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STATE

‘Wear a mask, Penna.’

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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At the pandemic's presumed height in April, Pennsylvania was easily seeing 1,200 or more new cases a day, and as many as 2,000. But at its lowest, in mid-June, it was only in the 300s.

Today, as early-reopening states such as Texas and Florida are recording as many as 8,000 to 10,000 cases daily, Pa. is remaining in the 600s. That may change, however, with a bump up to 840 recorded July 1.

Painful reclosings are becoming necessary in the country's hotspots, and hoping to avoid fresh outbreaks, state Secretary of Health Dr. Rachel Levine signed an order July 1 making wearing masks when outside the home mandatory.

Governor Tom Wolf advises all Pennsylvanians that, "This virus is not gone and mask-wearing is a required mitigation effort that we know works to stop its spread. We have seen evidence that indicates Pennsylvania's recent case increases can be traced to settings where people were not wearing masks or practicing social distancing. This can lead to more and more cases in our state. We have made such tremendous progress; let's not let that progress go to waste, risking lives and livelihoods."

"We all must do one simple thing to stop the spread of COVID-19: Wear a mask, Pennsylvania."

The Secretary of Health's order includes that masks must be worn when:

- Outdoors and unable to consistently maintain a distance of six feet from individuals who are not members of their household;
 - In any indoor location where members of the public are generally permitted;
 - Waiting for, riding on, driving, or operating public transportation or paratransit or while in a taxi, private car service or ride-sharing vehicle;
 - Obtaining services
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Despite COVID

City marks the Fourth

PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Bethlehem's annual Fourth of July fireworks display went off as scheduled, providing a backdrop to the belfry of the Moravian Bell House along historic Church Street. The city's fireworks presentation was one of few that were held due to COVID-19 restrictions affecting large gatherings.

‘When in the course of human events ...’



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

The ninth annual reading of the Declaration of Independence took place on the morning of July 4 at Bethlehem's Payrow Plaza.

Lisa Scheller, Bruce Gilbert, Andrew Azan, Annie Ritter, Glenn Geissinger, Ann Flood, Lou James and Andres Weller read the Declaration of Independence before about 100 in attendance. The Gilbert Family, also known as Sing for America, performed the "Star Spangled Banner," "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "God Bless America." The event was once again coordinated by Bethlehem attorney Thomas Carroll.

Above: Attendees recite the "Pledge of Allegiance." More photos on A2.



Sing Out America performs the National Anthem.

PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

How do you feel about all of the fireworks that people have been firing off in neighborhoods?



"I think it's a great way to still celebrate the holiday during COVID"
Angie Craston
Bethlehem



"I'm glad to see some sense of normalcy returning after several months of chaos."
Sean Craston
Bethlehem

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How do you feel about all of the fireworks that people have been firing off in neighborhoods?



"As long as they are careful I don't mind them except for their effect on dogs."
Diane DeSieno
West Chester



"We were in Bucks County last night and there were fireworks going off everywhere. Our dog hates them, so we can't enjoy them because she is panicky."
Abraham Koffenberger
West Chester



Despite COVID-19 restrictions, about 100 attend this year's reading.



"I hate it. Honestly it's ridiculous lately."
Dominic Holecz
Allentown



"I'm okay with it because fireworks are cool and they are art."
Daschel Brown
Bethlehem

'When in the course of human events ...'



Bethlehem resident Thomas Carroll organized and moderated the event.



Lisa Scheller begins reading from the Declaration of Independence.

POLICE

COMPILED BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

Traffic fatality

Police and the Lehigh County Coroner's office report the death of 28-year-old Kayla R. Krotzer around 2:50 a.m. June 29.

According to state police, the Bethlehem resident was traveling eastbound in her Scion on Route 22 and attempted to exit the off ramp to Route 378 South. As she was attempting to negotiate a right curve in the roadway, she lost control and struck a grassy embankment located off the left side of the roadway.

Deputy Coroner Cassandra Schiffner ruled Krotzer died of blunt force trauma due to an accident.

MASK

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from the healthcare sector in settings including, but not limited to, a hospital, pharmacy, medical clinic, laboratory, physician or dental office, veterinary clinic, or blood bank; or

• Engaged in work, whether at the workplace or performing work off-site, when interacting in-person with any member of the public, working in any space visited by members of the public, working in any space where food is prepared or packaged for sale or distribution to others, working in or walk-

ing through common areas, or in any room or enclosed area where other people, except for members of the person's own household or residence, are present when unable to physically distance.

The order includes limited exceptions to the face-covering requirement.

As of Monday, the state has 87,705 confirmed COVID-19 cases and 6,754 deaths. Lehigh County has 3,890 confirmed and 253 deaths; Northampton County has 3,175 confirmed and 236 deaths; the city of Bethlehem has 1,076 confirmed and 78 deaths.

WOMENS' SUFFRAGE/LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Marking the 100th anniversary

BY BEVERLY SPRINGER
Special to The Press

In 1920, Carrie Chapman Catt, activist and suffragette, founded what was to become the League of Women Voters. To commemorate this event and to mark the 100th anniversary later this summer of the 19th Amendment, the League of Women Voters of Lehigh County hosted a Hot Topics luncheon earlier this year featuring an appearance by regional actress Pat Jordan in the role of Carrie Chapman Catt.

Prior to Jordan's performance, Lehigh County Executive Phillips Armstrong and Ellen Millard-Kern, chief of staff for state Sen. Pat Browne, R-16th, on behalf of Browne and state Sen. Lisa Boscola, D-18th, presented proclamations honoring the work of the League of Women Voters of Lehigh County.

During his presentation, Armstrong recognized inequality between the sexes still exists. "[In the struggle for gender equality] we



PRESS PHOTOS BY BEVERLY SPRINGER

Actress Pat Jordan gives a spirited performance as League of Women Voters founder Carrie Chapman Catt.

have come a long way, but we are not there yet," Armstrong said.

State Rep. Jeanne McNeill, D-133rd, also attended the event.

Following the presentations, Jordan, as Catt, in full suffragette regalia, swept into the room and took the audience on a journey of discov-

ery. She wove details of her personal life into the story of her development from farm girl to tireless suffragette to founder of the League of Women Voters.

Jordan began by engaging her audience in an energetic "Hip, Hip, Hooray!" The narrative that followed was

instructive and entertaining. At age 13, Catt was stunned to learn that women could not vote and vowed to "... work toward some form of justice." In the face of personal losses, societal disapproval and political setbacks, she never faltered.

In fact, Catt considered herself an extremely lucky person. Until his untimely death, Leo Chapman, her first husband, supported her activism. Left to fend for herself, Catt became the first female journalist in San Francisco. After repelling an inappropriate sexual advance by her boss, she decided to fight for the protection of women. Catt recognized the power of the vote and the need for women to empower themselves through political involvement.

Consequently, she joined the National American Women's Suffrage Association and eventually became the protégé of acclaimed women's rights activist Susan B. Anthony. To

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CASINO: Wind Creek Bethlehem reopened June 29. Wind Creek Bethlehem voluntarily closed to the public March 15. During that time Wind Creek Hospitality worked with health officials to establish new policies to ensure that Guests can enjoy themselves safely. This includes temperature checks for all guests and team members, and cloth masks or face coverings will be required for everyone. Guests are asked to bring their own mask. Players who do not have their own mask will be able to acquire one on property for a small donation supporting Second Harvest Food Bank of Lehigh Valley and Northeast PA. Smoking will only be allowed in an outdoor area located in the north parking lot.

The reservation system is open to guests at www.WindCreek-Casino.com. Reservations can also be made by calling 877-726-3777 or a casino host.

RENTAL ASSISTANCE: The City of Bethlehem is partnering with New Bethany Ministries and the Lehigh Valley Regional Homeless Advisory Board (LVRHAB) to provide rental assistance to households impacted by COVID-19. \$200,000 of the CARES Act (CD-BG-CV) funding has been identified to be utilized by the program that will provide funds for eviction prevention initiatives. Funds will be administered by New Bethany Ministries for Bethlehem residents facing eviction.

The program is voluntary and free to landlords and tenants to assist with rental arrears repayment for covid-19 related financial hardships. The goal of the program is to prevent evictions for previously stable tenants who have been impacted financial hardship due to COVID-19 job loss or illness, and are now behind on rent payments.

For information on the program contact New Bethany Ministries- 610-691-5612, ext. 213

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

DRIVE THRU TESTING: In its 37 days of operation, the drive-through testing center at Easton Hospital tested 1,666 Northampton County residents for COVID-19, an average of 45 tests per day. The rate of positive results was 5.4 percent.

The testing site was made possible by a partnership between Northampton County EMS and Easton Hospital. Northampton County used \$150,000 in CARES funds to sponsor the tests.

CORONER REPORT: As of June 29th, data collected by the Northampton County Coroner shows that 252 people have passed away due to COVID-19 in Northampton County (225 Northampton County residents, 27 residents of other counties and states). As of May 21, the Lehigh County Coroner released data of 42 COVID-19 related deaths of Northampton County residents.

Residents: Allen Twp., 1; Bangor, 1; Bethlehem Twp., 56; City of Bethlehem, 24; City of Easton, 39; Forks Twp., 6; Freemansburg, 1; Hanover Twp., 1; Hellertown, 5; Lehigh Twp., 2; Lower Nazareth Twp., 3; Lower Saucon Twp., 1; Moore, 1; Nazareth, 2; Northampton, 3; Palmer Twp., 29; Plainfield Twp., 1; Tatamy, 1; Upper Nazareth Twp., 74; Washington Twp., 10; Williams Twp., 3; Wilson, 2; Wind Gap, 1.

Non-residents: Astoria, NY, 1; Bronx, NY, 1; Bucks County, 4; City of Allentown, 3; Glen Garden, N.J., 1; Lehigh Co., 2; Lopatcong Twp. NJ, 1; Lower Macungie Twp., 1; Millersburg, PA, 1; Monroe County, 6; Montgomery County, 1; Phillipsburg, NJ, 2; Upper Macungie, 1; Washington N.J., 1.

Demographic data for 252 deaths reported by the Northampton County Coroner:

The ages of the deceased range from 29 to 106 years of age. Average age of the deceased is 82.9 years
Gender - 52 percent Female, 48 percent Male
Race: 88 percent White, 6 percent African American, 2 percent Asian, 4 percent Hispanic

Demographic data for 42 deaths reported by the Lehigh County Coroner

Average age of the deceased is 76 years
Gender - 43 percent Female, 57 percent Male
Race: 74 percent White, 22 percent Hispanic, 2 percent African American, 2 percent Filipino, 0 percent Asian

LEHIGH VALLEY

SMALL BUSINESS AID: The Rising Tide Community Loan Fund has up to \$10 million in direct assistance available to help rescue businesses with fewer than 25 employees and \$1 million in annual sales. The funding was allocated to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as part of the CARES Act and the PA Department of Community and Economic Development has more than \$200 million available statewide. The state's network of 17 community development financial institutions were chosen to administer the program. The legislature and Wolf administration are requiring that half of the funding be used to assist "disadvantaged" businesses, which means, primarily, minority-owned enterprises. The Rising Tide is equally committed to that goal.

The program started taking applications June 30. The funding will not be distributed on a first-come-first-served basis, so there is no need to scramble to get an application in.

The amount of the grants will range from \$5,000 to \$50,000. Priority will be given to small and microbusinesses that are, in addition to minority-owned:

- owned and operated by low- to moderate-income people
- located in low-income areas
- those businesses that took the hardest hit during the pandemic.

Business owners who believe they might be eligible are encouraged to contact Chris Hudock at chudock@caclv.org. The Rising Tide's primary service area is Lehigh, Northampton, Carbon, Monroe and upper Bucks counties.

PENNSYLVANIA

RENT/MORTGAGE RELIEF: Lt. Gov. John Fetterman is reminding Pennsylvanians who qualify to apply for housing-related financial assistance through the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency after applications were made available on June 29.

Pennsylvania renters and homeowners who were affected by the coronavirus-related economic slowdown can file the applications for rent and mortgage relief, made available through \$175 million from the federal CARES Act.

Applications are available by clicking on a red CARES banner on the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency's website at www.PHFA.org. Applications for rental and mortgage assistance have been accepted starting July 6.

ALERT PA: All Pennsylvania residents are encouraged to sign up for AlertPA, a text notification system for health, weather, and other important alerts like COVID-19 updates from commonwealth agencies. Residents can sign up online at www.ready.pa.gov/Belformed/Signup-For-Alerts.

MONITORING DASHBOARD: The Department of Health has launched an online early warning monitoring dashboard that provides information statewide and county COVID-19 prevalence to track increases in disease in the community on a weekly basis.

"This dashboard provides the entire community with early warning to changes in COVID-19 infection so that we can take action to prevent spread," Health Secretary Dr. Rachel Levine said. "Recent increases in COVID-19 cases in parts of the state have shown the need for Pennsylvanians to continue to take simple steps to prevent the spread of this virus. Wear a mask, wash your hands frequently, maintain social distancing and stay home if you are sick."

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS: Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry (L&I) Secretary Jerry Oleksiak has announced that people who exhaust their regular unemployment compensation (UC) and federal Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) may now qualify for 13 additional weeks of payments through the state's Unemployment Compensation Extended Benefits program.

Extended Benefits (EB) are additional UC benefits payable to qualified workers whenever the state's unemployment rate reaches

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PRESS PHOTOS BY CAROLE GORNEY

More than a dozen volunteers from Project Hope and New Bethany Ministries sorted and bagged summer clothing for children a week before the distribution date in mid-June. Seventy families registered in advance to receive the bags of clothes, food, toys and produce.

A reason to smile

Project Hope provides food, clothing and more to families during summer months

BY CAROLE GORNEY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Many of the charities in the Lehigh Valley have been joining forces to provide food and clothing for local families hard hit by school closings and job losses during the coronavirus pandemic. Project Hope of Easton, noted for its annual Christmas generosity, has spearheaded a weekly, summer-long program that so far has provided more than 2,000 meals to needy families with children.

When it was brought to the attention of the Project Hope Board of Directors that families needed summer clothing for their children, and the usual outlets were all closed, co-chair Judy Walker said the nonprofit launched a clothing collection.

"Working with the Family Connection, New



Jeremiah Shorter picks up his own red bag of toys and goodies, one of 70 from Rayan's Crayons. It definitely brought a smile to his face.

Bethany Ministries, Easton Neighborhood Center and Ferry Street Apartments, we identified 70 families and their

each family and were distributed in June in the parking lot at Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church in Easton. Bags of food and toys were also provided.

Joining in the effort was Rayan's Crayons, which provided a huge bag of goodies for each family, including summer toys, snacks and a new tablet. They also brought a bag of fresh produce for each household. The charity was founded in 2018 by Fazia Khan in memory of her nephew Rayan Khan, who died of an aggressive brain tumor the same year. In the two months before his death, Fazia Khan said "the teenager worked with her to donate toys to underprivileged children to give them a better life and help make them happy."

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Every child visiting the Project Hope children's clothing distribution event in mid-June received a colorful balloon from either Ebaad Qureshi, Amnah Khan or Ali Khan. The three are volunteers with Rayan's Crayons. Another reason to smile.



Fezia Khan (foreground) and Marium Malik help direct families to the bag pick-up locations. Khan is head of the Rayan's Crayons charity, dedicated to providing joy to underprivileged children through gifts of anything from toys and tablets to beds and mattresses.

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Cory (Tebelman) Czipoth

Christ U.C.C. church member



Cory (Tebelman) Czipoth, 69, of Bethlehem, died June 28, 2020, in her home. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Charles G. and Mary (Potter) Tebelman. She was the wife of the late Richard S. Czipoth.

She was a graduate of Penn State University and earned a master's degree from Lehigh University.

She was employed by Bethlehem Steel Corp. and retired from Ultimate Software.

She was a member of Christ U.C.C., Bethlehem.

She is survived by a son, Charles G. and his wife Lorian of Bethlehem; two grandchildren, Tyler and Austin; four nephews, John Charles, Christopher, Jason and Ethan; two nieces, Debra and Suzanne; and a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Gerald and Arlene Smith.

She was predeceased by two sisters, Katherine L. McMillen and Margaret Gaydos.

Contributions may be made to Christ Church United Church of Christ, 75 E. Market St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

Jean M. Krall

receptionist, secretary

Jean M. Krall, 96, died June 9, 2020, at Sacred Heart by the Creek, Northampton. Born in New York City, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Henrietta (Wandler) Paterson.

She was the wife of the late Henry J. Krall for 38 years.

She was a graduate of Fort Lee (New Jersey) HS. She attended business school in New York.

She was a receptionist and secretary in New York City. She worked at Associated Health Services of New York (now Blue Cross), one of the first medical insurance systems in the country. She was an executive secretary at Parents Magazine, Bergenfield, N.J. She worked in customer service and was a dental assistant and volunteered at the local hospital in Cleveland, Tennessee.

She was a deacon at First Presbyterian Church of Hokendauqua, where she was a member of the Presbyterian Women.

During World War II, as part of a Red Cross program, she and friends visited wounded servicemen returning from the war at Camp Shanks, Orangeburg, N.Y. She was a volunteer in the Whitehall-Coplay School District.

She is survived by a son, Douglas and his wife Deborah; and two grandchildren, Brian and Elizabeth.

She was predeceased by a sister, Peggy Schlosser.

Contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Hokendauqua, 3005 S. Front St., Whitehall, 18052.

Arrangements were made by Gilbert Funeral Home Inc., Whitehall.

Frances (Demma) Getter

worked for Wood Catering

Frances (Demma) Getter, 77, of Bethlehem, died June 21, 2020, while in the care of Cedarbrook Nursing Home, Fountain Hill. Born in Hecktown, she was a daughter of the late Sal and Jane Demma. She was the wife of Warren Getter for 57 years.

She worked for Wood Catering Company for over 20 years.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Dave Getter and Matthew Getter.

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Phyllis E. Bothwell

of Moravian Village

Phyllis E. Bothwell, 92, of Michigan and most recently of Moravian Village, Bethlehem, died June 21, 2020, in Lehigh Valley Hospital - Muhlenberg. Born in Detroit, Michigan, she was a daughter of the late George Thomas and Vera (Brokenshire) Peachey. She was the wife of the late Walter J. Bothwell.

She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and graduated from the University of Michigan School of Information with a master's in library science in 1956.

She was a librarian in public schools for over 20 years in Michigan, in addition to other positions she held prior.

She was of the Presbyterian faith and locally attended services in the Moravian faith at Moravian Village.

She is survived by a son, Walter James Bothwell and his wife Dawn of Bethlehem; a daughter, Lynn Katherine Koenig and her husband Harold of Farmington, Michigan; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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

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promote the cause, Catt campaigned, lectured and organized.

In the course of her work, Catt encountered an old college friend, George Catt. Their meeting resulted in her second marital partnership. George Catt told her, "I will work for two, if you will reform for two." He also encouraged other men to support the suffragist movement.

