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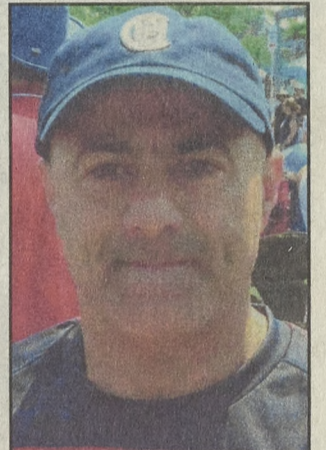
Celebrating July 4th

PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Bethlehem celebrates our country's Independence Day on July 4 with its annual fireworks display along the Lehigh River and above the former Bethlehem Steel blast furnaces.

PEOPLE SAY
BY DANA GRUBB

What do you like most about the American women's soccer team?



"They are the best with one of the best players coming off of the bench. Soccer has come a long long way in America."

Pier Richan
Allentown



"How dynamic they are, their strengths, and how they work well as a team."

Larissa Costa
Bethlehem

'Step up and be heard'

The eighth annual reading of the Declaration of Independence was held July 4th at Payrow Plaza in Bethlehem, with over 100 Lehigh Valley residents attending. Bethlehem resident Thomas Carroll acted as program speaker and the 10 readers were The Honorable Emil Giordano, Dean Browning, Bruce Gilbert, Mike Garcia, Hayden Phillips, Northampton County Councilman Matthew Dietz,



Lehigh Township resident Patrick Cabbage salutes during the playing of the National Anthem. Cabbage served in the 173rd Airborne Brigade in Vietnam.

Scott Uehlinger, Lou James, Antonio Simao and Lehigh County Controller Glenn Eckhart. "Step up and be heard," urged Carroll in his opening remarks. More photos appear on page A2.

Area residents recite the Pledge of Allegiance at the start of the annual reading of the Declaration of Independence at Payrow Plaza on Independence Day.



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Wolf vetoes voting machine assistance bill

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Last year, Governor Tom Wolf ordered all 67 Pennsylvania counties to use voting systems with voter-verifiable paper trails in time for the next presidential election. This was an unfunded mandate that cost both Lehigh and Northampton counties around \$5 million. The state legislature was willing to give counties up to \$90 million to help reimburse this cost. Council member John Cusick thanked state senators Lisa Boscola and Mario Scavello for their support at last week's county council meeting. But on Friday, Governor Wolf vetoed the funding bill.

The veto was because of a provision in the bill that also eliminated straight-party

voting. This allows a voter to select one political party's complete slate of candidates with a single mark. In his veto message, Wolf reasoned "the isolated removal of a convenient voting option (the straight-party button) would increase waiting times and could discourage participation."

Elimination of the straight-party option made it unacceptable to many state Democrats. In the House, only four Democrats voted for the bill. In the Senate, Boscola was one of only three Democrats to vote Yes.

Locally, all Democratic state representatives voted against the measure. Ironically, in states where Demo-

crats are a minority, the elimination of straight-party voting is favored. In Oklahoma, for example, State Democratic Chair Anna Langthorn decried the practice in her state, saying it enables "uneducated voting."

Here in Pennsylvania, African American lawmakers blasted the elimination of the straight ticket as an attempt to suppress voting by those with limited literacy or access to information.

Pennsylvania is one of only eight states that still allow straight-party voting.

In addition to eliminating straight-party voting, the vetoed bill expanded absentee voting deadlines. Under current law, absentee ballots must be received by

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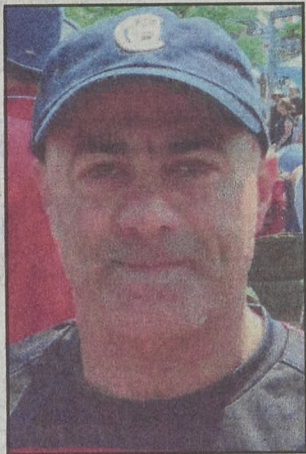
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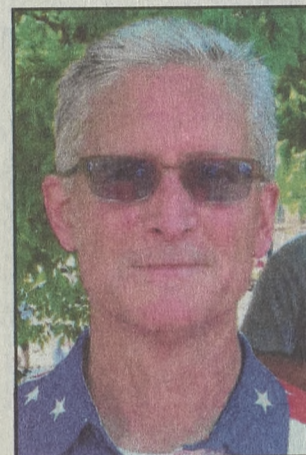
What do you like most about the American women's soccer team?



"It's a positive team spirit approach that gives American people hope for the future of this country and the world."
Jenny Franco-Marsh
 Northampton



"Their camaraderie. I feel like they play well together and are about team. I'm an Eagles fan and I like that Zach Ertz's wife is on the team."
Maureen Leaswitch
 Walnutport



"They play the game the way it's supposed to be played. Everybody plays as a team."
Bob Magnuson
 Mount Bethel



"Their teamwork and their drive. They're mentally together. They've been together for a very long time. They're family."
Amelia Mierzwa
 Pen Argyl

MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, July 10

Northampton Co. Industrial Development Authority, 4 to 6 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

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

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

Thursday, July 11

Bethlehem Authority, 3:30 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St.

Bethlehem Planning commission, 4 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St.

Monday, July 15

Fountain Hill Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m., 941 Long St. Historic Conservation Commission, South Bethlehem and Mount Airy. 6 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St.

Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners, 7 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

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

Tuesday, July 16

Bethlehem City Council, 7 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St. Freemansburg Council workshop, as needed, 7 p.m. 600 Monroe St.

VETO

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elections office no later than the Friday before an election. Ballots received after that date, no matter when postmarked, are rejected.

Under the vetoed changes, elections officials would be required to accept absentee ballots received as long as a week after the election, so long as they were postmarked the Friday before the election.

Council member John Cusick said he is disappointed at Wolf's veto of compromise legislation, saying it has created a "massive unfunded mandate on local property taxpayers across the Commonwealth."

Executive Lamont McClure said he is disappointed, too; "We remain convinced Governor Wolf will make good on his promise to the counties."



Celebrating July 4th

Event emcee and organizer Thomas Carroll says, "We come here today to honor the greatest nation in history."



Melissa and John Gallagher attend dressed as colonial patriots. She handed out 1776 teabags and pocket-sized copies of the U.S. Constitution. The Gallaghers are from Easton.



Sixteen-year-old Star Boy Scout Jarrod Treffinger leads the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance. He is a member of Troop 359 from Bethlehem.



Andrew Azan hands out American flags prior to the reading. Azan is assistant scoutmaster and chaplain for Troop 359 in Bethlehem.



The prior nine readers of the Declaration of Independence listen as Lehigh County Controller Glenn Eckhart finishes reading the document.

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Wednesday, July 10

Painted Rocks program, age 14 and over, 1 p.m. Bible study for adults, 11 a.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Senior activities, schedules: call 610-867-4681. "Snow White and Little Red Riding Hood," make 'mirror mirrors'; dress as a fairy tale character. 3 p.m. Information: visit www.copsnkidslv.org or call 610-861-5526. Reading Room, Fowler Center, Northampton CC, 511 E. Third St.

The Magic of Daniel Clemente show, 7 p.m. Family Fun Night, Pavilion #2, Bethlehem Township Park, 2900 Farmersville Road. Will move inside in case of inclement weather. Visit www.bethlehemtownship.org.

'Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory', Levitt Pavilion free family movies under the stars, 7:30 p.m. Sensory friendly in Banko Alehouse - call 610-332-3378 for free tickets, times, information. SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way.

Thursday, July 11

Korry Franke: Youngest Airline Captain (program), 9:45 a.m. for seniors age 50 and up. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Information, senior activities schedules: call 610-867-4681.

Tunes at Twilight, 5:30 to 8 p.m. free: Sunshine Symphony; Sun Inn Courtyard, 556 Main St.

Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club, open to the public. 'DMR and Packet Radio Roundtable', by Mark, W2MB. Hams and others interested welcome. 7:30 p.m. 2900 Farmersville Road. Bethlehem Township Community Center. Information: www.dlarc.org; KE3AW@ARRL.NET or call 610-432-8286.

Friday, July 12

The Green Planet Band. Bethlehem Sculpture Garden, east of city hall, 6 to 8 p.m. Rain location, rotunda. **Bethlehem Municipal Band**, 6 p.m. Rose Garden, Eighth Avenue and Broad Street. **Brazilian Guitar Quartet**, 7 p.m. (cost), Chamber Music Society, Moravian College. Call 610-435-7611.

Saturday, July 13

Ninth annual Bethlehem VegFest, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Daniel Rice Field, 100 W. Lehigh St. Information: visit <https://getdowntownbethlehem.com/vegfest-2019/>.

Bethlehem Brass Band, 2 p.m. along downtown Main Street.

Sunday, July 14

Teen Coffee and Coloring for grades six-12. 2 to 3 p.m. No registration required. Main Library, 11 W. Church St. Visit www.bapl.org or call 610 867-3761.

David Neith, 6 p.m. Rose Garden, Eighth Avenue and Broad Street.

Music in Dimmick Park, Brian Dean Moore Band, 6 to 8 p.m. Dimmick Park, 570 Durham St., Hellertown.

Monday, July 15

Introduction to Film & Screenwriting with Heath Menser, summer writing workshop for kids, through July 19. Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts, 321 E. Third St. Information, visit www.CharterArts.org or call 610-868-2971, ext. 3185.

Tuesday, July 16

Salvation Army, bridge players program, seniors 50 and up, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. 521 Pembroke Road. 610-867-4681.

Wednesday, July 17

BAPL book sale: books, movies, CD's, DVDs, comics, graphic novels, music. Noon to 8 p.m. Main branch, Bethlehem Public Library, 11 W. Church St. Most credit/debit cards accepted; www.bestbooksale.org or call 610-867-3761, ext. 235.

Mystery Ride, leave 1 p.m. Must reserve seat; Salvation Army; Bible study for adults, 11 a.m. to noon; 521 Pembroke Road. For information and senior activities, call 610-867-4681.

"What Do Superheroes Eat?" Book reading: "Breakfast for a Prince," 3 p.m. Information: visit www.copsnkidslv.org or call 610-861-5526. Reading Room, Fowler Center, Northampton Community College, 511 E. Third St.

Animal Kingdom, presented by Lehigh Valley Zoo. 7 p.m. Family Fun Night, Pavilion #2, Bethlehem Township Park, 2900 Farmersville Road. Will move inside in case of inclement weather. Visit www.bethlehemtownship.org.

"Spider-Man: into the Spider Verse"; Levitt Pavilion free family movies under the stars, 7:30 p.m. Sensory friendly in Banko Alehouse - call 610-332-3378 for free tickets and times. SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way. www.artsquest.org.

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PRESS PHOTOS BY DENNIS GLEW

A water balloon toss is a favorite part of the picnic. On a hot day all the participants except the winner end up wet and happy.

Old Edgeboro Neighbors celebrate the Fourth

BY DOROTHY GLEW
Special to the Bethlehem Press

For the 37th year, neighbors and their guests in the Old Edgeboro

section of Bethlehem got together to celebrate the Fourth of July. After a reading of the Declaration of Independence

and a balloon toss competition, folks settled down to a potluck dinner and lively conversation under two American flags.



Early arrivals to the picnic catch up on news. From left, Barbara Tracy, Craig Hynes, Jeff Hutwelker, Beth Bennett, Kim Jessen, and Andy Bennett.



Two neighbors chat and enjoy a board game.



Kim Jessen, who chaired the event committee, welcomes guests and reads the first section of the Declaration of Independence.



Marty Plyler, who prepares ribs, hamburgers and hot dogs for his neighbors, serves Amy Cohen.

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Joseph Vincent Kamin, 80, of Upper Saucon Township and formerly of Doylestown, died at home June 16, 2019. Born in Carbondale, he was a son of the late Joseph E. and Helen (Roza) Kamin. He was the husband of Carol (Viccharelli) Kamin for 52 years.

He was in the U.S. Coast Guard.

He worked in electrical sales for many years, including for Westinghouse for 26 years and, later, Trio Electric before he retired.

He was a member of St. Martin's R. C. Church, New Hope.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Joseph V. Jr. and Marc; a daughter, Marcelle; a brother, Allan Kamin; and three grandchildren.

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

Keith M. Szutar

of Bethlehem

Keith M. Szutar, 61, of Bethlehem, died June 25, 2019. He was a son of Frank Andrew and Frances Elaine (Loeffler) Szutar.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a sister, Colleen Heimbach and her husband Thomas of Bethlehem; and two brothers, Patrick Szutar and his wife Jacquie of Coconut Grove, Florida; and Christopher Szutar and his wife Christine of East Allen Township.

Contributions may be made to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 600 Corporate Circle, Suite 103, Harrisburg, Pa. 17110.

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

James E. Lechman

electrical, machine shop foreman

James E. Lechman, 77, of Bethlehem Township, died June 25, 2019. Born in Fountain Hill, he was a son of the late John and Anna M. (Helmecy) Lechman. He was the husband of the late Judy Ann L. (Davis) Lechman.

He was a general foreman in the electrical and machine shop of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, and was very knowledgeable of Bethlehem Steel history.

He was a member of the North East Lions Club.

He is survived by three children, Scott E. and his wife Debra, WendyLee L. Olshefski and her husband Frank IV, and Kellymarie L. Flores and her husband Arcadio Jr.; two sisters, Rose Furchner and Marie Zullo; two sisters-in-law, Jane Lechman and Lucy Lechman; and seven grandchildren, Tim and Joe Lechman, Frankie and Michael Oleshefski, Justin Thomma, and Ryan and Hunter Flores.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Joseph and Richard; and two brothers-in-law, Bruce Furcher and Tony Zullo.

Contributions may be made to Country Meadows to be applied toward the scholarship program for employees.

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

Mary D. Raichel

market researcher

Mary D. Raichel, 70, of Bethlehem and a resident of Holy Family Manor, died June 22, 2019, in St. Luke's Hospice House, Lower Saucon Township. Born in New York City, she was a daughter of the late Raymond and Margaret (Smith) Downey.

She was a market researcher for many years with Bruno & Ridgeway Associates, Lawrenceville, N.J., before retiring.

She was of the Presbyterian faith.

She is survived by two daughters, Kristin Law (David) of Abington and Adrienne Raichel of East Stroudsburg; two sisters, Pegeen Alexander of New Brunswick, N.J. and Kathy Downey of North Brunswick, N.J.; and three grandchildren.

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

Ronald A. Hollinger

of Allen Township

Ronald A. Hollinger, 78, of Allen Township, died June 20, 2019, at Muhlenberg Hospital, Bethlehem. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Harry and Estelle Hollinger. He was the husband of Susan M. (Hill) Hollinger for 37 years.

He was in the U.S. Army.

He worked in the maintenance department of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Bethlehem plant, for 20 years before retiring.

He was a member of the Raccoon Club and a past member of Goodwill Fire Company, Bethlehem.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Wendy and her husband Dennis Silies of Kunkletown; a step-son, Troy Pruzinski of Northampton; four grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Services will be private.

Contributions may be made to the organization of the donor's choice.

Arrangements were made by the Schisler Funeral Home Inc., Northampton,

MaryAnn Mildred Hughes

MKDH administrator

MaryAnn Mildred Hughes, 66, of Bethlehem, died June 9, 2019, in St. Luke's Hospital, Fountain Hill. Born in Quakertown, she was a daughter of the late William and Verna Bauder. She was the wife of the late Daniel Hughes.

She was an administrator of the Moravian Kings Daughters Home for many years until recently retiring due to illness.

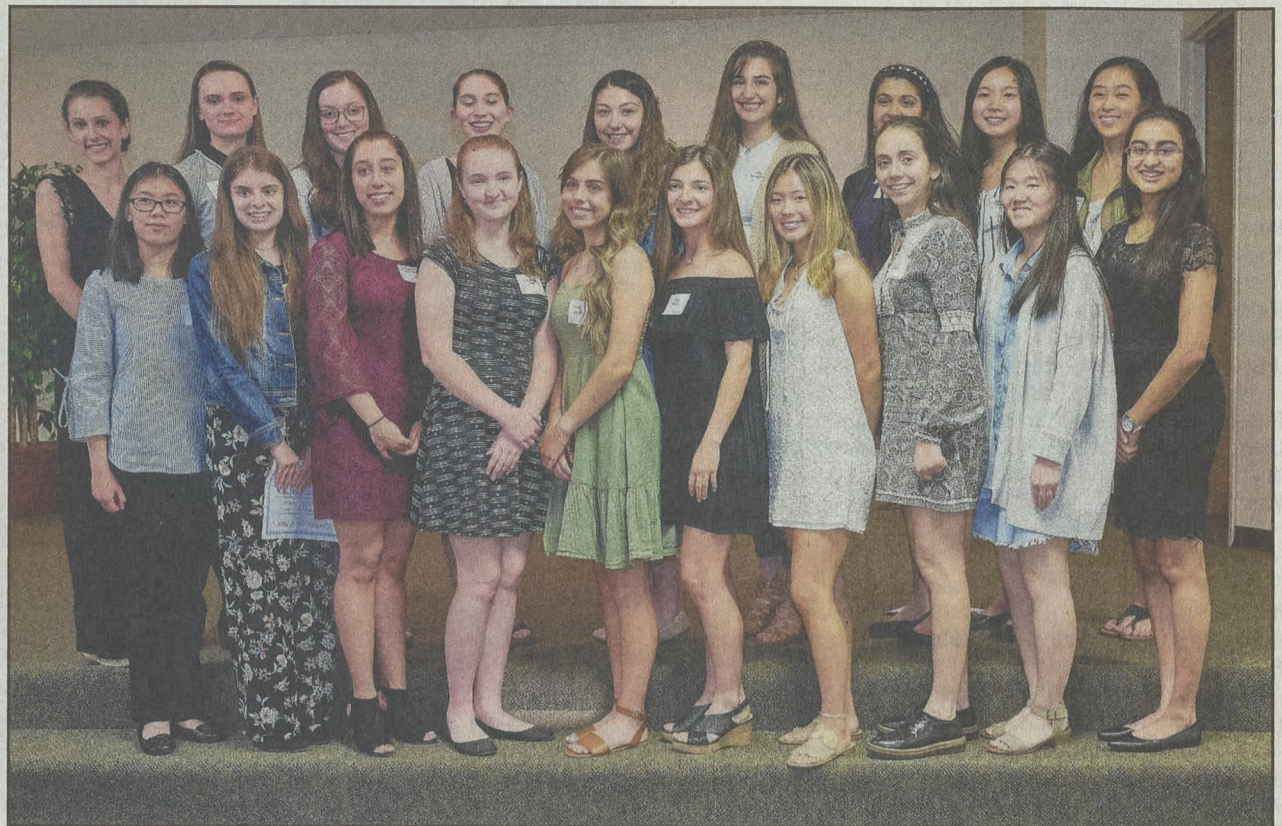
She was a parishioner of Holy Infancy R. C. Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by a son, David Hughes; and a daughter, Veronica Hughes, both of Bethlehem; two sisters, Janice Bohning (Dwight) of Freemansburg and Dorothy of Whitehall; a brother, Thomas Bauder (Kelly) of Bethlehem; nieces; and nephews.

She was predeceased by a brother, William Bauder.

Contributions may be made to American Association for The Study of Liver Disease, 1001 North Fairfax St., Suite 400, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

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PRESS PHOTOS BY DENNIS GLEW

High school seniors who have been awarded scholarships for higher education by the Bethlehem chapter of AAUW gather at Advent Moravian Church, Bethlehem.

AAUW's awards, scholarship night

BY DOROTHY GLEW Special to the Bethlehem Press

The work was finished, and it was time to celebrate. The annual AAUW book sale, which brought in \$1,600 when it began 57 years ago, raised \$47,700 this year.

The AAUW Scholarship Committee, whose members are Norma Ferguson, Myra Jones, Clare Wisson and Louise Wisser, had studied the records of all the scholarship applicants and interviewed each one to determine this year's winners. Awardees received either a \$1,000 or a \$2,000 scholarship.

On the evening of May 15, the AAUW members and most of the 25 scholarship winners and their families gathered at Advent Moravian Church in Bethlehem for the Scholarship Awards Reception. Fran Bentkowski announced the winners, along with their academic achievements and extracurricular activities. Some have also done volunteer work in the community and/or had part-time jobs. Fran also announced the college each winner will attend.

Grace Hass received the Senior Women's Club of Bethlehem Scholarship. She is a 2019 Liberty HS gradu-



ate and will attend Syracuse University. Amanda Kemmerer received the non-traditional student award. She is attending Cedar Crest College. Bentkowski presented Book Fair scholarships to Sadie Abboud, LHS, Johns Hopkins University; Stephanie

Evans, FHS, Temple University; Megan Forst, FHS, Hofstra University; Haley Jupina, LHS, Lehigh University; Julie Kim, LHS, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign; Sruthi Laskshminarayanan, LHS, University of the Sciences; Elisabeth Lee, LHS, Cornell University; Elizabeth Lee, LHS, Bloomsburg University; Veronica Longley, FHS, Marist College; Bridget MacDonald, LHS, Villanova University; Isabella Pacenza, FHS, Barnard College; Anjini Patel, FHS, Villanova University; Lina Perugini, LHS, Coastal Carolina University; Emma Sonnenblick, FHS, Tufts University; Mary Sweeney, FHS, Villanova University; Chloe Wilcox, LHS, Lehigh University; and Lauren Weintraub, Saucon Valley, Cedar Crest College.

After the awards ceremony ended, the members of the AAUW and their guests gathered for refreshments and lively conversation. All in all it was a gratifying celebration of the hard work of the AAUW members who had earned the money for the scholarships, and especially the hard work of the awardees.

Alkhatib, FHS, Lehigh University; Mikaela Armao, FHS, West Chester University; Donna Basic, LHS, Moravian College; Alanna Besas, LHS, Millersville University; Christina Chen, FHS, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Mariah Estojak, LHS, Penn State University; Leigha



Fran Bentkowski, scholarship coordinator of the AAUW of Bethlehem, presented certificates of recognition to all the recipients of the 2019 scholarships. Here she recognizes Christina Chen of Freedom HS, an active member of Freedom's band and French Club, among many activities. Christina plans to use her scholarship at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where she will study business management and/or global business.



Fran Bentkowski congratulates Lina Perugini. Lina was president of SADD and captain of the Liberty volleyball team during her senior year, among other activities. As a senior she also was overall chair of mini-Thon, which this year raised over \$140,000 for pediatric cancer. She will continue playing volleyball in college at Coastal Carolina University and major in public health or business administration.

LVA eyes new school in township

BY BERNIE O'HARE Special to the Bethlehem Press

Lehigh Valley Academy Charter School's CEO Susan Mause, joined by Trustee Mark Smith, introduced themselves on June 17 to Bethlehem Township commissioners.

The academy, currently located at an industrial park in Hanover Township, is experiencing growing pains. "We don't have room to grow," said Mause. Trustees have a signed

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agreement to purchase a tract near Butztown Road for \$5.4 million. They plan to build a 200,000-square-foot school for 1,950 students at a cost of \$45 million.

The location of this new school must be approved by both Bethlehem Area and Saucon Valley school districts.

Lehigh Valley Academy first opened in 2002 with 170 students

and 13 teachers. Enrollment has grown to 1,760, with 255 employees. The children come from 17 different school districts.

It is the only fully authorized International Baccalaureate World School in Pennsylvania that offers an IB continuum to all students in grades K-12. It also offers a full-day kindergarten.

Mause said she'd like to open the new school in August 2023.

Northampton Community College

Several Bethlehem area residents graduated on May 23, 2019, from Northampton Community College at spring commencement.

They are Jason Ahing, Associate in Science - Engineering; Sunnya Ahsan, Associate in Arts - General Studies; Ashley Araya-Hervia, Associate in Applied Science - Construction Management; Melanie Attieh, Associate in Arts - General Studies; Janeiah Atwood, Associate in Applied Science - Culinary Arts; Ariene Baker, Associate in Applied Science - Paralegal; Erin Beaumont, Associate in Arts - General Studies; Tracy Beck-Briggs, Associate in Applied Science in Nursing - RN; Mileyska Beltran, Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts, Psychology; Angel Beltran Gonzalez, Associate in Applied Science in Criminal Justice; Andrew Berezna, Associate in Arts - Communication Studies; Joshua Berrios, Associate in Arts - Business Administration; Lishka Berrios, Associate in Applied Science - Healthcare Office Coordinator; Ryan Bevan, Associate in Applied Science - Criminal Justice; Tiffani Bozio, Associate in Applied Science - Business Management; Claudia Brandstetter, Associate in Arts in General Studies; Aliya Brown, Associate in Arts - Secondary Education; 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Summer sale begins July 17



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The library's book sales often offer collectibles, like these first editions that were available during the last book sale in May. Please note that barcode scanners and other similar devices will not be permitted during Wednesday's sale. They may be used on Saturday.

The Bethlehem Area Public Library's July book sale will offer great options for reading at the beach, classics, kids' titles and more when it kicks off July 17 from noon until 8 p.m. and on the second day, July 20 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Book sale patrons can select from over 15,000 books, DVDs, CDs and vinyl records. Most major credit cards are accepted and parking is available in the garage below the library after 5 p.m. Wednesday and all day Saturday. Visit www.bestbooksale.org for additional information.

