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Housing Solutions

Bethlehem among 5 cities in workshops

The Lincoln Institute of Land Policy announced in October that Bethlehem was one of five localities across the U.S. selected to participate in a series of Housing Solutions Workshops – a program to help small and midsize communities develop and implement comprehensive local housing strategies. Bethlehem, along with Gallatin County, Montana; Huntsville, Alabama; Kalamazoo County, Michigan; and Pasco, Washington, together, will learn about the scope and engagement needed to create a comprehensive housing strategy. Local officials, housing advocates and agencies/partners will take part in a series of eight virtual workshops led by highly prominent housing experts and researchers across the country.

“Almost 50 percent of our households are occupied by low and moderate income families making less than \$50,000 per year” says Mayor Robert J. Donchez. “Since home prices and rents have increased significantly, we need to look at this housing crisis comprehensively, to better understand what our next steps should be.”

Bethlehem answered a national Call for Applications and was awarded a seat at the table. The application process included a written submission as well as a local interview with Workshop leaders. Workshops began Oct. 25 and will run through Nov. 18.

Historic research shows that between 1960 and 2016, the national median income rose by about 11 percent while the median rents rose by 80 percent. The growing rent burden on American households has real consequences – more stable, affordable housing is associated with better outcomes related to health, education and earnings.

As it stands, one-third of households in the Lehigh Valley spend over 30 percent of income a month on rent or mortgages, with the highest concentration of cost-burdened households in the region’s

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MEDIA LITERACY WEEK
OCTOBER 25 - 29



You found it where?

Report finds nearly half of Americans get their news from social media

BY CASSIE MILLER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The last full week of October in 2021 is Media Literacy Week, a national awareness campaign emphasizing the need for education on the importance of media literacy in the United States.

To that end, the Pew Research Center asked U.S. adults where they were getting their news – nearly half (48 percent) said social media.

According to the Sept. 20 report, Americans “regularly” get news on social media, largely on Facebook.

In fact, of the 66 percent of U.S. adults who said they use Facebook, 31 percent said they got their news from the social media giant.

Among the 23 percent



of U.S. adults who used Twitter, 13 percent said they regularly got their news from the site.

Additionally, one in five Americans said they regularly got their news on YouTube.

Comparing the results of the 2021 survey to 2020, the number of adults who said they regularly received their news from

A native Pennsylvanian, Cassie Miller worked for various publications across the Midstate before joining the team at the Pennsylvania Capital-Star. She is a graduate of Penn State University where she served as the campus newspaper’s photo editor.

Facebook dropped slightly from 36 percent in 2020 to 31 percent in 2021.

News Consumers
The survey found that demographic and party affiliation also split among different social media sites’ regular news consumers.

For instance, 67 percent of respondents who identified as Democrats

or leaning Democratic, regularly got their news from Twitter. The highest share (44 percent) of Republican respondents, or those who lean Republican, regularly got their news from Facebook.

Reddit (67 percent), Twitter (56 percent), and Youtube (56 percent) were the three platforms where men regularly got their news, compared to TikTok (68 percent), Facebook (64 percent) and Instagram (63 percent) for women.

The majority (60 percent) of white adults said they regularly received their news from Facebook, compared with Black and Hispanic adults, who said they regularly (21 percent and 37 percent respectively) got their news from Snapchat.

PEOPLE SAY
BY DANA GRUBB

How concerned are you about supply chain issues and shortages of consumer goods as we head into the holiday season?



“I’m in pharmaceuticals and we can’t get chemicals and lab equipment that we need.”

Xavier Gonzalez
Allentown



“I’m concerned in so much as COVID is affecting both wholesale and retail businesses.”

Michael Bergstein
New Rochelle, NY

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It’s getting harder to tell the news from the noise

BY RUSSELL FRANK
Special to the Bethlehem Press

In the run-up to the Pennsylvania primary in 2008, a voter told a New York Times reporter that she couldn’t see voting for Barack Obama because he was going to force everyone to convert to Islam.

The Times reporter felt obliged to point out that Obama was actually a Christian. The



voter’s response: Then what was he doing with “that lama guy” in Iraq? Where do we begin

Russell Frank worked as a reporter and editor at newspapers in California and Pennsylvania for 13 years before joining the journalism faculty at Penn State/University Park.

to untangle the mass of misinformation in this voter’s mind?

First and foremost, of

course, the Dalai Lama is not a Muslim.

Second, he has not, as far as I know, spent time in Iraq, either with Barack Obama or without him.

And third, even if Obama had wanted to force everyone in America to convert to Islam, it is hard to imagine how, exactly, he would have pulled it off.

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PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

How concerned are you about supply chain issues and shortages of consumer goods as we head into the holiday season?



“Very concerned. We’re starting to get our holiday shopping done and trying to do as little online purchases as possible. Everything we’ve ordered is on back order.”
Kallie Ziltz
Easton



“Just the holiday season? I work in retail and we’ve been dealing with the inability to get product regularly.”
John Knight
Bethlehem



“I work at Aardvark and it’s been hard to get shoes for customers. We’ve seen delays in obtaining inventory.”
Greg Jaindl
Macungie



“I work in the restaurant business and we’ve had a hard time keeping supplies in stock. Some customers think it’s our fault.”
Genesis Allen
Allentown

CITY

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three core cities. This trend is partly a function of poverty or unemployment, especially following the pandemic, but it’s also driven by soaring costs and limited supply. The crisis of affordability threatens to put eventual homeownership – or even an affordable rental – out of reach (Source: RealClear Policy, article by Addison Del Mastro, August, 03, 2021).

Martha Galvez, executive director of the Housing Solutions Lab

states “There is innovation and energy coming from small and midsize places to address housing affordability and other critical housing challenges. This Housing Solutions Workshop will help connect and coordinate these efforts, both within participating communities and among a national group of peers dealing with similar challenges.”

If you would like more information about the workshop process, contact Tina Roseberry croseberry@bethlehem-pa.gov.

Contributed article

Hispanic Heritage Month

State, federal officials visit Valley health, learning centers

BY LOU WHEELAND
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Lehigh Valley saw visits by national, state and local politicians Oct. 13, in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month.

First to arrive was Secretary of Health and Human Services Xavier Becerra, the first Latino to hold the position. Secretary Becerra’s first stop was at the Health Center of Allentown, where he met with Representative Susan, D-PA D7. Melissa Miranda, CEO, Neighborhood Health Centers of the Lehigh Valley, acted as the tour guide for the entourage as they visited the different services available at the center.

Wild and Becerra then met with staff of the health center to discuss their area of care. An important topic of discussion was the use of telemedicine to reach patients who either, due to disability or distance, are not able to physically travel to the Health Center. Becerra and Wild stated their support for use of telemedicine to reach these vulnerable clients.

Following the tour of the Health Center, Becerra and Wild traveled to the Children’s Learning Hub in Allentown where they met with First Lady Dr. Jill Biden and Pa. Governor Tom Wolf.

As an educator, Biden is keenly interested in the opportunities presented to inner city children that the Learning Hub provides. After observing several children’s programs, Biden, Becerra, Wolf and Wild met with members of the Lehigh Valley Hispanic community to learn from their experiences in the Valley.

The Learning Hub is a Head Start Center providing education to preschool children in Allentown.



First Lady Jill Biden addresses concerns raised by Jessica Rodriguez-Colon, Case Manager, Valley Youth House’s Truancy Intervention Program.



U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services meets with Melissa Miranda, CEO, Neighborhood Health Centers of the Lehigh Valley and Representative Susan Wild, Congresswoman for the Pennsylvania 7th District, during a visit Oct. 13.

PRESS PHOTOS
BY LOU WHEELAND



Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf, Congresswoman Susan Wild, HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra and First Lady Jill Biden gathered at the Children’s Learning Hub, Allentown, to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month.

NOISE

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In the aftermath of the 2020 election there has been a lot of wrangling about voting rights. On one side are those who say they are trying to prevent fraud by tightening voter identification requirements and limiting the potential for ballot tampering. On the other side are those who see these fraud prevention measures as a smokescreen for disenfranchising certain voters by making it more difficult for them to cast their ballots, when we should be making it easier.

As is often the case when Americans argue about rights, there’s no parallel discussion of responsibilities. To

raise the issue of voter responsibility is not to call for the revival of literacy tests or the institution of media literacy, but to call on voters themselves, as a matter of their own self-interest, to be as informed as possible before they cast ballots or exercise any of the other prerogatives of citizenship, like signing petitions and participating in protests.

It isn’t easy, especially now, when there is as much noise as news and it is getting harder and harder to tell one from the other.

Reporters are taught to corroborate – that is, check with multiple sources, to ensure that every morsel of information is true. Ideally, the well-informed citizen would do the same.

Realistically, though, most of us have other things to do than devote a large chunk of our day to perusing the websites of multiple news outlets to learn whether they’re all reporting more or less the same things. We have to trust. But whom do we trust?

The venerable titans of the journalism world – The New York Times, the Washington Post and the rest of the metropolitan dailies around the country – have become the punching bags of critics on the left and the right. The right sees staunch defenders of the corporatist status quo.

Both sides are occasionally right but mostly wrong. Most mainstream journalists, believe it or not, believe in the mission of journalism, which is to say that their primary agenda is not to advance this or that cause, but to find out what’s going on in the world that their audiences would be interested in knowing, and produce accurate, impartial accounts of those goings-on.

Do journalists have opinions? They do. Can they set them aside? They can, just as umpires and referees can set aside their rooting interest in teams they loved when they were kids and call a fair game. It’s called being a

pro. Good game officials and good journalists take professionalism seriously, partly out of personal integrity, partly out of awareness that they’re being judged by their peers and by the public.

Keep in mind also that the fiercest critics of the so-called legacy media are not exactly disinterested parties. They have agendas of their own, and if their agendas include deflecting negative news coverage, they will not hesitate to accuse the authors of that coverage of distorting, exaggerating or inventing the news.

As for all the other purveyors of news out there, including the social media platforms for stories that originated elsewhere, it’s worth the few minutes of detective work it takes to track a story to its point of origin and then get a sense from what a website says about itself, and from the overall tone of its other stories, whether they’re a reliable source.

But it all begins with recognizing the value of being well-informed. Look at it this way: If you only skim the news, or listen to it with half an ear, you may be quoted 13 years later as having said that Barack Obama and the Dalai Lama took a Muslim buddy trip to Iraq.

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BETHLEHEM

BOOSTER CLINIC: The Bethlehem Health Bureau has scheduled a series of booster dose clinics for those who are eligible for a booster dose of the Moderna vaccine. The booster dose clinics will be held from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 26 and 28 at Bethlehem City Hall. Additional Pfizer and Moderna vaccine clinics will be held every Monday from 1 p.m.-3 p.m. To schedule an appointment for one of the booster clinics, please go to www.bethlehem-pa.gov and click on the COVID-19 tab or call 610-865-7083.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

SMALL BUSINESS GRANTS: Northampton County Council approved \$943,644 for 69 small business grants at their October 7th meeting. The grants are funded with money from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. All applications were reviewed by a committee that included three members of County Council.

"Many businesses continue to struggle with staffing and the hesitancy of some of their customers to return," says Lamont McClure. "These grants are crucial to our small business community as the economic damage from the pandemic continues."

Recipients include child care centers, retail stores, salons and restaurants. To qualify for a grant, a business must be located in Northampton County and have fewer than 100 employees. The funds can be used for rent, payroll and other operating expenses. The maximum grant amount is \$15,000 per business. Northampton County has funded 1,337 of these grants so far and the application process is still open. Anyone interested in applying can find the application at <https://www.lehighvalleychamber.org>

Council approved allocation of \$15 million from the American Rescue Plan for small business assistance grants in June.

COUNTY PRISON: The Director of Corrections reports that, as of October 18th, there are two cases of COVID-19 among inmates at Northampton County Prison (NCP). Since the start of the pandemic, 278 inmates have tested positive; 276 have finished their quarantine periods or are no longer at NCP. Currently, nine Department of Corrections employees are in quarantine after testing positive for the virus.

Since March 2020, NCP has conducted 5,041 tests for COVID-19 on inmates. All new inmates are tested when they come into the facility and must show a negative result before they are transferred to General Population; residents are tested on a random basis. PrimeCare Medical does daily temperature checks, movement of inmates is restricted within the facility and meals are served in the housing unit. In-person visitation is prohibited and no volunteers are permitted in the facility. Cloth masks are provided and inmates must wear them whenever they leave their cell. Any inmate participating in work release or work programs within NCP must be vaccinated.

NCP has held 20 vaccination clinics this year and vaccinated 398 inmates. Currently, 286 inmates in the facility are fully vaccinated. Shots for inmates and staff are administered by PrimeCare Medical. The vaccinations are not compulsory and are only provided to those who request them.

There are currently 619 inmates in residence at NCP.

LEHIGH VALLEY

BOOSTER CLINIC: Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) will begin administering booster shots of the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccines Oct. 25, after authorizations this week by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

LVHN's five COVID-19 vaccination clinics operate on different schedules, so those seeking boosters should check the schedule of the clinic they will visit. Staff at the vaccine clinics consult with clinic patients to help ensure they are getting the correct vaccine for their visit, be it a first or second dose of an initial vaccine series, a third shot for someone who is immunocompromised or a booster shot.

Scheduling a Moderna or Johnson & Johnson booster can be done starting Monday, Oct. 25. Scheduling is encouraged and can be completed through MyLVHN, our patient portal, or by calling the COVID-19 vaccine hotline at 833-584-6283 (833-LVHN-CVD). The hotline is open Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. While appointments are recommended, walk-ins also are accepted at LVHN vaccine clinics.

Those seeking booster shots should bring their vaccine cards to the vaccine clinic so the cards can be updated.

Based on authorizations to date, the Pfizer and Moderna boosters can be given at least six months after completion of the initial two-shot series for people:

- 65 and older
- 18 and older who live in long-term care settings
- 18 and older who have underlying medical conditions
- 18 and older who work or live in high-risk settings

For information on vaccines and clinics, visit LVHN.org/vaccines.

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.

Local activities

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

The plantation is dog-friendly. Parking is available on site at 1461 Schoenersville Road. For more information, visit <https://historicbethlehem.org/saturdays-at-burnside/>

Through October 30

Historic Downtown Bethlehem second annual Scarecrow Showdown, along Main and Broad Streets. Information: www.facebook.com/events/142262817976981/?event_time_id=142262871310309

Wednesday, October 27

Adult Bible study, 11 a.m. Women's Ministries, "Norman Rockwell & His Victories!" - 1 p.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for details.

Thursday, October 28

Chair Exercises: 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., Major Jacki Blanchard, Adult Program Leader - 10:45 a.m. Seniors 50 and up Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for details.

Bethlehem Farmers Market, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. last date: November 18. 1 Farrington Square (intersection of New and Morton)

Design After Dark Community Curated series Ernest M. Schneider Lecture: Interiors expert Shweta Jajodia of SJ Interiors. 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Kemerer Museum of Decorative Arts, 427 N. New St. Information, tickets: <https://historicbethlehem.org/programs/schneider-lecture/>

Saturday, October 30

Cops N Kids: A Haunted Scavenger Hunt. Come in costume. Friendly witch Taylor will read "Inside a House That is Haunted" by Alyssa Satin. Make a miniature haunted house out of household materials. Ages three and up. 10 a.m. to noon. Reading Room at the Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third St. Must register; email lvpcops-n-kids@att.net or call 610-861-5526. General information: visit www.lvpcopsnkidslv.org.

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GENERAL ELECTION RACES

Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2021

Editor's note: All local candidates were invited to respond to specific questions.



STATEWIDE

Judge - Supreme Court
Vote for one
10-year term
D - Maria McLaughlin
R - Kevin Brobson

Judge - Superior Court

Vote for one
10-year-term
D - Timika Lane
R - Megan Sullivan

Judge - Commonwealth Court

Vote for two
10-year term
D - Lori A. Dumas
D - David Lee Spurgeon
R - Stacy Marie Wallace
R - Drew Crompton

Retention - State courts

Shall John T Bender be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

Shall Mary Jane Bowes be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

Shall Anne Covey be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Commonwealth Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

Shall Renee Cohn Jubelirer be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Commonwealth Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

LEHIGH COUNTY

County executive

Q: Should Lehigh County have a health bureau to handle the next pandemic?

Vote for one
4-year term

D - Phillips M. Armstrong:

Public health and safety are critical concerns for me. I have worked with the county's Emergency Management Agency to perform services between the commonwealth and local citizens. Although the pandemic has roared through our county, efforts have been consistent with Pennsylvania Department of Health best practices.

For the future, I am working with county commissioners to evaluate a long-term strategy for a county public health bureau. We have a cross-functional team dedicated to review needs, expenses and benefits of a local health bureau. Results of our study will be available later this year.

Public safety and security remain my largest foundational concerns going forward.

R - Glenn Eckhart: *If the hospitals in Lehigh County are willing to pay for it and run it, the answer is yes. Hospitals are nonprofits, not paying property taxes and range profits between \$40,000,000 and \$100,000,000. They are in the business of saving lives; it's their job.*

If county taxpayers are going to pay for it, the answer is no. Lehigh County does not have the experience nor the millions of dollars to finance it.

Cedarbrook nursing homes had the second highest death toll of COVID-19 patients in



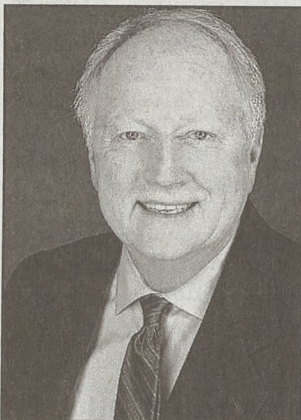
J. William Reynolds, candidate for Bethlehem mayor



Van Scott Sr., candidate for district magistrate 31-1-06



Lori Heffner, candidate for Northampton County Council



John Finnigan, candidate for Hanover (NJORCO) Twp. tax collector

Pennsylvania. This is not a good record to start with and in believing we could run a health bureau.

County commissioners

Vote for one in each district
4-year term
District 3
D - Zachary Cole Borghi
R - Jacqueline Rivera

Judge Court of Common Pleas

Q: What methods would you employ to keep your personal biases out of your decisions?
Vote for three
10-year term

D - Zachary Cohen: *To leave bias aside, it's essential that a judge remain open-minded, listen, not rush and strive to learn from others. What helps me leave personal bias aside are the perspectives I've gained from volunteering to help those in need, and fortunately, having a robust and diverse group of friends, colleagues and peers in Lehigh County who come from all walks of life. They've taught me over and over that being judgmental gets you nowhere*

fast, and if you want to make good decisions that positively impact others, you need to be fair to everyone, which is what I pledge to do.

D - Rashid Santiago: *As a Magisterial District Judge for the past eight years, I have been trained and conditioned to detach personal biases and emotions from the legal rulings that I make and apply the law to the facts of each case. I truly believe that this is a skill that is developed over time and I am eager to bring my experience to the Court of Common Pleas. Additionally, I vow to continue to undergo implicit bias training and continuing education opportunities to help eliminate personal biases and thus contribute to maintaining the public's confidence in the integrity of the judiciary.*

D - Maraleen Shields: *In my years of experience working with organizations and practitioners focused on combating unconscious bias, I have learned it is vital to recognize that each and every person has personal biases. Those unwilling*

to recognize their personal biases cannot possibly address them. It is important to remain humble enough to listen to all participants with an open mind and make considered decisions based on the law and facts of the case at hand. These are intentional acts that require a constant willingness to monitor one's own behavior and decision-making. I am and have been committed to this work.

R - Tom Caffrey: *Every person, regardless of background, brings certain predispositions to whatever they choose to do in life. However, a judge is required to administer equal justice under the law, and therefore, cannot allow his or her predispositions to affect judicial decision-making. I do not believe that this is an issue that lends itself to a particular methodology. Instead, I think it is a matter of making a daily commitment to the principle that cases must be decided based on nothing more than the facts and law, and the principle that everyone needs to be treated respectfully and impartially.*

R - Tom Capehart: *After more than 30 years of working in a vast array of the law, I have a very simple rule I would apply: follow the law and legal precedent.*

The fact is following this rule will ensure that any bias - be it mine or anyone else's - will not enter decision-making. This is because the Court of Common Pleas is not where new law is made; it is where settled law is applied.

Beyond that, I would, of course, follow judicial guidelines for recusing myself from any case in which my impartiality could be reasonably questioned or a conflict-of-interest exists.

R - David Ritter: *To keep my personal biases out of courtroom decisions, I will rely upon my experiences of going into the Lehigh County Jail more than 1,000 times during my career to represent individuals. I will always remember dealing with people at the lowest point in their life: the point where they had lost their freedom. I will use those encounters as my guide for treating all people with dignity and respect. I will then humbly do my best to apply the law as written to all people who come before me, regardless of their condition, race or creed.*

Magisterial District Judge

Q: How will you keep your personal biases out of your decisions?

31-1-06
Vote for one
6-year term
D - Amy Zanelli

R - Van Scott Sr.: *Preventing personal bias is to, first, admit it exists and to be determined everyone, regardless of race; religion; socio-economic status; age; gender; gender identity; and sexual orientation, is deserving of the same "independent, fair, impartial, and competent" treatment outlined in judiciary standards of conduct. My job is to apply Commonwealth laws and treat everyone with the dignity. Being raised by a single mom and of Hispanic descent, I know what it feels like to have people make assumptions and to think you're not going to get a fair shake. My early experiences influenced me in my law enforcement career. As a school resource officer, I worked with the court to create teachable moments for students like supervising students who littered as they cleaned up the neighborhood on Saturday mornings. New to politics, unlike others, I am behold only to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, those I serve, and my conscience.*

FOUNTAIN HILL

Mayor
Q: What is the biggest challenge facing the city/borough?

Vote for one
4-year term
D - Michael Johnson
IND - Carolee Gifford

Borough council

Q: What is the biggest challenge facing the city/borough?

Vote for four
4-year term
D - Erica Graham
D - Will Rufe

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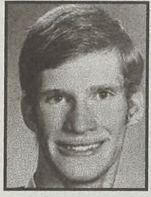
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Daniel N. Rowe

fetal surgery survivor



Daniel N. Rowe, 39, of Bethlehem, died in his home Oct. 17, 2021. Born in Philadelphia, he was a son of Nancy and Michael Wissler of Bethlehem and Robert Rowe of Bath. He was the third person in the world to receive fetal surgery and far exceeded any medical professionals' expectations.

He was a 2003 Freedom HS graduate. He was a talented poet and writer and enjoyed music and spending time with his loving family.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Collin Rowe of Bethlehem and Justin Rowe of Topton.

Contributions may be made to New Covenant Christian Community Church, 221 E. Broad St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

Roland W. Bealer

Bethlehem Steelers coach



Roland "Rollie" W. Bealer, 73, of Bethlehem, died Oct. 15, 2021. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Bertram L. Sr. and Marion V. (Longenour) Bealer. He was the husband of Karen (Kraemer) Bealer for 50 years. He was a 1966 graduate of Liberty HS.

He was in the U.S. Coast Guard. He worked for Bethlehem Steel for over 30 years until he retired. After retiring, he worked for Lehigh Valley Foreign Auto Parts for several years. He was a former assistant scoutmaster for Troop 322, Bethlehem. He coached for the Bethlehem Steelers and Lehigh Little League. He was a member of Lehigh Valley Quarter Midget Club, the Jeff's, and the Blue Mountain and Sportsman Rod and Gun clubs.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Audra Bittner and her husband Scott of Coopersburg; a son, Brett Bealer and his wife Heather of Springbrook Township; two granddaughters, Elizabeth and Abigail Bealer; a brother, Bertram L. Bealer Jr.; mother-in-law, Dorothy Kraemer; and six nephews and their families.

Contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project online by visiting <https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/Default.aspx?t-sid=10043>; or to the Creative and Performing Arts Academy of NEPA Scholarship, www.capaa.org/product/capaas-need-based-scholarship-program/

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

Diane A. Breidenbach Garland

owned Shively's Moving and Storage



Diane "Chicky" A. Breidenbach Garland, 72, of Bethlehem, died Oct. 15, 2021 at Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia. She was a recipient of a "Gift of Life" lung transplant. Born in Fountain Hill, she was a daughter of the late Ludwig and Naomi (Weil) Breidenbach. She was the wife of Joseph S. Garland for 45 years.

She was a 1967 graduate of Liberty HS. She was the previous owner of Shively's Moving and Storage for over 40 years until her recent retirement.

She was a member of Christ United Church of Christ, Bethlehem.

She was a member of the North End Wanderers Athletic Association and the 540 Democratic Club of Bethlehem.

She is survived by a son, Joseph G. Garland (Dawn); two grandsons, Joseph Jr. and Mason; two brothers, Donald (Carol) and Thomas (Jan) Breidenbach; six sisters, Jane Fisher (Lin), Lucille Ratarsky (Jack), Jean Radford (William), Mary Ann Stahler (Gary) and Linda Budzyn (Joseph), and Ann Anthony (Richard); nieces; and nephews.

She was predeceased by four brothers, Charles, Paul, Richard and Robert; and two sisters, June Cope and Shirley Strokellitus.

Contributions may be made to the Gift of Life Donor Program, 401 N. Third St., Philadelphia, PA 19123.

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

PLEASE NOTE

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D/R - Norman E. Blatt Jr.
R - Philip Trabel

Tax collector

4-year term
D - Thomas J. Redding Jr.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

County executive

Q: How well do you think the county has handled the pandemic?

Vote for one
4-year term
D - Lamont G. McClure:

There isn't a day that goes that I don't think of the people who died or lost their due to the federal government's failures early in the crisis, but Northampton County has been fighting to crush the pandemic. We immediately secured as much personal protective equipment and testing kits for Gracedale and the prison as we could and shared it with our municipalities. When there wasn't enough testing capacity, we formed a collaborative with the former Easton Hospital, and later with Coordinated Health/LVHN to continue testing. We knew COVID-19 was causing economic damage, so we partnered with the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce to throw a lifeline to small businesses. We created an innovative small business grant program that has helped well over 1,000 Northampton County small businesses with \$25 million of pandemic relief. We helped our small businesses survive, so that they might thrive on the other side.

R - Steve Lynch

County council

Q: What is the biggest challenge facing the county?

Vote for five
4-year term
D - Tara Zrinski
D - Lori Vargo Heffner: I believe the greatest challenge facing the county is how to move beyond the pandemic.

While we have worked diligently to protect the most vulnerable of our citizens, provide access to vaccines and testing, provide economic support to small businesses, and maintain a strong fiscal balance, we still need to support the mental health and resilience of our citizens. Many are hyper-focused on divisions and not solutions. The county is the core for many services, and we need to ensure that our residents have access to them. While federal and state funds are available now, they are not guaranteed in the future. We need to collaborate with our state legislators to make sure support is available for the young, the elderly, veterans, mentally ill, drug addicted, and abused. We need to take a leadership role in the access and delivery of these services and collaborate creatively with healthcare and community leaders to identify gaps in any area. A healthy Northampton is vital to future growth.

D - Patti Bruno
D - Ronald R. Heckman: I believe the biggest challenge facing our county is its changing nature. The proliferation of mega-warehouses throughout the county has made us a hub for distribution and trucking operations. The volume of large truck traffic and loss of open space is a challenge we have and must continue to confront. This warehouse proliferation contributes to water runoff problems, sinkhole problems and roadway deterioration. As a safeguard against these

issues, the county is actively purchasing land in the form of protected farmland and passive green fields. We must keep Northampton County an inviting place to live and work.

D - William McGee
R - John Brown
R - John P. Goffredo: I believe the biggest challenge the county faces is Gracedale.

Between the understaffing and the debt it is incurring, turning Gracedale around and supporting the staff will be a major focus if I am elected.

R - Kristin Lorah Soldridge
R - Nicole Romanishan
R - Annmarie T. Robertone

Magisterial District Judge

Q: How will you keep your personal biases out of your decisions?

03-2-01
6-year term
D/R - Roy A. Manwaring

03-2-03
Vote for one
6-year term
D - Sandra L. McClore
R - Andrew Tupone

03-2-10
6-year term
D/R - Jordan Knisley

CITY OF BETHLEHEM

Mayor

Q: What is the biggest challenge facing the city/borough?

Vote for one
4-year term
D - J. Williams Reynolds:

We must continue to focus on Bethlehem's recovery from the pandemic. The past year has upended our community in many ways. We can and will emerge as a stronger and more vibrant city. Since Bethlehem Steel closed over two decades ago, we have rebuilt our city and we will continue the economic revitalization that has come to define Bethlehem. We also will increase investment in our downtown commercial areas, our neighborhoods, and our community organizations that define who we are. Prioritizing affordable housing, expanding economic opportunities for all of our residents, and improving our already high quality of life are also vital if we want to emerge from the pandemic to an even stronger city.

R - John Kachmar: It is never one issue, but city finances and future tax increases are a very important challenge. City leadership has been less than open concerning financial issues. The city has raised property taxes three out of the four last years, and is estimating a 7.1 percent tax increase for 2022 [as of the Sept. 28 council meeting]. The city raised property taxes 5 percent this year, created a \$3 million new stormwater fee [that affects all residents] and raised water rates 8 percent, all during a pandemic. I have a track record of submitting 28 local government budgets for cities and counties in four states; Twenty-two of those budgets had no tax increases, five budgets lowered tax rates, and only one of the budgets had a tax increase. I believe I can help my hometown weather uncertain financial times without reducing services, especially public safety, engaging in layoffs or increasing taxes.

City council

Q: What is the biggest challenge facing the city/borough?

Vote for four
2-year term
D - Grace Crampsie Smith
D - Kiera Wilhelm
D - Hillary G. Kwiatek
D - Rachel Leon

City controller

4-year term
D - George Yasso

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP

Commissioner

Q: What is the biggest challenge facing your township?

Second ward
Vote for one
4-year term
D - Jan Beatty
R - Steven Greco

Fourth ward

4-year term
R - John Merhottein

Constable at large

Vote for two
6-year term
D - Anthony Ortwein
D - Richard Seeds
R - John F. Gallagher

R - Shawn E. Fariello

FREEMANSBURG

Mayor

Q: What is the biggest challenge facing the city/borough?

4-year term
D - Gerald Yob

Council

Q: What is the biggest challenge facing the city/borough?

Vote for three
4-year term
D - Margaret Reichard
D - Charles W. Derr
D - Rudolph Gallich

Tax collector

4-year term
D - Davina K. Gallich

Constable

6-year term
D - Jose D. Garcia

HANOVER TOWNSHIP

Supervisor

Q: What is the biggest challenge facing your township?

