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Southside LERTA hearing's focus

BY MARIEKE-DACIA ANDRONACHE
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

A hearing focused on the creation of a Southside LERTA District II at the July 5 city council meeting.

The Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance zone is Pennsylvania's economic development incentive program. Planning Director Darlene

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Heller explained of how plans are submitted and examined (from zoning regulations to traffic regulations) for each parcel of land. The hope is for this proposed LERTA to revitalize the remainder of the Bethlehem Steel properties. However, it was clear during the hearing that members of council still have questions pertaining to how this LERTA could benefit the 242 acres under consideration.

One of the main issues of concern is the one-time payment of \$26,350 per unit application fee if a project does not support affordable housing. After a brief discussion about delaying the vote on the proposed ordinance, which includes Mayor William Reynolds raising concerns about the longer there is a delay in this file, the greater

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Celebrating freedom

PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

The City of Bethlehem's traditional Fourth of July fireworks display helped area residents to celebrate our nation's 246th birthday as bursts lit up the night sky over the Lehigh River. The steeple of the former Hungarian Reformed Church on East Fourth Street is silhouetted against the illumination of the fireworks from the vantage point of St. Michael's Cemetery.

PEOPLE SAY
 BY DANA GRUBB

What do you think about having a mandatory retirement age for Justices on the Supreme Court?



"I think that it is a good idea."
Martha Junta
 Wyckoff, NJ



"Yeah, I feel like there should be."
Justine Wagner
 Allentown

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 Our mid-summer bridal ideas supplement

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Bethlehem woman wins national award

BY THERESA O'BRIEN
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Paula Perez of Bethlehem has been selected from among thousands of Visiting Angels nationwide as the company's Caregiver of the Year. The award was announced July 5 during a company-wide Zoom celebration, and will be officially conferred on Perez – along with \$5,000 in prize money – at a ceremony later this month.

Perez, who specializes in caring for individuals with dementia, was delighted by the festive



Paula Perez (left) and her client, Mary Ann, react as Perez wins the national Caregiver of the Year award from Visiting Angels.

atmosphere at Visiting Angels of Bethlehem and stunned when she heard her name announced as the winner. "The girls in the office had it all decked out with balloons, flowers, little cakes," she said. "We were all hoping and praying, and then we all screamed" with joy as the winner was revealed.

Visiting Angels of Bethlehem hosted Perez's family and the family of Mary Ann, her main client, for the live-by-Zoom announcement

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What do you think about having a mandatory retirement age for Justices on the Supreme Court?



"Is it really an age thing or a mental state thing? It certainly helps to be open-minded."
Molly Duborg
Orefield



"I think in general, yes. I would like to see them then rotate down to lower federal courts and serve in those courts. Why would you have a lifetime appointment?"
Pat Russo
Center Valley



"Yes, absolutely. Like every job or career path there's a certain point when we're no longer capable of doing a job to the best of our abilities and sometimes it's determined by age."
Elvira Rafaniello
Brooklyn, NY



"Yeah, I think there should be a mandated retirement age in Washington, especially for Congress. We all know why the founding fathers designed the courts, but times have changed and especially in Congress there should be term limits."
Andrew Cavalieri
Cortlandt, NY

POLICE

COMPILED BY NATE JASTRZEWSKI

Possession

Patrol officers discovered a woman sleeping in a vehicle at the Wind Creek Casino parking garage May 31, and after an investigation, arrested 23-year-old Kryshell Bauer-Jones of Bethlehem.

Evidence relating to drug usage was clearly visible, and K9s gave a positive indication for the odor of narcotics inside the vehicle.

A subsequent search of the vehicle disclosed a loaded 9mm handgun, 200 baggies of Fentanyl, an amount of loose Fentanyl, an amount of cocaine, an amount of marijuana, packaging material for drug distribution, and other drug paraphernalia.

Bauer-Jones was arraigned on felony charges of drug possession with intent to deliver, firearms possession without a license, and misdemeanor charges of drug possession and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Bauer-Jones was incarcerated in Northampton County Prison on unrelated charges.

Threats

Police arrested Wayne T. Powell Jr., 23, of Bethlehem, following an altercation in which he allegedly threatened a store clerk with a pistol.

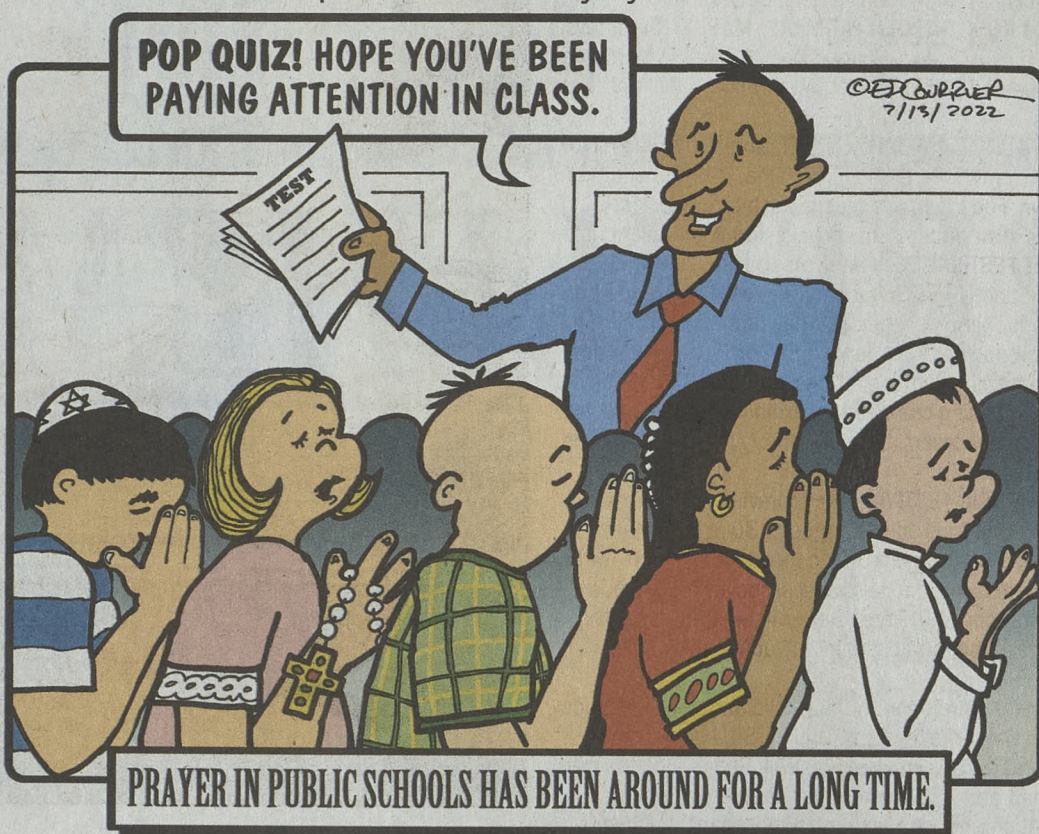
According to police, Powell argued with the East Broad Street Subway employee around 7 p.m. July 7. He became irate over a food order and left, returning with a handgun and threatening the employee.

Officers located the suspect in the 500 block of High Street, where he was taken into custody without incident and identified. A search of the suspect's residence revealed a loaded handgun in the kitchen.

Powell is charged with carrying a firearm without a license, simple assault, threats, reckless endangerment, harassment, and disorderly conduct.

ANOTHER VIEW - ED'S WORLD

Graphic commentary by Ed Courrier



Members observe ethics presentation

BY MARIEKE-DACIA ANDRONACHE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

BETHLEHEM COUNCIL

City council members met as a committee of the whole to participate in a regular ethics seminar June 21, delivered virtually by Jeffery S. Frankenburger, supervising investigative counsel for Pennsylvania's State Ethics Commission. This commission has three primary functions: statements of financial interests, advice and opinions, and finally, investigations. All of these functions are key to looking at elements of conflict of interests by either public officials or public employees of the state that are brought to the commission's attention.

The role and responsibilities of public officials and public employees are not to be taken for granted. Transparency is key and the rules pertaining to potential conflict of interest situations and retaining the trust of the citizens. As Frankenburger explained, public officials are defined as individuals either elected by the public, appointed by either a government body or appointed official. A public employee is employed by the Commonwealth or a political subdivision, and whose purview includes contracting or procurement, administering or monitoring grants or subsidies, as well as planning or zoning, inspecting, licensing, regulating or auditing any person who may benefit economically.

An interesting loophole is that although a public official cannot use his/her position for financial gain or the financial gain of any immediate family member, there is nothing explicit written about extended family members. The ethics seminar closely examined the Conflict of Interest - Ethics Act Definition with Frankenburger, who provided a PowerPoint on the main themes as points of discussion with the members of the Committee of the Whole. The main point of concern was: use of authority of office or confidential information for the private pecuniary benefit themselves, member

of their immediate family or a business with which they are associated. Bribery and improper use of influence due to one's position were the main underlining themes of the presentation. Frankenburger also pointed out that when an investigation is underway, the proceedings, records, as well as the identity of the complainant are confidential. Only the final order is a matter of public record.

To put things into perspective on the effectiveness of the state's Ethics Commission, in the period of 2015-2020, 451 advices/opinions were issued. Should it be of interest, a PowerPoint copy of Frankenburger's presentation can be found at bethlehem-pa.gov.

The next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. July 19 in city hall.

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potential in lost revenue for both the city and school district. Reynolds also pointed out that the amount in ques-

tion, \$26,350, is what the realities that the market will allow. There was a unanimous decision to delay the ordinance vote until July 19.

Council ended the evening by passing a

number of resolutions, including special parking for Musikfest 2022, moving an ordinance to first reading on July 19 about keeping chickens in one's backyard in a residential area, as well

as a contract for \$77,400 to Grace Industries for the Minsi Trail Siphon South Access Improvements Project.

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AWARD

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from Orlando. Although the local office had no advance notice of the winner, owner Tricia Wingerter believed in Perez and was confident the judges would see the unique combination of attributes she brings to her important work.

"Paula is incredibly deserving of this

award, and we are not surprised she has been named the Caregiver of the Year," Wingerter said after the announcement. "She doesn't treat her clients like work. She treats them like an equal. A friend. Paula offers dignity to her clients, a trait of a true caregiver. It is something very difficult to train, but a blessing to witness."

In a statement to the

media, Visiting Angels CEO Larry Meigs praised Perez for her dedication and empathy. "Paula exemplifies what it means to go above and beyond. She is a wonderful representation of our Caregiver of the Year," Meigs said. "This is a career that requires compassion, patience and dedication. This award honors the demanding work, extraordinary commit-

ment and deep compassion Paula has demonstrated to her clients, often going above and beyond to make sure they are cared for."

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

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

BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL 35th anniversary, July 16 and 17. Burnside Plantation, 1461 Schoenersville Road. Proceeds benefit Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites landmarks. 18th-century kitchen and pollinator gardens, apple orchard, pony rides, petting zoo, dog agility demonstrations, pie eating contest (all ages-both days), baking competition, exhibits and vendors. Information, take away orders, tickets: <https://historicbethlehem.org/blueberry-festival/>

MORAVIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL: The Moravian Music Festival of 2022 will be held from July 26 through 30 in downtown Bethlehem. There will be live music, concerts, rehearsals, workshops, lectures, lessons, master classes, social events, round tables, collaborations and more. There will be special content and activities for youth and children, including the musical "ACTS".

Festival concerts are open to the public and will take place at Central Moravian Church, 78 W. Church St., and on the south campus of Moravian University in Foy Hall. Some concerts may be live-streamed and / or recorded for later viewing.

For information and to register, visit moravianmusicfestival.org

Wednesday, July 13

Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room. Learn about the three R's-Reduce, Reuse, Recycle- as they read Michael Recycle by Ellie Bethel. Become a superhero like Michael - create junk sculptures from junk at homes, 11 a.m.; The Horses Are Coming! Horses and officers of the City of Bethlehem Mounted Police, 3 p.m. Ages three and up. Fowler Center, 511 E. Third St. Masks; information, visit www.lvcopsnkidslv.org

BAPL Book sale - full indoor in basement of the Main Library; capacity limit of 50 shoppers at a time due to COVID protocols. Noon to 8 p.m. 11 W. Church St. Most credit / debit cards accepted. Information: visit www.bapl.org/events/book-sale-jul-2022/

Friday, July 15

Cops 'n' Kids on the Greenway Summer Storytelling Series: "Biscuits Wants To Play" by Alyssa Satin Capucci. Biscuit the dog craft. 4-6 p.m. Free. No registration required. Becahi peers; city health bureau, police, volunteer storyteller. Visit lvcopsnkids@att.net

Elm Street Jazz Workshop rehearsals, 9 a.m. Director: Allan Meyerson. 1633 W. Elm St. Allentown. For information and to register, visit <https://lvcactivelife.org/registration-for-classes/> or call 610-437-3700.

Saturday, July 16

BAPL Book sale - full indoors in basement of the Main Library; capacity limit of 50 shoppers at a time due to COVID protocols. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 11 W. Church St. Most credit / debit cards accepted. Information: visit www.bapl.org/events/book-sale-jul-2022/

Saturday night dance: "Kato." Cover cost includes light refreshments. 7 to 10 p.m. Lehigh Valley Active Life, 1633 W. Elm St., Allentown. Call 610-437-3700 for information or visit <https://lvcactivelife.org/>

Sunday, July 17

Music in the Park, 6-8 p.m. "Alias." Vendors: Cone Appetite, Mon & Mel's Sweet Scoops Ice Cream, Take-A-Taco, Hellertown Borough Council, Black River Farms Vineyard and Winery, Lost Tavern Brewing. Dimmick Park, 570 Durham St., Hellertown.

Tuesday, July 19

Lehigh Valley Passport to History: "Independence Day". 6:30 to 7 p.m. Hosted by George Wacker of L.V. with Love Media. For viewers who are unable to watch live and other information: visit <https://lvhistory.org/> or www.facebook.com/LVPassporttoHistory/

Wednesday, July 20

Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room. Halloween in July. Wear your favorite Halloween costume. Reading of "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown" and create jack-o-lanterns. 11 a.m. Bike safety: Police from Lehigh University and Bethlehem read "Duck on a Bike" by David Shannon and teach bike safety. 3 p.m. Age three and up. Masks are mandatory. Fowler Center, 511 E. Third St. For information, visit www.lvcopsnkidslv.org

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The South Bethlehem Historical Society Women's Luncheon Committee meets July 7 at the James Funeral Home to plan "2022: Women in Leadership: Past and Present." From left are Esther M. Lee, chairwoman; Richard "Bucky" Szulborski, vice president of SBHS; Barbara Traupman; Don Elliott; and Anne Evans. All are SBHS board members.

SBHS's '2022: Women in Leadership: Past and Present' Event reservation deadline July 15

BY TAMI QUIGLEY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Women who are or have been a shining light of leadership in Bethlehem will be honored by the South Bethlehem Historical Society (SBHS) this summer at "2022: Women in Leadership: Past and Present."

The initial SBHS Women's Luncheon will celebrate Christmas City women past and present at noon Saturday, Aug. 27, at The Lehigh Valley Hotel and Conference Center (Best Western), 300 Gateway Drive, Bethlehem.

"In discussions, we felt women who served Bethlehem, past and present, in leadership should be highlighted," said Esther M. Lee, chairwoman of the SBHS Program Committee. "As far as I know, this is the first program of this nature presented by the SBHS."

Honorees who were active in leadership in South Bethlehem are the late Joan Campion, founder of SBHS; Adrienne Redd, co-founder of SBHS; and the late Linnie Fowler.

Present honorees making a difference are: Robin Hemmons Alozie,

educator, Freedom High School, Bethlehem Area School District; Lara Bly, designer, business; Melissa Miranda Craig, executive director, Medical Community Center; Angela DelGrosso, government, City of Bethlehem; Anna Smith, consultant; and Mary Wright, actress, playwright, the Arts.

All members of the luncheon committee are enthusiastic about this first of what will be an annual event.

"We're excited about it," Lee said. "We actually wanted to present this program in March, which is Women's History Month, but locations and specifics delayed us."

"The South Side of Bethlehem has so much history to be shared going forward - this is the tip of the iceberg," Lee said. "There is a richness to the ethnicity of South Bethlehem that I saw as a black woman growing up."

Her education began at the former Central ES in Bethlehem, and continued at Broughal JHS (now Broughal MS) and Liberty HS.

"My classmates were from various ethnicities and countries, and we

all got along, contrary to today. We shared experiences, we shared almost everything in life," she said.

"Even as a school director, I didn't see the problems we're seeing now - in education, yes, but not with race."

"We shared laughter and games - people need to restore that," Lee said. "And religion was a great part of it."

Lee recalled as an 11- or 12-year old girl, she attended a united Girl Scout event at St. Joseph Windish Catholic Church.

"I remember looking at the beauty of that Catholic Church," she said. As a Baptist, she was used to a plainer church and was in awe of what she saw inside.

"The beauty of the church is in my memory," she said. "It was amazing to me."

Such experiences are part of South Bethlehem's rich history.

Luncheon donation is \$40 per person, with a reservation deadline of Friday, July 15. For reservations contact Lee, emlanelee@gmail.com, 610-866-2078; or Maureen Dresen, president of SBHS, mrdresen@gmail.com, 610-866-8531.

Choice of entrees includes chicken caprese, grilled salmon and veggies a la Grec.

Souvenir journal ads must be sent print/camera ready by Sunday, July 31 to Jessica L. Lee, secretary of SBHS, jlee975@gmail.com. Ads must be jpg/pdf at 300 dpi with sizes ranging in price from \$50-\$200.

The SBHS Women's Luncheon Committee is comprised of Esther M. Lee, chairwoman; Barbara Traupman; Anne Evans; Don Elliott; and Richard "Bucky" Szulborski, SBHS vice president. All are SBHS board members.

SBHS officers are Dresen, president; Szulborski, vice president; Jessica L. Lee, secretary; and Charles Schneider, treasurer.

Its mission statement declares the SBHS, founded in 1985, "will preserve and make known the Second Chapter of Bethlehem's history, 1850 forward, by focusing on the individuals, ethnic groups and material evidence which helped make possible the industrialization and growth of South Bethlehem."

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Daniel Diefenderfer

Band leader, vocalist



Daniel "Dutch" David Diefenderfer, 71, died peacefully July 3, 2022, at St. Luke's Hospital, Fountain Hill. Born in Allentown, he was the son of the late William and Viola (Erdman) Diefenderfer. He was the husband of the late Diana Diefenderfer.

He was a vocalist and played harmonica for his bands, Dutch's Basement Blues Band and Dutchman and Roman, throughout the Lehigh Valley and beyond.

He is survived by a daughter, Kelly Butterbaugh of Center Valley; a grandson, Christopher Butterbaugh as well as his bandmates and many friends.

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

Phyllis Jean Koehler

Wood Tire secretary, bookkeeper



Phyllis Jean Koehler, 88, of Bethlehem, died June 27, 2022, in Holy Family Manor. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Esther (Fehnel) Koehler.

She was a 1952 Liberty HS graduate.

She worked for more than 50 years as a secretary and bookkeeper for her brother's business, Paul B. Wood Tire Company. She retired in 2014.

She is survived by two brothers, Donald Koehler (Ann) of Chesterton, Indiana; and Richard Koehler of Bethlehem; three sisters, Virginia Salvatore, Rheta Judd and Barbara Williams, all of Bethlehem; nieces; and nephews.

She was predeceased by three brothers, William, Harold and Robert Koehler.

Contributions may be made to the Shriner's Hospital For Children, 3551 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, 19140; or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn., 38105.

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

Francis W. Miller

built, owned the Old World Inn



Francis "Fritz" W. Miller, 91, of Bethlehem and formerly Naples, Florida, died July 3, 2022, at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg. Born in Catsauqua, he was a son of the late Anthony and Lottie (Diehl) Miller. He was the husband of Elsie J. (Schrampf) Miller for 62 years.

He graduated as the 1948 class president from Catsauqua H.S.

He was in the U.S. Coast Guard.

He created several large housing developments throughout the Lehigh Valley and constructed over 1,000 homes. He built and operated the former Olde World Inn restaurant.

He was a 17-year member of the First National Bank of Bath board of directors.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Lisa Miller Fox and her husband Michael; a son, David and wife Debra; three grandchildren, Alexander DeNagy and partner Lyall Glait and Katie Miller and Ross Miller; and two step granddaughters, Kate and Emma Fox.

He was predeceased by a sister, Betty Miller.

Arrangements were made by Brubaker Funeral Home Inc., Catsauqua.

Mary Ann Genevese

co-owned J's Subs franchises

Mary Ann Genevese, 85, of Bethlehem, died June 26, 2022, in St. Luke's Hospital, Fountain Hill. Born in Shenandoah, she was a daughter of the late Michael and Eva (Ratai) Urban. She was the wife of Carmen A. Genevese.

She was a secretary at the Empire State Building. She and her husband owned and operated J's Subs franchises in Bethlehem and Hellertown for 15 years. She did nails in her home, also.

She attended St. Ursula Catholic Church, Fountain Hill.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Alan Petskus and Ronald Petskus Jr., both of Bethlehem; a stepson, Anthony Genevese and wife Miriam of Florida; and two grandsons, Timothy and Kristopher.

She was predeceased by a grandson, Ryan.

Service are private.

Contributions may be made to St. Ursula Catholic Church, 1300 Broadway, Fountain Hill, PA 18015.

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Summer book sale opens today

The Bethlehem Area Public Library's next book sale will begin today, Wednesday, July 13, from noon to 8 p.m. and Saturday, July 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Main library, located at 11 West Church St. Patrons will find over 15,000 books, DVDs, CDs and vinyl records available with most books costing \$.50 or \$1. Cash, debit and most credit cards are accepted and proceeds directly benefit the library. Parking is available in the garage beneath the library after 5 p.m. on Wednesday and all day Saturday. Visit www.bapl.org/book-sales/ for additional information. **Left:** Bethlehem resident Don Sledz frequents the library's sales and at the May sale was searching for the best on Broadway in music and "anything else that captures my fancy."

HELLERTOWN**Council OKs sale of old fire truck**

BY CHRIS HARING
Special to the Bethlehem Press

With the scheduled June 4 edition canceled due to a "lack of business," the Hellertown Borough Council's meeting on the evening of June 20 saw several significant issues affecting residents addressed.

Council member Andrew Hughes provided an update on the Dewey Fire Company's newest truck, "Darth Vader," which after being commissioned earlier in the year was recently delivered to the department. Touring it was like "walking into a small house," he said, and more details on the truck and its upcoming official entry into regular service can be found on the department's Facebook page.