Health Department drops two strikes

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

NORCO-GRACEDALE

At Northampton County Council's brief July 3 meeting, Executive Lamont McClure reported state Department of Health representatives recently visited Gracedale twice in response to anonymous complaints about staffing levels. Both were dismissed as unsubstantiated. Although the source of these com-

plaints is unknown, McClure said employees should refrain from discussing these issues in front of family members.

According to the Medicare and Medicaid rating of nursing homes, Gracedale's staffing is "below average." The amount of nursing care provided is below both the state and national

averages. For the past few years, administrators have been doing their best to recruit more nurses, and even have programs to fund employees who wish to become CNAs or nurses.

According to the Department of Health, Gracedale provides 3.31 nursing hours per resident per day. It ranks #8 among 14 nursing homes

in the county. The facility providing the highest level of nursing care is Moravian Hall Square, with 4.3 nursing hours per resident per day.

McClure said he is very concerned about call-offs at the home. In June, it was 32 percent of the workforce. In May, it was 33 percent.

This is well in excess of other 24/7 operations, such as the jail and 911. McClure said he is very pro-union, but these call-offs suggest fraud. He is mulling an investigation.

"It's also a question of fairness to the people who show up and work," he added.

In other news, he reported that the county's bond rating has increased from AA to AAplus. Moody's Investor Service said this new rating is a result of "the county's large, growing tax base, above-average resident wealth and income, healthy financial operations and modest debt burden." See **NORCO** on Page A6



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Cusick: State should pay for machines

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

John Cusick, who represents District Three on Northampton County Council, is a Republican. He nevertheless bashed Pennsylvania's Republican-controlled state legislature at the June 20 meeting of county council over Harrisburg's reluctance to commit any funds to help counties purchase new voting machines. "The most critical thing we do is preserve our democracy," he argued. "Voting machines are part of that."

Last year, in response to a lawsuit, Pennsylvania's Department of State directed all 67 counties to select new voting systems that include a voter verifiable paper trail, making post-election audits more accurate. They must be in place before the 2020 primary. Though the statewide cost of this change is estimated at \$125 mil-

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY



John Cusick is a former NorCo Council President who represents District Three.

lion to \$150 million, the state has yet to provide any of the funding. The federal government has provided a \$342,000 grant to Northampton County.

In May, Northampton

County Council approved the \$2.9 million purchase of a new touchscreen voting system with a voter-verified paper trail. County officials expect to have it in place for No-

member's election.

Governor Tom Wolf has proposed giving counties \$15 million a year for the next five years to help them make this purchase. Republicans, however, claim this is Wolf's problem, not theirs.

"This was a crisis that the governor created, and he needs to resolve it," said Senate Majority leader Jake Corman (R-Centre) in an interview with WITF. "I feel bad for the counties, because he put a huge unfunded mandate on the counties, but that's his responsibility."

"We've acted in good faith; it's time for the legislature to do the same," countered Cusick.

Executive Lamont McClure said he's been in touch with State Senators Lisa Boscola and Mario Scavello, and both support state funding.

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This rating increase accompanies the county's decision to refund \$5.3 million in General Obligation Bonds. The county expects to save \$357,000.

The highest rating is AAA.

Despite this good

news, McClure told council, "Northampton County is going to take the dogs." He said that Danny, a Belgian Malinois working at the jail, has already discovered six contraband items, three of which resulted in prosecution. He also introduced Boomer, an 18-month-old chocolate lab trained in explosives

detection and tracking. Finally, he said that Human Services has begun using therapy dogs, especially for children unnerved by dependency and abuse proceedings. He said he would consult with the courts about using the dogs outside of courtrooms to help keep children calm.

Ron Heckman had one question about Danny, who is assigned to the jail.

"Who will bite somebody first, Danny or Ken Kraft?"

Kraft is a former council president known for his biting comments toward others, including Heckman. He now works at the jail.

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Muhlenberg College

Several area residents were awarded their undergraduate degrees from Muhlenberg College during Commencement on May 19.

The following local students and their degrees earned are, from Bethlehem, Dex Bracken, Magna Cum Laude, Bachelor of Arts degree in Finance; Michael Buzzard, Magna Cum Laude, Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science and a minor in English; Brigid Deegan, Magna Cum Laude, Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and a minor in Italian Studies; Brian Heckman, Summa Cum Laude, Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics and a minor in Computer Science; Elizabeth Ocasio, Cum Laude, Bachelor of Arts degree in Accounting; Erica Recek, with distinction, Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Business Administration; Tamika Henry, Bachelor of Arts degree in Accounting; and, from Freemansburg: Jessica Parra, Bachelor of Arts degree in Media and Communication and a minor in Dance and Business Administration.



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'16 TOYOTA COROLLA S PLUS - USED \$17,000
#P01409. S PLUS!!! Clean Carfax and had only 1 owner!!! Toyota certified warranty starts at day of delivery and is good up to 7 years or 100,000 miles, whichever comes first!!! Nicely equipped with automatic transmission, air conditioning, stereo with a cd player, bluetooth wireless, back up camera, alloy wheels, power windows and door locks, and much, much more!!!

'16 TOYOTA COROLLA S PLUS - USED \$17,000
#P01413. JUST ARRIVED!!! Clean Carfax and had only 1 owner!!! Only 35,051 perfect certified miles!!! Toyota certified warranty starts at day of delivery and is good thru 7 years or up to 100,000 miles, whichever occurs first!!! Very nicely equipped with automatic transmission, power moonroof, stereo with a CD player, bluetooth wireless technology, back up camera, power windows and door locks, alloy wheels, and much, much more!!!

'16 TOYOTA CAMRY LE - USED \$18,000
#22362A. JUST TRADED IN ON A NEW TOYOTA!!! BEAUTIFUL IN CREME BRULEE!!! Clean Carfax and had only 1 owner!!! It was also bought & completely serviced right here at Krause Toyota from new!!! Only 22,537 perfect certified miles!!! Toyota certified warranty starts at day of delivery and is good up to 7 years or 100,000 miles, whichever comes first!!! Very nicely equipped with a back up camera, bluetooth wireless technology, automatic transmission, stereo with a cd player, power windows and door locks, and much, much more!!!

'16 TOYOTA RAV 4 LE AWD - USED \$21,000
#22292A. BEAUTIFUL IN BARCELONA RED!!! Only 1 owner and was bought & completely serviced right here at Krause Toyota from new!!! They loved their 2016 Toyota Rav 4 so much, they traded it in on a new 2019 Toyota Rav 4!!! Toyota certified warranty starts from day of delivery or up to 100,000 miles whichever occurs first!!! Nicely equipped with automatic transmission, air conditioning, stereo with a CD player, bluetooth wireless technology, back up camera, power windows and door locks, and much, much more!!!

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'16 TOYOTA RAV 4 XLE AWD - USED \$22,000
#22512A. JUST TRADED IN ON A NEW TOYOTA!!! Clean Carfax and had only 1 owner!!! It was also bought & serviced right here at Krause Toyota from new!!! Only 25,487 perfect certified miles!!! Toyota certified warranty starts at day of delivery and is good up to 7 years or 100,000 miles, whichever comes first!!! Very nicely equipped with GPS navigation, back up camera, power moonroof, alloy wheels, stereo with a cd player, power windows and door locks, and much, much more!!!

'16 TOYOTA RAV 4 XLE AWD - USED \$22,000
#P01416. CLEAN CARFAX ONLY 1 OWNER!!! Only 32,513 perfect certified miles!!! Toyota certified warranty starts at time of delivery and is good up to 7 years or 100,000 miles, whichever comes first!!! Very nicely equipped with Scout GPS navigation, back up camera, power moonroof, bluetooth wireless technology, automatic transmission, and much, much more!!!

'17 TOYOTA RAV 4 LE AWD - USED \$22,500
#22319A. JUST TRADED IN ON A NEW 2019 TOYOTA RAV 4!!! In Galactic Aqua. Clean Carfax and had only 1 owner!!! It was also bought & serviced right here at Krause Toyota from new!!! Only 26,576 perfect certified miles!!! Toyota certified warranty starts at day of delivery and good for 7 years or up to 100,000 miles, whichever occurs first!!! Very nicely equipped with bluetooth wireless technology, back up camera, roof rack with cross bars, automatic transmission, stereo with a cd player, power windows and door locks, and much, much more!!!

'18 TOYOTA CAMRY XSE - USED JUST REDUCED TO \$24,000
#21556B. BEAUTIFUL IN RUBY FLARE PEARL!!! JUST TRADED IN ON A TOYOTA SIENNA!!! Clean Carfax and had only 1 owner!!! Toyota certified warranty starts at day of delivery or up to 100,000 miles whichever occurs first!!! Very nicely equipped with automatic transmission, blind spot monitors, lane departure, hill assist, traction control, push button start, scout GPS navigation, back up camera, power windows and door locks, and much, much more!!!

'17 TOYOTA RAV4 XLE HYBRID - USED \$25,000
#22251A. JUST TRADED IN ON A NEW 2019 TOYOTA RAV 4!!! Clean Carfax and had only 1 owner!!! It was also bought & completely serviced right here at Krause Toyota from new!!! Only 32,835 perfect certified miles!!! Toyota certified warranty starts at day of delivery and is good for 7 years or up to 100,000 miles, whichever comes first!!! Very nicely equipped with Scout GPS navigation, Toyota safety sense, back up camera, lane departure, Dynamic radar cruise control, power moonroof, bluetooth wireless technology, power windows and door locks, and much, much more!!!

'16 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER XLE AWD - USED \$27,000
#22265A. JUST TRADED IN ON A NEW 2019 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER!!! Clean Carfax and had only 1 owner!!! It was also bought & completely serviced right here at Krause Toyota from new!!! Toyota certified warranty starts at day of delivery and is good up to 7 years or 100,000 miles, whichever comes first!!! Very nicely equipped with GPS navigation, power moonroof, heated leather interior, back up camera, bluetooth wireless technology, power windows and door locks, and much, much more!!!

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'17 TOYOTA TACOMA TRD SPORT 4X4 - USED \$34,500
#22432A. TRD SPORT!!! In Quicksand. Clean Carfax and had only 1 owner!!! It was also bought & completely serviced right here at Krause Toyota from new!!! Only 14,656 perfect certified miles!!! Toyota certified warranty starts at day of delivery and is good up to 7 years or 100,000 miles, whichever occurs first!!! Very nicely equipped with: automatic transmission, GPS navigation, back up camera, bluetooth wireless technology, V6 tow package, Tri-Fold hard tonneau cover, tube steps, power windows and door locks, and much, much more!!!

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'07 TOYOTA COROLLA S - USED \$7,000
#22338A. JUST TRADED!!! This 2007 Toyota Corolla S does have a clean carfax and had only 1 owner!!! They traded it in on a new 2019 Toyota Corolla!!! Nicely equipped with automatic transmission, air conditioning, stereo with a cd player, power windows and door locks, and much, much more!!! "BEST OF ALL...THE COLOR IS SPEEDWAY BLUE!!!"

'09 TOYOTA RAV 4 SPORT 4WD V6 - USED \$11,000
#22483A. This 2009 Toyota Rav 4 Sport 4wd V6 does have a clean carfax and had only 2 owners!!! It was also bought & completely serviced right here at Krause Toyota!!! Very nicely equipped with automatic transmission, power moonroof, stereo with a cd player, alloy wheels, power windows and door locks, and much, much more!!!

'10 TOYOTA PRIUS WITH A PACKAGE II - USED \$11,000
#22293AA. JUST TRADED!!! Only had 1 owner!!! It was also bought with a smart key, bluetooth wireless technology, power windows and door locks, and much, much more!!! New Pa state inspection and emission stickers, all done right here at Krause Toyota!!! Included was mounting and balancing 4 new tires with a 4 wheel alignment!!!

'14.5 TOYOTA CAMRY SE - USED \$11,000
#20331A. TRADED IN ON A NEW TOYOTA 86!!! Clean Carfax and had only 2 owners!!! Nicely equipped with automatic transmission with paddle shifters, alloy wheels, back up camera, bluetooth technology, stereo with a CD player, power windows and door locks, and much, much more!!!

'13 TOYOTA PRIUS WITH A PACKAGE III - USED \$12,000
#22470A. JUST TRADED IN ON A NEW TOYOTA RAV 4 HYBRID!!! Only 1 owner!!! It was also bought & completely serviced right here at Krause Toyota from new!!! Nicely equipped with GPS navigation, bluetooth wireless technology, back up camera, alloy wheels, power windows and door locks, and much, much more!!! New Pa state inspection and emission stickers!!! Included was installing new rear brake pads and rotors, mounting and balancing 4 new tires with a 4 wheel alignment!!!

'11 TOYOTA SIENNA LE - USED \$13,000
#21835B. CLEAN CARFAX!!! Only 2 owners!!! Nicely equipped with automatic transmission, air conditioning, power drivers seat, bluetooth wireless, back up camera, power windows and door locks, and much, much more!!! New Pa state inspection and emission stickers!!! New Pa state inspection and emission stickers!!!

'12 TOYOTA CAMRY XLE V6 - USED \$13,000
#P01406A. JUST TRADED!!! V6!!! Clean Carfax and had only 2 owners!!! Very nicely equipped with GPS navigation, power moonroof, heated leather interior, alloy wheels, bluetooth wireless technology, stereo with a cd player, power windows and door locks, and much, much more!!!

'15 TOYOTA RAV 4 LE AWD - USED \$15,000
#22293A. BOUGHT NEW 2019 TOYOTA RAV 4!!! In Pyrite. Clean Carfax and had only 1 owner!!! Nicely equipped with automatic transmission, air conditioning, stereo with a CD player, power windows and door locks, and much, much more!!! New Pa state inspection and emission stickers done right here at Krause Toyota!!!

'11 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER SE 4X4 - USED \$15,000
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HELLERTOWN

New borough members sworn in

BY MARK KIRLIN
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Mayor David Heintzelman swore in new part time police officer Andrew Konig June 17. Konig's family and friends stood with him, along with Chief of Police Robert Shupp and Corporal John Donato.

Heintzelman said he was pleased that so many of Konig's family attended and thanked all of them for being there. Another swearing-in ceremony was performed by Heintzelman for Junior Council member Noah Kates. Kates was joined by his mom at the front during the oath. Kates will be serving his role during the summer months.

In other business, Hellertown Chief of Police Robert Shupp announced Hellertown will be hosting a National Night Out event again this year. According to Shupp, it will take place at Dimmick Park on Aug. 6 between the hours of 5 and 8 p.m. and is free to the public. The following departments will be participating: Lower Saucon Township Police and Hellertown Police, along with Dewey, Lower Saucon



PRESS PHOTOS BY MARK KIRLIN

Corporal John Donato, Chief Robert Shupp and Mayor David Heintzelman congratulate new Hellertown part time police officer Andrew Konig upon his swearing in. Konig is also joined by family members at the front during the swearing in ceremony.

Fire & Rescue and Steel City fire departments. This year's event will include DJ - Sonic Entertainment, bike rodeo for ages 3-12, face painting, jumbo moon bounce, police cars, children's fingerprinting, fire trucks, ambulances, giant soccer darts, inflatable fire knock-down house, Sparky the Fire Dog, PA National Guard, Bethlehem Police Department Accelerant Dog Demo, fish

pond, Balloon Designs by Holly Prescott, tug of war between police and fire departments, refreshments, ice cream and a rock climbing wall. The entire event is funded by public donations from residents and businesses. According to the flyer posted by the Hellertown Police department, if you or your company is interested in becoming a sponsor of the event, please contact Chief Thomas Barndt at

tbarndt@lowersaucon-township.org or Chief Robert Shupp at rshupp@hellertownpd.org.

The National Night Out event takes place across the United States and is designed to generate support and raise awareness of crime prevention and to build relationships between police and fire departments are local citizens in an effort to keep communities safe.

CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE

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



Alex is a 3-month-old male domestic short hair mix kitten. He is very sweet and playful and is looking for his forever home and family. Come in and meet Alex.

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VOLUNTEERS

CAMELOT FOR CHILDREN, Allentown, needs volunteers (14+ years) to be Camp Buddies for summer camp from now to Aug. 2. Call Emily Knudson, 610-791-5683.

HISTORIC BETHLEHEM MUSEUMS & SITES is looking for volunteers for the Blueberry Festival, July 20 and 21, at the Burnside Plantation. Call Kelly Sanders, 610-868-6868.

LEHIGH COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY, Allentown, needs a volunteer for the development department to help with data entry, database manipulation, and excel spreadsheet maintenance. Call Deirdre Snyder, 610-797-1205, ext. 305.

MORAVIAN HALL SQUARE, Nazareth, has some great options for volunteering at its Morningstar Living community. Call Pam Kleckner, 610-746-1120.

PHOEBE HEALTH CARE CENTER, Allentown, needs volunteers (age 13+ or entering eighth grade) to help transport residents to/from their rooms before/after summer picnics in July and August. Call Eileen Michocko, 610-794-5366.

SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK, Nazareth, is looking for individuals or groups of volunteers to help pack SUNSHINE Boxes on an assembly line every first and fourth Tuesday of each month. Call Idaliz Burgos, 484-287-4015.

THE GRESS MOUNTAIN RANCH, INC., Orefield, needs volunteers (18+ years) to be Ranch Camp counselors the weeks of July 15 and Aug. 5. Call Kathryn Gress, 610-398-2122.

THE SANCTUARY AT HAAFSVILLE, Breinigsville, is looking for a shelter manager/director. Call Linda Green, 484-285-5445.

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

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

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LLL FALL BALL

The fall ball program at Lehigh Little League is a fantastic way for your player to continue honing his/her skills in the off-season.

It's an instructional league and a bit more relaxed than the spring season. Our managers and coaches focus on player development, skills training and having fun.

The program runs from late August to early October. Sessions are held Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings. At the manager's discretion, other optional practices or games may be scheduled.

Lehigh Little League complex is the site. Depending on the number of teams registered/assembled, we may organize some interleague play with teams in the greater Bethlehem area.

Registration is now open at www.lehighsportsassociation.org.

BETHLEHEM SOCCER CLUB SIGNUPS

Calling all boys and girls born between 2012-15 - the Bethlehem Soccer Club's Academy registration is now open at <http://bethlehemsc.epysalive.org/home.php>.

BSC has been building travel soccer teams since 1986, and it all starts at the Academy level.

If you have any questions about registration, playing or coaching contact Derek Reusser at dreusser@ptd.net.

Don't wait, registration closes in mid-August and late registrations can't be accepted. Join the BSC family today.

BSC GOLF TOURNEY

Bethlehem Soccer Club will be hosting its first golf tournament on Friday, August 16, at 8 a.m. at Bethlehem Golf Club.

Registration is now open at the following link at: <https://bethlehemsscclub.demosphere-secure.com/registration>

The fee to play is \$100 per golfer. Register as a single player or a foursome. Lunch and drink at the turn, prizes, raffle, and lunch will be after the round.

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LLL 12U wins District 20 title

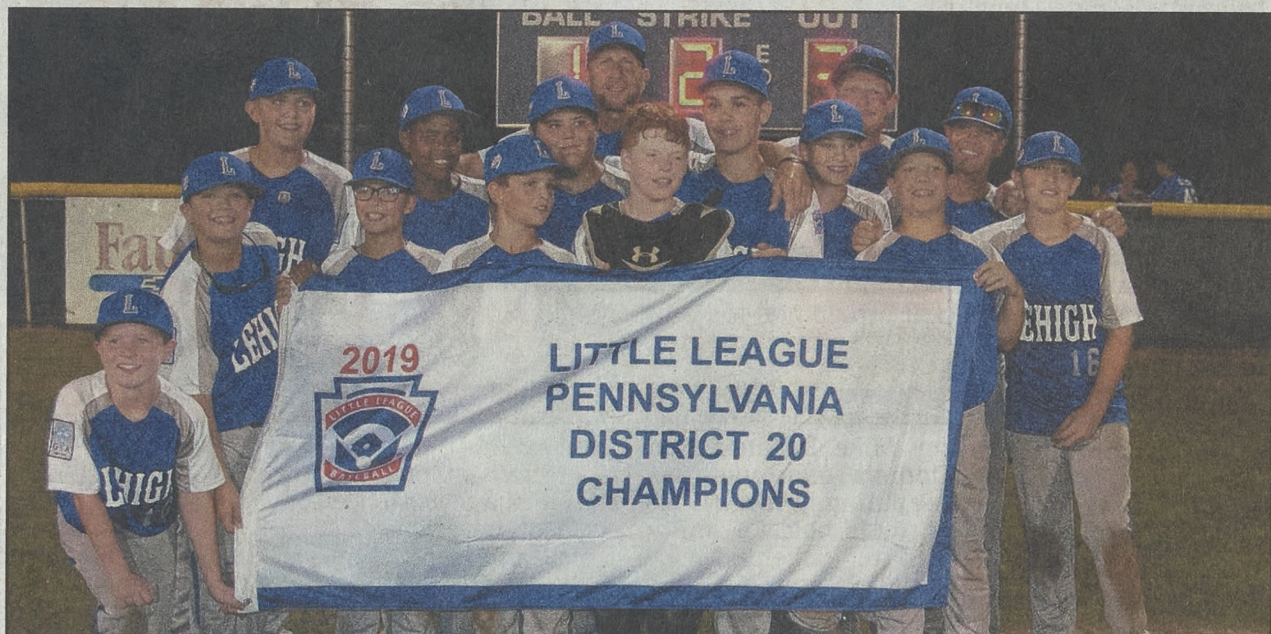
BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Connor Martinez's three run home run combined with Rocco Sciarra's shutout pitching led Lehigh Little League's 12U team to the District 20 championship in its 8-0 victory over Pennridge on Monday night at Lehigh.

"I had a good feeling when we got our first run, and you could feel the kids' excitement at that point," said Lehigh manager Buck Horvath.

Lehigh scored half of its runs in the third inning, the first on a line drive RBI by catcher Kam Kensicki that scored Elliot Berk who was running for Aidan Dancho after his infield single.

"Obviously when Connor hit the big three run shot, we felt pretty good, but you never want to sit on a lead because it only takes one thing to swing momentum back," Horvath said.



PRESS PHOTO BY KATIE MCDONALD

The Lehigh Little League 12U team knocked off Pennridge for the District 20 title.

With Kensicki and Nicholas Bowser on base, Martinez smashed the ball over the right field fence.

"I was really focused on what the pitcher was doing and I was trying to look for my perfect pitch and once I saw that, I

smacked the ball," Martinez said. "That was my first home run ever in an actual game, so the excitement and adrenaline got to me and I felt so happy about that."

Pennridge left two runners on base in the bottom of the third when

Sciarra forced a ground out to end the inning.

"I just wanted to throw strikes," said Sciarra. "[Kam] said don't worry about the runners. Just throw strikes and you'll be good."

Sciarra showed no signs of slowing down

and pitched the whole game.

"Rocco was pitching so well today, he didn't give them a chance, and the kids fielded the ball cleanly today," said Horvath.

Lehigh scored the See 12U on Page A10

NORCO playoffs start

BY PETER CAR
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The NORCO playoffs kicked off this week and Bethlehem's Wanderers earned the right to an opening round bye thank to their 16-2 regular season record.

The Wanderers sit at the top of the bracket and will await the winner of the four-five matchup between Freemansburg (9-9) and Wind Gap (9-9).

Northampton (15-3) is on the opposite side of the bracket and have a bye as well, as they will either take on third-seeded Nazareth (14-4) or Bankos (9-9).

The first round best of three series began on Monday and the second round of the tournament



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Joe Peacock is just out at first base for Wanderers as Freemansburg's Kyle Duplaga tags first for the out. Player number 23 is Preston Mestic.

is slated for July 11-13. The championship series is set for July 14-16. The Wanderers may

be the favorites coming into the tournament, but both of their losses this season have come at the hands of Northampton and Nazareth. With both of those teams in the bottom bracket, the Wanderers have the advantage of them battling things out without having to go through both clubs.

Freemansburg picked up a 6-1 win over Wind Gap in their only encounter this season and Bankos may have the toughest hill to climb in the opening round with Nazareth.

In their only contest this season, Nazareth beat Bankos 8-3.

Lehigh 10U team falls to Pennridge

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Lehigh Little League's 10U run in the District 20 tournament ended in a 4-3 loss to Pennridge last Friday prior to its 2-0 loss to Southern Lehigh last Wednesday.

Both games were stopped and then continued due to inclement weather.

Lehigh played one inning against Southern Lehigh on Tuesday when rain postponed the game with Southern Lehigh at bat, a runner on first, and no outs.

Returning for a late start on Wednesday, Southern Lehigh scored its first run in the third inning on an error, and its second run in the fourth inning on a passed ball.

Lehigh first baseman Ben Miller led off the bottom of the fourth getting hit by a pitch, but three strike outs followed.

"Their pitcher was excellent," said Lehigh manager Mike Kashner. "He threw a tremendous amount of curveballs, which is pretty advanced for the 9-10 level, and really kept our guys off balance with his off speed stuff. Our batters hung in there and did what they could. It was just a tough matchup for us. When we got to their relievers, we hit the ball hard. It just happened to be right at people."

In the bottom of the fifth, David Dunham was hit by a pitch and stole second on a wild pitch. JT Solano had a base hit, and Brayden Kashner was safe at first on a fielder's choice.

"It went to third base," said Solano, re- See 10U on Page A10

John Yanek among those honored in North Catasauqua

BY JEFF MOELLER
Special to the Press

Robert "Wabs" Chromiak literally watched the North Catasauqua William J. Albert Memorial Park be constructed out of the ground.