Vote for one
4-year term
D - Jean E. Versteeg
R - Mike Prendeville

Auditor

6-year term
D - Kevin R. Happ

Tax collector

Q: Why are you running for tax collector?

Vote for one
4-year term
D - Joan Steinberg
R - John Finnigan: It has been my privilege to serve the residents of the township [as tax collector] for the past 16 years. I pledge to continue the outsourcing of our real estate collection to a professional organization that provides first class collections, documentation, and financial reviews on an annual basis. I pride myself on being honest, ethical, and hardworking. Leadership rises to the top. I currently serve as the Chairman of the Northampton Tax Collection Committee; elected by my peers. I'm the president of a youth hockey organization with 6,000+ players participating; elected by the membership. I serve on the board of directors of USA Hockey and the Atlantic District of USA Hockey; elected by membership. I respectfully ask the residents of Hanover to consider my candidacy when they vote Nov. 2.

HELLERTOWN

Mayor

Q: What is the biggest challenge facing the city/borough?

4-year term
D/R - David J. Heintzelman

Council

Q: What is the biggest challenge facing the city/borough?

Vote for four
4-year term
D/R - Matt Marcincin
D/R - Thomas J. Rieger
D - Gil Stauffer: From my perspective, perhaps the biggest challenge facing the community of Hellertown is "Traffic!"

However, we have made great strides in making Main Street (Route 412) more manageable for residents and visitors alike with the ongoing installation of pedestrian friendly and strategically placed crosswalks with appropriate flashing signals. The impact of increased traffic is seriously considered as a part of every new project presented to not only Borough Council, but also Planning Commission and Zoning Hearing Board.

D - Theresa Fadem: The biggest challenge facing Hellertown Borough is protecting our public health and keeping our town a safe and prosperous community for raising families. Our residents deserve balanced budgets with little or no tax increases, transparency, and sound fiscal management. There should be inclusive and affordable housing without sacrificing our special small-town feel. We cannot support new construction and land development with the sole purpose of increasing tax revenue when it could be potentially detrimental to the community in the long run. The thing we need to be focusing on is listening to what the entire community wants with regard to housing. Do we want increased single-family housing on what little land there is left, or an oversupply of generic multi-family homes? Our focus must be creating new places by building vibrant, enduring housing in a community

that people don't want to leave: Our "Forever Homes."

R - Andrew Hughes: The biggest challenge facing Hellertown Borough is one that most people are not yet aware of - borough employees' health-care costs. [These costs] have increased an average of 8 percent annually over the previous three years and we are bracing for an even more substantial increase this budget cycle. We are also expecting those costs to consume between 20 and 25 percent of the overall 2022 operating budget. Matters are compounded by revenue limitations as Hellertown's millage rate is already the second highest in Northampton County, coupled with a currently unfunded long-term contractual retiree healthcare obligations in excess of \$4 million or nearly 100 percent of the annual budget. While this is a national problem and needs a national solution, in the near-term council needs to navigate these financial waters to provide adequate coverage for employees without crushing property tax increases on our citizens.

R - James W. Hill

Council

Q: What is the biggest challenge facing the city/borough?

Vote for one
2-year term
D - Joseph V. Pampanin Jr.
R - Andrew Hughes

BETHLEHEM SCHOOL DISTRICT

School director at large

Q: Should COVID vaccination be required for students and staff when the vaccines are formally approved by the FDA?

Vote for three
4-year term
D/R - Michael E. Faccinotto
D - Silagh White
D/R - Shannon L. Patrick
R - Manuel F. Pangaio

School director region 1

4-year term
D - Winston C. Alozie

SAUCON VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

School director at large

Q: Should COVID vaccination be required for students and staff when the vaccines are formally approved by the FDA?

Vote for four
4-year term
D - Vivan A. Demko: As the COVID vaccinations are receiving FDA approval, it is not surprising this question has come to light. The vaccinations required for students are not determined by the School Board, thus this requirement would need to be made by the PA School Code.

PSEA (Pennsylvania State Education Association) has indicated 85-90 percent of teachers have already been vaccinated. This group also encourages teachers who are able, get vaccinated. I would be in support of working with the groups representing our school employees to implement an effective plan for mandating vaccines for our school employees. It's vital to keep our students and staff as safe as possible.

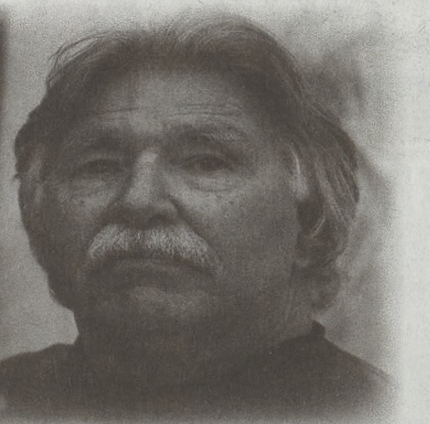
D/R - Tracy Magnotta: I do not believe school boards should be able to mandate COVID-19 vaccinations for students. This is a decision that parents should be making in conjunction with advice from their physician based upon their individual circumstances. The vaccinations are new and not without risk to children and local school boards should not be stepping into the role of parent or doctor in this situation.

*D - Raquel Barbera
D - Robert Phillips: Vaccinations for employees should be negotiated and not demanded. I'm confident school directors will be able to reach agreement with faculty and staff for either vaccination (many already are) or routine testing. (This approach is in line with emerging national norms balancing public health with personal choice.) Student vaccine requirements are determined by the Pennsylvania Department of Health. I support following Pennsylvania Department of Health guidelines for student vaccination requirements.*

R - Shamin Pakzad: No statement. (Simply did not wish to address it)

R - John A. Conte
R - Cedric Dettmar: No statement. (Dettmar called the question "too hypothetical")

OFF MY WAVE.



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



Vaugh Gower retires after 14 years

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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BETHLEHEM AUTHORITY

Little transpired at the Oct. 14 Water Authority meeting aside from some timber sales, but Executive Director Stephen Repasch shared news of a recent change in the board member-

ship. Longtime Board member Vaughn Gower resigned Sept. 10, having served since being appointed by Mayor John Callahan to replace David DiGiacinto in March of 2007. Gower was one of the board's financial experts who helped negotiate some of the authority's most significant accomplishments during his tenure, including the Atlan-

tic Wind Energy License and lease, the PennEast Pipeline license agreement, the TNC Conservation agreement, the Working Woodlands carbon credit program and the 2014 water system debt refinancing.

Vaughn also served as the authority board chair for two years in 2013 and 2014. Gower had been the CFO of Lehigh Valley Hospital and Health Network before retiring. Repasch said Gower has left the authority financially and administratively stronger, while Gower himself said, "My time on the Authority Board was very rewarding. However after over 14 years it's time for new energy and ideas."

Gower is now fully retired.

His replacement, Carlos Almeida, was appointed to the board by Mayor Robert Donchez Sept. 21. Almeida comes to the authority with a financial background, having spent 34 years in financial management with Air Products and Chemicals Inc. before retiring in 2013. Carlos was born in 1955 in Portugal. Following an undergraduate degree in accounting and business admin in Portugal, Carlos received an MBA from Lehigh University in 1979.

The next meeting is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Nov. 11 at city hall.

Tuesday, November 2

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

Civil War Roundtable, Eastern Pennsylvania, Lehigh Brigade. Veterans Reunion of 1913 at Gettysburg presented by Michael Jesberger. 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Center 100 Hotel, (formerly the Holiday Inn), 7735 Adrienne Drive, Breinigsville. Call 610-253-4549, email Duffysocwk@aol.com or visit www.cwrteasternpa.org. For zoom meetings, information and registration, visit www.cwrteasternpa.org/calendar-1

Wednesday, November 3

Adult Bible study, 11 a.m. Women's Ministries (14 and older), "Friendship Joy", 1 p.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for details.

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MEETING BOARD

Municipal news

SAMPLE BALLOTS: The Northampton County Elections Office has posted sample 2021 Municipal Election ballots on its webpage, www.northamptoncounty.org/CTYADMN/ELECTNS/Pages/default.aspx; voters are encouraged to review their ballot before voting in the 2021 Municipal Election Nov. 2.

BALLOT DROP-OFF BOXES: The Northampton County Elections Office announces that it will install a secure ballot drop-off box for mail-in ballots in each of the county's four districts. The boxes will be available as of Oct. 4 until 8 p.m. Nov. 2. Accessing the drop-off boxes does not require going through security. The locations and drop off times are:

Rotunda of the Government Center, 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, 669 Washington St., Easton

When dropping off a ballot, voters can park for free in the loading-and-unloading zone on Washington Street in front of the courthouse or use the new parking lot at the intersection of Wolf Avenue and Washington Street.

Human Services Building, 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, 2801 Emrick Blvd. Bethlehem

Northampton County 911 Center, 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, 100 Gracedale Ave., Nazareth

Bethlehem City Hall, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 E. Church Street, Bethlehem

To avoid having a mail-in ballot rejected, voters must make sure the ballot is enclosed in the sealed privacy envelope, that the return envelope is signed and dated, that there are no identifying marks or symbols on the privacy envelope and that the ballot is returned to the Elections Office by 8 p.m. Nov. 2.

Voters may only drop off their own ballots. Third party return of ballots is prohibited unless the person returning the ballot is rendering assistance to a disabled voter or emergency absentee voter and has a signed "Certification of Designated Agent" form. A copy of this form can be downloaded at vote.pa.gov

Counterfeiting, forging, tampering with or destroying ballots is a second-degree misdemeanor pursuant to sections 1816 and 1817 of the PA Election Code. (25 PS. §§ 3516 and 3517) Voters may track the status of their mail-in or absentee ballots at vote.pa.gov. Northampton County Executive Office, 669 Washington St.,

See **BOARD** on Page A10

ELECTION BOARD NOTICE

The Lehigh County Board of Elections will convene a meeting on Friday, November 5, 2021, 9:00 A.M. in the Election Bureau Office, Government Center – Lower Level, 17 South 7th Street, Allentown for the following purposes:

1. To commence the official canvassing of votes from the November 2, 2021 Municipal Election.
2. To examine each provisional ballot envelopes from the November 2, 2021 Municipal Election to determine if the individuals who voted a Provisional Ballot was qualified to vote at the election district where the vote was cast.
3. General purposes.

Pre-Canvassing of Absentee and Mail-In ballots will begin Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 7:00 A.M.

Aviso de Junta Electoral

La junta electoral del condado Lehigh va a tener una reunión el viernes, 5 de Noviembre 2021 a las 9:00 A.M. en la oficina de elecciones, dentro el centro de gobierno - nivel inferior, 17 South 7th Street, Allentown para los propósitos siguientes:

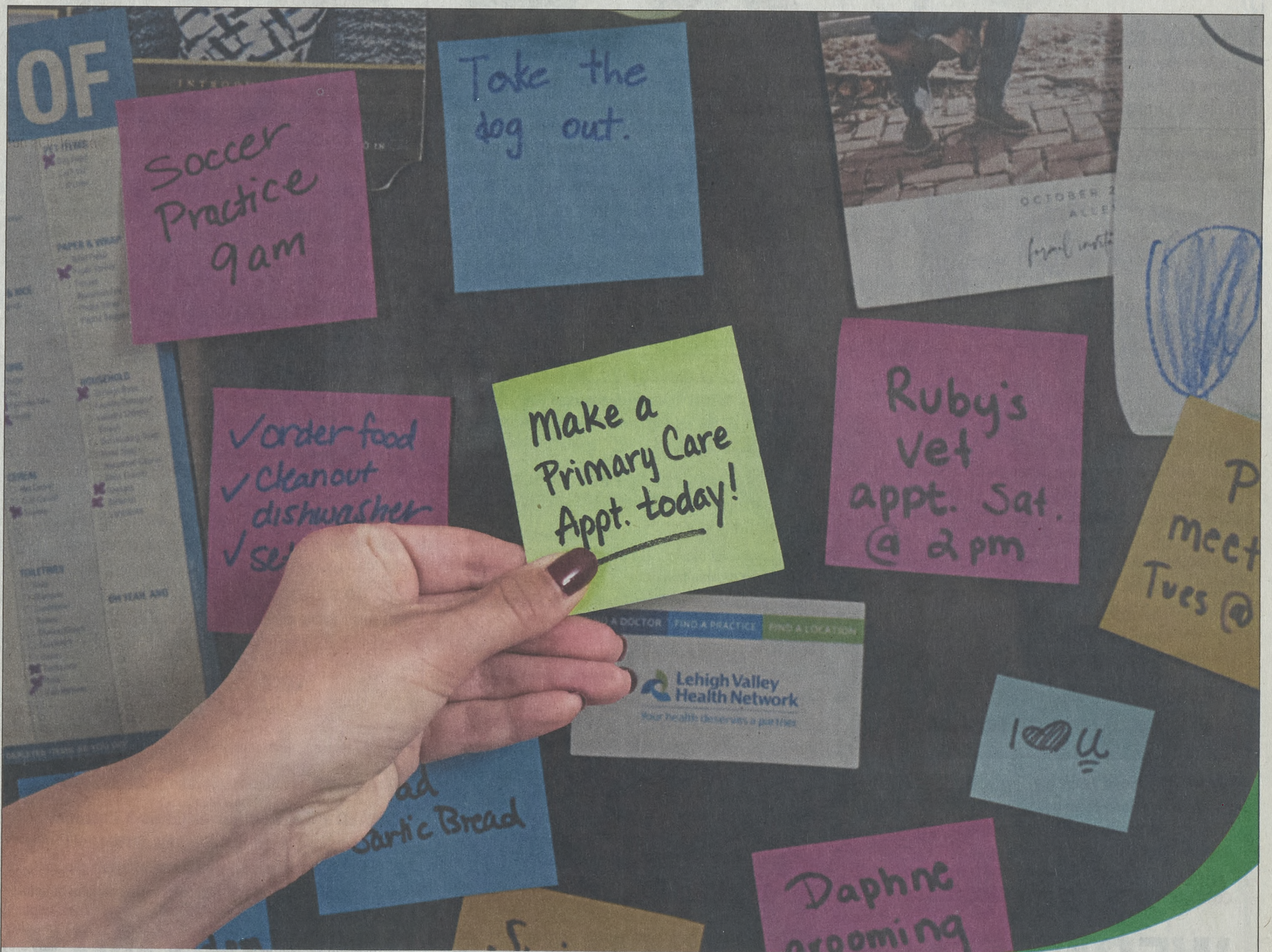
1. Para empezar el escrutinio oficial de los votos de la elección Primaria Municipal del 2 de Noviembre de 2021.
2. Para examinar cada sobre para la papeleta provisional de la elección Municipal del 2 de Noviembre de 2021 y determinar si cada individual que voto por papeleta provisional estaba calificado para votar en el distrito adonde el voto fue emitido.
3. Propósitos generales.

El escrutinio previo de las boletas en ausencia y por correo comenzará el martes 2 de Noviembre de 2021 a las 7:00 A.M.

Election Board of Lehigh County
La junta electoral de Lehigh
De: Timothy A. Benyo
Chief Clerk

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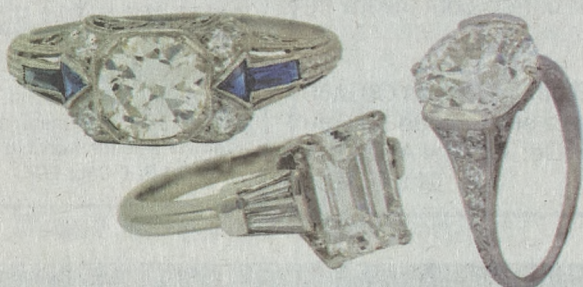
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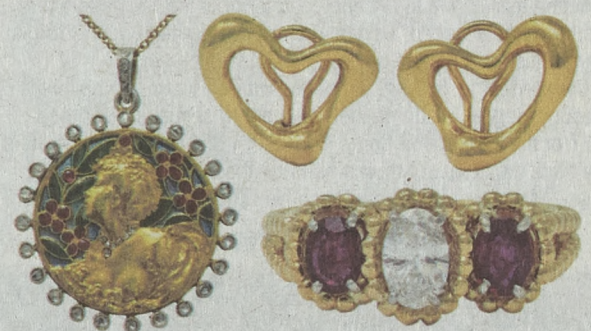


WANTED – Diamond Jewelry

Loose or mounted diamonds, all shapes and sizes, old cuts (mine cut, European cut) diamonds, all diamond rings, bracelets, earrings, pins, necklaces, and pendants. Yellow gold, white gold and platinum settings. All jewelry with diamonds and/or colored gemstones. **Premiums paid for one carat and larger diamonds.**



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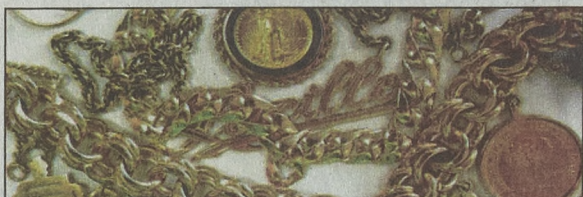
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MUNICIPAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION NOTICE - 2021

Notice is hereby given to the electorate of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, that a Municipal Election will be held in said County on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M., prevailing time, at which time registered and enrolled electors of Lehigh County will assemble and vote, according to law, for the election of candidates for the following public offices:

AVISO DE PROCLAMACIÓN DE LA ELECCIÓN MUNICIPALES - 2021

Se da aviso al electorado del condado de Lehigh, Pensilvania, que se llevará a cabo una elección municipal el martes 2 de noviembre de 2021, durante las horas 7:00 am. y las 8:00 pm, tiempo prevalectente, en el cual los electores registrados y electores inscritos del Condado de Lehigh se reunirán y votarán, según la ley, para la elección de candidatos para los siguientes cargos públicos:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

One (1) Justice of the Supreme Court
DEM Maria McLaughlin
REP Kevin Brobson

One (1) Judge of the Superior Court
DEM Timika Lane
REP Megan Sullivan

Two (2) Judge of the Commonwealth Court
DEM Lori A Dumas
DEM David Lee Spurgeon
REP Stacy Marie Wallace
REP Drew Crompton

Three (3) Judge of the Court of Common Pleas
DEM Maraleen Shields
DEM Zachary Cohen
DEM Rashid Santiago
REP Tom Caffrey
REP Tom Capehart
REP David Ritter

County of Lehigh

One (1) County Executive - 4 Year Term
DEM Phillips M Armstrong
REP Glenn Eckhart

Five (5) County Commissioners Districts 1 - 5 4 Year Term

District 1 DEM Luke Savage
REP Antonio Pineda

District 2 DEM Mark J Fedorov
REP Ron W Beitler

District 3 DEM Zachary Cole Borghi
REP Jacqueline Rivera

District 4 DEM Geoffrey Brace
REP Marjulee V Colon

District 5 DEM Joyce Moore
REP Jeffrey Dutt

Cities

City of Allentown

One (1) Mayor 4 Year Term
DEM Matt Tuerk
REP Tim Ramos
IND Solomon Tembo

Four (4) City Council 4 Year Term
DEM Cynthia Mota
DEM Daryl L Hendricks
DEM Natalie Santos
DEM/REP Ed Zucal
REP Tom Houck

One (1) Constable (Each Ward) 6 Year Term
3rd Ward DEM Eric N Perry II
8th Ward DEM Carlos R Bernardi
10th Ward DEM Stevie K Draklan
11th Ward LIB Douglas G Kunkle
14th Ward DEM Shawn A Hernandez
15th Ward DEM Ali Nastah
16th Ward DEM Steven A Wiggs
17th Ward LIB Miguel Santiago
19th Ward DEM Dennis C Huber

One (1) Judge of Election (Each Precinct) 4 Year Term
7th Ward DEM Juan E Dipini
11th Ward 3rd Dist DEM Jeremy Binder
11th Ward 6th Dist DEM Debrosha A McCants
13th Ward 1st Dist DEM Robert A Dougherty
13th Ward 2nd Dist DEM Nicholas Butterfield
15th Ward 1st Dist DEM Sandra K Simon
17th Ward 4th Dist DEM Keith B Wexler
18th Ward 1st Dist DEM Susanne Mayer Kusterer

Two (2) Inspector of Election (Each Precinct) 4 Year Term
11th Ward 6th District REP Mary S Wagner
12th Ward 5th District DEM Brenda Fernandez
13th Ward 1st District DEM Cheryl A Haughney
13th Ward 2nd District DEM Rachel B Osborn
13th Ward 4th District REP Gwendolyn J Unger
15th Ward 1st District DEM Nancy Hinkle
18th Ward 2nd District DEM Oliver V Reilly

City of Bethlehem

One (1) Mayor 4 Year Term
DEM J William Reynolds
REP John Kachmar

Four (4) City Council - At Large 4 Year Term
DEM Grace Crampsie Smith
DEM Kiera Wilhelm
DEM Hillary G Kwiatek
DEM Rachel Leon

One (1) City Controller 4 Year Term
DEM George Yasso

One (1) Constable (Each Ward) 6 Year Term
12th Ward REP Michael A Daniels
13th Ward DEM Shawn R Hoffert

One (1) Judge of Election (Each Precinct) 4 Year Term
12th Ward 2nd District DEM Brooke S McDermott
13th Ward 3rd District DEM Denise Stangl
13th Ward 4th District DEM John Fenstermacher

Boroughs

ALBURTIS

One (1) Mayor 4 Year Term
Three (3) Council Members 4 Year Term
One (1) Council Members 2 Year Term
One (1) Tax Collector 4 Year Term
One (1) Constable 6 Year Term

CATASAUQUA

One (1) Mayor 4 Year Term
Three (3) Council Members 4 Year Term
One (1) Tax Collector 4 Year Term
One (1) Constable 6 Year Term

COOPERSBURG

One (1) Mayor 4 Year Term
Four (4) Council Members 4 Year Term
One (1) Tax Collector 4 Year Term
One (1) Constable 6 Year Term

COPLAY

One (1) Mayor 4 Year Term
Four (4) Council Members 4 Year Term
One (1) Tax Collector 4 Year Term
One (1) Constable 6 Year Term

EMMAUS

One (1) Mayor 4 Year Term
Three (3) Council Members 4 Year Term
One (1) Tax Collector 4 Year Term
One (1) Constable 6 Year Term

FOUNTAIN HILL

One (1) Mayor 4 Year Term
Four (4) Council Members 4 Year Term
One (1) Tax Collector 4 Year Term
One (1) Constable 6 Year Term

MACUNGIE

One (1) Mayor 4 Year Term
Four (4) Council Members 4 Year Term
One (1) Tax Collector 4 Year Term
One (1) Constable 6 Year Term

SLATINGTON

One (1) Mayor 4 Year Term
Three (3) Council Members 4 Year Term
One (1) Tax Collector 4 Year Term
One (1) Constable 6 Year Term

Townships

HANOVER

Three (3) Council 4 Year Term
One (1) Constable 6 Year Term

HEIDELBERG

One (1) Supervisor 6 Year Term
One (1) Tax Collector 4 Year Term
One (1) Auditor 6 Year Term
One (1) Constable 6 Year Term

LOWER MACUNGIE

Three (3) Township Commissioners 4 Year Term
One (1) Tax Collector 4 Year Term
Two (2) Constable 6 Year Term

LOWER MILFORD

One (1) Supervisor 6 Year Term
One (1) Tax Collector 4 Year Term
One (1) Auditor 6 Year Term
One (1) Auditor 2 Year Term
One (1) Constable 6 Year Term

LOWHILL

One (1) Supervisor 6 Year Term
One (1) Tax Collector 4 Year Term
One (1) Auditor 6 Year Term
One (1) Constable 6 Year Term

LYNN

One (1) Supervisor 6 Year Term
One (1) Tax Collector 4 Year Term
One (1) Auditor 6 Year Term
One (1) Constable 6 Year Term

NORTH WHITEHALL

One (1) Supervisor 6 Year Term
One (1) Tax Collector 4 Year Term
One (1) Auditor 6 Year Term
One (1) Constable 6 Year Term

SALISBURY

One (1) Township Commissioner in the 2nd Ward 4 Year Term
One (1) Township Commissioner in the 4th Ward 4 Year Term
One (1) Township Commissioner in the 5th Ward 2 Year Term
One (1) Tax Collector 4 Year Term
Two (2) Constable 6 Year Term

SOUTH WHITEHALL

Two	(2)	Township Commissioners	4 Year Term
One	(1)	Township Commissioners	2 Year Term
One	(1)	Tax Collector	4 Year Term
Two	(2)	Constable	6 Year Term

UPPER MACUNGIE

One	(1)	Supervisor	6 Year Term
One	(1)	Tax Collector	4 Year Term
One	(1)	Auditor	6 Year Term
One	(1)	Constable	6 Year Term

UPPER MILFORD

One	(1)	Supervisor	6 Year Term
One	(1)	Tax Collector	4 Year Term
One	(1)	Auditor	6 Year Term
One	(1)	Constable	6 Year Term

UPPER SAUCON

Two	(2)	Supervisor	6 Year Term
One	(1)	Tax Collector	4 Year Term
One	(1)	Auditor	6 Year Term
One	(1)	Constable	6 Year Term

WASHINGTON

One	(1)	Supervisor	6 Year Term
One	(1)	Tax Collector	4 Year Term
One	(1)	Auditor	6 Year Term
One	(1)	Constable	6 Year Term

WEISENBERG

One	(1)	Supervisor	6 Year Term
One	(1)	Tax Collector	4 Year Term
One	(1)	Auditor	6 Year Term
One	(1)	Constable	6 Year Term

WHITEHALL

Three	(3)	Township Commissioners	4 Year Term
One	(1)	Tax Collector	4 Year Term
Two	(2)	Constable	6 Year Term

School Districts

ALLENTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Four	(4)	School Directors	4 Year Term
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BETHLEHEM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Three	(3)	School Directors - At Large	4 Year Term
One	(1)	School Director - 1st District	4 Year Term

(Bethlehem 10th Ward, 1st District, 13th Ward 1st District & Fountain Hill 1st - 3rd Districts)

CATASAUQUA SCHOOL DISTRICT

(Catasauqua Borough & Hanover Township)			
Four	(4)	School Directors	4 Year Term

EAST PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT

(Alburtis, Emmaus, Macungie Boroughs & Lower Macungie, Upper Milford Townships)			
Four	(4)	School Directors	4 Year Term

NORTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

(Slatington Borough & Washington Township)			
Four	(4)	School Directors	4 Year Term

NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

(Heidelberg, Lowhill, Lynn & Weisenberg Townships)			
Four	(4)	School Directors	4 Year Term

PARKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

(North Whitehall, South Whitehall, Upper Macungie Townships & Allentown 17th Ward 4th District, 18th Ward 2nd District)			
Four	(4)	School Directors	4 Year Term

SALISBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

(Salisbury Township)			
Four	(4)	School Directors	4 Year Term
Two	(2)	School Directors	2 Year Term

SOUTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

(Coopersburg Borough, Lower Milford & Upper Saucon Townships)			
Four	(4)	School Directors	4 Year Term

WHITEHALL-COPLAY SCHOOL DISTRICT

(Whitehall Township & Coplay Borough)			
Four	(4)	School Directors	4 Year Term
One	(1)	School Director	2 Year Term

All Precincts

One	(1)	Judge of Election	4 Year Term
One	(1)	Majority Inspector	4 Year Term
One	(1)	Minority Inspector	4 Year Term

Magisterial District

(6 Year Term)

One	(1)	Magisterial District Judge 31-1-01	
One	(1)	Magisterial District Judge 31-1-03	
One	(1)	Magisterial District Judge 31-1-06	
One	(1)	Magisterial District Judge 31-2-01	

Judicial Retention

Superior Court

Shall John T Bender be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

¿Deberá servir John T Bender por un termino adicional como Juez de la Corte Superior del Estado de Pennsylvania?

Shall Mary Jane Bowes be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

¿Deberá servir Mary Jane Bowes por un termino adicional como Juez de la Corte Superior del Estado de Pennsylvania?

Commonwealth Court

Shall Anne Covey be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Commonwealth Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

¿Deberá servir Anne Covey por un termino adicional como Juez de la Corte de Primera Instancia del Estado de Pennsylvania?

Shall Renee Cohn Jubelirer be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Commonwealth Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

¿Deberá servir Renee Cohn Jubelirer por un termino adicional como Juez de la Corte de Primera Instancia del Estado de Pennsylvania?

County Court

Shall Douglas G Reichley be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, 31st Judicial District, Lehigh County?

¿Deberá servir Douglas G Reichley por un término adicional como Juez de la Corte de Primeras Instancias, del Distrito Judicial Número 31st, del Condado de Lehigh?

Referendum Questions

See Plain English Statement Advertisements

City of Allentown

Shall paragraph B of Section 101 of the City of Allentown Home Rule Charter be removed from the Charter?

¿Se eliminará el párrafo B de la Sección 101 de la Carta Autónoma de la Ciudad de Allentown de la Carta?

Shall Section 606 of the City Home Rule Charter, which requires Heads of Departments, Offices and Agencies to reside within the City of Allentown within one year of appointment, be amended to require such individuals to reside within five (5) miles of the City's borders within twelve (12) months of being appointed?

¿Deberá la Sección 606 de la Carta Autónoma de la Ciudad, que requiere que los Jefes de Departamentos, Oficinas y Agencias residan dentro de la Ciudad de Allentown dentro de un año de la designación, se modifique para requerir que dichas personas residan dentro de las cinco (5) millas de las fronteras de la Ciudad dentro de los doce (12) meses posteriores a su designación?

Lower Macungie Township

Do you favor the imposition of an Earned Income Tax at 0.15% by Lower Macungie Township to be used to purchase, maintain, improve and retire debt associated with open space as designated on the Township's Comprehensive Plan as Township Open Space?

¿Está a favor de la imposición de un impuesto sobre la renta del trabajo del 0.15% por parte del municipio de Lower Macungie para comprar, mantener, mejorar y retirar la deuda asociada con los espacios abiertos según lo designado en el plan integral del municipio como espacios abiertos del municipio?

Upper Saucon Township

Do you favor the imposition of an additional Earned Income Tax at the rate of 0.10% by Upper Saucon Township to be used to finance the acquisition of real property or interests in real property to preserve open space?

¿Está a favor de la imposición de un impuesto sobre la renta del trabajo adicional a una tasa del 0.10% por parte de Upper Saucon Township que se utilizará para financiar la adquisición de bienes inmuebles o intereses en bienes inmuebles para preservar el espacio abierto?

Lehigh County Polling Places

* Indicates political signs are permitted on owner's property
All Lehigh County poll locations are handicapped accessible.

