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CITY

Housing rules change

Council addresses student housing

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The new student housing zoning overlay district is now a reality, following city council's 7-0 approval March 3. The change is an effort by Mayor Robert Donchez's administration to "address the locations of housing units occupied by multiple college students and related noise, litter, other nuisances, overcrowding and parking problems."

While the problems exist, Bethlehem also recognizes that, according to the supporting documents provided by the city, the new overlay will deal with the idea that the city's student population "brings vitality and economic stability to both downtowns" — meaning center city and the Southside Arts District. Through the new student housing zoning overlay, according to the zoning amendment, the city recognizes "that housing of college students often causes different challenges than housing for other persons."

It also seeks to "stabilize and protect neighborhoods throughout the city by providing for student housing, while maintaining the supply of housing that is affordable to families."

Another purpose of the amended zoning code is to "promote the development of additional on-campus housing by colleges and universities within the Institutional Zoning District."

The last stated purpose of the student housing overlay is to "direct concentrations of housing [for] college students to locations [near] a college, and [to] where public transit services are available, [and] to minimize parking shortages and to reduce congestion."

The zoning amendment made some new or revised definitions that apply to residential homes in the new zoning overlay. A "regulated rental unit" is a home or apartment. See **CITY** on Page A10



The steel jaws of a Volvo EC480EHR chew up bricks from what was once the Ritter Building where Lehigh Valley Child Care (LVCC) had its administrative offices.

PRESS PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER

Allentown State Hospital Erased from the local landscape

BY ED COURRIER
Special to the Parkland Press

As each brick building falls to the jaws of 'progress,' Joan Lord sheds a tear. Having lived at the western edge of the Allentown State Hospital property for 15 years, Lord mourns the loss of so many historic structures, especially for the grand complex of interconnected brick buildings that formed the institution's core. She strongly feels the buildings should have been repurposed.

Built in 1912 and closed in 2010, the sprawling complex will soon be a 195 acre vacant lot. Ignoring pleas from preservation advocates and an offer to purchase the property "as is" by Allentown-based developer Nat Hyman for \$2.3 million in 2019, the state



Joan Lord worked as a volunteer at the Allentown State Hospital from 2002 - 2003. Behind her is a pile of rubble that was once the main entrance.

government decided to raze all structures and prepare the site for private purchase and development.

Currently employed as a crossing guard by the Bethlehem Area School District, Lord worked as a volunteer at Allentown State Hospital from 2002 to

2003, delivering interoffice mail and escorting patients.

She said the staff treated her "like family" and said, "Even the patients were friendly ... sometimes." Most patients were sent to other facilities when this one shut down, but Lord believes some may have

ended up homeless.

"There was a juvenile prison all the way to the left hand side of the hospital," said Lord as we toured the site Jan. 19. She remarked she wasn't sure if it was still in operation when she was a volunteer.

Already erased from sight is the main complex, as well as the medical building west of it where Lord remembers the hospital's morgue was located.

The steel jaws of a Volvo EC480EHR chew up bricks from the Ritter Building, where Lehigh Valley Child Care had its administrative offices. Farther down the driveway is the Edgar Building, where the children of hospital employees were taken care of while their parents worked. Now known as Lehigh Valley Children's Centers (LVCC),

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Heavy weights are placed atop a tunnel shaft to prevent access. In the background is the hospital's administration and admissions building, erected in 1969.



A memento resembling a Russian nesting doll is attached to the temporary chain link fence around the demolition site.

PEOPLE SAY
BY DANA GRUBB

What is the first thing you'd like to do when spring starts?



"I'm doing it. Clean up my yard and start to travel."
Jim Moffat
Coplay



"Get together with my friends, have cookouts and do some day drinking."
Caroline Usa
Bethlehem

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What is the first thing you'd like to do when spring starts?



"Yard work. I love to be out in the yard doing stuff. After being cooped up during the winter I'm looking for a nice change of pace."
Charlie Wrede
Washington Township



"Anything that does not include my house or backyard. Everything I am invited to, I'm going."
Angela Koch
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"Open our pool."
Peyton Weber
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"I think I want to play golf."
Robb Krukltis
Bethlehem

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(877)-928-2621, Option 8, then Option 2 for agent

Allentown Health Bureau

(610)-890-7069

Bethlehem Health Department

(610) 865-7092

(Northampton County Department of Aging, which will assist in making appointments with Bethlehem Health Department. However, "mail box is full and no space to leave a message.")

St. Luke's University Health Network

(866)-785-8537, Option 7, then Option 1

Lehigh Valley Health Network

(833)-584-6283

Rite Aid

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PA Dept of Health

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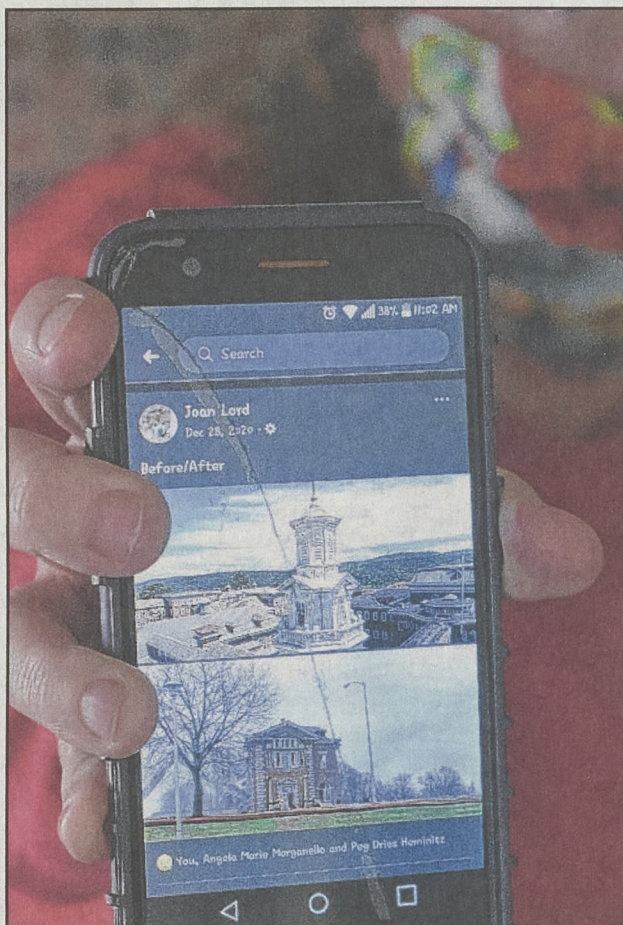
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Front view of the Ritter Building as it is torn apart from the other side. Prior to LVCC and CCIS of Northampton County having offices there, it housed student nurses.



Joan Lord sadly displays her Facebook post depicting the former Allentown State Hospital before and during demolition.



"When I was here, this was a maintenance building," remembers Joan Lord.



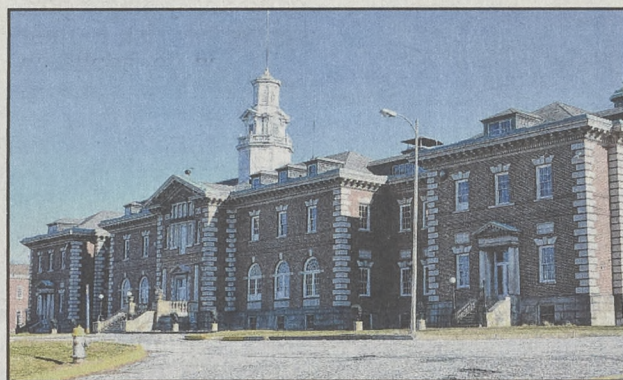
Joan Lord recalls there was a bowling alley in the basement of this doomed building.

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the organization moved out of the Allentown State Hospital property in 2008.

LVCC currently operates out of 30 locations and is celebrating 50 years of service.

To the east is another doomed structure listed as the "Psychology" building in the "2012 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Real Property Disposition Plan" published by the Department of General Services. Lord recalls there was a bowling alley in the basement, although recreation facilities



The main complex of the Allentown State Hospital in 2019 at the time a group of preservation advocates unsuccessfully lobbied to save the buildings.

were located elsewhere on the campus.

Lord described a series of underground tunnels she had navigated while working

there. These connected the buildings within the hospital complex.

Access shafts can be found on the property, including one near the

admissions building where heavy weights have been placed across them to keep out trespassers.

Attached to the chain link fence surrounding the demolition site are mementos left by on-lookers grieving the loss of the vintage buildings. Among these are an ornament resembling a Russian nesting doll and photographs of the hospital from earlier times.

As reported in the Press in 2020, demolition was expected to be completed by February 2021. The contract completion date is May 2021 at a cost of \$12.7 million.

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YWCA SENIOR DAY CARE PROGRAM: YWCA Bethlehem's Adult Day Services Center reopened March 1 to provide daily support, socialization and healthy meals to seniors living with disabilities. The center had been closed since Thanksgiving due to the increase in coronavirus cases in the region during the holiday season. The center offered an array of virtual programs during the closure, including trivia, music and bingo. The virtual sessions helped combat isolation and depression by allowing participants and their family caregivers to interact with staff and peers.

The Adult Day Services Center implemented an array of health and safety protocols last summer, including temperature checks, masks, social distancing, plastic partitions in the dining room, and improved cleaning procedures. "We operated from June through November with no cases of COVID-19 among our staff or program members," explains Center Director Yvonne Toth. "And now we are prepared to bring seniors back to the site safely where they can fully benefit from a program that supports their physical, cognitive and social-emotional health." Many of the program members live with dementia, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and other cognitive or developmental disabilities.

In addition to direct support for seniors, the center operates a caregiver support group that meets twice a month on Wednesdays. The Caregiver Support Group is facilitated by Donna Scrafano, who holds a master's degree in human services and has been helping people cope with various barriers for over 25 years in many different capacities from victim services to caregiver support. The caregiver group will continue to meet virtually to discuss topics related to geriatric care and family wellness.

Family caregivers exploring options for their older loved ones can contact the center at 610-867-4669 x100 or email adsc@ywcabethlehem.org to learn about the YWCA's senior program and caregiver support groups.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

COUNTY PRISON: The Director of Corrections reports that, since the beginning of the pandemic, 174 inmates have tested positive for COVID-19. All have finished their quarantine periods or are no longer at Northampton County Prison (NCP). Since March 2020, NCP has conducted 2,446 tests for COVID-19 on inmates. All new inmates coming into the facility receive a test before they are transferred to general population; residents are tested on a random basis.

Fifty-two NCP employees have tested positive for the virus since the start of the pandemic. One is in quarantine, 51 have returned to work.

There are currently 541 inmates in residence at NCP. Thirty-one non-violent offenders have been granted extended furloughs.

VACCINATION APPOINTMENT CALL LINE: The Area Agency on Aging Division (AAA) will begin operating a call line on Friday mornings to help Northampton County Seniors make appointments for COVID-19 vaccinations. This service is intended for those who lack computer or internet access. AAA staff members will make 100 appointments per clinic date. Vaccination clinics will be held at the Wind Creek Event Center at 77 Wind Creek Blvd. Bethlehem.

The program began March 12. Residents of Bethlehem and Northampton County who are age 65 and older can call 610-865-7092 to schedule an appointment for a vaccination. AAA employees will also assist with registration at the Wind Creek clinics.

If individuals have questions about the COVID-19 vaccine clinic or their appointment, they can call the Bethlehem Health Bureau at 610-865-7083.

FREE VACCINATION BUS RIDES: Senior residents of Northampton County who are registered with LANTA's Share Ride for Seniors Program, can receive a free door-to-door trip to and from their COVID-19 vaccine appointments. Approximately 8,800 seniors in Northampton County already use the Share Ride for Seniors Program. Anyone who would like to register may do so by calling 1-888-253-8333, Monday through Sunday from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

LEHIGH VALLEY

COVID VACCINE VIRTUAL WORKSHOP: The Chamber of Commerce's Healthcare Committee and Capital BlueCross present The Lehigh Valley Healthcare Summit, "COVID-19 Vaccines: Get your questions answered and find out what it means for your business" March 26 from 10-11 a.m.

Join us for a timely and pertinent discussion for employers on:
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 • Loren Speziale, Esq, partner, Gross McGinley, LLP
 When: Friday, March 26 10-11 a.m.

To register: Email Matt Powell at mattp@lehighvalleychamber.org to receive the link

CORONOR'S REPORT: Between Jan. 1 and March 7, 2021, the Northampton County Coroner recorded 133 COVID-19 related deaths in Northampton County (110 residents/23 non-residents). As of Jan. 10, 2021, the Lehigh County Coroner reported 13 deaths of Northampton County residents. Between the two counties, 123 deaths of Northampton County residents from COVID-19 have been reported this year.

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

AROUND TOWN

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

Digital and virtual events

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

Bethlehem Area Public Library: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsuAN4Af6kv3jQ11us_WkWQ/featured for a variety of items. Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 E. Church St. Visit www.bapl.org/events/categories/virtual-events/. Buildings are open. General information: visit www.bapl.org (main) or at www.facebook.com/paBAPL or www.bapl.org/ssmain.htm (south side). YouTube channel: visit www.youtube.com/channel/UCsuAN4Af6kv3jQ11us_WkWQ/featured

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

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

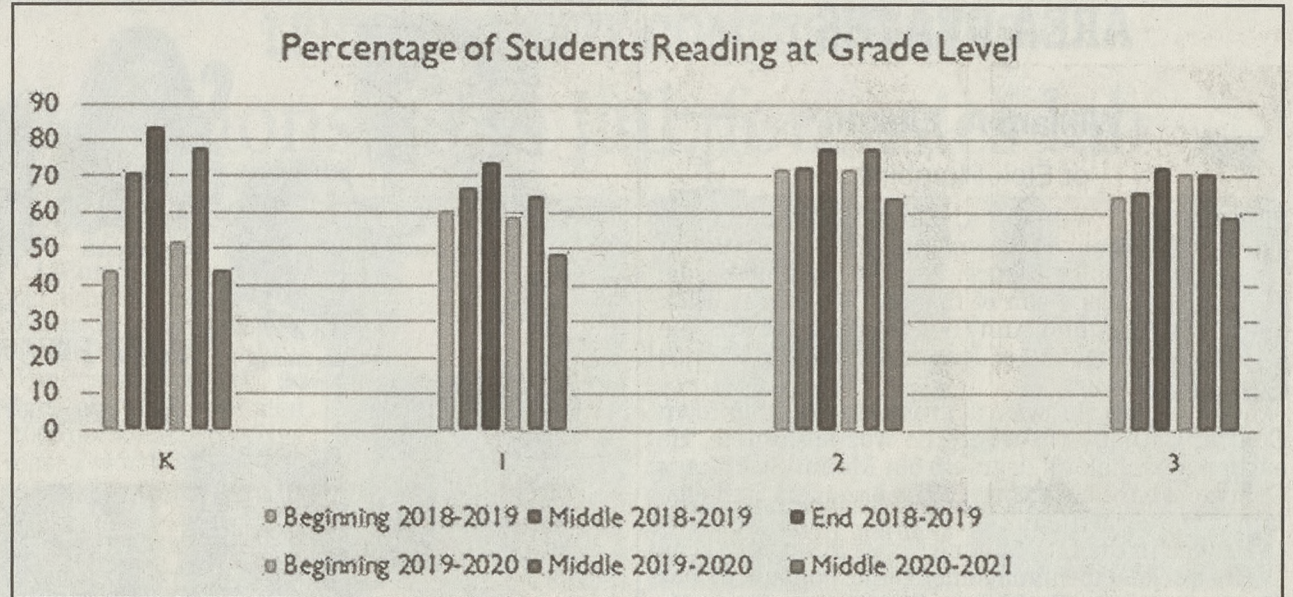
Wednesday, March 17

Great Decisions Foreign Policy Lecture: "Global supply chains and national security", 11 a.m. to 12:30 pm, Kirkland Village Auditorium, 1 Kirkland Circle. Rescheduled if Bethlehem schools are closed due to weather. Information: call Bethlehem Y.W.C.A., 610-867-4669, ext. 101; or visit www.ywcabethlehem.org/homepage/what-we-do/great-decisions-series/

Bible Study - open to men and women, 11 a.m.; St. Patrick's Party, Women's Ministries-ages 14 and over. 1 p.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road.

Wednesday, March 17 to Sunday, March 21

Clever Clover Scavenger Hunt, Bethlehem Historic District. Visit See TOWN on Page A5



PRESS GRAPHIC BY THERESA O'BRIEN

Students in **BASD** elementary schools are feeling the repercussions of last year's state-mandated school shutdown and this year's dramatically state-limited access to in-person instruction. Fewer than half of the district's kindergarteners and first-graders were reading at grade level, and more than one-third of second- and third-graders failed to meet grade-level literacy benchmarks at the mid-year checkpoint. Testing was not done during the shutdown at the end of the 2019-20 school year, nor was testing performed at the beginning of the hybrid 2020-21 year.

Back to school?

K-5 students may return to classrooms 4 days a week

BY THERESA O'BRIEN
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

At the March 8 curriculum committee meeting, the Bethlehem School Board discussed a plan to end the hybrid model in the district's elementary schools, making more days of in-person education available every week. Middle and high schools will continue to use a hybrid model, with fully virtual eClassroom as an option. The board will vote at its full meeting March 22 on a proposal to return; if the plan is approved, fully in-person education will begin April 12.

Health guidance has changed

Although many factors were involved, two items key to the district's consideration of a return to more in-person education were an emerging consensus in the medical community that children age 10 and younger pose a fairly low risk to their peers and to adults in school settings, and mid-year literacy testing results that district officials call "heartbreaking."

As reported in various publications under the JAMA umbrella, young children are not the powerful disease vectors for the novel coronavirus that they may be for other infectious diseases, and schools are not hotbeds for transmission the way that nursing homes and prisons apparently are. As Dr. Margaret Honein noted in a Jan. 26 op-ed (https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2775875), "As many schools have reopened for in-person in-

struction in some parts of the US as well as internationally, school-related cases of COVID-19 have been reported, but there has been little evidence that schools have contributed meaningfully to increased community transmission."

Additionally, data collected worldwide over the past year indicate that there is virtually no difference in the risk of coronavirus transmission among elementary-aged children, whether they are seated 3 feet apart, or 6 feet apart. Positioning desks three feet apart, BASD can now physically return its elementary students to their classrooms without running afoul of the ever-moving scientific consensus on mitigation strategies.

Student achievement has suffered

Students are tested at the beginning, middle and end of each year as part of the "Reading by Grade 3" (RBG3) program. Typically, the percentage of students reading on their own grade level increases as the year progresses, demonstrating the success of the district's

neuroscience-informed reading instruction. After having dramatically reduced instruction from mid-March to the end of the last academic year, and with only two days per week of in-person instruction this academic year, results have been very poor.

Only 44 percent of kindergarteners were reading at grade level at mid-year; the figures for grades one, two and three were 49 percent, 64 percent and 59 percent, respectively. These are the lowest mid-year percentages the program has ever achieved. Because reading is a foundational skill, the effects from the shutdown and the extended period of hybrid education will continue to challenge these students.

Indicating the fragile nature of literacy in young children, mid-year testing data indicate that even the "RBG3 cohort" - the group of children who have been part of the RBG3 program since its inception - is struggling with literacy: Only 59 percent of these third-graders can read at grade level, compared with 78 percent at the midpoint

of their second-grade year. These students, who have "received the full effect of BASDRBG3 teacher training, curriculum development, and evidence-based instruction since kindergarten, showed a decline in reading progress [at the mid-year checkpoint]," the district's report states. "The BASDRBG3 Cohort will not achieve its previously achievable goal."

Showing the board the reading test results, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Jack Silva said, "That slide is enough to make a grown man cry."

More face-to-face instruction - albeit with all-day mask-wearing and at least three-foot distancing - looks like a crucial first step in getting the district's early literacy efforts back on track. In the mid-year report, district officials vowed, "The BASD is absolutely committed to rebuild and get back on the road to achieving its BASDRBG3 goals. The elementary leadership team is in the process of developing a comprehensive academic recovery plan that will prioritize activities in Marking Period 4, the summer of 2021, and the 2021-22 school year and beyond."

Parents support return overwhelmingly

In response to the change in public health advice and the obvious negative impact of hybrid education on early literacy efforts, the district surveyed both parents and teachers currently participating in the hybrid model. Of elementary parents responding to the district's survey statement, "As COVID cases decrease this spring and local health experts support a return to school for elementary-age students, I feel comfortable having my child attend in-school instruction five days per week (instead of two) if the school can maintain 3-6 feet social distance in classrooms among masked students, and 6 feet during lunch when unmasked," an overwhelming 84 percent agreed. Academic continuity, socializing with other students and confidence in the district's coronavirus mitigation techniques topped the list of parents' reasons for their choice. Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy said 71 percent of parents of eClassroom or BASD Cyber Academy students preferred for their children to remain online-only.

Teachers, on the other hand, expressed reluctance to return to five days a week of relatively normal-sized classrooms. Roughly two-thirds of teachers responding to the survey disagreed with the statement, "As COVID cases decrease

Data collected worldwide over the past year indicates that there is virtually no difference in the risk of coronavirus transmission among elementary-aged children, whether they are seated 3 feet apart, or 6 feet apart.

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AREA DEATHS

William A. Elek III

of Elek Plumbing



William A. Elek III, 79, of Lower Saucon Township, died recently at his residence. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late William A. Elek Jr. and Ann (Longo) Elek. He was the husband of Jeanne (Danek) Elek for 53 years.

He was a graduate of Allentown Central Catholic HS where he was an athlete. He earned a bachelor's degree from Mount St. Mary's College, where he was the class president and captain of the soccer team.

He was in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves.

He worked in management and consulting for 37 years with the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. He worked for the family business, Elek Plumbing, until his retirement.

He was active with the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Roman Catholic Church, Bethlehem, where he was on numerous committees; two men's prayer groups, helped to prepare meals and supported Victory House community.

He volunteered at the Lehigh University Golf Learning Center. He coached children's sporting events.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Kirsten Singley and her fiancé Jeffrey Cary, Brittany Azzolina and her husband Joseph and Regan Palazzo and her husband Michael; a son, William A. IV and his wife Fabiana; a brother, Stephen and his wife Kathleen; and 10 grandchildren, Madelyn, Grace, Emma, Elise, Sarah, Dante, Marco, Liliana, Crew and Kai.

He was predeceased by a sister, Anita Zambelli.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Research Foundation, www.alzheimersresearchfoundation.com; and/or Victory House of Lehigh Valley, www.victoryhouse.org/donate/

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

Robert Holzer Sr.

retired from Bethlehem Steel



Robert Holzer Sr., 87, of Bethlehem, died March 11, 2021, at home. Born in Allentown, he was a son of late Joseph and Fannie (Polzer) Holzer. He was the husband of the late Dorothy A. (Kalman) Holzer.

He was retired from the Bethlehem Steel Corp.

He is survived by two sons, Robert Jr. and Richard; two daughters, JoAnne and Judith; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three brothers, George, Edward and Rodney; and a sister, Helen.

Services and interment are private.

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Edith Anna May (Kratzer) Sanders

volunteered at Holy Family Manor



Edith Anna May (Kratzer) Sanders, 92, of Northampton and formerly of Bethlehem, died March 12, 2021. Born in Best Station, she was a daughter of the late Edmund Sr. and Katie M. (Kern) Kratzer. She was the wife of the late Jack S. Sanders.

She worked for Western Electric for most of her life until she retired. She later worked for Dr. Robert Swift dentistry, Bethlehem.

She was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Kreidersville.

She volunteered at Holy Family Manor, Bethlehem.

She is survived by many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a brother, Edmund W.C. Kratzer Jr.; and five sisters, Muriel G. Hock, Alice M.J. Scheffler, Gertrude Kelchner, Hannah Kratzer and Ruth Kratzer.

Contributions may be made to Family Pillars Hospice, 3910 Adler Place, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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Rosemary (Bresnahan) Smith

cosmetologist at Moravian Village



Rosemary (Bresnahan) Smith, 72, of Bethlehem Township, died March 11, 2021. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Leo and Elva (Warfield) Bresnahan. She was the wife of Eugene L. Smith for 50 years.

She worked at Shear Delight Beauty Salon, Freemansburg; and was a cosmetologist for over 50 years at Moravian Village.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Ryan Smith; a daughter, Christine Charboneau and her husband Jay; and four grandchildren, Hunter and Tanner Smith and Lauren and Logan Charboneau.

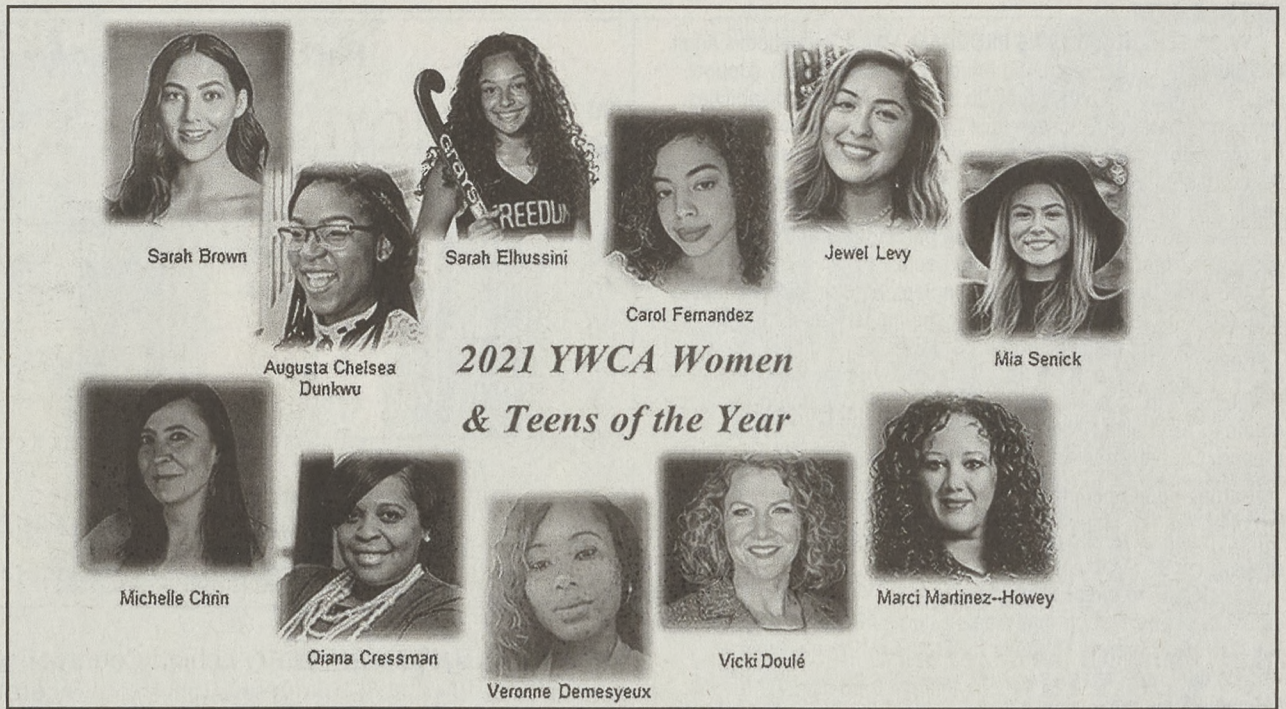
She was predeceased by a brother, Leo P. Bresnahan.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

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2021 YWCA Women & Teens of the Year

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YWCA Women & Teens of the Year Award ceremony April 22

YWCA Bethlehem will celebrate the volunteer achievements of local women and teens at the 46th annual Women & Teens of the Year Awards Thursday, April 22. The virtual event presented by Title Sponsor Capital Blue Cross represents the longest-running local event honoring local women for their volunteerism and service to Bethlehem. The Women & Teens event starting at 5 p.m. will also feature an online silent auction to benefit the YWCA's empowerment programs. Registration for the free event is available at www.ywcabethlehem.org.