Council also approved a sale of the company's 2006 KME Predator truck for \$90,000 to an outside buyer. Hughes noted that the cash sale has the support of the borough's fire chief, Matthew Simkovic. Council President Thomas Rieger Jr. and member Mike McKenna were the only two 'no' votes.

Borough Manager Cathy Hartranft and police Chief Robert Shupp informed the council of his department's successful applications for two grants totaling \$117,000 from the Northampton and Lehigh Counties' Local Share Account, a program developed by the Pa. Dept. of Community and Economic Development and funded via gaming revenues in the county. Shupp noted that the money will likely be spent on replacing their two oldest vehi-



PRESS PHOTO BY CHRIS HARING

The busy intersection near the Pa. House restaurant, where traffic and parking concerns prompted police Chief Robert Shupp to authorize the painting of designated spots for vehicles along Front Street.

cles, as well as an update to the fleet's in-car computer system.

He also further addressed an issue raised at the previous council meeting: traffic congestion and parking on Front and Water streets near the Pa. House restaurant. Shupp said that he, Hartranft and engineer Bryan Smith recently discussed the concerns, and he and public works Director Barry Yonney visually inspected the area.

The new eatery has 16 on-premise parking spots, Shupp said. Occasionally, however, too many overflow vehicles along Front Street have led to the incidental blocking of residential driveways, among other concerns. The chief informed council that he decided to have 22 defined spots painted

south of Water Street.

Staying on the topic, Rieger further asked, "at what point in time does this become a four-way stop?" He then referred to a borough-wide 2019 traffic study and suggested requesting PennDOT conduct an update, focusing on emerging issues at Water Street, as well as on Walnut and Main streets. The council formally approved a motion to back Rieger's suggestion.

Two months' worth of Treasurer's Reports were approved together due to the skipped meeting, with Rieger warning of ongoing fuel and oil cost increases. Yonney also noted that paper product costs have increased by "20 percent," and council member Gil Stauffer added that chlorine prices are projected to soar as well,

potentially affecting future pool operations.

In brighter news, Rieger thanked Hartranft for her efforts to recruit staff to help successfully open the Hellertown Pool for another year, noting, "it was not an easy task." In turn, Hartranft thanked all the college students and adults who she said "stepped up and applied," adding, "I think we're going to have a great year."

Rieger also said that the first annual Food Truck Festival, held June 4 at Dimmick Park, was "an outstanding success." He specifically thanked the volunteers who helped clean up, as attendance was so robust that each trash can available was filled to its brim, he added.

SAUCON VALLEY SD**School tax hike approved**

BY CHRIS HARING
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Despite having several weeks to prepare for one of their most impactful (and sometimes troublesome) annual votes, the Saucon Valley School Board found its June 28 budget-centered meeting and outcome painful: For the first time in five years, landowners will see an increase in their taxes.

Superintendent Jaime Vlasaty's administration proposed a budget May 10 that would raise \$1.1 million in revenue by imposing a 3.3 percent increase from the district's current rate of 53.43 mills (the lowest in Northampton County) to 55.2466, but it was unanimously shot down the same evening.

Then on May 24, the board approved Bryan Eichfeld's modified version of the proposed \$51 million budget – now

featuring a more modest 2.3 percent increase to 54.6589 mills (bringing nearly \$750,000 in new revenue) – by a narrow 5-4 margin. Board President Dr. Shamim Pakzad, Edward Andres, Michael Karabin and Shawn Welch accounted for the "no" votes.

Welch kicked June 28's discussion off in earnest, as he stressed his reluctance to rely too heavily on the district's fund balance – a savings account generally earmarked for those types of incidental and recurring costs – to cover large shortfalls.

Along with the new revenue from the tax hike, the proposed budget covers the \$2 million deficit by using approximately \$1.25 million from the account.

At the current pace, the account – the balance of which Business Manager David Bonenberger later advised

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The school board approved the resignation of high school principal Tamara Gary, who has been employed in the role since 2018.

MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, July 13

Bethlehem City Zoning Board special meeting, 6 p.m. Submit public questions, comments, name and phone number by 4 p.m. July 11 via email to planninginfo@bethlehem-pa.gov. Current and recent meetings (for viewing only): visit www.youtube.com/channel/UC4HYHr4C6vVbfhRXhWYXaJw

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

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

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

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

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

Thursday, July 14

Bethlehem Authority, 3:30 p.m. City Hall, 10 E. Church St.

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

Hanover (NorCo) Recreation Advisory Board, 7:30 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road. Zoom and other information: visit www.hanover-twp-nc.org

Monday, July 18

Historic Conservation Commission, 6 p.m. 10 W. Church St. Submit public questions, comments, name and phone number by 4 p.m. July 15 via email to planninginfo@bethlehem-pa.gov. Current and recent meetings (for viewing only): visit www.youtube.com/channel/UC4HYHr4C6vVbfhRXhWYXaJw

Bethlehem Twp. (NorCo) Commissioners, 7 p.m. Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Ave.

Fountain Hill Zoning Board, 7 p.m. 941 Long St. (as needed)

Hellertown Borough Council, 7 p.m. 685 Main St., Hellertown.

Tuesday, July 19

Bethlehem City Council, 7 p.m. City Hall, 10 E. Church St. Current and recent meetings (for viewing only): visit www.youtube.com/channel/UC4HYHr4C6vVbfhRXhWYXaJw

Hanover Twp. (LeCo) Planning Commission (as needed), 6:30 p.m. 2202 Grove Road, Allentown.

Freemansburg Council, 7 p.m. (as needed), 600 Monroe St., Freemansburg.

Wednesday, July 20

Historical Architectural Review Board, 5 p.m. City Hall, 10 E. Church St. Rescheduled from July 6. Members of the public may attend in person. Submit questions, comments, name and phone number at least 24 hours in advance of meeting to planninginfo@bethlehem-pa.gov. Livestreamed for viewing purposes only. Visit www.youtube.com/channel/UC4HYHr4C6vVbfhRXhWYXaJw

Northampton Co. Personnel and Finance Committee, 4 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Northampton Co. Capital Projects and Operations Committee, 5 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Fountain Hill Fire, Health and Sanitation, 5:30 p.m. 941 Long St.

Fountain Hill Council, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.

Hanover Twp. (LeCo) Supervisors 7:30 p.m. 2202 Grove Road, Allentown.

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Casino addition set for year-end opening



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Begun in April 2020, construction of the estimated \$150 million Wind Creek Bethlehem hotel is on target to meet its anticipated December 2022 completion date. According to spokesperson Amelia Tognoli, "Wind Creek Bethlehem will boast over 60,000 square feet of combined meeting space, three ballrooms, a high-end lobby bar, custom art installations, a spacious pool area, new spa and over 550 hotel rooms" when the project is completed.

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is approximately \$12 million – would become insolvent in 2026, Welch said. He also accurately noted that the district boasts the second-highest per-pupil tax rate in the Lehigh Valley and dedicates 72 percent of its budget to staff salary and benefits.

However, after a prolonged, grievance-fueled speech bemoaning the general state of the national economy (and some of his self-identified causes), Welch indicated that, despite the "realist in [him]," he somewhat illogically planned to vote against the budget solely due to his philosophical opposition to tax increases.

On the other hand, Andres encouraged using the fund balance to rectify the shortage instead of a tax increase, saying it represents previous tax dollars already deducted.

Seemingly trying to move the proceedings along, board Vice President Susan Baxter then attempted to affirm that all nine board members were "behind the budget as it's presented here tonight" – despite both Welch and Andres explicitly stating minutes earlier that they would both be voting "no."

But when Andres expressed his disagreement with Baxter's declaration, she challenged him and others to present specific ideas to re-

duce expenditures.

Andres stuttered briefly before responding, "I'm the only [board member] who voted against the Spanish Immersion [Program]."

Andres also stated his opposition to funding student-athlete trips to out-of-state tournaments, although Baxter later reminded him that there's been only one example of such: The varsity wrestling team attending an annual competition in Delaware.

Baxter also said she largely agreed with Welch, "but I have to put aside my philosophical differences," adding, "It

is completely unwise – and is setting up the community for huge tax increases in the future – if we start balancing the budget with funds that are there for non-recurring costs."

Eventually, Karabin chimed in, saying he initially planned to vote "no," but Welch's comments made him "doubt whether we should pull money from the fund balance." He said he remained opposed, however, because the proposed budget didn't offer a long-term solution. He did not offer suggestions of his own.

Pakzad and Cedric Dettmar also briefly ex-

pressed their thoughts, mostly aligning with Eichfeld and Baxter. John Conte and Tracy Magnotta offered few or no comments.

Ultimately, the budget passed by a 5-3 vote with Conte's abstention and Andres, Karabin and Welch in opposition.

In other news, the board approved the resignation of former high school principal Tamara Gary. Gary, who was hired in 2018 to succeed Beth Guarriello, was noticeably absent from the district's June 3 commencement. A replacement will be named at a later date.

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Mount Airy district proposal revised

BY ED COURRIER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Bethlehem Historic Conservation Commission June 27 granted a certificate of appropriateness to Holy Family Senior Living CEO Joseph Shadid to replace the worn slate roof on the assisted living facility located in the historic Eugene Gifford Grace mansion in the Mount Airy District.

The roofing proposal had been tabled in January 2022 for 1200 Spring St. with recommendations the applicant explore repairing instead of replacing the slate.

Assisted by contractor Jesse Fischer, Shadid returned to inform the commissioners, "The slate itself is very thin, is like eggshells." Replacing all the slate would be prohibitively costly for the large building complex.

Antique Slate GAF Slateline shingles were approved as a replacement, with copper flashing and open valleys.



PRESS PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER

The front entrance to Holy Family Senior Living at 1200 Spring St. CEO Joseph Shadid was granted permission to replace the worn slate roof on the assisted living facility with Antique Slate GAF Slateline shingles.

Although the board prefers half-round gutters with round downspouts, Fischer was OK'd to match the existing 7-inch copper K-style gutters and downspouts in order to preserve and re-use existing decorative support brackets. The unanimous ap-

proval came pending the applicants provide venting information to the historic officer.

The three and one-half-story brick building was built in the early twentieth century in a Classical Revival style. It is a sprawling interconnected struc-

ture with a rear addition built in 1968. Grace (1876-1960) served as president of Bethlehem Steel Corp. from 1916-45 and board chairman until 1957.

Homeowners Andrew Grason and Mary Kate Murphy were unani-



Homeowners Andrew Grason and Mary Kate Murphy were granted a conditional COA for their fencing proposal for around their 'Swiss Chalet Arts and Crafts style' house at 925 Prospect Ave.



This existing heavily-altered structure at 128 E. Third St. was previously approved for demolition as it no longer retains any historic architectural details.

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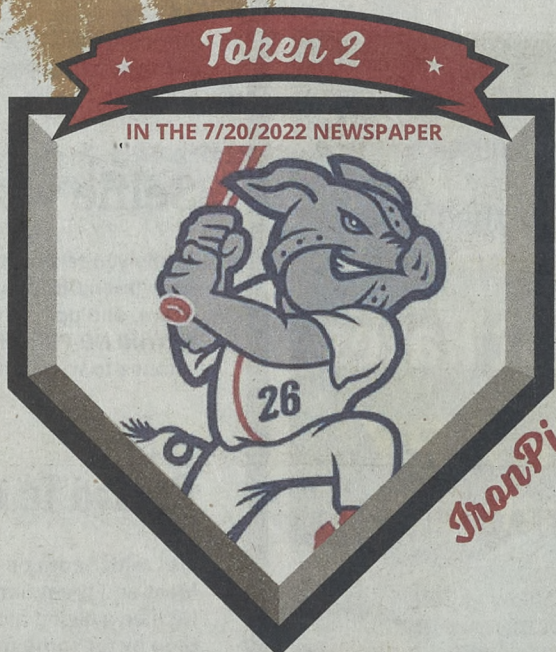
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Lehigh L.L. 10U team wins D-20 title

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Lehigh Little League's 10U all-stars were crowned District 20 champions after their 6-0 victory over Pennridge Little League last Thursday night at Lehigh.

Lehigh took an early 2-0 lead, the final score of Lehigh and Pennridge's first meeting, when Lehigh ultimately sealed the championship in the third inning.

Miguel Medina led off with a walk, Coltin Brozino had a single to left center, and a wild pitch scored Medina. Pierce Knoble singled to right, scoring Brozino.

Lehigh loaded the bases on infield hits by Anderson Ryzewski and Carter Kempinski that bounced off a Pennridge foot and glove, respectively, when Zane Balaziuk knocked the ball past Pennridge's shortstop for 2 RBIs.

"I thought this would be a close game," said Lehigh manager Mike Ondria. "I was surprised. They threw the ball around a little bit and made some errors, and we took advantage of those mistakes, which got us a lot more runs than we were anticipating."

Pennridge went through four pitchers in the rematch, while Lehigh pitcher Jackson Ondria went the distance, delivering three strikeouts and retiring the side in order in the last three innings.

"It was good to get the early head start," said Jackson Ondria. "Once it got to be later in the game, I got settled in. I was expecting a close game, like 3-0 or 2-0. Pennridge is our rival, so it feels good to beat them."

Medina made back-to-back defensive plays in the fifth inning, fielding a grounder to throw the Pennridge runner out at first base to Colton Brozino and catching a pop-up.

Brozino had a long run but made the catch on a foul ball in front of Pennridge's dugout; then made a play at first base for the third out, both in the second in-

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PRESS PHOTO BY KATIE MCDONALD

The Lehigh Little League's 8-10-year-old team brought home the District 20 title last week, beating Pennridge.



Anderson Ryzewski beats a throw to first base.



Carter Kempinski connects on a pitch.



Miguel Medina races to the bag at first base.



Jackson Ondria fires a pitch to home plate.

PRESS PHOTOS BY MARK KIRLIN

Lehigh's 12U team falls to So. Lehigh

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Southern Lehigh Little League's 12U all-stars were crowned District 20 champions after an 11-2 victory over Lehigh Little League last Friday night at Southern Lehigh.

"It was tough there," said Lehigh manager Gordy Frack. "We didn't expect the game to get away from us so fast. Our defense has been really great, and we got a couple bounces the wrong way, a couple mistakes, and it snowballed on us really fast."

Southern Lehigh's Parker Grady led off with a double to right field, and Braylon Showalter's hard-hit double scored Southern Le-

high's first run of the game in the top of the first inning.

Three Lehigh errors, a walk, and three base hits then put Southern Lehigh ahead, 5-0.

"We were the away team (decided by coin flip), and I said to our boys, 'That's all right. We get an opportunity to hit first,'" said Solehi manager Matt Greenawald, "and I was hoping we could just put up a run, 1-0. That was probably our best of-fense explosion there. Just hit, hit, hit, hit, hit, and I'm very proud of them, very much so."

Grady hit another double, this time to left field, and a walk and two singles doubled Solehi's runs, 10-0.



PRESS PHOTO BY KATIE MCDONALD

The Southern Lehigh Major team knocked of Lehigh to win the District 20 title last week.

With 53 pitches thrown, Lehigh's Andrew Erfle moved to shortstop, and Cole Collins, who had just sustained an injury against the left field fence, took

over on the mound in the second inning.

"Cole's been competing for us all year," said Frack. "A dive through the fence, a couple cuts on his shoulder, his jer-

sey got ripped, and then we ask him to go on the mound, and he did an incredible job. That's who he's been."

Collins tossed two consecutive one-two-

three-innings that included three fly balls to Joey Miller who made the catches in center field.

"Other than that (first) inning, it was a tight game," said Greenawald. "They're a really good team."

In the top of the fourth, Lehigh third baseman Will Cresci fielded a grounder to Braden Beck at first base for the out. Collins struck out the next Solehi batter. A home run by Adam Fritts gave Solehi its last run of the game before another strikeout to end the half inning.

Greenawald brought in Grady to pitch in the bottom of the fourth after starting pitcher

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Freedom boys hoop team remains hot

BY PETER CAR
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Freedom has kept their summer league momentum going, picking up another win last week on the hardwood with a 51-50 victory over rival Liberty.

The win kept the Pates (9-2) in third place in the standings heading into this week.

KJ Mangros led the way with 16 points in the contest, as Freedom tries to keep pace with the lies of undefeated Muhlenberg (11-0) and Parkland (10-0) at the top of the table.

A recap of last Thursday's games is below, along with standings heading into this week.

Big School Division	
Reading 49	
Southern Lehigh 36	
Yadiel Cruz 24	
Notre Dame Green Pond 44	
Central Catholic 41	
Zach Rodgers 16	
Muhlenberg 43	

Easton 37
Joshua Alcantara 10

Allen 42
Whitehall 39
Robert Johnson 12

Freedom 51
Liberty 50
KJ Mangros 16

Small School Division
Saucon Valley 53
Bethlehem Christian 35

Cydae Joseph-Davis 20

Lehighton 34
Salisbury 22
Joe Roth 9

Roberto Clemente 50
Northwestern 33
Darrell Monroe 23

Big School Division	
1) Muhlenberg	11-0
2) Parkland	10-0
3) Freedom	9-2
T4) Central	7-3
T4) Executive Ed.	7-3
6) Emmaus	6-3
T7) Northampton	7-4
T7) N. Dame GP	7-4
T7) Reading	7-4
T10) Quakertown	5-5
T10) Wilson WL	5-5
T12) Liberty	5-6
T12) Pocono East	5-6
14) Palmerton	4-5
15) Whitehall	5-7
T16) Nazareth	4-7
T16) Phillipsburg	3-5
18) Dieruff	3-8
19) Bangor	2-8
20) Allen	2-9
21) So Lehigh	1-10
22) Easton	0-11

Small School Division	
1) Northwestern	10-1
2) Saucon Valley	8-2
3) Roberto Clem	7-4
T4) Kutztown	6-4
T4) Upper Perk	6-4
6) Lehighton	5-6
7) Catasauqua	3-7
8) Bethlehem Chr	1-9
9) Salisbury	1-10

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ning. "It was a high foul ball, and I knew I could get it, but if I could get it I would have to dive," Brozino said. "It felt good when I caught it with all the fans cheering."

Brozino also hit a line drive to the outfield for a double in the first inning.

"The pitcher, he did not want to throw me a fastball, so he threw me off-speed, and the curveball, he hung it," Brozino said. "I'm hitting fourth, so it feels like I have to clean all of them up because my batters in front of me are gonna get on base, and I have to

drive them in." Brozino pitched the first game between Lehigh and Pennridge on July 1.

"We thought they would be looking for us to throw Colton again, who is all speed, but instead, today, we went with Jackson Ondria, who throws some curveballs and some off-speed stuff," said Mike Ondria. "We figured they'd be thinking fastball all the way, but with Jackson, we thought they'd be a little off-balance, and obviously our game plan worked to fruition."

Ryzewski caught a pop-up at third base for the final out of the game. "It relieved me of all my worries," Ryzewski said. "It actually almost

fell out of my glove, so it scared me, so I used my other hand so it wouldn't fall out. That's why it didn't fall out."

Lehigh's road to the district championship began with victories over North Bethlehem and Southern Lehigh.

Also competing in the tournament were Northwest and Hellertown/Lower Saucon.

The District 20 champions, including Vaughan Emerich, Dallas Cruz, Julian Correa, Graham Oswald, Landon Quayle, and Pierce Knoble, and assistant coaches Shane Knoble and Andre Balaziuk, advance to the Section 6 tournament, which is scheduled to begin on July 18 at Warwick.

12U

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Showalter reported feeling some tightness. Lehigh's Cody Roth led off with a double to center field. David Dunham had a swinging bunt for a single, and Erfle hit into a fielder's choice with Dunham out at second base, but Roth scored. Beck doubled, scoring Erfle.

A change in weather was not on the side of Lehigh's offensive momentum, however, when heavy rain delayed the game for about 45 minutes.

Collins returned to the mound for the top of the fifth inning, forcing two ground outs, one from Cresci to Beck and one from Erfle to Beck. A walk and a single were of no consequence as Collins struck out the next batter.

Grady struck out Lehigh's last three batters in the sixth inning to end the game.

"Honestly, my goal to

day, I said we're gonna pitch, play defense, and if we do that, I think we can score just enough runs to win," Greenawald said. "I thought this was going to be very similar to last week, 4-2, 4-3, 2-1, 3-2, so 10-0 in the first, I never saw that coming in a million years. But that's a really good team. If we played them 10 times, we'd probably go 5-5."

Collins threw four strikeouts and gave up one walk in this second meeting between the two teams, the first game won by Solehi, 4-2.

"The last game, we were able to settle in nicely after a few mistakes, so we were anticipating that happening again," said Frack. "Southern Lehigh put the ball in play, they hit it really hard, and it just wasn't our day. That's the way baseball is sometimes, but I'm really proud of the boys, really proud of the staff, and the courage and effort they had."

Lehigh's all-stars also

included Ezerett Frack, Paxton Pavlish, Justice Flores, Mason Martisofski, Connor Wieand, and Ayden Getz.

Assistant coaches were Ryan Beck and Dave Cresci.

Southern Lehigh's all-stars also included Braden Greenawald, Chase Thompson, Sammy Moscato, Declan Walsh, Nate Eddinger, Gabe Magallanes, PK Thompson, Jack Pavis, and Landon Tomlinson.

Assistant coaches were Brett Showalter and Mike Fritts.

Lehigh's District 20 opener resulted in a victory over Pennridge, followed by a loss to Southern Lehigh, and a victory over Hellertown/Lower Saucon.

Southern Lehigh won its opener against North Bethlehem, followed by wins over Hellertown/Lower Saucon and Lehigh.

Also competing in the double elimination tournament were Northwest and East Side Memorial.

MORAVIAN FOOTBALL

The Moravian University football team is scheduled to begin the 2022 season on Saturday, Sept. 3 with a non-conference game at The College of New Jersey, kicking off at 12 p.m. in the Greyhounds' only nonconference game of the fall and the first-ever meeting on the gridiron between the Blue and Grey and the Lions.

The Hounds begin their final Centennial Conference season on Saturday, September 10 when Gettysburg College comes to Rocco Cal-

vo Field for Family Day. Moravian heads back out on the road for the rest of the month with a road trip to Susquehanna University on Saturday, Sept. 17 and a night game at Johns Hopkins University on Friday, September 23.

