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Tapping into our best selves

Parkland graduate's book explores trauma, triumphs of lives lost

BY SUSAN BRYANT
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Payton Lynch, a 2012 Parkland HS graduate, has recently published her first book, "Rise from the Ashes: Stories of Trauma, Resilience and Growth from the Children of 9/11."

The book explores the trauma of 9/11 and the triumphs resulting from that day through stories and insights of then-children Jonathan Lynch, Payton's husband; author Matthew John Bocchi; comedian Pete Davidson; and many others who lost loved ones in the 9/11 attacks.

Conversations with licensed counselors, including Stacie Boyar, who worked with survivors of other tragedies, such as the mass shooting at Stoneman Douglas HS in Florida, are featured.

Lynch was inspired to write the book by her husband's story.

He lost his father, who was working in the World Trade Center, New York City, on Sept. 11, 2001.

"When my husband was 13 years old, his father, Robert Henry Lynch Jr., ran back into the World Trade Center to save others," she said. "This loss at such a young age has had a profound impact on my husband's life."

"As 2020 brought unique challenges and, for me, the biggest challenges of my life thus far, I wanted to understand why my husband seemed better equipped to cope than I was," she said.

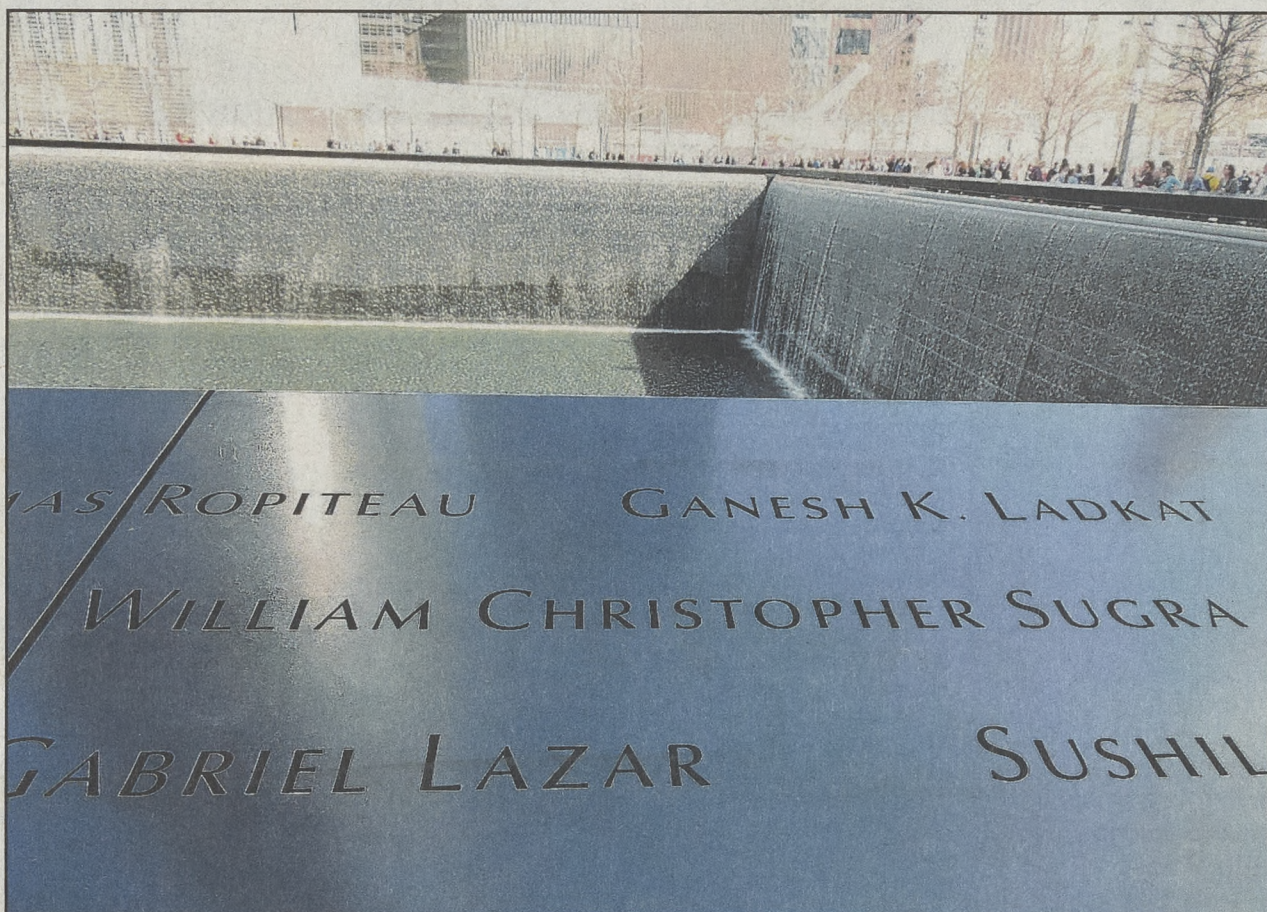
Jonathan Lynch explained how 9/11 and the loss of his father affected his life.

"My dad is a hero. He went back into the buildings to save other people that day," Jonathan said. "Not a day goes by where I don't wish he was still here, but I am proud my dad was there to help others that day."

"Because he went back in, there are other people alive today who wouldn't be," he said, "and I'm proud of that legacy."

Jonathan Lynch,

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PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE SUGRA FAMILY
"William Christopher Sugra" inscribed on the World Trade Center Memorial. Billy Sugra lost his life at age 30 while working in the World Trade Center the day of the terrorist attacks.

Reflections

'Keeping our son's memory alive

and helping people in need brings joy to my heart'

BY TAMI QUIGLEY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

There's been an empty chair at the Sugra family's table since Sept. 11, 2001.

Nothing can erase that heartbreaking pain, but though there is an empty space at the table, Bill - often called Billy - will always have a very special place in the hearts of his family members, who cherish the chance to keep his memory alive.

"There's something missing - he's missing," said Billy's mother, El Sugra.

Billy Sugra lost his life at age 30 while working in the World Trade Center the day of the terrorist attacks.

Billy's family includes parents Bill Sr. and El Sugra of Salisbury Township, sister Tracy Sell, her husband Steve and their children Reagan, age 11 and Tripp, age 10.

"Once I set nine places for dinner, and we only needed eight. I set a place for Billy without thinking," El said, recalling a simple everyday activity that shines a light on his absence.



Billy Sugra, then age 20, shares a happy moment with his parents, El and Bill Sugra Sr. "Moments come and creep into your mind and you're sad," says Bill Sr. "We'll always miss him, but we can't bring him back. We knew that from day one. So we go on. It's about how we live our lives after that, not focusing on the past, but remembering it for sure."

While she loves that many of her son's friends are still in their lives, it does make her think of what his life would be like now, and everything he missed having in his life.

"We miss Bill. Moments come and creep into your mind and you're sad," said Bill Sr. "We'll always miss him, but we can't bring him back. We knew that from day one. So we go on. It's about how we

live our lives after that, not focusing on the past, but remembering it for sure."

Part of that remembrance is the Bill Sugra Memorial Fund for Needy and Disadvantaged Peoples, launched by Bill Sr., El and Tracy immediately after 9/11. The annual Bill Sugra Memorial Golf Outing at Green Pond Country Club, Bethlehem Township, has been the cornerstone of fund-

raising for the fund. Golfers teed off for the 20th and final year Aug. 27, though the fund will continue after the golf outing has ended.

"I think, what would Billy be doing now? I think of Reagan and Tripp and how he would have loved them," El said.

The family has done its best to let Reagan and Tripp know about their uncle. As part of that, the family took them to the National September 11 Memorial and Museum in New York in July 2017.

"The trip was an opportunity to gently explain to them what had happened and why we do all this," Bill Sr. said.

"Tracy took the kids into a room at the museum that has a pictorial timeline of that day," El said.

"We didn't go in. We don't need to see that day again," her husband added.

Visiting that room helped the kids learn about that tragic day. When Tripp came out he told his grandmother, "Don't go in. It's just so sad."

"You never get over it. We miss him more over time," El said.

Sometimes memories of 9/11 reach out and touch their lives. See **CHAIR** on Page A2

PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

On the 20th anniversary of Sept. 11, what do you remember most about that day?



"How eerily calm it was for days after that."

Scott Townsend
Avondale



"How unforgettable it was. I am actually playing it back in my mind."

Bill Mondok
Bethlehem

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On the 20th anniversary of Sept. 11, what do you remember most about that day?



"It was just complete devastation for the country. It was such a loss and it brought America together."
Lori Warnick
Bloomington, MD



"Being in the beginning of band rehearsal at Liberty High School and having a student come in and give us the news. And the day just went from there."
Kevin Long
Coopersburg



"The vulnerability and the loss. Nobody had ever done anything like that, except for Pearl Harbor, against America before."
Chuck Beard
Martinsburg, WV



"I remember being fearful of what the coming days would bring. I just didn't think somebody would attack us."
Mandy Poe
Avondale

REMEMBERING 9/11

How can you possibly explain the horrors of that day? Sitting in my sunlit living room watching the planes hit the towers and thinking it was an accident but then when the other two planes hit the Pentagon and crashed in Shanksville it didn't take long to realize this was indeed a purposeful act of aggression. The days following were spent trying to figure out who would do such a horrific taking of innocent lives. What did they want to prove? A few days after I answered the call to receive a bracelet with the name of a first responder who was lost in the Towers. I received the name of John Dallara NYPD MIA which I wore for a year after and now wear on the anniversary of 9/11. On my bucket list is to have the opportunity to sometime meet his family. I chose to become a founding member of the Memorial in Shanksville and have visited the site. I encourage all to visit it as you will feel the sadness and bravery of the people on the plane. (Let's roll). Our country changed on that day both for the good and bad as folks flew the flag and the compassion shown to all victims and families was incredible. But unfortunately has not been shown since. The bad was the evil shown to those innocent victims and is present even today.

Barbara Walters
Bethlehem Township

9/11 EVENTS

Fifth annual Bridles and Badges. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. 9/11 Remembrance and opening ceremonies: 11 a.m. Vocalists, bugler, and bag piper salute to the heroes and victims of 9/11. Mounted Patrol Demonstration of Skills. Verdict Band, pony rides*, activities for the kids with prizes, face painting*, lawn games for all, basket raffle, Irish Dance Presentation, food trucks. 615 E. Langhorne Ave. Parking at Spring Garden Elementary School, golf cart transportation down E. Langhorne Avenue for those in need. Information: visit www.bethlehemmountedpolice.org BBQ picnic by the Clubhouse Grille (cost; visit <https://ticketbud.com/events/e0fd8cae-e76b-11eb-8e92-42010a717014>)
Patriot Day Celebration. "Our Hometown Heroes - First Responders" display, SteelStacks. All day.
Hanover Township, NorCo, Annual Patriot Day. Flag burning ceremony, 6 p.m. Armed Services Park, Hanoverville Road and Bath Pike (Pennsylvania Route 512).

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PRESS PHOTO BY JENNIFER NORMAND

The Sugra family gathers at the annual Bill Sugra Memorial Golf Outing Aug. 27 at Green Pond Country Club, Bethlehem Township. From left, front, Reagan and Tripp Sell; back, Steve Sell, Bill Sugra Sr., El Sugra and Tracy Sell. This year marked the 20th and final year of the golf outing in memory of Bill Sugra, who lost his life while working in the World Trade Center in New York City during the horrific terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. A golf outing story appears on A10.

CHAIR

Continued from page A1 in unexpected ways, such as when Bill Sr. and El were attending a softball game a number of years ago at Patriot Park in Allentown.

When they spotted a man there wearing a 9/11 shirt, El darted over to speak with him. The man was Paul Geidel, an FDNY firefighter who had come to the game with some motorcycle friends. He was a member of New York City Fire Department Rescue Company 1, also known as Rescue 1. Geidel had a son who was a firefighter with Rescue 1 who responded on 9/11 and was killed in the towers; another son is still a firefighter with Rescue 1.

The couple kept in touch with Geidel over the years, and though he has since passed away, they did meet his son during a visit to Rescue 1, which Bill Sr. described as a "neat experience."

Organizing the annual golf outing has been a "labor of love."

"It's a long, rigorous day, but a joyous day," Bill Sr. said. They described the golfers and volunteers - the majority of whom return year after year - as "like a family."

"We've made so many wonderful friends - we'll miss seeing them," El said.

"Keeping our son's memory alive and helping people in need brings joy to my heart," El Sugra said.

Yet, after 20 years, it was the right time in their lives to bring the golf outing to an end. In those two decades, the fund raised \$1,011,902 - "Making a Million Dollar Difference" - as the family describes it, to help those in need.

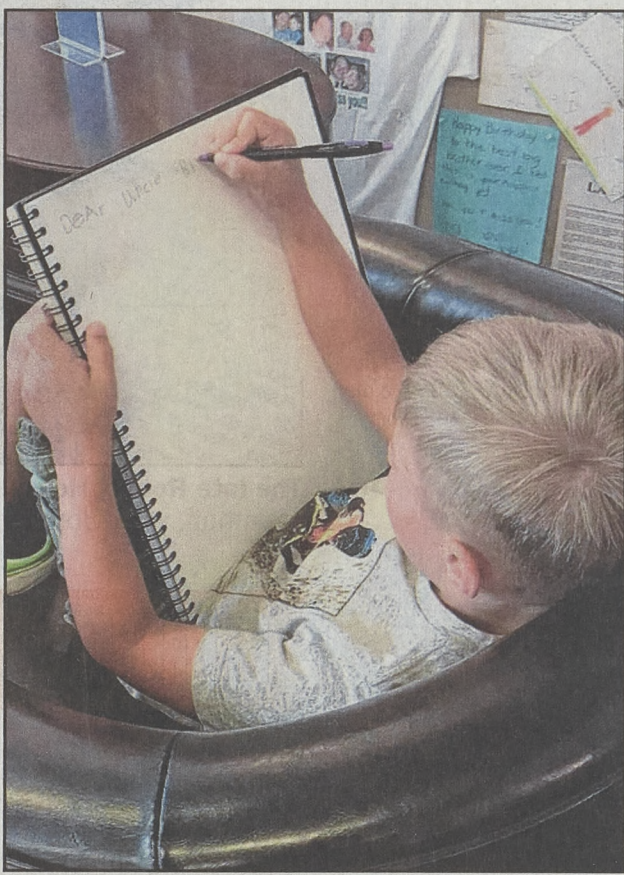
"The million dollar mark became the goal when it became achievable four or five years ago. I feel good about that," Bill Sr. said. "Prior to 9/11, I didn't know a lot about the local nonprofits or how much need there is in this area."

"People thought we'd stop after our 10th year, but we had no plan. We just did one year after the other," El said.

This year, the golf outing wrapped up with



Reagan Sell, then age 8, daughter of Steve and Tracy Sell and niece of Bill Sugra, views her uncle Billy's name - William Christopher Sugra - at the 9/11 reflecting Memorial Pools during a July 2017 family visit to the National September 11 Memorial and Museum in New York.



Tripp Sell, then age 7, son of Steve and Tracy Sell and nephew of Bill Sugra, writes a note to his Uncle Billy in a room for family members of 9/11 victims during a July 2017 family visit to the National September 11 Memorial and Museum in New York.

a dinner, as usual. El said her husband gave a "beautiful talk," and Msgr. John Murphy, retired pastor of their parish, St. Thomas More, Allentown, offered a "beautiful prayer."

"I was listening to Bill's talk and crying. Tracy told me Tripp put his head down on the table and was sobbing. It touched my heart," El said.

The Sugras were touched and honored that the Whitehall Police Honor Guard performed at this year's golf outing. Whitehall Police Lt. Greg Bealer, a member of the guard, was Bill Sugra's roommate at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP). The 2018 golf outing marked the guard's first performance anywhere.

The family was also moved that Sing for America/The Gilbert Family of Palmer Township again performed The National Anthem and a few other patriotic selections at the event. They were especially grateful because Tasia, one of the performing siblings, was getting married the next day, but they wanted to be there, especially for the final golf outing. "They're a fabulous family," El said.

"It's been a wonderful 20 years," said Bill Sr. about the golf outing. "I don't know what the future holds. Next year will be very odd. We may do a little traveling, especially to visit my brother in Texas."

"We will keep the memorial fund and intend to give something away each year in memory of Bill, though it will be a lesser amount because we don't have the fundraiser," Bill Sr. said.

"Billy's sure to help," El added, musing Billy will help them navigate the future of the fund, the same way he "takes care of the weather" for the golf outing, which has never been rained out in two decades.

"I think Billy would be very proud of what we've accomplished," El said. "He was a humble guy who never boasted, but I think he'd be very proud of what his mom, dad and sister have done in his name."

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DRIVE-THRU STATISTICS: County Executive Lamont McClure reports that data from the COVID-19 drive-through vaccination and testing site at 3100 Emrick Blvd. in Bethlehem Township shows that 781 people have received vaccinations/booster shots, with 369 now fully vaccinated. Nearly 5,000 people have received a COVID-19 test at the site since it opened in July 2020. The latest data shows a 21.8 percent positive rate for the virus.

Before the current drive-through center opened in July 2020, Northampton County sponsored a testing site in Easton. In its 37 days of operation, the site at Easton Hospital administered 1,666 COVID-19 tests to residents. When it closed, the rate of positive results was 5.4 percent.

The drive-through center for COVID-19 vaccinations and testing is located at 3100 Emrick Blvd. Bethlehem. Hours of operation are Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and Tuesday/Thursday from 2 - 6 p.m. Vaccinations are by appointment only and are only available for Northampton County residents ages 12 and over. Patients can choose from all three vaccines: Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson. Pfizer and Moderna require two shots administered three weeks apart, Johnson & Johnson requires only one dose.

To make an appointment for a vaccine at the COVID-19 testing site use one of the following options:

Schedule at the LVHN website at LVHN.org/appointments.

Schedule on the MyLVHN patient portal, at MyLVHN.org.

Call 833-584-6283 (833-LVHN-CVD). The COVID-19

Vaccine Hotline is open Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

A physician's order is not required for a COVID-19 test. The drive-through site is open to everyone, but only residents of Northampton County will have the cost of testing covered by the county if they do not have health coverage. All testing will be through HNL Lab Medicine unless insurance requires an alternate laboratory. Participants should bring a photo ID and their insurance card, if they have one, with them to the testing site.

AROUND TOWN

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

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COMMUNITY SESSION: Intersekt Alliance and Praxis Consulting Group are facilitating a follow-up session to continue to foster trust and connections within and across law enforcement and local communities. The event is scheduled to occur Sept. 21, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. For more information and to register, visit www.intersektalliance.org/connected-conversations-building-trust-with-communities-and-law-enforcement-follow-up-1/

BURNSIDE SATURDAYS: Burnside Plantation, 10 a.m. to noon, Saturdays through November. Barn, house and kitchen tours. Meet gardeners, peek inside Burnside House, experience the Summer Kitchen. There will be children's activities and crafts.

You Point, We Pick organically grown produce, herbs and flowers from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. (cash or credit card donations) will be held Oct. 20. This is not a pick-your-own. Bring bags, baskets or buckets. Produce is first-come, first-served.

For more information, visit <https://historicbethlehem.org/saturdays-at-burnside/>

APPLE DAYS: The eighth annual Apple Days & Market To Go will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 18 and 19; and from noon to 6 p.m. for pre-orders (visit <https://store.historicbethlehem.org/apple-days-market-to-go/>) drive through pickup Sept. 20 to 22 at Burnside Plantation, 1461 Schoenersville Road.

For information, tickets and directions, visit <https://historicbethlehem.org/events/apple-days/>

SHREDDING EVENTS: NorCo will hold two household document free shredding events are from 10 a.m. to noon, Sept. 18 and Oct. 16, rain or shine. The events, for Northampton County residents only, will be held at 2801 Emrick Blvd. Paper waste will not be accepted from any business or organization.

Through September 19

Jan Crooker and Kristine Miller-Siple: still life paintings. Sponsored by Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission. Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visit www.bfac-iv.com. Bethlehem Town Hall Rotunda Gallery, 10 E. Church St. Artist reception: 1 to 3 p.m. Sept. 19.

