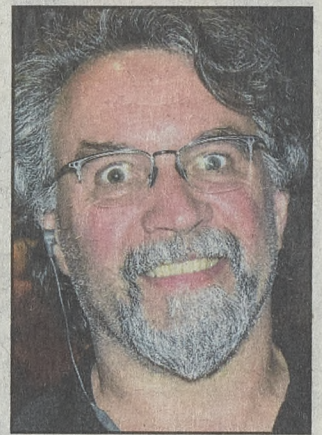


Manual kistka where the beeswax flows through the funnel.

PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

Some Pennsylvania legislators have talked about passing a law to make casinos smoke free. What do you think about that?



"Most definitely."
Bill Mondok
Bethlehem



"Yes, definitely."
Jerry Turillo
Lower Nazareth Township

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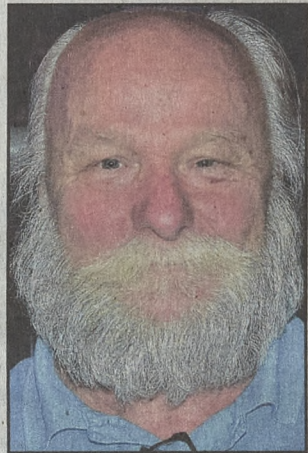
"There are lots of people with health problems, so it would be nice. But, designated smoking areas are nice too."
Hailey Holt
Greensboro, MD



"It could cause some patrons to go elsewhere. Having designated smoking areas would be good."
Zack Mozart
Bristol



"I'm not for smoking in public places. Do it outside."
Jeff Francis
Hope, NJ



"I don't smoke and I agree with it."
Michael Yamrock
Harmony, NJ

CITY POLICE

Shots fired

Police responded to a report of shots fired at the Easton Avenue Big Woody's parking lot around 11 p.m. April 8, and that an active physical altercation was occurring.

Officers arrested Brian Saffarally, 36, and Judith Saffarally, 35, both of the 400 block of N. Second St., Leighton.

An investigation determined that during the course of a disturbance both Saffarallys had possession of a handgun at times, firing it and threatening customers. The restaurant's front window was shot and broken.

The firearm was recovered at the scene by police.

There were no injuries reported from the discharge of the firearm.

Brian Saffarally is charged with numerous criminal offenses, and both individuals were expected to be preliminarily arraigned.

EGGS

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curing eggs. All of its eggs, with the exception of Eggland's Best, are locally sourced. The purchases come from the Lewistown Valley Egg Ranch near Tamaqua and Open View Acres in Orwigsburg, he said.

Herr said PennAg keeps abreast of the situation, and noted that the commonwealth continues to monitor the bird flu situation.

But if someone unexpectedly consumes meat or eggs from a chicken infected with the current strain, the chance of them becoming ill is essentially impossible, he said.

Herr said the illness is not transmissible through food.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention also noted that the risk to humans is extremely low.

"So far, current H5N1 bird flu viruses lack changes seen in the past that have been associated with viruses spreading easily among poultry, infecting people more easily, and causing severe illness in people," according to information from the CDC. No human infections have been identified in the U.S.

And even though the price of eggs has risen, Herr said they still remain an affordable protein.

SCENES FROM A PYSANKY CLASS



From this ... to this. Before ... and after.



Holding their prized Pysanky eggs are, in front – Collin Moore, front left is Christine Melnyczenko, Christina Deutsch (instructor), Sara Moore, back row, from left, are Kara Tervo, Chelsea Grimmert, Kristen Egan, Raya Pereira and Donna Egan. Missing from the photo is Melissa Egan-Kerr.



Collin Moore heats up his kistka so he can infuse the beeswax



Donna Egan concentrates on her design.



The final reveal of this egg made by Collin Moore.



This egg is in its final stages as the color is starting to drip away with the heat gun being used.



Another beautiful design.



One more completed pysanka.

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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

COUNTY PRISON UPDATE: As of April 5, there were no cases of COVID-19 among the inmates at Northampton County Prison (NCP). Two employees have tested positive and are currently in quarantine, although neither is showing signs or symptoms. The Work Release and Linking to Employment Activities Pre-release (LEAP) programs have restarted.

Since the start of the pandemic, 434 inmates have tested positive; all have finished their quarantine periods or are no longer at NCP.

Since March 2020, NCP has conducted 8,008 tests for COVID-19 on inmates. NCP has held 36 vaccination clinics and vaccinated 629 inmates. The clinic also offers booster shots. Currently, 276 inmates in the facility are fully vaccinated and 78 inmates have received shots.

There are currently 581 inmates in residence at NCP. One inmate is out on extended furlough.

DRIVE THRU VACCINATION/TESTING: A COVID-19 drive-through vaccination clinic and testing site is open at 3100 Emrick Blvd. Bethlehem Township. Hours of operation are Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Tuesday/Thursday from 2 to 6 p.m. The drive-through testing center is located in the parking area to the rear of the Coordinated Health Building and is separate from patient parking and routine patient care.

A physician's order is not required to be tested but only residents of Northampton County will receive a free test if they do not have health coverage. To make an appointment for a vaccine at the COVID-19 drive-thru testing site use one of the following options:

- Schedule at the LVHN website at [LVHN.org/appointment](https://www.lvhn.org/appointment).
- Schedule on the MyLVHN patient portal, at [MyLVHN.org](https://www.lvhn.org).
- Call 833-584-6283

AROUND TOWN

News briefs

SAUCON VALLEY FARMERS' MARKET. Sundays, May 1 through Nov. 20. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Hellertown Library area, 409 Constitution Ave., Hellertown. Food, fun, live music, fresh produce, local goods, artisans. Visit <https://sauconvalleyfarmersmarket.com/>

BETHLEHEM FARMERS' MARKET SouthSide. Thursdays, May 5 through October 25. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Farrington Square (intersection of New and Morton Streets, Bethlehem)

BETHLEHEM ROSE GARDEN FARMERS' MARKET Saturdays, June 4 through Oct. 29. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Historic Rose Garden Park (corner of Eighth Avenue and Broad Street). Weekly live music and other activities.

AAUW BETHLEHEM BOOK FAIR SALES April 28 through May 2, Bethlehem Ice Rink, 345 Illick's Mill Road. 2 to 6 p.m. (paid entry) April 28; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. April 29, 30; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 1; noon-6 p.m. (half-price day) May 2; 9 a.m. to noon, (bag day - \$10 a bag). Benefits scholarships for high school girls and adult women.

AAUW BETHLEHEM BOOK FAIR DONATIONS Monday, April 4 through Tuesday, April 26 (no Sundays), Bethlehem Ice Rink, 345 Illick's Mill Road, 18017. Donations of gently used books, CDs, DVDs, audio books: 9 a.m. to noon, Monday to Saturday, April 4 to April 26 at the rink. Information to donate/volunteer (no experience needed), visit <https://bethlehem-pa.aauw.net/events/book-fair/>

BEGINNINGS - A CHICAGO CELEBRATION, the music of the band Chicago, presented by Lehigh Valley Health Network, June 10. All ticket proceeds support free live music programs at Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks. For information, tickets, visit levittsteelstacks.org or steelstacks.org or visit ArtsQuest Center box office directly or call 610-332-1300.

CRAIG TATCHER AND CLIFF STARKEY, 3 p.m. May 1. After concert announcement of Levitt Pavilion's 2022 season schedule May 20 through Sept. 11. Concerts are every Thursday-Saturday and select Sunday nights.

MUSIC FESTIVALS AT LEVITT: Sabor Latin Festival, June 24-26, Blast Furnace Blues, July 22-24 and One Earth ReggaeFest, July 2.

UGI's Free Family Movie Series presented by UGI Utilities Inc., on select Tuesday and Wednesday nights, Levitt Pavilion lawn. The first movie is Sing 2 on May 25.

ANNUAL SPRING CRAFT FAIR, Northampton Community College's Alumni Association, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 30, Scott Center, Bethlehem Campus, 3835 Green Pond Road. Proceeds benefit student scholarships and programming. NCC's H.O.P.E. food pantry will collect donations of nonperishable canned items and toiletry items to be given to students who need them. Admission cost. Visit northampton.edu or call 610-861-5088.

E-CYCLING, SHREDDING EVENT from 9 to 11 a.m., April 30. Morris J. Dimmick Park, 570 Durham St., Hellertown. Residents only. ID needed. Must stay in car; have exact change / check prepared. There is a charge for some items.

FEM IN SERIES: "Marie Antoinette," won Academy Award for Best Costume Design, at 7 p.m. May 15; and "Me and You and Everyone We Know," 2005 Cannes Film Festival award-winning dramedy about a starving artist who moonlights as a cabbie, 7 p.m. July 14. ArtsQuest's Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas 101-Founders Way. Free screenings tickets: steelstacks.org/film

DOWNTOWN BETHLEHEM FINE ART AND CRAFT SHOW Mother's Day weekend May 7, 8. sidewalks along Main Street, Historic Bethlehem. 50 juried local and regional artists and craft artisans. Visit <https://bfac-lv.org/>

Wednesday, April 13

Cops 'n Kids Reading Room. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Age three and up. Masks are mandatory. For information, visit www.lvcopsnkidslv.org

Trunk show- BonWorth, styles and refreshments. 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Traditions of Hanover, 5300 Northgate Drive. Reservations: call 610-492-7077 or email msedlock@traditionsofhanover.com

Karaoke, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Host: Bobby James. Free. Open to the public. Lehigh Valley Active Life, 1633 W. Elm St., Allentown, 18102. Call 610-437-3700 for information.

Public unveiling of the Borinqueneers Monument Artwork, 5 p.m. at the Greenway behind Litzenburg building.

Delaware Lehigh Amateur Radio Club Inc. will hold 10 entry-level classes from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays beginning April 13 on Zoom. Students (ages eight through 80 plus) will learn about ham radio activities, operations, and information to prepare for the Federal Communications Commission's Amateur basic license examination. For details or to register, contact KE3AW@arrl.net or call 610-419-9286.

Thursday, April 14

Lehigh Valley Active Life: "Lehigh Valley Pops Orchestra" rehearsals with director George Fennell. 9 to 10:30 a.m. For persons who know how to play an instrument. The orchestra performs at places throughout the Lehigh Valley. 1633 W. Elm St. Allentown. Call 610-437-3700 for information or visit <https://lvactivelife.org/>

LEPOCO Monthly Peace vigil, 4 to 5 p.m. Third and Wyandotte

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Local support of Ukraine



PRESS PHOTOS BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

The Bethlehem community continues to show its support for Ukraine in small, colorful ways. **Left:** The dancing children at the Bethlehem Area Public Library are dressed in festive spring attire the color of the Ukraine flag. **Above:** City staple Fritch fuels' sign next to the Hill-to-Hill Bridge is likewise color-coded. Yellow and blue lighting also borders the roofs of the Fritch buildings near Sand Island.



PRESS PHOTO BY ED COURRIER

New South Side Task Force members include Marvine ES Principal Eric Fontanez and Benita Draper is the director of Bethlehem Area School District's Office of Equity Initiatives.

Southside favors outreach program

BY ED COURRIER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Mayor's South Side Task Force Chair Janine Santoro announced the city's CitizenLab ARPA Outreach program is to be launched April 7 at the Mar. 29 meeting.

Santoro, city director of equity and inclusion, said the city is seeking community input on setting priorities for projects that are eligible for American Rescue Plan Act funding.

Santoro said, "We are making sure we are reaching as many people as we can." This includes an online component available on Bethlehem's municipal website.

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CitizenLab is the international company providing the online platform for Bethlehem's outreach program. All city residents are encouraged to participate at this address: webuild.bethlehem-pa.gov/en/

There are 22 projects to choose from and participants are asked to endorse 10. These include grants for utility assistance, senior services, housing assistance services, mental health advocacy, climate justice, city-wide broadband, and a new community center.

Outreach will also occur through public meet-

ings at area schools, the Hispanic Center and other venues where English and Spanish-speaking Bethlehem citizens will be asked to participate, Santoro explained.

Demographic information will be gathered along with the recommendations from stakeholders.

Unlike the previous Task Force meeting in February, most attended in-person at the Northampton Community College Fowler Southside Center.

New to these meetings, Marvine Elementary Principal Eric Fontanez and Director of Bethlehem Area School

District's Office of Equity Initiatives Benita Draper introduced themselves.

"The city did get a consultant to help us figure out our permanent homeless shelter for our unsheltered individuals," announced Santoro. "We are looking for a long-term solution," she added. This includes working out a regional solution. Access to services is also a factor to be considered.

The Reverend Suzanne Trump said St. John's Windish Lutheran Church will be assisting with homeless intakes for the Bethlehem Emergency Shelter.

Roger Hudak said someone has been feed- See **SSTF** on Page A5

Fire company fleet upgrade OK'd

HELLERTOWN

BY CHRIS HARING
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The March 21 Hellertown Council meeting was fairly brief, but included several items of interest for borough residents.

The council unanimously approved the purchase of a new command vehicle for the Dewey Fire Company in the amount of \$55,941. Council President Thomas Rieger personally attested to the current command vehicle's

"need to be retired," and Fire Chief Matthew Simkovic noted that with the order, it will mark the first time in the company's 140-plus year history that its entire fleet of vehicles will be color-coordinated.

Police Chief Robert Shupp asked the council's official consent for the Police Department's new body-worn camera policy. He explained that they'd been in the

works for several years, and said they're "a huge asset, not only to police, but to the public."

The department was awarded \$50,000 from a Northampton County grant toward the purchase of the cameras, Shupp said, and the policy regarding the use of the cameras is common and widespread. The policy, which was already approved by the Police Chiefs' Associa-

tion and the borough's police department, was unanimously approved.

Self-described lifetime borough resident Jayne Shinko joined the meeting to ask the council to address needed repairs to the Morris J. Dimmick Park bandshell. She complimented officials on their efforts at maintaining all of the borough's parks, noting that the attention paid to their upkeep - and in

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streets (south end of Hill-to-Hill Bridge). LEPOCO Peace Center information: call 610-691-8730 or visit www.lepoco.org/

Saturday, April 16

Traditional Celtic Keening full-day workshop. History, dance and theater and vocal practice with choreographer Annie Wilson. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Celtic Cultural Alliance, 902 W. Fourth Ave., Suite 2.

Tuesday, April 19

Lehigh Valley Passport to History free monthly virtual history series: Historic Gardening and Summer Kitchens. 6:30 to 7 p.m. Visit lvhistory.org or www.facebook.com/LVPassporttoHistory/

Good Vibrations chorus with Nancy Shumaker. All singers welcome. 9:30 to 11 a.m. Lehigh Valley Active Life. 1633 W. Elm St. Allentown. Call 610-437-3700 for information or visit <https://lvactivelife.org/>

Wednesday, April 20

Cops 'n Kids Reading Room. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Age three and up. Masks are mandatory. For information, visit www.lvcopskidslv.org

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EASTER HAPPENINGS

Friday, April 15 and Saturday, April 16

Easter Bunny photos. Outlets at Wind Creek. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bunny Break: 2 to 2:30 p.m. Lower level, 77 Wind Creek Blvd. Visit www.outletsatwindcreekbethlehem.com

Saturday, April 16 and Sunday, April 17

Ages one through 11: Stop by Kid Quest for a coloring page. Complete and return and fill our picture frame. Each child will receive a special gift for participating and an entry into the grand prize giveaway. One winner in each age group will receive a free photo with the Easter Bunny, an Easter themed picture frame and a Kids Quest themed Easter Basket. Visit www.outletsatwindcreekbethlehem.com/easter-fun.html through April 16

Photos with Easter Bunny, through April 16 inside the outdoor Stone Gazebo, Town Square (near Starbucks), Promenade Shops. Presented by Lehigh Valley Health Network. Keepsake family photos (cost). No cell phone or personal photography permitted. Events staff daily break from 2 to 3 p.m. For tickets, visit booknow.appointment-plus.com/ckzlggy6S

Saturday, April 16

Free Spring Fling Easter celebration; egg hunts, activities. Limited seating. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Emmanuel E.C. Church, 75 E. Union Boulevard. Fun, crafts, snacks, Bible stories. Children age two to 12 years. Egg hunts (by age group). Children's interactive activity stations. Video segments from "The Easter Experience" for adults. Information: visit www.emmanuel4me.com/mp-events/spring-fling-2022/ or call 610-868-3595

Saucon Valley Easter Egg hunt: 10 (egg hunt starts) to 11 a.m. Easter Bunny arrives by fire truck. Line up in age groups (children ages one to 12). Hellertown Historical Society; Morris J Dimmick Park, 570 Durham St. For children ages 1-12. Rain or shine. Visit info@hellertownhistoricalsociety.org for more information

Horse-Drawn carriage rides (cost). The Promenade Shops at Saucon Valley, 2845 Center Valley Parkway, Center Valley. Visit www.facebook.com/events/1341534499651117/

Hellertown Easter egg hunt, Library, 10 a.m.

Sunday, April 17

Easter Sunday brunch, time slots from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with the buffet closing at 2 p.m., SteelStacks. Various cost levels all include full access to all food selections and a juice and coffee bar. A full-service bar featuring specialty drinks and mocktails will also be available to all guests for an additional cost. Information, tickets: visit steelstacks.org

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MEETING BOARD

Municipal news

2023 HOTEL TAX GRANTS APPLICATIONS are open through June 10 with the Northampton County Department of Community and Economic Development.

Applicants must be a federally registered nonprofit entity, 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4), or a municipal entity located within Northampton County. Eligible tourism and/or community development programs in the county projects and must be completed in the calendar year 2023. Grants are awarded by competitive process and distributed at the discretion of County Council. Organizations must submit a DCED single application form; visit www.northamptoncounty.org/CMTYECDV/Pages/Apply-for-Funding.aspx

Applicants must register and submit electronic applications by visiting web.northamptoncounty.org/DCEDForms/views/Login.html

For information and questions, call Karen Collis at 610-829-6314 or email kcollis@northamptoncounty.org

THE BETHLEHEM YARD WASTE FACILITY Bethlehem Yard Waste Facility may be closed at times due to inclement weather and other factors. Check the city website.

Theis/Cornfeld Recycling Center, 635 Illick's Mill Road, will not be accepting any Styrofoam materials until further notice.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES Electronics Recycling, Northampton County: Permanent electronics drop-off Locations: Best Buy, 4413 Birkland Place, Easton; Staples, various locations. Call 610-250-2689 (no televisions accepted at Pennsylvania store locations). Fees may apply. DRC Technologies, 2005 Main St., Northampton. Call 610-502-0854

Responsible Recycling Services offers mobile pickup to businesses; contact for pricing and availability. Individuals and others may contact a junk removal or haul-out company for labor/removal.

Remember to erase data on computers and mobile phones before recycling. Many companies will not do this.

Wednesday, April 13

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

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

Special Meeting of the Zoning Hearing Board, 6 p.m. City

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AREA DEATHS

Howard L. Kutzler

Jaindl LDC manager



Howard L. Kutzler, 57, of Bethlehem, died April 3, 2022, in St. Luke's Hospital, Anderson Campus, after a valiant battle with cancer. He was a son of Judy and Gene Kutzler of Northampton. He was the husband of Eileen P. (Hook) Kutzler for 33 years.

He was a graduate of Northampton HS and of West Virginia University.

He was a land development manager for Jaindl Land Development Company for the last five years. He was a township manager for both Bethlehem and South Whitehall townships. He was responsible for the construction of projects including St. Luke's Hospital, Anderson Campus. He was attended First Baptist Church, Allentown.

He was an EMT for Northampton Regional Emergency Medical Services from 1983 until the present. He was a volunteer for the Red Cross and served on various municipal boards.

In addition to his wife and parents, he is survived by a son, Andrew P. of Bethlehem; a daughter, Heather L. and her fiancé Jared W. Turnbull of Berlin, Connecticut; a brother, Paul Kutzler and his wife Doreen of Robesonia; a sister, Kim Milnes and her husband Kevin of Northampton; aunts; uncles; nieces; and nephews.

Contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, 1808 N. 19 St., Allentown, 18104.

Arrangements were made by Stephens Funeral Home Inc., Allentown.

Pauline Marie Felker

of MKBC scheduling department

Pauline Marie Felker, 82, of Bethlehem, died April 7, 2022, at her home. Born in Coaldale, She was a daughter of the late James V. and Mary (Zulick) Macalush. She was the wife of Joseph R. Felker for 62 years.

She was a 1957 graduate of Nesquehoning HS. She worked most recently in the scheduling department for Miller-Keystone Blood Center.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Brian J. and Joseph P. Felker (Susan); a daughter, Catherine M. Biondo (Joseph); and four grandchildren, Joseph J. Felker (Krystal), Daniel P. Felker; Michael J. Biondo; and Abrienne C. Biondo.

Contributions may be made to The Michael J. Fox Foundation, P.O. Box 5014, Hagerstown, Md. 21741-5014.

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

Thomas L. Scholl

LCB store manager



Thomas L. Scholl, 68, of Macungie, died on April 2, 2022, at Lehigh Valley Hospital- Cedar Crest, Salisbury Township. Born in San Francisco, he was a son of the late Clyde and Anna (Krause) Scholl. He was the husband of Candace (Creyer) Mill.

He was in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He earned the National Defense and Good Conduct medals.

He was a store manager for the Liquor Control Board in Pennsylvania.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Steve of Bethlehem; a brother, Michael A. Scholl and his wife Cheryl of Coplay; and grandson, Caiden.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 1617 JFK Blvd. - Suite 700, Philadelphia, Pa. 19103. Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

Julia Cora Pedregon

ironing operator



Julia Cora Pedregon, 94, died March 30, 2022, four days prior to her 95 birthday. Born in Arroyo, Puerto Rico, she was a daughter of the late Manuel Cora and Mercedes DeJesus. She was the wife of the late Roberto Rivera Pedregon for 60 years.