Allentown 1st Ward
Harrison-Morton Middle School
137 N. 2nd St.

Allentown 9th Ward
*Allentown City Hall
435 Hamilton St.

Allentown 2nd Ward
Administration Building
31 S. Penn St.

Allentown 10th Ward 1st Dist
Dubb's Memorial Community Center
457 W. Allen St.

Allentown 3rd Ward
Lehigh County Government Center
17 S. 7th St.

Allentown 10th Ward 3rd Dist
Dubb's Memorial Community Center
457 W. Allen St.

Allentown 4th Ward
Central Elementary School
829 W. Turner St.

Allentown 10th Ward 4th Dist
Dubb's Memorial Community Center
457 W. Allen St.

Allentown 5th Ward
Central Elementary School
829 W. Turner St.

Allentown 11th Ward 1st Dist
Ripple Community Inc.
1335 W. Linden St.

Allentown 6th Ward 1st Dist
Sheridan School
521 N. 2nd St.

Allentown 11th Ward 2nd Dist
Ripple Community Inc.
335 W. Linden St.

Allentown 6th Ward 2nd Dist
Sheridan School
521 N. 2nd St.

Allentown 11th Ward 3rd Dist
Emmanuel United Church of Christ
1547 Chew St.

Allentown 7th Ward
Christ Lutheran Church
1245 Hamilton St.

Allentown 11th Ward 4th Dist
Muhlenberg College-Seegers Union
Bldg. 2400 Chew St.

Allentown 8th Ward 1st Dist
St. Luke's Lutheran Church
417 N. 7th St.

Allentown 11th Ward 5th Dist
Agricultural Hall
302 N 17th St

Allentown 8th Ward 2nd Dist
Luis Ramos Elementary
1430 W. Allen St

Allentown 11th Ward 6th Dist
Calvary Moravian Church
948 N. 21st St.

Allentown 8th Ward 3rd Dist
St. Luke's Lutheran Church
417 N. 7th St.

Allentown 11th Ward 7th Dist
Christ Evangelical
Congregational Church
2135 Tilghman St.

Allentown 8th Ward 4th Dist
Luis Ramos Elementary
1430 W. Allen St

Allentown 12th Ward 1st Dist
Building 21
265 Lehigh Street

Allentown 8th Ward 5th Dist
St. Francis Parish Center
1046 W. Cedar St.

Allentown 12th Ward 2nd Dist
Building 21
265 Lehigh Street

Allentown 8th Ward 6th Dist
Rivers of Life Seibert Church
617 N. 10th St.

Allentown 12th Ward 3rd Dist
Lehigh Parkway School
1708 Coronado St.

Allentown 8th Ward 7th Dist
Voting Mach Bldg
(Greenleaf Street Entrance)
1201 Sumner Ave.

Allentown 12th Ward 4th Dist
Carpenters JAC of Allentown
1818 Vultee Street

Lehigh County Polling Places
Continued

Allentown 12th Ward 4th Dist Carpenters JAC of Allentown 1818 Vultee Street	Bethlehem 12th Ward 2nd Dist D.A.R. House, Rose Garden 8th Ave.	Lower Macungie 4th Dist St. Anne's Episcopal Church 6667 L. Mac. Rd., Trexlertown	South Whitehall 8th Dist Jordan United Church of Christ 1837 Church Rd.
Allentown 12th Ward 5th Dist Carpenters JAC of Allentown 1818 Vultee Street	Bethlehem 13th Ward 1st Dist Rosemont Lutheran Church 1705 W. Broad St.	Lower Macungie 5th Dist Lower Macungie Community Center 3400 Brookside Rd., Macungie	Upper Macungie 1st Dist Trinity Wesleyan Church 6735 Cetronia Rd., Allentown
Allentown 13th Ward 1st Dist Allentown Public Library 1210 Hamilton St.	Bethlehem 13th Ward 2nd Dist Bethany United Church of Christ 600 W. Market St.	Lower Macungie 6th Dist Church of the Good Shepherd 135 Quarry Rd., Alburtis	Upper Macungie 2nd Dist Atas International Inc. 6612 Snowdrift Rd., Allentown
Allentown 13th Ward 2nd Dist Allentown Public Library 1210 Hamilton St.	Bethlehem 13th Ward 3rd Dist Nitschmann Middle School 1002 W. Union Blvd.	Lower Macungie 7th Dist Concordia Lutheran Church (Lower Level) 2623 Brookside Rd., Macungie	Upper Macungie 3rd Dist *Fogelsville Fire Company (Rear) 7850 Lime St., Fogelsville
Allentown 13th Ward 3rd Dist Lehigh Valley Active Life 1633 Elm St. (Rear Entrance)	Bethlehem 13th Ward 4th Dist CrossPoint 1414 Pennsylvania Ave.	Lower Macungie 8th Dist Bethany United Methodist Church 1208 Brookside Rd., Wescosville	Upper Macungie 4th Dist Clubhouse at Coldwater Crossing 8466 Mason Ct., Breinigsville
Allentown 13th Ward 4th Dist Wm Allen High School (Phys Ed Center) 1740 Turner St. (Ramp)	Bethlehem 13th Ward 5th Dist Rosemont Lutheran Church 1705 W. Broad St.	Lower Macungie 9th Dist Penn's West Condominiums Clubhouse 6701 Pioneer Dr.	Upper Macungie 5th Dist Trinity Wesleyan Church 6735 Cetronia Rd., Allentown
Allentown 14th Ward 1st Dist *Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Lehigh Valley 41 S. Carlisle St.	Bethlehem 13th Ward 6th Dist Notre Dame of Bethlehem Church (Front) 1861 Catasauqua Rd.	Lower Macungie 10th Dist Hills at Lockridge 7175 Scenic Drive, Macungie	Upper Macungie 6th Dist St. Paul's Lutheran Church 8227 Hamilton Blvd Breinigsville
Allentown 14th Ward 2nd Dist Mosser Village Family Center 614 S. Carlisle St.	Bethlehem 13th Ward 7th Dist Notre Dame of Bethlehem Church (Rear) 1861 Catasauqua Rd.	Lower Milford Lower Milford Volunteer Fire Co 1601 Limeport Pike	Upper Macungie 7th Dist Lighthouse Baptist Church LV 2096 Ind. Rd Breinigsville
Allentown 15th Ward 1st Dist *East Side Youth Center 1140 E. Clair St.	Bethlehem 13th Ward 8th Dist Nitschmann Middle School 1002 W. Union Blvd.	Lowhill *Lowhill Township Bldg. 7000 Herber Rd., New Tripoli	Upper Macungie 8th Dist Lighthouse Baptist Church LV 2096 Ind. Rd Breinigsville
Allentown 15th Ward 2nd Dist *St. Peter's Lutheran Church 1933 Hanover Ave.	Alburtis *Alburtis Recreation Hall 220 W. 2nd St.	Lynn - New Tripoli Dist *New Tripoli Fire Company 7242 Decatur St., New Tripoli	Upper Milford - Eastern Dist Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit 3461 Cedar Crest Blvd. Emmaus
Allentown 15th Ward 3rd Dist *St. Peter's Lutheran Church 1933 Hanover Ave.	Catasauqua 1st Dist *Salem United Church of Christ 615 3rd St.	Lynn - Lynnville Dist *St. Peter's Union Church 5129 Schochary Rd., Lynnville	Upper Milford - Western Dist Zions Evangelical Lutheran Church 5901 Kings Hwy S Zionsville
Allentown 15th Ward 4th Dist Dieruff High School 815 N. Irving St.	Catasauqua 2nd Dist American Legion Post 215 330 2nd St.	Lynn - Jacksonville Dist *Lynnport Fire Hall 7164 Behler Rd., New Tripoli	Upper Saucon 1st Dist Upper Saucon Vol Fire Dept. 4445 W Hopewell Rd Ctr Valley
Allentown 16th Ward 1st Dist Fearless Fire Company 1221 S. Front St.	Catasauqua 3rd Dist Holy Trinity Memorial Lutheran Church 604 4th St.	North Whitehall 1st Dist Union Evangelical Lutheran Church 5500 Route 873, Schnecksville	Upper Saucon 2nd Dist DeSales University - Billera Hall 2755 Station Avenue
Allentown 16th Ward 2nd Dist Fearless Fire Company 1221 S. Front St.	Coopersburg *Coopersburg Borough Hall 5 N. Main St.	North Whitehall 2nd Dist *Schnecksville Fire Company 4550 Old Packhouse Rd.	Upper Saucon 3rd Dist Calvary Bible Fellowship Church 6782 N. Main St., Coopersburg
Allentown 17th Ward 1st Dist Agricultural Hall 302 N. 17th St.	Coplay 1st Dist St. John's Lutheran Church 18 S. 3rd St.	North Whitehall 3rd Dist Northern Valley Emergency Service 2375 Levans Rd., Coplay	Upper Saucon 4th Dist Upper Saucon Township Building 5500 Camp Mtg Rd Ctr Valley
Allentown 17th Ward 2nd Dist Agricultural Hall 302 N. 17th St.	Coplay 2nd Dist Commitment to Family & Community 65 Cherry St.	North Whitehall 4th Dist *Laury's Station Vol. Fire Company #1 5314 Egypt Rd., Laury's Station	Upper Saucon 5th Dist Faith United Church of Christ 5992 PA Route 378, Ctr Valley
Allentown 17th Ward 3rd Dist Agricultural Hall 302 N. 17th St.	Emmaus 1st Dist Moravian Church 146 Main St.	North Whitehall 5th Dist North Whitehall Township Building 3256 Levans Road Coplay.	Upper Saucon 6th Dist DeSales University - Billera Hall 2755 Station Avenue
Allentown 17th Ward 4th Dist First Presbyterian Church 3231 Tilghman St.	Emmaus 2nd Dist St Johns UCC 139 N. 4th St.	North Whitehall 6th Dist Northern Valley Emergency Service 2375 Levans Rd., Coplay	Washington - Eastern Dist Star Hose Co #1 7748 Penn St.
Allentown 17th Ward 4th Dist (P) First Presbyterian Church 3231 Tilghman St.	Emmaus 3rd Dist St Johns UCC 139 N. 4th St.	Salisbury 1st Ward Jerusalem Lutheran Church 1707 Church Rd., Allentown	Washington - Southern Dist Friedens Fire Company 3158 Friedens Rd., Slatington
Allentown 18th Ward 1st Dist Union Terrace School 1939 Union St.	Emmaus 4th Dist Bethel Bible Fellowship Church 418 Elm St.	Salisbury 2nd Ward East Salisbury Fire, Ambulance & Rescue Co. 1000 E. Emmaus Ave.	Washington - Western Dist Citizens Fire Company #1 3922 Main St., Slatedale
Allentown 18th Ward 2nd Dist St. Timothy's Evangelical Lutheran Church 116-132 S. Ott St.	Emmaus 5th Dist Faith Presbyterian Church 3002 N 2nd St.	Salisbury 3rd Ward 1st Dist Salisbury Middle School 3301 Devonshire Rd., Allentown	Weisenberg Hope Community Church 7974 Claussville Rd., Fogelsville
Allentown 18th Ward 2nd Dist (P) St. Timothy's Evangelical Lutheran Church 116-132 S. Ott St.	Emmaus 6th Dist Bethel Bible Fellowship Church 418 Elm St.	Salisbury 3rd Ward 2nd Dist Salisbury Twp. Administration Bldg. 2900 S. Pike Ave., Allentown	Whitehall 1st Dist Lehigh Valley Chinese Cristian Church 1419 Overlook Rd.
Allentown 19th Ward 1st Dist UAW Local 677 2101 Mack Blvd.	Fountain Hill 1st Dist Epic Church 1205 Broadway St.	Salisbury 4th Ward 1st Dist Salisbury Middle School 3301 Devonshire Rd., Allentown	Whitehall 2nd Dist St. John's Lutheran Church 835 3rd St.
Allentown 19th Ward 2nd Dist UAW Local 677 2101 Mack Blvd.	Fountain Hill 2nd Dist Fountain Hill Volunteer Fire Co. 950 Cherokee St.	Salisbury 4th Ward 2nd Dist Cedar Crest Bible Fellowship Church 1151 Cedar Crest Blvd	Whitehall 3rd Dist Fullerton Memorial Community Center Jefferson St.
Allentown 19th Ward 3rd Dist Emmanuel United Methodist Church 902 W. Emaus Ave.	Fountain Hill 3rd Dist Fountain Hill Volunteer Fire Co. 950 Cherokee St.	Salisbury 5th Ward 1st Dist Horizon Church 2613 W. South St.	Whitehall 4th Dist St. John's Lutheran Church 835 3rd St.
Allentown 19th Ward 4th Dist South Mountain Middle School 709 W. Emaus Ave.	Macungie *Macungie Memorial Park Hall N. Poplar St.	Salisbury 5th Ward 2nd Dist St. Timothy's Evan Lutheran Church 140 S. Ott St.	Whitehall 5th Dist Fullerton Memorial Community Center Jefferson St.
Allentown 19th Ward 5th Dist Trinity Memorial Lutheran Church 535 W. Emaus Ave.	Slatington 1st Dist Allen O Delke American Legion Post 16 510 Main St.	South Whitehall 1st Dist Greenawalds Fire Company 2500 Focht Ave., Allentown	Whitehall 6th Dist West Catasauqua Playground Association Pine St.
Allentown 19th Ward 5th Dist (S) Trinity Memorial Lutheran Church 535 W. Emaus Ave.	Slatington 2nd Dist Assumption Catholic Church 649 W. Washington St.	South Whitehall 2nd Dist First Baptist Church 1808 N. 19th St.	Whitehall 7th Dist Whitehall Recreation Building 1975 Schadt Ave.
Allentown 19th Ward 6th Dist Emmanuel United Methodist Church 902 W. Emaus Ave.	Slatington 3rd Dist *Vigilant Fire Co. #2 110 S. Walnut St.	South Whitehall 3rd Dist *Cetronia Fire Company (Social Hall) 3950 Broadway, Allentown	Whitehall 8th Dist 1st Presby. Church of Hokendauqua 3005 S. Front St.
Bethlehem 10th Ward West Side Moravian Church 402 3rd Ave.	Hanover Hanover/Lehigh Volunteer Fire & Rescue 1001 Postal Rd, Allentown	South Whitehall 4th Dist Cedar Crest College - Alumnae Hall 100 College Dr.	Whitehall 9th Dist West Catasauqua Playground Association Pine St.
Bethlehem 11th Ward West Side Moravian Church 402 3rd Ave.	Heidelberg Germansville Memorial Hall 6011 Mem. Rd., Germansville	South Whitehall 5th Dist Calvary Baptist Church 4601 W. Tilghman St.	Whitehall 10th Dist Egypt Fire Company 4099 Kuhn Ln.
Bethlehem 12th Ward 1st Dist Bethany United Church of Christ 600 W. Market St.	Lower Macungie 1st Dist Wescosville Recreation Center 5047 Hamilton St.	South Whitehall 6th Dist Calvary Temple Church 3436 Winchester Rd., Allentown	Whitehall 11th Dist *Victory Family Church (Formerly St. Paul's) 5150 Second St.
	Lower Macungie 2nd Dist Bethany United Methodist Church 1208 Brookside Rd., Wescosville	South Whitehall 7th Dist Calvary Temple Church 3436 Winchester Rd., Allentown	Whitehall 12th Dist *Islamic Center of the Lehigh Valley 1988 Schadt Ave.

Winter sport COVID protocols addressed

BY JENN RAGO
Special to the Bethlehem Press

A discussion at the Oct. 18 human resource committee meeting was introduced by Russell Giordano, Human Resource director for the BASD. He presented the proposed protocol for the Board of School Directors to implement as they relate to participation in indoor sports for the remainder of the 2021-22 school year.

All BASD student athletes and coaches are strongly encouraged to receive the COVID-19 vaccine prior to the beginning of the winter season Nov. 19.



BETHLEHEM AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Vaccinated student athletes will not be required to wear a mask during athletic participation. Vaccinated student athletes will not be required to participate in COVID testing upon providing sufficient proof that they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

Unvaccinated student athletes will be required to wear a mask at all times during athletic participation. Additionally,

unvaccinated student athletes will be required to undergo COVID-19 testing during their time of participation in an indoor sport.

Testing will be provided through the district, free of charge, for student athletes who are required to be tested. Testing will be subject to written parent/guardian consent.

Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy explained that multiple discussions

with community health advisors from St. Luke's, Lehigh Valley Health Network and the Health Bureau all supported the proposed protocol. This was an agenda item at Oct. 25, 2021 regular school board meeting.

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St. Luke's achieves vaccination goal

St. Luke's University Health Network has announced that its 17,000 employees have complied with its previously announced Covid-19 vaccine mandate.

"St. Luke's is grateful to its employees who are doing their part to end this Covid-19 pandemic," said Evan Ochs, St. Luke's senior vice president of human resources. "St. Luke's is proud that its lofty vaccination rate places it among a handful of elite health care institutions worldwide."

Vaccination against

various diseases has long been a pillar of public health practice in this country, as well as a condition of employment at St. Luke's, Ochs noted. "Once again, St. Luke's has proven that it is among the world's most successful health networks when it comes to its safety and quality practices," Ochs said.

St. Luke's announced its vaccine mandate Aug. 9, requiring that all employees without exemptions or deferrals be vaccinated by Sept. 25. As of Sept. 25, only 68 full time

employees and 87 part time/per diem employees chose not to become vaccinated and resigned from St. Luke's.

Forty-six employees received a medical exemption, 406 employees were granted a religious exemption, and 216 employees were granted a temporary deferral for pregnancy or a positive Covid-19 test within the last year. Those with exemptions or temporary deferrals will undergo weekly Covid-19 tests as a condition of continued employment.

Earlier this month, President Biden announced a Covid-19 vaccine mandate that will apply to tens of millions of Americans employed in both the public and private business sectors, including those in health care. St. Luke's adoption of a mandate prior to the President's announcement enabled the network to complete the difficult work of compliance that some other health care organizations have only recently begun.

CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE

Animals are available for adoption at the Center for Animal Health & Welfare no-kill shelter, 1165 Island Park Road, Easton. The shelter is working to end pet overpopulation by running a clinic so animals can be spayed or neutered before they go home. For more information, call 610-252-7722 or visit www.healthyanimalcenter.org.



At 4 years old, Lionel has only know the rough life of being a stray. This super cute, short-tailed, orange man is hoping to steal your heart in the hopes of finding someone willing to help him adjust to indoor life. Lionel is cat friendly and would do best in a quiet home where he can receive a lot of one-on-one attention.

After spending almost a year in the shelter, Yogi Bear is ready to find his furr-ever home. This 10-year-old rottweiler is looking for someone to put in the time needed to be his new favorite person. As an older boy, Yogi is dreaming of a large yard that he does not have to share, as well as, someone to understand his "old man" demeanor.

MEETING BOARD

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Easton 18042.

Wednesday, October 27

Bethlehem Parking Authority, 4 p.m. 85 W. North St.
Bethlehem Twp. Zoning Hearing Board (as needed), 6:30 p.m. 4225 Easton Ave.

Northampton Co. Budget hearing, 4:30 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

UNCONFIRMED Bethlehem Zoning Hearing Board, 6 p.m. Lehigh Co. Commissioners, 7:30 p.m. Public hearing room, Gov't. Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

Thursday, October 28

Hanover Twp. (NorCo) Zoning Board (as needed), 7 p.m. Municipal building, 3630 Jacksonville Road.

Friday, October 29

Northampton Co. Spotted Lanternfly Control Committee, 1 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Monday, November 1

Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners, 7 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.
Fountain Hill Council, 7 p.m., 941 Long St.
Hanover Twp. (NorCo) Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road.
Hellertown Council, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

Tuesday, November 2

Election Day. Many government buildings closed.
Northampton County Farmland Preservation Board, 7 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Wednesday, November 3

Historical Architectural Review Board, 4 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St. Submit public questions, comments, name and phone number 24 hours in advance via email to planninginfo@bethlehem-pa.gov Instructions, visit <https://www.bethlehem-pa.gov/Community-Economic-Development>

Fountain Hill Finance, P.W., Personnel and House committees, 5:30 p.m., 941 Long St.

Bethlehem City Council, 7 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St. Current and recent meetings are located online at www.youtube.com/channel/UCRFLG5Y9UI0JADKaRE1W3xw. (change of date for November only due to elections)

Freemansburg Council, adopt preliminary budget, 7 p.m. 600 Monroe St. (change of date for November only due to elections)
Hanover Twp. (LeCo) Council, 7:30 p.m. 2202 Grove Road, Allentown.

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Tuesday, November 2

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Deadline to register for Traditions of Hanover honors military veterans and their spouses. Complimentary drive-through hot breakfast, 8 a.m. Nov. 11 at 5300 Northgate Drive. RSVPs are required by Nov. 4. Call Craig at 610-882-0400 or email cberdini@traditionsofhanover.com

Thursday, November 11

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PRESS PHOTO BY DON HERB

The Freedom boys soccer team won the EPC title on Saturday, knocking off the Parkland Trojans 5-0.

Freedom boys win EPC title

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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The Freedom Patriots know how to exact revenge in a big way, and how to win an East Penn Conference Championship in an even bigger way, after punishing the Parkland Trojans, 5-0, in the EPC boys soccer final on Saturday afternoon at Emmaus High School.

"We made a decision before we came in here today that we were gonna go at them, we weren't gonna stop until the final whistle blew, and five goals shows that it worked," said Freedom head coach Matt Reightler.

Parkland's 2-1 OT win against Freedom earlier in the season is one the Patriots never forgot.

"We thought we

should've won that loss, so this one felt really good, and it was really sweet," said Patriot defender Austin Hoffert, who scored the fifth goal of the match on a header. "It was big because they had five people around me, and I went up and won the ball. It probably hurt them pretty big."

Freedom striker PJ Tichy, who's had a few hat tricks in his day, was primed for another on Saturday, along with two assists.

"It's good to help the team," Tichy said. "I wouldn't say it's all me; it's all 11 and everyone who comes off the bench."

Tichy chipped in the Pates' first goal of the match from 25 yards out in the 28th minute to which Freedom's bench

erupted, chanting, "Chippy!"

"I saw the keeper was off his line, and I just went for it," Tichy said.

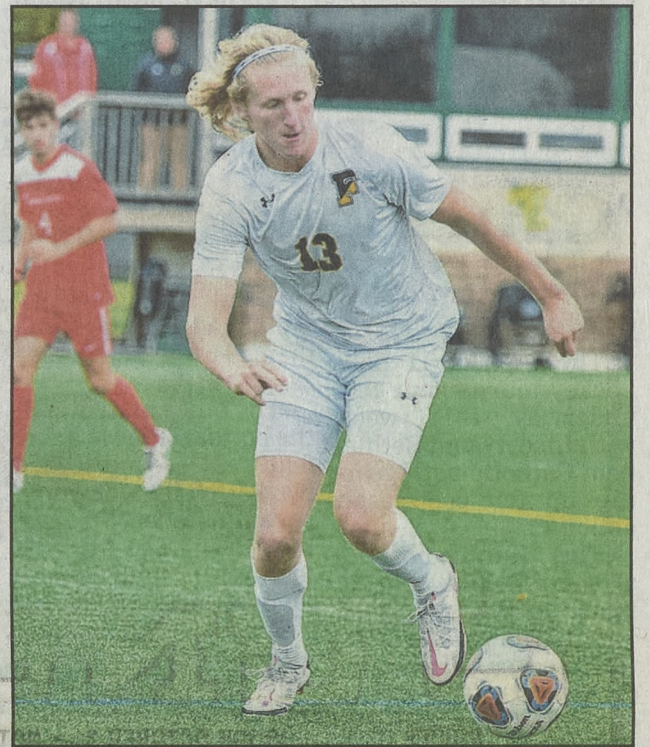
Tichy's next goal, to the bottom left corner, came in the 62nd minute.

"I wouldn't say it was easy," he said. "We worked hard and couldn't let down in the second half."

The hat trick was completed on a penalty kick 12 minutes later.

Said Hoffert, "Once we started to grow into the game, second half came, Coach gave us a good speech, and then we came out firing. [Parkland] tried to play a lot of long balls over our center backs, and from behind, they would run in."

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Daniel Ramirez and the Pates won the EPC title.

EPC CROSS COUNTRY

Heidemann first

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom senior Alex Heidemann was crowned East Penn Conference Boys Cross Country Champion last Tuesday at DeSales University.

"It's great," Heidemann said. "I'm glad I could take it home."

Heidemann led for most of the boys race, slowly gapping the other competitors, but it wasn't without some slight concern on his part.

"It was a little nerve wracking. I was out a little faster than I expected to be, in 4:57. I wanted to be around 5:10, but the nerves really got me going, so the hill after the first mile punished me a little bit, and I eased it back," he said.

Heidemann finished

the race with a time of 16:51.00.

"When I saw him at a half mile in, I wasn't sure if it was because everybody was going a little slow or he was going fast. He was maybe 10 seconds quicker than I wanted, but that's not crazy," said Freedom head cross country coach Bob Thear. "At two miles he was where I wanted, but without anybody pushing him in the last mile was about as good as he was gonna do."

"Times, in general, were slow today. If nobody's pushing him it'll be hard for him to run a super fast time. It's much more difficult by yourself. Regardless, the goal was to try and win the race, and he did do that."

Heidemann was the

only runner to finish under 17:00 with second-place finisher Liam Davis from East Stroudsburg South crossing in 17:04.30.

"Through the hills, I'm not really sure. I never saw anybody again. I was just listening for the people cheering behind me. That's what I was basing it off," said Heidemann. "I never ended up looking back. Coach Bob doesn't like that. Once I hit the third mile, once I got to the top of the hill, I let it go and let my long stride take me home."

The top 12 harriers were awarded EPC medals, including Liberty junior Emrick Leshko, who placed sixth, and senior Jacob Orrico, who placed 12th.

"I looked at the front See **BOYS** on Page A12



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Alex Heidemann was the first to cross in the EPC boys race last week.

Mumma crosses third in girls race

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty junior Maddie Mumma gave it everything she had in the third mile to move up in the race and clinch a third-place finish at the East Penn Cross Country Championships last Tuesday at DeSales University.

"It was tough, but it was worth it," Mumma said. "I went into this race, hoping for maybe top-10, and to get third absolutely blows me away."

Approaching the

third mile, Mumma was in fourth place and Freedom sophomore Ava Fihlman was fighting for second.

"It was pretty intense," said Fihlman. "We also weren't too close to the finish where I would want to speed up a ton, but I didn't want to fall back, so it was weird to figure out the pace. I tried to stick with the Nazareth girl and keep the girl in front of her in sight."

Meanwhile, Mumma was trying to stick with Fihlman.

"The last time I ran

this course, I struggled with the last mile," Mumma said. "Once we turned into the cornfield, there's a little hill, and I was like, I feel good right now. I just gotta stay tough. I gotta want it more, and I wanted it, so I pushed up to her, passed her, and tried to maintain it."

Mumma's time was 20:21.10, and Fihlman finished in fifth place in 20:29.00.

"My time was better than the first time (at DeSales) by 1:30," said Fihlman. "I think I'll go out a little less hard at the

beginning (at districts). It was a great start, but I think I could've paced it a little better."

Emmaus's Hailey Reinhard won the girls race with a time of 19:53.30.

The top 12 harriers were awarded EPC medals.

In team results, Liberty's girls placed sixth with 168, Freedom placed ninth with 271 points, and Bethlehem Catholic placed 12th with 310 points.

Emmaus girls were team champions with 51 points.

GIRLS TOP 12

1. Hailey Reinhard (EM) 19:53.30, 2. Caitlin Voloshin (NZ) 20:13.40, 3. Maddie Mumma (L) 20:21.10, 4. Addison McPeck (E) 20:27.90, 5. Avaline Fihlman (F) 20:29.00, 6. Isabela Lees (EM) 20:29.90, 7. Jessica Price (PK) 20:34.20, 8. Deandra Young (STB) 20:53.80, 9. Ella Bray (PMW) 20:56.10, 10. Payton Campbell (EM) 21:07.80, 11. Erin Vincent (E) 21:11.10, 12. Gracie Trexler (PK) 21:16.70

EPC SOCCER

FHS boys beat CCHS to advance to finals

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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The Freedom Patriots fired five saved shots on goal in the first five minutes of its East Penn Conference semifinal match against Allentown Central Catholic, but it would only take a few minutes more to light up the scoreboard on their way to a 3-1 victory over the Vikings last Wednesday at Whitehall High School.

"That's what we've been doing lately. We've been controlling the game from the start and getting our first goal within the first 10 minutes in the last four or five games in a row. Once we get that, our offense is so dynamic that it just kicks us forward," said Freedom head coach Matt Reightler. "Corey (James) I expect to finish that nine out of 10 times. We hit the post another time. If any of those had gone in, we could've had five or six in that half."

The Pates' first goal was a header by Stephen

Callaghan off Sebastian Garces' free kick.

"We had a lot of opportunities before I buried it. It was crowded, and when it hit off the wall, it came right to me, and I knew I could put it in if I placed it the right way," Callaghan said. "It was a good feeling. I was nervous, not for my team because I knew we were gonna win, but I didn't want to be the one to make the mistake, and I was glad I could put my team up top right away."

PJ Tichy's penalty kick put Freedom ahead, 2-0, and then, in the final 21 seconds of the first half, Tichy's shot on an assist by Alex Roberts sailed straight up the middle to take the Pates to 3-0 at halftime.

"I just put in a nice ball and PJ was there to finish it like he always is," Roberts said. "Right after it went there, I knew, and it felt amazing."

Vikings head coach Taylor Holko implored his team at halftime to

kick up the intensity, and in the opening 10 minutes of the second half, Owen Wandalowski's shot slipped off Freedom keeper Tristan Willey's fingers as he slid to the ground to save it, and the Vikings were on the board.

"We didn't want to play defensive, but we were more on the defensive end," said Roberts, regarding the second half of play. "We wanted another goal and we had chances, but that's all right. I think we outworked them."

Wandalowski attempted a second goal with 15:20 remaining, but it went wide to the left.

"We wanted to press a little more, but I think we expelled more energy than we wanted to in that first half, so it wasn't ideal," Coach Reightler said, "but to be able to hold a second half like that against a quality team like Central, it puts us in a good position moving forward."



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Matt Vital and LHS, shown here at districts, fell in a match at states.

Liberty golf comes up short at states

BY JEFF MOELLER
Special to the Press

Liberty's golf team's only loss of year came at their most inopportune time.

The Hurricanes suffered their first defeat of the season since their loss in the PIAA state championships when they dropped a 288-315 decision to LaSalle in the eastern regionals at the 1912 Club in Plymouth Meeting last Monday.

