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DCED projects receive funding

Five projects in the city have received Enterprise Zone Tax Credits totaling \$1.25 million, awarded to development projects in the city for 2021-22.

The City of Bethlehem's Enterprise Zone helps to facilitate economic development and renovate blighted properties. There have been 16 Enterprise Zone Tax Credit awards granted over the past seven years to projects in the city totaling \$4.8 million in tax credits. This program has proven to provide value to the city, development community, and businesses looking to expand or relocate from elsewhere.

"The Enterprise Zone Tax Credit Program has been key to driving investment in our city," said Bethlehem Director of Community and Economic Development Alicia Miller Karner.

"These are critical projects for the continued revitalization of Bethlehem, creating jobs, opportunities for small businesses to operate and places to live for countless residents of the city. Without the Enterprise Zone tax credit program, we couldn't make these projects work."

"Communities from every corner of Pennsylvania will benefit from this funding - the result of public-private partnerships and cooperation," said Governor Tom Wolf in a release.

"We are pleased to continue supporting NAP applicants who are committed to advancing and improving communities by making thoughtful plans to address the issues impacting their neighborhoods. These projects make the state stronger as a whole and keep it the best place to live, work, and play."

THE PROJECTS

Mechanic Street Development Associates, LP is investing over \$2.4 million in the 15,000 sq. ft. retail/commercial portion of the

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IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE ...



Christmas in Hellertown ...

Chamber of Commerce brass, local government officials, entertainers and families gather around the newly-lit community Christmas tree. Story begins on page A2.

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... and on the Southside



Students from the Touchstone Theatre/Moravian University MFA perform "A Christmassy Christmas in the Christmas City" outside the parking garage at 324 S. New St., where the cast acted out the story of Hanukkah. See page A4

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PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

What is your favorite song of the season and who do you like to sing it?



"It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year" by Andy Williams."

Thomas Scaringella
Bethlehem



"Under the Mistletoe" by Kelly Clarkson and Brett Eldridge."

Michele Scaringella
Hoboken, NJ

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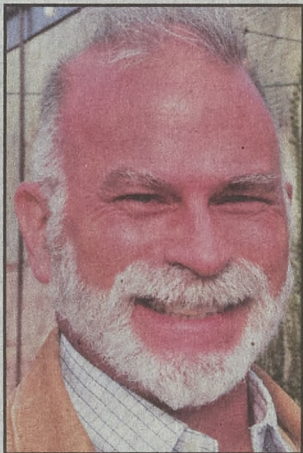
"Perry Como's 'O Holy Night.'
Dominick Scaringella
New Hyde Park, NY



"Eartha Kitt's version of 'Santa Baby.'
Brian Mulligan
New Brunswick, NJ



"White Christmas' by Bing Crosby."
Rita Scaringella
New Hyde Park, NY



"Silent Night" by anybody."
Lex Panos
Hoboken, NJ

POLICE

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Robbery

Bethlehem Police Department responded to a reported armed robbery at the Easton Avenue CVS around midnight Nov. 28.

The caller, who was later identified as a store employee, reported that an unknown male was just in the store displaying a firearm and demanding money from the store's cash register. The employee provided money to the suspect, who then fled the area on foot. Officers arrived to the area and began searching for the suspect.

While police searched, a suspect contacted the Northampton County 911 center by phone and confessed that he had just committed a robbery and provided his location. Patrol officers located the suspect in the 2500 block of Nottingham Road, where he was taken into custody without incident.

The suspect was identified as a 17-year-old male who was found to be in possession of money taken from CVS, as well as an airsoft pistol that closely resembled an actual firearm. The airsoft pistol's orange safety tip had been removed by the suspect prior to the robbery.

The juvenile is charged with simple assault, theft, robbery and receiving stolen property, and was taken to Northampton County Juvenile Detention to await proceedings.

Theft of packages

The Bethlehem Police Department is attempting to identify the pictured male who was involved in several package thefts in the area of Center Street and East Elizabeth Avenue. The male was observed operating the pictured vehicle, which appears to be a dark gray Honda Civic with tinted windows. Anyone with information on the suspect male or vehicle is asked to contact BPD at 610-865-7000 or at bethlehempolice@bethlehem-pa.gov.



Young thespians perform "Impossible; It's Possible" from Saucon Valley MS's production of "Cinderella."
PRESS PHOTOS BY EDE COURRIER

Hellertown's 'Light Up Night'
In-person event returns

BY ED COURRIER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Hellertown-Lower Saucon Chamber of Commerce celebrated the holiday season at Morris J. Dimmick Park with Light Up Night Nov. 26.

"We are excited to help bring the HLS Light Up Night back to an in-person event this year after a successful and mindful COVID-19 adaptation in 2020," said Mobile Technology Graphics Operations Director Zac Estojak, the presenting sponsor.

Jessica O'Donnell and Lauren Bertucci from the Affiliated Chambers emceed the Christmas tree lighting ceremony. Chamber representatives and local elected officials encouraged attendees to buy local and shop small businesses from Hellertown-Lower Saucon. Hellertown Mayor David Heintzelman, assisted by former mayor Richard Fluck, manned the power switch.

The Saucon Valley HS Challenge Choir, Saucon Valley HS Band, En Avant School of Dance, and Saucon



Hellertown resident Eliana Cassella and her mom, Jennifer, visit the Hellertown Area Library booth for a free book from "Wheelie." Eliana selected "A Tiger Grows Up." Behind them is Youth Services Librarian Andrea Milliren.

Valley Karate Academy were among the featured acts. Saucon Valley Cub Scout Pack 349 led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Besides live enter-

tainment on the park stage, family-friendly fun included free hot chocolate, coffee, cider, apples and cookies, as well as swag from the Chamber of Commerce

tents and at booths set up by area businesses and not-for-profits.

Live reindeer named Clarisse and Twinkle, an ice carving demonstration, and cash wagon rides were also a part of the evening's popular program.

Local retailers donated 10 percent of their proceeds from food and cash bar sales to the community.

Despite the bitter cold and blustery weather, the park quickly filled up with masked and unmasked folks happy to be able to gather together again for this free annual event.

Among the nearly 40 sponsors were Dewey Fire Co. No. 1, Farmers Insurance (The Wimbish Agency), Elite Pool Service, ASR Media Productions, Heintzelman Funeral Home, Creekview Veterinary Hospital, Saucon Valley Insurance Services, McDonald's of Hellertown, Bechdolt Orchards, Andy's and Pennewell's Flower Shop, Gary's Custom Cuts, and Working Dog Press.



Ashley Marais from Lower Saucon Township enjoys a photo op with the Grinch, Anna, Elsa and Olaf.



Students from the Saucon Valley Karate Academy get their kicks while demonstrating their martial arts skills. Coverage continues on A3.

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VACCINATION CLINIC: A COVID-19 drive-through vaccination clinic and testing site is open at 3100 Emrick Blvd., Bethlehem Township. Hours of operation are Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and Tuesday/Thursday from 2 to 6 p.m. The drive-through testing center is located in the parking area to the rear of the Coordinated Health building and is separate from patient parking and routine patient care.

To make an appointment for a vaccine at the COVID-19 drive-thru testing site use one of the following options:

1. Schedule at the LVHN website at [LVHN.org/appointment](https://www.lvhn.org/appointment).
2. Schedule on the MyLVHN patient portal, at [MyLVHN.org](https://www.myLVHN.org).
3. Call 833-584-6283

GRACEDALE: As of Nov. 24, there were zero cases of COVID-19 among Gracedale residents or staff. Currently, 94 percent of residents have been vaccinated, with 316 also having received the booster; 77 percent of healthcare workers are vaccinated. Gracedale continues to offer vaccination clinics as well as booster shots. Employees and residents of Gracedale began receiving the Pfizer vaccine against COVID-19 in December 2020.

COUNTY PRISON: The Director of Corrections reports that, as of Nov. 29, there are zero cases of COVID-19 among inmates at Northampton County Prison (NCP). Since the start of the pandemic, 292 inmates have tested positive; 292 have finished their quarantine periods or are no longer at NCP. Two Department of Corrections staff are currently in quarantine after testing positive for the virus.

Since March 2020, NCP has conducted 6,017 tests for COVID-19 on inmates. All new inmates are tested when they come into the facility and must show a negative result before they are transferred to General Population; residents are tested on a random basis. PrimeCare Medical does daily temperature checks, movement of inmates is restricted within the facility and meals are served in the housing unit. In-person visitation is prohibited and no volunteers are permitted in the facility. Cloth masks are provided and inmates must wear them whenever they leave their cell. Any inmate participating in work release or work programs within NCP must be vaccinated.

NCP has held 25 vaccination clinics this year and vaccinated 467 inmates. Currently, 322 inmates in the facility are fully vaccinated. Shots for inmates and staff are administered by PrimeCare Medical. The vaccinations are not compulsory and are only provided to those who request them.

There are currently 648 inmates in residence at NCP.

AROUND TOWN

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

Current items

TOYS FOR TOTS COLLECTION: The Bethlehem Area School District's transportation department will be collecting new and unwrapped toys for Toys for Tots and non-perishable food items for the Bethlehem Area School District's food drive Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 11 and 12 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day. Look for the school bus in the Bethlehem Square parking lot on Linden Street/Route 191 between those hours to make your donations.

ARTSQUEST GUIDELINES: ArtsQuest has a number of best practices and procedures based on guidelines from the CDC, City of Bethlehem and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Visit artsquest.org/safety to view current health and safety guidelines.

4-H SEEDLING SALE: The Northampton County 4-H program is once again sponsoring the annual seedling tree and fruit tree sale. The sale benefits the 4-H youth in the county and supports various programs throughout the year, including camps, fairs, trips, the annual achievement banquet and other club activities. For order forms call or email the Penn State Extension - Northampton County Office. Deadline: Feb. 1, 2022.

Wednesday, December 8

Adult Bible study, 11 a.m. Women's Ministries, Thanksgiving Worship, ages 14 and older 1 p.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for details

Thursday, December 9

Chair Exercises: 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., Thanksgiving Worship, 10:45 a.m. Seniors 50 and up Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for details.

Friday, December 10

Adult 16 x 20 canvas holiday tree painting. Noon to 1:30 p.m. Register at least 24 hours in advance. Cost. Instruction and supplies are included in cost. Bethlehem Township Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road. Call 610-332-1900.

Kids Paint Party. Paint a festive snowman on a 16 x 20 canvas. 5 to 6 p.m. Register at least 24 hours in advance. Cost. Instruction and supplies are included in cost. Bethlehem Township Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road. Call 610-332-1900.

Saturday, December 11

See the mechanically restored Corliss steam engine, the most powerful operating water works steam engine in North America, in action. 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. National Museum of Industrial History, 511 E. Third St. For information, hours and dates, visit info@nmih.org or call 610-694-6644

Tuesday, December 14

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

Wednesday, December 15

Adult Bible study, 11 a.m. Women's Ministries, Thanksgiving Worship, ages 14 and older 1 p.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for details.

Thursday, December 16

Bethlehem Garden Club. Doors open 12:30 p.m. Business meeting: 1 p.m. Program: 1:30 p.m. Advent Moravian Church, 3730 Jacksonville Road. Visit <https://static.secure.website/wscfus/10371903/10241164/member-brochure-2019.pdf>

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2. Send high resolution jpeg files
3. A general caption answering the who, what, when, where, why and/or results of your event.
4. A specific caption for each photo identifying those in the photo and what they are doing if it isn't obvious (3 and 4 may be combined if you send one image).
5. You may not want to use last names of children.

Send copy and images as email attachments to: gtaylor@nonline.com.

CHRISTMAS IN HELLERTOWN



Kylie Krokus and Brooke Stauffe from the En Avant School of Dance perform at Light Up Night.



Emma Limpar from Northampton scores a short visit with Santa. Emma asked for a "Baby Alive." Her mom Amey grew up in Hellertown.



Artist Sam Foster from Sculpted Ice Works creates an icy Christmas tree sculpture with his chainsaw.



From left, Bethlehem resident Laura Pennock receives free hot chocolate and cider from Giant of Hellertown employees Amanda Grohman and Brittany Fragano.



One of a pair of reindeer joins the onstage gathering prior to the tree lighting.

Mildred Macasevich

formerly of Bethlehem



Mildred "Millie" Macasevich, 94, formerly of Bethlehem, died Nov. 27, 2021, in her home in Whitehall. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of Stojan and Mary (Beckage) Marinkovich. She was the wife of the late Andrew A. Macasevich.

She graduated from Liberty HS.

She was a homemaker.

She bowled with the Hungarian Catholic Club Women's Bowling League. She attended the Northampton Senior Center.

She is survived by a son, Jeffrey Macasevich of Naples, Fla.; a daughter, Dawn (Macasevich) Saganowich and spouse Francis "Fritz" of Hokendauqua; and a son, Andrew P. Macasevich and fiancée Calli Ginthner of Northampton; five grandchildren, Amy (Saganowich) Kern and spouse Benjamin, Rachel (Saganowich) Paashaus and spouse Tim, Adam Macasevich, Alexa (Macasevich) Cabrera and spouse Jose and Mackenzie Macasevich; eight great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law, George Macasevich and his wife Florence of Bethlehem; nieces; nephews; and extended relatives.

She was predeceased by a son, Georgie.

A celebration of life picnic will occur in the spring of 2022.

Donations can be made to the Northampton Senior Center, 902 Lincoln Ave., Northampton, PA 18067; or by calling 610-262-4977.

Edward D. Voorhees

worked in the beam yards



Edward D. Voorhees, 78, of Bethlehem, died unexpectedly Nov. 23, 2021. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he was a son of the late Henry and Mary (Skrobak) Voorhees. He was the husband of Shirley A. Voorhees for 54 years.

He was a Bethlehem HS graduate, where he played baseball.

He was in the U.S. Army from 1961-64, and earned the rank of specialist.

He worked in the beam yards at Bethlehem Steel Corporation, from which he retired after over 35 years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Mark W. and his wife Karen; a daughter, Tracy L. Hetrich; and four grandchildren, Hannah, Nicholas, Justin and Brittany.

He was predeceased by three siblings, Robert Voorhees, Jean Kulp and Celesta Yerger.

Contributions may be made to American Heart Association.

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

Gerald Kratzer

Hall of Fame area bartender



Gerald Kratzer, 87, of Fullerton, died Nov. 28, 2021. Born in Allentown, he was a son of the late Henry and Anna (Feichtl) Kratzer. He was the husband of Mariann R. (Yadush) Kratzer for 67 years.

He was a 1951 graduate of Allentown HS.

He was a Lehigh Valley bartender for more than 50 years at The Hotel Traylor, Havilland Inn, Holiday Inn West, Days Inn and the Red Barn. He was the first inductee into the Bartender Hall of Fame, sponsored by Bartender Magazine.

He was a member of the Pioneer Club, where he played Santa Claus for decades. He was a member of the Lions Club and founded the fishing expedition for children at Moyer Lake, Coopersburg. He assisted with Big Brother and Big Sisters.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Karen Duncan and her husband Robert of Tamaqua; a son, David and his wife Chris of Northampton; four grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a brother, John Kratzer and his wife Peggy.

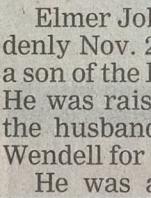
He was predeceased by seven siblings.

Contributions may be made to St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church, 618 Fullerton Ave., Whitehall, 18052.

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

Elmer John Wendell

worked at Homer Research Labs



Elmer John Wendell, 76, of Bethlehem, died suddenly Nov. 27, 2021. Born in Fountain Hill, he was a son of the late Elmer and Theresa (Kuti) Wendell. He was raised by John and Mary Wargo. He was the husband of Judyann "Judy" Evelyn (Blayle) Wendell for 53 years.

He was a Liberty HS graduate and attended Moravian College.

He was an U.S. Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War.

He worked for Bethlehem Steel Corp. and retired from Homer Research Labs. He then worked at the Crayola Experience.

He was a member of St. Anne's Church, Bethlehem.

He volunteered at the Salvation Army, the Shakespeare Festival and at the St. Francis Friary.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Jennifer Huebner and her husband Brian and Christine Wendell; two grandsons, Shaun and Chase Huebner; a nephew; and several nieces.

He was predeceased by a stepbrother, Francis Wargo.

Contributions may be made to the National Museum of Industrial History, 602 E. Second St., Bethlehem, Pa. 18015.

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



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People of the community line up for hot chocolate and cookies compliments of Roasted Bethlehem. Vegan options were also offered by the restaurant. Coverage continues on A5.

Southside hosts annual Tree TrailBY LAKISHA BONNELL
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Southside Arts District kicked off the holiday season Nov. 27 by bringing back the Christmas Tree Trail that started last year during the pandemic. The trail consists of over 20 merchants of the Southside Arts District

that have decorated Christmas trees at their establishments. Patrons can vote for their favorite Christmas tree for the chance to win a \$100 gift card to the merchant winner.

The winner will be announced Dec. 18 via Southside Arts District Facebook page.

The main attraction of the evening was a group of students from the Touchstone Theatre/Moravian University MFA who performed "A Christmassy Christmas in the Christmas City" for an excited audience that watched in the cold. To

complimentary hot chocolate and cookies were provided courtesy of Roasted Bethlehem.

The performance was followed by the lighting of the Christmas tree on New Street. Various musical guest performed throughout the evening.



Taking a unique approach to decorating a Christmas tree, the Social Still on Third Street decorated a pyramid of barrels to create a tree.



For the second year in a row, The Flying V displays an upside-down Christmas tree outside the establishment on Third Street.



Swing Time Dolls perform immediately after the lighting of the Christmas Tree at New Street.

PLEASE NOTE

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Municipal notes

The Bethlehem Yard Waste Facility was closed starting Dec. 1. It will re-open on Jan. 3, 2022.

Effective immediately, Theis/Cornfeld Recycling Center, 635 Illick's Mill Road, will not be accepting any Styrofoam materials. They hope this change is temporary and will advise once they begin accepting Styrofoam materials again. Thank you for your understanding and continued patronage.

City Hall will be closed on Dec. 24 and 31. It will reopen on Jan. 3, 2022. Check with local municipalities regarding holiday closures and change of hours.

Some meeting dates have changed due to the December and January holidays.

Wednesday, December 8

- Northampton Co. Personal Finance Committee, 4 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.
- Northampton Co. Capital Projects / Operations Committee, 5 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.
- Northampton Co. Karst Geology Advisory Council, 4:30 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.
- Lehigh Co. Commissioners, 7:30 p.m. Public hearing room, Gov't. Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.
- Bethlehem Twp. Municipal Authority, 5:30 p.m. 4225 Easton Ave.
- Hellertown Borough Water Authority Board, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

Thursday, December 9

City of Bethlehem Planning Commission, 5 p.m. Masks required if attending at City Hall. Livestreamed for viewing purposes only at www.youtube.com/channel/UC4HYHr4C6mVbfhRXhWYXajw. Questions and comments may be submitted in advance of the hearing to planninginfo@bethlehem-pa.gov. Include a name and phone number and submit at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting to planninginfo@bethlehem-pa.gov. More information is on the City website at www.bethlehem-pa.gov/calendar-planning-zoning

Monday, December 13

Bethlehem Area School Board, 7 p.m., East Hills Middle School Auditorium (show date: December 15)

Tuesday, December 14

- Northampton Co. Parks, Recreation and Open Space Committee, 4 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.
- Northampton Co. Conservation District Board, 7 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.
- Hellertown Borough Planning Commission, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.
- Saucon Valley School Board meeting, 7 p.m., Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road. Visit svpanthers.org/Domain/572

Wednesday, December 15

- City of Bethlehem Zoning Board, 6 p.m. City Hall, 10 E. Church St. In person: masks are required. Questions, comments may be submitted by 4 p.m. Dec. 13 to planninginfo@bethlehem-pa.gov; must include name and phone number. In person: masks are required. Meeting will be live streamed for viewing purposes only. Visit www.youtube.com/channel/UC4HYHr4C6mVbfhRXhWYXajw. More information: visit www.bethlehem-pa.gov/calendar-planning-zoning
- Fountain Hill Council, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.
- Lehigh Co. Commissioners, 7:30 p.m. Public hearing room, Gov't. Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.
- Northampton Co. Industrial Development Authority, 4 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

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Tree Trail

People line the sidewalk to watch the 15-minute performance of "A Christmassy Christmas in the Christmas City," put on by students from Touchstone Theatre in Bethlehem.