Wednesday, September 8 to Saturday, September 11

Hanover Township (NorCO) carnival, 6 to 10 p.m. daily. Visit <https://hanovercommunitycenter.com/> or facebook for more information.

Wednesday, September 8

Adult Bible study, 11 a.m. Women's Ministries, "They Fly Because They Can & You Can Too!" - 1 p.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for details.

Kellyn Foundation's mobile locally grown fresh produce market, Mechanic Street 3 Lot between Taylor and Polk streets. 3 to 6 p.m. weekly.

Thursday, September 9

Chair Exercises: 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Seniors 50 and up program: Billy Staples, Author of "Before the Glory" - 10:45 a.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for details.

Friday, September 10 to Friday, November 5

A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls. Free series by the Bethlehem Health Bureau. Geared to ages 60 plus. 10 a.m. - noon. Moravian University, room 135, 1441 Schoenersville Road. For more information or to register, call 610-865-7083 or email askbb@bethlehem-pa.gov

Saturday, September 11

The Corliss engine will run at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. in the National Museum of Industrial History. Cost is included in museum admission. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. National Museum of Industrial History, 602 E. Second St. Information: visit www.nmih.org

Bethlehem Backyards for Wildlife and other gardeners; help maintain garden beds at the Hoover Mason Trestle. All skill levels welcome. 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. 1st St. Visit <https://allevents.in/bethlehem/hoover-mason-trestle-garden-maintenance/200021137821047>

National Museum of Industrial History annual gala and fundraiser. Spirit of Innovation Award honoree: OraSure. Antique vehicles display, farm style dinner, raffle, cocktail hour in the mansion. 4 to 8 p.m. Laros Estate, 2512 Center St. Information: call 610-694-6644 or visit www.nmih.org

Join the Crazy Quilters Quilt Guild 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 11, for a day of quilt appreciation at eight locations throughout the Lehigh Valley. Porches, decks, lawns and fences at the homes of local quilters will be colorfully adorned with quilts. Travel from site to site to wander among the traditional and modern quilts and meet the artists who made them during this one-of-a-kind tour. Go to www.crazyquilters.org for details.

Tuesday, September 14

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

Wednesday, September 15

Adult Bible study, 11 a.m. Women's Ministries, "September Stuff," 1 p.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for details.

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a 2006 Parkland High School graduate, met Payton when they performed in the 2013 alumni production at the Freddy Awards.

In 2014, he proposed to Payton offstage at the Freddy Awards, which was captured live on television.

Lynch was also the theater director for several years at Orefield MS.

The couple lives in Orlando, Fla.

Jonathan Lynch is a Walt Disney World Entertainment cast member who performs in shows and parades. He is currently in a temporary role as a jungle cruise skipper until entertainment is in full swing post-pandemic.

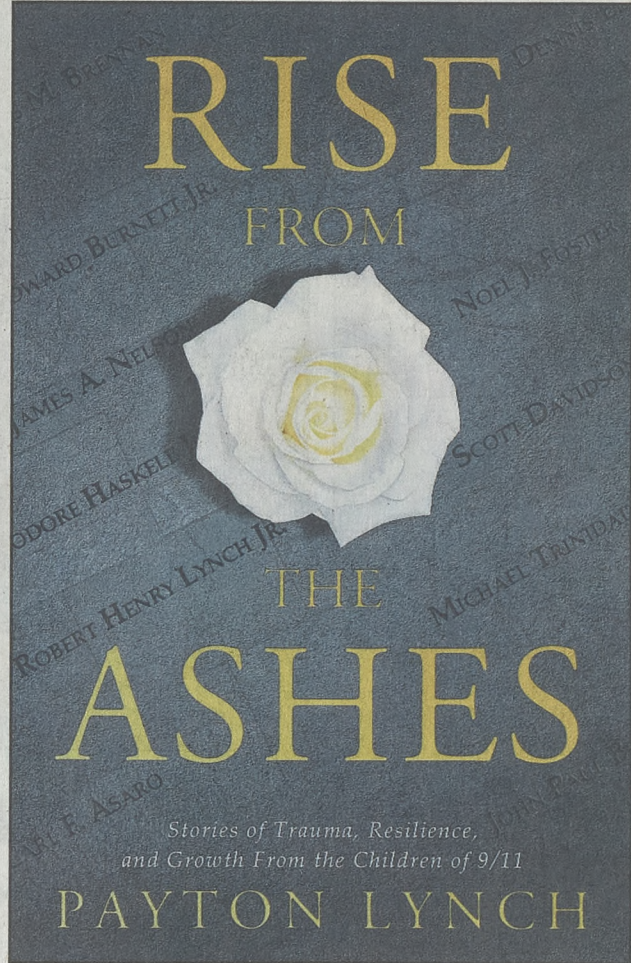
Payton Lynch, a 2015 graduate of DeSales University with bachelor of science degree in marketing, is a 2020 graduate of Florida Institute of Technology with a master of business administration degree in management.

She has worked for Disney for the past six years and is the senior product manager for the My Disney Experience, Disneyland and Hong Kong Disneyland apps.

"I am responsible for new products and enhancements supporting these apps," she said. "I work across various teams and business units to define, document and implement a product road map that maximizes the guest app experience across multiple platforms and devices.

"I ensure the product vision is realized and the product/enhancement is successfully brought to market," she said.

When she began



PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE LYNCH FAMILY
"Rise from the Ashes: Stories of Trauma, Resilience and Growth from the Children of 9/11."

speaking with other children who lost loved ones on 9/11, she found many of them share a common resilience.

"Their stories taught me how to better cope with my current challenges, something all who experience grief and trauma could benefit from," Payton said.

Her husband connected her to a community of individuals who suffered losses on 9/11.

"He and his family encouraged me to reach out to Tuesday's Children, an organization that has helped countless 9/11 families and other victims of war violence throughout the years," Payton Lynch said. "They sent out a newsletter about the project, and a dozen

or so 9/11 surviving children reached out willing to share their stories."

Her hope for the book is not just to look back at 9/11 but to provide a glimpse into how the people affected by an enormous tragedy picked up the pieces and moved forward.

"The 9/11 surviving children are living proof that all of us can tap into our best selves even after, and sometimes because of, grief and trauma," she said. "While you may not have been personally affected by 9/11, the lessons they have to share apply to all of us encountering challenges.

"In hearing their stories, my hope is we discover what it means



Payton Lynch, a 2012 graduate of Parkland High School, has published her first book, "Rise from the Ashes: Stories of Trauma, Resilience and Growth from the Children of 9/11."

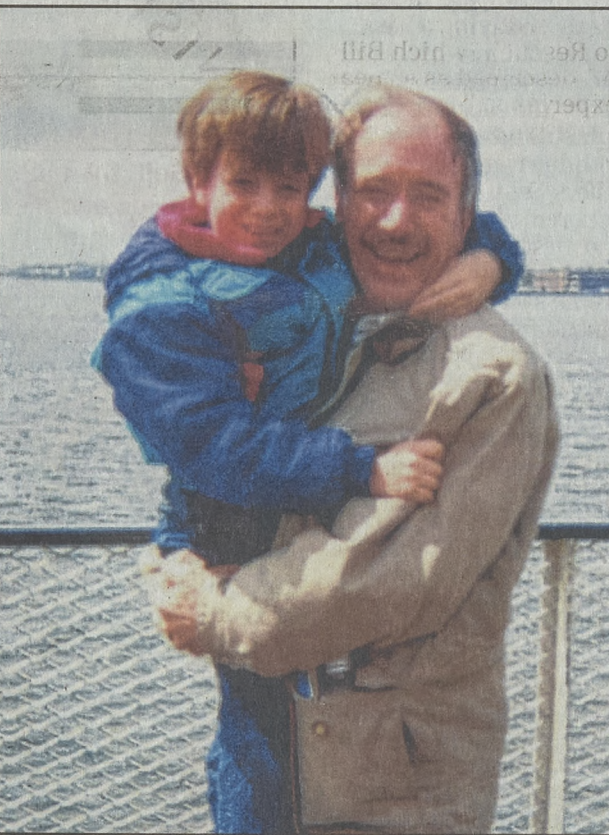
to bounce forward after tragedy and recognize our past doesn't define us, but it definitely shapes us," she said.

The name of her book was chosen to symbolize the idea of a phoenix rising from the ashes of tragedy.

"It demonstrates how beautiful things can come from the most challenging of times," she said.

"Rise from the Ashes: Stories of Trauma, Resilience and Growth from the Children of 9/11" is available for purchase on Amazon.

"My book will also be available through Barnes and Nobles and other major retailers online and in stores soon," she added.



The late Robert Henry Lynch Jr. with his son Jonathan, when Jonathan was a young boy.



Payton Lynch wrote the book because of her husband's strength following his father's death.

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Samuel Colon Jr., 36, of Allentown and formerly of Bethlehem, died Aug. 26, 2021, due to a motorcycle accident. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he was a son of Samuel Sr. and Elizabeth (Morales) Colon of Allentown. He was the husband of Antenya Williams since July 30 of this year.

He was self-employed in the trucking industry. He was of the Catholic faith.

In addition to his wife and parents, he is survived by four children, Samuel Colon, Destiny Colon, Samiya Colon and King Solomon Colon; two brothers, Aramis Colon and Orlando Colon; relatives; and friends.

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

Lester Maurice Stein

multi-state licensed architect



Lester Maurice Stein, 91, of The Atria, died Aug. 18, 2021, at LVHN-Muhlenberg after health issues from heart disease. Born in Allentown, he was a son of the late Lester M. Sr. and Elaine E. (Erney) Stein. He was the husband of the late Joan D. (Trumbauer) Stein.

He was a William Allen HS graduate. He received an architectural license from the International Correspondence School.

He was self-employed, with offices in Nazareth and Bethlehem. He was employed by Wolf & Hahn, Tilghman Moyer Company. He was a partner of Trethewey & Stein and of Cornerstone Consulting, Engineers & Architectural, Inc. until he retired at age 85. He held architectural licenses in many East Coast states. His architectural work included the former Nazareth Junior High School, renovations to Muhlenberg Medical Center, the baseball field for Easton School District and the Brandywine Visitors Center. He taught drafting at The Pennsylvania State University, Fogelsville campus.

He was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church and St. Michael's Lutheran Church, where he held administrative positions and sang in the church choir for many years.

He was a member of the American Institute of Architects, Rotary and Lions clubs. He sang with the MORA chorus.

He is survived by a son, Jeffrey D. and his wife L. Gwen Stein of Danielsville; two daughters, Linda K. and her husband Mark Metzgar of Easton and Jennifer J. of Bethlehem; and five grandchildren, Sebastian, Sienna Sennholz and her husband Matthew, Julia, Nicole and Rocco.

He was predeceased by a sister, Dolores E. Stein. Contributions may be made to PC Hope Foundation (J's Run), P.O. Box 3513, Wescosville, PA 18106.

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

William Atkinson Palmer

prize-winning watercolor painter



William Atkinson Palmer died Aug. 19, 2021 at Lehigh Valley Hospital, Bethlehem. He was born in Nyack, N.Y. He was the husband of the late Mary Elizabeth "Mary Beth" (Waldron) Palmer.

He earned an economics degree from Lafayette College.

He was employed with Noville, Pollock's Frutal Works, Hercules Chemical and Haarman & Reimer. He was a part of the 'time-release' (Encap) revolution of the '60s, which produced encapsulated fragrance and medicine.

He was a juried multi prize-winning watercolor painter.

He is survived by children Jeffrey and Carol Palmer, David Palmer and Mike Chinn, Craig and Rita Palmer, Carole and Paul Mesko and Scott and Marie Palmer; grandchildren Kevin and Jillian; and Kristen and Brian; Luke, Allison; Kyle, Matthew; Betsy and Margaret; great-grandchildren Keegan, Morgan, Colton and Maggie; a brother, John Palmer; nieces and nephews Sally and Dennis Bechara, John David and Douglas Palmer; and great-nieces Tamara and Alexandra and their families.

He was predeceased by a sister-in-law, Fern, and a niece, Nancy.

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



CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS

Tunnel to Towers Foundation Chairman and CEO Frank Siller stands with Lehigh County Sheriff Joe Hanna and members of the Lehigh County sheriff's office outside of the Lehigh County Courthouse Aug. 31.

TUNNEL TO TOWERS FOUNDATION

'Never Forget Walk'

passes through Lehigh Valley

On Sept. 11, 2001, Firefighter Stephen Gerard Siller, 34, who was assigned to Brooklyn's Squad 1, had just finished his shift and was on his way to play golf with his brothers when he got word over his scanner of a plane hitting the north tower of the World Trade Center. Upon hearing the news, Stephen Siller called his wife Sally and asked her to tell his brothers he would catch up with them later. He returned to Squad 1 to get his gear.

Stephen drove his truck to the entrance of the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel, but it had already been closed for security purposes. Determined to carry out his duty, he strapped 60 pounds of gear to his back and raced on foot through the tunnel to the twin towers, where he gave up his life while saving others.

The Tunnel to Towers Foundation was formed to honor the sacrifice of firefighter Stephen Siller, who laid down his life to save others Sept. 11, 2001. Also honored are the military and first responders who continue to make the supreme sacrifice of life and limb for our country.

As we approach the 20th anniversary of Sept. 11, 2001, the Tunnel to Towers Foundation is hosting a number of events to honor all the innocent lives lost on that tragic day. One of these events is the "Never Forget Walk," during which foundation Chairman and CEO Frank Siller, an uncompensated volunteer and brother of Stephen Siller, is traveling on foot over 500 miles from the Pentagon to Shanks-



Tunnel to Towers Foundation Chairman and CEO Frank Siller stands with Bethlehem firefighters Lt. Steve Smola, Ed Caulfield and Lou Jimenez while passing through Bethlehem Aug. 31.



Firefighter Stephen Gerard Siller, 34, is remembered for strapping 60 pounds of gear to his back and racing on foot through the tunnel to the twin towers Sept. 11, 2001, where he gave up his life while saving others.

ville and then to New York City.

The walk started Aug. 1 in Washington D.C. and will finish on the morning of Sept. 11 in New York City. Multiple parades and barbecues have been held along the route.

On Aug. 31, Frank Siller traveled through Allentown and Bethlehem and stopped in Easton Sept. 4 for a parade and barbecue.

For 42 days this summer, Frank Siller will have walked more than 500 miles through six states.

For 20 years, the Tunnel to Towers Foundation has honored Stephen Siller's legacy. To mark its 20th anniversary, the Tunnel to Towers Foundation has promised to deliver 200 mortgage-free homes to our nation's heroes by the end of the year.

On Sept. 12, the foundation will read the names of all those who have died from 9/11 related illness at a public ceremony at Ground Zero.

On Veterans Day, the foundation will read each of the over 7,000 names of military personnel who have died in the line of duty since Sept. 11, 2001 at a ceremony at the Lincoln Memorial.

The foundation's In the Line of Duty Program provides mortgage-free homes to our nation's catastrophically injured veterans and first responders, and Gold Star and fallen first responder families with young children.

By the end of 2021, the foundation will have delivered 450 homes.

The foundation also pays off the mortgages for the families and young children of law enforcement officers and firefighters who are killed in the line of duty.

In 2021, Tunnel to Towers expanded the program to support the families of first responders who have lost their lives to 9/11 illnesses.

"Some good things happen that are terrible, but we have a choice, and out of that choice is to do good for somebody else and that's what makes it a lot better," Frank Siller said in a recent interview in Hershey.

In an interview with Mike Smollins, LI Herald, Aug. 12, Frank Siller said the following: "We lost 2,977 lives 20 years ago and there's a lot of people in America forgetting about it, and they're not telling their children. We need them to tell their children. We don't want this to happen again. There are 7,000 families left behind from over 70,000 heroes. I think most Americans go about their day without even recognizing the sacrifices made by so many individuals and so many families."

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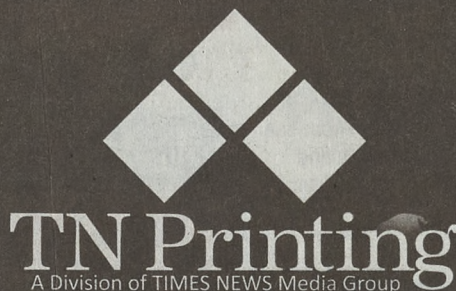


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Municipal updates

CITY RECYCLING: The Sept. 6 (Labor Day) City of Bethlehem curbside recycling route will be serviced Sept. 11 due to the Labor Day holiday. Place materials on the curbside Sept. 10 for next day's pick up.

Wednesday, September 8

Northampton Co. Industrial Development Authority, 4 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.
 Bethlehem Special Meeting Zoning Hearing Board, 6 p.m. Join from computer, tablet or smartphone by visiting <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/612434669>. By phone: call +1 (224) 501-3412. Access Code: 612-434-669
 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, September 9

Bethlehem Authority, 3:30 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St.
 Hanover Twp. (NorCo) Recreation Advisory Board, 7:30 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road. Zoom information, visit <https://hanover-twp-nc.org/>

Monday, September 13

Bethlehem Housing Authority, 4:30 p.m. Monocacy Towers Community Room, 645 Main St.
 Bethlehem Twp. Recreation Commission, 6 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.
 Bethlehem Twp. Supervisors, 7 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.
 Hanover Twp. (NorCo) Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m. Municipal building, 3630 Jacksonville Road. Rescheduled from Sept. 6 due to holiday
 BASD Board combined committees, 6 p.m. Edgeboro room, Ed. center, 1516 Sycamore St.
 Fountain Hill Planning Commission, 7 p.m., 941 Long St.

Tuesday, September 14

Northampton Co. General Purpose Authority, 8:15 a.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.
 Northampton Co. Admin/Ops Committee, 10 a.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.
 Northampton Co. Parks, Recreation and Open Space Advisory Board, 4:30 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.
 Hellertown Borough Planning Commission, 6:50 p.m. 685 Main St. Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/96444411884?pwd=ZHR-zazhdXJubHBLQzJCaXVQcnhHUT09>
 Northampton Co. Conservation District Board, 7 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.
 Hanover Twp. (NorCo) Supervisors, 7 p.m. Municipal building, 3630 Jacksonville Road. Rescheduled from Sept. 6 due to holiday
 Saucon Valley School Board, 7 p.m., Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road.

Wednesday, September 15

Northampton Co. Personnel and Finance committees, 4 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.
 Northampton Co. Capital Projects and Operations committees, 5 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.
 Bethlehem Twp. Municipal Authority, 6:30 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.
 Fountain Hill Council, 7 p.m., 941 Long St.
 Hanover Twp. (LeCo) Supervisors, 7:30 p.m. 2202 Grove Road, Allentown.
 Hellertown Borough Zoning Board, 6:30 p.m. 685 Main St. Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/92670655549?pwd=amwydVh-Vc0N0d0p4U2zSUV4NG9GZz09>

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MAMA'S MUSINGS

It starts at home

The other day, my youngest son, James, told me he loves his school. He asked what grades make up school. When he realized how many grades there are, he asked what happened after elementary school. So I briefly explained what grades are in middle school, and which grades are in high school. Inside, I was still marveling that he has been at the same school since kindergarten, and that's no small accomplishment, especially for a single parent.



By Lani Goins

There are a lot of statistics on how being the child of a single parent can have adverse effects on children. Personally, I find those statistics annoying. My adoptive mother was widowed when I was 4, and my sister was 1. We turned out fine. But I know it was due to the supreme effort of my mom, as well as my grandparents, aunts and cousins.

Still, it is awesome that I have been able to keep James at the same school so far. My own mom took the consistency theory to heart. She kept us in the same house after my adoptive father died. She had other options, but she felt it was important to keep us in that house. Fortunately, my parents' insurance made that possible. Having moved several times since my separation, I can better appreciate why it was important to her, and to my sister and me.

Raising James in a way that is healthy and happy is very important to me. I am thankful for my older son Erick, who helps make this possible. Recently, the boys have been taking some horseback riding lessons, and it is great to see them doing something they both enjoy together.