The Greyhounds open October by hosting Juniata College on Saturday, Oct. 1, and after a bye week, Moravian takes to the road for two more contests with another night game at Dickinson College on Friday, Oct. 14 and a contest at

Ursinus College on Saturday, October 22. The Hounds wrap up the month with the annual Homecoming game versus McDaniel College on Saturday, Oct. 29 at Rocco Calvo Field.

Moravian makes its final road trip of the season on Saturday, Nov. 5 with a jaunt to Franklin & Marshall College, and the Greyhounds close out the 2022 campaign on Saturday, Nov. 12 with rival Muhlenberg College coming to Bethlehem.



PRESS PHOTOS BY MARK KIRLIN

Wanderers Aaron Clark fields a ball at second for an out during a recent Northampton County Legion playoff game.

Wanderers short summer ends

BY PETER CAR
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The Wanderers bid for another NORCO Legion title came to an end last week, as they lost to Palmer 2-1 in a best-of-three series in the opening playoff round.

It ended a hectic season for a team that didn't start until June 20 due to Liberty's run to the PIAA finals and had to cram a summer season into the span of two weeks.

Still, the team was in position to take the series after winning game one, but then sputtered in the final two games, losing 5-0 and 8-0 to end their campaign.

"We had 9 kids total for game three," said head coach Paul Walsh. "We had to put kids in a myriad of positions they never played, including at catcher. All the Legion teams deal with the travel ball and vacation bug, but we got bit harder than normal at the wrong time. However, none of that matters when you have six hits in two games and don't score a run."

The Wanderers finished the season 12-3 and despite the early exit from the post-season, Walsh was pleased of what the team had accomplished considering the circumstances.

"I am really proud of our coaches and kids considering we played 15 games since June 20," he said. "These kids barely knew each other in some cases, but they



Jaden Clements keeps his eye on the ball during a Wanderers playoff game.

bought into our vision and gelled as quickly as possible. Certainly it was tough to play this many games in such a short time. But I feel we did the best we could with who we had from day to day."

With this being his first year running the team, Walsh was hoping for more success on the field, but understands there's more to sports than just winning.

"I took away a few

things from my first year," said Walsh. "I know that if you instill the right values in kids, it doesn't matter how many games you play in a row and with who; you can still be incredibly successful if you preach the team above all else."

Palmer would go on to lose to Northampton 2-1 in their series, setting up a finals matchup between Northampton and Birches this week.

JESS FIN FEST

The Second Annual Jess Fin Fest will take place July 16 from 9 a.m. to around 4 p.m.

It's a volleyball and cornhole tournament. Volleyball registration starts at 8 a.m. with action starting at 9 a.m., and cornhole registration starts at 10 a.m. with action beginning at 11 a.m.

The event takes place at North Catasauqua Park, 701 Grove St., Catasauqua.

Jess Finlayson was the Northampton girls volleyball varsity coach and 8th grade math teacher at Northampton Middle School. Jess went to Emmaus and Lebanon Valley College.

She played in many leagues and tournaments throughout the Lehigh Valley.

Jess lost her 2 1/2 year battle to brain cancer in January 2021. To honor Jess, and the sports she loved, we are holding an adult volleyball tournament AND cornhole tournament.

Proceeds will go to the Jess Fin Foundation which has been established to support brain cancer research, and to help those locally that have been diagnosed with brain cancer. In addition, we will provide funds to the Jess Finlayson Memorial Fund (this fund provides scholarships

to Northampton senior volleyball players each year).

To donate directly to Jess Fin Foundation you can send a check written out to: Jess Fin Foundation and mail to 4814 Wendi Drive East, Zionsville, PA 18092.

In addition to volleyball, we are planning to have a basket raffle, tournament T-shirts, and the snack stand will be open with food!

Stop by or sign up a competitive or recreational team.

Sign-up sheet for Volleyball teams, cornhole teams, T-shirts, Donations, and Volunteers is here: <https://forms.gle/9sbT5A6cPrsvd0a38>

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Museum guides help bring our region's history to life for visitors and aid their interaction with museum exhibits. The National Canal Museum in Easton is seeking friendly, enthusiastic volunteers to serve as museum docents/guides who are comfortable speaking with individuals and groups and able to work on the exhibit floor for up to four consecutive hours. Training and reading materials provided. Shifts available 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Minimum age 16. Contact Anna Kristjansen, 484-280-0390, outreachcoordinator@delawareandlehigh.org.

GRADUATIONS

Hamilton College

Bethlehem area residents and mathematics majors Sarah Jane Kudzin and Man Nguyen received bachelor of arts degrees from Hamilton College on May 22 in a commencement ceremony concluding the college's 210th year.

Shenandoah University

Noor Al-Rashid, of Bethlehem, earned a master's degree in public health from Shenandoah University. He graduated on May 21 during the 2022 University commencement.

Susquehanna University

Three Bethlehem residents earned degrees from Susquehanna University at the conclusion of its 164th academic year. The new graduates and their majors are Mackenzie Dickey, bachelor of arts in communications with a focus in sports media; Olivia Brandt, cum laude, a bachelor of science in biochemistry; and Sabrina Krotzer, cum laude, bachelor of science in luxury brand marketing and management.

The Citadel

Two Bethlehem area residents accepted their degrees on May 7 during commencement at The Citadel. The South Carolina Corps of Cadets Class of 2022 members are Sean Costello, bachelor of science in business administration, and Matthew Horvath, bachelor of arts in intelligence and security studies.

St. Luke's Health Network

St. Luke's University Health Network proudly celebrates its 2022 Intern, resident and fellow graduates - physicians and providers who have completed specialty training through residencies and fellowships at St. Luke's. The 30th annual Graduation Ceremony was held June 17 at Moravian College Foy Hall. Fifty-four of the physicians are staying at St. Luke's - an enormous benefit to the greater Lehigh Valley region during an ongoing national doctor shortage. As one of the nation's top teaching hospitals, St. Luke's attracts, cultivates and retains talent and expertise, ensuring the region will continue to enjoy local access to the highest standards of medical care.

DEAN'S LISTS

Alvernia University

Kaitlyn Keller of Freemansburg and Katelyn McKittrick of Bethlehem were listed on the Alvernia University Dean's List for the spring 2022 semester. To be eligible for the list, students must carry a semester GPA of 3.5 or better and take a minimum of 12 credits.

Centenary University

Amanda Kujawa of Bethlehem and Sarah Ann Cross of Hellertown were named to the Centenary University Dean's List for the Spring 2022 semester. To achieve this honor, full-time students earn a semester grade point average of 3.8 or above and complete a minimum of 12 semester credits.

Grove City College

Grace Burns of Bethlehem, a Biblical and Religious Studies major at Grove City College, has been named to the Dean's List with Distinction for the Spring 2022 semester. To be eligible for this honor, she earned a GPA of 3.60 to 3.84.

James Madison University

Chloe Stevens, Lily Judge, Ashley Bedner, Daniel Leary and Lexie Burns, of the Bethlehem area, made the James Madison University Dean's List for the Spring 2022 semester.

Misericordia University

Jenna Desh, Patrick Mattes and Samantha Roth, all of the Bethlehem area, and Kelvin Gallard, of Hellertown, were named to the Misericordia University dean's list for the Spring 2022 semester. To qualify for the dean's list, the students had a 3.55 grade point average or higher.

Slippery Rock University

Morgan Edwards, Sara Feil, Charles Leininger and Trevor Mann, all of the Bethlehem area, earned a spot on the Dean's List for the Spring 2022 semester at Slippery Rock University. The undergraduate students earned an adjusted semester grade-point average of 3.5 or higher, based on a schedule of at least 12 newly attempted and earned credits.

Southern New Hampshire University

Bethlehem area residents Matthew Campbell and Jessica Johnson were named to the Southern New Hampshire University Winter 2022 Dean's List. To be included, full-time undergraduate students must have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.500 to 3.699 and 12 credits; online students must earn 12 credits over two consecutive terms.

Susquehanna University

Bethlehem area residents Luke Skrincosky, Olivia Brandt, Jessica Sutton, Celia Lansing, Sabrina Krotzer and Kristofer Morrow have been named to the Susquehanna University Dean's List. To be included, the students earned a grade point average of 3.4 or higher out of a possible 4.0 for the semester.

University of Alabama

Three area residents were named to the University of Alabama Dean's List for the Spring 2022 semester. Full-time undergraduate students Julia Hernandez, Madeline Zyck and Alexandra Dale had an academic record of 3.5 (or above).

Submit DEAN'S LIST items to gtlaylor@tnonline.com, fax 610-740-0947 or mail it to DEAN'S LIST, c/o Bethlehem Press, 1633 N. 26 St., Allentown, PA 18104.



Lehigh Valley Girls Rock is a member of the Girls Rock Camp Alliance: A global movement with over 100 sibling organizations worldwide using music as a tool to work toward feminist empowerment.

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LEHIGH VALLEY Returning to live performances



BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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Lehigh Valley Girls Rock this summer!

Like many activities and nonprofits, the popular musical summer camp for young women had bided its time through the virtual world for two years, but returns next week at full volume.

The weeklong adventure in rock includes an introduction to instruments, lessons, songwriting, and making new friends (and bandmates!)

"But that's not all we do at GRC," Executive Director Felicia Lockett said. "Campers attend a total of nine educational workshops throughout the week on topics such as social justice, self care,

and screen printing, where the campers get to make their very own band merch. On Saturday night, the campers take the stage. Each band performs their song at a real concert for their family, friends, and future fans.

"We aim to build self confidence and foster a sense of belonging through an inclusive, supportive, encouraging environment. If our campers can learn how to play an instrument on Monday, write a song with complete strangers in five days, and then perform on stage in front of hundreds of people on day six - they can do anything!"

"We teach our camp-

ers that it's okay to make mistakes; that there is strength in softness; and that their voice is powerful."

Instruments and musical gear have been donated by generous community members. Some items were gifted by music stores and some have been purchased thanks to a grant from Reverb.com.

Lockett saw the power of GRC firsthand in 2013 and brought the idea back to the valley. "My band played a show with a band whose members were involved with Girls Rock Philly. While chatting with them at the end of the night, my bandmate, Kelsi Page, mentioned that she had

previously volunteered with other Girls Rock organizations in Pittsburgh and Austin and wished that there was one in the Lehigh Valley. The other band's drummer said, "You should start one." So, we did!"

Lehigh Valley Girls Rock is a member of the Girls Rock Camp Alliance: A global movement with over 100 sibling organizations worldwide using music as a tool to work toward feminist empowerment.

Find information on this year's program at lvgirlsrock.org/grc2022.

The showcase concert will be at 7 p.m. July 23 at the Ice House, and is open to the public.



CONTRIBUTED IMAGE

An artist's rendition of the completed Greenway crossing of South New Street.

South New Street to see changes

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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"We're putting in all new trees."

Residents and visitors who noted with trepidation work on South New Street recently may rest assured that while a project will be proceeding into the winter, the outcome will not be bereft of greenery.

City Traffic Superintendent Tiffany Wells told the Press this project will improve a central Southside thoroughfare and relocate a portion of the Greenway to form a continuous straight line. The work from Third Street to Morton will calm traffic and improve pedestrian safety as a gateway to Lehigh University. It will also match the aesthetics of other Greenway crosswalks in blocks to the east, with additional bike racks, decorative patterns and rumble strips.

The recent work was merely intended to clear



PRESS PHOTO BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

The Greenway leading to South New Street will be adjusted into a straight line and redesigned to match other Greenway intersections to the east.

the way for a general and electrical contractor to begin digging July 11. This will primarily be underground decorative lighting wiring, cabling, and foundations, but it will require the street surfaces to be dug up.

To confront this issue, planning includes single lane closures and scheduling for off-peak traffic and business hours. Sidewalks will

also be replaced, as will, of course, the trees that were just removed.

Wells said the city is coordinating with the Southside Arts District, businesses, and will be updates to the My-Bethlehem application frequently. "It won't be foolproof," she admitted.

Wells said a \$1 million state community economic development grant, matched by

private investors and Lehigh University.

"The bulk of the project will be completed hopefully in November, and then next year the whole road will be repaved. The duration's very long but the whole area won't be disturbed the entire time; it'll be one side of the street, or one portion up near Morton, and then down by Third."

Wells said there were three public meetings about this project, but they were pre-pandemic, so forgetting about it is understandable.

There shouldn't be more work expected from the city for a long time, Wells said, and though she couldn't speak for utilities requiring sudden access, UGI updated the section from Fourth to Morton only also just before the pandemic.

"I don't have a specific time frame, but once this is done we don't plan on coming back for there for a long time."



Donated items are sorted by volunteers inside the ice rink building before being sent to individual departments out on the rink floor.



Volunteer Mary Jo Reed of Bethlehem moves donated items to their designated area. She and her husband Ron were two of the 277 volunteers who made the event successful.

BOUTIQUE AT THE RINK Back in action after COVID

BY DANA GRUBB
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The 2022 Boutique at the Rink cancer support fundraiser is in the books. After a two-year lay-off due to the COVID pandemic, the huge yard-sale style event held at the city's municipal ice skating rink returned with a bang.

Donations of clothing, housewares, gardening items, shoes, jewelry, toys and more overwhelmed volunteers to the point that the donation drop-off period had to be cut short by several days before the donation period was scheduled to end. For several weeks, volunteers, 277 of them who gave over 11,000 hours of their time, processed and sorted through community donations to turn the ice rink into a mini department store for shoppers.

A premier night May 31, followed by a full-price day, two one-half



Boutique #6: A long line of shoppers awaits entry into the boutique on the first half price day.

price days and a bag day gave customers an opportunity to find many good deals, and raised over \$252,000.

The Cancer Support Community, St. Luke's Cancer Center and St.

Luke's Hospice share equally in the distribution of the sale's proceeds.

Co-chairs for the event were Janet Binsau, Carol Jacoby and Barbara Vinci. Volun-

teers were treated to a luncheon courtesy of St. Luke's University Hospital on June 8 at the Northampton Country Club, where Boutique at the Rink raffle winners were announced.



When the gate opens, customers enter and take from a limited number of shopping carts to begin their search for bargains.



Tiana Thomas of Bethlehem shops on premier night. It was her first time shopping at the boutique and she was looking for clothing from the early 2000's.



Volunteers accept donations from area residents in front of the Municipal Ice Rink on Illick's Mill Road.



Checking out with their purchases, Denise and Jess Grello from Bath said they come every year and enjoy shopping on bag day in particular.



Indra Price said she and her husband shop the boutique regularly. The Bethlehem resident said she was interested in women's clothing and everything she could find for their toddler.



Alloy5 Architecture's rendering of the new building proposed for 128 E. Third St.

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mously granted a conditional COA for their fencing proposal for 925 Prospect Ave. They requested permission to have several stone pillars around the majority of property's perimeter rebuilt and a 48-inch high aluminum fence and three aluminum gates installed between them.

The applicants related that the pillars were of unequal height, with some leaning and the mortar in all of them had deteriorated. They got permission to have them rebuilt with the existing stone and some heightened with matching stonework.

Grason and Murphy told the board they needed the new fencing to protect their 20-month-old "rambunctious" child and to contain their full-grown chocolate lab.

Since wrought iron fencing is extremely expensive, aluminum was approved as an alternative. Although the couple provided photos of fencing around neighboring houses as their inspiration, they were informed that they needed to provide detailed cut sheets along with style and color specifications to the historic officer and Chief Building Inspector Mike Simonson.

The eclectic corner property in the Mount Airy District was described by historic officer Jeff Long as in a "Swiss Chalet Arts and Crafts style," to the amusement of commissioner Seth Cornish, a local realtor. "I learned a brand new style," declared Cornish in approval, "It's perfect!"

Developer Plamen Ayuazov returned with updated plans for a six-story commercial and residential structure for 128 E. Third St. He had scored a COA in November 2021 to demolish a heavily altered building on the site pending board-recommended changes to the design of the six-story structure.

Although concerned about the height of the building, the commissioners voted 5-2 to approve it at that time, as some sections of it are designed to be four and five stories tall.

Accompanied by architect Randy Galiotto from Alloy5, Ayuazov provided updated renderings and floor plans and construction material samples. A model of the aluminum-clad wood casement window was shown to the commissioners. The proposed building will sport aluminum storefront framing, and be clad in brick masonry and cement plaster.

"I think we are on board for a lot of what you presented to us tonight," said Lader. "There is definitely a lot things here that we need additional information on."

A motion to table the project with additional suggestions and a request for a reworked elevation of the east wall and new elevations for two additional walls was approved. Lader asked for details on exterior lighting, signage and materials. Jeff Long requested scale drawings of the structure.

The vote was four in favor. Ken Loush was attending remotely and due to technical difficulties lost virtual connection with his colleagues. His vote went unrecorded for this specific agenda item.

Monocacy Development owns the corner property sandwiched between E. Third and Mechanic streets.

Notably withdrawn from the evening's agenda at the last minute was a return of the proposal to demolish a series of single-family detached dwellings in order to construct a new infill development between E. Fourth and Morton streets. It was to be anchored by the Bethlehem Area Public Library South Side branch in the east and Jenny's Kuali in the west. HCC had soundly rejected it at a previous meeting.

The Bethlehem HCC is charged with the task of determining if new signs or other alterations to a building's exterior would be an appropriate fit for the neighborhood in one of three designated historic districts.

Obtaining a certificate of appropriateness is only a first step for business owners and residents in a designated historic district who wish to make alterations to a building's exterior. The commission's recommendations are later reviewed, and then voted on by city council before any project is allowed to proceed.

COVID UPDATE

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

CORONER'S UPDATE: Between Jan. 1 and June 25 the Northampton County Coroner recorded 154 COVID-19 related deaths in Northampton County (134 residents/20 non-residents).

"New variants continue to emerge and cause infections," says Executive Lamont McClure. "I encourage anyone who is eligible to get vaccinated and boosted against the virus."

COUNTY PRISON UPDATE: The Director of Corrections reports that, as of July 5 there were no cases of COVID-19 among inmates at Northampton County Prison (NCP). One staff member has tested positive and is in quarantine.

Since the start of the pandemic, 451 inmates have tested positive; all have finished their quarantine periods or are no longer at NCP.

There are currently 623 inmates in residence at NCP.



Eric Fontanez and Cesar Cordorva hold the ribbon while Julissa Jimenez cuts the ribbon.

PRESS PHOTOS BY RUTH GRADY

Marvine ES Center

Community celebrates ribbon cutting

BY RUTH GRADY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Marvine Family and Community Center celebrated a ribbon cutting ceremony May 18 in the company of the Bethlehem Mounted Police and a host of others from the community. The Community Center houses numerous programs that support the educational mission of the school.

Board members Dr. Dean Donaher and Dr. Silaga White were among the crowd. Marvine is a United Way Community School and works in collaboration with St. Luke's Health Network and Just Born Quality confections.

After the ribbon cutting ceremony, fifth graders dressed in costumes, portraying well-known historical figures that they researched, summarized what their historical figure was known for.

Marvine ES Principal Eric Fontanez welcomed everyone attending the ribbon cutting ceremony.

Cesar Cordorva, Community School coordinator, shared a story of helping out a family in need of basic things and not have to worry about food insecurity which was a much bigger issue than originally thought.

"Today shows that kind of idea that runs through the Bethlehem Area School District and the City of Bethlehem that it's not just about you, it's about people other than you," said Bethlehem Mayor William J. Reynolds. "Other kids matter just as much as your own child does. We could not be more proud to be here and say thank you. You're heroes and role models for me."

Bethlehem Area Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy noted how the com-

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The Marvine ES food pantry, which was dedicated May 18 with a formal ribbon cutting ceremony.



LEFT: Superintendent, Dr. Joseph Roy notes how the community comes together to support all of children to make sure that they're fed, clothed and supported so they are ready to learn. **MIDDLE:** Cesar Cordorva, Community School coordinator, shares a story of helping out a family in need. **RIGHT:** Lissette Maldonado speaks of the child development tools offered through the Parents as Teachers Program.



Students as Anne Frank and Helen Keller.



A student Abe Lincoln.



Students portraying Houdini, Neil Armstrong, Queen Elizabeth, John F. Kennedy and Harriet Tubman.

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FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a slight chance of showers, high temperature of 88°, humidity of 46%. West wind 6 mph. The record high temperature for today is 99° set in 1966. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight, overnight low of 65°. West wind 4 mph. The record low for tonight is 51° set in 1933. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 86°, humidity of 50%. South wind 2 to 7 mph. Thursday night, skies will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers, overnight low of 62°. East southeast wind 5 mph. Friday, skies will be partly cloudy, high temperature of 85°, humidity of 43%. Southeast wind 3 to 6 mph. Friday night, skies will be partly cloudy, overnight low of 63°. Light winds.

Weather Trivia

Where is the coldest permanently inhabited community on Earth?



ANSWER: Oymyakon, Russia where winter temperatures may fall to 89 degrees below zero.

Deputies graduate



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Lamont McClure and Sheriff Richard Johnston announce the graduation of five deputies from the Pennsylvania Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Training Academy May 20. From left: Clinton Wambold, Kyra Stanilious, Jared Crouthamel, Meaghan Seybert and Eric Hammer. The new deputies began working for the county Nov. 15, 2021, and successfully completed the 19-week training course.

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munity comes together to support all of children to make sure that they're fed, clothed and supported so they are ready to learn.

"All the people here today are part of the solution in knocking down those barriers, making sure the kids here at Marvine have an equitable opportunity to access the wonderful experiences," Roy said.

Lissette Maldonado, supervisor of Parents as Teachers Program, spoke of the program's child development tools offered through the program.

Brandon Campos from Second Harvest said his organization has been working with Marvine Food Pantry and the community for



LEFT: "Other kids matter just as much as your own child does. We could not be more proud to be here and say thank you," said Bethlehem Mayor J. William Reynolds. RIGHT: Marvine ES Principal Eric Fontanez welcomed everyone attending the ribbon cutting ceremony.

several years. "Second Harvest couldn't be more proud," Maldonado said.

Fontanez introduced Julissa Jimenez, the in-

coming Marvine principal (pending board approval), to help cut the ribbon. Fontanez has accepted another position within the Bethlehem Area School District as a supervisor of equity initiatives.

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PROGRESSIVE FARMER READER INSIGHTS

'Much Ado' for Matt Pfeiffer at Pa. Shakespeare Festival

CURTAIN RISES



By Kathy Lauer-Williams

The Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival (PSF) 31st season continues with William Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing," July 13 - Aug. 7, Schubert Theater, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University.

Shakespeare's spirited comedy offers a tale of two courtships. Beatrice and Benedick elevate the art of the quarrel in their duel of glittering wordplay, while Claudio and Hero have their true love put to the test.