The 2021 Golden Laurel Award will be presented to Vicki Doulé of BSI Benefits. The YWCA Mission Award will be presented to Veronne Demesyieux. Michelle Chin, Qiana Cressman and Marci Martinez-Howey will be honored as Women of the Year.

This year YWCA Bethlehem expanded its longtime Teen of the Year scholarship programs. Four teens - Sarah

Brown, Sarah Elhussini and Jewel Levy, all of Freedom HS and Mia Senick, Liberty HS - will be recognized with one-time Educational Empowerment awards. Carol Fernandez of Liberty will receive the inaugural A Path Forward award, a two-year scholarship to support continuing studies at Northampton Community College.

Air Products Foundation will present the premier scholarship - The YWCA Mission Scholarship. The new award recognizes a Bethlehem teen whose school and community activities demonstrate a deep personal interest in the YWCA's mission of racial justice and women's empowerment. The Mission Scholarship represents a four-year scholarship commitment to assist the student at the college of her choice. The YWCA and Air Products will honor Augusta Chelsea Dunkwu of Freedom HS with the first-time Mission Scholarship.

The annual Women and Teens of the Year

Awards ceremony is made possible by generous support from Title Sponsor Capital BlueCross, Gold Sponsors ASR Media and Highmark Blue Shield, and Platinum Sponsor St. Luke's University Health Network. Silver Sponsors include Chip and Diane Harpster, HCSC/Miller-Keystone Blood Center and PNC Financial Services Group. Bronze Sponsors are Bank of America, BSI Corporate Benefits, M&T Bank, PPL Corporation, and Wind Creek Bethlehem. Signature Sponsors include B. Braun Medical, Inc., Davita, Inc., Moravian Village, and Walter Investment Partners of Janney Montgomery Scott, LLC.

Proceeds will benefit YWCA's Women and Girls' Empowerment Programs as well as the agency's Adult Day Services Center for seniors. YWCA Bethlehem's Empowerment Programs serve over 400 girls and women annually through their afterschool TechGYRLS STEM programs, Prom Dress Day, LPGA-USGA

Girls Golf and the Community Voices Series. The Adult Day Services Center cares for senior women and men aged 60 and older who have been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, dementia, Parkinson's disease and other physical, cognitive, or developmental disabilities.

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

For more information about the Women & Teens of the Year Awards or YWCA Bethlehem programs, please contact Denise Pierson-Balik at developmentdirector@ywcabethlehem.org.

McNeill: Frontline workers need more protections

State Rep. Jeanne McNeill, D-Lehigh, has authored legislation aimed at protecting people working in the retail and hospitality industries who have faced increased threats and physical violence throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

McNeill explained that her legislation would classify assault against a retail or restaurant worker who is enforcing a public

health directive as aggravated assault; the goal is a reduction in the number of employees violently attacked simply for doing their job.

"These frontline employees, especially those in the retail and hospitality industries, are the ones who are tasked with enforcing mask mandates and social distancing rules," McNeill said. "They didn't make these rules and yet they are the ones who are

constantly challenged, chastised and physically attacked. While we have a right to disagree with public policy, we don't have a right to inflict harm on another simply because we disagree -- no one should be threatened or harmed for simply enforcing a public health directive."

"This isn't about taking away someone's rights to voice or have an opinion," McNeill said. "It isn't about 'if

masks work' or don't. This legislation is about doing more to protect our frontline workers who have put their health and safety at risk every day for more than a year. It's time to step up as a legislature to stop the abuse and protect those who have helped us all throughout this pandemic."

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this spring and local health experts support a return to school for elementary-age students, I feel comfortable having my students attend in-school instruction five days per week (instead of two) if the school can maintain 3-6 feet social distance in classrooms among masked students, and 6 feet during lunch when unmasked." More than 300 teachers provided described their reasons; 133 responses cited vaccination as a key factor in their degree of comfort with fully in-person instruction.

Roy said the survey was done before Pa. announced the decision to add teachers to the priority list of vaccine recipients. Within the next week, the district expects that every elementary school employee who has signed up to receive one of the emergency-authorized coronavirus vaccines - 840 individuals - will receive the first dose, either through the

state's allocation to the school district (686 doses), or through another community partner. Roy also noted that given the exigencies of meal distribution to fully online students, as well as other operational concerns, the plan is likely to involve just four days per week in person, rather than five.

FAQs answered

Board member Angela Sinkler read Roy's answers to pre-submitted questions during the meeting:

- Regarding to a question about small groups, Roy said that the minimum distance will be three feet.

- Gym classes will move outside.

- Any time that students are not wearing masks - whether eating breakfast, having a snack, or taking a "mask break" - they will be separated six feet apart. With more students in the classroom, one way to accomplish this distancing is taking an outdoor walk.

- Answering a question about busing, Roy said

BASD's return-to-school plan (approved last summer) calls for two students per seat, masked. This will not change.

- Responding to a question about a potential surge after Easter and Spring Break, Roy said the district will monitor cases; if Pa. Department of Education (PDE) guidelines indicate that a school needs to move to fully remote instruction, they will do so. (PDE guidelines, based on BASD building sizes, would require closing school buildings with four students testing positive at the elementary level, six at the middle school level, or ten in one of the high schools.)

- The policy of seating students six feet apart when unmasked will be enforced at lunch.

- One parent noted that this year, BASD has not automatically defined students sharing a classroom with an individual who has tested positive as "close contacts" for the purposes of testing, because they are six feet apart and masked while in the classroom. Roy ex-

plained that the district will handle the designation of close contacts as it has all year: on an individual basis, by determining whether students were closer together than six feet for 15 minutes.

- One parent questioned the legality of barring eClassroom (fully online) students from switching to fully in-person education when it becomes available. The district responded, "We are running two educational systems right now: fully online for 1100 elementary students, and our hybrid program for the rest. Our district created 44 sections of eClassroom to serve the families of elementary students who chose that option, moving roughly 40 elementary teachers to the fully online system. There are realities to staffing and class size that need to be analyzed; we put a freeze on moving from eClassroom while we did the survey, and we are working on ways to accommodate parents' requests."

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Irish Elves in Bethlehem. Check out list of limericks with hidden elves clues at <https://getdowntownbethlehem.com/bethlum-go-bragh/>. Snap a selfie with an elf, use hashtag #IrishElves-inBethlehem, and upload it to the Heart of Bethlehem Facebook or Instagram pages. One winner will receive a \$100 Downtown Bethlehem gift certificate.

Thursday, March 18

Google Calendar virtual one hour seminar. 9 to 10 a.m. Registration required: visit <https://lts.lehigh.edu/gsuite-seminars>
Rene Whetherhold: Trip to China; seniors 50 and over; 10:45 a.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road.

Volunteer Center of the Lehigh Valley, virtual Project Blueprint leadership development program. Cost. Visit <https://form.jotform.com/vclv/project-blueprint-participant-regis>.

Battleground documentary screening; filmmakers Hemal Trivedi and Jonah Markowitz discussion. 7 to 9 p.m. Registration required: visit https://watch.showandtell.film/watch/moravian_college for viewing link. Presented by Moravian College Political Science Dept.

Friday, March 19 to Friday, April 2

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

Saturday, March 20 to Sunday, March 21

Bethlum Go Bragh: Celtic-inspired music, entertainment, food, cocktail to-go trails, Irish Elves, clever clover scavenger hunt. Visit <https://getdowntownbethlehem.com/bethlum-go-bragh/> for activities, schedules, other details. Tickets sold only through website.

Cocktails to-go trails. Pick up a tote (only 245 available per date) to pick up St. Patrick's Day inspired cocktails from local vendors. Timed entries. Vote for favorites to enter prize drawing. Visit <https://getdowntownbethlehem.com/bethlum-go-bragh>

Monday, March 22

Browser basics with Google Chrome, virtual one hour seminar. 1 to 2 p.m. Registration required: visit <https://lts.lehigh.edu/gsuite-seminars>

Tuesday, March 23 for Tuesday, March 30

Registration deadline for "Fabulous Fifties", 2 to 2:30 p.m. March 30 at Traditions of Hanover, www.traditionsofhanover.com, 5300 Northgate Dr. Complimentary carhop classics like sliders, fries and milkshakes to take home. RSVP by March 23; please call 484-893-6034 or email MSedlock@traditionsofhanover.com.

Tuesday, March 23

Google Drive, tips for managing files and documents Chrome, virtual one-hour seminar. 9 to 10 a.m. Registration required: visit <https://lts.lehigh.edu/gsuite-seminars>

Wednesday, March 24

Great Decisions Foreign Policy Lecture: "The end of globalization?", 11 a.m. to 12:30 pm, Kirkland Village Auditorium, 1 Kirkland Circle. Rescheduled if Bethlehem schools are closed due to weather. Call Bethlehem Y.W.C.A., 610-867-4669, ext. 101; or visit www.ywcabethlehem.org.

Bible Study - Open to men and women, 11 a.m.; The Paper House, origami craft. Women's Ministries-ages 14 and over. 1 p.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road.

LEHIGH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Donations go to jail, forensics lab

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Commissioner Zaikya Smalls announced at the regular meeting of the Lehigh County Commissioners Feb. 24 that she has donated 1,000 personal protective masks worth about \$300 to the Lehigh County Jail.

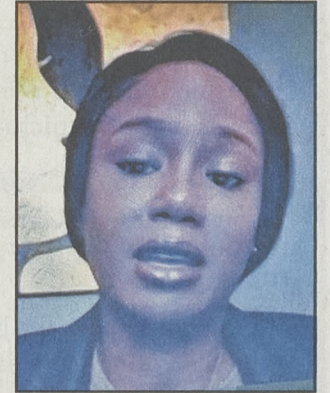
"I had true concern regarding the allocation of masks in the jail. We, the general public, are told to dispose of our mask daily if they're disposable and to wash them frequently if they are reusable," Smalls said in a post-meeting interview.

"I just wanted to do something ... for the inmates and staff."

Smalls said she cleared the idea with Director Janine Donate, who is in charge of the County Jail, located in Allentown. "She was very thankful and accepted my offer."

"If possible, I'd do it several times throughout the year because saving a life is priceless."

Smalls, originally from Harlem in New York City and a Fordham University graduate, is no stranger to personal protective equipment or to keeping places clean. She is the co-founder and owner of J&Z Professional, a cleaning company that has contracts with Lehigh Valley Health Network, the Allentown Art Museum, Connoisseur Media (home to 99.9 The



PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

LEFT: Lehigh County District Attorney James Martin provided information and background on a \$5,000 donation. According to Martin, the donation will be used to support the David M. Petzold Lehigh County Digital Forensics Laboratory. MIDDLE: Commissioner Dan Hartzell, a co-sponsor of the resolution to accept the donation from the David M. Petzold Foundation, said, "It's nice to see that the people who contribute to this foundation made such a positive thing come of such a horrific event." RIGHT: Commissioner Zaikya Smalls announced at the regular meeting of the Lehigh County Commissioners Feb. 24 that she has donated 1,000 personal protective masks worth about \$300 to the Lehigh County Jail.

Hawk, ESPN Sports Radio and 107.1 Spin Radio) and East Stroudsburg University, as well as other businesses in the area.

She also involves herself in service in other ways. She is a member of the Lehigh Valley Health Network Board of Associates, the African American Business Leaders Council for the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Allentown and CREW Lehigh Valley.

In other business, the commissioners passed a resolution to accept a \$5,000 contribution from the David M. Petzold Foundation. Earli-

er at a brief Courts and Corrections Committee meeting, Lehigh County District Attorney James Martin provided information and background on the donation.

According to Martin, the donation will be used to support the David M. Petzold Lehigh County Digital Forensics Laboratory on the campus of DeSales University.

"The Petzold Lab is a vital law enforcement tool employed by police departments in both Lehigh and Northampton County."

He said Northampton County and Lehigh County contribute money to the lab from their

forfeiture funds. Martin said Petzold Foundation raises its revenue through an annual golf tournament, an annual dinner dance at DeSales University and a motorcycle ride-a-thon. "None of those things could be held during 2020 because of the pandemic."

"DeSales has been very generous to us," said Martin.

Commissioner Dan Hartzell, a co-sponsor of the resolution to accept the donation, said, "It's nice to see that the people who contribute to this foundation made such a positive thing come of such a horrific

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA

This notice contains information about questions that will be on the ballot in the Municipal Primary to be held on May 18, 2021.

The ballot questions propose three separate amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, based on a joint resolution of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

If one or more of the ballot questions is approved by a majority of the people voting on it, each amendment approved will become law.

The General Assembly of Pennsylvania first proposed the amendments during the 2020 session and approved them for a second time during the 2021 session of the legislature, as required by Article XI, Section 1 of the Constitution.

This public notice is part of the process of amending the Constitution of Pennsylvania. The Secretary of the Commonwealth is required to publish:

- A copy of the joint resolution proposing the amendments.
- The text of each question that will be on the ballot.
- A "Plain English Statement" prepared by the Office of Attorney General explaining the purpose, limitations and effects of each ballot question upon the people of this Commonwealth.

Text that appears in **bold print** are the changes to the words of the Constitution that are proposed by the General Assembly. If the amendment is approved, the words **underlined** would be added to the Constitution and the words in **[brackets]** would be deleted.

If you need help reading this advertisement or need the text of the proposed amendment in an alternative format, call or write the Pennsylvania Department of State, Bureau of Election Services and Notaries, Room 210 North Office Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120, 1-877-868-3772 (option 3), ra-elections@pa.gov.

Veronica Degraffenreid
Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2021 - 1

Proposing separate and distinct amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, in declaration of rights, providing for prohibition against denial or abridgment of equality of rights because of race and ethnicity; in legislation, further providing for action on concurrent orders and resolutions; and, in the executive, providing for disaster emergency declaration and management.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby resolves as follows:

Section 1. The following separate and distinct amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania are proposed in accordance with Article XI:

(1) That Article I of the Constitution of Pennsylvania be amended by adding a section to read:

§ 29. Prohibition against denial or abridgment of equality of rights because of race and ethnicity.

Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania because of the race or ethnicity of the individual.

(1.1) That section 9 of Article III be amended to read:

§ 9. Action on concurrent orders and resolutions.

Every order, resolution or vote, to which the concurrence of both Houses may be necessary, except on the **[question of adjournment] questions of adjournment or termination or extension of a disaster emergency declaration as declared by an executive order or proclamation, or portion of a disaster emergency declaration as declared by an executive order or proclamation**, shall be presented to the Governor and before it shall take effect be approved by him, or being disapproved, shall be repassed by two-thirds of both Houses according to the rules and limitations prescribed in case of a bill.

(2) That Article IV be amended by adding a section to read:

§ 20. Disaster emergency declaration and management.

(a) A disaster emergency declaration may be declared by executive order or proclamation of the Governor upon finding that a disaster has occurred or that the occurrence or threat of a disaster is imminent that threatens the health, safety or welfare of this Commonwealth.

(b) Each disaster emergency declaration issued by the Governor under subsection (a) shall indicate the nature, each area threatened and the conditions of the disaster, including whether the disaster is a natural disaster, military emergency, public health emergency, technological disaster or other general emergency, as defined by statute. The General Assembly shall, by statute, provide for the

manner in which each type of disaster enumerated under this subsection shall be managed.

(c) A disaster emergency declaration under subsection (a) shall be in effect for no more than twenty-one (21) days, unless otherwise extended in whole or part by concurrent resolution of the General Assembly.

(d) Upon the expiration of a disaster emergency declaration under subsection (a), the Governor may not issue a new disaster emergency declaration based upon the same or substantially similar facts and circumstances without the passage of a concurrent resolution of the General Assembly expressly approving the new disaster emergency declaration.

Section 2. (a) Upon the first passage by the General Assembly of these proposed constitutional amendments, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to comply with the advertising requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the required advertisements to two newspapers in every county in which such newspapers are published in sufficient time after passage of these proposed constitutional amendments.

(b) Upon the second passage by the General Assembly of these proposed constitutional amendments, the secretary of the commonwealth shall proceed immediately to comply with the advertising requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the required advertisements to two newspapers in every county in which such newspapers are published in sufficient time after passage of these proposed constitutional amendments. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall:

(1) Submit the proposed constitutional amendment under section 1(1) of this resolution to the qualified electors of this Commonwealth as a separate ballot question at the first primary, general or municipal election which meets the requirements of and is in conformance with section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and which occurs at least three months after the proposed constitutional amendment is passed by the General Assembly.

(1.1) Submit the proposed constitutional amendment under section 1(1.1) of this resolution to the qualified electors of this Commonwealth as a separate ballot question at the first primary, general or municipal election which meets the requirements of and is in conformance with section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and which occurs at least three months after the proposed constitutional amendment is passed by the General Assembly.

(2) Submit the proposed constitutional amendment under section 1(2) of this resolution to the qualified electors of this Commonwealth as a separate ballot question at the first primary, general or municipal election which meets the requirements of and is in conformance with section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and which occurs at least three months after the proposed constitutional amendment is passed by the General Assembly.

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT -
ARTICLE III, SECTION 9**

RELATING TO TERMINATION OR EXTENSION OF DISASTER
EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS

Ballot Question

Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to change existing law and increase the power of the General Assembly to unilaterally terminate or extend a disaster emergency declaration—and the powers of Commonwealth agencies to address the disaster regardless of its severity pursuant to that declaration—through passing a concurrent resolution by simple majority, thereby removing the existing check and balance of presenting a resolution to the Governor for approval or disapproval?

Plain English Statement of the Office of Attorney General

Joint Resolution No. 2021-1 proposes to amend Article III, Section 9 of the Pennsylvania Constitution to provide a new exception to traditional legislative procedure by allowing the General Assembly to terminate or extend a disaster emergency declaration or a portion of such declaration without needing the Governor's approval.

Currently, Article III, Section 9 establishes a general rule that all orders, resolutions or votes requiring approval by both the House of Representatives and Senate must be presented to the Governor for his approval or veto. Resolutions for the adjournment of the General Assembly are exempted from this process. If the order, resolution or vote is approved by the Governor, it becomes law. If the Governor vetoes the resolution, it does not become law unless two-thirds of the House and Senate vote to override the veto. The proposed

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amendment would create an additional exception to this customary legislative procedure for concurrent resolutions to terminate or extend, in whole or in part, a disaster emergency declaration issued by the Governor.

The proposed amendment will also have the effect of reversing a recent ruling of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court which held the Pennsylvania Constitution prohibited the General Assembly from passing a concurrent resolution to terminate the Governor's Covid-19 disaster emergency declaration without presenting it to the Governor for his approval. It will change the law to allow the General Assembly to terminate or extend a disaster emergency declaration through a concurrent resolution approved by only a majority of the members of the House and Senate, without having to present the resolution to the Governor for his approval or veto.

The proposed amendment is limited in that it only changes the traditional legislative process for terminating or extending disaster emergency declarations issued by the Governor. The amendment will not alter the current legislative procedure with respect to which orders, resolutions or votes of the General Assembly must be presented to the Governor for his approval on any other subject matter.

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT - ARTICLE IV
DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION AND MANAGEMENT**

Ballot Question

Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to change existing law so that: a disaster emergency declaration will expire automatically after 21 days, regardless of the severity of the emergency, unless the General Assembly takes action to extend the disaster emergency; the Governor may not declare a new disaster emergency to respond to the dangers facing the Commonwealth unless the General Assembly passes a concurrent resolution; the General Assembly enacts new laws for disaster management?

Plain English Statement of the Office of Attorney General

Joint Resolution No. 2021-1 proposes adding a new section to Article IV of the Pennsylvania Constitution. This amendment incorporates disaster emergency declaration and management powers directly into the Constitution by:

- Granting the Governor authority to declare a disaster emergency declaration by proclamation or executive order;
- Requiring each declaration to indicate the nature, location and type of disaster;
- Granting the General Assembly authority to pass laws providing for the manner in which each disaster shall be managed;
- Limiting the duration of a Governor's declaration to 21 days, unless otherwise extended, in whole or in part, by a concurrent resolution of the General Assembly;
- Preventing the Governor, upon the expiration of a declaration, from issuing a new declaration based upon the same or substantially similar facts, unless the General Assembly passes a concurrent resolution expressly approving a new declaration.

Currently, disaster emergency declaration and management powers are delegated by statute to the Governor. The Governor has the sole authority to issue and manage all disaster emergency declarations, which cannot extend beyond 90 days unless renewed by the Governor. The General Assembly may override a Governor's disaster emergency declaration by concurrent resolution that must be presented to the Governor for his approval or veto.

If approved, the amendment would transfer certain of the Governor's existing authority to respond to and manage disaster emergencies to the General Assembly. The Governor would retain the authority to issue an initial disaster emergency declaration but the declaration's permissible length would be reduced from 90 to 21 days. The sole authority to extend a declaration would lie with the General Assembly; presently, this power rests with the Governor. Upon expiration of the initial declaration, the amendment prohibits the Governor from issuing a new declaration based upon the same or substantially similar facts without the approval of the General Assembly. The Governor would no longer have unilateral authority to manage disasters, but would have to do so consistent with the laws passed by the General Assembly.

If approved, the General Assembly would be required to pass new laws establishing the manner in which each type of disaster shall be managed. If added to the Pennsylvania Constitution, the proposed amendment cannot be modified or repealed except by a judicial decision finding all or part of the proposed amendment unconstitutional or by the approval of a subsequent constitutional amendment.

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT - ARTICLE I
PROHIBITION AGAINST DENIAL OR ABRIDGEMENT OF
EQUALITY OF RIGHTS BECAUSE OF RACE OR ETHNICITY**

Ballot Question

Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended by adding a new section providing that equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged because of an individual's race or ethnicity?

Plain English Statement of the Office of Attorney General

Joint Resolution No. 2021-1, if approved by the electorate, will add a new section to Article I of the Pennsylvania Constitution. This amendment creates a constitutional prohibition against restricting or denying an individual's equal rights under Pennsylvania law because of race or ethnicity.

Generally, inclusion of this amendment within the Pennsylvania Constitution signifies that freedom from discrimination based on race or ethnicity is an essential principle of liberty and free government. This amendment applies to all Pennsylvania state, county and local governmental entities, and guarantees equality of rights under the law. The amendment, if enacted, will become a part of the Pennsylvania Constitution. As such, its provisions must be applied consistent with the other provisions of the Constitution.

This equal right to be free from racial or ethnic discrimination will exist independent from any such rights under the United States Constitution or corresponding federal law. If the current federal protections proscribing racial or ethnic discrimination are abolished, the prohibition against such discrimination will remain in the Pennsylvania Constitution. The amendment is limited in that it creates a right only under Pennsylvania law.

Once added to the Pennsylvania Constitution, the right to be free from racial or ethnic discrimination under the law cannot be eliminated except by a judicial decision finding the amendment unconstitutional or the approval of a subsequent constitutional amendment. If approved, the General Assembly may pass new laws to implement the amendment, but it may not pass a law inconsistent with it.

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

All City of Bethlehem services are currently in operation. The public is encouraged to conduct as much business as possible via mail, email, online at www.bethlehem-pa.gov and by phone. The Bethlehem Service Center can be reached at 610-865-7000. In addition, the public is encouraged to use the drop box outside the Church Street entrance to City Hall to make bill payments. City hall is open to the public and is fully operational. Employees are available to assist residents by calling 610-865-7000 or by visiting www.bethlehem-pa.gov.

Theis/Cornfeld Recycling Center will remain open unless otherwise advised. Critical situations, including in person services provided by the Health Bureau, will be by appointment only. The Bethlehem Service Center is fully operational; call 610-865-7000.

Wednesday, March 17

Snow date: BASD Finances and Human Resources committees, 6 p.m. Education Center, Edgeboro room.
 Hellertown Zoning Hearing Board, 6:30 p.m. 685 Main St.
 Fountain Hill Borough Council, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.
 HanLeCo Council, 7:30 p.m. 2202 Grove Road, Allentown

Thursday, March 18

Northampton Co. County Council, 6:30 p.m. - live streamed
 Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Monday, March 22

BASD Regular Board, 7 p.m. Ed Center, 1516 Sycamore. Snow date: March 24
 Bethlehem Twp. Planning Commission, 7 p.m. 4225 Easton Ave.

Tuesday, March 23

Hanover NorCo Supervisors, 7 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road.

Wednesday, March 24

NorCO Industrial Development Authority, 4 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.
 Virtual Zoning Hearing Board, 6 p.m. To access meeting, visit <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/282369997>, or via phone at 1 872-240-3212. Access Code: 282-369-997. To view applications, visit www.bethlehem-pa.gov/calendar-planning-zoning, or visit 10 E. Church St. Questions and comments may be submitted at least 24 hours prior to the hearing to planninginfo@bethlehem-pa.gov. Include name and phone number. Messages must be received by 4 p.m. March 23.

Saucon Valley School Board, 7 p.m. Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road. Saucon Valley School District will transition all school board meetings to in-person effective March 23. Board meetings will be held in the Saucon Valley HS auditorium beginning at 7 p.m. Community members attending in person should enter the high school via the Polk Valley Road flag pole entrance (door 21). All school board meetings will be live streamed. For instructions to view this meeting, visit www.svpanthers.org/Domain/572. For past meeting videos, visit www.youtube.com/channel/UCOYlgEsENQ14ggy1KOI9rEA/videos

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

BY CHRIS HARING

Special to the Bethlehem Press

With the long, snowy winter starting to subside and the promise of better weather with the impending arrival of spring, upcoming outdoor events and activities were the dominant topic at the March 1 Hellertown Council virtual meeting.

Lauren Bertucci from the Hellertown-Lower Saucon Chamber joined the meeting to discuss the annual Movies in the Park series, traditionally held at Dimmick Park. The 'Sunset Cinema,' which features a family-friendly movie projected on a big screen with concessions and other amenities offered, has been a source of summer entertainment for Hellertown residents for several years. Despite some necessary modifications, it was one of a handful of community events still held in 2020 despite the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

When discussing possible dates to schedule this year's edition, Bertucci also indicated that the chamber is planning on holding a second similar event at Town Hall Park in Lower Saucon Township, as has been done in years past. Ultimately, Aug. 20 was approved by council as a tentative date for the Dimmick Park event. It was not specified when the Lower Saucon edition would occur.

Council President Thomas Rieger Jr., who announced his intention

Outdoor events are returning soon

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PRESS PHOTO BY CHRIS HARING
 The Thomas Iron Works site, just west of the Saucon Rail Trail, where a proposed disc golf course was discussed by borough council.

finding funding has been a challenge this year due to "the state (local) businesses, especially small businesses, are in due to the pandemic."

There was also discussion on a proposed disc golf course at the former Thomas Iron Works site. Sam Tate, a Hellertown resident and disc golf enthusiast who initially pitched the idea to Rieger several months ago, joined the meeting to give council a rundown on the relatively new sport and what the course might look like.

The land, which sits just west of Main Street along the Saucon Rail Trail, currently sits largely unused. "(It's) one of those sites where over the years, we've tried to do stuff with it and it never really materialized," Rieger said. Ultimately, a motion was made to include the project in future park planning discussion.

In other news, Mayor David Heintzelman proposed discussion on reopening municipal offices to the public for regular business. Borough manager Cathy Hartranft said she'd like to have "75 percent of staff vaccinated if they so choose" before making such a decision. Rieger reminded the council that Borough Hall remains open for business through pre-scheduled appointments and suggested continuing the discussion at an executive session held March 11.

to run for re-election the prior week, also provided an update on the previously-approved outdoor summer youth theater program. The production, also to be held at Dimmick Park, is tentatively scheduled for the week of June 14. He and the director, Saucon Valley HS music teacher Chad Miller, spoke at length approximately two weeks prior, Rieger said, with finalized plans still dependent on an answer from the school district regarding the borrowing of some equipment.