They say it takes a village to raise a child, and in many ways, it really does. But raising a child starts at home, whether your parent or parents are rich or poor, kind or unkind, educated or not. Whatever the composition of your household, some kind of consistency matters. I am glad James has that in his life.

LETTER ON REFUGEES

Dear Editor:

Some Afghan evacuees will come to the United States. Some already have. And some people are not happy about that. One might find relevant commentary in the New Testament. But I happen to be reading classic American poet Emily Dickinson: "These Strangers in a foreign World, / Protection asked of me -- / Befriend them, lest Yourself in Heaven, / Be found a Refugee --"

(The eccentric capitalization and punctuation is Dickinson's.)
 Edward J. Gallagher
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PRESS PHOTOS BY STEVE NAGY

A crowd of 60-70 gathered Aug. 31 in Northampton to hear Steve Lynch. In addition to Lynch addressing the crowd, about 10 local citizens also spoke.

Candidate's remarks called 'shameful, reprehensible'

County will provide Northampton school board security

BY BERNIE O'HARE
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

NORTHAMPTON COUTY

Steve Lynch, a personal trainer from Northampton, is the Republican nominee for Northampton County Executive. He participated in the Jan. 6 insurrection at the nation's capitol, wearing a bulletproof vest and shouting, "It's going down!" He admits he received a visit from the FBI over his role, but no charges were filed. Now he's created a stir again over what many perceive as a threat to coerce Northampton Area School Directors to reverse a temporary mask mandate.

Lynch spoke at an anti-mask and anti-vax rally in Harrisburg Aug. 29, and complained to a supportive crowd about the mask mandate. He prefaced his remarks with an appeal to men.

"Men, where are you?" he asked. "Men, wake up! Smell the coffee! Let's go! Make men great again, right? Make men men again, let's go!"

He then went on to say, "Forget going onto these school boards with freakin' data. You go into these school



boards to remove them. I'm going in with 20 strong men and I'm gonna give them an option - they can leave or they can be removed."

A backlash erupted on social media and even received national news attention. Lynch backtracked Aug. 30, claiming his remarks

were taken out of context and denying any intent to forcibly remove school directors. Since his threat to bring "20 strong men" to Northampton's next school board meeting, Governor Tom Wolf has issued a statewide school mask mandate.

Nevertheless, there will be a number of strong men (and women) at Northampton's next few school board meetings. They'll have badges. The district superintendent has requested and Northampton County has agreed to provide security. Deputy sheriffs will be at the next several meetings to keep the peace.

County Executive Lamont McClure advised council at its Sept. 2 meeting that the county will be reimbursed by the school district for the cost of security.

Any arrest would be made by police, not deputies.

Northampton County Council member Ron Heckman, himself a graduate of Northampton Area HS, called Lynch's remarks "shameful and reprehensible. It should be condemned at every level."

Lehigh homelessness grants enacted

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Lehigh County Commissioners approved a couple of grants totaling \$200,000 designed to help reduce homelessness in the county at their Aug. 25 meeting.

Bipartisan support showed the program's popularity across the political spectrum when Republican Jeffrey Dutt joined his Democratic colleagues in the vote.

Allentown Rescue Mission will get a \$30,000 share of the grant package to support its mission of providing food, clothing and shelter for homeless men. The money will also support the mission's Transformation Program, which provides help with computer skills, resume writing, interview skills, interview techniques, workforce development courses and tools to help homeless men to find a job.

Aspire to Autonomy Inc. will get \$45,000 to provide emergency services care to female victims of human trafficking. CACLV/Sixth Street



PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Lehigh County Commissioners continue with their hybrid on-line and in-person meetings.

Shelter gets \$30,000 for their Rental Assistance Program for COVID-19-induced economic crises by helping families experiencing homelessness to secure and maintain stable housing.

New Bethany Ministries Inc. will get \$25,000 for its Housing Assistance Program, which keeps people in their current residence by providing rental and financial assistance for Lehigh County residents.

\$45,000 goes to Ripple

Community Inc.'s Village Housing Program for its "housing first" model that combines supportive housing with services to maintain their long-term housing.

SELF! Lehigh Valley got a \$25,000 "down payment toward planned facility to provide housing for women coming from prison or emergency crisis.

A second grant for \$200,000 goes to the "Returning Citizens Reentry Services" program with \$44,263.50 for The

Ortiz Ark Foundation (to "Remove/reduce barriers to successful reentry by working with law enforcement and community partners on developing job competitiveness, attaining stable housing, supporting children/families, and contributing to their communities.")

A grant for \$44,263.50 goes to the SELF Lehigh Valley organization for "Programs for reentering women - individualized case management, mentorship, certified See LEHIGH on Page A12

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Which jacket did Fritter choose?

Fritter's jacket doesn't have a zipper. It has stripes, but not on the sleeves. It has less than seven buttons.



Ask a family member to give you:

- 4 nouns
- 2 adjectives
- 1 verb
- 10 plural nouns

Use these words to fill in the blanks in this story. Then, read the silly story you created aloud together for lots of laughs!

Roger is a collector of _____ ADJECTIVE
_____. As you PLURAL NOUN
can imagine, such a collection is quite expensive.

To save money, Roger always looks for the best _____ NOUN
when shopping. He'll often compare _____ PLURAL NOUN
between products to see which one is a better _____ NOUN

At the grocery store, he doesn't just fill his basket with a lot of _____ PLURAL NOUN
_____. Instead, he writes a _____ NOUN
and brings it with him. He clips _____ PLURAL NOUN
out of the newspaper to save money. He checks the newspaper's website for special _____ PLURAL NOUN
_____, too.

Roger buys _____ PLURAL NOUN
in bulk. He will _____ VERB
them with his friends and family if he has extras. He saves money by choosing _____ ADJECTIVE
_____ instead of more PLURAL NOUN
expensive _____ PLURAL NOUN

Roger also checks the classified ads for _____ PLURAL NOUN
when he needs new ones. He bought a very reliable car that way that doesn't use a lot of _____ NOUN

"Thanks to the money I've saved with the newspaper, I am about to start a new collection of rare _____ PLURAL NOUN
_____!" says Roger happily.

How I Got My Jacket by Fritter

Number the steps Fritter followed in order.

In all, I repeated the goal of saving \$10 six times. And that's how I saved \$60!

First, I set a goal to save the money to buy it. The jacket I wanted cost \$60.

\$60 seemed like an enormous amount of money. But my pal Thrifty told me to think of the \$60 as a series of smaller goals.

After that, I made the goal to save \$10 again.

So I made a goal to save just \$10 at first.

Put a check next to each job Fritter did to earn \$10 to put in his piggy bank each week. If you check the right boxes, they add up to exactly \$10.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mowed the lawn: \$3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Took out the trash: \$1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sold lemonade: \$4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fed our neighbor's bird: \$1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Recycled bottles and cans: \$3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Raked leaves: \$2 |

You Can Do It!

What is a big goal you would like to achieve? Is it saving money, improving how well you play a sport or completing a big homework project?

My Goal: _____

Break your goal into smaller goals:

First:	Second:	Third:	Fourth:
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

It might take more than four steps, or repeating some steps, to reach a bigger goal. Don't give up!

Extra! Extra!

The Money Round Up

Look through the newspaper for five or more numbers that show a price. Cut out each price and glue onto a sheet of paper in order from smallest to largest. Round each number to the nearest 100 and write that number next to each price.

Standards Link: Number Sense: Add sums up to 100.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Without using any of the coins below twice, circle the coins that add up to:

28¢ 29¢ 31¢ 36¢



Standards Link: Math: Students compute money sums.

Double Double Word Search

REMEMBER
ENORMOUS
THRIFTY
ACHIEVE
CREDIT
MONEY
TRASH
PIGGY
BREAK
BANKS
THINK
GOAL
SAFE
SAVE
JOB

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

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S H C R E D I T G V
E R S A F E F I G A
E S B A G I M O I S
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K B J H N T A S M R
N A T E L L E L R E
A G Y E V E I H C A
B O A L S T H I N K
    
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:
FRITTER

The verb **fritter** means to waste time, money or energy.

Don't fritter away your hard-earned money on junk food.

Try to use the word **fritter** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Places to Save Money

Look through the newspaper to find the names of banks and credit unions in your community. Make a chart with their names, addresses and the interest rates they offer on their savings accounts.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Which snack is the richest of them all?

ANSWER: Cashews.

Write On!

Safety Tips

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TENNIS

Recaps from the courts for area teams.

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Liberty's golf team knocked off Emmaus.

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▼ **THEY SAID IT**

"We didn't play good enough to win in week two ... We have to take a look at what went wrong and try to fix it."

Jason Roeder

▼ **BRIEFLY**

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Emmaus gets past Freedom



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Freedom's Lorenzo Felicicano (3) and Kyle Johnson make a tackle during last week's game against Emmaus.

BY STEPHEN ALTHOUSE
Special to the Press

The Emmaus Hornets controlled the scrimmage line in defeating the Freedom Patriots 13-6 in an early-season battle for dominance in the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference's South Division last Friday night at East Penn School District Stadium.

The loss dropped Freedom to 1-1, and improved Emmaus' record to 2-0.

"We didn't play good enough to win in week two," said Freedom coach Jason Roeder. "... We have to take a look at what went wrong and try to fix it."

Freedom's offense was some of what "went wrong." They spent most of the night going nowhere, gaining 164 yards in total. Quarterback Brian Taylor was under assault as his passing pockets routinely and quickly disintegrated. Statistically, the numbers did not look

too bad - 7-for-15 for 70 yards. But Taylor fired two interceptions as the Emmaus pass rush was closing in. Other times he took off running as the thundering heard was about stomp him, at best gaining a few measly yards.

Talented Freedom running back Deante Crawford fared better, gaining 92 yards on 21 carries. Even this wonderful runner, however, did not have a superior night. The Freedom offensive line and backs struggled to open pathways for him, as they battled Emmaus defensive agility and muscle. The Hornets flew to the ball, punishing Crawford for his brief forays of acquiring artificial turf.

The Freedom defense was better. In fact, the unit kept the Patriots in this game by utilizing the "bend but don't break" school of defensive philosophy. Free- See FHS on Page A9

Strong start paces Zephyrs over BC

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Whitehall football coach Matt Senneca had so much anticipation for the Zephyrs' football game against Bethlehem Catholic on Saturday, he woke up at 3:45 a.m. and couldn't fall back to sleep.

"It was just a really good feeling I had for some reason. I just thought our kids were gonna' come out and compete today," Coach Senneca said. "We've been preaching all week about a fast start, and that's exactly what we did. Creating two turnovers early and capitalizing on them was huge."

The Zephyrs scored three touchdowns, two after fumbles by the Golden Hawks, within three minutes and coasted to a 49-14 victory over Becahi at Bethlehem Area School District Stadium.

"We wanted to stress execution this week, and I don't know- from what we practice to what happens on the field- the two fumbles absolutely put us in a hole," said Becahi coach Kyle Haas. "That happens in a football game, but you have to respond, and when we got down 27-7, and then it was 34-7, I felt like we started to give up, and that bothered me."



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Zyair Morris tries to find running room during the Hawks game against Whitehall this past weekend.

Damonte Foreman, Nigel Linton, and Quinn Wentling scored the first three of seven touchdowns for the Zephyrs.

"My team made sure that hole was wide open. I just needed a little patience, made the cut and right there, touchdown,"

said Linton, who racked up 82 yards on 10 carries and a pair of touchdowns on Saturday. "My line set it up for me, and

I wouldn't have gotten that touchdown without them. They opened the hole, and I just made it happen."

Whitehall scored again on a Wentling pass to Bryce Bashore, and Becahi put its first points on the scoreboard with under two minutes remaining in the first quarter when quarterback Jared Richardson ran for 55 yards on a fourth-and-one.

Foreman opened the second quarter with his second touchdown of the day, this time plunging in from the 2-yard line after being left wide open to catch a pass at the 17 three plays earlier.

"Having that combination between him and Nigel is almost like a thunder-lightning type thing," said Senneca. "Damonte is going to make our defense go. He's the one who'll put pressure on the quarterback and fly around the field, and offensively he runs just as hard."

Wentling, who passed for 172 yards, went in for a two-point conversion after Linton's second touchdown of the day after the Zephyrs recovered a pop-up kickoff.

"It was pretty much a formation we'd been working on just for this game, and we showed them that our quarter- See BC on Page A9

Vikings pick off Liberty chances at win

BY PETER CAR
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Winning the turnover battle is something football coaches preach religiously and Liberty head coach Shawn Daignault knew mistakes would be a crucial factor in last week's contest against Central Catholic.

Unfortunately, four Liberty turnovers were the deciding factor in a hard fought contest that saw the Vikings come away with a 14-7 victory at BASD Stadium.

Central's Nasir McLean came away with three interceptions on the night, the final one coming with 2:30 left in the game with the Hurricanes taking over at midfield.

McLean hauled in the clinching play of the contest by tracking a deep ball over the middle of the field to bring it in among a trio of bodies to push the Vikings to 2-0 on the season, while handing Liberty (1-1) their first loss.

On a night between two evenly matched teams, four interceptions by Liberty quarterback Tommy Mason ultimately proved to be the difference.

"We're a better team if we make fewer mistakes," said Daignault. "Bottom line we shot ourselves in the foot repeatedly. Obviously, everyone sees the turnovers and penalties, but we had alignment issues and communication is-

sues and it's on us. I really believe if we make less mistakes, we win the game."

Central opened up the scoring in the second quarter when Conner Aquino threw a four-yard TD pass to Griffin Patridge with 10:24 to play in the first half.

The Hurricanes answered on their next possession when Mason found Josh Farrell for a 23-yard score less than two minutes later to even the game.

McLean's second interception of the night led to Central's second and decisive touchdown late in the third quarter when he picked off Mason and returned it inside the Liberty red zone. A facemask pen-

alty on the return gave the Vikings the ball at Liberty's nine yard line, where Travis Foster ran it up the gut on the first play of the series for a Central touchdown.

Mason finished the night 7-of-18 for 119 yards to go along with his touchdown and the turnovers, but despite his tough night, Daignault made sure he let his young signal caller know that he still believes in him.

"I told him after the game that my faith in him hasn't wavered a second," Daignault said. "He's going to make mistakes, but he's also going to make a lot of plays for us. He carries the burden because he's the quarterback, but I

believe in him a lot."

The Hurricanes must now prepare for their toughest test of the season on Friday night, traveling to Whitehall (2-0), a team that just blasted Bethlehem Catholic 49-14 last week.

It will also be a historic night in Zephyrland, as Saquon Barkley will be in attendance to have his jersey retired at half-time.

"It hurts to lose and you could see it in their faces leaving the field," said Daignault. "The good thing is these kids work hard and they'll get back to work because our schedule doesn't let up."



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The Liberty and Emmaus golf teams recently played a tight, three-stroke match with the Hurricanes winning and remaining unbeaten.

Liberty golf wins showdown vs. EHS

BY JEFF MOELLER
Special to the Press

One path for Liberty's golf team's quest for an undefeated season was through Emmaus.

Heading into last week's meeting, both teams had undefeated records and understood the importance of a few defeats meant for their chances at the postseason.

Liberty now has one less worry.

The defending district champion Hurricanes edged the Green Hornets, 387-384, at Bethlehem Municipal. Matt Vital led the Hurricanes with a four-under 67.

"That was a great match, and a great win for us," beamed Liberty head coach Steve Brad-

ley, whose team raised its mark to 11-0. "Three strokes, that's it. It was a tight, good match but we pulled it out."

Jimmy Barker shot a 75, Jase Barker fired a 78, and Matt Ronca netted a 79. Michael Vital followed with an 85.

Bradley has been impressed with the recent play of Matt Vital.

"He is as good as anyone," said Bradley. "He has been playing very well. He had a one-under, three-under and four-under in his last three matches.

"He had all the tools, and he will be even better."

The Hurricanes had another pivotal match against Nazareth Tuesday. Liberty will also have matches against

Stroudsburg, and Parkland before they end the regular season against Freedom.

Bradley has some depth, but he realizes his younger players are still learning the game. He saw his team peak at the right time last year, and knows they have the same potential this fall.

"If we get by Nazareth, we would have a good chance to go undefeated," added Bradley. "It will be difficult, as we have to play pretty consistent golf. We have the people to do that.

"I believe we can match up against anybody. We're not as deep as we were last year, and we have four very good players. If everyone continues to play well, we can go far."

Hurricanes match delayed by rain

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty's tennis match against Northampton last Tuesday was rudely interrupted by a brief downpour that dumped enough water on Liberty's tennis courts to suspend play, so the Hurricanes will host the Konkrete Kids again on Sept. 14 to finish the match.

All singles matches were in second sets, and Liberty's Sophia Csatari looked to be a winner at three singles against

Northampton's Emma Whitman, having won the first set, 6-3, and gone ahead in the second, 5-0.

Liberty's Sruti Tekumalla won the first set against Northampton's Caitlin Stoudt at one singles, 6-3, but is trailing Stoudt in the second, 0-2.

At two singles, Liberty's Stephanie Zheng defeated Northampton's Abby Biel in the first set, 6-2, but is also trailing in the second, 1-3.

In doubles play, Liberty's Ava Sabetti and

Xenise Price are leading Northampton's Christy Andrew and Isabella Pina in four doubles 6-2, 4-3.

Two doubles and three doubles matches had not begun, but slated to face off were Hemani Patel and Elise Kney for Liberty and Olivia Tepes and Isabella Sawartnski for Northampton at two, and Liberty's Sofia Hortsman and Bianca Justance against Northampton's Caroline Gray and Rachel Zeitner at three.

Hawks top Nazareth in tennis action

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Bethlehem Catholic's girls tennis team opened its season with a 7-0 victory over Nazareth, followed by a 7-0 loss to Parkland, and two more 7-0 wins against Pocono Mountain East and Whitehall.

The Golden Hawks' match against the Zephyrs was rescheduled and played at Whitehall last Tuesday, one day before the remnants of Hurricane Ida descended upon the Lehigh Valley.

After a bit of a slow start, Becahi's Cara Magliochetti defeated Sonakshi Sharma, 6-2, 6-0, at number one singles.

"When we were warming up, we were having rallies and she was serving really well and hitting the ball really well, so when I lost the first game and it was about to be her serve, I got really nervous, but then I calmed myself down and started focusing on the basics," Magliochetti said. "The one point in my service

game, she got the return back really fast, and I wasn't ready for it, so I made sure to move my feet more and be in position."

Becahi's Taylor Adams won at number two singles, 6-3, 6-0, over Alexis Bundra.

"I was playing a little nervously and going for a little much in the first, and then I started buckling down and playing my game, so that helped me a lot," Adams said. "There was one point when we both went up to the net, and I felt like it was a good back-and-forth-kind-of-a point, and I ended up putting it away for a winning shot, which was nice."

Isabella Bautista, who was a doubles player for Becahi last year, climbed to the number three singles spot this season and defeated Miranda Ortiz, 6-0, 6-4.

"I didn't expect to be playing singles this year, and the day of tryouts, I was just like, I don't have anything to lose, and I guess it turned out. You have to keep up

your own morale, but I do like the challenge because it's a whole new realm of players," Bautista said. "In the first set today, I was playing more aggressively, and in the second set, she won the first game, so I felt like I had to be more careful, and I think that led to some errors on my part. She picked up her game a lot, and became a lot more consistent in placing the ball better."

Becahi swept all doubles matches with Patty Superka and Grace Hartman at number two over Afaf Nazim and Brenna Pangaio, 6-1, 6-0, Ella Trunzo and Maddie Lennert at number three over Olivia Toto and Giovanna Yacoub, 6-3, 6-0, and Claire Zaza and Ava Burkart at number four over Olivia Yarco and Camila Araque, 6-2, 6-0.

Also, at one doubles, Becahi's Marisa Greenawalt and (first name unavailable) Mutis defeated Kennosh Browne and Aleksandra Nisiki, 6-1, 6-1.

Shorthanded Pates knock off Whitehall

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Everything that could have gone wrong didn't when Freedom was faced with a shortage of players in its tennis match against Whitehall on Friday, so Patriots coach Mark Sigmon did some scrambling with the hope that just one, not three of his players would have to do double duty in the match, ultimately won by the Pates, 5-1, at Freedom.