Matthew and Michael Vital played in the individual state championships Tuesday.

At regionals, Matt Vital paced the Hurricanes with a two-over

par 72, finishing with an even-par 35 on the front nine. Matt Ronca had a nine-over 79 followed by Michael Vital (81), Jase Barker (83), and Jimmy Barker (93).

Tylen Leyden and Kevin LaFond each fired a one-over 71 to lead the Explorers.

"We just got beat by a better team," said Hurricanes' head coach Steve Bradley. "Matt Vital had a nice round, and he didn't have a practice round."

"Jimmy Barker struggled. He needs to get away from golf for a while. He's a great kid, and I feel badly for him. "We did OK, but they were lights out."

Bradley knew early on that fortune may not be on his team's side.

"On one of the first holes, one of their player's shot hits a tree and the ball just stays in bounds. He then chips it in. Instead of having a seven, he ends up with a three."

"On another hole, one of the players used a wedge from 110 feet out, and his shot lands in the hole. It was just one of those days."

Liberty won the East Penn Conference championship, and they claimed their second-consecutive district title. They will return all five starters next season.

FIELD HOCKEY

'Canes hope for new life

BY PETER CAR
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The District 11 field hockey tournament gets underway this week with Liberty and Bethlehem Catholic both gearing up for postseason action.

The Hurricanes (9-9) enter the 3A tournament as the sixth-seed and travel to take on third-seeded Parkland (14-6) in Thursday's opening round at 3 p.m.

Liberty has fallen on hard times to close out the year, as they've dropped five of their last six contests, but hope to

rebound against a Trojan squad that defeated them 3-0 on September 22.

The other matchup in the bottom of the bracket features second-seeded Nazareth (17-1) against seventh-seeded Stroudsburg (8-8). The top half features tournament favorite and top-seeded Emmaus (21-0) against eighth-seeded Whitehall (9-9). Fourth-seeded Easton (13-5) and fifth-seeded Northampton (11-7) are the other contest.

Semifinal round is slated Nov. 3 with finals on Nov. 6.

In 1A action, Bethlehem Catholic (5-12) gets in as the final team in tournament, as they enter as the sixth-seed. They play third-seeded Wilson (13-5) on Saturday at 10 a.m.

The winner gets second-seeded Palmerton (13-4-1) in the semifinal round on Nov. 3.

The top half of the bracket features Moravian Academy (15-3) as top-seed, as they await the winner of fourth-seeded Palisades (11-6-1) and fifth-seeded Northwestern (10-7-1).

Championship finals are set for Nov. 6.

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Hoffert attempted a header in the first half that was saved by Trojan keeper Matthew Link. Patriot midfielder Sebastian Garces' shots on goal in the 26th minute were also saved by Link, but resulted in a yellow card for Garces and a substitution for Link after they collided.

The Trojans had offensive opportunities too, especially on free kicks in the first half,

but all were saved by Freedom keeper Tristan Willey, who had a total of seven saves.

Patriot senior Michael Krents started Freedom's attack in the opening minutes of the second half with a goal to the bottom left corner.

"I played it to PJ, he laid me off, and I just finished it," Krents said. "We got that layer of comfort that gives us that confidence to keep going, so it was a big goal. Last time we won this was freshman year, and I was sitting on the

sidelines, watching. It's amazing."

Freedom's players and coaches were awarded gold medals along with the EPC championship trophy and the EPC East Division trophy.

"We have everything clicking at the right time," said Coach Reightler. "They want to see everybody succeed and fight for the people standing next to them. I could put anybody out on this field right now, and they're not gonna quit. We're not done."

VOLLEYBALL

BC aims to defend crown

BY PETER CAR
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The District 11 volleyball tournament gets underway this week and all three Bethlehem teams have aspirations of district gold, but who has the best chance?

Bethlehem Catholic (12-4) returns as defending district and state champions in the 3A tournament, but don't own the top-seed in the bracket.

The Hawks entered as the third-seed in Tuesday's opening round, which was past Press deadlines and took on sixth-seeded Lehigh (10-8). The winner advances to most likely play second-seeded Southern Lehigh (13-1), who opened with sev-

enth-seeded Northwestern (9-9).

The Hawks and Spartans haven't met each other this season, but Becahi will certainly be a team favored to reach the finals with their pedigree.

The top half of the bracket features an undefeated Pottsville (17-0) squad, who took on eighth-seeded Saucon Valley (6-8).

The other quarterfinal matchup features Blue Mountain (15-6) and Jim Thorpe (11-6) in a four-five pairing.

Semifinals will take place Thursday with finals set for November 3.

In the 4A tournament, Freedom (18-2) comes in with aspirations of making a run to the champi-

onship, as they are the second-seed and opened with seventh-seeded Pocono Mountain East (13-7) on Tuesday. A win would likely pair them back with Emmaus (17-3) in the semifinals, as the third-seeded Hornets take on sixth-seeded Northampton (11-7) in the opening round.

Liberty (11-5) hoped to make a run to the semifinals, as they played in the four-five matchup with Nazareth (12-6). The winner would see top-seeded and EPC champion Parkland (19-0), as the Trojans have been a juggernaut this season.

The 4A semifinals and championship are set for Oct. 28 and November 3.

BOYS

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of the race and just kept with it," Leshko said. "My goal was to get a medal today and save the real strategy for next week. When I was running, instead of focusing on place and time, I noticed where I could go down faster and then I can go up and make adjustments (for districts)."

Leshko's time was 17:24.10. Orrico's time was 17:39.10.

"I tried to hit a 5:20 for the first mile split, and I came pretty close to that, so the first mile went well as far as execution goes," Orrico said. "The hills were tough, but the hardest hills were in mile three around the cornfield. That's when it got kind of demotivating. I try and distract myself from how I'm physically feeling and take my mind somewhere else."

Orrico set a personal record for the DeSales course on Tuesday.

"I was happy about that," he said.

In team results, Liberty's boys placed third with 85 points behind Nazareth who came in



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Emrick Leshko finished sixth in the EPC boys race last week.

first with 69 points and Parkland who came in second with 78 points.

Freedom's boys team placed seventh with 191 points, and Bethlehem Catholic's boys placed 13 with 371 points.

BOYS TOP 12

1. Alex Heidemann (F) 16:51.00, 2. Liam Davis (ESS) 17:04.30, 3. Liam McLaughlin (STB) 17:04.40, 4. Adam

Kollgaard (NZ) 17:13.90, 5. Cameron Koch (NZ) 17:18.90, 6. Emrick Leshko (L) 17:24.10, 7. Connor Murphy (NZ) 17:27.40, 8. Ethan Strzempek (EM) 17:29.70, 9. Zeke Colyer (NP) 17:30.2, 10. Andrew Huntsberger (STB) 17:32.30, 11. Paul Abeln (PK) 17:32.80, 12. Jacob Orrico (L) 17:39.10

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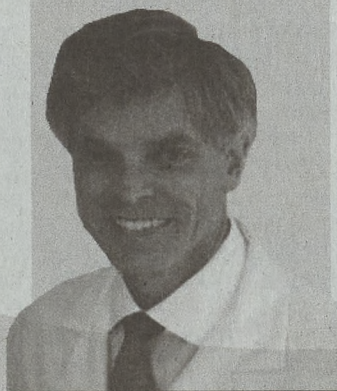
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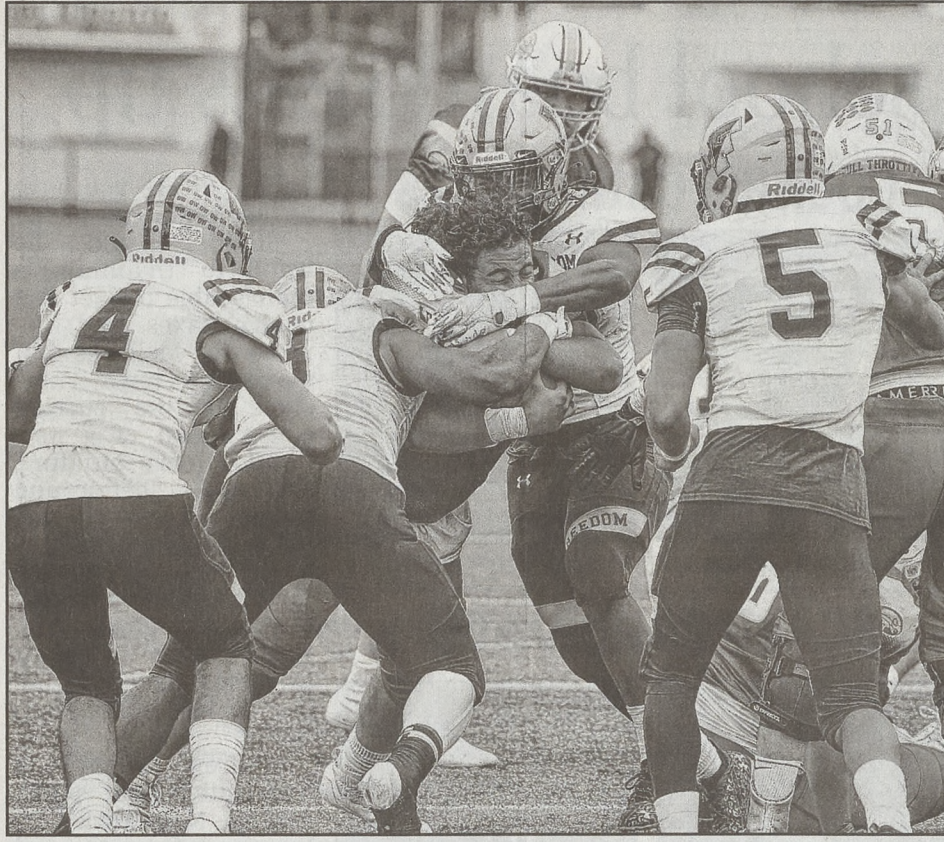
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Max Johnson of Bechahi loses his helmet by a host of Freedom players during last week's game.

City teams set to play rivals this week

BY PETER CAR
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Jason Roeder spent part of his weekend putting together the schedule for this week's festivities in the lead up to Saturday's city rivalry contest with Liberty at BASD Stadium.

Between pasta dinners, bonfires, pep rallies and practices, the Patriots and Hurricanes have a packed week on deck and it's one that they're grateful to have.

With last year's Liberty-Freedom contest canceled due to COVID concerns, both schools and communities are glad to have the area's biggest rivalry contest back on the schedule when it kicks off at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Freedom (7-2) is playing for postseason positioning, while Liberty (1-8) is hoping to play the role of spoiler.

Still, records don't mean much when both teams come to the field. The last time they played in 2019, a nine-win Freedom team had to rally to a 23-19 victory over a three-win Liberty squad to claim the city title.

Records don't mean much when it comes to the magnitude of this city game.

"They play hard and make you earn everything on both sides of the ball," said Roeder of Liberty. "They're going to play their best game of the year this Saturday. It's exciting to play this game again. Losing it last year makes it that much more special. It's great that kids get this stuff back."

Freedom is fresh off a hard fought 24-21 win over Bethlehem Catholic last weekend, a game that Roeder hopes his team learns from, as they have an opportunity to clinch the city title with a win Saturday, as well as lock up one of the top three seeds in the District 11 6A tournament.

"We need to focus on attention to detail," Roeder said. "We had too many lapses in concentration last week. We were inside the 10 twice and came out without



PRESS PHOTO BY DON HERB

Joey Bowers and the Hurricanes will take on rival Freedom this weekend.

points. Some of the penalties in the game really hurt us. We're down to the last couple of weeks in the season, so there's no more learning curve. We just need to play better."

Liberty, meanwhile, battled with Parkland (7-1) last week and led 7-0 at halftime before succumbing to the Trojans in the second half 22-10.

Head coach Shawn Daignault knows that the losses don't feel good, but being able to compete every week has been a consistent theme.

"I'm proud to say that we have played everyone pretty tough," Daignault said. "These players have never laid down for anyone and it is a testament to them that they continue to do so regardless of not having the success we would like. The easy thing to do is throw in the towel, but our players have continually chosen to go back to work instead. Parkland was no different. Our players came to play. I hope we learned the importance of playing a complete game. That is probably what has eluded us the most."

With Daignault coming on board this season, this may be his first time coaching in this rivalry contest, but he doesn't lack familiarity with the importance it has to the community.

"Having lived in Bethlehem for almost 13 years now, I've known how big this game is," he said. "I've attended the game a few times as

a spectator and I know these kids all know each other and have for most of their lives.

"I think it means the world to these kids. For almost all of them, this is the first Liberty-Freedom game they will actually participate in. After last season, we have treated every game like it could be our last and have been thankful for the opportunity to play. This one is our last one of the season, so I'm sure it will be an emotional day for them."

Bethlehem Catholic (2-6) will have plenty to play for heading into Saturday night's Holy War battle with Central Catholic at J. Birney Crum Stadium.

Not only is playing Central (6-3) a rivalry game, but it's also an opportunity to still punch a ticket into the District 11 4A tournament. Bechahi is currently sixth in the four team tournament behind Wilson (6-3) and Bangor (5-4) in the power rankings, but a victory and some help could sneak them into the postseason.

"I was told we have a shot with a win over Central," said Bechahi head coach Kyle Haas. "It certainly gives our kids a little more motivation to come out and play hard. The rivalry of this game is intense. Both schools are very competitive with one another and want to win at every opportunity. The tradition of this game and the players from the past are historic."

Hawks to play CCHS

BY JEFF MOELLER
Special to the Press

Despite a 24-21 loss to Freedom last week, Bethlehem Catholic head football coach Kyle Haas believes his team may have turned the corner in a season in which the Golden Hawks appear to be snakebit.

Haas is confident his team may have played maybe its best all-around game. The Golden Hawks will enter Week 10 with an overall 2-7 record.

"Who knows, maybe it took this long," offered Haas. "We showed a lot of fight, and we didn't give up. We played well, and I was proud of them.

Haas has a good feeling about his team's level of play two days before the Saturday afternoon contest.

"We changed things in practice Thursday, and it was a really good practice," recalled Haas. "The kids responded very well. We had a positive feeling going into the game. Something really clicked for them.

"We were hoping they would work as hard in the game and they did."

Haas noted a Freedom touchdown off a Hail Mary pass in which one of their receivers leaped up and caught a touchdown pass may have changed the complexion of the game. The Hawks had a 14-6 lead, but went into intermission with a small 14-12 cushion.

"There were three seconds left in the half, and one of their players pulled it down in a pile

of players," said Haas. "If we go into the half up 14-6, it could be a different mindset because we had a score in the third quarter.

"It's just another one of the bad things that has worked against us all season."

Haas highlighted the play of seniors running back Max Johnson, lineman Justin Kanyuk, and junior nose guard Mark Mulhern for their play.

"Johnson lost some confidence earlier in the season, but he had a very good game running tackle to tackle," said Haas. "Kanyuk did a good job up front and our line play has improved.

Mark Mulhern had a strong game for us at the nose."

The Hawks will head to Allentown Friday night for their annual "Holy War" battle with Allentown Central Catholic. The Vikings will enter the contest with an overall 6-3 mark, and they are the second seed in the district Class 4A bracket.

Vikings' senior 6-4, 320-pound Lamar Johnson can be a one-man wrecking crew on the line.

"They have what I call a human eraser in Johnson," stated Haas. "He definitely makes a difference. If you take him out of the equation, they (Central) are a different team. He is a man among boys out there. He forces you to preplan for him, and you have to know where he is.

"Offensively, they run a speed offense, and a short-punt offense. They mix both up just enough. It is a matter of preparing for two different offenses. It can make it difficult to prepare for."

PREDICTION: With a win, the Hawks can still have an outside chance of a district 4A berth if Notre Dame beats Wilson ... Bechahi has been assured an Eastern Conference playoff berth regardless of the outcome ... Haas also praised the consistent play of sophomore linebackers Robert Williams, Tyriek Rivera, and Izzy Ramos ... Central is 2-2 over the past four weeks, winning their last two games over Whitehall (21-7) and Pocono Mountain East (49-0). The Vikings have been paced by Tamlin Ferguson, who has surpassed the 1,000-yard mark for the season, and his favorite target is Griffin Patridge, who has more than 35 receptions ... Vikings need a win to hold onto the second spot in districts, as Pottsville is four-tenths of a percentage point behind them ... Hawks had a heroic effort against Freedom in which most projected a blowout, and this week on paper, it looks like another mismatch, but I still have a sentimental spot for the Hawks here ... Coach Haas, I am hungry for a Seward's cheesesteak you can get me on your way home ...

GOLDEN HAWKS, 28-24.

Pete's Top 10 Rivalry Week means tough predictions

BY PETER CAR
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Week 10 has finally arrived and it brings a plethora of juicy matchups on the slate that makes this week's picks the toughest of the season.

So many big games this week starting with the Emmaus-Parkland showdown on Friday and then things shift to a Saturday doubleheader when Liberty and Freedom play in the area's greatest rivalry game Saturday afternoon, followed by the Holy War Saturday night with Central Catholic and Bethlehem Catholic taking stage.

So, sit back, eat some of that Halloween candy you're going to give out and enjoy this week's picks.

1. Freedom (7-2)
Last week's rank: #1
Pates take home the city title.
The Pick: Freedom 27-Liberty 14

2. Parkland (7-1)
Last week's rank: #3
Biggest game of the week with major playoff

implications.
The Pick: Emmaus 24-Parkland 21

3. Easton (5-2)
Last week's rank: #4
Last week's win over Emmaus was the biggest one for the program in forever. Can the Rovers keep it going?
The Pick: Nazareth 31-Easton 28

4. Emmaus (7-2)
Last week's rank: #1
This is not the time of year to end the season on losing streaks.
The Pick: Emmaus 24-Parkland 21

5. N'ampton (9-0)
Last week's rank: #5
Can the Kids finish the regular season undefeated?
The Pick: Whitehall 27-Northampton 21

6. Nazareth (6-3)
Last week's rank: #6
Rivalry matchup on tap for the Blue Eagles. Their coaching staff gets the edge here.
The Pick: Nazareth 31-Easton 28

7. N'western (9-0)
Last week's rank: #7
Not sure Catty has a

shot in this one.
The Pick: Northwest-ern 45-Catasauqua 17

8. Central Catholic (6-3)
Last week's rank: #8
Will Beca play spoiler in their season finale?
The Pick: Central Catholic 21-Bethlehem Catholic 14

9. East Stroudsburg South (6-3)
Last week's rank: Not ranked
It pains me to put another EPC North team in the poll, but I don't have much a choice after another Whitehall loss.
The Pick: ESS 43-East Stroudsburg North 0

10. Notre Dame (7-1)
Last week's rank: #10
Interesting matchup in the Colonial League this week, but Crusaders should prevail.
The Pick: Notre Dame 30-Wilson 21

Teams that dropped: Whitehall
Teams that entered: East Stroudsburg South

Last week's pick: 7-1
Season records: 57-11

TRAPSHOOTING

SUBURBAN TRAPSHOOTING LEAGUE	
Blue Ridge Rod and Gun Club 10/24/2021	
BLUE RIDGE 125	25 - Glenn Beers, Jacob Bonser, Eric Flexer, Mike Kresge, Mark Szoke, Tom Szoke, Zach Szoke
COPECHAN 123	25 - Kristin Ferdinand, Mark Ferdinand, Joe Mule
EAST BATH 125	24 - Rosemary Eibach, Tom Lonczynski, Joe Sipos
25 - Tom Conley, Jim Gontar, Erik Kline, Lee Marsh, Jon Zadzora	
RANGER LAKE 125	25 - Maryann Cacciola, Jim Corley, Kelley Huber, Allan Hunter, Chet Karpyn, Brian Snyder, Dave Snyder, Jamey Vaughn
Team Standings	
375 Blue Ridge, East Bath, Ranger Lake	

LEHIGH VALLEY TRAPSHOOTING LEAGUE	
COPLAY	
25 - Robert Roman, Jeff Walp	
24 - Curt Saeger, Skip Trentalange	
23 - Alan Onkotz, Don Nelson, Pete Jones	
LAPPAWINZO	
25 - Eric Flexer, Steven Valkovec, Mark Ryan, Wilbur Von Steuben III, Roy Knipe	
NORTH END	
25 - Caitline Bonser, William Kunsmann, Tony Hujsa, Erik Zetterstrand, Travis Foose, Robert Sargent Jr, Josh Christ Jr	
ONTELAUNEE	
25 - Kurt Rodenbach, Larry Oswald, Chris Cahoon, Wyatt Reader, Karl Bednar, Lorne Polansky, Erik Kline	
PIONEER	
25 - James DeLong, Glenn Wescoe,	

Team Standings	
North End	500
Ontelaunee	498
Rural	497
Pioneer	491
Coplay	485
Pocono Slate	479
Lappawinzo	475

SUBURBAN DART LEAGUE

St. Paul's moved into sole possession of 1st place with a 'sweep' of Farmersville: 4-1, 3-2 in 15 innings, 3-2. Leading the way for St. Paul's: Kevin Gross 6-13 (HR), Paul Slimmon 6-14, Alan Antry 5-16, HR from Don Biggs. Keith Campbell: 7-15 (HR), Kyle Campbell 5-15 for Farmersville.

er hitters: Joe Hunsicker 6-13, Garry Hunsicker 4-13 with HRs from Al Nesbitt, Eric Yocum. Judy Hoffert, Bob Bast 4-12 for Emmanuel.

Star of Bethlehem sandwiched 4-2, 10-0 wins around a 1-0 loss to Ebenezer. Top hitters for Star of Bethlehem: Scott Hoffer 6-14, Walt Hoffer 5-12, Joey Hoffer HR. For Ebenezer, Joey Blevins: 3-9, Carol Voortman HR, Jonathon Wieand triple to win Game 2.

Dryland won 6-1, 3-1 over

Light of Christ losing the middle game 2-1. Earl Sigley 7-12 led Dryland, Bernie Yurko, Shawn Sigley each 4-12, 3 run HR from Nate Phares. For Light of Christ Dan Halteman: 4-12.

Standings	
St. Paul's	15 6 .714
Christ UCC	14 7 .667
Ebenezer	12 9 .571
Dryland	10 8 .556
Star of Bethlehem	10 11 .476
Emmanuel	9 12 .429
Light of Christ	7 14 .333
Farmersville	4 18 .222

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.

Thursday, October 28

Three-hour Zombie Masks class, (cost) 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Fowler Family Southside Center, N.C.C., 511 E. Third St. Basics of special effect masks, makeup, prosthetics, costume special effects. To enroll, visit www.northampton.edu/fablab or call 610-332-8665. Course code is FABPL104.

Friday, October 29

"Behind the Big Top" Haunted House, cost - order online at visit www.CharterArts.org or purchase at door, 7 p.m. Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts, 321 E. Third St. Parental discretion (PG-13) advised. Recommended for children 10 years and older.

Saturday, October 30

Cops N Kids: A Haunted Scavenger Hunt. Come in costume. Friendly witch Taylor will read "Inside a House That is Haunted" by Alyssa Satin. Make a miniature haunted house out of household materials. Ages three and up. 10 a.m. to noon. Reading Room at the Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third St. Must register; email lvcops-n-kids@att.net or call 610-861-5526. General information: visit www.lvcopsnkidslv.org.

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Pumpkin decorating to celebrate the fall harvest. Visit in style in your Halloween costume and experience a "Colonial Trick or Treat" for some colonial goodies. From 10 a.m. to noon: barn, house and kitchen tours, children's activities and crafts. Burnside Plantation, 1461 Schoenersville Road. For more information, visit <https://historicbethlehem.org/saturdays-at-burnside/>

Monday, November 1

Christkindlmarkt Bethlehem ticket sales open for the first two weeks; passes for the remainder of the dates will be available after Thanksgiving. Market dates: Friday through Sunday: Nov. 19 to 21 and 26 to 28; Thursday through Sunday: Dec. 2 to 5, 9 to 12 and 16 to 19). Hours: on will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursdays and Sundays; and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Thanks to T-Mobile, all fees will be waived and entry will be free from 6 to 8 p.m. Nov. 19 and 26. Follow CDC, state and local health and safety guidelines. Visit www.christmascity.org/christkindlmarkt/ or call 610-332-3378

Saturday, November 6

St. Francis Holiday Craft Fair. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Seasonal decor, handcrafted goods, gifts, Santa and Mrs. Claus. Entrance fee waived with donation of canned goods for Bethlehem Food Pantry. St. Francis Center for Renewal, 395 Bridle Path Road.

Annual Christmas Boutique, craft show benefits youth missions and scholarship funds. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. First Baptist Church, 3235 Linden St.

Northampton Community College annual fall craft fair, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Bethlehem Campus, 3835 Green Pond Road. Jewelry, food, woodworking, more. Breakfast and lunch available for purchase. NCC's H.O.P.E. food pantry collecting donations of

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Saucon Valley, Hellertown Council, school board seats up

BY CHRIS HARING

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Voters across the country will be casting ballots Nov. 2 - or sooner by mail - and folks in Hellertown and the Saucon Valley School District will have the option to elect several new borough council and school board members, respectively, in addition to several county- and state-wide positions up for grabs.

The Press reached out to everybody who appears on the ballot in both races for candidacy information and received responses from several in each race.

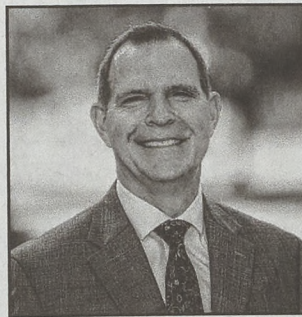
Hellertown Council

A total of four seats will be determined among the six candidates: incumbent council President Thomas Rieger and Vice President Gil Stauffer, incumbents James Hill and Matt Marcincin and recently-appointed incumbent Andrew Hughes. Political newcomer Theresa Fadem is the remaining candidate.

Stauffer, Hughes and Fadem chose to respond to our requests for information on their candidacies.

Gil Stauffer, a retired vice president of community relations at Wachovia Bank, has been a borough council member since 2018. He says among his top priori-

COUNCIL CANDIDATES



Andrew Hughes



Theresa Fadem

BOARD CANDIDATES



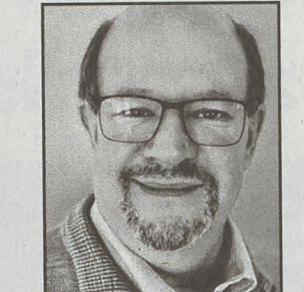
Vivian Demko



Cedric Dettmar



Tracy Margnotta



Robert Phillips



Dr. Shamin Pakzag

ties is "preserv(ing) Hellertown as the 'small' town it really is, with all the atmosphere and events that make it special." As a 12-year board member and current treasurer of the Hellertown Historical Society, he said "to have a vision

for the future you have to "appreciate the past."

Stauffer said he wants to "(maintain) a manageable budget and control taxes (and) improve the facilities that make the town run," such as the current construction of a new Public Works building, and backs "better and larger quarters for the police department." Another top priority for Stauffer has been traffic in the borough, he said, as he pointed to recent pedestrian-friendly improvements along Main Street.

Andrew Hughes, a corporate vice president at New York Life Insurance Company and former borough council member, was chosen from several applicants in August to fill the seat left open by the resignation of Phil Weber. He also served on the Hellertown Zoning Hearing Board for 12 years and was chief deputy sheriff of Berks County for three.

Hughes said he believes "skyrocketing borough employee healthcare costs" are among the most pressing issues facing Hellertown.

"Healthcare costs have increased an average of 8 percent annually over the previous three years and we are bracing for an even more substantial increase this budget cycle," he said. He stressed See **SEAT** on Page A15

Allentown Referendum Questions Plain English Statements November 2021 Election

Ordinance No. 15708

Shall paragraph B of Section 101 of the City of Allentown Home Rule Charter be removed from the Charter?

The City's Home Rule Charter is like the City's constitution; it sets up the rules for City government.

Section 101(B) of the Charter states as follows: "English shall be the official language of the City of Allentown and the language in which City business shall be conducted, unless otherwise required by applicable state and/or federal law or regulation." If you vote "Yes" on this ballot question, it means that this provision will be deleted in its entirety, so that English is no longer the official language of the City.

Ordinance No. 15726

Shall Section 606 of the City Home Rule Charter, which requires Heads of Departments, Offices and Agencies to reside within the City of Allentown within one year of appointment, be amended to require such individuals to reside within five (5) miles of the City's borders within twelve (12) months of being appointed?

The City's Home Rule Charter is like the City's constitution; it sets up the rules for City government.

The Charter currently permits Heads of City Departments, Offices, and Agencies to be non-residents of the City of Allentown at the time of their appointment but requires Heads of City Departments, Offices, and Agencies to reside within the City of Allentown within one (1) year of being appointed. If you vote "Yes" on this ballot question, it means that you want to change the City's Charter so that Heads of Departments, Offices, and Agencies no longer need to be City residents within one (1) year of being appointed but, instead, must reside within five (5) miles of the City's border within one (1) year of being appointed.

Preguntas sobre el referéndum de Allentown Declaraciones en inglés sencillo Noviembre 2021 Elección

Ordenanza núm. 15708

¿Se eliminará el párrafo B de la Sección 101 de la Carta Autónoma de la Ciudad de Allentown de la Carta?

La Carta Autónoma de la Ciudad es como la constitución de la Ciudad; establece las reglas para el gobierno de la ciudad.

La Sección 101 (B) de la Carta establece lo siguiente: "El inglés será el idioma oficial de la Ciudad de Allentown y el idioma en el que se llevarán a cabo los negocios de la Ciudad, a menos que las leyes o reglamentos estatales y / ley o reglamento federal ". Si vota "Sí" en esta pregunta de la boleta electoral, significa que esta disposición se eliminará en su totalidad, de modo que el inglés ya no es el idioma oficial de la Ciudad.

Ordenanza núm. 15726

¿Deberá la Sección 606 de la Carta Autónoma de la Ciudad, que requiere que los Jefes de Departamentos, Oficinas y Agencias residan dentro de la Ciudad de Allentown dentro de un año de la designación, se modifique para requerir que dichas personas residan dentro de las cinco (5) millas de las fronteras de la Ciudad dentro de los doce (12) meses posteriores a su designación?

La Carta Autónoma de la Ciudad es como la constitución de la Ciudad; establece las reglas para el gobierno de la ciudad.