She was an ironing operator in the garment industry for Lehigh Dress and Debbie Sue until she retired July 1, 1990.

She was a member of Holy Infancy Catholic Church.

She is survived by two sons, Robert and his wife Barbara of Slatington and Wilfredo and his wife Bonnie of Easton; a daughter, Nereida Oberly and her husband Eugene of Easton; a stepdaughter, Tina Dillan of Bethlehem; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Santos Cora DeJesus of Puerto Rico.

Contributions may be made to Holy Infancy Catholic Church, 312 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem, Pa., 18015.

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Annual DAR student citizen awards



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Bethlehem Chapter of DAR held the annual Good Citizen Award April 7 in the DAR Cabin on Eighth Avenue. Each student read their awarding essay on patriotism and were given a certificate and pin. **Above:** Pam Hahn, DAR event coordinator, Julia Konschnik, Freedom H.S.; Jullia Minnich, Northampton H.S.; Ellen Rose Trunzo, Bethlehem Catholic H.S.; Andee Gluchowski, Liberty H.S.; Vincent Menichelli, Moravian Academy; Jennifer Brasko, DAR Chapter Regent. The students also received certificated from the offices of the mayor, Senator Lisa Boscola, and Rep. Steve Samuelson.



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hall, 10 E. Church St. Submit questions, comments, name and phone number 24 hours in advance via email to planninginfo@bethlehem-pa.gov

Meeting will be live streamed; visit www.youtube.com/channel/UC4HYHr4C6mVbfhRXhWYZaJw

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

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

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

Thursday, April 14

Bethlehem City Planning Commission, 5 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St.

Friday, April 15

Some government and other buildings may be closed.

Monday, April 18

Some government and other buildings may be closed.
 City of Bethlehem HCC, 6 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St.
 Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners, 7 p.m. 4225 Easton Ave.
 Fountain Hill Zoning, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.
 Hellertown Council, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

Tuesday, April 19

Bethlehem Council, 7 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St.
 Current, recent meetings: www.youtube.com/channel/UCRLFG5Y9Uj0jADKaRE1W3xw.
 Hanover Twp. (LeCo) Planning, 7:30 p.m. 2202 Grove Road, Allentown.

Wednesday, April 20

Bethlehem Council, 7 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St.
 Current, recent meetings: www.youtube.com/channel/UCRLFG5Y9Uj0jADKaRE1W3xw.
 Northampton Co. Personnel and Finance Committee, 4 p.m. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton
 Hellertown Borough Zoning Hearing Board, 6:30 p.m. 685 Main St.
 Fountain Hill Council, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.
 Hanover Twp. (LeCo) Council, 7:30 p.m. 2202 Grove Road, Allentown.

PEOPLE

L.V. Business Women recipient

Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley Executive Director Michelle Zenie was named a Lehigh Valley Business 2022 Women of Influence recipient. The high-achieving woman was chosen for her career accomplishments based on professional experience, community involvement and a commitment to mentoring. To be eligible for the award, the winner must live or work in the Greater Lehigh Valley region. She will be honored at a celebration at 5:30 p.m. May 4 at the DeSales University Center.

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UPGRADE

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result, their usage – is significantly greater than it was in the 1980s and '90s.

However, the bandshell – a wooden structure built in 2014 – is beginning to deteriorate due to a lack of waterproofing and should be addressed “within the

next couple of years, before it gets too bad,” Shinko said. Rieger replied that Public Works head Barry Yonney was in attendance and taking notes, and the issue would “be taken care of.”

Mayor David Heintzelman took the opportunity to announce that the annual Hellertown Spirit Parade in October will honor the 150th anni-

versary of the borough's incorporation. “Cherishing the Past and Embracing the Future” – which is also the borough's official slogan – will be the theme, and other celebratory events will be held as well, he said.

Borough Manager Cathy Hartranft reminded residents of the Electronics Recycling and Document Shredding event scheduled for Saturday, April 30 from 9 to 11 a.m., “or until the truck is full.” It's available to borough residents only and – contrary to a prior publishing error – some items do carry a fee, particularly televisions and computer monitors.

Additionally, the borough's Compost Center would soon open for residents on Fridays, April

1 and 8, closed Good Friday (April 15), and open on Fridays and Saturdays thereafter through the Spring months, she added.

Hartranft and Heintzelman also commented on the ongoing struggles with staffing the Hellertown Pool for the upcoming season. Hartranft noted that applications were beginning to “trickle in,” and she was planning on conducting interviews in the coming days.

The mayor further asked for residents to “stay positive with what (they) say when it comes to recruitment of the people that can help open this pool.” He was referring to criticism on social media over the supposed competitiveness of pay rates for the various positions.

SSTF

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ing “homeless folks” at the old St. Peter and Paul property on Edward Street. Bethlehem Police Officer William Rodriguez replied that he was aware of this. The former chairman remarked that he is, “just a block watch captain.”

According to Santoro, interviewing for an affordable housing consultant by Bethlehem city officials continues.

It was discussed that many of the recently-built apartment buildings and former family homes that had been converted to rental units are being utilized for student housing.

Christine Wieder from the Bethlehem Area Public Library Southside branch mentioned a Citizenship Course information ses-

sion will be held April 27.

Two free events were announced.

SouthSide Community Day, presented by Unity Bank is scheduled for April 23 at the National Museum of Industrial History.

“Fiesta Latina!” will be held at the Touchstone Theatre on the evening of April 30. It features free music and food for purchase.

Susan Vitez from the Steelworkers' Archives reported the “Steelwalker” tours are back and “Steeple and Steel” tours may be returning as well.

Attending virtually, Samantha Mravlag from CADCB asked Officer Rodriguez to assist with setting up a block watch for Southside Lofts.

The Mayor's South Side Task Force regularly meets on the last Tuesday of the month.

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Shapiro: \$70M settlement for student loans in Pa.

AG says relief is part of nearly \$2 billion nationwide

State Attorney General Josh Shapiro has announced that Navient, known as one of the nation's largest student loan servicers, will provide relief totaling \$1.85 billion to resolve allegations of widespread unfair, deceptive and abusive student loan servicing practices and abuses in originating predatory student loans. "Navient repeat-

edly and deliberately put profits ahead of its borrowers - it engaged in deceptive and abusive practices, targeted students who it knew would struggle to pay loans back, and placed an unfair burden on people trying to improve their lives through education," said Attorney General Shapiro. This settlement, joined by a coalition of

39 attorneys general, resolves claims that since 2009, despite representing that it would help borrowers find the best repayment options for them, Navient steered struggling student loan borrowers into costly long-term forbearances instead of counseling them about the benefits of more affordable income-driven repayment plans.

Under the terms of the settlement, approximately 13,000 Pennsylvania borrowers will receive \$3.5 million in restitution payments and another 2,467 Pennsylvanians will receive \$67 million in debt cancellation. In total, Shapiro's lawsuits and settlements have resulted in more than \$132.5 million in private student loan cancellation since 2017.

As a result of the settlement, borrowers receiving private loan debt cancellation will receive a notice from Navient by July 2022, along with refunds of any payments made on the canceled private loans after June 30, 2021. Private loan borrowers do not need to take any action to qualify for relief.

Federal loan borrowers who are eligible for a restitution payment of approximately \$260 will receive a postcard in the

mail from the settlement administrator later this spring.

Federal loan borrowers who qualify for relief under this settlement do not need to take any action except update or create their studentaid.gov account to ensure that the U.S. Department of Education has their current address. For more information, visit www.NavientAGSettlement.com.

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NCC, Vo-Tech present budgets

BY CHRIS HARING

Special to the Bethlehem Press

The March 22 Saucon Valley School Board meeting was (mostly) all about money - specifically, 2022-23 budget presentations from both Dr. Mark Erickson from Northampton Community College and Adam Lazarchak from the Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School.

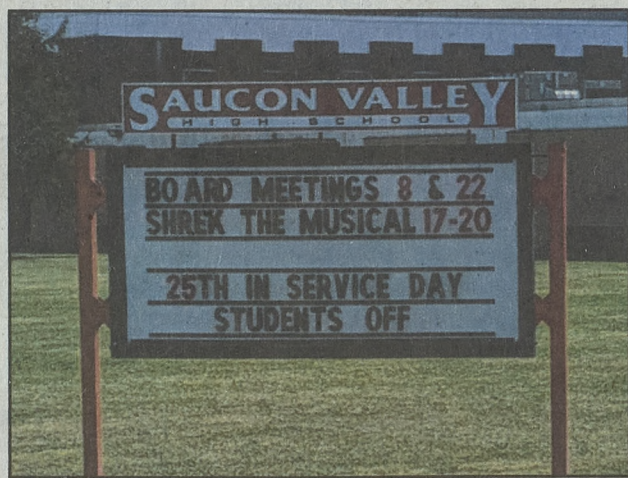
Saucon Valley is one of Northampton's eight sponsoring local school districts. Board Vice President Susan Baxter also independently serves on its Board of Trustees.

Baxter and Board President Dr. Shamim Pakzad kicked off the first presentation by thanking Erickson for his support and partnership over the past decade. Erickson will be stepping down as NCC president after a 10-year stint at the end of the summer.

Tuition for in-county students is about \$5,000 per 18 credit semester, Erickson said, and approximately 90% of Northampton's students remain in the Lehigh Valley upon graduation.

As of fall 2021, 173 current NCC students received their high

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PRESS PHOTO BY CHRIS HARING

The bulletin board outside Saucon Valley HS advertises upcoming events, including the March 22 school board meeting.

school education in Saucon Valley, with about 16 percent of Saucon's 2021 graduates choosing to continue their education at the Bethlehem Township institute.

Erickson noted that despite a dip in enrollment and other challenges presented over the past two years by the COVID-19 pandemic - students were negatively affected by not just the virus itself, he said, but also due to job loss, technological challenges and more - the college is "rebounding with our numbers in the spring."

With the temporary drop in enrollment came budgetary issues, Erickson continued. NCC has "put together an aggressive two-year plan" to reduce costs, he said. Approximately \$5 million will be cut from the upcoming year's budget, with several areas affected.

That said, Erickson stressed that the budget deductions are meant to be temporary, with enrollment expected to bounce back to pre-COVID levels shortly.

Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical

School Executive Director Adam Lazarchak joined the meeting next. Echoing Erickson's sentiments, Lazarchak also noted the "difficult time for education over the last two years."

He noted that many of the school's programs have begun to ramp back up. The Vo-Tech's student body, of which Saucon pupils comprise approximately six percent of total enrollment, often competes in skills and employment-related competitions and other events.

Saucon Valley's obligation to the school's overall budget will increase by a little under three percent for the upcoming year, Lazarchak said. The funding formula is largely - but not totally - determined based on each sending district's number of students who attend the Vo-Tech.

He further explained that, especially since the 2015-16 school year, total enrollment in the school has remained relatively steady. However, smaller districts like Saucon have seen significant jumps, while larger ones such as Bethlehem Area now account for several hundred fewer pupils.

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Hnatow inducted at Scranton

Bethany Hnatow, of Bethlehem, was inducted into Omega Beta Sigma, the women's business honor society at the University of Scranton. Induction is open to students who major or minor in business, have at least sophomore academic standing and earn a grade point average of 3.25 or higher. The sophomore is a marketing major at the Jesuit university.

Ruffino inducted to BBB-NBHS

Zachary Raffino, of Bethlehem, was inducted in the Elmira College Eta Sigma Chapter of Beta Beta Beta National Biological Honor Society. Beta Beta Beta (TriBeta) has three major objectives: to promote scholarship in the biological sciences; to promote the dissemination of biological knowledge; and to encourage research.

Millheim presents ACS research paper

Shelby Millheim, of Bethlehem, recently presented her Marietta College undergraduate research at the American Chemical Society's national meeting in San Diego, California.

The chemistry major researched on the investigation of the proton transfer mechanism in fluorescence quenching.

Cedarbrook gets needed attention

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Cedarbrook Senior Care and Rehabilitation Center director Jason Cumello explained to Lehigh County Commissioners March 23 the details of a contract and an ordinance he needs

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them to approve. Cumello appeared before the Cedarbrook Committee chaired by Commissioner Dan Hartzel.

L.A. Hair currently has the contract to provide haircuts and

services at the senior center, but due to labor cost increases the company has asked for an increase in the amount the county will have to pay for the service.

Cumello said each

resident rates at least one haircut or service per month. There will be a 33 percent cost increase in the contract.

Commissioners approved the new contract for hair services for Cedarbrook, which took effect April 1. L.A. Hair was the only company that responded to the request for proposal.

Cumello also discussed a new ordinance to resolve an issue with Cedarbrook security guard pay, which must increase to retain employees in the current job market.

Cumello said he keeps one guard per shift at the Allentown campus in South Whitehall Township and one guard per shift at the Fountain Hill location. He said that as construction proceeds on the new annex he would reconsider possible increases in staffing if needed.

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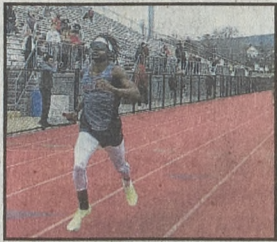


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Liberty was in recent action against Whitehall.

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EPC track and field top performances were released.

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The WHS Class of 1972 is holding our 50 year reunion the weekend of June 4-5, 2022. If you are a classmate and have not been contacted by either email or postcard, please email the committee at zephs501972@gmail.com for details.

Saturday, June 4, will feature a guided tour of the campus at 2 p.m. Happy hours from 5-6 p.m. at Sunday, June 5, will feature a brunch buffet from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Green Pond Country Club with optional golf available.

On Monday evening, June 6, is the WHS commencement at PPL Center in Allentown.



PRESS PHOTO BY MARK KIRLIN

Paige Telatovich and the girls are looking to build off a successful 2021.

Pates look to build off historic season

BY PETER CAR
pcar@tnonline.com

Freedom's girls lacrosse enjoyed their greatest season in program history last year. The Patriots finished 12-2 and were the District 11 runner-up a year ago, so what can they provide this spring for an encore?

While the Pates don't boast an experienced squad like last year's team, they bring back Kailey Turpening (Sr.), Embry Riddle (Sr.), Paige Telatovich (Jr., captain) and Paige Jenkins (Jr., captain).

"We have many new players that are progressing everyday," said head coach Charis Innarella. "Some inex-

perienced players that have been asked to step in to big roles and are rising to the challenges."

Freshman goalie Arianna O'Keefe will also be a key member this season, along with defenders Grace Hercik and Brooklyn Kollar.

"We have a solid team of players with heart and hustle," Innarella said. "They continue to make each other better everyday."

"Our goals and expectations remain the same. We strive to build on the successes of past seasons by staying together and making every moment count. This is a team of grit and resiliency."

FHS boys aim to keep improving

BY PETER CAR
pcar@tnonline.com

Freedom has taken steps every year to improve their status among the East Penn Conference boys' lacrosse programs and the Pates hope that continues this spring after a highly successful 2021

campaign.

Coming off an 11-6 season, which saw them reach the district semifinals for the first time in program history, head coach Tony Fabrizio enters his seventh season at the helm with a team eager to continue momentum from a year

ago.

"We look to continue building off of our historic past season in which we made the district semi finals for the first time in our programs history," said Fabrizio. "We have a lot of experienced varsity players and young

players looking to continue to move Freedom lacrosse to one of the top tier teams in the Lehigh Valley."

Returning contributors include: Jake Ballerini (A, JR); Conor Bevan (A, SR); Alex Hume (M, JR); Jared Karabinus (FO/M, SO);

Jake Perrault (D, SR); Jonah Ortwein (D, SO) and Ryan Hathaway (GK, JR).

Freedom was 4-0 heading into this week with wins over Pleasant Valley, Southern Lehigh, Northwestern and Nazareth.

'Canes start hot

BY PETER CAR
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Liberty's baseball team continues their early season success, as the Hurricanes have jumped out of the gates this spring.

Liberty was 6-1 heading into the midweek following a 5-4 win over Bethlehem Catholic on Monday.

It gives the Hurricanes the best mark in the city through a third of the season heading into the Easter weekend.

"So far I am impressed with how our young kids have responded, especially the young pitching," said head coach Andy Pitsilos. "We have been manufacturing runs a bit more than we had to last year and the pitching

has done the job."

Liberty has averaged nearly seven runs a game so far this season, as their only setback so far has been an 8-3 loss to Nazareth in the second game of the season.

They've reeled off five straight wins over Northampton, Harry S. Truman, Stroudsburg, Dieruff and Becahi.

Liberty has two other games on deck this week with Pocono Mountain East on Wednesday, followed by Saturday's marquee showdown with Parkland. The Trojans (4-0), along with Emmaus (8-0), sit atop the conference and the District 11 6A power rankings.

Freedom (4-3) have dropped three out of

See **BASE** on Page A11.



PRESS PHOTO BY MARK KIRLIN

Freedom's Kevin Kullman slides safely into third base in a recent game.

Bethlehem Catholic rolls by Liberty in softball

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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A seven-run fourth inning for Bethlehem Catholic sent the Golden Hawks' game against Liberty into mercy rule as Becahi topped its city rival, 12-2, in five innings on Monday at Beca.

"We're a pretty good hitting team, and I figured we'd end up hitting," said Becahi coach Rich Mazza, "but after the first round we started hitting the ball, so it worked out good."

Liberty had a 2-1 lead on a two-run homer by Addison Sabo. Molly

Devers followed with a base hit to left field and stole second and third, but that would be all the Hurricanes' scoring for the day.

Jordan Merklin led off the bottom of the third inning with a base hit, and Hailey Pyle, who was the winning pitch-

er, tied the game with an RBI single. Francesca Oberholzer and Angelina Iovino had an RBI apiece before Teighan Boyle's single to left put the Hawks ahead, 5-2, to end the inning.

"[Miya Williams] threw me a changeup, and I knew there was

someone on third, so I wanted to hit her in because it was a big run to get up three then. So I kept my eye on it, and it was low, and I just went with it," Boyle said. "A lot of games this season, we've been down, and I think it shows a

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District 11 inducts 12 into its hall of fame

BY PATRICK MATSINKO
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While banners might fade and trophies collect dust, the memories and milestones created along the way to those moments remain inspiring and powerful, often offering lessons that endure long after they were attained.

Many of those highlights were revisited Sunday evening where 12 inductees were recognized at the District 11 Hall of Fame Ceremony.

Joe Gerencser (Parkland and Whitehall) and Patti Heffner (Dieruff, Catasauqua and Parkland) were among those selected to the Class of 2020, which had its ceremony delayed by the coronavirus pandemic.

The honor was shared with the support of friends, family and peers, much like their successes throughout their careers.

Gerencser was an outstanding football coach at both Parkland and Whitehall High Schools.

He coached at Parkland for 14 seasons, from 1962-1975 amassing 97 wins. He followed that up with an 11 stint at Whitehall, from 1975-1986, winning 87 more games.

"It's great," said his son

Mike Gerencser, who was with the Gerencser family to accept the award on behalf of his father. "I'm sure he would be very happy to be here, and proud of all his accomplishments. To be inducted, it's a great honor."

Gerencser shared or won 12 league championships and won a District 11 championship in 1986 at Whitehall. Additionally, he was named the head coach of the Big 33 game.

"He did a lot of breaking down film at our house on Sunday night," said daughter Pam. "And my mother would cook a meal, and her sister would do dessert, and that's what we would do on Sunday night. He would be humbled by this event. It would be interesting to see what he would do in this time, in this era."

He was an outstanding athlete in his own right, at Northampton High School and Moravian College.

"I was fortunate to be able to play for him," said his youngest son Steve, a 1982 Whitehall graduate. "I think he would thoroughly enjoy this night. He loved the camaraderie between athletes and coaches. It meant a lot to him, being part of that community of coaches. And he was a competitor, whether

you played him in Candyland as a kid, or you went bowling. He wanted to win."

The Parkland-Whitehall football game MVP awards are named in his honor.

"He was a perfectionist," said Steve. "He believed in the system he learned from Al Erdosy at Northampton. If you played for dad, you knew Al Erdosy and that method. And it was all discipline. The first practice, he would teach you how you put your uniform on. It was right from the beginning. Everything was so methodical."

"I remember him saying, 'You don't have time on a football field to think. You have to react.' And you react because of the repetition, and the preparation for the game. You just knew what you were going to do come game time."

As a player at Dieruff High School, Heffner earned two PIAA Championships.

While coaching, she won a PIAA Championship as the Head Coach at Catasauqua in 1988 and a PIAA Championship as the head coach at Parkland in 2006.

She was a 1,000-point scorer at both Dieruff High School and Rutgers University. She won 378 wins combined at Catasauqua and

Parkland. She is a member of numerous athletic Halls of Fame.

"For me, it's extra special," said her daughter, Amy. "She was my coach when we won the state championship in 2006 at Parkland. March 24 was the anniversary, and still seeing some of the girls from the team. I know one of the players had put some photos of that day, and just how special my mom was and had shaped her into who she is today. And I think that can be said by so many individuals that knew my mom. Not just as a player, but as a person. Still to this day, she's impacting them."

At Parkland, she was 174-75 (0.699%) in nine seasons, with one state title, two district titles and one conference title.

"It was more than just basketball," said Amy. "She cared about you as a person, and your development, and your growth."