Gil Stauffer from the Hellertown Historical Society joined the meeting to promote their upcoming Easter egg hunt, to be held April 3. He said it would be "similar to the Christmas event" which was held in December in a modified, 'drive-thru' fashion. Stauffer put out a call for sponsors, as he said

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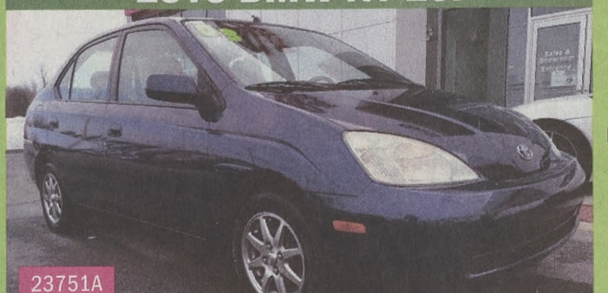


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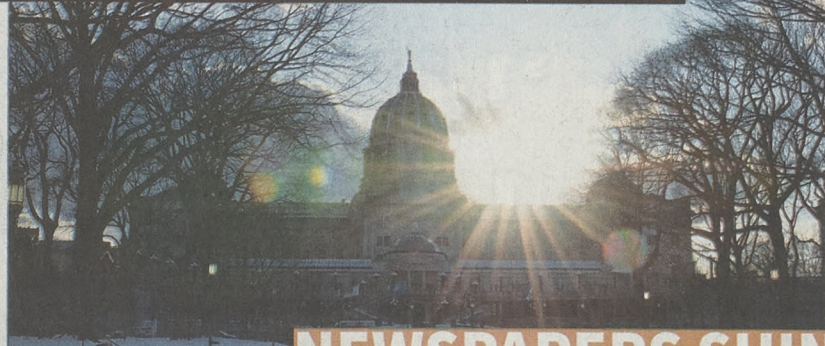
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ment occupied by three or more, but not more than five, unrelated people under one rental agreement.

A "student home," subject to the maximum occupancy limits set forth in the amendment, is a home or apartment occupied by three or more students but not more than five and who are 18 years old or older, who are not related to each other and each of whom is enrolled at an official degree granting college or university.

Just because students live in a house or apartment does not mean that it is a "student home" under the new zoning overlay. That depends on how many students live there.

"A [house or apartment] occupied by [one or two] college students shall be treated the same as any other housing unit of the same housing type, and shall not be considered a Student Home," according to the newly amended zoning code.

To be a "student home," the house or apartment must be the residence only of students enrolled in degree-granting college or university.

The legal definition of "student home" does not apply to the homes or apartments of college students living within the Institutional Zoning District, which are the districts where colleges and universities may be located.

In other business, City Council ended, with a 0-7 vote, developer Abraham Atiyeh's quest to rezone his property at Center Street and Dewberry Avenue in order to build a grocery store on the property.

Donchez reported



**PRESS PHOTO
BY DOUGLAS GRAVES**

Mayor Robert Donchez reported that as of March 1 the City of Bethlehem has had 6,705 cases of COVID-19 resulting in 99 deaths. He said 14,637 people have been vaccinated.

that as of March 1 the city has had 6,705 cases of COVID-19, resulting in 99 deaths. He said 14,637 people have been vaccinated, but second shots of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine may have to be postponed because of a shortage of the Moderna brand vaccine. He said he would know more about that possibly soon.

Donchez said the Bethlehem Health Bureau is working with Bethlehem Area School District Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy on a school reopening plan.

The Bethlehem Health Bureau is working with Northeast Ministries (now officially Northeast Community Center) to vaccinate residents.

"We have vaccinated 10 senior living facilities in Bethlehem during February," said Donchez. He said they should get their second dose in March.

"That was a big accomplishment at the high-rises throughout the city," said Donchez.

LEHIGH

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event."

Hartzell, a former reporter and a Lehigh County Commissioner, covered the story when, in pre-dawn hours, Petzold was struck Nov. 9, 2006 by a van while attempting to clear a deer carcass from Pa. Route 309 just north of its intersection with Passer Road just outside Coopersburg.

Commissioners also appointed Rising Tide Community Loan Fund as administrator of the Lehigh County COVID-19 Hospitality Recovery Program which has received a \$4 million allocation from the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021(CARES).

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HOOPS

The Becahi girls won the District 11 title last week.

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SWIMMING

Liberty swimmers get ready for the state swim meet.

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▼ THEY SAID IT

"This was something that I thought about everyday this year. I remember being a little kid and watching Sammy Sasso atop the podium. I've imagined this moment my whole life."

Tyler Kasak

▼ BRIEFLY

LU WOMEN HEAD TO NCAA TOURN.

For the fourth time in program history and the first time since 2010, the Lehigh women's basketball team has captured the Patriot League Championship, defeating second-seeded Boston University, 64-54 Sunday afternoon at Case Gym. The win punches the Mountain Hawks' ticket into the NCAA Tournament for the fourth time as well. Lehigh, who upset top-seeded and previously unbeaten Bucknell on Thursday night came prepared to do the same, replicating success and coming through with the historic victory.

Frannie Hottinger took over when the team needed her most, scoring a game-high 21 points on 9-of-14 shooting with four rebounds. Junior Emma Grothaus played 36 minutes, scoring 12 points with eight rebounds, an assist and two steals en route to being named the Patriot League Tournament Most Valuable Player. Grothaus and Hottinger were Lehigh's two All-Tournament team honorees.

Playing out of the HemisFair region in the bracket, the 13th-seeded Mountain Hawks (10-5) will take on fourth-seeded West Virginia (21-6) in the first round set for an 8 p.m. tip-off Sunday night at St. Mary's University in San Antonio. The game will air live on national television on ESPNU.

Kasak brings home gold

BY PETER CAR
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Tyler Kasak had been steadfast throughout the entire offseason to not repeat the same fate that produced his anguish in Hershey his freshman year.

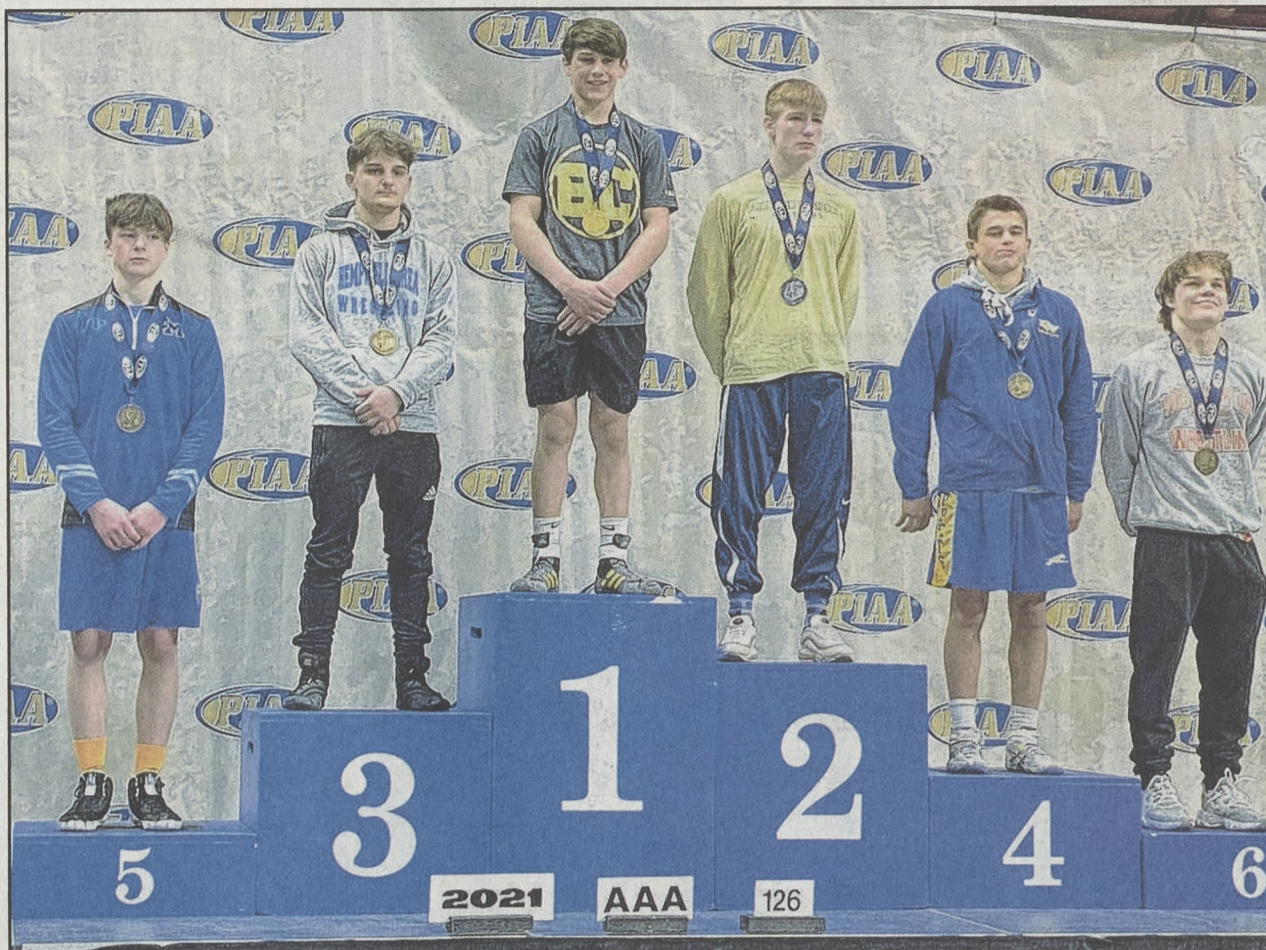
The dynamic Bethlehem Catholic sophomore honored that over the weekend, coming home with a gold medal following a 3-2 victory over Franklin Regional's Carter Dibert in the 126-pound 3A championship at the Giant Center.

It was a victory that gave the sophomore a redeeming moment in Hershey after finishing fifth a year ago, as well as continuing the Hawks remarkable 10-year run of having an individual state champion.

"This was something that I thought about everyday this year," said Kasak. "I remember being a little kid and watching Sammy Sasso atop the podium. I've imagined this moment my whole life."

Kasak rebounded from Dibert's second period reversal with a reversal of his own to even the bout up at 2-2. After choosing bottom to start the third period, Kasak finally broke free with 31 seconds left in the match to gain the decisive point. The victory for the sophomore was a monumental one, as Dibert was a 2019 state champion, was 35-0 this season before the bout and won his 150th career match in Hershey.

"The opponent really doesn't matter to me," he said. "He's (Dibert) a



PRESS PHOTO BY TOM WENBORG

Becahi's Tyler Kasak stands atop the podium after winning a state gold medal last weekend.

great opponent, and he's worthy and deserves everything, but it's just a matter of hard work paying off. It doesn't matter who's in front of me. Just go rip their head off and have fun."

After coasting through the first three weeks of the individual postseason, Kasak had battles in each of his three state bouts on Saturday, knocking off Matt Repos of Central Dauphin 2-1 in the quarters, before dispatching Luke Simcox of Cen-

tral Mountain 7-2 in the semifinals.

Despite the close encounters in Hershey, taking home the gold medal always seemed like a foregone conclusion for Kasak.

"My mind was just focused, ready to go," he said. "I never felt better. I knew I was going to win. I worked too hard and have too much confidence in myself not to."

Kasak was one of six Golden Hawks to come away with a medal, as

they finished third in the team standings with 54 points behind Waynesburg (100 points) and Hempfield (57 points). Waynesburg had five wrestlers in the finals and came away with three gold medalists.

Other Hawks to medal included Dante Frinzi (120, fourth), Evan Gleason (152, fifth), Cael McIntyre (113, sixth), Matt Mayer (132, sixth), Andrew Harmon (138, seventh) and Landon Muth (160, eighth). Frinzi was hoping

to join Kasak atop the podium, as the two are workout partners in the wrestling room, but it wasn't meant to be. He lost to Karl Shindledecker of Chamberburg 7-2 in the semifinals. He bounced back with a 2-0 win over Keanu Manuel of Downingtown East in the consolation round, but dropped an 8-0 major decision to Mason Leiphart of Dover in the medal round.

STATE DIVING

Sarah Gill third in 3A

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom senior Sarah Gill won the PIAA State Class 3A diving bronze medal at the PIAA State Diving Championships on Saturday at Cumberland Valley High School in Mechanicsburg.

"I feel really good," said Gill the following day. "Definitely, yesterday did not feel real."

Gill has played a waiting game on her road to states for almost two years.

"Sarah's trips to states have been cut short because of Parkland divers, and of course we always knew they had a strong program," said Coach Emily Kocis.

Expecting that 2021 would be Gill's year, get-

ting to states was never a guarantee, not knowing whether there would be a winter sports season at all, having Freedom's season cut short because of a Bethlehem Area School District ordered suspension of sports, missing the first East Penn Conference diving meet because of COVID-19 cases at Freedom, and wondering whether the state meet would have to be canceled like last year's.

"I'm glad it happened," Gill said.

One of Gill's best dives on Saturday was her front 1 1/2 with a full twist.

"It was my fifth dive and one of my best hurdles of the competition. Right after districts, I changed my hurdles, but

[on Saturday] I lined it up just right," she said.

Gill also did very well on her back twist.

"It's usually one of my best ones. It's just so consistent, no matter what kind of board I'm on," said Gill.

Throughout the meet, Coach Kocis reminded Gill to take her time, get to the end of the board, and to not go crooked.

"Sarah does very difficult twisting dives, and she nailed all but one. Other coaches commented on how beautiful her basic dives are," said Kocis. "I was very proud of Sarah's front 2 1/2 somersault because she was able to get it in the water with one of the best entries I've ever seen."

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Freedom's Sarah Gill with coach Emily Kocis.

Alexa Fegley third in 2A

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Moravian Academy junior Alexa Fegley won the PIAA State Class 2A diving bronze medal at the PIAA State Diving Championships on Saturday at Cumberland Valley High School in Mechanicsburg.

"I was really excited because I didn't expect it at all," Fegley said.

Fegley, coached by Emily Kocis, was seeded sixth and set a personal goal to place fifth. In reality, Fegley was in and out of third and fourth place with Warren Area's Katie Madigan, who finished in fourth.

Fegley needed at least 23 points on her last dive, a back 1 1/2 somersault 1/2 twist, to win

the bronze. Madigan dove right before Fegley, scoring a 17 on her back double.

"I didn't really pay attention the whole meet because my goal was fifth place, and I was seeded sixth, but I was aware, and that's what pushed me," Fegley said.

Fegley scored 25 points on her final dive and finished with an overall score of 333.05 to Madigan's 331.30.

Marple Newtown's Alexandra Pastris won the gold medal with a score of 412.10, and North Catholic's Maggie Foley won silver with a score of 397.25.

Said Coach Kocis, "The day for Alexa was very good. I knew pretty much when she hit the water [on her last dive]

that she got third. Alexa dove very consistently today."

Fegley got off to a strong start with her inward dive that received high scores. Fegley's reverse dive was another that garnered high scores.

"Before every dive [Coach Kocis] gives me pointers to remember. She was very calm, which kept me very calm," Fegley said.

Kocis was proud of Fegley's whole performance on Saturday, citing Fegley's back 1 1/2 somersault, her ninth dive that did very well.

"[Afterward] I told her that now was the time to put it in the water like that," said Kocis. "I was a little bit See 2A on Page A13



Moravian Academy's Alexa Fegley with coach Emily Kocis.



The Hawks girls celebrate after the final seconds tick off the clock.

Becahi girls win District 11 title

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Bethlehem Catholic girls' basketball coach Jose Medina always tells his Lady Hawks, "It's not how you start; it's how you finish."

The District XI Class 5A final between Becahi and Bangor's Lady Slaters started with a broken nose for one Lady Hawk and finished with a miraculous recovery for another in Becahi's 46-39 victory over Bangor last Tuesday at the PPL Center.

Less than a week before the Hawks were crowned district champions, Kourtney Wilson suffered an injury to her right ankle that put her in a boot and on crutches, and although the junior guard didn't start in the district final, she sure did finish.

"She willed this team to victory tonight," said Coach Medina, whose Hawks and Lady Slaters were neck and neck for 32 minutes.

Becahi's eight-point lead at the end of the third quarter evaporated in less than three minutes when Brynn Holland, Madeline Stout, and Madison Kluska combined for Bangor's eight straight points.

"There were three minutes left, and I was like, this could be our last game, so I definitely got really pumped up, like I know when the energy's flowing, you get russy and stuff like that, so I was definitely feeling it," Wilson said. "When the game was tied 34-34, I for sure had stuff going through my mind, like, I needed to take the game over if I can, but taking the game over isn't just scoring. It's finding the open teammate, getting good shots off."

With 1:02 remaining, the Slaters had a one-point lead on a three pointer by Kluska when Wilson's follow-up three rolled on the rim for a second or two before falling in.

"I looked at how the defense was moving, and Kiki (Walters) drove, and she kind of had the whole Bangor team on her, so I knew that I was there," Wilson said.

Wilson was later fouled, sinking two, as was teammate Cydney Stanton, who was tough on the boards all night and sank one. Wilson finished it off with a seconds-remaining bucket.

"Cydney's a hard-working kid who stepped in there when we lost (Kendra) Rigo, rebounded the ball there down the stretch, had some big putbacks for us. It's great to see her have the type of success on this stage that she had tonight," said Coach Medina.

Rigo pulled down the first rebound of the game when a Bangor player tried to grab the



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The girls hoist the District 11 trophy after knocking off Bangor in the finals.



Cydney Stanton reaches for the ball during the Hawks victory over Bangor.

ball from her, out and up. Rigo left the game, and it was later reported that her nose was most likely broken.

"Give a lot of credit to Bangor. Coach Bisci had those girls ready to play," Medina said. "Our group has battled all year. Every game has been like this, and we had some tough games early on where we lost, but now we're turning the corner in the sense of tough games, and we come out victorious. It's great when you have something tangible. This gold medal is something tangible that they can see and know the efforts, our work, we're district champs."

Bangor led after the first two quarters, but not before Becahi's Cici Hernandez hit two consecutive threes, followed by a three-point play by Stanton and a trey in the opening eight minutes.

"The challenge, I would say, was getting back on defense. We struggled with that a lot, knowing where our man was at, but in the end, it came together," Stanton said. "That's the point of

the press, trying to wear them out and hopefully they'll turn the ball over, and that's what they did, so we did our job today. Thanks to my teammates always supporting me, cheering me on. I think sometimes I heard them more than I did my coaches, but I love my teammates, and they're a big part of what I did today."

Bangor was called for two 10-second violations in the game, and Becahi was able to capitalize on one with a bucket by Stanton.

Wilson opened the third quarter with a three pointer, and teammate Stephanie Donato, who contributed on defense, also hit a three at the 5:50 mark in the same quarter.

Said Coach Medina, "We talk about, it's not how you start, it's always about how you finish and where you're going, and where we're going is the state playoffs, and we're excited for that and looking forward to this opportunity to keep this thing moving."



The Becahi girls knocked off Bangor last week in the finals.



Akasha Santos looks to make a play.




Keyara Walters makes a move around a player.

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Congratulations
LUKE RAUTZHAN Emmaus Senior
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Emmaus's Luke Rautzhan and Parkland's Kayla Johnson were named Dennis A McGinley Award winners for their performances at the District Championships. Both earned four gold medals and helped their schools win team titles. Both won the same four events, taking individual gold in the 50-yard freestyle and 100-yard freestyle, while also swimming two winning freestyle relays.

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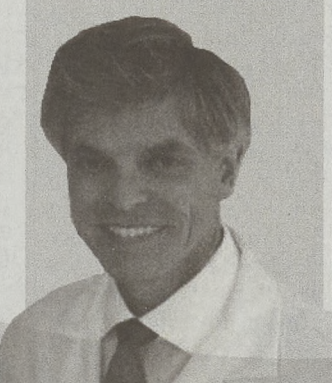
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Becahi boys fall to Central in D-11 final

BY JEFF MOELLER
Special to the Press

Bethlehem Catholic rolled into District 11 Class 5A final at Allentown's PPL Center against rival Allentown Central Catholic as one of the hottest teams in the Lehigh Valley.

The Golden Hawks had won nine of their last 10 games and easily disposed of North Schuylkill (76-54) and Jim Thorpe (60-39) on the road there. They were shooting the ball extremely well, and playing solid team de-

fense. Unfortunately, their shooting hit a cold spell against Central Catholic.

The Golden Hawks struggled early, and they could never get in sync as they suffered a 57-42 defeat to Central Catholic, who defeated Becahi for the second consecutive year. Central won its third district title in the past four years.

Becahi shot just 3-or-15 in the second quarter and managed just eight points in the stanza. They also lost junior

starter Steve Recchio to an injury, and they went on to trail Central, 33-18, at halftime.

The Golden Hawks managed to cut the deficit to 47-37 with just over five minutes left in the game, but they couldn't get any closer.

"We didn't shoot the ball well, and Central did," offered Becahi head coach Scott McClary. "We couldn't get anything going, but our guys kept battling."

"Central Catholic did an outstanding job and credit to them."

Junior Jared Richardson, who returned late in the season due to a football injury, provided a second-half spark with six points in the third quarter.

"We were so disappointed when we learned of Jared's injury," said McClary. "His length, his strength, his athleticism and how hard he competes, it gave us more depth and certainly took us to a new level. We're ecstatic that he was able to join us here at the end."

Fellow junior Edixon

Gomez and Ryan Glassmacher led the Hawks with 10 points apiece. Gomez was a first-team East Penn Conference First Team Choice.

The Golden Hawks finished with an overall 12-5 mark and will lose only Caden McClary, the coach's son. They will return their full complement next winter and figure to be a strong contender for the EPC crown.

McClary hit three consecutive three pointers in the Hawks' final home game against Jim

Thorpe.

As a coach any time your senior, in his last home game, can have big moments, you're ecstatic," said his father. "As a father, it's times 10," Scott McClary said. "He's going to have a great memory of his last game here on Madison Avenue. Super proud of him as a dad and super proud of him as a coach."

LHS to build off first season under Nigel Long

BY CJ HEMERLY
Special to the Press

Nigel Long knows all about the Liberty High School boys basketball program from his playing days at rival Freedom.

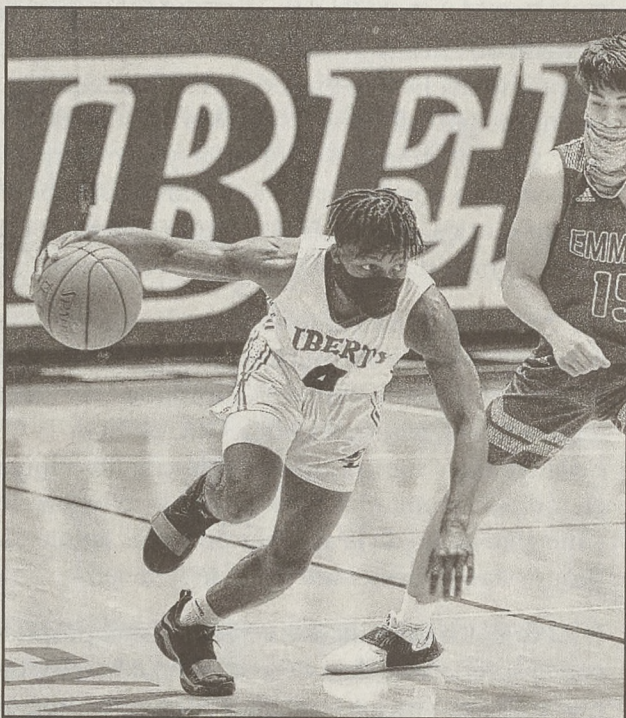
The first-year Hurricanes head coach played against some great Liberty teams when he donned the Patriots black and yellow. After his inaugural year on the bench as a high school head coach with the Hurricanes, Long looks forward to what's next.

"The first year certainly brought a ton of adversity for our team to overcome," said Long. "I am proud of the resilience that our players and our coaches showed over the course of the season. The challenge for us moving forward is to use the offseason to grow collectively."

It may not have been the year that Long or his team had wanted, finishing 3-9 overall, but he sees a bright future ahead for his program.

"Liberty has all of the ingredients for success," Long said. "What I see in our program are a group of young players who are eager to put the work in to be successful. We are very thankful to be able to have a season this year. Preparation is vital. Practice time is incredibly important as you navigate through the season."

This year every team that wanted and was able to qualified and competed in the District 11 tournament. Liberty earned the eighth seed and hosted the ninth seed, Emmaus, in a district first round game last Tuesday night. The Green Hornets rallied from a nine-point deficit



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Joshua Farrell and the Liberty Hurricanes fell to Emmaus in the opening round but are looking forward to next season.

in the first half to clinch a 60-55 victory.

"First, I tip my cap to Emmaus as they played a very strong and consistent game," said Long. "I believe I could've done a better job putting our players in better positions on the defensive end late in the game. Credit Emmaus on their ability to make shots and generate stops as the game wore on."

Senior Rondell McNeill led the team in scoring with a game-high 21 points. Joe Barnes tallied eight points, Nate Rivera recorded seven and both Josh Farrell and Alijah Cannon had six points. Jovonnice Nunez contributed five points and Najzah Smith rounded out the Hurricanes scoring with two.

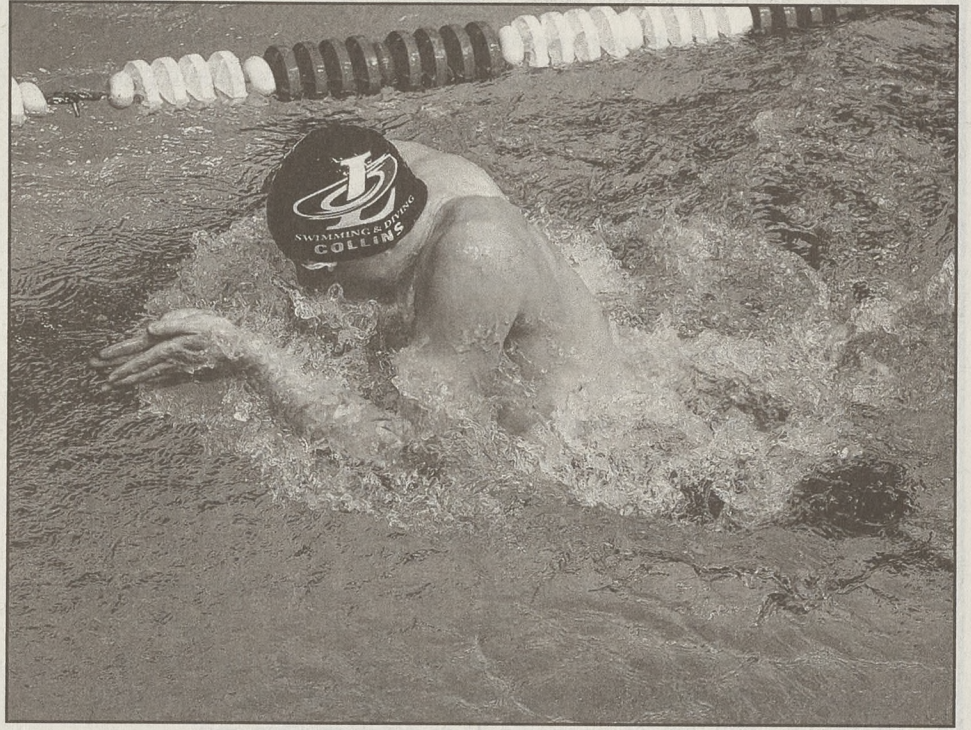
McNeill, Cannon and Nunez, along with An-

tonio Montgomery, represented Long's first senior class.

"What an unbelievably great group of seniors that we had this year," Long said. "I am thankful to have had the opportunity to coach this very special group of seniors. They have made our younger guys better in so many ways."

Compared to last year when he first took over as coach, Long should be able to have more of an offseason to better get to know his team and practice with them.

"What excites me about next season is that we have an offseason to improve," said Long. "These next several months will be crucial. We have an eager group of players and coaches who will work hard the next upcoming months."



PRESS PHOTO BY COLIN SHERIDAN

Addison Collins was added to the 50 free event at states.