"We did well because we were missing part of our three doubles and moved part of four doubles up to three, and we have a good team at two doubles. I didn't think we'd win four doubles because I played a girl who's been playing tennis for 12 days," Sigmon said. "But we only had seven players, so someone had to do double duty today. If we have our full team, I'm not a whole lot worried about the match, but I thought we played well today considering the circumstances."

Freedom doubles player Annika Katchur came through for the Pates twice, winning at two doubles with partner Isabella Barberis, 6-4, 6-2, over Brenna Pangaro and Alexis Bundra, and winning at four doubles with newcomer MaeLee West-Spiegler over Olivia Yarco and Camila Araque, 8-4.

In singles play, Isabella Szmodis won at number one, 6-3, 6-1, against Sonakshi Sharma, but had to wait for a couple other matches to finish in case she would be needed at one doubles since the Patriots already lost at two singles, a forfeit to Bundra.

"Things I've been working on for the past year are getting underneath the ball and trying to hit angles. I liked



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Isabella Szmodis won for the Pates playing at the number-one spot.

how I was pushing her back and making her hit errors today," said Szmodis. "I think we're doing pretty well, working pretty hard, and working together on that."

Last year's two doubles player, Navya Manne, has moved up to three singles and pulled out a three-set match over Miranda Ortiz, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

"Trying to not double fault is what worked. Losing points on my serve is not helpful," said Manne. "I was stressing out a little when her score was higher, and she would keep getting the ball over, and that was pretty tiring."

Coach Sigmon encouraged Manne to finish off the second set to win the match, but it took a third set to get the win.

"I just calmed down and hit the strokes how

I knew to and kept being consistent," Manne said. "Playing singles is harder because it's more work covering the court, but I enjoy singles more because I like being independent on the court."

Freedom's three doubles team of Liyana Paiker and Katie Twigg defeated Olivia Toto and Giovanna Yacoub, 6-3, 7-5.

The Patriots have a challenging week ahead with matches against Nazareth and Parkland. Coach Sigmon also expects a big challenge from Bethlehem Catholic and Easton.

"After those, we could win the rest or split the rest," he said. "If we were 8-8, I'd be very happy. The way we're playing, we could end up anywhere from 8-8 to as much as 10-6, which would be a real good thing."

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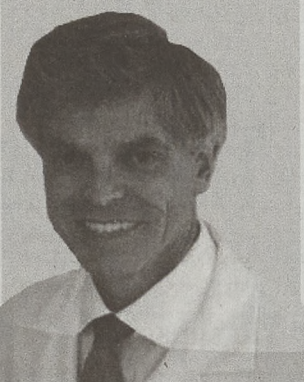
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Pennsylvania's squirrel hunting season opens Sept. 11 with the addition of two Sunday hunting days.

Outdoors: Squirrel hunting starts Sept. 11

BY NICK HRONIAK
Special to the Press

Gray squirrels are the most populated small game species in the state. And their hunting seasons are lengthy.

These bushy-tailed, nimble, acrobatic residents of tree tops, are bird feeder robbers and are opportunists. The other day I watched as one had a piece of pepperoni pizza in its mouth that it deposited on my neighbor's porch. I couldn't resist calling my neighbor to tell him Domino's just delivered a pizza to his house.

And as said, they're nimble, as they can hang by one foot on a thin limb to grab a nut from another branch of a walnut tree. One time while bowhunting from a tree stand, I watched as a squirrel was being chased in a tree by another squirrel and it lost its footing. It fell about 14 feet to the woodland floor but merely bounced once, then scampered off seemingly unscathed from the fall.

Squirrel hunting is a good way to introduce youngsters to the sport of hunting. As a mentor, this can be done by sitting together against a tree and scanning the treetops. And sometimes they can be called in. One simple trick

used for generations is to suck on the back of a hand to make a squeaking sound. It may be enough to pique a squirrel's curiosity and draw it into shooting range.

Speaking of shooting, squirrels can be hunted with a shotgun and small #8 shot. Problem with this is picking the spent shot out the squirrel's body so you don't break a tooth when eating it. A scoped .22 caliber rifle is better for a youngster as recoil is negligible compared to a shotgun, plus it sharpens a junior hunter's shooting skills. One good choice if you don't already have a .22LR, is a Henry Rifle that are made in the USA. You may have seen their TV ads as they offer .22s in lever and pump actions, plus carbines that are shorter in length for a youngster. They're quality rifles that can be handed down to upcoming generations.

In addition, squirrel's make good table fare as their meat is sweet as their diets consist of nuts, flower buds, berries, mushrooms, pine seeds, germ at the base of a corn kernel, dogwood, wild cherry and black gum fruits. (Incidentally, the pizza scavenger squirrel didn't eat the pizza, but merely deposited it for my neighbor to throw away.)

For junior hunters, with or without a required license, squirrel hunting season runs Sept. 11-25 and that includes a Nov. 14, Sunday hunt, one of two with the other falling on Sunday, Nov. 21.

The regular squirrel season runs concurrent with a split season of Sept. 11-Nov. 13; Sunday, Nov. 14; Nov. 15-20; Sunday, Nov. 21; Nov. 22-26; Dec. 13-24 and Dec. 27-Feb. 28, 2022.

LIL'LE HI TROUT NURSERY SUSTAINED FISH LOSS

As a result of the rains from hurricane IDA, Lehigh Parkway's Lil-Le Hi trout nursery sustained some damage and loss of fish. Visiting there after the storm on Thursday, volunteers from local sportsmen's clubs were in the process of cleaning up and attempting to recapture any live and dead fish that got swept away. At that time, workers said they couldn't get an idea of the number of fish loss until the water receded. Since then, Herb Gottschall, president of Lehigh County Fish & Game, said they believe they lost about 200 fish that were in the 6-20-inch class. And those would have been stocked in area streams in 2022.

the Freedom 40. On the next play, the Hornet offensive line guarded Williams like a posse of Dobermans protecting a meat truck. With ample time, the junior quarterback fired a strike to Jaiden Robinson, who left a Freedom defender grasping early September evening air, and carried another across the goal line for the touchdown and a 7-0 Emmaus lead with 9:01 left in the third quarter.

In the third quarter's final minutes the Patriots cobbled together their only quality drive, traveling 67 yards and scoring on a Crawford 13-yard-run on the fourth quarter's first play. A botched snap ruined the PAT and Emmaus still led, 7-6.

Freedom had a golden opportunity to take the lead on the next drive when defensive back Alexie Sanger picked off a Williams pass on the Patriot 34, and raced to the Emmaus 34 before he was hauled down. Crawford, with good blocking, rushed for eight and 15 yards on consecutive plays, twisting and turning before the Emmaus defense finally got him down. With the ball now on the Emmaus 15, the game arguably turned. Once again, unable to control the Emmaus

rush, a holding call, followed by an intentional grounding call took Freedom back to their own 46 yard-line.

After a good punt by Owen Johnson pinned the Hornets at their own 9, Emmaus administered the death blow. Running back Tylik Jarvis was the key, showcasing speed, agility and strength in hammering Freedom on runs of 14 and 12 yards.

Now conscious of Jarvis, the Freedom defense stuffed the middle, hoping to gang tackle the muscle-bound runner the next time he touched the rock. On a third-straight run into the line, Jarvis rammed into the mass of humanity, bounced outside and simply exploded for a 65-yard touchdown run as Freedom's secondary chased in vain. The run gave Emmaus a 13-6 lead after a two-point attempt failed. Jarvis' monster night included 142 yards on 16 carries.

"We're going to ride the bus home the right way and stay together and keep a good attitude," Roeder told his team after the loss.

The Patriots host Easton at 7 p.m. this Friday night at Bethlehem Area School District Stadium.

Pete's Top-10 Emmaus stings Freedom for the top spot in poll

BY PETER CAR
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There's been a shuffling of the deck as we head to week three of the high school football season.

Emmaus grabs the top spot after taking down Freedom at home and Parkland's grind-it-out victory over Easton pushes them up a spot.

There are plenty of quality games on tap this week, but it'll be a special night at Whitehall Friday with Saquon Barkley returning to town for his jersey retirement ceremony.

With all that said, let's see who comes out on top in this week's picks.

1. Emmaus (2-0)
Last week's rank: #2
Hornets validated that state ranking with a huge win over Freedom.
The Pick: Emmaus 31-Central Catholic 7

2. Parkland (1-0)
Last week's rank: #3
Trojans knocked off some rust last week, but face an always well-coached Nazareth team.
The Pick: Parkland

28- Nazareth 17

3. Freedom (1-1)
Last week's rank: #1
Pates jump right back in with a tough game against Easton. Can they put more points on the board?
The Pick: Freedom 24-Easton 20

4. Whitehall (2-0)
Last week's rank: #4
This might be one of the best Whitehall teams since Saquon's days and he'll be able to see them in person Friday night during his jersey retirement ceremony.
The Pick: Whitehall 35-Liberty 14

5. Easton (1-1)
Last week's rank: #5
Rovers put up a fight against Parkland, but can they get back up this week taking on the Pates?
The Pick: Freedom 24-Easton 20

6. Northampton (2-0)
Last week's rank: #6
Kids should be piling up wins through the EPC North.
The Pick: Northampton 28-Stroudsburg 14

7. Nazareth (2-0)
Last week's rank: #7
Nazareth finally gets to show everyone what they got this year.
The Pick: Parkland 28- Nazareth 17

8. Northwestern (2-0)
Last week's rank: #8
After a classic rivalry game last week against Northern Lehigh, Northwestern gets a layup this week.
The Pick: Northwestern 42- Southern Lehigh 13

9. Notre Dame (2-0)
Last week's rank: #9
Crusaders staying on track in that upper Colonial tier.
The Pick: Notre Dame 35- Salisbury 7

10. Central Catholic (2-0)
Last week's rank: #10
Vikes will have trouble scoring against this Emmaus defense.
The Pick: Emmaus 31-Central Catholic 7

Last week's pick: 7-1
Season records: 15-2



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Robert Williams of Becahi, back, tries to track down Bryce Bashore of Whitehall during this past weekend's game.

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back can run, and we showed them we came to play," Linton said.

Shortly before halftime, Wentling spun out of two defenders and sprinted to the end zone for Whitehall's seventh touchdown.

"We didn't have an answer for the RPO stuff and it's what they do really well," said Coach Haas. "They're not the biggest guys, but they come out, and they play physical and fast, and we need to start doing that and earn that respect back."

Haas had some ques-

tions for his Hawks at halftime.

"You have to ask them, is this really who you are? And if this is who you are, maybe we need to work harder," Haas said. "Right now, we're not a very good football team. I told the kids, we're gonna find the 11 that do what the coaches want them to do, and we'll win and lose with them. Guys are going to have to figure out that football is a team game."

The second half was played with the mercy rule in effect, and the Hawks' Zyaire Morris ran into the end zone from the 1-yard line with

11:00 remaining in the fourth quarter for the final touchdown of the game.

Coach Senneca had some complimentary words for his quarterback.

"It's different having a kid like that behind the center. The kid doesn't get fazed, he doesn't get rattled, his demeanor never changes. You can cheap-shot him, hit him, do all this stuff to him, but he's so even keel, and to have a guy like that running your offense and the decisions he makes, and you put the athlete on top of it, it's really nice to have," he said.

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Carts are on the move as 144 golfers hit the greens for the noon shotgun start of the annual Bill Sugra Memorial Golf Outing Aug. 27 at Green Pond Country Club, Bethlehem Township. After 20 years, the golf outing was held for the final time.

Keeping his memory alive

Tournament ends, but Sugra Memorial Fund continues

BY TAMI QUIGLEY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

"Bill is still bringing us all together," Ed Mangold said, and his friends Greg Bealer and Mike Sophy agreed, as they prepared to play for the 20th and final year in the annual Bill Sugra Memorial Golf Outing Aug. 27 at Green Pond Country Club, Bethlehem Township.

All three were friends of Bill Sugra, who lost his life at age 30 working in the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York City during the horrific terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

"We don't golf much,

just one time a year," Mangold said. "Even if we don't see each other often, it's a special time for us being here for all 20 years."

Mangold and Sophy were classmates of Sugra's at Allentown Central Catholic HS, and Bealer was Sugra's roommate at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP), along with Kurt Cannon, who arrived later to complete the golfing foursome.

Bealer, a lieutenant with the Whitehall Police Department, was part of the Whitehall Police Honor Guard that performed before the shotgun start. The 2018 golf outing marked honor guard's first performance anywhere.

The golf outing is the cornerstone of fundraising for the Bill Sugra Memorial Fund for Needy and Disadvantaged Peoples, launched by the Sugra family — parents Bill Sr. and El Sugra and sister Tracy Sell. Bill Sugra was a network administrator in Cantor Fitzgerald's eSpeed division on the 103rd floor of the World Trade Center.

This year, the 144 afternoon golfers were joined by a new morning golfing event of approximately 40 of Sugra's Theta Chi fraternity brothers and others from a waiting list, as the event was sold out.

Children participated in the Lehigh Valley

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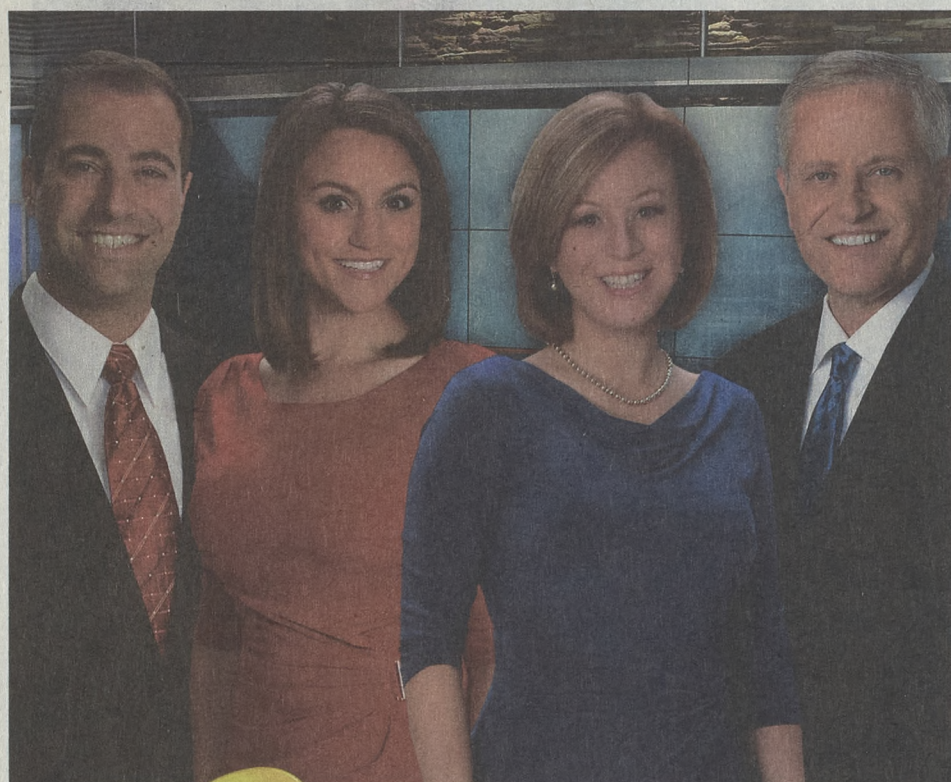
Getting ready to tee off for the 20th year are, from left, Ed Mangold, Greg Bealer and Mike Sophy. Mangold and Sophy were classmates of Bill Sugra at Allentown Central Catholic HS, and Bealer was his roommate at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.



Father John Pendzick offers a blessing before the golf outing begins. Father Pendzick is pastor of St. Thomas More, Allentown, where the Sugra family have been parishioners since 1973. Greg Blaha, event manager, stands at left.



The Whitehall Police Honor Guard performs before the golf outing's shotgun start, from left, Sgt. Ron Kester, Sgt. Kevin Querio and Lt. Greg Bealer.



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Fans of Rock and Roll gather in front of the stage as Beatles tribute band Strawberry Fields performs at Festplatz during the evening Aug. 14.

Musikfest returns to form

Musikfest, which kicked off Aug. 5 with a sold-out crowd on preview night, came together in record time this year, thanks to the flexibility of artists, the need from local businesses and a strong partnership with the city of Bethlehem.

"More people than ever stopped me during Musikfest and said, 'we needed this,'" ArtsQuest President and CEO Kassie Hilgert said. "A few months ago, we did not even know if we would be able to have Musikfest. To see it all come together has been incredible. None of this would be possible without the hard work of our team, hundreds of dedicated volunteers, sponsors, members and local businesses and community leaders."

This year's festival featured approximately 500 free performances from more than 300 musical artists, providing paying gigs for musicians after a challenging year and a half in the industry. Highlights of this year's fest included headlining acts Darius Rucker, Zedd, Sam Hunt, Shinedown, Phillip Phillips, Preservation Hall Jazz Band, Jimmie Allen, Colin Hay Band, The Wood Brothers, Black Violin, Hector Tricoche and Michael Stuart. Overall, an estimated 1,127,000 people attended the festival.

"After spending a year apart, Highmark Blue Shield was thrilled to once again be a supporter of Musikfest and couldn't be happier to see it return to an in-person celebration in 2021," Jane Brooks of Highmark Blue Shield said.

Brother Hezekiah

X and Big Daddy Abel of The Amish Outlaws help their fans have a great time at Musikfest as they sing along to one of the popular songs covered by the band.



PRESS PHOTO BY LANI GOINS

Police horse Casper and Officer Danko greet Musikfest visitors on the lawn of the Moravian Church on Main Street.

"We recognize how art and music are vital contributors to the overall health of the community and look forward to seeing this event bring people together for years to come in the future."

Musikfest featured 150 corporate sponsors, more than two dozen artisans/retailers and more than 30 food vendors. In addition to the slew of new food vendors, festgoers also enjoyed delicious dishes from the new Palette & Pour restaurant on the first floor of the ArtsQuest Center. For the first time in Musikfest's nearly 40-year history, food and beverage tickets were no

longer needed and credit/debit cards were accepted throughout festival grounds.

"We were happy to be part of Musikfest this year," Brynn Levine, marketing manager at Historic Hotel Bethlehem, said. "This is probably the best Musikfest we could have expected in 2021. It was great to see the community come together and to see everyone coming downtown for the occasion."

In 2021, Musikfest also introduced The Inclusion Zone, a sensory-supportive space that provided services, tools and amenities to benefit individuals with sensory-pro-

cessing difficulties of all ages and abilities. Alongside regular programming, in honor of those impacted by COVID-19, ArtsQuest and New Bethany Ministries joined forces to present Poppies of Remembrance, Lanterns of Hope. Artists were asked to #PauseTheMusik and red lanterns were illuminated in honor of those we lost, those still struggling and those fighting on the frontlines of the pandemic. Proceeds benefited both organizations.

This year's original Musikfest poster painting, created by Pennsylvania artist Mandy Martin, was auctioned off and all proceeds will benefit The Fund for Racial Justice and Equity (FRJE) powered by the United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley.

Musikfest is made possible thanks to the support of the city, the Bethlehem Redevelopment Authority, Bethlehem Area School District, Northampton County, Lehigh County, the support of the corporate community and more than 1,000 volunteers and 2,000 supporting members.

"Musikfest is a tradition unlike any other and we are proud to partner with ArtsQuest year after year," Bethlehem Mayor Bob Donchez said. "It is an honor to see our community come together once again to support small business, tourism and economic development."