"I grew up across the street," recalled Chromiak. "It was an all-wooded area and it was a dump with all dirt. After World War II, I would raise and take down the flag there."

A few years later, Chromiak began a 25-plus career as playground director, a time period that began a long tradition of joy and competition that still lingers today.

Chromiak, Frank Molchan, and John Joseph Yanek were recently honored during a ceremony at the North Catty Playground July 2 for the contributions to the community.

Chromiak, who served as the summer



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Community honoree's Frank Molchan, Wabs Chromiak and John Joseph Yanek pose with North Catasauqua Mayor William J. Molchan, Jr. and North Catasauqua Borough Council President Peter Payone and members of the North Catasauqua Recreation Committee (left to right) Michele Hazzard, Connie Molchan, Tina Snyder, Angie Vashaw, Cherie Gebhardt and Jessica Englert. Missing from the picture is Barb Sukanic.

recreational program director from 1955-80, had the basketball courts named in his honor;

Molchan, who had a 30-plus year career following Chromiak, had the fields named after him;

and Yanek, who has more than 30 years of service in summer volleyball. See HONOR on Page A10

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Lehigh's 10U team dropped two games to Pennridge and Southern Lehigh.

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calling his single. "All you've got to do is stand in the box, be confident, swing the bat, and you're ready to go."

Kashner threw four pitches for three outs in the top of the sixth, and Lehigh would have its last chance to score.

Miller led off again, this time, with a single to left field, and stole second base.

"My first hit was a grounder on the third base line. I think I beat the throw by a second, and I think he jumped off the bag," Miller said. "My second hit, I knew I was going to get a hit.

I just felt it. When I was on second base, [Manager Mike Kashner] said there's two outs, and anything in front of me, I would hold up, and in the air or behind me, I would be running."

But that would be all for Lehigh's offense.

"I have no issues with losing a game like this," said Mike Kashner. "It was a great baseball game. [Southern Lehigh] had scored about 48 runs in their first three games, and we held them to two runs, one on an error and one on a passed ball. I think a bunt single was their only hit of the game, so to do that against a team that had been putting up

incredible offensive output numbers, that was pretty good."

Friday's game at Pennridge had to be stopped for a thunderstorm, but finished the same night.

"We opened up down there with them and, you know, they've gone through the gauntlet," Mike Kashner said prior to the Pennridge game. "They've probably played five or six games in the loser's bracket, so they're battle-tested. Our kids have given us everything they have. We'll see what we can do and hopefully find a way to get a win one way or another."

HONOR

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leyball, had the courts named in his honor.

"It was great to see Molchan and Yanek there because I had them in the program as kids," said the 86-year-old Chromiak, who was a former Catty standout and teacher. "I had kids there who are now in their sixties and seventies."

"We had kids from all over and had them come at certain times. We did so many things like basketball, softball, volleyball, quoits, and we would play all types of games and card games like Pinochle."

"The kids had fun and it was fun running the programs."

Molchan recalled how Chromiak made his summers memorable.

"This was an honor and it was all about the kids," said Molchan, also a former teacher for

37 years. "Wabs was my instructor and he made it fun for the kids. He always was funny and created names for certain things."

"No matter how hot it was, there always was a big group of kids there. The borough council and recreation committee allowed me to do a lot of things."

Molchan took his cue from Chromiak and made summers interesting.

"Once a week, we had a special kind of tournament with a sport," said Molchan. "We had a kid named Fisher one summer and so we had a Fisher Price tournament where the winner would get a Fisher Price plastic lawn mower."

"We had the Pizza Hut Classic in which I went out and bought pizzas for the kids. We also had a fastnacht day. Kids who were there still come up to me today and remind me about the contests and the names

we had.

"I just tried to make it fun for them. It was a great ceremony and great to see so many people who we had. It was a real honor and privilege to serve in that role."

Yanek, who is the current boys volleyball coach at Freedom High School, has watched the volleyball leagues flourish since their beginnings.

"It has been over 30 years and I'm still here," said Yanek. "But I truly enjoy it. We have grown to league to as many as 60 teams at one point and we currently are in the 50s. We have a men's, women's and a coed league."

"This was a great honor to have the courts named after me, and it makes you realize that people appreciate what you are doing."

"We have had great support over the years and we are still going strong."

12U

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second half of its runs in the sixth inning, started off by another hard hit ball by Martinez that went past Pennridge's left fielder for a double.

"I wasn't worried about hitting a home run but I was doing exactly the same thing, and I kind of wanted to poke it down the line because I wanted to make sure I got to second so we got some more runners to come home too,"

Martinez said. "It feels amazing, and I can't wait to see what comes up next."

Jaxon Horvath had a triple to right center that rolled past the outfielders, and Sciarra had an RBI base hit to right.

"I had two strikes on me, and there was a guy on base and one out, so I was trying to put the ball in play, and I saw that they were shifting over," said Sciarra.

Justin Frey had a single to right center, and Bowser doubled to left center.

"I was trying to get used to the ump calling his strike zone, so I was thinking, ok, he's calling the outside one, so I tried to put the ball in play on two strikes," Frey said. "I felt really great. It helped my team a lot. I felt really excited because my goal was to win districts. We work together, we practice a lot, and hard work pays off."

Lehigh advances to the Section 6 tournament, scheduled to begin this Saturday in Holland Township.



The Lehigh Little League U12 team is all smiles after a victory.

LLL tops Pennridge

BY KATIE MCDONALD

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Strong threw six strikeouts and hit a solo home run to center field in the second inning to give Lehigh a 1-0 lead, but that was only the beginning.

Lehigh scored five more runs in the same inning when Connor Martinez singled after Strong's homer, Justin Frey hit a 2 RBI double, and Pennridge gave up several walks.

In the fifth inning, Strong scored on a dou-

ble by Martinez for Lehigh's seventh run.

Lehigh pitcher Andrew Bowser closed out the game, giving up just one hit and one run in the sixth inning.

Earlier in the double elimination tournament, Lehigh lost to Pennridge, 7-4. With one win apiece, Lehigh would host Pennridge on Monday night when a District 20 champion would be crowned.

PRESS PHOTO BY KATIE MCDONALD

Lehigh Little League defeats So. Lehigh

BY KATIE MCDONALD

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Lehigh Little League outfielder and pitcher Jacob Strong made the most of his first at bat with a solo home run against Southern Lehigh in 12U District 20 tournament play last Friday at Lehigh.

"I thought I was going to do really well on my first at bat because I haven't been doing well on my at bats lately, so I was like, I'm going to bring it back, and I did it," Strong said.

Ironically, Strong saved what looked like a possible grand slam with a catch in right field in the bottom of the sixth inning which would have tied the game.

"It was pretty close. I was about just a few feet away. I don't think it would have been gone. I think it would have hit the fence, but I caught it for my team. I was thinking, oh no, it's going to go over the fence, and then I was thinking I'm going to rob it," he said.

Lehigh closing pitcher Nicholas Bowser had second thoughts too.

"What goes through my mind is just throw strikes and don't worry about the runners," Bowser said. "That was big. I was scared. I thought that was going out for a second there, and then I was like, oh no, it's not."

Lehigh's early 1-0 lead was short-lived when Southern Lehigh went ahead, 2-1, on a series of bunts, an RBI infield single by Caleb Walsh, and a walk in the bottom of the second inning.

Lehigh tied the score in the third with a lead off double by Bowser, a single to right field by Kam Kensicki, and an



Lehigh's Jacob Strong is greeted by teammates after a home run.

RBI by Andrew Bowser.

Lehigh left fielder Elliot Berk led off the fourth with a base hit, followed by a walk to Connor Martinez, and a double steal on a wild pitch.

"I just wanted to make contact because I wanted to start it off because I was the first batter of the inning, and then I pulled it and tried to run it out," Berk said.

Fikire Conway drew a walk, Justin Frey came in to run for Conway, and Nicholas Bowser doubled past first base, clearing the bases for Lehigh.

"I felt like I needed to put my bat on the ball and get my team rallied. It felt good," said Bowser. "I was a little late on the ball, just drove it. I thought Justin Frey was going to get hit by it and not jump over the ball."

Kensicki had a single past second base, and Bowser went to third.

"It's never enough [runs] because [Southern Lehigh], a couple days ago versus Mountaintown, they were down 5-2 and came back with a five run comeback and won," Kensicki said. "It's just play your game and leave it that way. I

had to do my job."

Berk came back in to run for Kensicki, who is Lehigh's catcher. Jaxon Horvath and Andrew Bowser both had RBIs, scoring Nicholas Bowser and Berk. Berk had stolen third base on a wild pitch.

"I think we had better base running than last time," Berk said. "Last time, we got caught stealing, and I did once, so I was happy to score twice in that inning."

Lehigh scored two more runs in the top of the fifth on a walk to Carl Fair, and base hits by Frey, Nicholas Bowser.

Southern Lehigh also scored two more runs in the bottom of the fifth on hits by Frankie Bench and Mason Gilmore, but in the bottom of the sixth with bases loaded, Strong made that breathtaking catch near the fence for the second out of the inning.

Lehigh had one more bases-loaded out to make to advance to the semifinal.

"I just thought, get this guy out and end the game," said Nicholas Bowser, who popped up the batter to Kensicki.

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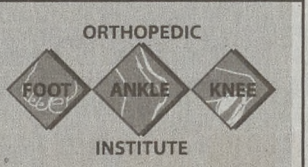
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LACROSSE CLINIC

A free summer lacrosse clinic for grades 1-6 will take place courtesy of Bethlehem City Lacrosse. Dates are June 11-27 and July 9-26 on Tuesdays and Thurs-

days at Kings Mansion Park, Bethlehem (18018). It's their third annual clinic and a good way for boys and girls to learn lacrosse basics. Also looking for high school

players to volunteer for community service hours. For more information, call 610-984-2476 or email Bethlehemcitylax@gmail.com.

NASCAR THIS WEEK

SPEED FREAKS

A few questions we had to ask ourselves

Where do you rank Justin Haley's win in NASCAR history?

GODSPEAK: It's nowhere near Greg Sacks' Daytona win in 1985, but it was an intriguing set of circumstances.

KEN'S CALL: If it's not the luckiest ever, I'd like to see what tops it. But such things are possible in this occasionally weird game.

Will we hear from Haley again?

GODSPEAK: The kid seems to have a knack for being around at the end of superspeedway races, so yes, he will be back.

KEN'S CALL: Yes, at least at the pack-racin' tracks. He actually likes Daytona and Talladega, and proved he can dodge the "Big One."

FEUD OF THE WEEK

CLINT BOWYER VS. AUSTIN DILLON

Bowyer pushed Dillon to the lead, and when Bowyer tried to pass Dillon, they touched, crashed and knocked 17 cars out of the Coke Zero Sugar 400.

GODWIN KELLY'S TAKE: Aggressive driving got the best of Bowyer. "I guess he didn't want me to pass him," Bowyer said. "I don't know. I got under him and he blocked, and we got together."

GODWIN'S PICKS FOR KENTUCKY

WINNER: Kevin Harvick

REST OF TOP 5: Kyle Busch, Joey Logano, Kurt Busch, Brad Keselowski

FIRST ONE OUT: Michael McDowell

DARK HORSE: Ryan Newman
DON'T BE SURPRISED IF: Harvick busts out of his winless streak in a big way.

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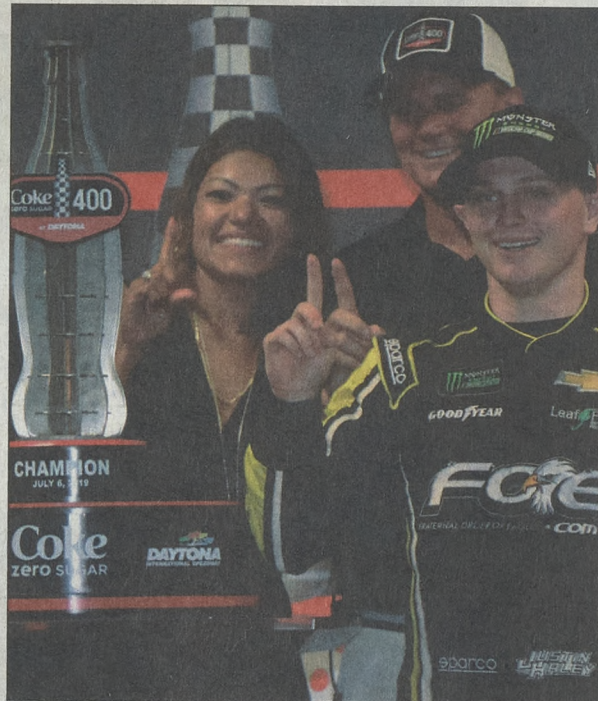
THREE THINGS TO WATCH

1. Back to normal

Will things on the NASCAR Cup Series go back to normal after this two-race Chevrolet detour? Chevy's Alex Bowman won at Chicagoland and Justin Haley followed that up with a big upset at Daytona. Those wins broke a string of six wins by Joe Gibbs Racing and Team Penske, which have combined for 15 wins through 18 races. And will it rain at Kentucky? Two of the past four races have been postponed by rain.

2. Kyle's Kentucky

One track that always seems to pull Kyle Busch out of the funk is Kentucky Speedway. In eight career starts, he has two wins and seven top-10 finishes. "It's pretty nice to be able to go to these race tracks and be able to have the opportunity to do well and run well and finish up front and win," said Busch, who ran ARCA there back in the day when the course was rough. "I kind of lost the dance floor a little bit," he said.



Justin Haley extended Chevrolet's winning streak to two races with his unlikely Daytona victory. Will things go back to normal at Kentucky? [NEWS-JOURNAL/DAVID TUCKER]

3. Leftover emotion?

There were several drivers who had tiffs or spats with their counterparts at Daytona. For instance, Brad Keselowski's dumping of William Byron. Kevin Harvick smashed into the rear bumper of Keselowski's

car, forcing him out of the race. And Clint Bowyer and Austin Dillon made contact to initiate the "Big One." Will any of this spill over into Kentucky?

— Godwin Kelly, godwin.kelly@news-jrnl.com

QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers

Justin Haley? Do I know him?

Those who closely follow all of NASCAR's divisions know him, and for good reason. This year, he's eighth in points in his first Xfinity Series season. Last year, he won three Truck Series races and was third in points. In 2016, he was K&N East champ, with two wins and 14 top-10s in 14 starts. Also, he won three of seven ARCA starts in 2016-17. He should be fast-tracked for a full-time Cup ride, but will one be available?

You buying the Hyundai talk?

Renting with an option to buy. There's growing chatter regarding the South Korean automaker putting a car in NASCAR, starting in 2021 when the Gen-7 stock car is introduced. It obviously makes sense for NASCAR and probably makes sense for Hyundai. It would be interesting to gauge the fan reaction, compared with the amount of backlash that greeted Toyota's entry into the Cup Series in 2007.

— Ken Willis, ken.willis@news-jrnl.com

NASCAR CUP STANDINGS

1. Joey Logano	700
2. Kyle Busch	682
3. Kevin Harvick	625
4. Brad Keselowski	613
5. Martin Truex Jr.	597
6. Denny Hamlin	588
7. Chase Elliott	585
8. Kurt Busch	564
9. Alex Bowman	534
10. Aric Almirola	512
11. Ryan Blaney	508
12. William Byron	498
13. Jimmie Johnson	474
14. Kyle Larson	473
15. Clint Bowyer	444
16. Ryan Newman	443
17. Daniel Suarez	440
18. Erik Jones	430
19. Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	398
20. Paul Menard	390

WHAT'S ON TAP

(All times Eastern)

CUP SERIES: Quaker State 400
SITE: Kentucky Speedway (1.5-mile oval)
SCHEDULE: Friday, practice (NBC Sports Network, 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.), qualifying (NBCSN, 6 p.m.). Saturday, race (NBCSN, coverage begins at 7 p.m., green flag, 7:30 p.m.)

XFINITY: Alsco 300
SITE: Kentucky Speedway
SCHEDULE: Thursday, practice (NBC Sports Network, 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.), Friday, qualifying (NBCSN, 4 p.m.), race (NBCSN, 7:30 p.m.)

GANDER OUTDOORS TRUCKS: Buckle Up in Your Truck 225
SITE: Kentucky Speedway
TV SCHEDULE: Thursday, race (Fox Sports 1, 7:30 p.m.)

DAYTONA

THREE THINGS WE LEARNED

1. Teamwork?

The three car manufacturers came into Daytona with idea of working within their camps to score a win. It backfired big-time for Toyota when the "Big One" happened in Turn 1 on Lap 119. All four Gibbs cars were touched because they were running so close together.

2. Don't mess with Brad

Brad Keselowski, 35, purposely knocked William Byron off the race course for blocking during a practice at Daytona. "Just trying to send a message," Keselowski said. "I'm not lifting." Byron, 21, responded. "I don't think that was



All four of Joe Gibbs Racing's Toyotas were touched by the "Big One" at Daytona. [NEWS-JOURNAL/NIGEL COOK]

really necessary to turn us there," he said.

3. Rain-plagued

For just the second time in its history, the Coke Zero Sugar 400 was postponed a day because of rain. This race will go in the

books along with the 2014 summer Daytona Cup event as the only two to be postponed by the wet stuff. The 1998 400 was postponed by wildfires.

— Godwin Kelly, godwin.kelly@news-jrnl.com

2019 CUP SERIES SCHEDULE AND WINNERS

- Feb. 10: Clash at Daytona (Jimmie Johnson)
- Feb. 17: Daytona 500 (Denny Hamlin)
- Feb. 24: Folds of Honor 500 at Atlanta (Brad Keselowski)
- March 3: Pennzoil 400 at Las Vegas (Joey Logano)
- March 10: TicketGuardian 500 at Phoenix (Kyle Busch)
- March 17: Auto Club 400 at Fontana (Kyle Busch)
- March 24: STP 500 at Martinsville (Brad Keselowski)

- March 31: O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 at Texas (Denny Hamlin)
- April 7: Food City 500 at Bristol (Kyle Busch)
- April 13: Toyota Owners 400 at Richmond (Martin Truex Jr.)
- April 28: Geico 500 at Talladega (Chase Elliott)
- May 5: Dover 400 (Martin Truex Jr.)
- May 11: Kansas 400 (Brad Keselowski)
- May 18: All-Star Race at Charlotte (Kyle Larson)
- May 26: Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte (Martin Truex Jr.)
- June 2: Pocono 400 (Kyle Busch)

- June 9: FireKeepers Casino 400 at Michigan (Joey Logano)
- June 23: Toyota/Save Mart 350 at Sonoma (Martin Truex Jr.)
- June 30: Camping World 400 at Chicagoland (Alex Bowman)
- July 7: Coke Zero 400 at Daytona (Justin Haley)
- July 13: Quaker State 400 at Kentucky
- July 21: Foxwoods 301 at New Hampshire
- July 28: Gander Outdoors 400 at Pocono
- Aug. 4: Go Bowling at Watkins Glen
- Aug. 11: Consumers Energy 400 at Michigan
- Aug. 17: Bass Pro Shops NRA Night Race at

Bristol

- Sept. 1: Southern 500 at Darlington
- Sept. 8: Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis
- Sept. 15: South Point 400 at Las Vegas
- Sept. 21: Federated Auto Parts 400 at Richmond
- Sept. 29: Bank of America 500k at Charlotte
- Oct. 6: Delaware 400 at Dover
- Oct. 13: 1000Bulbs.com 500 Talladega
- Oct. 20: Hollywood Casino 400 at Kansas
- Oct. 27: First Data 500 at Martinsville
- Nov. 3: AAA Texas 500
- Nov. 10: Can-Am 500k at Phoenix
- Nov. 17: Ford EcoBoost 400 at Homestead-Miami

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NORCOCommunity grant
deadline July 12

The Department of Community and Economic Development and the County of Northampton are accepting applications now through July 12 for 2019 Community Investment Partnership Program. Municipalities and nonprofit organizations may apply for funding in one of the following categories: facade, capital improvement, operations and community planning grants.

Recipients are chosen by a committee consisting of the DCED staff and two members of county council. For details and applications, visit www.northamptoncounty.org.

The grant funding comes from the county's share of the table games revenue under the Pennsylvania Race Horse Development and Gaming Act.

CITY

Local road work
lasts to October

Center Street / Route 512: PennDOT bridge repair project as of July 8 on the bridge between the intersection of U.S. Route 22 and Pine Top Trail. Center Street will be a 24 hour single lane only for the duration of the project, which is expected to last until October or November.

SR378: PennDOT has begun a bridge repair project on Route 378 between Catasaugua Road and Eighth Avenue. Lanes will be restricted between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. through the end of the project on about July 26.

Board ponders plethora of proposals

BY ED COURRIER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Representing 79 W. Market St., Mike Psitus of Express Sign Outlet was quickly granted a certificate of appropriateness for a 25-inch by 99-inch window sign for Stark Financial Group by the Historical and Architectural Review Board at the June 5 meeting in the Rotunda. The vinyl decal graphic and sans serif font of the company logo is blue and green with off-white outlines. The first floor window measures 84 inches by 117 inches. The commercial building is owned by Rudy Amelio.

The commission approved the installation of wireless antennas, utility cabinets and a generator at the top of the Hotel Bethlehem at 437 Main St. Contractors Mary Devlin from NB+C and Michael Cleary from Maser Consulting PA represented Verizon Wireless and provided detailed plans for four short and one taller antenna and supporting equipment on the rooftop of the eight-story hotel, including utility conduits to be routed vertically along the exterior wall.

The board stipulated the antennas should be painted to match the existing competitor's antennas installed on the roof, if it wouldn't affect functionality. All fasteners and mounting hardware are to be installed in the mortar joints.

Saying their home needs a "pop of color," Scott and Jennifer Hawk were given a COA to repaint the trim

BETHLEHEM HARB



PRESS PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER

Representing 79 W. Market St., Mike Psitus of Express Sign Outlet, explains his window signage proposal for Stark Financial Group. Behind him from left are HARB members Rod Young and Connie Postupack.



Representing Verizon Wireless, Michael Cleary from Maser Consulting PA, presents the company's proposal to install wireless antennas, utility cabinets and a generator at the top of the Hotel Bethlehem at 437 Main St.

at 450 High St. Sherwin-Williams "Smokehouse brown" with "Rookwood terra cotta." The front porch was ap-

proved for a "repair in kind" for flat-seam metal roofing to match the color of the main roof. Jennifer Hawk, who

had served briefly on the commission, had recently stepped aside to allow for Beth Starbuck to reclaim her seat. The Hawks mentioned their historic house had been featured in the indie film, "Getting Grace." Approval was granted to Cheryl Dougan to rebuild the front porch and wood stairs of the house she and Anthony Viscardi own at 253 E. Church St. Most of the repair work would be "in kind," with the decorative railings and gingerbread elements retained. They were advised to patch the rotted posts with a high-grade two-part epoxy, like Abatoron, and possibly retain the curved parts of the posts while replacing the squared base section with wood or suitable composite. Dougan can also replace the damaged service walkway and swale at the front and side of the house to divert stormwater away from the foundation.

Eileen Serratelli received permission to replace five windows on the ground floor of the house she and her husband James own at 403 Center St. Accompanied by contractor Dan Burnett, Serratelli explained the existing windows are not believed to be original to the house.

Solid wood Marvin double-hung Douglas Fir windows were approved, with six-over-six muntins for the two wider windows and the narrow bay windows would be four-over-four. Color and casings would match other elements. See HARB on Page A14

BRIEFLY
TOUCHSTONEWorkshops set
for July 13, 20, 27

There will be free theater workshops with Omar Perez of Pregones Theatre of New York July 13, 20 and 27 at Touchstone Theatre, 321 E. Fourth St. The series ends with a sharing/performance Aug. 3.

There will be free classes in song-writing, spoken word, story telling, theater and more for ages 10 to 23 from 1 to 3 p.m.; and ages 24 and older from 2 to 4 p.m. No previous experience is required.

For information, contact the sponsor, Touchstone Theatre, by calling 610-867-1689 or visiting www.touchstone.org/.

PENN STATE

Invasive plant
class on July 24

Penn State Extension is offering a class titled "Managing Invasive Plants" 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. July 24 at Penn State Extension Lehigh County, 4184 Dorney Park Road, South Whitehall.

Managing Invasive Plants will provide participants with the knowledge and skills to properly identify invasive plants and develop strategies for treatment and control.

A portion of the day will be spent in the field looking at invasive plants, the results of management, and a calibration demonstration.

Register at extension.psu.edu/managing-invasive-plants. There is a fee to attend. Registration deadline is July 17.

For information, contact Julianne Schieffer at jxs51@psu.edu or 610-489-4315.