"I remember early in her teaching career, at Catasauqua, she would come home and say this girl that she had in class was in trouble," said her husband Paul. "And she would stay for an hour after school just to talk, and try to mentor (her). Some of those girls looked at Patti as

a mother figure, even though she was in her 20s. But that's the kind of person she was. That's why she was very special."

Her impact, like so many others inducted, extended well beyond sports.

"It's just very special to be here to represent her," said Amy. "She's been gone from our lives for 12 years, and it's just so special to still be here to remember her and to have her be honored."

The other 10 inductees included Ray Barbosa (Allen), Scott Buffington (Schuylkill Haven), Mike Cerimele (Allentown Central Catholic), Stan Dakosty (Marian), Cindy Miller (Tamaqua), Lafayette Hope (North Schuylkill), Brad Pensyl (Pocono Mountain), Arthur Perryman (East Stroudsburg), Dick Tracy (Whitehall, Dieruff, Bethlehem Catholic) and John Walson (Service Electric).

Inductees were selected from nominations made by member schools, officials' chapters, and media membership. Nominees are selected by their accomplishments on the high school level and are not inclusive of accomplishments outside of high school athletics.



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Liberty's JonCarlos Spinosa takes a late throw at second base against Northampton.

BASE

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their last four games following a 3-0 start to the season.

The Pates lost to Easton 9-3 on Monday afternoon, but still have contests with Northampton and Emmaus on Wednesday and Thursday respectively.

Bethlehem Catholic is trying to get their

footing this season after winning a district title last year, as the Hawks dropped to 2-4 following Monday's loss to the Hurricanes.

"We are a very young team," said head coach Matt Corsi. "Depending on the pitching, we have an infield of all underclassmen, three freshmen and two sophomores. We are learning how to win close games.

We're just young. We also have had a few bad breaks here and there. We are close. We just have to stay the course and get into districts and we will be ok."

With games against Dieruff and Notre Dame-GP before the weekend, Becahi hopes to gather some momentum before Easter weekend.

DARTS

SUBURBAN DART LEAGUE (Makeups)

Dryland won the Suburban Dart League for the 2nd time in a row, and 9th time overall (with a 1 1/2 year off for COVID) as the only team that could catch them; Light of Christ lost 2 games to Star of Bethlehem 3-0 & 5-2, winning the nightcap 1-0.

Leading the way for Star of Bethlehem was Bill Hoke Sr. 6-11 (HR), Scott Hoffer 5-14, Kyle Taylor 4-11 & 'Buzz' Heidecker adding a HR for Light of Christ.

After losing the opener to Christ UCC 4-2 (on a 2 run HR by Eric Yocum), Farmersville came back to win 4-2 & 7-4 in 10 innings.

Hitters included Dave Campbell 6-11, Wade Chilmonik 5-12, Kyle Campbell 5-13 & Ben Kerbaugh 4-14 (HR) for Farmersville. For Christ UCC, Ed Yost was 5-12 (HR), Eric Yocum 5-13 (2 run

HR), Keith Laudenslager 5-14 (HR), & Kevin Biechy 4-12 (HR).

In other makeup games, Star of Bethlehem sandwiched 7-3 & 5-0 wins around a 7-6 in 15 innings loss to St. Paul's. Top hitters for Star of Bethlehem were Scott Hoffer 6-9, Bryan Frankenfield 6-14, with HRs from Joey Hoffer & Tyler Frankenfield, while Paul Slimmon was 8-14 & Tom Unger with a HR for St. Paul's. Ebenezer took 2 games from Light of Christ 5-2 & 3-2, losing the middle game 4-1. Top hitters for Ebenezer were Connor Lankay 4-12, Carol Voortman 4-12 (2 HRs) & Jonathan Wieand 3-5 (HR). For Light of Christ, Eric Harper was 4-12 (HR).

The league had 2 final makeup games this week.

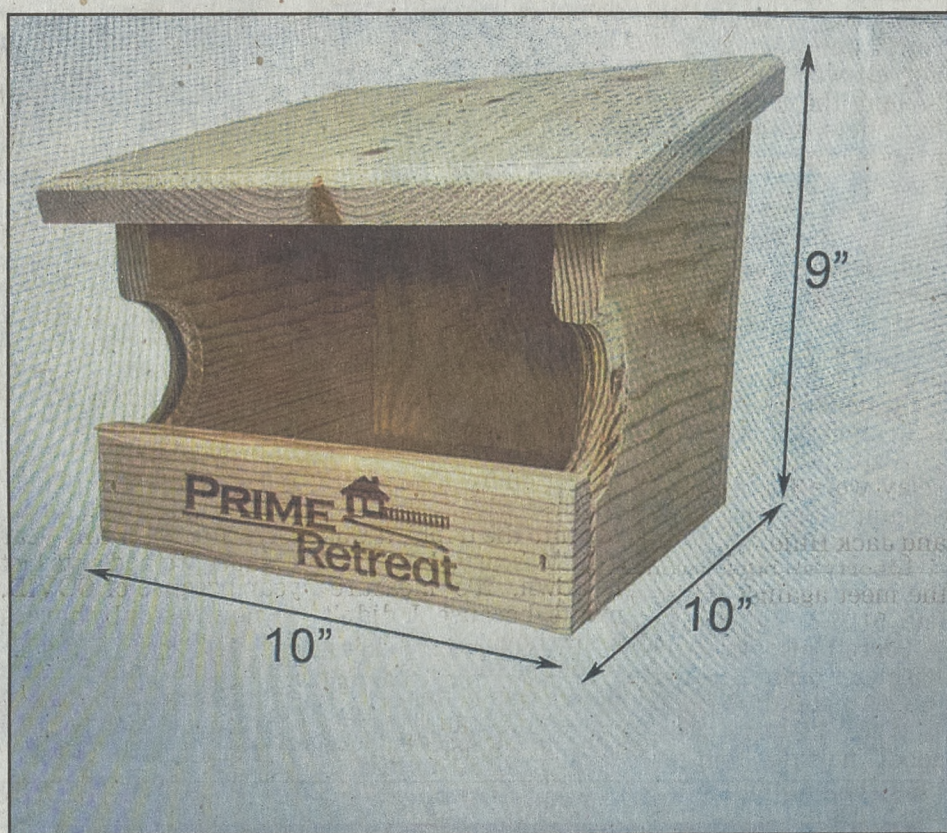
The first one saw the league champs, Dryland, sandwiching 4-3 & 9-5 wins around a 5-1 loss to St. Paul's. Leading hit-

ters for Dryland were Lou Dervarics 6-12, Nathan Phares 5-12 (HR), Rich Durn 4-8, Butch Silfies 4-11, and Larry Golick with a HR. Paul Slimmon 6-11, Tom Unger 5-12 (HR), Rich Kern 4-12, & Jennifer Erkinger 4-12 for St. Paul's.

Light of Christ beat Emmanuel 1-0 & 2-1 (on Norm Schoenberger's triple in the bottom of the ninth of Game 3), losing the opener 1-0 (on Judy Hoffer's HR 'mistake'). Top hitters included Eric Harper 5-12 and Norm Schoenberger 4-12 for Light of Christ, while Jeremiah was 5-12, Bob Bast 4-12, with Jeff Hoffer also hitting a 'mistake' HR for Emmanuel.

Final Standings

Dryland	52 29.642
Christ UCC	43 38.531
Ebenezer	42 39.519
Light of Christ	42 39.519
Star of Beth	41 40.506
St. Paul's	38 43.469
Farmersville	33 48.407
Emmanuel	33 48.407



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Robins, doves, phoebes and some other bird species prefer a nesting box like this instead of an enclosed bird box for egg laying.

Outdoors: Building a nesting area for robins

BY NICK HROMIAK
Special to the Press

With the flocks of robins we've been seeing in the Lehigh Valley, these, as well as doves and phoebes, will begin searching for a place to make nests for their egg laying.

But unlike many birds that commonly use nest or bird boxes, these three species in particular don't use nest boxes like, for example, bluebirds use to lay and hatch their eggs. Robins, in particular, use a nesting shelf that could consist of a flat spot under a patio deck, under a porch roof, door wreaths even hanging baskets.

For birders who maintain bird feeders, building or buying a nesting box could supplement your backyard avian of sorts.

Nesting shelves are designed to as an airy nesting platform with inward curving side walls that provide an even more open view. The roof should slope downward with an overhang to keep the interior

dry and to protect eggs and nestlings.

If you're inclined to build a nesting shelf, three-quarter inch pine wood is recommended with the outer diameter being at least 10 inches wide, 10 inches deep and nine inches high. The shelf opening should be at least 7.5 inches wide and 3.5 inches high. Once completed, it can be mounted on a tree, wall or post.

Other cavity nesting birds such as barn swallows and catbirds may also use the nesting box.

If opting to buy one instead, they're available at BestNest.com and labeled as a Prime Retreat. According to their site, they sell for \$29.99 plus shipping.

EAGLE CAMS

The Pennsylvania Game Commission is once again livestreaming two eagle cams on their site. To view them go to Pennsylvania Game Commission then click on the Bald Eagle Watching link. There you'll find Farm Coun-

try Eagle Livestream and Hanover (Pa) Eagle Livestream. The Farm County camera shows three eaglets while the Hanover camera appears to have one eaglet. They're interesting and enjoyable to watch.

LEHIGH RIVER TROUT STOCKING

It's been common for the Lehigh River Stocking Association (LRSA) to stock a portion of the Lehigh River the week after the state trout opener. But because of the heavy rains we had, the Lehigh River is high, muddy and ripping. So stocking has been postponed for five days according to the association's website.

If you're not a member, you may want to consider joining as the Lehigh is an uncrowded fishery and the trout LRSA stocks, are sizable and generally larger than the fish commission puts in local streams. The association uses membership money and donations to buy trout they stock.

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Say What?

Some phrases people use don't mean exactly what they say. For example the saying, "It's raining cats and dogs," doesn't mean that cats and dogs are falling from the sky. It is a phrase people use to say it is raining hard.

These kinds of phrases are called **idioms**.

The Eqq-quirer page has several idioms. Find the idiom that goes with each meaning below:

1. Meaning: I was really surprised!

Idiom: _____

2. Meaning: To be afraid.

Idiom: _____

3. Meaning: Not to depend on one thing.

Idiom: _____

4. Meaning: Things are getting busy.

Idiom: _____

- ANSWERS:
1. I nearly flew the coop!
2. She is a bit "chicken"
3. don't put your eggs in one basket
4. things really started hopping

Standards Link: Vocabulary: Apply knowledge of idioms to determine the meaning of phrases.

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Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:
IDIOM

The noun **idiom** means a phrase that cannot be understood from the meaning of the words that make up the phrase.

"Don't count your chickens before they hatch," said Coach Pesko when we were sure we would win the game.

Try to use an **idiom** today when talking with your friends and family.

Write On!

Easter Bunny Spotted

The Easter Bunny has been spotted, and you are the reporter covering the story.

The Bunny Buddies are Back!

Buzz and Beeper Bunny are back with all kinds of Easter fun!

If the activities on this page seem hard, find some bunny to help you. If it looks easy, help some bunny younger than you!

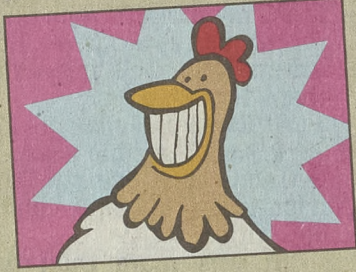


NATIONAL EGG-QUIRER

NEWS FROM THE HENHOUSE TO YOUR HOUSE!

The newest basket fashions!
Page 6

HEN HATCHES HUGE SURPRISE



COOPERVILLE—Last night, things really started hopping for Henrietta Hen. The young mother of 152 is _____ with excitement over the unusual _____ in her nest last night.

"I was just dozing off, around _____ when one of my eggs began to shake," Henrietta recalls. "Now I know why I didn't hear the tapping and _____ sounds the sweet beaks of my chicks usually make as they crack out of their shells."

When Henrietta's egg finally opened, a smiling _____

hopped out. "I nearly flew the coop!" Mrs. Hen said.

Although she is a bit "chicken" when it comes to all of the media _____, Henrietta's story will soon be made into a book and a movie.

"I guess I'll enjoy the fame while it lasts," Henrietta says. "However, I don't like to put all of my _____ in one basket."

Draw a line to where each of these missing words belongs in the article.

- BUNNY MIDNIGHT
JUMPING ATTENTION
CHIPPING HATCHING
EGGS

Silly Scramble

The secret code to crack Beeper's riddle is hidden in the egg rows.

is the letter A. The egg to the right of it is B. The next is C, and so on.

The alphabet follows in order from left to right, top to bottom. Each egg stands for one letter of the alphabet.

What kind of stories do bunnies like best?

How many chocolate bunnies can you find on this page in one minute? How many can a friend find? Who found more?

Extra! Extra! Facts vs. Opinions

Look through the newspaper for advertisements with an Easter theme. Circle the facts in yellow. Circle the opinions in green.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Distinguish between fact and opinion in expository text.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Egg Patterns Buzz Bunny has decorated his eggs with number patterns. Help Beeper figure out where to put each of the numbers left in the basket. Draw a line to where each egg belongs.

3	6	9	15
48	12	6	3
5	10	40	80
25	20	10	5



Standards Link: Math/Probability: Recognize patterns.

Double Double Word Search

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

DECORATED	D N E K C I H C B G
BUDDIES	T E N N O B S O U N
OPINIONS	N N C Y M E B O U I
HATCHING	S S N O I N I P O H
MOVIE	K D V D R K C A R C
MEDIA	A I D E B A S K E T
BONNET	E U G F A C T S D A
BASKET	B G I E A I D E M H
BEAKS	S L L E H S S O D K
COOP	
CRACK	
CHICKEN	
FACTS	
SHELLS	
EGGS	

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

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Reporter Game

With a partner, read a newspaper article. One of you must choose to be a person in the article and the other should be the reporter. Decide what questions were asked to get the relevant information and then role-play the interview.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Ask clarifying questions about essential textual elements, restate facts and details, clarify and organize ideas.

What do you need if your chocolate eggs suddenly disappear?

ANSWER: An eggs-planation!

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East Stroudsburg University

Several area students have been named to the East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania fall 2021 semester Dean's List.

To be included, students must earn a 3.50 quality point average or better and be enrolled full-time. The letter grade "B" earns 3 quality points per credit, and the grade "A" earns 4 quality points per credit.

Named to the list are Thomas Achey, Gunner Anglovich, Clement Boadi, Grace Boburka, Rachel Cain, Katelyn Carman, Makenna Case, Madeline Comp, Morgan Danilovicz, Madyson Deangelo, Samantha Engelhardt, Matthew Falteich, Corrin Gill, Hannah Gold, Tatiana Guzman-Carides, Madison Henry, Jacob Hudak, Bridget Keglovics, Spencer LaRiviere, Christina Lessig, Raechel Locadia, Thomas Manos, Rangel Marcos, Meridith McCormick, Katelynn Moyer, Rheannon Parker, Paola Perez Plaza, Benjamin Piripavel, Allison Pittenger, Alycia Polanco, Patrick Quinn, Galina Reilly, Tristan Reinert, Luke Rentschler, Jorge Rojas, David Schultz, David Smith, Connor Steudler, Daeshawn Teague, Ian Thompson, Bradley Turocy, Hayley Walther, Samantha Wertman and Zachary White, all of the Bethlehem area; and Jessica Brunell and Ameenah Thompson from Fountain Hill.

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Albright College

Emmys Justo, of Bethlehem, earned a bachelor of science degree, cum laude in business administration, from Albright College in December, 2021.

Bloomsburg University

Three Bethlehem area residents graduated from Bloomsburg University during the fall 2021 commencement ceremonies Dec. 10 and 11, 2021, in the Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall. The three and the degrees that they earned are Demetrius Mullen, BAST Technical Leadership; Brianna Vera, health sciences; and Drew Wagner, computer science.

Ohio University

Two local residents graduated in the fall semester, from Ohio University's College of Health Sciences and Professions. Erica Rau of Fountain Hill graduated with a BSN, majoring in Baccalaureate Nursing. Holly Yurchak of Bethlehem graduated with a BSN, majoring in Baccalaureate Nursing.

University of Maryland Global Campus

Two area residents recently graduated from the University of Maryland Global Campus. They are Ann Marie Preston, bachelor of Science degree in business administration; and Melanie Arcelay, master of business administration degree.

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Alex Lacey, from Bethlehem, graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater at winter commencement in December, 2021. She earned a B.S. degree in biology.

LIBRARY NOTES

General information

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Events are held live and virtually; refer to BAPL calendar for details. Due to the pandemic; hours, masking and capacity limits may change without prior notice. Check websites or call the above listed numbers to speak with staff members.

New places and events

SOUTHSIDE hours expanded as of April 4. The branch is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturdays. Call the Southside branch for more information; 610-867-7852.

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Main Library

Wednesday, April 13

Mindfulness session for grades K-12. Masks are a must. No registration. Increase concentration, emotional regulation and self-confidence while decreasing anxiety and worry. Build coping skills in a non-judgmental atmosphere. Led by Elizabeth Lang, Bethlehem Unschool Co-op. Visit www.bapl.org/events/mindfulness-session-for-students-in-grades-k-12-at-the-main-library-9/

Thursday, April 14

Richard Wilbur discussion and presentation on Natasha Tretheway. U.S. Poet Laureates - part three of 11. Virtual poetry series hosted by Lehigh University professor Bob Watts. Free series referenced poetry: visit www.poetryfoundation.org/ or check BAPL's collection. 7 p.m. Registration is closed for this part of the series. Visit www.bapl.org/events/u-s-poet-laureates-natasha-tretheway/

Friday, April 15

Closed for Easter holiday.

Saturday, April 16

Celebrate Earth Day. Make crafts and art from recyclable materials. Stories read all day. No registration. All ages welcome. 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Visit www.bapl.org/events/celebrate-earth-day-all-day-at-the-main-library/
Save the Earth STEM event. Learn how you can save the earth. Take the recycling challenge, discover how to keep water clean, do experiments and create art. 2 p.m. Grades K-to five. No reg-

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PRESS PHOTOS BY JENN RAGO

Mayor William Reynolds of Bethlehem welcomes visitors to Book Fest and Bethlehem.

LV Book Festival finally goes live

BY JENN RAGO
Special to the Bethlehem Press

A crowd waited eagerly outside the Bethlehem Area Public Library March 26 to attend the Lehigh Valley Book Festival. Intended as an annual event for the last weekend in March, it was postponed in March of 2020 due to the COVID-19 shutdowns. Last year's event was virtual and now 2022 is live with a full day of award-winning writers, illustrators, published authors and readers.

The program started with

keynote speaker Dorothy Wickenden, the executive editor of the New Yorker and the host of its weekly podcast "Politics and More," discussing her latest book, "The Agitators: Three Friends Who Fought for Abolition and Woman's Rights."

"The Agitators" tells American history prior to the Civil War and after as seen through the lives of Harriet Tubman, Francis Seward, and Martha Wright - three women from different backgrounds brought together in Auburn N.Y. with a common pas-

sion for women's rights and the abolitionist movements. Wickenden explained the agitators, Tubman, Seward and Wright, were part of "necessary trouble".

Auburn has special significance for Wickenden, who remembers her grandmother telling her that's where, as a girl, she saw Harriet Tubman. This sparked Wickenden's curiosity as to Tubman's relationships in Auburn and the role the Underground Railroad played in all three women's lives.



Dorothy Wickenden shares insights about her book, "The Agitators: Three Friends Who Fought for Abolition and Women's Rights," as the keynote speaker at LV Book Fest.



Author Dorothy Wickenden signs her book and talks with interested attendees at the Book Fest.

Brass Rail restaurant to close June 4

91 years ends 'with much sadness'

BY JIM MARSH
Special to The Press

After more than nine decades serving up its popular cheese steak sandwiches to Lehigh Valley patrons, The Brass Rail restaurant at 3015 Lehigh St., Allentown, will close permanently June 4.

The announcement came last week with a sign at its entrance stating the decision was made "with much sadness."

Patrons hoped a new restaurant location in the area would be found after co-owners Mark Sor-

rentino and his sister, Pam Ray, disclosed in 2020 the site of the restaurant had been sold to Royal Farms, a Baltimore-based gas station/convenience store noted for its fried chicken.

The restaurant remained viable during the pandemic shutdowns with its attached takeout windows, with racks of orders stacked up for pickup.

The closing sign said the decision to close "was very difficult" and went on to thank loyal customers and its "wonderful employees."

"The Brass Rail would not have survived and thrived without both," the sign said.

The Brass Rail was founded in 1931 by Mark Sorrentino's grandfather, Phil. Upon his death its ownership passed to Phil's son, Richard. Sorrentino and his sister Pam Ray took ownership in 1969 after Richard's death.

Day-to-day operations were handled by Mark Sorrentino and his wife, Leigh. Pam Ray lives outside Pennsylvania.

Mark Sorrentino was not available to talk with The Press



PRESS PHOTOS BY JIM MARSH

Longtime restaurant staple, The Brass Rail, announces "with much sadness" it will close June 4. **Left:** This Brass Rail website photo shows the downtown Allentown location along Hamilton Street before its 2001 closing and relocation to 3015 Lehigh St. The original restaurant opened in 1931.

Living with the flu

One thing I was not expecting to get in the spring was the flu. Specifically Influenza A. The first day of spring, James was home sick with what we thought was a bad cold. I have him vaccinated against the flu every year, so flu never crossed my mind. He missed a couple days of school, and then was fine except for a little lingering cough. The following Sunday, I felt terrible. I grumbled about catching the cold from James, who we suspected was not always wearing his mask in school. I stayed home from work through Wednesday, and as required, went to a doctor for a note that I had been seen. At the appointment, I was tested for COVID and flu.