Actualmente, la Carta permite que los jefes de departamentos, oficinas y agencias de la ciudad no sean residentes de la ciudad de Allentown en el momento de su nombramiento, pero requiere que los jefes de departamentos, oficinas y agencias de la ciudad residan dentro de la ciudad de Allentown dentro de un (1) año de nombramiento. Si vota "Sí" en esta pregunta de la boleta electoral, significa que desea cambiar los Estatutos de la Ciudad para que los Jefes de Departamentos, Oficinas y Agencias ya no tengan que ser residentes de la Ciudad dentro de un (1) año de haber sido nombrados, sino que , debe residir dentro de las cinco (5) millas de la frontera de la Ciudad dentro de un (1) año de haber sido designado.

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nonperishable canned items and toiletry items for students who need them. Masks are required.

Saturdays, November 13 and November 20

"Get the Spirits" annual Historic Bethlehem Holiday Cocktail Trail, noon to 5 p.m. Select stores, restaurants along Main and Broad streets, for a variety of delicious holiday cocktails. Passports for the Red & Green or Silver & Gold Trails went on sale the week of Oct. 11. You could win a \$100 Downtown Bethlehem Gift Certificate. Must be 21 and over to purchase and participate. One trail per person. More information, questions: call or text: 610-739-1775

The Bethlehem Press calendar listings are, to the best of our knowledge, correct at the time of printing. We are not responsible for the accuracy or reliability of information submitted by external parties.

Say you saw it in the Bethlehem Press

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the importance of council "navigat(ing) these treacherous financial waters" and providing "adequate (health) coverage without crushing property tax increases" on borough homeowners.

Theresa "Terri" Fadem, a professional community manager, has lived in Hellertown since 2015. Married with four children, she describes her skill-set as "experienced in budget preparation, assessment collection,

governing document enforcement, dispute resolution" and more.

Fadem says one of her top priorities is "protecting our public health and keeping our town a safe and prosperous community for raising families." She especially noted the need for "inclusive and affordable housing," adding "we cannot support new construction and land development with the sole purpose of increasing tax revenue" without taking into account long-term effects on the community. She urges resident

input on the topic and said the borough should be "building vibrant, enduring housing in a community that people don't want to leave: our 'Forever Homes.'"

Saucon Valley School Board

Seven candidates are on the ballot, vying for four seats: incumbent board Vice President Dr. Shamim Pakzad, incumbents Cedric Dettmar and Tracy Magno, and newcomers Raquel Barbera, John Conte, Vivian Demko and Robert Phillips. Neither Barbera nor

Conte responded to our requests for candidacy information.

Dr. Shamim Pakzad, an engineering professor at Lehigh University, has been on the board since 2017, serving a one-year term as president before beginning his current term as vice president. Touting "over 30 years of experience... as a teacher and tutor of elementary and secondary students in STEM and an instructor and professor," he has two children currently attending Saucon Valley schools.

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ELECTION BOARD NOTICE

In accordance with Pennsylvania Statutes 25 P.S. § 2726, notice is hereby given to the electorate of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania of polling place changes before the November 2nd, 2021 Municipal Election. Permanent changes will be notified by mail prior to November 2, 2021 Municipal Election.

AAVISO DE LA JUNTA ELECCIONAL

De acuerdo con los Estatutos de Pensilvania 25 P.S. § 2726, se notifica al electorado del condado de Lehigh, Pensilvania, de los cambios en los lugares de votación antes de las Primaria Municipal del 18 de mayo de 2021. Los cambios permanentes serán notificados por correo antes de las Elección Municipal del 2 de noviembre de 2021.

Allentown 8th Ward 2nd District

Changed from John T. Gross Towers, 1339 West Allen Street, Allentown to Luis A. Ramos Elementary 1430 West Allen Street, Allentown

Allentown 8th Ward 4th District

Changed from Agricultural Hall, 302 N. 17 Street, Allentown to Luis A. Ramos Elementary 1430 West Allen Street, Allentown

North Whitehall Township 1st District

Changed from Schnecksville Fire Company, 4550 Old Packhouse Road, Schnecksville to Union Evangelical Lutheran Church, 5500 Route 873, Schnecksville

Upper Macungie Township 7th & 8th Districts

Changed from Stone Run Winery, 150 Independent Road, Breinigsville to Lighthouse Baptist Church LV, 2096 Independent Road, Breinigsville

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Pakzad says he is "most proud of this community for keeping schools open last year - one that allowed the children to be in the most appropriate learning and social environment." He said he was also happy that the board has been able to "keep taxes flat on the community, and the school curriculum vibrant and focused on the core areas such as math, reading, science, history and arts." He said he "will continue to work toward schools that are inclusive, safe for all kids, and free of bullying and intimidat-

tion." Cedric Dettmar, who works as an MIT engineer and business owner, has also been on the board since 2017. He has two daughters at Saucon Valley HS and also boasts of the current board's record. "Just a few months ago, our high school was ranked in the top 100 in Pennsylvania by U.S. News for the first time in a very long time," he said.

He said one of his primary goals upon joining the board was "improving relations between the board and the teachers' union." With little recent precedence, they "agreed on an early contract that worked for both sides,"

he said. "With all of this we have been able to keep taxes flat in spite of many costs rising with inflation." Like Pakzad, he also says he's proud of "keeping Saucon Valley open five days a week all year," adding "Our students' learning loss was minimal and our parents were able to continue working."

Tracy Magnotta, also a four-year board veteran, is a practicing complex civil litigation attorney and partner at the firm of Anapol Weiss. She and her husband have four sons attending Saucon Valley schools, ranging from grades 6 through 12. "First and foremost, fiscally responsible de-

isions should be made based upon what is in the best interests of the students," she said, adding, "the school board is not the place for partisan politics."

She points to her board tenure, "where in taxes were kept flat, programs and opportunities were expanded and Saucon was the only school in the Lehigh Valley which safely resumed in-person learning" in 2020-21, she said. She adds that she is "a strong advocate for providing a high-quality education for all children and believes that education is the great equalizer" for students to "reach and unlock their highest potential."

Vivian Demko is a veteran teacher of nearly three decades and lifelong resident of Saucon Valley. She says she holds several degrees in education, including "a bachelor's degree in education, a master's degree in computers in education, a master's degree in curriculum and instruction and an IDA Accredited Teacher Certification in the Orton-Gillingham multi-sensory method of teaching children to read."

She says she brings a "unique, insightful, perspective of our school system that is not found on our current board" and "will serve our school community with integrity,

honesty and compassion." Her top priorities are to "work with administration to assure the supports that students need to reach their potential are available, remediate the toxic school climate that currently exists and improve communication amongst all members of our community and school(s)," she added.

Robert Phillips, whose candidacy replaces that of withdrawn incumbent Sandra Miller, is a telecommunications professional whose children are attending or have graduated from the district. He says he has three primary See **SEAT** on Page A17

**Lower Macungie Township Referendum Question
Plain English Statement
November 2021 Election**

Ordinance No. 2021-04

Do you favor the imposition of an Earned Income Tax at 0.15% by Lower Macungie Township to be used to purchase, maintain, improve and retire debt associated with open space as designated on the Township's Comprehensive Plan as Township Open Space?

Lower Macungie Township proposes to amend the Township's Earned Income Tax to impose an additional 0.15% for the limited purposes of purchasing open space and paying off debt for open space as identified as Township Open Space on the Southwestern Lehigh County Comprehensive Plan. A portion of the funds raised will also be used for improving and maintaining open space. Open space is designated on the plan as greenways, active recreation areas, and passive open space used to preserve forests, parks, urban gardens, and other green places that safeguard drinking water, prevent flooding, protect wildlife, provide recreational and economic opportunities, and preserve scenic beauty and community treasures.

If you vote "Yes" on this ballot question, it means that you support a 0.15% Earned Income Tax to provide funds for these purposes.

**Pregunta del referéndum del municipio de Lower Macungie
Declaración en inglés sencillo
Elecciones de noviembre de 2021**

Ordenanza No. 2021-04

¿Está a favor de la imposición de un impuesto sobre la renta del trabajo del 0.15% por parte del municipio de Lower Macungie para comprar, mantener, mejorar y retirar la deuda asociada con los espacios abiertos según lo designado en el plan integral del municipio como espacios abiertos del municipio?

Lower Macungie Township propone enmendar el impuesto sobre la renta del trabajo del municipio para imponer un 0.15% adicional con el propósito limitado de comprar espacios abiertos y pagar la deuda por espacios abiertos identificados como Township Open Space en el plan integral del suroeste del condado de Lehigh. Una parte de los fondos recaudados también se utilizará para mejorar y mantener los espacios abiertos. Los espacios abiertos están designados en el plan como vías verdes, áreas recreativas activas y espacios abiertos pasivos utilizados para preservar bosques, parques, jardines urbanos y otros lugares verdes que protegen el agua potable, previenen inundaciones, protegen la vida silvestre, brindan oportunidades recreativas y económicas, y preservar la belleza escénica y los tesoros de la comunidad.

Si vota "Sí" en esta pregunta de la boleta, significa que apoya un impuesto sobre la renta del trabajo del 0.15% para proporcionar fondos para estos fines.



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General information

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Events are held live and virtually; refer to the BAPL calendar for details. There is a "grab and go" check-out; place books or other items on reserve and pick them up with your library card at the door or inside.

Due to the pandemic; hours, masking and capacity limits may change without prior notice. Check the websites or call via phone.

New places and events

Preschool storytime on the road. 10 to 10:30 a.m. Crayola Gallery, Banana Factory, 25 E. Third St. First Thursday of the month: Miss Regina from Coolidge Branch; Second Thursday of the month: Miss Joanne en Espanol; Third Thursday of the month: Miss Stephanie from Southside branch; Fourth Thursday of the month: Miss Lisa from ArtsQuest. Information: visit www.bapl.org/events/bapl-preschool-storytime-at-the-banana-factory-2-2021-10-21/

Books on The Hill (Stanley and Spiegel streets, Fountain Hill) stationary bookmobile

Stationary bookmobile hours: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays; 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; Closed Wednesdays; 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. alternate Fridays / Saturdays. Information: visit www.bapl.org/books-on-the-hill-rolls-into-fountain-hill/

Storytime on the Hill, Saturday, Oct. 30, 10:30 to 11 a.m. This will be our first attempt at having a storytime aboard the bookmobile, so it may call for some flexibility and fine-tuning. If it's nice, meet at the bookmobile and head down to the park. If it's cold, windy, or rainy, we can stay warm on board. Indoor program: masks are mandatory; limited to registered participants only (no registration or limit for an outside program). For more information, please contact Regina at rkochemaruk@bapl.org or call the Coolidge Branch at 484-892-6267 or visit www.bapl.org/events/fountain-hill-family-storytime/

Main Library

Thursday, October 28

Homework help for grades K-12. Moravian College America Reads program provides tutors to help with school assignment questions. No registration required. 4 to 6 p.m. Follow social distancing guidelines; masks are a must. Visit www.bapl.org/events/homework-help-tutoring-for-grades-k-12-at-main-20/

Watch the film "A Girl Walks Home Alone At Night" on your own time on Kanopy. Meet with our virtual film club at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the film on Zoom. For information and to register, visit www.bapl.org/events/virtual-film-club-a-girl-walks-home-alone-at-night-2014/

Toni Morrison Book Club. "A Mercy," 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Visit www.bapl.org/events/toni-morrison-book-club-10/ for information.

Saturday, October 30

Flea market fundraiser. Main library porch. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., <https://www.bapl.org/events/flea-market-at-bapl/>

Monday, November 1

Dungeons and Dragons, one shot adventure for grades six-12. Includes pre-rolled characters, dice set, and mini manual printout to use at the session. No registration required. Masks are a must. 6 to 7:30 p.m. Visit www.bapl.org/events/d-d-one-shot-for-grades-6-12-at-main-3/

Tuesday, November 2

POSTPONED until Dec. 7 due to Election Day: Blank Slate for all levels of writers.

Wednesday, November 3

Alan Jennings talk, Q&A: "How to Pick a Fight: Throwing the High Inside Fastball at Injustice" 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Registration is required. Social distancing protocols including a face-mask requirement for all. Information: visit www.bapl.org/events/alan-jennings-talk-how-to-pick-a-fight-throwing-the-high-inside-fastball-at-injustice/

Thursday, November 4

Outreach Storytime. Stop by the Banana Factory to hear stories, sing songs, and engage in a rhyme or two. 10 to 10:30 a.m. 25 E. Third St.

Friday, November 5

Mary Pat Beebe Friday Morning Book Club: The Discomfort of Evening (2020) by Marieke Lucas Rijneveld. 10 a.m. Zoom. Registration required. For information and to register, visit www.bapl.org/events/mary-pat-beebe-book-group-the-discomfort-of-evening-2020-by-marieke-lucas-rijneveld/

SouthSide branch

Through October

Homework help for grades K-12. 4 p.m. Mondays - Thursdays. Visit www.bapl.org/events/homework-helpers-the-south-side-branch-6/

Try Anytime Storytime at Southside, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. (daily but check website to reconfirm). DIY storytime corner for caregivers and kids. Themed books and crafts (changed weekly), 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Visit www.bapl.org/events/try-anytime-storytime-at-south-side-2021-10-016/

Ongoing, Mondays through Thursdays

SouthSide mini book sales. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Wednesdays through November 17

Fall preschool story time, 11:15 a.m. to noon. Masks required -above age two. Visit www.bapl.org/events/fall-preschool-story-time-at-south-side-2021-10-06/

Thursday, October 28

Homework help for grades K-12. 4 p.m. Mondays - Thursdays. Visit www.bapl.org/events/homework-helpers-the-south-side-branch-6/

Try Anytime Storytime at Southside, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. (daily but check website to reconfirm). DIY storytime corner for caregivers and kids. Themed books, crafts (change weekly), 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Visit www.bapl.org/events/try-anytime-storytime-at-south-side-2021-10-13/

Thursday, October 28 and Friday, October 29

DIY Adults Spider Web centerpiece. Pick up kits at SouthSide while supplies last. All day through Oct. 29. Information: visit www.bapl.org/events/diy-kit-for-adults-spiderweb-centerpiece/

Coolidge Building

Thursday, October 28

Storytime at Coolidge. 10:30 to 11 a.m. Meet by gazebo or inside if it rains. Masks are mandatory. Bring a mat, chair, blanket etc. Information: visit www.bapl.org/events/storytime-at-coolidge-branch-in-bethlehem-township-2/

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PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Kyle Yankowy is doing a solo number. He is singing and accompanying himself with his guitar.



Lisa Davis owner of The Rustic Project in Bethlehem, is selling her handmade signs for every occasion or whimsical sentiment.

Harvest Fest welcomes fall



Pentley Holmes of Easton sings and plays guitar at the Colonial Section near the Bethlehem Hotel.

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Historic Downtown Bethlehem's Harvest Fest was well underway by 11:30 a.m. Oct. 2. The fall weather was gorgeous and temperate. Main Street was blocked off from traffic and the crowds filled the sidewalks and meandered in the street.

Food vendors in trucks or trailers were

open as were regular brick and mortar eateries and bars.

Seasons Olive Oil and Vinegar Tap Room was open. The establishment also had a table set up on the sidewalk where Ana Balsh and Diane Spironello were handing out samples to people who had purchased a ticket that gave them entry to several similar sidewalk tables where businesses were



Patrick Groah of Allentown stopped by Seasons Olive Oil and Vinegar Tap Room to sample the product from Ana Balsh and Diane Spironello.

passing out samples of their food and drink.

Lisa Davis, owner of The Rustic Project in Bethlehem, was selling handmade signs for every occasion or whimsical sentiment.

Musicians were performing in at least three locations on Main Street.

Honey & Nutz (Justine Williams and Brett Andrews) set up their equipment just beside

the main entrance to the historic Hotel Bethlehem. Williams was the vocalist, and Andrews was vocal and guitar. Williams is unique in that she also sings with two other local bands: Hunkajunk and Smith Compound Band.

Pentley Holmes of Easton was singing and playing guitar at the Colonial Section near the Bethlehem Hotel. Yes, Holmes is related to boxing legend, Larry Holmes, who is Pentley's uncle.

Up the street Kyle Yankowy was doing a solo number. He was singing and accompanying himself with his guitar.

All three guitarists in the three separate locations were using C. F. Martin acoustic guitars.

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SEAT

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goals: "make Saucon Valley a school of first choice; be fiscally responsible; (and) engage the entire community in enhancing our schools."

Phillips spoke especially of increased participation at board meetings, saying, "I will work to make online meeting participation an option for the community. Faculty participation at board meetings should be welcomed." Additionally, retaining students in the district is a priority, he said, so they don't "enroll in cyber and charter schools that benefit from the tax dollars that follow the student ... we have to adjust our education experience so that the student wants to be a Saucon Valley Panther."



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Kidnapping

Police arrested Ruben Carrion Melendez, 27, following an alleged kidnapping incident the morning of Oct. 12. Around 7:19 a.m., Bethlehem police received multiple 911 calls reporting a male grabbing a female and pulling her into a vehicle at 3419 Commerce Center Boulevard. Police spoke with witnesses, and through investigation found that Melendez drove the victim, a 25-year-old woman, off the road in his 2012 two-door black Honda Civic.

He then entered the victim's Nissan, forced her over to the passenger seat, and intentionally crashed her vehicle into a pole. Melendez then dragged her by the hair into his vehicle and sped away. Melendez also has an active PFA order for recently stalking this victim.

At 9:15 a.m., police were contacted by the Port Authority Police, who located both the defendant and the victim near the Holland Tunnel in New York. The victim was transported to the hospital for evaluation of her injuries.

"Thanks to the excellent work by the Bethlehem Police Department and the Port Authority Police, we were able to quickly find the defendant and get the victim to safety," District Attorney Terry Houck said. "I also want to thank the members of the media for getting this information out to the public so a swift apprehension could be made. We are now working to bring the defendant back to Pennsylvania to face these serious charges."

Melendez is charged with kidnapping, unlawful restraint, terroristic threats, recklessly endangering another person and simple assault.



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Hundreds of concerned citizens attend the rally at Payrow Plaza to show their support for women's reproductive rights.

PEOPLE

Volunteer Center recognizes Sharkey

The Volunteer Center of the Lehigh Valley's Gillian Smith Sharkey was recognized by Northampton County for her work in the community based on her personal commitment to always being willing and quick to mobilize around the needs.

She is the Director of Civic Engagement at Moravian University and interacts with the student body at the university in continuous civic service to the community.

Warner joins National Leadership Honor Society

Andrew Warner, a native of Bethlehem, was initiated in September 2021 into the Furman University Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa. Students initiated into the society must be sophomores, juniors, seniors, or graduate/professional students in the top 35 percent of their class, demonstrate leadership experience in at least one of the five pillars, and embrace the 'ODK' ideals. Fewer than 5 percent of students on a campus are invited to join each year.



Beth Mansfeld from Bethlehem Township and **Kristen Weber** from Lansdale are among dozens carrying homemade signs at the rally.

Bethlehem rally draws hundreds of supporters

Women's marches across the nation gathered in support of reproductive rights and out of concern for court rulings that supported governmental action in Texas Oct. 2. Hundreds attended a rally at Bethlehem's Payrow Plaza with dozens bearing signs that demanded their individual right for reproduction self-determination. Several speakers urged voters to take action at the ballot box.

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Michael J. Hodgskins

Notre Dame HS

Grade: 11
Family members: Mom (Zelenda) Dad (Michael) sister (Elena) sister (Calyssa)

Favorite subject: I've always really liked all of my English classes; I have a passion for writing and am one of the few who enjoys open-ended answering.

Activities: Student Council, Key Club, S.A.D.D. (Students Against Destructive Decisions), Peer Listening, Mini-THON, one of the writers for the school newspaper, Fit Club, track and field

Next steps: I would like to go to Northampton Community College for the first two years to complete my core courses, and then I will decide where to go from there.

Career goals: I would like to become a writer/author, and publish novels.

Heroes: My dad is my hero. He was in the Marine Corps and then became a Pennsylvania State Trooper, and continues to go out every night and put his life on the line to protect others.

Hobbies: Writing, Stop-motion animating, lifting weights, hanging out with friends

Current job: I am currently working as a busser for the Marblehead Chowderhouse

Volunteer/community work: I am in Student Council and help organize and arrange all of the activities in our school to



help bring fun. I am also in Key Club, which is all about giving back to the community, and I attend various events to help raise money for those in need.

Likes: Dogs, the color green, outdoors, baseball, nature, steak, and spending time with my friends

Dislikes: procrastinators, homework, avocados and messes

Greatest accomplishment: Well, I would say that for now my greatest accomplishment is the novel I am currently writing. Although it's not finished nor published, I've been working on it for almost 10 years now and have come a long way.

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

NOTRE DAME NEWS

By Michal Hodgskins

It's a great day to be a Crusader

Notre Dame offers students great opportunities, all while maintaining a family-like atmosphere. Although it is not a big high school, Notre Dame has a wide variety of clubs, activities and opportunities for everyone.

We have over 20 sports for students to participate in -varsity and junior varsity- and even more clubs. From football to Chess Club and painting to Key Club, we manage to cover all of the students' interests with a wide umbrella of fun and excitement. Numerous clubs, such as Key Club, focus on giving back to the community and teaching students the value of philanthropy. Despite the competitive and sporty nature you may see on the outside, Notre Dame's number one priority is helping its students.

We also have a broad range of academics, where students can take honors or even advanced college level classes to help prepare them for the future. If Notre Dame does not offer a course you are interested in taking, there is always an option to take the class online, which you will easily be able to fit into your schedule.

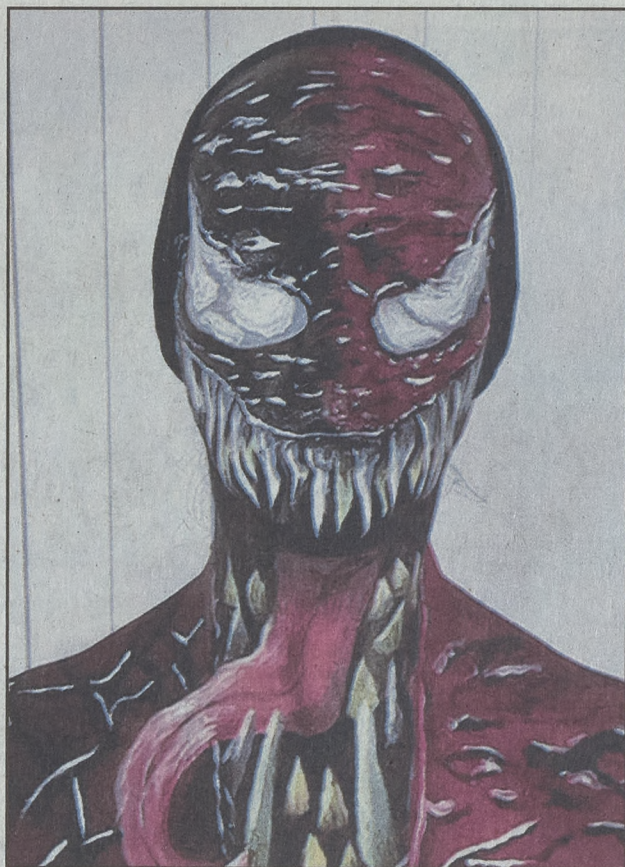
If you have a question or need to speak with a teacher or any faculty member about your grades or even your personal life, they are always here before or after school, ready to make time for you to help you become the best version of yourself. This even goes as far as our Aquinas program, which is an organization built solely to assist students who may require additional support.

Peer Listening is a program also dedicated to helping students, but with their personal problems. If a student doesn't feel comfortable talking to a teacher or one of their friends about problems at home, they can always go to a Peer Listener and let out their feelings with the comfortable assurance of it being completely anonymous. This alone strengthens the bonds between the students, and you may even make a friend through sharing similar experiences, creating good out of bad.

As you can see, we are all tightly woven together, like a quilt... like a family, and we support each other with more school spirit than ever. It's always a great day to be a Crusader.



Hodgskins



Zombie beauty services

Valley women team up for a 'lovely' Halloween creation

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

When Halloween comes around, make-up artist and entrepreneur Upper Macungie resident Terri Vadino gets busy. She doesn't plan to go to Halloween parties, but instead gets her clients ready for their parties.

While Vadino has been operating a one-woman business for several years as a make-up artist for special events such as weddings, she is perhaps most well-known for her stunning creepy creature make-up ideas and creations that are popular during October, when Halloween inspires party goers to call Vadino.

Vadino's company will soon be ready to expand her operation into several teams of cosmetologist artists to bring her brand of macabre make-up magic to clients who want to arrive at the party as their favorite fantasy phantom.

She has copyrighted a logo and secured a domain name for her company, Goddess and



PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES
Model and actor Stacey Redfield and make-up artist and start-up business owner Terri Vadino pose for a "before" picture prior to getting started with the agreed-upon zombie look.

Ghost, but has not yet gone on line. She expects to launch a Facebook presence soon for her beauty services for weddings, birthdays and

special effects. Around Halloween, things heat up for the busy entrepreneur, when she starts booking clients who love her

imaginative spooky creations. Vadino says she spends about an hour per client to create the perfect make-up for the occasion.

She recently teamed with model and actress Stacey Redfield to create a lovely zombie lady. Well, maybe not "lovely," but certainly eye-catching.

Vadino has a career as cardiology and radiology analyst for a medical company, but she says she is an artist at heart.

Redfield, like Vadino, is also an entrepreneur. Redfield teaches Pilates at her Bethlehem business, Physical Methods, located on Broad Street. The high-energy Redfield is also an author ("The Pilates Effect; Heroes Behind the Revolution").

Redfield has been teaching Pilates for 21 years, but has simultaneously built a career as a model and actress and most recently has appeared as a stand-up comedian at SteelStacks in Bethlehem. More insight into Redfield's work can be had at www.StaceyRedfield.com.



Stacey Redfield and Terri Vadino start the transformation that will turn Redfield from glamorous model and actor to a zombie. Contact Terri at terrivadino@yahoo.com.



Stacey Redfield had the perfect zombie gown in her wardrobe and posed for an elegant portrait in her Broad Street studio.



PRESS PHOTOS BY NORMAN STEINRUCK

Notre Dame Principal Mrs. Friel talks to incoming freshmen about the school year.



Father Kravitz leads the first Mass of the school year.

Local author urges reads to 'explore the world'



PRESS PHOTO BY LAKISHA BONNELL
Kathy Fronheiser was inspired to write "The Mirror's Secret" after staying at a Gettysburg bed and breakfast with an unusual history. Fronheiser tells her readers, "Kind people and fascinating adventures await you everywhere, from your own neighborhood to the other side of the world. Don't be afraid to explore them."

Local author Kathy Fronheiser signed copies of her books at Moravian Bookstore Sept. 25. Her debut novel, "The Mirror's Secret," is a fictional work about a couple from two different centuries trying to be together. Her latest book, "Accidental Adventures: Extraordinary travel adventures of two ordinary people," is a nonfiction work of the many travels that Fronheiser and her husband have had over the years. "Accidental Adventures" is an ideal coffee table book, with plenty of photos to bring the stories to life.

YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

7 Day Forecast	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Few Showers	Partly Cloudy	Showers Likely	Showers Likely	Few Showers	Sunny	Cloudy	
64 / 44 7-12 mph SSE	61 / 48 4-7 mph ENE	57 / 50 11-16 mph ENE	61 / 49 3-8 mph ESE	60 / 50 3-9 mph W	58 / 45 4-10 mph W	56 / 46 3-9 mph WNW	

FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 65% chance of showers, high temperature of 64°, humidity of 63%. South southeast wind 7 to 12 mph. The record high temperature for today is 83° set in 1963. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight, overnight low of 44°. North wind 3 to 7 mph. The record low for tonight is 25° set in 1988. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy, high temperature of 61°, humidity of 63%. East northeast wind 4 to 7 mph. Thursday night, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 30% chance of showers, overnight low of 48°. East wind 7 to 12 mph. Friday, skies will be cloudy with an 80% chance of showers, high temperature of 57°, humidity of 78%. East northeast wind 11 to 16 mph. Friday night, skies will be cloudy with an 80% chance of showers, overnight low of 50°.

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Upper Saucon Township Referendum Question Plain English Statement November 2021 Election

Ordinance No. 173

Do you favor the imposition of an additional Earned Income Tax at the rate of 0.10% by Upper Saucon Township to be used to finance the acquisition of real property or interests in real property to preserve open space?

Tax revenue generated for open space can only be used for purposes allowed by state law, which include retiring debt incurred to purchase interests in real property or in making additional acquisitions (purchases) of real property, to pay transactional fees that are incidental to acquisitions (purchases) of real property, and to pay for expenses to prepare the resource, recreation, or land use plan required to be prepared pursuant to law. In any particular year, if the Township determines that it will be able to satisfy its annual debt service on debts incurred in purchasing interests in real property or in making additional acquisitions (purchases) of real property for open space purposes and pay all transactional fees incidental thereto, then the Township may use up to 25% of the annual revenue generated by the additional Earned Income Tax to develop, improve, design, engineer, and maintain property acquired for open space purposes. Revenue generated by the additional Earned Income Tax may not be used to acquire real property or interests in real property through condemnation.

If you vote "Yes" on this ballot question, it means that you support an additional 0.10% Earned Income Tax to provide funds for these purposes. This increased earned income tax rate will remain effective until later repealed in accordance with law.

Pregunta del referéndum del municipio de Upper Saucon Declaración en inglés sencillo Elecciones de noviembre de 2021

Ordenanza núm. 173

¿Está a favor de la imposición de un impuesto sobre la renta del trabajo adicional a una tasa del 0.10% por parte de Upper Saucon Township que se utilizará para financiar la adquisición de bienes inmuebles o intereses en bienes inmuebles para preservar el espacio abierto?

Los ingresos fiscales generados para espacios abiertos solo se pueden utilizar para los fines permitidos por la ley estatal, que incluyen el retiro de la deuda incurrida para comprar intereses en bienes inmuebles o para realizar adquisiciones (compras) adicionales de bienes inmuebles, para pagar tarifas transaccionales que son incidentales a las adquisiciones (compras) de bienes inmuebles y para pagar los gastos de preparación del plan de recursos, recreación o uso de la tierra que se debe preparar de conformidad con la ley. En cualquier año en particular, si el municipio determina que podrá satisfacer su servicio anual de la deuda en las deudas incurridas en la compra de intereses en bienes inmuebles o en la realización de adquisiciones (compras) adicionales de bienes inmuebles para fines de espacios abiertos y pagar todas las tarifas transaccionales incidentales. a eso, luego, el municipio puede utilizar hasta el 25% de los ingresos anuales generados por el impuesto sobre la renta adicional para desarrollar, mejorar, diseñar, diseñar y mantener la propiedad adquirida para fines de espacios abiertos. Los ingresos generados por el impuesto sobre la renta adicional no se pueden utilizar para adquirir bienes inmuebles o participaciones en bienes inmuebles mediante expropiación.