"Much Ado About Nothing," written at the height of Shakespeare's career along with the beloved comedies "Twelfth Night" and "As You Like It," is one of the Bard's most popular and most performed plays.

Pfeiffer, after directing PSF's 2021 acclaimed outdoor production of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," returns for his 23rd PSF season.



Matt Pfeiffer, director, "Much Ado About Nothing," Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival.



Akeem Davis (Benedick)



Anthony Lawton (Dogberry)



Brett Ashley Robinson (Beatrice)



Eric Hissom (Leonato)

Pfeiffer's directing credits include PSF's "Twelfth Night," "As You Like It" and "The Taming of the Shrew" and at Arden Theatre Company, People's

Light and Delaware Theatre Company. Pfeiffer is a two-time Barrymore Award winner for Best Director and the F. Otto Haas Award.

Shakespeare wrote "Much Ado About Nothing" in the late 1590s, after theaters in London had been closed down for two years. See **PFEIFFER** on Page B2

8 DAYS A WEEK Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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Everclear, Fastball, The Nixons, 8 p.m. July 14, Penn's Peak, Jim Thorpe. Doors open at 7 p.m. The Everclear lineup is: Art Alexakis, vocals, guitar; Dave French, guitar; Freddy Herrera, bass; Brian Nolan, drums. Everclear, above, formed by Alexakis in 1991 in Portland, Ore., has 11 studio releases, including "Sparkle and Fade" (1995), "So Much for the Afterglow" (1997), "Songs from an American Movie Vol. One: Learning How to Smile" (2000), "Songs from an American Movie Vol. Two: Good Time for a Bad Attitude" (2000), "Slow Motion Daydream" (2003), "Welcome to the Drama Club" (2006), "Return to Santa Monica" (2011), "Invisible Stars" (2012) and "Black Is the New Black" (2015). Tickets: box office, 325 Maury Road, Jim Thorpe.; www.ticketmaster.com; Ticketmaster: 800-745-3000; 866-605-PEAK (7325). Information: <https://www.pennspeak.com/events/all>; 866-605-PEAK (7325)



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Siempre Salsa All Stars, 7:30 p.m. July 16, Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks, 645 E. First St., Bethlehem. Salsa on-down for some free Latin music. There's free pre-concert salsa dance instruction by Rhythm & Groove Dance Factory instructor Aja Jefferson. Learn the basics to pre-recorded music and get ready for the concert. All ages and abilities are welcome. Stay after the concert for more Latin rhythms from Herencia Jabara, 9 p.m. July 16, Highmark Blue Shield Community Stage, Air Products Town Square, ArtsQuest Center, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. The Puerto Rican folk group focuses on Musica Tipica with the sounds of the Caribbean: Trova, Plena, Bomba, Salsa, Merengue and Bachata. Information: <https://www.steelstacks.org>; 610-297-7100, 610-332-1300

Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital in 10th anniversary at LVH - Cedar Crest

More than one-dozen pediatric patients and their families attended the Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital's 10th birthday party.

The celebration of the region's only children's hospital included canvas-painting, courtesy of Lehigh Valley Art Spark. Birthday party guests decorated lab coats that will be displayed in the hospital.

At the conclusion of the June 15 celebration, patients, families, caregivers and staff enjoyed individually-wrapped cupcakes and sang "Happy Birthday."

Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital has teamed up with the Lehigh Valley Zoo to continue the 10th birthday celebration.



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Children at 10th birthday party for Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital.

Every Saturday, through Sept. 3, the first 100 children (age 2-11) at the Zoo will get a voucher for a free

Dippin' Dots. Building on more than 40 years of providing pediatric care, the Children's

Hospital was founded in May 2012 and recently opened a 24-bay children's emergency room and expanded pediatric intensive care unit at Lehigh Valley Hospital - Cedar Crest, Salisbury Township.

"It's an exciting time of growth and development for our program as we celebrate the 10th anniversary of our accreditation as a children's hospital," said Anne Baum, Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital President, adding, "We look forward to celebrating more milestones in the future."

Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital provides care in more than 30

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Tavern Tan takes it to the street for 'Blues, Brews & Barbecue'

BY DAVE HOWELL
Special to The Press

On a Friday night at Southside Bethlehem's Funhouse, Tavern Tan was getting ready to go onstage for the first time in a year and a half since the pandemic.

But the band members weren't nervous. The Funhouse is familiar territory. It is the last venue where the group performed before the pandemic, in February 2020. Before then, the group typically did a concert at The Funhouse once a month for 15 years.

After toasting each other with shots of alcohol, the band launched into a long set of Americana-based originals, and captured the crowd once again.

Tavern Tan is at "Blues, Brews & Barbecue," downtown Allentown, 3:45 p.m. July 23, Bru Daddy Stage, Hamilton Street. The event is free and open to the public.



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Tavern Tan performs at "Blues, Brews & Barbecue," July 23, Allentown

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Although the band concentrated on upbeat rockers at The Funhouse,

the band plays an eclectic blend of music that not only covers the Americana genres of blues and country but veers into rock 'n' roll, bluegrass, reggae and punk.

"There is a lot of every-

thing we are influenced by," says guitarist, vocalist Andrew Brubaker.

"We very naturally cover many different styles," says drummer, vocalist Dave Joachim.

The band has had near-

ly the same lineup since forming in 2004. In addition to Brubaker and Joachim, there's Doug Ashby, guitar, vocals; Tom Aczel, harmonica, vocals; Bill Melcher, bass guitar, and Kevin Nickles: saxophone, guitar.

The band plays without a set list, but the musicians have such natural communication with each other, they hardly need to speak. At The Funhouse, they effortlessly segued into each song as the audience picked up on the joy the band members had from being able to play together again.

That Friday night was also the record release party for Tavern Tan's fifth album, "Tandemic," the first in seven years. It was produced by Matt Molchany at Shards Recording, a few doors away from The Funhouse.

"Everyone is writing songs all the time," says Joachim. "There were so many tracks we debated what to do, and finally decided to make one long record of 19 tracks."

The Burt Bacharach, Hal David song, "Raindrops Keep Fallin' on My Head," is the only cover tune.

"Tandemic" has many rock-based songs that are given a bluesy feel by Aczel's harmonica, such as "Monster" and "Sticks and Stones."

There is also a honky-tonk, country influence that especially comes through on "Toast of the Town" and "Found Love."

Ashby thinks that some of the songs on "Tandemic" seem a little nervous and politically bitter because of contem-

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be cause of an epidemic of the plague. Pfeiffer notes the parallel between 1590s' London and today:

"Where we are at in this moment in time allows us to have perspective on what's different from what the Elizabethans felt, and also how totally the same it is."

Pfeiffer says that audiences then were "craving respite from their fears and their troubles" and that yearning for reprieve is part of the play itself, which begins at the end of a war.

When the soldiers come home, among them are the young Claudio (Gabe Moses), who falls in love with Hero (Taylor Congdon), and confirmed bachelor Benedick (Akeem Davis), whose history with Hero's cousin Beatrice (Brett Ashley Robinson) has led to a long-standing feud between the two.

While Claudio and Hero are quick to become engaged, it takes a little help from their friends for Beatrice and Benedick to realize their feelings for each other. All appears to be well, until the villainous Don John (Sean Close) threatens to undo the happiness of each couple.

"If I had done 'Much Ado About Nothing' three years ago, I would not have had as great an appreciation for that feeling of coming out of darkness into something that feels like relief or feels like light," Pfeiffer says.

Theater-goers must wear face masks in Labuda Center.

Meet the actors for a talk-back after the July 21, July 28 and Aug. 4 performances.

The 2 p.m. Aug. 6 performance offers open-captioning for patrons who are deaf or hard of hearing and



Gabe Moses (Claudio)



Lindsay Smiling (Don Pedro)



Maboud Ebrahimzadeh (Borachio)



Mary Tuomanen (Ursula)



Taylor Congdon (Hero)



Taysha Marie Canales (Margaret)

audio descriptions for patrons who are blind or visually impaired. Tickets are half-price for patrons using these special services. Information: box office manager Kyle Schumaker, 610-282-3654, ext. 1.

"Much Ado About Nothing," 7:30 p.m. July 13 - 16, 20 - 22, 27 - 30; Aug. 3 - 5; 2, 7:30 p.m. July 17, 23, 31, Aug. 6; 6:30 p.m. July 19, 26, Aug. 2, and 2 p.m. July 24, Aug. 7. Tickets: www.tickets.desales.edu; 610-282-3192

"Game" on at The Pines: The Lehigh Valley premiere of "Game Show" continues through Aug. 21, The Pines Dinner Theatre, 448 N. 17th St., Allentown.

Set during a live broadcast of a fictional, long-running TV game show, "Game Show" puts the audience in the role of the TV studio audience, in which members are picked as the contestants to play the trivia-based game and win prizes.

In addition to watching and playing during the broadcast where anything can and does happen, the audience also is witness to

the backstage, backstabbing antics that go on during the commercial breaks. "Game Show" is co-written by Jeffery Finn and Bob Walton, with music by Bob Walton.

"This is a brand-new show for us," says Stacy Bechtel, Pines music director. "We are super-excited to dive into this one."

Tickets include a seat for the show. Appetizers, entrees, desserts and beverages are available for purchase. Dinner and the show happen concurrently. Theater-goers are welcome to BYOB.

"Game Show," 12:30 p.m., dinner; 1:30 p.m., show, Wednesdays, Thursdays; 6:30 p.m., dinner; 7:30 p.m., show, Fridays, Saturdays, and 12:30 p.m., dinner; 1:30 p.m., show, Sundays. Tickets: www.Pinesdinnertheatre.com; 610-433-2333

NCC Summer Theatre children's show: Northampton Community College Summer Theatre's children's show, "The Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day," runs July 13 - Aug. 6, Norman Roberts

Lab Theatre, Northampton Community College, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township.

The show, directed by NCC Summer Theatre Producing Artistic Director Bill Mutimer, is inspired by Judith Viorst's classic book of the same title. The family-friendly musical centers on the adventures of young Alexander, whose morning starts with gum in his hair and includes bad experiences the rest of the day.

The wearing of face masks is optional.

"The Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day," 10 a.m. July 13 - 14, 16, 20 - 21, 23, 27 - 28, 30, Aug. 3 - 4, 6; 1 p.m. July 15, 22, 29, Aug. 5. www.ncctix.org; 484-484-3412

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

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specialties and general pediatrics and is home to the region's only children's surgery and cancer centers.

Lehigh Valley Health Network operates the region's only Level 1 Trauma Center with pediatric qualifications.

"Our caregivers and colleagues at the Children's Hospital are passionate about providing children in our community with high quality specialized care close to home," said J. Nathan Hagstrom, MD, Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital Physician in Chief.

"Providing specialized pediatric care includes having dedicated spaces and resources just for kids so they feel welcome and comfortable," Hagstrom said.

Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital was the presenting sponsor of the Junior Experience Tent at the U.S. Senior Open at Saucon Valley Country Club, June 21 - 26. The Junior Experience Tent was free for children and teens attending the U.S. Senior Open. The tent included golf-related activities, arts and crafts, entertainment and snacks and beverages.

On May 25, local Dunkin' locations donated \$1 to area children's hospitals, including Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital, for every iced coffee sold on Dunkin' Iced Coffee Day.

The Children's Hospital officially "turned 10" May 22. Local high school students with the Volunteer Center of the Lehigh Valley helped mark the occasion by decorating the sidewalk outside the Children's Hospital with

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porary politics and the coronavirus pandemic.

"For the basic tracks, we did 20 songs in 20 hours in 2019. But then, the studio had to close down for the pandemic. It took forever to do overdubs. We all sent tracks to Matt to mix," says Joachim.

Americana roots music has experienced a resurgence nationally and in the Lehigh Valley.

"Bands like Wilco and Son Volt are getting rediscovered. They write good songs," says Ashby.

Ashby feels that looking to the past, to a more organic and natural form of songwriting, is a better way to tell a story and express feelings.

"It's the emotional

honesty of the music that attracts people. It's a great way to write honest songs. You can say what is important," says Ashby, who has been involved with WDIY public radio since its beginnings. Ashby is host of "Roots After Hours," 11 p.m. - 1 a.m. Tuesday.

Although Tavern Tan has recorded at various studios, the band's five records are attributed to Fez Monkey Records. The Fez Monkey is on the cover of "Tandemic" and is on the band's logo. The logo has the slogan: "Because life is too short to listen to bad music."

Tavern Tan: <https://taverntan.com>. "Tandemic" and the band's other releases are available on Bandcamp, Amazon and iTunes

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'No problem' response depends on situation

Dear Jacquelyn,
I've picked up the habit of saying "No problem" in response to someone saying "Thank you." Is "No problem" an appropriate and polite response?

Dear Reader,
Many of us accept the response of "No problem" because we are accustomed to hearing it and we use the phrase ourselves.

While the response might be appropriate for informal personal settings, an innocent remark such as "No problem" is not quite as polite as "You're welcome."

It's important to remember that word choices matter. The classic and simple alternative is "You're welcome."

RESPECTFULLY YOURS

By Jacquelyn Youst



Better still, try saying "It's my pleasure" or "I'm happy to help." These are suggestions that you can use to replace "No problem" that show gratitude and offer an elevated exchange of appreciation.

Generally, "No problem" is used for small courtesies such as holding a door. "No problem" is also commonly used as a response to someone politely apologizing for a very minor inconvenience.

The main difference is that "You're welcome" is meant to be po-

lite while "No problem" is generally meant to be friendly.

The confusion lies in the situation. After all, etiquette is situational. Imagine that you've prepared a dinner party and afterward, a guest says "Thank you" and you reply "No problem."

In a sense, you're turning around saying "It was nothing to me really," which implies the guest wasn't worth much effort in your eyes. "You're welcome" works better here because it means you were happy to have made that effort for them.

Details do in fact matter, and our word choices, no matter how insignificant they might seem, should be made with sincerity. The intention is to not make

light of someone's good will. Downplaying a thank-you with "No problem" lacks appreciation and gets lost as an apology or chore.

The truth is that words matter, particularly final words of an exchange which can leave a lasting impression, even if just a subtle one. It's worth the effort to drop the no problem habit.

Respectfully Yours,
Jacquelyn

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Witness to the wonder of it all

I just met another kayaker who was excited about her "new find." She went on to talk with great enthusiasm about the perfect kayaking place she just discovered.

"It's totally off the beaten path but you won't believe how nifty it is to kayak there. It's like you're a great explorer in uncharted water," she said.

Ever so helpful, she offered to draw me a map so I could find this out of the way place.

"It's called the Woolverton Trail," she told me.

I asked if she knew anything about how the "amazing trail through mangrove tunnels" came into being. She didn't. Of course not. New kayakers traveling the water trail through thick mangroves often get the feeling they stumbled upon something new.

It's actually been there for more than 20 years and the story behind it is interesting.

We owe the discovery of the trail to a fascinating fellow named Edwin Woolverton. A true outdoors man, Ed had a little mobile home near the water and spent countless days exploring every inch of our Florida water waterway.

He also liked to study old maps. When he saw what looked to be a winding tunnel through the waterway near his house, he was intrigued enough to try to find it.

But like others, he saw nothing more than thick mangroves. By studying the old map, he saw where an old water trail used to be. He spent months cutting away the thick mangroves that were hiding the trail. He learned the trail was put there decades ago for mosquito control, then it was forgotten about as mangroves took over.

When he shared his discovery with an environmentalist who ran boat tours in the area, she was as excited as Woolverton. She knew it was going to be a major find for paddlers.

For more than two decades Ed and his family kept trimming the mangroves to keep the trail open for paddlers.

Ed was honored by the county and the tourist industry that named the trail after him.

I'm happy to say I was the first newspaper writer to tell the story behind the Woolverton trail.

Something happened when I interviewed Ed, who was probably in his 80s. I fell in love, totally captivated by his approach to life.

He gave out name cards that summed his life's philosophy. Instead of listing what he did, under his name the card said: "Witness to the Wonder of it All."

He had many grand achievements but knew the most important he wanted others to know was the awe he felt for this glorious trip we call "life."

Ed had a keen appreciation for the great outdoors and said he never gets over feeling awed by all of creation.

I visited him many

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times over the years, drawn by his love of nature and his unfailing enthusiasm of every little thing. He never ran out of great stories to tell me, all of which were based on his incredible life.

He had saved up money but I don't believe he ever spent any because everything he wanted and valued was free.

He did extensive traveling, claiming he visited every continent. But that cost him little because he was a Servas host, which meant he stayed for free with local families. In turn, those family stayed with him when they visited America.

He lived in a modest mobile home, but his foreign visitors must have liked the experience because they kept returning through the years.

Even in his 90s he thrived on being outdoors in his jon boat and walked for miles each day.

His unusual way of staying fit was to go up and down on a tall ladder every day.

When I was there one day he lectured a 70-year-old visitor, pounding on the man's back and saying: "Stand straight. Stop hunching over like an old man."

Ed lived to be 101, and he relished every day. I think it was his physical activity and keen appreciation of every little thing in life that let him live to have so many candles on his birthday cake.

I have so many interesting stories I could tell you about Ed, but I think nothing could tell it better than the name cards he handled out — Witness to the Wonder of it all.

Those words stay with me because I, too, am caught up in the grandeur of life.

There isn't a day that goes by that I don't thank God for letting me witness for yet another day the wonder of it all.

The older I get, the more I tune into the awe of everyday life. I say thank you for every little thing.

Yesterday I expressed great appreciation for our abundant fruit-bearing trees, especially the mangoes I love.

That's something Ed and I had in common — our keen appreciation for every little thing. We both found joy by zeroing in on life's small pleasures. And we both thrived on being outdoors.

When Ed passed away, in lieu of flowers, his family suggested this way to honor him: Spend at least an hour outdoors, walking, fishing or paddling while you contemplate "the wonder of it all."

I continue to do exactly that, thinking of Ed and thanking the creator for the wonder of it all.

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Take these practical steps to avoid a fall

Q. I'm worried about falling. What should I do about this?

Well, first of all, you can't go around worrying about falling or you won't be relaxed; that can lead to a fall. So, you should concentrate on employing techniques to avoid falls and then don't let the fear take over your mind.

But a respect for the dangers of falling is justified by the statistics.

Among older adults, falls are the leading cause of injury deaths and the most common cause of nonfatal injuries and hospital admissions for trauma. Of all fall-related fractures, hip breaks cause the greatest number of deaths and lead to the most severe health problems and reduced quality of life.

As we age, the power of our senses, reflexes and coordination diminishes. Maladies and the medicine we take for them can contribute to balance problems. Then there's osteoporosis, a disease that makes bones more likely to snap.

There are many steps you can take to prevent a fall and the possibility of breaking a bone.

Here are the best tips that I have collected

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from experts:

- * Get your bones tested. Your doctor can prescribe medication that will make your bones harder to break.

- * Regular exercise makes you stronger and keeps your joints, tendons and ligaments flexible. Weight-bearing exercise such as walking may slow bone loss from osteoporosis.

- * Alcohol impacts your reflexes and balance.

- * Get up slowly from lying and sitting to avoid feeling light-headed.

- * Avoid temperature extremes in your home. This can make you dizzy.

- * Wear rubber-soled, low-heeled shoes.

- * Always hold the handrails on stairways.

- * Don't stand on a chair to get to something. Buy a "reach stick," a grabbing tool you can find at many hardware stores.

- * Clear floors where you walk.

- * Never carry a package that will obstruct your view of the next step.

- * Mount grab bars near toilets, tubs and showers.

- * Place non-skid mats, strips, or carpet on all surfaces that may get wet, especially bathtubs and shower stalls.

- * Let the soap suds go down the drain before you move around in the shower. If you are prone to falling, use a shower chair and a handheld shower attachment.

- * Put night lights and light switches close to your bed.

- * Use bright bulbs in your home

- * Keep your telephone near your bed. During the day, keep a portable phone with you so you won't have to walk to answer it.

- * Tack down all carpets and area rugs.

- * Close cabinet doors and drawers so you won't run into them.

- * When it rains or snows, consider using a cane.

- * Use a shoulder bag, fanny pack, or backpack to leave hands free.

- * Check curb heights before stepping down.

- * When entering rooms, look for differences in floor levels.

- * Ensure that every room in your home has a light switch near the entrance.

- * Practice balancing. Hold onto something

such as a counter top and stand on one leg at a time for a minute. Gradually increase the time. Try balancing with your eyes closed. Stand on your toes, then rock back to balance on your heels. Hold each position for a count of 10.

- * Be especially careful around pets.

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Your tick list to protect from ticks outdoors

Tick season is in full swing.

Avid fans of the great outdoors can fully enjoy all their favorite activities without fear if proper steps are taken to protect yourself.

Here are some tips:

- * Use a suitable insect repellent.

- * Check yourself, your children and your pets after spending time outdoors.

- * To reduce risk on hikes, stay on trails. If you leave the path, wear long pants tucked into your socks.

- * Light-colored clothing helps to detect the dark-colored tick provided the wearer inspects for ticks intermittently.

- * If you find a tick, remove it right away. Self-examination is recommended after spend-

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ing time outdoors, even if at a park or school.

- * If an embedded tick is found, it should be removed with fine tweezers by grasping the head and pulling with steady, firm pressure. The tick should not be grabbed in the middle of its body because the gut contents may be expelled into the skin.

- * The use of heat (lit match, cigarette, etc.) or petroleum jelly is not recommended to force the tick out. These methods will irritate the tick and may cause it to regurgitate its stomach contents into the individual, thereby increasing the possibility of in-

fection.

- * Keep grass short in yards to avoid ungrounded areas.

Information about ticks: Ticks are parasitic arthropods that feed on the blood of vertebrates, particularly mammals (including humans) but also birds, reptiles and amphibians. Many species of ticks can transmit pathogens between animals and to humans, including parasitic worms, viruses and bacteria.

The most important of these in Pennsylvania are the bacteria that cause Lyme disease and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever.

Black-legged tick larvae preferentially feed on small mammals such as mice and chipmunks and occasionally birds. Nymphs also

feed on small mammals and birds, as well as a range of medium- and large-mammals like raccoons, deer and black bears.

Adult black-legged ticks feed on larger mammals with some preference for white-tailed deer. However, any stage is capable of feeding on humans, livestock and companion animals.

This tick is often called the "deer tick." However, because deer have been historically considered the preferred host only during the adult stage, black-legged tick is the preferred common name.

Lyme disease
Black-legged ticks are best known as the vector of the pathogens that cause Lyme disease but have also been known to vector other pathogens.