By Lani Goins

I stayed home on Thursday, and late Thursday evening, I received an app notification that my tests were back. I checked, and I was positive for Influenza A.

I did not get a flu shot. I got my COVID booster in late October, then the holidays came, and over the winter break, I had COVID. And then I forgot about the flu shot. I seldom get the flu anyway, maybe once every 10-12 years. Well, apparently this was the year.

I was feeling terrible, so I got Advil Cold and Sinus from behind the pharmacy counter. Which led to a lively discussion with Erick about why it has to be purchased at the counter. Sorry to those of you who need it to make methamphetamine, but those of us with the flu and/or a sinus issue don't appreciate having to present our driver's license just to get a little relief.

I felt well enough on Saturday to go through with the day's plans. And then, on Sunday, the flu roared back with a vengeance. Even with the pseudoephedrine in the Advil Cold and Sinus, I was having coughing fits so long they would leave me gasping for breath. Over the next two days, I didn't improve. I was frustrated, because according to the CDC, the flu last 7-10 days. I forgot about the law of averages. And my flu chose to be above average.

I returned to the doctor on Tuesday. This time, I was sent for a chest x-ray. This was better than I remembered. Gone are the heavy lead aprons. I stood against a thick screen, and one quarter turn later, it was done. Thankfully, the x-ray was clear. Pneumonia is scary, it kills a lot of people.

The doctor prescribed a prescription cough medicine. It helped. She also prescribed an inhaler. I had a bad experience with an inhaler in my teens, and remain skeptical of them, so I left it in the bag. Half a week later, I am still coughing and taking medicine, but I feel closer to normal.

Next year, I will make sure to get my flu shot.

NOTES

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istration. Youth Dept., second floor. Visit www.bapl.org/events/save-the-earth-stem-event-for-grades-k-5-at-the-main-library/

Monday, April 18 through Thursday, April 21

Homework help for grades K-12. Moravian University America Reads program provides tutors to help with school assignment questions. No registration required. 4 to 6 p.m. Follow social distancing guidelines; masks are a must. Visit www.bapl.org/events/homework-help-tutoring-for-grades-k-12-at-the-main-library-4?/

Monday, April 18

Register by April 18 for April 19 discussion of film: "The Passion of Joan D'Arc", 7 p.m. Zoom email invitations sent out the day of the event. Visit www.bapl.org/events/bapl-film-club-passion-of-joan/

Tuesday, April 19

Film Club discussion, "The Passion of Joan D'Arc", 7 p.m. Watch film on your own time, then meet with virtual film club on Zoom to discuss the film. Registration required by April 18. Email invitations for Zoom will be sent out the day of the event. Visit www.bapl.org/events/bapl-film-club-passion-of-joan/

Wednesday, April 20

Art and Poetry Workshop with Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission, BASD and BAPL (Youth / Families Session). 4 - 5:30 p.m. Visit www.bapl.org/events/art-and-poetry-workshop-with-the-bethlehem-fine-arts-commission-the-basd-and-bapl-youth-families-session/

Outsmart the Scammers, (fraud and scammers' tactics). Steps you can take to outsmart them with Michael Fransen, financial advisor for Edward Jones. 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Visit www.bapl.org/events/outsmart-the-scammers/

Teddy Bear Storytime, for all ages. Grab your bear, wear your pj's and come for stories and finger plays. 7 to 7:30 p.m. Visit www.bapl.org/events/teddy-bear-storytime-for-all-ages-of-youth-at-the-main-library-3/

Southside

Anytime Storytime Corner. DIY story time, Different books and a free craft available every week. Visit www.bapl.org/events/anytime-storytime-at-south-side-2022-02-28/ for more information.

Monday - Thursday

Homework Help -Lehigh University's Alpha Phi Sorority students available to help students in grades kindergarten through 12th grade with homework. Any subject, any grade level. 4:30-5:30 p.m. For more information, call 610-867-7852 or visit www.bapl.org/events/homework-help-south-side-branch-4/

Wednesdays through May 25

Preschool-spring-storytime. 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. Visit www.bapl.org/events/

Wednesday, April 13

Bunny Family Fun Night. Stories, crafts, snacks, fun, Bunny Basket give-away. 6 to 6:45 p.m. Registration required: visit www.bapl.org/events/bunny-family-fun-night-at-south-side/ A Southside Tale: Share true stories of where you grew up. Invitations will be emailed. Southside branch. Noon to 1 p.m. Register at www.bapl.org/events/a-south-side-tale/

Anytime S.T.E.M. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Design and create a more energy efficient car. Visit www.bapl.org/events/anytime-stem-the-south-side-branch-2-2022-04-13/

Wednesday, April 13, Thursday, April 14, Monday, April 18

Create a sock bunny adult DIY craft kits for pick-up. While supplies last. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Visit www.bapl.org/events/april-adult-diy-craft-create-a-sock-bunny-2022-04-13/

Coolidge Building

Thursday, April 14

Story Time at Coolidge, 10:30 a.m. Call 484-892-6267 or visit www.bapl.org/events/family-storytime-at-coolidge-3/ BOOKS ON THE HILL (Stanley and Spiegel streets, Fountain Hill) stationary bookmobile

Friday, April 22

Regina and Cleveland from our Outreach team inside and outside the bookmobile (weather permitting) celebrate our home planet. Stories, activities, and earthly treats. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Visit



Book fair volunteers process and sort the donations inside before moving them out onto the rink floor.

AAUW used book fair opens April 28

BY DANA GRUBB
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Members of the American Association of University Women and community volunteers are readying the Bethlehem Municipal Ice rink for the 2022 Used Book Fair. Co-chairs Rita Bergstrom and Amy Fields hope this year's fundraiser will break

the cumulative \$1 million mark.

Proceeds, after expenses, are used to fund scholarships for graduating senior women from Liberty HS, Freedom HS, Saucon Valley HS and the Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts, as well as non-traditional students. The last book fair was held in 2019 and this year's

event will be the second at the ice rink after many years being held in the Memorial Pool bathhouse.

According to Bergstrom and Fields, about 15 scholarships are awarded annually, but during COVID less than five were given out due over two years due to the event being canceled.

They noted that in

the first few days of accepting donations of used books that the volume of donations has been extraordinary, which should provide more than the estimated 60,000 to 100,000 books traditionally offered at the fair. Book donations will be accepted through April 26 on Mondays

See AAUW on Page A16

Negron hosts new Latin-oriented show on WDIY public radio

BY LANI GOINS
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Former Bethlehem City Councilwoman Olga Negron has a new radio show on WDIY 88.1, the Lehigh Valley Public Radio Station, located in the Flatiron Building on Broadway in South Bethlehem. The show, called Charla Comunitaria, airs monthly.

Negron said, "So the idea about Charla Comunitaria is to be the voice about issues that matter to the Latinx community, so we are hoping to grow the audience in terms of the Latinx community, but also important is to make sure that for the broader audience, it's important to provide information so we can all be better allies."

News and Information Director James Johnson has plans for local programming for the station, including Negron's show.

"Coming into this position, there were things I knew I really wanted to do, and one of them was to stretch and represent the entire Lehigh Valley," James said. "You can't really have public radio and not represent the public. We've been making really good efforts, reaching out and truly taking on the definition of equity and inclusion, and giving the community a chance to have a voice. One of those programs that came to my mind was Latin American programming. Over the last decade, we have had tremendous growth in the Latinx community, and in thinking of potential hosts, Negron was my first choice, the first person I talked to and she was gracious enough to accept. We have other programming as well that started after the new year."

Across the listening platforms, including the radio station, the station's application, streaming through the website, and platforms such as Spotify, Charla Comunitaria has between 10,000 and 30,000 listeners daily. Negron's guests will



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Olga Negron at WDIY, host of her radio show, "Charla Comunitaria."

be Mayor Matthew Tuerk of Allentown and the city Communications Director Genesis Ortega. This will be the first fully bilingual show. Negron said it is a great way to provide information to the community in their language.

Coming later in spring will be Touchstone Theater's Latinx initiative. Negron is part of the committee, and she "will have members of the Latinx community to talk about the upcoming event." For future episodes, Negron added, "As we move forward, I will reach out about events, and also to the cities Allentown/Bethlehem/Easton to see what is happening that affects our audience."

Negron wants to promote community events too. She said, "The challenge, because the show is prerecorded, if the event is next week, I can't promote it, but if it's a recurring event I can still talk about it."

While she is retired from city council, Negron stays busy. "I am the president of the Board of the Hispanic Center. My law firm rents space from the Hispanic Center, does this in many cities, so we have a space in the heart

of the community. While I'm there, I am there as an HGSK law firm person. There are many times I am filling out forms for clients, interpreting, my law firm understands, and supports that."

Negron's life balance includes her family. Negron said, "That's another reason I didn't run for re-election for city council. My daughter and her family moved here from Philly. She is an ob-gyn, her husband is a professor, so when they need me, I have YaYa's duties. So I take care of my baby girl."

How does she do it all? Negron said, "I am super hyper, I never get bored, I have to do something. That's my nature; I raised my three daughters by myself in Southside Bethlehem. Once they graduated I ran for city council. Now that my baby is back and there's another baby, I need to do Yaya's duties."

"I do believe the way I was raised, the youngest of 11 children, my mother and father taught us. My father was president of the Rotary Club in my hometown [Naranjito] in Puerto Rico, and I grew up going to Rotary meetings. In Puerto Rico, there's a hurricane every year, and the poor people were hurt the

most. My house was the drop off center, even as a little girl I sorted donations, it was just part of what we did. To me it's not even a choice, it's a duty, to help others, it's just part of me."

Negron attended the University of Puerto Rico for drama. She lived in Austin, Texas, and had a public radio show there, the only Caribbean music radio show. When she moved to Pennsylvania, she worked in radio sales.

"I don't want to be political, it's a community show. I did start with the mayors (of Bethlehem and Allentown), because they are both new. The hope is it will be different topics, cultural activities, not just the Latinx. I'm not just a Latino, it's for all of us, and the more we learn about each other the better we can understand each other."

Charla Comunitaria takes about an hour to prepare. Once Negron has plans, she takes them to the station manager. Negron said, "James is good about making suggestions." Recording the show takes another hour.

You can find the WDIY schedule, including Charla Comunitaria, on their website, WDIY.org.

New season, new marking period

March's end brought new beginnings. Freedom HS commenced the fourth and final marking period of the 2021-2022 school year. Students received the opportunity to explore new classes according to their interests and meet new teachers and friends last week. I would say the fresh start was a success.

The concept of success seems to be a consistent pattern at Freedom, demonstrated through the outstanding student academic achievements recognized recently. On March 25, ceremonies were held where BASD announced the two winners of the 2022 Bethlehem Area School District Superintendent's Scholarship. Freedom's Genesis Hernandez will attend Moravian University on a full-ride scholarship.



Lazo

Success comes in numbers at Freedom. Dr. Joseph Roy and BASD leaders recognized the dedication students in FHS Black Excellence and Joy Club continue to accomplish. The club was started in November 2021 by Jaydah Jones. The commitment she and the members have contributed does not go unnoticed.

Empowered women like Jaydah fill the halls of Freedom. March was National Women's History Month. Some incredible Freedom young women received praise for the difference they are making in the community. These women included Hailey Martin, Katie Twigger, Emma Lazo and Jazmine Gibbons.

Not only in but also outside of the classroom do students continue to demonstrate excellence. Congratulations, Braelin Moore for being awarded 2022 Lineman of the Year by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Lehigh Valley Chapter. Good news spreads from football to volleyball. Alaina Roman and Elizabeth Barnes were recognized among the best in the nation by JVA for their dominance in volleyball. What a great way to end the month of March.

April 1 started with a "home run," as the guidance department organized a successful fundraiser tailored around the opening day of baseball season. The staff and students raised over \$1,100 to support UNICEF and children in Ukraine by donating a dollar to wear their favorite Major League Baseball team attire.

The National Honor Society announced that it would resume the annual egg hunt for children and grandchildren of BASD employees on April 4. A round of applause goes to the students who made contributions for the event to be possible.

Thanks to the time and fundraising of students in Freedom Mini Thon and Liberty Mini Thon, \$22,761.93 was raised this year to provide support for children with pediatric cancer through the Four Diamonds Fund.

Thank you to the staff and students at Freedom for making March another great month and starting the month of April on the same track.

SCHOOL NEWS

BASD Pre-K Counts registration

The Bethlehem Area School District Pre-K classrooms in Calypso, Donegan, Fountain Hill and Marvine ES are fully funded through the Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts grant. State certified teachers instruct students from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on school days following the BASD calendar for 2022-2023. Students must be four years old as of October 1, 2022. Free breakfast and lunch are provided each school day. Efforts are made to place students in the Pre-K classroom that is closest to their home, but this does not always occur. The district does not provide transportation.

Families must meet specific income guidelines based on family size and income. The total annual family income must be less than 300 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. There are other specific criteria. Space is limited; not all applicants will be accepted for enrollment into this program.

For more information and to apply for the program, call Mrs. Jacquelyn Pomaes, Pre-K secretary, at 610-865-0012, ext. 16818. Pre-Kindergarten Office is located in the Marvine Family Community Center, Marvine ES, 1425 Livingston St.

BASD earns 6 state PR awards

The Bethlehem Area School District received six "2021 Excellence in Education Communication" awards from the Pennsylvania School Public Relations Association. The annual Excellence in Education Communications Contest entries reflect the scope of work often undertaken by communications professionals.

"Our district takes our responsibility to communicate information to our staff, school families and the community very seriously. We are proud that our communications efforts have been recognized with these awards," said Bethlehem Area School District Superintendent Dr. Joseph J. Roy.

The BASD earned the following awards for video, writing and social media projects: Award of Excellence - Writing Category, Press Release - New Band Director Announcement; Award of Excellence - COVID-19 and/or Crisis Management, COVID Video Updates; Award of Excellence - COVID-19 and/or Crisis Management; Award of Merit - Video Category, BASD Flash Briefing; Award of Merit - Video Category, Senior Showcase 2021; and Award of Merit - Video Category, Employee of the Month Recognition.

REPORTERS NEEDED

WANTED: Freelance reporters to cover municipal meetings and other community events in the Bethlehem-Salisbury Twp. area. Assignments available weekdays, evenings, and weekends depending on reporter's schedule. Journalism background (course work or experience) or other writing experience a plus. Digital camera and photo skills also a plus. Must live in immediate Bethlehem-Salisbury Twp. area. Send letter of interest and resume to George Taylor at gtaylor@tnonline.com.

Open meetings:

Bethlehem Township Commissioners- First and third Mondays

Hanover (NorCo) Township Supervisors-Second and fourth Tuesdays

Freemansburg-First and third Tuesdays

Also available:

Bethlehem Zoning Board-Fourth Wednesday

Bethlehem Planning Board-Second Thursday



PRESS PHOTOS BY LORI PATRICK

Blustery Gaston (Josh Hoffert) tells pal Lefou (Daniel Carroll) and the local villagers his scheme to win Belle's heart at any cost.

'Beauty and the Beast'

Belle sings at Notre Dame

BY LORI PATRICK
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Notre Dame Catholic HS in Easton presented Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" as its annual musical for three showings this past weekend.

Based on the 1756 French fairytale by Jeanne-Marie Leprince de Beaumont and famously adapted into a Disney animated feature in 1991, it's a tale about

respect.

There is a prince who is cast with a spell after disregarding a woman who comes to his door for help, and is subsequently turned into a Beast, and the castle servants are turned into ordinary household objects. In order to break the spell, the prince must prove he can love and is worthy to be loved in return. They live with this spell for 10 years and

the Beast lives a desolate existence, angry and despondent.

He is able to fulfill the expectation when Belle comes to the castle to save her imprisoned father and reluctantly becomes a resident of the castle, never being allowed to leave. They come to an understanding after much strife and eventually, just in time, the spell is broken as each was able to declare their love separately.



Maurice (Dylan Stroppa) explains his invention, an automatic wood chopper, to his daughter Belle (Sheila Miller.) He hopes to win the competition to create a better life for them.



Transformed cook Mrs. Potts (Ursula Kuehne) gives Chip (Lauren-Raniszewski) some motherly advice.



In the castle library, Belle (Sheila Miller) reads a story to the Beast (Nathaniel Urquiza) after learning he is illiterate. She is fascinated by books and is often ridiculed by the people in her small village for loving to read.



Inventor Maurice (Dylan Stroppa) got lost on the way to the fair and found refuge in a castle.

YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

7 Day Forecast	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	Mostly Cloudy	Few Showers	Partly Cloudy	Few Showers	Few Showers	Scattered Rain	Mostly Cloudy
	74 / 58 2-10 mph SSE	79 / 48 4-11 mph SW	67 / 45 5-13 mph WSW	65 / 44 5-14 mph SW	59 / 39 6-13 mph W	58 / 36 2-9 mph SE	56 / 37 9-12 mph N

FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers, high of 74°, humidity of 51%. South southeast wind 2 to 10 mph. The record high for today is 88° set in 1941. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 30% chance of showers, overnight low of 58°. South wind 3 to 8 mph. The record low for tonight is 24° set in 1940. Thursday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 55% chance of showers, high of 79°, humidity of 56%. Southwest wind 4 to 11 mph. Thursday night, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 60% chance of showers, overnight low of 48°. West northwest wind 5 to 8 mph. Friday, skies will be partly cloudy, high of 67°, humidity of 37%. West southwest wind 5 to 13 mph. Friday night, skies will be partly cloudy, overnight low of 45°.

Weather Trivia

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AAUW

Continued from page A14 through Saturdays between 9 a.m. and noon. This year's used book fair will be held from April 28 through May 2 with a preview day April 28 where entry between 2 and 4 p.m. costs \$20 and entry between 4 and 6 p.m. costs \$15. Free entry days are April 29 from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m., April 30 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (1/2 price) and May 2 from 9 a.m. to noon (bag day @ \$10 per bag). Only cash and checks are accepted. Electronic devices are permitted. Visit Bethlehem-pa.aauw.net for additional information.



Co-chairs Rita Bergstrom and Amy Fields said they have never had the volume of books received in just the first three days of accepting donations.



Allentown resident Beth Tucker has volunteered at the book fair for 5 or 6 years. She said moving the pool house to the ice rink was a good idea. "There is more room to spread out the books and it's easier for people to shop."

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LEHIGH

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The proposed ordinance would authorize an increase of the amount that the county pays the vendor for a security guard from \$20.12 per hour to \$23.09 per hour. He said that amount includes all costs associated with the security guard position such as taxes, profit

margin to the company and the salary paid to the security officer and other factors, such as the on-going "inflation rate in the labor market. "This will allow us to pay that elevated rate through the rest of this contract cycle that goes to Aug. 8," said Cumello. He said after the security contract expires at Cedarbrook he would perform another bid process for this service,

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and the current contractor, Allied Universal Security Services, who purchased the original bidder, U.S. Security, was the only bidder for the RFP.

Both measures were approved by the Cedarbrook Committee and passed them on to the board of directors recommending approval. "Cedarbrook Allentown is the original location where 'the county home' was started in the 1840s," according to the nursing facility's website. It is "a senior care facility with 473 licensed beds offering hospice, traditional long-term care, memory support, respite care, short-term rehabilitation, skilled nursing and therapeutic recreation for hundreds of Lehigh County residents and their families every year.

"Prior to 1974, Cedarbrook Fountain Hill was a privately-owned nursing home. Since the acquisition by the County of Lehigh, Cedarbrook Fountain Hill has offered 97 semi-private rooms and three private rooms for Lehigh County residents or their family members who have lived outside the Valley."

Commissioners also took note of the fact that they were all in the same room for the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic and when remote meetings became the norm. "I think this might be the first time this board has sat in the same room at the same time," said President Commissioner Geoff Brace.

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HIGH SCHOOL MUSICALS

Stories and Photos by ED COURRIER

With the spotlight on Lehigh Valley high school musicals on the road to the 20th annual Freddy Awards, the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section continues its annual preview series, which began Feb 23. The 2022 Freddy Awards ceremony is 7-10 p.m. May 26, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton, telecast live on WFMZ and wfmz.com

For a list of 28 participating high schools, musicals, performances and ticket information: TheLehighValleyPress.com; freddyawards.org



From left, front: Vasilis Motsenigos (Sky), Brenna Pelizzoni (Sophie) and, back: Laurel Bendetti (Tanya), Emily Bachl (Donna), Jared Sussman, (Bill), Agidio Poloni (Harry), Marcus Shin (Sam), "Mamma Mia!," Parkland High School.

PARKLAND 'Mamma Mia!'

"Mamma Mia!" brings romance to the stage with classic Abba hits, 7:30 p.m. April 20, 21, 22, 23 and 3 p.m. April 24, auditorium, Parkland High School, 2700 N. Cedar Crest Boulevard, South Whitehall Township.

Director, Music Director and Co-Producer Frank Anonia is assisted by Choreographer Kelly Jean Graham, Technical Director Damon Gelb, Pit Orchestra Director Jim Tully, Costumer Michael McDonald and Co-Producer Andrea Roposh.

With music and lyrics by Björn Ulvaeus and Benny Andersson and book by Catherine Johnson, the musical comedy debuted on Broadway in 2001, receiving five Tony Award nominations.

Songs include "Mamma Mia!," "Dancing Queen," "Take a Chance on Me," "Super Trouper," "Waterloo" and "The Winner Takes It All."