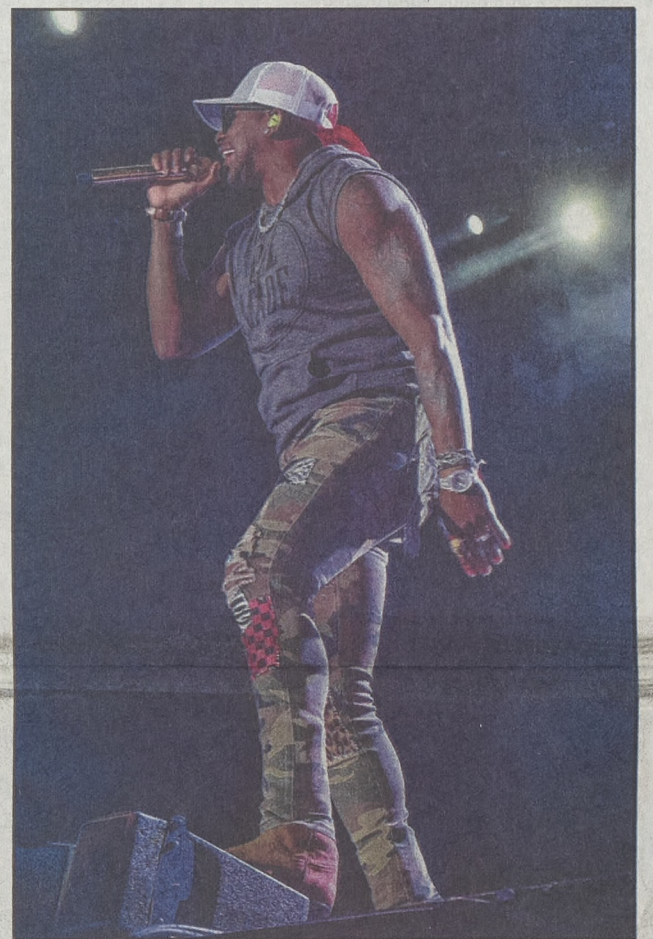
The next Musikfest is set for Aug. 5-14, 2022. Visit musikfest.org for more information.

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Brent Smith sings as part of Musikfest's lineup on the Wind Creek Steel Stage, which included Shinedown Aug. 9. The band's spirited energy was felt throughout the filled to capacity venue. Their songs include "Save Me," "Get Up" and "Monsters," which were performed at the show. Shinedown broke Billboard Magazine's record for the most No. 1s for airplay in the chart's nearly 40-year history in the category "Mainstream Rock Songs" with 16 on the list beginning in 2003.



Vocalist and guitarist Jimmie Allen plays at Musikfest Aug. 10. Allen is a country music artist. "Best Shot" and "Make Me Want To" are a couple of Allen's songs enjoyed by show attendees.



Madison Lasko took part in the Hot Glass Experience by creating a jellyfish glass sculpture with guidance from a glass-blowing instructor. The creative Musikfest project was set up on the Southside near Levitt Pavilion under the Hot Glass Tent. Individuals could sign up for a session for a small fee to make a jellyfish, a pumpkin or a gnarly paperweight.



The big band sound of The Slicked-Up 9's had people jitterbugging on Main Street.



The 80s were revisited Aug. 11 with Colin Hay, when he played eight of his songs from Men at Work, including, "It's a Mistake," "Down Under," "Overkill" and his encore, "Be Good, Johnny." Hay also played several songs from his solo songbook.

YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

7 Day Forecast	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	Scattered T-storms	Few Showers	Mostly Sunny	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy
	84 / 63 3-11 mph S	77 / 56 2-7 mph WNW	76 / 55 5-8 mph WNW	77 / 57 3-8 mph WSW	78 / 59 3-9 mph W	76 / 55 4-12 mph NW	75 / 57 1-9 mph SSE

FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high of 84°, humidity of 62%. South wind 3 to 11 mph. The record high for today is 97° set in 1939. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 70% chance of showers, overnight low of 63°. Southwest wind 2 to 8 mph. The record low for tonight is 42° set in 1962. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy with a 70% chance of showers, high of 77°, humidity of 63%. West northwest wind 2 to 7 mph. Thursday night, skies will be clear, overnight low of 56°. West northwest wind 5 mph. Friday, skies will be mostly sunny, high of 76°, humidity of 59%. West northwest wind 5 to 8 mph. Friday night, skies will be clear, overnight low of 55°. West northwest wind 3 to 6 mph.

Weather Trivia

Can a person survive a lightning strike?



Answer: Yes. In fact, most lightning victims do survive.

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peer support specialists, parole compliance, and crisis intervention.”

Another grant for \$86,473.00 goes to Pinebrook Family Answers for its “Leaving Jail Program - evidence-based classes and highly individualized one-on-one case management for reentering [formerly incarcerated] women.”

Another grant of \$25,000 is for Tools 4 Success for its “County Support Program - help those coming out of prison/work release to comply with parole and probation obligations, while providing the tools needed to help the client avoid recidivism,

and allows the client to become a successful and productive part of our community via additional methods and streams of support.”

The Youth Violence Prevention Program got grants for \$127,000 going to three organizations.

A share worth \$47,000 goes to The Caring Place, Inc. to “Help youth and adolescents increase self-esteem and self-confidence, act as child advocates, increase teens’ awareness of educational and career opportunities, and increase youths’ employability skills.”

A grant for \$30,000 goes to Manito Life Center for “Equine assisted activities and therapies [that] will help to reduce violence

in Lehigh County youth,” while \$50,000 goes to The Ortiz Ark Foundation to “Help youth to chart a path to graduation, demonstrating good character and citizenship, and living a healthy lifestyle.”

Lehigh County Commissioners also reallocated Community Development Block Development Grant money previously approved for, but not used by the designated agency. The following are some of the reallocated CDBG recipients.

Aspire to Autonomy will get \$28,000 for “Operating costs to start-up a shelter for single, female victims of human trafficking.”

Catholic Charities will receive \$29,700 for

“Up to 3 months of rent and utility assistance to 25 LMI households. \$20,790 requested for direct assistance. Remaining for casework and operating.”

Communities in Support of the Lehigh Valley is slated to get \$25,000 for “Case management of 20 low income, at-risk students who require truancy interventions and additional case-managed support to overcome mental and behavioral health challenges and successfully complete their academic goals at LCTI.”

Lehigh County Community College will get \$6,000 to support “ESL (English as a Second Language) class at Whitehall High School

targeted to parents of students to promote strong parental involvement in education by improving their ability to converse with teachers and assist their children with homework.”

The Center for Independent Living will get \$25,000 for “provid[ing] 50 consumers with housing options and connect consumers to community services they need to achieve or maintain their independence. Staff will also educate private landlords, property managers, and realtors on the benefits of renting to people with disabilities.”

New Bethany Ministries is slated for \$15,430 in re-allocated CDBG funds for “The representative payee

(RP) program accesses Social Security funds of participants and pays essential bills on their behalf. The CDBG funding would pay for the salaries of staff to carry out the Lehigh County portion of the full RP program, which amounts to 7 clients.”

North Penn Legal Services will get \$10,000 for “Housing-related legal aid to 40 LMI people. 2 housing outreach sessions.”

The Literacy Center will receive \$15,000 for “ESL, ABE, and GED (General Educational Development) instruction to 30 adults.”

Other allocations can be found at <https://go.boarddocs.com/pa/lehc/Board.nsf/Public>.

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Dr. Kumaresan specializes in internal medicine and provides a wide range of primary care services such as wellness visits, acute sick visits, GYN care and more. She is currently accepting new patients and offers appointments from 8am—8pm depending on the day of week. Same day appointments are available for both established & new patient physicals and sick visits. Dr. Kumaresan also offers Telehealth care for established patients.



Miller Heights Medical Associates is affiliated with both Lehigh Valley and St. Luke’s Health Care Systems and accepts most healthcare insurances.



Volunteers greeting golfers and selling raffle tickets are, from left, Mickey Jarvis, Diane Moser, Debbie Kolp, Louise Davis, Eydie Glickstein and Carol Collins (across table). This year’s title sponsors were Jim and Lynne Finnegan, HatTrick Technology Solutions LLC and the Salezze Family.

ALIVE

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First Tee Program, a junior golf morning event

where children receive instruction from PGA professional volunteers. The event wrapped up with a dinner at Green Pond that included a raf-

file and silent auction. The fund has raised \$1,011,902 over 20 years – “Making a Million Dollar Difference” – as the family describes it, to help those in need. As part of that total, \$127,300 is being awarded this year.

“We’re just overwhelmed with the love and support we’ve received,” El Sugra said of the day that is emotional yet festive, a gathering of golfers and volunteers enjoying the day and keeping Sugra’s memory alive, as he continues bringing people together.

The fund will continue after the golf outing ends. Contributions can be made through the fund’s website <https://billsugramemorialfund.com/>.

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9/11 20TH ANNIVERSARY

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Martin Tower, Eighth Avenue and Eaton Avenue. The view is along Eighth Avenue to southeast toward Rt. 378 in aerial photo from 2014. Martin Tower was demolished in 2019.

Was Martin Tower scouted as possible terrorist target?

It was a day as any other in August 2001 in Bethlehem City Hall.



Paul Willistein

A city worker was going about the routine business of weekday municipal government at 10 E. Church St., Bethlehem, when two men entered the office.

They began asking questions. The questions didn't have to do with municipal services.

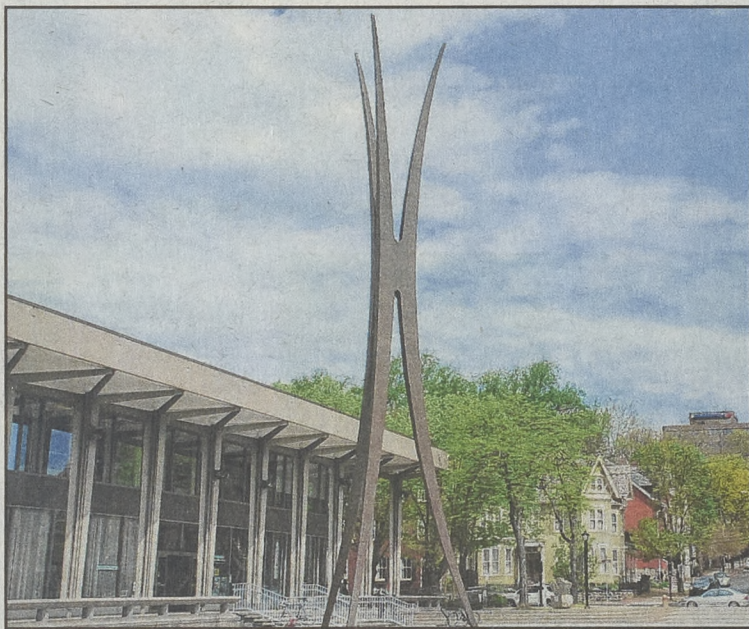
"What is that tall building over there?" asked one of the men.

"What building?" the employee replied. "The red brick building at Broad and New streets? That's a bank building."

"No, no," said the man. "The tall, gray building."

"Oh, that's the former headquarters of Bethlehem Steel," the city employee answered. "But it's empty. Bethlehem Steel closed years ago."

Martin Tower, Eighth Avenue and Eaton Avenue, Bethlehem Steel Corp. world headquarters, opened in 1972 and was mostly vacant by 1987. Bethlehem Steel ended steel-making at its south Bethlehem plant in 1995, filed for



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"Symbol Of Progress" (1967), sculpture by Joseph J. Greenberg, Payrow Plaza, Bethlehem. The Bethlehem Public library is to the west of the sculpture.

bankruptcy in 2001 and vacated Martin Tower in 2003. The 21-story Martin Tower was demolished in 2019.

Going somewhat on the defensive, the city employee asked, "Why do you want to know?"

"We are professors of engineering at Muhlenberg College. We are doing research on tall buildings, to withstand attacks. You know, like when

the airplane flew into the World Trade Center in New York City."

The second man shifted uncomfortably, glowered at the first man and soon began talking excitedly to him in a foreign language. There was a pause.

The first man, resuming his composure, said, "I mean ... when there was that bombing

at the World Trade Center."

A truck bomb explosion Feb. 26, 1993, in a public parking garage under the North Tower of the World Trade Center, killed six people and injured 1,000.

The Bethlehem City Hall employee fell silent, feeling increasingly uncomfortable. The men looked at her and each other, said no more, turned and left the office.

The employee watched the men walking around Payrow Plaza between City Hall and the Bethlehem Public Library, looking at the "celery talk" sculpture, "Symbol Of Progress" (1967) by Joseph J. Greenberg.

And then the two men were gone.

A little more than one month later, Sept. 11, 2001, two planes slammed into World Trade Center One and Two, a plane exploded into the side of the Pentagon, and a fourth plane, theorized to be heading for the United States Capitol building or the White House, was brought down in a Pennsylvania farm field after passengers resisted the hijackers.

Four coordinated attacks by Wahhabi Islamist terrorist group al-Qaeda happened on the morning of Sept. 11, 2001. The terrorists hijacked four commercial airplanes.

The first plane, American Airlines Flight 11, was flown into the North Tower of the World Trade Center in Lower Manhattan at 8:46 a.m.

The second plane, United Airlines Flight 175, was flown into the South Tower of the World Trade Center at 9:03 a.m.

The 110-story towers collapsed within one hour and 45 minutes, causing other World Trade Center structures to fall, including 7 World Trade Center, and damaging area buildings.

The third plane, American Airlines Flight 77, was flown into the west side of the Pentagon, Arlington County, Va., resulting in a partial collapse of the side of the building, at 9:37 a.m.

The fourth plane, United Airlines Flight 93, was flown in the direction of Washington, D.C., but crashed in a farm field in Stonycreek Township, near Schanksville, Somerset County, at 10:03 a.m.

The Bethlehem city employee later wondered if the two men at City Hall were on a reconnaissance mission with Martin Tower as a possible target of the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

The story of the two men who appeared in Bethlehem See 9/11 on Page B2

Lehigh Valley events commemorate 20th anniversary of 9/11

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Lehigh Valley events to commemorate the 20th anniversary of 9/11 include:

"Never Forget: A September 11 Remembrance Event - Stories of Resiliency, Empathy, and Strength," 8:15 a.m. Sept. 10, Community Services Center, Lehigh Carbon Community College, Schnecksville campus, North Whitehall Township. Registration, 8:15 a.m.; breakfast, 9 a.m. Speakers: Col. Mary Lowe Mayhugh, U.S. Army, Retired, president, John P. Mayhugh Foundation; Payton Lynch, author, "Rise from the Ashes: Stories of Trauma, Resilience, and Growth from the Children of 9/11"; Jonathon Lynch, surviving child of 9/11. Open to public. Free to veterans, active military, first-responders, students.



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"Bridles & Badges," 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept. 11, Quadrant Private Wealth Stables, 615 E. Langhorne Avenue, Bethlehem.

Sponsored by LCCC and Veterans and Military Council of Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce. Information, or to register:

<https://web.lehighvalley-chamber.org/events>; 610-739-1512. Masks required in LCCC buildings

"Bridles & Badges," 11

a.m.-5 p.m. Sept. 11. Fifth annual open house, Quadrant Private Wealth Stables, 615 E. Langhorne Avenue, Bethlehem. 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony at start of event. Mounted Patrol Horses Pharaoh, George, Asa, Grey and Casper. Pony rides, barn tours, food trucks, face-painting, lawn games. Music by The Verdict Band. BBQ picnic by Clubhouse Grill. Free. Nominal fee for some activities. Information: www.bethlehemmountedpolice.org

"Uptown Northampton Street Fair," 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sept. 11, Main Street, Northampton. 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony, with Boy Scouts, students, Civil Air Patrol cadets, at start of event. Returning for 32nd year after 2020 postponement. Craft and business vendors, food trucks, rock-climbing, pony rides, Roxy Theatre tours, Mario Andretti Indy Race

Car, Elite Mixed Martial Arts. Music by Kendal Conrad, Third Hand Acoustic. Presented by Northampton Area Chamber, a partner of Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce.

"Never Forget Patriot Day Annual Community 9/11 Remembrance Service," 8:40 a.m. Sept. 11, Good Will Fire Co. No. 1 of Trexlertown, 7723 Hamilton Boulevard, Trexlertown, Upper Macungie Township. 20th anniversary of 9/11 with Upper and Lower Macungie Township Emergency Service Organizations (Fire, EMS, Police)

"Gratitude Day," noon - 7 p.m. Sept. 11, The Grove at South Mountain, 400 E. Mountain Road, Salisbury Township. Deejay, music, food vendors, martial arts, moon bounce, face-painting, vendors, horse ride. Present- See **EVENTS** on Page B2

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9/11

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20 years ago the month before 9/11 has been a mystery ever since, the lore of legend, some say. It has never been reported in print until now. The report of the men visiting Bethlehem City Center in August 2001 was confirmed with three sources familiar with the anecdote.

Soon after the 9/11 attacks, access to the Bethlehem City Hall public parking garage was blocked. Increased security measures followed.

Was Martin Tower considered as a target by 9/11 terrorists?

One theory is that Bethlehem, Pennsylv-

ania, could have held symbolic significance because of its namesake, Bethlehem, Israel, birthplace of Jesus Christ.

The Moravian Christian missionary, Count Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, legend has it, chose the city's name Christmas Eve 1741, from the lyrics to a hymn, "Not Jerusalem, lowly Bethlehem 'twas that gave us."

The 1993 truck bombing of the World Trade Center was planned by Ramzi Yousef, Mahmud Abouhalima, Mohammad Salameh, Nidal A. Ayyad, Abdul Rahman Yasin, Ahmed Ajaj, and Eyad Ismoil, who drove the truck. They were financed by Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, Yousef's uncle, considered principal

architect of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks.

Ramzi Yousef was at an al-Qaeda training camp in Afghanistan before planning a bombing attack in the United States.

Yousef hoped the 1993 truck bomb explosion would topple Tower 1 into Tower 2, killing those inside as revenge for United States' support for Israel against Palestine.

Yousef mailed letters to New York newspapers, demanding an end to United States aid and diplomatic relations with Israel, and a pledge by the United States to end interference "with any of the Middle East countries' interior affairs." Yousef fled to Pakistan after the World Trade Center truck

bombing.

In the movie, "United 93" (2006), the soundtrack includes mention of "Allentown," aka the control tower at Lehigh Valley International Airport, as the plane heads west into infamy. The plane could have easily veered toward Bethlehem.

The 9/11 attacks resulted in 2,996 fatalities, more than 25,000 injuries, the death of 340 firefighters and 72 law enforcement officers, long-term health consequences, and \$10 billion in infrastructure and property damage. It is the deadliest terrorist attack in history.

In the aftermath of Sept. 11, the United States launched the War on Terror, invading Afghanistan to overthrow the

Taliban, which had not complied with U.S. demands to expel al-Qaeda from Afghanistan and extradite al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden. After evading capture for almost a decade, bin Laden was killed in Abbottabad, Pakistan, May 2, 2011, by U.S. Navy SEALs.

One World Trade Center opened in November 2014. The National September 11 Memorial & Museum, New York City, opened Sept. 11, 2011; Pentagon Memorial, Arlington County, Va., opened Sept. 11, 2008, and the Flight 93 National Memorial, Shanksville, opened Sept. 10, 2011.

The United States fought the Afghanistan and Iraq wars simultaneously between 2002 and

2011. The United States' 20-year war in Afghanistan, the longest in U.S. history, ended Aug. 31.

Based on the Brown University Cost of War project, deaths in the war in Afghanistan through April were: U.S. service members, 2,448; U.S. contractors, 3,846; Afghan national military and police, 66,000; Allied service members, including NATO, 1,144; Afghan civilians, 47,245; Taliban and opposition fighters, 51,191; aid workers, 444, and journalists, 72.

The cost of the 20-year war in Afghanistan, in United States' debt financing as of 2020, is \$2 trillion. It's estimated that United States' healthcare, disability, burial and other costs for 4 million Afghanistan and Iraq veterans will cost more than \$2 trillion.

With the return of control of Afghanistan to the Taliban, and the rise of the Islamic State Khorasan (IS-K), which claimed responsibility for the Aug. 26 Kabul Airport suicide attack in which 13 U.S. troops and 200 Afghans died, Afghanistan, which was a safe haven for the 9/11 terrorist attacks, is again seen as a hotbed for terrorism.