LHS set for state swimming meet

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A change in plans for the number of PIAA state swim meet qualifiers resulted in more opportunities for Liberty's boys' swim team when the total number of eight competitors in each event increased to a total of 16.

While the eight automatic qualifiers in each event are district champions, the second set of eight are time qualifiers from across the state.

Liberty junior Patrick Gilhool is the District XI Class 3A champion in the 100 butterfly and the 100 backstroke.

Last week, Liberty junior Addison Collins became a time qualifier in the 50 free, along with sophomore Danny Lehr, and freshman Malcolm Collins, who will compete in the 200 medley

relay with Gilhool and Addison Collins. Senior Ben Service will go to the state meet as an alternate for the Hurricanes.

"They were very happy because they didn't know," said Liberty coach Reik Foust. "For a week, they've looked good in the water, and I'm excited to see if they can do better."

Gilhool is seeded seventh in the fly with a time of 50.58 and seeded fourth in the back with a time of 50.43.

Addison Collins is the 13th seed in the 50 free with a time of 21.23.

Liberty's 200 medley relay team is seeded 10th with a time of 1:35.95.

The medley relay team has deemed lane five, their practice lane, as good luck since they will swim in lane five at states.

The Hurricanes have two weeks to practice before the state meet, which is scheduled for March 20 at Cumberland Valley High School in Mechanicsburg.

"[Last] Monday was a long recovery day. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday were a lot of sprints and not a lot of recovery, and Saturday was more recovery, but they still did sprints and tried to match or better their meet time," Foust said. "This week, the yardage will come down."

Since the Hurricanes will compete in the late afternoon and evening on Saturday, they will depart for Mechanicsburg sometime Saturday morning.

"We're definitely excited," Foust said, "and I think they're going to do well."

2A

Continued from page A11 nervous [at the end], but given her last dive has a slightly higher degree of difficulty, I thought she'd be OK, but yes, I thought this is getting a little close. For Alexa, it meant a lot because she didn't even get to the meet last year."

Fegley's accomplishment wasn't without the memory of last year's state diving meet at

Bucknell University, which was canceled before Fegley had a chance to compete due to the coronavirus.

"[This year] I didn't pack my bags until the very last moment because I was afraid it would get canceled again, but once I got there I was really excited to compete against the other divers," she said. "Everyone was so nice, which was shocking because that's not

how sports goes sometimes."

Other finishers in Class 2A were Susquehannock's Mckenna Porter, fifth place with a score of 315.40, Dallas Area's Mia Reinert, sixth place with a score of 287.40, Danville's Gabrielle Hackett, seventh place with a score of 278.75, and Salzborg's Abby Pazak, eighth place with a score of 271.70.

3A

Continued from page A11 Gill's overall score was 350.10.

North Allegheny's Christina Shi was the gold medalist with a score of 457.50, and

Northeastern's Abby O'Leary won the silver medal with a score of 425.85.

Other finishers in Class 3A were Central Bucks South's Alexandra Charlton, fourth place with a score of

344.45, West Scranton's Victoria Watkins, fifth place with a score of 330.05, McDowell's Kalli Knott, sixth place with a score of 313.25, and Williamsport Area's Adelia Engel, seventh place with a score of 247.95.

LU FOOTBALL FALLS TO HOLY CROSS

Playing in its first game in 476 days the Lehigh football team dropped the opener of its 2021 spring campaign 20-3 to Holy Cross Saturday at Goodman Stadium. The game had a level of sloppiness that would be expected from two teams that haven't

played since November 2019 as the Mountain Hawks and Crusaders combined for six turnovers and just 348 yards of total offense.

Ultimately, three Lehigh turnovers led to 17 Holy Cross points, while the Mountain Hawks only scored three points

off their three takeaways.

Lehigh's defense picked up where it left off last year, allowing just 209 total yards while racking up three sacks and three takeaways.

LU HAS TWO ON ALL-PATRIOT TEAM

Lehigh football placed a pair of student-athletes on the preseason All-Patriot League team as the league announced its preseason poll and all-league teams.

Senior wide receiver Jorge Portorreal and junior tight end Alex Snyder represent the Mountain Hawks on the 32-player squad.

The Preseason All-Patriot League team, major awards and poll are voted on by the league's head coaches and sports information directors.

Portorreal is a two-time postseason All-Pa-

triot League honoree, garnering first-team honors as a sophomore in 2018 before being named to the second team following the 2019 campaign. As a junior, Portorreal had 52 receptions for 575 yards, ranking second on the Mountain Hawks in both categories, and added a 42-yard touchdown catch at Villanova. He also served as one of Lehigh's primary kickoff and punt returners.

In 33 career games, Portorreal has 163 receptions for 2,098 yards and six touchdowns.

Snyder emerged as a weapon for the Mountain Hawks in 2019 in his first season as Lehigh's starting tight end. He finished with 23 receptions for 355 yards. Snyder started all 11 games and ranked fourth on the Mountain Hawks in both receptions and yards. His sophomore season was highlighted by a four-catch, 128-yard effort at Fordham, which produced the first 100-yard receiving game for a Lehigh tight end in 15 years.

• NOTIFICACIÓN PÚBLICA •

ENMIENDAS PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCIÓN DE PENNSILVANIA

Esta notificación contiene información sobre preguntas que aparecerán en la papeleta en las Elecciones Primarias Municipales que se realizarán el 18 de mayo de 2021.

Las preguntas de la papeleta proponen tres enmiendas diferentes a la Constitución de Pensilvania, según una resolución conjunta de la Asamblea General de Pensilvania.

Si una o más preguntas de la papeleta se aprueban con la mayoría de votos, cada enmienda aprobada se convertirá en ley.

La Asamblea General de Pensilvania propuso primero las enmiendas durante la sesión de 2020 y las aprobó por segunda vez durante la sesión de 2021 de la legislatura, según lo requiere el Artículo XI, Sección 1 de la Constitución.

Esta notificación pública es parte del proceso de enmienda de la Constitución de Pensilvania. El Secretario del Estado deberá publicar:

- Una copia de la resolución conjunta que propone las enmiendas.
- El texto de cada pregunta que aparecerá en la papeleta.
- Una "declaración en lenguaje simple" preparada por la Oficina del Procurador General que explique el objetivo, las limitaciones y efectos para el pueblo de este Estado (o "Commonwealth" en inglés) de cada pregunta en la papeleta.

El texto que aparece en **negrita** son los cambios en las palabras de la Constitución que propone la Asamblea General. Si la enmienda se aprueba, las palabras **subrayadas** se agregarán a la Constitución y las palabras **[entre corchetes]** se eliminarán.

Si necesita ayuda para leer esta publicidad o necesita el texto de la enmienda propuesta en un formato alternativo, llame o escriba al Departamento de Estado de Pensilvania, Oficina de Servicios de Elecciones y Notarías, Sala 210, North Office Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120, 1-877-868-3772 (opción 3), ra-elections@pa.gov.

Veronica Degraffenreid
Secretaria de Estado en funciones

RESOLUCIÓN CONJUNTA N.º 2021 - 1

Que propone enmiendas separadas y marcadas a la Constitución de Pensilvania, en la declaración de derechos, que disponga una prohibición de denegar o restringir la igualdad de derechos a causa de la raza y etnia; en la legislación, que brinde además disposiciones de acción en órdenes y resoluciones concurrentes; y, en lo ejecutivo, que brinde disposiciones para la declaración y el manejo de emergencias por desastre.

La Asamblea General del Commonwealth de Pensilvania por el presente resuelve lo siguiente:

Sección 1. Las siguientes enmiendas diferentes y marcadas a la Constitución de Pensilvania se proponen de conformidad con el Artículo XI:

(1) Que se enmiende el Artículo I de la Constitución de Pensilvania se enmiende mediante el agregado de una sección que diga:

Sección 29. Prohibición en contra denegar o restringir la igualdad de derechos a causa de la raza y etnia.

No se denegará ni restringirá la igualdad de derechos conforme a la ley en el Estado de Pensilvania por motivo de la raza o etnia de la persona.

(1.1) Que la sección 9 del Artículo III se enmiende para que diga lo siguiente

Sección 9. Acción sobre órdenes y resoluciones concurrentes.

Toda orden, resolución o voto para el cual pudiera ser necesaria la concurrencia de ambas Cámaras, excepto en el caso de **[pregunta de suspensión] preguntas de suspensión, extinción o extensión de una declaración de emergencia por desastre realizada mediante orden o proclamación ejecutiva, o parte de una declaración de emergencia por desastre declarada mediante orden o proclamación ejecutiva**, deberá presentarse al Gobernador y, antes de que entre en vigencia, deberá ser aprobado por él, o en el caso de desaprobarse, deberá ser aprobado nuevamente por dos tercios de ambas Cámaras, según las normas y limitaciones estipuladas en caso de un proyecto de ley.

(2) Que se enmiende el Artículo IV agregando una sección que diga:

Sección 20. Declaración y manejo de emergencias por desastre.

(a) Una declaración de emergencia por desastre podrá realizarse mediante orden o proclamación ejecutiva del Gobernador al tomar conocimiento de que ha ocurrido un desastre, o de que un desastre o una amenaza de desastre es inminente y pone en riesgo la salud, la seguridad o el bienestar de este Estado.

(b) Cada declaración de emergencia por desastre emitida por el Gobernador de conformidad con el inciso (a) deberá indicar la naturaleza del desastre, cada área en la que existe la amenaza y las

condiciones del desastre, lo que incluye si se trata de un desastre natural, una emergencia militar, una emergencia de salud pública, un desastre tecnológico u otra emergencia general, según lo definido por ley. La Asamblea General deberá, por ley, disponer el modo en que se deberá manejar cada tipo de desastre enumerado en este inciso.

(c) Una declaración de emergencia por desastre realizada conforme al inciso (a) estará vigente durante no más de veintiún (21) días, a menos que se extienda en su totalidad o en parte mediante resolución concurrente de la Asamblea General.

(d) Al finalizar la declaración de emergencia por desastre conforme al inciso (a), el Gobernador no podrá emitir una nueva declaración de emergencia por desastre basada en los mismos hechos y circunstancias, o en hechos y circunstancias sustancialmente similares, sin la aprobación de una resolución concurrente de la Asamblea General que apruebe expresamente la nueva declaración de emergencia por desastre.

Sección 2. (a) Ante la primera aprobación por parte de la Asamblea General de estas enmiendas constitucionales propuestas, el Secretario del Estado procederá inmediatamente a cumplir con los requisitos publicitarios dispuestos en la sección 1 del Artículo XI de la Constitución de Pensilvania, y transmitirá las publicidades requeridas a dos diarios en todos los condados en donde se publican dichos diarios, dentro de un tiempo suficiente luego de la aprobación de las enmiendas constitucionales propuestas.

(b) Ante la segunda aprobación por parte de la Asamblea General de estas enmiendas constitucionales propuestas, el secretario del Estado procederá inmediatamente a cumplir con los requisitos publicitarios dispuestos en la sección 1 del Artículo XI de la Constitución de Pensilvania, y transmitirá las publicidades requeridas a dos diarios en todos los condados en donde se publiquen, dentro de un tiempo suficiente luego de la aprobación de las enmiendas constitucionales propuestas. El Secretario del Estado deberá:

(1) Presentar la enmienda constitucional propuesta de conformidad con la sección 1(1) de esta resolución a los electores de este Estado que cumplen con los requisitos como una pregunta separada en la papeleta en las primeras elecciones primarias, generales o municipales que cumplan con los requisitos de la sección 1 del Artículo XI de la Constitución de Pensilvania, y estén de acuerdo con él, y que ocurran al menos tres meses después de que la Asamblea General apruebe la enmienda constitucional propuesta.

(1.1) Presentar la enmienda constitucional propuesta de conformidad con la sección 1(1.1) de esta resolución a los electores de este Estado que con cumplen los requisitos como una pregunta separada en la papeleta en las primeras elecciones primarias, generales o municipales que cumplan con los requisitos de la sección 1 del Artículo XI de la Constitución de Pensilvania, y estén en conformidad con dicha sección, y que ocurran al menos tres meses después de que la Asamblea General apruebe la enmienda constitucional propuesta.

(2) Presentar la enmienda constitucional propuesta de conformidad con la sección 1(2) de esta resolución a los electores de este Estado que cumplen con los requisitos como una pregunta separada en la papeleta en las primeras elecciones primarias, generales o municipales que cumplan con los requisitos de la sección 1 del Artículo XI de la Constitución de Pensilvania, y estén en conformidad con dicha sección, y que ocurran al menos tres meses después de que la Asamblea General promulgue la enmienda constitucional propuesta.

**ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL PROPUESTA -
ARTÍCULO, III, SECCIÓN 9**

EN RELACIÓN CON LA FINALIZACIÓN O EXTENSIÓN DE LAS
DECLARACIONES DE EMERGENCIA POR DESASTRE

Pregunta para la papeleta electoral

¿Se debería enmendar la Constitución de Pensilvania de manera que se modifique la ley existente y se aumenten las capacidades de la Asamblea General para finalizar o extender de manera unilateral una declaración de emergencia por desastre, y las capacidades de las agencias del Estado para tratar los desastres sin importar su gravedad conforme a dicha declaración, a través de la aprobación de una resolución simultánea por una mayoría simple, eliminando de esta manera el actual peso y contrapeso de presentar una resolución al Gobernador para su aprobación o rechazo?

Declaración en lenguaje simple de la Oficina del Procurador General

La Resolución Conjunta N.º 2021-1 propone enmendar el Artículo III, Sección 9 de la Constitución de Pensilvania para suministrar una nueva excepción al tradicional procedimiento legislativo al permitir a la Asamblea General finalizar o extender una declaración de emergencia por desastre o una parte de dicha declaración sin necesidad de la aprobación del Gobernador.

• NOTIFICACIÓN PÚBLICA •

Actualmente, el Artículo III, Sección 9 establece como regla general que todas las órdenes, resoluciones o votos que requieren la aprobación de la Cámara de Diputados y el Senado deben presentarse ante el Gobernador para su aprobación o veto. Las resoluciones de suspensión de la Asamblea General están exceptuadas de este proceso. Si el Gobernador aprueba la orden, resolución o voto, se convierten en ley. Si el Gobernador los veta, no se convierten en ley hasta que dos tercios de la Cámara de Diputados y Senadores voten para anular el veto. La enmienda propuesta crearía una excepción adicional a este procedimiento legislativo habitual para que las resoluciones conjuntas finalicen o extiendan, en todo o en parte, una declaración de emergencia por desastre emitida por el Gobernador.

La enmienda propuesta también tendrá efecto en revertir un reciente fallo del Tribunal Superior de Pensilvania que sostuvo que la Constitución de Pensilvania prohibía a la Asamblea General aprobar una resolución simultánea para finalizar la declaración de emergencia por desastre Covid-19 del Gobernador sin presentársela primero al Gobernador para su aprobación. Modificaría la ley para permitir a la Asamblea General finalizar o extender una declaración de emergencia por desastre a través de una resolución simultánea aprobada solo por una mayoría de miembros de la Cámara de Diputados y Senadores, sin tener que presentar la resolución al Gobernador para su aprobación o veto.

La enmienda propuesta está limitada en que solo modifica el proceso legislativo tradicional para finalizar o extender las declaraciones de emergencia por desastre emitidas por el Gobernador. La enmienda no alterará el procedimiento legislativo actual con respecto a qué órdenes, resoluciones o votos de la Asamblea General sobre cualquier otro asunto se presentan ante el Gobernador para su aprobación.

ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL PROPUESTA - ARTÍCULO IV DECLARACIÓN Y MANEJO DE EMERGENCIAS POR DESASTRE

Pregunta para la papeleta electoral

¿Se debería enmendar la Constitución de Pensilvania de manera que se modifique la ley existente a fin de que: una declaración de emergencia por desastre venza automáticamente después de 21 días, sin importar la gravedad de la emergencia, a menos que la Asamblea General tome medidas para extender la emergencia por desastre; el Gobernador no pueda declarar una nueva emergencia por desastre para responder a los peligros que el Commonwealth enfrente a menos que la Asamblea General apruebe una resolución simultánea; la Asamblea General promulgue nuevas leyes para el manejo de desastres?

Declaración en lenguaje simple de la Oficina del Procurador General

La Resolución Conjunta N.º 2021-1 propone incorporar una nueva sección al Artículo IV de la Constitución de Pensilvania. Esta enmienda incorpora capacidades para la declaración y manejo de emergencias por desastre directamente a la Constitución al:

- Conceder al Gobernador la autoridad para promulgar una declaración de emergencia por desastre mediante proclamación o decreto;
- Requerir que cada declaración indique la naturaleza, ubicación y tipo de desastre;
- Conceder a la Asamblea General la autoridad para aprobar leyes que establezcan la forma en que se deberá manejar cada desastre;
- Limitar la duración de la declaración del Gobernador a 21 días, a menos que se extienda de alguna otra forma, en todo o en parte, mediante una resolución simultánea de la Asamblea General;
- Evitar que el Gobernador, al vencimiento de la declaración, emita una nueva declaración basada en los mismos hechos o hechos sustancialmente similares, a menos que la Asamblea General apruebe una resolución simultánea que expresamente apruebe la nueva declaración.

Actualmente, la capacidad de declaración y manejo de emergencias por desastre está delegada por ley en el Gobernador. El Gobernador cuenta con la autoridad única de emitir y manejar todas las declaraciones de emergencia por desastre, que no pueden extenderse por más de 90 días a menos que el Gobernador las renueve. La Asamblea General puede anular una declaración de emergencia por desastre del Gobernador mediante resolución simultánea que debe presentarse al Gobernador para su aprobación o veto.

Si se aprueba, la enmienda transferiría ciertas autoridades existentes del Gobernador para responder y manejar emergencias por desastre a la Asamblea General. El Gobernador conservaría la autoridad de emitir la declaración de emergencia por desastre inicial pero la duración permitida de la declaración se reduciría de 90 a 21 días. La autoridad única de extender la declaración recaería en la Asamblea

General; actualmente, esta capacidad la tiene el Gobernador. Al vencimiento de la declaración inicial, la enmienda prohíbe al Gobernador emitir una nueva declaración basada en los mismos hechos o hechos similares sin la aprobación de la Asamblea General. El Gobernador dejaría de tener autoridad unilateral para manejar los desastres, pero tendría que hacerlo de manera consistente con las leyes aprobadas por la Asamblea General.

Si se aprueba, se requeriría que la Asamblea General apruebe leyes nuevas que establezcan la forma en que se deberá manejar cada desastre. Si se incorpora a la Constitución de Pensilvania, la enmienda propuesta no podrá modificarse ni derogarse salvo mediante una decisión judicial que establezca que una parte o toda la enmienda propuesta es inconstitucional o mediante la aprobación de una enmienda constitucional posterior.

ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL PROPUESTA - ARTÍCULO I PROHIBICIÓN EN CONTRA DE LA NEGACIÓN O PRIVACIÓN DE LA IGUALDAD DE DERECHOS DEBIDO A LA RAZA O ETNIA

Pregunta para la papeleta electoral

¿Se debería enmendar la Constitución de Pensilvania mediante la incorporación de una nueva sección que disponga que la igualdad de derechos ante la ley no debería negarse ni privarse debido a la raza o etnia de una persona?

Declaración en lenguaje simple de la Oficina del Procurador General

La Resolución Conjunta N.º 2021-1, si se aprueba por el electorado, incorporaría una nueva sección al Artículo I de la Constitución de Pensilvania. Esta enmienda crea una prohibición constitucional en contra de la restricción o el rechazo de la igualdad de derechos de una persona ante la ley de Pensilvania debido a la raza o etnia.

En general, la inclusión de esta enmienda dentro de la Constitución de Pensilvania significa que no recurrir a la discriminación basada en la raza o etnia es un principio esencial de la libertad y del libre gobierno. Esta enmienda se aplica a todas las entidades de gobierno estatales, del condado y locales de Pensilvania, y garantiza la igualdad de derechos ante la ley. La enmienda, si se aprueba, será parte de la Constitución de Pensilvania. Como tal, sus disposiciones deben ser aplicadas de manera consistente con las demás disposiciones de la Constitución.

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Una vez que se incorpore a la Constitución de Pensilvania, el derecho a ser libre de discriminación racial y étnica ante la ley no podrá ser eliminado excepto por una decisión judicial que determine que la enmienda es inconstitucional o la aprobación de una enmienda constitucional posterior. Si se aprueba, la Asamblea General podrá aprobar nuevas leyes para implementar la enmienda, pero no aprobará leyes inconsistentes con esta.

PBS39 hosts Allentown mayor candidates

PBS39, 91.3 WLVR NPR and Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center are co-hosting a forum for LGBTQ voters to learn where candidates running for Allentown mayor stand on issues relevant to the LGBTQ community. The one hour event will be live-streamed at 7 p.m. April 1 on both PBS39 and 91.3 WLVR, as well as their respective Facebook pages.

The moderators are Adrian Shanker, executive director, Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center; and Tyler Pratt, host/reporter, 91.3 WLVR. Community members are invited to submit questions via recorded videos for possible forum use.

All Democratic and Republican mayoral candidates have been invited to participate. This is the first time in Allentown history that a mayoral forum has centered around LGBTQ issues.

Carpenter seeks magistrate office

Twenty-year Northside Bethlehem resident Will R. Carpenter is seeking a nomination for the position of Magisterial District Judge for District 03-2-01, Northampton County.

He is a graduate of Cornell University from which he earned a degree in applied economics. His career is in real estate and development, negotiating contracts and working with people from all walks of life. He said he will ensure that fairness, equality and justice will be available to all of the North Bethlehem community. He believes that he will improve the district and meet needs with fairness, integrity, common sense and consistent, impartial reading of the law.

He and his wife are the parents of two daughters, both Liberty HS graduates.

Rieger runs for Hellertown Council

Hellertown Council President Thomas Rieger announced his re-election bid for a fourth term on Hellertown Borough Council. A council member for 11 years, he is the president for the past seven years. He earned a bachelor's of science in business management from East Stroudsburg University. He is the director of materials management for HNL Lab Medicine.

He is a past chairman and board member of the Hellertown Lower Saucon Chamber of Commerce, a member and secretary of New Temple Lodge #720 F. & A.M. of Pa., treasurer of the Northeastern Pa. Association of Healthcare Materials Management, member of the Valley of Allentown A.A.S.R.N.M.J, member of Rajah Shrine of Reading. He is a member of Saint Mark Lutheran Church, Allentown.

Rieger stated, "Remember we can accomplish anything if we work together with one common goal of making sure tomorrow is better than today."

Soldridge seeks NORCO Council seat

Lehigh Township resident Kristin Lorah Soldridge is running for one of the at-large seats on Northampton County Council because she wants a more balanced government.

Soldridge has not been involved in politics before, and that, she says, will bring a young, fresh perspective to county government.

Her campaign will focus on government transparency, more citizen involvement in government, fighting government waste and overreach, and protecting taxpayers, she says.

Soldridge is a lifelong Northampton County resident, growing up on the Lorah family farm in Lehigh Township.



Soldridge

Vargo seeks re-election to NORCO Council

Northampton County Council President Lori Vargo Heffner will seek re-election to Northampton County Council as a member at large.

As a member of County Council, Vargo Heffner has served in a variety of leadership positions, including her current role as president and two years as vice president, chair of Human Services and Finance committees. Her accomplishments also include the creation of a Responsible Contracting Ordinance which ensured that Northampton residents earn a living wage from work done in Northampton County.

A Lower Saucon Township resident, Vargo Heffner is a psychotherapist employed by St. Luke's University Network. She earned a bachelor's degree from Moravian College, master's degree in counseling from Kutztown University and master's degree in adult and organizational development from Temple University. She serves on the Discover Lehigh Valley Board. She is a member of Assumption BVM Catholic Church where she is a lector and is on the Liturgy Board.



Hillary Kwiatek is the employee communications specialist at Lehigh University. She ran for Lehigh County Commissioner in 2009.



Bryan Callahan is looking for a third term. He is a teacher at Northeast Middle School and owner of Bryan Callahan's Driving School.



Adam Waldron is the owner of Adam Waldron Painting. He is a graduate of Liberty HS and of West Chester University, B.S. business management.



Grace Crampsie Smith is a school counselor at Easton Area High School. City Council appointed her to fill Shawn Martell's chair after Martell resigned in September 2019.

Four seats open on city council

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem City Council has four seats that will be contested at the May 18 primary. There are seven seats total on council and all are at-large positions.

Olga Negrón is not seeking a third term. Incumbents Grace Crampsie Smith, Adam Waldron and Bryan Callahan have all told the Press they are running for another four-year term.

Three newcomers have announced their candidacy: Hillary Kwiatek, Kiera Wilhelm and Rachel León.

All candidates and incumbents are Democrats. The annual stipend is \$7,100 for regular council members and \$7,600 for the president, the position currently held by Adam Waldron.

The chair of the Northampton County Republican Committee told the Press that at least one Republican candidate is going to run for office in Bethlehem, but did not provide further details.

All candidates will file petitions with the Northampton County Election Division after they have at least 100 signatures from Bethlehem residents. Those petitions were due at the Northampton County Election Division March 9.

Bryan Callahan is looking for a third term. He is a teacher at Northeast MS and owner of Bryan Callahan's Driving School. He is a graduate of Liberty HS (1980); He attended Lock Haven University, earning a B.A. in journalism and public relations (1985). He attended East Stroudsburg University earning a degree in

BETHLEHEM ELECTION



Kiera Wilhelm has served as Director of Fig Bethlehem magazine, a print and digital publication whose mission is to support and promote local businesses and organizations in Bethlehem and the Lehigh Valley.

health and physical education (1994). Callahan earned a master's in education from Wilkes University (1999).

Callahan is chairperson of the Human Resources and Environment Committee (2020-present), chairperson of Finance Committee (2016-20), chairperson of Community and Economic Development Committee (2014-16), member of Parks and Recreation Committee, and a member of Public Works Committee.

Grace Crampsie Smith is a school counselor at Easton Area HS. Council appointed her to fill Shawn Martell's chair after Martell resigned in September 2019. She then won the two-year term created when Eric Evans resigned as the city's business manager. She was sworn in January 2020. She earned a master of education in secondary school counseling (2005) at Lehigh University; and a bachelor of arts at Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania in sociology and social welfare (1980).

Crampsie Smith is chairperson of the Public Works Committee (2019-present), a member of the Public Safety



Rachel León is a United States Navy veteran ready to serve her community as a City Council person. She is also on the Bethlehem Area Public Library board and was on Bethlehem's Climate Action Plan Steering Committee.

Committee and a member of the Community Development Committee.

Adam Waldron is the owner of Adam Waldron Painting. He is a graduate of Liberty HS (2002) and of West Chester University, B.S. business management (2006). He is the president of council. Waldron was also Chairperson of the Human Resources and Environment Committee (2014-16), and chairperson of Public Safety Committee (2016-17).

Kiera Wilhelm has served as director of Fig Bethlehem magazine, a print and digital publication whose mission is to support and promote local businesses and organizations in Bethlehem and the Lehigh Valley. Wilhelm is a graduate of Moravian College. In 2000, she received her Ed.M. from the Harvard Graduate School of Education. She has served as director of Fig Bethlehem magazine since 2016.

Wilhelm currently serves on the development and marketing committee for the YWCA Bethlehem, the marketing committee for the Bach Choir of Bethlehem, and the steering committee for the his-

toric Charles A. Brown Ice House Tonight performance series. Kiera is a member of the Bethlehem Food Co-Op. She was a member of the advisory group for the Lehigh Valley Creative Economy Project, and has served on committees and task forces for the Bethlehem Area Public Library, Touchstone Theatre, Godfrey Daniels, and Any Given Child Bethlehem. She officiates weddings and other celebrations as part of the Lehigh Valley Celebrant team.

Hillary Kwiatek is the employee communications specialist at Lehigh University, where she has been employed for 10 years. Prior to that she worked in non-profit fundraising at cultural institutions in the Lehigh Valley and other places, such as PBS 39 and the Allentown Art Museum. Kwiatek has a B.A. in history from Queens College at CUNY. She has an M.A. in folk studies from Western Kentucky University. Kwiatek ran for Lehigh County Commissioner in 2009.