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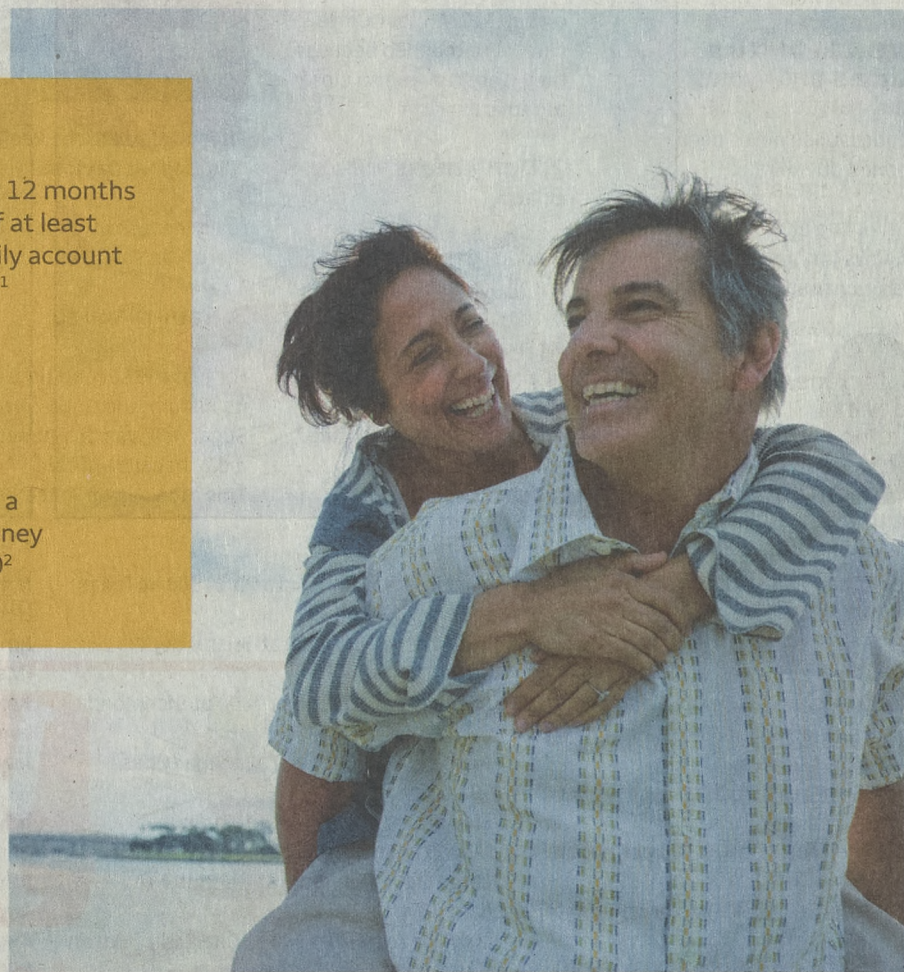
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VALLEY

Senior Center
July events set

Lehigh Valley Active Life, 1633 W Elm St., Allentown, is offering the following programs for seniors in July.

The following groups and disc jockeys will be playing oldies and requests at the Saturday and Wednesday dances, so come out and enjoy the music with your friends.

July 13, 17: King Henry Duo

July 20: WE3 Band

July 27: DJ Jerry Deane

Saturday dances are from 7-10 p.m. Wednesday dances are from 1-4 p.m. Per person fee includes light refreshments. Singles and couples are welcome.

Instructor Trisha Baker will lead an arts and crafts class from 9-11:30 a.m. July 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 and 31.

"Friday Drop in Studio Art," led by Dolly Fleischmann, will be offered 9-11:30 a.m. July 12, 19 and 26.

Whatever medium you choose, help is available. Both new and advanced students are welcome.

Monday Paint Pouring, led by Trisha Baker, is scheduled for noon to 3 p.m. July 22.

Make beautiful free form acrylic paintings with this technique. Supplies are included.

Diamond Painting, led by Trisha Baker is scheduled for 2 - 4 p.m. July 10, 17, 24 and 31.

Diamond painting is an easy and enjoyable way of relaxing, relieving stress and creating art.

Based on the same concept as mosaics and paint by numbers, diamond painting uses tiny "diamond" like facets to create colorful designs and patterns for finished designs that sparkle.

Acrylic Painting, led by Judy Peters, will be held 9 - 11:30 a.m. July 3 - Aug. 28.

Learn how to paint beautiful acrylic landscape scenery and subjects with brush techniques on canvas.

Explore color mixing, composition, and your individual style painting.

Paint and Wine "Daisies" led by Angela Faidley is scheduled for 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. July 10.

This class is for novices who would like to create their own "masterpiece".

Price includes materials and wine.

Instructor Sandy Terp will lead a Beginners Lace Knitting class 1-3 p.m. July 16 and 23.

Learn all the basic stitches and more importantly, how to understand the directions.

Cotton thread will be provided in a selection of sizes.

Needles are available on loan, if needed.

Students must be able to knit and purl.

Thursday Knit and Chat is scheduled for 9-11 a.m. July 11, 18 and 25.

Work on a knitting, crochet or embroidered project while enjoying some conversation.

The senior center will be showing the following movies at 12:15 p.m. "Mary Poppins Returns" July 10 and "The Wife" July 24.

Albert P Heydt will lead a genealogy class 1-4 p.m. July 12, 19 and 26.

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The 10 a.m. shotgun start has foursomes heading out to their starting holes on the Green Pond Country Club course.

Tee time for Victory

BY DANA GRUBB
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Victory House annual charity golf classic was played at Green Pond Country Club June 3, with 96 golfers participating. It marked the 13th annual golfing fundraiser to support the emergency shelters programs at its Southside Bethlehem facility. Executive Director Pat DiLuzio said \$120,000 has been raised to date to support the general operating budget he and expected to raise \$10,000 from the 2019 classic, which will be applied to the purchase and installation of an emergency generator. In addition to the golf camaraderie, participants enjoyed a continental breakfast, hot dog and beverage, and a family style dinner.



Matt Schlegel, Peter Himmelwright, Austin Recker and Nick Rizzoto pose prior to teeing off on the first hole.



Victory House board member Kathy Lentz reviews contests, games and prizes with golfer Glenn Reibman at the registration table.



Bethlehem resident Carmelo Alicia tees off on the first hole. Alicia said it was his third year playing in the event.



Putting in unison, these three golf classic participants practice before the tournament kick off.

BRIEFLY

BETHLEHEM

Summer programs,
pools openings set

Pools

The city will operate four pools during the summer: Clearview, West Side and Stark, which opened June 8; and Yosko, which has a splashpark and opened Memorial Day. All four pools will offer swimming lessons. Memorial Pool, which is undergoing a complete renovation, is closed this year.

Season passes are available. Daily admission is charged for those without a season pass. Visit www.bethlehem-pa.gov/parks/pdf/2019/2019%20Pool%20Information-web.pdf for information.

Playgrounds

The annual free drop-in parks program, for ages seven through 12, is held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (hours may vary at different locations) through Aug. 2 at seven neighborhood parks. Activities include arts and crafts, sports, games, swimming, field trips and more. No registration is required. Hours may vary by location. For more information and for locations, call 610-865-7081 or visit www.bethlehem-pa.gov/parks/images/2019/summer%20playgrounds.jpg.

STEELSTACKS

STEAMPUNK fest
opens Aug. 31

SteelStacks will host the inaugural Pennsylvania S.T.E.A.M. Fest beginning Aug. 31. The free festival, presented by WeDiscoverGeeks and IMAGINE Event Concepts, will feature family-oriented science, engineering and technology-based attractions, maker programs and activities, video game workshops, cosplay and more, based around a Steampunk theme. Some will require a free admission ticket.

The Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Makers fest will include hands-on workshops, seminars, educational panels, and demonstrations for educators, businesses and entrepreneurs. There will be children's workshops, art activities and events. Confirmed attractions to date are Steampunked Batman & Robin duo Jason Hettel and Rose Liquori; live music by Metamorph; dance performances by the Covellance Dance Project; D.J. General T. Osnofla; STEAM & 3D Printing by Scott Shaw; and presentations by Game Design & Development of Wilmington University. For more information, visit www.pasteamfest.com.

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Monday July 8 through Friday, July 12

To Mars and Beyond: discover the wonders of God's universe. Age four to 12. Volunteer helpers: age 13-18 and adults. 9 a.m. to noon. St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, 67 W. Washington Ave. Information, registration: www.ststephensbethlehem.org/

Sunday July 14 through Friday, July 19

Roar, 6 to 8:30 p.m. Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, 2700 Jacksonville Road. Call 610-867-6231.

Monday, July 15 through Friday, July 19

Miraculous Mission: Jesus Saves the World, ages four years old before Oct. 1 through completed sixth grade. 9 a.m. to noon. Light of Christ Campus, 2020 Worthington Ave. Information and registration: www.lightofchristlutheran.org/christian-education/vacation-bible-school/ or call 610-861-0645.

Sunday, July 28 to Thursday, Aug. 1

Athens (Paul's dangerous journey), ages four to completed fifth grade, 6:15 to 9 p.m. First Baptist Church, 3235 Linden St. To register, visit www.fbc-bethlehem.org/vbs.

Monday, July 29 to Friday, Aug. 2

Annual Summer Art Academy: Publishing your own book (cost). Ages five to 12. 6 to 8 p.m. To register, call: 610-866-1515; limited space. Fritz U.M.C., 303 W. Packer Ave.

FROM OUR READERS

The Downsizing Decision

(nearing 80)

My house is too heavy – It's filled with floors unreachd, rooms unentered; Closets with doors unclosed Cover clothes that won't fit. My house is too heavy – It's filled with books unread, yet hours of lead, with shelves that are filled with the slumber of pills. My house is too heavy – It's filled with settings for eight when two will do, with a yard that from inside seems a mile wide or two. My house is too heavy – It's filled with problems unresolved, with promises unfulfilled, with dreams untried, with memories unblurred. My house is too heavy – It's filled with plans to leave tied to anchors unseen, where excuses mate, and even the dust has weight.

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POLICE

REPORTS COMPILED BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

Arson arrest

An arrest has been made in a July 3 fire on East Morton Street which police and fire investigators deemed arson.

Emergency responders arrived at the residence in response to an early morning call and were forced to break down the door to waken and extract the residents, who were moved to a safe location.

Officers, with the assistance of arson detection dog Silver, determined the fire was set intentionally and arrested Terrence C. Morgan, 39, of Coplay.

The investigation is ongoing.

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Lehigh U. connection spotlighted

Retiring ed prof George White honored; former student Daniel Garcia promoted at Donegan ES

BY THERESA O'BRIEN
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Board members and administrators honored Professor George P. White, who is retiring from Lehigh University, June 24. White has been the Iacocca Professor of Education, as well as managing director of Student Access and Success, an advisory program for first-generation college students. He has also had close ties with BASD, particularly its community school partnerships. Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy said, "I don't know if there's a school district within 100 miles of here that doesn't have someone who was trained by George, or sought George's expertise."

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Jack Silva said he was hired by White for his first job in education, in the Central Bucks School District, and that White has been part of "every single professional milestone in my career."

Daniel Garcia, promoted at this meeting to assistant principal at Donegan ES from his previous role as dean of students, is one of White's former students. Garcia attended Fountain Hill ES, Broughal MS and Liberty HS, and is an example of the homegrown talent serving in the district's schools.

In other action, the board gave final approval to items previously discussed at committee meetings, including bud-

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PRESS PHOTOS BY THERESA O'BRIEN

Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy (left) and Assistant Superintendent Dr. Jack Silva (right) honor retiring Lehigh University Professor George P. White. "I am BASD proud," Prof. White declares. "I am proud to tell people I live and work in this district."



Professor George P. White congratulates his former student, Daniel Garcia, on his new position. Garcia is being promoted from dean of students to assistant principal at Donegan ES.

getary transfers, consultant contracts and vendor selections, the Comprehensive School Improvement plan for Broughal, new textbook and professional development software purchases, grant applications, and grant-funded summer school science activities. The board also approved upcoming staff and school board attendance at a variety of professional conferences. These sessions include several "Project Lead the Way" training events and the annual PA School Boards Association (PSBA) conference in Hershey. All items passed 6-0.

Board member Angela Sinkler's presentation on behalf of the Wellness Committee highlighted the nutrition and gardening educational programs provided by the Kellyn Foundation, as well as the more than \$2,000 raised for the "Backpack Pals" program at a recent fundraiser hosted by Apollo Grill.

Additionally, the board unveiled the 2019-20 academic calendar, which was revised slightly to include Election Day as a teacher in-service day. Student instruction is scheduled to begin Aug. 26 and end June 9, 2020, with tentative graduation dates for Freedom HS on June 8 and Liberty HS on June 9. Details on all items approved by the board are available online (<https://go.boarddocs.com/pa/beth/Board.nsf/Public>) in the "Meetings" tab.

Summer swimming schemes sunk

BY TIM HEALY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Dissatisfied township residents brought their concerns regarding the municipal pool closure to supervisors June 25.

Township Manager John Finnigan explained that when workers attempted to fill the pool before summer's start, they found something peculiar. "There are at least three broken pipes underneath the pool. As soon as we had put water in, we lost 180,000 gallons.

My guess is there aren't only voids under the pool, but beside the pool underneath the deck.

"Usually, when there's water that penetrates the ground, there's going to be a sinkhole. We've been getting prices from a company that does sonar," said Finnigan, who estimated total repairs will cost \$25,614.

There is also the possibility that more damage will be discovered in the

evaluation, leading to further expenses.

"I suggested to the board that we try to get grants like other municipalities have to fund it," Finnigan continued, "but there's no way it can open next year until we know what's under that pool."

Several township members attended the meeting, wondering when their families could swim again.

HANOVER TOWNSHIP

"If we had a timeline we would tell you," said Chairman John Diacogiannis. "We're not going forward until we have everything we need to make an informed decision."

The next Hanover Township Board of Supervisors meeting is scheduled for July 22 at 3630 Jacksonville Road. For future meeting dates, agendas and additional information, visit <https://hanovertwp-nc.org/administration/>.

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To learn more about other VTF programs or to purchase an Honoring Our Veterans or Honoring Our Women Veterans license plate, visit vtf.pa.gov.

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"in kind."

Robert C. Marshall scored COAs for two separate proposals for his circa 1978 "Germanic Stone" townhouse at 54 E. Wall St. Although not technically historic, the two-story buildings were constructed with stone or brick facades to match the historic look of the area. Marshall said the original windows throughout the house were too badly rotted or warped to repair. Anderson Woodright Series 400 windows were judged to be suitable replacements.

Marshall was permitted to replace his deteriorating wood shutters with similar cedar shutters painted black. The flat panel shutters on the first floor and the louvered shutters on the second floor are to be replaced "like for like" and he was encouraged to retain the original hardware.

The commissioners tabled Robert Raymond Rooke and fiancée Al-



Cheryl Dougan describes which parts of the woodwork she plans to retain if she is approved for rebuilding the front porch of the house she and Anthony Viscardi own.



At right, homeowners Jennifer and Scott Hawk seek a COA to repaint the trim at 450 High St. They mentioned their historic house had been featured in the indie film, "Getting Grace." From left are commissioners Marsha Fritz and Derrick Clark.

exandra MacLean's proposal to erect an eight-foot by eight-foot, single-story mudroom for their three-story brick residence at 42 E. Church St. Marsha Fritz told them that they need more information before a decision could be made. Although the project received "conceptual approval," as Fritz said, the couple was instruct-

ed to return with more detailed plans that list specific construction materials, door, lighting, and other features.

The voting for all the proposals was unanimous.

The Historical and Architectural Review Board meets the first Wednesday of every month to review all exterior changes pro-

posed to buildings in the Bethlehem Historic District north of the Lehigh River. When a proposed project receives a certificate of appropriateness from the board, applicants must wait for City Council to vote on it before proceeding. With Independence Day falling on the first week of July, the next meeting is scheduled for July 10.

Ben Thomas

Freedom HS

Grade: Graduated senior

Family members: My family consists of my mom Kathy, my dad Jim, my sister Madeline and my dog Stella.

Favorite subject: Math and science were definitely my favorite subjects in school because I enjoy logic and problem-solving. I like to see things fall into place and get an answer that actually means something.

Activities: I played rec soccer and my senior year I joined a mountain bike racing team with riders from all around the valley.

Next steps: I plan to attend a four-year college and major in mechanical engineering with a concentration in aeronautical engineering.

Career goals: I want to become an aeronautical engineer. My dad flies MedEvac helicopters, so I've always been interested in understanding how they work and the math behind what makes them fly.

Heroes: One of my heroes is my late Aunt Karen. She suffered from ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease), but was still one of the most optimistic people I've ever known. Her ability to persevere through even the hardest times is something I could only wish to have myself.

Hobbies: In my spare time I really enjoy hiking, kayaking, skiing and pretty much any other activity that takes place out in nature.

Volunteer/community work: I really enjoy volunteering and working with kids. I've volunteered for a few different kids' camps, and I also volunteer at my old elementary school, Miller Heights, a few times a year.



Likes: One thing I really enjoy doing is solving twisty puzzles such as the Rubik's Cube. I've been solving for a few years and I love improving my times on various puzzles. Also, riding roller coasters is one of my favorite things! I started riding the tallest coasters the day I met the height requirements. My favorite coaster to date is Kingda Ka at Six Flags Great Adventure.

Dislikes: One thing I'm definitely not a fan of is fast food. If the restaurants are so fast and cheap, what am I really eating? Also, litterbugs are the worst! The Earth isn't a garbage can and it shouldn't be treated like one.

Greatest accomplishment (so far): I think my greatest accomplishment so far is my grades in school. I work really hard to do well, and I'm glad that it's paying off.

Advice for peers: I think a lot of people get stressed about things way too easily, so I guess my advice would be to just take it easy and just look at the bigger picture.

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



PRESS PHOTOS BY STEPHEN ALTHOUSE

The group "Banchi" performs an acoustic set during a May 7 news conference at the Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts announcing acts booked to perform this summer at Musikfest.

Students show business is a business

BY STEPHEN ALTHOUSE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

To quote some wise philosophers, it's a long way to the top if you want to rock and roll.

Some students at the Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts found out just how long, with an intro to the music biz devoid of theory and steeped in reality.

Partnering with ArtsQuest's Musikfest Marketing program, the youngsters became modern-day Phil Grahams, tasked with booking four acts for a concert block at Musikfest Aug. 4.

The students were responsible for everything, save for stocking extra guitar picks. Through the leadership of their teacher, Ann Gillette, and Patrick Brogan, senior vice president of programming at ArtsQuest, the youth learned a lot about what it takes to put on a show. The workload included reviewing band/artist submissions, booking acts, promoting the show, managing a budget, procuring sponsorship, creating design elements for promotions and producing show elements.

During a student-created news conference May 7, the youth announced their lineup - Allentown-based Banchi, All



Ashley Lebron and Mercedes Lobb discuss their experiences booking acts for the Musikfest concert during a news conference May 7.



"It takes a village to produce Musikfest," says Patrick Brogan, senior vice president of programming at ArtsQuest during a May 7 news conference.



"It was an amazing experience," says Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts' student Kylie Brown of booking acts for this summer's Musikfest.

Types or Kings from New York, Carver Commadore from Florence, Ala. and Reading, Pa.-based Vitruvia. Each band will play a 40-minute set starting at noon and continuing at the top of the hour through 4 p.m. that day. The students titled their concert block "Charter Arts at the Fest."

"It takes a village to produce Musikfest," said Brogan during the news conference. "...It shows the students that Musikfest is not just about showing up one day in August and putting some bands on the stage. Rather it takes a team effort."

"This is really an important class for us," said Diane LaBelle, the executive director and CEO of the school. "Part of our philosophy at this school is that the community is our campus."

Among the lessons student learned, Kylie Brown, a student at the school, said it showcased how much work, planning and research is required to put on a show. She added that the students' "social media savvy" will prove to be an asset promoting the acts over the next few months.

Prior to the news conference, the act Banchi performed an acoustic set on a balcony, combining lead licks with rhythm guitar.

Charter Arts HS student earns Leadership award



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Sophia Marsh, a visual art student at the Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts, is presented with the Dwight D. Eisenhower Award for Outstanding Leader of Character by Jim Baldree of the West Point Society of the Lehigh Valley. This award recognizes exceptional high school juniors in the vicinity of the Lehigh Valley who demonstrate outstanding performance in the areas of academics, athletics, community service, good citizenship, and leadership. Marsh was nominated for the award by school counselors.

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HONORED STUDENTS: (back row) Joseph Fekete, James Spadafora, Justin Daniels, Samuel Capwell, Derek Conkle, Matthew Clark, Donna Basic, Jared Galloway, (middle row) Sarah Lieberman, Abigail Wenger, Hazel Deschamps, Amy Sweirzek, Walter Garrett, Jessica Batoussi, Sadie Abboud, (front row) Shugufa Ramin, Brianna Viera, Brianna Aszli, Alex Roan and Jeremiah Henry.

2019 Bridges recipients honored

The Bridges Foundation was established to provide deserving students of the Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School the ability and financial support to fulfill career aspirations. The foundation provides support toward post-secondary education, the acquisition of tools and/or equipment, and lastly, to attend specialized training related to students' career pathway. The selection for the students is determined by identifying multiple

characteristics believed to be necessary for students to meet a successful post-high school experience. The criteria included a review of academic and vocational accomplishments, occupational career aspirations, and interviews with a team of judges. The Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School is proud to recognize the 2018-19 Bridges Award recipients. These students have been awarded the following (FR-Freedom; LI-Liber-

- ty; NO-Northampton):
- Sadie Abboud, LI \$5,000 Walter Dealtry Distinguished Scholar Award
- Amy Swierczek, NO \$4,500 Dale Kochard Leadership Award
- Abigail Wenger, LI \$4,000 Elizabeth Mason Thun Scholarship
- Jessica Batoussi, LI \$3,500 Bridges Foundation Scholarship
- Donna Basic, LI \$3,000 Bridges Foundation Scholarship

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Brianna Aszli, LI \$2,500 Bridges Foundation Scholarship

Matthew Clark, FR \$1,000 Porsche Automot-

tive Award + \$1,500 Joe and Shirley Knecht-Hixson Automotive Award

Sarah Lieberman, NO \$2,000 Bridges Foundation Scholarship

Justin Daniels, LI \$1,000 Adam Fink Memorial Scholarship + \$1,000 Bridges Foundation Scholarship

Derek Conkle, LI \$1,000 Albarell Electric Inc. Artisan Award + \$500 Elizabeth Mason Thun Artisan Award

James Spadafora, FR \$1,000 Luke and Barbara Cunningham's Distinguished School-to-Career Scholarship + \$500 Elizabeth Mason Thun Scholarship

Shugufa Ramin, LI \$1,000 Bridges Foundation Scholarship

Alex Roan, LI \$1,000 Porsche Automotive Scholarship

Joseph Fekete, FR \$1,000 Jerdon Construction Services LLC Carpentry Scholarship

Brianna Viera, NO \$1,000 Elizabeth Mason Thun Artisan Award

New junior council member



Noah Kates raises his hand during the oath. Kates stands across from Hellertown Mayor David Heintzelman and next to his mom as he is sworn in as a summer junior council member during the June 17 Hellertown borough council meeting.

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The 2019-20 Real Estate Tax Bills have been mailed to property owners. If you have not received your tax bill, or if you have received tax bills other than your own, please contact the Bethlehem Area School District Tax Office at: 610-861-0500, option 2.

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

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NOTE: Last day for payment of school real estate taxes is 12/31/2019.

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More Than A Creed!

Pandita Ramabai, the noted Christian leader of India, joined the Church of England believing Christianity was what she needed since the religions of her country had not satisfied. She was baptized and attended church regularly for eight years. Then one day she learned that she needed to be "born of the Spirit" (John 3:6) or "born again" in order to go to heaven as Jesus told Nicodemus in John 3:3, "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." She accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior and He changed her life completely. She discovered that it is not the church that saves, but Jesus Himself. She later said: "I had found the Christian religion, but not the Christ of the religion!"

One of the most graphic verses in the Bible pictures the Lord Jesus standing at the door, waiting for admittance and saying: "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me" (Revelation 3:20). Jesus will not force open the door of your heart against your will; but, if you will respond to Him and receive Him, He will satisfy your heart and change your life forever! The Bible says, "As many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name" (John 1:12).

Invite Jesus into your heart now and like Pandita, you will find that true Christianity is more than just a creed—it is "Christ in you the hope of glory" (Colossians 1:27). I encourage you to see www.NAOG.us/message.htm to get some guidance on how to pray and invite Jesus into your heart.

– Written by Pastor Daniel E. Lundmark



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Classical Mystery Tour musicians wear "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band" costumes.

Classical MYSTERY tour

Roll up for 'Abbey Road'
 50th anniversary tribute
 with Allentown Symphony

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN
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"Roll up, roll up for
 the Mystery Tour"

- The Beatles,
 "Magical Mystery Tour"

When The Beatles performed on "The Ed Sullivan Show," Feb. 9, 1964, Jim Owen wasn't among the 73 million viewers of the legendary British rock group's United States' television debut.

Owen wasn't born yet.