As Anthony's hand-picked successor, Catt took over as president of NAWSA, a role she filled from 1900 to 1904. At the end of 1904 she retired from public life to care for her ailing husband. After the deaths of her husband, brother, mother and Susan B. Anthony in close succession, Catt traveled abroad to escape her grief. During this time, she served as president of the International Women's Suffrage Alliance.



Lehigh County Executive Phillips Armstrong presents a proclamation honoring the League of Women Voters to League of Women Voters of Lehigh County President Molly Faust.

Upon her return to the United States, Catt discovered the members of NAWSA divided and the movement stalled. In 1915, she resumed leadership and developed an approach that she labeled her "Winning Plan." The main focus of the plan was to obtain the women's right to vote on both state and national levels. The entrance of the United States into World War I gave

Catt and the suffragettes the opportunity they needed. Taking a controversial stance, NAWSA supported the war effort.

Now perceived as patriotic, the suffrage movement garnered public support and the endorsement of President Woodrow Wilson. Finally, on Aug. 26, 1920, the 19th Amendment to the Constitution was adopted; women could vote.

Even before the amendment was in place, Catt looked to the future. Gaining the right to vote was a big step, but much still needed to be done. Initially titled the League of Women Citizens because it was founded before the ratification of the 19th Amendment, the League of Women Voters remains true to Catt's original vision.

As stated on the group's homepage, the League of Women Voters is a non-partisan group that "... encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues and influences public policy through education and advocacy."

Carrie Chapman Catt closed her presentation with another rousing cheer for hurdles conquered and the continuing work of the League of Women Voters. "Hip, Hip, Hooray!"

SAUCON VALLEY SD

Staffing cut questions tabled for now

BY CHRIS HARING
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The June 23 Saucun Valley School Board meeting wound up being less contentious than anticipated, due to a surprising last-minute decision to table layoffs and other cuts that were originally scheduled to be voted on then, until later this summer.

Superintendent Dr. Craig Butler's first order of business was to strike several fiscal decisions from the agenda, saying "there are a lot of unknowns that can occur between now and August," as he asked for a temporary delay. These cuts were meant to be reflected in the adoption of the 2020-21 budget. The budget, in the amount of \$47,940,758.00, had been previously passed before the economic impacts on the district from COVID-19 were fully known.

At the previous board meeting June 9, Butler shared the troublesome news that the district was expecting to have a deficit between \$3 million and \$8.5 million. In order to conserve funds and resist raising taxes on district residents, the district was going to propose conducting layoffs of at least five current administrative employees, changing the status of several others from full-time to part-time, severing ties with a number of contracted paraprofessionals and the cancellation of several projects, including the recently-approved Spanish Immersion Program, purchase of two new vans and more. Altogether, the cuts would have saved the district approximately \$1.1 million.

Many district residents had joined the virtual meeting in order to speak during the agen-



PRESS PHOTO BY CHRIS HARING

Superintendent Dr. Craig Butler addresses the board regarding recent racial tensions across the country.

da-related public comments segment early in the meeting but chose to refrain once the items were pulled. Previously, the May 26 meeting had to be canceled entirely due to an overflow of attendees on the Zoom application, necessitating the board's adoption of a modified meeting structure June 9 and going forward. Several residents joined the prior meeting to urge the board to investigate other ways of funding instead of relying on cuts, suggesting looking into potential government grants as well as tapping the district's \$11 million fund balance.

Additionally, a number of residents waited until the later portion of the meeting for public comments not related to agenda items to comment on the potential future cuts. James Colbert, a teacher in the district, asked, "what does 'being removed from the agenda' actually mean?" Butler replied, saying that he is "seeing this as a positive thing," as he hopes the "anticipated fallout in the [upcoming school year] will not be as bad as it could be." Ryan McCann, a special

education teacher in the district noted that Saucun Valley has "saved a lot of capital over the last several years" by choosing not to replace teachers who have retired or otherwise left. Several others echoed these concerns, with Jody Kozero, a paraprofessional at the elementary school who was on the list of staff facing a reduction to part-time status, expressing concern about fewer employee hours being devoted to students with IEPs, saying "I'm worried about our neediest children."

Butler also followed many other local districts by giving a statement related to recent racial tensions across the country, saying, "racism, discrimination and hate have no place in the district." He highlighted inequities in education and renewed the district's commitment to "making sure all students have access to the resources they need." Butler touted the measures that the district has taken in recent years due to national criticism over its reputation for being a hotbed of racism and bullying, mentioning Saucun's Diversi-

ty Committees in each building, bringing in several guest speakers, implementing anti-bias training, and more. He also said the district recently updated policies and procedures to better address these issues. He closed by quoting Pennsylvania Secretary of Education Pedro Rivera, saying, "it's a national and global problem that we all need to solve."

The board also unanimously approved the district's Athletic Re-Socialization Plan, which will operate in phases effective until Aug. 9. Board member Sandra Miller mentioned the need for a similar guidance for the marching band, as they typically start practices even earlier than some fall sports. Board President Dr. Shamim Pakzad also asked about opening up access to indoor weight rooms, adding an amendment to the motion which asserted that Athletic Director Robert Frey and Supervisor of Campus Operations John McCabe will have discretion to make the decision.

Chamber oversees grant process after all

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

On July 2, after two lengthy meetings, Northampton County Council unanimously approved a mechanism under which small businesses (less than 100 employees) hurt by the pandemic will soon be able to seek grants of up to \$15,000.

In addition, council unanimously voted to award \$1.35 million to several bi-county ventures. The money comes from \$27.6 million in CARES Act funding

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that will be received later this month. Priority must be given to small business grants, tourism, municipal and community assistance, mental health and addiction projects, nonprofit assistance and broadband development.

Council must approve all grants before they are awarded.

\$4 million in small business grants

After a lengthy discussion, council gave its blessing to a process

under which the Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce will market these grants in exchange for a fee of \$175,000. Though the county's Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) could perform this task, Executive Lamont McClure told council that the seven-person staff is inundated with numerous other tasks, from administration of hotel tax grants, CIPP grants, HUD grants and

the General Purpose Authority. McClure argued that using the chamber would get money into the hands of small business more quickly.

Council President Ron Heckman voiced several concerns about the chamber playing favorites with its own members, while simultaneously denying those are his own feelings. He also suggested that the DCED could expand or hire temporary help. His half-hearted attempt to sideline the chamber, See **NORCO** on Page A5

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"In two days, Rayan raised \$2,200 for refugee children in Allentown, and he was able to hand out toys himself to about 40 kids," his aunt said.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Rayan's

Crayons website says, "As much as children are resilient, this crisis has impacted them in adverse ways we may never comprehend. Rayan's Crayons is stepping up during this time to gift these children the smile they deserve."

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a certain level determined by law. The last time the EB program was triggered in Pennsylvania was 2009.

Important information about the EB program follows and will be sent by mail to all individuals who potentially qualify for the additional benefits

BAR RULES: The Pennsylvania State Police Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement (BLCE) and the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board (PLCB) called on licensed liquor establishments and their patrons to abide by social distancing and masking requirements to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

Since mid-March BLCE officers have conducted compliance checks at over 15,100 licensed liquor establishments. Officers conduct an average of 1,500 compliance checks each day and have issued 162 warnings and 103 notices of violations to date. Complaints regarding licensees not complying with COVID-19 mitigation mandates may be directed to the BLCE at 1-800-932-0602 or reported through the BLCE's online complaint form.

SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF: Starting June 30, eligible businesses may apply for the COVID-19 Relief Statewide Small Business Assistance program at <https://pabusinessgrants.com/>.

The first application window will remain open for 10 days. Applications will continue to be accepted after 10 business days but will be considered for future rounds of funding, as this is not a first-come, first-served program. Applications will be prioritized and selected for funding based on the program criteria.

Eligible businesses will be able to use the grants to cover operating expenses during the shutdown and transition to re-opening, and for technical assistance including training and guidance for business owners as they stabilize and relaunch their businesses.

More information about the COVID-19 Relief Statewide Small Business Assistance program can be found on DCED's website.

TAX FILING HELP: With the deadline to file 2019 Pennsylvania personal income tax returns set for July 15, the Department of Revenue is encouraging taxpayers who need help with their returns to call the department's main call center.

The department's Customer Experience Center is available by calling 717-787-8201. The call center will be open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on non-holiday weekdays through Wednesday, July 15 so that revenue call center agents can assist taxpayers who need help with their returns. Taxpayers may also schedule a call at a time that is convenient for them.

JULY 8 GAMING COMMISSION MEETING: The Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board has announced today that its public meeting July 8 at 10 a.m. will occur as scheduled. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the meeting will occur telephonically to minimize risks associated with public gatherings. In order to assure transparency and public visibility, the board is providing opportunities for the public and interested persons to link to the meeting through an audio interface.

The board is recommending that interested persons access the meeting through its website by choosing the "live" link on the PGCB Meeting Videos section on the homepage. The board's website address is <https://gamingcontrolboard.pa.gov/>. Persons accessing the website will be able to listen to the audio of the meeting as it is occurring.

The board is providing a secondary manner to connect with the meeting by dialing (267) 332-8737. This option should only be used if an individual cannot access the meeting through the board's website. After connecting, a Conference ID of 339172164# should be entered and the caller should mute their phone.

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Drive thru book sale exceeds expectations



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Catherine Haklist, her daughter, Abigail, and her son, Brogan, made their first visit to a BAPL book sale a drive-up one June 27. Residents of Bethlehem, their focus was on books for kids, according to Catherine.

The Bethlehem Area Public Library's drive-up book sale June 27 was such a success that book sale coordinator Laurel Stone said there may be another one soon. Stone said bags of books, priced at \$5 each, went so fast that they were sold out in 45 minutes. The sale was scheduled to run from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and earned the library \$1,550. "It exceeded my expectations," said Stone, who remarked, "People were very excited to get new books and are very supportive of the library."

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however, found no support among other council members.

Council member John Cusick likened the chamber to a consultant the county hires as needed for a limited task. Council member Tara Zrinski pointed out that the chamber already has administered a grant program of its own cash reserves, and awarded a third of the money to non-members. Council member Kevin Lott is a retired trade union representative and was highly complimentary and said the LV Cham-

ber is "unique" and displays a great deal of diversity.

Jessica O'Donnell, a chamber vice president, told council the chamber already has a large data base of LV businesses, members and nonmembers alike. In addition, she told council the chamber has boots on the ground and will be actively soliciting grant applications from local businesses that may be less likely to use email. She will rely on numerous municipal contacts, as well as staffers who specialize in smaller businesses.

Once applications are in, they will first be

reviewed by an administrative committee consisting of the chamber, DCED, fiscal affairs and up to three members of council. Recommendations will be made to council and the executive. Council will have the final say.

The application form should be available soon.

\$1.35 million bi-county ventures

There was no need for several bi-county ventures to file an application. They have been awarded \$1.35 million without having to do anything. Council approved \$500,000 to Discover Lehigh Valley;

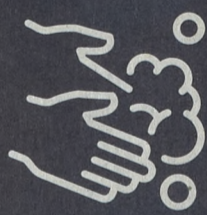
\$500,000 to ArtsQuest; \$250,000 to the Lehigh and Northampton County Airport Authority; and \$100,000 to the State Theatre. Lehigh County either has or will contribute similar sums to DiscoverLV, Artsquest and the airport. The State Theatre was added at the request of council member John Cusick, who said this Easton anchor has been hit hard by the pandemic.

State senators Lisa Boscola and Pat Browne summoned both county executives and strongly urged that grants be awarded to the bi-county ventures.

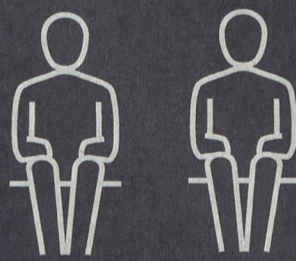
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This is a marathon, not a sprint. The pandemic isn't over, and we need to be smart – wear a face mask, wash your hands and put distance between yourself and others when possible. If you feel sick, stay home.

Let's work together to reach the finish line, safely. Our community's health depends on it. Get the facts at LVHN.org.



CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE

We are currently closed for adoptions, but encourage anyone who is still interested to fill out an adoption application via our website healthyanimalcenter.org and to become part of our foster program to help our furry friends during this quarantine period. For more information, call 610-252-7722 or visit www.healthyanimalcenter.org.



Olivia is a 7-year-old female looking for a quiet home of her own. She requires a little patience while she learns to trust you. Once Olivia is comfortable, she can never get enough love. She loves rubbing against her people and giving kisses.



Samson is a rottie-mix about 6 years old. He is a sweet boy but he gets anxious in new situations. He can live in a home with other dogs, but we would prefer that Samson goes into an adult only home or a home with older children, due to his anxiety.

VOLUNTEERS

ALLENTOWN AREA ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY needs volunteers Monday, Thursday and Friday, and an occasional Tuesday. Volunteers will pack groceries noon-2/2:30 p.m. into two bags each for the number of clients who have come that day. Everyone must wear a mask. Call Vanessa, 610-821-1332, aaefb1978@gmail.com.

GRACEDALE NURSING HOME, Nazareth: Be the reason someone smiles today! There are over 500 residents living at Gracedale who could use a pick-me-up! Why not spend a few minutes of your day sharing happy (non-religious) thoughts and well wishes with the men and women in the facility who have not been able to receive visitors or participate in group programs. Our dedicated staff would also enjoy some notes of thanks and will be able to distribute your cards, letters or handmade drawings to the residents. Both youth and adults are encouraged to help stimulate their imagination and bring smiles to the faces of all who view their handiwork! Mail your items to Gracedale Nursing Home, attn: Jennie Repsher, 2 Gracedale Ave, Nazareth, PA 18064

NEW BETHANY MINISTRIES, Bethlehem is seeking volunteers who will commit to a recurring daily, weekly or monthly schedule to help prepare and package hot meals for weekday curbside lunches. Hours are 9:30 a.m. - noon. Call Marc Rittle, 610-691-5602 ext.205, jmrittle@newbethanyministries.org.

SHARECARE FAITH IN ACTION, Bethlehem needs many volunteers to help with taking people to their vital appointments. All volunteers will have to attend on-line orientation, provide criminal background check, and provide proof of insurance. Cloth masks and hand sanitizer provided to volunteers. All clients will sit in back seat and wear a mask as well. Call Lynn Heiney, 610-867-2177, sharecare8@aol.com

VOLUNTEER CENTER OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY is continuing to support community nonprofits. In response to COVID-19 they have created a webpage to post information on volunteer needs as well as specific support of supplies for the nonprofit organizations. The site is updated regularly by the nonprofits. Please visit www.volunteerv.org/covid-19 to see how you can help!

THE CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE, Easton, is seeking volunteers to walk dogs, assist with a.m. cleanings, attend off site events to promote the shelter, cat and dog enrichment and general shelter help. If interested in helping, please contact Walt Hoffman at 610-252-7722 ext 4 or email cawhvolunteercoordinator@rcn.com.

Volunteer Center to receive a brochure listing agencies in need of volunteers at 610-807-0336 or e-mail: vc@volunteerv.org. Visit our website www.volunteerv.org for a larger listing of volunteer opportunities.

MEETING BOARD

Some meeting dates have changed due to the Fourth of July holiday.

No BASD meetings and no South Side Task Force meeting in July.

Wednesday, July 8
Northampton Co. Industrial Development Authority, 4 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.
Bethlehem Twp. Municipal Authority, 6:30 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.
Hellertown Water Authority, 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, July 9
City of 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.
Bethlehem City Zoning, 6 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, will meet online. Visit <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/807559205>; or phone +1(872) 240-3311; Access Code: 807-559-205.

Monday, July 13
Bethlehem Twp. NorCo Recreation Commission, 6 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.
Fountain Hill Planning Commission, 941 Long St.

Tuesday, July 14
No meeting July 14 -Hanover Twp. Norco Board of Supervisors, 7 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road.
Hellertown Borough Planning Commission, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

Wednesday, July 15
Northampton Co. Personnel and Finance Committees, 4 p.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.
Northampton Co. Capital Projects and Operations Committee, 5:30 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.
Fountain Hill Council, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.

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TO REAL ESTATE OWNERS IN THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP HANOVER TOWNSHIP FOUNTAIN HILL BOROUGH AND FREEMANSBURG BOROUGH

Effective July 1, 2020, the Bethlehem Area School District has begun the collection of the 2020-21 school real estate tax for the City of Bethlehem, Bethlehem Township, Hanover Township, Fountain Hill Borough, and Freemansburg Borough.

The 2020-21 Real Estate Tax Bills have been mailed to property owners. If you have not received your tax bill, or if you have received tax bills other than your own, please contact the Bethlehem Area School District Tax Office at: 610-861-0500, option 2.

PA tax collection law states that taxpayers are not relieved from the payment of real estate taxes for failure to receive a tax bill. (Purdon's Statute 72, Section 5511.7)

Mail Payments to: Bethlehem Area School District - Real Estate Taxes
c/o PSDLAF
P.O. Box 824485
Philadelphia, PA 19182-4485

Payments in the form of check or money order **(NO CASH)** will be accepted at:

Bethlehem Area School District, 1516 Sycamore Street, Bethlehem, PA 18017
Due to COVID-19 Guidance, office hours are: 10:00am to 2:00pm M-W-F
We strongly encourage the use of our 24-Hours Secure Payment Drop Box located outside the office doors.
Phone: 610-861-0500, option 2

NOTE: Last day for payment of school real estate taxes is 12/31/2020.

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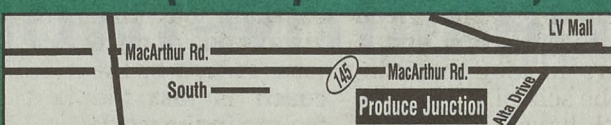
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Q & A

Two more in our series of interviews with spring seniors.

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▼ **THEY SAID IT**

"I say my son [Sage] drives 220 mph in a race car and I like to live my life at the same speed. I like having a lot to do, and waking up every morning with a purpose, but after being out of coaching for a year, I knew this was my purpose in life. This completes me."

Jody Karam

▼ **BRIEFLY**

LEHIGH LITTLE LEAGUE

Lehigh Little League is offering a summer-fall program for baseball and softball.

Online registration is now open: www.lehighsportsassociation.org. Registration open through July 10.

All eligible players age 4-16 are welcome.

Programs Available:

- Little League Baseball: Ages 4-12 (includes T-ball)

- Little League Softball: Ages 4-12 (includes T-ball)

- Junior and Senior Little League Ages 13-16

Tryouts to be scheduled for mid-July. Team assignments and practices will follow shortly thereafter.

Proposed regular season game schedule: Saturday, Aug. 1-Saturday, Oct. 3. Please email info@lehighsportsassociation.org with any questions.

ATTN. TEAMS, COACHES

Is your spring sports team going honor, or has it already honored, their senior players and/or any 2020 spring sports athletes?

The Press would love to know about any upcoming or past event for coverage in our sports sections.

If the event is scheduled for a future date, we may be able to work out coverage. However, if not, or if the event has already taken place, we would love for a submitted photo and information to be published in our papers.

Please contact spagel@tnonline.com for more information.