Tickets: www.parklandsd.org/departments/arts/ticket-information



From left: Jillian Potter (Niki Harris), James Myers (Frank Cioffi), Tori Prostko (Carmen Bernstein), Connor McClure (Aaron Fox), MaryJo Rutkowski (Georgia Hendricks), "Curtains," Freedom High School.

FREEDOM 'Curtains'

It's 1959 and death stalks the stage in "Curtains," a play-within-a-play musical comedy, 7 p.m. April 21, 22, 23 and 2 p.m. April 23, 24, auditorium, Freedom High School, 3149 Chester Avenue, Bethlehem.

Director Justin Amann is assisted by Assistant Director Natalie Parker, Co-Choreographers Joey Schubert and Vanessa Ruggiero, Vocal Director Denise Parker, Pit Director Mike Moran and Costume Designer Priscilla Salazar.

With music by John Kander, lyrics by Fred

Ebb and book by Rupert Holmes, "Curtains" is based on the novel by Peter Stone.

The musical premiered in Los Angeles in 2006. The 2007 Broadway production received eight Tony Award nominations, receiving one Tony Award.

Featured songs are "Show People," "Wide Open Spaces," "Thataway," "A Tough Act to Follow" and "Kansasland."

Tickets: www.showtix4u.com/events/FH-STC



From left: Emma Smith (Minnie Fay), Eoin Egbert (Barnaby Tucker), Ryanna Kral (Dolly Gallagher Levi), Robert Ruhl (Cornelius Hackl), Sydney Bennett (Irene Molloy), "Hello, Dolly!," Bethlehem Catholic High School.

BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC 'Hello, Dolly!'

A turn-of-the-century matchmaker arrives on the stage in "Hello, Dolly!," 7 p.m. April 22, 23 and 3 p.m. April 24, auditorium, Bethlehem Catholic High School, 2133 Madison Avenue, Bethlehem.

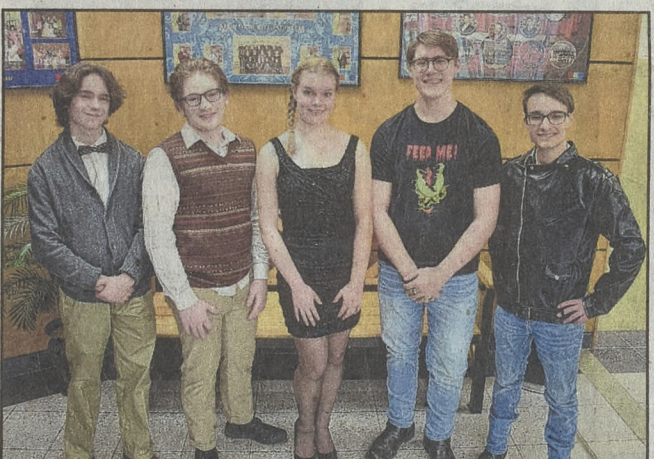
Director Diana Tice is assisted by Assistant Director Rachael Leonard, Music Director Joseph Fink and Co-choreographers Julie Valenzuela, Rachael Leonard and Samantha Hoffman.

The musical is based on Thornton Wilder's "The Matchmaker" with music and lyrics by Jerry Herman and book by Michael Stewart.

The original 1964 Broadway production was nominated for 11 Tony Awards, receiving 10 Tony Awards. The 1978 and 1995 Broadway revivals each received one Tony Award nomination. The 2017 Broadway revival was nominated for 10 Tony Awards, receiving four Tony Awards.

Songs include "Hello, Dolly!," "Before the Parade Passes By," "It Only Takes a Moment" and "Put On Your Sunday Clothes."

Tickets: <https://ticketstothecity.com/bethlehem>



From left: Aaron Louw (Mr. Mushnik), Henry Grimm (Seymour), Paige Horvath (Audrey), Jacob Kremer (Audrey II voice), Daniel Miller (Orin Scrivello), "Little Shop of Horrors," Nazareth Area High School.

NAZARETH 'Little Shop of Horrors'

The musical comedy "Little Shop of Horrors" chews up the stage, 7:30 p.m. April 21, 22, 23 and 2 p.m. April 24, Nazareth Area High School, 501 E. Center St., Nazareth.

Director Sandra Jameson is assisted by Assistant Director Devin Cetnar, Music Director Craig Albert, Visual Directors Sue Durner and Molly Samuelson, Orchestra Director Rick Hilborn, Technical Directors Chelsea Soto and Randall Utsch, Choreographer Paige Horvath and Costumers Adrianna Wagner, Claire Eberly, Emma Higton and Ra-

chael Schaffer. With music by Alan Menken, lyrics and book by Howard Ashman, the rock musical is based on the 1960 film "The Little Shop of Horrors" by Charles B. Griffith.

The musical debuted off-Broadway in 1982. The 2003 Broadway production was nominated for one Tony Award.

Songs include "Skid Row (Downtown)," "Feed Me (Git It)," "Dentist!" "Suddenly, Seymour" and "Don't Feed the Plants."

Tickets: www.nazstheatre.com

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"Hairspray," 3 p.m., 8 p.m. April 16, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton. "You Can't Stop the Beat" and you can't stop "Hairspray." John Waters wrote and directed the 1988 movie, with scenes filmed at Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom, South Whitehall Township. Waters was creative consultant for the 2002 Broadway musical, adapted for a 2007 movie and 2016 live television production. Songs include "Welcome to the 60s," "Good Morning, Baltimore" and "You Can't Stop the Beat." The Broadway musical received eight Tony Awards, including Best Musical, and was the longest-running musical at the Neil Simon Theater, with 2,642 performances July 18, 2002 - Jan. 4, 2009. The 45-city North American tour, which began Nov. 12, 2021, in Yakima, Wash., is to conclude June 26 in New Haven, Conn. Above, from left, Andrew Levitt aka Nina West (Edna Turnblad), Niki Metcalf (Tracy Turnblad) and Toneisha Harris (Motormouth Maybelle). The State Theatre performances are rescheduled. The new date for the April 13 performance is 3 p.m. April 16. The new date for the April 14 performance is 8 p.m. April 16. Tickets: State Theatre box office, 453 Northampton St., Easton; www.statetheatre.org; 1-800-999-7828



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Trace Adkins, 8 p.m. April 22, Penn's Peak, Jim Thorpe. Doors open at 7 p.m. "The Way I Wanna Go Tour" celebrates Adkins' latest album and 25th anniversary as a country music, movie and TV star. The concert is postponed from Oct. 15, 2021. Previous tickets are honored for the new date. Adkins, a Sarepta, La., native, first album was "Dreamin' Out Loud" (1996). He has charted more than 20 singles on the Billboard country chart, including the No. 1 hits "(This Ain't) No Thinkin' Thing" (1997), "Ladies Love Country Boys" (2007) and "You're Gonna Miss This" (2008). He has sold more than 11 million albums. On his latest, Adkins collaborates with Blake Shelton, Luke Bryan, Melissa Etheridge, Snoop Dog, Keb' Mo', Pitbull and Stevie Wonder. Tickets: box office, 325 Maury Road, Jim Thorpe.; www.ticketmaster.com; Ticketmaster: 800-745-3000; 866-605-PEAK



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO TOUCHSTONE THEATRE

Touchstone Theatre, in association with Moravian University, offers two new productions. "Wish You Were Here: Zion," an audio tour created by Touchstone-Moravian MFA student Sara Group, is available for listening online. "Who Wants to Be Matt?," directed by Touchstone-Moravian MFA student Matt Prideaux, is at 6:30 p.m. April 23. The one-night performance includes audience involvement. Above, from left: 2022 Touchstone-Moravian Master of Fine Arts students Abbie Jean Litman, Jessica Boothe, Matt Prideaux and Sara Group. Information: www.saragroupprojects.com; touchstone.org, 610-867-1689

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by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey with additional songs written by John Farrar.

The 1972 Broadway production received seven Tony Award nominations. The 1994 Broadway revival received three Tony nominations. The 2007 Broadway revival received one Tony nomination.

Songs include "Summer Nights," "Greased Lightnin'" "Hopelessly Devoted to You," "There Are Worse Things I Can



From left: Matea Melton (Betty Rizzo), Toussaint Morse (Kenickie), David Sanchez (Danny Zuko), Meghan Edinger (Sandy Dumbrowski), "Grease," William Allen High School.

Do," "You're the One That I Want" and "We Go Together."

Tickets: www.ticketor.com/wahsboxoffice

FREDDY AWARDS
'Preview Night'

The Freddy Awards "Preview night" is May 25.

The 2022 Freddy Awards ceremony is 7-10 p.m. May 26, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton, telecast live on WFMZ and wfmz.com "Preview Night" attendees have two ticket choices:

- Dress rehearsal only, 4:30 p.m.-10 p.m. May 25: Performance rehearsals, including opening and closing numbers, lead actor and

actress medleys and overall musical nominees.

- Dress rehearsal party, 4:30 p.m.- 8 p.m. May 25: Buffet provided by 3rd & Ferry Fish Market, complimentary beverages, open seating on mezzanine level, silent auction, raffle items and gift.

Proceeds benefit the Freddy Awards.

Tickets: Jillian Rossi, jrossi@statetheatre.org; 610-258-7766, ext. 237

CURTAIN
RISES



By Kathy Lauer-Williams

Touchstone, Moravian MFA performances

Four students' final projects for their Touchstone-Moravian Master of Fine Arts degree in

Performance Creation have been completed, with two of the projects open to the public.

Sara Group's "Wish You Were Here: Zion" premiered online earlier this month.

Matt Prideaux will present a one-night only performance of "Who Wants to Be Matt?," 6:30

p.m. April 23, Touchstone Theatre in Bethlehem.

Encouraging students to create new plays is at the heart of the partnership between Moravian University and Touchstone Theatre, first offered in 2018.

"This is a hands-on program where students' creative vision will be fostered and brought to life," says Moravian University Director of Theater Christopher Shorr.

"Touchstone Theatre is the perfect partner for us in this. Students are side by side with professional artists at Touchstone, doing the real work of creating performances from the ground up," Shorr says.

The MFA in Performance Creation is an accelerated, full-time, two-year program.

"We couldn't be happier about being able to attach an MFA degree to our nearly two-decade-old apprenticeship program," says Touchstone Theatre Artistic Director Jp Jordan.

"Wish You Were Here: Zion," which has 21 segments, was inspired by a postcard.

Group visited the 230-square-mile national park in Utah in January and recorded her experiences exploring the park. Group recommends listening with headphones to get the best experience.

Prideaux's "Who Wants to Be Matt?" is said to "explore identity, sexuality, mental health, suicide and getting covered in slime." He warns that those in the first two rows of the theater might get wet. The performance is recommended for ages 16 or older because of "explicit and disturbing material."

Abbie Jean Litman's "Adventures of Knick-Knack and Paddy-Whack" was performed at a school.

Jessica Boothe's "Rehearsal For Life" is an arts education program with a focus on the autism community.

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

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

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Ben Franklin approves \$465,000 in NEPA funds

The Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Northeastern Pennsylvania's (BFTP_NEPA) Board of Directors has approved the investment of \$465,000 in support of regional economic development.

Eleven companies and 12 business incubators from BFTP_NEPA's 21-county service area received funding.

BFTP_NEPA announces the following early-stage company investments, which are provided in the form of loans with warrants.

Brewpub Jerky, LLC, Waymart, Wayne County Ben Franklin Investment: \$60,000

Design and implement a high-speed manufacturing line at this producer of beef-based snack food products. Brewpub's high-protein jerky is crafted to pair well with beer. Its high-throughput facility will help the company scale to meet growing demand and target high-volume customers on a national level.

Click-Video, LLC, Scranton Enterprise Center, Scranton, Lackawanna County Ben Franklin Investment: \$15,000

Develop product messaging and establish a strategic marketing plan for this provider of digital media communication tools. Click-Video's Reachlum product is a proprietary communication platform that allows for instantaneous product purchases from within a video, advertising, or a virtual presentation platform, providing a more interactive and engaging user experience than other tools.

MDS Link, Inc., Ben Franklin TechVentures, Bethlehem, Northampton County Ben Franklin Investment: \$100,000

Continuation project. Client achieved pre-determined milestones and is receiving more funding to accomplish additional project work.

Support manufacturing and sales and marketing efforts for this producer of an inexpensive and patented hardware-software solution that enables gigabit data transmission across existing coax cable. There is a growing market need to increase bandwidth rates in buildings like hotels and apartments that have pre-existing coax infrastructure. MDSLinc's module can be installed into modern networking equipment configurations to deliver massive increases in bandwidth at a substantially lower cost than the installation of new fiber lines through buildings.

Showcase Ventures, Inc., Falls, Wyoming County Ben Franklin Investment: \$35,000

Support the product roll out of this new digital music discovery platform and streaming service. Designed by music industry professionals, Showcase Daily intersects human curation and editorial viewpoints to spotlight high-quality new music from emerging artists. Every day, it will showcase musicians across a variety of genres through its well-designed application. With no initial payroll, advertise-

ments, required sign-in, or algorithms, Showcase Daily is the first dedicated service to offer music fans early access to talented up-and-coming artists.

Slick Leagues, Scranton Enterprise Center, Scranton, Lackawanna County Ben Franklin Investment: \$50,000

Support marketing efforts to showcase Slick League's impact on the youth sports management industry while building a holistic overall strategy including building brand awareness. Slick League's Software-as-a-Service sports management platform streamlines clients' marketing, registration, payment collection, rostering, player safety, scheduling, and concession operations, so league administrators, coaches, and volunteers can focus on growing their organizations and developing their athletes. The platform is a comprehensive solution for automating and analyzing sports facilities and athletic leagues.

UnityLab, Dushore, Sullivan County Ben Franklin Investment: \$50,000

Update the e-commerce platform with sales and support features and incorporate newly acquired product lines at this manufacturer of commercial-grade equipment that serves small businesses and nonprofit clients. These improvements will help UnityLab upgrade services to existing customers and acquire new ones.

Ben Franklin provides 1:1 matching funding for work with a college or university partner on technology-based innovation in established manufacturers.

Dynalene Inc., Whitehall Township, Lehigh County Ben Franklin Investment: \$25,000

University Partner: Lehigh University's Center for Supply Chain Research

Conduct product validation and testing for large customer specifications for manufacturing de-ionizing filter cartridges that are used in the coolant loops of fuel cells, electric vehicle charging stations, and heat-producing electronics and computers. Dynalene develops, manufactures, and distributes innovative industrial heat transfer fluids and related accessories. This work will allow Dynalene to improve manufacturing efficiencies and increase production yield to continue to grow in the fuel cell/automotive and electronics industry.

eti, Inc., Morgantown, Berks County Ben Franklin Investment: \$25,000

University Partner: Alvernia University's O'Pake Institute

Increase capacity to meet growing customer demand by focusing on Operational Process Excellence to improve throughput. eti manufactures chemical formulations for industrial water treatment for cooling and boiler water systems and membrane systems, as well as process, potable, and wastewater treatments. eti's formulations are used by regional, na-

tional, and international water treatment companies.

Myers Emergency Power Systems, LLC, Bethlehem, Northampton County Ben Franklin Investment: \$7,500

University Partner: Lehigh University's Enterprise Systems Center

Implement Lean Manufacturing processes and develop configure-to-order capabilities at this manufacturer of highly engineered emergency power backup equipment, such as emergency lighting, traffic, rail, and broadband, as well as components. Myers provides integrated technology solutions mandated by safety codes in industries including data centers, government buildings, and healthcare centers. Work will help Myers enhance manufacturing efficiencies and lead times, allowing the company to increase sales.

PowerRail Holdings, Inc., Duryea, Luzerne County Ben Franklin Investment: \$12,500

University Partner: Wilkes University

Support phase two of layout and design to maximize productivity and material flow for this manufacturer, remanufacturer, and global distribution center of locomotive parts, as it transitions to a new facility. The firm has completed phase one, valued at \$5.4 million, with future expansion to follow.

Schott Advanced Optics, Duryea, Luzerne County

University Partner: Lehigh University's Enterprise Systems Center

Ben Franklin Investment: \$25,000

Identify process improvements associated with automating the manufacturing transition from molten glass to molds, in order to increase yield while maintaining or improving product quality. With a portfolio of more than 120 glasses, Schott Advanced Optics produces specialty glass and ceramics for optics, astronomy, opto-electronics, augmented reality, life sciences, and research, and other industrial and consumer applications.

Business incubators are an important component of the entrepreneurial and technology ecosystem in northeastern Pennsylvania. Establishing the Ben Franklin Business Incubator (now Ben Franklin TechVentures) in 1983, BFTP_NEPA was one of the pioneers of business incubation in the nation. Ben Franklin TechVentures has earned two international Incubator of the Year awards. BFTP_NEPA leads the 14-member Ben Franklin Business Incubator Network, which is one of the largest such networks in the world.

Ben Franklin Business Incubator Network, BFTP Investment: \$60,000; Twelve incubators at \$5,000 each.

The 12 other Ben Franklin Business Incubator Network members received BFTP_NEPA investments to help support operations:

Bridgeworks Enterprise Center, Allentown Economic Development Corp., Allentown CAN BE Innovation Center, West Hazleton Carbondale Technology Transfer Center, Carbondale

East Stroudsburg University Innovation Center, East Stroudsburg Innovation Center Allan P. Kirby Enterprise Center at Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre

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The road to 'Morbius'

AT THE MOVIES

By Paul Willistein
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"The road to hell is paved with good intentions."

- Henry G. Bohn
"A Hand-book of Proverbs" (1855)

The road to a novel, movie and life and death is strewn with debris, bodies, hubris and Faustian bargains.

Can you say: War in Ukraine?

"Frankenstein, or, The Modern Prometheus," a novel written by English author Mary Shelley and published in 1818, tells the story of Victor Frankenstein, a scientist who creates a creature in a scientific experiment.

"Dracula," a novel written by Bram Stoker and published in the United Kingdom in 1897, is thought to be inspired by Transylvanian folklore and history, including the Wallachian prince Vlad the Impaler. Count Dracula is regarded as the Grand Daddy of vampires.

"The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" was written by Scottish author Robert Louis Stevenson and first published in 1886.

Each of these novels have been the basis of numerous movies.

Add to these tomes, the novel 2021 licensing between Disney and Sony Pictures that goes where no agreement has gone before in the Marvel Cinematic Universe.

This massive agreement has allowed several movies to be made.

Which brings us to "Morbius," which, though blasted by critics and under-performing in its opening weekend, is well-crafted, interesting and has a solid performance by Jared Leto, one of contemporary cinema's most versatile actors.

"Morbius" is based on the Marvel Comics character Morbius, the Living Vampire. It's the third movie in the so-called Sony Spider-Man Universe (SSU), starting with "Venom" (2018) and continuing with "Venom: Let There Be Carnage" (2021).

"Morbius," scheduled for release in July 2020, was delayed from theatrical presentation because of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic shutdown.

In "Morbius," Dr. Michael Morbius (Jared Leto) has a rare blood disease and requires crutches to assist his walking. He refuses a Nobel Prize for his research on artificial blood.

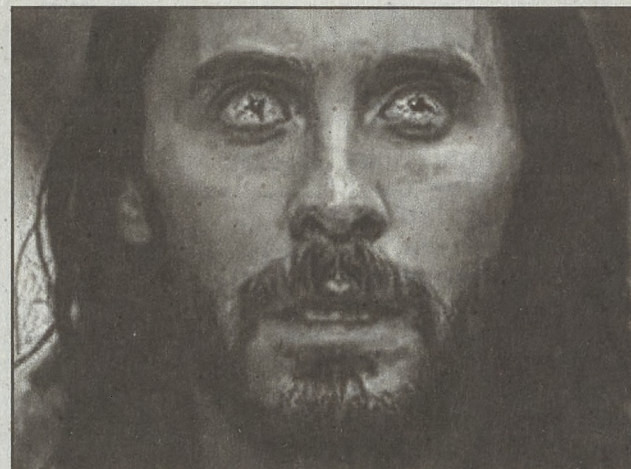
Dr. Morbius sees an opportunity to cure his blood disorder by gene-splicing the genes of vampire bats with his own genes. The experiment succeeds.

There's one drawback, as there are in tales of the road to hell. It drives him batty. Bloody hell, you might say. Dr. Morbius becomes a vampire.

Dr. Morbius's childhood friend, Milo (Matt Smith), who also suffers from a blood disorder and is cared for by Dr. Nicholas (Jared Harris), wants what Dr. Morbius is having. This complicates matters, setting up a confrontation between a friend and a friend turned foe.

Looking on with conflicted emotions is Dr. Morbius's colleague, scientist and girlfriend, Dr. Martine Bancroft (Adria Arjona).

Investigating the blood-letting are FBI agents (Al Madrigal, Tyrese Gibson).



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Jared Leto (Dr. Michael Morbius), "Morbius"

Director Daniel Espinosa (director, "Life," 2017; "Safe House," 2012), working from a screenplay by Matt Sazama and Burk Sharpless (also co-writers, screenplays, "Gods of Egypt," 2015; "The Last Witch Hunter," 2014; "Dracula Untold," 2014), sets up the story and lets the mayhem ensue.

The faces of Dr. Morbius and Milo transform hideously and effectively with the use of Computer Generated Imagery. Dr. Morbius and Milo are depicted as having the destructive power of a tactical nuclear weapon and the speed of an F-16.

The screenplay eschews the jokey tone, quips and ironic use of popular music typical of many contemporary superhero movies, which function as a distraction for sub-par screenplays. "Morbius" is smarter than such claptrap.