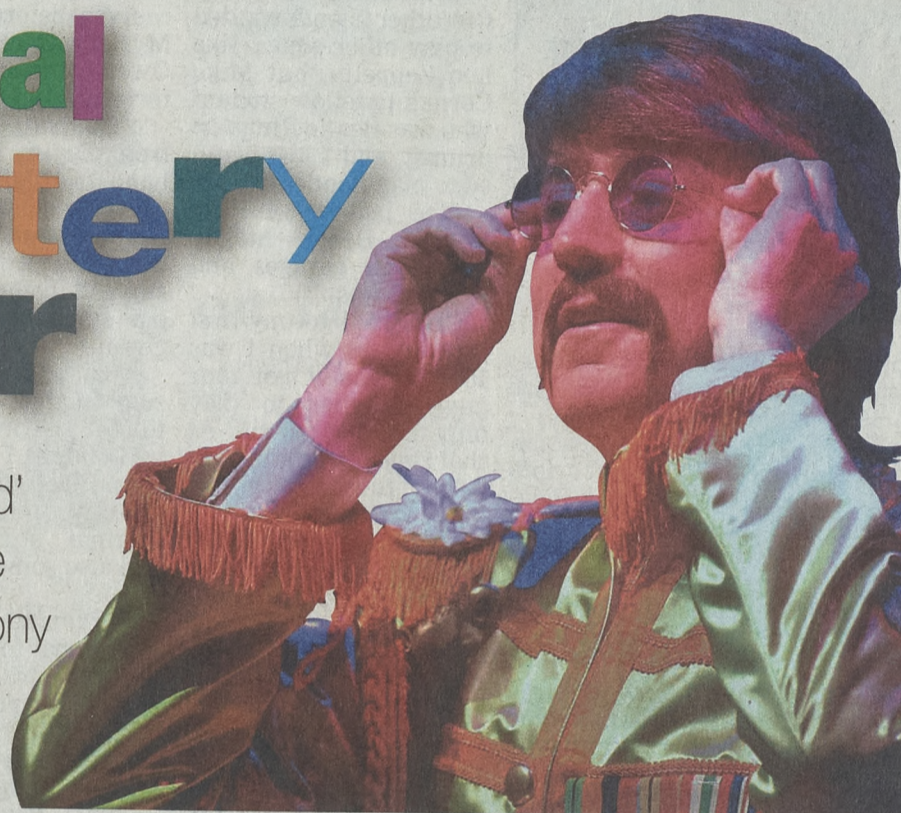
When The Beatles' "Magical Mystery Tour" album was released in 1967, Owen was in diapers.

The Classical Mystery Tour, featuring Jim Owen as Beatle John, rolls up to Miller Symphony Hall for an Allentown Symphony Pops concert, 7:30 p.m. July 13.

The concert is a tribute to the 50th anniversary of The Beatles' "Abbey Road," released in 1969 in the U.S.

The "Abbey Road" tribute is making its debut in Allentown.

Beatles' fans will not want to miss



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Jim Owen (John Lennon), "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band."

the concert. For those who never experienced Beatlemania, it's a great introduction to The Fab Four's music.

Of a Classical Mystery Tour performance, the Los Angeles Times stated: "A high goosebump quotient."

"These four musicians are jaw-droppingly accurate ... The concept is a Beatles' concert if the lads had been accompanied by a gifted symphony orchestra," states the Cape Cod Times.

With only two members, Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr, of The Beatles still alive (John Lennon died in 1980. George Harrison died in 2001.), a tribute band is an opportunity, other

than Beatles songs performed by McCartney and Starr at their concerts, for a Beatles' concert experience.

The Beatles, formed in Liverpool, Great Britain, in 1960, disbanded in 1970. "Abbey Road" was the last album recorded by the group, even though "Let It Be" was the group's last album released in 1970.

"I discovered The Beatles in the 1970s," says Owen. "I was born in 1966, so I missed the Beatles altogether."

"Before I knew about The Beatles, my dad got me into classical music. I was taking classical piano lessons at age six," Owen says in a phone in-

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8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at
 Valley Arts



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO BY KEN EK

Summer Theatre "Goes": Cole Porter's "Anything Goes," July 11-28, continues Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre's 39th season. The cast includes, above, Mia Scarpa (Reno Sweeney), center, with, from left, the Sailor Quartet (Ethan Lynch, Zach Rabishaw, Caden Fraser, James Du Chateau). The show includes Robert Fahringer (Moonface Martin) and Jarrod Yuskas (Lord Evelyn Oakleigh). Porter's 1930s' score includes "I Get a Kick Out of You" and "You're the Top." The story is about madcap antics on an ocean liner bound from New York to London. Billy Crocker is a stowaway in love with heiress Hope Harcourt, who is engaged to Lord Evelyn Oakleigh. Nightclub singer Reno Sweeney and Public Enemy No. 13, "Moonface" Martin, aid Billy in his quest to win Hope. "Anything Goes" is directed by Charles Richter with music direction by Bryan L. Wade and choreography by Shelley Oliver. Tickets: Muhlenberg College Department of Theatre and Dance box office, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, Trexler Pavilion for Theatre and Dance, Muhlenberg College, 2400 W. Chew St., Allentown; muhlenberg.edu/theatre/SMT; 484-664-3333

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"The Mystery" continues: Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival's "The Mystery of Irma Vep: A Penny Dreadful," continues through July 14, Schubert Theatre, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University. Two fearless actors and a backstage brigade deliver quick changes and hilarity in Charles Ludlam's gothic spoof of Victorian melodrama. The "tour-de-force" features an unforgettable cast of characters all played by two actors. Festival favorites Christopher Patrick Mullen, above right, and Brad DePlanche, above left, revive their roles from PSF's 2007 production, each playing one of the kooky servants and the lord and lady of the house, respectively. Jim Helsing, PSF veteran actor and director, returns to the director's chair for the second time with the same cast. Essential to the quick-changes are costumes designed by Lisa Zinni, costume designer for many PSF productions. Tickets: Labuda Center for the Performing Arts lobby box office, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley; pashakespeare.org/psf_tickets.php; 610-282-WILL (9455)

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Artists three at Muhlenberg College



BY ED COURRIER
 Special to The Press

"Femi and the Collection," "Corporeal Landscapes" and "In search of" are concurrent exhibitions by three Lehigh Valley artists through Aug. 1, Baker Center for the Arts, Muhlenberg College, Allentown.

"Femi and the Collection," 20 mixed media pieces by Femi J. Johnson selected from his ongoing "Abstract Story-Scapes" series, is in Martin Art Gallery.

Complementing Johnson's work is art from Muhlenberg College's permanent collection. Says Martin Art Gallery Director Paul Nicholson, "These were chosen to draw formal, aesthetic and conceptual connections to the themes and experiences in Femi's Story-Scapes."

With "Ancient Presence" (2019, acrylic on canvas, 40 in. x 30 in.), Johnson expresses emotions with layers of boldly-applied complementary colors. A photograph of a building wall, shot by Johnson in



PRESS PHOTO BY ED COURRIER

From left, Femi J. Johnson, Emily Strong and Zach Kleemeyer in Muhlenberg College Baker Center for the Arts' Galleria, between two of Strong's "Corporeal Landscapes."

Philadelphia, fits like a puzzle piece into the abstract painting.

"Most of my work is about memory. A lot of it is about life, feeling, experiences and things that I see and have done aesthetically and professionally," says Johnson.

Johnson was raised in Easton. After a career as a master draftsman and designer, he studied art at Hudson Valley College, New York. He is based at Expressions Studio and Gallery, Allentown.

Emily Strong's "Corporeal Landscapes" are in the Galleria. Her careful oil studies of hands, arms, elbows and legs are tightly-arranged to create genderless, tangled human terrain.

"My work has been a celebration of all forms," says Strong about her ongoing series which began during her senior year of college.

In "Enduring" (2019, oil on can-

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TOUR

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 interview from his home in Huntington Beach, Calif.
 Owen's father was an aerospace engineer for the former McDonnell Douglas, Huntington Beach, Calif.
 "My dad's sister came out to stay with the family for awhile. She brought her record collection. And one day she put on 'Meet the Beatles!' [the group's first U.S. album, released in 1964]. I stopped in my tracks and said, 'Who's that?' I was about seven-years-old."
 Now some 23 years later as a founder in 1996 of Classical Mystery Tour, Owen arrives in the Lehigh Valley to sing and play as John Lennon with Tony Kishman (as Paul McCartney), Tom Teeley (George Harrison) and Doug Cox (Ringo Starr).



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Classical Mystery Tour, with Allentown Symphony Pops, 7:30 p.m. July 13, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.

The Allentown Symphony is conducted by Ron Demkee, Allentown Symphony Orchestra Associate Conductor.
 "We worked with Ron Demkee a few years ago," Owen says. Classical Mystery Tour was presented with the ASO in 2011 and 2015 at Miller Symphony Hall.
 This time around, the Classical Mystery Tour emphasis is on "Abbey Road."
 "It's a bit from the first side and a bit from the second side [of the album]," Owen says.
 Owen outlines the July 13 Classical Mystery Tour concert.
 The concert opens with an overture, an arrangement of The Beatles' "Let It Be," performed by the ASO.
 Then it's "early Beatles' songs." As Owen explains it, "We do add a few early Beatles' songs, so we can come out in the black suits."
 "In the first half, there's a costume change

into the Sgt. Pepper's costumes [with music from The Beatles' 1967 landmark album, "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band"].
 "After intermission, it'll be the later stuff ... a few songs from 'The Magical Mystery Tour' album.
 "Before we do the 'Abbey Road' segment, we do 'Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da' and 'Yellow Submarine.'
 "We close it with the 'Abbey Road' segment ... nine songs from the album."
 Continues Owen, "Some of the people who hire us don't particularly care about the ['Abbey Road'] anniversary, but some of them do. I believe it's the first time this year, we'll be doing the 'Abbey Road' segment."
 Owen credits Classical Mystery Tour's own version of George Mar-

tin, Beatles' recording sessions producer, for authenticity.
 "Dr. Martin Herman recreated note-for-note from the original Beatles' recordings.
 "He's a composer, arranger, conductor, music theorist ... you name it. He has a doctorate of music.
 "That's how I found him. I was taking some classes at California State University Long Beach, I went to the music office and asked one of the staff if they knew someone who could recreate Beatles' songs for an idea I had. She said, 'You gotta talk to Dr. Herman.' He turned out to be a Beatles' fan like me and all the rest in the group are.
 "We call him George Martin Herman. What he's done is so close to what George Martin did."

Owen says that, when he was a lad, "I didn't have any exposure to rock or pop. It was all classical up to that point."
 That "point" was when he "met" The Beatles after listening to his aunt's copy of the "Meet the Beatles!" album.
 "From there on, I kept up the classical music and I learned to play The Beatles' music on guitar by listening to the records. Luckily, I had a good ear. Kind of like how Martin Herman did. He listened to the records.
 "Starting at 11-years-old, I put a band together with friends from school. Our other friends wanted to play other songs, like Led Zeppelin, but Mike Cernak [a fellow student who was Beatle Ringo on drums], and I just wanted to play Beatles."
 The lads from Huntington Beach mostly played in garages and living rooms.
 "I think I got my first paying jobs when I was 16. We finally got four guys together to play only Beatles' songs. At that time, I was studying George Harrison's guitar and vocals.
 "Around that time, other Beatles' tribute groups asked me to fill in."
 And then "Beatlemania" hit Broadway. The musical revue ran from 1977-1979 for 1,006 performances.
 "I saw the show, 'Beatlemania,' and I thought, 'That's just what I want to do, recreate for people what it would be like to see The Beatles.'
 Kishman played bass and guitar for six years as Paul McCartney in the national and international tours of "Beatlemania."
 Teeley starred as George Harrison in the Broadway production of "Beatlemania." Tee-

ley worked with the late Geoff Emerick, chief engineer for the Beatles at Abbey Road Studios, as musical consultant and performer in the British production, "Sessions at Abbey Road."
 At 18, Owen began touring internationally with "Beatlemania" in Japan, Korea, China, Canada, Mexico and South America.
 In 1979, Apple Corps sued the "Beatlemania" show creator and producers. In 1986, a Los Angeles Superior Court judge ordered Beatlemania Inc. to pay Apple \$5.6 million, plus 7 percent interest from September 1979.
 Even before Classical Mystery Tour rolled out, Owen consulted an entertainment lawyer.
 "There's difference from playing in a tribute band and doing a musical story about the band. I didn't want to do anything that would get me stopped before I would get started," recounted Owen.
 "I actually took it a step further and wrote to Sir George Martin in London. I thought it would be great to get directly from him, his original studio charts and also some of the film music.
 "I thought it would be really neat to do some of the orchestral work from 'Hard Day's Night' and 'Help!' [Beatles feature movies, released in 1964 and 1965, respectively].
 "His [George Martin's] assistant, or right-hand man, wrote back and said thanks for asking and said he [George Martin] prefers to perform his own charts. He did make appearances at the time."
 Classical Mystery Tour debuted in 1996 at The Orange County Performing Arts Center, now Segerstrom Center for the Arts, Costa Mesa,

Calif.
 Classical Mystery Tour performs once or twice per month, including this year, with the Hawaii Symphony Orchestra, Honolulu, Hi; Arkansas Symphony Orchestra, Little Rock Ark.; Binghamton Philharmonic, Ithaca, N.Y.; Richmond Symphony, Richmond, Va.; Dayton Philharmonic, Dayton, Oh., and Forth Worth Symphony Orchestra, Fort Worth, Tex.
 Since its inception, Classical Mystery Tour has performed with more than 100 orchestras in the U.S., Canada, Europe, Asia and Australia, including the Cleveland Orchestra, The Boston Pops, The Philadelphia Orchestra and The San Francisco Symphony.
 "It seems the more time goes by, there seem to be more Beatles tribute groups," says Owen. "I know that a lot of people who've been to Beatles tribute shows and a tribute show with an orchestra say with an orchestra it brings it to a whole other new level."
 Classical Mystery Tour CDs and T-Shirts will be available for sale in the lobby at the Miller Symphony Hall concert. "We typically like to come out after the show and sign them," Owen says.
 "One of the great elements about Beatles' music is the positive message," says Owen. "All you need is love" and all that stuff. And you couple that people's familiarity and love of Beatles' songs, at the end of the night, at the end of the show, it's really a positive uplifting happiness that people leave the show with."
Tickets: Miller Symphony Hall box office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; millersymphonycd.org; 610-432-6715

VIEW

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 vas, 30 in. x 20 in.), light filtered through window blinds is skillfully projected onto a figure.
 "It really highlights the typography of the form," Strong says, adding, "I have become less timid with my paint applications and my color choices."
 Strong photographs one, occasionally two, models in contorted poses. Then she works from

the photos.
 Strong, born in Allentown, received Fine Art and Psychology degrees from Moravian College. The freelance artist and artist's model has a studio in Fountain Hill.
 "In search of," a trio of multimedia assemblages by Zach Kleemeyer, is also in the Galleria.
 The largest is "Peace" (2019, acrylic paint, pastel, pyrography, magazine, cloth, found materials and discarded

wood, 42 in. x 42 in. x 9.5 in.). A flipped-over round table top provides the foundation for the work with layers of found materials built outward. These include a discarded furniture base vertically bisecting it and two pieces from a headboard on each side to complete the iconic circular "peace" sign. Small drawings are sketched on or burned into the piece throughout. Pages from a booklet of quilting patterns designed by his grandmother are woven into the work.
 "My grandparents were big influences," says Kleemeyer. "Peace" are rectangular "Happiness" and triangular "Love."
 Kleemeyer works with primary colors for each of the three primary shapes. Blue for "Happiness," yellow for "Peace," and red for

"Love."
 "I'm learning, always," says Kleemeyer of his experimenting with assemblages.
 Kleemeyer received a bachelor's degree in Communication Studies with a minor in Studio Art from Bloomsburg University. He is a regional arts advocate at Lehigh Valley Arts Council.
 "It's a neat opportunity to recognize and highlight some of this work that's happening in our community," says Nicholson, who curated the exhibition.
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El Sistema receives three festival awards

Sixteen students from El Sistema Lehigh Valley (ESLV) received the highest rating, Superior; the Overall Orchestra Award, and were the only group to receive the Esprit de Corps Award for the group that showed the highest level of professionalism during performances in the Music in the Parks Festival held June 1 at Northeast Middle School, Bethlehem.
 ESLV's advanced orchestra, The Fellowship of The Strings, led by Program Manager and Conductor Kaylee Santanello, performed the overture to "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by Felix Mendelssohn, arranged by Ron De Grandis, and "Beethoven in Blue Jeans," a medley of music by Ludwig van Beethoven, arranged by Michael Hopkins.
 The ensemble, competing with groups from the Lehigh Valley and some from New York and Connecticut, was the only group to receive three

awards.
 ESLV completed its 2018-2019 season with a Spring Concert, June 6, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.
 El Sistema Lehigh Valley is a program of the Allentown Symphony Association that brings "underserved and special needs youth a free opportunity to develop life skills learned by participating in high-quality daily music instruction, large ensemble experience and performances, and academic tutoring within a safe and nurturing environment" at three schools in the Allentown School District: Roosevelt Elementary School, South Mountain Middle School, and Raub Middle School.
 Information or to enroll your child in El Sistema Lehigh Valley: Kaylee Santanello, Program Manager of El Sistema Lehigh Valley, ksantanello@allentownsymphony.org; 610.432.7961, ext. 206

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Wedding rehearsal dinner attire discussed

Dear Jacquelyn,
This past weekend, I attended a wedding rehearsal dinner. The guest attire was a mix of casual and semi-formal attire. Some guests had on jeans and others were dressed up. I thought it was common knowledge that a rehearsal dinner requires semi-formal dress attire. Is this supposed to be a casual event?

Dear Reader,
Determining what to wear to a wedding rehearsal dinner can be more complicated than you might think. You don't want to be either overdressed or underdressed. Ultimately, there are a number of things that can clue you

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By Jacquelyn Youst



in and help you make the best choice.

Rehearsal dinners can be as casual as having a picnic or as formal as a sit-down dinner. This event is different for everyone. Some are formal and cocktail attire is appropriate, while others are more casual. As with every other social event to which one is invited, the choice of dress is based on the cues from the invitation and the chosen venue.

The first place to begin is to take into consideration where the rehearsal dinner will be held.

If it's an upscale venue, dress more formal.

When the rehearsal dinner is in a more casual setting, opt for business casual attire. While casual attire to some people may mean jeans or shorts, in most cases that is not appropriate attire for a wedding rehearsal dinner. Personally, I think jeans are a little too casual for this event.

Take a look at the invitation. It may offer more clues. It might even specify the dress code. If there is no dress code indicated you might be able to tell by the style of the invitation itself. If it is a simple card, the dinner is probably casual. If it is on fancy paper, it means formal attire.

The wedding theme and time of the dinner will also help you de-

termine what should be worn. A traditional wedding held in the evening is going to require more formal dress. Lunch or a beach wedding are usually more relaxed and allow more casual attire.

To feel confident going into the rehearsal and the dinner itself, I think the common sense thing to do is dress nice.

Respectfully Yours,
Jacquelyn
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Some make a major impact

I wish there were a better word than "cousins" to describe the closeness of the female cousins I was blessed to have.

There were five sisters in my mother's Italian family, and all five would do anything for each other. The daughters of these sisters also maintained a special relation with each other.

I always knew I could count on my cousins for anything.

If I needed a dress for an important occasion, they opened their closets. When I needed guidance, they were there for me.

I was four to six years younger than most of the cousins, yet they always made me feel like a special part of their lives.

While each cousin was loving and giving, the most extraordinary was Marie.

My parents divorced when I was 10. In order for me to finish the school year at my elementary school, I had to use my Aunt Theresa's address.

But the problem was lunchtime. The school didn't have a cafeteria. Instead, kids walked home for lunch. I couldn't do that because we lived in the next township.

My mother worked in a factory during the day and my Aunt Theresa ran her small business.

There was no one to let me in Aunt Theresa's house for lunch.

It was my cousin Marie who solved the problem.

At the time she was a sophomore in high school. Normally she could eat in the school cafeteria.

Instead, she walked 1½ miles home to make me lunch. Best of all she made my lunchtime fun with her good humor and infectious laugh.

What high school kid could be that loving and giving? I think most kids today would never stop complaining.

Marie was extremely popular with the other kids. When one well-off girl was having a big birthday bash at the country club, of course she was invited.

But the birthday girl refused to invite my cousin Buddy because his sarcastic, mean comments turned people off.

Marie said she couldn't go to the party if Buddy wasn't invited because "it wouldn't be right."

Buddy got his invitation, thanks to Marie.

While each and every one of my female cousins was special, Marie was in a class by herself. I credit her for being my inspiration in wanting to study hard and make something of myself.

That inspiration came when I was in eighth grade and Marie was in the graduating class.

I remember the pride I felt about her accomplishments during the senior award ceremony.

When they announced the top student in math and science, Marie's name was called.

When they announced the English award, her name was called.

The foreign language award, chemistry and humanitarian awards also went to her.

When the activity awards were given, again Marie was on stage ac-

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cepting the cheerleading award, music award and the prize for the top vocalist.

The announcer said instead of walking back to her seat after each award, Marie should just stay on stage because seemed to be winning most of them.

I made up my mind right there and then I was going to apply myself to my studies.

I wanted to be smart like Marie.

Marie had one serious problem.

She had a serious boyfriend. She just didn't recognize it as the problem it turned out to be.

Because of her academic success, she was offered a four-year scholarship to a prestigious university.

Freddy, her steady boyfriend, told her not to take it. "Marry me instead," he said.

I knew she was making a mistake not going to college. What I didn't know was that one decision would ruin her life.

Freddy was in the Navy. When he had to live on ship for an extended cruise, Marie came home to our hometown to wait until his tour was over.

When I told her about the great college classes I was taking at night, she was enthralled with the idea of also taking some classes.

Freddy said no. She was smart enough, he said.

Obviously not. A few years later when he left her for another woman, her life fell apart. Freddy's debt from his high living caused them to lose their grand home. Then he disappeared.

Marie was left with no home and no means of supporting their three little girls.

There was no happy ending. Instead of the life she deserved, Marie led a life of hardship and struggle.

Unfortunately, she lived far away and we lost touch over the years. That was before the days of Facebook and I had no way of reaching her.

This week I heard devastating news from Stacey, Marie's youngest daughter.

Marie is dying. As a special favor, Stacey asked me if I could tell her about Marie as a girl.

"I know next to nothing about my mother, and now mostly everyone who could tell me about her is gone," Stacey said.

It will be my pleasure to tell Stacey about her extraordinary mother.

Whenever a bright girl tells me she is getting married right out of high school, I try to convince her to get an education or job training to fall back on.

Marie taught me that, as well as so many other things.

Sometimes people disappear from our life. But when they are as special as Marie, they never disappear from our heart.

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Financial woes bring on family stress

Q. My husband and I are struggling financially. He lost his job, and my hours were cut because of downsizing at the plant. I have little patience with my children. I am yelling at them a lot. My six-year-old has been going to the school nurse with stomach aches and headaches, and I often have to pick him up at school. Then I miss even more work. What can I do?

In addressing the "What can I do?" question, panelist Denise Continenza said she would first suggest that the mother look at her resources: "What makes her feel achored: family, friends, a hobby? Does she have some outlet to help relieve some of the stress? What can she grab onto for support rather than being isolated?"

Panelist Mike Daniels suggested that mom sit down with dad and their children to acknowledge that she has been stressed out and hard on the children, and to apologize. Then the rest of the conversation could be about "What we can all do to pitch in and help?," Daniels continued. "Once the son is involved and starts

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By Carole Gorney



behaving in a way that feels productive, he will lose the sense of helplessness that is a huge part of his psychosomatic symptoms," said Daniels.

"The biggest stress for kids is how their parents manage their stress," panelist Pam Wallace said. "If the parents demonstrate that they are going through a rough time, but they are managing it, and everything is going to be OK, the children will be reassured. It is important for parents to model healthy behavior," Wallace said.

"It only takes four seconds for mom to close her eyes and take a deep breath before yelling at the children," Daniels said. "If she teaches the children to do it with her, it becomes a game."

Panelist Wanda Mercado-Arroyo noted that the husband's role isn't mentioned: "He needs to be involved. How can he relieve the mother of some of her time issues?" Mercado-Arroyo suggested that the parents could benefit from counseling

to help them cope with stress.

Continenza said some employers have Employee Assistance Programs where up to five free counseling sessions are provided, and the parents could also be eligible for services from a government program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, to help reduce some of the financial strain.

The panel agreed that the son's teachers need to be apprised of the situation at home so they can help the family find resources to help the child and the mother. Panelist Chad Stefanyak said that he has had meetings with teachers, parents, the school nurse and counselor to plan alternatives to sending children home.

In summary, Daniels said, "The fact that mother recognizes that she is stressed and losing patience is the biggest step toward finding that patience."

This week's team of parenting experts are: Pam Wallace, Program Coordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth House; Wanda Mercado-Arroyo, former teacher and school administrator; Chad

Stefanyak, school counselor; Michael Ramsey, MS, LPC, Program Supervisor, Valley Youth House; Mike Daniels, LCSW, Psychotherapist, CTS; Chad Stefanyak, school counselor; and Denise Continenza, extension educator.

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Prescription, generic, drugs compared

Q. Are generic drugs as good as brand-name drugs?

According to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA): "A generic drug is the same as a brand-name drug in dosage, safety, strength, quality, the way it works, the way it is taken and the way it should be used. The FDA requires generic drugs have the same high quality, strength, purity and stability as brand-name drugs."

More than 70 percent of prescription medications taken today are generics, which are identical, or "bioequivalent," to a brand-name drug.

Generics can be as much as 90 percent cheaper than brand-name drugs. According to the Congressional Budget Office, generic drugs save consumers almost \$10 billion a year at retail pharmacies. Even more money is saved when hospitals use generics.

The savings have a simple explanation. There are patents on new drugs, with most of them protected for 20 years. No one else can make or sell that drug while it is under a patent. When the patent expires, other companies can begin to sell a generic version of the drug once it is approved by the FDA. Generic drug makers can sell the drugs for less because they don't have the high research and development costs.