Approximately 70-80 percent of people who contract Lyme disease develop a skin lesion after the bite of an infected tick. The lesion appears as a red macule or papule and expands to form a large round lesion over a period of days or weeks. The center of this lesion often tends to progressively clear, resulting in a "bull's-eye." This symptom is generally accompanied with intermittent fatigue, fever, See **TICKS** on Page B4



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Ruth named fifth president of Northampton Community College

When a young David Ruth graduated from Hagerstown Community College in Maryland more than 30 years ago, even then he knew he wanted to spend his life involved with educating and teaching students. It was his passion.

Little did he know that passion would lead him to ascend to the very top of academe, culminating with his being named May 31 as Northampton Community College's fifth president. Ruth's appointment follows a national search which attracted highly-qualified candidates from as far away as Utah, Florida, California, Illinois and Oklahoma.

But in the end, the highly regarded community college looked within its own ranks for its next president in naming Ruth, who was vice president and chief of staff under outgoing NCC President Mark Erickson. Erickson retired



Dr. David Ruth, Northampton Community College president

at the end of June.

"We couldn't be more pleased with our selection," said NCC Board of Trustees Chairman Robert Fehnel. "We felt Dave in many ways was uniquely qualified to be our next president. As a community college graduate, he identifies with

our students and their needs; as someone who has worked at NCC in an executive role, he well understands the heart and soul of our college; and as someone who has been part of the leadership team at a major university [Drexel], he brings a fresh perspective that will forge our successful future."

"This is such a special place with so many great past achievements and so many outstanding opportunities," said Ruth. "It is a college of possibilities, of incredible promise, enormous potential and a depth of talented, truly committed people that are the life blood of NCC."

"I am honored and excited to lead NCC as its next president."

Ruth said he owes a debt of gratitude to outgoing President Mark Erickson for his work in shaping NCC into what it is today. "He has left an enduring legacy that has made NCC one of the nation's community college jewels," he said.

That legacy includes one of the largest endowments of any community college in the United States, having more than doubled in the last decade to \$86 million.

After receiving an associate degree, Ruth

received a bachelor's in mathematics at Frostburg State University, a master's in secondary education and mathematics from Lehigh University, and a Ph.D. in educational leadership from Drexel University.

Since then, he has left quite a mark in higher education. He flourished during a 23-year career at Drexel, that included an 11-year stint as dean of students and chief student affairs officer where he led a division of more than 120 staff members who provided curricular and co-curricular programs and services across multiple campus locations for 26,000 students. Ruth also served on the President's Executive Council and Provost's Council of Deans.

He joined Northampton Community College as vice president and chief of staff in 2016. In his role, he served as chief advisor to the president while direct-

ing strategic planning, institutional research, planning, government and community relations, diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts as well as global education and international student services.

Through it all, his love for education has never faded. "I managed to remain active in the classroom as an adjunct instructor, teaching graduate and undergraduate courses [online and face-to-face] in mathematics, statistics, management, higher education and student development," said Ruth.

"It's been important for me to do that to really appreciate the challenges students and faculty face every day, especially during the pandemic."

Ruth began his role as NCC president July 1.

He and his wife Christine have four children: Nick, 22; Nate, 18; Abby, 16, and Andy, 13.

Fleming Neuroscience Institute established at LV Health Network

Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) has announced the creation of Lehigh Valley Fleming Neuroscience Institute to significantly expand the breadth and depth of its neurology and neurosurgery research, training and care in the region.

The institute's creation was made possible by a significant gift from the Fleming Foundation, established by the late businessman and philanthropist Richard Fleming, a long-time chairman of LVHN's Board of Trustees. The gift is the largest single endowment in the Fleming Foundation's 32-year history.

"This will help ensure that already lead-

ing-edge neurological and neurosurgical care becomes even better," said Steven Lewis, MD, Lehigh Valley Fleming Neuroscience Institute Physician-in-Chief and head of neurology at LVHN in a June 16 press release. "When people anywhere in the country think of outstanding places for clinical neurological and neurosurgical care, LVHN will be on that list."

LVHN President and CEO Brian A. Nester, DO, MBA, said establishing an institute is not a superficial naming exercise. "It's real progress," he said. "Institutes are hubs of innovation, research and clinical education, with the singular aim to enhance and im-

prove patient care, all close to home." Clinical research plays a significant, and increasing role within neuroscience at LVHN, now with 15 to 20 active neurologic clinical trials in progress at any one time.

LVHN serves an estimated 32,000 neurology patients and an estimated 18,000 neurosurgery patients annually, statistics that have increased significantly in recent years. Establishing the Neuroscience Institute will allow LVHN to significantly expand its neuroscience team over the next several years as patient demand continues to escalate. Needs are great in all the subspecialty areas of neurology.

Walter Jean, MD, the LVHN Endowed Chair of Neurosurgery and Chief of the Neurosurgery Section of Lehigh Valley Fleming Neuroscience Institute, said the establishment of a neuroscience institute is a seminal moment for the network: "This is something many other health systems in the country can only dream about. But here in the Lehigh Valley, special things are happening in healthcare because of the bold vision of LVHN leaders and amazing benefactors such as the Fleming Foundation."

The Zionsville-based Fleming Foundation was founded in 1990 by Fleming, a World War II veteran and chemical

engineer who rose to prominence at companies such as Air Products and GAF Corp. He died in 2015. The foundation, now led by Fleming's daughter, Trinka Arnold, has a long history of supporting health-related and community initiatives throughout the region.

Fleming and his wife, Peggy, were longtime champions of the department of nursing at LVHN, launching the Friends of Nursing program in 1984 to support nursing education and research. In 2001, they established the Peggy Fleming Endowed Chair in Nursing. The Fleming Memory Center at LVHN was established in 2015 in honor of Peggy

Fleming and her battle with Alzheimer's disease. She died in 2008.

"This gift to launch Lehigh Valley Fleming Neuroscience Institute embodies all my parents believed in when it came to health care, its role in the community and improving people's quality of life," said Arnold. "The future for neurology and neurosurgery at LVHN is bright and having the Fleming name associated with that is exciting and an opportunity we cherish."

Information: Lehigh Valley Fleming Neuroscience Institute: www.lvhn.org/neuro

LVHN appoints first pediatric neurosurgeon at Reilly Children's

David Hong, MD, has joined Lehigh Valley Fleming Neuroscience Institute and Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital as the first pediatric neurosurgeon in the Lehigh Valley.

Dr. Hong is board-certified by The American Board of Neurological Surgery and The American Board of Pediatric Neurological Surgery. He specializes in treating children with neurologic and spinal disorders.

Hong completed his fellowship training in pediatric neurosurgery



Dr. David Hong

at Rady Children's Hospital, San Diego. He completed additional training in pediatric spinal deformity at Detroit

Medical Center, Detroit.

Hong practiced at Stanford Children's Health, Palo Alto, Calif., before coming to Lehigh Valley Health Network.

"I am honored to offer advanced surgical care to kids with complex neurological and spinal conditions within their own community," Dr. Hong said in a June 24 press release. "Until recently, parents in the Lehigh Valley had to go all the way to Philadelphia to access specialized neurosurgical care for their children. Now, I offer them the same

level of specialized care closer to home."

Dr. Hong treats a variety of brain, skull, spinal cord and spinal disorders, including:

- Brain tumors
- Chiari malformation
- Craniosynostosis and plagiocephaly
- Congenital spinal deformities
- Hydrocephalus
- Intracranial vascular malformations
- Moyamoya syndrome
- Neurofibromatosis tumors
- Scoliosis and other

spinal deformities

- Spina bifida
- Syrinx and tethered cord syndrome

When appropriate, he uses minimally invasive surgical approaches to minimize infection risk and improve recovery time.

He works closely with pediatric plastic surgeon, Wellington Davis, MD, also with Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital, for many cases.

Dr. Hong partners with families to help them understand their child's condition and

recommend treatments.

"My goal is to give parents the information they need to make treatment decisions that they feel comfortable with," Dr. Hong said. "I walk parents through every step of the treatment process and I'm happy to answer any questions they have. It can be very difficult when your child is diagnosed with a serious illness. I strive to support these families every step of the way."

Dr. Hong is accepting new patients and taking referrals from clinicians throughout the region.

LVHN offers COVID-19 vaccines for children six months and older

Families can now schedule Pfizer-BioNTech vaccinations for children age six months to four years by appointment at specific vaccine clinics.

The Food and Drug Administration granted emergency use authorization for this age group June 17. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention endorsed it June 18.

"Vaccines for children in this age group have been proven to help prevent symptomatic COVID-19 infection and severe illness," said J. Nathan Hagstrom, MD, Chief of Pediatrics at Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital. "While children are less likely to be severely affected by COVID-19 than

individuals in other age groups, some become very ill and need to be hospitalized. These latest vaccines allow us to protect some of our youngest children and keep them on track for a happy and healthy childhood."

The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine series is a three-shot regimen, with each dose being one-tenth the dose of the vaccine given to adults. Children receiving the vaccine series are given the first two doses three weeks apart and a third at least two months later.

Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) is hosting appointment-only vaccine clinics for this specific age group at the COVID-19 Vaccine Clin-

ic-MacArthur Road.

The vaccines for this age group will also be available at most Lehigh Valley Physician Group (LVPG) Pediatrics practices.

During the clinics, children can receive their first, second or third dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine.

There are two ways to schedule appointments at these clinics:

1. Go to MyLVHN, the health network's patient portal:

Sign In or Sign Up. You will need proxy access to your child's MyLVHN account to schedule through the patient portal. If you do not have proxy access, contact your child's health care provider. If your child does not have an

LVHN provider, call 888-402-LVHN (5846).

2. Call the COVID-19 Vaccine Hotline at 833-584-6283 (833-LVHN-CVD). 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Most side effects reported in this younger age group are mild and resolve completely within two days. They include: chills, decreased appetite, drowsiness, irritability, fever, headache, muscle aches, nausea or vomiting, pain, swelling and/or redness at the injection site.

It's normal for a child to experience these side effects, but if you have questions, it is best to contact the child's pediatrician.

Information: LVHN.org/vaccines

TICKS

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headache, a stiff neck, arthralgias or myalgias.

American dog ticks are the main vector of the pathogens that cause Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (RMSF) in Pennsylvania, which is less common than Lyme disease but a potentially more serious illness. American dog ticks are much larger than black-legged ticks and engorged female ticks may be the size of a grape.

Symptoms of RMSF include a fever and often a red, purple, or black rash, which develops on the wrists and ankles 2-4 days after the fever begins. Other early symptoms include headaches, and malaise, nausea, and vomiting, while later symptoms can include abdominal and joint pain, conjunctiv-

tis, and forgetfulness.

If signs or symptoms of Lyme disease or other diseases manifest, seek immediate medical attention and alert your physician to the history of a tick bite.

Honeybee facts: A honeybee flies 15 miles per hour. All worker bees are female. The queen lays approximately 2,000 eggs per day during warm weather. Each worker bee will only produce 1/12th of a teaspoon of honey and 1/80th of a teaspoon of beeswax during her life.

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Pretty 'Gru'-vy

"Minions: The Rise of Gru" is a kinetic, kaleidoscopic and fun animated feature movie about the bad guy and how he got that way.

The movie tells the story of a pre-teen Gru, who is voiced with gleeful malice by Steve Carell, in a returning role.

On Career Day in school, when the teacher asks Gru what he wants to be when he grows up, he tells the class, "I want to be a super villain."

You had to be there. And you should be there to see, "Minions: The Rise of Gru," one of the best animated films of the year.

Gru has many of the best lines in the film. And Carell is the most distinctive voice among the voice talents in the computer generated imagery film.

Pierre Coffin voices the minions, who are Gru's pill-shaped, yellow-color sidekicks. There's Kevin, Stuart, Bob and Otto. The minions speak in gibberish.

"The Rise of Gru" has a distinctively 1970s' vibe in soundtrack songs, fashion, characters and storyline. It's all white bell-bottoms, head bands, mustaches and Afro hairstyles.

Belle Bottom, leader of the Vicious 6 gang, is a sort of Foxy Brown (Pam Grier) from the 1974 movie "Foxy Brown." Belle is voiced by Taraji P. Henson.

The voice talent includes Michelle Yeoh (Master Chow, an acupuncturist and Kung Fu fighter) and RZA (a motorcyclist).

Russell Brand (Dr. Nefario, who runs a record store, Criminal Records) and Julie Andrews (Marlena Gru, Gru's mother).

Members of the Vicious 6 include Jean-Claude Van Damme (Jean-Clawed, who has mechanical lobster claw as a right arm, Lucy Lawless (Nun-chuck, a nun who wields nun-chucks), Dolph Lundgren (as Svengance, a roller skater), Danny Trejo (Stronghold, who has big metal hands) and Alan Arkin (Wild Knuckles).

"The Rise of Gru" is a spin-off of "Minions" (2015) and the fifth in the "Despicable Me" franchise.

"Despicable Me" (2010) was followed by "Despicable Me 2" (2013), "Despicable Me 3" (2017) and the spin-off "Minions" (2015).

Former Lehigh Valley resident Chris Renaud co-directed "Despicable Me" and "Despicable Me 2" with Pierre Coffin. Renard also voiced some of the Minions.

Renaud, born in 1966 in Baltimore, Md., at age 15 moved to Bethlehem when his father, who worked for Bethlehem Steel Corp., was transferred to corporate headquarters.

Renaud is a Parkland High School, Class of 1985, graduate, who attended The Baum School of Art, Allentown, where he received a \$1,000 scholarship.

Renaud's animated short film, "No Time for Nuts," received a 2007 Oscar nomination.

Renaud directed "Dr. Seuss' The Lorax" (2012), "The Secret Life of Pets" (2016) and "The Secret



AT THE MOVIES
By Paul Willistein
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Life of Pets 2" (2019). Renaud is a producer of "Minions: The Rise of Gru." Renaud is directing "Despicable Me 4," scheduled for release in 2024.

"The Rise of Gru" is directed by Kyle Balda (director, "Despicable Me 3") and co-directed by Brad Ableson (feature film co-directorial debut) and Jonathan del Val (co-director, "The Secret Life of Pets 1," 2019).

The screenplay is by Matthew Fogel (story, "The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part," 2019) from a story by Brian Lynch ("Minions").

The character animation is terrific. Each character is distinctive. The scene detail is impressive, especially the depictions of San Francisco, including the steep streets, cable cars, Chinatown and Golden Gate Bridge.

The dialogue and slapstick is frequently funny. And though the Minions are nearly ever-present, true to the title, Gru is the star of the show.

The movie can probably be enjoyed by the entire family. Adults will enjoy the send-ups of 1970s' American pop culture. Youths will enjoy Gru and, of course, the Minions.

There's enough going on in the film that "Minions: The Rise of Gru" is worth repeat viewings. It's pretty "Gru"-vy.

"Minions: The Rise of Gru," MPAA rated PG (Parental Guidance Suggested. Some material may not be suitable for children.) for some action-violence and rude humor. Genre: Animation, Adventure, Comedy; Run time: 1 hour, 27 minutes. Distributed by Universal Pictures.

Credit Readers Anonymous: The "Minions: The Rise of Gru" soundtrack includes contemporary artists covering soul, funk and pop music hits of the 1970s, and "Turn Up the Sunshine," a new song by Diana Ross.

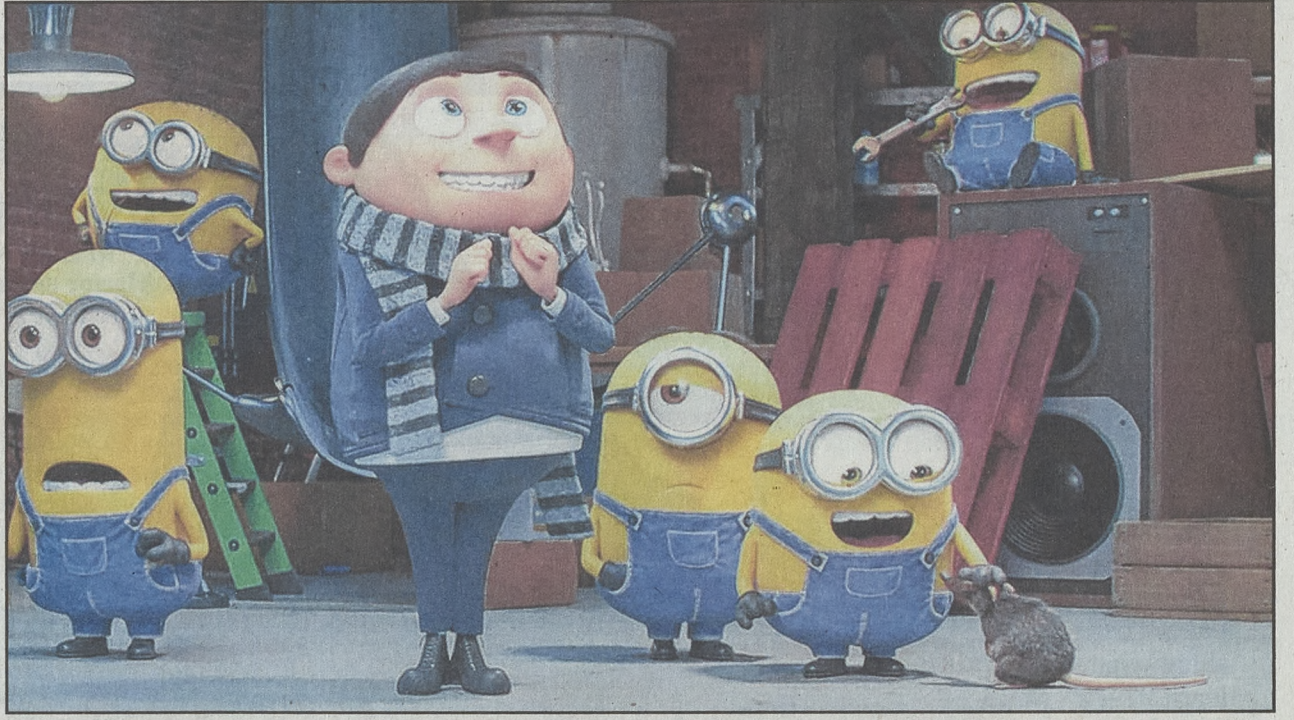
At The Movies: "Minions: The Rise of Gru" was seen in the Dolby at AMC, AMC Center Valley 16. I didn't see Gentleminions, youths dressed up similar to Gru, at the movie screening. Dressing up for the movie is one of the latest TikTok trends.

"Minions: The Rise of Gru" set a July 4 weekend domestic box office opening record of \$140.6 million.

The movie was to have been released July 3, 2020, but was delayed because of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Theatrical Domestic Movie Box Office, July 8 - 10: "Thor: Love and Thunder" opened with \$143 million in 4,375 theaters, as "Minions: The Rise of Gru" dropped from one-week at No. 1 to No. 2 with \$45.5 million in 4,427 theaters; \$210 million, two weeks.

"Thor: Love and Thunder," the second Marvel Cinematic Universe release in 2022, is



Gru (voiced by Steve Carell), third from left, with some Minions, "Minions: The Rise of Gru."

the biggest opening in the "Thor" franchise. "Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness," the first MCU release in 2022, is the year's biggest opening at \$187 million.

3. "Top Gun: Maverick" dropped one place with \$15.4 million, in 3,513 theaters, \$597.4 million, seven weeks. 4. "Elvis" dropped one place, \$11 million, in

3,714 theaters; \$91.1 million, three weeks. 5. "Jurassic World Dominion" dropped one place, \$8.4 million, in 3,251 theaters, \$350.3 million, five weeks. 6. "The

Black Phone" dropped one place, \$7.6 million, in 2,559 theaters; \$62.3 million, three weeks. 7. "Lightyear" dropped one place, \$2.9 million, See **MOVIES** on Page B7

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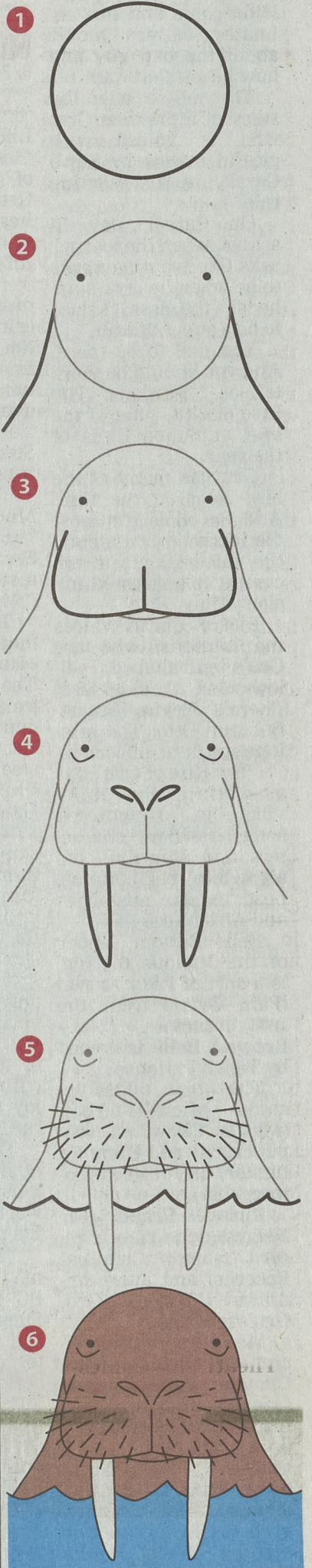
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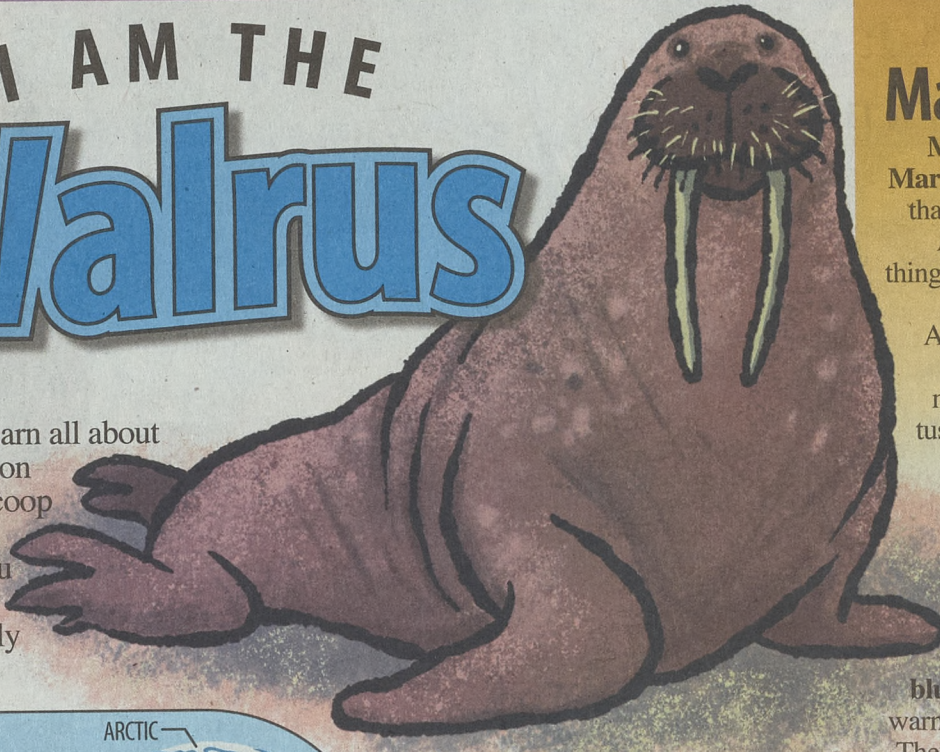
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Draw a Walrus

Follow the steps to learn how to draw a walrus.