Jody Karam named Easton wrestling coach

BY PETER CAR
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Jody Karam had a regret.

After resigning from the Liberty wrestling job following the 2018-19 season, Karam suddenly felt the void in his life this past January when he told Liberty athletic director Fred Harris that he made a mistake.

That point was only exacerbated in February as he watched the District 11 dual tournament in Memorial Gymnasium.

Karam, Liberty's all-time leader with 362 career wins, wanted to be out there on the floor

giving guidance, but instead was bound to being a spectator.

Now, he'll get that opportunity again, as Karam was approved to become the eighth head coach in Easton's illustrious history after being approved this week.

He takes over a program that finished 7-7 last season and is going through the very public dismissal of fired head coach Jamar Billman.

Karam, who spent 26 years leading the charge at Liberty and three more at Delaware Valley Regional, is plenty prepared to walk into a new situation and lay

the groundwork.

"I think any parent wants the best situation for their kids," said Karam, "and I think once they see what I have planned for the program, they'll be happy to be a part of this. We all need to be a unified group."

Karam's teams were always known for being tough, in great shape and being able to squeeze out the most of every wrestler in the program. Coming back to Easton, his alma mater, Karam understands what it means to be a Red Rover, but may have not understood the magni-

tude of his appointment.

"It's crazy right now," he said. "My phone hasn't stopped ringing for days. I knew all about Easton's wrestling tradition and culture from before, but I never knew it was this big."

The biggest obstacle Karam will be dealing with currently is the coronavirus pandemic, which will be making his job tougher to meet with the team initially and building rapport. He's also in the process of assembling his staff, which will feature longtime head coach Steve Powell, as a volunteer assistant.

Karam will remain as a teacher at Liberty, as well as a successful real estate agent for Morganelli Properties. Handling those duties, as well as being back in the wrestling room makes his life feel whole again.

"I say my son [Sage] drives 220 mph in a race car and I like to live my life at the same speed," said Karam. "I like having a lot to do, and waking up every morning with a purpose, but after being out of coaching for a year, I knew this was my purpose in life. This completes me."



Brady Wied lost his senior season playing lacrosse for Liberty.

Q & A... With Liberty's Brady Wied

BY PETER CAR
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Liberty's lacrosse player Brady Wied will have a chance to play sports in college, but his final spring season at Liberty will always go down as the one that got away.

Here are Wied's thoughts on a lost spring season that many seniors across the Lehigh Valley have suffered.

We will be attending Arcadia University to play lacrosse and is currently undecided on his major but will possibly pursue sports management.

1. Now that the news of the spring season being over has had time to sink in, what are your thoughts or emotions about not being able to play your senior year?

"It sucks to have everything you worked for in the years before to be cut short and you miss your senior season. I am fortunate enough to be able to play the game at the next level in college so that is something I can look forward to and keep working at."

2. What were you looking forward to the most this season?

"Being able to play one last time with my teammates. It was looking like the season was going to go better than the years past and also the future is bright for the team in the years to come with good players in the classes below."

3. What activity did you find yourself doing the most during quarantine?

"Completing all my online schoolwork and shooting lacrosse in my backyard."

4. What did you miss most about normal life?

"Nothing has been normal as of recently. Having to do school from home, not being able to see school friends and most of all not being able to play the game I care about most."

5. If you had the choice to be stuck at home with any teammate(s) during the quarantine, who would they be and why?

"I would choose a fellow captain, Anthony Mosley. I've

known Anthony since elementary school and we've been friends since then and there's always a few good laughs between us whenever we are around each other."

6. Can you name your favorite movie, show or series you've watched over the past month?

"Criminal Minds."

7. What's the worst part about being stuck at home?

"Not being able to do much and stay at home during my senior year."

8. What was the first thing you wanted to do once the quarantine was over?

"Not sure yet but something with my friends I can imagine."

9. What lesson(s) have you learned throughout this whole process?

"Don't take anything for granted. It's not just a senior season I'm missing, but countless other memories I could be making with my fellow classmates and friends if this all hadn't occurred."

Alex Knoll to get his chance

BY PATRICK MATSINKO
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Alex Knoll could tell you that the odds were probably against him.

The likelihood of a Palmerton math teacher playing in one of golf's major tournaments likely weren't in his favor.

But Knoll knows golf. And he knows anything can happen.

When the PGA Professional Championship - scheduled for July 19-22 in Austin, Texas - was canceled, Knoll found himself among a select group of players that would be playing in this year's PGA Championship event.

"It's an incredible feeling," said Knoll, who graduated from Liberty High School. "It's been a lifetime goal of mine to play this tournament. And even though I didn't qualify in the traditional sense, I still feel like I did last year during the season that I deserve this opportunity."

"It's surreal, because we're still five weeks away, and with how fast our world is changing day-in, and day-out, we still don't know what's going to happen. But from all the information I've been given, they are making a major, concerted effort to make sure that this event happens, and in a safe way."

The PGA of America announced last Monday that it had been canceling the qualifying event due to rising COVID-19 concerns in the area.

That meant those placing in the top-20 of the 2019 PGA Player of the Year list will be eligible to represent the PGA of America in the 2020 PGA Championship, set for Aug. 3-9 at TPC Harding Park in San Francisco.

Knoll has been on a roller coaster of emotions since the PGA Championship was rescheduled from its mid-May date back on March 17. He knows what it feels like to just miss out on one of the sport's biggest events of the season.

"Last year, I missed out on the PGA by two shots," said Knoll. "I finished 33rd in the club pro last year (in South Carolina). And then I won our section championship, and that led me to winning our Player of the Year Award in our See **KNOLL** on Page A8

Corsi hired as new BC baseball coach

BY PETER CAR
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Matt Corsi has been coaching high school baseball long enough to understand what Mike Grasso has meant to the Bethlehem Catholic and local baseball community.

That's why taking

over the program is such an honor for the 1999 Becahi graduate, as Corsi was approved last week to succeed Grasso after 36 seasons leading the program and 45 years in total coaching at the school.

"I have to build off the foundation he laid here," said Corsi of fol-

lowing Grasso's footsteps. "I knew I wanted to be a head coach after about 10-12 years of coaching high school baseball, but this was always one of my dream jobs. To now be the head coach is just the best feeling in the world."

Corsi is a veteran assistant himself, as next

spring would give him 20 years of experience in the dugout. He started as a JV assistant at Becahi before nine years at Central Catholic as a varsity assistant, followed by four years at Allen. He then returned to Becahi in 2018 to assist Grasso

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Q & A ... with Becahi's Peter Varghese

BY PETER CAR
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Peter Varghese will be attending Penn State University Park and majoring in criminology

1. Now that the news of the spring season being over has had time to sink in, what are your thoughts or emotions about not being able to play your senior year?

"It's disappointing to not get to play any games as a senior. As a team we all put a lot of

work into the preseason, like many other teams. Everyone worked really hard from the players to the coaching staff and hopefully the team can continue to grow next year."

2. What were you looking forward to the most this season?

"I think a lot of seniors were looking forward to getting to play one last time as a team before we move onto college."

3. What activity did you find yourself doing the most during quarantine?

"Just doing stuff around the house and getting outside to stay active."

4. What do you miss most about normal life?

"Getting to go out with friends."

5. If you had the choice to be stuck at home with any teammate(s) during

this quarantine, who would they be and why?

"Many of my fellow senior teammates, Aidan Mesure, Nico Pepe, Nick Pavelce and Luke Wladyslawski. We all have been friends on and off the field and were looking forward to this season."

6. Can you name your favorite movie, show or series you've watched over the past month?

"I've been bingeing Brooklyn 99."

7. What's the worst part about being stuck at home?

"Not getting to hang out with friends and family especially over the Easter season."

8. What's the first thing you wanted to do once this quarantine is over?

"Go get some food and see a movie."

9. Can you tell your favorite sports story

about yourself, your team or your teammates over the years?

"Although our record may not have been the best, we were always able to rally together as a team when we needed it."

10. What lesson(s) have you learned throughout this whole process?

"To be thankful for your health and to enjoy the moments that you have."

Q & A ... with Freedom's Mayson Panik

BY PETER CAR
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Freedom senior boys lacrosse player Mayson Panik will be attending Kutztown and majoring in communications.

1. Now that the news of the spring season being over has had time to sink in, what are your thoughts or emotions about not being able to play your senior year?

"With the news that the season is canceled it really ruined my spring. I am still a new athlete to the lacrosse community, and I fell in love with the game as soon as I stepped on the field."

2. What were you looking forward to the most this season?

"I was looking forward to being there for my team and growing with them. Last year I missed lax day because I am in the Army National guard and we had a drill scheduled for the same day, so I couldn't attend so this year I was really looking forward to that day."

3. What activity do you find yourself doing the most during quarantine?

"I find myself doing ground balls in my backyard a lot. My backyard is a hill so I tend to go out back and just roll balls down it. Also at my moms we have a new bounce back so I try to pass to myself for at least an hour when I am

there."

4. What do you miss most about normal life?

"I miss hanging out at lacrosse practice. We would always have fun and games were always a rush of adrenaline."

5. If you had the choice to be stuck at home with any teammate(s) during this quarantine, who would they be and why?

"It would be BC or also known as Christian Williamson. He is the best person to be around. He always knows how to make the team laugh and makes games and practices fun."

6. Can you name your favorite movie, show or series you've watched

over the past months?

"I don't really watch TV shows or series; they never really drew me in. I like to try to stay outside or as any high school teenager plays video games."

7. What's the worst part about being stuck at home?

"I hate not being able to work out, being locked inside I feel like I can't do anything. The gyms are closed and I don't have a weight set so I'm stuck doing a lot of cardio activities."

8. What's the first thing you want to do once this quarantine is over?

"I want to see the gym and my girlfriend. The

gym will be a whole day experience. I am going to push myself and then the next day to hang out with my girlfriend because I haven't been able to see her at all during this quarantine."

9. Can you tell your favorite sports story about yourself, your team or your teammates over the years?

"My favorite sports story is when Max threw Dale into a snow mound, and then on Saturday coach Fabrizio came to practice and conditioned us for three hours. He made us do bear crawls up a hill forward and backward than a duck walks up and back, also rolling up a hill and down

a hill with many more exercises. That day was horrible but I feel like it made me stronger and made me bond with the team on how much we hated doing those conditioning drills."

10. What lesson(s) have you learned throughout this whole process?

"Being in the military you learn everything is a privilege and can easily get taken away. It has happened in my life twice now, so hopefully everyone realizes that we all need to work together to make this place better. A small group can make a big difference in helping this coronavirus outbreak."

Alpaugh sees career end at Richmond

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom graduate and University of Richmond senior distance runner Will Alpaugh never expected his last race would take place on Feb. 22, well before the end of the academic year.

On that day, the University of Richmond men's distance team collected four top-10 finishes at the JDL DMR Invitational at the JDL Fast Track in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Alpaugh was one of the four Spiders, placing third in the 1,000 meter finals with a time of 2:32.10.

The Spiders were preparing for the Fred Hardy Meet, their outdoor home opener on March 21-22, when timetables began to unravel due to the coronavirus threat.

"It was our spring break when everything went down," Alpaugh said. "When we came back, people started

making announcements, but I thought we'd be back in two weeks," Alpaugh said.

"Our coach told us to keep training, but that Saturday or Sunday, you just realized everything's going to be done, and all hope is lost."

Alpaugh was looking forward to his last outdoor season at Richmond.

"Since it's senior year, yes, it would have been a good season, but it's more about the experience and camaraderie, enjoying it, and personal goals," he said.

Graduation has been rescheduled for November. In the meantime, Alpaugh will spend the summer in Richmond



until he starts his new job at PNC Wealth Management in Bridgewater, N.J.

"I definitely don't regret joining the men's cross country team. It was definitely a commitment, and you realize how much you have to sacrifice for a Division 1 program," Alpaugh said.

"There are times you have that realization that this is really tough, waking up at 7 a.m. at the latest, training on weekends, being there for your teammates."

Alpaugh ran cross country, indoor track, and outdoor track all four years.

"It was a commitment but definitely a good one, and it helped guide me through the college experience, allowed me to meet different people, and get some great coaching for life advice and building character. I'm really glad I made that decision."

KNOLL

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"So all three of those combined got me to where I'm at for this year. Last year was a great year, and this is just an incredible award for all of that."

Knoll, who coaches the Palmerton golf team with Mike Brennan, and is the head teaching professional at Glen Brook Golf Club in Stroudsburg, has experienced plenty of highs during his playing career, like breaking a 78-year-old course record previously held by Sam Snead to win the Philadelphia PGA Professional Championship last September.

But earning a spot alongside the likes of Tiger Woods, Bubba Watson, Jordan Spieth, Phil Mickelson, Rory McIlroy, Brooks Koepka, Dustin Johnson in a field full of the sport's elite is unmatched.

"It's No. 1 by miles," Knoll said of the significance of the event. "Playing in a major, it's a privilege that only such a select few ever get in. And that I can say that in maybe five weeks that I attempted to play in one, is incredible."

"And it gives me more confidence in what I'm doing helping out at Palmerton and helping out with my instruction at Glen Brook in Stroudsburg. It gives me a different perspective on what I can provide to any golfer, but especially the junior golfers that

I definitely want to help improve from this experience that I'm going to get during that week."

Palmerton finished undefeated (13-0) in the Colonial League last season. The team then went on to take second place at the league championship tournament.

The Blue Bombers went on to capture the program's first-ever District 11 Class 2A team title and saw freshman Tyler Hager, the Times News/LVHN Golfer of the Year, qualify for states.

"It shows that the message that Mike and I have sent to the kids and what I try to teach them, and what I teach my students at Glen Brook is kind of this positive attitude and if you work really hard, sometimes you might get a break," said Knoll. "And this is a break. Life sometimes gives you the good ones. Amid all of this bad right now, this is a good break."

"And I will cherish every moment when it happens."

Despite the difficulties caused by the coronavirus pandemic, Knoll has worked to stay on top of his game in preparation for whatever might come his way.

"It hasn't been too much different," he said. "I've been getting in a better workout regimen physically, which was in preparation for Texas and playing 110 degree heat every day. And I play a pretty healthy tournament schedule; I've always done that, so that gives me some

good extra preparation. In between lessons, I try to find some extra time to get in extra putts and extra shots.

"And we really didn't know what was going on with the Texas event until yesterday. I've played in that club pro four other times, so I was just kind of doing what I had usually done to prep for it, and this kind of came out of it, I guess."

What comes next is the opportunity of a lifetime for Knoll, who will try to keep the calculations to a minimum.

"I just want to truly enjoy it," he said. "I know I will put personal expectations on score, and I know that. But you have to be realistic. I know statistically speaking here, that I know where I'm going to finish, which is a missed cut, and that's OK. I can have a career week and maybe make the cut, which would be absolutely incredible. But that's probably not going to happen, and that's OK."

"But this is such a big achievement for me that I've succeeded by getting there, and anything else is beyond extra. I'll be excited to be there, be inside the ropes, say I got to do it one time. It's the beauty of the sport; that's why people love the U.S. Open, where you can have anyone try to qualify, and in this case for the PGA Championship, it gives any golfer a chance to qualify and play with the big boys. And this was my year, I guess."

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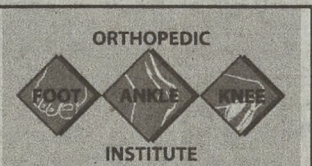
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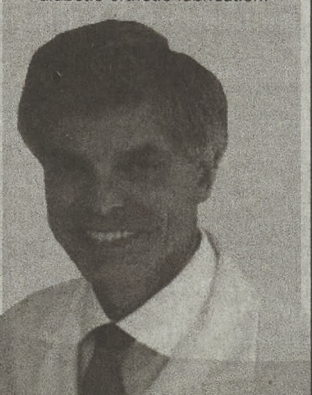
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BC

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and hopes he can leave his footprint on the program moving forward.

Becahi athletic director Chris Domyan was happy to have Corsi take over the program.

"We're very pleased that Matt is our new baseball coach," Domyan said. "As a Becahi alum and protégé of coach Grasso, he is

poised to take the program to new heights."

Corsi's first action as head coach should take place in August when the East Penn Conference and Colonial League will join together for a summer tournament, culminating at DeSales. The Hawks were slated to play Liberty, Freedom and Catawqua in pool play, but the official schedule won't be released until

this week.

While Corsi admits it was bittersweet to have Grasso's final season canceled because of the coronavirus, he hopes he'll still be a presence moving forward.

"I want him around as much as he wants to," said Corsi. "He's been such an important figure in my life and to this program. I hope we can find a way to properly honor this summer."

NASCAR THIS WEEK

SPEED FREAKS

A few questions we had to ask ourselves

Your overall review of the unique weekend at Indianapolis?

GODSPEAK: First, it's nice to see that NASCAR and IndyCar can live in harmony. Both the Xfinity and Cup Series races had dramatic finishes, so it was overall a good weekend of racing.

KEN'S CALL: The end of the Xfinity race was amazing, and there were dramatics Sunday, especially with Denny Hamlin's crash. A better run by Matt Kenseth to challenge Kevin Harvick at the end would've capped a neat weekend.

Is it OK for Kyle Busch fans to worry about his Cup chances this year?

GODSPEAK: Busch got through the 2019 playoffs on those traveling playoff points. So far this season, zero playoff points. I would be a little concerned for the defending champ.

KEN'S CALL: Other than his ongoing inability to find Victory Lane, along with the Harvick-Hamlin show being so dominant, Kyle's fine. Yes, of course doubt is creeping in.

GODWIN'S PICKS FOR KENTUCKY

WINNER: Brad Keselowski

REST OF TOP 5: Kevin Harvick, Ryan Blaney, Martin Truex Jr., Aric Almirola

FIRST ONE OUT: Christopher Bell

DARK HORSE: Tyler Reddick

DON'T BE SURPRISED IF: Keselowski dominates this race from start to finish.

BY THE NUMBERS

0 Kyle Busch's Cup Series wins this season

1 Only Martin Truex Jr. has won Kentucky in consecutive years (2017-18)

3 Brad Keselowski's career wins at Kentucky

5 Aric Almirola's consecutive top-5 finishes

9 Cup Series races hosted by Kentucky Speedway to date

DAYTONA MOTOR MOUTHS

If it has wheels, we've covered it. Somewhere out there is a unicycle event waiting for us.



2020 CUP SERIES SCHEDULE AND WINNERS

- Feb. 9: Clash at Daytona (Erik Jones)
- Feb. 16: Daytona 500 (Denny Hamlin)
- Feb. 23: Las Vegas (Joey Logano)
- March 1: Fontana (Alex Bowman)
- March 8: Phoenix (Joey Logano)
- May 17: Darlington (Kevin Harvick)
- May 20: Darlington (Denny Hamlin)
- May 24: Charlotte (Brad Keselowski)



Race driver Kevin Harvick (in black) and his crew climb the fence after winning the Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. [AP/DARRON CUMMINGS]

THROUGH THE GEARS

NASCAR title contenders become clear

By Godwin Kelly
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Indy, old guys and the coronavirus make for an interesting week of news shifting.