"Morbius" has excellent production values in cinematography, editing, sound and special effects. The movie is as much a horror film as a superhero movie and there are a number of jump cuts. The tension and tragedy of Dr. Morbius's Hobson's choice is palpable.

Leto (Oscar recipient, supporting actor, "Dallas Buyers Club," 2013; actor, "House of Gucci," 2021; "Suicide Squad," 2016) is superb as Dr. Morbius. Leto switches his mood faster than Will Smith at an Academy Awards ceremony.

Leto successfully creates a lot of empathy for Dr. Morbius. Arjona (TV's "Good Omens," 2019; "Emerald City," 2017) provides a nice balance opposite Morbius. She's understanding, yet not completely supportive while withholding judgment.

Smith (Emmy nominee, supporting actor, "The Crown," 2016; TV's "Dr. Who," 2010-2014) as Milo is a mild-mannered person with a disability until he gets his hands on the blood plasma and then turns into a holy terror.

Dr. Morbius is just beginning in his practice. The film hints at more cases to come. "Morbius" will be of chief interest to those who don't want to miss a journey into Sony Spider-Man Universe and the Marvel Cinematic Universe, growing vaster and stranger as I type these words. Here's hoping that I am not Dr. Morbius's blood type.

"Morbius," MPAA rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned)

Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13. Parents are urged to be cautious. Some material may be inappropriate for pre-teenagers.) for intense sequences of violence, some frightening images, and brief strong language; Genre: Action, Adventure, Horror, Science-Fiction, Thriller; Run time: 1 hour, 44 min.; Distributed by Sony Pictures.

Credit Readers Anonymous: There are two end-credit teaser scenes, one with Adrian Toomes (Michael Keaton) and the second with Vulture, aka Adrian Toomes, and Dr. Morbius. The cargo ship in "Morbius" is the F.W. Murnau, an homage to the director of the silent film era vampire film, "Nosferatu" (1922). New York City scenes were filmed in Manchester, Great Britain.

At The Movies: "Morbius" was seen at Dolby Cinema at AMC in all its big-screen, seat-rumbling glory.

Theatrical Movie Box Office, April 8-10: "Sonic the Hedgehog 2" zoomed to No. 1, opening with \$71 million, in 4,234 theaters, ending "Morbius" one-week run at No. 1, dropping to No 2 with \$10.2 million, in 4,268 theaters, \$57 million, two weeks.

3. "The Lost City" dropped one place, \$9.1 million, in 3,797 theaters, \$68.8 million, three weeks. 4. "Ambulance," opening, \$8.7 million, in 3,412 theaters. 5. "The Batman" dropped two places, \$6.5 million, in 3,254 theaters, \$359 million, six weeks. 6. "Everything Everywhere All at Once" moved up three places, \$6 million, in 1,250 theaters, \$8.4 million, three weeks. 7. "Uncharted" dropped three places, \$2.6 million, in 2,318 theaters, \$142.9 million, eight weeks. 8. "Spider-Man: No Way Home" dropped one place, \$625,000, in 1,009 theaters, \$803.8 million, 17 weeks. 9. "Selena," re-release, opening, \$402,280, weekend, in 308 theaters, \$620,364, one week. 10. "Sing 2" moved up one place, \$220,000, in 936 theaters, \$162.3 million, 16 weeks.

Box office information from Box Office Mojo as of April 10 is subject to change.

Unreel, April 15:
"Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore," PG-13: David Yates directs Eddie Redmayne, Jude Law, Ezra Miller and Dan Fogler in the Adventure, Family, Fantasy. The third installment of "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them" returns us to Harry Potter land.

"Father Stu," R: Rosalind Ross directs Mel Gibson, Mark Wahlberg, Jacki Weaver and Winter Ave Zoli in the Drama. Father Stuart Long, a boxer-turned-priest, was an inspiration.

"Thirteen Lives," PG-13: Ron Howard directs Tom Bateman, Colin Farrell, Viggo Mortensen and Joel Edgerton in the Biography, Drama, Thriller. A rescue mission in Thailand attempts to save boys and their soccer coach trapped in underground caves that are flooding.

"Paris, 13th District," R: Jacques Audiard directs Zhang, Makita Samba, Noémie Merlant and Jehnny Beth in the Drama, Romance, Comedy. The lives of three girls and a boy intersect.

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Two in the abstract at Arthaus at Mezz

"Personal Color Codex," featuring the abstract works of Anthony Smith, Jr. and Michael Freeman, continues through April 23, Arthaus at the Mezz, Renaissance Allentown Hotel, Allentown.

Smith's "The Incomparable Yhana Evonne No. 2" (2022; mixed media, 20 in. x 25 in.) is one in a series of 10 honoring his late sister Yhana.

Smith says that "No. 2" portrays her as "royal or regal or divine as she was to me. She was an artist in her own way," says Smith.

The abstract is paper and tape wrapped around cedar shingles to create a rough texture and jagged

edges. The stitch-like detail work is rendered in multi-colored fine point Sharpie markers.

Smith received a BA in Fine Arts from Amherst College in 1999 and an MFA in Painting from the University of Michigan in 2001. He teaches drawing at Northampton Community College. The Allentown-based artist has a studio in the Banana Factory, Bethlehem.

"At this time there were a lot of things going on in my head," says Freeman concerning "Outer Chaos" (2021; acrylic on canvas, 36 in. x 48 in.).

The visually-impaired abstract painter explains that with tunnel vision, he is legally blind, as well

as color blind.

"I use all that frustration in being abused growing up and put on the canvas," says Freeman. "So, this is all those emotions at different times."

He describes "Outer Chaos" as a "battle on a battlefield" with red paint splattered across a multi-colored landscape. Glow-in-the-dark paint rendered in areas of the work is activated with a black UV light below the painting.

The dark areas of his paintings represent "those really bad times for me." The lighter colors of the works relate to his being in "a better mind space," says Freeman.



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From left: Anthony Smith, Jr. and Michael Freeman, "Personal Color Codex," through April 23, Arthaus at the Mezz, Renaissance Allentown Hotel, Allentown.

Freeman has been painting for around three years. The self-taught artist works out of his home studio in Easton. Freeman works for the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), Bethle-

hem, and volunteers for Sights for Hope, Allentown.

Arthaus at the Mezz, curated by Deborah Rabinsky, is a partnership between RE:find and the Allentown Arts Com-

mission.

Arthaus at the Mezz, mezzanine level gallery, Renaissance Allentown Hotel, 12 N. Seventh St., Allentown. 610-841-4866

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The Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Northeastern Pennsylvania (BFTP_NEPA) creates and retains highly paid, sustainable jobs by investing in and linking companies with experts, universities, follow-on funding, and other resources to help them prosper through innovation. It is part of a four-center economic development initiative of the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development and is funded by the Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority.

BFTP_NEPA's strategy encompasses three key areas:

1. Developing and growing early-stage technology-oriented companies;
2. Supporting established manufacturers as they creatively apply new technology to help them

compete globally;
3. Promoting an innovative community-wide infrastructure that supports Pennsylvania's business technology ecosystem.

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Since 2007, BFTP_NEPA clients have generated more than \$1.7 billion in follow-on funding. The Pennsylvania Ben Franklin Technology Partners network has re-

turned \$3.90 to the state treasury for every \$1.00 invested in the program.

BFTP_NEPA owns, manages, and is headquartered in Ben Franklin TechVentures, an award-winning business incubator-post-incubator facility on Lehigh University's campus in Bethlehem.

BFTP_NEPA also owns and manages the Bloomsburg Regional Technology Center. Applying more than 38 years of experience and two international awards for excellence in business incubation, BFTP_NEPA leads a 14-member business incubator network that is among the largest in the U.S.

LCCC campus open house

Prospective students and their families are invited to the Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) in-person spring open house, 6 - 8 p.m. April 21, Community Services Center, main campus, Schnecksville.

The open house is an excellent opportunity for prospective students of all ages to tour the campus, learn about scholarship opportunities and learn how LCCC can pave the way for an exciting and rewarding career or transfer to receive a bachelor's degree. Families are encouraged to attend with their prospective student.

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Jerusalem Church of Eastern Salisbury holds egg hunt



PRESS PHOTOS BY KATHY HASSICK
The Easter bunny makes a surprise visit to Jerusalem Evangelical Church of Eastern Salisbury, 1707 Church Road, April 9 to the delight of Regan Weirbach who flashes her best smile.

ABOVE: After a morning fraught with rain, the children of Jerusalem Evangelical Church are treated to bright sunshine and dozens of eggs to hunt. Here they patiently wait for the go-ahead to gather eggs.

LEFT: Evianna Perazzo takes a moment to take a quick accounting of her Easter basket loot.

Easter Services



You're Invited to these local churches for Easter Worship

Salem UCC of Moorestown
 2218 Community Drive Bath, PA 18014
 610-759-1652 • www.salemuccbathpa.org

Join Us For Easter Worship
Maundy Thursday Service
 April 14 at 7:00 PM
Easter Sunrise Service at 6:15 AM
 outside in Fairview Cemetery
Easter Sunday Service at 10:15 AM
 in church and virtual via Facebook
 Holy Communion will be offered at all services

PLEASE JOIN US FOUR OUR EASTER CELEBRATION!

April 14: Maundy Thursday Community Meal and Communion, 6PM
 April 15: Good Friday Tenebrae Service, 7:30PM
 April 17: Easter Sunday Service of Resurrection and Celebration with Communion, 10 AM

CHRIST'S CHURCH @LOWHILL
 610-298-2527
 4895 Lowhill Church Road
 New Tripoli, PA

ALL ARE WELCOME!

April 14th - Maundy Thursday - 7:30 PM (Communion)
 April 15th - Good Friday Service - 7:30 PM
 April 17th - Easter Sunday - 7 AM & 9 AM (Communion)

Weisenberg Lutheran Church
 7645 Weisenberg Church Rd
 New Tripoli ~ 610-298-2437
 Rev. Jerel Gade
 In person & Facebook Live
 "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead..." - 1 Peter 1:3

Christ Lutheran Church
 1245 HAMILTON ST., ALLENTOWN

Holy Week Services
 Maundy Thursday, April 14 | 7:30 PM
 Good Friday, April 15 | 7:30 PM
 (service held at St. John's Church, 37 S. 5th St., Allentown)
 Easter Vigil Saturday, April 16 | 7:30 PM

Easter Sunday Services
 April 17 | 10:30 am at Christ Church

We hope you will join us in person or online
 All services will be streamed live via Zoom & YouTube
 Visit our website for all the details www.christ-atown.org

NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
 4004 W. Tilghman St., Allentown (next to Wegman's)
 610-395-5062 / www.nativityallentown.org

Holy Week & Easter Services
 Rain or Shine
Palm Sunday - April 10
 Holy Communion - 8 AM & 10:30 AM*
Maundy Thursday - April 14
 Traditional Holy Communion - 2 PM
 Meal & Communion in Fellowship Hall - 6 PM
Good Friday - April 15
 11 AM Children's Worship
 Good Friday Worship 2 PM & 7 PM*
Easter Sunday - April 17
 6 AM & 8 AM & 10:30 AM*
 6 AM service will be held outdoors
 *Livestream on Facebook

APRIL 10 - 17
HOLY WEEK SERVICES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM
PALM SUNDAY
MAUNDY THURSDAY
GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE
HOLY SATURDAY COMPLINE
EASTER SUNDAY

2344 Center Street, Bethlehem
fpc-bethlehem.org In person and on Facebook Live

Calvary Baptist Church of Allentown
 Invites YOU to Join Us for Easter Worship Services

April 15th Good Friday Experience 7:00pm
 April 17th Easter 10:30am
 Coffee Fellowship 9:30am

Reverend Melvin Thomas, Jr
 4601 Tilghman Street • Allentown
 610-395-5441 • www.calvarybaptist-atown.org

Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit
 3461 Cedar Crest Blvd.
 Emmaus, PA
 610-967-2220
www.lchsemmaus.org
 The Rev. Richard Elliott, Sr. Pastor
 The Rev. Tami K. Reichley, Assoc. Pastor

Schedule of Holy Week Worship Services

SPY WEDNESDAY: April 13
 7:00 pm - Worship - with Communion

MAUNDY THURSDAY: April 14
 12:00 pm - Maundy Thursday Liturgy
 7:00 pm - Liturgy and Stripping of the Altar

GOOD FRIDAY: April 15
 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm
 Service of Scripture and Prayer

EASTER SUNDAY: April 17
 7:30 am - Spirit Alive! Easter Celebration
 8:30 am - Spirit Alive! Easter Celebration
 9:45 am - Family Easter Celebration
 11:00 am - Spirit Alive! Easter Celebration

Easter in Macungie

Maundy Thursday 4/14, 7:30 p.m.
 Good Friday 4/15, 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday Easter Vigil, 4/16, 7:30 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY 4/17/2022
 Sunrise Service 6:30 a.m.
 Festival Worship 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

Concordia Lutheran Church 2623 Brookside Road
www.concordia-macungie.com 610-965-3265

Jordan Lutheran Church
 Invites YOU to Join Us for Easter Worship Services

Sunday, April 10th
 Palm Sunday 8 am & 10:30 am
 (Communion and Distribution of Palms)

Thursday, April 14th
 Maundy Thursday
 Holy Communion 7 pm

Friday, April 15th Tenebrae Service
 Service of Darkness 7 pm

Saturday, April 16th
 Easter Egg Hunt 10 am
 (Registration at 9:30 am)

Easter Sunday, April 17th
 Easter Sunrise Service 6:30 am
 Easter Breakfast 7-10 am
 (Family Center - Donation taken at Center)
 Easter Services with Holy Communion 8 am & 10:30 am

5103 Snowdrift Road | Orefield, PA
 610-395-5912 | www.jordanlutheran.org

HOLY WEEK at JORDAN UCC
 1837 Church Road, Allentown, PA 610-395-2218
 (corner of 309 and Walbert Ave.) jordanucc.org

MAUNDY (HOLY) THURSDAY, APRIL 14
 7:00 PM - Holy Communion and Service of Shadows (Tenebrae) in the Sanctuary

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15
 Noon - 3:00 PM - Sanctuary Open for Personal Prayers
 7:00 PM - Worship with Candlelight

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 16
 1:00 PM - Community Easter Egg Hunt

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17
 6:00 AM - Easter Dawn Service (outside weather permitting)
 6:45 AM - Easter Dawn Breakfast, Social Hall
 8:00 & 10:30 AM - Easter Communion Services
 Livestreamed through jordanucc.org

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
 5th & Chestnut Sts., Emmaus
www.stjohnsemmaus.org
 Accessible Building

Join Us to Celebrate the Passion and Resurrection of our Lord

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 14
 7:30 p.m.
 Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY, April 15
 Noon & 7:30 p.m.
 Good Friday Liturgy

EASTER DAY, April 17
 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
 Holy Communion



CRYPTOGRAM

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: P equals E

See solutions on Page B11

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

INTERPRETING ALL THE SIGNS ACROSS

- 1 Friendly and cheerful
7 Custard apple relative
12 Peevish state
16 Air gun ammo
19 With no secrecy
20 Caribbean resort island
21 Physiques, for short
22 Suffix with east
23 Door-bashing device
25 Working hard
26 Grazing field
27 Politician Alexandria
28 Bud Light mascot
31 A verb often follows it
34 Vex
36 Winning
37 "Hoarders" channel
38 "Full House"
41 Sideways-moving
43 Judo teacher
44 Test taker
46 Sailors, informally
47 "The Villain"
50 Gain's offset
51 Ignited
53 "If I Only Had the Nerve" singer
59 "Ka-POW!"
60 Me, in Lyon
63 On — with (equal to)
64 One of the Kennedys
65 Org. with merit badges
67 Leaning
69 Mother of Jesus
71 Things to step on in washrooms
73 Moon that's home to the Ewoks
74 Top-secret U.S. org.
75 Dialect of Aramaic
76 Ad biz award
77 French article
78 CEO's deg.
80 Flashy, diving soccer move
82 Put a flaw in
83 Dog in "The Thin Man"
85 Hockey's Phil, to fans
86 Manufacture
89 Leaned back
93 Negev's land
98 "Fatal Attraction"
100 Feta, for one
103 Official order
104 Prevarication
105 Spiral-shelled mollusk
106 Rep on the street
107 Luxury writing implement
110 Eye ring
113 Rhinoplasty doc

18x18 crossword grid with numbers 1-127 indicating starting points for clues.

- 114 Nastase of tennis fame
115 Halibut, sole and flounder
120 Beatified Mlle.
121 Madams' counterparts
122 Eldest of the Musketeers
123 1998 Masters champ Mark
124 One of the Kennedys
125 Hug's partner
126 Century's 100
127 All 12 of its symbols are featured in this puzzle
18 Ones entrapping
24 "Vidi," in English
29 "Slow" primate
30 Bonnie of blues rock
31 Antis' votes
32 Corrida cry
33 Sailor's org.
35 It runs on a 52-Down
39 — do-well
40 Bill of tennis
41 "Hurry it up!"
42 Actress Ward
45 Balm additive
48 Female grad
49 Chatty birds
52 Apple buy
53 Went spelunking
54 Think aloud
55 Prison units
56 2012 Ben Affleck thriller
57 Turkish money unit
58 Bitterly cold
59 Adherents of an Iranian religion
60 Thousand: Prefix
61 — acid (fat product)
62 "There, there"
65 Georgia politician Bob
66 Michael of the band R.E.M.
68 Small nail
70 "— la Douce"
71 Drink-related party abbr.
72 Suffix with micro- or kaleido-
75 Read quickly
79 "I'm c-c-cold!"
80 Start to wake
81 Light snack
82 Small rodents; jocularly
83 Sore feeling
84 Slumber
86 Star of "I'm No Angel"
87 Slower than allegretto
88 Like booties
90 Cream-filled pastries
91 Big head
92 Contributor
94 Covered anew, as a book
95 — Lingus
96 Suffix with Senegal
97 Guided
99 In harm's way
101 Transversely
102 Those people
105 100-buck bill
108 Roman 1,052
109 Auction website
111 "The Wizard —"
112 Celeb's ride
116 Radio host Charlamagne — God
117 "Bali —"
118 Epoch
119 Small pouch

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SENIOR MENUS

Lehigh County

Lehigh County: visit www.lehighcounty.org/Departments/Human-Services/Neighborhood-Senior-Centers/ or call 610-782-3254 (menus subject to change without prior notice)

Wednesday, April 13: Hot: Breaded chicken, cheesy mashed potatoes, roasted broccoli, whole-wheat dinner roll, diced peaches. Lite: Spring turkey salad, salad dressing, whole-wheat dinner roll, pineapple.

Thursday, April 14: Hot: Cheeseburger, catsup, red pepper bean salad, vegetable soup, sandwich roll, vanilla pudding. Lite: Italian sandwich, tomato-onion-olive salad, club roll, fresh apple slices.

Friday, April 15: Centers closed for Good Friday.

Monday, April 18: Hot: Ham-macaroni and cheese bake, broccoli, whole-wheat macaroni, brownie. Lite: Chef salad w/ chicken, salad dressing, whole-wheat dinner roll, fresh orange.

Tuesday, April 19: Hot: Stuffed peppers, w/ meat sauce, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole-wheat dinner roll, vanilla yogurt. Lite: Ham and cheddar sandwich, broccoli salad, whole-wheat bread, fresh apple slices.

Wednesday, April 20: Hot: Breaded pork cutlet, parslid potatoes, cauliflower and peas, whole-wheat bread, oatmeal sandwich cookie. Lite: Beef Caesar salad, salad dressing, whole-wheat dinner roll, pineapple.

Thursday, April 21: Hot: Chicken cheese steak, oven roasted potatoes, beef barley soup, whole-wheat sandwich roll, fresh orange. Lite: BBQ chicken salad, salad dressing, whole-wheat dinner roll, fresh fruit salad.

Northampton County

Many Northampton County Senior Centers are now open. Visit www.northamptoncounty.org/HS/AGING/Pages/Senior-Centers.aspx or call 610-829-4540 for information, locations, closings and current updates. (subject to change without notice)

Wednesday, April 13: Chicken noodle soup, chicken bruschetta over rice, Italian green beans, apple slices, Italian bread w/margarine.

Thursday, April 14: Easter meal: Baked ham, praline sweet asparagus, coconut custard pie, roll w/ margarine.

Friday, April 15: Closed for Good Friday.

Monday, April 18: Baked fish, scalloped potatoes, peas & onions, plums, wheat bread w/ margarine.

Tuesday, April 19: Breaded veal patty w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, harvest blend vegetables, wheat bread w/ margarine, cake & ice cream.

Wednesday, April 20: Italian wedding soup, chicken Marsala, orzo w/ spinach, baby carrots, fresh grapes, Italian bread w/ margarine.

Thursday, April 21: Mac and cheese, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad w/ Italian dressing, apricots, wheat bread w/ margarine.

Friday, April 22: Cream of potato soup, smoked turkey-salami-provolone on Kaiser roll, pasta salad, ambrosia.

Open for the Season! HOURS: MONDAY - SATURDAY 8AM-5PM SUNDAY 9AM-1PM (EASTER) RED HOT SALE! 50% OFF Glazed Pottery, Fountains, Birdbaths & Statuary now thru April 30th FLOWERING ANNUALS \$3.59 AND UP SEED POTATOES \$.99/LB. 9 Different Kinds EASTER FLOWERS: Hyacinths, Daffodils, Easter Lily, Tulips, Potted Hydrangea Starting at \$5.99 PIERIS JAPONICA 'SCARLET O'HARA' #3 \$39.99 GREAT FRAGRANT SPRING BLOOMER! GREAT VIBRANT SPRING COLOR! CREEPING PHLOX 1 gal. \$9.99 Earth Day April 22 Herbein's GARDEN CENTER 610-965-9585 | herbeins.com | 4301 Chestnut Street | Emmaus

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

9x9 Sudoku grid with numbers 3, 1, 8, 7 in the top row and 1, 7, 4, 5 in the bottom row.