I AM THE Walrus



Read and learn all about walrus on today's Kid Scoop page. Then share what you learn with a friend or family member.

Massive Marine Animal

Massive means really big. Marine animal means an animal that lives in or near the ocean. A walrus is both of those things—a massive marine animal.

A walrus lives both on land and in the water in cold northern areas. They have tusks, whiskers, and flippers.

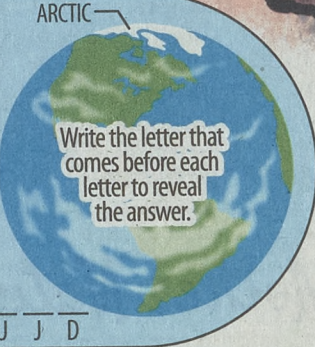
Brilliant Blubber

Beneath their skin are thick layers of fat called blubber which keeps a walrus warm and protected from the cold. They can withstand temperatures as low as -31°F (-35°C)!

Where do walrus live?

Walrus live in the Arctic. Is that true?

THEY
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U I F B S D U J D



Write the letter that comes before each letter to reveal the answer.

How big are they?

about the size of an adult human.

6 to 10 feet long and weigh 4,000

An adult walrus can grow to be pounds. A newborn calf is 130 pounds.

Put these sentences in order!



Mighty Mustaches

Walrus have mustaches made of super-sensitive whiskers. They use these to find food at the bottom of the ocean. Walrus have between 400 and 700 whiskers, which can grow to 12 inches long.

TRUE OR FALSE: Both male and female walrus have mustaches. Circle every third letter to find out!

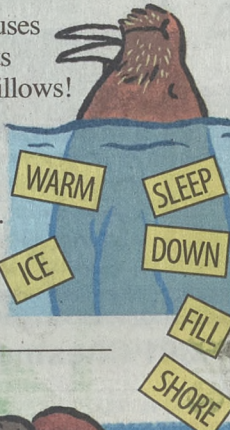
B C T J S R L Y U D G E

Deep Sleep

Fill in the missing words!

When far from _____ or land, walrus have special pouches on their throats that they can _____ with air like pillows! Once their pouches are full of air, walrus can _____ with their heads on the surface of the water and their bodies hanging _____.

Walrus live in **herds** that can have thousands of members. They pile up on the _____ to keep and sleep in the sunshine.



Tremendous Tusks

Wow! Here are some wild statements about walrus tusks. Are they true? Each one that adds up to an even number is true!

Walrus have long, large tusks that are actually teeth. These can be over 90cm long! That's nearly 3 feet!

TRUE FALSE
 $13 + 13 + 6 =$

Both male and female walrus grow long tusks, which help them live the Arctic life.

TRUE FALSE
 $9 + 4 + 3 =$

Walrus use their tusks like poles, digging them into sand, snow and ice to help them pull their enormous bodies out of the ocean!

TRUE FALSE
 $8 + 15 + 9 =$

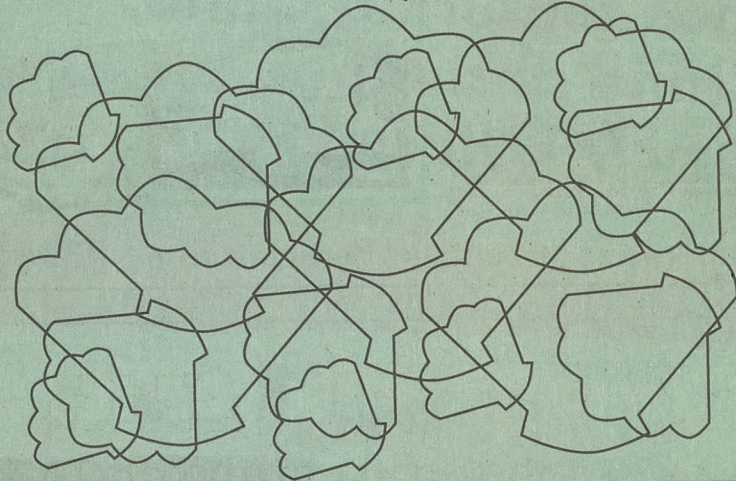
Tusks help the walrus chop through ice from under the water to create breathing holes so they can catch a breath while swimming and hunting.

TRUE FALSE
 $7 + 2 + 6 + 9 =$

Kid Scoop Puzzler

What does a walrus eat?

Walrus find and eat shellfish like clams from the sea floor. They also enjoy sea cucumbers and mussels. Adults will sometimes hunt fish. How many clams do you see here?



Double Double Word Search

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

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

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Fractions in Order

Find five numbers in the newspaper that are written as fractions. Clip out each one and glue them onto a piece of paper in order from smallest to largest. Rewrite each fraction using words.

Standards Link: Math: Compare fractions; write fractions as words.



What happens to a walrus that gets left out in the rain?

ANSWER: Walrus!

Write On!

Ocean Sounds

Find five to ten words to describe the sounds of ocean waves. Write a paragraph using these adjectives.



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Kris Fried: Why can't we all just laugh along?

Comedian to appear with Adam Yenser, Tyler Rothrock in 'Comedy Night' series at Allentown's ArtsWalk

BY DAVE HOWELL
Special to The Press

Adam Yenser headlines, with Kris Fried and Tyler Rothrock, "Comedy Night at the Downtown Allentown Market," 6 p.m. July 29, ArtsWalk Pocket Park, 27 N. Seventh St., Allentown. The event is free and open to the public.

Fried, an Allentown native, released his second comedy album, "It Takes a Privilege," in February. His first album, "We're All Adults Here," debuted at No. 7 on the iTunes comedy chart.

Fried's topics on "Privilege," which was mostly recorded live at the Emmaus Theatre, include living at home with his parents, dog ownership, "American Idol" type shows, football, relationships and working out.

It also has his songs "Milkman," "Jean Jacket," the parody "Uncle Jesse's Girl," and "Kill-

ing Floor," the latter done with members of Conan O'Brien's band.

Some of the cuts are what he calls "different spins on universal topics," which are his observations of people's shared experiences.

Although he is outgoing and engaging in public, he says, "I have social anxiety all the time. I can't help but make observations. I am always internally making notes. I feel comfortable on stage, so I can talk about them then."

He has written for "Saturday Night Live"'s "Weekend Update," appeared in sketches on "Conan" and has been a frequent panelist on "Gutfeld."

He has appeared locally at ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks and Wind Creek Casino, both Bethlehem, and the monthly comedy show at the Downtown Allentown

Market.

Along with stand-up appearances, Fried is working on various projects. He is shopping his sitcom "Collecting" to networks and platforms. He is also writing screenplays, and creating a yet-untitled sketch comedy show for comedian Jim Breuer.

At one point he was interning for "Saturday Night Live" while taking undergraduate courses at DeSales University.

"I had an eight a.m. class at DeSales. I would take the 11 a.m. bus to New York City, spend the day at NBC, and get home at midnight," Fried says.

"On Saturday night, there would be an after-party. After I got home from that, I would sleep all day Sunday and then start again on Monday."

Years ago, a comedian might achieve overnight success after a successful appearance on "The

Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson," leading to lucrative bookings, TV and movie deals. Those days are gone. Says Fried: "Instant recognition doesn't happen anymore. I have friends who have been on Conan O'Brien or Seth Meyers' shows who have not gotten a lot out of it."

"The recognition might be good for a few days. You can have all kinds of credits and no one cares. It's not what it used to be."

Although Gutfeld's show is on the political-right-leaning Fox network, Fried says that the participants, including Fried himself, focus on humor, not politics.

"Donald Trump sparked aggression on both sides. People are more likely to take things personally. Some people can't just laugh it off."

"But just because there are serious social

issues doesn't mean you shouldn't joke about it. Most people just want to be nice to each other. Everybody really just wants to have a good time and get along."

The 37-year-old Fried has learned to communicate with all types of audiences. "I'm recently single, so I've been doing stuff younger people do and I have been socializing with them. I can relate to their age group and mine."

He finds that some of his best audiences are older, even though they may not be as immediately responsive. "Older crowds can look intimidating, but often I've found that they are the ones who want to laugh the most."

He thinks that Lehigh Valley audiences are a good mixture. "There is less heckling here than with a city crowd. There is every type of demographic within a 20-



Kris Fried

30-minute drive. The Lehigh Valley can feel like a city or a farm."

Fried was born in Allentown and attended Salisbury Township School District elementary, middle and high schools.

After living in New York City, he moved back to the Lehigh Valley because of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Fried also lived in Los Angeles for three years, and in Boston. He received a master's degree in psychology from Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

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in 2,090 theaters, \$112.3 million, four weeks. 8. "Marcel the Shell with Shoes On" moved up three places, \$340,000, in 48 theaters; \$963,416, three weeks. 9. "Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness" stayed in place, \$262,000, in 140 theaters, \$411 million, 10 weeks. 10. "Mr. Malcolm's List" dropped three places, \$245,416, in 1,057 theaters; \$1.6 million, two weeks.

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

Theatrical domes-

tic box office, July 1

- 3: "Minions: The Rise of Gru" opened for the July 4 holiday weekend with \$108.5 million, in 4,391 theaters, and was expected to have grossed \$127.9 million by the July 4 Monday holiday, which would set a Fourth of July weekend record, surpassing "Transformers: Dark of the Moon," which took in \$115.9 million in 2011.

"Top Gun: Maverick" stayed in place at No. 2 with \$25.8 million, in 3,843 theaters, \$564.3 million, six weeks.

"Elvis" dropped two places to No. 3 from its one-week No.1 perch, with \$18.4 million, in

3,932 theaters; \$66.7 million, two weeks.

4. "Jurassic World Dominion" dropped one place, with \$16.3 million, in 3,801 theaters, \$332.5 million, four weeks.

5. "The Black Phone" dropped one place, \$12.2 million, in 3,156 theaters; \$47.4 million, two weeks.

6. "Lightyear" dropped one place, \$6.4 million, in 3,800 theaters, \$105.2 million, three weeks. 7.

"Mr. Malcolm's List," opening, \$810,742, in 1,384 theaters. 8. "Every-

thing Everywhere All at

Once" stayed in place, \$551,714, in 607 theaters, \$67 million, 15 weeks. 9. "Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness" dropped three places, \$412,752 million in 590 theaters, \$410.5 million, nine weeks. 10. "Jug Jugg Jeeyo" dropped three places, \$308,000, in 318 theaters, \$1 million, two weeks.

Box office information from Box Office Mojo as of July 8 is subject to change.

Unreel, July 15:

"Paws of Fury: The Legend of Hank," Rated PG: Mark Koetsier, Rob Minkoff and Chris Bailey direct the voice talents of Michael Cera, Ricky Gervais, Mel Brooks, George Takei, Michelle Yeoh and Samuel L. Jackson in the animated film Action Comedy. Hank, a dog, wants to become a samurai.

"Where the Crawdads Sing," Rated PG-13: Olivia Newman directs Daisy Edgar Jones,

Harris Dickinson and Taylor John Smith in the Mystery Thriller. A southern United States woman is a murder suspect.

"Mrs Harris Goes to Paris," MPAA Rated PG: Anthony Fabian directs Lesley Manville, Jason Isaacs and Anna Chancellor in the Comedy Drama. A cleaning woman in 1950s London wants a couture Dior dress.



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EMMAUS HISTORICAL SOCIETY Fundraiser celebrates 30th anniversary



The Emmaus Historical Society celebrated its 30th anniversary at Yergey Brewing, 235 Main St., Emmaus, June 25. The celebration/fundraiser included an all-day Emmaus trivia game, musical entertainment and more. There was an evening performance by Woodside Avenue. ABOVE: Bartender Emily Roland is with Bob and Lori Grace talking to Linda Boehmer from the Emmaus Historical Society.



At the basket of prizes are Linda and Joann Brader. To get a prize ticket for a basket you needed to answer trivia questions about Emmaus history.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

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

Thursday, July 14: Chicken Milano, roasted potatoes, Calif. blend, fresh grapes, wheat bread w/ margarine, cranberry juice.

Friday, July 15: Baked fish, rice pilaf, carrots, berry mousse, wheat roll w/ margarine.

Monday, July 18: Baked Chicken Supreme, rice, Brussels sprouts, dark sweet cherries, wheat roll w/ margarine, orange juice.

Tuesday, July 19: Batter dipped fish, scalloped potatoes, green beans, wheat bread w/ margarine, ice cream, cake.

Wednesday, July 20: breaded pork chop, cabbage noodles, mixed vegetables, whole fresh fruit, wheat roll w/ margarine.

Thursday, July 21: Smoked turkey-salami-provolone cheese on roll, macaroni salad, blushed diced pears, cranberry juice.

Friday, July 22: Shepherd's pie, broccoli cauliflower blend, apricots, wheat bread w/ margarine.

Italian hoagie, potato chips, pasta salad, applesauce, orange juice.

LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

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

Thursday, July 14: Hot: Stuffed cabbage, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, whole-wheat dinner roll, Jello. Lite: Turkey BLT bagel, cole slaw, bagel, fresh fruit salad.

Friday, July 15: Hot: BBQ chicken, potato salad, tomato corn salad, whole-wheat dinner roll, fresh melon. Lite: Chef salad w/ chicken, whole-wheat dinner roll, fresh melon.

Monday, July 18: Hot: Salisbury steak, mashed sweet potatoes, Brussels sprouts, whole-wheat dinner roll, diced peaches. Lite: Ham and cheddar sandwich, broccoli salad, whole-wheat bread, fresh apple slices.

Tuesday, July 19: Hot: Tomato basil chicken, Italian vegetable blend, garden salad, whole-wheat rotini, fruit crisp. Lite: Beef and blue cheese salad, whole-wheat dinner roll, pineapple.

Wednesday, July 20: Hot: Pork and peppers, mashed potatoes, parslid carrots, whole-wheat dinner roll, rice pudding. Lite: BBQ chicken salad, whole-wheat dinner roll, fresh fruit salad.

Thursday, July 21: Hot: Chicken Parmesan, broccoli and red peppers, Mediterranean vegetable soup, whole-wheat spaghetti, chocolate brownie. Lite: Cranberry chicken salad sandwich, lentil salad, whole-wheat sandwich roll, orange.

Friday, July 22: Baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, whole-wheat dinner roll, orange. Lite: Turkey Cobb salad, whole-wheat dinner roll, banana.

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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		6	1	4	7	9			
	2			5				1	
7									6
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3									2
	6			2				8	
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Difficulty Level ★★★

7/13

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

Answer to previous puzzle

2	9	8	4	7	1	6	3	5
5	4	7	3	6	9	1	8	2
3	6	1	2	5	8	7	4	9
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7	2	3	1	8	6	9	5	4
1	5	6	9	3	4	2	7	8
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8	7	2	6	1	5	4	9	3
6	1	9	8	4	3	5	2	7

Difficulty Level ★★★

PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE NO. 1416
AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA, LEHIGH COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING SECTION 15-10 OF CHAPTER 15 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA, RELATING TO "RULES OF ORDER," TO PROVIDE A TIME LIMIT OF THREE (3) MINUTES PER SPEAKER, SUBJECT TO MINOR EXTENSION, APPLICABLE TO ALL OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT MEETINGS OF BOROUGH COUNCIL

FULL ORDINANCE IS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT THE BOROUGH OFFICE, 90 BRIDGE STREET, CATASAUQUA, PA 18032 July 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE NO. 1415
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 901, ENTITLED "THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE ORDINANCE"; AND ORDINANCE NO. 925, ENTITLED "THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROVISIONS FOR BILLING AND COLLECTION OF THE ANNUAL REFUSE ASSESSMENT." The amendment being, the total annual bill shall be due and payable in four (4) equal periodic installments, with the installments due on the last day of February, May, August and November, respectively.
Full Ordinance is available for review at Catasauqua Borough Office, 90 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032. July 13

CRYPTOGRAM

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P Y N Y M F W - P H T V J Y V D S H W J P Y V C Q Z Z V D M Y P Q
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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: M equals L

See solutions on Page B12

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PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

MISS SOUTH CAROLINA ACROSS

- 1 Quartz, e.g.
- 7 Take — of faith
- 12 Imbiber's hwy. crime
- 15 Gown designer Vera
- 19 Brood pouch
- 20 Baseball Hall of Famer Edd
- 21 German "a"
- 22 Smell
- 23 Sports contest between two disorderly crowds?
- 26 Give relief
- 27 Trapped
- 28 Negative battery pole
- 29 Fitting snugly
- 30 Telly network
- 31 Perform a hip-hop song about a military operation?
- 34 Periodic table creator Mendeleev
- 38 Singer Cooke
- 39 Mined matter
- 40 Kid-lit "pest"
- 41 Cry from a toddler who's dropped a Dairy Queen cone?
- 44 Present
- 45 Port in Japan
- 46 Leaving
- 47 Oz creator L. Frank —
- 49 Female rat
- 52 Things docs prescribe
- 53 Daybreak
- 54 Search for a Marvel superhero?
- 58 eBay action
- 59 Flip (out)
- 60 Rodent-catching cat
- 61 Rubdown given in a mountain chalet?
- 67 Winged insect native to Iraq or Oman?
- 69 Setting for petri dishes
- 70 List of jurors
- 72 Lower limb
- 73 Talked on and on about chicken products?
- 75 Fan noise
- 77 Use Lyft, e.g.
- 81 Dadaist Jean
- 82 Defeat
- 83 Pale-looking
- 85 H. Ross —
- 86 Genesis brother
- 88 Official account of an excursion?
- 90 Bagel seed
- 93 Towing org.
- 95 Entry points
- 96 2017 film about skater Harding
- 97 Supreme Court members' favorite beers?
- 100 Royal Navy letters
- 101 Sword parts
- 102 Some sports rounds, for short

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- DOWN**
- 1 Very annoyed
 - 2 "Terrible" Russian
 - 3 Ad- — (wings it)
 - 4 13-digit ID in publishing
 - 5 Region of Italy's "toe"
 - 6 Sour in taste
 - 7 Longtime Yankee nickname
 - 8 Singer Rawls
 - 9 Ger.'s continent
 - 10 Very simple
 - 11 Ghostly figure
 - 12 Myers once of CNBC
 - 13 "You can't — all!"
 - 14 Savings acct. buildup
 - 15 "Alas!"
 - 16 Slowly, on music scores
 - 17 Have as a snack

- 18 — Green (old eloping mecca)
- 24 Sleuth, slangily
- 25 Jay of "Gary Unmarried"
- 29 Despot of old
- 31 — to go (eager)
- 32 Church cry
- 33 "It just came back to me"
- 34 Tragic destiny
- 35 Allison of jazz
- 36 Apple debut of 2010
- 37 Clucks of shame
- 38 Clumsy boat
- 42 "Zounds!"
- 43 Gelatin in a petri dish
- 44 See 47-Down
- 47 With 44-Down, big embrace
- 48 "Diana" singer Paul
- 49 Attic buildup
- 50 Like Ogden Nash's "lama"
- 51 To be, to Gigi
- 53 More than mere doubt
- 55 Osso buco meat
- 56 Film director Nicolas
- 57 Color shade
- 58 Jezebel's god
- 59 — shui
- 61 "— -Ca-Dabra" (1974 hit)
- 62 Untruth teller
- 63 Pageantry
- 64 Mets' gp.
- 65 Big simians

- 66 Comics' bits
- 68 Glittery jewelry, informally
- 71 Brother in Genesis
- 74 Put on
- 75 Cry feebly
- 76 Mother chickens
- 77 Seized auto, say
- 78 De-wrinkle
- 79 "Finding —" (2016 film)
- 80 "Tell Mama" singer James
- 84 Clic — (Bic pen brand)
- 85 Place to buy a leash
- 86 Queens' homes
- 87 Novelist Oz
- 88 Hot cereal, often
- 89 Punchline drum hit
- 90 Big desert
- 91 Miracle drink
- 92 Choose
- 93 With milk, in French
- 94 "— sure you know ..."
- 98 Heckles
- 99 Give credit where credit —
- 100 "— So Shy"
- 103 Upstairs
- 104 Newsman Brit
- 105 Boys' school in Britain
- 106 Some till bills
- 107 Jacuzzi effect
- 109 Actress Issa
- 110 Org. for cavity repairers
- 111 Suffix with beat or neat

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
PENSION COMMITTEE MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the South Whitehall Township Pension Committee will meet on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, at 1:00 p.m., at the Township Municipal Building, located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, PA.

**Herbert Bender
Interim Township Manager**

July 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE**

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

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

Join Zoom Meeting
https://zoom.us/j/94977416510?pwd=NTF3VWxJbFp3eUJEUeU5ZjVHRIjBjUT09

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

Christina M. Feiertag
Executive Director
July 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF MEETING**

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

A) SUBMISSION REVIEW:

1) INDEX #2003-22A – YARIDEN EARLY LEARNING CENTER, LLC
521 Fifth Street
Special Exception
Zoning Districts – R-5A
Original Submission: 6/22/22
90 Day Expiration: N/A

2) INDEX #2004-22A – LEUDYN TAVAREZ & SAGRARIO DELGADO
812 Maryland Street
Site Plan Review – Minor Subdivision
Zoning Districts – R-5A
Original Submission: 6/28/22
90 Day Expiration: N/A

3) INDEX #1992-21 – WHITEHALL SELF-STORAGE
2813 Lehigh Street
Land Development
Zoning Districts – I, Industrial
Original Submission: 10/28/21
90 Day Expiration: 2/15/22, Extension Expiration: 8/10/22

B) DISCUSSION ITEMS:

None

C) OTHER:

Approval of December 2021, January 2022 and June 2022 Meeting Minutes.