Rachel León, three months shy of being a 10-year United States Navy veteran, is a student at Northampton Community College majoring in global studies. She is bilingual. León is a Freedom HS graduate and resident of Southside Bethlehem.

She is also on the Bethlehem Area Public Library board and was on Bethlehem's Climate Action Plan Steering Committee.

León ran a nonprofit organization in Hawaii that collected and donated clothing and other supplies to junior enlisted men and women. Her superior performance over the course of her Navy career was recognized with the award of two Navy Achievement Medals.

Currently León is working with the Northampton Community College Climate Action Network which, among other work, organizes community clean-ups.

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BRIEFLY

PBS 39

YouTube TV live-stream available

PBS39 is now available to livestream through the YouTube TV streaming service. This option gives community members access to not only local but national programming also.

For more information, associated costs and commonly asked questions, visit [PBS39.org/YouTubeTV](https://www.pbs.org/help/YouTubeTV) or <https://help.pbs.org/support/solutions/articles/12000065752-pbs-member-stations-live-on-youtube-tv>.

PCFLV

Blood drive on March 31

The Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley and Miller-Keystone Blood Center are partnering for a blood drive 1-7 p.m. March 31 at 2132 S. 12th St. Allentown.

To schedule an appointment, go to GiveaPint.org or call 1-800-223-6667 ext. 2 and use sponsor code 7531.

CITY

Yard waste facility winter closures

The Bethlehem Yard Waste Facility, 1480 Shoenersville Road, will be closed through the end of March. The facility should re-open in early April, weather permitting. The center is for the use of qualified residents and/or property owners in the City of Bethlehem or Hanover Township and Fountain Hill residents who have purchased compost cards from their municipal buildings.

People using the facility are required to wear a mask for their safety, as well as the safety of city employees.

For more information on the facility, vehicles, composting and loading services, visit www.bethlehem-pa.gov/Community-Economic-Development/Recycling/Yard-Waste-Facility.

GOODWILL

Donations halted temporarily

Goodwill Keystone Area has announced that effective immediately, it is temporarily halting donations throughout its 22-county service territory. The stoppage is in order to get current inventory sorted and out to the organization's retail locations.

Goodwill's 44 retail stores remain open. "We are grateful for the incredible generosity of our donors over the past several months," Rick Hill, Goodwill Keystone Area's president and CEO, said. "Because of this overwhelming support, we need to temporarily stop collection of donations and are asking the community to hold their donated goods until we reopen. When we do, we will gladly accept all that you have saved for us."

To help move inventory and open up storage capacity at its donation centers, Goodwill has a number of job openings in its processing department. The new job listings include full- and part-time sorting and processing positions for various shifts, and include flexible schedules that so many families are in need of these days. Visit yourgoodwill.org/employment for a list of jobs and other information.

Supporting frontline healthcare workers



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY CAPITAL BLUECROSS

Capital BlueCross donated 1,000 quarts of chicken noodle soup March 4, to frontline healthcare workers at St. Luke's University Health Network's Bethlehem Campus. Matthew Furlan, right, director of nutrition services at St. Luke's Bethlehem Campus, accepts the donation from Michele Reber and her husband Doug, owners of the Healthy You Café in Enola, Cumberland County. The café is housed in the Capital BlueCross Connect health and wellness center, and prepared and delivered the soup. From early February through late March, Capital BlueCross is distributing more than 5,300 quarts of soup to frontline workers at more

than 20 healthcare venues spanning six Lehigh Valley and Central Pennsylvania counties. "Our frontline healthcare workers have given us so much, putting their own health and well-being on the line to help secure ours for more than a year now," said David Skerpon, senior vice president of Enterprise Marketing at Capital BlueCross. "We felt it was only fitting we give them a little something to help nourish their bodies the way they've nourished our health and our hearts." Capital BlueCross will donate an additional 500 quarts of soup to St. Luke's Allentown Campus March 23.

BETHLEHEM HARB

Garage façade redesign approved

BY ED COURRIER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Historical and Architectural Review Board awarded a certificate of appropriateness to Dino Fantozzi for 29 E. Church St. at the March 3 virtual meeting.

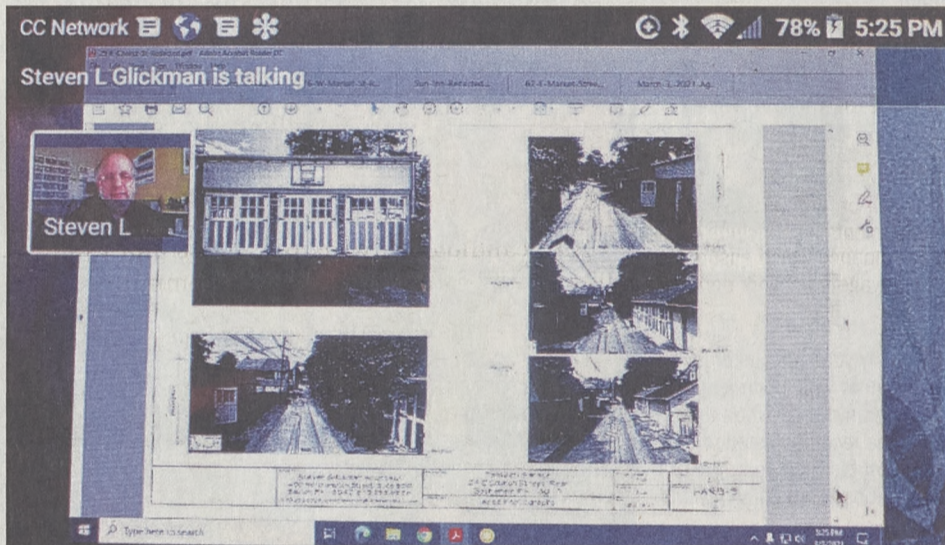
Assisted by architect Steven Glickman, Fantozzi was allowed to convert the three-bay detached garage behind his house to a two-bay garage with a doorway between the widened garage bays. The applicants successfully argued the existing bays were too narrow to park a modern vehicle in and the alley provided minimal space to maneuver.

Although not an exact match to the existing swing out doors, the new sectional doors would be of similar design.

The COA requested the hardware from the existing doors be reused on the replacement doors, if possible, and stipulated a lantern style outdoor light for each end of the garage be submitted to the historic officer for approval.

One of the board members quipped the basketball hoop can remain, as it is "historically appropriate."

Representing 62 E. Market St., University Club of Bethlehem Vice President Lawanna Kendricks received approval to repair five existing units of a second-floor box bay on the east side of the circa 1890 painted brick mansion.



PRESS PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER

Architect Steven Glickman proposes converting the three-bay detached garage behind 29 E. Church St. to a two-bay garage with a doorway between the widened garage bays at the March 3 HARB hearing.



The Sun Inn Preservation Association was permitted to replace this deteriorating wooden fire escape behind 91-97 W. Broad St. The stairway leads from the second floor to a public courtyard.

Having heeded board advice following a tabled proposal to replace those windows at the previous meeting, Kendricks found a contractor who could repair, re-

build and reinstall them at a cost of \$11,400.

Rachel Galassi, representing the estate of her late mother, Janice Galassi, was granted a COA to repair four attic

windows at 76 W. Market St. Originally built in the 1860s as a single residence, the building was later converted into a duplex. Galassi's house is located on the eastern half of the masonry structure.

To the chagrin of the Pella sales rep who accompanied Galassi, their original proposal for replacement windows was rejected.

"Save the old stuff and protect it," advised Vice Chair Marsha Fritz, as the board allowed for the installation of storm windows along with the restoration of the original units.

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Rachel Galassi was given approval to repair four attic windows at 76 W. Market St. Galassi's property is at right of the duplex that had once been a single residence.

BRIEFLY

BETHLEHEM

New city app has COVID information

Mayor Bob Donchez has announced the launch of a new My Bethlehem PA app. The app provides access to information regarding COVID-19, Lehigh County and Northampton County Crisis Intervention, parking and the Bethlehem service center.

Use the app to register or report a problem and for accessing information. To download the app for Apple or Android phones, visit the app store, type in My Bethlehem PA and download it. There is no downloading fee.

NORCO

Emergency fuel fund now open

The Northampton County Area Agency on Aging began, Nov. 2, the Emergency Fuel Assistance Program for a once-a-season fuel assistance of \$380.

In order to be eligible, an individual needs to be 60 years of age or older, reside in Northampton County, and must have applied for and received or been denied Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) benefits. Their fuel tank needs to be at one-eighth full or less. For assistance with gas or electric heat, a shut-off notice is required.

To apply, call the Northampton County Information and Referral Emergency Services at 610-559-3270. When a referral is received, a Northampton County Area Agency on Aging care manager will contact the individual by phone to determine eligibility.

LEHIGH CO.

Unsung Heroes nominations due

Lehigh County Aging and Adult Services is accepting nominations for its 21st annual Unsung Heroes event.

To celebrate Older American's Month, the Lehigh County Office of Aging and Adult Services recognizes Lehigh County residents, 60 years of age or older, who have displayed exceptional generosity with their time and talent to enhance the lives of others and their community.

The Unsung Hero finalists will be honored throughout the month of May.

To request a nomination form, contact Lehigh County Aging and Adult Services at 610-782-3034.

Forms are also available at www.lehigh-county.org on the Aging and Adult Services home page.

Nomination forms must be postmarked by April 9.

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PRESS PHOTO BY CHRIS SEXTON

U.S. Army Capt. Maranda Cavett spent time enjoying the mild temperatures last Wednesday at Sand Island with her children, Joseph and Mia. Cavett is stationed with the Active Guard Reserve in Tatamy. Commissioned in 2013, she also practices law as part of her Army duties, handling human resource- and policy and procedure-type complaints from fellow soldiers. Cavett lives in Bethlehem with her children and husband, Joseph Durr. She says she'll be in the Lehigh Valley for at least another year and a half and hopes to eventually return to her home state of Mississippi to practice personal injury law. Mia is excited to begin kindergarten in August at Calypso ES.

MAMA'S MUSINGS

Ten years younger

Well, congratulations to me. I'm a decade younger than I was three months ago. That's fine, I never have felt my chronological age. And given the events of the past several years, I really wouldn't mind a do over of a few of them. 2020 was NOT the worst year of the last 10 for me, that should say a lot. So here's to being 40 again.

Let me explain. My biological father died in January. He and my bio mom were practically babies when I was born. But he was the second father I've lost. My adoptive father died at just 42 years old, when I was a preschooler. Between the two of them, if I count up the time I remember spending with both, I've had a father for about four conscious years.



By Lani Goins

The age thing plays out in funny ways. My youngest sister is younger than my older two kids. My stepmother was in kindergarten when I was born. So quirky age things aren't uncommon in my family. But when my father's tombstone was recently installed, it had a glaring error: a decade was shaved off his birth year. My stepmother was understandably upset. I found it amusing. I think my dad would have, too.

So by my reasoning, if my dad was 10 years younger, I should be, too. The third generation can keep their actual ages, since 10 years would make a pretty huge difference to them. Ditto my youngest sister, since going from 16 to 6 would be dramatic. But for the rest of my sisters and brothers by my dad, congratulations.

So, what am I going to do with my newfound decade? First off, I'm going to get my accounting certificate. Being a single mother with two jobs has made for some interesting tax questions, and I've learned a lot. I want to put that knowledge to good use.

Once the pandemic ends, I do plan to explore dating. Slowly and carefully. To the few guys who thought I looked great until they learned my age, sorry, you don't get a do-over.

And I have a five-year-plan for my finances, and the extra decade will be useful there, too.

Even though my panic attacks have stopped and anxiety attacks are less frequent, I am going to get some help for those. Because my chronological age has nothing to do with why a small setback takes my mind back to more difficult times, and my responses are, therefore, messed up. I am getting better at recognizing this after the fact, but I need help fixing it. Because trauma doesn't have an age, or an expiration date.

So thanks, Dad. Even if it was a simple typo on a form, your lost decade is a blessing. Rest in peace.

HARB

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fire escape behind 91-97 W. Broad St. Although HARB's purview is generally the front façade of a structure, the stairway leads to a public courtyard behind this building, as well as behind the Sun Inn, and can be viewed from Main Street.

The COA granted to Gary Dologite, who presented the proposal, allows for the stairs and railings to be constructed of pressure-treated lumber. It was required the handrails must be "graspable" and 1x4 strips cover the balusters. The applicant is to return in two years with a paint or stain proposal. This is to allow the wood to cure.

The voting on all the proposals was unanimous.

The Historical and Architectural Review Board regularly meets the first Wednesday of every month to review all exterior changes proposed to buildings in the Bethlehem Historic District north of the Lehigh River. When a proposed project receives a certificate of appropriateness from the board, applicants must wait for city council to vote on it before proceeding.



PRESS PHOTO BY LAKISHA BONNELL

Fountain Hill Borough Council members discuss sharing legal notices and ordinances on the borough website and social media.

Borough playground officially open

BY LAKISHA BONNELL
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Fountain Hill playground is officially open and the Fountain Hill Recreation Committee has received a proposal from the YMCA to run the pool in the summer. Council advised residents to use the park at their own risk and remember to practice social distancing and to use hand sanitizer. The committee is hopeful that there is going to be a summer program this year with proper sanitation.

Resident Mike Spencer voiced concerns about the way council is advertising legal notices, suggesting it make more use of the borough website and Facebook page. "We publish at a minimum on the web-

site," he said.

President Norman Blatt said he did not see a problem in posting notices as suggested.

Mayor Carolee Gifford encouraged everyone to continue getting vaccinated. She also complimented residents and police on how well everyone coped with the snow. Neighbors "really truly helped each other."

In the Public Works report, committee chair Annamarie Jordan announced that a new employee is ready to take the CDL test, but is not able to because of COVID delays. Council passed a motion to extend his probation for six months. Blatt com-

plimented the department for doing a great job hauling snow. Public Works Supervisor Jason Quarry verified that staff was able to do the job in the eight-hour shifts without overtime.

Council also addressed a request for a part-time administrative assistant by Zoning Officer Thomas Wargo to manage in increasing workload. The Finance Committee recommended hiring a part-time zoning secretary who would work no more than 20 hours a week at a rate of \$15 per hour.

Councilman William Rufe recommended council raise the fee of rental property owners a little to pay for the new

position. Manager Anthony Branco said council can raise the fees through resolution, but it is not a profit-making resolution and didn't recommend raising prices yet. Rufe still recommends raising rates and resident Mike Spencer supported the suggestion.

Wargo said \$10,000 is still outstanding, so raising it doesn't make sense. Branco will work with council solicitor Peter Lehr on writing the resolution. The motion carried and Branco was given permission to advertise the assistant position.

The next meeting is scheduled for tonight at 7 p.m.

FOUNTAIN HILL



PRESS PHOTO BY CHRIS HARING

With board approval, April 5 and June 4 will now be instructional days for students, with June 4 also serving as Graduation Day for the Class of 2021. Superintendent Dr. Craig Butler said there has not been a decision made on the venue for the ceremony, other than its likelihood of being held outdoors for the second consecutive year.

Board to resume in-person meetings

BY CHRIS HARING
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The March 9 Saucon Valley school board meeting was a quietly historic one, as it was the last fully-virtual edition before the district resumes in-person meetings beginning March 23. It will have been over a full year since COVID-19 forced board meetings from the Saucon Valley Auditorium to its current online format.

A statement on the district's website read (in part): "Board meetings will be held in the Saucon Valley High School Auditorium beginning at 7 p.m. Community members attending in person should enter the high school via the Polk Valley Road flag pole entrance (Door 21)." Meetings will be live-streamed via the district's YouTube channel and will remain posted for subsequent viewings.

The website also indicated that physical distancing measures and face coverings will be required at the meetings in accordance with Pa.

COVID-mitigation mandates. Community members unable to attend in person may submit comments through a Public Comment Request Form, also found on the district's website, until noon on the day of the meeting.

Otherwise, the meeting itself saw two major topics of discussion: an update on the district's new After School Remediation program and an update to the remainder of the 2020-21 school year's calendar.

The remediation program update was provided by assistant high school principal Amy Braxmeier and middle school principal James Deegan. The program, which was proposed and subsequently implemented in early February, is currently offered to students in grades 7-10 who have been identified as in danger of failing one or more core subjects.

Slides shared by Deegan indicated that ap-

proximately 67 students have enrolled thus far across the four grades, and data provided showed a modest increase in student achievement, albeit over a small sample size of only seven sessions through March 9.

The sessions, which run from 2:30-4 p.m. each day, have been offered to students participating in both in-person and remote learning. The board voted to extend the program through at least the March 23 meeting, with intentions of re-evaluating the program's effectiveness at that time.

Superintendent Dr. Craig Butler also recommended two make-up days for students to be added to the calendar for the remainder of the year, necessitated by the number of snow days used thus far by the district this winter.

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June 4 also serving as Graduation Day for the Class of 2021. Butler said there has not been a decision made on the venue for the ceremony, other than its likelihood of being held outdoors for the second consecutive year.

Councilperson Edward Andres raised the issue concerning graduation, as he noted that some local universities, whose graduations typically occur in mid-May, have scheduled in-person, outdoor ceremonies. With COVID-related attendance restrictions having been somewhat loosened recently by Governor Tom Wolf, the football stadium is being heavily considered for the ceremony, Butler said.

The board also approved a contract with Mobil Technologies Graphics, who provided the big screen and other technological features during last year's edition, which was held in a parking lot on campus.

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Nicholas Fritz

Liberty HS

Grade: 12
Family members: Mom, Dad, sister (Addison) and three dogs
Favorite subject: Math because I want to go into a field that you need a strong math background. I like history because I find it interesting and history tends to repeat itself.
Activities: I play basketball and run track.
Next steps: I would like to attend college and major in sports management. Colleges I am interested in are Temple, ESU and Kutztown.



Career goals: Pursue a career in sports management
Heroes: My mom because she's always pushing me to be the best
Hobbies: I love basketball. I like just shooting hoops, playing a game with my friends. I have played on a local AAU team for a few years and enjoy the competition.
Current job(s): I have worked at the Hanover Township Community Center for the past two and a half years. I assist with the parks program, overseeing parties, camps and working at the desk. COVID-19 caused the Community Center to close. I am currently playing on an AAU team so having a job, basketball and school is a lot. Once AAU is done, I hope to go back to the Community Center.
Volunteer and community work: I volunteer with The Chemo Bag, Inc. The organization does donation drives for blankets, hats, socks, hand sanitizer, puzzle books and journals and other items that help patients receiving chemotherapy. The organization assembles 120

bags each month and delivers them to 10 Infusion Centers in the Lehigh Valley and Poconos. I help inventory the donated items and assemble the bags every month.

Likes: Basketball, hanging out with my friends and playing ball. I recently got my driver's license and enjoy the freedom and the privilege of driving.

Dislikes: Not seeing my friends every day because of hybrid school days, and some of my friends have left for college.

Greatest accomplishment (so far): Receiving the Best Defender recognition at a national camp. For my 13th birthday I got to sit on the bench with the Harlem Globetrotters for the entire game. I was included in huddles and all their antics. It was a great evening with lots of memories.

Advice for peers: Make friends and enjoy high school because it goes by fast. Be true to yourself and be KIND.

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

LV ACADEMY NOTES

By Alex Campos

On the home stretch

We are in the home stretch. Seniors are finishing up their final IAs, and they are getting ready to start studying for their final exams. Senioritis is kicking in full force, and one of the main things that are keeping our seniors motivated is getting those college acceptance letters.

LVA just opened back up for the high school students, but sadly not that much is happening. Here is what the administrator of LVA's Mini-THON has to say about what is happening.



Campos

"LVA Mini-THON is a club dedicated to raising money for pediatric cancer patients at Penn State's Hershey Medical Center. The money we raise not only helps fund research into finding a cure, but also helps offset all costs associated with a child's stay at the hospital. Thanks to efforts from Mini-THONs at schools across the Mid-Atlantic, families at the Penn State Hershey Medical Center never see a single bill from their child's treatment. LVA Mini-THON has raised over \$20,000 FTK ("For The Kids") since 2017 and we continue to raise more, all in pursuit of a cure.

"Because of COVID, we have not been able to hold our regular in-school and afterschool fundraisers but we are still hosting restaurant fundraisers this spring across the Lehigh Valley. We just hosted a fundraiser at MOD Pizza on Wednesday, and have a fundraiser planned for later this month at the Chick-Fil-A in Whitehall. All of the information for our different upcoming fundraisers can be found on our Instagram @lva_minithon! Give us a follow. If you would like to donate to our cause, the link to donate online can be found in our Instagram bio. Thanks!"

For Student Council, we are getting ready to have a tropical dress down day, and soon we will be starting out "Battle of the Classes Hallway decorating." Grades will be assigned with a decade and will have to decorate their hall with decorations matching that decade. The best hallway will win a nice surprise.

As for this week, this is all that is going on so far in LVA. To stay up to date with LVA event related news, be sure to follow the Student Council Instagram @lva_studentcouncil. REMEMBER, Wash your hands and wear a mask.

DEAN'S LISTS

Alvernia University

Regan Downey, of Bethlehem, has been named to Alvernia University's fall 2020 semester dean's list. To be eligible for the dean's list, students must carry a semester GPA of 3.5 or better and take a minimum of 12 credits.

The College of Saint Rose

Skyler Stabin, of Bethlehem, has been named to The College of Saint Rose's fall 2020 dean's list. She completed a minimum of 12 graded credit hours and earned a semester average of 3.5 without a D, F, or Incomplete grade to be included on list.

Bloomsburg University

Bianca Crespo, from Bethlehem, was named on the Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania's fall 2020 dean's list. She was included on the list as a full-time student whose semester GPA is 3.5 or higher in 12 or more semester hours of course work for which a grade or grades are received.

College of the Holy Cross

Bethlehem area residents Lucia Ardzzone and Jacob Pelczynski-Kunda were named to the College of the Holy Cross' dean's list for outstanding academic achievement during the fall semester of the 2020-21 academic year. To qualify the students passed four or more letter-graded courses with no failing grades during the semester and earned a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

East Stroudsburg University

Several Bethlehem and Freemansburg area residents were named to the dean's list at East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania for the fall 2020 semester of the 2002-2021 academic year.

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'Life can change in an instant'

Liberty HS athlete has good reason to celebrate Pediatric Intensive Care Unit's anniversary

St. Luke's Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) recently celebrated the one-year anniversary of its opening. Children with cardiac issues, pneumonia, seizure disorders, meningitis and, of course, COVID-19 all benefited from St. Luke's team of pediatric critical care specialists (intensivists) during the past year.

Liberty HS athlete Noah Kostic is one of those children.

On June 28, Gina Kostic, along with her three sons, went to her sister's east Bethlehem home to celebrate her nephew's first birthday. The older cousins finished a game of basketball and went inside to cool off. Shortly thereafter, Gina's sister ran out of the house yelling that something was wrong with Gina's oldest son, Noah.

Gina found 15-year-old Noah lying on the sofa where he appeared to be convulsing and was clearly in distress. At the same time, her brother-in-law Matt - certified in CPR - immediately put Noah on the floor and began performing CPR. Unable to watch, Gina went out in the yard while her sisters ran through the neighborhood in search of any medical professionals. Two nurses and an EMT/firefighter from nearby came to assist while they waited for the ambulance.

"One of the nurses advised me to stay outside, suggesting I didn't want to see my son like that," Gina recalls. Terrified, she then got in the ambulance with her unconscious son and they headed to St. Luke's University Hospital - Bethlehem.

Within 15 minutes of arriving at St. Luke's, Noah was intubated (attached to a ventilator via a tube in his windpipe) and they learned he had



PHOTO COURTESY ST. LUKES UNIVERSITY HEALTH NETWORK
 Prior to June 28, Noah Kostic was a normal, healthy high-school sophomore who played sports his whole life.

suffered a cardiac arrest due to Wolf Parkinson White Syndrome (WPW). WPW is a fairly rare syndrome that presents at birth in which extra electrical pathways in the heart cause a rapid heartbeat. In Noah's case, he had five extra pathways. Relieved Noah was alive, Gina was amazed out how quickly they were able to stabilize and diagnose him.

"I thought WPW... what the heck is that?" Gina admits. But more importantly, her son was alive and quickly moved upstairs to St. Luke's new Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU).

Noah remained on a ventilator for the first 24 hours of his week-long stay, with critical care physicians and nurses caring for him 24/7. Noah's parents stayed in

his room the entire time and were kept informed and updated around the clock. "Everyone was so great. They made Noah laugh, lightened the mood and calmed us down when we needed it," says Gina.

Under the remarkable care of St. Luke's pediatric cardiologist Elizabeth E. Adams, DO, it was determined Noah required an ablation to destroy the extra pathways and correct his heart-rhythm problems.

"In addition to delivering great care to Noah, Dr. Adams provided excellent guidance so that we could make the best decisions for him." Following a successful ablation, Noah continues to see Dr. Adams locally for all of his follow-up care. His Wolf Parkinson White Syndrome is gone

and today he has no physical limitations. He also has no memory of the scary episode, for which his mom is grateful.

"Prior to June 28, Noah was a normal, healthy high school sophomore who played sports his whole life. We had no idea about his ailment," explains his mom. A simple EKG revealed Noah's condition, but he never had a need for such a test prior to this incident. "Life can change in an instant," says Gina.

No longer constantly checking her phone or regularly messaging Noah to see if he is okay, Gina has finally relaxed. Admittedly, she'll be a little nervous when Noah suits up for Liberty's first football game this fall, but she'll be there cheering him on.

ABOUT THE PICU

"Children and their families are able to remain close to home and within the St. Luke's network while receiving high quality pediatric care," says Christopher Plymire, MD, medical director of St. Luke's Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. "Dealing with a critical illness is scary and overwhelming, so eliminating the need to travel for care is a great benefit for patients and families."

The PICU is part of an \$11 million expansion dedicated to providing advanced care to critically ill children close to home. St. Luke's pediatric specialty areas include cardiology, pulmonology, general surgery, neurology, orthopedics, endocrinology, and dermatology among others. The addition of more pediatric specialists is part of St. Luke's ongoing commitment to providing high level pediatric care in the region.

COPING WITH THE PANDEMIC CHALLENGE

Students need kindness, understanding

Responding to COVID challenges facing students, St. Anne School has implemented in-school educational programming designed to offer their students assistance with coping skills, social situational support, and positive focus skills and tools.

"Given the challenges and restrictions our students are facing in this COVID environment, we decided to provide them with a more substantial support system in dealing with emotions and social

situations," says St. Anne School Principal Karen Bentz. "I am pleased that we can offer two no-cost programs, the SHANTI PROJECT utilizing Mindfulness and the Second Step curriculum offered by the Center for Humanistic Change."

Bentz notes that as of the end of February students had been in school five full days and had been beyond remarkable in following strict health protocols.

"They do, however, need kindness and under-

standing along the way in coping with these unique circumstances our society is facing," she said.

The SHANTI PROJECT began a dozen years ago and is based on research working with children and their emotions. Mindfulness teaches mind-body self-awareness that assists with reducing stress, improving focus and promoting positive emotions. It provides students with the tools to react calmly to stressful situations. Second Step is a classroom based

social-emotional curriculum for kindergarten through eighth grade. The program's age-appropriate curriculum focuses on the use of a fully integrated framework to promote social, emotional and academic success.

Second Step began last month and the Mindfulness Shanti Project programming begins this month and both programs will run approximately eight weeks.

Contributed article



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Jillian Cabrera, Second Step instructor from the Center for Humanistic Change, works with one of the St. Anne School fourth grade classes. Second Step is a classroom based social-emotional curriculum for Kindergarten through eighth grade.