FIRST GEAR: If championship teams rise to the top of the Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway, then 2020 looks like a two-man race to the title.

Kevin Harvick won that battle Sunday but only after Denny Hamlin crashed into the wall with a flat tire while leading with seven laps to the checkered flag. Now each driver has a series-leading four wins.

Hamlin is fifth in points but has collected a series-leading 23 playoff points. Harvick tops the standings and has collected 22 points for the playoffs.

Harvick said he doesn't pay much attention to points. He said performance is his primary concern.

"I know if we keep winning, the points will keep adding up," he said. "When it comes playoff time, those will be very valuable. Right now everything is going so well, we've got momentum. You want to win as many races as you can while you've got that wave of momentum on your side."

After emerging from the Indy care center, Hamlin said he expects a season-long competition with Harvick.

"It's been a great battle and those guys are great competitors," Hamlin said.

SECOND GEAR: The oldest drivers in the Brickyard 400 finished first and second. Kevin Harvick, 44, took the win while Matt Kenseth, who was

called into service by car owner Chip Ganassi, is 48.

"It was a great day for the No. 42 team," Kenseth said. "It's always nice to be up front and be in contention late in the race ... I tried everything to get to the front, but just didn't have quite enough to get around the No. 4 car."

THIRD GEAR: The coronavirus had its first NASCAR Cup Series takedown. Marathon runner Jimmie Johnson, who is stock-car racing's poster boy for physical health, tested positive for the COVID-19 and was told by NASCAR to stay home.

Justin Allgaier was called up from NASCAR's Triple-A minor league to take his place at Indy. Allgaier crashed and finished 37th.

Apparently Johnson caught the virus from his wife Chani, who was showing mild symptoms. Johnson, who is in his last season as a full-time Cup driver, said he wants to get back ASAP.

"I learned that once I have two negative tests that I can go back to the track," he said. "So, I think it's which-ever happens first, either the 14 days or two negative tests."

FOURTH GEAR: This will be one of those crazy weeks of racing for the Cup Series. Competitors will run Kentucky Speedway on Sunday then head to Bristol Motor Speedway Wednesday for the virus-delayed All-Star Race.

The All-Star Race has been hosted by Charlotte Motor Speedway since 1987, so this edition will have a whole new look and feel.

That will be Fox Sports last hurrah for 2020. After the All-Star event, Fox hands the TV baton to NBC.

QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers

What's next for NASCAR at Indy?

Saturday's Xfinity race, the first NASCAR race on Indy's road course, raised the voices of those suggesting the Cup race should also be moved to the 14-turn layout. But the next day's Cup race on the oval included more drama and theatrics than we've seen there in many years. Everything is on the table in terms of future schedules, so who's to say they couldn't run a Cup double-header on both layouts in the future? It would create logistical headaches in terms of bringing two types of cars, but maybe it's possible.

How about Chase Briscoe?

Has three wins in his last four Xfinity starts. His five 2020 wins include Darlington and Indy's road course, so he's covered those unique bases. Maybe best of all, he's with a team (Stewart-Haas) that might have a Cup seat available in 2021. If you haven't seen the next-to-last lap of his Saturday win at Indy, do yourself a favor ...

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CUP STANDINGS

1. Kevin Harvick	637
2. Chase Elliott	552
3. Brad Keselowski	549
4. Ryan Blaney	534
5. Denny Hamlin	528
6. Joey Logano	527
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WHAT'S ON TAP

(All times Eastern)

CUP SERIES: Quaker State 400
SITE: Kentucky Speedway (1.5-mile oval)
TV SCHEDULE: Sunday, race (Fox Sports 1, 2:30 p.m.)

XFINITY: ShadyRays 200/Alsco 300
SITE: Kentucky Speedway
TV SCHEDULE: Thursday, Race 1 (Fox Sports 1, 8 p.m.); Friday, Race 2 (Fox Sports 1, 8 p.m.)

GANDER RV & OUTDOORS TRUCK SERIES: Buckle Up 225
SITE: Kentucky Speedway
TV SCHEDULE: Saturday, race (Fox Sports 1, 1 p.m.)

- Sept. 6: Darlington
- Sept. 12: Richmond
- Sept. 19: Bristol
- Sept. 27: Las Vegas
- Oct. 4: Talladega
- Oct. 11: Charlotte
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Elena Hume

Lehigh Valley Academy

Grade: Graduated

Family members: I live with my dad, Kraig, my mom, Christy, and my brothers Alex, Simon and Aaron.

Favorite subject: My favorite subject was mathematics because I enjoy finding one right answer. Each problem is like a puzzle and I like solving them.

Activities: I was president of Science National Honors Society, founding president of Mu Alpha Thera, secretary of National Honors Society and captain of the academic team. I volunteer at St. Luke's Hospital Ambulatory Surgery Center once a week and play softball for Forks Thunder 18u Black Fastpitch. I am a Girl Scout and swam for the Freedom HS swim team.

Next steps: I plan on attending college and pursuing a degree in mechanical engineering.

Career goals: I want to earn a Ph.D. in mechanical engineering or environmental science and work as a researcher designing initiatives to combat climate change. Someday I would like to conduct research in Antarctica.

Heroes: My personal hero is Margaret Hamilton, director of the MIT Instrumentation Laboratory during NASA's Apollo missions. She wrote most of the software code that was used to launch Americans into space. I am particularly fascinated by her because her career is a real-life example of the ways math can positively contribute to society, as well as an example of all the mathematical equations yet to be formulated.

Hobbies: I enjoy painting and hanging out with my friends. I began a project where my goal is to cover every wall in my room with some form of art. Art is a way for me to relax my mind and express myself creatively.

Current job(s): I babysit my neighbor's children a few times a week.

Volunteer/community work: I have volunteered at St. Luke's Hospital since my sophomore year, where I have held an array of jobs. I like to volunteer in an environment where I am able to witness the great advances of sci-



ence. Health care is the result of a bunch of creative people coming together and creating solutions to problems everyone faces.

Likes: I like sushi, and my four cats, Henry, Ollie, Piper and Annie. I also like true crime documentaries and Sudoku puzzles.

Dislikes: I dislike noisy libraries and how socio-economics define educational and career opportunities in the United States.

Greatest accomplishment (so far): My greatest accomplishment was the completion of my Girl Scout Gold Award. I previously earned my Bronze and Silver awards, but nothing compared to the amount of work I put into my Gold Award. For my project, I designed and built six countertop greenhouses for the third grade students at my school. Then I created a six-week science curriculum on plant biology, human nutrition and sustainable agriculture practices and taught it to the students. To support the lessons, I led every classroom in growing kale plants from seeds. Seeing the students' curiosity surrounding science and the future of our planet was one of the most prideful moments of my life.

Advice for peers: It is okay to fail. It is okay to stress out about your studies! But it is not okay to feel like your work is purposeless or purely to make you look good on a resume. Explore all your interests to the maximum and when you finally find things you really enjoy, spend all your time refining your abilities. If what you are pursuing brings you joy and a sense of accomplishment, it will all be worth it.

Lending a hand

The coronavirus teaches how to handle opioid crisis

BY NEHA SKANDAN
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Ever since the United States federal government declared COVID-19 a national emergency in March, we now have two national emergencies related to public health in the United States: the coronavirus and the opioid crisis. The fact that two health emergencies presently exist is of tremendous concern to our society. These fears have been amplified with a surge of COVID-19 cases nationally, a crashing economy, and most of all, the huge uncertainty behind the coronavirus crisis.

As the coronavirus crisis demonstrates, public health emergencies go beyond simply enacting policies; they require the general public to earnestly abide by rules in order to collectively make a difference. Each one of us plays a significant part to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. From quarantine to washing our hands, it is necessary that we maintain proper hygiene. From working at home to conducting meetings online, we must remember to maintain social distancing and more importantly, avoid nonessential travel altogether. If we continue to conscientiously do our parts, we can at least prevent more individuals from becoming infected with COVID-19.

The power of the public applies to not just COVID-19, but also to other crises, such as the opioid crisis. As the other national public health emergency, the opioid crisis has been negatively impacted by the coronavirus and vice versa in many ways, such as incredibly long wait times for those seeking treatment for opioid use disorder. Alternative methods, such as conducting rehabilitation service and discussion sessions online, have also started being put into place to address these impacts. But in addition to these actions, the public can also lend a hand once the coronavirus is resolved and the focus is entirely



devoted to the opioid crisis.

The extremely contagious nature of the coronavirus makes it more imminent of a threat to everyone than the opioid crisis, making it a current priority. Similar to COVID-19, though, the opioid crisis also affects the most unsuspecting individuals when it comes to developing opioid use disorders. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, more than 2 million Americans struggle with an opioid use disorder every year and around 47,000 lives were lost in 2018 due to the two-decade long opioid crisis.

Interest groups, such as the medical community, law enforcement and county administration, have been addressing this crisis with updated policies. Yet, what if the general public was as proactive with the opioid crisis? Since practically everyone knows about COVID-19, each and every individual has taken it upon themselves to combat the virus. On the contrary, the lack of awareness behind the opioid crisis has caused it to not be as extensively addressed by the public.

But methods to involve the general public can be expand-

ed, such as erasing the stigma behind opioid use disorders by regarding them as treatable medical conditions instead of moral issues. By changing our perceptions and specifically, extending our support to our loved ones during these times, we remove the stigmatizing barriers and form an atmosphere in which individuals with opioid use disorder will feel more comfortable opening up with their stories and receiving help. In essence, our efforts have the potential to tackle not just one, but two public health emergencies.

The solution to all of these critical situations ultimately lies in the hands of the public. If we want to inspire greater change, we should all be aware of the circumstances, diligently play our parts, and work together to defeat the coronavirus and eventually the opioid crisis alike.

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COVID-19 has slowed or impacted work for many, at Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites (HBMS.) The Burnside Plantation Garden Volunteers have been working hard to prepare their plots while responsibly social distancing. But they're not the only volunteers out in the colonial garden these days. HBMS added new members to the team at Burnside. You won't see them wearing masks and gloves though — they're bees. The new tenants are Mason Bees and they have a very important job. They will help pollinate the beds in the colonial garden and the trees in the apple orchard. Unlike honeybees, which pollinate only 5 percent of the flowers they land on, Mason Bees pollinate 95 percent of the flowers they land on! That's because Mason Bees belly flop onto the flower, getting pollen all over their little bodies that they carry along. They can visit up to 2,000 flowers a day.



The grounds of Burnside Plantation are open daily from dusk to dawn for social distancing walks to explore the grounds and developing garden. While you should remain mindful of your surroundings, the Mason Bees are not aggressive should you run into them while they carry out their important job.



Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites (HBMS) is excited to announce that the 33rd annual Blueberry Festival will continue to turn tongues blue this year with a new safe visitor format, The Blueberry Festival To Go Market. This nine-day market will be open daily from July 18-26 from 10 a.m.- 6 p.m. with senior shopping hours from 9 a.m.- 10 a.m. at Burnside Plantation.

COLLEGE NOTES

MUHLBERG COLLEGE

Graduation set for Oct. 17, 18

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Muhlenberg College 2020 Baccalaureate and Commencement ceremonies have been rescheduled for Oct. 17 and 18. To commemorate this milestone, the college hosted a Virtual Senior Week which culminated May 17 with the Conferral of Degrees by President Kathleen Haring.

The Bethlehem area residents and new graduates are Iralma Gonzalez; Cum Laude: Brooke Bailey; With Distinction: Rachel El-Chaar, Jennifer Harris, Melissa Sebring, Nancy Seier and Chrysona Sweitzer; Magna Cum Laude: Patrick Kantner and Kylee Jacoby; and Summa Cum Laude: Morgan Weinhold.

GRADUATION

Clarion University

Matthew Rothfuss, of Bethlehem, graduated with a MSLS information and library science degree in May from Clarion University of Pennsylvania.

Clemson University

Grant C. Hicks, of Bethlehem, graduated from Clemson University with a bachelor of science degree in financial management. He was awarded his degree in May.

Coastal Carolina University

Madison Donatelli, a marine science major, and Bradley Givens, a hospitality, resort, and tourism management major, both of Bethlehem and of the spring Class of 2020, graduated from Coastal Carolina University on May 8 during the college's first virtual commencement ceremony. The event was launched on the Coastal Carolina University YouTube channel.

Georgia Tech

Brandon Burnette, of Bethlehem, earned a bachelor of science

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ANOTHER VIEW - ED'S WORLD

Graphic commentary by Ed Courier



Policing the police

Local officials weigh in

BY CHRIS HARING

Special to the Bethlehem Press

The June 30 edition of PBS 39's Community Conversations series featured a discussion on the recently trending topic of police misconduct and accountability. The program featured a panel of five local officials, along with PA Attorney General Josh Shapiro, who offered pre-recorded comments. Joining host Monica Evans were Allentown Police Chief Glenn Granitz, Allentown criminal defense attorney Ettore Angelo, Lehigh County Controller Mark Pinsley, Executive Director of Promise Neighborhoods of the Lehigh Valley Dr. Hasshan Batts and Pa. State Trooper John Scott.

Granitz, an Allentown native who graduated from the Allentown Police Academy in 2002 and has been chief since September 2019, was asked by Evans how the George Floyd video should have ended.

"Obviously with Mr. Floyd alive," Granitz replied, mentioning that chokeholds and pressure on the neck are against Allentown Police Department policy.

Granitz explained that police should see themselves as "guardians, not warriors," and he expressed concern over "over-policing." He said that the amount of calls that the APD receives which are mental health related are, in his words, "extremely high."

"We need to make sure that (community) services are ingrained" with the police, he said, as people are "used to" simply calling 911 for help with a number of issues, many of which wouldn't necessarily require police involvement.

He also indicated that changes are needed in many departments' hiring practices and that it is important that departments share the reasons why they discharge personnel, as it would potentially keep others from hiring agitators and otherwise ineffective officers.

He also spoke on the topic of community policing. "It has to be something tangible that we actually do," he said, continuing: "to do that in Allentown, we need to devote the personnel to that (so we can) help neighborhoods be able to resolve their own problems." He also said that communities need officers to reflect



PHOTO BY CHRIS HARING

Program host Monica Evans with Allentown criminal defense attorney Ettore Angelo.



Promise Neighborhoods of the Lehigh Valley Executive Director Dr. Hasshan Batts, who said there are too many instances in which police respond to a problem that might be better addressed by a different type of professional.

duty to act," Batts said, even if they were fairly new officers, as suggested by Evans.

When she asked about the 'Defund the Police' proposal shared by some racial justice activists, Batts said, "Budgets are value statements. It's not about either/or," he continued, saying, "it's not about not having police." Activists say the idea behind the slogan is to remove much of the funding for police departments and to interject that money into community-based initiatives based on topics like education, housing, mental health services and more.

"One in three black males are incarcerated in this country, I think that says it all," Batts said, describing this as being caused in part by "too many police contacts," or instances in which police respond to a problem that might be better addressed by a different type of professional. He stressed the need for alternative methods of problem solving and conflict resolution, as well as establishing trust between police departments and the communities they serve. Regarding his relationship with Granitz, he said, "I see Glenn as Glenn. (These issues) can be stopped by the top cops." He asserted that police departments "need to make a bold statement" of zero tolerance for improper conduct by officers.

Scott answered questions regarding his experiences as a police officer for over two decades. He said that he received very little official training in de-escalation of volatile situations, characterizing it as mostly "on the job training."

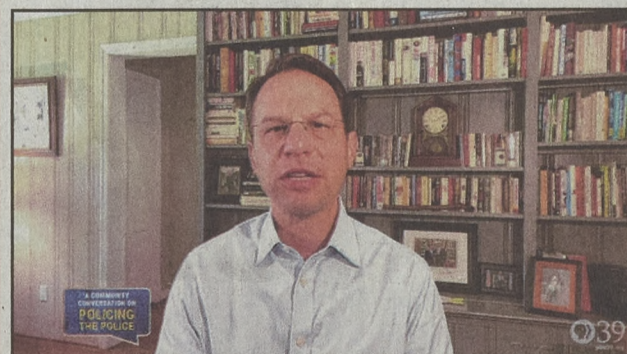
"We were given plenty of training on See LOCAL on Page A12



Lehigh County Controller Mark Pinsley, who spoke of the movement to end cash bail, which critics describe as being discriminatory against lower-income people.



Allentown Police Chief Glenn Granitz said police should see themselves as "guardians, not warriors."



Pennsylvania Attorney General Josh Shapiro called on departments to discontinue the use of no-knock warrants that "oftentimes lead to catastrophic outcomes."

their population and it is preferable if officers live in or at least have a personal connection to the community.

Batts, who has been the executive director of Promise Neighborhoods since September 2017, said of the Floyd mur-

der: "I'm a black male in America, so I'm used to (witnessing) those experiences... It wasn't an isolated incident, it happens every day." He said he was struck by the other responding officers' unwillingness to intervene. "They have a

YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

7 Day Forecast	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	Scattered T-storms	Isolated T-storms	Isolated T-storms	Isolated T-storms	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
	86 / 76 3-6 mph S	84 / 74 2-5 mph S	87 / 76 2-6 mph SE	84 / 73 3-5 mph SSW	82 / 71 5-12 mph WSW	81 / 70 3-8 mph W	83 / 72 1-5 mph SSW

FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

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in Computer Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta during the Spring 2020 semester during a virtual celebration held May 1. He will also be honored during in-person commencement ceremonies to be held on campus later this year.

McDaniel College

Bethlehem area residents Austin Davis earned a bachelor's degree in computer science and Kellina Yarrish earned a master's degree in Kinesiology from McDaniel College during a virtual celebration day May 23. A Class of 2020 in-person commencement ceremony is slated to take place on campus in spring 2021.

Shenandoah University

Natalie D'Angelo, of Bethlehem, recently graduated with a degree in Dance from Shenandoah University at the first-ever virtual University Commencement May 16.

Susquehanna University

Erin Wetmore, of Bethlehem, graduated Magna Cum Laude with a bachelor's degree in communications and German Studies. Devon Lindeman of Freemansburg and Kristina Palmisano of Bethlehem graduated with bachelor's degrees in marketing and finance, respectively, from and Susquehanna University at the close of its 162nd academic year on May 13. The ceremony was broadcast to participants in a virtual format to ensure social distancing guidelines.

Wilkes University

Several Bethlehem area residents were virtually conferred with degrees by Wilkes University on May 16 and May 29. An in-person graduation ceremony is planned for Sept. 12, 2020, on the Wilkes campus. The graduates are, from Bethlehem: Robert Arnold, master of science degree in education; Danica Benson, doctor of pharmacy degree in pharmacy; Madison Ensley, bachelor of science degree in biology; Leticia Patino-Flores, bachelor's degree in education and political science; Krystle Fulton, master of science in nursing degree in nursing; Arianna Grusso, doctor of pharmacy degree in pharmacy; Nicole Guard, master of science in nursing degree in nursing; and Morgan Young, bachelor of arts degree in elementary and early childhood education.