New business for the Southside Arts District, Lara Bly Designs, showcases a white Christmas tree in the window.



Smoke Alarms at Home

Smoke alarms are a key part of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly.

SAFETY FIRST

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom. They should also be outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. Install alarms in the basement.
- Test all smoke alarms at least once a month.
- Current alarms on the market employ different types of technology including multi-sensing, which could include smoke and carbon monoxide combined.
- Today's smoke alarms will be more

technologically advanced to respond to a multitude of fire conditions. A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet (3 meters) from the stove. People who are hard-of-hearing or deaf can use special alarms. These alarms have strobe lights and bed shakers. Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.

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NEW NIHM EXHIBIT: A new exhibit focusing on Bethlehem's General Superintendent and Chief Engineer John Fritz is now on display at the National Museum of Industrial History. The Works of a Mechanical Genius: The Legacy of John Fritz explores the life and legacy of an innovative ironmaster who has been touted as founder of the American Steel Industry, alongside names like Andrew Carnegie. Fritz built and oversaw the operations at the Bethlehem Iron Company from 1860-1893. The Bethlehem Iron Works is described in engineering journals of the day as, "one of the most famous enterprises in the world - the Mecca of engineer-pilgrims from abroad and the pride and pattern of American practice." This exhibit marks the 200th anniversary of the birthday of industrial pioneer and mechanical genius, John Fritz. The display will be open through October 2022.

December 9 to 12

Huts on Main 2021, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Main Street Historic Downtown Bethlehem.

Colonial Industrial Quarter shopping, putz, art, photo ops, live music, food trucks, winter bar, family activities, illuminations. Thursday, Friday: 5 to 8 p.m.; Saturday: 2 to 8 p.m.; Sunday: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. 459 Old York Road. Information, tickets: https://store.historicbethlehem.org/2020-christmas-in-the-quarter/?utm_source=HBMS&utm_medium=CITQ%20Ticket%20Page&utm_campaign=CITQ

Weekends to December 19

Christkindmarkt (cost), 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fridays free entry 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets, passes: visit [ChristmasCity.org](https://www.ChristmasCity.org) or call ArtsQuest box office: 610-332-3378. hours: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Dec. 9 to 12 and 16 to 19. ArtsQuest follows the latest CDC, state and local health and safety guidelines. Visit [artsquest.org/safety](https://www.artsquest.org/safety) for more information. Every Friday evening from 6-8 p.m., there will be free entry, thanks to the generosity of ArtsQuest's partner T-Mobile.

To December 17

Northampton Community College's Alumni Association annual Craft Fair online. 45 plus crafters. Hand-crafted items, seasonal goods, jewelry, wood decor, accessories, pet treats, gourmet chocolates, foods, more. Visit www.northampton.edu/virtualcraftfair

To December 21

Gingerbread Friends contest entries display: Main Street area where Christmas Huts are, down the path leading into the Colonial Industrial Quarter. Information: visit <https://getdowntownbethlehem.com/gingerbread-games/>

To December 22

East Hills Moravian Church 40th annual Christmas putz and displays through Dec. 22 in the church's Fellowship Hall, 1830 Butztown Road. Showings are Wednesdays and Fridays, 6 to 8 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, 3 to 8 p.m. Walk-ins welcome. For group reservations, call 610-442-6056 or email nancyecosta@gmail.com. ADA accessible. Face masks must be worn.

To December 23

Virtual live advent calendar, 5:30 p.m. daily to Dec. 23. Outside of Goundie House door, 501 Main St. In partnership with the Downtown Bethlehem Association. Visit <https://getdowntownbethlehem.com/> or www.facebook.com/GetDowntownBethlehem/ or www.facebook.com/watch/?v=2812686609054374

To December 26

Christmas City Stroll Outdoor Walking Tour, certified guide in period dress; includes two National Historic Landmarks, through 19; Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday Dec. 22, 23, and 26 at 1, 3 and 6 p.m. Historic Bethlehem Visitor Center, 505 Main St., Bethlehem. Seniors, special combination offers and discounts available in the HBMS online store. Visit <https://historicbethlehem.org/>

To December 31

Christmas at Hotel Bethlehem. Free self guided tour seven days a week through December; reservations required. 437 Main St. Visit www.eventbrite.com/e/hotel-bethlehem-self-guided-christmas-tour-reservations-required-tickets-121540427691 for availability. 35,000 Christmas lights, Christmas trees, 36 wreaths, six seven foot toy soldiers, two life size Nutcrackers and a gingerbread house modeled after the hotel.

To January 9

Trees of Historic Bethlehem, 26 trees; five historic sites, each decorated by the Bethlehem Garden Club to reference a classic holiday movie, including favorites such as It's a Wonderful Life, The Grinch, and A Christmas Carol. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursdays through Sundays through Jan. 9, 2022. Kemerer Museum of Decorative Arts, Moravian Museum of Bethlehem, Single Sisters House, Luckenbach Mill and 1810 Goundie House. For single, multi-site passes, combination offers and discounts, visit <https://historicbethlehem.org/christmas/activities/>

Holiday Putz Trail, Moravian Museum of Bethlehem and Single Sisters' House. Traditional Moravian settings of the Nativity used around Christmas. Putz is a German term for decorate or embellish. This year's miniatures feature hand-crafted models of Moravian Landmark District buildings. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Single and multi-site passes, combination offers and discounts available. Putz displays included in a Trees of Historic Bethlehem pass. Visit <https://historicbethlehem.org/holiday-putz-trail/> for days, hours, tickets and more information.

Saturday, December 11

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42nd Annual Live Bethlehem Christmas Pageant, 1:45 p.m. Bethlehem Rose Garden Band Shell, West Eighth Avenue/Broad Street. Rain or shine. Send contributions toward expenses to P.O. Box 263, Bethlehem, 18016. Information, to donate or participate, call 610-865-0274; visit [Facebook-Bethlehem Live Nativity Pageant](https://www.facebook.com/BethlehemLiveNativityPageant). New Bethany Ministries annual Luminaria Night, dusk. Benefits New Bethany Ministries services. Purchase individual kits via the New Bethany team on Fundrazr; Historic Bethlehem Visitor Center, 505 Main St.; New Bethany Ministries office, 333 W. Fourth St.; 1510 Valley Center Parkway, Bethlehem - Ste. 180. For more information, dates, times, volunteering etc., visit <https://newbethanyministries.org/event/luminaria-night-2021/>

Black Diamond Society of Model Engineers, 902 East Macada Road. 1 to 4 p.m. For other times and dates, phone 610-867-2591 or visit www.bdsme.org

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Sunday, December 12

42 Annual Live Bethlehem Christmas Pageant, 1:45 p.m. See **HOLIDAY** on Page A7



Project rendering of new construction proposed for the former Boy's Club site at 117 E. Fourth St on the Southside.

Six applicants make for a long night

BY ED COURRIER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

BETHLEHEM HCC

The Bethlehem Historic Conservation Commission fielded six proposals at another three-plus hour long in-person, masked hearing Nov. 15. Five were approved and one was tabled at the live-streamed meeting where "high-rises" dominated the landscape.

HCC historic guidelines consider anything taller than four stories "inappropriate" for what the district would have looked like from 1895 to 1950. The board has faced growing pressure from real estate developers and some in city government to allow for ever taller new construction.

Developer Dennis Benner and SITIO architect Antonio Fiol-Silva successfully argued for COAs for projects for two South Side properties. Chairman Gary Lader recused himself and turned over the gavel to Vice Chair Craig Evans for these two proposals.

There were no objections to Benner's proposed demolition of the former South Side Boys & Girls Club at 117 E. Fourth St. Closed in 2017, the contemporary structure was considered "non-contributing" under historic district guidelines.

Several commissioners, along with Bethlehem residents Kim Carrell-Smith and Bill Scheirer, expressed concerns about the seven-story height of the center section. Some praised the overall design and expressed appreciation that a pair of three-story wings flanked the taller center of the building.

The new mixed-use building would house 34 parking spaces on a rear lower level. Retail space is planned for the first floor with residential units on the upper floors.

Bethlehem Director of Community and Economic Development Alicia Karner expressed support for the project and the quality of the design.

The vote was 5-1 for approval, with Seth Cornish against and Lader abstaining.

Fiol-Silva said suggestions from the board and public comment will be considered as they



South Side resident Kim Carrell-Smith expresses concerns about the height of some of the proposed new development projects being presented to the Bethlehem HCC.



"I find the building to be too big, too plain and too repetitive," remarks resident Bill Scheirer on a proposed 'high-rise' for 128 E. Third St.



Architect Jordan Clark fields HCC questions on a revised proposal to construct a new 9-story mixed use apartment building that incorporates the facade of 317-327 S. New St.

continue tweaking the design, especially in regards to the rear facade that faces the Greenway.

Benner's plans for tearing down two deteriorated buildings at 24 - 30 W. Fourth St. and constructing a six-story mixed use apartment building on the site generated all "ayes," except for Lader's abstention.

Scheirer and Carrell-Smith weighed in on the project. Carrell-Smith said that it was a better plan than the previously submitted nine-story proposal. Scheirer considered it was too high.

The applicants were instructed to provide detailed shadow positions when they return for subsequent submissions.

Assisted by architect Antonio Fiol-Silva and attorney Paul Harak, developer Plamen "Rocco" Ayuazov sought permission to demolish a heavily altered building at 128 E. Third St. and replace it with a six-story commercial and residential structure. Their previous nine-story proposal had been tabled in October.

"The building is too high," said Carrell-Smith. Scheirer remarked, "I find the building to be too big, too plain and too repetitive."

Cornish opined it should be two stories shorter.

When a motion to deny a COA generated no support, a vote to approve was held.

Although still reluctant about the height of the revised six-story building design, the commissioners voted 5-2 to approve it, as some sections are to be four and five stories tall.

The dissenting votes were Lader and Cornish.

Represented by architect Jordan Clark, a proposal to construct a new 9-story mixed use apartment building that incorporates the facade of an existing contributing building at 317-327 S. New St. was tabled. With Ken Loush recusing himself from this agenda item, the others agreed the applicants need to provide more details on the project.

The property is owned by Rafael Palomino and Jeffrey Quinn of 325 South New Street Development, LLC.

See **HCC** on Page A7



From left, Architect Antonio Fiol-Silva, attorney Paul Harak and developer Plamen Ayuazov seek permission to demolish a heavily altered building at 128 E. Third St. and replace it with a six-story commercial and residential structure.

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Saturday, December 16

Downtown and Southside outdoor walking food fair and open air shopping with sidewalk sales and in person gift card flash sales. Santa will be in Brownstone Design for his last day visiting Bethlehem. Visit the Southside's Christmas Tree Trail. Some meters will feature two or three hours of free parking. For more information, visit <https://getdowntownbethlehem.com/a-merry-little-shop-and-stroll/>; For parking information, visit <https://getdowntownbethlehem.com/get-the-parking/> or www.bethpark.org

December 18, 19

Horse-Drawn Trolley Rides on the half hour between 5 and 9 p.m. Payrow Plaza, 10 E. Church St. Tickets are \$25 per person and can be reserved online.

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January 8, 9, 15, 16

Black Diamond Society of Model Engineers, 902 E. Macada Road. 1 to 4 p.m. Cost; 12 and under free. For additional dates and information, visit www.bdsme.org or call 610-867-2591.

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At left, Lehigh Pizza owner George Lioudis, assisted by Lehigh University student Alexander Torres, successfully presents a proposal for new signage and paint for 13 W. Third St.



From left, architect Antonio Fiol-Silva and developer Dennis Benner bring two multi-story proposals before HCC.

HCC

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Assisted by architect Christine Ussler, Chad Jarrah was granted permission to replace small double hung windows at 125 E. Third St. with larger casement windows to meet city emergency egress codes. The 3-story, circa 1910 masonry building is owned by Southside 125 LLC.

Lehigh Pizza and building owner George Lioudis, helped along by a design team of Lehigh University students led by Alexander Torres,

scored a COA for new signage and paint for 13 W. Third St. The remodel includes replacing the awning that currently runs across the entire front façade with one that only protects the entryway. This will expose existing decorative trim and stained glass windows.

The redesigned logo features "Lehigh Pizza" with a Bethlehem star over it centered within an 8-foot diameter circle with additional copy contained within a circular double pinstripe. This painted aluminum

wall sign is to replace the neon one on the east side of the building. A smaller two-sided hanging sign, similar in design, is to hang on the west corner of the front façade.

New historically appropriate colors were approved for the already painted brick and trim on the circa 1880s "contributing building."

The decisions were unanimous for these two proposals.

The Bethlehem HCC is charged with the task of determining if new signs or other al-

terations to a building's exterior would be an appropriate fit for the neighborhood in one of three designated historic districts.

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

SAUCON VALLEY

Health and safety plan adopted

BY CHRIS HARING
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

With the Pa. Department of Health's masking order set to expire Dec. 4 due to a Nov. 16 court ruling, the major topic of business at the Nov. 23 Saucon Valley School Board meeting was the approval of a Health and Safety Plan.

Although uncertainty remains due to continued lawsuits relating to the order, the board and district Solicitor Mark Fitzgerald have expressed their desire to be ready to implement their own plan. Several board members - including President Susan Baxter, Shawn Welch, Bryan Eichfeld and Edward Andres - have consistently voiced their objections to face-covering requirements for students and staff.

Acting Superinten-

Mitigation Strategies	Current Approved Health and Safety Plan with Revisions			Proposed Revised Health and Safety Plan	
	Low/Moderate	High	Substantial/Significant	Low	High
After School Club/ Extracurriculars	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
Assemblies	Permitted with 3 feet minimal distancing	Permitted with 3 feet minimal distancing	Permitted with 3 feet minimal distancing	Permitted with 3 feet minimal distancing	Permitted with 3 feet minimal distancing
Athletics	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
Class Set up/ Layout	3ft distancing	3ft distancing	3ft distancing	3ft distancing	3ft distancing
Dining/ Cafeteria	Regular operation	Regular operation	Regular operation	Regular operation	Regular operation
Faculty/ Staff Masks K-6	optional; exception mask only classrooms	Required	Required	optional; exception mask only classrooms	Required
Faculty/ Staff Masks 6-12	Optional	Required	Required	Optional	Required

A chart shared by Acting Superintendent Jaime Vlasaty shows some of the revisions made to the district's original Health and Safety Plan.

dent Jaime Vlasaty provided her first report since being promoted. She informed the board of a survey distributed to district shareholders regarding the use of ES-SER emergency relief

funds provided by the American Rescue Plan. The survey's findings will be available on the district's website and presented at the Dec. 7 meeting, she said.

Vlasaty then presented the somewhat-revised Health and Safety Plan. The plan was first drafted before Governor Tom Wolf announced the masking order in a somewhat last-minute move Sept. 3. If left in place by court rulings, the order would expire Jan. 17, 2022, Wolf said Nov. 8.

The main changes to the plan, which sets masking requirements per building based on rolling COVID case counts, whereas the original version had four 'tiers of spread,' Vlasaty said, the revised edition is simplified to two tiers: 'low' and 'high.'

Under 'high' spread - defined as five or more new cases in a particular building within one week - masks would be required for all occupants for one week (five school days).

'Low' spread, with fewer than five new cases reported in a week, would make masks fully

optional outside of parent-chosen, designated 'masked' classrooms. There, everybody would be required to be masked regardless of outside circumstances.

Baxter said that the district has been tracking cases since the beginning of the year and aside from "a small influx last week" (which Vlasaty clarified was in the middle school), counts have generally been below the 'high' benchmark.

Outgoing board member Sandra Miller inquired how the plan was drafted and where these specific benchmarks originated, noting they "don't match any... CDC guidelines." Vlasaty said she and district Business Manager David Bonenberger formulated the plan, acknowledging that its implementation was likely to be "tricky at first."

Much of the board's discussion centered on the plan's definition - or lack thereof - of 'close contacts' in the event of a positive case. Miller pushed back on Vlasaty's insistence at "looking at different options"

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Alternative to Blood Thinners Virtual Event
 Dec. 16 at 6 p.m.
LVHN.org/HeartEvent

Lehigh Valley Heart and Vascular Institute

CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE

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



At 4 year old, **Rick** is on the hunt for his furr-ever home after being surrendered by his previous owner. With a heart full of gold, Rick enjoys spending time with people, soaking up attention and munching away on his favorite treats.



Maple, a 6-year-old chocolate lab, is hoping to find someone willing to spend all of their time with her. This sweet girl would love a quiet home where she can relax and spend time and not to have to share with small animals.

Older Driver Safety Week ends Dec. 10

As we get older, lots of things change - our hearing, eyesight, memory and reflexes are just a few, and those changes can affect our driving.

Here are some things you can do to help be a safe driver:

- Have regular check-ups and talk to your doctor about any ailments or medications and how they can affect your driv-

ing.

- If you feel different after taking a prescription, over-the-counter medication, drinking alcohol, using medical marijuana or illegal drugs - don't drive. Using these might impair your driving ability, which could result in a DUI charge.
- If you are finding it more difficult to drive, then don't. Talk to your

family and friends about alternatives to driving.

- Attend a CarFit event to help make sure you and your vehicle are a good fit with seat belts, mirrors and more.

It can be a difficult decision to finally retire your driver's license, but that decision could save your life or the life of someone else by doing

Editor's notes: For questions or comments, or to schedule an older driver presentation, email Tracy Fox, traffic safety coordinator, at tfox@hsnetwork.org. You can also follow me on Facebook @safetyfox or on Instagram at [highwaysafetynetwork5](https://www.instagram.com/highwaysafetynetwork5). This is a PennDOT funded project.

PLAN

Continued from page A7 as modeled by other school districts, Vlasaty said.

One option on the table, she added, was that close contacts would be notified by the district and given the option to quarantine or not. Miller said this defeats the purpose of such requirements in the first place, and asked Vlasaty

specifically which districts she was consulting. Vlasaty said East Stroudsburg "has been doing this for quite some time."

Although board member Michael Karabin acknowledged some community members' desire to return to more 'normal' operations, he urged a "cautious approach."

He shared a personal anecdote of witnessing

a school-aged child get very ill from COVID. "No matter how much you think the virus isn't affecting most people, just watch a child that's [sick]," he said. "If an outbreak does come, I take it on me personally."