Si vota "Sí" en esta pregunta de la boleta, significa que apoya un 0.10% adicional de impuesto sobre la renta del trabajo para proporcionar fondos para estos fines. Este aumento en la tasa del impuesto sobre la renta del trabajo seguirá vigente hasta que se derogue posteriormente de conformidad con la ley.

GALLERY VIEW

Town and gown meet in Lehigh University exhibition

Selections from the collection, along with creative contributions solicited from Lehigh Valley artists, are presented in "Thinking Through Drawing: Works on Paper, Drawings, and Sketchbooks from the Collection and Community," through Dec. 4, Lehigh University Art Galleries (LUAG), Main Gallery, Zoellner Arts Center, Bethlehem.

Twenty works by community artists and examples from the LUAG collection are on view through Aug. 21, 2022, South Bethlehem Greenway.

"It features a range of works of art from all kinds of artists of different backgrounds and different abilities to really help people think about how drawing can be a vehicle for creativity and even for thinking," says LUAG Director Dr. William Crow.

Brought out from the university's extensive archives for public viewing are works by Natalie Alper, Keith Haring, Jose Clemente Orozco, Cao Yingyi, Maurice Prendergast, George Segal and Anita

Weschler. Lehigh faculty, including Jason Travers, have sketchbooks and works in the exhibit.

Artwork provided digitally from community artists is on video monitors in the Main Gallery and online at the LUAG website.

One of the youngest of the 108 local artists represented in the exhibition is 13-year-old Mackenzie Campbell, an East Penn School District Eyer Middle School student. The eighth grader's sketch of a curious girl in a skirt looking at a butterfly was one of 225 works submitted for the digital portion. She is a daughter of Deborah and Jason Campbell of Macungie.

"My Mom made me do it," says the budding young artist.

See **VIEW** on Page A2



PRESS PHOTO BY ED COURRIER

Mackenzie Campbell of Macungie displays cell phone image of "Innocene," her 2021 pencil drawing, as it appears on the LUAG Main Gallery video monitor as part of "Thinking Through Drawing" exhibition, Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University, Bethlehem.

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"Alton Brown Live - Beyond The Eats," 7:30 p.m. Oct. 27, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton. The television personality, author and Food Network star has toured to more than 200 cities. Fans can expect "more cooking, more comedy, more music and more potentially dangerous science stuff" in two hours of entertainment. "You'll see things I've never been allowed to do on TV," he says. Brown has been on the Food Network for 20 years with "Good Eats," for which he received a Peabody award, and "The Return of the Eats." He was host of "Cutthroat Kitchen" and culinary commentator on "Iron Chef America." He received two James Beard awards. He's written eight books on food and cooking, including his latest, "Every-DayCook." Brown appeared at the State Theatre in November 2017. Tickets: www.statetheatre.org; 610-252-3132



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The Machine - Performs Pink Floyd, 8 p.m. Oct. 29, Penn's Peak, 325 Maury Road, Jim Thorpe. Doors open at 7 p.m. The Machine, based in New York, has performed music from Floyd's 16-album repertoire for 30 years. The Machine explores improvisation of early-1970s' Pink Floyd with elaborate staging and lighting of 1980s' Floyd. The Machine has sold out shows in North America, Europe and Asia, performed at music festivals and shared the stage with symphony orchestras. The band includes founding members Joe Pascarell, guitar, vocals, and Tahrah Cohen, drums, and long-time band members Scott Chasolen, keyboards, vocals, and Ryan Ball, bass, vocals. Tickets: www.ticketmaster.com; Ticketmaster, 800-745-3000; Penn's Peak box office; Information: <https://www.pennspeak.com/events/all>; 866-605-PEAK



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Marty Stuart and His Fabulous Superlatives, 8 p.m. Oct. 30, Penn's Peak, 325 Maury Road, Jim Thorpe. Doors open at 6 p.m. Rescheduled from June 6, 2020, and Feb. 26, 2021. Tickets for previous dates honored. Stuart is noting the 20th anniversary of his album, "The Pilgrim." The Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter's 18th studio album is "Way Out West." The Philadelphia, Miss., native, recorded much of the album of originals, covers and instrumentals, produced by Mike Campbell, of Tom Petty And The Heartbreakers, at Capitol Records, Los Angeles. The Fabulous Superlatives includes Kenny Vaughan, guitar; Harry Stinson, drummer, and new member, Chris Scroggs, bass. Tickets: www.ticketmaster.com; Ticketmaster, 800-745-3000; Penn's Peak box office; Information: <https://www.pennspeak.com/events/all>; 866-605-PEAK

'Grace' notes pace timely novel

LITERARY SCENE

By Dave Howell



In the novel's story, Catherine Finley leaves a job and a failing relationship to move closer to her father Douglas.

In addition to dealing with Douglas's failing health, she must face her new boss's history of sexual abuse, and her college's drive to suppress what she discovers.

The author says that the book's title was derived from two places.

"It is the name of one of the characters [Grace, an attorney] and it represents the theological concept of grace, which is unmerited favor from God.



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Nancy Allen

"As an Episcopal priest, Douglas works with Grace for civil rights, helping to change things, hopeful-

ly in a better direction," says Allen.

"The memories of her always stay with him as he works through a lot of other things in his life," Allen says in a phone interview from her home in Wyndmoor, Springfield Township, Montgomery County.

"Catherine has childhood memories that are difficult," Allen continues. In the novel, we learn that Catherine's mother was an alcoholic and her parents had a loveless marriage.

"Visiting her father has her rethinking some of her memories. She begins to understand herself See 'GRACE' on Page B2

Down for The Count at Crest

Cedar Crest College Performing Arts Department presents its first in-person drama in 18 months with the classic vampire thriller, "Dracula," for the Halloween weekend, Oct. 28-31, Samuels Theatre, Tompkins Center, Allentown.

The production is based on the Gothic novel, "Dracula," written by Bram Stoker in 1897.

The stage adaptation by Crane Johnson changes the gender of vampire hunter Dr. Van Helsing to a woman. The original production opened in the Royal Playhouse, New York, in 1973 and ran for one season.

CURTAIN RISES

By Kathy Lauer-Williams



In the show's plot, while preparing for her wedding, Lucy Harker has been afflicted by a mysterious illness, much to the concern of her aunt, Mrs. Harker, and her fiancé, the scholarly Dr. Seward. Two small pin pricks on the young woman's neck are the only clue to her malady.

Matters are not helped by the disconcerting presence of Renfield, a strange

man whose bizarre behavior of eating flies and birds is being observed by Seward for scientific purposes.

Concerned that Lucy's illness may be rooted in some unnatural phenomena, Seward calls Van Helsing for assistance in investigating Lucy's strange ailment.

Under Van Helsing's questioning, the odd facts of Lucy's case begin to emerge. When a new neighbor from Carfax Hall, Count Dracula, comes to call, Van Helsing begins to suspect the count may not be exactly who he seems.

Once the truth emerg-

es, there's a desperate race to save Lucy and the others from Dracula's evil clutches, and to find and destroy the vampire in his secret hiding place.

Clair M. Freeman directs the cast of Cedar Crest College students Carter Reichard (Dr. Van Helsing), Lizbeth Parra (Lucy) and Sofia Barbour (Abigail), Northampton Community College students Brandon Costanzo (Renfield) and Alex Kleinschmidt (Dr. Seward), Lehigh Carbon Community College student London Griffith (Mrs. Harker) and Ryan Patrick Allen (Drac-

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From left: author Asha Lemmie, emcee Brittany Sweeney, author Patti Callahan, and, on screen, author Nancy Johnson, SOTA "Luncheon With The Authors."



From left: author Asha Lemmie, emcee Brittany Sweeney, SOTA "Luncheon With The Authors" chair Mary Zegarski, and author Patti Callahan, Oct. 7, Lehigh County Club, Allentown. PRESS PHOTOS BY PAUL WILLISTEIN



SOTA authors luncheon back in-person

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN
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The ninth annual Allentown Art Museum Society of the Arts (SOTA) "Luncheon With The Authors" returned in person Oct. 7 at Lehigh Country Club, Allentown.

Mistress of Ceremonies was Brittany Sweeney, 2020 Emmy Award

winner, PBS39. Author attendees were, in person, Asha Lemmie, "Fifty Words For Rain," and Patti Callahan, "Surviving Savannah," and via Zoom, Nancy Johnson, "The Kindest Lie."

Event chairs were Mary Zegarski and Diane MacConnell.

Attendees included

Max Weintraub, Allentown Art Museum President & CEO; Michelle R. Stringer, Allentown Art Museum Board of Trustees Chair, and Val Johnson, SOTA President.

With social distancing COVID-19 protocol in effect, attendance was limited to 125.

Attendees purchased books, which the au-

thors signed. There were authors' remarks, an authors' discussion and authors' questions and answers.

The menu included fall chopped salad; grilled chicken, salmon or tofu, and apple crisp with ice cream.

There were items and events to bid on by those at the luncheon.



Author Nancy Johnson, on screen, SOTA "Luncheon With The Authors."

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ist as to why she participated. Campbell's art teacher, Tara M. Santoro, has a piece in the community exhibition.

Other community artists in the digital exhibit include Afiwa Afandalo, Pat Delluva, Paul M. Nicholson, Ed Courrier, Ciara Gallagher and Xiaolong Wang.

Work by 20 area artists whose work is on the LUAG website and displayed along the Greenway include that by Alexia Drey, Alyssa Klinger, Andrea Jones, Davon Providence, Elena Yerrington, Judith Fritchman, Katie Arnold, Larkin Deal, Po-



"Innocene," by Mackenzie Campbell can viewed on the LUAG website.

lette A. Dorman, Lauren Kuhn, Martha Lubow, Matt David Snyder, Monica D. Salazar, Philip Schilling, S. J. Buffington, Sammy Wend-

land, Thania Inoa De Jesus, Tony Sienzant, Veronica Lawlor and Zena Meighan.

"Songs To Create To," a playlist created by the

featured community artists, is available on Spotify.

The LUAG exhibition and related programming is supported by

The Breen Foundation. The South Bethlehem Greenway exhibit, in partnership with the SouthSide Arts District, is also supported in part

by the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, a state agency funded by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

Lehigh University Art Galleries, Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Tuesday - Friday. Closed Saturday - Monday. <https://luag.lehigh.edu>; 610-758-3615

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more, and she is better able to face the difficulties at the college as she becomes more aware of the past."

Allen says "Grace" is not autobiographical, but 30 years of teaching and working in academia has given her the ability to write a novel placed in a college setting. Allen was Director of Academic Advising at Moravian University from 2017 to 2019, a role that included helping students make decisions about their majors.

She started the book in 2009 while working full-time, getting up early in the morning to write, and using vacation time and weekends. She completed the first

draft in 2015 and finished the manuscript in 2020 while writing her second novel. She found it useful to revisit "Grace" with a fresh viewpoint.

Her second novel, as yet untitled, is a prequel to "Grace." In it, Grace fights for civil rights cases in 1968 and gender discrimination cases in 1974. The years were turning points in United States' history. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated in 1968. By 1974, 34 states had passed the Equal Rights Amendment.

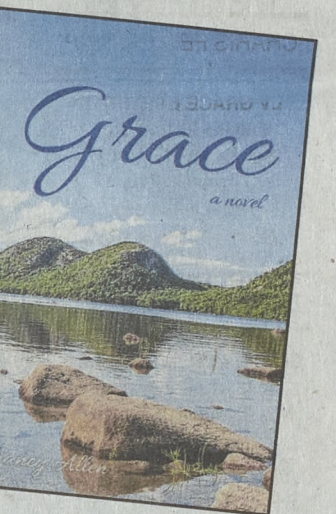
Allen visited Atlanta, Birmingham, Montgomery and Selma for research. All four cities were crucial in the history of civil rights. She also visited Bell Harbor, near Acadia National

Park, Me., to determine how it might have looked in 1968.

"I found that there was very little fiction about sexual harassment," says Allen.

After the #MeToo movement, it might be deduced that sexual harassment has decreased in the workplace. However, Allen says it has reached epidemic proportions on college campuses and in the military.

"Things need to change," she says. "People still have to go through a chain of command, but often the assault has come from a superior or supervisor. They have a power relationship with the victim. We need systems in



place, and leadership that makes sure this doesn't happen."

Allen grew up in Ocean City, N. J. "I got to go to the beach all the time and I always had a summer job."

Allen received a BA in English from Bucknell.

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ula). Performances are 7 p.m. Oct. 28, 29 and 30 and 2 p.m. Oct. 31.

The actors will wear face masks. Audience members are required to wear face masks.

This is the second in-person performance

of the college's 2021-22 season. The first show, "Broadway or Bust," a musical revue, was presented in September.

The last stage show presented in-person by the Crest performing arts department was "Into the Woods" in February 2020, prior to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic shutdown.

The fall performing arts season includes "DanceWorks," Nov. 18 - 21, and "V.O.I.C.E. Concert," featuring the Voices Of Inclusion Choral Ensemble, Dec. 5.

The spring season includes the musical, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," Feb. 24 - 27, and a dance recital, April 21 - 24.

Tickets: www.cedarcrest.edu/stage; 610-606-4608

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Trinity Memorial Lutheran Church celebrates 100 years!



This is a photo of the church today on Emmaus Avenue. The church has undergone many renovations with the Christian education building being added in 1960, stained glass windows added in 1980 and the east parking lot added in 1994.

On Dec. 5, 1921, a charter is granted by the Lehigh County Court for the organization of a church in Mountainville. The Rev. John W. Koch was called to serve as pastor. The building site was purchased Dec. 31, 1921. This is an early photo of the church on Emaus Avenue.



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Trinity Memorial Church, 535 W. Emaus Ave., Allentown, celebrates its centennial anniversary Oct. 10 at a luncheon following the 11 a.m. church service. Attendees enjoyed a trip down memory lane in the form of a slideshow chronicling church events from the past 100 years.

LVHN offers booster for Moderna, J&J; Pfizer also available

Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) begin administering booster shots of the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccines Oct. 25 after authorizations by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

A Pfizer COVID-19 booster shot was authorized in September and is available at LVHN vaccine clinics.

LVHN's five COVID-19 vaccination clinics operate on different schedules. Those seeking boosters should check the schedule of the clinic they will visit. Staff at the vaccine clinics consult with clinic patients to help ensure they are getting the correct vaccine for their visit, be it a first or second dose of an initial vaccine series, a third shot for someone who is immuno-compromised or a booster shot.

Scheduling a Moderna or Johnson & Johnson booster can be done starting Oct. 25. Scheduling is encouraged and can be completed through MyLVHN, the patient portal, or by calling the COVID-19 vaccine hotline at 833-584-6283 (833-LVHN-CVD). The hotline is open Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

While appointments are recommended, walk-ins also are accepted at LVHN vaccine clinics.

Those seeking booster shots should bring a vaccine card to the vaccine clinic so the cards can be updated.

Based on authorizations to date, the Pfizer and Moderna boosters can be given at least six months after completion of the initial two-shot se-

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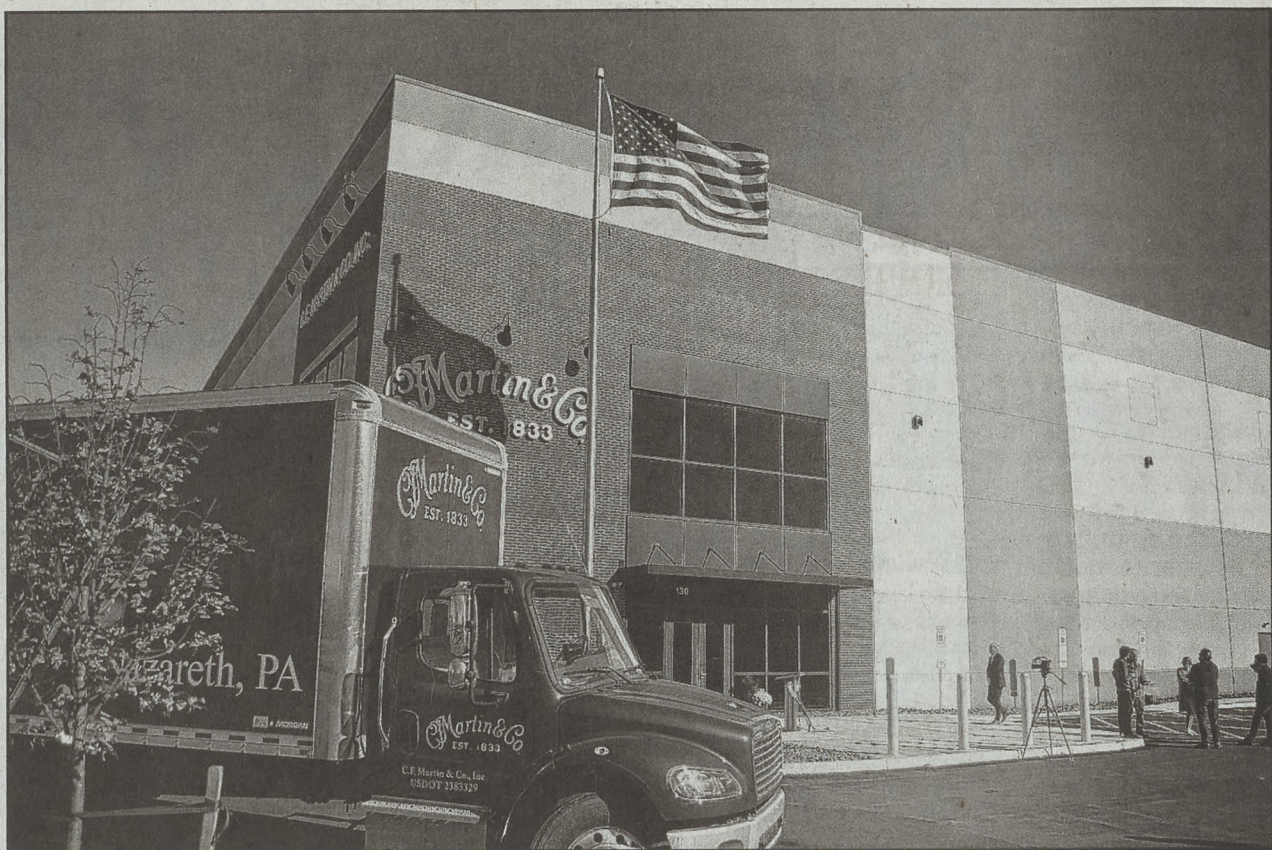
The federal government gave emergency use authorization approval for the Johnson & Johnson booster to be given at least two months after the initial one-shot J&J vaccination for those 18 and older.

In addition to authorizing the two new boosters, the FDA and CDC are allowing mixing and matching COVID-19 boosters, meaning a booster shot does not have to be from the same manufacturer as the original vaccination series. However, patients should check with their doctor before requesting their booster dose from a different manufacturer.

"Booster shots are certainly helpful, but to truly turn the corner on this pandemic many more of the tens of millions of still unvaccinated adults in the U.S. must get vaccinated. Less than 60 percent of the U.S. population is fully vaccinated," said Alex Benjamin, MD, Chief Infection Control and Prevention Officer, LVHN.

"The pandemic has already claimed more than 726,000 lives in the U.S. and nearly all current COVID-19-related hospitalizations and deaths are among the unvaccinated," Benjamin said.

For information on vaccines and clinics, visit LVHN.org/vaccines. Information on third vaccine shots or boosters can be found at www.LVHN.org/booster.



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C. F. Martin & Company new 200,000-square-foot warehouse in Tatamy, Northampton County.

New warehouse dedicated for C.F. Martin & Company

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to The Press

Chris Martin, C. F. Martin & Company Executive Chairman and former CEO, used the ribbon-cutting ceremony for a new state-of-the-art warehouse to issue a personal challenge to fellow businesses:

"I want to personally extend an invitation to all the new companies and their management teams that have moved in the Lehigh Valley over the past few years to please get more actively involved with the many local charitable organizations that help support our Lehigh Valley."

C.F. Martin employees and area political leaders attended a ceremonial ribbon-cutting Oct. 19 for the 200,000-square-foot warehouse, half of which is a shipping and receiving point for the world-famous maker of music instruments, most notably guitars.

The new facility in Tatamy, Northampton County, is a few miles from the C. F. Martin factory in Nazareth.

Several area political leaders and their representatives gathered in brisk, fall temperatures under a blue sky for the event. Several presented official decrees to Martin.

Attendees included: Marta Gabriel, representing U.S. Sen. Pat Toomey (R); Lily Tympanick, representing U.S. Rep. Susan Wild (D-7th); State Sen. Lisa Boscola (D-18th); State Sen. Mario M. Scavello (R-40th); Northampton County Executive Lamont McClure, and Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corp. CEO Don Cunningham.

Craig Thatcher, International Clinician-Ambassador for C.F. Martin & Co., played a Martin Guitar at the ceremony.

The company will be part of the approximate five-acre warehouse for company operations and plans to lease the rest of the space to another business.

The new warehouse will be used to "store finished goods raw materials," according to Chief Financial Officer Nathan Eckhart in a pre-ceremony interview.

Martin Chief Executive Officer Thomas Ripsam, in opening remarks, described the warehouse acquisition as "a milestone in the history of C. F. Martin Company."

"We are ready for continued growth," said Ripsam.

The company broke



Chris Martin, C. F. Martin & Company Executive Chairman, cuts the ceremonial ribbon as local political leaders watch. From left: Don Cunningham, CEO, Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corp.; Lamont McClure, County Executive, Northampton County; State Sen. Lisa Boscola (D-18th); State Sen. Mario M. Scavello (R-40th); Lily Tympanick, representing U.S. Rep. Susan Wild (D-7th), and Marta Gabriel, representing U.S. Sen. Pat Toomey.

ground for the new warehouse in March 2020 and started operations Oct. 1. The facility allows the company to consolidate operations of four separate warehouses into the new building at 130 Commerce Lane.

Officials said the new warehouse represents C. F. Martin's commitment to sustainability and that the company has "left no detail to chance" in the design of the building, which is "for the future of our planet, as well as the future of the company."

The building has a "30-year roof that can accommodate the installation of solar energy which is on the company's roadmap."

Solar panels, when installed, are expected to offset 100 percent of the facility's cost of electricity.

Rain and snow runoff water will be retained in lined retention basins and then pumped to irrigate fields on the property.

A state-of-the-art HVAC system will maintain a constant temperature of 68 to 75 degrees Fahrenheit and relative humidity of 40 to 46 percent.

The warehouse roof is protected by 13.5 inches of multi-layer insulation, helping to maintain desired conditions in the building.

The company is seeking LEED Silver Certification for the building.

The LEED building certification program is an initiative of the United States Green Building Council. Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)



Craig Thatcher plays Martin Guitar at ribbon-cutting ceremony.



C.F. Martin Guitar & Company Distribution Center Operations Manager Jolene Herb shows exotic wood stored in new warehouse that is destined for Martin Guitars and other instruments.

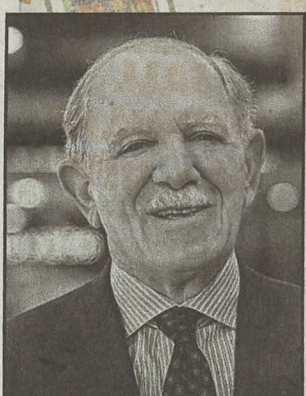
focuses on encouraging a more sustainable approach to the way buildings are designed, constructed and operated.

"The new warehouse will allow us to run our operations with greater efficiency and cost saving," said Martin.

"It also gives us the

ability to better service our existing and future customers in a timelier manner while lowering our carbon footprint," Martin said.

"Martin Guitar is part of the past, present and future of the Lehigh Valley," said Martin.



Atty. Matthew R. Sorrentino



Martin K. Till

HNL Lab taps Till; Sorrentino retires

Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) has announced that HNL Lab Medicine President and Chief Executive Officer Atty. Matthew R. Sorrentino has retired this fall to be succeeded by HNL Lab Medicine Board of Directors Chair and LVHN Board of Trustees Vice Chair Martin K. Till. Sorrentino's retirement was effective Oct. 15. Till started in the new post Sept. 1.

"HNL Lab Medicine has prospered under Matt's leadership and commitment to excellence to become the pre-eminent lab medicine company in the region," said Brian A. Nester, DO, MBA, President and Chief Executive Officer, LVHN.

Sorrentino was involved in the founding of HNL and served for more than 20 years as HNL's Board Secretary. Sorrentino assumed the top job at HNL Lab Medicine in May 2019. He served as outside counsel for both organizations for almost 25 years and was LVHN Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer in recent years.

"It was my great honor and privilege to lead a team of dedicated and self-

less professionals at HNL, particularly through our community's fierce battle against COVID-19," Sorrentino said.

Sorrentino, an Army veteran, was Chairman and Managing Partner of Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus P.A., and Chairman of Tallman, Hudders & Sorrentino, P.C. prior to joining LVHN. He continues as a consultant for LVHN and HNL Lab Medicine. Sorrentino will no longer be an HNL Lab Medicine Board member.

Till has been part of the LVHN board since 2004 and on the HNL board since 2013. Till resigned from the board positions. Kathy O'Brien, a member of the LVHN Board and Vice Chair of the HNL Board, replaced Till as Board Chair of HNL.

Till, also an Army veteran, left his job as a partner in ClearLine Development, a real estate development and construction management firm based in the Lehigh Valley, to take the helm at HNL Lab Medicine. For 14 years, from 1998-2012, Till was Chief Executive Officer, President and Publisher of The Express-Times newspaper and lehighvalleylive.com.

Bad will 'Duel'-ing

"The Last Duel" is a visceral historical drama with dynamic performances and bravura direction by Ridley Scott.

Look for a number of Oscar nominations for the film, which is based on a true story that happened in 1386 in medieval France.

Even though the movie is set more than 500 years ago, it resonates with contemporary topics. "The Last Duel" is a post-#MeToo movement narrative fiction costume-drama movie reckoning.

The film is based on the nonfiction book, "The Last Duel: A True Story of Trial by Combat in Medieval France" (2004), by Eric Jager.

The last legally-sanctioned duel in France, which is depicted in the movie in one of the most astounding physical combat scenes ever committed to film, took place Dec. 29, 1386.

A knight, Jean de Carrouges (Matt Damon), jousting on horseback, dueling a squire, Jacques Le Gris (Adam Driver). Carrouges accused Le Gris of raping his wife, Marguerite de Carrouges (Jodie Comer). For Marguerite, the stakes are even higher.

Looking on with bemused cynicism is Count Pierre d'Alençon (Ben Affleck).

The film is told in the style of the Japanese film, "Rashomon" (1950), directed by Akira Kurosawa, whereby the same story is repeated from different perspectives.

In "The Last Duel," we see events unfold from three viewpoints, that of Jean de Carrouges, Jacques Le Gris and Marguerite de Carrouges. The three "chapters" are segmented with on-screen titles.

The climatic duel, which takes place in an arena, is seen from the audience's perspective. It's no day at the Renaissance Faire.

The jousting is brutal. The fighting ends up as hand-to-hand combat. No spoilers here as to who wins. The action has a nail-biting, theater seat arm-gripping, eye-popping intensity.

"The Last Duel" returns Matt Damon and Ben Affleck to the screen not only as actors but as screenwriters. It's their first writing collaboration since "Good Will Hunting" (1997), for which the longtime friends received an Oscar, best original screenplay.

Damon and Affleck wrote the screenplay for

AT THE MOVIES

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"The Last Duel" with Nicole Holofcener (Oscar nomination, adapted screenplay, "Can You Ever Forgive Me," 2018); screenwriter-director, "Walking And Talking," 1996; "Lovely And Amazing," 2001; "Friends With Money," 2006; "Please Give," 2010; "Enough Said," 2013).

Holofcener's contribution is crucial. She wrote the film's third chapter, apparently at the behest of Damon and Affleck. The third chapter tells story from the female standpoint of Marguerite de Carrouges.

The film deftly balances the three perspectives, with subtle differences in the storyline in the first two chapters and more emphatic differences in the third chapter.

Up until the third chapter, scenes, dialogue and story are a bit of a slog for the movie-goer. The payoff in the third chapter works intensely. The rape scenes are more difficult to view with each chapter's retelling.

The duel scene, powerful beyond belief, is a textbook study in expert cinematography (Dariusz Wolski, Oscar nomination, cinematography, "News Of The World," 2020) and editing (Claire Simpson, Oscar recipient, "Platoon," 1985).

Production values are excellent: production design (Arthur Max, Oscar nomination, production design, "The Martian," 2015; "American Gangster," 2007; "Gladiator," 2000); costume design (Janty Yates, Oscar, costume design, "Gladiator"), and music (Harry Gregson-Williams, "The Chronicles Of Narnia," 2005; "The Martian").

"The Last Duel" unfolds in hues of blues and grays, brightening a

bit in the third chapter, and glowing in the de-nouement scene.

"The Last Duel" is a triumph of film-making for Ridley Scott (Oscar nomination, picture, "The Martian," Oscar nomination, director, "Black Hawk Down," 2001, and "Gladiator," and also director of "Thelma & Louise," 1992; "Blade Runner," 1983, and "Alien," 1979), who will be 85 on Nov. 30. Scott is at his innovative-best, providing a visual, intellectual and emotional window to a way of life long gone and yet so immediate.

Adam Driver (Ben Solo-Kylo Ren, "Star Wars," 2019, 2017, 2015; Oscar nominee, actor, "Marriage Story," 2019; supporting actor, "Black KKKlansman," 2018) is again an astounding screen presence. Driver anchors the film with a portrayal of Jacques Le Gris that is menacing.