From Fountain Hill: Meghan Eller, bachelor of science degree in biology; and Eric Pecuch, master of science in nursing degree in nursing.

Patino-Flores was recognized by the Office of Student Development for her service as an e-Mentor to first-year students at the university and for service to student government for contributions to campus during the Wilkes University's Extracurricular Awards ceremony.

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escalation and how to use the weapons at our disposal," he continued, saying that he informally learned de-escalation practices from senior officers. These tools are meant to teach officers "how to talk to people and leave the situation better than they found it," he said.

There was a culture of corruption among prior departments Scott has worked for, as he cited an incident in which his superior encouraged him to simply make an arrest in a domestic dispute, regardless of who was actually at fault, or if an arrest was even warranted. Between the couple, which was a man and woman, he arrested only the man. It later turned out that the woman was discovered to have been lying and the man was eventually released from custody, but the arrest ultimately "ruined the man's life," Scott said. The man lost his job due to being jailed and unable to afford bail.

Scott said that when he returned to his superior with the woman's retraced statement, his supervisors told him not to bother charging her with falsifying a statement. It was "the first time I started seeing a disparity in how the law is implemented

when it comes to race and class," Scott said.

He described another situation which occurred a year into his career, in which a young woman working in a department store stole approximately \$200 in merchandise in Delaware County. He said that the woman, who had three kids and was HIV positive, admitted the crime. Scott characterized the district attorney at the time as "anxious to throw the book at her," saying, "we can push this to the max (and) get jail time" from a conviction. Scott said the law was being used "as a sword against this young lady." She was eventually granted probation, he said, but the law was "more punitive than it was trying to help (her)."

Scott expressed concern about the use of force among some of his fellow officers, saying he was taught that if police can't influence somebody to do what they need them to do with their words, they should use their hands. Then, if (and only if) an officer's hands don't work, they should consider "more lethal" methods.

He said that he has seen "multiple officers" unable to control someone with their hands, questioning their training. He said that he has used his metal baton

once in 25 years, to break a window to rescue someone, and that he has never used his taser in the eight years that he has carried one. He has seen "too many times" where an officer skips these methods and draws a firearm.

Scott also spoke of the unofficial "Thin Blue Line" code which many say keeps 'good cops' from reporting their co-workers' transgressions, saying, "the (officers) that don't speak up, it's for fear of retribution." He said officers are worried that if qualified immunity - protecting police from lawsuits alleging that the officer violated a plaintiff's rights - is abolished, they'll be more easily held accountable.

"We should be held accountable!" Scott said.

Angelo, who has nearly four decades of experience and established Angelo Law Offices in Allentown in 1985, talked about the "numerous indignities" that happen to people of color.

"I'm concerned that (Floyd's treatment) becomes the 'bar' for police activities," he said. He echoed Batts' points about reducing police contacts, particularly in poorer cities. Angelo said he lives in a white suburb and sees an officer on patrol "once in a blue moon," while labeling areas such as the intersection of Sixth and Chew streets in Allentown as "high drug activity spots" almost "gives (departments) a license" to have more intrusive policing.

He also spoke of similar issues in the courts, describing many young prosecutors as trying to establish themselves and taking "too militant an approach" at criminal hearings. He said that the "DA has a much greater arsenal to do its job than public defenders ... and poor people's defense suffers as a result."

He characterized a national database of officer wrongdoings as "absolutely necessary," saying "(these) reforms are necessary to protect good cops."

He said that 80 percent of people who are in jail, aside from being poor, are in for non-violent offenses. From 1920-1970, 200,000 Americans were behind bars, but since then there have been 2.2 million.

"It doesn't work," he said. "We're wasting money!"

He said putting people in jail for mis-

demeanors and non-violent crimes simply makes their problems worse.

"Most people need a helping hand," he said, "(not) handcuffs or a jail cell." He added that putting people in jail makes communities more dangerous, hardening people who simply made a mistake, characterizing prisons as like a "criminal university."

Shapiro shared his thoughts with a couple of pre-recorded statements addressing calls to 'Defund the Police,' first indicating that a way in which that would be possible would be by "(reducing) their case-loads," adding, "the best way to do that is invest more money into education, drug and alcohol counseling (and) mental health services" He characterized some calls to completely eschew police departments as "unrealistic" and called on departments to discontinue the use of no-knock warrants that "oftentimes lead to catastrophic outcomes" such as the murder of Breonna Taylor, a Georgia EMT who was shot in her own home by police conducting a narcotics raid.

Pinsley, who has recently been in the news for being at odds with Lehigh County District Attorney Jim Martin over criminal justice reform and transparency, talked mostly about fiscal and budgeting issues. He said that the county actually collects a commission on prisoner phone calls.

"Is that how you want our community to run?" he asked.

He also spoke of the movement to end cash bail, which critics describe as being discriminatory against lower-income folks, saying, "law and order should be about democracy."

He said that he largely agrees with Shapiro regarding community investments. The deployment of the county's 911 center needs to be looked at. He proposed that instead of funneling all calls directly to police, the redirection of mental health-related calls might be a better approach. He said that as of right now, "law and order" accounts for 68 percent of Allentown's budget for a total of \$76 million, which includes courts, the DA's salary and public defender costs. He said that the disparity between money spent on the DA and public defenders is about \$4.5 million, which illustrates the city's priorities.

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Crowded Kitchen Players "Twelveness: A Play in Three Scenes" audio theater recording cast, from left, David Oswald (Arnold Schoenberg), Trish Cipoletti (Ginger Rogers) and Dan Ferry (George Gershwin).

Crowded Kitchen Players

'Twelveness' audio recording sound move for theater troupe

CURTAIN RISES

BY DAVE HOWELL
Special to The Press

Audio Review: Page B2
The Crowded Kitchen Players release of "Twelveness: A Play in Three Scenes" by Charlie Barnett as an audio file retains the dramatic impact of the original stage production.

Plus, it has the advantage of portability and convenience. You can listen to it wherever and whenever you want.

Ara Barlieb and Pamela Wallace, cofounders of Crowded Kitchen Players, co-directed the audio version, recorded at Westwires Recording USA, Allentown, a few days before the coronavirus (COVID-19) shutdown.

The recording creates a three-dimensional sound that

takes advantage of stereo and speaker separation. In the play's opening scene, you can hear a tennis ball moving from channel to channel. The sound shifts as two tennis players talk to each other across the court.

Barnett recommends listening with headphones, preferably good ones, making sure you have the left and right channels set to the proper placement.

Barnett, an Easton native who lives in Washington, D.C., is better-known as a musician than a playwright. He has performed with his band, Chaise Lounge, at State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton; Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown, and Musikfest and Godfrey Daniels, both Bethlehem.

Barnett has recorded numerous albums, including the recently-released "Charlie Barnett All By His Own Self." He has composed music for TV shows, including "Saturday Night Live," "Weeds," "Royal Pains" and "Archer."

Barnett collaborated on a recent play-in-progress, "19: The

Musical," about suffragettes, and is working on a new play, "When We Get There," about a 1965 car trip from New Jersey to Alabama.

Barnett wrote "Twelveness" while on vacation at Lake Tahoe, Calif.

"I'm not a woodsy-type person anymore, so I got up early and wrote four hours a day," Barnett says of "Twelveness," adding, "It took about a week to write, but a year for rewriting."

Barnett is pleased with "Twelveness" in its audio format, which he says required hardly any rewriting from the original stage version. "There was a tremendous shared energy with the audio cast. I would like to know how they did it."

Since the original stage production was not elaborate, the transition to audio was not too difficult.

"Ara and I were very clear it was to use a minimalist set. The entire thing cost about thirty dollars. We even used fake tennis balls.

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Coronavirus impact

Allen Organ strikes a new circuit chord

BY ED COURRIER
Special to The Press

Allen Organ Company is hitting a high note with the company's response to COVID-19. The pandemic forced the iconic organ manufacturer to halt production on new organs.

Although Allen Organ also halted production of circuit boards for the high-tech instruments, the Lower Macungie Township-based firm accelerated manufacturing circuit boards for desperately-needed medical equipment.

To date, nearly 14,000 circuit boards have been manufactured since Allen ramped up production.

"The life-sustaining circuit boards are not only for medical equipment, but also required to produce PPE (Personal Protective Equipment)," says Allen Organ Company President Steven Markowitz.

"There is no plan to end this production," Markowitz adds.

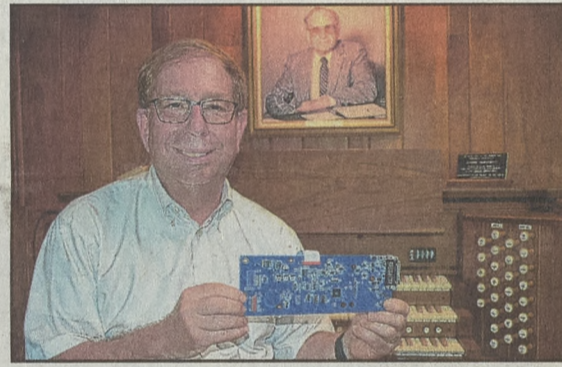
"Some of our assemblies' customers have been supplying such products for years and will continue to do so," says Markowitz.

Markowitz lamented that Allen Organ experienced a significant financial loss because of the pandemic.

Fortunately, organ production restarted when Lehigh County transitioned to the Yellow Phase June 8, when furloughed workers were recalled to the factory.

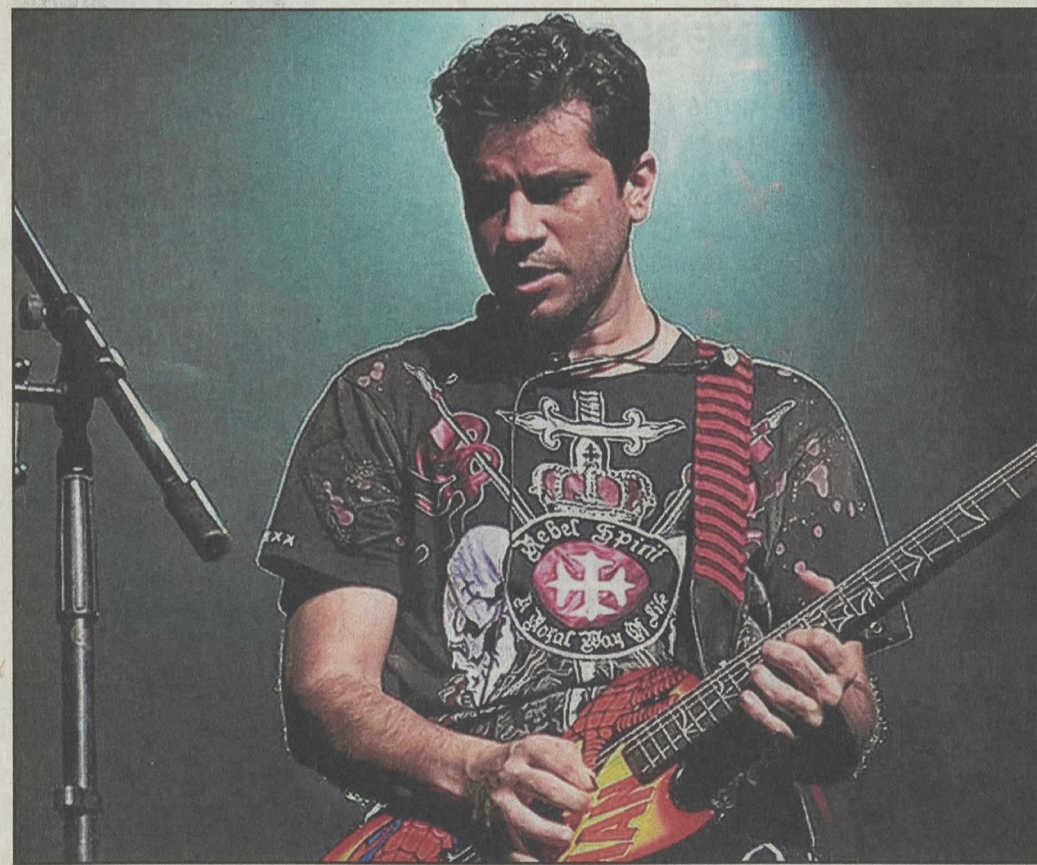
Allen Organ was founded in 1937 by Markowitz's father, Jerome. The manufacturing facility is along Locust Street, while its international sales headquarters and Jerome Markowitz Memorial Center is at 3370 Route 100. The sales and memorial facilities are open by appointment only, with appropriate Green Phase protocol in effect.

Information: www.allenorgan.com



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Allen Organ Company President Steven Markowitz displays a circuit board for life-saving medical equipment manufactured at the Allen Organ plant. Behind him is a portrait of his father, company founder, Jerome Markowitz.



Tommy Tallarico

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Composer Workshop

From video games to television, to movies

BY KATHY LAUER-WILLIAMS
Special to The Press

Second of two parts

Award-winning composers who have written music for everything from hit video games to cartoons to television shows to films and documentaries, as well as for orchestras and bands, will highlight the diversity of composition today, when Allentown Symphony Orchestra presents its first-ever "Online Composer Workshop," July 28 - Aug. 13.

Video game composer Tommy Tallarico helped revolutionize the gaming world, creating audio landscapes for hundreds of titles. His score for "Advent Rising" has been called one of the greatest musical scores of all time.

Film composer Roger Neill has composed music for the Emmy-winning Amazon series, "Mozart in the Jungle," and received a BMI TV Music Award for the Fox animated sitcom "King of the Hill."

Garth Neustadter received an Emmy Award for his score for the PBS American Masters documentary, "John Muir in the New World." His music has been featured in international ad campaigns, including for Duracell and AT&T.

Amanda Harberg has composed for PBS documentaries, including "Scottsboro: An American Tragedy" and "Beyond Borders." She has performed clas-

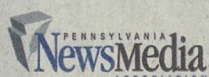
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REVIEW

'Twelveness' anyone in audio play matching Gershwin, Schoenberg

BY DAVE HOWELL
Special to The Press

George Gershwin and Arnold Schoenberg did not seem to be natural tennis partners. Gershwin was 37 and Schoenberg was 62 when they met.

Although both were musical geniuses, Gershwin was a popular favorite while Schoenberg's 12-tone method of composing was too academic and experimental to be embraced by the general public. It was called "atonal." Schoenberg said it should have been called "pan-tonal."

Schoenberg visited Gershwin weekly for tennis, which is the basis for the Crowded Kitchen Players audio drama production of "Twelveness: A Play in Three Scenes" by Charlie Barnett.

The play is bookended with music by Barnett, who also recites a few stage directions and scene descriptions throughout.

It begins with Gershwin (Dan Ferry) becoming frustrated because he's losing tennis matches to the older Schoenberg (David Oswald).

They are served refreshments by Ginger Rogers (Trish Cipoletti). Rogers is said to be Gershwin's girlfriend, and he is working on music for a Fred Astaire-Ginger Rogers movie.

Gershwin obviously admires Schoenberg and is sensitive about obtaining approval from him. In turn, Schoenberg says Gershwin is beloved, implying that he does not have to worry about criticism.

Schoenberg laughs when Rogers says music is good because it makes people dance, saying it should have a deeper structure that moves men's minds.

Gershwin and Rogers visit Schoenberg and are served dinner by his wife Gertrud (Syd Stauffer). Things become testy when Schoenberg questions the value of Gershwin's songs, saying everything that he writes is the same: "a George Gershwin piece." He even says, "People should not be entertained by music. It is too important." Discounting popularity, he says, "I write my music for me."

Rogers convinces Schoenberg to dance, which he says he never does. The physical contact breaks through Schoenberg's cold exterior, revealing feelings that belie his abstract music theories.

Gertrud contradicts her husband at various times throughout the evening, and it becomes clear that she is unhappy with the traditional, subservient role that Schoenberg expects of his wife. She is beginning to feel more free since coming to America, doing things like going to see a movie alone.

Gershwin only had about a year to live when "Twelveness" takes place. He died in 1937 from a brain tumor. He declines throughout the play, at first having minor accidents and saying that everything smells strange. During dinner at the Schoenberg home, he is dis-

tracted by the ticking of a clock.

The Crowded Kitchen Players presented "Twelveness" in 2017 as a stage play that switched scenes between the first and second floors of the Charles A Brown Ice House, Bethlehem. It had a different cast, except for Stauffer as Gertrud.

The revised audio version is one and one-half hour in length and is directed by Ara Barlieb and Pamela Wallace. It is a much different play, drawing more attention to the theoretical music arguments, and requiring more imagination from the listener regarding character interaction.

With only four actors and an emphasis on dialogue, it works in this format. Oswald and Stauffer use light accents, so they can be understood, and can be distinguished from the other two characters.

The portrayals seem historically accurate and they perfectly fit the play. The story builds as Gershwin is portrayed by Ferry as gradually more and more neurotic. Schoenberg is portrayed by Oswald as unemotional except concerning music, Rogers is portrayed by Cipoletti as flirtatious. Gertrud is portrayed by Stauffer as slowly finding herself as a person.

"Twelveness: A Play in Three Scenes" by the Crowded Kitchen Players can be downloaded at: www.ckplayers.com/audio-theatre

Popcorn protocol for reopening

When movie theaters reopen in the Lehigh Valley, plan to have some protocol with your popcorn.

In an update, among first-run movie theaters, AMC Cinema, which had announced plans to open its movie theaters July 15, has pushed back its reopening to July 30, with its 600 theaters in the United States to be in full operation by early August, AMC CEO Adam Aron said in a June 29 statement.

Regal Cinema, which had announced plans to reopen its multiplexes July 10, has pushed back its reopening date until July 31, according to its website.

As of deadline, the only new theatrical movie scheduled to open in July is "Unhinged," starring Russell Crowe, but it also has been pushed back, from July 10 to July 31.

One reason for the delay in the reopening of the multiplexes is because the opening of what's expected to be a summer blockbuster, Disney's "Mulan," which premiered in Hollywood March 9, was to open March 27, had its opening pushed back to July 24, has been pushed back to Aug. 21.

As of deadline, reopening dates for New Vision Tilgham 8, Movie Tavern Hamilton Crossings, Frank Banko Cinemas, Steelstacks, Bethlehem, and Civic Theatre of Allentown, have not been announced.

Movie theaters have been closed for nearly three months in the Lehigh Valley. Most closed March 17.

Theater owners are following the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic protocol of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as well as that of state governments and local municipalities.

In Pennsylvania's Green Phase, gatherings are limited to 250 or fewer.

Safety and health procedures have been announced by AMC, set to reopen its theaters in waves, starting July 30, and Regal, set to begin

AT THE MOVIES

By Paul Willistein
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reopening its theaters July 31.

AMC Employees: Employees' temperatures will be taken before starting shifts. Employees must wash their hands routinely for at least 20 seconds and will wear face masks.

Box office: Credit, debit and AMC gift cards payments are preferred.

Lobby: Movie-goers must wear face masks as they enter. Disposable masks will be available for \$1. In the auditorium, masks may be removed.

Movie-goers are to maintain social distancing before, during and after the movie. Signs will be posted throughout the building for guidance.