Baxter pushed back, reminding Karabin that the issue up for discussion wasn't the severity of COVID, but in her words, "giving parents

the choice" to mask their children or not. Karabin replied, "I wish it were that simple, it's not... it gets more (complex) than people try to make it."

Ultimately, the motion passed nearly unanimously, with Andres casting the lone dissenting vote, with the plan set to go into effect either as of Dec. 4 or when the state's mandate expires.

CITY

Continued from page A1 mixed use project at 404 East 3rd St. The entire project is slated to be around \$15 million.

Triple Net Investments II, LP is investing around \$6 million to expand the existing 113,500 sq. ft. Cigars International facility at 1911 Spillman Drive.

This 100,000 sq. ft. expansion will allow the company to retain 200 employees.

Collaboration 3, LLC is investing around \$10 million to renovate the Goodman Building at 30-32 East 3rd St. This blighted structure, totaling over 18,000 sq. ft., will be renovated into a mixed-use building.

601 Broad Devel-

opment Group, LP is investing over \$35 million to renovate the deteriorating property at 601 East Broad St. Over 70,000 sq. ft. of commercial space will be renovated and the rest of the building will be residential.

Bowery Farming, Inc. is investing over \$30 million to fit out their 150,000 sq. ft. building at 1025 Feather

Way. This project will create over 70 new full-time jobs.

Any property owner, developer, or company interested in learning more about the Enterprise Zone and other economic development programs is encouraged to contact the City of Bethlehem's Dept. of Community and Economic Development.

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HOOPS

A look at the Freedom boys and girls and the Bechahi boys hoop teams.

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"After nine official practices and one scrimmage, our team shows they have the potential to turn things back around for Liberty girls basketball if they put their minds to it and put the work in every day on and off the court."

Jarrett Carnes

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Lehigh Valley Senior All-Star Classic scheduled for March 27

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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When Via of the Lehigh Valley, a nonprofit agency that provides services for children and adults with disabilities, decided to step away from running the Via All-Star Basketball Classic, the all-star basketball committee stepped up to keep the games alive.

Entering its 47th year, it will now be

called the Lehigh Valley Senior All-Star Classic, presented by St. Luke's University Health Network, and all proceeds from this event will benefit Via of the Lehigh Valley.

"I'm thrilled," said Lisa Walkiewicz, president and CEO of Via of the Lehigh Valley. "There's nobody better than the group of people that are involved, and they've been involved

for many years and will continue to make sure it's successful."

At a press conference on Dec. 1 at Northampton Community College, committee members Traci Cyr and Doug Snyder explained how the event would continue under its new name.

"We didn't want to see it go by the wayside, so we decided to step up as people who've played in the game, coached in the

game, been on the committee for many years supporting the event," Cyr said. "We felt eliminating the banquet and having everything in one event was the best way to move forward with this process."

Scheduled for March 27, 2022, at Northampton Community College's Spartan Center Gymnasium, two games will be played in the morning, followed by the Lehigh

Valley Basketball Hall of Fame inductions, and two games will be played in the afternoon.

Snyder added, "We're going to reach out, for the first time, pretty strenuously to get current Hall of Fame members to participate in this event."

Two scholar athlete awards will be presented at the event as well.

In addition to Cyr See **HOOPS** on Page A10



Freedom's Peter Tichy was named the EPC boys soccer MVP this season, helping his team to the EPC title.

Pates Tichy is EPC boys soccer MVP

BY SCOTT PAGEL
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Freedom's Peter Tichy captured the EPC boys soccer MVP award for the 2021 fall season. Tichy helped lead the Pates to the EPC title this year.

He was among three Pates to be named to the first team, the others were Austin Hoffert and Sebastian Garces.

Central had two named to the first team with Brandon Quinn and Maksym Komperda making the list. Nazareth also had two named with Zack McKinney and Cole Hilarczyk honored. Also making the team were Parkland's Jaeden Amato, Whitehall's Elie Khalil and Emmaus' Ty Bleiler.

Liberty's Tanner Horvath made the second team as a sophomore defender while Freedom's Tristan Willey was a third team, junior keeper selection.

2021 EPC Boys Soccer All-Stars 1st Team

- Emmaus Jaeden Amato, Defender, 12
- Parkland Jake Seed, Defender, 12
- Freedom Austin Hoffert, Defender, 12
- Freedom Sebastian Garces, Midfielder, 12
- Whitehall Elie Khalil, Midfielder, 12
- Nazareth Zack McKinney, Midfielder, 12
- Freedom Peter Tichy Forward, 12 MVP

- ACCHS Maksym Komperda, Forward, 11
- Nazareth Cole Hilarczyk, Forward, 11
- Emmaus Ty Bleiler, Goal Keeper, 12
- ACCHS Brandon Quinn, Defender, 12

2021 EPC Boys Soccer All-Stars 2nd Team

- Liberty Tanner Horvath, Defender 10
- Emmaus John Harvey, Defender 12
- Whitehall Tyler Anderson, Defender, 12
- ACCHS Cole Sunday, Defender, 12
- Easton Matthew Clark, Midfielder, 12
- ACCHS Ben Scandone, Midfielder, 12
- ESS Tobias Golab, Midfielder, 11
- Parkland Zach Morales, Forward, 12
- Northampton Jackson Vajda, Forward, 10
- ESS Christian Gilmore, Forward, 12
- Nazareth Nolan Booth, Goal Keeper, 12
- Parkland Michael Li, Midfielder, 12
- PV Aidan Green, Forward, 12

2021 EPC Boys Soccer All-Stars 3rd Team

- Nazareth Sam Roberts, Defender, 11
- Easton Santiago Muniz, Defender, 12
- PV Tyler Akob Defender, 12
- Parkland Kyle Rothwell, Midfielder, 12
- ESN Carter Brown, Midfielder, 11
- Dieruff Christopher Garcia, Midfielder, 12
- Parkland Will Wagstaff, Forward, 12
- Emmaus Ryan Kiernan, Forward, 10
- Whitehall Ziyad Atiyeh, Forward, 12
- Freedom Tristan Willey, Keeper, 11
- PME David Bzura, Midfielder, 12

LHS girls set for season

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty's girls basketball team will play in its season opener on Dec. 10 at Emmaus with a balanced mix of returners and newcomers under first-year head coach Jarrett Carnes.

Some of the Hurricanes' key returners are senior forward Erin Eisenhart, senior forward Tamia Bruce, junior guard Layla Orth, sophomore guard Emma Pukszyn, and sophomore guard Ruby Miller.

Eisenhart, Orth, and Pukszyn are this season's captains.

"I expect these three to lead our team, communicate among the team, hold themselves and their teammates accountable, and have each others' backs," Coach Carnes said. "After nine official practices and one scrimmage, our team shows they have the potential to turn things back around for Liberty girls bas-

ketball if they put their minds to it and put the work in every day on and off the court."

The Hurricanes had a busy offseason that included AAU ball, Cathy Summer League, and the Awesome Fest Tournament in Allentown.

"We also had our strength and conditioning workouts with St. Luke's and then had open gyms," said Carnes.

Also on Liberty's varsity roster are senior Vicky Oquendo, junior Maya Nieto, sophomores Abby Thompson, Jordan Thompson, and Julia Medaska, and freshmen Tula Sobrinski and Tehya Stone.

"I see our team challenging our opponents with our defense, hustling, and shooting," Carnes said.

After Friday night's game at Emmaus, the Hurricanes will travel to Kutztown the next day, and will have its home opener on Dec. 14 against Nazareth.



Layla Orth is one of three captains for the Liberty girls this season.

Liberty boys look for bounce-back winter

BY PETER CAR
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Liberty's basketball team is looking forward to a full season, but second-year head coach Nigel Long might be more eager after his first year at the helm was a COVID shortened campaign.

The Hurricanes finished last season 3-9, but return a seasoned core of players to what hopes to be an improved roster this winter.

"Going into year two, we are excited to build off of last year," said Long. "We are a long, athletic, and a competitive group.

Our success will be determined on how we come together as a group.

"We have a healthy mixture of upper and underclassmen, many of whom have had experience in the EPC. With a full schedule, we look forward to each opportunity for us to grow."

Back for the Hurricanes are Sr. guard Josh Farrell; sr. guard Joseph Barnes; sr. forward Nazjah Smith; jr. guard Nate Rivera; jr. guard Derek Wescoe; jr. forward Isaiah Huskey and so. forward Angel Holguin.

New comers include

Sr. Forward Kuwasi Wellington; Sr. Guard Sarai Jean Luis; Sr. Guard Kenneth Ruiz; Sr. Guard J'uan Brown; sr. guard Landon Foster; jr. forward Axel Kamanga; so. guard Caden Vermeulen and fr. forward Dywane Chess Jr.

"We look to get better each day," said Long. "Our goals are to qualify for districts and the EPC tournament."

The Hurricanes open the season on Saturday when they travel to Hatboro Horsham for a 7 p.m. tilt. They then begin EPC action on Dec. 14 at Nazareth.



Joe Barnes, left, is back for the Liberty boys basketball team this season.

Outdoor: Striper fishing continues to be hot

BY NICK HRONIAK
Special to the Press

If you thought New Jersey striped bass fishing was good three weeks ago as we reported, well it was phenomenal last week says On the Water Magazine's fishing reports.

On the Water says Grumpy's Bait and Tackle in Seaside Park, NJ reported striper fishing in the surf was just phenomenal as bass were packed in the surf and chowing down on loads of peanut bunker. The fish, they said, ranged in size from schoolies to 43 inches. There was also big bluefish mixed in with the bass. There were blitzes up and down the coast from Sandy Hook down to Island Beach State Park. And there's no reason to believe the fall run is over. Grumpy's

suggests bringing shads, swimmers, poppers and bucktails for stripes.

The boats fishing for stripers also did well in Raritan Bay and just off the beaches of Monmouth and Ocean counties throwing shads, flutter spoons and by trolling.

Reported too was that the blackfish bite showed some good action on local reefs and bluefin tuna have reappeared offshore.

Capt. Phil Sciortino, at the Tackle Box in Hazlet, continues to be astounded by the incredible striper fishing. "People are catching them everywhere on just about anything," he said.

It's the best striper fishing he has ever seen.

Rick Hebert, at Tackle World in Rochelle Park, reported excel-

lent bass bites along the coast. He fished off Sandy Hook and on the Hyper Striper boat and quickly got his limits of stripers on shads, diamond jigs, flutter spoons and topwater plugs. Then he moved to his tog grounds for blackfishing and stripers were there as well.

Mike Gleason, at Tak Waterman in Long Branch, reported bass action on the beach was dynamite over the weekend. Stripers have been falling for the gamut of peanut bunker and shads, bucktails, swimmers and poppers. Gleason went on to say the night bite on the beach has also been pretty good and bluefin tuna are back in mid-shore waters where Madd Mantis poppers were taking fish in the 50-plus pound range.

Linesiders have made appearances in Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Bradley Beach surf over the weekend with shads and swimmers luring them to hook.

Bob Matthews, at Fisherman's Den in Belmar, reported to On the Water that the striper bite is still hot on the party boats with the Golden Eagle and Miss Belmar returning to the dock last Wednesday with a mix of keepers and bonus fish. The boats sailed south to fish off Seaside and Island Beach State Park with some big blues among the bass. Matthews opined that at this time of year timing is everything. "If you're on the beach at the right time, it's the best fishing you'll ever see." Barring any winter storms, he thinks the good fish-



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

The striped bass bite has been hot along New Jersey shore areas with fish up to 43 inches.

ing should hold up for a

FRESH WATER ANGLING

Local action has been slow to nonexistent. But a few avid anglers are braving the cold and wind and catching trout according to Willie from Willie's Bait and Tackle in Cementon. Willie reports a couple customers were fishing Trout Creek in Slatington that was stocked by volunteers from nearby Spring Side Trout Nursery. One customer creel an 18-inch tiger trout and recounted that he lost a sizable rainbow trout that spit the hook of his chartreuse Rapala. Another customer, using a Spinning Minnie, also managed some nice trout from there. One angler was seen with a pair of palominos in his creel from the same area.



Edixon Gomez is back for the Hawk this season.

Hawks are aiming high this winter

BY PETER CAR
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Bethlehem Catholic always expects to compete for the district championship and this winter won't be any different for the Golden Hawks.

Coming off a 12-5 campaign last year, which saw them lose to eventual state champion, Allentown Central Catholic in the District 11 4A title game, Becahi brings back most of their lineup to enter this season as one of the league favorites.

"We have a lot of upper classmen and experience returning so that always sets the bar high," said head coach Scott McClary, "but every team is its own story, so this group will have to figure out what their identity and personality

will be. I just want them to have fun, get better and reach our potential one day at a time."

Back for the Hawks are Edixon Gomez, (Sr. guard), Ryan Glassmacher (Sr. F) Steve Vecchio (Sr. F) Louis Vidal (Sr. guard), Alex Cercado (Jr. guard), Jared Richardson (Sr. F) and Kevin Soto (Sr. guard).

Newcomers are Jorge Soriano (So. guard), Josh Brown (So. F), Laz Caarrasquilla (Fr. F), Nate Mullaney (Jr. guard), Aiden Rompilla (Jr. guard) and Jaiden Ellis Lahey (Jr. F).

Gomez and Glassmacher were both all-conference players last year and Richardson is back after missing last season due to a football injury. It's fair to say the Hawks will be

one of the best teams in the conference this year, but McClary knows they have to prove it.

"I am confident that we can score the ball, but much of our success will ride on how much we grow defensively," McClary said. "We have really good versatility across positions and will look to take advantage of that. We could see a lineup with 4 lefties in it. The EPC looks to be as competitive as it has ever been so finding consistency will be a tall challenge, but our guys welcome the challenge."

Becahi opens the season Friday at Notre Dame in the Jeff Dailey Memorial, where they'll play LaAcademia Charter. They host Freedom on Dec. 14 in their EPC opener.

New coach Raysley hopes FHS girls can gel

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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When Freedom takes to the hardwood for its season opener on Dec. 14, it will be against city rival Bethlehem Catholic at Freedom.

It will also be under new head coach Steve Raysley, who is in the process of assessing the key attributes of each of his players with regard to what she will be expected to contribute to the team.

Some of the Patriots' key returners for the 2021-2022 season are senior guard/forward Kailley Turpening, senior

guard/forward Ciana Feliciano, junior guard Keturah Stewart, and sophomore forward Jordan MacLroy.

"We are beginning to get together as a team," Coach Raysley said. "Their strengths are improving day by day."

In the offseason, the Lady Pates participated in summer league basketball and competed in the Allentown Throw-down.

"Many of them participated in our strength and conditioning program," Raysley said.

The Patriots' varsity roster also includes se-

niors Isabel Rodriguez and Natalie Stannard, junior Julia Heineemann, sophomores Alexis McNeil, Alexandra Sena, and Samaria Stewart, and freshmen Maia D'Amico and Jenna Raysley.

"Most of the girls on the team play other sports that will ultimately contribute to their overall skill sets in different ways," said Raysley. "We will look to capitalize on our strengths and minimize the common mistakes that prevent you from competing at the end of the game."

Pates return most of roster for 2021-22

BY PETER CAR
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After going 2-10 last season, Freedom is poised to make a jump this winter on the hardwood.

However, head coach Joe Stellato knows they'll only be able to take those steps if they buy into the work that needs to be done to compete.

The Pates return nearly their entire roster this season and will start five juniors with a roster that Stellato is confident going 8-10 deep.

"We have been working hard at playing together as a team and getting better every day," said Stellato. "If we can defend and play together we can be a playoff team that could cause some fits for people late in the season. If we cannot get better at defense and do not play together as a team, we will struggle to go .500. The players have



Nick Ellis, an all-conference player last year, returns for the Patriots this season.

to buy into a team game and be unselfish to win.

These are the things we are working on early in the season and hope to have fixed by game one."

Returning for the Pates are Josh Washington (C), Deonzae Bright (F), KJ Mangroo (PG), Jaden Tillett (F), Blaine MacLroy (C), Joseph Dew (G), Dominick Leininger (F), Orion Richardson (G), Cristian Morot (G), Aaron Levy (PG) and Nick Ellis (G).

Ellis was an all-conference player last year and has been a three-year starter for the Pates. MacLroy is the lone senior on the team, but with the Pates taking their lumps last year with a young team, this year's group should be more seasoned for the EPC.

"Our goal is to make the playoffs," said Stellato.

Freedom opens the season on Dec. 14 against Bethlehem Catholic.

DARTS AND TRAPSHOOTING

Darts

Suburban Dart League

Week 13

After a 5-4 loss to Ebenezer, Christ UCC came back to win 2-0, 4-2 to remain in 1st place. Keith Laudenslager was 5-13, George Gasper had a HR for Christ UCC, while Paul Yoder was 5-13 (HR), PJ Yoder 4-12 (HR), a HR from Charlie Costanzo for Ebenezer.

With Rich Kern going 5-12 (Game winner Game 3), Don Biggs, Kevin Gross each 4-11, Tom Unger with a HR, St. Paul's swept Light of Christ 4-1, 6-1, 2-1. Norm Schoenberger was 4-11 for Light of Christ.

In another sweep Emmanuel beat Dryland 2-1, 5-1, 9-5. Leading the way for Emmanuel were Jon Rice, Bob Bast 6-13 apiece, Jeremiah Amiani 6-14, with Chuck Achenzie, Jim Hill each going 5-14. For Dryland, Jim Goldman was 5-13 (2 HRs), Rich Durn 4-10, Lou Dervarics 4-12 (HR), Earl Sigley 4-12, Dave Crouthamel with a HR.

Farmersville won 3-2 in 11 innings & 7-2 over Star of Bethlehem, losing the nightcap 9-3. Top hitters for Farmersville included Keith Campbell 6-15, Gene Grim, Tom George 4-11 each, with HRs from Jason Steigenwalt (2), Tyler Campbell. For Star of Bethlehem, Tyler Frankenfield was 7-14, Bill Hoke Sr. 6-11 (HR), Bryan Frankenfield 6-13.

Week 12

With a sweep of St. Paul's 8-5, 6-2, 2-1 in 11 innings, Christ UCC moved back into 1st. Top hitters for Christ UCC were Joe Hunsicker 7-13, Keith Laudenslager 5-11, George Gasper 5-11 (2 HRs including a grand slam), Ed Yost, Don Biggs HR, Alan Antry, John Hoyson 5-11 for St. Paul's.

Dryland sandwiched 7-6, 6-4 wins around a 4-3 loss to Star of Bethlehem. For Dryland, Bernie Yurko 8-14, Larry Golick 7-14, Shawn Sigley 5-14, Butch Siffles HR. For Star of Bethlehem, Walt Hoffert 6-12 (HR), Tyler Frankenfield 5-13 (HR), Bryan Frankenfield 5-13 Scott Hoffert HR.

With Andy Mickelson going 11-

16 (cycle for the night) Light of Christ swept Emmanuel 11-1, 4-2, 8-0. Other hitters for Light of Christ Terry Knauss 8-16, Rich Hasonich 7-11 & Eric Harper 7-16 (2 HRs), while Troy Haydt was 4-12 (2 HRs) for Emmanuel.

Ebenezer won 4-3, 4-0, losing the middle game 1-0 in 10 innings to Farmersville. Leading the way for Ebenezer was Paul Yoder 5-12 (HR), Carol Voortman 3-12, Tony Saldutti HR. For Farmersville Keith Campbell, Ben Kerbaugh, Gene Grim, Tom George had 3 hits each with a HR from Wade Chilmonik.