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CURATIVE AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE**

Notice is hereby provided pursuant to Sections 610 and 916.1 of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code ("MPC"), 53 P.S. §§ 10610 and 10916.1, that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Whitehall will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 8, 2022, commencing at 7:00 p.m. in the Public Meeting Room at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. The purpose of the hearing will be to take testimony and receive evidence in connection with an application filed by Adams Outdoor Advertising, L.P. ("Applicant"), claiming that the Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance ("Ordinance") is exclusionary, arbitrary and unduly restrictive and confiscatory as it relates to "Advertising Signs or Billboards" and "Light Emitting Diode (LED) and Electronic Display Signs" ("Application"). The specific Ordinance Sections at issue are § 27-153 and § 27-165.

§ 27-153 relates to "Advertising Signs and Billboards" and reads:

A. Advertising signs and billboard shall:

- (1) Be located only in commercial or industrial zoning districts.
 - (2) Be located not less than 2,000 feet from any residential zoning district.
 - (3) Be located not less than 200 feet from any building or structures.
 - (4) Be located not less than 1,200 feet from another advertising sign or billboard.
 - (5) Not be erected parallel to or at an angle less than 45° to any right-of-way.
 - (6) Not be erected on buildings or within any easement.
 - (7) Not exceed 35 feet in height above ground and the bottom of the sign display area shall be sufficiently high so as to provide adequate traffic visibility.
 - (8) Be illuminated internally or by reflected light, provided that the source of light is not directly visible and is arranged so as to cast light away from adjoining properties.
- B. Advertising signs and billboard shall have a maximum sign display area of 360 square feet per side.**

§ 27-165 relates to "Light Emitting Diode (LED) and Electronic Display Signs" and reads:

LED and electronic display signs shall:

- A. Be calculated as part of the overall permitted sign display area, and shall be limited to the same square footage maximums as all other signs.
- B. Only be permitted in C-2 and C-2A Zoning Districts.
- C. Be located not less than 50 feet from any street, highway, or other public right-of-way (this includes wall signs); and shall be not less than 10 feet from any side property line.
- D. Be located not less than 1,000 feet from any residence or residential zoning district.
- E. Limit the frequency of display changes to four per hour/every 15 minutes.
- F. Preclude the placement of any temporary sign on the premises, including but not limited to banners, readerboard type signs and any other temporary display.
- G. Illuminated signs which indicate the time, temperature, date, or other public service information shall not be subject to the provisions of Subsections B through F herein.

The property which is the subject of the Application is located on the western side of Route 145 in between Schadt Avenue and Mechanicsville Road. The property is identified by PIN 549826530918-1; contains approximately 46.3475 acres and the portion to be utilized is zoned C-2 Regional/Community Commercial.

Based upon its claim that the Ordinances are invalid, the Applicant has filed a curative amendment ("Amendment") pursuant to Sections 609.1 and 916.1 of the MPC. The Amendment is titled:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 27 (ZONING) OF THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE OF 1989 BY ALLOWING THE PLACEMENT OF BILLBOARDS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE TOWNSHIP.

The Amendment proposes to replace in its entirety § 27-153 and § 27-165, as follows:

§ 27-153. Advertising Signs or Billboards

A. Advertising signs and billboard shall:

- (1) Be located only in C-2 and C-2A zoning districts.
 - (2) Be located not less than 250 feet from any residence.
 - (3) Be located not less than 1,200 feet from another advertising sign or billboard.
 - (4) Not be erected parallel to or at an angle less than 45 degrees to any right-of-way.
 - (5) Not be erected on buildings or within any easement.
 - (6) Not exceed 35 feet in height above ground and the bottom of the sign display area shall be sufficiently high so as to provide adequate traffic visibility.
 - (7) Be illuminated internally or by reflected light, provided that the source of light is not directly visible and is arranged so as to cast light away from adjoining properties.
- B. Advertising signs and billboard shall have a maximum sign display area of 360 square feet per side.**

§ 27-165. Light Emitting Diode (LED) and Electronic Display Signs

LED and electronic display signs shall:

- A. Be calculated as part of the overall permitted sign display area, and shall be limited to the same square footage maximums as all other signs.
- B. Only be permitted in C-2 and C-2a Zoning Districts.
- C. Be located not less than 10 feet from any street, highway, or other public right-of-way (this includes wall signs); and shall be not less than 10 feet from any side property line.
- D. Be located not less than 250 feet from any residence.
- E. Limited the frequency of display changes to 8 seconds.
- F. Preclude the placement of any temporary sign on the premises, including but not limited to banners, readerboard type signs and any other temporary display.

The Amendment and supporting documents may be examined at Whitehall Township Municipal Building at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052 during normal business hours. In addition, pursuant to Section 610 of the MPC, 53 P.S. § 10610, attested copies of the proposed Amendment and supporting documents have been filed in the Lehigh County Department of Law (Lehigh County Government Center, 17 S. 7th Street, Allentown, PA) and at the East Penn Press newspaper.

**WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JOSEPH J. MARX, JR., PRESIDENT
July 13, 20**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Trexlerstown Self Storage located at 1455 Trexlerstown Road, Macungie PA, 18062 intends to satisfy its Self Storage lien against contents of the following spaces for non-payment of Rent or other charges: Ebony Smith, leased space #B282, Heather Belles, leased space #B225, Adrienne Epler, leased space #B269, Miguel Mendez, leased space #B408. The items will be sold online July 21, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at www.StorageTreasures.com. The winner of the sale is subject to the terms and conditions of the website, preregistration to bid is required. The sale may be withdrawn at any time.
July 6, 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP**

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

ZHB-2022-06: The Appeal of George Sam, seeking a favorable Interpretation that the property in question was a prior non-conforming use of record. Since there is no proposed change to the building or the parking area, both can continue to be utilized in their present condition without requiring any Variances. In the alternative, Applicant is seeking dimensional variance from Section 350-48(r)(9)D, Retail Sales Minimum Off-Street Parking Calculations, where 23 parking spaces are required and 9 spaces are existing; and Section 350-48(o)(2)(E)(iv) Parking Area Setback Variance for Parking Areas less than 8,000 square feet is seeking relief from the setback from the Ultimate Right-of-Way Line of 25 feet and Side and Rear Yard Setbacks of 15 feet; and Section 350-42(b) Buffer Strips seeking relief from the buffering requirement between dissimilar Uses where a minimum 15 foot buffer strip is required between the NC District and the R-5 District. The subject property is located at 2232 Walbert Avenue and is zoned (NC) Neighborhood Commercial and Retail Sales are a permitted use. Tax ID No. 548785840032-1.

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS**

The NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY will receive sealed bids for FLOOR SLAB REPAIR at the OLIVER BORDER HOUSE, 15 Wood Street, Nazareth, PA.

Bids will be received in the office of Michael Ring, Purchasing Agent of the Lehigh-Northampton County Housing Authority, 333 Ridge Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 on or before 11:00 AM Wednesday July 27, 2022 at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bid documents can be viewed at the offices of Portner and Hetke Architects, 160 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049. Documents can be obtained from Portner and Hetke between the hours of 8:30 and 5:00 weekdays for a non-refundable fee of \$100.00 per document set. Call 610-340-1483 to arrange for reproduction and pick up.

The project will consist of work to be performed under a single contract for general construction. It is a requirement of the Housing Authority that the general contractor be a firm that has been engaged in the general construction/carpentry trades for not less than the most recent ten (10) years. It is also a requirement of the Housing Authority that all sub-contractors have a minimum of ten (10) years experience in the trade for which they would be engaged.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Northampton County Housing Authority, or a satisfactory bid bond, executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five percent of the amount of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory performance and payment bonds, or cash security equal to one hundred percent of the amount of the bid. All bonds must be obtained from surety companies which are listed in the U. S. Department of Treasury, Circular No. 570.

Bidders are advised of the provisions for Equal Employment Opportunity. The owner encourages participation by Women and Minority Business Enterprises.

Bidders are encouraged to participate in the hiring of Section 3 eligible persons.

Bidders are advised that payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be paid on this project.

A PREBID CONFERENCE will be held at 2:00 PM at the work site Oliver Border House, 15 Wood Street, Nazareth, PA on July 14, 2022. **THE MEETING IS NOT MANDATORY.**

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding process. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 60 days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Owner.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY,
Emmaus, Pennsylvania.

Contact Person: Michael Ring, Purchasing Director
Jennifer Hasili, Deputy Executive Director

(610) 433-2312 ext. 211 (office)
July 6, 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
HANOVER TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED
FIVE YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM**

Hanover Township, Lehigh County will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed Five Year Capital Improvements Program, which is in accordance with Section 7.03 of the Statutory Code of Hanover Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania on Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. and may continue on Wednesday, August 3, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. at the Township Building, 2202 Grove Road, Allentown, PA 18109. The proposed Capital Improvements Program may be inspected by the public on weekdays between 8:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at the Township Building. The following is a summary of the proposed plan:

Project	Total Estimated Cost	Funding Sources	Year to Begin	Year to Complete
1. Misc Storm Water Projects \$1,385,216 presently held in escrow	N/A	G	2023	2027
2. Traffic Congestion Improvements \$677,808 presently held in escrow	N/A	G	2023	2027
3. Future Road Construction \$1,236,880 presently held in escrow	N/A	G	2023	2027
4. Township Parks \$689,124 presently held in escrow	N/A	G	2023	2027
5. Catastrophe Fund \$461,596 presently held in escrow	N/A	G	2023	2027
6. Building Maintenance \$236,644 presently held in escrow	N/A	G	2023	2027
7. Fire Apparatus \$1,156,953 presently held in escrow	N/A	G	2023	2027
8. P/W Vehicle Replace \$483,957 presently held in escrow	N/A	G	2023	2027
9. Sewer System Improv. \$2,089,917 presently held in escrow	N/A	S	2023	2027
10. Water System Improv. \$484,396 presently held in escrow	N/A	W	2023	2027

(Funding Codes: G- General Fund, S- Sewer Fund, W- Water Fund)

July 13

Vicky Roth
Township Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sean Quinn of Easton, PA has made application to Northampton County for a Private Detective License. A hearing on this matter has been scheduled for July 20, 2022 at 9:00 AM at the Northampton County Courthouse located at 669 Washington Street, Easton, PA 18042.
July 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Name Registration**

Notice is hereby given that an Application for Registration of Fictitious Name was filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on April 29, 2022 for **Outlaw Bullion** at 932 N. Main St., Allentown, PA 18104. The name and address of each individual interested in the business is Alan H. Andre at 932 N. Main St. Allentown, PA 18104. This was filed in accordance with 54 Pa.C.S. 311.417.
July 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Name Registration**

Notice is hereby given that an Application for Registration of Fictitious Name was filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on June 1, 2022 for **AchieveBalance4u** at 3131 College Heights Blvd., Allentown, PA 18104. The name and address of each individual interested in the business is Kathleen Miller at 3131 College Heights Blvd., Allentown, PA 18104. This was filed in accordance with 54 Pa.C.S. 311.417.
July 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Name Registration**

Notice is hereby given that an Application for Registration of Fictitious Name was filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on March 24, 2022 for **The Springing Well** at 1014 Yorkshire Drive Breinigsville, PA 18031. The name and address of each individual interested in the business is Wamuni Mwaura at 1014 Yorkshire Drive Breinigsville, PA 18031. This was filed in accordance with 54 Pa.C.S. 311.417.
July 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
FICTITIOUS NAME REGISTRATION**

An application for registration of the fictitious name **Handyman Haggmann & Hardscaping, 1115 WYNNWOOD DRIVE, NORTHAMPTON, PA 18067** has been filed in the Department of State at Harrisburg, PA, File Date **01/24/2022** pursuant to the Fictitious Names Act, Act 1982-295. The name and address of the person who is a party to the registration is **Scott Haggmann, 1115 Wynnwood Drive, Northampton PA 18067**.
July 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Certificate of Organization was filed on June 23, 2022 with the PA Department of State for **Tru Organic Bee 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.
July 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE**

The Civil Service Commission of the Borough of Emmaus will meet on Thursday, July 14, 2022 at 5:00 PM via Zoom to discuss the hiring process as well as to conduct regular business related to the Commission.

Meeting ID: 840 5513 1463
Passcode: 858260

Darryl Wentz
Chairman
Civil Service Commission.

July 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Storhouse Self Storage Lehigh Street, 1449 Lehigh Street, Allentown Pa 18103 intends to satisfy its Self Storage lien against contents of the following spaces for non-payment of Rent or other charges:
Alberto Alexis Colon, Leased Space #1114; Kristin Schorer, Leased Space #113; Natasha Covington, Leased Space #1201; Brenda Rivera, Leased Space #1136; Gregory Revelle, Leased Space #165; Amanda Jones, Leased Space #1102; John Gresham, Leased Space #154; Sekou Jones, Leased Space #2066; Maritza Quinones, Leased Space #160
The items will be sold online **July 21, 2022** at 11:00 a.m. at www.StorageTreasures.com. The winner of the sale is subject to the terms and conditions of the website, preregistration to bid is required. The sale may be withdrawn at any time.
July 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Arts Academy Charter School
Notice of AACS Board of Directors Meetings for the School Year 2022-2023
All meetings begin at 6:00 P.M.
1610 East Emmaus Avenue
Allentown, PA 18103

August, 2022 15
September 19
October 17
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February 27 (4th Monday)
March 20
April 17
May 15
June 19
July 7 (if needed)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Waste Management of Pennsylvania, Inc. plans to submit a solid waste permit renewal application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for their existing municipal waste transfer facility located at 2710 Golden Key Road, Kutztown, Pennsylvania 19530. The application requests approval to extend the operating term of the Allentown Transfer Station (Permit No. 101308) for an additional 10 years. The application does not request any other changes to the permit.

Copies of the application will be available for review and copying at the DEP Northeast Regional Office, 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18701. Fees for copying may be charged by the DEP, and an appointment must be made with the DEP to review the application. Copies of the application will also be provided to Weisenberg Township and Lehigh County, who may submit recommendations for permit conditions, revisions, permit approval or disapproval, and other comments to the DEP within 60 days of receipt of the application. The DEP will also accept and consider comments from the public during the permit review period. Comments should be sent to the attention of Mr. Roger Bellas, Environmental Program Manager, 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18701.
June 29, July 6, 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Hearing/Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that the Lynn Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing/meeting at the Lynn Township Municipal Building, 7911 Kings Highway, Lynnport, PA 18066 on Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. to hear the following appeal(s);

Appeal #541, Case #22-05

Cole & Roseanna Moyer (owner & applicant) are applying for a Special Exception Use of the Lynn Township Zoning Ordinance Section 27-304.4.C, and any other applicable zoning relief to allow for a Commercial Recreation Area in the existing barn. The parcel number(s) is 541719771418; property location is 5452 Holstein Drive, Kempton, PA 19529 and is in the AP-Agriculture Preservation Zoning District.

Christopher Noll
Zoning Officer
July 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Appeal No. 17-2022 of Wawa, Inc. 260 W. Baltimore Pike, Wawa PA. 19063. Property located at 6216 Hamilton Blvd. in a C- Commercial Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 547522098294. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 22, Section 27-2205 regarding the proposed monument sign to be placed within five (5') feet of the existing right-of-way and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 18 -2022 of SAGE Design-Build, Inc. 7535 Windsor Drive Suite 202A, Allentown PA.18195. Property located at 5740 Lower Macungie Road in an ET-1 Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 547469463939-1. Applicants are requesting an expansion and/or extension of a non-conforming use and structure to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 25, Section 27-2503 regarding the maximum square footage allowed for the proposed office within the existing building and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 19-2022 of Lehigh Valley Hospital, Inc. c/o Dallas Pulliam 2100 Mack Blvd. 4th floor. P.O. Box 4000, Allentown PA. 18103. Property located at 1160 Estates Drive. in an S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel Nos. 548536786992 and 548536971187. Applicants are requesting a Special Exception to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 26, Section 27-2604 5. E. regarding the utilization of the existing dwelling as an administrative meeting, conference and fund-raising events 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.

July 6, 13

Carl L. Best, Zoning Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the **Planning Commission** of South Whitehall Township will meet in the **Township Municipal Building** located at **4444 Walbert Avenue**, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on **Thursday July 21, 2022** at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following, and any other business brought before the Board. The meeting will also be streamed live through GoToMeeting. Due to the limitations of the facility, public comment may or may not be available for remote viewers. To access the meeting through your phone, dial 1-224-501-3412 and, when prompted, enter 757 430 189 to join the meeting. To access the meeting through your computer, go to <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/757430189>.

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

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

ZONING ORDINANCE SERVICE PACK 2C REQUEST FOR ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT REVIEW

Proposed amendments to the South Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance, including but not limited to: Amend Section 350-05(c) Definitions To Correct An Incorrect Reference; Amend Section 350-24(c) Zoning District Schedules To Amend Child Daycare Center To Daycare Center To Maintain Consistency With The Use Schedule; Amend Sections 350-24(c)(1) RR-1 Zoning District Schedule and 350-24(c)(2) RR-2 Zoning District Schedule To Maintain Consistency With Section 350-48(p)(3) Pet Shop; Amend Section 350-24(c)(3) RR Zoning District Schedule To Maintain Consistency With Section 350-48(w)(7) Wind Energy Systems, Small Roof-Mounted; Amend Section 350-24(c)(7) R-5 Zoning District Schedule To Maintain Consistency With Section 350-48(s)(12) Solar Energy System, Non-Residential; Amend Sections 350-24(c)(7) R-5 Zoning District Schedule And 350-24(c)(8) R-10 Zoning District Schedule To Amend Note #20; Amend Section 350-24(c)(11) G-C Zoning District Schedule To Maintain Consistency With Section 350-48(w)(4) Wholesale Sales; Amend Section 350-24(c)(12) GC-1 Zoning District Schedule To Maintain Consistency With Section 350-48(r)(9) Retail Sales; Amend Section 350-24(c)(14) Highway Commercial Zoning District Schedule To Amend Bulk Criteria Standards for Three-Flats and Townhomes; Amend Section 350-24(c)(14) HC-1 Zoning District Schedule To Maintain Consistency With Section 350-48(c)(5) Office Park; Amend Section 350-24(c)(16) IC-1 Zoning District Schedule Permitted Uses To Maintain Consistency With Section 350-48(r)(10) Retirement Facility; Amend Section 350-31(f)(1)(C)(i) TND Neighborhood Infill Development Overlay District To Correct the "The following Area and Bulk regulations shall apply." Table; Amend Section 350-31(f)(3)(C)(ii)(c) to Correct Broken References; Amend Section 350-31(f)(3)(E)(vi) to Correct an Incorrect Numbering; Repair Broken References Referencing Section 350-41; Amend Section 350-48 To Clarify A Number of Special Exception Uses As Primary Uses, Accessory Uses Or Both; Amend Section 350-48 To Clarify A Number of Conditional Uses As Primary Uses; Amend Section 350-48(a)(1) Accessory Dwelling Unit, Attached To Correct A Copy-And-Paste Error; Amend Section 350-48(a)(2) Accessory Dwelling Unit, Detached To Correct A Typographical Error; Amend Section 350-48(b)(2) Bed And Breakfast To Clarify An Asterisk; Amend Section 350-48(c)(11) Coordinated Development To Repair Broken Links; Amend Section 350-48(e)(1) Electric Vehicle Charging Station To Clarify A Conflict With Off-Street Parking Standards; Amend Section 350-48(f)(3) Farm Roadside Stand To Clarify a conflict between Subsections (C) and (E) Regarding Special Exception Approval; Amend Section 350-48(s)(6) Self-Storage Facility to Correct the "Where Permitted" Table; Delete Section 350-48(m)(3) Massage Service Establishment and renumber the appropriate Sections; Amend Section 350-48(s)(9)(A) Short-Stay Medical Center Definition to Correct a Typographical Error; Amend Section 350-05(d) Definitions To Add A Definitions For "Parking Aisle" And "Parking Area"; Amend Section 350-42(b)(4) Screening Requirements To Clarify And Increase Options For Buffer Strips and to Clarify When Buffer Strips Are Required; Clarify Section 350-42(d) Driveways; Amend Section 350-42(f) Fences And Retaining Walls To Require Permits For All Fences; Amend Section 350-42(v) Water And Sewer Services To Correct The Residential Housing Types So Listed; Amend Section 350-46(a) Temporary Uses By Right; Amend Section 350-47(3) Nonconforming Structures And Buildings To Clarify The Conditions Under Which A Nonconforming Building Or Structure May Be Rebuilt; Amend Section 350-48 To Clarify The Order Of Precedence For Uses That Contain Other Uses; Amend Section 350-48(d)(1) Dairy And Food Processing And Distribution To Define The Use, Add Secondary On-Site Retail Sales And/Or Consumption Of The Consumables Produced On-Site As A Special Exception Use, And Add Standards And Regulations Of Said Secondary On-Site Retail Sales And/Or Consumption Of The Consumables Produced On-Site; Amend Section 350-48(g)(5) Golf Driving Range To Clarify Use; Amend Section 350-48(m)(7) Motor Vehicle Repair Facility to Correct and Inconsistency with Section 350-48(m)(9) Motor Vehicle Service Facility; Amend Section 350-48(o)(2) Off-Street Parking to Clarify the Requirements for Off-Street Parking Spaces; Amend Section 350-48(o)(2)(E)(iii)(a) Off-Street Parking To Remove The Prohibition Of Indented Parking Spaces From The Zoning Ordinance; Amend Section 350-48(o)(2)(E)(iii)(a)(8) Off-Street Parking Design Standards To Require Pedestrian Safety Measures In All Large Parking Lots; Amend Section 350-48(p)(2) Personal Service Business To Clarify The Regulations Pertaining To Personal Service Businesses And Laundromats; Amend Section 350-48(s)(10)(E)(ii)(b)(1) Exempt Signs To Clarify the Regulations Regarding Drive-Thru Menu Boards; Amend Section 350-48(s)(10)(E)(ii)(c) Temporary Event Signs To Clarify Use; Amend Section 350-48(s)(10)(E)(ii)(f) Exempt Signs To Clarify the Regulations Regarding Flags; Amend Section 350-48(s)(10)(E)(viii) General Sign Regulations to Clarify the Sign Regulations for Grand Openings. All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection upon request.
Gregg Adams, Planner, Community Development Department
July 6, 13

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

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

Appeal No. 220006, Glen Lengacher c/o Norris McLaughlin, P.A. 515 West Hamilton Street Allentown, PA 18101 is hereby requesting a Determination hearing of the North Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance Section 801.B.c "More than One Principal Use on Lot" to examine and determine the Zoning Officer's determination that there is a total of three principal uses occurring. The Applicant is requesting to determine that there are only one or two uses occurring. If determination is unfavorable to Applicant, a Special Exception and/or Variance is requested for Section 801.B.c to have two or three principal uses on the property.