The FDA uses an average bioequivalence approach. The core of the bioequivalence concept is the absence of a significant difference between drugs. The FDA considers a significant difference to be less than 20 percent.

Generic drugmakers are required to conduct tests to prove that the amount of active ingre-

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The FDA won't permit drugs to be made in substandard facilities. The FDA conducts 3,500 inspections a year to ensure standards are met. Generic firms have facilities comparable to those of brand-name firms.

Brand-name firms are linked to an estimated 50 percent of generic drug production. They frequently make copies of their drugs and sell them without the brand name.

So, substituting a generic for a brand-name drug won't create any problems? Not exactly.

The FDA acknowledges that a handful of prescription medications have a "narrow therapeutic window." Too little of the generics for these drugs isn't effective and too much is toxic. Therefore, switching to the generic forms of these medications can be difficult.

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redient absorbed into the bloodstream from their copies is equivalent to the originals. According to the FDA, the average variance between the name-brand and the generic is 3.5 percent, but about 50 medications vary by 10 percent or more.

While there is no official list, the following drugs are generally accepted to have a narrow therapeutic window. The generics are in parentheses.

Thyroid medications: Levotheroid, Levoxyl or Synthroid (Levothyroxine)

Blood thinners: Coumadin (Warfarin)

Heart medications: Digitek, Lanoxin (Digoxin)

Psychiatric drugs: Eskalith, Lithobid (Lithium)

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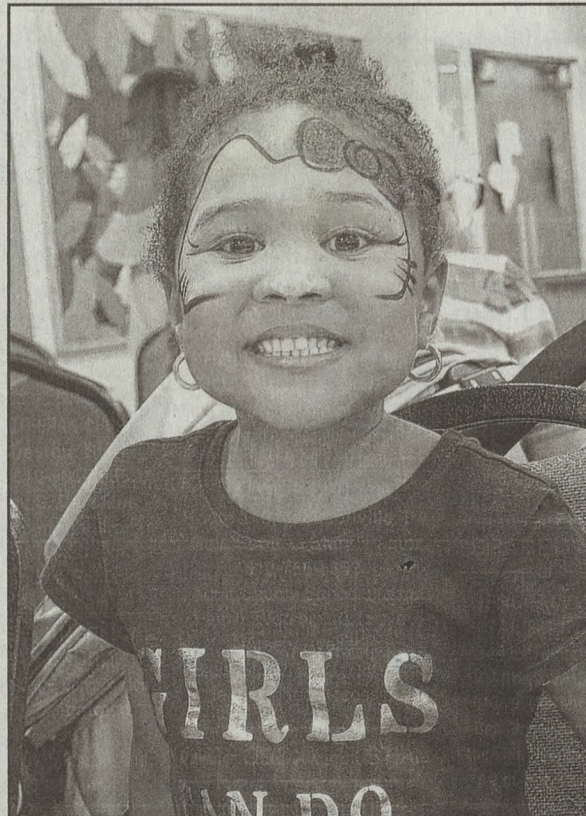
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Grace Lutheran Church holds strawberry festival

It was fun and good food for all at the Grace Lutheran Church Strawberry Festival in Macungie recently. The event included a variety of activities including strawberry shortcake with toppings.



Phil Mohr cooks the hot dogs at the strawberry festival.



Jalayan Colon shows her face paint design at the Grace Lutheran Church Strawberry Festival in Macungie.



PRESS PHOTOS BY C. RICHARD CHARTRAND Ashley Hoppes walks on the cake walk after having her face painted.

'Pavarotti': Life as opera

After Ron Howard directed the documentary film, "The Beatles: Eight Days a Week - The Touring Years" (2016), one can imagine (the name of Howard's and Brian Grazer's film and television production company), Howard saying, "How can I top that?"

First, there was the little matter of directing the feature movie, "Solo: A Star Wars Story" (2018).

When it came to the topic of his next documentary, Howard chose the rock star of opera, tenor Luciano Pavarotti (1935-2007).

The documentary film is not only about Pavarotti, but the world of opera, the singing of opera, and tenors, in particular. Pavarotti's career is charted from his earliest days, growing up as son of a baker who was also a tenor, but who didn't have a professional career.

The film presents opera in the context of an Italian family. Pavarotti grew up in post World War II Italy and seemed to have a sense of destiny about his life and his career.

One cannot forget that indelible smile of Pavarotti, his quick-witted remarks, his love of food and cooking, his passion for life and his larger-than-life personality, all represented in "Pavarotti," which succeeds in telling the story of a great talent and making the movie-goer want to learn more.

"Pavarotti" is life as opera. Look for a feature documentary Oscar nomination for "Pavarotti."

Pavarotti's early days, his big break, his rise to fame and his superstar status as an arena concert headliner in the age of rock concerts is chronicled. The career of Pavarotti changed the way we think of and appreciate opera. Pavarotti helped to popularize opera in the United States, and especially in China.

The private life of Pavarotti is also delved into. Pavarotti's life was

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the stuff of opera plots. All this and the incredible singing of Pavarotti, heard throughout the film. The film alone is worth seeing to see and hear Pavarotti sing and perform.

Howard (director, "Apollo 13," 1995; Oscar director and picture recipient, "A Beautiful Mind," 2001), directs from a screenplay by Mark Monroe ("The Beatles: Eight Days a Week - The Touring Years" and many outstanding documentary feature films) and consulting writer Cassidy Hartmann ("The Apollo," 2019).

Howard culled archival footage of Pavarotti performances, television interviews with Pavarotti, interviews conducted for the film with Pavarotti's ex-wife, daughters, second wife and artistic and business associates (including U2's Bono, pianist Lang Lang and producer Harvey Goldsmith), family still photos of Pavarotti, newsreel footage of luminaries in Pavarotti's orbit (Lady Diana, Nelson Mandela) to tell the story with a wealth of detail, understanding and humor, ironic or otherwise (Pavarotti is said to have often traveled with 28 suitcases, one of which was stuffed with pasta, cheese and other ingredients for him to cook with).

Among the more fascinating aspects of the documentary is the explanation as to how the promotion of Pavarotti concerts made him a household name; the concerts, "Pavarotti & Friends," which became star-studded annual fundraisers, and "The Three Tenors" concerts, with Plácido Domingo and José Carreras, which launched a genre of concert performance. If you're a fan of opera

and classical music, "Pavarotti" is a must-see. If you're not a fan, "Pavarotti" may make you a fan. Don't miss it.

"Pavarotti," MPA rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13. Parents are urged to be cautious. Some material may be inappropriate for pre-teenagers.) for brief strong language and a war related image; Genre: Documentary, Biography, Music; Run time: 1 hr., 54 min. Distributed by CBS Films.

Credit Readers Anonymous: The album, "Pavarotti: Music from the Motion Picture," available on digital download and CD, has 22 studio and live tracks.

Box Office, July 5-7: "Spider-Man: Far From Home" crushed the July 4 week and weekend competition, opening with \$93.6 million, weekend, \$185 million, since opening July 2, putting aside "Toy Story 4," ending its two-week run at No. 1, with a still respectable \$34.3 million, \$306.5 million, three weeks, as "Yesterday" continued rather strongly at No. 3, with \$10.7 million, \$36.8 million, two weeks.

4. "Annabelle Comes Home" dropped two



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Luciano Pavarotti subject of "Pavarotti" documentary film.

places, \$9.7 million, \$50.1 million, two weeks. 5. "Aladdin" dropped one place, \$7.6 million, \$320.7 million, seven weeks. 6. "Midsommar," \$6.5 million, weekend; \$10.9 million, since opening -- 7. "The Secret Life Of Pets 2" dropped two places, \$4.7 million, \$140.7 million, five weeks. 8. "Men in Black: International" dropped two places, \$3.6 million, \$71.9 million, four weeks. 9. "Avengers: Endgame" dropped two places, \$3.1 million, \$847.8 million, 11 weeks. 10. "Rocketman" dropped one place, \$2.7 million, \$89.1 million, six weeks. 14. "Pavarotti" moved up three places, \$470,000, \$2.9 million, five weeks.

Box Office, June 28-30: "Toy Story 4" continued as the favorite, No.1 two weeks in a

row, with a healthy \$59.7 million, \$238.6 million, two weeks, keeping the homecoming of "Annabelle Comes Home," opening at No. 2, with \$20.2 million, weekend, \$31.1 million, since opening June 25, and "Yesterday," the fake news film about The Beatles opening at No. 3, with \$17 million.

4. "Aladdin" dropped two places, with \$10.1 million, \$306.6 million, six weeks. 5. "The Secret Life Of Pets 2" stayed in place, \$7.3 million, \$131.4 million, four weeks.

6. "Men in Black: International" dropped two places, \$6.6 million, \$65.1 million, three weeks. 7. "Avengers: Endgame," in re-release with a new scene, moved up six places, \$6.1 million, \$841.8 million, 10 weeks. 8. "Child's Play"

moved down six places, \$4.4 million, \$23.5 million, two weeks. 9. "Rocketman" dropped three places, \$3.9 million, \$84.2 million, five weeks. 10. "John Wick: Chapter 3 - Parabellum" dropped three places, \$3.2 million, \$161.3 million, seven weeks. 17. "Pavarotti" dropped once place, \$553,067, \$1.8 million, four weeks.

Unreel, July 12:

"The Farewell," PG: Lulu Wang directs Awkwafina, Tzi Ma, Gil Perez-Abraham and Diana Lin in the Comedy Drama. The grandmother in a Chinese family only has a short time to live.

"Bethany Hamilton: Unstoppable," PG: Aaron Lieber directs the documentary about Bethany Hamilton. See **REVIEW** on Page B7

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Christopher Patrick Mullen is a maid man in PSF 'Irma Vep'

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It isn't often an actor revisits a favorite role, much less with the same artistic team.

Make that favorite roles for Christopher Patrick Mullen in the 2019 Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival's "The Mystery Of Irma Vep," through July 14, Schubert Theatre, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University, Center Valley.

Mullen is back, opposite Brad DePlanche, directed by Jim Helsinger and with costumes by Lisa Zinni, the same artistic team for the 2007 PSF production of playwright Charles Ludlum's farce.

Mullen and DePlanche each play one of the servants and the lord and lady of Mandacrest, respectively. Mullen exits one minute as Lord Edgar Hillcrest and enters the next minute as the maid, Jane Twidsen. Similarly so for DePlanche.

Though Mullen and DePlanche are the only two actors on stage, save for an entertaining set change that involves three "Mummies," there's a crew backstage to assist them with the quick-change costumes. Each actor is assigned three persons, including

one dresser and two assistant stage managers.

"We have Team Brad and Team CPM," says Mullen, aka CPM as in Christopher Patrick Mullen, adding, "A lot of times, it's lickety-split and we're back out there."

Mullen says he and DePlanche hit their stride during the first two weeks of the comedy's four-week run:

"It seems like a panic. In the first week, we're deer in headlights. We actually hit a stride. We've found all those spaces backstage where we can drink or hit the towel."

It gets crowded. "In some places, where we're doing a change, there's two and one-half feet between the wall and the stage set. It's all choreographed, to make sure that people can pass where they need to pass."

"In this show, as in all shows, it's learning where to breathe," says Mullen, a DeSales University graduate who has been in more than 30 shows at PSF since its inception in 1992. "I'm one of the few who've been here in its inaugural year."

At PSF, Mullen has been in "Shakespeare in Love," "King Richard II," "Love's Labours Lost," "Julius Caesar," "Pericles" and 25 additional productions. His other

credits include Off-Broadway's "The Runner Stumbles," the first National Tour of "West Side Story" and numerous productions at the Arden Theatre Company, Philadelphia.

Of PSF, Mullen says, "I can't say enough about it. It's really developed into something where the quality of the work is first-rate."

"We sort of affectionately call it Shakespeare Camp. It's such a good time."

"There is no place in the Philadelphia area where you're going to see 'Antony & Cleopatra' [at PSF, July 10 - Aug. 4] in such an intimate space. Theater's cannot afford to do them on that scale," says Mullen, adding that Labuda's Main Stage is smaller than many theater venues.

"Over the years and especially under Patrick's leadership, the festival's really developed in a good direction," Mullen says, referring to Patrick Mulcahy, in his 16th season as PSF Producing Director. The 2019 season is PSF's 28th.

Mullen plays Douglas in PSF's "Henry IV, Part 1," July 24-Aug. 4.

"To get to do a reunion production like this, with the same team, Brad, Jim, Lisa and Patrick..." Mullen says, pausing, and adds, "As you get older, you realize how rare this opportunity is."

"It's manic, but it's also very mannered. When we get to the point where we are right now, I can't wait to put this in front an audience each night," Mullen says.

Tickets: Labuda Center for the Performing Arts lobby box office, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley; pashakespeare.org/psf/tickets.php; 610-282-WILL (9455)

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Christopher Patrick Mullen (Jane Twidsen, the maid), Brad DePlanche (Lady Enid Hillcrest), "The Mystery Of Irma Vep," through July 14, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, DeSales University, Center Valley.

THEATER REVIEW



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Finale number in the musical, "Mamma Mia!," through Aug. 3, Bucks County Playhouse, New Hope.

'Mamma Mia!' lights up Bucks

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN
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To turn a phrase from the title song: "Here we go again..."

And furthermore, "Mamma Mia!": what a fizzy, fun, sunny musical, through Aug. 3, Bucks County Playhouse, New Hope. The June 30 opening night performance was reviewed.

In Broadway parlance, "Mamma Mia!" is a jukebox musical, whereby hit songs are packaged into a revue, strung together by an often biographical story about the group or singer of the hits.

"Mamma Mia!" is the title of a 1975 hit song by Swedish pop band, ABBA (the name an acronym of the first letters of the first names of its group members, Agnetha Fältskog, Björn Ulvaeus, Benny Andersson and Anni-Frid Lyngstad). ABBA frequently topped pop music record sales charts worldwide 1974-1982.

"Mamma Mia!" while it is composed of some 22 hit ABBA songs written by Björn Ulvaeus and Benny Andersson, takes a different, more challenging and more original approach than many jukebox musicals. The fictional storyline has nothing to do with ABBA.

Instead, the songs work well with the story about a young female, Sophie Sheridan, on the eve of her wedding to Sky. Sophie has invited three former flames of her mother, Donna, who runs a hotel on a fictional Greek island.

The ABBA songs emphasize the emotions of the lead characters near-perfectly and amplify the plot in the book written by Catherine Johnson for the original production, which opened in London in 1999 and on Broadway in 2001. A film version of "Mamma Mia!" (2008) and the "Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again" (2018) sequel starred Allentown's

Amanda Seyfried as Sophie Sheridan.

In the all-dancing, all-singing, all high-energy Bucks Playhouse production, Sara Masterson plays the ingenue lead, Sophie Sheridan.

Masterson plays the would-be bride with a wide-eyed innocence, exemplified by her lovely rendition of "I Have a Dream."

Masterson duets confidentially on "Lay All Your Love on Me" with Sky (Devin Lewis) and the Male Ensemble.

Bucks Playhouse Artistic Associate Anna Louizos is Scenic Designer of the pleasing off-white and pastels hotel, restaurant area and bedroom, which are revealed on the turntable stage. Lighting Designer is Gina Scherr.

The first act has several high-powered production numbers, including "Money, Money, Money" and "Chiquitita" by Donna (Michelle Dawson), Tanya (Terra C. MacLeod), Rosie (Danielle Lee Greaves) and "Voulez-Vous" by the Company.

The energy builds and builds, especially with "Mamma Mia" by Dawson and Company and "Dancing Queen" by Dawson, MacLeod and Greaves.

The "Mamma Mia" number is especially clever as directed by John Tartaglia and choreographed by Shannon Lewis. Actors pop out of doors on the set, synchronized with the singing of the song's chorus.

Tartaglia and Lewis have Dawson, MacLeod and Greaves vamp it up for "Dancing Queen," with over-the-top turns that are hilarious.

Tartaglia strikes the right tone with the strong ensemble of Ryan Ballard, Taylor Broadard, Ian Campayno, Sy Chounchaisit, Alec Cohen, Jillian Hope Ferguson, Julia Joy, Kathleen Lai-

turi, Francesca Mancuso, McKenzie Sherman, Greg Sim, Caden Thomas and Julius Williams. The dancers are exceptionally athletic.

During one number, the men, in swim trunks and yellow flippers, strut across the stage in a scene reminiscent of Warner Bros. "Merrie Melodies" cartoon character Michigan J. Frog, who sang "Hello My Baby" in "One Froggy Evening" (1955).

Tartaglia doesn't take the plot, the characters or the songs too seriously. He's having fun with the show, and so will you.

At the same time, Dawson evokes empathy as Donna with vulnerability offset by powerful vocals, especially in the second act, which she owns, with the numbers, "One of Us," a solo spotlight; "SOS," with Sam (Michael Hunsaker, in powerful voice throughout); "Our Last Summer," with Harry (Michael Dean Morgan, so silly in full-nerd mode); "Slipping Through My Fingers," with Masterson, and the penultimate, "The Winner Takes It All," a chill-bumps solo.

"Mamma Mia!" concludes with a built-in concert-like encore of "Mamma Mia," "Dancing Queen" and "Waterloo," with the leads in Liberace-meets-Elton John meets Parliament-Funkadelic 1970s space-age, platform shoes, glam-rock outfits by Costume Designer Ashley Rose Horton. Hair and Wig Designer is Ashley Rae Callahan.

If you're a fan of the music of ABBA or of "Mamma Mia!" the movie and its sequel, the Bucks County Playhouse production is, to reference another ABBA hit, "The Name of the Game."

Tickets: Bucks County Playhouse box office, 70 S. Main St., New Hope; bucks-countyplayhouse.org; 215-862-2121

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Allentown's Lee Iacocca's secret sauce was innovation

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN
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In the mid-1960s, many teen boys, even before they could drive, wanted a Mustang.

So did many teen girls. Just ask "Mustang Sally" (a Top 20 hit in 1966 for Wilson Pickett).

The Mustang was a point of pride for those in the Lehigh Valley who knew that the Pony Car, as it was dubbed, was the brainchild of Allentown native Lido Anthony "Lee" Iacocca, President of Ford Motor Company (1970-1978). Iacocca would go on to become President-CEO of Chrysler Corp. (1978, and Chairman in 1979) before retiring in 1992.

Iacocca, born in Allentown, Oct. 15, 1924, to Nicola Iacocca and Antonietta Perrotta, who emigrated from San Marco dei Cavoti, Benevento, Italy, died in his residence in Bel Air, Los Angeles, Calif., July 2, 2019, of complications from Parkinson's disease. He was 94.

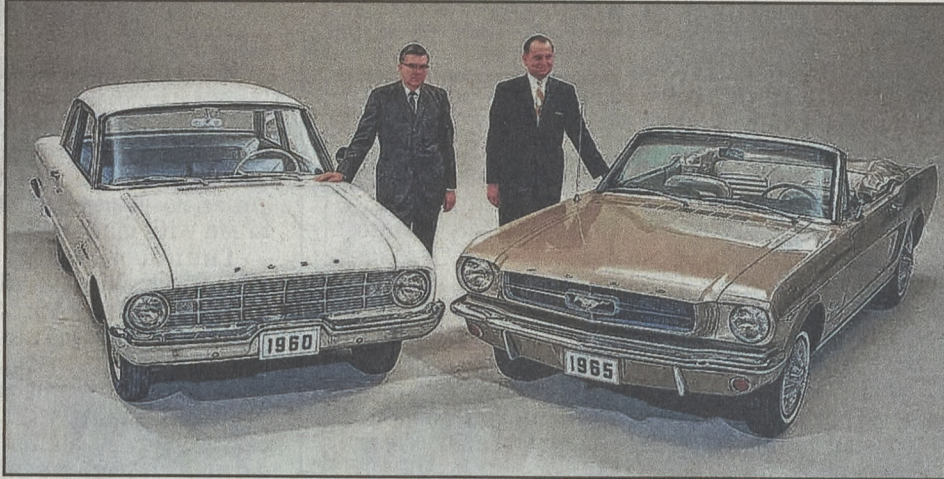
Iacocca had married the former Mary McCleary, who died in 1983 of complications from diabetes. They were the parents of Kathryn Iacocca Hentz and Lia Iacocca Assad, who survive him, as does his sister, Delma Kelechava, and eight grandchildren.

Lee Iacocca wasn't a one-trick pony. He was the father of niche marketing in the automobile industry. He was an auto market segment disrupter. He's credited with at least two other automotive milestones: the Chrysler K-Car and Chrysler minivan.

Fiat Chrysler Automobiles stated of Iacocca: "He played a historic role in steering Chrysler through crisis and making it a true competitive force."

"He was one of the great leaders of our company and the auto industry as a whole. He also played a profound and tireless role on the national stage as a business statesman and philanthropist."

Bill Ford, Ford Mo-



Lee Iacocca, right, with 1965 Ford Mustang convertible.

tor Company Executive Chairman, stated that Iacocca was "truly bigger than life and he left an indelible mark on Ford. He was one-of-a-kind and will be dearly missed."

Iacocca graduated from then Allentown High School in 1942, received a BS in industrial engineering from Lehigh University in 1945 and an MS in engineering from Princeton University in 1946.

In 1987, he founded the Iacocca Institute at Lehigh University, with its goal to make American industry more competitive internationally.

In 2011, he launched Lehigh's Iacocca International Internship program and committed \$1 million to the initiative. Iacocca Hall on Lehigh's Mountaintop Campus is named in his honor.

In 1982, in a nod to his roots, Iacocca accepted an appointment by President Reagan to head the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation, raising \$277 million to renovate the statue, completed in 1986, and the reopening in 1990 of Ellis Island as a museum of immigration.

In 1984, Iacocca founded The Iacocca Family Foundation, which has funded more than \$45 million in diabetes research.

He co-authored the best-selling books, "Iacocca: An Autobiography" (1984) and "Where Have All the Leaders Gone?" (2007).

He began his career as an engineer at Ford Motor Company in 1946, but requested a transfer to

sales and marketing.

As Philadelphia District Assistant Sales Manager, Iacocca devised the "56 for '56" campaign, whereby loans on 1956 Fords were offered with a 20 percent down-payment and \$56 per month payments for three years. Iacocca was soon summoned to Dearborn, Mich.

There, in 1960, Iacocca was named Ford Division Vice President and General Manager; in 1965, Ford Car and Truck Group Vice President, in 1967, Executive Vice President, and in 1970, President.

Iacocca, who allegedly clashed with Henry Ford II, was fired in 1978, a year when Ford had a \$2-billion profit.

Iacocca had deep Lehigh Valley roots. His uncle, Theodore, founded Yocco's in 1922. The name was derived from a mispronunciation of the Iacocca last name by Pennsylvania-Germans, nee Pa.-Dutch. Yocco's was run for many years by Julius and Albert Iacocca. Yocco's, with six Lehigh Valley locations, is owned and operated by Julius's son, Gary Iacocca, and his son Chris.

It was and is emblematic of the Iacocca family to innovate. Instead of resisting the Pennsylvania-Dutch locals' mangling of their name, the Iacocca's made it work. "The secret's in the sauce," the Yocco's adage for its popular hot dogs, might well apply to Lee Iacocca for his leadership in the automotive indus-

try.

In one of his TV commercials for Chrysler, Iacocca said, "In the automobile industry, you either lead, follow, or get out of the way. Are you prepared to lead, follow, or get out of the way?" Lee Iacocca's secret sauce was his audaciousness for innovation.

Iacocca, as Ford Motor Co. Ford Division General Manager, backed the Mustang project: one-part Ford Falcon compact car platform with Ford Fairlane mid-size car interior, chassis, suspension and drivetrain components, and one-part T-Bird concept car inspired styling.

The Mustang was introduced as a 1964 1/2 model at the Ford Pavilion, April 17, 1964, at the New York World's Fair in Flushing Meadows Park, Queens, N.Y. The Mustang found a niche when the Ford Thunderbird ballooned from a nifty two-seater answer in 1955 to the Chevrolet Corvette introduced in 1953.

With a long purposeful hood, large intake grille that influenced designs decades to come to this day, symbolic side sculpture suggesting racing intake vents to cool the rear brakes, and pony emblem that gave the car its nickname, the Pony Car in hardtop, convertible and fastback models was a hit with males and females, young and old.

The Mustang was Ford's most successful launch since the Model A in 1927. An estimated 418,000 Mustangs were sold in its first model



Lee Iacocca

year. In 18 months, more than one million Mustangs were manufactured, netting \$1.1 billion in profits in two years. Iacocca and the Mustang landed on the cover of Time magazine in 1964.

Ford Motor Company may have stopped manufacturing passenger cars as of 2019, but it hasn't stopped making the Mustang, now in its sixth-generation design.

The Mustang gave Ford a needed image and sales boost in the mid-1960s, not only on the showroom floor where its styling influenced the entire Ford Motor Company line, but also on the dragstrip and road racing tracks, in GT-350 and Shelby Cobra versions, leading to numerous checkered flags.

In one of cinema's most famous car-chases, Steve McQueen drove a 1968 Mustang GT fastback with a 390-cubic inch engine and four-speed transmission in the movie, "Bullitt" (1968).

The Mustang led the stampede in the glory days of Detroit iron, followed by the Chevrolet Camaro, Dodge Challenger and more, before the 1970s' Arab Oil Embargo when gasoline was cheap and the world wasn't choking on its own fossil fuels.