Difficulty Level ★★★

Answer to previous puzzle

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

9x9 grid containing the solution to the previous puzzle: 3 2 4 1 9 7 5 8 6, 7 1 6 8 3 5 4 9 2, 9 8 5 6 4 2 3 1 7, 8 4 2 5 1 3 6 7 9, 6 9 1 2 7 4 8 3 5, 5 3 7 9 6 8 1 2 4, 1 7 9 3 5 6 2 4 8, 4 6 8 7 2 1 9 5 3, 2 5 3 4 8 9 7 6 1

Difficulty Level ★★★

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PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION

NOTICE OF HEARING TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS May 4, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

To: Brandon Lamar Martinez, Father Docket No. 26 AD 2022 In Re: Male child, J.O.M. born 1/27/20

A petition has been filed asking the Court to put an end to all rights you have to your child. The Court has set a hearing to consider ending your rights to your child. That hearing will be held in Dauphin County Courtroom No. 6, Fifth Floor on May 4, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Dauphin County Lawyer Referral Services 213 North Front Street Harrisburg, PA 17101 (717) 232-7536

Apr. 13

PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BID LYNN TOWNSHIP Lehigh County, Pennsylvania

FOR THE PURCHASE OF USED TRUCK

Lynn Township will receive sealed bids for the purchase of a used truck, as described below, or equal. Bids will be received until 12:00 noon on May 9, 2022 at the Lynn Township Municipal Building, 7911 Kings Highway, New Tripoli, PA 18066.

SPECIFICATION FOR USED TRUCK w/11' Duramag Aluminum Dump & Blizzard 8'-10" Plow

Model Description: 2019 RAM 5500 Chassis Cab Tradesman 4x4 Reg Cab 84" CA 168.5" Mileage: 15K or less Hydraulics: Hydraulic Power-Assist Steering

Tammy M. White Secretary/Treasurer April 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF MEETING

The Whitehall Township Planning Commission has scheduled their meeting for April 20, 2022 at 7:30 PM which is presently being held via the WebEx virtual platform. Links to the meeting are found on the Township's Website: www.whitehalltownship.org. The following items will be discussed:

A) SUBMISSION REVIEW:

- 1) INDEX #1943-19 - UNITED LIBERTY, LLC 1995 Schadt Avenue Conditional Use Review Zoning District - R3-A, Special Care Community Original Submission Date: 8/1/2019 Remand
2) INDEX #2000-22 - WHITEHALL SUNRISE, LLC 1002 MacArthur Road Major Subdivision/Land Development Zoning District - C-2 Original Submission Date: 3/24/22 90 Day Expiration: SKETCH PLAN ONLY

B) DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- INDEX #2001-22 - LVHN HEALTH CARE OVERLAY
INDEX #1999-22 - LANTA Transit First Plan
RECREATION FEES

C) OTHER: Approval of July 21, 2021 & March 16, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Applicants and all interested parties MUST appear at this meeting to be considered. Apr. 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROJECT: National Museum of Industrial History 2nd Floor Phase 2A Exterior Envelope Improvements: Roof, Windows, Facade 602 E. 2nd St. Bethlehem, PA 18015

BID DUE DATE: Friday, April 22, 2022 @ 1:00:00 PM. Local Time

DELIVER BIDS TO: National Museum of Industrial History (BP-01 Roofing Bids Only - deliver to NMIH) (BP-02 & 03 - to be uploaded to SmartBid) 602 E. 2nd St Bethlehem, PA 18015 610-694-6644

Project Descriptions: Separate Bids are requested for the National Museum of Industrial History 2nd Floor Phase 2A: Exterior Envelope Improvements: Roof, Windows, Facade Work includes approximately 18,000 sf of re-roofing the existing roof, upgrading the windows on the 2nd Floor, and overall masonry and joint sealant repairs to the facade. Work is intended to be bid as the following Prime Contracts:

- BP-01: Roofing (Sealed Bids)
BP-02: Window Upgrades (upload proposal)
BP-03: Masonry (upload proposal)

Bidding Documents will be available Wednesday April 6, 2022 at 11:00 am.

Prime Bidders may obtain and download at no charge / cost, the electronic files of the Bidding Documents by contacting the Construction Manager via email: Rob Avitable.rob.avitable@butz.com. Alvin H. Butz, Inc. 840 W. Hamilton Street, Suite 600, Allentown, PA 18105; 610-395-6871. Bidding Documents MUST be secured and registered directly from the Construction Manager to be considered as a qualified bidder.

Non-mandatory bidder's pre-bid meeting / site visit will be held at the Museum on Friday April 8, 2022 at 1:00 pm - Attendance is Highly Recommended.

Sealed Bids must be made on standard Proposal Forms in manner designated thereon and required and included in the Bidding Documents.

Bidders on this Work and all subcontractors shall comply with all provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act. The project is being funded through two separate grants, RACP and GROW NORCO, and the grant guidelines will apply to the project.

Upon receipt and opening of the bids, the National Museum of Industrial History (NMIH) reserves the right to hold the Bids for up to a period of thirty (30) days thereafter before making the Award. NMIH reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, with or without cause, or to waive or permit cure of any minor deficiency or irregularity in accordance with Pennsylvania law. Apr. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE Lehigh Tax Collection Committee Public Meeting

Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Sunshine Law, notice is served that the Lehigh Tax Collection Committee will meet on April 21, 2022 at 8:30 am in the South Whitehall Township Public Meeting Room, 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, PA 18104. The public is welcome to attend and be heard. April 13

PUBLIC NOTICE CATASAUQUA BOROUGH ZONING HEARING BOARD MEETING APRIL 19, 2022

Notice is hereby provided that the Catasauqua Borough Zoning Hearing Board ("ZHB") will conduct a public meeting on April 19, 2022. The meeting will commence at 7:30 p.m. The following matter will be heard:

Appeal to be heard:

- 1. Appeal #01-2022 Applicant: David Erb

Nature of Appeal: Applicant seeks variance from 280-30(5)(b), 280-30(5)(c)[1][a], 280-30(5)(c)(4) and 280-56.C(1) to permit a 4' high 1:1 chain link fence within a sight triangle for the residential property, 137 Milton Street in the Borough of Catasauqua. The real estate is located in the Medium Density Residential Zoning District (R2) and is further identified as Tax Parcel 640818754680 1.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard. The Borough will abide by current occupancy restrictions. Please check the Borough website: www.catasauqua.org for more information or call the Borough Office, 610-264-0571 x 200 before 12pm, April 19, 2022. Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ORDINANCES

TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Supervisors of North Whitehall Township will consider the following Ordinances at a public hearing on Monday, May 2, 2022, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The hearing will be held at the North Whitehall Township Municipal Building meeting room, 3256 Levens Road in Ironton, Pennsylvania. The following is a summary of the proposed Ordinances:

Proposed Ordinance 2022-2

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR EMERGENCY ACCESS LOCK BOXES TO BE INSTALLED ON ALL NEW, EXPANDED OR RENOVATED BUILDINGS AND ALL NEW AND EXISTING GATES THAT PREVENT EMERGENCY SERVICE ACCESS TO BUILDINGS, THE APPROVAL AND INSPECTION OF LOCK BOXES, THE LOCK BOX LOCATION AND CONTENTS, AND VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE

Proposed Ordinance 2022-3

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING SUPERVISOR COMPENSATION FROM THE AMOUNT OF THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (\$3,250.00) DOLLARS ANNUALLY TO THE AMOUNT OF FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE (\$4,125.00) DOLLARS ANNUALLY PURSUANT TO THE SECOND CLASS TOWNSHIP CODE 53 P.S. SECTION 65606

Inspection and copies of the complete proposed ordinances are available for review by the public at the Township Municipal Building, by contacting Brenda Norder, Township Secretary, and will also be on file at this newspaper. Any individual who requires special assistance in order to attend the hearing should contact the Township Secretary at least one week prior to the hearing. The Township Municipal Building is handicapped accessible.

Lisa A. Young, Esquire Solicitor, North Whitehall Township Apr. 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday April, 26, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, Meeting Room "A" 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428. We ask that you follow CDC guidelines and wear a mask based on your personal preference and your personal level of risk and please continue to practice social distancing.

Appeal No. 11-2022 of James and Dawn Campbell 7404 Green Hill Drive Macungie PA. 18062. Property located in an S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 546466596079 1. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Part 7, Section 27-706 and Part 17, Sec. 27-1708 2. A. (5) regarding impervious lot coverage and freestanding garage setbacks and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 12 -2022 of Nawal Atiyeh dba DNJ Property, LLC. 2386 Minnich Road Allentown PA. 18104. Property located at 6130 Sauerkraut Lane Macungie PA. 18062 in a SR-Semi Rural Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 547455678478 1. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27A, Part 4, Sec. 27A-401 2. regarding the subdivision within the 100 yr. and 500 yr. flood zones for the proposed three (3) lot subdivision, proposed in-law suite within the 100-yr. flood zone and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

All applicants must appear at the hearing. Any interested persons are invited to appear before the Board at 6:00 p.m.

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

Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2022 AT 7:00PM

The Salisbury Township Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at 7:00 PM in the Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown PA 18103. The meeting will be to discuss the following items:

1493 E. EMMAUS AVE - PRELIMINARY LAND DEVELOPMENT (NO. 21-0242)

Review of the Preliminary site plan submitted by NuVision Properties, LLC for the land development at 1493 E. Emmaus Ave. Project proposes to convert an existing structure into 12 garden apartment units. The property is located within the R4, Medium Density Residential zoning district.

950 SOUTH OTT STREET - PRELIMINARY LAND DEVELOPMENT (NO. 22-0018)

Review of the Preliminary site plan submitted by Western Salisbury Volunteer Fire Co. for the land development at 950 S. Ott St. Project proposes to raze the existing firehouse and construct a new firehouse. The property is located within the R2, Low Density Residential zoning district.

REVIEW OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE SALISBURY TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 27)

Review proposed amendments to the Salisbury Township Zoning Ordinance which includes the addition of §27-310, "Cluster Housing Development Option". Additional changes may also be discussed including updates to Part 2, "Definitions" in relation to this addition. All proposed amendments may be reviewed at https://www.salisburytownship.org/evnt/planning-commission-meeting-130/ beginning Wednesday, April 20, 2022.

All applicants and interested parties must attend in-person. Requests for more information, and to review the files in advance, should be directed to Kerry Rabold, Planning & Zoning Officer, at krabold@salisburytownship.pa.gov or (610) 797-4000 ext. 5825. April 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE

An additional Planning Commission meeting will be held at the North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3256 Levens Road, (Ironton) Coplay, PA on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at 7:00 PM, for the purpose of discussing the Comprehensive Plan Update. Brenda Norder, Secretary NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP Apr. 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE #1412: AN ORDINANCE OF CATASAUQUA BOROUGH, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA, AMENDING THE BOROUGH EMPLOYEES PENSION PLAN. FULL ORDINANCE IS AVAILABLE AT THE BOROUGH OFFICE OR WEBSITE: WWW.CATASAUQUA.ORG TO BE ACTED UPON AT THE APRIL 25TH, 2022 COUNCIL MEETING, 7 P.M. Apr. 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Trexlertown Self Storage located at 1455 Trexlertown Road, Macungie PA, 18062 intends to satisfy its Self Storage lien against contents of the following spaces for non-payment of Rent or other charges: Bynina Jones, leased space #B401, John S Wormley, leased space #K1711. The items will be sold online April 21, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at www.StorageTreasures.com. The winner of the sale is subject to the terms and conditions of the website, preregistration to bid is required. The sale may be withdrawn at any time. Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Borough Council of the Borough of Coplay, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, will consider for approval at a Public Meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 10th day of May, 2022, Ordinance No. 853 amending the Code of Ordinances of the Borough of Coplay, amend Chapter 11, Housing, of the Codified Ordinances of the Borough of Coplay, by adding a new Part 3, Incidents of Disruptive Conduct, and repealing all ordinances inconsistent therewith. Copies of the complete text of the proposed ordinance are available for review at the Borough of Coplay Municipal Building located at 98 S. 4th Street, Coplay, Pennsylvania during normal business hours. Apr. 13

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

To satisfy the owner's storage lien, PS Orange Co. Inc. will sell at public lien sale on April 27, 2022, the personal property in the below-listed occupants' leased spaces, which may include but are not limited to: household and personal items, office and other equipment. The public sale of these items will begin at 11:00 AM and continue until all units are sold. PUBLIC STORAGE # 24516, 2977 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, (484) 408-6691 Time: 11:00 AM

B0009 - Korli, Lusu; D0100 - Sholar, Timothy; D0233 - Geist, Gregory; D0240 - esquilin, anna marie; D2180 - Ash, Dawn; E0311 - Krammer, Cheryl; E0424 - Newhall, Barbara; E0437 - Carrasquilla, Adrian; F0500 - Reyes, Jerry; F0502 - Cacolo, Kayla; F0521 - Lopez, Leslie; G0821 - Tua, Patricia; G0831 - Martin, Jarrid

Public sale terms, rules, and regulations will be made available prior to the sale. All sales are subject to cancellation. We reserve the right to refuse any bid. Payment must be in cash or credit card-no checks. Buyers must secure the units with their own personal locks. To claim tax-exempt status, original RESALE certificates for each space purchased is required. By PS Orangeco, Inc., 701 Western Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201, (818) 244-8080. Apr. 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICE

The monthly, regular Lehigh County Housing Authority (LCHA) board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at 12:00 pm. This meeting will be held virtually due to COVID-19 concerns. Use the link below to attend via internet, or, call one of the telephone numbers listed to attend by phone.

Topic: LCHA board meeting OfficeSuite HD Meeting Time: Wednesday, Apr 20, 2022 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join OfficeSuite Meeting https://meeting.windstream.com/j/1121288488?pwd=WmtOMmtOTGs2Vkc0b3VRbDZaC9ndz09

Meeting ID: 112 128 8488 Password: 046310

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Meeting ID: 112 128 8488 Please contact Ms. Feiertag if there are any questions at: (610) 965-4514 ext. 5-212.

Christina M. Feiertag Executive Director Apr. 13

Charge Your Classified Ad to your 1-800-443-0377 Kim - Ext. 3173 • Donna - Ext. 3109

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF MEETINGS**

The Whitehall-Coplay School District hereby gives public notice of the following meetings in the Whitehall High School's Large Group Instruction Room, 3800 Mechanicsville Rd., Whitehall, PA:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Whitehall-Coplay School District (the "District") shall convene a Special Board Meeting on Monday, May 9, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. to discuss any and all business that properly comes before the board. The Committee Meetings will follow the conclusion of the Special Board Meeting in consecutive order: Finance/Personnel Committee, Education/Student Activities Committee, and Operations/Transportation Committee.

The Board welcomes citizens to its open meetings and invites them to bring to its attention matters of concern. A member of the public, present at a Board meeting, may address the Board in accordance with law and Board policy and procedures. Citizens, desiring to be heard by the Board at a regular or special meeting without prior notification may be allotted by the President a reasonable amount of time to present the issue of concern. The President shall recognize the citizen and ask them to identify themselves and whom they represent.

Directions for connection to view these live-streamed public meetings will be published on the district's publicly accessible website. Individuals who need accommodations to address disabilities need to contact Michael Malay at, Boardsecretary@whitehallcoplay.org; at least 48 hours in advance of the scheduled meeting. This notice is posted pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Sunshine Act, 65 Pa.C.S. § 701, et seq.
Apr. 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP**

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, April 27, 2022, at 7:00 P.M.**, in the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Ave, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, for the following zoning appeal:

ZHB-2022-04: The Appeal of Kothiya Brothers, LLC, having been continued from the March 23, 2022 Hearing, and publicly announced by the Board during the Hearing, to continue this case to the April 27, 2022 Hearing. The Appeal of Kothiya Brothers, LLC, seeking dimensional variance from Section 350-48(r)(9)D, Retail Sales Minimum Off-Street Parking Calculations, where 23 parking spaces are required and 9 spaces proposed; and Section 350-48(o)(2)(E)(iv) Parking Area Setback Variance for Parking Areas less than 8,000 square feet is seeking relief from the setback from the Ultimate Right-of-Way Line of 25 feet and Side and Rear Yard Setbacks of 15 feet; and Section 350-42(b) Buffer Strips seeking relief from the buffering requirement between dissimilar Uses where a minimum 15 foot buffer strip is required between the NC District and the R-5 District. The subject property is located at 2232 Walbert Avenue and is zoned (NC) Neighborhood Commercial and Retail Sales are a permitted use. Tax ID No. 548785840032-1.

The above-referenced property is in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of any plans, applications, and/or supporting documents that were submitted can be available for public inspection at the Township Building during normal business hours where they may be examined without charge or obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof (it is recommended that appointments be made in advance). All appellants, or their representative with legal standing, must attend. All objectors and interested parties are invited to attend and will have the opportunity to be heard.
Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the **Planning Commission** of South Whitehall Township will meet in the **Township Municipal Building** located at **4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Thursday April 21, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.** for an agenda review, and at **7:30 p.m.** for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following, and any other business brought before the Board. The meeting will also be streamed live through GoToMeeting. Due to the limitations of the facility, public comment may or may not be available for remote viewers. To access 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 through your computer, go to <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/757430189>.

**DUNKIN ALLENTOWN DRIVE-THRU
MAJOR PLAN 2021-105
REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW**

An application to further develop the property located at 4793 Tilghman Street. The plan proposes to construct a drive-through window, a reconfigured drive-thru lane, two order/menu boards, an additional 4,310 square feet of impervious surface and stormwater management controls on a 3.37-acre portion of the 21.35-acre site. The subject property is served by public water and sewer and is zoned Highway Commercial (Special Height Limitation) HC-1. Allentown Towne Center Allentown, PA LP 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, Planner, Community Development Department
Apr. 6, 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
ZONING APPEAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of North Whitehall Township will be held in person on Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at 7:30 pm for the purpose of hearing the following Zoning Appeals:

Appeal No. 22-012. Verdi Enterprises, LLC is hereby requesting a Special Exception Appeal/Approval of the North Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance - Section 306.B. "Retail Store > 5,000 sq. feet". The Applicant requests a Special Exception Appeal/Approval to allow a change of use from Child Day Care to Retail Store > 5,000 sq. feet which is required by Section 111.E.4.

In addition an Interpretation and Special Exception to Section 403.12 with the option of an alternative buffer under Section 803.D.7(c) be interpreted and Special Exception granted to allow a fence to be placed around an outdoor storage area instead of a buffering along the property lines.

The property in question is located at 4405 Pennsylvania Drive, Schnecsksville, PA 18078, and is situated in the (LVB) Light Industry/Business Zoning District. Tax ID# 5468 5909 4283.

Appeal No. 220002. Shirley A. Schneck, 5426 Rt. 873 Schnecsksville, PA 18078 is hereby requesting a variance of the North Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance - Section 307.B.e.3 "Rear Yard Set Back". Applicant proposes to construct a rear patio roof of the principal building that projects "12 ft 6 inches at the northern end and 7 feet 0 inches" on the Southern end into the rear set back.

The property in question is located at 5120 Stallion Drive Schnecsksville, PA 18078, and is situated in the (AR) Agricultural Residential Zoning District. Tax ID# 5560 8164 5065.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST PARTICIPATE IN THIS HEARING

All persons interested or those desiring to protest will be heard.
Apr. 6, 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

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

Bid #2022-07: "MICKLEY-PRYDUN FARM PHASE 1 IMPROVEMENTS"

Sealed bids will be received at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, until 10:00 A.M., Local Time, on Wednesday, May 4, 2022. Late bids will not be accepted.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 21, 2022, at the Project Site, Mickley-Prydun Farm, 3540 Ruch Street, Whitehall, PA 18052.

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, approved 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.