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BASD 'Employee of the Month'

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Dr. Joseph Roy, superintendent of schools, surprised Kelly Gaspar with the honor of being named the Bethlehem Area School District Employee of the Month for March 2021. Kelly is a secretary in the Bethlehem Area School District. She presently works at Fountain Hill ES. She also worked at Liberty HS. She has been employed with the district for over 17 years. Dr. Roy said, "Kelly is like the quarterback in the main office at Fountain Hill, making sure everyone knows what play to run. Beyond her work ethic and organizational skills, Kelly's caring for staff, students and parents makes her a deserving recipient of the BASD Employee of the Month Award – congratulations."

DEAN'S LIST

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years. The students earned a 3.50 quality point average or better and are enrolled full-time.

They are Galina Reilly, Sarah LiCari, Kaliyah Scott, Andrew Theesfeld, Matthew Falteich, Madison Henry, Thomas Manos, Danielle Morrison, Aneri Patel, Kaitlyn Swint, Tatiana Guzman-Carides, Joel Maldonado, Connor Stuedler, David Walker, Tatyanna Davis-Headley, Tori Egnor, Kelsey Yearde, Allison Pittenger, Natalie Biery, Angelina Murphy, Catarina Silva, Tara Soulliard, Parker Henning, Katelynn Moyer, Claudia Brandstetter, David Brown, Julia Stahl, Morgan Danilovic, Charles Falteich, Rachel Cain, Makenna Case, Michael Almack, Shane Storm, Thomas Achey, Jayleen Rodriguez, Adrian Albino, Lauren Brown, Samantha Engelhardt, Rheannon Parker, Alycia Polanco, Nicholas Voorhees, Kylie Figueroa, Markella Fokas and Airika Ortiz.

Hamilton College
Maya Taliaferro, of Bethlehem, has been named to the Hamilton College dean's list for the 2020 fall semester. To be named to the list, a student must have carried throughout the semester a course load of four or more graded credits with an average of 3.5 or above.

Ithaca College
Madeline Thomas, of Bethlehem, was named to the Ithaca College dean's list for the fall 2020 semester.

Iowa State University
Jacqueline Kanaskie, of Bethlehem, was named to Iowa State University's fall semester 2020 dean's list. To qualify, she earned a grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work.

Lock Haven University
Sarah King and Luke Kreider, both Bethlehem area residents, were named to the Lock Haven University fall 2020 dean's list. To qualify, the students obtained a scholastic average of 3.50 or higher in at least 12 semester hours of academic course work, subject to letter grade evaluation for the fall 2020 semester.

Muhlenberg College
Muhlenberg College student athlete Caleya Tereska of Bethlehem was named recently to the Centennial Conference Academic Honor Roll for the fall 2020 season.

To be named to the Academic Honor Roll, a student athlete must be a sophomore or higher in class standing and carry at least a 3.40 cumulative grade-point average.

Penn State Lehigh Valley
Several local area residents were named to the Penn State Lehigh Valley dean's list for the fall 2020 semester. The students are, from Bethlehem: Aemen Ali, Clara Arellano, Alex Boshnakov, Jennifer Bosques, Michelle Bosques, Kate Byrnes, WeiZhao Cai, Quenten Calvano, Brian Canady, Ryan Carpenter, Hao Chen, Jocelyn Cuevas, Tobey Field, Nicholas George, Vaibhav Gowda, Hayley Guzzo, John Hahalis, Yasmine Herrera, Zachary Johnson, Sideris Karakatsanidis, Jonathan Kopchak, Kevin Lucas, Moses Maldonado, Sierra Mamay, Anissa McCray, Boaz Mokaya, Megan O'Donnell, Nicholas Paul, Emely Pena, Briana Redrovan, Delilah Rivera, Sawan Ruangsang, Tyler Snow, Jordan Spevak, Nicholas Velasquez, Abigail Ward, Samuel Watanabe, Jia Qian Zheng; from Fountain Hill: Jermaine Jones, Celeste Nunez; and from Hellertown: Ferris Abu-Ghosh, Uzair Bari, Lexis Brownstein, Alexa Guerrieri, Henry Li and Brynne Szabo.

Susquehanna University
Six Bethlehem area residents were named to the Susquehanna University dean's list recently. The students, who earned a grade point average of 3.4 or higher out of a possible 4.0 for the semester, are Olivia Brandt, Sabrina Krotzer, Hannah Maykut, Luke Skrincoosky, Jessica Sutton and Madison Dobson.

The University of Alabama
Four Bethlehem area residents were named to the University of Alabama dean's list with academic records of 3.5 or above (on a 4.0 scale), or the president's list with academic records of 4.0 (all A's). The full-time undergraduate students are Katherine Wilson, named to the president's list and Kevin Dwyer, Alexandra Dale and Madeline Zyck, all named to the dean's list.

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Alex Lacey, from Bethlehem, was named on the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater dean's list for the 2020 fall semester. To be included, she earned a grade point average of 3.4 or above in a single semester.



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"Magic" playwright-director Kiyana Cox Jones utilized Zoom to rehearse her play for Muhlenberg College. The play is available online March 19, 20 and 21.

Remembering diversity

The 'Magic' of beauty, strength in Muhlenberg College festival

BY CAMILLE CAPRIGLIONE
 Special to The Press

There's a little magic in all of us.

That's the theme of "Magic," being presented in the Mnemonic Theatre Festival at Muhlenberg College.

"Magic," written and directed by Kiyana Cox Jones, is intended to encourage women of color to acknowledge their strength and beauty. The play is presented free online, March 18-21.

"Magic" is the first of seven productions through May in the theater festival.

The name of the festival, mnemonic, refers to a pattern of letters, ideas or associations that assists in remembering something.

Cox Jones, a 2008 Howard University graduate, was born and raised in Newark, N.J., and was Assistant Director of Multicultural Life for three years at Muhlenberg, teaching courses in diversity and equitable learning.

In February, Cox Jones moved to Carrollton, Va., to fill an inaugural position similar to that at Muhlenberg in the Isle of Wight School District. She recently premiered the district's first Black History Program.

"I decided to teach grades K-12 because I realized that I wanted to catch [students] when they were younger to start having the conversations about diversity, equity and inclusion," says Cox Jones in a phone interview.

In "Magic," the main character, whose name is Magic, is a young female on a journey to find her "it."

"It's a production that empowers women. Their 'it' is simply their magic," says Cox Jones. "It reminds little girls that look like me to embrace their magic."

Cox Jones believes that society tells women of color they aren't beautiful enough, or are too dark or too light, or that their hair is wrong. Or they're accused of being angry black women.

"But in reality, they are so extraordinary," Cox Jones says.

In the play, the main character has a traumatic experience which causes her magic to go dormant. Her ancestors come to life to help Magic reclaim it. The memories of the ancestors celebrate black female storytellers, artists and performers.

There's one character, Doctor Enchantment, a therapist, who's not a person of color. "She is white. I was intentional in doing that because I wanted a role of an ally," says Cox Jones.

Instead of pointing out what is wrong with Magic, the therapist talks about her qualities. She uplifts and supports Magic, thus encouraging her on her journey. "There is no diagnosis, only promotion and motivation," Cox Jones says.

Cox Jones is a student at Bethlehem's International Institute for Restorative Practices Graduate

School. Restorative Practices is an emerging social science about how to strengthen relationships between individuals. The method serves as reconciliation between victims and offenders, with the goal to improve human behavior, reduce violence and strengthen civil society.

"I decided to take what I was learning there and implement it into my theater project," says Cox Jones. "Theater becomes a conduit of healing. Through the process, the actors go on a healing journey to think of places where they have not been restored. And this topic is being a black woman and what does that mean and what kind of harm have you experienced?"

"How can you use this process to address the harm? [The actors] use the script and the performance as a healing conduit for someone else watching it."

The play, though written recently, was formulated by Cox Jones years ago. She jotted the idea on a sticky note and affixed it to a wall, intending to write about it one day.

"I was inspired by the Black Girl Magic movement [popularized by CaShawn Thompson in 2013] because I'm a dark-skinned girl who didn't always think I was pretty. I had to find my beauty. My mother was very influential in that."

Cox Jones says "Magic" is in See 'MAGIC' on Page B2

Cawalla back from COVID for livestream

One year later: The Erich Cawalla Quartet.

This time, Cawalla's "Jazz Upstairs" concert will be a livestream video, 7:30 p.m. March 19, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.



By Dave Howell

Last year, Cawalla's March 20, 2020, concert was one of the first live events to be canceled in the Lehigh Valley because of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic shutdown.

Performing with Cawalla, saxophone and vocals, is Steve Rudolph, piano; Bennie Sims, bass, and Marko Marcinko, drums.

Cawalla is still performing, but COVID-19 has drastically cut down on his concerts.

He has been working with smaller groups of musicians, live and virtually.

"One advantage of virtual shows is that you can personalize them, being able to recognize and say hello to people as they come online," Cawalla says in a phone interview.

It took four and a half years, but Cawalla has completed his first solo album, "Erich Cawalla - The Great American Songbook."

Performing on the re-

ording were three members of the Quartet, plus an eight-musician string section and a 17-piece big band.

The album's release date is delayed, possibly until 2022.

Cawalla is waiting for the best time to release the album to make sure it gets the right marketing and attention.

He put the band together for the album from those he's worked with over the years.

The recording includes "That's Life," "When Sunny Gets Blue," Smokey Robinson's "Ooh Baby Baby," and an original song, "Life's About Forgiving."

One of the musicians on the album is Grammy Award-winning trumpeter Randy Brecker, who did not record at any of the three studios where the album was put together.

"It was amazing," says Cawalla. "I just mailed

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The Erich Cawalla Quartet, livestream video, 7:30 p.m. March 19, "Jazz Upstairs," Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.

Broadway stars 'Play a Part' for Pa. Playhouse



Lindsay Heather Pearce



Jonah Platt



Brittney Johnson

In commemoration of St. Patrick's Day, The Pennsylvania Playhouse is celebrating all that is green, and that includes the greenest of all Broadway musicals, "Wicked."

Three Broadway actors who have starred in the hit musical that tells the story of the green-hued Wicked Witch of the West from "The Wizard of Oz" join area performers online for the Bethlehem community theater's ongoing "We All Play A Part" fund-

CURTAIN RISES

By Kathy Lauer-Williams

raising campaign.

The musicians sing and play instruments for Celtic songs and songs with green themes online.

On March 17, via Zoom, they perform "One Short Day" from "Wicked."

The performances

can be seen for free on Playhouse social media through March.

"The Playhouse board has continued to get creative in our fundraising, all the while staying true to our mission to create art and uplift the community," says Alessandra Fanelli, Playhouse Development director.

"As March marks a year living in this pandemic, The Playhouse

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LVHN eases some COVID-19 restrictions for visitors

As the number of COVID-19 cases in the region declines, Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) is welcoming back hospital visitors in select areas.

The following visiting guidelines took effect March 10:

In adult inpatient units, including all critical-care, medical-surgical and low-level monitoring units:

- Visitors are allowed from noon - 8 p.m. Exceptions may be considered and approved by patient-care services leadership.

- Visits are limited to one visitor at a time (does not need to be a designated person). Exceptions may be considered and approved by patient-care services leadership.
- No visitors are al-



lowed for patients with COVID-19, except for patients who are at end-of-life.

- All visitors are required to wear a mask that covers their mouth and nose at all times and should remain in the patient's room.

- The patient is permitted to eat and drink with visitors in the room. However, visitors should not eat or drink in the patient's room. Visitors should visit the café to eat or purchase a drink.

- Elevator capacity remains limited to allow for social distancing. Visitors must abide by

signs posted in each elevator.

In women and children's units:

- Pediatric areas, including Children's ER, pediatric intensive care unit (PICU) and pediatric inpatient unit:

- o Two parents-guardians may remain at the bedside at all times.

- o One additional, designated support person is allowed at the bedside from noon - 8 p.m.

- o Children under age 12 may not visit.

- o Exceptions may be considered and approved by patient-care services leadership.
- Neonatal intensive

care unit (NICU):

- o Parents-guardians may designate up to four support adults who may visit one at a time with a parent-guardian in attendance from noon - 8 p.m.

- o Bedside visits are limited to two individuals at a time; one individual must be a parent-guardian.

- o Children under age 16 may not visit at this time.

- Obstetrical areas:

- o In mother-baby and perinatal units, one support person and one additional visitor at a time are allowed from noon - 8 p.m.

- o Children under age 12 may not visit.

- o From 8 p.m.-noon, only the support person is allowed.
- o Exceptions may be

considered and approved by patient-care services leadership.

- Triage:

- o A support person is allowed only until an admission decision is made.

- Labor and delivery:
- o One support person and one additional visitor at a time are allowed.

- o Children under age 12 may not visit.

- o During the second stage of labor and delivery, only the support person is allowed to be with the laboring patient.

- o Exceptions may be considered and approved by patient care services leadership.

In behavioral health units:

- No visitors are allowed on adult units.
- One visitor per day is allowed on adolescent

units.

Outpatient Appointment Information

For all outpatient appointments, one visitor is permitted to accompany a patient for an outpatient appointment, procedure, same-day surgery or LVPG office visit.

- Visitors will wear a face mask at all times. A mask will be provided to those who arrive without one.

- Visitors will have their temperature taken and will be screened for symptoms of COVID-19.

- Visitors will follow social-distancing rules.

The visiting guidelines and restrictions will be reviewed and updated based on the latest information and with the safety of patients and colleagues in mind.

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wanted to create online content to remind the community that March also marks the season where many turn to find hope, luck and faith," Fanelli says.

Joining local performers in the virtual cabaret are Broadway stars Lindsay Heather Pearce, Jonah Platt and Brittney Johnson.

Pearce was starring as Elphaba in "Wicked" when Broadway went dark because of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic shutdown.

She was one of two runners-up on "The Glee Project" in 2011, which resulted in a guest-star role on the TV show, "Glee." She played Harmony, an ambitious and talented singer, in the third-season of "Glee."

Pearce starred as Cathy in Jason Robert Brown's musical, "The Last Five Years," in Texas and Wendla in "Spring Awakening" in Los Angeles, before taking over as Elphaba in "Wicked" on Broadway in 2020.

Platt, the older brother of "Dear Evan Hansen" star Ben Platt, portrayed Fiyero on Broadway in "Wicked" 2015 - 2016. He is known for his scene-stealing role of the frat boy in the finale of TVs "The Office."

He appeared in NBC's "Jesus Christ Superstar Live" and voices the character of "Milton Moss" on Netflix's an-

imated series "Trolls: The Beat Goes On."

Johnson became the first person of color to play the role of Good Witch Glinda in "Wicked" on Broadway in 2019.

The veteran of many Broadway shows played Eponine in "Les Misérables," Little Eva in "Beautiful: the Carole King Musical" and understudied Diana Ross in "Motown the Musical."

Johnson joined Kristen Chenoweth in the Broadway revue "Kristin Chenoweth: For the Girls" that celebrated the music of female performers.

The Broadway trio joins Lehigh Valley thespians Cindi Greatsinger, Angelina Dries, Robert Dudley, Micah Henning, Krista Metter, Kenneth Purcell, Alexia Rastelli, Aria Sivick, Elijah Sivick, Taylor Van Kooten and Deven Windisch.

Those who make a donation to the Playhouse have the opportunity to win a "One Short Day" glitter globe and music box and memorabilia from "Wicked." The drawing is March 31.

Information: <http://www.paplayhouse.org/>

"Curtain Rises" is a column about the theater, stage shows, the actors in them and the directors and artists who make them happen.

To request coverage, email Paul Willistein, Focus editor, Lehigh Valley Press: pwillistein@tnonline.com

'MAGIC'

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memory of her mother, JeNette Harris, and serves as a declaration of love for her daughter, Savannah-Grace, and her sister, Amira Harris.

Her family has inspired her in many ways. "I have four sons, and two years ago, had my first daughter."

She has two siblings, one of whom she and her husband have custody, Amira Harris.

Last year, Cox Jones' mother died. "My heart was broken. I didn't have a desire to write or do anything. Then someone said to me, 'I think your mother spent the last two years with your daughter, preparing her to comfort you while you mourn.'"

"I realized writing was another form of my healing. So I used this to create what would be a love letter from my mother to me, my daughter, and my sister."

It evolved into "Magic," an inspirational love letter to every little girl of



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Playwright-director Kiyaana Cox Jones

The 90-minute performance has a cast of 14. Krystal Hall, a senior theater major at Muhlenberg College, is playing the title character of Magic.

Two performers are high school students: Imani Smith, a senior at Phillipsburg High School, and Victoria Gardner, sophomore at Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts.

"I wanted to bridge the gap between our high school students and our college students so that

they would be able to inspire each other," says Cox Jones.

Some cast members live off-campus or in different states. Zoom was used for recording, sound cues, spotlights and other production details. Each actor had green screens and lighting delivered to their homes. There were virtual costume fittings and virtual costume parades to ensure wardrobe accuracy.

The costume designer is Muhlenberg resident designer Alexis Gurst. "She has done an amazing job," says Cox Jones.

"Magic" includes two dance numbers. One is a blend of hip-hop, African dance, jazz and modern, in a montage of female empowerment songs spanning from the 1990s to today.

The second dance includes neo-soul songs centered around Maya Angelou's poem, "Phenomenal Woman," and Nina Simone's song, "Four Women." The choreographer is Randall Anthony Smith, Professor of Dance

at Muhlenberg College.

The piece utilizes multi-media elements, including clips from news stories and the actors' own videos reflecting on the process.

Cox Jones credits Muhlenberg theater department production manager, Jessica Bien.

"Jess would be considered an ally," says Cox Jones. "Outside of school, we're really great friends. We've had very courageous discussions about race."

When asked what audiences can expect after viewing "Magic," Cox Jones says, "They would walk away with an awareness about how important it is to uplift and celebrate women of color."

"Magic," 7 p.m. March 19; 3 p.m. March 20 and 21. Free. Register 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday - Friday: www.muhlenberg.edu/seeashow; 484-664-3333. Information on the seven productions in the festival: www.muhlenberg.edu/seeashow

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the track to him and he mailed it back through the Internet. Things are a lot different now than in the old days."

Cawalla is well-known to audiences at the Berks Jazz Fest. He estimates he has appeared there about 20 times, 13 years consecutively, as part of the Groovemasters and his own Uptown Band.

Last year, Cawalla performed from the living room, in the home of one

of the Groovemasters to replace the usual Berks Jazz Fest kickoff from Reading's Peanut Bar.

He has performed three times with the Reading Pops Orchestra.

The Uptown Band has nine players. They were at Musikfest in 2019, and have also been at the Allentown Fair and the former Sands and now Wind Creek Casino, doing about 100 concerts a year before the COVID outbreak.

The warmth and emotion Cawalla gives to classic songs takes over the stage, whether he is playing with a quartet or a big band. With singing that includes falsetto and scat, the outgoing Cawalla obviously enjoys his work, sharing a feeling that cap-

tivates audiences.

"I want to break down the barrier between the performer and the artist," Cawalla says. "My goal is to be a Michael Buble, who also plays sax."

While it's difficult to switch back and forth between singing and playing, doing both gives him insight into the classic numbers he performs.

"I play melodies, instead of just notes." He mentions Frank Sinatra, who learned phrasing from Tommy Dorsey when he sang with Dorsey's big band.

Cawalla believes that instrumentalists should learn the lyrics of the songs they play, even if they do not sing them. "I like songs that tell a story."

Cawalla, who lives near Reading, Berks County, grew up in nearby Shillington.

He received an accounting degree from Shippensburg University, but gave up the profession to go into music full-time. Cawalla teaches and runs a booking agency that did about 150 shows a year pre-COVID.

"The Erich Cawalla Quartet Presents the Great American Songbook," streaming premiere, 7:30 p.m. March 19, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown; 48-hour rental video on demand beginning March 20. Ticket information: www.millersymphonyhall.org;

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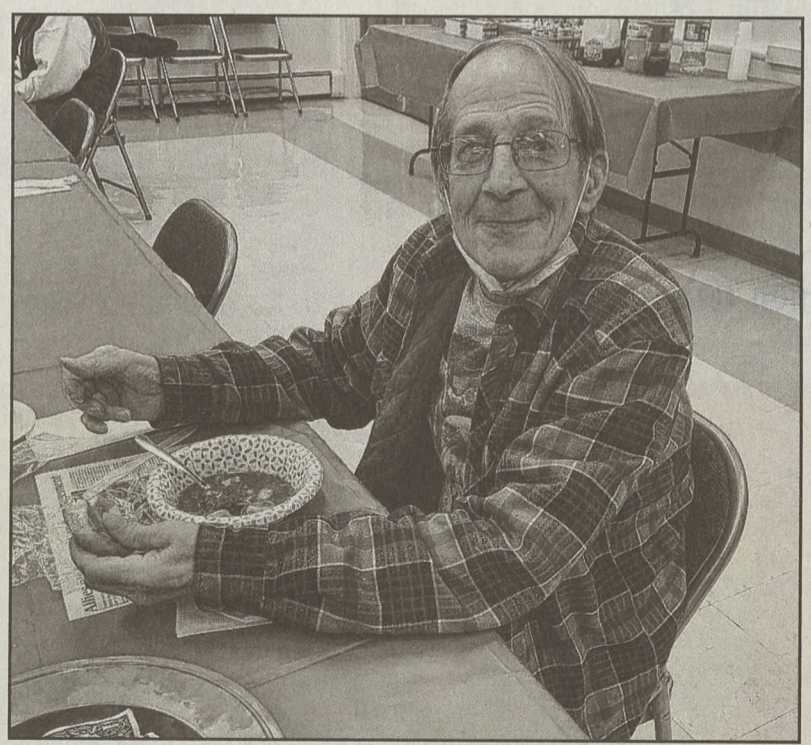
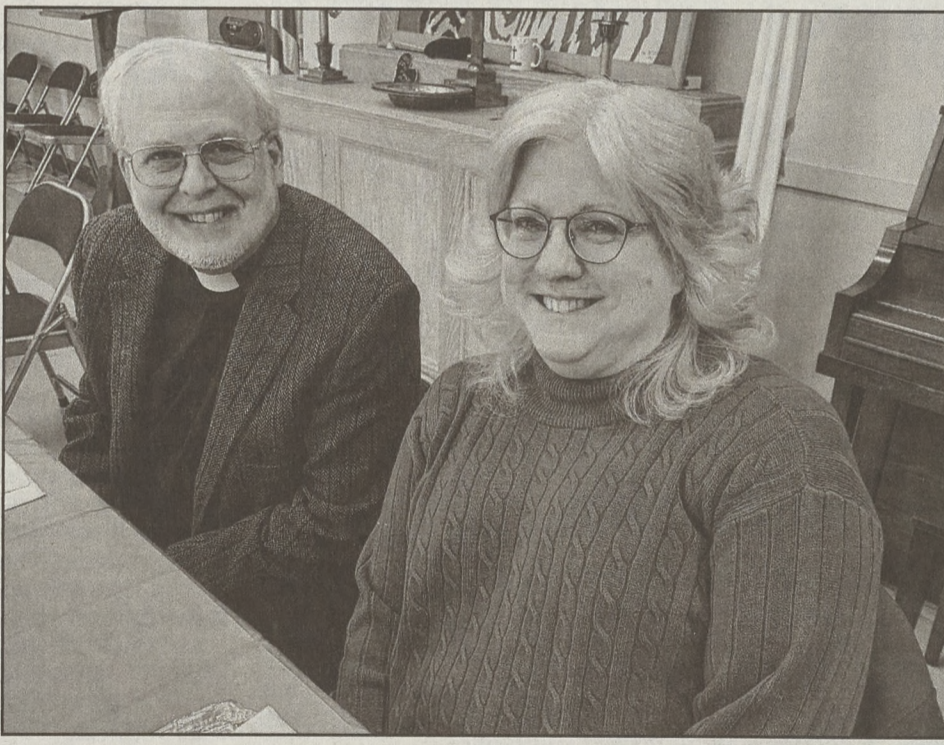
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St. John's Lutheran Church Pastor Timothy Boyer and his wife, Cathy, enjoy dinner and conversation during a Lenten gathering March 10 at the 18 S. Third St., Coplay, church. Soup and bread are served each Wednesday during the Lenten season.

Tom Gartner, a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, chooses the sausage tortellini soup that night. Retired after a career as a Bethlehem Steel worker, he is a valued handyman for the church.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Coplay, serves soup, conversation

BY BILL LEINER JR.
Special to The Press

St. John's Lutheran Church, 18 S. Third St., Coplay, hosts a weekly soup and bread dinner during Lent. At the March 13 gathering, cream of shrimp bisque and sausage tortellini soup were on the menu.

Beginning 6 p.m. every Wednesday, a dozen or more church members spend about an hour socializing, eating together and engaging in an open forum of topics, typically with a religious theme. Social distancing and masking are observed. "I receive and/or decide the top-

ics for each Wednesday, but those who attend shoot from the hip," said Timothy Boyer, pastor of St. John's. "So it is an evening of blessed trust in God and our fellow members that we will listen to all opinions and viewpoints, whether we agree or not. "It is a marvelous hodgepodge of

member questions, Biblical topics, current events as suggested by the media and more," Boyer continued. "We make conclusions sometimes — but sometimes we simply agree to disagree."

Master the art of table manners

Dear Jacquelyn,
I am noticing more and more that people are lacking good table manners. Many seem to be in a hurry and simply unaware of their poor table manners. If you had to list your top three suggestions for proper dining etiquette, what would they be?

Dear Reader,
Table manners play an important part in making a favorable impression. They are visible signals of the state of our manners. Any time we are having a quick lunch with friends or a business dinner, our manners speak volumes about our self-awareness and our respect for those around us.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS

By Jacquelyn Youst



My top three guidelines for impeccable table manners are summed up in our self-awareness and respect for others.

Before we even begin to eat, our manners begin to surface.

Does someone instantly begin eating when their food arrives, or wait until everyone has their meal? Good manners dictate that one should wait until everyone is served before we start in on our plate of food. This guideline applies when the group present at your table is

eight or less, and applies to eating in a restaurant or when you are a guest in someone's home.

The art of using utensils properly is another nuance many ignore. For example: cutting-sawing into food as if it were a tree being chopped down or placing used silverware directly on the table. These poor habits are likely practiced in the comfort of one's own home but become distracting to fellow diners when used at inappropriate times.

When we are dining in the company of others and not dining alone, dinner becomes a social affair. Cell phones should be silenced so that everyone is able to engage in conversation without distraction.

This positive habit allows people to connect and be present in the moment. Listening intently, actively participating in conversation and enjoying a meal make for the best times and memories.

Remember, good manners, including table manners, are always other-centered.

Respectfully Yours,
Jacquelyn

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Something that's better than money

If your parents left you money in their will but your brothers and sisters weren't given any, would you keep it all to yourself?

Or, would you share the money with your siblings?

I'm guessing most people would answer that by saying they would keep the money for themselves.

They might say keeping the money for themselves was justified because it's what their parents wanted. Why else would they specifically leave it to them?

It certainly would be a rarefied action for someone to share money for siblings who weren't named in the will.

The lawyer who handled a true case where the money was shared with siblings said he was stunned by that unexpected generous sharing.

"In all my years of handling estates I never saw that happen," he said. "The opposite is usually the case — family members fight over money. They never think of sharing."

A new friend of mine, let's call her Betty, told me that story. It's one she knows firsthand because she is one of the rare individuals who shared her money with her siblings.

I'll protect the family's identity by changing a few details, but their story is so unusual it's worth sharing.

Betty comes from a big family with five kids in it. It was always a closely knit family where they all got along great and all did what they could to help their parents as they aged.

When her parents passed away, they left \$100,000 insurance policies for each of the kids. But as the family grew bigger and money got tight, there never seemed to be the extra money for three more policies.

So the money was divided equally and everyone was happy.

I've seen so many cases where fights over money and who gets what splits families into warring factions where the wounds never heal.

It's been heartwarming to get to know the Betty and her siblings.

They have a closeness and love for each other that I find enviable.

When Betty's husband passed away a few years ago, her family has kept their promise to be there for her. They live hundreds of miles away but they come often to stay with her.