Standings through Week 13

Christ UCC	23	13	639
St. Paul's	24	15	615
Dryland	18	18	500
Ebenezer	19	20	487
Star of Bethlehem	18	21	462
Emmanuel	18	21	462
Farmersville	14	19	424
Light of Christ	16	23	410

Trapshooting

Suburban Trapshooting League

Blue Ridge 12/5/2021

BLUE RIDGE 122	25 - Glenn Beers, Mike Kresge
24 - Jacob Bonser, Abel Boyer, Gina Koran	
COPEECHAN 121	25 - Joe Mule
23 - Joe Sipsos, John Soloe	
23 - Jon Ferdinand, Mark Ferdinand, Tony Huja, Rick McNeal	
EAST BATH 121	25 - Deb Hunter
24 - Ton Conley, Harry Gochenauer, Earl Grube, Brayden Heckman, Andrew Hensel, Tammy VanBlargen-Hensel, Brian James, Chris Rader, Bob Ruth, Jon Zadzora	
RANGER LAKE 121	25 - Allan Hunter
24 - Jim Corley, Craig Golden, Rich Green, Kyle Hartzell, Larry Huber, Greg Klucharich Jr., Brian Snyder, Dave Snyder, Ron Wechsler	
Standings	
871 East Bath	
869 Ranger Lake	

866 Blue Ridge
842 Copeechan

Lehigh Valley Trapshooting League

Lappawinzo Fish & Game

COPLAY

24 - Randy Roth
23 - Alan Onkotz
22 - Robert Roman, Scott Snyder, Jack Jabs
LAPPAWINZO
23 - Eric Flexer, Seth Tavoraro, Mark Ryan, Roy Knipe
21 - Steven Valkovec, Steven Buenzli

NORTH END

25 - Jack Thomas
24 - Allan Hunter, Brayden Heckman, David Snyder, John Mulkerin, Noah Christ, Tony Huja, Erik Zetterstrand, Irvin Dennis Jr, Josh Bok, Jonathan Hannahoe

ONTELAUNEE

25 - Kurt Rodenbach, Larry Oswald, Wyatt Reidler
24 - Thomas Motzkus, Bruce Flex, Jack Stauffenberg, Scott Reinhard, Lorne Polansky

PIONEER

25 - Tom Conley
24 - Rich Hildebrandt, Adam Kast
23 - Earl Grube, Glenn Wescoe, Dean Emrey

RURAL

25 - Brian James, Mike Endy
24 - Dick Shuman, Donald Boehm Jr, Ralph Weakland, Jacob Madkiff
POCONO SLATE
24 - Gregory Spadoni

23 - Tammy VanBlargen-Hensel, Brandon Steinmetz, Mark Hoffman
22 - Tommy Hensel, Michael Giamoni

Standings

NORTH END	994
ONTELAUNEE	992
RURAL	990
PIONEER	972
COPLAY	964
POCONO SLATE	951
LAPPAWINZO	944

HOOPS

Continued from page A9

and Snyder, committee members are Pat Boyle, Mary Lisicky, Troy Tucker, Bob Huffstutler, Glenn Noack, Jose Medina, Donna Kennedy, and Henry Mora.

"I knew [Traci] was going to do some leg work and figure out how to keep it going," Walk-

iewicz said. "The pandemic did a lot of things and for us as a nonprofit, it really made us look at the services we provide and the other fundraising activities we participate in. At the beginning of the pandemic, we were making sure that people had food and the care that they needed. So when we looked at the basketball event

and the marathon event we host, as well as our thrift stores, those were things that seemed to distract from our core services."

Businesses and community members that would like to contribute to this event can email the committee at LVStarclassic@gmail.com or go to www.LVStarclassic.org.

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PBS39 receives Ready To Learn grant

PBS39 has been awarded a \$260,000 grant from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and PBS to extend the reach and impact of PBS KIDS early learning resources to local communities. Over the next four years, PBS39 will collaborate with local partners to create a "Learning Neighborhood" that fosters a community-wide culture of learning at home, in the neighborhood and within local systems and spaces. The program is part of the CPB-PBS Ready To Learn Initiative, funded by the U.S. Department of Education.



CPB Senior Vice President of Education and Children's Content Deb Sanchez said, "Local public media stations and their community partners will play an essential role in pioneering this impactful Learning Neighbor-

hood approach by using and curating public media's high-quality children's content as a catalyst for school readiness." "By working closely with local organizations, public media can provide engaging learning oppor-

tunities - anytime and anywhere - for children and families, especially those living in low-income communities."

The 2020-25 Ready To Learn Initiative is focused on connecting children's media and learning environments to build key skills for success in school and life, including functional literacy, critical thinking, and collaboration, as well as showing them career options in age-appropriate ways.

"Through the power of public media, we continue to engage the youngest learners in our community, especially as learning

has expanded to so many locations and taken on so many different meanings," said PBS39 Chief Executive Officer Tim Fallon.

PBS39 is one of 10 public television stations receiving grants in this cohort, along with Arkansas PBS, Georgia Public Broadcasting, Ball State PBS (Muncie, IN), Nine PBS (St. Louis, MO), WXXI (Rochester, NY), Rhode Island PBS, East Tennessee PBS (Knoxville, TN), KERA (Dallas, TX) and KSPS (Spokane, WA). They join 12 stations who began their "Learning Neighborhood" models in October 2020: Alaska Public Media; Austin PBS; Alabama Public Television;

Detroit Public TV; Vegas PBS; Kentucky Educational Television; PBS SoCal (Los Angeles, CA); PBS Wisconsin; WNET (New York, NY); Maryland Public Television; WQED (Pittsburgh, PA); and WFSU (Tallahassee, FL). Additional communities will be added in the coming years.

This effort is part of a five-year grant awarded to CPB and PBS through the U.S. Department of Education's Ready To Learn Initiative to develop new multi-platform media and engagement tools that introduce children to career and workforce options and help them build everyday literacy skills.

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2.	S		
3.			D
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6.		A	
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8.			W
9.			N

HINTS:

1. Frosty wears one on his head.
2. Taking a tiny drink of hot cocoa.
3. The opposite of the happy.
4. What's left after a fire.
5. Timid.
6. Movie stars do this.
7. A weak light, not bright.
8. To pull a vehicle with another.
9. The opposite of lose.

Standards Link: Vocabulary: Spell grade-level appropriate words correctly.

Find the two identical snowmen.



Kid Scoop-doku™

Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word FROSTY in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

F	R	S	T	O	Y
R	T		F		
O	F			T	
S	F	Y			
T				S	F
Y			O	F	R

Snowman Puzzles

Chill out with this cool collection of brrrr-ain teasers.

What did the scarf say to the hat?

Cross out the words that rhyme with FREEZE.

"TREES YOU SQUEEZE GO ON KNEES AHEAD KEYS PLEASE AND I'LL BEES JUST HANG SKIS AROUND BREEZE."



Circle every other letter to reveal the punchline for each riddle.

What is a snowman's favorite food?

R I D C J E R B L E
K R H G M E P R F S

What does a snowman put on a taco?

W C S H A I Y L B L
T Y N P B E Q P J
P W E D R K S

What do you call a family of snowmen around a cozy fireplace?

T P G U Y D T D
W L H E U S

Whoops! This snowman lost his head. Can you find it?

Scrambled Snowmen

How many snowmen can you find in this puzzle?

Frozen Followers

Draw the snowman that should come next in each row to continue the pattern.

Standards Link: Mathematical Reasoning: Complete patterns.

Snowman Stumper

The kids on Holly Lane built these four snowmen. Can you figure out who made each of these snowmen?

Kayla's snowman is between Jordan's snowman and Greg's snowman. Sophie's snowman is next to Jordan's snowman. Greg's snowman is not the largest.



Standards Link: Problem Solving: Use a variety of strategies, including logic, to solve problems.

Extra! Extra!

Winter Words

Look through the newspaper for words that could be used to describe a cold winter. Use them in a sentence to describe the weather today.

Standards Link: Writing: Write sentences using descriptive details.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Aunt Artica likes lots of ornaments on her Christmas tree. But she doesn't have room for all of them. By adding the numbers on the ornaments, can you circle the ones she can use? The total can't be higher than 50 or less than 35. Then have a friend try. Who was able to use the most ornaments?

Standards Link: Math/Number Sense: Calculate sums.

Double Double Word Search

CHRISTMAS
HOLLY
SNOWMAN
FREEZE
FOOD
WINTER
COOL
RIDDLE
CHILL
HOT
COLD
LOST
SKIS
COZY
FIND

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

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V	L	M	O	S	Z	T	O	H	D
Y	L	P	I	O	R	E	L	O	D
Z	O	R	Z	Y	D	U	E	W	L
O	H	W	I	N	T	E	R	R	E
C	H	I	L	L	D	L	O	C	F

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

FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

Hot and Cold

A player selects a picture from the newspaper. Another player tries to identify the picture by asking questions that can be answered "yes" or "no." Give clues like you are "hot" when getting close and "cold" when getting farther away.

Standards Link: Reading: Ask and answer questions; follow directions.

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ANSWER: Water!

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

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

New places and events

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

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

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

Southside Branch

Ongoing, Mondays through Thursdays
SouthSide mini book sales. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Wednesdays to February 23

Winter Preschool storytime, 11:15 am - 11:45 a.m. Masks are a must for ages two and older. Information: visit www.bapl.org/events/winter-preschool-storytime-at-south-side-2021-12-01/

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

VOLUNTEERS

CEDARBROOK SENIOR CARE AND REHAB - Fountain Hill & Allentown invites you to become a member of the auxiliary. This wonderful group raises money to purchase special things for residents throughout the year. It's easy to join and fun to be a part of this amazing group. They are currently looking for new members and will begin having monthly meetings in 2022. Contact Kerry Magliana, 610-336-5684, kerryamagliana@lehighcounty.org.

CHRISTKINDLMARKT, SteelStacks in Southside Bethlehem, needs volunteers for a variety of tasks at the newly expanded holiday festival! Please consider signing up for 2-3 volunteer shifts, Thursday through Sunday beginning Nov. 19 to Dec. 19. Minimum age 15, or 14 with adult. Contact Cory Stevens, 610-332-1370, cstevens@artsquest.org.

HISTORIC BETHLEHEM MUSEUMS & SITES is seeking volunteers to help at the Visitor Center and Goundie House with answering questions, monitoring the Trees of Historic Bethlehem, and restocking/bagging merchandise. The store is open 7 days a week during the holiday season. Contact Tavia Minnich, 610-882-0450, tmminich@historicbethlehem.org.

LEHIGH VALLEY CHILDREN'S CENTER is planning a holiday party for staff and families Saturday at Lehigh University, Iacocca Hall. They may have up to 200 in attendance and would like adults (individuals or groups) to play our holiday elves and conduct activities for the children. Shifts begin at 8 a.m. with set up and end at 3:30 p.m. with clean up. Contact Shawn Bariana, (610) 820-5333 ext. 205, sbariana@lvcconline.org.

NORTHAMPTON CO. HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, Easton needs visitor services representatives to welcome tourists and local guests, provide information about the organization's programs & services, and provide information and assistance regarding activities and events in the surrounding communities. Training is provided and shifts of 3-4 hours are available Thursday through Sunday. Contact Sarah White, 610-253-1222, sarah@northamptonctymuseum.org.

PHOEBE ALLENTOWN HEALTH CARE CENTER needs for various Christmas holiday parties and activities. Assistance needed for transporting the residents for scheduled entertainment 1 - 4 p.m. Dec. 8, 10, 11, 13, 18, 20, 22, 24, and 5:30-8:30 p.m. 12/9. Christmas parties are 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 16, 17 and 21. Bingo marathon begins 1-4 p.m. 27, 28/ 29, and Jan. 1. Adults only. Groups welcome. All volunteers must follow our Covid rules and wear a mask. Contact Eileen Mihocko, 610-794-5366, emihocko@phoebecare.org.

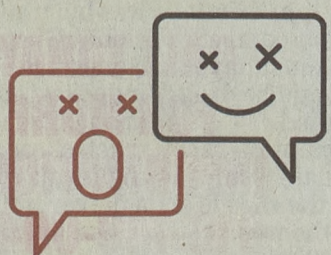
SPECIAL OLYMPICS - Berks, Bethlehem, Carbon and Lehigh counties are looking for Regional and Local Team Leaders to help with coordination of Special Olympics sporting activities, ensuring our mission is met and policies/procedures are followed. Head Coaches for swimming, basketball, golf, rhythmic gymnastics and bocce are needed to help athletes train and compete at their very best. Contact Alexandra Rowlands, 610-850-0449, arowlands@specialolympicspa.org.

THE SALVATION ARMY, Allentown needs bell ringers for Red Kettle Campaign at various locations - indoors or outdoors - in Allentown to help raise the funds needed for year-round programs like the food pantry, holiday toys for families and sheltering for the homeless. 2, 4 and 6 hour shifts available Monday through Saturday from now through Dec. 24. Contact Deirdre Govan, 610-432-0129, deirdre.govan@use.salvationarmy.org.

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 cahvvolunteercoordinator@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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PRESS PHOTOS BY TAMI QUIGLEY

Brian Ferencin, owner, founder and president of the new R/C Drag Racing Club, displays his 1969 Chevy Nova Street Stock replica car Oct. 27 at Dodson Street Ballfield in the Borough of Fountain Hill, where the club plans to run Saturday races beginning in June 2022.

**Radio-controlled
Drag racing
in Fountain Hill?**

BY TAMI QUIGLEY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

There are hints of "Greased Lighting" racing around the Borough of Fountain Hill these days, as a new drag racing club revs up in town.

Brian Ferencin is owner, founder and president of Grimm Reapers R/C Drag Racing. His wife, Diana Nuzzolo, is co-owner and treasurer, and Mark Morales is vice president and serves as technical inspector of each car at every race to ensure a fair game.

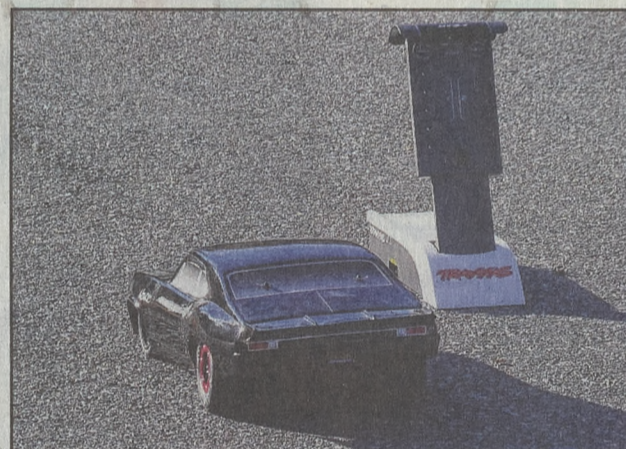
Radio controlled drag racing became a fad just two years ago with all the popular drag racing shows on TV, said Ferencin at the Dodson Street ballfield, where he had a drag track set up.

"This sport has gained a lot of interest and clubs have formed in South Jersey, Delaware and the Carolinas," he said, "so I started and formed by own club, but I've been into R/C since 1989."

Races are on a 132-foot asphalt track, the equivalent of eight parking spaces. There is three feet of lane, a start and finish line and a loop around. Cars are electronically controlled via a hand-held remote. When the car begins the race, the wheelie bar on the back puts the car up



Brian Ferencin uses radio control (R/C) as his car takes off.



Brian Ferencin's 1969 Chevy Nova Street Stock replica car is ready to roll.

on its rear wheels, then the front wheels come down.

Ferencin has permission to use the parking lot and other facilities at the ballfield, which will eventually be home of Grimm Reapers R/C Drag Racing. Races, last eight hours and will run on Saturdays

from mid-June until the beginning of August. He plans to speak with officials in Salisbury Township and Bethlehem with the hope of hosting events in those vicinities next year as well.

As the club gears up, Ferencin says he will work out the

details with Fountain Hill Borough Council during winter and spring meetings. He has received approval from the Fountain Hill Recreation Board. He is working on sign placement at Broadway and Dodson Street and Dollar General at 1529 Broadway has already granted permission for him to place a yard sign on its property on race days.

Ferencin said he's been getting a lot of interest from people who want to drag race, so in November he secured a bigger venue for races, the Chrin Community Center at 4100 Green Pond Road, Palmer Township, for eight Saturdays from mid-June until the end of August. Chrin has a 250-foot drag area, including slowdown and return lanes, parking for up to 150 cars and room for pit setups.

"We'll have two race locations for the first year, so we can run smaller races in Fountain Hill," Ferencin said.

"I'm going to run this with families in mind," he said. "It's fun for the whole family."

"In two years this sport has really come along," Morales said. "There are lots of apps for it and racers can get their time on their phone."

"And it gives kids a chance to get off the computer and get out to do something with everyone," said Morales, who was introduced to the sport by Ferencin.

The R/C Drag Racing Club currently has three members: Ferencin, who drives a 1969 Chevy Nova Street Stock replica car; Morales, who drives a 1970 Chevy C-10 Truck Street Stock replica car; and Nuzzolo, who will drive a 1970 Chevy Monte Carlo Street Stock replica car currently under construction.

Ferencin said two other members recently joined and are working on obtaining drag cars.

The club welcomes members 12 through adulthood. A minimal \$12 fee per racer goes to support the club and the upkeep of the timing system, which will eventually need to be updated. In time a purse

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Hunting for Stamps

Today I found myself searching my home for stamps. I don't use stamps often. But I do buy them to have in case something needs to be mailed. And I remember buying a few several weeks ago. I haven't seen them since.

I have looked for the stamps on and off. But I haven't found them.

I have three family members with birthdays coming up. Really, more than three, but I only send cards to elders and children. My own generation are content with texts and Facebook messages, and that's good.

The birthday cards are purchased and waiting for postage.

So today, I emptied out my summer purse. It netted me about 20 cents in change. I searched the drawer I keep the Christmas cards, and usually the stamps in. Then I searched the two drawers above it. That netted a misplaced gift card, but no stamps.

It makes me annoyed to lose anything, even stamps. I will probably carve out a few minutes on Sunday to search less obvious places.

Losing the stamps made me think of other things I've lost. That made me consider my present goals again. In a way, I am seeking to replace a lot of what once was. But I am also trying to do it differently.

For a long time, my only priorities were safety and a sense of stability. That has not changed, so I am considering everything much more carefully.

Right now, I am still a long way from my goals. But I can see paths to them. That's a good start.

I keep having nightmares about being lost. In the dreams, I'm alone, and think I know where I'm going. I'm also on some sort of alternative transportation. Sometimes I find interesting things that seem familiar. I always wake up before I reach my destination.

I don't know what the dreams mean. I am not alone, and I have an SUV. But maybe the dreams are just playing with my uncertainty about the future.

The SUV needed some repairs to pass inspection, and still needs more work done soon. That was stressful. But if there's one thing I'm familiar with, it's having the unexpected interrupt plans. Just another hurdle to cross.

It helps to remind myself that there's a plan. I will get there. Not today, not tomorrow, and probably not by Christmas.

Speaking of Christmas, it is so fun to be in the Christmas City at Christmas! The city's decorations are up and shining. We saw the carriage horses on Broad Street yesterday. I hope you get to go out and enjoy our beautiful city this season.