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

Lenore Brazier
Purchasing Agent

Apr. 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ARLENE M. KNERR, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
Joanne A. Wehr and James R. Knerr
C/O STECKEL AND STOPP LLC
Co-Executor's or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp LLC, By: Keith W. Strohl, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
Apr. 13, 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of MARTIN J. HORVATH, deceased, late of Orefield, Lehigh County, PA, 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 **RANDOLPH M. HORVATH, EXEC.**
c/o Stephen A. Strack, Esquire
Steckel and Stopp LLC
125 S Walnut Street, Suite 210
Slatington, PA 18080
Apr. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF RICHARD M. RIPIC, deceased, late of Township of North Whitehall, 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:
CHRISTOPHER J. KINANE, EXECUTOR
C/O STEPHEN A. STRACK, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON PA 18080
Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ANNA GASPER, 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:
Lisa A. Jones, Executrix
c/o Stephen A. Strack, Esquire
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080
Apr. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF KARL J. LUTZ, deceased, late of Upper Saucon Township, Center Valley, 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:
GRACE L. MORRELL
C/O KEITH W. STROHL
STECKEL AND STOPP LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON PA 18080
Apr. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF PAUL D. SCHELLHAMER, deceased, late of Lynn 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:
LINDA A. HECK
RANDY P. SCHELLHAMER
KAREN DIANE DIETRICH
c/o KEITH W. STROHL
STECKEL AND STOPP LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON PA 18080
Apr. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF RICHARD H. MAURY, deceased, late of Allentown, Schnecsksville, 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:
VICKI JANE MOYER
c/o STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
Executrix or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp LLC, By: Keith W. Strohl, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF MARION E. SMITH, deceased, late of Coplay, 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:
Linda D. Migliori
c/o Steckel and Stopp LLC
Executrix or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp LLC, By: Stephen A. Strack, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080
Apr. 6, 13, 20

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE OF MARIE M. FEATHER Decedent, late Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to:
Executrix: Dorothy Kuntz
Attorney: Jon A. Swartz, Esquire
c/o Prokup & Swartz
7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051-1616
Apr. 6, 13, 20

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE OF EDWARD P. RAZZIS, SR., Decedent, late of North Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to:
Personal Representative: Nancy K. Razzis
c/o Richard W. Shaffer, Esquire
Prokup & Swartz
7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051
Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JOSEPH F. SINKOVITS, deceased, late of Coplay, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Co-Executor: Joseph R. Sinkovits
Co-Executor: Donna Marie C. Sinkovits
c/o Joshua D. Shulman, Esquire
SHULMAN LAW OFFICE PC
1935 Center Street
Northampton, PA 18067
Apr. 13, 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

LENORA M. JOHNSON, a/k/a **LENORA JOHNSON**
PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF LENORA M. JOHNSON, a/k/a LENORA JOHNSON, deceased, late of Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to Leonard R. Johnson, 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:
Leonard R. Johnson, Administrator, c/o CRAIG B. NEELY, Esq., 209 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, 610-928-1188.
April 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Randall R. Lewis, 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:
David R. Lewis, Executor
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 19049
or to their attorney:
Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Annette S. Blum, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Joseph Severn Blum, III, Administrator
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 19049
or to his attorney:
Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ANNA GLENDENMEYER, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Debra Glendenmeyer,** c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or their Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Apr. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JEAN L. KRAUSE, late of Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County, 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 **Maryellen Iobst and/or Dawn Miller,** c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or their Attorney, David M. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Apr. 13, 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Robert Henry Diehl, Jr., late of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Linda D. Magee, Executrix,** c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Apr. 13, 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Dorothy M. Shively, late of Hellertown, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **David Shively,** c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or their Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ERNEST A. YOST, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Carrie Yuhas,** c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, David M. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Apr. 13, 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JANICE I. BALL, late of Northampton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Dorothy I. Ball,** c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Apr. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF NANCY C. MARSH, late of Hellertown, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Donald J. Marsh, Executor,** c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Apr. 13, 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

Storhouse Self Storage Lehigh Street, 1449 Lehigh Street, Allentown Pa 18103 intends to satisfy its Self Storage lien against contents of the following space for non-payment of Rent or other charges:
John Felix Compres unit #226, Ashely Padilla unit #234, Nivio Alvarez unit #1265, Dilayla Modesto unit #228.
The items will be sold online **April 21, 2022** at 11:00 a.m. at www.StorageTreasures.com. The winner of the sale is subject to the terms and conditions of the website, preregistration to bid is required. The sale may be withdrawn at any time.
April 6, 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of PAUL H. GARAVAGLIA, late of the Township of Upper Macungie, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Letters Testamentary on the above-named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those claims or demands to present the same without delay to:
Executor: KENNETH P. GARAVAGLIA
c/o JOSEPH F. LEESON, III, ESQUIRE
70 East Broad Street
P.O. Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
Apr. 13, 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of WILLIAM A. WEISBACH SR. a/k/a WILLIAM A. WEISBACH, deceased, late of Zionsville, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Executor: William J. WEISBACH
c/o David B. Shulman, Esquire
SHULMAN LAW OFFICE PC
1935 Center Street
Northampton, PA 18067
Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Stephen M. Sabol, deceased, late of the Borough of Emmaus, 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 to:
Donna Medeiros
339 Indigo Street
Mystic, CT 06355
or to her Attorney:
Neil D. Ettinger, Esquire
Ettinger & Associates, LLC
Peachtree Office Plaza
1815 Schadt Avenue - Ste. #4
Whitehall, PA 18052
April 13, 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters of Administration C.T.A. to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executors or to their attorneys named below:
Decedent: **MARGARET N. GASSER**
Date of Death: August 4, 2021
Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania
Late of:
Administrator: **Patrick Joseph Walker**
c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire
211 W. Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
Attorney: **William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire**
211 W. Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
Apr. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executors or to their attorneys named below:
Decedent: **DOROTHY F. FITZGERALD**
Date of Death: February 17, 2022
Bethlehem Northampton County, Pennsylvania
Late of:
Executor: **Doris Bottinger**
c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire
211 W. Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
Attorney: **William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire**
211 W. Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
Apr. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executors or to their attorneys named below:
Decedent: **EMMA LOUISE WILLIAMS**
Date of Death: February 14, 2022
Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
Late of:
Executor: **Allen Walter Williams**
c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire
211 W. Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
Attorney: **William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire**
211 W. Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
Apr. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executors or to their attorneys named below:
Decedent: **ELEANOR ELIZABETH HALLMAN**
Date of Death: February 2, 2022
Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania
Late of:
Executor: **ELIZABETH I. MILLER**
c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire
211 W. Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
Attorney: **William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire**
211 W. Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
Apr. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of William M. Candia, a/k/a William Candia, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Mary Ann Rupp, Administrator**, c/o Elizabeth J. Kapo, Esquire, 2123 Pinehurst Road, Bethlehem, PA 18018.
 Apr. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
 Estate of **HELEN VOICE**, deceased, late of Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment to:
EUGENE M. VOICE, Executor
 2782 Easton Road
 Hellertown, PA 18055
 April 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE
ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE
ESTATE OF JAMES A. MOONEY, JR. late of 94 W. 26th Street, Northampton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Deceased.
 Letters of Administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, without delay to:
Colléen McGee, Executrix
 c/o **JACOB T. THIELEN, ESQ.**,
 Miller Thielen, P.C.,
 101 S. Richmond St., Ste. B,
 Fleetwood, PA 19522.
 April 13, 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of ELAINE J. CORVINO, a/k/a ELAINE CORVINO, deceased, late of Slatedale, Washington Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
 Executor: **Michele E. Bellesfield**
 a/k/a Michele Bellesfield
 c/o David B. Shulman, Esq.
 Shulman Law Office PC
 419 Delaware Avenue
 P.O. Box 157
 Palmerton, PA 18071
 Apr. 13, 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Robert P. Ryan, deceased, late of Bethlehem, 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
Christopher M. Ryan
 Executor Estate of Robert P. Ryan
 23 S. Glenwood Street
 Allentown, PA 18104
 or his attorney: **Marc Kranson, Esquire**
 523 Walnut Street
 Allentown, PA 18101
 April 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Joseph Martyn, Deceased - Late of Bucks County, PA - Date of Death: 12/20/2019 - To: Tiffany Wenholt - A Petition for Citation has been filed by Thomas J. Martyn in the Bucks County, PA, Court of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court Div., and a Citation has been issued directed to Tiffany Wenholt, an alleged heir of the Estate of Joseph Martyn, deceased, to Show Cause why: (1) a Will dated 7/31/2015 should not be admitted to probate before the Bucks County Register of Wills as the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Martyn, deceased; and (2) Letters Testamentary should not be issued to Thomas J. Martyn with respect to the Will dated 7/31/2015; and (3) the Letters Testamentary previously issued to Thomas J. Martyn upon the probate of Decedent's Will dated 2/13/2003 should not be revoked. The Citation issued requires Tiffany Wenholt to file a full and complete answer to the Petition on or before 5/2/2022 and to show cause, if any she has, why the relief requested in the Petition should not be granted. If Tiffany Wenholt fails to answer the Petition in person or by atty., the relief requested in the Petition may be granted. /s/ Robert L. Adshhead, Esq., 349 York Rd., #100, Willow Grove, PA 19090, 215.758.2502, x2.
 Apr. 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
ESTATE of Ricky A. Neetz, deceased late of Emmaus Borough, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
Michael Andrew Neetz, Administrator
 c/o The Roth Law Firm
 537 Chestnut Street
 Emmaus, PA 18049
 Or to his attorney:
John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
 The Roth Law Firm
 537 Chestnut Street
 Emmaus, PA 18049
 Apr. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Stevie Gay Weart, Late of Lehigh County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the Executor named below, who request that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Andrew J. Davis, Jr., Executor
 c/o Norris McLaughlin, P.A.
 515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502
 Allentown, PA 18101
 or to his attorney:
Dolores A. Laputka, Esquire
 Norris McLaughlin, P.A.
 515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502
 Allentown, PA 18101
 April 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF JOHN L. VERBOS, Deceased, late of Hanover Township, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
 Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Diane Marie Smith, Administratrix**, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Jr., Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017.
 April 13, 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Gavin Spencer Zaun, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.
 Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to
Donna G. Mains
 Executrix Estate of Gavin Spencer Zaun
 159 E. Washington Avenue
 Bethlehem, PA 18018
 or his attorney: **Marc Kranson, Esquire**
 523 Walnut Street
 Allentown, PA 18101
 April 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF MARYANN I. DEBUS, deceased, late of Alburtis, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment to:
Terry L. Debus, Executor
 c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
 WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
 2610 Walbert Avenue
 Allentown, PA 18104
 Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Lois H. Morgan, Deceased. Late of Salisbury Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 9/28/21. Letters of Administration C.T.A. on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to **Maxwell Smith Morris, III, Administrator** C.T.A., c/o Daniella A. Horn, Esq., 2202 Delancey Pl., Phila., PA 19103. Or to his Atty.: Daniella A. Horn, Klenk Law, LLC, 2202 Delancey Pl., Phila., PA 19103
 Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Robert R. Pierson, Deceased. Late of Lower Milford Twp., Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to **Diane L. Howard, Executrix**, c/o John A. Rule, Esq., 3770 Ridge Pike, Collegeville, PA 19426. Or to her Atty.: John A. Rule, Miller Turetsky Rule & McLennan, P.C., 3770 Ridge Pike, Collegeville, PA 19426
 Mar.30, Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Patricia H. Pelizzoni Revocable Deed of Trust Dated November 20, 1991, as Amended March 10, 1994. **Patricia Pelizzoni a/k/a Patricia H. Pelizzoni**, Deceased. Late of Salisbury Twp., Lehigh County, PA. This Trust is in existence and all persons having claims or demands against said Trust or decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to **Paul A. Pelizzoni, David C. Pelizzoni and Winton J. Pelizzoni, Trustees**, c/o Edward H. Butz, Esq., 1620 Pond Rd., Ste. 200, Allentown, PA 18104-2255. Or to their Atty.: Edward H. Butz, Lesavoy Butz & Seitz LLC, 1620 Pond Rd., Ste. 200, Allentown, PA 18104-2255
 Apr. 13, 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF LOIS A. HEISLER, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individuals 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:
Richard M. O'Donnell, Executor
 c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
 WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
 2610 Walbert Avenue
 Allentown, PA 18104
 Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF DAVID R. KRAMER, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment to:
Larry D. Kramer, Executor
 c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
 WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
 2610 Walbert Avenue
 Allentown, PA 18104
 Apr. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Ruth Ann Schueck, a/k/a Ruth A. Schueck deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. 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 **Deborah J. Bernecker, Executrix** c/o **YOUNG & YOUNG** Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062
 Or to her Attorney **YOUNG & YOUNG** Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062
 Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of BRIAN W. DIEHL, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters of Administration 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 L. Diehl, Administratrix
Wayne A. Diehl, Administrator
 c/o **YOUNG & YOUNG** Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062
 Or, to their Attorney **YOUNG & YOUNG** Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062
 April 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Hearing/Meeting
 Notice is hereby given that the Lynn Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing/meeting at the Lynn Township Municipal Building, 7911 Kings Highway, Lynnport, PA 18066 on Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. to hear the following appeal(s);
 Appeal #539, Case #22-03
 Timothy Siffies (owner & applicant) is applying for a variance of the Lynn Township Zoning Ordinance Section 27-403.1.A, side yard setback, and any other applicable zoning relief, to allow for the building of a 24' x 20' storage building. The parcel number(s) is 551050704333; property location is 7421 Gun Club Road, New Tripoli, PA 18066 and is in the AP-Agriculture Preservation Zoning District.
 Christopher Noll, Zoning Officer
 Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Emmaus Borough Council will be voting on the following Ordinances at its May 2, 2022 Council Meeting:
ORDINANCE NO. 1227
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 5, PART 6 OF THE BOROUGH'S CODIFIED ORDINANCES, THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE § 5-602 AMENDMENTS
 The Council Meeting is scheduled for 7:00 PM at St. John's UCC, 139 N Fourth St., Emmaus, PA. The proposed Ordinance is available for inspection at the temporary Borough offices, 420 S 10th Street, Emmaus PA, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM.
 Shane M. Pepe
 Borough Manager
 Apr. 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID
 The Borough of North Catasauqua, Northampton County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will receive sealed bids until 4:30 P.M. Local Time, Monday, May 16, 2022, and will publicly open said bids after 7:00 P.M. Local Time on May 16, 2022, during a regularly scheduled Council Meeting for a Police Parking Lot Improvement Project.
 Bid Documents may be obtained at the Borough of North Catasauqua Municipal Office, 1066 Fourth Street, North Catasauqua, PA 18032.
 Wages will be required to be paid in accordance with the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act. The Borough of North Catasauqua reserves the right to reject all bids.
 Pre-bid meetings and a review of the facilities must be scheduled at least 3 business days in advance with the Borough Office, and must be completed prior to May 3, 2022.
 Please direct all inquiries to:
 Tasha Jandrisovits
 Borough Secretary
 Borough of North Catasauqua
 1066 Fourth Street
 North Catasauqua, PA 18032
 Apr. 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE
 NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Upper Milford Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, that they will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, May 5, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Milford Township Municipal Building located at 5671 Chestnut Street, Old Zionville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider proposed modifications to the Agricultural Security Area within Upper Milford Township.
 The proposed modifications would add the following parcel of land to the Upper Milford Township Agricultural Security Area: approximately 10.252 acres more or less of land located at 4768 Wendi Drive East, Zionville, PA 18092. The proposed addition is more fully described in a map contained in the Upper Milford Township Municipal Building which may be inspected by the public during normal business hours.
 The proposed modification has received a favorable recommendation from both the Upper Milford Township Planning Commission and the Upper Milford Township Agricultural Security Area Advisory Committee. Any interested citizenry may appear and comment at this public hearing.
 Marc S. Fisher, Esquire
 Solicitor for Upper Milford Township
 Apr. 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID
 The Coplay Borough Council, Lehigh County will receive sealed bids for the SALE OF PROPERTY located at 38 SOUTH 4TH STREET, COPLAY, PA 18037. Bids shall be delivered or mailed to the Borough of Coplay Municipal Building, 98 S. 4th St., Coplay, PA 18037 until 4:00 pm, prevailing time on Tuesday, May 3, 2022. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud during the Borough Council Workshop meeting on Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 7:00 pm, prevailing time and will be awarded at the Borough Council meeting on Tuesday, May 10, 2022. All bids shall be sealed, marked and addressed as follows:
Borough of Coplay Municipal Building
 98 South 4th Street
 Coplay, PA 18037
BID ENCLOSED - SALE OF PROPERTY AT 38 SOUTH 4TH STREET, COPLAY, PA
 Contact the Coplay Borough Office at 610-262-6088 to schedule an appointment to view the property. Instructions to bidders and proposal forms may be obtained at the Borough Office, 98 S. 4th St., Coplay, PA 18037. Phone 610-262-6088, fax 610-262-4591, or email kimb@coplayborough.org.
 A certified check or bank cashier's check for 10% of the bid price, to be drawn to the order of the Borough of Coplay, must accompany the bid as bid security. Coplay Borough Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to accept any bid which in its judgment is for the best interest of the Borough. A minimum bid has been set by Coplay Borough Council in the amount of \$145,000.00.
 Administrator
 Kimberly Bachman
 Apr. 13, 20, 27

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All cars come equipped with air filters, which are essential to optimum engine operation. The engine air filter is the first line of defense against outside air that is being brought in to the car engine to be burned along with fuel to produce combustion. The filter will capture particulate matter that would normally enter a vehicle's engine and leave sediment. The automotive resource It Still Runs says dirty air can reduce engine efficiency and cause damage over time.

Dirty air can compromise the air/fuel mixture that is involved in combustion. Any debris that enters portals in fuel injection systems can compromise that system. In addition, debris can cause fuel to burn less efficiently, resulting in poor fuel economy.

There is no simple answer as to how often an engine air filter should be changed. It largely depends on miles driven and the environment in which the vehicle is used. Those who reside in rural or dusty areas will need to replace air filters more frequently. Drivers also can install air filters more suited to dusty areas.

An engine filter is not the only filter in a vehicle. There also is a cabin air filter. The cabin air filter does not affect engine performance, but it does help to provide clean air inside of the vehicle. The cabin air filter helps to keep dirt, pollen, bacteria, exhaust gases, and dust from entering the HVAC system. It also can be a barrier against bugs, leaves and other particles from clogging up the system. The cabin filter also helps to keep the air fresh and odor-free. A clogged filter can result in diminished heating and air conditioning performance, so it's important to change this filter as well.

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Roger N. Nanovic was sworn into office as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Carbon County on August 1, 2001. Endorsed by both the Carbon County Republican and Democratic parties, he was elected on November 6, 2001, and was

retained for another 10 years in 2011 and 2021. Judge Nanovic is a lifelong resident of Carbon County. He is a 1972 graduate of the Palmerton Area High School, a 1976 graduate of the University of Notre Dame, and a 1979 graduate of the Dickinson School of Law of The Pennsylvania State University.

Prior to being a member of the judiciary, Judge Nanovic was engaged in the general practice of law for 22 years. During this period, Judge Nanovic was actively

involved in a broad range of legal issues. Judge Nanovic has extensive experience in municipal law and civil litigation in both the state and federal courts. He served as Carbon County Solicitor from 1992 to 1996.

Judge Nanovic resides in the Jim Thorpe area with his wife, Cindy. Judge Nanovic and his wife are the parents of three children.

Judge Joseph J. Matika

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On January 3, 2012, Joseph J. Matika was sworn in as the nineteenth Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in Carbon County. In November 2021, he was retained for another 10 year term.

Judge Matika is a graduate of Panther

Valley High School and King's College. He obtained his juris doctor degree from the University of Bridgeport School of Law in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Judge Matika served as assistant district attorney from 1994-2011. Additionally, prior to taking the bench, he was a sole practitioner from 1988 until 2000. Shortly thereafter he partnered with Attorney Joseph Velitsky to form Velitsky and Matika

in Summit Hill where for 12 years they maintained a general practice of law. He has also held many solicitorships throughout Carbon and Schuylkill counties over the years.

Judge Matika resides in Lehighton with his wife Jeanine and four children.



Matika

Judge Steven R. Serfass

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Judge Steven R. Serfass is currently serving his tenth year on the Court of Common Pleas, having been elected by the voters of Carbon County in 2009. He became Carbon County's eighteenth Judge when he was sworn into office on January 4,

2010. He was retained to another 10 year term in 2019.

During his tenure on the bench, Judge Serfass has attained extensive experience in handling all types of civil and criminal proceedings.

A lifelong resident of Carbon County, Judge Serfass graduated from Lehighton Area High School and continued his education at Dickinson College where he obtained a bachelor of arts degree in political science and history, cum laude. He went on to earn his juris doctor degree at Temple University

School of Law.

Judge Serfass maintained a general law practice in Palmerton for fourteen years concentrating on municipal law, business law and civil litigation.

He served as Carbon County Solicitor from 2000 to 2004.

Judge Serfass and his wife, Jenny, reside in Palmerton with their children, Benjamin and Hannah.



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Mission Statement

The functions of the Domestic Relations Office are to:

- Establish paternity
- Establish and maintain Support Orders
- Enforce financial and medical Orders
- Locate absent parents.

Since July 1, 1998, the Carbon County Domestic Relations Office has been a part of the Pennsylvania Child Support Enforcement System, known as PACSES. All counties in Pennsylvania are a part of this statewide-computerized system. As of October 1, 1999, a centralized office in Harrisburg, known as the State Collection and Disbursement Unit (SCDU), handles all support payments and check processing. This has changed the way support money is collected and disbursed in Carbon County. All other services are still provided through the Carbon County Domestic Relations Office.

The Domestic Relations Office does not address problems with custody and visitation. The appropriate legal authority to handle these matters is either an attorney or the Court. You can contact the Prothonotary's office for more information at (570) 325-2481, or click on the CUSTODY link here for forms and instructions on filing a custody complaint.

How to Contact Us

The Carbon County Domestic Relations Office is located at 76 Susquehanna St., 2nd floor, Jim Thorpe, PA. 18229.

Our mailing address is P.O. Box 30, Jim Thorpe, PA. 18229. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

You can contact the office by phone at (570) 325-2179 or (570) 325-2681 or by fax at (570) 325-2443. You can contact SCDU for payment information at their toll free number, 1-877-727-7238. You can also access your case through the Internet by using the PACSES portal at www.support.state.pa.us.

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The Domestic Relations Section provides all services in compliance with Federal, State, and local laws, and local Rules of Court.

Introduction

The Domestic Relations Section (DRS) is part of the Family Court of the Lehigh County Court of Common Pleas which provides support services to custodial parents seeking financial support from an absent or non-custodial parent. Additionally, the DRS establishes support orders for dependent spouses.

The DRS consists of judges, managers, hearing officers, conference officers, and various technical and clerical support staff. The DRS staff is assisted by the PACSES (Pennsylvania Child Support Enforcement System) statewide computer system and is trained to make recommendations to the Court for support amounts when the parties involved in the support case are unable to come to an agreement.

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