One brother just spent his two-week vacation fixing up her older home. The love and caring in that family is palpable every time I see them together.

It's clear how much they value each other.

Some think money is everything, but it's such cold comfort compared

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to the warmth of a loving family. It's obvious the two siblings gifted with insurance policies knew that when they quickly said they wanted the money divided equally among the five of them.

I see so many cases where money corrupts. Sometimes people do horrible things one would never expect from them when money is involved.

David and I had two friends we really enjoyed, and the four of us had so much fun together.

Like many marriages among seniors here in Florida, it was a second marriage for Tim and Barbara.

Sadly, they were only married a year and a half when Tim passed away. We were as jolted by Barbara's actions when the will was read as we were when Tim passed away.

Tim left everything to Barbara but stipulated in his will that she was to keep the house but share his other assets with his two adult children.

She told the lawyer she wasn't giving his kids anything. "I don't have to," she said.

The lawyer told her that while legally she didn't have to give the kids anything because the estate was left in her name, ethically she needed to do it. She refused.

After Tim's memorial service, his daughter asked Barbara if she could have her mother's china and an antique table that was from her mother's family. While those items had sentimental value for her, she didn't think they would mean anything to Barbara.

With a house crammed full of furniture, Barbara refused to give the daughter the old dishes and table.

Yet when I invited Barbara to my house to swim, she walked in and said she was longing to have Florida furnishing like I have.

I told her it was easy to add coastal touches to any house.

"No, I'm stuck with a bunch of heavy-looking antiques I hate," she said.

Guess who was never invited to my house again.

I've attended educational estate planning seminars where it is stressed we need to get our will checked to make sure our beneficiaries are listed the way we intend.

If we want our assets shared, the will should say that. If only one beneficiary is listed, that person can legally keep it all, just as Barbara did.

As Tim's lawyer said, there's a difference between what's legal and what's ethical.

The two true stories I've shared illustrate that to some, family is more important than money.

To others, nothing is more important than money.

A carefully drawn will might prevent some problems after we're gone.

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Two households: two parenting styles

Q. My wife and I have three children ages 4, 9 and 13. We are separated and share custody. The problem is that we do not agree on anything: not bedtimes, not the use of electronic devices or phones, age-appropriate games, dinner choices, nothing. How can we successfully raise our children if the same rules do not apply to both houses?

"The first thing we need to understand is that the children already know that their parents disagree," panelist Mike Daniels said. "So, the kids have learned to live with that their whole lives."

"In my parenting classes," panelist Pam Wallace said, "I tell the parents to grow up and resolve their petty arguments. They need to come together for the sake of the children, providing consistency of rules."

"I work with this all the time and saying 'Grow up' doesn't always work," panelist Joanne Raftas said, adding, "The parents can be

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By Carole Gorney



so caught up in the arguments that they don't realize how they are behaving, and that they are teaching their children how they shouldn't behave.

"What is behind this," Raftas continued, "is the power play parents get into when they separate or divorce. The children are in the middle."

Raftas said that some of the inconsistencies may be an attempt to get on the good side of the children and being a friend by giving them what they want. "This is so disruptive for the children. Children need parents, not friends," said Raftas.

Panelist Wanda Mercado-Arroyo said that it's important that the children respect both parents. "If they don't, when they grow up, they won't respect anyone." She recommended that the father get a mediator to help them reach some type of agreement.

Raftas agreed, suggesting that finding a

parenting coordinator or looking online for the county custody guide to help create a parenting plan. In Northampton County:

www.legalconsumer.com/childcustody

"The mother isn't likely to change," panelist Chad Stefanyak said, adding, "I would focus on what her response is going to be, and how the father will react."

Panelist Denise Continenza said that the American Academy of Pediatrics has information on child-rearing, such as appropriate bedtimes based on children's ages:

www.aap.org

The panel agreed that there is a need for rules. but that there are two households, and two people involved. While consistency is important, there are going to be some differences, and that is OK.

This week's panel: Pam Wallace, program coordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth House; Denise Continenza, extension educator; Chad Stefanyak, school counselor; Mike Daniels, LCSW, Psychotherapist; Joanne Raftas, Northampton Community College, independent counselor, and Wanda Mercado-Arroyo, former teacher and school administrator.

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Early detection key to glaucoma treatment

Q. What exactly does glaucoma do to your eyes?

Glaucoma is defined as a group of diseases that can damage the eye's optic nerve, which carries images from the eye to the brain. Here's what happens with glaucoma:

A clear fluid flows through a small space at the front of the eye called the "anterior chamber." If you have glaucoma, the fluid drains too slowly out of the eye and pressure builds up. This pressure may damage the optic nerve.

Increased eye pressure doesn't necessarily mean you have glaucoma. It means you are at risk for glaucoma. A person has glaucoma only if the optic nerve is damaged.

Glaucoma can develop in one or both eyes. The most common type of glaucoma starts with

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no symptoms.

Without treatment, people with glaucoma will slowly lose their peripheral vision. Eventually, the middle of your vision field may decrease until you are blind.

There is no cure for glaucoma, a leading cause of blindness in the United States.

Vision that glaucoma destroys cannot be restored. Early diagnosis of glaucoma is extremely important because there are treatments that may save remaining vision.

Almost three million people in the United States have glaucoma. Those at highest risk are African-Americans,

everyone more than age 60, and people with a family history of glaucoma.

Glaucoma is one reason seniors should make regular visits to an eye doctor. Glaucoma is detected through a comprehensive eye exam that includes a visual acuity test, visual field test, dilated eye exam, tonometry, and pachymetry.

A visual acuity test measures vision at various distances.

A visual field test measures peripheral vision. In a dilated eye exam, a special magnifying lens is used to examine the inside of the eye.

In tonometry, an instrument measures the pressure inside the eye.

With pachymetry, an instrument is used to measure the thickness of your cornea, the transparent part of the front of the eye.

The most common treatments for glaucoma are medication and surgery. Medication for glaucoma may include eye drops or pills. For most people with glaucoma, regular use of medications will control the increased fluid pressure.

Laser surgery is another treatment for glaucoma. The laser is focused on the part of the anterior chamber where the fluid leaves the eye. This makes it easier for fluid to exit the eye. Over time, the effect of this surgery may wear off. Patients who have laser surgery may need to keep taking glaucoma drugs.

Studies have shown that the early detection and treatment of glaucoma is the best way to control the disease.

Have your eyes examined thoroughly and regularly if you are in a high-risk category.

Have a question? Email: fred@healthygeezers.com.

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LVHN named by Fortune best healthcare workplace

Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) has been named one of the "2021 Best Workplaces in Health Care & Biopharma"™ by Great Place to Work® and Fortune.

During a global pandemic that put healthcare organizations on the front lines in the fight against COVID-19, LVHN stood out for creating a great workplace experience for its nearly 20,000 healthcare professionals in the Lehigh Valley region.

Great Place to Work, a global people analytics and consulting firm, polled more than 825,000 employees in healthcare and biopharma to determine what makes a healthcare organization the best places to work. Its culture of trust and the positive things colleagues said about working at LVHN when surveyed align with what makes a great workplace.

"Our colleagues are dedicated to providing amazing care every day, even during the most challenging cir-

cumstances," said Lynn Turner, LVHN Senior Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer.

"This inspires us to continue building a culture that truly cares for them so they can have the best possible work experience from hire to retire," Turner said.

During the pandemic, LVHN has provided support to colleagues in a variety of ways. Child and elder-care resources, flexible scheduling, additional "wellness time" off, and the ability to rollover extra paid time off (PTO) or donate PTO to colleagues in need helped LVHN's health care professionals cope with the stresses of a pandemic.

LVHN also provides numerous other benefits and opportunities that contributed to its position on the Fortune list. These include:

- LVHN's Action Against Racism and Advancing Equity Council, which offers forums for colleagues to share experiences and thoughts on diversity and inclusion.

- My Total Health, LVHN's comprehensive health and wellness program for colleagues, features health coaching sessions, action plans to tackle wellness goals, online classes in mindfulness, incentives to participate in wellness activities, free membership to LVHN Fitness centers and more.

"Facing the daunting challenges of a pandemic, our colleagues stabilized our health network and furthered our mission to heal, comfort, and care for the people of our community," said Brian A. Nester, DO, MBA, President and Chief Executive Officer, LVHN.

"Their perseverance will allow LVHN to continue to grow and add new members to our team, giving the people of our community even more convenient access to the quality care they need, expect and deserve. I truly believe our colleagues are heroes. They saved the day," Nester said.

Greater LV Realtors names new president

Tim Tepes, broker and co-owner of Assist 2 Sell Buyers & Sellers Realty, is the new president of the Greater Lehigh Valley Realtor® (GLVR).

2021 Pennsylvania Association of Realtors® President Christopher Raad, who served as president of GLVR in 2015 and 2016, presided over the small, invitation-only ceremony Jan. 28, Roxy Theatre, Northampton.

Tepes, a fulltime Realtor® since 1990 who specializes in residential resales, new construction and investment properties, replaces former GLVR President Jack Gross of Better Homes and Gardens Cassidon Realty.

The president of the association holds the position for one year and is elected by a Nominating Committee, which consists of the past president and two directors.

Tepes spoke briefly in front of his closest family members, a few community leaders, and his fellow Board members. In a previous interview with association staff, though, he spoke about how he intends to lead the association.

"I'm here to listen to what the Board of Directors and what my fellow Realtors® want and need," Tepes said.

"This is their association. I'm here to help guide. If there's an issue that comes up, we will address it and move forward in the best interest of our members," said Tepes.

Tepes said he's open to the merging of Boards and/or Multiple Listing Services and working together with regional Realtor® organizations to further the brand and better real estate services. A top priority for Tepes will be technology and ensuring Realtors® and consumers continue to turn to their local association and Multiple Listing Service, not to third parties.

Before his time with Assist 2 Sell, Tepes



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Tim Tepes

worked for Coldwell Banker Heritage Real Estate and Re-Max Unlimited Real Estate.

His other business affiliations include Tepes Construction Company Inc., T. Tepes Property Management Rentals, Treco Tepes Real Estate Company, North Star Settlement Services, and Notary Public.

In addition to serving on the Greater Lehigh Valley Realtors® Board of Directors, Tepes has served since 2005 on the association's Grievance and Professional Standards committees.

Tepes is a Certified Real Estate Brokerage Manager, Certified Residential Specialist, Accredited Buyer Representative, Senior Real Estate Specialist, Graduate Realtor® Institute, Graduate Remodelers Institute, Graduate Builders Institute, Certified New Home Specialist, and Certified Professional Landlord.

Tepes' affiliations in-

clude the Northampton Area Konkrete Kids Educational Foundation, Java Society Investment Group, Northampton Chamber of Commerce and Northampton Exchange Club.

The Greater Lehigh Valley Realtors® is a not-for-profit trade association representing more than 2,000 Realtors® in Carbon, Lehigh and Northampton counties.

The association provides professional development and training resources, competitive market information, legislative advocacy, peer review and mediation processes for members, and a dispute resolution service for consumers.

The Association owns and operates the Greater Lehigh Valley Multiple Listing Service (MLS) and the Greater Lehigh Valley Real Estate Academy.

Information: www.GreaterLehighValley-Realtors.com

LCCC, Lock Haven U. in program agreement

For students considering a career in athletics, as a coach, manager, agent or director in a high school, college or minor or major league sports, Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) and Lock Haven University have completed an agreement that allows students who have received an Associate of Science in Sport Management from LCCC to transfer to Lock Haven's Bachelor of Science in Sport Administration.

LCCC graduates will have all 61 credits accepted into Lock

Haven's B.S. degree. Students must have a minimum of a C grade point average and will enter Lock Haven as a junior. The application fee at Lock Haven is waived for transfer students.

"This agreement streamlines the pathway for students interested in earning their degree in Sport Management," said LCCC President Dr. Ann D. Bieber.

"We are honored to join with Lock Haven in smoothing the way for students to earn their college degrees," Bieber said.

"We are excited to partner with Lehigh Carbon Community College to offer students this opportunity to further their education with LHU," said Dr. Robert Pignatello, Lock Haven University President.

Information about LCCC's transfer program: Transfer Advisor Fauzia Graham, FGraham@lccc.edu

Information about the degree at Lock Haven: Transfer Advisor Jaimee Kester, jk7206@lockhaven.edu

LCCC funding COVID impact

Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) students who have been impacted by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic will have access to grants through the federal Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA).

Students who have faced unexpected educational expenses or financial hardship related to the pandemic may apply for these grants.

Examples of covered expenses include: tuition, computer and software purchases, internet access fees, books and supplies.

In addition, grants can also assist with expenses such as food, housing and utility costs, transportation costs, childcare and healthcare.

LCCC is prioritizing students with exceptional financial need as exhibited on the FAFSA. Funding is limited

and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Grants will not count toward the Estimated Financial Assistance, and financial need as determined by the FAFSA will not be a factor in award amounts.

Students may apply once for a grant. Funding is limited and is not guaranteed. Students must be a United States citizen or eligible non-citizen to qualify and be enrolled in the semester indicated on the application.

To apply, complete the online application found on the myLCCC portal.

Click on "Apply for Scholarships" under "My Finances" in the Launchpad on the left side of the screen.

Or go to: www.LCCC.edu/scholarships.

Information: Financial Aid Office, finaid@mymail.lccc.edu; 610-799-1133

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My little 'Dragon'

I've never been one who is big on crystals, although quartz and jasper (mined by the Lenni-Lenape for arrowheads at the Vera Cruz Jasper Pits, Upper Milford Township, Lehigh County) are among the favorites in my boyhood rock collection, which I still have.

How can a rock, as beautiful as it might be, whether black obsidian, carnelian, rose quartz, lapis lazuli or amethyst, grant superpowers to the person who possesses it?

Well, just ask Marilyn Monroe. She sang about the power of rocks in "Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend" in the classic Hollywood movie, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" (1953). In the famous pink satin dress production number, Monroe warbled: "But square-cut or pear-shaped, These rocks don't loose their shape. Diamonds are a girl's best friend."

Which brings us to "Raya And The Last Dragon" (you were probably wondering) with a plot powered by the re-assembling of a crystal orb.

You don't have to be Harry Winston, shop at Cartier or own a Tiffany robin's-egg blue box to know that crystals are a shop-worn plot device (think cliché) in movies.

There's the orb that contains the Infinity Stone in "Guardians Of The Galaxy" (2014), trolls' glowing necklaces in "Frozen" (2013), "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull" (2008), and of course, the Krypton crystal planet in "Superman Returns" (2006).

In The Walt Disney Animation Studios' feature film, "Raya And The Last Dragon," Raya (voiced by Kelly Marie Tran), is training to be a Guardian of the Dragon Gem.

Raya must find Sisu (voiced by Awkwafina) to help her recover the missing pieces of the gem, or orb, and conquer the Druun, who have ravaged the land of Kumandra.

I won't begin to recount the journey of Raya. Nor will I provide more difficult to pronounce characters, places or things from the movie. Suffice it to

AT THE MOVIES

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say you need a diagram, flow chart and thesaurus to decipher what is going on here.

It would be a case of MEGO (My Eyes Glaze Over) for you, dear reader, which nearly happened to me during the movie even though I saw "Raya And The Last Dragon" on the big IMAX screen with its touted "earth-shattering sound" (think "ear-shattering" sound).

This is not to say that "Raya And The Last Dragon" doesn't have its merits. It's a beautiful film. Some of its scenes are like impressionist paintings in motion. The character animation is excellent, with expressive faces. The settings have other-worldly images and are rendered in a rainbow of hues. Camera angles give a comic-book immediacy.

The character voices are also great. Kelly Marie Tran has a charming voice and presents a range of emotions as Raya.

Awkwafina's voice is unmistakable as Sisu, giving the dragon, which otherwise would be right at home with child favorite, My Little Pony, a raspy irascibility.

Along for the trek are the voice talents of Gemma Chan, Benedict Wong, Sandra Oh and Daniel Dae Kim, the latter as Chief Benja, Raya's father.

The scenes between Raya and her father carry the most resonance. Kim (Daniel Dae Kim is a Freedom High School, Class of 1990, graduate.) has an authoritative voice. Unfortunately, Chief Benja appears at the beginning of the film and doesn't really reappear substantially until the end. The rapport between the father and Raya could have been better explored.

Much more could have been done with Raya, as well with the supporting characters. The film misses many opportunities for character development and instead gets gummed up with the vagaries of the tribes, fights and bat-



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From left: Raya (voiced by Kelly Marie Tran) and Sisu the Last Dragon (voiced by Awkwafina) in "Raya and the Last Dragon."

flies that don't seem to advance the plot, and a single-minded obsession with that darn Dragon Gem.

In what may be a case of too many directors in the editing room, "Raya And The Last Dragon" lists two directors: Don Hall (co-director, "Moana," 2016; director, "Big Hero 6," 2014; director, "Winnie the Pooh," 2011) and Carlos López Estrada (director, "Summertime," 2020) and two co-directors: Paul Briggs (feature film co-director debut) and John Ripa (feature film co-director debut).

Then, again, "Raya And The Last Dragon" is a huge production, with a vertible army of some 400 film-makers listed in the closing credits.

At the same time, Disney seems to have assembled enough screenwriters to field a basketball game.

The screenplay is credited to Adele Lim (screenwriter, "Crazy Rich Asians," 2018) and Qui Nguyen (theatrical movie screenplay debut).

The story is credited to Paul Briggs, Don Hall, Adele Lin, Carlos López Estrada, Qui Nguyen, John Ripa, Kiel Murray (screenwriter, "Cars 3," 2017) and Dean Wellins (theatrical movie story debut).

"Raya And The Last Dragon" is said to represent Southeast Asian cultures, including Singapore, Laos, Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam and

the Philippines. Disney set up the Southeast Asia Story Trust, a group of cultural consultants for the film. While this is all well and good for a term paper, graduate seminar presentation or Ted Talk, it does not a feature movie make.

In fairness to the film-makers, "Raya And The Last Dragon" was completed during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic with production completed from the homes of the animators.

"Raya And The Last Dragon" should be of chief interest for children. Those Sisu plush toys, Legos and plastic figurines should fly off the shelves.

In theaters, "Raya And The Last Dragon" is preceded by a new film short, "Us Again," which is quite amusing.

"Raya And The Last Dragon," MPAA rated PG for some violence, action and thematic elements; Genre: Animation, Action, Adventure; Run time: 1 hr., 47 min. Distributed by Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures.

Credit Readers Anonymous: Jhené Aiko wrote and sings the song, "Lead the Way," during the "Raya And The Last Dragon" end credits.

The end credits includes the statement: "The making of this movie from over 400 individual homes was completely unprecedented, and relied entirely on the talent, in-

genuity, and dedication of everyone at Walt Disney Animation Studios. The filmmakers would like to thank them for their tireless hard work, good humor, and most of all patience ... with our inability to properly use the internet. (Dude, you're still on mute.)"

Movie Box Office, March 12 - 14: It was a very animated weekend box office. "Raya and the Last Dragon" continued at No. 1 with \$5.5 million, on 2,163 screens, \$15.8 million, two weeks. "Tom and Jerry" continued at No. 2 with \$4.1 million, on 2,454 screens, \$28.2 million, three weeks.

Movie theaters in Chicago, San Francisco and New York City re-opened, but with capacity restrictions, for the first time in about one year.

3. "Chaos Walking" stayed in place, \$2.2 million, on 1,995 screens, \$6.9 million, two weeks.

4. "Boogie" stayed in place, \$730,000, on 1,272 screens, \$2.2 million, two weeks.

5. "The Croods: A New Age" stayed in place, \$520,000, on 1,440 screens, \$54.3 million, 16 weeks. 6. "Jathi Ratnalu," \$470,000, 130 screens, opening.

7. "The Marksman" moved up one place, \$465,000, on 1,105 screens, \$13.6 million, nine weeks. 8. "The Little Things" stayed in place, \$400,000, on 1,303 screens, \$14.2 million, seven weeks. 9. "Wonder Woman 1984," \$400,000, on 1,139 screens, \$44.9

million, 12 weeks. 10. "The Father," \$390,000, on 900 screens, gross unavailable, three weeks.

18. "The War with Grandpa," co-starring Allentown's Oakes Fegley, dropped one place, \$92,371, on 435 screens, \$20.7 million, 23 weeks.

Unreel, March 19

"The Courier," PG-13: Dominic Cooke directs Benedict Cumberbatch, Rachel Brosnahan, Angus Wright and Alice Orr-Ewing in the Thriller. A Cold War spy tries to end the Cuban Missile Crisis.

"Last Call," R: Paolo Pilladi directs Jeremy Piven, Taryn Manning, Bruce Dern, Cheri Oteri and Cathy Moriarty in the Comedy. A real estate developer may demolish his family's bar in Philadelphia.

"Happily," R: Ben-David Grabinski directs Natalie Morales, Natalie Zea, Kerry Bishé, Joel McHale, Stephen Root and Shannon Woodward in the Romance Comedy. A stranger visits a happily-married couple.

"SAS: Red Notice," R: Magnus Martens directs Andy Serkis, Tom Wilkinson, Sam Heughan, Hannah John-Kamen, Ruby Rose and Tom Hopper in the Action film. Criminals hijack the Eurostar high-speed train between the United Kingdom and France in the English Channel.

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YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include ALL FUNDS EQUITY AS OF JANUARY 1, 2020, Total Revenue - All Funds, Total Expenditures - All Funds.

ALL FUNDS EQUITY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2020 615,565

STATEMENT OF RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Tax Outstanding, Value of Township Building, Value of Township Land, Value of Township Machinery, Total Resources.

Assessed Value of Township \$ 449,336.800

Notice is hereby given that the annual audited financial statement of Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2020, was filed on March 4, 2021 with the Township Secretary, Lehigh County, and the State of Pennsylvania to indicate that the financial records of Heidelberg Township have been found to be in order and will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within 30 days after the time of filing.

PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING HEARING BOARD AGENDA
Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Thursday, March 25, 2021 AT 6:00 P.M. via Zoom to hear the following appeals:

APPEAL 10578- SAUCON CONSTRUCTION LLC 1385 3RD AVE. HELLERTOWN, PA 18055 FOR 118 N. 2ND ST. EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to build on the currently vacant 0.2 acre lot. The lot is located in the R-HO zoning district.

APPEAL 10579- JACK YEAKEL 22 ELM ST EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to construct a carport roof adjacent to an existing garage. The property is located in the R-M district.

Mar. 10, 17

Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

9x9 grid for Conceptis Sudoku puzzle with some numbers filled in.

Difficulty Level ★★★

3/17

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 showing the solution to the previous puzzle.

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See solution on page B10

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: R equals C

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PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

ALLOW TO BE ADDED ACROSS

- 1 "Sch." for "school," e.g.
5 "My stars!"
11 Source of poi
15 Baseballer Ty
19 "Don't stop!"
20 Foray
21 State firmly
22 Voiced
23 Put on some wrist jewelry?
26 Actress Foch
27 Connect for use, to Brits
28 With 86-Across, China's place
29 Haunting
30 Mike Brady's three kids, e.g.
31 Greek fabulist
32 Pair of poetic lines about the army?
35 — Valley, San Francisco
36 Disney frame
37 FedEx rival
38 Layers
39 Healed a fictional prince of Denmark?
44 Striped feline
47 "And others," in footnotes
48 Mineo of "Dino"
49 Steer snarer
51 Re
55 Home of Taj Mahal
57 Extra wrestling garment in case the main one gets lost?
60 Heifer's home
63 "Hulk" director Lee
65 Blind as —
66 Earp of the O.K. Corral
67 Sound of wonderment
68 Bright red Kleenex?
73 Foot part
74 Cause, as havoc
76 City in Kansas
77 Time on end
78 Bison group
79 Secondhand apartment rental in Rome?
84 — gin fizz
86 See 28-Across
87 Gamma follower
88 Just so-so
90 Warship fleet
94 Test, as ore
96 Coated pill produced in Antarctica?
98 Oak nut
101 Letter before dee
103 "— got it!"
104 Partner of 67-Across
105 Parents-to-be expecting three babies at once?
111 "The — come out tomorrow" (start of an "Annie" song)
113 "Mystic Pizza" actress Taylor

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

- 114 Turkish coins
115 Out-of-date
116 How cats ask for Meow Mix, per a slogan
117 Lady friend, in France
118 Pleasing answer when actress Kate asks her agent "Who wants me next?"
121 Job's detail
122 "Huh-uh!"
123 Cyclops' odd feature
124 Actress Falco
125 Car roller, to Brits
126 Secy., e.g.
127 Less wordy
128 Also — (race losers)
15 Nefarious group plot
16 Bobolink's kin
17 Big headline
18 Explosions
24 "The Raven" poet's inits.
25 Gather in
32 "— culpa!"
33 Boy pharaoh
34 4x4, in brief
36 Jacques of France
40 Panache
41 Use a shovel
42 Vegas lead-in
43 Wallach of "Firepower"
44 African fly
45 Suffix with organ
46 Mass of mayo, say
49 Pride parade letters
50 Jai —
52 Glide on ice
53 Teach privately
54 Decided (to)
56 Actress Ortiz
58 Of birth
59 Astonishment
60 "Fame" vocalist David
61 Major artery
62 Ostrichlike birds
64 Horrific
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PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Ronald N. Graver, late of South Whitehall 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 Chris K. Graver, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Mar. 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Dolores P. Schware, 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 Michael P. Schware, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 111 East Harrison Street, Emmaus, PA 18049. Mar. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Russell Salak, late of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Shelly Salak, 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. Mar. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE BIDS WANTED

Sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Weisenberg, Lehigh County, PA at 2175 Seipstown Rd, Fogelsville, PA 18051 until 9:00 am on Monday April 12, 2021 for the following: 1,000 Ton #8 Aggregate 1.0% washed 300 Ton #57 Aggregate 2.0% washed 1,000 Ton #2A Aggregate 100 Ton #3A Aggregate 100 Ton #1 Aggregate 100 Ton R-5 Rock 1,000 Ton Anti-Skid AS3 150 Ton Cold Patch UPM or equal State Approved 1,500 Ton 9.5 mm Wearing Course 0.0-0.3 ESAL SRL (HMA or WMA) 500 Ton 19.0 mm Wearing Course 0.0-0.3 ESAL SRL (HMA or WMA) Hauling per Ton - Tri-axle Hauling per Hour - Tri-axle 15,000 Gallons Diesel Fuel with winter additive, auto delivery 1,000 Gallons Gasoline, 89 Oct., lead free, will call for delivery 2,000 Gallons Rubberized Crack Seal, in place 45 Miles double yellow line painting per Pub 408 10 Miles single white line painting per Pub 408 All quantities more or less. Liquidated damages apply at a rate of \$250.00 per calendar day. Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by Weisenberg Township. A performance bond or certified check in the amount of 100% of the contract shall be furnished by the successful bidder within 20 days after the contract is awarded. Weisenberg Township reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Contact Weisenberg Township at 610-285-6660 to obtain bid documents. Weisenberg Township - 2nd Class Brian C. Carl, Sec

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE of ENID F. JONES, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Hanover Township, Northampton 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: Beverly Sifter, Executrix c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C. 2610 Walbert Avenue Allentown, PA 18104 Mar. 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE of Joseph J. Miller, Jr., deceased, late of Allentown, 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: Suzanne T. Miller, Executrix Address: c/o Bruce W. Weida, Esq. 245 Main Street Emmaus, PA 18049 or to her Attorney: Bruce W. Weida, Esq. 245 Main Street Emmaus, PA 18049 March 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE of Anne Marie Keinert, deceased, late of 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: Christine L. Beck, Executrix Address: c/o Bruce W. Weida, Esq. 245 Main Street Emmaus, PA 18049 or to her Attorney: Bruce W. Weida, Esq. 245 Main Street Emmaus, PA 18049 March 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of HELEN M. FRENKY, deceased, late of Breinigsville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Linda J. Kerchner, Co-Executrix Patricia L. Eroh, Co-Executrix 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 Mar. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of BASIL D. SMITH, JR., deceased, late of Zionsville, 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: Irene J. Frederick, Co-Executrix Fay I. Wunderly, Co-Executrix 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 Mar. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Ina Fisher Knoll, a/k/a Ina F. Knoll, deceased, late of 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: Bruce W. Knoll, Executrix c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Or to his Attorney YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Mar. 17, 24, 31

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL DIVISION

IN RE: BARRY ROMIG and PATRICIA A. ROMIG : No. C-48CV-2021-01225 : TAX PARCEL NOS.: P7NE1 3 1 0719 : and P7 5 4 0179 : CIVIL ACTION : QUIET TITLE : NOTICE

A suit has been filed in Court to quiet title to an unnamed paper alley and a named paper alley known as Old Road surrounding parcels P7NE1 3 1 0719 and P7 5 4 0179. All interested parties wishing to defend against the claims set forth in the Complaint in Quiet Title filed, must take action within twenty (20) days after this Notice is served via publication by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the Court defenses or objections to the claims set forth in the Complaint. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the Court without further notice for the relief requested in the Complaint or for any other claim or relief requested by the Plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE, IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP. LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE 155 South 9th Street Easton, PA 18042 Telephone: (610) 258-6333

BROUHAL & DeVITO, L.L.P. ANTHONY GIOVANNINI, JR. ESQUIRE Attorney I.D. #326345 Attorney for Plaintiffs 38 West Market Street Bethlehem, PA 18018 P: (610) 865-3664 F: (610) 865-0969 anthonygiovannini@broughal-devito.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Mary F. Arndt, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Dennis Arndt, Executrix c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 or to his attorney: Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq. 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 Mar. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Mary A. Miller, 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: Randolph D. Miller, Executrix c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esquire 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 or to his attorney: Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq. 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 Mar. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Eleanor J. Haas, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: James R. Powell, Executrix c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esquire 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 or to his attorney: Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq. 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 Mar. 10, 17, 24

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING BOARD REORGANIZATION MEETING AND APPEAL ALLEN TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given, under the Code of Allen Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Chapter 27 (Zoning), Part 1909, as amended, that a public hearing will be held by the Allen Township Zoning Hearing Board, at the Allen Township Fire Company Building, located at 3530 Howertown Road, Northampton, Pennsylvania, 18067. DATE OF HEARING: April 6th, 2021 TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.