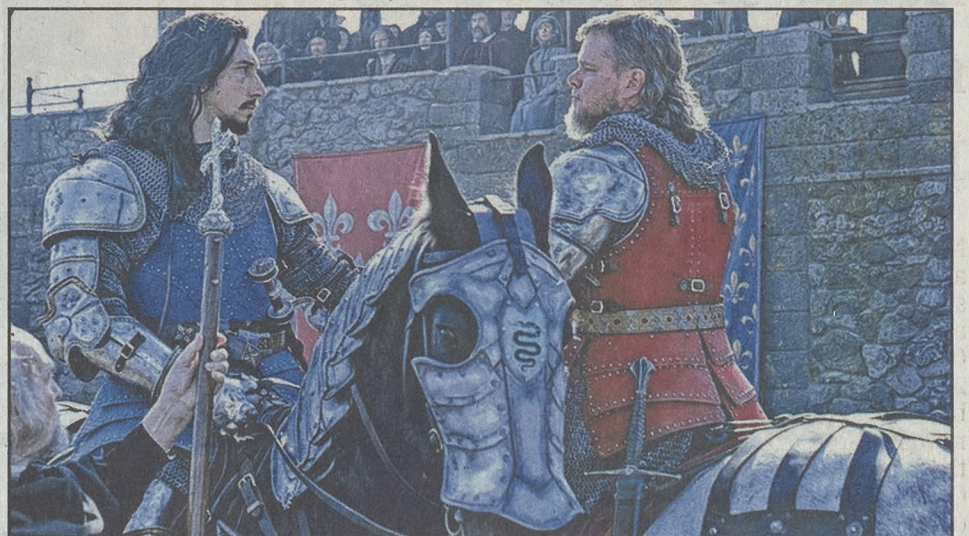
Jodie Comer ("Free Guy," 2021; Prime Time Emmy, "Killing Eve," 2019) is a revelation as Marguerite de Carrouges in a challenging role that runs the gamut of emotions.

Matt Damon (Oscar nominee, actor, "The Martian," "Good Will Hunting," supporting actor, "Invictus," 2009; picture, "Manchester By The Sea," 2016) is particularly good as Jean de Carrouges with a stolidity that only stirs in gruff defense of his honor. Affleck (Oscar, picture, "Argo," 2012) is a hoot and almost unrecognizable as Count Pierre d'Alençon.

Look for an Oscar nomination, director, for Scott; Oscar nomination, screenplay, for Damon, Affleck and Holofcener, and Oscar nomination, actor, for Driver, and actress, for Comer.

"The Last Duel" is recommended for fans of Ridley Scott, Matt Damon, Ben Affleck, Adam Driver, Jodie Comer and fact-based historical dramas.

"The Last Duel," MPAA Rated R (Restricted. Under 17 requires



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From left: Adam Driver (Jacques Le Gris), Matt Damon (Jean de Carrouges), "The Last Duel."

accompanying parent or adult guardian.) for strong violence including sexual assault, sexual content, some graphic nudity, and language; Genre: History, Drama, Action; Run time: 2 hr., 32 min. Distributed by Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures.

Credit Readers Anonymous: "The Last Duel" was filmed in France,

in the medieval castle of Berzé-le-Châtel, Burgundy, and Ireland, at Bective Abbey, County Meath; Cahir Castle, County Tipperary, and Dublin and County Wicklow, from February - October 2020. There was a filming hiatus of several months because of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic shutdown.

At The Movies: "The Last Duel" was seen in the standard format at AMC Center Valley 16, Promenade Shops at Saucon Valley, Upper Saucon Township.

Theatrical Movie Box Office, Oct. 22-24: "Dune" burrowed to No. 1 opening with \$40.1 million, in 4,125 screens, one week, ending "Halloween Kills" one-week stay at No. 1, dropping one place to No. 2, with \$14.5 million, 3,727 theaters, \$73.1 million, two weeks.

3. "No Time To Die" dropped one place, \$11.8 million, 3,807 theaters, \$120 million, three weeks. 4. "Venom: Let There Be Carnage" dropped one place, \$9.1 million, 3,513 theaters, \$181.8 million, four

weeks. 5. "Ron's Gone Wrong," \$7.3 million, 3,560 theaters, opening. 6. "The Addams Family 2" dropped two places, \$4.3 million, 2,907 theaters, \$48.3 million, four weeks. 7. "The Last Duel" dropped two places, \$2.1 million, 3,065 theaters, \$8.5 million, two weeks. 8. "Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings," \$2 million, 1,600 theaters, \$221 million, eight weeks. 9. "The French Dispatch," \$1.3 million, 52 theaters, opening, with a screen average of \$25,000, biggest of any film in 2021. 10. "Honsla Rakh" dropped two places, \$490,000, 75 theaters, \$1.8 million, two weeks.

Box office information from Box Office Mojo as of Oct. 24 is subject to change

Unreel, Oct. 29: "A Mouthful of Air," R: Amy Koppelman directs Allentown native Amanda Seyfried, and also Britt Robertson, Jennifer Carpenter and Finn Wittrock in the Drama. An author of best-selling children's books faces trauma after her daughter is born.

"Last Night in Soho," R: Edgar Wright directs Anya Taylor-Joy, Diana Rigg, Thomasin McKenzie and Amy Andrea Horror Thriller. An aspiring fashion designer time travels back to the 1960s where she meets an aspiring singer.

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Reuse Materials to Make Your Halloween Costume!

IT CAME FROM THE RECYCLE BIN!

Replace the missing words.

One Halloween day, the students in Ms. Lively's class showed up in their costumes. Well, all but one student.

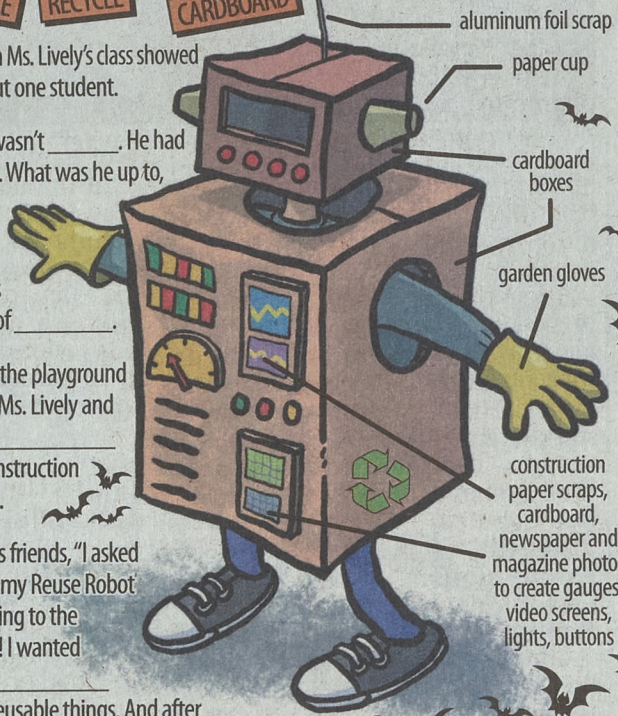
David didn't have a costume. But he wasn't _____. He had a secretive _____ on his face. What was he up to, wondered the other students?

At lunchtime, Ms. Lively said, "David, please stay in at lunch." The other kids wondered if David was in some kind of _____.

But a little later, David came out to the playground in a cool robot costume — one Ms. Lively and he had put together with _____ boxes, aluminum foil, newspaper, construction paper and paper _____.

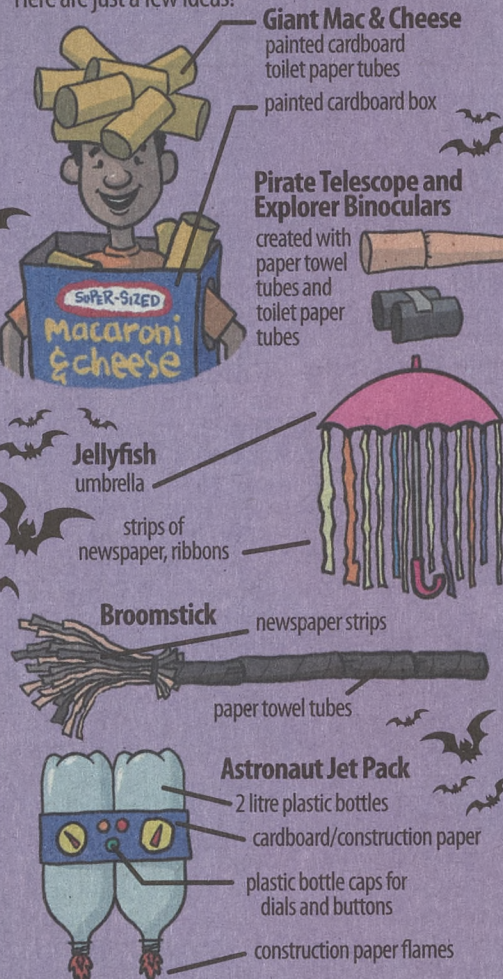
David beamed as he told his friends, "I asked Ms. Lively to help me make my Reuse Robot costume from things heading to the _____ bin! I wanted

to show how _____ can be made from reusable things. And after Halloween, I'll recycle all the parts of my costume!"



Creative Reuse Costume Ideas

Some things that might end up in landfills could be used to make clever Halloween costumes and props. Here are just a few ideas!



What can you create with some of these things? Draw your costume idea!

- plastic bottles
- egg cartons
- large envelopes
- paper bags
- cereal boxes
- fruit stickers
- newspapers
- pizza boxes
- yogurt cups
- magazines
- popsicle sticks
- butter tubs
- shoe boxes
- paper cups
- milk cartons

Why do vampires like recycling?

Replace the missing vowels to discover the answer:

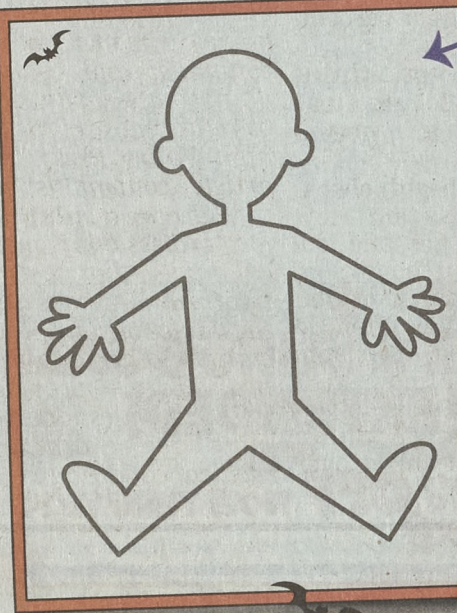
BECAUSE PL__ST__C
W__ST__ IS A P__N
IN THE N__CK!

How many bats can you find on this page? Have a friend try, too!

Extra! Extra! Halloween Scavenger Hunt

- Look through the newspaper for:
- A word that means the opposite of scary
 - A Halloween costume
 - A scary large number
 - An adjective that describes Halloween

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.



HALLOWEEN HATS: A paper sack and scrap paper can become a silly Halloween hat! Each picture has a match, except one. Can you find it?



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Draw the item that should come next to continue the pattern in each row.

Standards Link: Mathematics: Understand simple patterns.

Double Double Word Search

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

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MACARONI
UMBRELLA
ALUMINUM
STUDENT
RECYCLE
ROBOT
IDEAS
SMILE
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S	E	S	O	E	I	L	A	B	T
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **LANDFILL**

The noun **landfill** means an area where waste is buried between layers of earth.

It's better to reuse materials than have them end up in **landfills**.

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Newspaper Creatures

Look through the newspaper to find photos or cartoons with people and animals. Cut out different parts and paste them together to create an all-new creature.

Standards Link: Visual Arts: Use a variety of mediums for art.

Why did the baby wrap herself in toilet paper?

ANSWER: She wanted to be like mummy.

Write On!

Halloween Costume Ideas

Can you give other kids advice and idea recommendations for Halloween costumes that don't cost too much money?

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Let leaves on lawn, and other fall topics

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As the beautiful Lehigh Valley landscape takes on its legendary colors and the unwelcome first frost arrives, home gardeners often have questions about fall tasks.

Here are some concerns with answers to make your autumn easier and pave the way for an early start on next year's garden.

Must I rake all the leaves?

Ecologically speaking, you do not need to rake leaves, but a heavy layer can smother your lawn grass and prevent new growth in spring.

Compacted leaves can promote snow mold diseases that damage turfgrass. The easiest way to treat leaves on your lawn is to pass over them with a mower a few times to shred them into small pieces. This method will return nitrogen to the soil as the chipped leaves decompose.

In the garden, you can leave them where they fall, so they help insulate plant roots. You can rake them and run them over with the mower and then return the shredded leaves to the flower beds. If you want to remove leaves from your garden, add them to your compost pile, rather than bagging them and hauling them away.

Do I have to cut down everything?

Some plants should be left standing. After the first frost, pull out annuals and plant debris from the kitchen garden. Throw plants on the compost pile, except for any diseased material which should be bagged and placed in the trash.

Don't cut down perennials that add interest to the winter landscape. You can leave ornamental grasses such as feather reed grass (*Calamagrostis*) with its tall plumes, and perennials such as blue false indigo (*Baptisia australis*) that has interesting elongated black seedpods.

Some plants provide food for birds, and you should not cut these down. For example, goldfinches love the seedheads of purple coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea*). Overwintering birds find protection in plant stubble and groundcovers. Many perennials help beneficial insects in winter by providing shelter from their predators.

Don't cut back marginally hardy plants like garden mums (*Chrysanthemum* spp.) as their tops help them survive the cold of winter. There is no need to cut back low-growing evergreen or semi-evergreen perennials such as hardy geraniums, heucheras, hellebores, and moss phlox.

You should cut back plants diseased with powdery mildew such as bee balm (*Monarda*). Remember to destroy, not compost, diseased stems and leaves.

How do I prevent tender plants from dying in the winter?

Dig up tender bulbs, such as cannas, caladiums and dahlias, and store them where they will not freeze. Pack them in boxes of sawdust or peat moss. You may want to save seeds from your favorite non-hybrid plants. Find a place in your garage or basement for shrubs or trees that you are growing in pots, especially Japanese maples (*Acer* spp.).

You may have plants in their nursery pots, still unplanted, in the fall. For these plants, you can dig

Composting leaves is a great way to recycle nutrients.

holes in the empty vegetable garden and heel them in.

So that you don't lose roses and other shrubs to harsh winds, you can protect them with burlap windbreaks or enclosures. You can spray the leaves of broadleaf evergreen shrubs with an anti-desiccant to prevent moisture loss caused by cold weather conditions because when the ground is frozen, the evergreens can't replace moisture lost through the needles. Use mulch, such as three to five inches of straw, to insulate plant roots from severe winter temperatures.

Can I plant anything in the fall?

Plant bulbs in cool weather before the first hard frost. They need an extended cold period to grow foliage and to bloom. Container-grown plants can be put in the ground from early to mid-fall giving them time to establish a root system before the ground freeze-

es. Add a thick layer of mulch to prevent them from heaving out of the ground when it freezes and thaws.

Do I need to weed in the fall?

It is important that you do a final weeding in the fall before weeds left in the garden go to seed and produce hundreds of new weeds next year. Fall is the best time to treat lawn weeds with a broadleaf weed killer.

Enjoy the beautiful fall foliage as you "put your garden to bed." You can look forward to a rest from gardening tasks this winter knowing that you have made a good start for the next growing season.

"Growing Green" is contributed by Lehigh County Extension Office Staff and Master Gardeners. Information: Lehigh County Extension Office, 610-391-9840; Northampton County Extension Office, 610-813-6613.

From the e-mail bag: tinnitus, heart, physical

Q. Any suggestions for dealing with tinnitus?

Most tinnitus, which is a symptom and not a disease, comes from damage to the microscopic endings of the hearing nerve in the inner ear. People who suffer from tinnitus hear phantom noises that include not just ringing but whistling, hissing, buzzing, roaring and clicking. Tinnitus is most common in people over 65.

In addition to treatments such as hearing aids, drugs and therapy, there are techniques for dealing with tinnitus. Here are some:

Music. Many people find focusing on music helps them ignore their tinnitus.

Noise. Avoid noise, which can make your tinnitus worse. If you can't escape a noisy environment, wear earplugs.

Salt. Cut your salt intake, which impedes blood circulation. Good circulation can help relieve tinnitus.

Blood pressure. High blood pressure can affect tinnitus. Get your blood pressure checked.

Stimulants. Stay away from coffee, tea, colas and nicotine.

Exercise. This improves circulation.

Fatigue. Get enough rest.

Stress. Stress can intensify tinnitus. Try relaxation techniques.

Q. Is it possible

HEALTHY GEEZER
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to find out what the chances are of having a heart attack?

There is a calculator that tells you what the odds are of having a heart attack in the next 10 years. The calculator is for adults 40 to 59. However, for people around 80, the calculator notes that the risk of a heart attack is generally greater than 10 percent. You can find this calculator online at:

<http://tools.acc.org/ASCVD-Risk-Estimator-Plus/#!/calculate/estimate/>

The calculator asks questions about your age, gender, race, cholesterol, blood pressure, treatment for blood pressure and diabetes and whether you smoke. You input your numbers and the calculator generates your odds as a percentage.

Q. Do you think an annual physical checkup is necessary?

Regular health checkups are important. How often you get one depends on your condition.

Let me put it to you this way: How often do you have a mechanic check your new car? How many times do you visit the garage with a car that's cranked over

100,000 miles? If you're over 65, get regular physical exams even when you feel great.

You can read about the federal guidelines for physical exams at the two following web pages. These are for people over the age of 65.

The guidelines for women are at:

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/article/007463.htm>

The guidelines for men are at:

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ANNIVERSARY

Schantz Couple celebrates 74th anniversary

Marvin and Blanche Schantz, of Emmaus, recently celebrated their 74th wedding anniversary.

They were married Oct. 25, 1947, in Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Old Zionsville, where they still remain members.

The couple are parents of Glenn, who was married to the late Nora Schantz; Marilyn, married to Dale Fenstermaker; Barbara, married to Bob McDonald and Terry, married to Tammy Schantz.

They are the grandparents of the late Robert Fenstermaker; Mark Fenstermaker, married to Theresa; the late Eric McDonald; Hope, married to Brad DeLong;



Blanche and Marvin Schantz

Ann, married to Andy Fegley; Abigail, married to Mark Winklespecht, and Andrew Schantz.

They are the great-grandparents of

Bridgette Miller, Harley McDonald, Angela and Rebecca Fenstermaker, Addison and Ava Fegley, and Holly DeLong.

LCCC

Spring classes registration

Registration for classes through the spring 2022 semester at Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) is available to new and continuing students.

The 14-week session starts Jan. 18, 2022, after the Jan. 17 Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

LCCC offers accelerated spring semester options: two seven-week sessions, Jan. 18 - March 7 and March 15 - May 11. A 10-week option begins Feb. 15.

Registration for the accelerated winter online session, Dec. 12 through Jan. 12, 2022, is available. Information: www.LCCC.edu/winter

New students can apply for admission at www.lccc.edu.

Information: LCCC Admissions Office, 610-799-1575

'Mom always liked you best'

Way back in 1965 the comedy team of Tom and Dickie Smothers made a hit album called "Mom Always Liked You Best!"

It became more than an instantly popular comedy routine.

To this day, "Mom always liked you best" is their most famous line.

I loved watching their deadpan routine and never tired of Tommy's "Mom always liked you best" delivery.

I laughed every time I heard it. Still do.

Yet, in many homes it's not a laughing matter when someone perceives their mother favors a sibling.

One male friend of mine says he always called his sister "the favorite" and called his brother "only little." I guess as the oldest child he was the responsible one.

I too was the oldest child and yes, I was the responsible one.

Birth position has a big influence on family dynamics.

I always tell people my mother had three only children. My brother Richard arrived seven years after me and my sister Cindy came when I was 18.

Yes, being the oldest meant taking on more responsibility, but that certainly had its advantages. I learned to be a can-do person because that was my role with my two young siblings.

When my brother was in high school, he came to me with a problem. "Mom loves Cindy best," he said. "She always spends more time with her because Cindy is the favorite."

The Smothers Brothers routine had arrived in our house. I had to tell him that Mom loved us all equally but birth order was a big factor.

I told my brother every time mom had a baby she improved on the model.

"You were a much better child than I was and Cindy is the best yet. She still wants to spend all her time with Mom while you and I want to be with our friends," I told my brother.

My mother was only 18 when she had me. I was a scrawny, sickly baby and life was hard for my parents. By the time my brother came along circumstances improved for my mother. Things were even better when my sister arrived. Instead of being mired only in problems, my mother could enjoy having Cindy, who was absolutely the perfect child. She still is.

I think it's true when people say parents change over the years. My mother was extremely strict with me but was far more lenient with my brother and sister. Mom often said the oldest child has it the hardest.

She said motherhood is a learning experience and admitted she got better at it through the years.

No one could quarrel with that.

When I had my own two daughters it was the Smothers Brothers "Mom always liked you best" routine all over again.

I was more than a bit stunned when Andrea, the second born, said

WARMEST REGARDS
By Pattie Mihalik
newsgirl@comcast.net



she got cheated because I spent all my time with her sister. I thought the opposite was true.

I never believe in discounting anything that's an honest feeling. Yet, oftentimes perception and reality differ greatly.

What surprised me is that in raising two daughters who are two years apart I always felt that Maria, as the older one, got cheated.

Today's parents have a houseful of baby stuff. We only had one secondhand stroller that could only seat one child.

We only had one car, too, so my daughters and I had to walk everywhere.

As the baby, Andrea got pushed in the stroller but 2-year-old Maria had to walk everywhere. I felt so bad when she had to trudge along on her little legs when we walked to town.

Ironically, I also felt guilty having so many fun adventures with Andrea while her sister was in school.

As soon as Maria left on the school bus, Andrea and I began our day of adventure. We went to a nature park to feed the chipmunks and squirrels or we climbed a little mountain and enjoyed nature walks.

When I did my weekly newspaper interview, Andrea loved coming along.

When I think of my daughters' childhoods I picture Maria sitting in front of the TV while I drove Andrea for guitar lessons, gymnastics and baton.

Each daughter had different interests and we tried to honor their individuality. Maria liked being with her books and favorite TV shows while Andrea thrived on classes, camp and being around others.

I always thought Maria got cheated. When she got older, I tried to be there for her, but when that happened Andrea thought I was spending all my time with her sister.

As parents all we can do is to try our best and hope we don't miss the mark.

I never expected to hear a grown daughter say Mom always loved you best. It is so far from the truth.

But if perception is someone's truth, I can't discount that, even though I don't think it's reality.

I'm sure that as adult both my daughters know how much they are loved. They are my joy.

I know they love me enough to forgive my trespasses, both real and imaginary.

One truism I told my daughters. With age and hindsight, their perceptions of the past will change.

I won't be around by then, but I hope that what survives through the years is knowing how much they both were equally loved.

Contact Pattie Mihalik at newsgirl@comcast.net.

Guest room essentials for the holiday season

Dear Jacquelyn,
As I prepare for the upcoming holidays and plan to host company from out of town, I would like to make sure my guest room is as comfortable as possible. What are some essential items I should be sure to have in my guest room?



RESPECTFULLY YOURS
By Jacquelyn Youst

To ensure your guests feel welcome and enjoy their stay it's important your guest room includes a beautifully made-up bed with fresh sheets and extra blankets. Offer a few basic toiletries in the guest room and bathroom for guests to enjoy. Extra shampoo, toothbrushes, tissues and hand cream is a good place to start.

Another item on your list of must-haves for guests is a charging station for devices. They will likely have their

own charging cords, but providing a USB charging cube is a nice touch. Also, be sure to share your Wi-Fi password.

You'll want to leave room in the closet for visitors to hang their clothes. Be sure to add a few spare hangers. Hooks are one of the easiest ways to help guests stay organized, making it easy for them to hang clothing, bath towels and other items. If there is a dresser in the room, allot at least one or two empty drawers for guests.

Lastly, having a few general-interest magazines and books on a small bookshelf is a welcome addition to

any guest room. A guest room essential that will come in handy, visitor guides for your area and local history books, may be of particular interest, as well.

These thoughtful details will make sure your guests feel welcome and right at home.

Respectfully Yours,
Jacquelyn

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

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17-year-old's problem may go beyond a class

Q: My 17-year-old never wants to accept help from anyone. He is struggling in a class and won't go to the teacher for help. How do I let him know it is OK to ask for help?

THE FAMILY PROJECT

By Kathy Lauer-Williams



ist Denise Continenza. "At 17, he is likely a senior and might just be done," said panelist Erin Stalsitz.

Stefanyak suggested the problem may have to do with peers.

"He is not likely to ask questions in class when his friends are around because of peer pressure. Talk to him about how he can ask for help in a discreet way when no one is around," Stefanyak said.

However, Stefanyak wondered if the students thinks if he ignores the problem, "it will go away."

"Look at the values and culture in the family," Daniels said.

"Do you as parents ask for help when you need it? What behavior are you modeling?" asked Daniels.

This week's panel: Pam Wallace, program coordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth House; Chad Stefanyak, school counselor; Erin Stalsitz, Lehigh Children &

Youth; Denise Continenza, extension educator, and Mike Daniels, LCSW, Psychotherapist.

Have a question?
Email: projectchild@projectchildlv.org

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

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LCCC

Virtual sessions for adjuncts

Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) holds virtual information sessions for adjunct instructor positions open in all academic di-

visions. Sessions include an overview of the hiring process and training and could lead to teaching positions starting in the spring 2022 semester.

Two sessions will be available: 7 - 8 p.m. Nov. 10 and 11.

To participate in either Zoom meeting: <https://bit.ly/LCCCJobInfoSessionNov>.

Information: LCCC Academic Services of-

fice, 610-799-1195; email Larissa Verta, vice president for academic services and student development, lverta@lccc.edu

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LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

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

Wednesday, October 27: Hot: Chicken scallopini, broccoli, garlic pasta, dinner roll, peaches. Cold: Turkey Cobb salad, whole - wheat dinner roll, pineapple.

Thursday, October 28: Hot: Hot roast beef sandwich, pumpkin bisque, mashed potatoes, whole-wheat bread, double chocolate chip cookie. Cold: Cuban sandwich, cucumber-tomato-onion salad, whole - wheat bread, fresh melon.

Friday, October 29: Hot: Penne and turkey, meat sauce, Italian vegetable medley, garlic spinach, whole-wheat penne, pineapple. Cold: Chicken Caesar salad, whole - wheat dinner roll, fresh orange.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

Locations, closings and current updates:
 Northampton County: Northampton County Senior Centers are now open. Hours and menus vary by location.
 Please visit www.northamptoncounty.org/HS/AGING/Pages/Senior-Centers.aspx or call the center you are interested in for site specific details.

Basilio Huertas Senior Center, 520 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (610) 868-7800, ext. 227.
 Old York Road Center, 720 Old York Road, Bethlehem. 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. (610) 691-8409 ext. 128.
 Saucon Valley Community Center, 323 Northampton St., Hellertown. 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. (610) 838-0722
 Northampton County senior menus (subject to change without notice)

Wednesday, October 27: Chicken Marsala, rice pilaf, carrots, apple pie, wheat bread w/ margarine.

Thursday, October 28: Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad w/ French dressing, blushed pears.

Friday, October 29: Pot roast sandwich, cole slaw, potato chips, cup cake, apple cider.