The property in question is located at 4140 Sand Spring Road Schnecksville, PA 18078, and is situated in the (L1/B) Light Industry/Business Zoning District. Tax ID# 5569 4358 5571.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST PARTICIPATE IN THIS HEARING

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING HEARING BOARD AGENDA**

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Thursday, July 28, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. at Borough Hall at 420 S. 10th St. Emmaus, PA 18049 and via Zoom to hear the following appeals:

<https://zoom.us/join>
Meeting ID: 816 1475 3698
Passcode: 193737

APPEAL 10617 - STEFANIE SCHMICK, 302 N. 7TH ST. EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant proposes to convert existing garage into a hair salon. The applicant requests a special exception to the Table of Uses and Z.O. 403.4.F to establish a general home occupation. The property is located in the R-M zoning district.

APPEAL 10618 - SAMHR LLC., 945 CHESTNUT ST FOR 11 N. 10TH ST. EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant proposes to expand auto repair/detailing garage by 51% with a 1 foot side yard setback. Applicant requests 1) A 1' side yard setback variance from Z.O. 901 Area Yard and Building Requirements to allow a 1' setback; 2) A variance from Z.O. 806.3.A(1)(a)(2) to allow a 51% expansion of an existing nonconforming structure. The property is located in the B-L zoning district.

July 13, 20

Robert Hammond - Zoning Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to state law, the following is a list of occupants from the **AIRPORT ROAD SELF STORAGE INC., 7249 Airport Road, Bath, PA 18014**, who will have the contents of their respective space sold to satisfy the owner's lien.
David Pierce - Space #436
July 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters of Administration C.T.A. to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the administrator or to their attorneys named below:
Decedent: EARL C. SHEARER JR.
Date of Death: January 2, 2022
Late of: BETHLEHEM, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania
Administrator: Robin Marie Rex
1221 American Street
N. Catasauqua, PA 18032
June 29, July 6, 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Clarence Burton, also known as Clarence A. Burton, 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
Erin A. Burton (Administratrix of the Estate)
815 East Emmaus Avenue
Allentown, PA 18103
or her attorney: Marc Kranson, Esquire
523 Walnut Street
Allentown, PA 18101
July 13, 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Paul E. Anderson, a/k/a Paul E. Anderson, Sr. 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
Barbara J. Anderson, Executrix c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062
Or to her Attorney: **YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062**
July 13, 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of JOSEPH D. BRESLIN, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to
Adrienne J. Breslin, Administratrix c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062
Or to her Attorney: **YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062**
June 29, July 6, 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Charles W. Marsh, Jr., a/k/a Charles W. Marsh, 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
Julia E. Marsh, Executrix c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062
Or to her Attorney: **YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062**
July 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

Director Job Posting- The Board of Directors of the Coplay Library invites qualified candidates to apply for the part-time (32 hour) position of Library Director. CPL is a member of the Lehigh Carbon Library Cooperative serving the Lehigh Valley area. We are seeking a dynamic and innovative leader to provide meaningful, quality library services and programs. The successful candidate will lead and manage the operations of the library including human resource and budget management, collection development, as well as performing all basic library functions, while working with local governments and community partnerships. The candidate must possess Pennsylvania Public Library Certification for Library Assistant, as well as Pennsylvania Criminal Record Check, Pennsylvania Child Abuse Clearance, and FBI Criminal Background Check. Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter with three references to: Janet Eisenhauer, Borough of Coplay, 98 S. Fourth Street, Coplay, PA 18037. The application deadline is August 15, 2022. July 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

To satisfy the owner's storage lien, PS Retail Sales, LLC will sell at public lien sale on July 27, 2022, the personal property in the below-listed occupants' leased spaces, which may include but are not limited to: household and personal items, office and other equipment. The public sale of these items will begin at 11:00 AM and continue until all units are sold.

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

D0100 - Sholar, Timothy; D0124 - Coonrod, Anthony; D0128 - Foster, Hassana; D0201 - Mcgriff, Tamika; D2104 - Ovalles, David; D2122 - Pond-Lucas, Kassondra Destiny; D2124 - Pierce, Lauren; D2151 - Dixon, Georgia; D2191 - Small, Perry; E0038 - Negron, Hector; E0435 - Schwartz, Angela; F0523 - Felix, Chakira; F0532 - Reshetar, Brenda; F0563 - garton, Andrew; F6211 - Raimundo, Devyn; F6302 - Green, Arsha; G0711 - Swift, Shannyn

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Theresa F. Yandrasits, deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individuals named below, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay, to:
Co-Executrix: Sandra J. Orner, 1981 Mountain View Road, Middletown, PA 17057 and/or
Co-Executrix: Sally J. Yandrasits, 448 Spruce Street, Whitehall, PA 18052
June 29, July 6, 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Michael A. Sallustio, Sr., deceased, late of the Township of South Whitehall, 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:
Address: Cynthia A. Sallustio
1742 Evangate Drive
Allentown, PA 18104
July 6, 13, 20

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of RICHARD J. KUKODA, deceased, late of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Debra Ann Rehner a/k/a Debra A. Kukodas-Rehner, Executrix
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 19049
or to her attorney:
Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
June 29, July 6, 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of MIRIAM E. STOUT a/k/a MIRIAM ELIZABETH STOUT, 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:
David C. Stout, 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
July 6, 13, 20

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Christopher Franklin, a/k/a Christopher R. Franklin, deceased, late of the Township of Whitehall, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of 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:
Debra L. Franklin
2302 Main Street
Whitehall, PA 18052
or to her Attorney:
Neil D. Ettinger, Esquire
Ettinger & Associates, LLC
Peachtree Office Plaza
1815 Schadt Avenue - Ste. #4
Whitehall, PA 18052
July 13, 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of RICHARD LEE GERBER, deceased, late of Borough of Northampton, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of 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:
Patricia Ann Gerber
1244 Main Street
Northampton, PA 18067
or to her Attorney:
Jenny Y.C. Cheng, Esquire
Cheng Law Offices, P.C.
430 Delaware Avenue
P.O. Box 195
Palmerston, PA 18071
July 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF WILMER E. MEITZLER aka WILMER MEITZLER 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:
Michael Robert Bell a/k/a Michael Bell, Executor c/o Michael Ira Stump, Esquire 207 E. Main Street, Suite 100 Macungie, PA 18062
or to his Attorney: **Michael Ira Stump, Esq. 207 E. Main Street, Ste.100 Macungie, PA 18062**
June 29, July 6, 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Decedent: **LOUIS D. MUTARELLI**
Date of Death: April 24, 2022
Late of: Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania
Executor: Anthony G. Mutarelli
c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire
211 W. Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
Attorney: William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire
211 W. Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
July 13, 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE OF Fern H. Schoch, deceased late of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
Linda Buss and Jeanette A. Ernst, Executrices
c/o The Roth Law Firm
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
Or to their attorney:
John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
David M. Roth, Esquire
The Roth Law Firm
537 Chestnut Street
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4 tips for finding the right wedding venue

Wedding planning requires couples to make many decisions, including where the wedding will take place.

A couple's wedding day is typically broken into two parts: the ceremony comes first, and the reception follows soon after. Depending on couples' preferences and religious beliefs, ceremonies may take place at a house of worship or another location that is separate from the reception venue. In some instances, couples may choose one location for both the ceremony and the party to follow. Wedding venues are where the bulk of the day will unfold, and couples

can consider these four tips to find a venue that suits their needs.

1. Consider your theme and wedding style. Most couples know which sentiments they want to convey during their weddings. The venue should match the theme so the entire wedding will feel connected to the space. A modern wedding, for example, will be at home in an art gallery or warehouse. A wedding with natural elements may work better on a ranch or in a botanical garden. Zeroing in on the wedding style helps narrow down potential venue options.

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For over 38 years, the family of Northampton Coin & Jewelry has been providing the Lehigh Valley with quality jewelry and coin-related services. One of these services is the appraising and purchasing of estates involving jewelry, precious metals and/or numismatics. If you or a loved one has need of such a service, please contact us to set up an in-person or over-the-phone consultation. Verbal quotes on less than 10 pieces are always free; fees for written appraisals are calculated hourly for coins and by the piece for jewelry. Our caring staff would love to help you gain peace of mind by evaluating your treasures. Feel free to contact us! 610-262-0759

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2. Assess the budget. A couple may find what seems to be the perfect venue, only to realize that the cost of the space doesn't fit their budget. Ampersand Travel says the venue accounts for the most significant wedding expense, at an average cost of \$9,000. Finding a venue that will maximize dollars spent involves looking at what is included. Rentals for chairs, linens, lighting, a dance floor, and other extras can quickly add up. Couples should have a set limit they're willing to spend on the venue and let that dictate the location.

3. Availability of the location. When a couple wants to get married may determine their venue options, especially if they're planning on a budget. September and October are now the most popular months to get married, so venues will book up quickly during that time of year. Those who have their hearts set on specif-

ic days will have to begin the search earlier than couples with no attachment to a particular date. Concessions may need to be made if a certain date is a must.

4. Estimate the size of your guest list. Price, date and style will factor into wedding venues, but the number of guests also is a major consideration. A trendy restaurant may seem like the perfect locale, but it must be able to accommodate everyone on the guest list. Couples should sit down with their families and come up with a list of potential guests and look for a venue that can accommodate everyone.

Couples also should visit potential venues in person to see which, if any, details might be missing from online or magazine advertisements. A host of factors, including accessibility, should be considered when looking for a venue.

Finding the right venue requires careful consideration of various factors that are unique to each couple.

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How to build a wedding registry

Many once-popular wedding traditions have fallen by the wayside. But one wedding tradition that has withstood the test of time is the wedding registry. Couples about to tie the knot still build a wedding registry so their guests know what to buy them as wedding gifts. This saves guests

the trouble of agonizing over what to buy the couple getting hitched and also ensures that couples won't receive two or more of the same item.

Building a registry can be fun, as couples can act like kids in a candy store and add items they might otherwise not be able to afford. But there

is a method to building a registry that can ensure the process of giving and receiving gifts is comfortable and convenient for everyone involved.

- Choose a national chain. Many stores will allow couples to establish a registry, but it behooves couples to choose a national chain or chains for their registry. A local boutique store might sell several items you would love to have, but that store may only be accessible to guests who live nearby, and such stores may be more expensive than larger national chains that can afford to charge less for similar products. Choosing a national chain ensures all of your guests will be able to access and purchase a gift from your registry, and make those purchases without breaking the bank.

- Choose a store with

an online presence. When choosing a store for your registry, it also helps to choose a store with an online presence that's user-friendly. Ideally, pick an online retailer you have already had positive experiences with. This not only will make it easier for your guests, but also for you should you decide to return items down the road.

- Choose more than one store. You also want to choose more than one store when building a registry. Some guests will prefer to shop in-store rather than online, so you want to give them some options so they don't have to drive far and wide to find the lone brick and mortar store for your registry.

- Visit the stores and do your homework. Though some stores allow you to

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develop a registry entirely online, it still helps for couples to visit the store together and build their registries in the more traditional way. Visiting a store as opposed to browsing the store website allows you to touch and feel products, which can give you a more accurate idea of their quality. In addition to seeing the products in person, read online reviews of products before putting them on your registry so you can ensure you're getting quality items.

Choose items that vary in price. Many couples are sheepish about putting expensive items on their registries. That's not surprising, as the cost of attending a wedding, especially one that features lots of out-of-town guests, can be substantial. But some guests, such as the bride and groom's parents and siblings,

may want to give a more high-end gift, so don't be afraid to include items in a range of prices, from the inexpensive to the more costly, on your registry.

Don't abandon the registry after your big day. You won't end up getting everything you include on your registry, but that doesn't mean you should just forget about those items that never made their way into your home. Many retailers offer couples significant discounts on items from their registries that were never purchased, and those discounts may extend for as long as a year after the big day. Revisit your registry after the wedding to see if you can find great deals on those items you never received, and continue to do so until the registry expires.

Building a registry can be a fun activity for couples about to tie the knot. But there are some guidelines to follow to make the process go smoothly for guests and couples alike.

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Brides and grooms may pour over every detail of their weddings, but few components of the festivities may be as fun, especially for foodies, as deciding what the wedding cake will look like. Couples who want to deliver show-stopping visuals often express some measure of their creativity and personalities through statement wedding cakes.

Many couples now eschew the classic three-tiered white cake in favor of a dessert that garners instant attention. Whether the cake is brightly colored or hand-painted, a towering architectural marvel or shimmering in metallics, couples are opting to make a statement with their confections. Apart from clever cake-toppers, here are ways to stand apart when dessert is served.

According to the

Perfect Wedding Guide, a rising trend in cakes is to cover a white or naked cake with translucent glaze tinted in the couple's wedding colors. This artistic expression can be especially stunning in bo-ho-chic weddings.

Statement tiers also are popular. The cake may be traditional in nearly every way, but couples then set the cake apart by featuring an elaborate design or a different hue in one tier.

Martha Stewart Weddings advises that more than just color can be used to make a statement. Lifelike sugar flowers can really set cakes apart. Guests may not be sure if they can consume all aspects of some cakes. But delicate sugar flowers taste as good as they look.

Hand-painted tiles on a cake are another way to

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add panache. A bride and groom may be inspired by a European vacation or the stained-glass effects of religious windows and want to add that feel to the tiers of the cake.

Sometimes a statement comes by way of texture. Even an all-white cake can be dressed up with interesting textural effects. Ruffles, lace, embossing, and 3-D rosettes are different textural components that can be incorporated in cake designs.

Couples also may

want to tell their unique stories with cake. Individual tiers designed to reflect various milestone moments from the couple's relationship can be quite engaging.

Capitalizing on the trend of edgier weddings, couples may opt for darker hues on their cakes - even a black tier - or nontraditional geometric shapes to the cake itself or its design elements.

Statement cakes can really say something about the couple getting married. Much like other wedding elements, cakes provide a window into the minds of happy couples.



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When tying the knot, couples continue to do so in familiar venues. Houses of worship, hotels and country clubs remain wildly popular wedding venues. Couples who want to stray from that norm often look for unique locations to say "I do," and there's no shortage of special spots to do just that.

Rooftop venues

Few backdrops inspire the awe of city skylines, especially when couples wait to get hitched until night has fallen and buildings have lit up. Rooftop restaurants and bars have undergone a resurgence in recent years, and these facilities are tailor-made for city-dwelling couples who want an enviable backdrop for their nuptials. Many such establishments are even

affiliated with hotels, which can simplify wedding planning.

Museums

Couples who want their guests to take a stroll through history before they watch the happy couple stroll down the aisle can consider tying the knot at a local museum. Many museums offer a variety of ceremony and reception options. The vaulted ceilings and airy quality of many art museums make them an ideal place to host large gatherings. The unique decor of such facilities guarantees couples will get some awe-inspiring photos on their big day.

Vineyard/winery

Oenophiles will no doubt love the idea of getting hitched at a vineyard or winery, but even peo-

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people without a taste for wine can appreciate such locales. Sprawling fields and expansive skies make vineyards and wineries an ideal place to tie the knot, and guests will no doubt enjoy the unique surroundings.

Stadiums

Couples who first bonded over their love of a particular sport and/or favorite team can incorporate that into their nuptials by getting married at a stadium. Professional and collegiate teams typically offer wedding and reception packages, and guests may appreciate the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to hang out on the field where their favorite athletes play.

Historic homes

Another go-to option for history buffs, historic homes and mansions can make for memorable places to get married. Such



homes tend to have a classic appeal, making them ideal for couples who want traditional weddings that call to mind the grandiose ceremonies of bygone eras.

Couples have an endless array of options when looking for wedding venues. Some outside-the-box options can impress guests and make for memorable ceremonies and receptions.

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Plan to treat guests in extra-special ways

Weddings may focus on the couples getting hitched, but weddings also are special thanks to the many family and friends couples involve in the festivities. Some of the more successful weddings are ones in which couples honor their guests and let them know how

much they're appreciated. By incorporating these ideas into their wedding ceremonies and receptions, couples can let their guests know how much they're loved.

- Arrange seats at the ceremony (if practical) in a circular pattern around you so that everyone can

have a great view when you exchange vows.

- Create a bathroom convenience basket for both the men's and women's bathrooms. Stock items that might come in handy, like mouthwash, toothpaste, first aid items, spare pantyhose, hair spray, sanitary products,

moisturizer, gum, and whatever other niceties you can think of.

- Provide prearranged to-go boxes so that guests can take home tasty tidbits from the meal or dessert table.

- Offer transportation between the ceremony

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Flowers and their various meanings

Flowers can represent various emotions. Flowers play a prominent role in many and holidays, perhaps none more than Valentine's Day.

Valentine's Day is a busy day for florists. ProFlowers says it accounts for most of the industry's fresh flower sales. Around 78 percent of the flowers purchased for Valentine's Day are cut flowers, and men are the top consumers.

Roses are the go-to flower on Valentine's Day, but shoppers can look to various blooms to send the right message to that special someone in their lives. In fact, each type of flower conveys its own unique message.

ProFlowers and Pickup Flowers note that the following are some popular blooms and the messages those flowers are traditionally associated with.

• **Amaryllis:** This flower is symbolic of splendid beauty and can be used to indicate worth.

• **Aster:** The aster sym-



bolizes patience, elegance and daintiness.

• **Calla lily:** This bloom symbolizes magnificence and beauty, as well as purity and innocence. That is why Calla lilies are often the flower of choice in wedding bouquets.

• **Carnations:** These are one of the most popular flowers in the world and are generally symbolic of love and fascination.

• **Daffodil:** Daffodils symbolize regard and chivalry. They also can be indicative of rebirth, new beginnings and eternal life. A single daffodil can signal misfortune, while a bunch expresses joy and happiness.

• **Gerbera daisies:** With large, beautiful blooms in a wide assortment of vibrant colors, gerbera daisies are a favorite flower for cheerful

sentiments.

• **Gladioluses:** These tall, striking flowers are eye-catching and make great gifts for significant others. The gladiolus symbolizes honor, infatuation and strength.

• **Iris:** Irises represent faith, hope and wisdom and are cherished for their big, beautiful blooms.

• **Peony:** This flower, which resembles a rose, symbolizes a happy life, happy marriage, prosperity, and good health.

• **Rose:** Roses symbolize love in its various forms, and different colors of roses symbolize different things. For example, yellow roses represent care and friendship, while pink roses are given as a token of admiration.

Flowers are popular gifts come Valentine's Day. Choosing a flower that best represents the feelings gift-givers want to convey can incorporate even more meaning into a bouquet or basket.

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and reception.

• Customize "do not disturb" door tags for overnight guests so they can ensure they get enough shut-eye after par-

tying into the wee hours of the morning.

• Make sure the photographer takes photos of everyone at every table and then share those photos on a wedding website or via social media. Create a hashtag unique to your wedding so that guests

can easily find the photos.

• Provide inexpensive slippers or flip-flops so that avid dancers can rest their toes in between songs.

• If valet parking service is not included, ask for an add-on so that guests get door-to-door treatment.

• Always be considerate of special needs by seating guests in places where they're most likely to be comfortable. Keep elderly guests away from speakers and near exits to facilitate trips to the bathroom.

• Be mindful of all food allergies or requirements and have accommodations set up in advance.

• Honor those people

who could not be at the wedding in a special way, including deceased family and friends.

• Include information about how guests can request songs at the reception. Pass on the information to the band or DJ.

• Encourage guests to get up and dance by making it fun. Put song lyrics from different songs on each table. When that song is played, that table has to join you on the dance floor.

• Remember to thank everyone for coming and follow up those in-person sentiments with handwritten, personalized thank-you notes after the wedding.


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Questions to ask prospective wedding officiants

Couples make many decisions when planning their weddings. Everything from the design of save-the-date cards to the color of the napkins at the reception tables requires couples' input. Choice of officiant is another decision that's worthy of significant consideration.

Many couples may have an officiant in mind before they begin planning their wedding. In such instances, couples may choose an officiant who's affiliated with their place of worship or even a friend or family member who's been ordained or certified to officiate weddings. Couples with no such option can ask the following questions as they look to hire an officiant for their wedding.

Can you legally officiate our wedding?

Each state has its own requirements regarding who can sign the paperwork necessary for couples to be considered legally married. An officiant should meet these requirements.

What services do you provide?

Some officiants will do more than officiate the wedding. Some will help couples obtain their marriage license and even submit the documentation after the wedding. Those services can be important, but many couples are more concerned with what officiants will do before and during the ceremony. Ask if the officiant will write his or her own remarks to be delivered during the ceremony. Some couples may want to write remarks for the officiant, while others may need help crafting the message they want to convey.

How flexible are you?

Ask how officiants handle feedback and how



willing they are to deliver remarks they did not necessarily write themselves. Some officiants may have a template they customarily follow, but that doesn't necessarily mean they won't stray and personalize the ceremony based on couples' wishes. Couples should ask such officiants how far they're willing to stray from their routine if necessary.

Do you have a portfolio?

Written testimonials from past clients can be invaluable, but couples can get a true feel for an officiant's style by watching video of ceremonies they've officiated in the

past. Ask prospective officiants if they can share video of weddings they've presided over. It's not a red flag if officiants have no such video, which couples may have forgotten

Will we work together prior to the ceremony?

Many officiants will ask to meet with a couple at least once before the wedding so they can get to know them as well as possible. Ask each officiant if this is their policy. Pre-wedding meetings can be conducted in person or via Zoom. When discussing meeting before the wedding, ask the officiant if he or she will attend the wedding rehearsal. It's not customary for officiants to do so, though some might be willing to attend the rehearsal, especially if the ceremony will feature any elaborate components that require their involvement.

Miscellaneous considerations

Couples also may want to broach some additional topics when questioning prospective officiants. Such topics may include:

- Officiant's attire
- Backups if the officiant falls ill prior to the ceremony
- Officiant fees, and if extra services like attending the rehearsal incurs additional charges
- Officiants' experience

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