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DeSales University commemorates 20th anniversary of 9/11

"**Afghanistan: Then, Now, and the Future - One Veteran's Perspective,**" Retired Col. Gregory Marston, 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. Sept. 9, Hurd Room, DeSales University Center, or live via Zoom (Register online)

"**DeSales Scholars Series: From Tragedy to Triumph - Stories of 9/11 in Remembrance of the 20th Anniversary,**" 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. Sept. 9, Commonwealth Room, DeSales University Center, or live via Zoom (register online). Alumna and author Payton Lynch, DeSales University, Class of 2015, discusses her book, "Rise from the Ashes: Stories of Trauma, Resilience, and Growth From the Children of 9/11." Family, friends and faculty of alumnus Daniel Gallagher, DeSales University, Class of 2000, share his story. Gallagher, an accounting graduate who worked for Cantor Fitzgerald, was killed in the attacks on the World Trade Center.

"**Interfaith Service Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of 9/11,**" 10 a.m. Sept. 10, Connelly Chapel. Father Kevin Nadolski, vice president for mission, DeSales University; Dr. Walead Mosaad, director of Muslim student life, Lehigh University, and Rabbi Seth Phillips, Congregation Keneseth Israel, Allentown, are celebrants. Family members remember alumnus Daniel Gallagher, DeSales University, Class of 2000. Service sponsored by DeSales University Office of Veterans and Military Services.

"**Panel Discussion: The Geopolitical, Historical, Security, and Personal Implications of 9/11,**" 1 p.m. Sept. 10, Commonwealth Room, DeSales University Center, Commonwealth Room. Panelists include SFC Victor Arocho Desales University, Class of 2021, U.S. Army National Guard; Kara Rhoads, retired FBI agent; Ahmet Yayla, Ph.D., director, DeSales University Center for Homeland Security, and

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Coping with inhospitable hospitality leader

Dear Jacquelyn,
I was out to dinner with my sister, and the owner of the restaurant came over to our table to talk. The owner is an old friend of my sister and I have never met him. Initially, it seemed fine but I became quickly uncomfortable. The owner stood at the center of our table and kept his back to me. He did not make any effort to acknowledge me. I sat there not sure what to do and unsure as to how to jump into the conversation. What do you do when someone does not acknowledge you?

Dear Reader,
Common courtesy says you acknowledge someone. Not being in-

RESPECTFULLY YOURS
By Jacquelyn Youst



roduced and acknowledged is a sign of disrespect.

Anyone would be very uncomfortable to be snubbed in this way. I always like to give people the benefit of the doubt before jumping to conclusions.

However, I am going to take the liberty to jump to a conclusion this time. Your sister's friend was rude and has surprisingly poor social skills for being in the hospitality business.

Most people don't mean to be rude, and it's possible to be rude without even realizing it. Not that it makes the sit-

uation better, but some people do not always have their social graces up to par all the time.

It's possible this person felt what they had to say would not be interesting to you. It's a poor excuse for ignoring you, but not everyone is clued into how their actions are affecting others.

It's unfortunate your sister missed the opportunity to introduce you. A simple "This is my sister" would have made you feel more comfortable.

Be prepared the next time it happens to you. There is an art to breaking into a conversation gracefully without feeling awkward.

Interrupting is typically a rude thing to do. In fact, most of the time interrupting a conversation isn't recommended,

but there are situations that call for speaking up. You want to be as polite as possible. Wait for a break in the conversation and say "Excuse me, I don't believe we've met."

The truth is: we are going to encounter people whose social graces are not up to snuff. Take the high road. Remain coolly polite and unruffled.

Respectfully Yours,
Jacquelyn
Have a question?
Email: jacquelyn@pid.net. Jacquelyn Youst is owner of the Pennsylvania Academy of Protocol, specializing in etiquette training. She is on the board of directors of the National Civility Foundation.

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Knowing what to throw away

Americans throw away an astounding amount of food. A detailed government survey concludes 40 percent of the U.S. food supply is wasted each year, with each of us throwing away approximately 219 pounds of food.

I don't know exactly how researchers measured how much food we each waste. But I do believe their statistics that say much of that food waste is done by younger people. Older people, especially those who lived through the war years, tend to follow the old maxim "waste not, want not."

Both my husband and I come from family backgrounds where it was drilled into us not to waste anything.

Not food. Not water. Not electricity. Certainly not money. We grew up learning nothing should be wasted, and we learned our lesson well.

While my husband and I both like leftovers, and while I am careful about using all the food in my refrigerator, I often have to throw away produce two days after I bring it home because it starts to rot. I'm still working on solving that.

But this column isn't just about not wasting food.

I want to talk about not wasting something even more precious than food and natural resources — life itself. There are so many ways we can waste the days we are given, making our life so much less than it could be.

Maybe the best way I can explain that is to tell you about a father and daughter I'll call Alex and Alice. While I'm not using their real names to protect their privacy, every detail I'm about to tell you is sadly true.

Unlike some kids who distance themselves from their parents, Alice always revered her father. She greatly respected his opinions and grew up wanting to please him.

For his part, Alex described his daughter as "always a good kid."

Yet, this close father and daughter ended up not talking for an entire decade. Ten years!

I don't know the intimate little details about what caused their long separation. It all seems incomprehensible to me. All I know is that Alex said something ugly that wounded his daughter in a significant way. She didn't tell me what he said, only that her father couldn't have hurt her more if he had put a knife in her gut.

There were angry words exchanged and Alice left her father's house vowing not to return again until he apologized.

His family says Alex never apologizes for anything. He can never admit he is wrong. That was certainly true in this case, too.

Alex insisted his daughter was the one who owed him an apology. "I'm the parent here. What ever happened to respect for parents? She needs to come back and apologize for the things she said to me," he said. Her birthday came

WARMEST REGARDS
By Pattie Mihalik
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and went but her father refused to reach out to her. I thought maybe if he at least mailed her a nice card it would open up communication between them.

He never did it. Then it was Thanksgiving, Christmas and the new year. Both nursed their wounds, holding on to their mutual resentment as if it were something precious to hold close.

I know it must have been an empty time for both of them, but they never admitted it.

The more time that passed, the harder it became to reconcile. The passing time magnified the hurt both were carrying.

Finally, for Father's Day, Alice sent her dad a beautiful card and a note saying she missed him and the good times they shared.

He was still miffed that he didn't get apology he felt he had coming and didn't respond in any way to her card.

"If she wants to see me she can come here," he said.

It's hard to believe that the standoff continued for so long. Ten long years went by with both of them holding on to their hurt. I don't believe they even remembered exactly why they were out of each other's life.

A few months ago, Alex experienced the horror of coming down with COVID-19.

When Alice heard her father was alone, battling to cope with COVID-19, she called him.

"I just want you to know I will take care of you. I will always be there for you," she told him.

They never talked about "the incident." No one apologized. The daughter just pledged her love and support. And Alex kept saying how happy she made him.

"I always heard when something bad happens there can be a silver lining. Having my daughter back in my life is the best kind of silver lining," the dad told me.

What bothers him most is that he wasted 10 years of his life holding onto false pride and carrying unnecessary emotional pain.

"We'll never be able to get those 10 years back," he lamented.

What he and his daughter both learned is that some things need to be thrown away, not kept close. Things like resentment, anger and hard feelings need to be discarded before they can pollute our lives.

Those negative emotions are the garbage of life. When they pop into your life, treat them like unwanted garbage and get rid of them fast.

As Alex and his daughter learned, we waste every day we allow that garbage to overtake us.

Contact Pattie Mihalik at newsgirl@comcast.net.

Boy, 4, and grandmother fallout a concern

Q: My 4-year-old suddenly does not like his grandma. They have always had a good relationship and then one day he told me, "I don't like her." It makes me sad and I know it hurts her, too. What can I do?

You need to get to the bottom of what happened between your son and his grandmother, the Family Project panel said.

"As the parent you need to explore 'Why did this happen?' Have an open-ended conversation with your son," said panelist Erin Stalsitz.

"Something happened. If they had a good relationship, then something changed. I wouldn't feel comfortable leaving this child with his grandma with this problem unresolved," panelist Joanne Raftas said.

The child's safety is the most important, agreed the panelists.

"To me, this is a 'red flag,'" added Raftas.

"Were they alone together before this hap-

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By Kathy Lauer-Williams



pened? Somehow, grandma disappointed him. It could be anything from she said 'No' to something, to abuse. At 4, a child can have very inappropriate things happen and not show any signs. It might be nothing, but it is imperative you need to figure it out," Raftas said.

"How long has this been going on?" wondered panelist Chad Stefanyak.

The panel suggested you talk to the boy's grandmother, but be cautious.

"Throw out scenarios when you talk to grandma to try to pinpoint what happened. State observations you've made. Maybe it is something grandma does consistently," said Daniels.

Get input from other family members, the panel said.

"Talk to your son's other grandma to see if she noticed anything. Also, talk to any of his siblings or cousins who have had contact with this grandparent," said Stalsitz.

"Carefully watch your son's physical reaction around his grandmother. Does he seem afraid?" asked panelist Pamela Wallace.

"This situation may be painful for both you and the boy's grandma, but the most important thing is getting to the bottom of it," Daniels said.

However, the panel recommended you not leave your son alone with his grandmother until this is figured out.

"Be patient. It's not going to happen overnight. It will take time," said Stalsitz.

This week's panel: Pam Wallace, program coordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth House; Chad Stefanyak, school counselor; Mike Daniels, LCSW, Psychotherapist; Joanne T.

Raftas, registered play therapist and counselor, and Erin Stalsitz, Lehigh Children & Youth.

Have a question?
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The Family Project is a collaboration of the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section and Valley Youth House's Project Child.

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Tips for a safe hot-tub experience

Second of two parts
In our last column, we discussed the benefits and risks of hot tubs. In this column, we'll provide tips on how to protect yourself when using a hot tub.

Possible dangers of using a hot tub are: hot tub rash, legionnaires' disease, gastrointestinal infections, cardiovascular events, birth defects, skin infections, fainting, headaches and vomiting.

Here are the tips:

* Adults should not spend more than 15 minutes in a hot tub. Keep your head, arms and upper chest out of the water to avoid overheating.

* Always avoid getting the water in your mouth.

* Check the temperature. Anything over 104 degrees can be dangerous. If you have health issues, the tub should be a few degrees cooler.

* The indicators that you should leave the hot tub immediately are feeling light-headed or dizzy, nausea, skin redness and

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shortness of breath.

* The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends a pH of 7.2-7.8, and a free chlorine concentration of at least 3 parts per million. You can buy test strips at hardware and pool-supply stores. Dip them in the hot tub. The strips change colors to let you know the level of disinfectants. Also, don't be afraid to ask the manager of the hotel or gym to let you know how a tub is maintained.

* The hot tub should have smooth tiles and no odor. Before getting into a hot tub, smell the water. When urine and other waste, such as sweat, mix with chlorine, the combination creates an irritant called chloramine, which is what

causes red, stinging eyes, and can irritate your respiratory tract. Chloramines are what cause the smell of chlorine. This is an indication of contamination.

* Don't use a hot tub that is crowded. Each person may be contributing germs. Fewer people mean fewer germs.

* Drink plenty of water when in a hot tub to avoid dehydration and overheating. Don't drink alcohol when using a hot tub because alcohol dehydrates.

* Don't dive into a pool to cool off after using a hot tub. The colder water could make your blood pressure jump quickly. Not a good idea.

* Check to see where the heat source is located and make sure to sit far from it.

* Take a shower immediately after leaving the hot tub.

I'd like to add a personal opinion. Based upon the research I've done, I would never sit in

a public hot tub.

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Audio Files entertains in Emmaus



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Music fills the air Aug. 27 at the Emmaus Triangle when Audio Files entertains the crowds. Members of the group include Nick Lindsey, Mark Cemese, Billy Kleinberg and Dave Ackerman.



ABOVE: Andy, Laura and Ben Kuklis, along with Teresa O'Malley enjoy the music of Audio Files as they sit by the fountain in the Emmaus Triangle Aug. 27.
LEFT: As the music plays, Emma, Lindsey and Liam Kleinberg create chalk drawings to give the patrons a visual treat to enjoy.

LVHN names new director of HealthWorks program

Kevin A. Vrablik, MD, MPH, FACOEM, has assumed the role of Executive Director at HealthWorks, the occupational medicine program of Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN), after the retirement of long-time Executive Director Carmine J. Pellosie, DO, MPH, MBA, FACOEM.

Dr. Vrablik is also Chief, Division of Occupational Medicine in the Department of Medicine and Medical Director of Employee Health Services at LVHN.

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic resulted in an increased focus on occupational health in business and education concerning policy, testing and vaccination.

Also, businesses are navigating policy related to medical marijuana based on state-by-state legislation.

"Dr. Pellosie laid the groundwork for consistent, high-quality service over a 20-plus year period that has been absolutely critical for employers," said Dr. Vrablik.

"The realm of workplace injury, illness and substance use demands this kind of service every day, so employers can safely manage their business and their employees' health.

"Add something like the pandemic, and you enter a whole different dimension of occupational health needs. Fortunately, we are expertly prepared for all of it."

Vrablik oversees daily clinical operations,

administrative duties, quality improvement, research and the educational mission of LVHN's division of occupational medicine.

He partners with administrative colleagues in the marketing, planning and delivery of occupational medicine services to corporate and municipal clients and their employees in the Lehigh Valley and surrounding areas.

He also provides clinical oversight and leadership for occupational medicine physicians and advanced practice clinicians in the LVHN network; participates on committees, teams and councils that support health, safety and wellness, and monitors business regulations.

Vrablik received a medical degree from The Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine, Hershey, and a master's in public health from East Stroudsburg University, Department of Health Studies, East Stroudsburg.

Post-doctoral training included the Occupational Medicine Residency Program at University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine, Philadelphia; Family Medicine Residency Program at St. Margaret Memorial Hospital with the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, and in the General Surgery Residency Program, Harvard Medical School, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston. Board certifications

include The American Board of Preventive Medicine (Occupational Medicine) and past diplomat of The American Board of Family Medicine.

Vrablik holds additional certifications with the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration (Aviation Medical Examiner); the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration; the National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners (Certified Commercial Driver Medical Examiner), and the Medical Review Officer Certification Council.

Recognized for his work in occupational safety and health, Vrablik has also authored several publications in his field.

He has taught occupational medicine residency and family practice programs in many institutions, including the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine, Philadelphia; Lehigh Valley Health Network; University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh; Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, Erie; University of Pittsburgh Medical Center McKeesport, McKeesport, and University of Pittsburgh Medical Center St. Margaret, Pittsburgh.

He also teaches SELECT medical students through the University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, Tampa, at LVHN.



Kevin A. Vrablik

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Newsweek lauds LVHN Rehab

Lehigh Valley Hospital (LVH) is once again on Newsweek's list of America's Best Physical Rehabilitation Centers.

The award for inpatient rehabilitation is presented by Newsweek and Statista Inc., the world-leading statistics portal and industry ranking provider.

The awards list was announced Aug. 25 and can be viewed on Newsweek's website. LVH also made the Newsweek list in 2020, the first year Newsweek established the list.

LVH inpatient rehabilitation centers are on the LVH - Cedar Crest and LVH - Muhlenberg campuses.

"We're proud to be listed among the best because it's a tribute to the expertise and dedication of those who help our patients on their road to recovery," said Beth Stepanczuk, MD, LVHN

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. "It also echoes our commitment to excellence throughout Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) and to being the steadfast health partner our patients expect."

The America's Best Physical Rehabilitation Centers 2021 list highlights the nation's top inpatient rehabilitation facilities based on quality of care, quality of service, quality of follow-up care and accommodation and amenities.

Facilities in the 25 states with the highest number of inpatient rehabilitation facilities, according to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), were part of this study. The rankings feature the top 230 centers nationwide.

Lehigh Valley Hospital recently was recognized by another top national publication when

U.S. News & World Report named the hospital tops in the region, and among the top five in the state, for quality and safety.

EVENTS

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Andrew Essig, Ph.D., professor of political science, DeSales University.

Daniel Gallagher, DeSales University, Class of 2000, Memorial Conference, Room Re-Dedication Ceremony, 5 p.m. Sept. 10, Daniel Gallagher '00 Memorial Conference Room, Room 245, Gambet Center. The Daniel Gallagher '00 Memorial Conference Room will have a new sign installed, and 9/11 arti-

facts donated by the Gallagher family will be displayed. Family, friends and faculty members share memories of Gallagher. Father Kevin Nadolski, OSFS, vice president for mission, will offer a prayer and room blessing.

Municipal Band, 3 p.m. Sept. 11, West Park Band Shell, 17th and Linden streets, Allentown

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Oh, the 'Candyman' can

"Candyman" takes a familiar tale, a classic in the horror film genre, and gives it a contemporary socio-economic and psychological twist.

AT THE MOVIES

By Paul Willistein
pwillistein@ttronline.com



"Say the name." Sound familiar? Look no further than the "Say the name," "Say her name," or "Say his name" chants of the 2020 Black Lives Matter movement.

The latest "Candyman" deals with topics of artistic appropriation, gentrification and the myth of story. It's an enigma wrapped inside an enigma. Or, a piece of candy inside a shiny wrapper. It holds up a symbolic mirror to us all.

The new "Candyman" is directed by Jordan Peele (Oscar nominee, best picture, "BlackKKlansman," 2018).

In his previous theatrical motion picture releases, Peele updated the horror film genre with "Get Out" (Oscar nominee, best picture, 2017), the superb thriller that put a psychological spin on white privilege and micro-aggression against persons of color, and the equally-scary "Us" (2019), which viewed a black upper class family through the horror-film lens.

Peele co-wrote the screenplay for the latest "Candyman" with Win Rosenfeld (producer, TV's "Lorena," 2019; "The Twilight Zone," 2019-'20; "The Last O.C.," 2019-'20) and Nia DaCosta (director, "Little Woods," 2018).

DaCosta directs "Candyman" with a certitude and attention to detail that is thrilling in itself to behold. Collaborating with Director

of Photography John Guleserian and Production Designer Cara Brower ("Us"), DaCosta provides the requisite jump cuts (to make you jump in your seat), enough slasher-film type gore (I am not a fan.) and an intellectual connect-the-dots between racism and repression and distorted personalities and the culture of violence. Ladies and gentlemen, start your graduate theses.

Composer Robert Aiki Aubrey Lowe adds to the movie's overall sense of tension and dread.

Shadow-puppet animation sequences by Manual Cinema, of Chicago, tell the back story of Candyman.

"Candyman" is a sequel of sorts in the "Candyman" franchise.

The original "Candyman" (1992) was succeeded by "Candyman: Farewell to the Flesh" (1995) and "Candyman: Day of the Dead" (1999).

The latest "Candyman," as with its predecessors, is based on characters from a short story, "The Forbidden," from the collection, "Books of Blood" (1985), by Clive Barker, and those created by Bernard Rose (director, screenwriter, "Candyman," 1992).

The legend of Candyman posits that he is the ghost of an artist and son of a slave murdered in the late 19th century. If one stands in front of a mirror and says Candyman five times, Candy-

man will appear. And then you will be sorry. Don't try this at home. Or anywhere for that matter.

The 2021 "Candyman" stars Yahya Abdul-Mateen II (Primetime Emmy recipient, TV's "Watchmen"; the movies, "The Trial Of The Chicago 7, 2020; "Aquaman," 2018) as Anthony McCoy, an artist who brings the legend of Candyman to his canvas and to life. Candyman spreads like a virus through McCoy's body (which is particularly squirm-inducing), mind and spirit.

Kudos to the film-makers for the Basquiat reference to artist Jean-Michel Basquiat (1960-1988). Basquiat's "Untitled" (1982) sold for \$110.5 million at Sotheby's in 2017, an American artist auction record. McCoy is fancied as a Basquiat type.

Teyonah Parris (TV's "WandaVision," 2021; "If Beale Street Could Talk," 2018) is McCoy's girlfriend, Brianna, an art gallery director.

McCoy learns about the legend of Candyman from William (Colman Domingo), who works at a laundromat in the Cabrini-Green section of Chicago where the story again takes place.

Tony Todd (Daniel Robitaille, Candyman), seen briefly in "Candyman" as befits a scary character in an effective horror film, balances the malevolence and meriment that is Candyman. His eyes gleam. His smile widens. His hook glistens.