Iacocca saw a need for smaller, fuel-efficient cars back in 1968, which led to the Ford Pinto, which entered production in 1971.

Iacocca, after being ignobly sacked by Ford, went on to other automotive industry successes, perhaps not as sexy as the Mustang, but as important, with several other put-together con-

glomerations at Chrysler, known as the minivan and K-Car. "If you can find a better car, buy it," Iacocca said in a series of TV commercials.

Chrysler K-Cars, the Dodge Aries and Plymouth Reliant, with front-wheel drive and transverse-mounted engines, released in 1981, were a response to the 1970s' energy crisis. They sold well in the midst of the 1980-1982 recession.

Just as Iacocca sparked interest in "sporty cars" with the Mustang, he whetted American consumers' appetites for the practical and efficient with the K-Car, ushering in a wave of Japanese auto manufacturers that took the concept and improved on it to this day.

Though a case could be made for the Volkswagen Microbus, introduced in 1950, as the first minivan, Iacocca expanded on the idea, which became in 1983, the successful Dodge Caravan and Plymouth Voyager. Again, it was a hybrid. A car and van merged. "Mustang Sally" became "Soccer Mom." Mustang owners now had children and dogs. Those bucket seats and token backseat were inadequate.

The Chrysler minivan, with its front-wheel drive, passenger and cargo accessibility, and sliding passenger-side door, sent the station wagon to the junkyards of history, led vehicle sales for 25 years, and ushered in the era of the SUV (Sports Utility Vehicle) that dominates auto manufacturing in the first two decades of the 21st century.

It can be argued that Iacocca was also the father of the United States auto manufacturer bailout after federal loan guarantees of \$1.5 billion for Chrysler in 1979 from the United States Congress. The loans were paid back seven years ahead of schedule.

Iacocca led Chrysler's acquisition of AMC in 1987, mostly because he wanted the profitable Jeep division, especially the Jeep Grand Cherokee, released in 1992, the year Iacocca retired.

In 1999, Iacocca became head of EV Global Motors, which developed and marketed electric bikes with a top speed of 15 mph and a range of 20 miles between recharging at wall outlets.

He never took his eye off the wheel. Iacocca stayed as frisky and as cantankerous as the Mustang he lassoed into existence.

Here's the link to a 1992 Chrysler commercial featuring Lee Iacocca:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mzTtY-WKIB-I>

REVIEW


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ton, a surfer who at age 13 had her arm ripped off by a shark.

"Crawl," R: Alexandre Aja directs Kaya Scodelario, Barry Pepper, Ross Anderson and Anson Boon in the Thriller. A young woman, trying to save her father during a Category 5 hurricane, must fight off alligators.


"Stuber," R: Michael Dowse directs Karen Gillan, Dave Bautista, Betty Gilpin and Steve Howey in the Action Comedy. A detective gets an Uber driver involved in a night of adventure.

This review is dedicated to my mother, Ruth Frederick Hartman Willistein, who finally got me to love opera.



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PUBLIC NOTICE
JULY 2019 PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

The Upper Macungie Township Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, July 17, 2019, at 7:00 P.M. at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, one mile west of Route 100, Breinigsville, PA., to review and make recommendations on the following:
Plan Review:
#2275 5420 Crackersport Road, Isett Property One Proposed Office, Preliminary/Final Land Development Plan, the project proposes a 21,156 square foot office building, the site is located at 5420 Crackersport Road and is situated within the LI(L)-Limited Light Industrial Zoning District;
#2266 5526 Merry Lane Subdivision Plan, Lot Line Adjustment, Preliminary/Final Plan, the project proposes a lot line adjustment, the site is located at 5526 Merry Lane and is situated within the RU2 - Residential Zoning District;
Planning Commission Workshop July 15, 2019 at 7:00 PM

And any and all matters that may come before the Commission.
Makala Ashmar, Secretary
July 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on July 24, 2019 at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100), to hear the following appeal:
#07 19 020 The Special Exception Application of New Cingular Wireless d/b/a AT&T Mobility, 717 Constitution Dr., Ste. 201 Exton, PA 19341; for a Communications Tower, (Commercial) and a Variances from § 27-402.R.(1) "A communications tower shall be set back a minimum distance equal to its height from all lot lines and existing street right-of-way lines" & § 27-402.R.(3) "The base of a freestanding tower shall be surrounded by a secure fence with a minimum height of eight feet" and other such interpretations, waivers and/or variances as may be required at 7450 Tilgham Street. The property is situated in the LI Zoning District
#07 19 021 The Zoning Appeal of Harley Shupp III, on behalf of Packaging Corporation of America for a variance from Section § 27-307.2.B.d - Table of Lot and Setback Requirements by District to allow the extension of an existing canopy at 7451 Cetronia Road. The property is situated in the LI Zoning District
Applicants must appear at the hearing.
All interested parties may appear and be heard.
Duane Dellecker, Alt. Zoning Officer
July 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING HEARING BOARD AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Thursday, July 25, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in Borough Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA, to hear the following appeals:
APPEAL 10545 -CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS POST 1067, 721 FURNACE ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant has constructed a 30'x50' enclosed pole building on the property located at 721 Furnace St., Emmaus, PA 18049. Applicant was granted a 22' front yard setback for Appeal 10540. Applicant is now requesting to have a portion of the pole building enclosed. Applicant is requesting relief from the previous testimony to have approximately 1/2 of the pole building be unenclosed. Site is located in a I-L zoning district.
APPEAL 10546- NADIA THALASSINDS, 2721 READING RD., ALLENTOWN, PA 18104 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 555 HARRISON ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to operate a Day Care Center from the above listed property. Applicant is requesting a Special Exception Use to Z.O. Section 806.7.B to change a non-conforming use to another type of non-conforming use. Site is located in a R-L zoning district.
APPEAL 10547- JAMES & KELLY BARRALL, JR., 1140 W. JUBILEE ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicants are proposing to construct a 20'x30' pole garage on their property. Applicants are requesting a 510.7 sq. ft. building coverage variance to Z.O. Part 9, Table of Area, Yard & Building requirements. Site is located in a R-L zoning district.
APPEAL 10548 - CEDAR CREST DEVELOPMENT LP, 201 S. MAIN ST., STE. 100, AMBLER, PA 19002 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT N. 10th ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049-549414909541. Applicants are requesting a variance to Z.O. Part 9 Area, Yard & Building Requirements relating to the lot area per dwelling unit for low rise apartments and any other applicable dimensional requirements for the remaining land containing the apartment complex affected by the proposed project. Site is located in the B-L and R-M zoning district.
James L. Farnsworth - Zoning Officer
July 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA
NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF BOROUGH COUNCIL
DATE: MONDAY, JULY 15, 2019
TIME: 7:00 PM
PLACE: CATASAUQUA MUNICIPAL BUILDING
90 BRIDGE STREET, CATASAUQUA, PA 18032.
PURPOSE: TO REVIEW AND AWARD THE BOROUGH REFUSE CONTRACT.
ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT COMES BEFORE COUNCIL
July 10

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.
Charles Kraus, Space #1238
July 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Borough of Alburtis Zoning Hearing Board will hold a meeting on July 18, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Borough Hall, 260 Franklin Street, Alburtis, PA 18011.
The Board will consider a request from Donna Hosfeld for the property located at 339 Franklin St. The applicant is requesting a Variance to change the use as a commercial retail establishment to an office of a professional service in the R-3 High Residential District. A Variance is also requested for a proposed sign of 49' x 19' which exceeds the allowed size of 15 square feet.
The Board will also consider a request from Victor and Linda Lauer of 227 Flint Hill Road. The Applicant is requesting a Variance to place a fence 4' from the property line which is less than the permitted one foot from the property line.
The public is invited to attend and offer testimony if they so desire.
The Alburtis Borough Hall is accessible to the physically handicapped. If you need any reasonable accommodations for a disability, please call 610-966-4777 to make arrangements.
July 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of JOANNE LAVANANT, a/k/a JOANNE M. LAVANANT, a/k/a JOANNE MARY LAVANANT, a/k/a JOANN M. SORICH, a/k/a JOANNE MARY SORICH, Deceased, late of the Township of South Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
Terry Franzel, Executor
c/o his attorney:
JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, ESQUIRE
Address: 20 North 5th Street, Suite #1
Emmaus, PA 18049-2406
June 26, July 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of LARRY JOSEPH EDWARD LINDE, a/k/a LARRY LINDE, a/k/a LARRY J. LINDE, a/k/a LARRY J.E. LINDE, Deceased, late of the Township of Salisbury, 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:
Kip Panko, Executor
c/o his attorney:
JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, ESQUIRE
Address: 20 North 5th Street, Suite #1
Emmaus, PA 18049
July 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE
FICTITIOUS NAME REGISTRATION

An application for registration of the fictitious name MALLOUHI & MALLOUHI CONSTRUCTION, 1139 N. 13th St., Whitehall, PA 18052 has been filed in the Department of State at Harrisburg, PA, File Date 03/02/2019 pursuant to the Fictitious Names Act, Act 1982-295. The names and addresses of the people who are a party to the registration are George Mallouhi, 1139 N. 13th St., Whitehall, PA 18052 and Samih Mallouhi, 1265 Mickley Rd., Whitehall, PA 18052.
July 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in the estate of the decedent set forth below the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to make known the same to them or their attorney and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the Executor named below.
Estate of Robert L. Cawley, late of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, PA..
Robert K. Cawley, Executor
c/o Paul T. Fabiano, Esquire
6943 Sunflower Lane
Macungie, PA 18062
June 26, July 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Macungie will receive sealed bids online via the PennBid Program (www.PennBid.net) until 10:00 AM, prevailing time on Thursday August 1, 2019, for the Main Street Improvements - Phase III Project. The scope of work includes selective demolition, and the installation of electrical conduit, wiring, lighting (including conc. bases), crushed stone, concrete, asphalt, signage, street trees, pavement markings, brick pavers, all other related site work as indicated or reasonably implied on the contract documents and drawings. Prevailing wage rates and Related Acts apply to this Project.
All Bidding Documents are available online at no cost at www.PennBid.net on July 11, 2019. Immediately following the due date and time, all bids received through PennBid will be opened online at the Engineer's office and referred to the Owner for final award. An abstract of the Bids will be available to bidders on PennBid at the date and time that bids are due, as indicated above.
Bids must include a bid bond, with a corporate surety authorized to do business in Pennsylvania in accordance with the project specifications in the amount of 10% of the total bid amount, all posted through the PennBid program. A Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of the contract shall be furnished by the successful bidder as detailed in the Instructions to Bidders. The contract requires conformance with the Non-Discrimination / Sexual Harassment Clause which can be found in the specifications of this project.
Questions may be submitted through PennBid's "Questions" tab on or before 4:00 PM on July 25, 2019. Responses will be provided via PennBid to all registered plan holders.
A pre-bid meeting will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, July 19, 2019 at the Macungie Municipal Building 201 Locust St, Macungie, PA 18062. The Borough of Macungie reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or portions of to waive any informalities in bidding and to withhold award for a period of sixty (60) days.
On Behalf of the Borough of Macungie
Barry Isett & Associates, Inc.
85 South Route 100
Allentown, PA 18106
July 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF FILING
OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Notice is given that the Articles of Incorporation of Deck Masters + Landscape Design Corp. have been filed with the Pennsylvania Department of State, and the corporation has been incorporated under the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of 1988.
Deck Masters + Landscape Design Corp.
1052 Del Drive
Walnutport Pa 18088
July 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday July 23, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, Meeting Room "A" 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.
Appeal No. 08-2019 of William Andrews 2175 Rolling Meadow Dr. Macungie PA. 18062. Property located in a U-Urban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 547484755038. Applicant is requesting a Variance to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Part 4, Section 27-418 1. (5) (6) regarding the maximum height allowed and building setback for the proposed garage and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.
Appeal No. 09-2019 of Kirk and Katie DeFanti 2128 Riverbend Road, Allentown PA. 18103. Property located in an S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 548551019429-1. Applicants are appealing the Enforcement Notice to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Part 26, Section 27-2604 5. A. regarding the use of the property and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.
Appeal No. 10-2019 of Urban Air Adventure Park and Cedar Trexler LLC. c/o FL&B Law offices 4001 Schoolhouse Lane, Center Valley Pa. 18034. Property located at 6900 Hamilton Blvd. Trexlertown Pa. 18087 in a C-Commercial Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 546581317549-1. Applicants are requesting a Variance and/or a favorable interpretation to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Part 10, Section 27-1007 for the proposed indoor recreation facility (the former Bon Ton Store) and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.
Appeal No. 11-2019 of Brandon M. Trate 1341 Brassie Street Allentown PA. 18106. Property located in an S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 547562032336. Applicant is requesting a Variance to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Part 4, Section 27-418 1. (6) regarding building setbacks for the proposed shed 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 7:00 p.m.
The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above hearing because of visual, hearing or other impairment is requested to contact the Township Secretary at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.
Carl L. Best, Zoning Officer
July 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will consider for possible adoption an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP AMENDING CHAPTER 22, SUBCHAPTER 22A - SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT OF THE LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES BY REVISING THE PRELIMINARY PLAN SUBMISSION PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSISTENCY WITH CONCURRENT AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 27 - ZONING; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF PARTS OF THIS ORDINANCE DEEMED TO BE INVALID; REPEALING ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE." The proposed ordinance amends Chapter 22, Subchapter 22A, Part 4, Section 403 Preliminary Plan Requirements by adding a table identifying certain site constraints to be deducted from or factored into when calculating land available for new lots in a subdivision; and adding provisions applicable to an open space neighborhood subdivision. In addition, a "Life Safety Plan" sheet shall be required as part of a submission to the Township. Further, various minor text amendments for the requirements and provisions of general preliminary plan submission requirements have been made within Section 403. Such amendments are intended to establish consistency between Chapter 22 and Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of Lower Macungie Township as a result of pending omnibus amendments to the latter.
A public hearing will be held on July 25, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building located at 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062 to receive public comment on this ordinance. A second public hearing will be held on August 1, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., also at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, to receive public comment and to consider the ordinance for adoption and enactment. A copy of the full text of this ordinance is available to any interested party for inspection and/or download at no charge on the Township's website (www.lowermac.com), or for inspection at no charge, with copies obtainable for a charge not greater than the cost thereof, during normal business hours at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building. A complete copy is also on file at the offices of this newspaper, East Penn Press, 1633 N. 26th Street, Allentown, PA 18104 and the Lehigh County Department of Law, Room 440, 17 S. 7th Street, Allentown, PA 18101. All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearings.
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Renea Flexer, Asst. Township Manager/Secretary
July 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners on July 18, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA, to hear the conditional use application of Terry Crouthamel Jr., Asphalt Maintenance Solutions, P.O. Box 387, Center Valley, PA 18034 who is seeking approval of a conditional use for the Asphalt Maintenance Solutions project, pursuant to Section 27-1403.1.H of the Codified Ordinances, to permit general construction contracting operations involving the storage of construction equipment and/or materials at the property located at 4511 Cedarbrook Road, Allentown, PA 18104; PIN 547599803773. Said property is located in the HI-Highway Industrial District. All interested parties are invited to attend this hearing. A public hearing is required pursuant to Section 27-2403 of the Codified Ordinances.
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 Renea Flexer, Township Secretary, at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.
Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners
July 3 & 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lower Macungie Township will receive sealed bids electronically via the PennBid Program for the Indian Creek Road Water Line Extension which involves excavation and installation of approximately one thousand feet of twelve-inch ductile iron water line and associated connections, manholes, and hydrants until 10:00 AM (prevailing time) on July 29, 2019. Bids results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening. Copies of the Specifications/Bid Forms are available at no cost on PennBid (www.ebidexchange.com/pennbid). Each bid must be accompanied by bid security made payable to Lower Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions. This project is subject to minimum wage rates in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act and the Public Works Employee Verification Act. Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality in, and/or to reject, any or all bids. No bid will be accepted if obtained from sources other than the issuing office noted above.
Lower Macungie Township
Renea Flexer, Asst. Township Manager/Secretary
July 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF BARBARA D. KRAMP, Deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
JILL E. CHRISTENSEN
Estate of Barbara D. Kramp
c/o Andrew V. Schantz, Esquire
Davison & McCarthy, P.C.
Two City Center
645 Hamilton Street, Suite 510
Allentown, PA 18101
Or to her attorneys at the above address.
July 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will consider for possible adoption an ordinance making omnibus amendments to Chapter 27 - Zoning of the Lower Macungie Township Code of Ordinances which also includes amendments to the Zoning Map, constitutes a comprehensive rezoning under the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code (53 P.S. §§ 10101-11202), and is entitled: "AN ORDINANCE OF LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP MAKING OMNIBUS AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 27 - ZONING OF THE LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CERTAIN DEFINITIONS OF TERMS; ESTABLISHING NEW DISTRICTS AND REVISING DISTRICT BOUNDARIES; AMENDING USES WITHIN DISTRICTS; PROVIDING FOR REGULATIONS WITHIN DISTRICTS COVERING LOT AREA AND WIDTH, LOT COVERAGE, BUILDING COVERAGE AND HEIGHT, FRONT, SIDE AND REAR YARDS, SIGNAGE, DESIGN GUIDELINES AND SPECIFIC CRITERIA FOR CERTAIN USES, ALONG WITH OTHER ADDITIONAL STANDARDS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THOSE PROMOTING SMART GROWTH AND OPEN SPACE; REVISING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP, INCLUDING THE REZONING OF LANDS WITHIN THE NEW ZONING DISTRICTS; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF PARTS OF THIS ORDINANCE DEEMED TO BE INVALID; REPEALING ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE."
The ordinance is summarized as follows:
Chapter 27, Part 1 is amended to retitle the Chapter as the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance of 2019 and modifying and updating the purposes of the Chapter.
Part 2 is amended by removing, adding, and modifying certain words and terms which include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following: accessory building or structure, adaptive reuse, adult entertainment, agricultural uses, amusement and outdoor recreation, antenna support structures, architectural grade cladding, artist, artisan or craftsman studio and gallery and sales area, automotive service station, bakery/confectioner, retail, boarding kennel, brewery or distillery, industrial, brewery, craft, brewpub, buffer yard, building code, cabaret, car wash, club, lodge or social building, collocation, commercial catering, baking and confectioner establishments, community center, adult education center or similar facility operated by an educational, philanthropic or religious institution, comprehensive plan, conditional use, crematory, cultural center/cultural facilities, data center, distillery, craft, drive-thru service establishments, multi-family apartment dwellings, enhanced architectural features, farmstead, floodway, floodway fringe, flood hazard area, floodplain, food and beverage processing, fuel dispensing station, grading, greenway, height of building or structure, historic dwelling or structure, hotel/motel, household pets, impervious surface, impervious coverage, life care center, light manufacturing, lot width, Lower Macungie Township design guidelines, mixed use development, mobile home, monopole, mortuary or funeral home, motel, nameplate, naturalize/naturalization, nonconforming building or structure, nursing home, official road classification map, open space neighborhood, outdoor movie theater, personal service establishments, place of worship, planned/coordinated commercial development, planned/coordinated industrial development, preexisting towers and antennas, professional service establishment, project design companion, public or private educational institutions, recreation use, non-profit, private or commercial, research park, restaurant, riparian buffer, scientific and research development laboratories, shopping center, illuminated signs, township, transportation terminal, ultra-light manufacturing, vernal pool, WBCA, winery, and zoning ordinance.
Part 3 is amended by adding the following new classes or districts: Wescosville Commercial, Highway Commercial and Highway Enterprise; and by modifying the delineations and restrictions associated with certain overlay districts.
Parts 4 - 16 set forth the zoning regulations governing each class or district, which include, but are not necessarily limited to, its purpose, uses permitted by right, uses permitted by condition, uses permitted by special exception, accessory uses, lot area, width, building coverage and height regulations, minimum yard requirements, and special regulations. These Parts make reference to an Exhibit 1: Zoning Use Matrix, which functions as a table with a consolidated listing of the uses with respect to each class or district. Certain use regulations may be additionally provided for within the text of the zoning regulations in each class or district. These Parts also reference Exhibit 2: Residential Lot Layouts, which illustrate typical residential lot layouts. These Parts include the aforementioned new classes or districts. The proposed ordinance adds multiple new uses to current classes or districts. As the ordinance represents a comprehensive rezoning, any interested party who wishes to understand the regulations and uses of a particular class or district is advised to review a complete copy of the relevant Part, along with the table found in Exhibit 1, as well as the new Zoning Map which delineates the boundaries of each class or district.
Part 17 is amended by modifying certain general regulations, including but not necessarily limited to, those relating to multiple uses and coordinated commercial and industrial developments, future right-of-way widths for roads, and development on collector and arterial roads. Part 17 establishes general regulations for residential accessory uses, which include, but are not necessarily limited to: parking spaces, fences and walls, private buildings and structures, decks and patios, detached garages, storage sheds, farm stands, recreational vehicles, swimming pools, garage sales, household pets, amateur radio antennas, home occupations, temporary structure or use, wineries, accessory recreational agricultural activity, accessory residential dwellings, wind turbines, solar panels, common areas and facilities of homeowner and condominium associations, and leisure camping. Part 17 also establishes general regulations for non-residential accessory uses, which include, but are not necessarily limited to: accessory buildings, off-street parking, signs, temporary structures or uses, outdoor storage use areas for equipment supplies and materials, storage of highly flammable materials, fences and walls, buffer areas, satellite dish antennas, amateur radio antennas, home occupations, wind turbines, solar panels, and daycare for children.
Part 18 is amended by modifying general performance standards relating to buffer yards.
Part 19 establishes standards intended to protect environmentally sensitive lands and historic buildings, structures and sites. Parts 20 and 21 establish standards to protect and regulate lands in the Agricultural Protection District and the Urban Residential Overlay District. Part 22 establishes regulations for signs. Part 23 establishes requirements or off-street parking and loading.
Part 24 sets forth criteria and procedures which must be met before conditional uses, special exception uses, and certain uses by right that are subject to specific additional criteria can receive approval and be granted a zoning permit. Part 24 is amended to add criteria and procedures for the following uses: places of worship, planned/coordinated commercial and industrial development and open space neighborhood development. Once again, as the ordinance represents a comprehensive rezoning, any interested party who wishes to understand criteria and procedures associated with the uses identified in Part 24 is advised to review a complete copy of this Part.
Part 25 establishes regulations relating to nonconforming structures and uses. Part 26 sets forth the process for administration and enforcement of the ordinance.
The ordinance contains an exhibit entitled Lower Macungie Township Design Guidelines, which will be adopted separately by resolution. These guidelines set certain standards for residential, commercial, industrial and mixed-use subdivisions and land developments. The guidelines consist of general standards, commercial and industrial district standards, residential development, mixed-use development, design elements, parking, buffers, and environmental preservation, management and design. The guidelines contain photos and illustrations that provide examples of application of the standards.
The ordinance amends the Zoning Map, including, but not necessarily limited to: establishment of the Wescosville Commercial District in an area along Hamilton Boulevard from South Krocks Road to Kessler Road; establishment of the Highway Commercial District in an area proximate to Interstate 78 and the Route 222 Bypass; conversion of the current Highway Industrial District to the Highway Enterprise District; rezoning certain portions of existing Commercial and Suburban Districts to the Urban District in an area proximate to the intersection of South Krocks Road and Hamilton Boulevard; and rezoning certain portions of the existing Suburban District to the East Texas Village - 3 District in an area proximate to the intersection of Brookside Road and Lower Macungie Road. All interested parties are advised to review a complete copy of the new Zoning Map to identify classes or districts associated with the location of specific properties.
The ordinance also amends the Road Classification Map.
The purpose of this notice is to provide a summary of the content of the ordinance. Because the ordinance constitutes a comprehensive rezoning, it contains extensive details, regulations, requirements and criteria. Any interested party is advised to review a complete copy of the ordinance in order to understand it fully.
A public hearing will be held on July 25, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building located at 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062 to receive public comment on this ordinance. A second public hearing will be held on August 1, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., also at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, to receive public comment and to consider the ordinance for adoption and enactment. A copy of the full text of this ordinance is available to any interested party for inspection and/or download at no charge on the Township's website (www.lowermac.com), or for inspection at no charge, with copies obtainable for a charge not greater than the cost thereof, during normal business hours at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building. A complete copy is also on file at the offices of this newspaper, East Penn Press, 1633 N. 26th Street, Allentown, PA 18104 and the Lehigh County Department of Law, Room 440, 17 S. 7th Street, Allentown, PA 18101. All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearings.
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Renea Flexer, Asst. Township Manager/Secretary
July 10, 17

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF MEETING**

The Whitehall Township Planning Commission has scheduled their meeting on **July 17th, 2019 at 7:30 PM** in the Public Meeting Room of the **Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA** to discuss the following:

- A) SUBMISSION REVIEW**
 - 1) **INDEX #1918-18 - 647 FIFTH STREET**
647 Fifth St.
Major Subdivision
Zoning District C-1, Neighborhood Commercial
 - 2) **INDEX # 1930-19 - BT(PA) QRS 12-25, INC., PROPOSED INDUSTRIAL WAREHOUSE FACILITY**
3585 S. Church St.
Land Development
Zoning District - I, Industrial
 - 3) **INDEX 1938-19 - MICHAEL HOBEL**
5109 Coplay Rd.
Minor Subdivision/Lot line Adjustment
Zoning District R-6, Mobile Home Park
- B) DISCUSSION ITEMS:** None
- C) OTHER:** None

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

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

Applicants and all interested parties **MUST** appear at this meeting to be considered.
July 10

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 18, 2019** 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:
**1960 HAROLD AVENUE
MAJOR PLAN 2019-101**

REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW
An application to develop the property located at 1960 Harold Avenue. The plan proposes the subdivision of the existing 21,600 square-foot lot into three 2,400 square-foot lots, two 3,360 square-foot lots, and a 7,680 square-foot lot containing the existing house. The plan then proposes the construction of a five-unit block of townhouses on the first five aforementioned lots. The subject property is currently zoned R-5 Medium Density Residential. Susan Pammer is the owner and Posocco Equities is the applicant.