By Lani Goins

FROM THE DESK OF...

State Senator Lisa Boscola

\$1,589,964 in state funding has been approved for six transportation and park/trail projects in the Lehigh Valley through the Multimodal Transportation Fund Program (MTF) and the Greenways, Trails and Recreation Program (GTRP). The Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA) approved the following Lehigh Valley projects:

- Lafayette College, Easton/College Hill Escarpment Improvements Project: \$869,694;
- Hanover Township (Lehigh County), Catasauqua Rd/Valley Plaza Signal & Pedestrian Crossing Upgrades: \$380,000;
- Bethlehem Township, Pedestrian Crossing Improvements: \$130,270;
- Wilson Borough, Wilson Tennis Courts Rehabilitation: \$125,000;
- Borough of Coplay, Playground Rehabilitation: \$42,500
- Whitehall Township, Ironton Rail Trail Trailhead Improvement: \$42,500.

State Rep. Bob Freeman

State grants totaling nearly \$1 million were awarded recently for a multi-use trail project at Lafayette College and to renovate tennis courts in Wilson Borough, according to state Rep. Robert Freeman.

"I'm very pleased to see this Lafayette trail project become a reality, because it was suggested by me during a conversation and tour of the grounds that I had with some college administrators several years ago. It will provide a safe path for pedestrians and bicyclists to access College Hill and the surrounding neighborhood and be accessible to the general public," Freeman said.

Lafayette College was awarded \$869,694 to address infrastructure gaps in Easton's pedestrian and bicycle networks by creating a multi-use path to link an existing parking lot along South College Drive on the east end of campus to the midpoint of the historic staircase and continue toward Bushkill Drive, where it will connect with the Karl Stirner Arts Trail along the Bushkill Creek. The trail will be constructed north of College Avenue where there is a 150-foot drop between Lafayette College and downtown. The path will have a distinct start and end, but it is designed to easily connect to additional pedestrian and bicycle networks on other ends of campus and the College Hill neighborhood. It will establish a new connection point with the historic stairs that will head southwest toward Bushkill Drive. The trail will end at the bottom of the escarpment on Bushkill Drive, providing a direct link to the Karl Stirner Arts Trail and area designated for exhibiting artwork.

The college has committed an additional \$372,726 to complete the project.

Wilson Borough will use \$125,000 to reconstruct four tennis courts at Meuser Park. The existing tennis courts are in poor condition and the fence is rusted, warped and bent. Reconstruction will involve demolishing the existing fence and tennis courts, reconstructing new tennis courts from the base up and adding new fencing.

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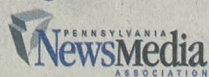
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To learn more, visit www.cdc.gov.



BASD drivers Joe Testa, Tami Kieffer and Brenda Sciascia promote the toys and nonperishable food drive being conducted by the district's transportation department.

PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

'Stuff the Bus' ends this weekend

BASD's transportation department continued their three weekend drive Dec. 4 to collect nonperishable food and new unwrapped toys for the Toys for Tots program. Bus drivers waved signs and accepted donations at the bus parked near the entrance to the Bethlehem Square Shopping Center, and on the weekend of Dec. 4 and 5 another bus was added at Christkindlmarkt on the SteelStacks campus. Working in teams, bus drivers accepted donations and began filling the bus seats. On the final weekend of Dec. 11 and 12, buses will be stationed at the same two locations between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Stationed at Bethlehem Square Shopping Center, driver Brenda Sciascia said the response has been excellent. Sciascia added that "a lot of people have asked how long we'll be here and have promised to be back."



Bus driver Curtis Innis urge shoppers to "stuff the bus" with donations of toys and food.



Donated toys filled several seats in the rear of the bus parked at the Bethlehem Square Shopping Center on Linden Street.

RACING

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and plaques will be awarded at the races.

Ferencin said radio controlled cars start at about \$200, but with a battery and accessories the total climbs to about a \$250 cost for a driver.

"That's the industry standard for an entry level car," he said, "and they go up from there to intermediate and expert."

Ferencin said R/C 4x4 trucks, rock crawler trucks and R/C cars are a multimillion dollar industry with advanced technology.

"Some of these 4x4 cars and trucks can rocket to speeds over 75 miles per hour for their

scale over various off-road conditions. These cars and trucks use the same brushless motor technology as your common homeowner drill or vacuum cleaner motors."

Ferencin said there are three R/C companies: Traxxas, Team Associated and Losi. Traxxas, founded in 1986, is the most popular brand on the market and has many R/C's in its lineup, including 4x4 monster trucks weighing from a few pounds up to the 30-35 pound 1/5 scale monster trucks to on road cars – meaning just used in parking lots – cars that go anywhere from 30 to 100 miles per hour.

"The 100 miles per hour Traxxas is the first R/C company to reach that feat with its car called the XO-1," Ferencin said.

He explained these same R/C's are powered by lithium batteries, the same batteries that run cordless drills and many other tools. "In our hobby we call these batteries "LIPOS" for short."

Ferencin explained how the races are set up. First, there are preheats – when all cars start together – then qualifications and finals. A one-hour break between heats allows drivers to change tires with changing conditions, such as when the asphalt warms from the morning to the afternoon. There are two brands of tires, which are called drag slicks – Hoosier and Mickey Thompson. Drivers can make changes to car setups and charge the battery.

Ferencin said it's no prep racing, meaning that there is no type of traction compound on the blacktop. "That makes it more competitive." Cars must have a rear wing and be drag racing certified.

When it rains on race day, a rain date is announced or the race is a "wash" for the week.

He noted there are different classes of car bodies: funny car, street stock and pro stock. "Each car class has its own set of rules, but the racing concept itself is

a game. The cars are evenly matched up. It's all about the driver's reaction time (RT)."

Ferencin said R/C trucks are popular with off road racing with a local hobby shop off Route 33 in Lower Nazareth Township. The Saturday races are usually a big draw with 30 to 40 trucks racing across three different class platforms.

He has also been a part of a few local R/C clubs that gather at local public parks and "have what's called in our hobby 'Bashing' and portable ramps and different objects set up to go over and jump over."

This fall, Ferencin was busy getting the Hobby Shop Track in Honesdale ready for the indoor winter season opener. He runs a truck class on Saturday nights all winter and is a driver in this series.

For more information visit Ferencin's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/brian.ferencin.7>.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Taylor Adams
Bethlehem Catholic HS

Grade: 12

Family: My family members are Greg Adams, Robin Adams, Brooke Adams, Connor Adams.

Favorite subject: I enjoy government classes because I like the discussions and arguments that are brought about by other students and their opinions.

Activities: I am a four-year starter and captain of the girls' varsity tennis team. I play varsity lacrosse. I am the president of peer listening, which is an organization that trains individuals to serve as a shoulder to lean on when others are struggling with friends, family, or academics. I am one of the leaders of "The Movement," which assists in fundraising for pediatric cancer and suicide prevention; there is a 12-hour event that is held overnight to raise money. I am treasurer of the National Honor Society. I am a leader for the Encounter Retreat. And I participated in a summer program for Cops 'n' Kids which involved reading and constructing a craft with small children.

Next Steps: I plan to attend a college that I can play competitive tennis for and wish to share my talents with a new school community.

Career goals: I want to pursue government and law as my future endeavors.

Heroes: Both of my parents are heroes because through every obstacle or challenge that has been thrown at either one of them, they were able to teach my siblings and me valuable



lessons on life.

Hobbies: Besides playing tennis with my dad whenever we can, I enjoy reading outside and taking walks with my dogs, as they are both calming remedies after tough days.

Volunteer and community work: I help keep the book for CYO basketball games and run a snack stand for flag football games.

Likes: I love spending time with family and friends and I love everything that has to do with fall.

Dislikes: I dislike gossiping and bullying.

Greatest accomplishment (so far): My tennis team won districts my freshman year and we are in the postseason this year hoping to collect some more silverware.

Advice for peers: Live in the present.

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

Arts MS board president honored



PRESS PHOTO BY JIM MARSH

Kimberly H. Jamison, longtime president of the board at The Arts Academy Charter Middle School at 1610 East Emmaus Ave., Salisbury Township, was honored by having the school's Visual Arts Department named after her. Jamison was president of the founding board of directors 10 years ago, then president of the current board of directors for the past nine years. The board's bylaws limit members' tenure to those nine years. **From left:** Scott Kiefer, succeeding board president; Jamison; and William Fitzpatrick, executive director of the charter school.

SCHOOL NEWS

Postal Service introduces Pen Pal Project

The U.S. Postal Service is working with WeAreTeachers to introduce The USPS Pen Pal Project, a free educational program for students in grades three to five, this 2021-22 school year.

The USPS Pen Pal Project will provide 25,000 classrooms across the country the opportunity to partner with matched classes to write 1 million letters, with the goal of building friendships and understanding diverse perspectives.

Each participating classroom will receive a USPS Pen Pal Project kit with a teaching poster, cards and envelopes. By participating in the program, students will improve their writing, communication and collaboration skills.

WeAreTeachers offers daily articles, videos and giveaways for educators.

U.S. public, charter and private school teachers are invited to join The USPS Pen Pal Project. More information, including official rules and instructions for teachers to sign their classes up for the project, is available at WeAreTeachers.com.

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PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Retired Lt. Gen. Richard Kramlich takes the mic to remind his fellow Marines, as well as fellow Americans, to "keep our honor clean" during politically divisive times, while delivering remarks at the Marines' event. Kramlich served from 1969-2009.

Happy birthday and Semper Fi

BY ED COURRIER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The United States Marine Corps Monument in Allentown's Cedar Beach Park was the scene for local veterans and their families celebrating the 246th birthday of the Marines Nov. 10.

Carl Kratochvil and Terry Stocker served as flag bearers, flanked by riflemen Robert Hoffman and George Borman. Kratochvil served in the USMC from 1975-81, Stocker from 1968-72, Hoffman from 1958-62, and Borman served from 1973-76.

The widow of a Marine vet, Pam Hittinger sang a heartfelt national anthem a capella from behind the color guard. "It's an honor they asked me to do this," she said. Her late husband, retired Gunnery Sgt. Kurt Hittinger, served from 1977-98. He passed away at age 56 in 2016 from a rare cancer related to his military service. The couple had met at Egypt VFW Post 7293 during an F-14 Tomcat installation ceremony in 2003 where she sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

Attendees enjoyed fine autumn weather as they celebrated the Corps, as well as honoring two of their number, Lenny Keefer and Ralph E. Brodt III, with outstanding service awards. These were presented to them by Commandant of Bethlehem Detachment 284, Marine Corps League Doug Graves. A Vietnam vet, Graves served from 1965-85 in the 7th and 4th Marines.

The event involving the Marine Corps League Bethlehem and Lehigh Valley detachments was organized by Marine vets Master Gunnery Sgt. Carl Schroeder, Jr. and his

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At right, retired Marine Colyer James reads Gen. Lejeune's 1921 Birthday Message. James served from 1971-2019 retiring at the rank of Gunnery Sergeant. He currently serves as paymaster for Lehigh Valley Detachment 296.



At left, Commandant of Bethlehem Detachment 284, Marine Corps League Doug Graves presents a "Marine of the Year" medal and certificate to Lenny Keefer. The vet was honored for his long years of dependable service to the Marine Corps League. First Sgt. Keefer served from 1954-79 in the USMC Reserves.



At right, Pam Hittinger sings a heartfelt rendition of the national anthem. Color guard members, from left, are Robert Hoffman, Carl Kratochvil, Terry Stocker and George Borman.

YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

7 Day Forecast	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	Scattered Snow	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Few Showers	Few Showers	Sunny	Sunny
	35 / 22 1-5 mph SW	40 / 27 2-3 mph SSW	46 / 37 2-5 mph S	59 / 42 3-8 mph S	52 / 36 6-9 mph W	50 / 32 4-18 mph WNW	48 / 33 4-10 mph W

FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 45% chance of scattered snow, high of 35°, humidity of 72%. Southwest wind 1 to 5 mph. Snow accumulation of less than one inch possible. The record high for today is 67° set in 1980. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with a 45% chance of scattered snow, overnight low of 22°. Light winds. The record low for tonight is 3° set in 1926. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy, high of 40°, humidity of 57%. Light winds. Thursday night, skies will be mostly cloudy with a slight chance of snow showers, overnight low of 27°. Light winds. Friday, skies will be mostly cloudy, high of 46°, humidity of 81%. South wind 2 to 5 mph. Friday night, skies will be cloudy with a 40% chance of showers, overnight low of 37°.

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MARINE COPRS' 100TH



Marine bugler Ralph E. Brodt III, at left, is given a certificate of appreciation for his martial musical contributions by Commandant of Bethlehem Detachment 284, Marine Corps League Doug Graves.



Three generations of one family gather at the birthday celebration. From left, in back, Peter Vas Dias who served from 1988-92. In front, from left, are his sons, 6-year-old Gabriel and 11-year-old Logan, and his dad, Richard Vas Dias. The family patriarch retired as a major after serving from 1957-78, including as a helicopter pilot.



Linda Van Boven, dressed in fatigues, served 1969-73, leaving the corps as a Sergeant E5. An early female demolitions expert, she also served in the U.S. Army.



Active duty Capt. Goralaski from the I&I Staff Allentown delivers a birthday greeting from the current Marine Corps Commandant Gen. David H. Berger to event attendees.

CORPS

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 wife, Master Sgt. Roslyn Schroeder.
 The Continental Congress passed a resolution on Nov. 10, 1775 to create two battalions of Marines to serve as landing forces for the recently commissioned

Continental Navy. These fighting men distinguished themselves on land and sea during the Revolutionary War. This date in U.S. history is recognized as the birth date of the United States Marine Corps.
 The Marines' motto is Semper Fidelis, Latin for "Always Faithful."

PA STATE POLICE

Thanksgiving DUI campaign

The Pennsylvania State Police Troop M - Bethlehem recently announced the results of its Thanksgiving holiday enforcement period, scheduled 12:01 a.m. Nov. 24 to 11:59 p.m. Nov. 28.

The safety initiative Pennsylvania Aggressive Driving Enforcement Education Program targeted drivers who aggressively operated their motor vehicles in a manner which was dangerous to members of the public, which included speeding, seat belt violations and child seat belt infractions, during the enforcement period.

In addition, the Selective Traffic Enforcement Against Drunk Drivers and Drug Recognition Expert troopers specifically focused on apprehending motorists who operated their motor vehicles while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

During the Thanksgiving holiday traffic enforcement period of 2021, state troopers in Troop M, which includes Lehigh, Northampton and Bucks counties, investigated a total of 77 crashes and made 35 arrests for driving under the influence.

The enforcement period also included a DUI checkpoint at Race Street and Cascade Drive, Hanover Township, Nov. 24. The checkpoint resulted in two DUI arrests.

Motorists are reminded there will be increased patrols as part of the continuing effort by Pennsylvania State Police with regard to traffic safety throughout the holiday season and particularly during the Christmas and New Year's holiday.

Motorists also are reminded, when they see flashing lights,

Thieves hit beauty retailer

APRIL PETERSON
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Pennsylvania State Police Fogelsville investigators are asking for help in an incident Nov. 29 during which five suspects allegedly removed approximately \$20,000 in merchandise in less than a minute from Ulta Beauty retailer, Lower Macungie Township.

A media release outlines the incident as follows: At 6:23 p.m. five individuals, believed to be males, walked into the beauty retailer, 833 N. Krocks Road, Lower Macungie Township, in the Hamilton Crossings shopping center, and took merchandise from the store by filling bags they brought with them.

The alleged thieves were in the store approximately 40 seconds and fled before state troopers arrived.

Items taken included perfume, cosmetics and other store merchandise, according to Trooper Nathan T. Branosky in an email to The Press.

No one was injured in the incident.

The suspects wore face coverings. They fled the area in a dark colored sedan, heading in the direction of Hamilton Boulevard.

Anyone with information regarding this incident may contact the Pennsylvania State Police Fogelsville Criminal Investigation unit at 610-395-1438.



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 State police investigators are seeking information about five male suspects in a \$20,000 heist of merchandise from retailer Ulta Beauty, Hamilton Crossings, Lower Macungie Township, Nov. 29.



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Triumphant return

'Christmas Oratorio' has Bach Choir of Bethlehem singing in the holiday season

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN
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The Bach Choir of Bethlehem makes a triumphant return to in-person live performances with J.S. Bach's "Christmas Oratorio."

Performances are 8 p.m. Dec. 11, First Presbyterian Church, Cedar Crest Boulevard and Tilghman Street, Allentown, and 4 p.m. Dec. 12, First Presbyterian Church, 2344 Center St., Bethlehem.

The Dec. 12 concert will be live-streamed and can be viewed when it premieres and through Dec. 26.

A recording of the concert will be broadcast Christmas Eve Dec. 24, WWFM, the classical network.

These are the first full-fledged live Bach Choir of Bethlehem concerts with audiences since the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic shutdown and the first Bach Choir Christmas concerts since 2019.



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Bach Choir of Bethlehem Artistic Director and Conductor Greg Funfgeld conducts J.S. Bach's "Christmas Oratorio," 8 p.m. Dec. 11, First Presbyterian Church, Allentown; 4 p.m. Dec. 12, First Presbyterian Church, Bethlehem.

The repertoire invites the audience into the Nativity story, from the opening chorus of irresistible rhythmic drive and remarkable invention, trilling flutes and oboes, heraldic trumpets, thundering drums and lightning-fast strings, states a press release about the concert.

"There is a rich variety of music from thrilling choruses with trumpets and timpani and full orchestra to an intimate lullaby for alto and violin. It's an astonishing piece of music, much loved and admired, and a perfect way to celebrate all the joy of

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BGLV 'Nutcracker' marches on



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Tevin Johnson (Candy Cane Lead), Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley-Pennsylvania Youth Ballet, "Nutcracker," 2 p.m. Dec. 11 and 12, Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University, Bethlehem.

BY CAMILLE CAPRIGLIONE
 Special to The Press

The Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley-Pennsylvania Youth Ballet present its 53rd annual production of the "Nutcracker," the longest-running production of its kind in the Lehigh Valley, 2 p.m. Dec. 11 and 12, Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem.

This year's "Nutcracker" has the largest male cast in the history of the BGLV production because, in part, of the "Boys Dance Free" program, which encourages boys to take dance classes.

"We've always had boys. In fact, that was a goal when I came in as artistic director, to have more boys in the

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Cindy Lou, that's Who, at Civic

CURTAIN RISES



By Kathy Lauer-Williams

Did you ever wonder what happened to little Cindy Lou Who after the Grinch famously tried to steal Christmas?

Civic Theatre of Allentown answers the question with the adult comedy "Who's Holiday!," Dec. 10 - 19, Theatre514, 514 N. 19th St., Allentown.

In playwright Matthew Lombardo's one-woman show, Cindy Lou is all grown up and struggling with the after-effects of being thrust into the spotlight at too young an age.

In the satirical spin on Dr. Seuss' "How The Grinch Stole

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Cheryl Moritz (Cindy Lou Who), "Who's Holiday!," Dec. 10 - 19, Theatre514, Civic Theatre of Allentown.