The following appeal will be heard: Hearing 2021-01 - To hear the request and appeal of Jay Ambey, LLC (Appellant/ Purchaser of Property), of 1679 Nor Bath Boulevard, Northampton, PA 18067. The subject parcel is the adjacent parcel to 1679 Nor Bath Boulevard, which is located at 106 Commerce Drive (Tax Map Parcel # L4 12 7A)

The Appellant/Purchaser of property hereby seeks a variance in accordance with the provisions of the Allen Township Code of Ordinances, Chapter 27, Part 1909. The appellant is requesting a variance to reduce the rear yard setback of the existing structure located on the adjoining parcel (to be purchased). This property is located in the Industrial Commercial Zoning District. The applicant is requesting a variance from section: 1. \$27-1004, which governs the rear yard building setback.

The hearing is open to the public and all interested parties may attend and will be heard. The Board will meet at 6:45 PM, prior to the hearing, for the annual reorganization of members and any other incidental business. Ilene Marie Eckhart, Zoning Officer/Manager Allen Township

Mar. 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on March 24th at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031 to hear the following appeals: #03 01 007 The Zoning Appeal of Brian & Emily Ford, 5428 Short Hill Ln., Allentown, PA 18104; for a variance from \$27-603.7.C(1) "Width of Paved Area and Parking Setbacks" to allow a parking area in a prohibited area. The property is located in the R2 Zoning District. The Parcel Identification Number is 547631451734.

#03 01 008 The Zoning Appeal of Yugandhar Atchuthuni, 335 Sawgrass Dr., Allentown, PA 18104; for a variance from \$27-603.7.C(1) "Width of Paved Area and Parking Setbacks" to allow a parking area in a prohibited area. The property is situated in the R2 Zoning District. The Parcel Identification Number is 5476117674391.

#03 01 009 The Zoning Appeal of Rovel Paz, 5922 Royal Fern Rd., Allentown, PA 18104; for a variance from \$27-603.7.C(1) "Width of Paved Area and Parking Setbacks" to allow a parking area in a prohibited area. The property is situated in the R2 Zoning District. The Parcel Identification Number is 547611892501.

Applicants must appear at the hearing. All interested parties may appear and be heard. Daniel DeMeno, Zoning Officer Mar. 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Jessica Ann Finlayson, a/k/a Jessica A. Finlayson, Deceased, late of the Township of Whitehall, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Jean A. Dalstad, 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. Mar. 17, 24, 31

Section 106 Notice

Vertical Bridge is seeking comments for a proposed communications tower from any interested parties on the impact of the proposed tower on any districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering or culture that are listed or are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Site location is 1830 Savercool Avenue in Salisbury, PA proposing to replace a 137' tower with a 115' SST with a 60' mast on top. Correspondence should be directed to Sheldon McLeod at 520 S Main St. #2531 Akron, OH 44311, phone 330.572.2284 or smcleod@gpdgroup.com Mar. 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUIRE FOR BIDS & QUOTES Heating Supplies Plumbing Supplies Lamps & Bulbs Supplies Fall Sports Supplies Quote-Lumber Supplies Quote-Science Supplies

The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed bids and quotes in the Business Office, 1516 Sycamore St, Bethlehem, PA 18017, no later than 1:00 PM prevailing time, Wed. April 14, 2021, at which time bids will be publicly opened. DETAILED SPECS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BASD WEBSITE - www.beth.k12.pa.us or by email at purchasing@basdschools.org. Mar. 17, 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of MARK W. PRUTKO, Deceased, late of Coplay, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Selena L. Andrews c/o Steckel and Stopp LLC Executrix or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp LLC, By: Charles A. Waters, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. March 17, 24, 31

ASA ADDITION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

TO: Citizens of Allen Township, Northampton County FROM: Allen Township Board of Supervisors DATE: March 23, 2021

RE: Public Hearing notice for an addition to an Agricultural Security Area

In accordance with the provisions of the "Agricultural Area Security Law" Act of June 30, 1981, P.L. 128, No. 43, §2, and all revisions to this statute through Act 14 of 2001 (the "Act"),

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Allen Township Board of Supervisors on the 23rd day of March, 2021 at 7 p.m. at Allen Township Municipal Building located at 4714 Indian Trail Road, Northampton, PA 18067.

The purpose of the Hearing is to review additions to the Allen Township Agricultural Security Area involving the proposals of the following owners, parcels, and acreage within Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

Table with 4 columns: Name(s) of Owner(s), Tax Parcel No., No. of Acres/Parcels to be added, Roger Marth, K4-14-2, 34

The Allen Township and Lehigh Valley Planning Commissions and the Allen Township Township Agricultural Security Area Advisory Committee have recommended approval of the above subject, proposed additions by the Allen Township Board of Supervisors. After reviewing and considering the subject agricultural security area addition proposal, the recommendations relative thereto of the Allen Township and the Lehigh Valley Planning Commissions and the Allen Township Agricultural Security Area Advisory Committee, the factors set forth in Section 7 of the Act (3 P.S. §907), and any written or oral comment offered at the public hearing, the Allen Township Board of Supervisors may proceed, at the conclusion of the public hearing, to adopt the subject proposal or modification of the proposal the board deems appropriate.

The present notice has been published in accordance with the requirements of the Act of July 3, 1996, P.L. 388, No. 84, known as the "Sunshine Act." True and correct copies of the present notice have also been mailed to all landowners within the proposed agricultural security area.

A copy of this notice is posted at the following public locations: 1. Allen Township Municipal Building and Allen Township Website: www.allentownship.org

Ilene M. Eckhart, Manager Allen Township Mar. 17

PUBLIC NOTICE SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA ZONING HEARING BOARD TUESDAY APRIL 6, 2021 AT 7:00PM

The Salisbury Township Zoning Hearing Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at 7:00 PM remotely through the Zoom platform. The meeting will be held to hear the following case:

APPEAL NO. 21-0044 - 3007 MEADOWBROOK CIRCLE NORTH

Appeal of Joshua and Katie Wells for a Variance from \$27-307.2.B (Attachment 5) to construct a one-story residential addition within the required rear yard setback (40 feet required, 36.5 feet proposed). The property is located within the R3, Medium Low Density Residential zoning district.

All applicants and interested parties are required to participate remotely through the Zoom platform. Pre-registration is required and can be accessed through the Township website at: https://www.salisburytownship.pa.org/event/zoning-hearing-board-meeting-94/

As per the provisions of PA Act 15, enacted April 20, 2020, any interested party who cannot participate but wishes to submit comments prior to the meeting, may submit such by sending an email to info@salisburytownship.pa.org with "ZHB 4-6-2021" in the subject heading or by sending U.S. mail to Salisbury Township, Attn: ZHB 4-6-2021, 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103. All comments must be received by 4:30PM on Monday, April 5, 2021.

Requests for more information, or to review any files in advance, should be directed to Kerry Rabold, Planning & Zoning Officer, at krabold@salisburytownship.pa.org or (484) 661-5825. Mar. 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of STELLA M. GALL, deceased, late of Schnecksville, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: CAROL A. SARNICKE, PAMELA J. HOH and JANICE M G CUDLIC, Executrices c/o STEPHEN A. STRACK, ESQ. STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080 March 17, 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of WAYNE R. BELLER, deceased, late of Slatetale, 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: ECHO L. KRAMLICH KASSANDRA L. BELLER c/o STEPHEN A. STRACK, ESQ. STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080 March 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of PAUL R. LAUCHNOR, 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: OLGA I DIAZ-LAUCHNOR c/o KEITH W. STROHL, ESQ STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18-080 March 17, 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of ARTHUR L. MERKEL, deceased, late of Washington Township, Slatington, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: ANTHONY M. NAILS c/o KEITH W. STROHL, ESQ. STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080 March 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of GRACE A. BONSER, deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: KATHLEEN L. GEIGER c/o KEITH W. STROHL, ESQ. STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080 March 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of IRENE E. SUTJAK, deceased, late of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: ROBERT W. SUTJAK, EXECUTOR c/o KEITH W. STROHL, ESQ. STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080 March 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of LEON I. SWOYER, deceased, late of Breinigsville, 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: CRAIG A. SWOYER, EXECUTOR c/o Keith W. Strohl, Esquire STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080 March 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of ARTHUR L. MERKEL, deceased, late of Washington Township, Slatington, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: ANTHONY M. NAILS c/o KEITH W. STROHL, ESQ. STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080 March 3, 10, 17

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to state law, the following is a list of occupants from the AIRPORT ROAD SELF STORAGE INC., 7249 Airport Road, Bath, PA 18014, who will have the contents of their respective space sold to satisfy the owner's lien.
Nicholas Torres - Space #301
March 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to state law, the following is a list of occupants from the AIRPORT ROAD SELF STORAGE INC., 7249 Airport Road, Bath, PA 18014, who will have the contents of their respective space sold to satisfy the owner's lien.
Inline Measurement System - Spaces #115, 1045
Norma Newark-Koch - Space 306
March 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to state law, the following is a list of occupants from the AIRPORT ROAD SELF STORAGE INC., 7249 Airport Road, Bath, PA 18014, who will have the contents of their respective space sold to satisfy the owner's lien.
Anthony Lee - Space #705
Candido Soto - Space #1113
March 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF ALBURTIS ALBURTIS, PA
2021 SANITARY SEWER LATERAL INSPECTIONS & REHABILITATION PROJECT ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed Bids for the construction of the 2021 Sanitary Sewer Lateral Inspections & Rehabilitation Project will be received electronically via the PennBid Program by the Borough of Alburts until 10:00 a.m. local time on Monday, March 29, 2021. Abstract of Bids received will be posted on PennBid.
All project documents are available at no cost at PennBid (www.pennbid.net).

PUBLIC NOTICE

A remote video pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. local time on Thursday, March 18, 2021. Instructions for the conference are included with the project documents.
Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.
The Borough of Alburts hereby reserves the right, which is understood and agreed to by all bidders, to refuse and reject any or all bids submitted, and also reserves the right to waive any informality in bids received.
Mar. 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

BIDS WANTED
Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., March 30, 2021 for the following:
Art Supplies
All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the Eschoolmail easyBid application process at www.eSchoolmail.com; the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission. Bid instructions and specifications can be obtained from Andrew Barnett at 610-769-4111, ext. 1682 or barnetta@cliu.org Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on March 30, 2021.
Patricia T. Bader LCSJPB Board Chairperson
Mar. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

CATASAUQUA BOROUGH
SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL TO ACCEPT THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION'S UPDATED LIST OF POLICE OFFICER CANDIDATES, AND ANY OTHER BUSINESS OF COUNCIL.
MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2021, 7 PM, VIRTUAL LOG IN INFO: WWW.CATASAUQUA.ORG

PUBLIC NOTICE

AUDITORS REPORT
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Financial Statement of Catasauqua Area School District from the Independent Auditor of France, Anderson, Basile and Company, P.C. for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020, was filed in the at Lehigh County Courthouse, Clerk of Judicial Court and the Northampton County Courthouse, Criminal Department and the Carbon Lehigh I.U. It will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty (30) days after the filing thereof. The report is available for public inspection at the Administration Office of the School District during normal business hours.
Mar. 3, 10 & 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE NOTICE
Estate of Dorothy Irene Boston, Deceased, late of 2186 Riverbend Road, 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 payments without delay to the Decedent, to make payments without delay to the Decedent, to make payments without delay to the Decedent.
Executors: John E. Wiand, Jr.
5228 Ridgeway Drive
Zionsville, PA 18092
And
Edward J. Wiand
950 Hill Drive
Allentown, PA 18103
Attorney: Ronald E. Corkery, Esquire
352 Fifth Street, Suite A
Whitehall, PA 18052
Mar. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Carol A. Tanner, Deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
Patricia Mary Smothers aka Pat Smothers
Estate of Carol A. Tanner
c/o Andrew V. Schantz, Esquire
Davison & McCarthy, P.C.
Two City Center
645 Hamilton Street, Suite 510
Allentown, PA 18101
or to her attorneys at the above address.
Mar. 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Borough of Fountain Hill Zoning Hearing Board will hold a virtual meeting on April 19, 2021 at 7:00pm to discuss the Appeal 2021-001 by the applicant, Damien Ciferri, 1436 Graham Street, Fountain Hill, Pa 18015 in reference to the property at 1436 Graham Street, Fountain Hill, Pa., variance relief of section 603A(3) pertaining encroachment side yard setbacks and street right of way. For the general public to comment, join and view the virtual meeting. Please contact the Zoning Officer via email at zoning@fthboro.org or send written comments to: Fountain Hill Borough- Zoning Office - 941 Long Street, Fountain Hill, Pa. 18015
Mar. 17, Apr. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE
ESTATE OF FLORA M. WENTZ, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Donna L. Wentz, Administrator
Richard C. Wentz, Administrator
Brenda J. Punchak, Administrator
c/o Wiener and Wiener, LLP
512 Hamilton Street, Suite 400
Allentown, PA 18101
OR to their attorney
Wiener and Wiener LLP
512 Hamilton Street, Suite 400
Allentown, PA 18101
March 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JEAN B. JOHNSON, Deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Thomas J. Lukish, Sr. a/k/a
Thomas Lukish, Executor
c/o David B. Schwartz, Esquire
514 Fullerton Avenue, Suite 2
Whitehall, PA 18052
or to: David B. Schwartz, Esquire
514 Fullerton Avenue, Suite 2
Whitehall, PA 18052
March 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF MARIE BANKOWSKI, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above-named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:
Executor: Debra Boehm
c/o JOSEPH F. LEESON, III ESQUIRE
70 East Broad Street, P.O. Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
Mar. 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given of the administration of The Jessie Mae Jenkins Living Revocable Trust. Jessie Mae Jenkins, Settlor of the trust, of Upper Macungie Township, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, died on 12/14/2020. All persons having claims against Jessie Mae Jenkins are requested to make known the same to the trustees or attorney named below. All persons indebted to Jessie Mae Jenkins are requested to make payment without delay to the trustees or attorney named below.
Jeffrey A. Jenkins, Co-Trustee
Alfred T. Jenkins, Co-Trustee
c/o 1620 Pond Road, Suite 200
Allentown, PA 18104-2255
Edward H. Butz, Esquire
Lesavoy Butz & Seitz, LLC
1620 Pond Road, Suite 200
Allentown, PA 18104-2255
Mar. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executors or to their attorneys named below.
Decedent: LAVINIA G. WACHTER
Date of Death: November 29, 2020
Late of: Freemansburg, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
Matthew John Galli
c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire
211 W. Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
Attorney: William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire
211 W. Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
March 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF GRACE E. JENKINS, late of the City of Easton, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:
ALLISON E. PHILLIPS-KRUTSICK
Aka ALLISON E. JENKINS
Executrix
c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
or to:
GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
70 E. Broad Street
PO Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
March 17, 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF MARILYNN J. MULHOLLEM, deceased, late of Allentown, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Co-Executor: John Mulhollem
Co-Executor: Beverly Pramik
c/o Joshua D. Shulman, Esquire
SHULMAN LAW OFFICE PC
1935 Center Street
Northampton, PA 18067
March 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF GRACE ELIZABETH LOEFFLER, a/k/a Grace Guldin, deceased, late of Macungie Borough, 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:
Aaron L. Guldin a/k/a Aaron Loeffler Guldin and Jordan L. Guldin a/k/a Jordan Loeffler Guldin, Executors
c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
Or to their attorney:
John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
Law Offices of John O. Stover, Jr.
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
Mar. 17, 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF CHARLES W. RUFF, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Daniel Charles Ruff
aka Daniel C. Ruff, Executor
c/o Michael Ira Stump, Esquire
207 E. Main Street, Suite 100
Macungie, PA 18062
or to his Attorney: Michael Ira Stump, Esq.
207 E. Main Street, Ste.100
Macungie, PA 18062
March 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF STEPHEN BISCO, SR. AKA STEPHEN BISCO, Decedent, late of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to:
David Bisco, Executor, c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire, of Swartz & Associates, attorney for Decedent's Estate.
ESTATE OF STEPHEN BISCO, SR. AKA STEPHEN BISCO, deceased.
Swartz & Associates
7736 Main Street
Fogelsville, PA 18051
Mar. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF SHIRLEY S. McFarland, deceased, late of Coplay - N. Whitehall, 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:
Peggy S. Vince, Executrix
2634 Ballet Street, Coplay, PA 18037
Mar. 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whitehall-Coplay School District
Public Notice
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Mar. 17

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Swartz & Associates
7736 Main Street
Fogelsville, PA 18051
Mar. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF HEIDI E. ULSHAFFER late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:
WILLIAM A. YOUNG, JR.
Executor
c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
or to:
GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
70 E. Broad Street-
PO Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
March 17, 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF EVELYN M. GROSS, late of the Township of Upper Macungie, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:
JEFFREY EARL GROSS
Executor
c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
or to:
GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
70 E. Broad Street
PO Box 1426
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Aka ALLISON E. JENKINS
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Borough Council of the Borough of North Catasauqua, PA will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 19th, 2021 at 5:30 PM in Borough Hall located at 1066 Fourth Street, North Catasauqua, PA 18032. The subject of the hearing will be the request of:
1. Conditional Use Hearing: Allentown SMSA d/b/a Verizon Wireless is required as per Ordinance from North Catasauqua Zoning Ordinance Amendment by Ordinance No 413, enacted and ordained February 28, 2017; Section 2 (General), c) (Applicability). Application is a permitted use as a conditional use as set forth in the current borough zoning ordinance. Also subject to addition requirements set forth in Ordinance No. 413 and to all conditions and/or restrictions set forth by the Borough Council. Therefore, the required Conditional Use hearing will be held by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Catasauqua to discuss placement of Mini-Cells within the Borough.
The applicant(s) and/or their representative are required to attend said hearing and present testimony regarding this matter. All other interested parties may attend. A copy of the aforementioned application can be reviewed at the Borough Hall during established business hours.
David J. Kutzor, Zoning Officer
Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc.
Mar. 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lowhill Township Board of Supervisors will consider for possible adoption an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWHILL, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWHILL SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE, AMENDING SECTION IV DESIGN STANDARDS AND REQUIRED IMPROVEMENTS, ADDING SUBSECTION 4.713 BUFFER YARDS. The proposed ordinance requires planted buffer yards on commercial lots along property lines and establishes requirements for the design of the buffer yard.
The Board of Supervisors will consider the foregoing ordinance at a public hearing on April 1, 2021 at 7:20 pm. The regularly scheduled Board of Supervisors meeting will commence immediately following the hearing. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the hearing and meeting will be held remotely in accordance with Act 15 via ZOOM. Anyone interested in participating in the hearing or meeting shall contact the Township office at 610-285-6660 by 3:00 pm on April 1, 2021 to obtain login information. A complete copy of the text of this Ordinance is available for review at the Township office during normal business hours, M-F and has also been supplied to the office of this newspaper.
Brian Carl, Administrator
Mar. 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEHIGH VALLEY PLANNING COMMISSION (LVPC) and LEHIGH VALLEY TRANSPORTATION STUDY (LVTS) - LVPC Workshop Meetings
The LVPC will hold two virtual workshops in April. WorkshopLV: Multimodal will be on Apr. 8 at 11 am and can be accessed at http://tiny.cc/WMO408 or via the phone 610-477-5793, conference ID: 300 739 909#. WorkshopLV: Housing will be on Apr. 15 at 3 pm and can be accessed at http://tiny.cc/WKH415 or via the phone 610-477-5793, conference ID: 208 513 899#.
Lehigh Valley Planning Commission and Lehigh Valley Transportation Study (MPO) is committed to compliance with nondiscrimination requirements of civil rights statutes, executive orders, regulations and policies applicable to the programs and activities it administers. Accordingly, the MPO is dedicated to ensuring that program beneficiaries receive public participation opportunities without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or economic status. Meeting facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities, and the location is reachable by public transit. The MPO will provide auxiliary services for individuals with language, speech, sight or hearing impediments provided the request for assistance is made 14 days prior to the meeting. The MPO will attempt to satisfy other requests, as it is able. Please make your request for auxiliary services to LVPC at 610-264-4544. If you believe you have been denied participation opportunities, or otherwise discriminated against in relation to the programs or activities administered by the MPO, you may file a complaint using the procedures provided in our complaint process document or by contacting 610-264-4544 or planning@lvpc.org

PUBLIC NOTICE

RIVER CENTRAL MULTI-MUNICIPAL PLAN
Public outreach charettes for River Central Multi-Municipal Plan, covering Catasauqua, East Allen, Hanover (Lehigh Co.), North Catasauqua, and Northampton municipalities are scheduled for Thursday, Apr. 8 at 6 pm, Friday, Apr 9 at 1 pm and Wednesday, Apr. 14 at 8 am. These meetings can be accessed via http://tiny.cc/RCCharettes or via the phone 610-477-5793, conference ID: 782 521 301#. Additional information is available by contacting the LVPC at 610-264-4544 or planning@lvpc.org
River Central Multi-Municipal Planning Steering Committee virtual meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 7:00 pm has been cancelled.
Mar. 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of South Whitehall Township will meet on Wednesday April 7, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public hearing and a possible Conditional Use approval of the following project. The hearing is scheduled to be held electronically via GoToMeeting. To access the hearing through your computer, tablet or smartphone, go to: https://www.gotomeet.me/swt_cd/swtpubmeeting. You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1 (646) 74973122, Access Code: 74670007069. For further details, please see the website at www.southwhitehall.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PREMIER CENTER LUXURY APARTMENTS
CONDITIONAL USE 2020-601
PUBLIC HEARING - CONDITIONAL USE
An application to further develop the property located at 1151 Bulldog Drive. The plan proposes a mixed-use commercial infill development. The plan proposes the demolition of the existing Park View Motel and associated buildings and the construction of: 35 townhomes (25 of which front Crackersport Road), six four-story mixed-use buildings containing 26,780 square feet of commercial floorspace on the first floor and 360 apartments above, 909 parking spaces, stormwater management facilities, and 256,435 square feet of open space, on a 23.55-acre site. The subject property is zoned HC Highway Commercial and TND-Commercial Retrofit Overlay. The property is being developed under the TND-Commercial Retrofit Overlay District regulations. E&B Partnership LP is the owner and applicant.
All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at www.southwhitehall.com or upon request.
Gregg Adams
Planner, Community Development Department
Mar. 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

PASSED ORDINANCES
The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners, at a regular Public Meeting on Monday, March 8, 2021 held in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, approved the following legislation:
1. ORDINANCE NO. 3223
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SALARY OF THE TOWNSHIP TREASURER FOR THE YEARS, 2022, 2023, 2024, AND 2025 (BOC) John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor
2. ORDINANCE NO. 3224
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PROVIDING OPERATIONAL AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR STREET LIGHTS FOR WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, BID NO. 2021-01, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (PUBLIC WORKS) John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor
3. ORDINANCE NO. 3225
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF A NEW SKID STEER LOADER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (PUBLIC WORKS) John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor
4. ORDINANCE NO. 3226
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE DEFERRING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF SIDEWALKS ALONG THE SCHEIDY'S ROAD FRONTAGE OF 4505 AND 4507 SCHEIDY'S ROAD AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 21-16 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP. (DEVELOP) John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor
5. ORDINANCE NO. 3227
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF SIDEWALKS AT 3030 S. THIRD STREET, WHITEHALL, PENNSYLVANIA REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 21-16 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP AND ACCEPTING AN ACCESS AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT REQUIRING THE DEVELOPER, CASTLE BUILDERS, INC. AND THEIR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST, TO MAINTAIN SAID EASEMENT (DEVELOP) John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor
6. ORDINANCE NO. 3228
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF IN CAR CAMERAS FOR THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (POLICE) John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor
The above Ordinances are available for review by the public in the Administration offices at Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
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PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICE: COPLAY BOROUGH PARK AND RECREATION BOARD BOROUGH OF COPLAY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

The Coplay Borough Park and Recreation Board Borough of Coplay will hold their meeting on March 24, 2021 at 7:00 PM through GoToMeeting as a virtual meeting.

Kimberly Bachman, Secretary-Treasurer Mar. 17

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390 HELP WANTED FULL TIME PUBLIC WORKS LABORER North Whitehall Township Public Works Department is seeking hardworking, motivated and multi skilled applicants to fill the position of Laborer.

390 HELP WANTED JOB OPENING DROP OFF CENTER OPERATOR Salisbury Township seeks an operator for its yard waste drop-off centers at Franko Park and Devonshire Rd for the 2021 season.

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390 HELP WANTED ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - PUBLIC WORKS: Upper Macungie Township is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Public Works Administrative Assistant.

Forklift Operators: Hiring FT FL op for Sam Adams Brewery, 12hr sch. Temp to Perm. Breinigsville. \$15/hr. Double time rate avail. ASAP start.

Forklift Operators: Sit Down and Stand Up Forklift positions available in Bethlehem. 2nd & 3rd shifts avail. \$15.50-\$16.50/hr.

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Order Pickers: Immediate openings near Rt 512. All shifts available. \$16-17/hr. Temp to hire. If interested, call Lori at HTSS: 610-432-4161, ext 105.

Commercial/Residential Cleaners: Part time, Flexible hours, 1-2 years experience, must have valid driver's license. call 610-799-2473.

BOROUGH OF EMMAUS SUMMER SEASONAL POSITIONS The Borough of Emmaus is currently accepting applications for Lifeguards, Pool Cashiers and Concession Stand Attendants at Emmaus Community Park.

PUBLIC WORKS / PARKS - PART-TIME SEASONAL The Borough of Emmaus is currently accepting applications for part-time summer help for the 2021 season.

WAREHOUSE: Warehouse Associate positions avail. near Trexlertown. 1st and 3rd shift. \$17+/hr.

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