Hand-sanitizer stations and disinfecting wipes are positioned throughout the building. Directional signs and reminders will be posted throughout the building.

Concession stand: Cash will not be accepted at the concession stand or the bar. Selections are temporarily reduced to ensure shorter lines and quicker service. Large popcorn and large fountain drink refills are unavailable. Napkins, lids, straws and condiments are available by request.

Auditorium: Auditoriums will be reduced to 30 percent capacity or less, based on municipality guidelines. In auditoriums with traditional seating, every other row is blocked off. In auditoriums, including those with recliner seats, an empty seat is to left open between one movie-goer and another.

Common areas and high touch points will be disinfected throughout the day.

There will be extra time between screenings so that auditoriums can be cleaned between each show time.

Electrostatic disinfectant sprayers and

vacuums with HEPA filters will now be used throughout each building.

HVAC filters have been upgraded to MERV 13 wherever possible.

Regal Employees: Employees will have daily health screenings, including temperature checks where mandated, must wash hands at minimum every 30 to 60 minutes, dependent on job role, and wear face masks.

Box office: Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Regal mobile app.

Lobby: Movie-goers must wear face masks in the lobby, hallways and restrooms. Movie-goers can remove face masks inside the auditorium.

Greeters will be in the lobby to assist movie-goers with procedural changes.

Floor markers will be placed throughout the building to assist with social distancing.

Movie-goers are encouraged to go to the auditorium as soon as possible, and exit the theater in a timely manner at the conclusion of the movie.

Wall-mounted sanitizer dispensers are at each side of the main entrance.

Vending machines and water fountains are not available.

Where required by local governance, arcade games will be closed.

Concession stand: Concession items may be purchased from the app. Every other register will be closed in order to maintain social distancing. A reduced menu will be temporarily available. Self-service condiment stands are closed. Refills on large drinks and popcorn are suspended. Locations with bars are open for walk-up service only.

Auditorium: Locations that have diners, restaurants and in-theater ordering are temporarily suspended. Where required by state or county mandate, auditorium capacities will be reduced to 50 percent.

The reservation system will maintain two empty seats between groups (one seat at recliner locations) in order to maintain social distancing.

At theaters where performances are non-reserved, two seats are to be maintained between groups.

Group sizes will only be limited where required by a state or county mandate.

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OFF MY WAVE

Ocean Beach native and local surf legend Steve Bettis was diagnosed with MS in 2006. Although surfing is still central to his life, he hasn't been able to get out on the water in 10 years. For a man whose daily routine always included a few waves, more than a decade out of the surf is just too long. This is why the National MS Society teamed up with his buddy Robert "Wingnut" Weaver and used virtual reality to get Steve back on his wave. See their experience and find out how you can share yours at WeAreStrongerThanMS.org

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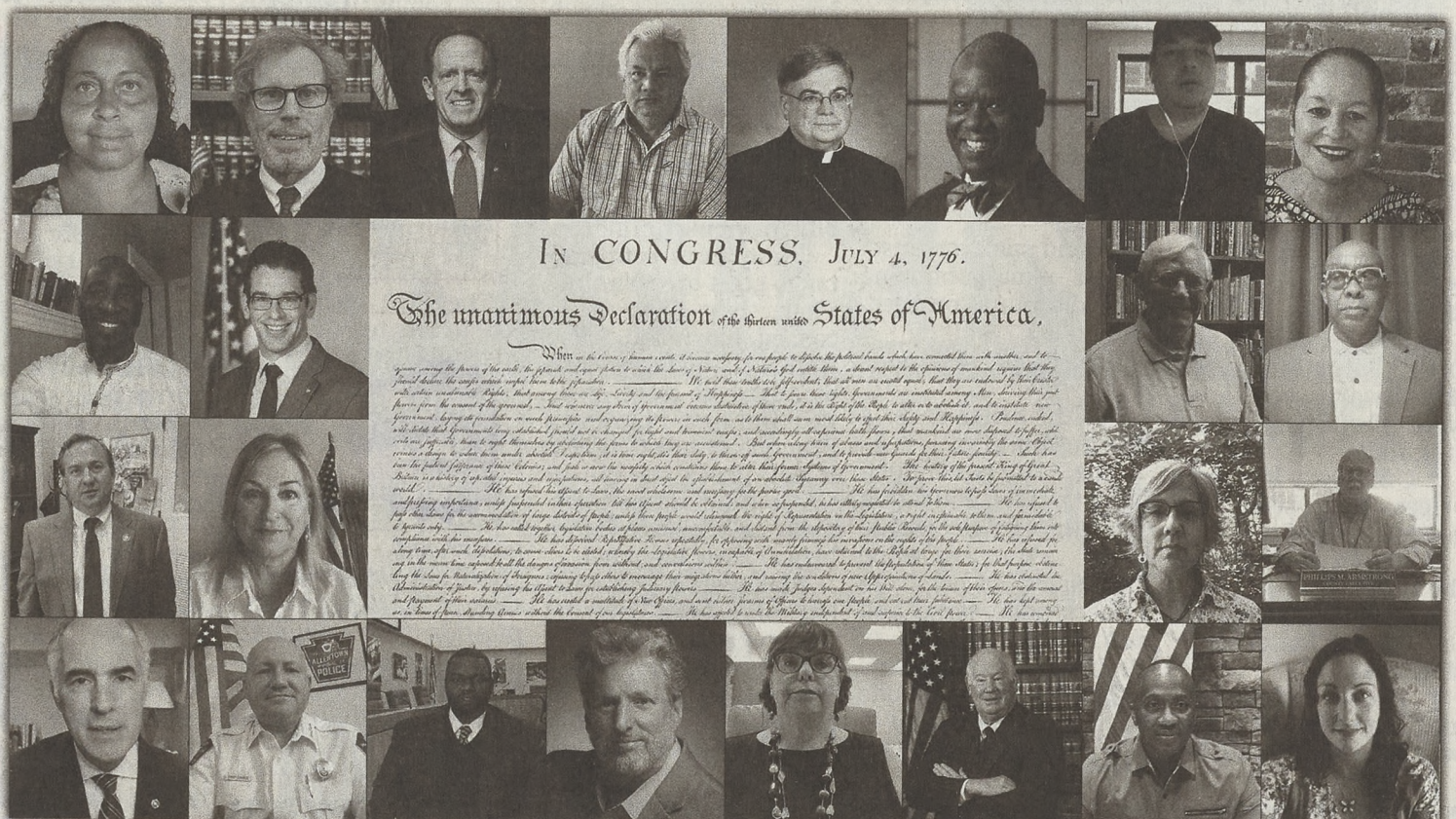
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Zion U.C.C. "Liberty Bell" Church holds "Independence Sunday"

Zion U.C.C. "Liberty Bell" Church, held their annual "Independence Sunday" worship service virtually July 5. The worship service was led by the Rev. Bob Stevens. The guest speaker was Thomas Parker, Superintendent of the Allentown School District. Twenty-three community leaders read portions of the Declaration of Independence. A vocal quartet with organ and piano accompaniments provided the music. The participants were, from left to right, Row 1: Cecilia Gerlach, Councilperson (City of Allentown); Edward D. Reibman, President Judge (Lehigh County Court of Common Pleas); Pat Toomey, United States Senator (Pennsylvania); Gilberto Garcia-Rodriguez, Associate Conference Minister (Penn Northeast Conference, United Church of Christ); Alfred A. Schlert, Bishop (Diocese of Allentown); Larry Pickens, Ecumenical Director (Lehigh Conference of Churches); Adrian Shanker, Executive Director (Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center); Miriam Huertas, Senior Vice President (Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce); Row 2: Winston Alozie, Chief Executive Officer (Boys & Girls Club, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania); Mike Schlossberg, State Representative (132nd District, Pennsylvania House of Representatives); Jerry Still, Maj. Gen. Ret. United States Air Force, (Lehigh Valley Military Affairs Council); Daniel Bosket, Director (Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley); Row 3: Peter Schweyer, State Representative (22nd District, Pennsylvania House of Representatives); Susan Wild, United States Representative (7th District, Pennsylvania); Nani Cuadrado, Director (Street Medicine, Lehigh Valley Health Network); Phillips Armstrong, County Executive (Lehigh County); Row 4: Bob Casey Jr., United States Senator (Pennsylvania); Glenn Granitz, Chief of Police (City of Allentown); Thomas Parker, Superintendent (Allentown School District); David Venditta, Author (Freelance Writer); Bonnie Bates, Conference Minister (Penn Northeast Conference, United Church of Christ); James Martin, District Attorney (Lehigh County); Leonard Lightner, Director (Community and Economic Development, City of Allentown); and Amy Zanelli, Chair (Board of Commissioners, Lehigh County). The videos may be viewed by visiting www.youtube.com/watch?v=lx0SuqCczQY.



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Social media can be a blessing and a curse

Dear Jacquelyn,
Over the past few months, social media has been my go-to source for connecting with friends and keeping up to date on the news. Lately I'm seeing more and more negative posts and it is upsetting. I really would like to contribute to encouraging and uplifting others instead of bringing them down. How can I add some positivity without fueling yet another online debate or battle?

Dear Reader,
Social media can be both a blessing and a curse. The social media platforms have become an integral part of everyday life and are wonderful communication

RESPECTFULLY YOURS
By Jacquelyn Youst



tools when treated with respect. People are seeking answers, reassurance and an escape from social isolation.

Social media etiquette matters even more during times of uncertainty such as during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic shutdown when people are already on edge.

Before you create a social media post, stop and consider the content, especially as the world copes with the coronavirus pandemic and civil unrest. Imagine your post appearing

next to a serious news update and ask yourself if it lacks sympathy or compassion.

It's wise to be mindful and extra sensitive to the plight of others. We don't know the full extent of the effects that the lockdown and the latest news alerts have on the lives of our neighbors.

Post messages that give hope and encouragement. Words of encouragement give motivation when times are difficult. Share stories about the triumph of the human spirit. People want to feel good and be inspired.

Other positive posts would include how people can entertain themselves.

Post your favorite DIY (Do It Yourself)

videos and links to concerts.

Although we are living in a time like none of us have ever seen before, there's always a silver lining. Social media is a powerful tool that allows us to connect and celebrate what it is to be human. Stay positive and continue to use social media for good.

Respectfully Yours,
Jacquelyn

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Where did my bravery go

Oh where, oh where, did my bravery go?

From the time I was a kid people have often commented about how fearless I am.

But if my father had the power to change one thing about me he said he would install a greater sense of caution.

I wasn't afraid of anything, even when I should have been.

"How many times will you get bitten before you learn some caution?" he asked after another major episode.

That time, though, it wasn't a dog that bit me. It was a reindeer, or a donkey masquerading as a reindeer.

I was 5 when my mom took me to a Philadelphia department store to see Santa and his reindeer.

I kept staring at the "reindeer," wondering if they really were reindeer.

When I tried to pet one of the animals, it clamped its teeth onto my hand, refusing to let go. I was screaming like a fire engine and my mother's screams echoed mine. No way would the donkey let go of my hand. Now I know why they use the expression stubborn as a donkey.

Finally, a trainer offered it food and it released its bite on my hand.

That should have tamed a kid's fearless nature. I should have been traumatized enough to stay away from petting strange animals.

I guess I'm a slow learner because another dog bite followed.

The incident that caused my father serious concern came when I was 14 visiting the New Jersey shore. Some neighborhood kids offered to take me to the beach, promising my dad they would look after me.

That was the same group that dared me to jump off the roof of the pavilion that stretched over the water.

Up I climbed and down I jumped. It was then that I learned the higher you climb the deeper you go in the water.

It seemed like forever before I resurfaced. By then I was breathing heavily. I remember grabbing a pole and hanging on to it.

That day I learned something new. No, I didn't learn caution. I learned about creosote, a chemical they use to preserve poles.

When I wiped my face after I surfaced I must have smeared a bit of creosote on my face. It was like acid burning my skin. To this day, if I look closely I can still see the faint scars.

Again, I didn't get any smarter from the experience and I doubt that I learned more caution.

I remember our version of neighborhood fun when we kids curled ourselves inside truck tires then hurled ourselves down a hill.

We were heedless of safety or how we would stop.

I often thank God for taking care of me in my childhood because I sure needed a guardian angel or two.

Some say they don't believe in miracles. I

WARMEST REGARDS

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certainly do. It's somewhat of a minor miracle that I grew up.

On occasion my daughters and I drive over a narrow mountain road when we travel to the coal regions to see my brother.

There are spots where there are no guide rails, and if you go off the road it's a steep drop off the mountain.

I really hate driving on that road, especially when it's icy or foggy. Yet, when I was in high school I thought it was fun to ride with classmates racing each other on the narrow mountain road.

Now I would elect to take the long way rather than traveling that dangerous road.

OK, so I gained caution as I aged.

Unfortunately, I lost the gumption I used to have. Where once I had courage, now I have little or none.

What I do have is fear. The older I get, the more unwanted fear I have.

It was never a problem before COVID-19 turned life upside-down for so many of us.

At first, I vowed not to drastically change my lifestyle. I knew I needed to adopt more caution in many aspects of my life, and I did.

I listened to the experts telling us to social distance, wear masks, disinfect surfaces and continually wash our hands.

But I wasn't consumed with fear because I live in a small-town environment where we don't have much problem with the virus.

Until we did.

While we have a few hundred cases in our county with many of them being in nursing homes, our numbers weren't alarming.

But now I'm watching the COVID-19 numbers grow at a scary level.

No worry, we are told. No one is at risk unless they are 65 or older or have a compromised system due to health conditions. Hey, that's me and much of our population.

After I sheltered in place for three months I was a little bit stir crazy.

Now, I'm big time stir crazy. I need to reclaim my life.

I've had to stop going to church, grocery stores, dancing, social activities and anywhere I might encounter groups of people.

I see my braver friends on social media boating and dining together.

So far I can't even bring myself to allow a close friend to swim with me because she's around too many people with risky behavior.

There is a big difference between fear and caution, and I'm struggling to get a better balance.

Meanwhile, I miss the kid who wasn't afraid of anything because now I'm afraid of far too much.

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Son, 8, in a panic over coronavirus pandemic

Q. My eight-year-old son has become afraid for us and for himself when we leave the house to run errands or go to work. He doesn't want to come with us because he is concerned that he might "get it." What can we do to assure him that we are doing our best to keep him safe?

Panelist Mike Daniels kicked off the discussion by urging the parents to encourage their son to tell them what he knows about the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and to ask them any questions he may have.

"Respond to the boy's questions, but with information that is appropriate for his age, without editorializing," Daniels said.

"There is no need to go into a lot of detail. When you've finished with the questions, back up your answers with what the family is doing to be safe," said Daniels.

Giving the eight-year-old something to do so he feels more in control was suggested by panelists Wanda Mercado-Arroyo and Chad Stefa-

THE FAMILY PROJECT
By Carole Gorney



nyak. They said keeping the youngster involved in activities related to protecting the family, such as wiping down food from the grocery store, or keeping track of face masks, would help him feel safer.

Mercado-Arroyo also suggested making his activities fun, or turning them into a game.

The panelists discussed the negative effects on children of media coverage of the pandemic.

"Kids should be spared exposure to television and radio news, as well as information on internet devices," Pam Wallace said, adding, "Family entertainment should not center around programs about Covid-19."

Even casual comments, such as "This thing will never be over," or "It's never going to get better," can reinforce a child's fear, panelist Denise Conti-

nenza said.

"Stop the comments," Daniels urged, "especially the complaints." Daniels said he wasn't just talking about parents or family members or the media.

Daniels mentioned a recent encounter with a woman in a shop. "The minute I walked in she started non-stop complaining. Kids pick up on these kinds of encounters, as well."

An online resource: www.childrenfirst.org, offers advice on managing children's fears during the pandemic. Among its recommendations is for adults to manage their own anxiety so children can observe positive coping skills, and letting their children know it is OK for them to talk about their emotions. They need to be heard and validated.

This week's panel: Pam Wallace, program coordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth House; Mike Daniels, LCSW, Psychotherapist, Denise Continenza, extension educator; Wan-

da Mercado-Arroyo, educator and former school administrator; and Chad Stefanak, school counselor.

Have a question? Email: projectchild@projectchildlv.org

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

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Purchasing medicine online fraught with fraud

Q. Is it safe to buy medicine online?

Only if you are very careful. There are many fraudulent operators on the internet.

According to the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP), the professional organization that represents the state agencies that license pharmacies, only three percent of online websites reviewed appear to meet state and federal pharmacy laws.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) warns you to beware of online pharmacies that:

- * Offer very low drug prices that seem too good to be true.
- * Are located outside the United States.
- * Are not licensed in the United States by a state agency.
- * Allow you to buy medicine without a prescription or by asking

HEALTHY GEEZER

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you to complete an online survey instead of requiring a prescription.

* Do not have a licensed pharmacist available for consultation.

* Send spam or unsolicited e-mail offering deep discounts on medicine.

* Ship prescriptions worldwide.

* Ship drugs from a foreign country.

The FDA is conducting a public education campaign, "BeSafeRx: Know Your Online Pharmacy," to help consumers understand and minimize the risks of buying medicine online.

The risks include buying medicine that is counterfeit, contaminat-

ed, expired, not FDA-approved, or that contains none of the necessary active ingredients.

The medicine you buy with your computer may also have too much or too little of the active ingredient. In the worst-case scenario, you will buy medicine with the wrong active ingredient.

How should you proceed if you still want to buy medicine online?

First, go to your doctor to get a prescription. Then, buy from a licensed pharmacy. Some websites have a seal of approval from Verified Internet Pharmacy Practice Sites (VIPPS). If not, check the NABP to see if he online pharmacy is licensed. Go to: <http://www.nabp.net/>

Make sure the website offers the services of a registered pharmacist. Legitimate online pharmacies have pharmacists you can consult. Often, these sites offer a

toll-free number to connect with a pharmacist.

Just because you are buying online doesn't guarantee that you will get the best price. Do some comparison shopping at your local drug stores.

The FDA encourages consumers to report suspected fraudulent sales of medical products on the internet. Go to:

<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/ReportaProblem/ucm059315.htm>

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PLAYERS

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"A play is truly theater of the mind. The less the theater of the mind they are, the less successful they are."

Barnett became friends with Barlieb when the two were classmates at Easton Area High School, which they graduated from in 1969. They were seated close to each other alphabetically in homeroom.

"He was into theater more than I could possibly understand," recalls Barnett.

Barlieb directed Barnett's comedy, "Him & Jim," for Crowded Kitchen Players in 2018.

The Crowded Kitchen Players has been performing at the Charles

A. Brown Ice House, Bethlehem, but its recent productions were postponed because of the coronavirus shutdown. "There is no indication when it will be back up," Barlieb says of the Ice House.

Barlieb is rehearsing the two plays that were postponed, "Book of Revelation: The Comedy" and "Dogcatcher," and plans to present each as 10-episode videotape versions on YouTube and other social media platforms.

Barlieb is establishing a Crowded Kitchen Players' YouTube channel.