8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at
Valley Arts



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Peter and Will Anderson, "A Jazzy Holiday," 7:30 p.m. Dec. 10, "Jazz OnStage," Main Stage, Miller Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Holiday music over the centuries is celebrated with a jazz sextet performance interwoven with historical narrative. Songs will include "Jingle Bells," "Oh Tannenbaum," "Greensleeves," "Hark the Angels Sing," "Silent Night," "Deck the Halls," "Auld Lang Syne," "Jolly Old St. Nicholas" and "Hanukkah, Oh Hanukkah." The identical twin Andersons, born and raised in Washington D.C., moved to New York City to attend The Juilliard School. The group is: Peter and Will Anderson, saxophone, clarinet, flute; Joseph Boga, trumpet; Dalton Ridenhour, piano; Madison Rast, acoustic bass; Chuck Redd, drums, vibraphone. Tickets are general admission. <https://www.millersymphonyhall.org>; 610-432-6715

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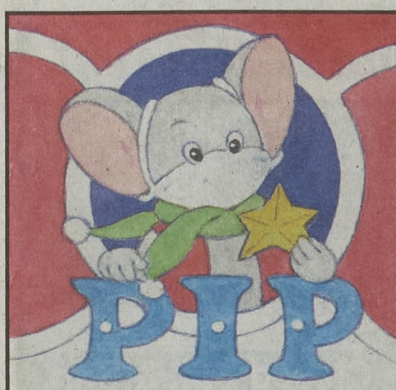
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Mary Fahl, "Winter Songs and Carols," 8 p.m. Dec. 10, Mauch Chunk Opera House, 14 W. Broadway, Jim Thorpe. Doors open at 7 p.m. Mary Fahl, former lead singer of the chamber-pop group, October Project, and her band, led by producer and multi-instrumentalist Mark Doyle, perform songs from her album, "Winter Songs and Carols," and Christmas standards, including "I'll Be Home For Christmas," "In the Bleak Midwinter" and "O Holy Night," along with songs written by Sandy Denny, Leonard Cohen and Joni Mitchell that evoke the spirit of the season. The Stony Point, N.Y., native and Easton resident received an Independent Music Award for best holiday song of the year in 2020 for her version of "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas." "Mary Fahl Live At The Mauch Chunk Opera House," a double album, was recorded in 2013 and released in 2014. Tickets: <https://mcojht.com>; 570-325-0249



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The Amish Outlaws, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 16, Musikfest Café presented by Yuengling, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The Amish Outlaws, a cover band from Lancaster, formed in 2002. The band includes three ex-Amish and three "honorary Amish" musicians. Members of the group reportedly went on a "Rumspringa" (literal translation: "running around") and never looked back. Tickets: <https://www.steelstacks.org>; 610-297-7100



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BACH

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Christmas," Bach Choir of Bethlehem Artistic Director and Conductor Greg Funfgeld states in the press release.

"This is our first major concert where we are in front of a live audience. We're really excited about it. We're really looking forward to it," Funfgeld says in a phone interview.

"We started doing live 'Bach at Noon' concerts in September."

"Bach at Noon" concerts resumed in-person live performances in September at Central Moravian Church, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem.

The Bach Choir last performed the three-part "Christmas Oratorio" in 2015. The first United States' performance of the "Christmas Oratorio" was given in 1901 and repeated in 1904 in Bethlehem by the Bach Choir.

Raymond Walters, in his book, "The Bach Choir of Bethlehem" (1918, Houghton Mifflin), reports about the fourth Bach Festival in December 1904:

"No other community in the United States, probably, could celebrate the Nativity as Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, celebrated it last week.

"On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Bach's cheerful and moving 'Christmas Oratorio,' interspersed with other compositions by Bach, including the stirring five-part 'Magnificat' and the wonderful unaccompanied eight-



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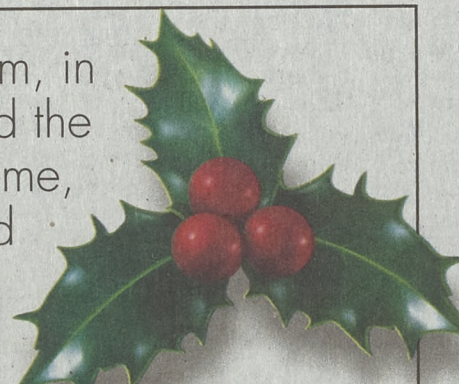


Nomura

"There's endless creativity in the rhythm, in the harmony, in the orchestration, and the richness of melodic invention. Every time, you're caught by something new and different. And it's always wonderful."

Greg Funfgeld

Bach Choir of Bethlehem Artistic Director and Conductor



part motet 'Sing ye to the Lord,' was given in the Moravian Church.

"The chorus consisted of The Bach Choir, a musical institution of which the whole country has reason to be proud."

Says Funfgeld of the "Christmas Oratorio": "It's been performed regularly throughout the Choir's history.

"It's like the glory of heaven coming down to earth," Funfgeld says of the "Oratorio."

"The tympani gets the opening solo. The three trumpets and the tympani were always paired together. Often, they represented God's presence. It's part of the festive music."

Funfgeld will conduct the Bach Festival Orchestra, which includes

two flutes, four oboes, bassoon, three trumpets, tympani, strings and organ; the Bach Choir, which has 85 singers, and soloists.

Soloists include Agnes Zsigovics, soprano; Daniel Taylor, counter-tenor; Lawrence Jones, tenor, and Christheren Nomura, baritone.

"I love the soloists. I think they are all wonderful. It's very important to make music with these fabulous colleagues and always a privilege," says Funfgeld.

The Bach Choir suspended its annual festival in May 2020 and offered streamed concerts for the 2021 festival, "Bach at Noon" summer series and 2020 Christmas concert.

The pandemic provided unexpected benefits for the Bach Choir.

"Our Christmas concert last year was seen by people in 48 states and 16 foreign countries. Some people who watched last year from California, have signed up to see it this year," Funfgeld says.

"We're grateful for what we have been able to do. We've all had to learn as we go," said Funfgeld, who has postponed his retirement until after the 2022 festival.

The Bach Choir and Orchestra has had to mask up.

"The choir are wearing masks when we rehearse. We have the ventilation working and some element of social distancing. We're re-

hearsing as hard as we can and dealing with the realities that come along with it," Funfgeld says.

"The choir will be wearing masks for the performances, as will the orchestra, except for the woodwinds and the brass.

"The choir has really adapted beautifully. We've bought plastic inserts for the masks. We did our festival last May virtually. And people were quite surprised how well they sounded," says Funfgeld.

The Bach Choir Christmas concerts began in 1985 for the tercentennial of Bach's birth.

Of the "Christmas Oratorio," Funfgeld says, "I think of it as an old friend and a cherished

friend, music I deeply love."

Funfgeld says that in the intervening years since the three parts of the "Oratorio" were last performed in 2015, he has a renewed awareness of the Bach work:

"In six years, a lot of us have lived a lot of life. You don't go back to anything in the same way. I think we're kind of ever evolving in the way we think about this music, the way we love this music.

"When you come back to it, you try to experience it as if for the first time. You read the text and it sparks your imagination.

"There's endless creativity in the rhythm, in the harmony, in the orchestration, and the richness of melodic invention. Every time, you're caught by something new and different. And it's always wonderful."

The concerts conclude with an audience sing-along of Christmas carols, including "Silent Night," sung in German and English.

"It's always a wonderful part of our Christmas concerts," says Funfgeld.

"Christmas Oratorio" preview

Greg Funfgeld previews the "Christmas Oratorio" concerts on the Bach Choir YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MmGx5EBB_hI

Concerts information

There is not a limit on audience capacity for the "Christmas Oratorio" concerts. Seats are reserved at each concert location. There will be an intermission between parts one and two and part three.

As per Bach Choir COVID protocol, audience members must show proof of vaccination and a matching ID to attend. Face masks must be worn.

Ticket information for concerts and concert streaming: www.bach.org; 610-866-4382, ext. 115 or 110

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Best not to give the boss a holiday gift

Dear Jacquelyn,
Should I get my boss a Christmas gift? I would like to acknowledge and show appreciation, but I'm not sure if this is a good idea. Should I give my boss a holiday gift or should I just skip it altogether?

Dear Reader,
Etiquette is actually quite clear on giving gifts to the boss. Traditionally, gifts in a workplace should flow downward, not upward. In other words, it's fine for your boss to give you a gift but you shouldn't give gifts to your managers.

This tricky subject

RESPECTFULLY YOURS

By Jacquelyn Youst



does come with some gray areas, and many employees like you are pondering what to do this holiday season. If you're unsure of protocol, consider asking your colleagues to see if gift-giving is the norm.

If you work at a large company, it's important to find out what the policies are. If nobody in your department gives the boss a gift you probably shouldn't do it.

At some smaller companies, it's traditional

to give the boss a group gift. If that's the case, then you should go along with the group rather than going it alone.

If giving an individual gift would not be out of the ordinary, it's fine to do so. You want the gift to come across as sincere, something you did because you want to say thanks.

Consider a gift that is meaningful but not expensive. It can be as simple as a small gift card to someplace you know your boss enjoys going.

You should also be discreet in delivering the gift. You don't want to embarrass your co-workers who chose not to get anything for the boss.

Still unsure of what to do? While it seems small, giving a nice card expressing your good wishes will be appreciated. It's even better when you include all your co-workers and have them sign the card, too.

Respectfully Yours,
Jacquelyn

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The road not taken

I like the poems of Robert Frost, especially "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" and "The Road Not Taken."

At first the poems may appear to be about simple things like walking in the woods. But the poet builds layers of meaning we continue to debate decades after they were written.

In his own analysis of "The Road Not Taken," Frost says the poem explores the nature of choices.

The poet makes the point that when we come to a fork in the road, what's at stake can be more than a change of direction.

Frost says that a single decision can transform life. The importance of our choices, both big and small, can shape our journey throughout life.

Yet, when we are forced to make a choice, we don't realize how significant that choice may be. We can try to examine our different choices but we can't see into the future to know how that choice will affect us.

I sometimes enjoy looking back on choices I made, examining whether with the test of time it proved to be the best choice.

My husband says looking back on past choices is a waste of time. "We can't change the past so what's the point of thinking about it," he says.

I guess it depends on whether or not you are introspective. I like how the gift of time allows me to examine past choices.

It's been 15 years since I decided to move to Florida and buy a home there.

Examining my choice of moving to Florida makes me thankful that I made that move.

At the time, some of my friends questioned whether it was wise for me to pull up stakes and move from all that was familiar, settling in a place where I knew no one.

Nor did I know the town to which I was moving. When I left my new home for the first time to go grocery shopping I got lost trying to find my way back. That's how much everything was unfamiliar to me.

Yet, I can tell you this. I have never had one day of regret about my move to Florida. I have no clear idea about why I was smart enough to make the relocation decision that was right for me. But I am ever so grateful that I did it.

After 15 years I still rejoice when I drive by a bay of water rippling with sunshine or when I see the boundless wild life that visits my backyard every day. I never tire of seeing all that.

While looking back on my decision to move here continues to be gratifying, I still have an inner debate whether I picked the right house.

Like Robert Frost's poem where two choices were debated, I had two main choices in buying my home.

The home buying



WARMEST REGARDS

By Pattie Mihalik
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market back then was much the same as it is now. There were few homes available and the good ones were quickly snatched up. I had to make a quick same-day decision because the seller had five offers the first day the home I liked best was on the market.

I'm someone who likes to analyze every possible decision before I buy anything. I was uncomfortable making a snap decision to spend that kind of money, especially when I was going against the advice of my Realtor. She thought I should consider the bigger home on the river because it would retain more value.

I went with my heart and bought the smaller sunshine-filled cottage, thinking it would be most cost effective.

So here we are 15 years later and I still love everything about my home. But when I am boating with friends and we pass the river home I didn't pick, I have a momentary thought that I could have my own boat on the river if I would have bought that house.

It only takes two minutes to realize the home I bought was the better choice all the way around.

But every now and then it's fun to think about the road not taken.

It's easy to understand how big decisions can affect us in many ways. One of the biggest decisions we make is our choice of a marriage partner. It's more than deciding whom to marry. The first question is whether to marry.

Making the wrong decision there has far more consequences than buying the wrong house.

My favorite cousin came to a fork in her road when she had to decide whether to take the college scholarship she was offered or to give in to her fiancé's pressure to forgo college and marry him.

I always urge any woman in that situation to first get her degree because then she will be better prepared for any contingency.

I told my cousin if he loved her he would wait for her.

Much to the regret of her family, she picked getting married over accepting the college scholarship she was offered. Eight years and three children later he left her for another woman and she struggled alone to support the kids.

Call it lamenting the road not taken.

Frost was right when he said our choices can affect our life's path in significant ways.

A contented life is when you don't have to lament the road not taken.

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Boy, 7, needs to put on his listening ears

Q: My seven-year old child talks all the time. Once he starts talking, it is very hard for anyone else to contribute to the conversation. If we try to interrupt, he over-talks us. I value what he wants to say, and I don't want to discourage him, but I want him to listen as well as talk.

The Family Project panel agree this is a behavior that probably has been going on for a while.

"It's a habit that's been fed. He has gone through the 'explore and wonder' stages and accumulated all this information. Now he's spewing it back," said panelist Mike Daniels.

"This is a shiny new toy for this child and it is getting him adult attention," added panelist Chad Stefanyak.

Daniels said the attention is reinforcing the behavior.

"He thinks, 'Everyone likes this and I should keep on doing it.' He seems to like talking

THE FAMILY PROJECT

By Kathy Lauer-Williams



and is getting a lot of attention. It shouldn't become an area of conflict," Daniels said.

"However, letting him go on nonstop is not good. He needs to learn boundaries," said panelist Joanne Raftas.

Panelists recommended that you avoid negative comments like "You never stop talking" because they make the child feel bad about himself and affect his self-image.

Daniels suggested having a conversation with the child that includes both parents.

"Acknowledge his vocabulary and that you like to hear what he has to say. Then ask him how it feels to be constantly talking," Daniels said.

Raftas suggested categorizing what he is talking about and asked

if he is making up stories.

"He needs to learn to listen. Listening is a great skill to have. Conversations need both talking and listening. Suggest he ask you questions so you can talk," Raftas said.

"At this age, children are very familiar with the concept of taking turns. Explain that he needs to take turns in conversations and hear everyone's ideas," Stefanyak said.

The panelists recommended talking to his teacher to find out how he behaves in conversations at school.

"Does he overrun everyone's conversation at school?" Daniels asked.

"Maybe he is quiet at school. That could be a reason why he talks so much at home," said Raftas.

This week's panel: Pam Wallace, program coordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth House; Chad Stefanyak, school counselor; Joanne T. Raftas,

registered play therapist and counselor, and Mike Daniels, LCSW, Psychotherapist.

Have a question?
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Consider your allergy shots with care

Q: I've had allergies my whole life and I'm thinking of going in for the shots. What do you think?

Immunotherapy, also known as allergy shots or vaccinations, can alleviate allergy symptoms. However, shots don't work on all allergies or for all people.

Doctors advise against allergy shots if you take a beta blocker for high blood pressure or heart problems. If you're considering immunotherapy, seek the advice of a good allergist.

Allergy shots are a series of scheduled injections meant to desensitize you to specific allergens, which are the substances that trigger an allergic response.

The usual schedule is one shot once or twice a week for about three to six months. After that, you'll need a shot about once a month for three to five years.

Allergy shots are commonly used to treat allergic rhinitis (hay fever) and asthma. Allergy shots may also con-

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trol allergic reactions to stinging insects, such as bees, yellow jackets, hornets and wasps. The shots are not effective for food allergies.

If you have seasonal hay fever, you may be allergic to pollen from trees, grasses or weeds. If you have year-round discomfort, you may be sensitive to indoor allergens such as dust mites, cockroaches, mold or pet dander.

The common symptoms of allergic rhinitis are itchy eyes, nose or throat; nasal congestion, runny nose, watery eyes, chest congestion or wheezing. If your eyes also become red and swollen, you suffer from allergic conjunctivitis.

Before starting allergy shots, your doctor may use a skin test to confirm that you have allergies and determine

which specific allergens cause your signs and symptoms. During the test, a small amount of the suspected allergen is scratched into your skin and the area is then observed for about 20 minutes. Swelling and redness indicate an allergy to the substance.

The shots won't give you immediate relief. You'll probably see improvement in the first year of treatment. The most noticeable improvement often happens during the second year. By the third year, most people are desensitized to the allergens contained in the shots.

For some people, successful treatment leads to a life without allergy symptoms. For others, shots must continue on a long-term basis to keep allergy symptoms at bay.

An allergic reaction is a complex chain of events that involves many cells, chemicals and tissues throughout the body. While there is no cure for allergic disease, there are many medications available to

lessen symptoms. About 50 million Americans suffer from an allergy.

Major allergic diseases include: allergic rhinitis, allergic conjunctivitis, asthma, atopic dermatitis (eczema), hives (urticaria), and reactions to substances such as food, latex, medications, and insect stings.

We don't know why some substances trigger allergies and others do not. We also don't understand why every person does not react to allergens. A family history of allergies is the single most important factor that predisposes a person to develop allergies.

Have a question?
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Phillip Collingsworth sings during "A True Family Christmas" concert, Bethany Wesleyan Church, Cherryville.



Phil Collingsworth sings, accompanied by Olivia Collingsworth, guitar, in BWC concert.



The Collingsworth family sings, from left: Phillip, Olivia, Courtney, Kim, Brooklyn and Phil, in concert at Bethany Wesleyan Church.

A Collingsworth Christmas in Cherryville

The Collingsworth Family rolled into Cherryville, Lehigh Township, in two tour buses for their "A True Family Christmas" concert attended by an estimated 650 at Bethany Wesleyan Church. The concert included Christmas carols, sacred songs and anecdotes of the family on the road, at home

and through the years. The multi-instrumentalist family performed individually, in various combinations and in six-part harmony. Matriarch Kim Collingsworth played a blazing "Sleigh Bells" on the baby grand piano. Patriarch Phil Collingsworth did a trumpet solo. Daughters Brooklyn and Courtney performed a violin duet. Son Phillip sang. Daughter Olivia played guitar. Some concert attendees drove from New Jersey and New York. The Collingsworth Christmas tour continues through Dec. 12, with stops including Kansas, Oklahoma, Georgia and Texas.

CIVIC

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Christmas," Cindy Lou is in her mid-40s and living in her late uncle's run-down trailer on the side of Mount Crumpit on the outskirts of Whoville.

Since she is no longer welcome in Whoville because of her sensational past, Cindy Lou decides to throw a Christmas Eve party for her now estranged friends in the hopes of rekindling a glimmer of her triumphant Christmas past.

Over the course of the evening, while Cindy preps for her party, she recalls the Christmas Eve when she first met the Grinch. She explains how and why she ended up in the trailer, all the



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Fredi Walker-Browne

while having more than a few drinks.

Will Morris directs Cheryl Moritz, returning in the role as the hapless Cindy Lou in the comedy that is for mature audiences only.

Civic first staged the show in 2019 for a sold-out run. It returned in 2020, but its run was cut short by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

"Who's Holiday!" debuted off-Broadway in 2017. The show was to have opened in 2016, but the production was canceled less than a month before previews were to begin, when Lombardo and the show's producers received cease and desist letters from Dr. Seuss Enterprises, citing copyright infringement.

Following a year-long legal battle, a U.S. district court ruled in favor of Lombardo in 2017, affirming the play is indeed a parody and, therefore, is protected free speech.