**ROOSEVELT STREET FLATS
MAJOR PLAN 2019-102**

REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW
An application to develop the property located at 2449 Walbert Avenue. The plan proposes the subdivision of the existing 3.0468-acre parcel into: Lot 2, containing 1.0134 acres, the existing dwelling and two garages on the Neighborhood Commercially-zoned portion; and Lot 1, containing 2.0334 acres on the residentially-zoned portion. Lot 1 is to be further subdivided into: Lot 1A containing 0.3818 acres and a proposed single dwelling unit; Lot 1B containing 0.4604 acres and a proposed two-flat dwelling unit; Lot 1C containing 0.3930 acres and a proposed two-flat dwelling unit; Lot 1D containing 0.2314 acres and a proposed single dwelling unit; and Lot 1E containing 0.2204 acres and a proposed single dwelling unit. The subject property is currently zoned Neighborhood Commercial NC (along Walbert Avenue) and R-4 Medium Density Residential to the north of unopened Belmont Street. George Sam is the owner and Elysium Acquisitions LLC is the applicant.

**HAUSMAN ROAD SELF STORAGE 1567 & 1619 HAUSMAN ROAD
MAJOR PLAN 2019-103**

REQUEST FOR SKETCH PLAN REVIEW
An application to develop the properties located 1567 Hausman Road and 1619 Hausman Road. The plan proposes: the consolidation of the two lots mentioned above totaling 3.34 acres, the razing of the dwelling unit and accessory structures located therein, and the construction of a three-story 92,511 square-foot self-storage facility, 3 parking spaces, and stormwater management facilities. The subject property is currently zoned Highway Commercial HC. Carrol & Warwick Incorporated and M&F Associates LLC are the owners and Strategic Development Group is the applicant.

**PARKLAND MANOR
MAJOR PLAN 2019-104**

REQUEST FOR SKETCH PLAN REVIEW
An application to develop the properties located at 4636 Crackersport Road. The plan proposes a number of minor improvements to the property, including a proposed kitchen addition of approximately 332 square feet, a proposed walk-in cooler of approximately 112 square feet, a stabilized access route for the existing cell tower site, an expansion of an existing driveway and construction of a six-space parking lot serving the west side of the complex, and a six-space parking lot serving the north side of the complex. The subject property is currently zoned Industrial Commercial-1 (Special Height Limitation) IC-1. Pennsylvania Venture Capital Incorporated is the owner and applicant.

All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.
Gregg Adams, Planner
Community Development Department
July 3, 10

**PUBLIC NOTICE
SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP**

Notice is hereby given that a public joint meeting will be held between the South Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners and the South Whitehall Township Planning Commission. The meeting will be held at the Parkland High School located at 2700 Cedar Crest Boulevard, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on **Tuesday, July 30, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.** The purpose of the meeting is to update both Boards on the general preferences of the public with regard to future development of South Whitehall Township and to gain feedback from both Boards and public as to the staff's interpretations of those preferences, and to conduct any other business which may come before the Boards.
Gregg Adams, Planner
Community Development Department
July 10, 17

**PUBLIC NOTICE
SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP**

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting will be held at the Parkland High School located at 2700 Cedar Crest Boulevard, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on **Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.** The purpose of the meeting is to educate the public on the status of the South Whitehall Township Comprehensive Plan Update and to conduct a number of interactive exercises with the assembled public designed to solicit and collect responses regarding the general preferences of the public on the future development of South Whitehall Township. This is an initial public meeting, the purpose of which is to give guidance to future meetings with the public during the late summer and fall of this year as the Comprehensive Plan Update process moves forward.
Gregg Adams, Planner
Community Development Department
July 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct a public hearing on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2019, at 7:30 p.m.**, in the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Ave, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, for the following zoning appeals:
ZHB-2019-13: The appeal of **Chabad Lubavitch of the Lehigh Valley, Inc.** seeking a time extension regarding relief granted previously under ZHB-2015-20 for an expansion of a nonconforming use and dimensional setback relief of the parking lot located at **4457 Crackersport Road**. The appellants are seeking this approval via Section 12.30(a)(4)(B) and 12.38(B)(1). The subject property is zoned Highway Commercial (HC). Tax ID No. 547760221361.

The above-referenced properties are 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.
Laura M. Harrier, Zoning Officer
July 3, 10

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters, testamentary or of administration to the persons named. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to make known the same to them or their attorneys and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the executors or administrators named below.
FREDERICK A. CHIORRA, late of Bethlehem, PA
EXECUTOR: THOMAS R. KARSHNESKI
c/o 1620 Pond Road, Ste. 200
Allentown, PA 18104-2255
or **EDWARD H. BUTZ, ESQ.**
LESAYVO BUTZ & SEITZ
1620 POND ROAD, SUITE 200
ALLENTOWN, PA 18104-2255
June 26, July 3, 10

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, make payment, without delay, to the executor or to his attorney named below:
Decedent: **ROBERT E. DAVIS, a/k/a ROBERT EARL DAVIS**
Date of Death: June 10, 2019
Late of: Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania
Executor: **Donna Diane Kresge**
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 10, 17, 24

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF PAUL DAVRADOS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, make payment, without delay, to the executor or to his attorney named below:
Decedent: **PAUL DAVRADOS**
Date of Death: June 10, 2019
Late of: Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania
Executor: **Nick Davrados**, c/o Wandering247@gmail.com or 535 Alpine Dr. Sumter, SC 29154.
July 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to: Marc A. Glass. A Petition for Involuntary Transfer of Ownership of a Vehicle in the Northampton County Court of Common Pleas at Docket No. C48-CV-2019-04113 has been filed. Nicole Stopper is seeking the ownership of one 1995 Jeep Grand Cherokee Sport, VIN: 1J4FJ68S5L552914. The hearing is scheduled for August 1st, 2019 at 10:00 am in Courtroom No. 4 of the Northampton County Government Center, 669 Washington St., Easton, PA 18042.
June 26, July 3, 10

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Charles Samuel Fleischmann, Late of Washington Township, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the Executrix named below, who request that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Maureen P. Fleischmann, Executrix
c/o Norris McLaughlin, P.A.
515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
or to their attorney:
Milan D. Slak, Esquire
Norris McLaughlin, P.A.
515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
July 10, 17, 24

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of John Stephen McGeary, III, Late of Lower Macungie Township, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Letters of Administration have been granted to the Administratrix named below, who request that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Ann K. McGeary, Administratrix
c/o Norris McLaughlin, P.A.
515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
or to their attorney:
Judith A. Harris, Esquire
Norris McLaughlin, P.A.
515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
July 10, 17, 24

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of East Allen Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, pursuant to Title 53 P.S. § 66601 of the Second Class Township Code of Pennsylvania, as amended, of their intention to conduct a public hearing on, to consider, and vote for or against enactment at their meeting to be held on **Monday, July 29, 2019, at 7:00 PM** at the Township Building 5344 Nor-Bath Blvd., Northampton, PA 18067 Northampton, Pennsylvania, of a proposed Curative Amendment.
The appellant, Rock Lehigh Valley, LLC is challenging the substantive validity of the East Allen Township Zoning Ordinance and requesting a Curative Amendment to cure the substantive invalidity pursuant to Sections 609.1 and 916.1 of the Municipalities Planning Code.
Any interested party is welcome to attend and will have the opportunity to be heard.
Brent M. Green
Township Manager
East Allen Township
5344 Nor-Bath Blvd
Northampton, PA 18067
July 10, 17

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Any interested party is welcome to attend and will have the opportunity to be heard.
Brent M. Green
Township Manager
East Allen Township
5344 Nor-Bath Blvd
Northampton, PA 18067
July 10, 17

**PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE**

The Emmaus Borough Council's Budget & Finance Committee meeting scheduled for Thursday, July 18, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. has been rescheduled to Thursday, August 15, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in Council Chambers, Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 S. Fourth Street, Emmaus, PA. The public is invited to attend.
Shane M. Pepe, Borough Manager
July 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ERIK J. HIRNER, deceased, late of Catasauqua, Lehigh County, PA, 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:
Katrina Hirner, Admin.
c/o STEVEN BERGSTEIN, ESQ.
ENGEL, WIENER AND BERGSTEIN
825 NORTH 12th STREET
ALLENTOWN, PA 18102
July 3, 10, 17

**PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE**

The regular Board Meeting of the Lehigh County Housing Authority will be held on **Wednesday, July 17, 2019 at 12:00 pm** at East Penn II, 643 Broad Street, Emmaus, PA 18049.
Please contact Ms. Feiertag if there are any questions at: (610) 965-4514 Ext. 212.
Christina Feiertag
Deputy Executive Director
July 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Katherine Lemko, Late of Coopersburg, Lehigh County, PA 18036. Letters Testamentary having been granted to the undersigned on 05/30/2019 by the Lehigh County Register of Wills, the Executor hereby requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: **Executrix, Susan Hughes**, c/o her Attorney: **Anthony G. O'Malley, Jr., Esquire**, 233 Pershing Blvd., Whitehall, PA 18052.
June 26, July 3, 10

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE**

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Decedent: **ROBERT E. DAVIS, a/k/a ROBERT EARL DAVIS**
Date of Death: June 10, 2019
Late of: Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania
Executor: **Donna Diane Kresge**
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 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Paul Davrados, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, PA. 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 the EXECUTOR: **Nick Davrados**, c/o Wandering247@gmail.com or 535 Alpine Dr. Sumter, SC 29154.
July 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to: Marc A. Glass. A Petition for Involuntary Transfer of Ownership of a Vehicle in the Northampton County Court of Common Pleas at Docket No. C48-CV-2019-04113 has been filed. Nicole Stopper is seeking the ownership of one 1995 Jeep Grand Cherokee Sport, VIN: 1J4FJ68S5L552914. The hearing is scheduled for August 1st, 2019 at 10:00 am in Courtroom No. 4 of the Northampton County Government Center, 669 Washington St., Easton, PA 18042.
June 26, July 3, 10

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Charles Samuel Fleischmann, Late of Washington Township, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the Executrix named below, who request that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Maureen P. Fleischmann, Executrix
c/o Norris McLaughlin, P.A.
515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
or to their attorney:
Milan D. Slak, Esquire
Norris McLaughlin, P.A.
515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
July 10, 17, 24

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of John Stephen McGeary, III, Late of Lower Macungie Township, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Letters of Administration have been granted to the Administratrix named below, who request that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Ann K. McGeary, Administratrix
c/o Norris McLaughlin, P.A.
515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
or to their attorney:
Judith A. Harris, Esquire
Norris McLaughlin, P.A.
515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
July 10, 17, 24

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of East Allen Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, pursuant to Title 53 P.S. § 66601 of the Second Class Township Code of Pennsylvania, as amended, of their intention to conduct a public hearing on, to consider, and vote for or against enactment at their meeting to be held on **Monday, July 29, 2019, at 7:00 PM** at the Township Building 5344 Nor-Bath Blvd., Northampton, PA 18067 Northampton, Pennsylvania, of a proposed Curative Amendment.
The appellant, Rock Lehigh Valley, LLC is challenging the substantive validity of the East Allen Township Zoning Ordinance and requesting a Curative Amendment to cure the substantive invalidity pursuant to Sections 609.1 and 916.1 of the Municipalities Planning Code.
Any interested party is welcome to attend and will have the opportunity to be heard.
Brent M. Green
Township Manager
East Allen Township
5344 Nor-Bath Blvd
Northampton, PA 18067
July 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of WILLIAM P. BOSAK, late of 1476 Madison Avenue, Bethlehem, Northampton County, Decceased.
Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, without delay to:
Jeffrey J. Bosak, Executrix
c/o O'Keefe, Miller & Thielen, P.C.
22 E. Main Street
Fleetwood, PA 19522
Or to the Estate's attorney,
Amy J. Miller, Esquire
O'Keefe, Miller & Thielen, P.C.
22 E. Main Street
Fleetwood, PA 19522
June 26, July 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Parkland Community Library Board of Directors is scheduled for **Thursday, July 18th, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.** at the Parkland High School, 2219 N. Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown, PA.
July 10

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

To satisfy the owner's storage lien, PS Orange Co. Inc. will sell at public lien sale on July 25, 2019, 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, (408) 468-6691
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Public sale terms, rules, and regulations will be made available prior to the sale. All sales are subject to cancellation. We reserve the right to refuse any bid. Payment must be in cash or credit card-no checks. Buyers must secure the units with their own personal locks. To claim tax-exempt status, original RESALE certificates for each space purchased is required. By PS Orangeco, Inc., 701 Western Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201, (818) 244-8080.
July 10, 17

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Antonio Acevedo, Sr., late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration C.T.A. 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 **Antonio Acevedo, Jr.**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, **Robert B. Roth, Esquire**, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
June 26, July 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Jessica L. Confer, deceased, late of the Borough 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:
Carol Ann Confer & Donald John Confer
c/o Law Offices of John O. Stover, Jr.
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
Or to their attorney:
John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
Law Offices of John O. Stover, Jr.
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
July 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

Trexletown Self Storage located at 1455 Trexletown 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:
Carmen Fuentes, leased space #11534;
Megan Trednick, leased space #1824;
Katusye Craddock, leased space #R2111.
The items will be sold online July 25, 2019 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 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ARDETH W. SCHLAUCH, late of Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.
Letters Testamentary have been granted to the person(s) named below, who request(s) all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Executrix: Richard W. Schlauch aka Richard Weston Schlauch
c/o James R. Wishchuk, JD
2310 Walbert Avenue, Suite 103
Allentown, PA 18104-1360
or to his Attorney: **James R. Wishchuk, JD**
2310 Walbert Ave., Suite 103
Allentown, PA 18104-1360
July 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF GREGORY PAUL WIPPEL, deceased, late of Fountain Hill Borough, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Francis Peter Wippel a/k/a Francis P. Wippel, Administrator
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
July 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF DONALD B. KRALL, a/k/a DONALD BOWMAN KRALL, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Anna E. Krall, 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**
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Hearing to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 23rd day of July, 2019, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance to amend the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 185, Zoning, Article VI, by adding a new Permitted Use in all Residential Districts to be known as "Short Term Rental". In the event that the Board of Supervisors do not consider for adoption the Ordinance described hereinafter at the Public Hearing, the Board of Supervisors will consider the Ordinance for adoption at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors to be held on the 27th day of August, 2019, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Hanover Township Municipal Building located at 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours.

The following is the proposed Amendment to the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 19 -

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING THE "HANOVER TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE" CHAPTER 185, ZONING, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 185, ZONING, ARTICLE VI, BY ADDING A NEW PERMITTED USE IN ALL RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS TO BE KNOWN AS "SHORT TERM RENTAL" AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THEREWITH

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained and enacted, by the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania as follows:

The Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, under the powers vested in them by the "Second Class Township Code" of Pennsylvania and the authority and procedures of the "Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code", as amended, as well as other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby enact and ordain the following amendment to the text of the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township desires to amend its Zoning Ordinance by amending Chapter 185, Zoning, Article VI, Residential Districts by adding a new Permitted Use on all Residential Districts to be known as "Short Term Rental".

NOW, THEREFORE, be it enacted and ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, and the same is hereby ordained and enacted as follows, to wit:

SECTION 1: The Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, under the powers vested in them by the "Second Class Township Code" and the "Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code", as amended, as well as other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby ordain and enact the following amendment to the text of the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended.

SECTION 2: Chapter 185, Zoning Article VI, Residential Districts, Section 185-26 A. Regulations applicable to R1-R, R1-S and R1-U Single Family Residential Districts; Subsection 185-26 A. Permitted Uses is hereby amended by adding a new subsection A.(6) to read as follows:

"A. (6) Short Term Rental in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 19-3."

SECTION 3: Chapter 185 Zoning; Article VI Residential Districts; Section 185-28 Regulations applicable to PHR Planned Highway Residential District; Subsection 185-28 A. Permitted Uses is hereby amend by adding a new Subsection 185-28 A. (6) to read as follows:

"(6) Short Term Rental in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance 19-3."

SECTION 4: Chapter 185 Zoning; Article VI Residential Districts; Section 185-28.1 Regulations applicable to R1-A Residential District; Subsection 185-28.1 A. Permitted Uses is hereby amended by adding a new Subsection 185-28.1 A. (4) to read as follows:

"(4) Short Term Rental in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance 19-3."

SECTION 5: SEVERABILITY. If a court of competent jurisdiction declares any provisions of this Amendment to be invalid in whole or in part, the effect of such decision shall be limited to those provisions expressly stated in the decision to be invalid, and all other provisions of this Zoning Amendment shall continue to be separately and fully effective.

SECTION 6: REPEALER. All ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7: ENACTMENT. This Amendment shall be effective five (5) days after the date of passage.

James L. Broughal, Solicitor
Hanover Township
Northampton County
38 West Market Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018

July 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a public meeting to be held at 7:00 P.M. on the 23rd day of July, 2019 at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances by creating a new Chapter 142, Short-Term Rental. Copies of the full proposed text of the Ordinance summarized below may be examined by any citizen of the Township of Hanover at the Office of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Hanover, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, at 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, during normal business hours. The following is a brief summary of the Ordinance in reasonable detail:

ORDINANCE NO. 19-3

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY CREATING A NEW CHAPTER 142, SHORT-TERM RENTAL, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HEREWITH.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania as follows:

SECTION 1. The Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, under the powers vested in them by the "Second Class Township Code", as well as other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby ordain and enact the following amendment to the Hanover Township Codified Ordinance, as amended, by creating a new Chapter 142, to be known as Short-Term Rental."

SECTION 2: Chapter 142, Short-Term Rental, Section 142-1 Short Title to read as follows:

"Section 142-1 Short Title. This Ordinance shall be known as "The Short -Term Rental Ordinance of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania (the "Township")."

SECTION 3. Chapter 142, Short-Term Rental, Section 142-2 Scope to read as follows:

"Section 142-2 Scope.
A. The provisions of this Chapter shall apply to all residential dwelling units, conversion of nonresidential structures to residential dwellings, and all existing premises within the Township. The owner of the subject property shall be responsible for compliance with the provisions of this Chapter and the failure of an owner, Person in Charge, or renting occupants to comply with the provisions of this Chapter shall be deemed non-compliance by the owner.
B. This Chapter shall not apply to a hotel/motel/inn, bed and breakfast, boarding house, or group home, when the property owner or a representative, is present on-site at the property on a 24 hour/day basis."

SECTION 4. Chapter 142 Short-Term Rental, Section 142-3 Interpretation.

SECTION 5. Chapter 142 Short-Term Rentals; Section 142-4 Definitions.

SECTION 6. Chapter 142 Short-Term Rental, Section 142-5 Code Official.

SECTION 7. Chapter 142 Short Term Rental, Section 142-6 Licensing.

SECTION 8. Chapter 142 Short Term Rental, Section 142-7 License Fee.

SECTION 9. Chapter 142 Short Term Rental, Section 142-8 License Renewal.

SECTION 10. Chapter 142 Short Term Rental, Section 142-9 Inspections.

SECTION 11. Chapter 142 Short Term Rental, Section 142-10 Market-ing.

SECTION 12. Chapter 142 Short Term Rental, Section 142-11 Notice of Violation.

SECTION 13. Chapter 142 Short Term Rental, Section 142-12 Nui-sance.

SECTION 14. Chapter 142 Short Term Rental, Section 142-13 Viola-tions and Penalties.

SECTION 15. Chapter 142 Short Term Rental, Section 142-14 Owners Severally Responsible.

SECTION 16. Chapter 142 Short Term Rental, Section 142-15 Ap-peals.

SECTION 17. SEVERABILITY. If any section, provision or portion of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect any other section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance so long as it remains legally enforceable minus the invalid portion. The Township reserves the right to amend this Ordinance or any portion thereof from time to time as it shall deem advisable in the best interest of the promotion of the purposes and intent of this Ordinance, and the effective administration thereof.

SECTION 18. REPEALER. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 19. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment.

James L. Broughal, Esquire
TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR
38 West Market Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018

July 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Hearing to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 23rd day of July, 2019, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances by amending the Text of the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 185, to provide for the Establishment and Regulation of Truck Driver Resting and Parking Facilities. In the event that the Board of Supervisors do not consider for adoption the Ordinance described hereinafter at the Public Hearing, the Board of Supervisors will consider the Ordinance for adoption at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors to be held on the 27th day of August, 2019, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Hanover Township Municipal Building located at 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours.

The following is the proposed Amendment to the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 19 -

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING THE TEXT OF THE "HANOVER TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE" CHAPTER 185 TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND REGULATION OF TRUCK DRIVER RESTING AND PARKING FACILITIES AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, under the powers vested in them by the "Second Class Township Code" of Pennsylvania and the authority and procedures of the "Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code", as amended, as well as other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby enact and ordain the following amendment to the text of the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township desire to amend its Zoning Ordinance by providing for the establishment of truck driver resting and parking facilities in certain Zoning Districts of the Township of Hanover and providing for the regulation of same.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it enacted and ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, and the same is hereby ordained and enacted as follows, to wit:

SECTION 1: The Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, under the powers vested in them by the "Second Class Township Code" and the "Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code", as amended, as well as other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby ordain and enact the following amendment to the text of the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance Chapter 185 Zoning, of the Code of Ordinances, as amended.

SECTION 2: PURPOSE. The Purpose of this Zoning Ordinance amendment is to establish a process and standards for the establishment, construction, and operations of truck driver resting and parking facilities while providing for the protection for the public's health, safety, morals, and general welfare.

SECTION 3: Chapter 185 Zoning, of the Code of Ordinances of Hanover Township, Section 185-33, Regulations applicable to all employment districts, is hereby amended by adding a new Section 185-33 F. to read as follows

F. Each and every building containing or converted to a use primarily concerned with the storage and/or distribution of goods shall have amenities for the truck drivers/operators of the vehicles using the facility in addition to any similar amenities provided to on-site storage/distribution employees ("Amenity" or the "Amenities"). The following provisions shall apply:

- (1) The Amenities shall include, at a minimum, a suitable lounge for drivers/operators, with restroom facilities, including at least three sinks, stalls, etc., per restroom, and dispensing machines or other facilities to provide food and beverages.
- (2) At least one Amenity shall be provided for every 30-truck loading/unloading docks/doorways of the use, or portion thereof, on a site.
- (3) The size of each such Amenity shall be proportionate to the number of loading/unloading docks/doorways of the use. Each Amenity shall contain not less than one seat per 10 docks/doorways, or portion thereof, with a minimum area to accommodate six seats and one four-person table.
- (4) Parking for the Amenity shall be provided in close proximity to the Amenity and in a suitable, safe, and separately defined location. There shall be provided at least one 12-foot-by-80-foot truck parking space per each required lounge seat of the Amenity.
- (5) Trucks parked in Amenity parking spaces shall not leave engines idling unless required for safety or weather-related reasons. Electric hookups shall be provided to preclude the need for engine idling.
- (6) All trucks awaiting access to a loading/unloading dock/doorway shall park in the designated Amenity parking spaces unless all such spaces are already occupied.
- (7) The use requiring the Amenities shall reserve a minimum of five (5%) percent of the proposed total tractor-trailer parking spaces for inbound or outbound trucks which are required to layover or rest due to hours of service regulations. Such spaces must be made available to tractor-trailers during and/or after the facility's operating hours as necessary.

SECTION 4: SEVERABILITY. If a court of competent jurisdiction declares any provisions of this Ordinance to be invalid in whole or in part, the effect of such decision shall be limited to those provisions expressly stated in the decision to be invalid, and all other provisions of the Zoning Ordinance shall continue to be separately and fully effective.

SECTION 5: REPEALER. All provisions of Township ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof that are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: ENACTMENT. This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after the date of passage.

James L. Broughal, Solicitor
Hanover Township
Northampton County
38 West Market Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018

July 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
Police Officer
NOTICE OF POLICE OFFICER EXAMINATION FOR BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL
The Fountain Hill Borough Civil Service Commission will be accepting applications for the position of Police Officer beginning July 11, 2019 thru July 31, 2019. All applicants must be 21 years of age, possess a high school diploma or GED, and must be Act 120 certified at the (date of conditional hiring.

Applications may be obtained in the Borough Office, Fountain Hill Borough Hall, 941 Long Street, Fountain Hill, PA, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Completed applications must be filed on or before 4 p.m., July 31, 2019, at the Borough Office. All applicants are required to pay a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 made payable to the Borough of Fountain Hill upon submission of a completed application. Applicants are required to take and pass a written examination, oral examination, and physical agility test. Successful applicants will be required to take both a physical and a psychological examination after an offer of conditional employment, background check, and polygraph test. Test information such as time and location will be mailed to all qualified applicants. EOE
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