Says Barlieb, "You can add in whatever you see onstage with a voice-over."

"In my studio, I have

a 16-foot-high green screen that I can use as a background to recreate the look of the Ice House digitally."

Advances in technology have made it easier to create professional

productions.

"With multiple cameras, audio equipment and software, it is very doable," Barlieb says.

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WORKSHOP

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sical music concerts at renowned venues, including Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall.

Viet Cuong is known as an eclectic composer who writes music for bands and orchestras worldwide as well as for wind ensemble, chamber groups and even a glass orchestra.

The online workshop is part of Allentown Symphony Orchestra's inaugural Composer-in-Residence program, which ASO Music Director and Conductor Diane Wittry hopes will inspire area students and others who aspire to compose music.

The composer-in-residence is Chris Rogerson, who will coordinate the workshop, as well as work with Lehigh Valley colleges and high schools, curate a new chamber music series and write several original pieces for the ASO over the next two years.

Wittry says the workshop was set up with the help of Rogerson and a Composer Consortium of eight local composers.

The workshop was planned as an in-person event with composers, but the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic shutdown required a re-configuration.

"We realized we had to move it online," Wittry says. "We had a Zoom meeting and there was a lot of synergy."

Organizers wanted to explore music analysis, orchestration, notation as well as alternative types of composition such as writing music for video games.

"Once we realized we were moving everything online, we wanted to make the most of it," Rogerson says.

Wittry says one of the unexpected advantages of doing the workshop online is that nationally-renowned composers who had not been available to travel to the Lehigh Valley could be invited.

"We can do things and reach people that we wouldn't have been able to," Wittry says. "It's just amazing."

Wittry says Tallarico, for example, would have been unavailable for an in-person workshop. He will present an online session, "Writing Video Game Music," July 28.

"The silver lining is we got a really good mix from



Roger Neill



Amanda Harberg



Viet Cuong



Garth Neustadter

all different backgrounds that can bring exciting and unique perspectives to the workshop," Rogerson says.

Wittry also considers getting Neill, who will take part in a panel and forum, "Writing Music for Film & TV," Aug. 4, a coup. "This guy is phenomenal," she says.

Taking part in the panel and forum with Neill are Neustadter and Harberg.

"Amanda is a classical composer and her husband is a documentary filmmaker," Wittry says. "She will talk about using midi sounds since many of the compositions for documentaries are low-budget. And Garth Neustadter just won an Emmy."

She says Cuong will join her and Rogerson for a panel on "Orchestration," Aug. 11. Cuong and

Rogerson participate in a panel, "Music Analysis," Aug. 13.

"Viet does a lot of band music for high schools and colleges and will talk about how they are eager for new musicians," she says. "This has really opened my eyes to the creativity of different ways of composing."

Other highlights of the Composers Workshop include "Music Licensing & Publishing," Aug. 11, featuring Cia Toscanini of ASCAP and Deirdre Chadwick of BMI Music. ASCAP and BMI regulate performing rights fees.

"Music Notation," July 28, will be given by Bill Holab, who has consulted for MakeMusic (Finale), Avid (Sibelius) and Steinberg (Dorico) on how to translate notation principles to computer-based note-setting.

"Career Guidance,"

Aug. 13, features David Cutler, author of "The Savvy Musician," a guide to building a career in music; Astrid Baumgardner, who coaches arts professionals, and Mary Javian, chair of career studies at Curtis Institute of Music.

There will be opportunities for participants to break into smaller groups to discuss career options. Rogerson will offer a limited number of private lessons to participants.

Rogerson looks forward to working with composers of all ages. Tallarico is considered instrumental in changing video game soundtracks from bleeps to music now appreciated worldwide by fans.

Tallarico has been writing music for video games for more than 30 years, having received 50 awards and worked on more than 320 game titles, more than anyone else.

His top titles include "Earthworm Jim," "Tony Hawk's Pro Skater," "Disney's Aladdin," "Spider-Man," "Metroid Prime," "Sonic the Hedge-

hog," "Pac-Man," "Guitar Hero," "Madden Football," "Mortal Kombat," "Time Crisis," "James Bond," "Test Drive," "Scooby Doo," "WWE" and "Twisted Metal."

He is the creator of the concert series, "Video Games Live," a multi-award-winning symphony orchestra that has played video game music across the world since 2002. His orchestral score for "Advent Rising" was performed by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

Neill is an American composer, arranger, orchestrator, conductor and guitarist best-known for his scores for the films "20th Century Women," "Don't Think Twice" and "Beginners" and the TV series, "Mozart In The Jungle," "King of the Hill" and "Chicago Hope."

Neill has created orchestral arrangements for many recording artists.

Neustadter became one of the youngest composers to receive a Primetime Emmy Award in 2011 for his score for the

PBS "American Masters" documentary, "John Muir in the New World."

Neustadter composed feature-length scores for Warner Bros., PBS and Turner Classic Movies. His works have been heard in diverse venues ranging from Lincoln Center to Los Angeles' Nokia Theater.

Harberg is a composer and pianist whose music has been widely commissioned and performed in the United States and abroad. Harberg's music has been performed frequently in Lincoln Center, Carnegie's Weill Hall, and in many universities, recital halls, conferences and art museums throughout the country.

She also has scored documentaries for PBS, including "Beyond Borders," "The Abominable Crime," "Japan's About-Face" and "American Experience."

Her concert, "Ars Vitalis: The Music of Amanda Harberg," was performed in a music conservatory production at the Enlow Recital Hall, Kean University, New Jersey, earlier this year.

Cuong's music has been performed on six continents by musicians and ensembles such as S Percussion, Eighth Blackbird, Alarm Will Sound, Albany Symphony, Orchestra of St. Luke's and Minnesota Orchestra, among many others.

His works for wind ensemble have amassed hundreds of performances worldwide. His upcoming projects include a concerto for Eighth Blackbird with the United States Navy Band and a Sousa-inspired work for the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

The Composer Consortium is made up of Andrew Ardizzoia, Muhlenberg College; Larry Flynn, Allentown School District; Dr. Larry Lipkis, Moravian College; Tom Mahler, Lehigh Valley Charter Arts High School; John Metcalf, Kutztown University; Kirk O'Riordan, Lafayette College; Paul Salerni, Lehigh University, and Scott Watson, Parkland High School.

To register for the Online Composer Workshop:

www.millersymphonyhall.org/education-community/community/composers-summer-workshop

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In the Green Phase, Lehigh Carbon Community College offers expanded in-person services for students beginning July 6 at LCCC's Schnecksville, Allentown and Tamaqua locations.

Students may schedule virtual and in-person appointments with admissions, financial aid and advising representatives.

Facemasks and a minimum of six feet of social distance are required at all times on campus.

At the LCCC Schnecksville Main Campus, beginning July 6, the upper level of the Rothrock Library is open to students.

The Library's computer lab area is the only Main Campus computer lab available to students.

The Library is not open to the community at this time.

The Bookstore is open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Monday - Friday.

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PUBLIC NOTICE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA

The Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Council will be meeting on Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Bldg., 2900 South Pike Ave., Allentown, PA 18103.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held via the Zoom on-line meeting platform as permitted by PA Act 15 of 2020 during a public meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Salisbury, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, July 23, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., on a proposed Ordinance amending Section 807 of Chapter 27 (Zoning) of the Salisbury Township Code of Ordinances, a summary of which is set forth in the following caption:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING SECTION 807 OF CHAPTER 27 (ZONING ORDINANCE) OF THE SALISBURY TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES WITH RESPECT TO TEMPORARY TENTS, STRUCTURES OR USES

Any interested parties wishing to attend and participate in the hearing must register in advance at www.salisburytownship.org/event/board-of-commissioners-meeting-124/ and click "Register Here".

CATHY BONASKIEWICH Township Manager/Secretary

JOHN ASHLEY Township Solicitor

July 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

The Salisbury Township Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on Tuesday July 14, 2020 at 7:30 PM in the Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown PA 18103.

1453 LEHIGH AVENUE - TIME EXTENSION (NO. 20-0050)

Review of the granting of an extension of time until November 30, 2020 for the Preliminary/Final site plan of the minor subdivision at 1453 Lehigh Avenue. Project proposes to subdivide one existing residential lot of 12,701 sq. ft. into two new parcels (6,354 sq. ft. & 6,347 sq. ft.) for the development of two detached, single-family dwellings.

3401 LEHIGH STREET - PRELIMINARY LAND DEVELOPMENT (NO. 20-0186)

Review of Preliminary site plan for the land development at 3401 Lehigh Street. Project proposes to construct several additions to existing commercial building.

820 PUBLIC ROAD - PRELIMINARY/FINAL SUBDIVISION (NO. 20-0031)

Review of revised Preliminary/Final site plan and request for waivers for the minor subdivision at 820 Public Road. Project proposes a lot consolidation and subdivision of two parcels into three new parcels (7,000 sq. ft., 7,000 sq. ft. & 13,816 sq. ft.), each to be developed with a single-family, detached dwelling.

3240 EISENHOWER AVENUE/1148 SOUTH CEDAR CREST BOULEVARD - RESUBDIVISION (NO. 19-11962)

Review of revised Preliminary/Final site plan for the resubdivision at 3240 Eisenhower Avenue. Project proposes to adjust the existing lot line to remove 1,261.02 sq. ft. of land from 3240 Eisenhower Avenue and add 1,261.02 sq. ft. of land to 1148 South Cedar Crest Boulevard.

2451/2460 PARKWOOD DRIVE - PRELIMINARY LAND DEVELOPMENT (NO. 20-0184)

Review of Preliminary site plan for the land development at 2451/2460 Parkwood Drive. Project proposes to raze one existing office building and construct a new office building with supporting infrastructure including additional parking.

Any interested parties wishing to attend and participate in the meeting may do so. The public is asked to wear masks and maintain social distancing protocol. Courtesy of the Floor will be offered after all agenda items. The meeting may be recorded for record keeping purposes.

Requests for more information, or to review any files in advance, should be directed to Kerry Rabold, Planning & Zoning Officer, at krabold@salistownship.org or (484) 661-5825. July 1, 8

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

9x9 Sudoku grid with some numbers filled in: 7 4 9, 5, 4, 1 4, 3 7, 9, 2, 4 1 9, 7 2 5, 8, 7, 7 4 8 3 6

Difficulty Level ★★★

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

Answer to previous puzzle

9x9 grid with numbers: 6 3 4 9 5 7 8 2 1, 1 7 2 8 4 3 9 5 6, 8 5 9 2 1 6 3 4 7, 5 1 3 4 2 9 6 7 8, 4 9 6 7 3 8 5 1 2, 7 2 8 1 6 5 4 3 9, 9 4 7 3 8 1 2 6 5, 2 8 5 6 7 4 1 9 3, 3 6 1 5 9 2 7 8 4

Difficulty Level ★★★

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LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

Call 610-782-3254 or visit www.lehighcounty.org/Departments/Human-Services/Neighborhood-Senior-Centers/ for the most recent updates.

PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BID NUMBER: Copley Borough, Lehigh County, PA TITLE: New Utility Garage Building-Rebid AVAILABLE DATE: July 8, 2020 CLARIFICATION DEADLINE: July 24, 2020 DUE DATE: July 31, 2020 BID TYPE: Fixed Fee Contract

Copley Borough, Lehigh County, PA will receive single prime bids online via the PennBid Program (www.PennBid.procurement.com), until 11:00 AM, prevailing time on July 31, 2020 for the construction of its "New Utility Garage Building" Project to be located at 1 Bridge Street, Copley, PA. All bids will be publicly opened and posted.

The project will be awarded under one (1) Prime Contract. Plans, specifications, information for bidders and forms for proposals are available at no cost on PennBid (www.pennbid.procurement.com).

A Pre-Bid Meeting shall take place at 10:00 AM Friday, July 17, 2020 at the project site. Attendance at this meeting is highly encouraged.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the PennBid Program on the forms furnished by the Owner and must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond issued by a Surety licensed to conduct business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the amount of at least five percent (5%) of the total price bid made payable to the Owner. Certified checks to be submitted to the office of the Architect.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory Performance and Payment Bonds, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price with a corporate surety approved by the Owner.

The Bidder's attention is called to the fact that this project is governed by The Borough Code of the State of Pennsylvania and that various State labor and administrative requirements apply, as noted in the Bid Documents, including the requirement that all wages paid are consistent with the Pennsylvania prevailing wage structure.

Questions and inquiries should be addressed through PennBid's "Question" tab. Bidder Inquiry Deadline is 11:00 AM, Friday, July 24, 2020.

Award of Contract will be to the lowest responsible bidder, but the Copley Borough reserves the unqualified right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in awarding the contract in the best interest of Copley Borough. July 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE Arts Academy Charter School Notice of Board Meetings

- August 17, 2020
September 21, 2020
October 19, 2020
November 16, 2020
December 21, 2020
January 25, 2021
February 22, 2021
March 15, 2021
April 19, 2021
May 17, 2021
June 21, 2021

All meetings begin at 6:00 P.M. 1610 East Emmaus Avenue Allentown, PA 18103

July 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Bethlehem Township Self Storage located at 2736 Santee Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18020 will sell by Public Auction on Saturday - July 25th, 2020 at 11:00 AM - to satisfy the landlord's lien, the contents of the following units:

Table with 2 columns: Unit #, Name. Lists units 8 through 509 and their respective owners.

July 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Alan D. Whitehouse, Deceased, late of 1303 N.13th St., Apt. A11, Whitehall, 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:

Executor and Attorney: Ronald E. Corkery, Esquire, 352 Fifth Street, Suite A, Whitehall, PA 18052

June 25, July 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF DOLORES M. PAVLACKA, a/k/a DOLORES PAVLACKA, deceased, late of Lehigh Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to John Pavlacka, III, 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: John Pavlacka, III, Executor, c/o CRAIG B. NEELY, Esq., 209 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, 610-928-1188. July 8, 15, 22

CRYPTOGRAM

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See solution on page B8

Today's Cryptquip Clue: C equals V

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

THREE-TO-FIVE FIRST NAMES

- ACROSS: 1 Jason's ship, 5 Categorized, 12 Schoolboys, 16 Actor Ayres, 19 Coffee bit, 20 Sea cow, 21 "Orinoco Flow" singer, 22 Yes, to Yvette, 23 Pigeonhole the 16th president?, 25 Toy-package span, 27 1950s politico Stevenson, 28 - CIO, 29 Cut all ties with the star of "Our Miss Brooks"?, 31 Sniff the singer of "Coca Cola Cowboy"?, 35 Barber's stuff, 36 Color shade, 37 Senator Cruz, 38 - bitsy, 39 Investigate the director of "Stand by Me"?, 43 Barber's stuff, 45 Positive vote, 46 Writer Blyton, 47 Bathe the star of "Caroline in the City"?, 53 Didn't include, 58 Gate joint, 59 Light hit, 60 Berg material, 62 Bride in "My Big Fat Greek Wedding", 63 Hank in the Basketball Hall of Fame, 64 Floats in the breeze, 67 Make a genetic replica of the star of "The Wolf Man"?, 70 Jules Verne captain, 72 According to, 73 Dawn goddess, 74 Boxer Frazier, 75 Muscle jerks, 76 Mistreat the director of "Splash"?, 79 In districts, 81 Holy Fr. woman, 82 Broadcaster, 83 Rumpus, 84 Stable feed, 85 Pungent pizza topping, 87 Quaint street lighter, 90 Trample the playwright of "Travesties"?, 94 "Me neither", 96 "so sorry!", 97 "so sorry!", 98 Extort money from the star of "The Europeans"?, 103 Rational, 105 Prefix related to birds, 108 Helps out, 109 Whirlpool site, 110 Spill hot coffee on baseball's "Iron Man"?, 114 Kidnap the star of "Madam Secretary"?, 118 Mil. jets' site, 119 Indistinct, 120 Candy - (hospital helpers), 121 Contradict the inventor of the cotton gin?, 125 Certain pipe shape, 126 Provided, 127 Retired academics, 128 Ladder rung, 129 Certain pipe shape, 130 Mimicked, 131 Halter's cousin, 132 Former times, 15 Gilbert of "The Conners", 16 Soho setting, 17 Actor Levy, 18 Hot dog, 24 Mae West's "Diamond", 26 Intro painting course, say, 30 Self-love, 32 Be inclined, 33 Tingly feeling, 34 1974 CIA spoof flick, 40 Lubes again, 41 Glass edge, 42 Piaf of song, 43 Phone game, maybe, 44 Another time, 45 Phone game, maybe, 47 Gab, informally, 48 African land, 49 Infatuates, 50 Capital of Canada, 51 Moms, 52 Sgt., say, 54 Flawlessly, 55 African land, 56 Ballot caster, 57 Bedtime hour, 61 Delights in, 65 Relief sound, 66 "Alice" waitress, 67 Cape - , 68 Era upon era, 69 Capital of Canada?, 71 Law school beginner, 73 Like amatory literature, 77 Marvelous, 78 Radio spots, 79 Electric jolt, 80 Dimwit, 84 "Let's see...", 86 "Says You!" broadcaster, 88 "Eat - Chikin" (Chick-Fil-A slogan), 89 Pickle or cure, 91 Acorn sources, 92 Be inclined, 93 Finished, 95 Levied, as a tax, 98 Droopy-eared hound, 99 Diminutive, 100 Channel swimmer Gertrude, 101 Morales of film and TV, 102 McKellen of movies, 103 "On Language" columnist William, 104 Even though, 105 A lot like, 106 Wood overlay, 107 Composed and ready for printing, 111 "The Alienist" novelist Carr, 112 "As - care!", 113 Crooner Cline, 115 Women's Open org., 116 Hurdle, 117 "Yeah, right", 122 Tall bird, 123 164-nation commerce gp., 124 Au courant

15x15 crossword grid with numbers 1-132 indicating starting positions for clues.

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See solution on page B8

PUBLIC NOTICE

SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE: COPLAY BOROUGH ZONING BOARD BOROUGH OF COPLAY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

July 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Emmaus Borough Council will be holding a Public Hearing and voting on the following, at its July 20, 2020 Council Meeting:

July 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE ZONING HEARING BOARD AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Thursday, July 23, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in Borough Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA, to hear the following appeals:

July 8, 15.

PUBLIC NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR THE SALE OF LAND OWNED BY THE BOROUGH OF EMMMAUS

Pursuant to Section 1201.1 of the Pennsylvania Borough Code ("Code"), the Borough of Emmaus ("Borough") is offering for combined sale only by sealed bid to the highest bidder, the following real property ("Property"):

The Property will be sold in fee simple, subject to the existing easements. (Subject to existing leases and easements.)

The bidder shall submit one bid, combining the total dollar amount to be paid for both tracts. A bid for one tract, only, will be rejected.

The bid shall be mailed first class postage pre-paid, or hand delivered, in a sealed envelope to the office of the Borough Manager, Borough of Emmaus, 28 S. 4th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049.

Documents pertaining to the Property are available for inspection at the office of the Borough Manager, 28 S. 4th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, during normal business hours.

July 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday July 28, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, Meeting Room "A" 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.