PUBLIC NOTICE BIDS WANTED
 Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., November 4, 2021 for the following:

**HVAC Filters
 Trash Can Liners**
 All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the eSchoolMall easyBid application process at www.eschoolmall.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 Ms. Kay Paul at 610-799-1337 or paulk@lcti.org. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on November 5, 2021.
 Patricia T. Bader, LCSJPB Board Chairperson
 Oct. 13, 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE LOWHILL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
 The Lowhill Township Board of Supervisors will hold a Budget Workshop on Thursday November 4, 2021 @ 5:00 pm at the Municipal Building, 7000 Herber Road, New Tripoli, Pa 18066.
 Jill Seymour
 Lowhill Township, 2nd Class
 Municipal Secretary
 Oct. 27, Nov. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC MEETING
 The Whitehall Township Civil Service Commission will meet on Thursday, November 4, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. via virtual meeting. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED REMOTELY. If you would like to provide comment or attend the meeting remotely, please see the Township Website (whitehalltownship.org) for your options.
 Oct. 27

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED MEETINGS
 Due to the Veterans Day and Thanksgiving holidays, the Salisbury Township Board of Commissioners has rescheduled its public meetings in November to be held on Wednesday, November 10, 2021 and Tuesday, November 23, 2021 respectively at 7:00 PM at 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103. Contact info@salisburytownship.org or 610-797-4000 for information or assistance.
 Cathy Bonaskiewicz
 Township Manager/Secretary
 Oct. 27, Nov. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE BOROUGH OF EMMAUS FINANCIAL REPORT DECEMBER 31, 2020

- ASSETS -	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 6,608,206
Internal Balances	1,850,242
Fixed Assets	17,159,440
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 25,617,888
- LIABILITIES -	
Accrued Expenses	\$ 1,137
Internal Balances	1,850,243
Short-Term Debt	708,042
Long-Term Debt	3,255,631
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 5,815,053
- NET POSITION -	
Invested in Capital Assets	13,195,767
Restricted for Capital Projects	4,740,407
Restricted for Special Revenue	3,584,104
Unrestricted	(1,717,443)
TOTAL NET POSITION	19,802,835
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$ 25,617,888
- REVENUE -	
Charges for Services	\$ 4,879,605
Operating Grants and Contributions	1,028,711
Capital Grants and Contributions	222,686
Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes, net	5,193,970
Property Taxes, Levied for Fire Protection Purposes, net	898,180
Other Taxes	2,200,481
Licenses and Permits	246,197
Fines and Forfeits	38,596
Miscellaneous Income	1,062,850
Interest Income	272,716
TOTAL REVENUE	16,043,992
- EXPENSE -	
General Government	3,542,678
Public Safety	4,892,721
Public Works	1,262,028
Cultural and Recreation	304,951
Interest on Long-Term Debt	92,742
Water	1,011,005
Sewer	1,363,871
Refuse	988,967
TOTAL EXPENSE	13,458,963
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	2,585,029
NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR	17,217,806
NET POSITION, END OF YEAR	\$ 19,802,835

The books and accounts have been audited by the Borough's appointed Auditors for the year ended December 31, 2020. The above statements have been compiled from the audit reports for the year. A detailed report is available for inspection at the Borough's office during normal business hours.
 Shane Pepe, Borough Manager

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Difficulty Level ★★★

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: V equals K

See solutions on Page B12

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

NATIONAL DATA ACROSS

- 1 Bumper-car carnival ride
- 7 TV title alien
- 10 Garden pond fish
- 13 Cause to blunder
- 19 Cook too long
- 20 Ned of NASCAR
- 22 Ned of "The D.A."
- 23 Appear gradually, as a scene
- 24 "No, seriously!"
- 25 Surrounded by
- 26 Mountain laurel
- 29 Clumsy type
- 30 Stocking stuffer
- 31 It's charged
- 32 Alternative to ChapStick
- 37 "Old Folks at Home"
- 44 Vital artery
- 45 Spellbound
- 47 1989-2007 senator Trent
- 48 Stein fillers
- 49 Blue spruce
- 53 Propose a date to
- 55 Author Ferber
- 56 Pro — (in proportion)
- 57 "— a customer"
- 59 Joe of "GoodFellas"
- 60 Clinton aide Myers
- 62 Susan of "Goldengirl"
- 64 Eurasian animal with antlers
- 66 "North to the Future"
- 70 Used up
- 74 118-Across was one
- 75 Printing goofs
- 80 Humdinger
- 81 Reformer Ralph
- 84 "OK" from Tom Sawyer to Aunt Polly
- 86 Workplace welfare org.
- 87 Fuddy-duddies
- 89 Topaz
- 92 Relative of a lutz
- 93 Bullfight yells
- 95 Israeli airline
- 96 Right wrongs
- 97 Cactus wren
- 101 Went in
- 103 To the — power
- 104 Savings acct. accrual
- 105 Hail, basically
- 106 Some legislators (or the theme of this puzzle?)
- 117 Arrived by plane
- 118 Opera legend Pavarotti
- 119 Make a comment
- 120 Response to "You'd never do that!"
- 121 Ill-fated NASA mission of 1967

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- 123 Dwelt
- 124 Round bread of India
- 125 Subj. for some immigrants
- 126 Passable
- DOWN**
- 1 Tip politely, as one's hat
- 2 Human face's shape
- 3 Whoop — (extravagant fanfare)
- 4 Expanded
- 5 Sedgwick of Warhol films
- 6 Marilyn of "Niagara"
- 7 In — (pronto)
- 8 Desktop illuminator
- 9 No longer being detained
- 10 Sax celebrity
- 11 Soulful Redding
- 12 Really tiny
- 13 "Saturday Night Fever" star
- 14 Hard Italian cheese
- 15 "Sure, put me down"
- 16 Toenail treatment, informally
- 17 Astral bear
- 18 Coffee holder
- 21 Rambled
- 27 Mexican city due south of Dallas
- 28 Elevate
- 32 Waiting with — breath
- 33 2013 Grammy winner for "Royals"
- 34 Dunne of classic films
- 35 Lieu
- 36 Chinese ideal
- 37 California county whose seat is Fairfield
- 38 Sign word after "Ye"
- 39 Stocking stuffer
- 40 Worked on a leaf collection?
- 41 "You beat me"
- 42 Tennis tie
- 43 Up and about
- 46 Gained access to
- 50 Refrigeration fluid
- 51 Workers with shingles, maybe
- 52 Kofi, once of the U.N.
- 54 Caveman's weapon
- 58 Scrub nurses' sites, in brief
- 61 Be hammy
- 63 Tribal pole emblem
- 65 — Mountain (Vermont ski resort)
- 67 Two fives
- 68 — Marymount University
- 69 Stadium's kin
- 70 Britcom of the '90s
- 71 Pope before Paul V
- 72 Coors offering
- 73 Trade group
- 76 GPS calculation
- 77 1941 Oscar winner Mary
- 78 Scottish title
- 79 Emitted a contented sigh
- 82 Ending for golden or New
- 83 Amaz of TV
- 85 Decide on
- 88 Toned down
- 90 Outside clearance event, of a sort
- 91 Quite chubby
- 94 Bert with lion lines
- 98 Not delayed
- 99 Diamond substitute
- 100 Baseball pioneer Buck
- 102 Came closer
- 105 One way to fry food
- 106 Chunky slice
- 107 Garr of films
- 108 Spellbound
- 109 Flair
- 110 Cocooned insect
- 111 Son of Seth
- 112 Head, in Haiti
- 113 Classroom Apple, often
- 114 Glen
- 115 Bard's Ireland
- 116 Revue sketch
- 117 Pill-OK'ing agcy.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Lower Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for its **2021 Community Center/Library Roof Repairs** to furnish, install and construct various improvements for the Township's Library & Community Center Roof including, but not limited to, external renovations that include demolition of the skylight, replacement of the existing skylight and associated roof flashing and sheet metal work; as well as a series of roof repairs required to the existing roof system as listed in the contract documents. Copies of the Specifications and Bid Forms will be available at no cost on PennBid, available at <https://pennbid.procurement.com> beginning October 21, 2021. Sealed bids will be received until 9:00 AM (prevailing time) on November 11, 2021. Bids results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening. Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to Lower Macungie Township, in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price in the form of a certified or bank check, or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements stated in the bid documents. Performance Bonds will be required from the successful bidder in the full amount of the annual contract price as stated in the bid documents. This project is subject to minimum wage rates in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act and the Public Works Employee Verification Act. Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality in, and/or to reject, any or all bids.

Renea Flexer, Asst. Township Manager/Secretary

Oct. 27, Nov. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lower Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for its **2021 Gehman Road Bridge Replacement**. The project includes but not limited to the removal of an existing single span steel beam open grate bridge including abutments, wingwalls and footers; and replacement with a single span reinforced concrete plank bridge including footers, abutments, bridge deck with concrete overlay, approach slabs, wingwalls and footers. Copies of the Specifications and Bid Forms will be available at no cost on PennBid, available at <https://pennbid.procurement.com> beginning October 21, 2021. Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM (prevailing time) on November 16, 2021. Bids results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening. Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to Lower Macungie Township, in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price in the form of a certified or bank check, or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements stated in the bid documents. Performance Bonds will be required from the successful bidder in the full amount of the annual contract price as stated in the bid documents. Bidders must be PennDOT prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408, Section 102. This project is subject to minimum wage rates in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act and the Public Works Employee Verification Act. Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality in, and/or to reject, any or all bids.

Renea Flexer, Asst. Township Manager/Secretary

Oct. 27, Nov. 3

**PUBLIC NOTICE
WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

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

BID #2021-10: "SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA) DECONTAMINATION WASHER"

Sealed bids will be received at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, by Lenore Brazier, Purchasing Agent, or her designee, until 10:00 a.m., Local Time, on Monday, November 8, 2021, at which time will be opened, in front of a township witness. Bids will be accepted via U.S. Postal Service or dropped into the Administration drop box in front of the Municipal Building. The Municipal Building is currently closed to the public, therefore bid results will be posted on the Township's website: www.whitehalltownship.org. Late bids will not be accepted.

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

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

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

LENORE BRAZIER, Purchasing Agent

Oct. 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
ZONING HEARING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING**

Due to the Pandemic Emergency, the regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on **November 16, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.** via Webex.com (Please see whitehalltownship.org for further details), to hear the following appeals:

DOCKET # 2002 A - JERC Partners LXII, LLC - 171 Route 173, Suite 201, Asbury, NJ 08802. Location: 2800 Eberhart Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN Part of 549847458266, the subject property is located in a C-2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Requesting approval of Settlement Agreement for this appeal.

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

DOCKET # 2013 - BETHLIN, LLC by Mr. Abraham Atiyeh - 1177 Sixth Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 215 Quarry Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 640812367096, the subject property is located in a R-5A High Density Residential w/o Apartments Zoning District. Applicant is requesting variances and special exception to Sec. 27-199 1 F (2) Parking area setbacks from on-site buildings and from surrounding streets may be reduced, and screening requirements may be reduced if providing screening is impracticable due to site configuration and existing nonconformities.

Determination by Zoning Hearing Board required that parking setbacks are impracticable; Sec. 27-104 A One Principle Use Required, Two Principal Uses Proposed: Adaptive Reuse for Multifamily Housing and Commercial Storage; Sec. 27-147 D Number of Required On-Site 12'x35' truck loading spaces: 2 on-site truck loading spaces required. One on-site loading dock truck space proposed plus one existing nonconforming loading dock truck space partially overlapping Quarry Street provided; Sec. 27-60 D (6) Change of Nonconforming Use from Warehouse / Manufacturing to Commercial Storage proposed; Special Exception Application has been submitted separately. Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.

DOCKET # 2015 - Sunshine Auto Center and Chadi Chehade - 1538 W. Chew Street, Allentown, PA 18103. Location: 1059 Third Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 6408046147101, the subject property is located in a C-1 Neighborhood Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a Use Variance from Sec. 27-78 (A) to allow for automotive sales at the subject property as a stand alone use; a Use Variance from Sec. 27-78 (B) to allow for automotive sales as an accessory use; and a Use Variance from Sec. 27-78 (D) to allow for automotive sales as a conditional use. Applicant also requests a variance to Sec. 27-78 (E) (5) to allow for 100% impervious coverage of the exterior surface of the property where 70% is permitted. Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.

DOCKET # 2016 - Mia Bella Hair Salon - 104 Sycamore Court, Northampton, PA 18067. Location: 3629 E. Columbia Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 548993343045, the subject property is located in an OS-1 Open Space Residential/Agricultural Zoning District. Applicant is requesting Use variances to Sec. 27-62 (A) and Sec. 27-68 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding a beauty salon which is not a permitted use in that zoning district.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Oct. 27, Nov. 3

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE**

The Lowhill Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a hearing on November 10, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Building at 7000 Herber Road, New Tripoli, PA to hear the following appeal:

Appeal No. 21-5, Case No. 179, the appeal of Fun Unlimited, LLC/James E. Mackin for the property at 6750 KOA Drive, New Tripoli, PA 18066. The Applicant seeks the following interpretations or variances: Continuation of non-conforming use pursuant to Zoning Ordinance §952; alternatively, expansion of a non-conforming use under Zoning Ordinance §§954 and 1092.1; alternatively, change of non-conforming use under Zoning Ordinance §§955 and 1092.02; alternatively, a favorable interpretation that use of an onsite residence for manager of the campground is permitted by right under Zoning Ordinance §1232; a favorable interpretation that Zoning Ordinance §§741.01 and 871 are not applicable to the extent that the residence proposed is a component of and attribute of the campground, accessory thereto not a proposed separate standalone single family residence. The property is located in the Rural Conservation District (RC) and the Environmental Protection District (EP) and is designated as Tax Parcel No. 543899233000 1.

FITZPATRICK LENTZ & BUBBA, P.C.
SOLICITORS
LOWHILL TOWNSHIP
ZONING HEARING BOARD

Oct. 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Upper Macungie Township Board of Supervisors has scheduled a Public Hearing on Thursday, November 4, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony, evidence, input, and comment from interested parties and the general public concerning Ordinance No. 2021-12, a proposed amendment to Chapter 27 - Zoning, of the Township of Upper Macungie Code of Ordinances.

Further notice is hereby given that Ordinance No. 2021-12 shall be considered and, if appropriate, enacted by the Board of Supervisors of Upper Macungie Township at its meeting scheduled to be held on Thursday, November 4, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building at the address indicated above.

Ordinance No. 2021-12: An Ordinance of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Upper Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, amending Chapter 27 (Zoning) of the Township of Upper Macungie Code of Ordinances, known as the Upper Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance; specifically, this Ordinance amends:

- § 27-202 Terms Defined
- § 27-603 Design Standards for Off-Street Parking
- § 27-703 Miscellaneous Signs Not Requiring Permits
- § 27-704 Freestanding and Wall Signs, Wall and Window Signs
- § 27-709 Prohibited Signs
- § 27-711 Measurement and Major Types of Signs

Copies of the proposed Ordinance shall be on display at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building at the address indicated above, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, and on file at The Parkland Press, Allentown, PA, where it may be inspected.

Kalman Sostarecz, Township Secretary

Oct. 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday November 16, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Township Municipal Campus, Meeting Room "A" 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.

Appeal No. 23-2021 of F & R Macungie, LLC. 820 Surrey Drive, Gwynedd Valley, PA. 19437. PA. Property located at 3510 Macungie Road in a S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel Nos. 548431139889 1. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 7, Sec. 27- 706, Part 16, Sec 27-1607 1. and Sec. 27, attachment 4, regarding maximum building, impervious lot coverage, minimum yard requirements, minimum lot size and reverse lot frontage. Also, a favorable interpretation to Secs. 27-706 and 27-2416 3. and/or in the alternative a Variance for the total minimum lot area required for the proposed subdivision of single-family dwellings and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 27-2021 of Michael and Barbara Kemp 4550 Hamilton Blvd. Allentown PA. 18103. Property located in the WC- Wescosville Commercial Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel Nos. 548507368198. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 22 Sec. 27- 2215, D. (1) regarding the proposed additional wall signs and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

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

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

Carl L. Best, Zoning Officer

Oct. 27, Nov. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE

**COPLAY-WHITEHALL SEWER AUTHORITY
Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania
Financial Statements
Statement of Net Position
December 31, 2020**

ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,689,464
Restricted cash, escrow accounts	87,848
Account receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$9,511	873,331
Materials and supplies inventory	49,189
Prepaid expense	25,268
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	6,725,100
NONCURRENT ASSETS	
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	23,791,489
TOTAL ASSETS	\$30,516,589
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Pension	179,992
LIABILITIES	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	278,849
Current maturities of long-term debt	451,031
Payroll taxes and deductions payable	25,331
Restricted liabilities, developer deposits	87,848
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	843,059
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accrued compensated absences	29,195
Long-term debt	6,769,002
Net pension liability	10,523
TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES	6,808,720
TOTAL LIABILITIES	7,651,779
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Pension	291,724
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	16,571,456
Unrestricted	6,181,622
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$22,753,078
OPERATING REVENUES	
Sewer rentals	\$ 3,556,023
Sewer assessments	-
Other	207,548
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	3,763,571
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Operating expense - sewer	1,727,739
Operating expense, administrative	840,226
Depreciation expense	775,620
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	3,343,585
OPERATING INCOME	419,986
NONOPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSE)	
Interest on investments	35,885
Loss on asset disposal	(150,470)
Tapping fees	38,597
Interest expense	(149,433)
Capital contributions	65,934
TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSE)	(159,487)
INCREASE IN NET POSITION	260,499
NET POSITION, BEGINNING	22,492,579
NET POSITION, ENDING	\$22,753,078

The complete copy of the Authority's financial statements, with all required disclosures, is available for review at the Authority's office during normal business hours.

Oct. 27

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

The regular monthly meeting of the Hanover Township Lehigh County Zoning Hearing Board will be held on November 18, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 2202 Grove Road, Allentown, PA 18109, to hear the following appeal.

APPEAL # 2021-09- FOCUSED INVESTMENT PARTNERS, LLC C/O CURALEAF -301 Edgewater Place Suite 405, Wakefield, MA 01880.

Location: 1801 Airport Road, Allentown, PA 18109, PIN 641803954131, the subject property is located in a PC - Planned Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to section 27-601(2) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding the total additional required parking for the property based on the proposed change in use of the property from restaurant use to a medical marijuana retail dispensary use. The proposed use requires 66 parking spaces based on proposed usable square footage and number of proposed employees. The applicant is seeking a variance to allow 30 parking spaces, which is the number of existing parking spaces located on the property.

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

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

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

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

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

Melissa A. Wehr, Zoning Officer

Oct. 27, Nov. 3

**PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID**

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Macungie will receive sealed bids online via the PennBid Program (www.PennBid.net) until 10:00 AM, prevailing time on Wednesday, December 1, 2021, for the Main Street Improvements - Phase V Project. The scope of work includes selective demolition, and the installation of E&S controls, electrical conduit, wiring, lighting (including conc. bases), crushed stone, concrete, asphalt, signage, street trees, brick pavers, all other related site work as indicated or reasonably implied on the contract documents and drawings. Prevailing wage rates and Related Acts apply to this Project.

All Bidding Documents are available online at no cost at www.PennBid.net on October 27, 2021.

Immediately following the due date and time, all bids received through PennBid will be opened online at the Engineer's office and referred to the Owner for final award. An abstract of the Bids will be available to bidders on PennBid at the date and time that bids are due, as indicated above.

Bids must include a bid bond, with a corporate surety authorized to do business in Pennsylvania in accordance with the project specifications in the amount of 10% of the total bid amount, all posted through the PennBid program. A Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of the contract shall be furnished by the successful bidder as detailed in the Instructions to Bidders. The contract requires conformance with the Non-Discrimination/Sexual Harassment Clause which can be found in the specifications of this project.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at the Macungie Municipal Building (21 Locust St, Macungie, PA 18062). Questions may be submitted through PennBid's "Clarifications (From Vendors)" tab on or before 10:00 AM on Monday, November 22, 2021. Responses will be provided via PennBid to all registered plan holders.

The Borough of Macungie reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or portions of to waive any informalities in bidding and to withhold award for a period of sixty (60) days.

On Behalf of the Borough of Macungie
Barry Iselt & Associates, Inc.
85 South Route 100
Allentown, PA 18106

Oct. 27, Nov. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Weisenberg Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on **Wednesday, November 10, 2021, starting at 7:00 P.M.** in the Township Municipal Building at 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA (still a COVID-19/Zoom hearing), so limited attendees (socially distanced) at the Township Building. The Zoning Hearing Board will consider the following Appeal:

Case No. 2021-1, Appeal No. 316. A hearing in the Appeal of Bryon A. Duminie, owner of the property located at 9955 Windswept Court, Breinigsville, Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania 18031 (PIN 544557189462 1) who is seeking relief via a variance(s) from Section(s) 1216 of the Weisenberg Township Zoning Ordinance, regarding parking area for commercial vehicles in the R, RC, EP, and residential lots in the RV District, which prohibits parking area for commercial vehicles as outlined. The parcel identified for the owner is 9955 Windswept Court, Breinigsville, Weisenberg Township identified as PIN 544557189462 1). The Applicant seeks the following zoning variance from the provisions of the Weisenberg Township Zoning Ordinance:

Section 1216 for the parking of a commercial vehicle as outlined in the application.

The above-referenced property is located in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of the Appeal Application, plans and supporting documents filed with the Appeal Application, are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building during regular business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

In light of the Corona Virus (COVID-19) and resulting health concerns, the within hearing is being advertised as a public hearing but the hearing will be conducted via Zoom online as well as advertised at the Township Building to allow for all interested parties, objectors and witnesses to testify via either phone through the advertised number or direct participation via Zoom, or a limited number of participants at the Township Building the Applicant will be testifying via the advertised Zoom online and can be cross examined via Zoom or via phone on said date of hearing. Please contact Weisenberg Township for further information pertaining to the online Zoom account and/or the call-in number which will be posted and advertised at the Township Building as well as the requisite online account and phone-in will be provided upon request to the Township.

NEIL D. ETTINGER, SOLICITOR
WEISENBERG TOWNSHIP
ZONING HEARING BOARD

Oct. 27, Nov. 3

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SPECIAL NOTICES:

Statewide Construction Bids: ezIQ@ (indefinite quantity construction contracts) GC, Electrical, Plumbing, HVAC, Civil, Virtual Pre-Bid Meetings for 11 regions across the entire commonwealth Oct 26 & 28. Go to the Keystone Purchasing Network at www.theKPN.org for details. Bid openings Nov 16, 2021.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Certificate of Organization was filed on September 22, 2021 with the PA Department of State for **Tru Adventures LLC** in accordance with the provisions of the Limited Liability Company Law, Act of December 7, 1994.

Ronald E. Corkery, Esquire
352 Fifth Street, Suite A, Whitehall, PA 18052
(610) 437-9867
Oct. 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lower Macungie Township Emergency Management Organization will hold a meeting on Monday, November 1, 2021 at 7 p.m. at the Public Works Annex, 5536 Indian Creek Road, Macungie, PA 18062, in place of their October 25, 2021 advertised meeting. The public is invited to attend.

Oct. 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

North Whitehall Township invites the public to review and provide comments on the Township Pollutant Reduction Plan beginning on November 6, 2021 and extending through December 21, 2021. The Pollutant Reduction Plan, as required by the Township PAG-13 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Small Municipal Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) permit, outlines the Township 5-year plan, beginning in 2021 to reduce sediment loading to impaired local surface waters. A copy of the Pollutant Reduction Plan is available for public review at the Municipal Building located at 3256 Levens Road, Coplay PA 18037; Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:30 AM and 4:00 PM. The Township will also accept comments from the public at its regularly scheduled Township Meeting on December 6, 2021 at 7:30 PM at which meeting a public hearing on the plan will be held.

Brenda Nordor, Secretary
North Whitehall Township

Oct. 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR BIDS**

HVAC REPLACEMENT AT CALYPSO, FREEMANSBURG & GOVERNOR WOLF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed bids for the Calypso, Freemansburg and Governor Wolf Elementary Schools HVAC Replacement Project in the form of multiple prime lump sum contracts at the Business Office, 1516 Sycamore St, Bethlehem 18017, no later than 1:00 PM prevailing time, **Nov 30, 2021** at which time bids will be publicly opened. A Mandatory pre-bid conference will be conducted on **Nov 10, 2021 at 3:00 PM** at BASD Education Center 1516 Sycamore St Bethlehem PA 18017.

Non-attendees will not be permitted to bid.

Bid/Contract documents available in PDF upon request to D'Huy Engineering, Inc., 1 E Broad St STE 310 Bethlehem 18018, 610-865-3000. Add'l info avail at: www.basdschools.org
Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given that Ordinance #2021-13 shall be considered, and if appropriate, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Upper Macungie Township at its regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Thursday, November 4, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031.

Ordinance #2021-13: Proposing to amend Chapter 21, Part 7, Section 702 of the Township of Upper Macungie Code of Ordinances, providing for the change of name of Reppert Lane to Reppert Court.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance shall be on display at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building at the address indicated above, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, and on file at The Parkland Press, Allentown, PA, where it may be inspected.

Kalman Sostarecz
Township Secretary

Oct. 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

MYRL O. TEDOR, a/k/a MYRL TEDOR

ESTATE OF MYRL O. TEDOR, a/k/a MYRL TEDOR, deceased, late of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to John F. Pospischil, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make payment without delay to: **John F. Pospischil, Executor**, c/o CRAIG B. NEELY, Esq., 209 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, 610-928-1188.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

THOMAS S. HEMPHILL, a/k/a THOMAS HEMPHILL

ESTATE OF THOMAS S. HEMPHILL, a/k/a THOMAS HEMPHILL, deceased, late of Alburtis, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to Nancy J. Snyder and Barbara A. Hausman, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make payment without delay to: **Nancy J. Snyder and Barbara A. Hausman, Executrices**, c/o CRAIG B. NEELY, Esq., 209 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, 610-928-1188.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Helen L. Kurtz, deceased, of City of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to Louise A. Rheiner, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make payment without delay to **Louise A. Rheiner, Executrix**.

c/o Lori Gardiner Kreglow, Esquire
18 East Market Street
P.O. Box 1961
Bethlehem, P.A. 18016-1961
Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of KERRI M. SODL, deceased, late of Trexlertown, 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 payment without delay to

Devin T. Sodl, Administrator
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
Oct. 13, 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE OF LOUIS VUCSKICS aka LOUIS S. VUCSKICS, Decedent, late of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration 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: **Elaine L. Holum, Administratrix**, c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire, of Prokup & Swartz, attorney for Decedent's Estate. **ESTATE OF LOUIS VUCSKICS, JR., aka LOUIS S. VUCSKICS**, deceased.
JON A. SWARTZ, ESQUIRE
Prokup & Swartz
7736 Main Street
Fogelsville, PA 18051
Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE OF DOROTHY H. BREININGER, Decedent, late of Allentown, 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: **Barry E. Breininger and Scott D. Breininger, Co-Executors**, c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire, of Prokup & Swartz, attorney for Decedent's Estate.
JON A. SWARTZ, ESQUIRE
Prokup & Swartz
7736 Main Street
Fogelsville, PA 18051
Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE OF EDGARDO C. CUSTODIO, deceased, late of 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 payment to: **Maribel A. Custodio, Executrix** c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Virginia E. Klimeck a/k/a Virginia Ellen Klimeck, Deceased. Late of S. Whitehall Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 4/7/21. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to **Michael Sroka**, 220 Garland Ct., Harleysville, PA 19438-1773 and **Kathy Richmond**, 15627 S. 37th Way, Phoenix, AZ 85048, Executors. Or to their Atty.: E. Negro Pile, Pile Law Firm, 1777 Sentry Pkwy West, Ste. 404, Veva 14, Blue Bell, PA 19422
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of ARBURY LEE BAKER, A/K/A A. LEE BAKER, A/K/A LEE BAKER, late of the Borough of Fountain Hill, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Letters Testamentary on the above-named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those claims or demands to present the same without delay to: **Executrix: PATRICIA ANN BAKER** c/o JOSEPH F. LEESON, III, ESQUIRE
70 East Broad Street
P.O. Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE of Allison L. Simmons a/k/a Allison Lee Simmons, deceased, late of Upper Millford Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: **Sandra Lee Kelly, Executrix**, c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
The Roth Law Firm
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
Or to her attorney:
John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
The Roth Law Firm
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

RE: ESTATE OF MARYANNE DARGATIS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary in the Estate of **MARYANNE DARGATIS**, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment and those having claims shall present them for settlement to:
LISA M. DEEGAN, EXECUTRIX
BRENDA D. COLBERT, Esquire
COLBERT & GREBAS, P.C.
210 Montage Mountain Road - Suite A
Moosic, PA 18057
Date of Death: July 30, 2021
Oct. 13, 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE of ANGELA T. O'MARA, late of the Township of Whitehall, County of Lehigh, 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 payable without delay to:
ROBERT J. CASSIDY
3220 Highfield Circle
Bethlehem, PA 18020
or to his Attorney
John L. Obrecht, Esquire
1731 Main Street
Northampton, PA 18067-1544
Oct. 13, 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE of Carol A. Ruspantini, deceased, late of Macungie, 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:
Ellen R. Jackson, 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
Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE OF MICHAEL L. KURINEC, JR. a/k/a MICHAEL KURINEC, deceased, late of Lehigh Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Administration have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment to:
KimberlyAnn E. Kurinec, Administratrix
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Gertrude L. Kastner, late of Macungie Township, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the Co-Executrices named below, who request that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Ellen R. Kastner and Linda D. Schmoyer, Co-Executrices
c/o Norris McLaughlin, P.A.
515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
or to their attorney:
Judith A. Harris, Esquire
Norris McLaughlin, P.A.
515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters testamentary to the person(s) named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay, to the executors or administrators or their attorney named below:
DOROTHY F. LERCH, dec'd.
Late of the Township of Upper Nazareth, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executrix: Sharon Corinne Lerch c/o Karl F. Longenbach, Esquire, 425 W. Broad Street, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018-1920
Attorney: Karl F. Longenbach, Esquire, 425 W. Broad Street, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, 18018-1920, (610) 867-8150.
Oct. 13, 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF FLORENCE J. CRAIG**, deceased, late of Salisbury 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:
Margaret L. Buss, Catherine E. Kaiser and Robert G. Craig, Jr., Co-Executors
c/o KEITH W. STROHL, ESQ
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210
Slatington, PA 18080
Oct. 27, Nov. 3 & 10

**PUBLIC NOTICE:
Estate of Phoebe Derr a/k/a Phoebe M. Derr**, 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:
Kevin D. Derr, 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
Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10

**PUBLIC NOTICE:
Estate of Frederick W. Roth**, 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:
Bonny L. Meitzler, Executrix
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
or to her attorney:
Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF GEORGE STEPHEN YANOCHKO, SR., aka GEORGE S. YANOCHKO**, late of Lower Macungie Township, County of Lehigh, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

WHEREAS, Letters of Administration in the above-named estate have been granted to **George Stephen Yanochko, Jr., Administrator of the Estate of George Stephen Yanochko, Sr., aka George S. Yanochko**. 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:
George Stephen Yanochko, Jr.
c/o Scott R. Steirer, Esquire
Pierce & Steirer, LLC
124 Belvidere Street
Nazareth, Pennsylvania 18064
Attorneys for the Estate
I.D. No. 306977
Oct. 13, 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Walter J. Finnegan**, Deceased, late of Allentown, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Diane Grace Finnegan, a/k/a Diane G. Finnegan, Executrix**, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or William H. Dayton, Jr., Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017.
Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in the estate of the decedent set forth below the Register of Wills has granted letters testamentary or of administration to the persons named. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to make known the same to them or their attorneys and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the executors or administrators named below.
Estate of Shirley Ann Milham, deceased, late of Hanover Township
Scott R. Milham, 640 W. Macada Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017 Executrix
Paul T. Fabiano, J.D., LL.M.
6943 Sunflower Lane
Macungie, PA 18062
Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE:

Estate of Robert William Smicker a/k/a Robert W. Smicker, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Pamela S. Mosely, Randy Michael Ziegenfuss, Andrew Michael Smicker, and George R. Hartman, Co-administrators
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
53 North Third Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
or to their attorneys:
Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq. Eric R. Strauss, Esq.
53 North Third Street 2610 Walbert Avenue, Unit 2
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of EUGENE M. FLANAGAN, III, late of Tatamy Borough, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Donna Marie Catasein, 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. Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Vivian Ann Fayad, a/k/a Vivian B. Fayad, deceased, late of 6026 Club House Lane, Lower Macungie 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 **Rene M. Gutwald, 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. Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Paul R. Cressman, Sr., late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to **Kimberly A. Kope**, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **David M. Roth, Esquire c/o**, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of George J. Chmiel, deceased, late of 3263 W. Cedar Street, 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 **Megan C. Patruno, Mark D. Chmiel, David G. Chmiel or Richard D. Chmiel, c/o** The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102, or their attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Cynthia E. Acerra a/k/a Cynthia Acerra, Deceased, late of 119 Union Street, Catasauqua, 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 **Ronald E. Corkery, Esquire Attorney** Address: 352 Fifth Street, Suite A Whitehall, PA 18052 Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10

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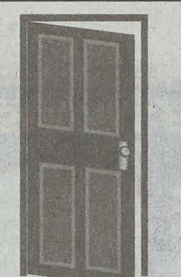
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The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration urges older drivers, friends and family to talk about driving safety. The following are some points to emphasize during such discussions.

- Physical fitness:** Driving is more than just understanding road signs and how the car works. Safe driving requires sufficient physical fitness to operate a vehicle. Exercising and being active by walking daily, stretching and performing strength-training exercises can make it easier to steer and get in and out of the car.
- Seat belts:** Seat belts save countless lives. Some older drivers may have grown up during a time when seat belts were not standard on vehicles and may not recognize the importance of wearing them. However, seat belts are crucial each and every time drivers get behind the wheel.
- Vision checkups:** The CDC recommends that adults have their vision checked by an eye doctor at least once per year. Corrective lenses or glasses also should be worn if they are needed to improve vision.
- Medications management:** Individuals should exercise caution when taking medications, especially sleep and pain medications. Even cold remedies can affect driver safety, advises the Mayo Clinic. Always read medication labels and pharmacy inserts to determine if it's safe drive while on a given medication.
- Limitations and modifications:** Getting older may come with certain physical limitations that can be remedied with a few modifications. An occupational therapist may be able to recommend assistive devices, such as steering wheel covers that make gripping the wheel easier, or a swiveling seat pad to make getting out of a vehicle less strenuous.

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