Todd performed the excellent one-man show of August Wilson's "How I Learned What I Learned" at the 2021



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From left: Yahya Abdul-Mateen II (Anthony McCoy), Tony Todd (Candyman), "Candyman."

Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival at DeSales University.

Virginia Madsen (Helen Lyle) is heard in a voiceover.

The horror genre springs forth from the intellect. The modern era includes Mary Shelley's "Frankenstein" (1818), Washington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" (1820), Jane C. Loudon's "The Mummy! Or a Tale of the Twenty-Second Century" (1827), Robert Louis Stevenson's "Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde" (1886) and Bram Stoker's "Dracula" (1897).

Each of these, and other works, created an icon of horror that translated from page to stage to screen.

Add to these legends that of "Candyman," especially as embodied by Tony Todd and re-imagined by Jordan Peele and Nia DaCosta.

Say their names.

"Candyman," MPAA Rated R (Restricted Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian. Contains some adult material. Parents are urged to learn more about the film before taking their young children with them.) for bloody horror violence and language,

including some sexual references; Genre: Horror, Thriller. Run time: 1 hr., 31 min. Distributed by Universal Pictures.

Credit Readers Anonymous: "Candyman" opening credits include the song, "The Candy Man" (1972) sung by Sammy Davis Jr. and written by Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley. The song was originally sung by Aubrey Woods in the film, "Willy Wonka And The Chocolate Factory" (1971). "Candyman" film director Nia DaCosta is the first black female director to have a No. 1 film at the theatrical movie box office. Closing credits include shadow puppet sequences. "Candyman" was filmed in Chicago.

Theatrical Movie Box Office, Sept. 3-6 weekend box office results were unavailable because of the Labor Day holiday deadline for the Focus print newspaper section.

Uneel, Sept. 10: "The Card Counter," R: Paul Schrader directs: Willem Dafoe, Oscar Isaac, Tye Sheridan and Tiffany Haddish in the Action, Drama, Thriller. An ex-military interrogator becomes a gambler. Will he hold 'em, or will he Willem Dafoe 'em?

"Queenpins," R: Aron Gaudet and Gita Pullapilly direct: Kristen Bell, Kirby Howell-Baptiste, Paul Walter Hauser and Bebe Rexha in the Comedy. Housewives try to pull off a \$40-million coupon scam.

"Time Is Up," No MPAA rating: Elisa Amoruso directs Bella Thorne, Benjamin Mascolo, Sebastiano Pigazzi and Roberto Davide in the Drama. A couple must reclaim their lives minute by minute.

"Small Engine Repair," R: John Pollono directs Jon Bernthal, Shea Whigham, Jordana Spiro and Ciara Bravo in the Comedy. Friends agree to help a young woman.

"Malignant," R: James Wan directs Anabelle Wallis, Maddie Hasson, George Young and Michole Briana White in the Horror Thriller. Nightmares of murders become reality.

"Bad Candy," No MPAA rating: Scott B. Hansen and Desiree Connell direct Zach Galigan, Corey Taylor, Derek Russo and Kenneth Trujillo in the Horror Thriller. Radio deejays tell a tale on Halloween night.



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LCCC has \$1.8 million in Covid grants

Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) is one of two community colleges in Pennsylvania to receive additional federal grant funds to support students impacted by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

The college has received \$1.8 million in federal relief funding through a competitive CARES Act grant from the U.S. Department of Education's Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education.

"Many of our students continue to experience financial instability as a result of the pandemic," said LCCC President Dr. Ann D. Bieber. "That often prevents them from continuing their college education."

"For the college, we shifted quickly to remote learning, but want to make sure that the quality of the education at LCCC is the best it can be and continues to adjust to challenges," said Bieber.

The funds are part of \$112 million in Institutional Resilience and Expanded Postsecondary Opportunity program grants that went to 62 institutions nationwide.

The college's Institutional Resilience Initiative will serve students in Lehigh, Carbon and Schuylkill counties, as well as dual enrollment high school students in rural areas.

Information: Jennifer Aquila: JAquila@LCCC.edu; LCCC Admissions: admissions@lccc.edu; 610-799-1575; Financial Aid Office, 610-799-1133

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on September 22nd at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031 to hear the following appeal:

#08 21 02 The Zoning Appeal of Air Products & Chemicals, Inc., 7201 Hamilton Blvd., Allentown, PA 18105; for variances from §27-703 "Miscellaneous Signs Not Requiring Permits" to allow directional signage exceeding the permitted size of 3 sq ft per sign and §27-704 "Freestanding, Wall and Window Signs" to allow a freestanding sign larger than the permitted 200 sq ft at 763 Mill Creek Rd., Allentown, PA 18106. The property is situated in the LI(L) Zoning District. The parcel identification number is 5475143344371.

Applicants must appear at the hearing.
All interested parties may appear and be heard.
Daniel DeMeno, Zoning Officer
Sept. 8 & 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the REGISTER OF WILLS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA has granted letters, testamentary or administration, to the persons named. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to make known the same to them or their attorneys, and all persons indebted to said decedents are requested to make payment without delay, to the executors or administrators named below.

ESTATE OF: PAUL CHRISTEN CONNORS
Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, PA
LATE OF:
CO-EXECUTORS: STEVEN L. CONNORS
DAVID E. CONNORS
c/o James F. Crotty, Esquire
P.O. Box 262
Blue Bell, PA 19422
ATTORNEY: JAMES F. CROTTY, ESQUIRE
P.O. Box 262
Blue Bell, PA 19422
(215) 643-2992
Sept. 1, 8 & 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Legal Advertisement
Borough of Emmaus
Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) Permit
Revised Pollutant Reduction Plan Public Notification

To: Residents of Emmaus Borough, Lehigh County, PA

The goals of all MS4 programs as required by PADEP are to reduce the discharge of pollutants from the Borough to protect water quality and to satisfy requirements of the Clean Water Act. As part of the MS4 permit requirements, the Borough is required to prepare a Pollutant Reduction Plan (PRP). The specific goal of the PRP is to reduce siltation in Leibert Creek and Little Lehigh Creek. In 2019 PADEP approved the Borough's PRP which consisted of multiple proposed projects. Now, the Borough is revising the approved PRP to utilize an additional option: streambank restoration along a tributary to Leibert Creek located behind the new Wawa. As required by PADEP, this notice is being published to inform the public that the Borough intends to submit a Revised PRP to PADEP. The Revised PRP is available for review at the Borough Office located at 28 South 4th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, September 8 through October 8, 2021. Digital copies are also available at www.borough.emmaus.pa.us. Requests for copies may be made by contacting the Borough at 610-965-9292 or spepe@borough.emmaus.pa.us. The Borough will accept written comments for 30 calendar days from the date of this notice, which must be postmarked no later than October 8, 2021, and addressed to Shane Pepe, Borough Manager, at the address listed above. Email comments may also be submitted to spepe@borough.emmaus.pa.us. The email subject line shall include "Comments - Emmaus Borough PRP." The Borough Council will provide an opportunity for interested parties to provide comments during a Public Hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting on October 18, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. at the address listed above.
Sept. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ZONING HEARING BOARD
AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Thursday, September 23, 2021 AT 6:00 P.M. in Borough Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St. Emmaus, PA and via Zoom to hear the following appeals:

<https://zoom.us/join>
Meeting ID: 835 0713 8339
Passcode: 024416

(Continued from 07/22/21) **APPEAL 10594 - CAMERON DRAINA** 658 FURNACE ST. EMMAUS, PA 18049 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 128 N. 4TH ST. EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to operate an automotive repair business from a garage located at 128 N. 4th St. Emmaus, PA 18049. Applicant is requesting a Use Variance to Z.O. Section 306.2 and Z.O. Table of Uses. The property is in the R-HO district.

APPEAL 10600 - SARA LOPRETE AND JOSEPH LENAHA 402 BROAD ST. EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant proposes to place a rear yard fence in the public right of way. The applicant requests a 6 foot encroachment variance to Z.O. 403.D(3), which prohibits fences in the public right of way. The property is in the R-HO district.

APPEAL 10601 - ANGELIC PATHS HOSPICE 188 MAIN ST. EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant proposes to place a freestanding business sign. The applicant requests: 1) a 4.5 foot encroachment variance to Z.O. 704.9, which prohibits signs in the right of way; 2) an 8.5 foot variance to Z.O. 704.16, which requires signs be set back 4 feet from the right of way. The property is in the B-C district.

APPEAL 10602 - DERRECK ALCOTT 743 W. GREENLEAF ST. EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant proposes to add a carport and garage to an existing attached garage. The applicant requests a 9 foot side yard setback variance to Z.O. 901, which requires a 10 foot side yard setback. The property is in the R-L district.
Robert Hammond - Zoning Officer
Sept. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2021 AT 7:00PM

The Salisbury Township Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 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:

REVIEW OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE SALISBURY TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 27)
Review proposed amendments to the Salisbury Township Zoning Ordinance which include changes to Part 3 "Districts" and Part 6 "Off-Street Parking and Loading". Additional changes may also be discussed. All proposed amendments may be reviewed at <https://www.salisburytownship.pa.gov/event/planning-commission-meeting-120/> beginning Thursday, September 9, 2021.

1860 EAST EMMAUS AVENUE - PRELIMINARY LAND DEVELOPMENT (NO. 21-0014)
Review of Preliminary site plan for the land development at 1860 East Emmaus Avenue submitted by Crossroads Baptist Church. Project proposes to construct a 2,023 square foot addition and raze three existing accessory structures. The property is located within the C2, Neighborhood Commercial zoning district.

2638 WEST ROCK ROAD - PRELIMINARY LAND DEVELOPMENT (NO. 19-0020)
Review the granting of an extension of time until March 31, 2022 for the land development submitted by Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania, Inc., successor by merger to Great Valley Girl Scouts Council, Inc., at 2638 West Rock Road. Project proposes to construct a new multi-purpose building with supporting infrastructure including additional parking. The property is located within the CR, Conservation Residential zoning district.

2660 WEST ROCK ROAD/233 CHESTNUT HILL ROAD - PRELIMINARY/FINAL LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT (NO. 21-0277)
Review of Preliminary/Final site plan for the lot line adjustment and request for waivers between 2660 West Rock Road and 233 Chestnut Hill Road submitted by Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania, Inc. Project proposes to convey 38.4328 acres from 2660 West Rock Road to 233 Chestnut Hill Road. 2660 West Rock Road will become 2.0 acres and 233 Chestnut Hill Road will become 235.7545 acres. Both properties are located within the CR, Conservation Residential zoning district.

2159 OVERHILL ROAD - PRELIMINARY/FINAL MINOR SUBDIVISION (NO. 21-0267)
Review of Preliminary/Final site plan for the minor subdivision and request for waivers at 2159 Overhill Road submitted by Samuel Brill, Trustee of the Separate GST Trust for Samuel Brill. Project proposes to subdivide one existing residential lot of 99,776 sq. ft. into three parcels (30,069 sq. ft., 30,048 sq. ft., & 39,643 sq. ft.) for the development of one single-family detached dwelling on each lot. The property is located within the R1, Rural Residential zoning district.
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 (484) 661-5825.
Sept. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to state law, the following is a list of occupants from the AIRPORT ROAD SELF STORAGE INC., 7249 Airport Road, Bath, PA 18014, who will have the contents of their respective space sold to satisfy the owner's lien.
Tara Landis - Space 742-731
David Pierce - Space #436
Sept. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to state law, the following is a list of occupants from the AIRPORT ROAD SELF STORAGE INC., 7249 Airport Road, Bath, PA 18014, who will have the contents of their respective space sold to satisfy the owner's lien.
Crystal Schmidt - Space #421
#1236
Sept. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public are advised that the Fountain Hill Borough Council meeting scheduled for Wednesday September 15, 2021, has been rescheduled to September 22, 2021 starting at 7 PM in Council Chambers, 941 Long St. Fountain Hill
Anthony Branco, Borough Manager
Sept. 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF NON-PROFIT INCORPORATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation-Nonprofit were filed with the Department of State, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on July 29, 2021 with a proposed non-profit corporation formed pursuant to the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of 1988, approved December 21, 1988, P.L. 1444, No. 177, as amended.
The name of the corporation is: **Willowbrook Homeowners Association**
Lisa A. Pereira, Esquire
BROUGHAL & DeVITO, L.L.P.
38 West Market Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018
Sept. 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Waste Management of Pennsylvania, Inc. intends to submit a Permit Reissuance Application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection for the McAuliffe Transfer Station located at 4816 Timberline Road, Walnutport, PA. The application requests reissuance of Municipal Solid Waste Permit No. 101371 for the McAuliffe Transfer Station, which Waste Management of Pennsylvania, Inc. acquired effective June 30, 2021. There are no other changes proposed in this application.
Copies of the application will be available for review during normal business hours at the PA-DEP's Northeast Regional Office, 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701. An appointment to review this application must be made with the PADEP, and fees for copying may be charged by the PADEP. Copies of the application will also be provided to Lehigh Township and Northampton County, who may submit comments to the PADEP within 60 days of receipt of the application, recommending conditions upon, revisions to, and approval or disapproval of the application. The PADEP will also accept and consider comments from the public during the permit review. Comments should be sent to Mr. Roger Bellas, Environmental Program Manager, 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701.
Sept. 1, 8 & 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of David L. Hangen, deceased, late of the Borough of Northampton, 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:
Jean Hangen, Executrix
625 Lincoln Avenue
Northampton, PA 18067
Or to her Attorney: Richard D. Director, Esquire
7619 Tighman Street
Allentown, PA 18106
Sept. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of JOHN FENSTERMAKER, deceased, late of Macungie, PA. All persons having claims or demands against the said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executrix or her attorney named below:
Administrator:
Amy Beltrame
c/o Feldman Law Offices, P.C.
2310 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
Attorney: **SAMUEL F. FELDMAN, Esquire**
Feldman Law Offices, P.C.
2310 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
Aug. 25, Sept. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETING NOTICE
The monthly, regular Lehigh County Housing Authority (LCHA) board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 15, 2021 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 the telephone numbers listed to attend by phone.
Topic: LCHA board meeting OfficeSuite HD Meeting
Time: Wednesday, Sept 15, 2021 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Join OfficeSuite Meeting,
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Meeting ID: 112 231 8855
Please contact Ms. Feiertag if there are any questions at: (610) 965-4514 ext. 5-212.
Christina M. Feiertag/ Executive Director
Sept. 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Arlene M. Davidson late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton 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: Jennifer L. Nicholas
c/o JOSEPH F. LEESON, III, ESQUIRE
70 East Broad Street
P.O. Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
Aug. 25, Sept. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Deborah A. Spadaccia, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton 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: JOSEPH FRANCIS LEESON, III
c/o JOSEPH F. LEESON, III, ESQUIRE
70 East Broad Street
P.O. Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
Sept. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Irmgard M. James a/k/a Irmgard James, Deceased. Late of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 5/7/11. Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to **Adam S. Bernick, Esq., Administrator**, 2047 Locust St., Phila., PA 19103. Or to his Atty.: Adam S. Bernick, 2047 Locust St., Phila., PA 19103.
Sept. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Rosie M. Sembrot, Deceased. Late of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 7/22/21. 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 **Mary Sembrot Croy, Executrix**, c/o Andrew J. Barron, Esq., One Liberty Pl., Ste. 1800, Phila., PA 19103. Or to her Atty.: Andrew J. Barron, White and Williams LLP, One Liberty Pl., Ste. 1800, Phila., PA 19103.
Sept. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Evelyn Vega, Deceased. Late of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 12/1/18. Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to **Jose Angel Molina, Administrator**, c/o Kristen L. Behrens, Esq., 457 Haddonfield Rd., Ste. 700, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002. Or to his Atty.: Kristen L. Behrens, Dilworth Paxson LLP, 457 Haddonfield Rd., Ste. 700, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002.
Sept. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of James E. Guziak, Deceased. Late of N. Whitehall Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 4/20/20. Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
Cynthia J. Guziak, Administratrix, c/o Catherine Domineske, Esq., 2202 Delancey Pl., Phila., PA 19103. Or to her Atty.: Catherine Domineske, Peter L. Klenk & Assoc., 2202 Delancey Pl., Phila., PA 19103.
Sept. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of James E. Guziak, Deceased. Late of N. Whitehall Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 4/20/20. Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
Cynthia J. Guziak, Administratrix, c/o Catherine Domineske, Esq., 2202 Delancey Pl., Phila., PA 19103. Or to her Atty.: Catherine Domineske, Peter L. Klenk & Assoc., 2202 Delancey Pl., Phila., PA 19103.
Sept. 8, 15, 22

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, Lynnpport, PA 18066 on Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. to hear the following appeal(s);
Appeal #534, Case #21-06
Annie and Scott Ramsey (owner & applicant) are applying for a special exception use of the Lynn Township Zoning Ordinance Section 27-304.4.H ~ 27-503.15.A(7) for a boarding kennel for dogs. The parcel number(s) is 552062948037; property location is 6674 Memorial Road, New Tripoli, PA 18066 and is in the AP-Agriculture Preservation District.
Christopher Noll, Zoning Officer
Sept. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the administrator or to their attorneys named below:
Decedent: **ANNE MARIE GRANDO**
Date of Death: July 8, 2021
Late of: Bethlehem, Northampton County Pennsylvania
Janet Anne Wallace and Douglas Alan Wallace
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
Sept. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Decedent: **MICHAEL A. SHEARER**
Date of Death: July 2, 2021
Late of: Whitehall, Lehigh County Pennsylvania
Administrator: **David Brian Shearer and Robin Marie Rex**
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
Sept. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Decedent: **JOHN J. WASKO a/k/a JOHN JOSEPH WASKO**
Date of Death: July 25, 2021
Late of: Upper Saucon Township Lehigh County Pennsylvania
Judith Rantz Wasko
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
Sept. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Edward A. Fedok, Deceased. Late of Salisbury Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 6/28/21. 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 **JoAnne W. Fedok, Executrix**, c/o Jay R. Wagner, Esq., 111 N. 6th St., P.O. Box 679, Reading, PA 19603. Or to her Atty.: Jay R. Wagner, Stevens & Lee, 111 N. 6th St., P.O. Box 679, Reading, PA 19603.
Sept. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of James E. Guziak, Deceased. Late of N. Whitehall Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 4/20/20. Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
Cynthia J. Guziak, Administratrix, c/o Catherine Domineske, Esq., 2202 Delancey Pl., Phila., PA 19103. Or to her Atty.: Catherine Domineske, Peter L. Klenk & Assoc., 2202 Delancey Pl., Phila., PA 19103.
Sept. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Irmgard M. James a/k/a Irmgard James, Deceased. Late of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 5/7/11. Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to **Adam S. Bernick, Esq., Administrator**, 2047 Locust St., Phila., PA 19103. Or to his Atty.: Adam S. Bernick, 2047 Locust St., Phila., PA 19103.
Sept. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Rosie M. Sembrot, Deceased. Late of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 7/22/21. 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 **Mary Sembrot Croy, Executrix**, c/o Andrew J. Barron, Esq., One Liberty Pl., Ste. 1800, Phila., PA 19103. Or to her Atty.: Andrew J. Barron, White and Williams LLP, One Liberty Pl., Ste. 1800, Phila., PA 19103.
Sept. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Evelyn Vega, Deceased. Late of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 12/1/18. Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to **Jose Angel Molina, Administrator**, c/o Kristen L. Behrens, Esq., 457 Haddonfield Rd., Ste. 700, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002. Or to his Atty.: Kristen L. Behrens, Dilworth Paxson LLP, 457 Haddonfield Rd., Ste. 700, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002.
Sept. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE
MULLNER, JR., JOHN J., DECEASED
Late of 76 Magna Drive, Coplay, PA 18037
Letters of Administration having been granted to **PATRICIA PERRODIN**. All those indebted to the Estate are requested to make payment and those making claim are requested to do the same to **PATRICIA PERRODIN, Administratrix**, c/o JACOB T. THIELEN, ESQ., Miller Thielens, P.C., 101 S. Richmond St., Ste. B, Fleetwood, PA 19522.
Sept. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Marguerite R. Fedeli, Deceased, late of the Township of Lower Milford, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Frank Richard Santora, Executor**, 4999 Baus Road, East Greenville, PA 18041.
Sept. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
Estate of THOMAS L. HEFFELFINGER, JR.
Late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania
Letters of Administration in the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay to:
Sandra L. Pettit, Administrator and Linda F. Clay, Administrator
c/o Nanovic Law Offices
Attention: James R. Nanovic
57 Broadway, P.O. Box 359
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229
Aug. 25, Sept. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

In order to satisfy its statutory lien pursuant to 73 P.S. §1901 et seq., the following facilities will sell at **PUBLIC SALE** all the personal property stored in its facilities located at Nazareth Self Storage 240 S Main St. Nazareth PA 18064 **AT 10:00 AM, on September 29 2021, Auction will be hosted on storageauctions.com.** Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, cancel or adjourn the sale.