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

July 8, 15

CRYPTO SOLUTION

ABOUT HOW MANY EVANGELICAL TELEVISION SHOWS DO CERTAIN PEOPLE CONSUME EACH DAY? TEN BILLYGRAHAMS.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS EAST PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT Due to the current COVID-19 public health pandemic and in compliance with the Center for Disease Control guidelines, notice is hereby given that the July 13, 2020 Regular Board Meeting of the Board of School Directors shall be held virtually.

July 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF EDWARD L. FRACK, a/k/a ED FRACK, 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 Edward P. Frack, Executor, 234 N. 39th Street, Allentown, PA 18104

June 24, July 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Township of Hanover, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, until 12:00 noon local time, August 11, 2020, at the office of the Township Manager, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

July 1, 8, 15

PROVIDING LABOR AND EQUIPMENT FOR PICK-UP TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE GENERATED FROM APPROXIMATELY 4,040 RESIDENTIAL UNITS, INCLUDING 249 CONDOMINIUM UNITS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER - NORTHAMPTON COUNTY FROM JANUARY 1, 2021 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2025.

Information packets are available for prospective bidders from Hanover Township, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017-9302 at a cost of \$100.00 per packet. All bids shall be tendered on forms provided by the Township in a sealed envelope bearing the bidder's name and local address, and shall be marked "PROPOSAL FOR MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND RECYCLING TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER".

Each proposal must be accompanied by either a Cashier's Check or Bid Bond, payable to the Township, in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the bid amount. Said amount shall guarantee that in the event the Contract is awarded to him/her, such party will execute the contract in good faith.

The Township reserves the right to waive any informality in any bid, and to reject any or all bids, or to award any Contract as deemed to be in the Township's best interest.

July 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, PA, Civil Division, in re: Certificate of Title for Honda CB550f 1975, Vin# cb550f1005783. Scheduling order Now on this 19 day of June 2020, it is ordered that a hearing on the petition of Kevin Kraft for Certificate of Title for the above described motor vehicle is scheduled on July 27, 2020 at 9:30 am in courtroom 5B before the honorable Michele A. Varricchio at the Lehigh County Courthouse, 5th and Hamilton Streets, Allentown, PA.

July 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF STEPHEN CONGILIO, deceased, late of East Allen Township, 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: Kathleen M. Schrum, Executor

June 24, July 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lehigh County Housing Authority board meeting scheduled for Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at 12:00 pm at 643 Broad Street, Emmaus PA, will not be held at this location due to COVID-19 restrictions.

July 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Use the link below to attend, or, call the telephone numbers listed to attend by phone. LCHA Virtual Board Meeting Scheduled: July 15, 2020 at 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

July 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters testamentary to the person(s) named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay, to the executors or administrators or their attorney named below:

July 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters testamentary to the person(s) named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay, to the executors or administrators or their attorney named below:

July 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters testamentary to the person(s) named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay, to the executors or administrators or their attorney named below:

July 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, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executors or to their attorneys named below:

July 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF MARGARET SEWALD, Deceased, late of Upper Nazareth Township, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Richard Thomas Sewald, Jr., Executor, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017

July 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF DORIS W. FOSTER, Deceased, late of Bethlehem, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Carolyn Foster Segal, Executrix., c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017

July 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF CAROL JEAN KINNEY, Deceased, late of the Township of Bethlehem, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Linda A. Kinney, Executrix., c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017

June 24, July 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

MUNICIPAL ADVERTISEMENT BOROUGH OF NORTH CATASAUQUA Notice is hereby given that the Borough Council of North Catasauqua will conduct a public hearing and consider the adoption of the ordinance summarized herein, at a meeting on August 3, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. At said meeting, Council shall consider enacting, and if appropriate, will take a vote on adopting "An Ordinance of the Borough of North Catasauqua, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Establishing Regulations for the Registration, Inspection and Licensing of Residential Properties and Housing Occupancy for Rental Properties, Violations, Penalties for Noncompliance, and Procedures for Appeals."

July 8, 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

MUNICIPAL ADVERTISEMENT BOROUGH OF NORTH CATASAUQUA Notice is hereby given that the Borough Council of North Catasauqua will conduct a public hearing and consider the adoption of the ordinance summarized herein, at a meeting on August 3, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. At said meeting, Council shall consider enacting, and if appropriate, will take a vote on adopting "An Ordinance of the Borough of North Catasauqua, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Establishing Requirements for the Issuance of a Certificate of Use and Occupancy for All Commercial and Residential Structures."

July 8, 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

The full proposed text of said ordinance may be examined by any citizen at the Office of the Borough of North Catasauqua, located at 1066 Fourth Street, North Catasauqua, Pennsylvania, 18032, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. until the date of the aforesaid Borough Council Meeting. Copies of the proposed ordinance may be obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof. Persons with disabilities who require any auxiliary aid, service, or other accommodation to observe or participate should contact the Borough Office at least five days before the above date to discuss how your needs may be best accommodated.

July 8, 22, 29

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July 8, 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Guy W. Petery, Deceased. Late of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 4/7/20. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Jan Petery, Executrix, 8101 Rosemary St., Apt. 4, m Commerce City, CO 80022. Or to her Atty.: Allen R. Shollenberger, Leisawitz Heller, 2755 Century Blvd., Wyomissing, PA 19610.

July 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Edward Donald, Deceased. Late of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 8/4/19. Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Patricia Rose Nemeth, Administratrix, c/o Jeffrey R. Hoffmann, Esq., 636 Old York Rd., 2nd Fl., Jenkintown, PA 19046. Or to her Atty.: Jeffrey R. Hoffmann, Law Offices of Jeffrey R. Hoffmann, LLC, 636 Old York Rd., 2nd Fl., Jenkintown, PA 19046.

July 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

DEMETER, ERNEST JOSEPH A/K/A ERNEST J. DEMETER, DECEASED late of 1177 6th Street, Whitehall, Pennsylvania 18052. Letters of Testamentary having been granted to SUSAN FINEMAN A/K/A SUSAN MARGARET FINEMAN. All those indebted to the Estate are requested to make payment and those making claim are requested to do the same to SUSAN FINEMAN, Executrix, c/o JACOB T. THIELEN, ESQ., O'Keefe, Miller & Thielen, P.C., 22 E. Main Street, Fleetwood, PA 19522.

June 24, July 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of WILLIAM H. GORMAN, JR., late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Lehigh, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

WHEREAS, Letters Testamentary in the above-named estate have been granted to Constance L. Gorman, Executrix of the Estate of William H. Gorman, Jr. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:

Constance L. Gorman c/o Scott R. Steirer, Esquire 124 Belvidere Street Nazareth, Pennsylvania 18064

Scott R. Steirer, Esquire Pierce & Steirer, LLC 124 Belvidere Street Nazareth, PA 18064 Attorneys for the Estate I.D. No. 306977

June 24, July 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

To satisfy the owner's storage lien, PS Orange Co. Inc. will sell at public lien sale on July 23, 2020, the personal property in the below-listed occupants' leased spaces, which may include but are not limited to: household and personal items, office and other equipment. The public sale of these items will begin at 11:00 AM and continue until all units are sold.

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

B0030 - Avery, Shannon; C0035 - Randall, Tyquan; D0115 - Dixon, Imani; D0125 - Martens, Paul; D2120 - Fenstermaker, David; D2195 - Slotcavage, Daniel; D2208 - Ives, Hellen; E0309 - Guerrier, Kisha; E0315 - Ives, Jenni; E0410 - Richardson, James; F0559 - Meyer, Ashlee; F6175 - Smith, Miguel; G0710 - Mungin, Joseph

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

July 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JOYCE M. PUSHKAR, late of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the person(s) named below, 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:

Executrix(s) Michael N. Puskhar III, 1479 Eck Rd., Allentown, PA 18104 or Mark C. Puskhar a/k/a Mark C. Puskar, 7180 Church Rd., Germansville, PA 18053, July 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Walter B Ross, aka Walter B Ross Jr., Deceased, May 23, 2020, late of 5757 Whitemarsh Drive 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 payment without delay to: Walter B Ross III, Linda L O'Reilly, Dennis A Ross, Executors, 60 Ferry Rd. Stockton, NJ 08559.

July 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

TRUST NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Russell B. Puschak, late of 5046 Valley Stream Lane, Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, being the settlor of the Russell B. and Ann W. Puschak Living Trust dated November 10, 2009, as amended on September 17, 2014, January 20, 2016, and January 26, 2018, has died, and no personal representative has been appointed within 90 days of death for said decedent's estate. All persons having claims or demands against said decedent are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the trustee, Anne-Marie Fuchs, 102 Musterfield Road, Concord, MA 01742.

June 24, July 1, 8

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of RICHARD T. CLAY, late of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
Joyce E. Butz, Executrix
 c/o CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQ
 STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
 125 Walnut Street, Suite 210
 Slatington, PA 18080
 July 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of CURTIS M. FRIEBOLIN, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
Karen L. Friebolein
 c/o CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQ
 STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
 125 Walnut Street, Suite 210
 Slatington, PA 18080
 June 24, July 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Marilyn E. Kern, deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Settlor of the Clarence F. Kern and Marilyn E. Kern Irrevocable Trust Agreement has died, and no personal representative has been appointed within 90 days of death for said decedent estate. All persons having claims or demand against said estate are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the Trustee, Kevin M. Kern or his attorney, Steckel and Stopp, LLC: Charles W. Stopp, Esquire, 125 South Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
 June 24, July 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of BEATRICE M. TUST, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
ROBERT H. TUST and EDWARD J. TUST
 c/o STEPHEN A. STRACK, ESQ
 STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
 125 Walnut Street, Suite 210
 Slatington, PA 18080
 June 24, July 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of RONALD C. CHRISTMAN, deceased, late of Lowhill Township, Orefield, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
GARY EUGENE FOLLWEILER
 AKA GARY E. FOLLWEILER
 c/o CHARLES A. WATERS
 STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
 125 Walnut Street, Suite 210
 Slatington, PA 18080
 July 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of ETHEL L. HAMM, deceased, late of Lynn Township, New Tripoli, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
IRWIN P. HAMM
ALTON C. HAMM
 c/o CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQ
 STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
 125 Walnut Street, Suite 210
 Slatington, PA 18080
 July 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of RICHARD D. HELD aka RICHARD HELD, deceased, late of Lynn Township, New Tripoli, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
DONNA JEAN LEAHY AKA DONNA J. LEAHY, EXECUTOR
RICHARD ALVIN HELD AKA RICHARD A. HELD, EXECUTOR
 c/o CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQ
 STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
 125 Walnut Street, Suite 210
 Slatington, PA 18080
 July 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of VIVIAN P. GRUBER, 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:
Scott L. Gruber, a/k/a Scott Louis Gruber, Denise R. Weber, Executors
 c/o John O. Stover, Jr.
 537 Chestnut Street
 Emmaus, PA 18049
 Or to their attorney:
 John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
 Law Offices of John O. Stover, Jr.
 537 Chestnut Street
 Emmaus, PA 18049
 June 24, July 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of JoAnn N. Spencer, a/k/a Jo Ann N. Spencer, deceased, late of City 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:
Jacque Christian Spencer Darrell, a/k/a Jacque Christian Darrell, Executor
 c/o John O. Stover, Jr.
 537 Chestnut Street
 Emmaus, PA 18049
 Or to his attorney:
 John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
 Law Offices of John O. Stover, Jr.
 537 Chestnut Street
 Emmaus, PA 18049
 July 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of LILLIE I. HELEVA, late of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the person(s) named below, who request(s) 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:
 Personal Representative: **Lydia Jean Hanner, a/k/a Lydia J. Hanner**
 c/o James R. Wischuk, JD
 2310 Walbert Avenue, Ste. 103
 Allentown, PA 18104-1360
 or to her Attorney: **James R. Wischuk, JD**
 2310 Walbert Ave., Suite 103
 Allentown, PA 18104-1360
 June 24, July 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
ZONING HEARING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

The regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on **July 21, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, to hear the following appeal. Due to the public health emergency and restrictions, and pursuant to Act 15 of 2020, these Hearings may be conducted remotely online through Webex.com. Please visit whitehalltownship.org for updated information. The email address for written comments is CGittinger@whitehalltownship.com.

DOCKET # 1982 - Fast Muffler Tire Shop 2, Inc. - 1041 N. Sixth Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: **1041 N. Sixth Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549796320016**, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-87 A (2), (3) and (9) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding an auto repair shop on a lot smaller than 22,000 square feet, has less than the minimum of 150' of frontage on N. Sixth Street, and has an entrance closer than 200' to an entrance to a public park.

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

Christopher W. Gittinger, Zoning Officer
 July 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the **Planning Commission** of South Whitehall Township will meet on **Thursday July 16, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.** for an agenda review, and at **7:30 p.m.** for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following, and any other business brought before the Board. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the meeting will be held electronically via GoToMeeting. To access the meeting through your phone, dial -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>.

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 39,604 acres of open space, of which 13,263 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 9 single dwelling units in the RR-2 portion. All lots proposed are to be served by public water and sewer. Kay Walbert LLC and Jaund Land Company are the owners. 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
 July 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a virtual Regular Public Meeting via WEBEX on Monday, July 13, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., to discuss and take action on the below listed legislation. PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE GOVERNOR'S STAY AT HOME ORDER, THE BUILDING WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. If you would like to provide comment or attend the meeting remotely, please see the Township Website (whitehalltownship.org) for your options.

ORDINANCES

- BILL NO. 19-2020**
 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PERFORMANCE OF MICROSURFACING TYPE A SINGLE APPLICATION FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS BUREAU OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, BID 2020-02 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE (PUBLIC WORKS) John F. Gross, Esq., Solicitor
- BILL NO. 20-2020**
 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 2020 CDBG HC RAMPS CONCRETE CURB AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS IN WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, CONTRACT NO. 2020-05 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (DEVELOP) John F. Gross, Esq., Solicitor
- BILL NO. 21-2020**
 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CIVIL SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, COUNTY OF LEHIGH, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, SETTING FORTH STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, PURSUANT TO THE FIRST CLASS TOWNSHIP CODE, DEFINING TERMS, ESTABLISHING THE DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE COMMISSION GOVERNING PROMOTION WITHIN THE BUREAU OF POLICE DETERMINING EXAMINATION PROTOCOLS AND CREATION OF ELIGIBILITY LISTS. (CSC/ADMIN)
- BILL NO. 22-2020**
 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF A 2021 MACK GR64BR CAB AND CHASSIS TANDEM AXLE DUMP TRUCK FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS BUREAU OF 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 (PUBLIC WORKS)

RESOLUTIONS

- RESOLUTION NO. 3126**
 TITLE: A RESOLUTION CONDITIONALLY APPROVING THE LAND DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF THE NEW K-1 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR THE WHITEHALL COPLAY SCHOOL DISTRICT, LOCATED AT 2940 MACARTHUR ROAD, INDEX #1947-19.
- RESOLUTION NO. 3127**
 TITLE: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL APPROVAL AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT SUCH APPLICATION.
- RESOLUTION NO. 3128**
 TITLE: A RESOLUTION FOR SEWAGE FACILITIES PLAN REVISION FOR NEW LAND DEVELOPMENT OF SPECTRUM HOMES LOCATED AT 3614 LEHIGH ST., WHITEHALL, PA (DEVELOP)

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.

/s/Thomas Slonaker
 FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
 TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
 July 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING CHANGES

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Whitehall-Coplay School District (the "District") shall convene a special Operations and Transportation Committee meeting on Thursday, July 16, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. and a special Board meeting on Wednesday, July 22, 2020, at 5:30 p.m. to discuss any and all business that properly comes before the board. The Board meeting scheduled for Monday, July 13, 2020, will be cancelled. Public participation at these meetings shall be limited to remote connection using a virtual meeting platform to allow for connection by any member of the public and provide a mechanism for participants to indicate that they would like to speak and offer comments during the public comment portion of each meeting. Directions for connection to and participation in these public meetings will be published on the District's publicly accessible website. Individuals who need accommodations to address disabilities need to contact Michael Malay at, 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.
 July 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF MEETING

The Whitehall Township Planning Commission has scheduled their meeting for July 15, 2020 at 7:30 PM, due to current Pandemic meeting restrictions, via WebEX platform (links to same to be announced on the Township's Website- www.whitehalltownship.org, at a later date) to discuss the following:
A) SUBMISSION REVIEW

INDEX #1966-20 - 3581 W. COLUMBIA ST.
 3581 West Columbia St.
 Land Development

INDEX #1936-19 - 135 CREST DRIVE
 135 Crest Dr.
 Minor Subdivision

INDEX #1967-20 - 3645 & 3655 MUNICIPAL DR.
 3645 & 3655 Municipal Dr.
 Minor Subdivision/Land Development

B) OTHER:
 None.

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents may be made available digitally by contacting the township at 610-437-5524 x134.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE:

Estate of Ann Marie Moyer, deceased, late of Bethlehem Township, 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:
William Brian Moyer, Executor
 c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
 or to his attorney:
 Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
 July 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Mary Pat Beebe, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Daniel F. Scholl, Executor
 c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
 or to his attorney:
 Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
 July 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Joan P. Keiper, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Kim Nemeth and Barry Keiper**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
 July 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Lucienne P. Rappaport, late of Coplay, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Ruth L. Rappaport**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
 July 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Susan R. Krivenko, a/k/a Susan Krivenko, deceased, late of 1263 S. Cedarcrest Blvd., Salisbury Township., Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Ronald J. Krivenko**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
 July 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of JACQUELINE S. GATES, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Sandra A. Gates, Executrix
 c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
 2610 Walbert Avenue
 Allentown, PA 18104
 July 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF GENEVIEVE L. SHOOK, 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:
Terri L.A. Kane, Executrix
 c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
 Or to her Attorney: **YOUNG & YOUNG**
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
 June 24, July 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF RICHARD A. LEH 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:
Daryl A. Leh, Co-Executor
Clellen B. Leh, Co-Executor
 c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
 Or to their Attorney: **YOUNG & YOUNG**
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
 July 1, 8, 15

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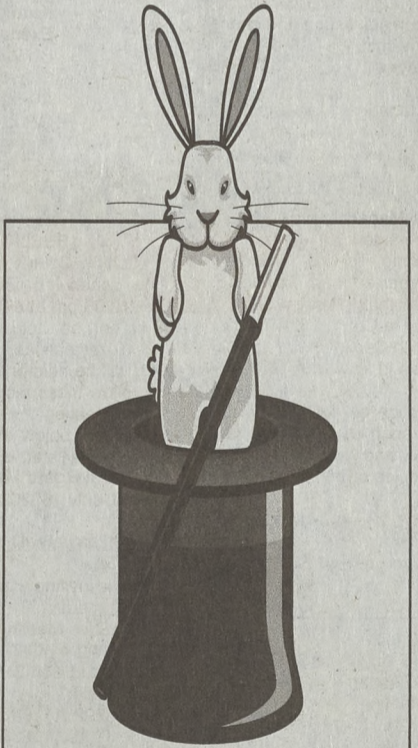
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