Performances are 8

p.m. Dec. 10, 11, 16 and 18; 3 p.m. Dec. 12 and 19, and 8 and 11 p.m. Dec. 17.

Theater-goers are required to show proof of vaccination and must wear face masks.

Tickets: www.civictheatre.com; 610-433-8903

"Color Purple" at Civic: Civic Theatre of Allentown has announced that its next production is the Lehigh Valley premiere of the musical "The Color Purple," directed by Fredi Walker-Browne, who created the role of Joanne Jefferson in the original Broadway cast of "Rent."

Walker-Browne played the high-class lawyer and lover of Maureen Johnson (Idina Menzel) in Jonathan Larson's Pulitzer

Prize-winning musical. She also played Rafiki in the national touring production of "The Lion King."

In 2012, she had a recurring guest spot as Shay in Showtime's Emmy Award-winning series "The Big C."

More recently, she played Beverly in Rebecca Miller's 2016 film "Maggie's Plan," and appears as Ghost in HBO's "Search Party."

Walker-Browne is founder and president of Big Spoon Productions, which produces and directs screenplays and teleplays.

"The Color Purple," the Tony Award-winning musical adaptation of Alice Walker's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel (and the popular 1985 Steven Spielberg film)

spotlights Celie, a down-trodden young woman whose personal awakening over the course of 40 years forms the arc of an epic story.

With a score featuring jazz, ragtime, gospel, African music and blues, "The Color Purple" has a book by Marsha Norman and music and lyrics by Brenda Russell, Allee Willis and Stephen Bray.

The show is to open during Black History Month and run Feb. 25 - March 13.

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

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Anderson twins keep Christmas, jazz well



By Dave Howell



Will Anderson thinks jazz and Christmas were made for each other. He and his twin brother Peter will prove it at Miller Symphony Hall.

Peter and Will Anderson present "A Jazzy Holiday," 7:30 p.m. Dec. 10, Main Stage, "Jazz OnStage" series, Miller Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown.

The Anderson brothers, born and raised in Washington, D.C., moved to New York City to attend the Juilliard School. After performing in more than 40 states, they have headlined at Carnegie Hall, The Blue Note, Jazz at Lincoln Center, the Kennedy Center and Birdland.

They appeared previously at Symphony Hall in October 2019 as the Peter and Will Anderson Trio with Adam Moezinia, guitar, and Vince Giordano, bass saxophone.

For Anderson, jazz and the holidays give a feeling of "hope, joy, excitement and an appreciation of beauty." The Miller Symphony Hall concert includes Christmas and Hanukkah songs.

Many holiday songs and hymns have been adapted for jazz arrangements.

"Different interpretations of them over the decades have done so well. Jazz has taken the shell of songs' melody and harmony and changed the rhythm to make them exciting and individualistic," Will Anderson says in a phone interview from his residence in New York City.

During the "Jazz OnStage" concert, the brothers will talk about the history of the songs they play. "We gravitate toward earlier styles," says Anderson, mentioning George Gershwin, Duke Ellington and Louis Armstrong.

"A Jazzy Holiday" will have its share of fun on stage. Anderson says, "All the musicians we looked up to were also performers, and even co-

medians."

The clarinet was part of the reason the Anderson twins look to earlier styles of music. Each brother started in jazz by learning the instrument. "The clarinet fell out of favor with the decline in swing and the big bands, and the louder saxophone became more popular. You hear the clarinet more in the music of the twenties, thirties and forties."

In the "Jazz OnStage" concert, Chuck Redd plays drums and vibraphone. The brothers will play clarinet, flute and soprano, alto and baritone saxophone. Also performing are Joseph Boga, trumpet; Dalton Ridenhour, piano, and Madison Rast, acoustic bass.

The Anderson brothers played with many of their music heroes when they were young. Says Anderson, "It was terrifying. But that's part of the game. That's how you grow. We just kept practicing."

Tickets: www.allentownsymphony.org; 610-432-6715

BGLV

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'Party Scene' [of 'Nutcracker']," says BGLV Artistic Director Karen Kroninger Knerr.

"Over the years, we've had our initiative, the Boys Dance Free program. We can really see that it is starting to grow," Kroninger Knerr says in a phone interview.

There are 14 boys in the cast, from age 6 and up. Two boys took on more advanced roles and will partner with girls in the "Arabian" dance as demi-soloists. Five boys will perform as polichinelles in the "Mother Ginger" scene.

There will be a cast of nearly 100 professional, pre-professional and student performers.

Guest artists are Dayesi Torriente (Sugar Plum Fairy), principal dancer with the Philadelphia Ballet (formerly Pennsylvania Ballet) Arian Molina Soca (Cavalier), principal dancer with Philadelphia Ballet, Malik Berry (Snow King, Arabian Lead), formerly with Complexions Contemporary Ballet, and returning performer, Tevin Johnson (Candy Cane Lead, Harlequin), faculty, theater department, City College of Manhattan.

Natalie Hedrick, BGLV alumni, teacher and ballet mistress, will perform as the Snow Queen.

There is new choreography for the Lead Angels and Arabian Attendants and new costumes for Arabian Attendants and the corps of Snow and "Waltz of the Flowers."

"Last year [because of the COVID-19 pandemic], we did a live-stream



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Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley-Pennsylvania Youth Ballet "Nutcracker," 2 p.m. Dec. 11 and 12, Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, has the largest male cast in the history of the BGLV production.

of the full performance," says BGLV President Jennifer L. Altemose. "There was no audience. We were very protective of the cast."

"This year, knowing we were going to go live, we thought we're gonna go for it. By the middle of September, Karen had a full cast. Everybody came back, plus new people. Everybody is so excited to do this again," says Altemose in a phone interview.

Dancers wore face masks during rehearsals.

"Our goal was to do everything possible to get this production up on the stage, with everybody healthy and a full audience. We took all possible precautions and are following all of Zoellner's protocols," says Altemose.

As a health precaution, this year's BGLV "Nutcracker" will not include a live orchestra. The 50-member orchestra, South Side Sinfonietta, under the direction of Eugene Albulescu of Lehigh University, is expected to return for the produc-

tion next year.

"It would not have been the responsible and prudent thing to do," says Altemose. "They will absolutely be back next year. It's still going to be a glorious performance."

Student performers include Kate Jellison (Clara), 6th grade, Joseph P. Liberati Intermediate School, Southern Lehigh School District; Francesca Reto, 7th grade, Immaculate Conception, Pen Argyl School District; Ella Ebert (Arabian Lead), 11th grade, Liberty High School, Bethlehem Area School District; Cecily Reed, 7th grade, home-school, and Mai Hukuoka (Dew Drop), 11th grade, Parkland High School, Parkland School District.

"In March of 2020, we went almost immediately to online classes," says Altemose. "We didn't interrupt our instruction. We've always been extremely cautious and followed all the rules."

"In a sense, there was a hiatus for the rest of the world, but we kept going. It's not like it was easy. There was no play-book," Altemose says.

Three free performances for area students will be offered as in previous years, with students socially-distanced in every other seat.

Approximately 200 students from the Boys and Girls Club of Bethlehem, Allentown, Easton, and Northeast Ministries will attend public performances, through funding from the Martin Cohen Family Foundation and Cohen, Feeley, Altemose & Rambo. Crayola Experience and RCN Corp. are also donors.

Kroninger Knerr says there's a renewed energy in the studio when students rehearse.

"They're thrilled to be back," says Kroninger Knerr.

"The arts are necessary. To my core, I believe that. We zipped and zagged when we needed to, but we didn't stop. People are craving to see live theater again," Kroninger Knerr says.

"If there's a silver lining from this thing," says Altemose, "it has deepened the appreciation of everything that people do to perform, from the parents to the students."

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Tuesday, Dec. 14: Hot: Breaded fish sandwich, stuffed pepper soup, broccoli slaw, whole-wheat sandwich roll, chocolate chip cookie. Cold: Chicken Caesar salad, whole-wheat dinner roll, fresh orange.

Wednesday, Dec. 15: Hot: Stuffed cabbage, cauliflower & peas, buttered noodles, Greek yogurt with fruit. Cold: Roast beef and cheddar, broccoli salad, whole-wheat sandwich roll, fresh pear.

Thursday, Dec. 16: Hot: Rosemary garlic chicken, lemon butter, broccoli, roasted red potatoes, whole-wheat dinner roll, vanilla pudding. Cold: Antipasto salad, whole-wheat dinner roll, fresh banana.

Friday, Dec. 17: Hot: Swiss steak, mixed vegetables, mashed potatoes, whole-wheat dinner roll, fruit cocktail. Cold: Turkey cole slaw pita, potato salad, whole-wheat pita, pineapple.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

Locations, closings and current updates:
 Northampton County: Northampton County Senior Centers are now open. Hours and menus vary per location.
 Please visit www.northamptoncounty.org/HS/AGING/Pages/Senior-Centers.aspx or call the center if you are interested in for site specific details.
 Basilio Huertas Senior Center, 520 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (610) 868-7800, ext. 227.
 Old York Road Center, 720 Old York Road, Bethlehem. 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. (610) 691-8409 ext. 128.
 Saucon Valley Community Center, 323 Northampton St., Hellertown. 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. (610) 838-0722
 (subject to change without notice)

Wednesday, Dec. 8: Spaghetti w/ meatballs, parmesan cheese, tossed salad w/ Italian dressing, sliced peaches.

Thursday, Dec. 9: Chicken Milano over noodles, cauliflower blend, wheat bread w/ margarine, fresh grapes.

Friday, Dec. 10: Manhattan clam chowder, roast beef w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, wheat bread w/ margarine.

Monday, Dec. 13: Vegetable, soup, chicken pot pie, tossed salad w/ French dressing, corn bread w/ margarine, sliced pears.

Tuesday, Dec. 14: Fried haddock, scalloped potatoes, green beans, wheat bread w/ margarine, sugar cookie.

Wednesday, Dec. 15: Onion Romano soup, breaded pork chop, cabbage and noodles, mixed vegetables, rye bread w/ margarine, fruit cocktail.

Thursday, Dec. 16: Christmas meal: Chicken cordon bleu, loaded mashed potatoes, fresh roasted vegetables, roll w/ margarine, cheese cake.

Friday, Dec. 17: Shepherd's pie, broccoli, fresh pineapple, wheat bread w/ margarine.

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★

12/08

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

Answer to previous puzzle

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Difficulty Level ★★

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CRYPTOGRAM

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: D equals R

See solutions on Page B10

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PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

FOLLOWING CONCEPTION

ACROSS

- 1 Vocalist Vaughan
- 6 Falsely present as genuine
- 12 Wizards-Magic matchups, e.g.
- 20 Brand of spaghetti sauce
- 21 Illicit moneylender
- 22 Legendary lost city of gold
- 23 Carjacking or kidnapping
- 25 Guys playing in central positions in team sports
- 26 Whirling, old-style
- 27 Vase variety
- 28 Disgrace
- 30 Major Dutch banking corp.
- 31 "I believe," on the internet
- 32 Metabolism or reproduction
- 37 Places for petri dishes
- 39 Old Delta rival
- 40 Actress Anderson
- 41 Haul to court
- 42 Attempt to give a bias to news coverage
- 46 Bottom-line deficit
- 50 Ed of "Up"
- 51 With 98-Down, have a meal around noon
- 52 Bend in ballet
- 55 Playwright Jean
- 56 Burns' "— Lang Syne"
- 59 Market condition that eventually "bursts"
- 62 Mammal with secretions used in perfumery
- 66 Vessel spar
- 67 Marked down
- 68 Billfold bill
- 69 Geometric design used to calibrate a video display
- 73 Imbibe slowly
- 74 "Sakes alive!"
- 77 "Va-va-—!"
- 78 Boxes of toy building blocks
- 81 They patrol on horseback
- 85 Historic NYC club, with "The"
- 86 Wolf in "The Jungle Book"
- 87 About
- 88 Genre for Cardi B
- 90 Blown away
- 94 Made calm
- 96 President or prime minister
- 99 Billfold bill
- 100 Hawaiian isle
- 103 Neighbor of Arg.
- 104 Actor Brody
- 105 Chemistry trial, perhaps
- 112 Former NPR host Flatow
- 113 Slangy sleuth

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- 114 Zapped with intense light
- 115 Social insect
- 116 Monastery musical piece
- 118 Pub vessel
- 121 "P.S." comment ... or where the ends of eight answers in this puzzle might appear?
- 125 Mention quickly so as to minimize
- 126 A Chinese capital
- 127 Loosen, as a boot
- 128 Irremediable
- 129 Hams it up
- 130 Pit of a fruit
- 17 Ike's first lady
- 18 Utopias
- 19 Jukebox selections
- 24 Supreme Court's Samuel
- 29 Solo of "Solo"
- 31 "Casablanca" heroine
- 33 Embrace fully
- 34 Not healthy
- 35 Surpass in firepower
- 36 Tabloid VIPs
- 38 Move furtively
- 43 Gunky stuff
- 44 Cry of cheer
- 45 Siouan tribe
- 46 Pos. opposite
- 47 Safe, in hardball
- 48 Give a convincing argument
- 49 Brews, as tea
- 52 Pre-coll. exam
- 53 Itemize, e.g.
- 54 Recon data
- 57 River of forgetfulness
- 58 Subpar grade
- 60 Savory taste of MSG
- 61 A beatnik may beat it
- 62 Partners of poppas
- 63 Disjoin, as a pair of oxen
- 64 Transitioned smoothly
- 65 Answers an invite
- 70 Honk
- 71 Casual shirt
- 72 Fun activities, for short
- 75 Airing past midnight, say
- 76 — Island (Big Apple borough)
- 79 Mayberry boy
- 80 Yemeni capital
- 82 Poppa
- 83 — -Magnon
- 84 Unit of corn
- 89 Source of a purple fruit
- 91 Augmenting
- 92 Start to get tiresome
- 93 Witty Bombeck
- 95 Nation within a nation
- 96 Golfer Michelle
- 97 Hip-hop "Dr."
- 98 See 51-Across
- 100 Mmes.' counterparts
- 101 Wood cutter
- 102 Software revision, e.g.
- 105 Pack away
- 106 Violin cousin
- 107 Get frosty
- 108 Facilitates
- 109 Proportion
- 110 Lacking skill
- 111 Thees and —
- 117 Em, to Dorothy
- 119 Hurdle for some college srs.
- 120 "2 funny!!!"
- 122 Relatives, casually
- 123 "— a pity!"
- 124 Casual shirt

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
BUREAU OF PLANNING, ZONING & DEVELOPMENT

LEGAL NOTICE is hereby given by the Township of Whitehall, Bureau of Planning, Zoning & Development and the Plumbing Inspector, to all Master and Journeyman Plumbers licensed by the Township that, according to Section P-112.5 of the Whitehall Township Plumbing Code, all said licenses MUST be renewed on or before January 31, 2022 or all rights to same shall be relinquished, thus losing the ability to perform services within the Township.

LICENSES CAN BE RENEWED VIA USPS (or similar method) OR DROPPED IN THE GREY MAIL DROP BOX LOCATED AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. You must include a check or money order (made payable to Whitehall Township) for the appropriate payment amount. Dec. 8, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE

The monthly, regular Lehigh County Housing Authority (LCHA) board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 12:00 pm. This meeting will be held virtually due to COVID-19 concerns. Use the link below to attend via internet, or, call the telephone numbers listed to attend by phone.

Topic: LCHA Board Meeting Office Suite HD Meeting
Time: Wednesday, Dec 15, 2021 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Office Suite Meeting
https://meeting.windstream.com/j/1110064229?pwd=bUh1OTthOdu1jYlBxY0sxnZvL1dQUt09

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

Dec. 8

Christina M. Feiertag, Executive Director

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Heidelberg Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a Public Hearing at the Heidelberg Township Municipal Building, 6272 Route 309, New Tripoli, on December 20, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. to hear the following appeals:

APPEAL #267, CASE #21-1

The appeal of Kyle Shipwash, of the Heidelberg Township Zoning Ordinance to allow a variance under §27-202 No structure or land shall be used or occupied and no structure or part thereof shall be erected, constructed, reconstructed, moved, or altered after the effective date of this Chapter except in conformity with the intent and regulations specified in this Chapter for the district in which it is located. 27-904 Regulations in Floodplains, residential garage is not a permitted use in this district. The applicant has built a residential use garage without a permit on his property which is located entirely within a floodplain. The property is an existing non-conforming use. The property location is 5492 Rt 309, Schnecksville, PA 18078, and it is in the Environmental Protection District.

APPEAL #268, CASE #21-2

The appeal of Aaron Foulk, of the Heidelberg Township Zoning Ordinance to allow a variance under §27-202 No structure or land shall be used or occupied and no structure or part thereof shall be erected, constructed, reconstructed, moved, or altered after the effective date of this Chapter except in conformity with the intent and regulations specified in this Chapter for the district in which it is located. 27-501 Agricultural Preservation District, a commercial business is not a permitted use in this district. The applicant has been using the property for his property maintenance business without a permit. A variance was obtained for the former Auto Parts business that had been operating on the above mentioned parcel. The property location is 6390 Long Ct, New Tripoli, PA 18066, and it is in the Agricultural Preservation District.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to COVID-19 the meeting room will be set up for social distancing and occupancy is limited. We are following CDC guidelines for masking. If you are vaccinated you do not need to wear a mask. If you are planning to attend or have any questions, please contact the undersigned at 610-767-9792 x11 or didra@heidberglehghigh.org for more information and options for participation without physical attendance. If more than 14 persons are present for the hearing, zoom capability will be made available to those who cannot physically attend but wish to.

Dawn Didra, CZO
Zoning Officer
Dec. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a virtual Regular Public Meeting via WEBEX on Monday, December 13, 2021 at 7:00 p.m., to discuss and take action on the below listed legislation. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BUILDING REMAINS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. If you would like to provide comment or attend the meeting remotely, please see the Township Website (whitehalltownship.org) for your options.

ORDINANCES

1. BILL NO. 20-2018 (SECOND HEARING)
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP CODIFIED ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 27, ZONING, BY AMENDING THE GENERAL REGULATIONS TO PERMIT 'ADAPTIVE RE-USE' FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING AS A PERMITTED USE IN THE C-1 AND C-2A ZONING DISTRICTS. (Admin)

2. BILL NO. 32-2021
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, FIXING THE REAL ESTATE TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 2022. (ADMIN)

3. BILL NO. 33-2021
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING A FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE BY THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL (ADMIN).

4. BILL NO. 34-2021
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING THE 2022 ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING SPECIFIC SUMS ESTIMATED TO BE REQUIRED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES OF THE TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT, HEREINAFTER SET FORTH, DURING THE 2022 FISCAL YEAR. (ADMIN)

5. BILL NO. 35-2021
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 16 (PARK AND RECREATION), ARTICLE II (ANIMALS PROHIBITED), TO PROVIDE FOR SERVICE ANIMALS AS REQUIRED BY THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT.

6. BILL NO. 36-2021
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP CODIFIED ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 21, STREETS AND SIDEWALKS, §21-1 THROUGH §21-13 AND ADDING ARTICLE VII.