Customer Name	Unit #.
Susan Palmer	D213
Sterling Laubach Jr	C215

Sept. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Elizabeth Hittinger, Late of Bethlehem, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the Co-Executors 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:
David C. Hittinger and Nancy Lehrer, Co-Executors
c/o Norris McLaughlin, P.A.
515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
or to their attorney:
Judith A. Harris, Esquire
Norris McLaughlin, P.A.
515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
Sept. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
To satisfy the owner's storage lien, PS Orange Co. Inc. will sell at public lien sale on September 22, 2021, 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 10:00 AM and continue until all units are sold.
PUBLIC STORAGE # 24516, 2977 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, (484) 408-6691
Time: 10:00 AM
D0107 - Obser, Melissa; D161 - West, Shamilla; D2191 - Small, Perry; D2280 - Marshman, Orrin; D2313 - Lang, Kevin; E0308 - Wright, Sarah; F0532 - Rivera, Hector; F0535 - Hernandez, Lucas; F0567 - Johnson, Lavasia; F6295 - Watson, Henry; F6315 - Alonzo, Rogel; G0704 - Carpio, Charlene; G0741 - Riley, Corissa; G0828 - Steigerwalt, Lesley
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) 244-8088.
Sept. 8, 15

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 September 15, 2021 at 7:30 pm for the purpose of hearing the following Zoning Appeals:

Appeal No. 210005, Megan Troxel & Jillian Intelisano, 9751 Newtown Road Breinigsville, PA 18031 is hereby requesting Variances to North Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance Section 803.B.11a - Distance Front Yard Setback from Existing Right of Way, Section 803.B.11a - Maximum Pole Length for a Flag Lot, Section 803.B.11f - One Flag Lot per Parent Tract.

The property in question is located at 5250 PA Route 145 Laurys Station, PA 18059, and is situated in the (AR) Agricultural Residential Zoning District. Tax ID# 5581 4251 1801.

Appeal No. 210006, Thomas Gyory, 2075 Red Hill Road Slatington, PA 18080 is hereby requesting a Special Exception of North Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance Section -- Section 403.D.2.d - Free standing antenna above 30 feet in a Residential Zoning District. Variances are requested from the North Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance Section 403.D.2.a -- Antennae, Standard "Height", Section II -- "Accessory Structures".

The property in question is located at 5932 Riverview Road Slatington, PA 18080, and is situated in the (AR) Agricultural Residential Zoning District. Tax ID# 5571 3300 1929.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST PARTICIPATE IN THIS HEARING

All persons interested or those desiring to protest will be heard. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, CDC rules and regulations will be followed by anyone attending the hearings.

Sept. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a virtual Regular Public Meeting via WEBEX on Monday, September 13, 2021 at 7:00 p.m., to discuss and take action on the below listed legislation. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BUILDING REMAINS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. If you would like to provide comment or attend the meeting remotely, please see the Township Website (whitehalltownship.org) for your options.

ORDINANCES

BILL NO. 27-2021

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE DEFERRING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF SIDEWALKS ALONG THE LEHIGH STREET FRONTAGE OF 4205 LEHIGH STREET AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 21-16 OF THE ODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP. (DEVELOP)

BILL NO. 28-2021

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSALS FOR CHANGE ORDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT AT THE WHITEHALL MUNICIPAL COMPLEX FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (ADMIN)

BILL NO. 29-2021

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE DEFERRING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF CURBING AND SIDEWALKS ALONG THE MACARTHUR ROAD AND SPRING MILL ROAD FRONTAGES OF 4124 AND 4128 SPRING MILL ROAD AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 21-16 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP. (DEVELOP)

BILL NO. 30-2021 (FIRST HEARING)

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 27 (ZONING) OF THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE OF 1989 BY ADDING CONDITIONAL AND PERMITTED USES IN THE C-2, REGIONAL COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL DISTRICT, INCLUDING THE USE OF COORDINATED COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT, TO SECTION 27-80.D AND PROVIDING CRITERIA FOR THE COORDINATED COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT USE IN SECTION 27-80.G; ADDING ADDITIONAL PERMITTED USES TO SECTION 27-80.A; ADDING DEFINITIONS OF WORDS TO SECTION 27-94A. (PLANNING)

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO. 3166

TITLE: A RESOLUTION CONDITIONALLY APPROVING THE MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAN OF 4205 LEHIGH STREET. (DEVELOP)

RESOLUTION NO. 3168

TITLE: A RESOLUTION PERMITTING THE DISPOSAL OF THE 1990 MACK CF FIRE APPARATUS BY THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE FIRST CLASS TOWNSHIP CODE AND TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES. (ADMIN)

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

Sept. 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
ZONING HEARING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

Due to the Pandemic Emergency, and pursuant to Act 15 of 2020, the regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on September 21, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via Webex.com (Please see whitehalltownship.org for further details), to hear the following appeals:

DOCKET # 2006 - Abraham Atiyeh for Quarry Street Whitehall Development, L.P. - 1177 Sixth Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 212 Quarry Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 640812431716, the subject property is located in a R-5A High Density Residential w/o Apartments Zoning District. Applicant is requesting variances and special exception to Sec. 27-76 E(1)(a)(5) Minimum lot area: 10,000 sq. ft. required all other uses (adaptive reuse multi-family housing); 7,400 sq. ft. provided; Sec. 27-145 D Parking design standards minimum aisle width: minimum width of 2-way 90 degree parking = 25 ft.; 22 ft. provided; Sec. 27-145 F Parking design standards concrete curbing: no parking areas shall be confined within concrete curbing or guardrails but not anchored bumper blocks; the existing parking lot is confined with anchored bumper blocks and macadam curbing; Sec. 27-145 O(1) Parking design standards-accessible parking in off-street lot: accessible parking spaces shall: (1) be located on the shortest accessibility route of travel from adjacent parking lot to an accessible building entrance; one (1) accessible parking space is proposed on Quarry Street in front of the proposed handicapped wheelchair lift accessible building entrance; Sec. 27-199.1 F(1) Parking stall dimensions: may be reduced to 9'x18' - (8) existing nonconforming 8.5'x18' parking spaces are provided; Sec. 27-145 M Special exception for off-site parking agreement within 300 ft. of the site, in the same zoning district; (8) spaces at existing nonconforming 217 Chestnut Street parking lot and garage provided regarding the proposed adaptive reuse for multifamily housing.

DOCKET # 2011 - Joshua Osterhout - 4116 Third Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 4116 Third Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 548928188060, the subject property is located in a R-4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-18 and Sec. 27-96 (A) and (B) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding an installed fence which is closer than twelve inches to, and actually crosses over the property line onto adjacent property, without permits, inspections, or approvals. Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.

DOCKET # 2012 - Bible Fellowship Church Homes - 3000 Fellowship Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 3000 Fellowship Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549804311109, the subject property is located in a R-3A Special Care Community Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-165 (B), (C), and (D) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding a digital/electronic display sign in a Residential Zoning District less than 50 ft. from a street right of way and less than 1,000 ft. from a residence.

DOCKET # 2014 - Warner Art Glass - 603 Eighth Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 603 Eighth Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549890648236, the subject property is located in a C-2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-161 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding maximum size of a wall sign: 150 sq. ft. limit, 800 sq. ft. proposed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sept. 1, 8

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 September 16, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following, and any other business brought before the Board. 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.

LONG'S WATER TECHNOLOGY MAJOR PLAN 2021-106

REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW

An application to further develop the property located at 1567 Hausman Road. The plan proposes the razing of all existing structures on the lot and the construction of a 5,600 square foot commercial building, a 14-space parking lot, and associated stormwater management facilities on the 1.2833-acre lot. The subject property is served by public water and sewer and is zoned Highway Commercial. Carroll & Warrick, Inc. is the owner and Long's Water Technology is the applicant.

RIDGE FARM MAJOR PLAN 2017-101

REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY PLAN REVIEW

An application to develop the properties located at Huckleberry Road PIN 548746422139 (111.1787 acres zoned TND Residential Cluster Overlay), Huckleberry Road PIN 548767544734 (4.7220 acres zoned TND Residential Cluster Overlay), 2523 Huckleberry Road PIN 548767273685 (1.5152 acres zoned TND Residential Cluster Overlay), 2582 Huckleberry Road PIN 548757625489 (12.1020 acres zoned TND Residential Cluster Overlay), 1802 North Cedar Crest Boulevard (31.9644 acres zoned R-4 and TND Residential Cluster Overlay), Huckleberry Road PIN 548727343134 (15.9785 acres zoned RR-2), Cedar Crest Boulevard PIN 548726571146 (13.6657 acres zoned RR), Huckleberry Road PIN 548727303984 (0.4063 acres zoned RR), Cedar Crest Boulevard PIN 548726323076 (6.6854 acres zoned R-2), 1926 Cedar Crest Boulevard (2.2555 acres zoned R-2) and 1928 Cedar Crest Boulevard (0.3138 acres zoned R-2). The plan proposes a TND Residential Cluster development on approximately 138.34 acres consisting of 68 single dwelling units, 88 age-restricted single dwelling units, 74 two-unit dwelling units, 82 age-restricted two-unit dwelling units, and a clubhouse; 308 apartment units in eleven 28-unit apartment buildings, five condominium apartment buildings containing 60 apartment units, two three-story and two four-story mixed-use buildings containing 27,200 square feet of commercial and restaurant space on the first floor and 100 apartments above, two one-story 5,000 square-foot commercial restaurant buildings, one 30,000 square-foot medical office, and a community clubhouse; stormwater management facilities and approximately 24,947 acres of open space and 13,229 acres is active open space. The plan also proposes 64 two-unit dwelling units in the R-4 portion, 9 single dwelling units in the R-2 portion, 9 single dwelling units in the RR portion and 8 single dwelling units in the RR-2 portion. All lots proposed are to be served by public water and sewer. Kay Walbert LLC is the equitable owner and applicant.

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

Gregg Adams, Planner, Community Development Department Sept. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Angela Tanner Dean c/o Steven A. Litz, Esquire 4744 Hamilton Boulevard Allentown, PA 18103 Aug. 25, Sept. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF CHARLES EDWARD CROWLEY, late of Macungie, 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 Charles J. Crowley, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 111 East Harrison Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 111 East Harrison Street, Emmaus, PA 18049. Sept. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF Rita Marie Mauch, a/k/a Rita M. Mauch, deceased, late of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

David O. Mauch, Executor c/o The Roth Law Firm 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049 or to his attorneys: John O. Stover Esquire and David M. Roth, Esquire The Roth Law Firm 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049 Aug. 25, Sept. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF Betty Ann Daniel, deceased, late of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Anthony Guerrero Administrator Address: c/o Bruce W. Weida, Esq. 245 Main Street Emmaus, PA 18049 or to his Attorney: Bruce W. Weida, Esq. 245 Main Street Emmaus, PA 18049 Sept. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

Trexlerstown Self Storage located at 1455 Trexlerstown 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: T.J Graves, leased space #G1307, Travis John Ruiz, leased space #B202, Manuel Maisonet, leased space #L1800, Rebecca Rusoff, leased space #E843

The items will be sold online September 23, 2021 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. Sept. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF CATHERINE KOCHENASH, deceased, late of Northampton Borough, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the above named 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 payments without delay to MAJORIE MARTIN and KAREN SEREMULA, Executrices, c/o Frank W. Yandrisevits, Esq., 24 W. 21st Street, Suite 105, Northampton, PA 18067 or to their Attorney, FRANK W. YANDRISEVITS, ESQ., 24 W. 21st Street, Suite 105, Northampton, PA 18067. Sept. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Whitehall Township Planning Commission has scheduled their meeting for September 15, 2021 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 #1986-21 - KING KONE & THE JUNGLE KAFE LLC

4218 Spring Mill Rd. Land Development Zoning Districts - C-1 & R5-A Original Submission Date: 7/1/21; Revised Submission Date: 8/25/21 90 Day Expiration: October 19, 2021

2) INDEX # 1920-18 - PROPOSED INDUSTRIAL BUILDING

5240 Silo Drive Major Subdivision/Land Development Zoning District - OS-2 Original Submission Date: 8/30/18; Revised Submission Date: 8/26/21 90 Day Expiration: 11/21/21

B) DISCUSSION ITEMS:

C) OTHER:

None.

Applicants and all interested parties MUST appear at this meeting to be considered. Sept. 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of South Whitehall Township will meet in the auditorium of the Springhouse Middle School, located at 1200 Springhouse Road, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday September 21, 2021 and, if needed, Thursday September 23, 2021 and Monday September 27, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public hearing and a possible Conditional Use approval of the following project. The Township is making every effort to stream the meeting live, but the ability to make public comment remotely may not be available, given the technological constraints of the facility. To ensure that your comment will be heard, please attend the meeting in person. To join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone, go to https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/992073781. You can also dial in using your phone at 1 (872) 240-3212, Access Code 992-073-781. For more information, visit the Township website at www.southwhitehall.com.

PREMIER CENTER LUXURY APARTMENTS PUBLIC HEARING - CONDITIONAL USE 2020-601

An application to further develop the property located at 1151 Bulldog Drive. The plan proposes a mixed-use commercial infill development. The plan proposes the demolition of the existing Park View Motel and associated buildings and the construction of: 35 townhomes (25 of which front Crackersport Road), six four-story mixed-use buildings containing 26,780 square feet of commercial floorspace on the first floor and 360 apartments above, 909 parking spaces, stormwater management facilities, and 256,435 square feet of open space, on a 23.55-acre site. The subject property is zoned HC Highway Commercial and TND-Commercial Retrofit Overlay. The property is being developed under the TND-Commercial Retrofit Overlay District regulations. E&B Partnership 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 at www.southwhitehall.com or upon request. Gregg Adams, Planner Community Development Department Sept. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, make payment without delay, to the executors or to their attorneys named below:

Decedent: HELEN GAWLIKOWSKI Date of Death: May 27, 2021 Late of: Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania Marita Gawlikowski c/o Joseph P. Yannuzzi, Esquire 211 West Broad St. Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517

Executor: Joseph P. Yannuzzi, Esquire 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517 Sept. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, make payment without delay, to the executors or to their attorneys named below:

Decedent: ELEANOR WELTY Date of Death: November 13, 2020 Late of: Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania

Executor: Karl Welty c/o Joseph P. Yannuzzi, Esquire 211 West Broad St. Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517 Attorney: Joseph P. Yannuzzi, Esquire 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517 Sept. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF Avelina Santos Rosado a/k/a Avelina Rosado, deceased, late of Bethlehem, 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:

Anthony Guerrero Administrator Address: c/o Bruce W. Weida, Esq. 245 Main Street Emmaus, PA 18049 or to his Attorney: Bruce W. Weida, Esq. 245 Main Street Emmaus, PA 18049 Sept. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township is currently considering purchasing a Stationary Compactor that will be used to prepare recyclables. This compactor will be stored and utilized at the Township's Recycling Center, located at Eberhardt and Range Road, Whitehall, PA, 18052. The Township is applying for a PA DEP Act 101, Section 902 Recycling Grant to fund the purchase of this equipment. Interested parties on the purchase of said equipment may submit comments to John Rackus, Director of Public Works, 3219 Macarthur Road, Whitehall, PA.18052-2900 within 30 days of the publication of this notice. Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETING NOTICE

The Whitehall-Coplay School District hereby gives public notice of the following meeting in the Whitehall High School's Auditorium, 3900 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 Board meeting on Monday, September 13, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., to discuss any and all business that properly comes before the board.

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, Board secretary@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. Sept. 8

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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday September 28, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, Meeting Room "A" 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.

Appeal No. 21-2021 of Justin and Jeanine Nagy 4970 Briarwood Drive, Macungie PA. 18062. Property located in a S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 54850123857. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 17, Sec. 27-1708 2. A. (2) regarding fence Height in the front yard and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 22-2021 of Air Products and Chemicals Inc. 7201 Hamilton Blvd. Allentown PA. 18105. Property located at 1940 Air Products Blvd. Allentown PA 18106 in a C-Commercial Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel Nos. 547513486501. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 22, Sec. 27- 2216 1. (c) (2) and Sec. 27-2216 1. (c) (1) regarding the proposed directional signs and wall sign and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 23-2021 of F & R Macungie, LLC. 820 Surrey Drive, Gwynedd Valley, PA. 19437. PA. Property located at 3510 Macungie Road in a S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel Nos. 548431139889 1. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 7, Sec. 27- 702, Table 1, regarding the proposed subdivision to allow single family attached dwellings (Townhomes) 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

Sept. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF ELEANOR E. FOCHT, deceased, late of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Brian Carl Focht aka Brian C. Focht, Executor
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
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2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104

Sept. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Sheila E. Falstick deceased, late of Lynn Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Susan J. Fetherolf, Executrix
c/o **YOUNG & YOUNG**
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Sept. 1, 8 & 15

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Anna M. Benner, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Linda S. Benner, Executor
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
or to her attorney:
Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049

Sept. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of CLEMMIE W. LECURE, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Mary Lecure, Administratrix
c/o **YOUNG & YOUNG**
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Sept. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Nancy R. Schuster, 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:
Cynthia A. Reade, Executor
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
or to her attorney:
Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049

Sept. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of LUCETTA A. FRANK, 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:
James R. Frank, Co-Executor
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Dust and dirt can accumulate in a vehicle over time, making for a less comfortable ride. Keeping vehicle interiors clean can make car and truck cabins more welcoming for drivers and their passengers, and such maintenance is simple and inexpensive.

- Focus on the floors.** The floors in a car face all that weather has to offer. In winter, boots may track snow and deicing solutions like salt into a vehicle's cabin. In summer, sand from the beach or dirt from hiking trails may find its way in. Some drivers use the same floor mats year-round, but there's an advantage to switching based on the seasons. According to the automotive experts at Napa, fabric floor mats in summer will hold on to dirt and keep it from spreading. Beachgoers will appreciate that after tracking sand into their cars. In the winter, swap fabric floor mats with rubber or plastic alternatives, as these mats will hold melting snow, rain or salt, preventing them from staining the floors.
- Be mindful of seating materials.** When cleaning seats, drivers should be mindful of the materials those seats are made of. Cloth seats should be cleaned differently than leather and vinyl, and all seats should be vacuumed prior to cleaning. Consumer Reports notes that leather and vinyl seats are treated with a protective coating that requires gentle cleaning. Begin with a small cloth with a dab of dish or saddle soap, and then apply a leather conditioner to prevent the leather from drying out. When cleaning cloth seats, an upholstery cleaner can be applied to stains, just be sure to follow instructions carefully. Cleaning products are not all the same, and application techniques may vary. A scrub brush can be used to work cleaning solutions into the seats and any lingering moisture can then be wiped away with a microfiber cloth.
- Clean the inside of your car windshield.** Use an interior glass cleaner to clean the interior windshields and windows. These surfaces can accumulate a significant amount of dirt due to interior vapors and air pollution. Consumer Reports recommends using a glass cleaner that contains alcohol. Interior glass cleaners are designed to prevent streaking and film buildup, which can compromise drivers' vision.
- Take on touchscreens.** Modern vehicles have touchscreens that can quickly accumulate dust and fingerprints. Toyota recommends soaking a clean cloth in lukewarm water and lightly wiping the surface of touch screens. Avoid substances like solvents, alkaline or acidic solutions, which can contribute to staining or discoloration on the screen.

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