RESOLUTIONS

1. RESOLUTION NO. 3180
TITLE: A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (2022-2026), SPECIFICALLY FOR THE 2022 FISCAL YEAR. (ADMIN)

2. RESOLUTION NO. 3181
TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL REAFFIRMING AND REENACTING THE REALTY TRANSFER TAX, THE EARNED INCOME TAX, THE PER CAPITA TAX, THE LOCAL SERVICES TAX, AND THE BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX (ADMIN)

3. RESOLUTION NO. 3182
TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP TO ENTER INTO AN INTERMUNICIPAL MUTUAL AID POLICE COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP

4. RESOLUTION NO. 3183
TITLE: A RESOLUTION CONDITIONALLY APPROVING THE MINOR SUBDIVISION/LAND DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF 2016 CENTER STREET, LOCATED AT 2016 CENTER STREET, WHITEHALL, INDEX #1989-21.

5. RESOLUTION NO. 3184
TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, LEHIGH COUNTY REQUESTING A GRANT FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION FUND (MTF) PROGRAM FOR THE MACARTHUR ROAD-EBERHART ROAD MOBILITY AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESSIBILITY PROJECT

Copies of the full text of the proposed legislative items may be examined by any citizen in the Administration Office of the Township of Whitehall, PA, on any business day between 8:00 am and 4:00 p.m. The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Assistance for the visually and/or hearing impaired is available upon request at least five (5) working days prior to this meeting.

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

Dec. 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
BETHLEHEM AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF HEARING

Re: New Application for the Waldorf Charter School of Bethlehem
Notice is hereby given that the Board of School Directors of the Bethlehem Area School District has scheduled a public hearing regarding a new application received for the Waldorf Charter School of Bethlehem. The hearing will be held on Mon., Dec. 13, 2021 (snow date Wed. Dec. 15) beginning at 5:00 pm at the East Hills MS, 2005 Chester Rd, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

Time will be set aside to receive public comments from residents of the School District. The School District reserves the right to limit the amount of time of any comments.

STACY M. GOBER
BOARD SECRETARY

Dec. 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
TUESDAY DECEMBER 14, 2021 AT 7:00PM

The Salisbury Township Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at 7:00 PM in the Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown PA 18103. The meeting will be to discuss the following item:

1493 E. EMMAUS AVE - PRELIMINARY LAND DEVELOPMENT (NO. 21-0242)

Review of Preliminary site plan for the land development at 1493 E. Emmaus Ave submitted by NuVision Properties, LLC. Project proposes to convert an existing structure into 12 garden apartment units. The property is located within the R4, Medium Density Residential zoning district.

All applicants and interested parties must attend in-person. Requests for more information, and to review the files in advance, should be directed to Kerry Rabold, Planning & Zoning Officer, at krabold@salisburytownship.pa.gov or (484) 661-5825. Dec. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF MEETING

The Whitehall Township Planning Commission has scheduled their meeting for December 15, 2021 at 7:30 PM which is presently being held via the WebEX virtual platform. Links to the meeting are found on the Township's Website: www.whitehalltownship.org. The following items will be discussed:

A) SUBMISSION REVIEW:

1) INDEX #1983-21 - 212 Quarry Street Apartments
212 Quarry St.
Special Exception Use Review
Zoning District - R-5A
Original Submission Date: 5/21/21, Revised Submission Date: 11/24/21
90 Day Expiration: N/A

2) INDEX #1993-21 - Whitehall Mall - Raymour & Flanigan Subdivision
2001 MacArthur Road
Major Subdivision
Zoning District - C-2
Original Submission Date: 11/24/21
90 Day Expiration 3/15/2022

B) DISCUSSION ITEMS:

None

C) OTHER:

None
Applicants and all interested parties MUST appear at this meeting to be considered. Dec. 8

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 December 16, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following, and any other business brought before the Board. The meeting will also be streamed live but, due to the limitations of the facility, public comment may not be available for remote viewers. To access the meeting through your phone, dial 1-224-501-3412 and, when prompted, enter 757 430 189. To access through your computer, go to https://global.gotomeet.com/join/757430189.

DORNEYVILLE SHOPPING CENTER FAST CASUAL RESTAURANT MAJOR PLAN 2021-107

Request for Preliminary/Final Plan Review
An application to further develop the properties located at 3327 Hamilton Boulevard. The plan proposes a 2,400 square-foot "fast casual" restaurant pad in the southeast corner of the existing shopping center parking lot. The 8.4508-acre property is served by public water and sewer and is zoned Highway Commercial HC. Shree Mata 4365 LLC is the owner and applicant.

LONG'S WATER TECHNOLOGY MAJOR PLAN 2021-106

Request for Preliminary/Final Plan Review
An application to further develop the property located at 1567. Hausman Road. The plan proposes the razing of all existing structures on the lot and the construction of a 5,600 square foot commercial building, a 14-space parking lot, and associated stormwater management facilities on the 1.2833-acre lot. The subject property is served by public water and sewer and is zoned HC Highway Commercial. Carroll & Warrick, Inc. is the owner and Long's Water Technology is the applicant.

PROPOSED COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT 1810 PA ROUTE 309 MAJOR PLAN 2020-103

Request for Preliminary/Final Plan Review
An application to develop the property located at 1810 PA Route 309. The plan proposes the demolition of the existing structure and the construction of a 5,051 square foot convenience store with gas pumps (motor vehicle service facility) and a 60 space parking lot on the 4.056 acre parcel. The parcel is proposed to be served by public water and sewer and is zoned Highway Commercial HC. Landston Equities, LLC 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 upon request.
Gregg Adams, Planner, Community Development Department
Dec. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lowhill Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, December 21, 2021, starting at 7:00 P.M. being held physically at the Fogelsville Fire Company - Banquet Hall at 7850 Lime Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051 (still a COVID-19/Zoom hearing), so limited attendees (socially distanced) at the Fogelsville Fire Company - Banquet Hall. The Zoning Hearing Board will consider the following Appeal:

Case No. 2021-6, Appeal No. 182. A hearing in the Appeal of Applicant, CRG Acquisition, LLC (equitable owner pursuant to an Agreement of Sale with existing Owner, George W. Wessner, Jr. and Cheree Wessner of 7129 Country Spring Road, New Tripoli, PA 18066), seeking zoning relief for a variance from Section 544 of the Lowhill Township Zoning Ordinance in the RV Zone and subject to the EP Environmental Protection Overlay for relief from the maximum height of thirty-five (35) feet with centralized water and on-lot sewage, but fifty (50) feet if centralized water and sewer is provided. Applicant proposes centralized water, but proposes that they cannot provide public sewer, so a variance is requested from Section 544 to permit a fifty (50) foot high building as outlined in the Application. The variance will exceed the maximum height requirement of Ordinance Section 544, and a variance from said Section is the requested relief. Additionally, Applicant appeals the November 12, 2021 Zoning Officer's (Brian Carl) correspondence regarding Area #1 and Area #2 with regard to the alleged/proposed disturbance of steep slopes and the impact of the EP Environmental Protection Overlay. In the alternate, from appealing the Zoning Officer correspondence, an alternate interpretation from the Zoning Hearing Board whether or not Area #1 and Area #2 as depicted in the application require or are affected by the EP Environmental Protection Overlay, and a third alternate to the extent necessary, a variance from Section 810 Permitted Uses and 870 Steep Slope Portion of the EPD. The subject property is owned by George W. Wessner, Jr. and Cheree Wessner, 7129 Country Spring Road, New Tripoli, PA 18066. The Applicant, CRG Acquisition, LLC, who is the equitable owner pursuant to an Agreement of Sale with the location of the property being 2951 Betz Court, Orfield, PA 18069 in Lowhill Township within the Rural Village (RV) Zoning District.

The parcel identified for the Owner is 2951 Betz Court, Orfield, Lowhill Township, Lehigh County, PA 18069 with a mailing address of 7129 Country Spring Road, New Tripoli, PA 18066-2436, identified as PIN 5457257554291 (Document ID 2016002852).

The above-referenced property is located in Lowhill Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of the Appeal Application, plans, and supporting documents filed with the Appeal Application, are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building during regular business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

In light of the Corona Virus (COVID-19) and resulting health concerns, the within hearing is being advertised as a public hearing but the hearing will be conducted via Zoom online as well as advertised at the Township Building to allow for all interested parties, objectors and witnesses to testify via either phone through the advertised number or direct participation via Zoom (there will be limited number of socially distanced spacing/seating at the Township Building); the Applicant and their counsel will be testifying via the advertised Zoom online and can be cross examined via Zoom or via phone on said date of hearing. Please contact Lowhill Township for further information pertaining to the online Zoom account and/or the call-in number which will be posted and advertised at the Township Building as well as the requisite online account and phone-in will be provided upon request to the Township.

NEIL D. ETTINGER, SOLICITOR
LOWHILL TOWNSHIP
ZONING HEARING BOARD

Dec. 8, 15

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

The Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Council meeting is Wednesday December 15, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Building 2900 South Pike Avenue Allentown, PA 18103. Agenda items include a discussion of an ordinance that restricts the feeding of wildlife. Dec. 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC HEARING

Take NOTICE that the Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Remand Hearing on the following Application for Conditional Use Approval at its December 13, 2021 Public Meeting starting at 7:00 pm. DUE TO THE CURRENT PANDEMIC EMERGENCY, THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. Pursuant to Act 15 of 2020, this Meeting and Hearing will be held remotely over the internet. If you wish to attend, participate, or provide comment, please see the Township web site: whitehalltownship.org for information and instructions.

INDEX NO. 1943-19 - UNITED LIBERTY LLC - The property is located at 1995 Schadt Avenue, Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA; PIN# 549803441182-1. The Applicants are requesting a Conditional Use approval as a Special Care Community.

Any interested parties must attend this Public Hearing to be considered. Copies of all documents are available for public inspection by contacting the Bureau of Planning, Zoning and Development at the Township Municipal Building: 3219 MacArthur Road, (610) 437-5524. Dec. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE:
COPLAY BOROUGH COUNCIL

BOROUGH OF COPLAY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
The Coplay Borough Council will be considering the following Ordinances and Resolutions and any other general purpose business at the Special Borough Council Meeting of Monday, December 20, 2021 at 6:00 PM in the Coplay Borough Hall, 98 South 4th Street, Coplay, PA 18037, at which time formal action and adoption may take place. Copies of these documents may be inspected at the Coplay Borough Office during regular business hours of 8 AM - 4:00 PM and may be obtained for the cost of copying

RESOLUTION NO. 1482

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF COPLAY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 AND APPROPRIATING SPECIFIC SUMS ESTIMATED TO BE REQUIRED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES OF THE BOROUGH GOVERNMENT, HEREIN AFTER SET FORTH, DURING THE 2020 FISCAL YEAR, BASED ON ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS OF THE BOROUGH OF COPLAY

ORDINANCE NO.850

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF COPLAY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SETTING THE REAL ESTATE TAX RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 AND AUTHORIZING COLLECTION THEREOF.
Kimberly Bachman Borough Secretary/Treasurer
Dec. 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE

The Lowhill Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a hearing on Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fogelsville Fire Company Banquet Hall, 7850 Lime Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051 to hear the following appeal:

Appeal No. 21-5, Case No. 179, the appeal of Fun Unlimited, LLC/James E. Mackin for the property at 6750 KOA Drive, New Tripoli, PA 18066. The Applicant seeks the following interpretations or variances: Continuation of non-conforming use pursuant to Zoning Ordinance §952; alternatively, expansion of a non-conforming use under Zoning Ordinance §954 and 1092.1; alternatively, change of non-conforming use under Zoning Ordinance §955 and 1092.02; alternatively, a favorable interpretation that use of an onsite residence for manager of the campground is permitted by right under Zoning Ordinance §1232; a favorable interpretation that Zoning Ordinance §§741.01 and 871 are not applicable to the extent that the residence proposed is a component of and attribute of the campground, accessory thereto not a proposed separate standalone single family residence. The property is located in the Rural Conservation District (RC) and the Environmental Protection District (EP) and is designated as Tax Parcel No. 543899233000 1.

FITZPATRICK LENTZ & BUBBA, P.C.
SOLICITORS
LOWHILL TOWNSHIP
ZONING HEARING BOARD

Dec. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Upper Milford Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, that on November 18, 2021 they acknowledged receipt of proposals to include additional land within the Upper Milford Township Agricultural Security Area. The proposed addition consists of approximately 21,755 acres more or less and identified as PIN No. 549334409298 1. The proposed additional land will remain on file and is available for public inspection during the normal business hours at the Upper Milford Township Municipal Building located in Old Zionville, Pennsylvania.

Any municipality encompassing or adjacent to the proposed additional area, or any landowner who owns the land proposed to be included within the Agricultural Security Area, or any landowner with lands adjacent or near the proposed additional area who wishes land to be included or not included therein, may propose modifications to the proposed area. Objections to the proposed additional area, and proposed modifications must be filed with the Board of Supervisors, in writing, with a copy to the Upper Milford Township Planning Commission within fifteen (15) days from the date of this Notice. At the end of the fifteen (15) day period, the proposed additional land and proposed modifications, if any, will be submitted to the Upper Milford Township Planning Commission and the Agricultural Security Area Advisory Committee. Thereafter, a public hearing will be held on the proposed additional land, proposed modifications, if any, and recommendations of the Upper Milford Township Planning Commission and the Agricultural Security Area Advisory Committee.

Marc S. Fisher, Esquire
Solicitor for Upper Milford Township

Dec. 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct a Public Hearing on Monday, December 20, 2021, at 7:00 P.M., in the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Ave, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, for the following zoning appeal:

ZHB-2021-06: The Appeal of Crackersport Racquetball LP, Parkland Property LLC, ABRA Development 23 LP, Center & Dewberry Partners LP, and Basin Exchange LLC, seeking Off-Street Parking relief for a proposed Coordinated Development where a total of 607 Parking Spaces are required for each Use within the proposed Coordinated Development, and where 265 Parking Spaces are existing on site, and where 348 Parking Spaces are proposed for Future Reserve Space. The property is known as Parkland Manor Assisted Living.

- (1.) Variance from Section 350-48(c)(11)(D) regulating the required number of Parking Spaces in a Coordinated Development;
(2.) Variance from Section 350-48(r)(10)(D) from the Retirement Facility Minimum Off-Street Parking Calculations of 1.5 Parking Spaces per independent Dwelling unit;
(3.) Variance from Section 350-48(r)(3)(D) from the Recreation Facility Minimum Off-Street Parking Calculation of 1.0 space for every employee on the largest shift, plus 1.0 space for every 150 square feet of total Floor Area;
(4.) Variance from Section 350-48(r)(8)(D) from the Sit-Down Restaurant Minimum Off-Street Parking Calculations of the greater of 1.0 space for each three (3) seats plus 1.0 space for each employee on the largest work shift OR 1.0 space per eighty (80) square feet of total Floor Area, 1 Large parking space for parking areas containing more than 50 Standard spaces; PLUS 1 Large Off-Street Loading Zone if the use is greater than 5,000 square feet in area;
(5.) Variance from Section 350-48(o)(2)(E)(iii)(a)(7) having to provide Planting Islands in the existing parking lot as required between 25 or more spaces;
(6.) Variance from Section 350-48(o)(2)(E)(iii)(a)(8) having to provide for Parking Areas exceeding thirty thousand (30,000) square feet in commercial and industrial districts shall be provided with curbing, and planter strips to control traffic flow and to provide walkways for pedestrian safety in the Parking Areas to the satisfaction of the Township;
(7.) Variance from Section 350-48(o)(2)(E)(iii)(e) to request Reserve Parking Area. The Zoning Hearing Board may grant a variance to the above requirements when it is documented to the Board's satisfaction that the requirements would result in unneeded parking. Sufficient area shall be reserved, however, to meet these requirements in full, and the Board of Commissioners may require partial or complete enlargement up to these standards as conditions indicate such enlargement is warranted. The subject property is located at 4636 Crackersport Road and is zoned IC-1 Industrial Commercial Specific Height Limitation. Tax ID Nos. 547658275036-1 to 10, 547648920576-1, 547648327035-1, 547638927327-1, 547648762754-1, and 547648993531-1.

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

Dec. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 1311 of the Borough Code, that the proposed 2022 Budget for the Borough of Emmaus will be available for public inspection beginning on December 8, 2021 in the office of the Borough Manager, at the Borough of Emmaus temporary location of 420 S. 10th Street, Emmaus, PA during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
Shane M. Pepe
Emmaus Borough Manager

Dec. 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

In order to satisfy its statutory lien pursuant to 73 P.S. §1901 et seq., the following facilities will sell at PUBLIC SALE all the personal property stored in its facilities located at Nazareth Self Storage 240 S Main St, Nazareth Pa 18064 AT 10:00 AM, on December 29th, 2021, Auction will be hosted on storageauctions.com Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, cancel or adjourn the sale

Table with 2 columns: Customer Name, Unit #. Includes Lorraine A Aquino G122, Jessica Lachenmeyer G101, Anthony DiNapoli F215, Susan Palmer D213

Dec. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of LINDA T. SICA, deceased, late of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the under signed, 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

Joseph M. Sica, Jr, Co-Executor Christopher J. Sica, Co-Executor c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

Dec. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate OF BARTHOLOMEW S. GUTER, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the under signed, 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

Celesta Troutman, Executrix c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

Dec. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of James H. Atiyeh a/k/a James Harvey Atiyeh, deceased, late of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the under signed, 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

Janet Fisher Atiyeh, Co-Executrix Jennifer Ashley, Co-Executrix c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

Dec. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of VENA E. PERRY, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the under signed, 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

Charles D. Perry, Executrix c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of EMMETT W. MILLER, deceased, late of Lower Milford Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the under signed, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to

David W. Miller, Executrix c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

Dec. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Frederick R. Kale, deceased, late of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to

Robert P. Sthen, Executrix c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

Dec. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

The 2022 meeting dates for the Borough of Alburis are as follows: Borough Council: Jan. 3rd, 12th and 26th, Feb. 9th and 23rd, Mar. 9th and 30th, Apr. 13th and 27th, May 11th and 25th, June 8th and 29th, July 13th and 27th, Aug. 10th and 31st, Sept. 14th and 28th; Oct. 12th and 26th, Nov. 9th and 30th, Dec. 14th and 28th Borough Council meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. Alburis Park and Recreation Commission - Jan. 17th, Apr. 18th, July 18th and Oct. 17th at 7:00 p.m. Planning Commission - 2nd Tuesday of each month as needed Highway/Water/Sewer Committees - last Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm as needed Policy/Personnel/Public Safety Committees - 3rd Wednesday of each month as needed Pension Board- Jan. 26th at 6:45 pm, Apr. 27th at 6:45 pm, July 27th at 6:45 pm and Oct. 26th at 6:45 pm Alburis Borough Authority (Water Authority) -Apr. 25th at 7:00 pm and Oct. 24th at 7:00 pm Borough Business Revitalization: First Thursday of each month at 3:30 p.m. Environmental Advisory Council - as needed Budget - Sept. 7th, Oct. 5th, Nov. 2nd and Dec. 7th at 7:00 p.m. Zoning Hearing Board - as needed

Dec. 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Leona E. Baer, deceased, late of Schnecksville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Settlor of The Baer Family Trust has died, and no personal representative has been appointed within 90 days of death for said decedent's estate. All persons having claims or demand against said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the Trustees, Timothy D. Baer and Scott D. Baer or their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, LLC: Charles A. Waters, Esquire, 125 South Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.

Dec. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Virginia C. Kober late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Letters Testamentary on the above-named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those claims or demands to present the same without delay to: Executor: Thomas C. Clements c/o JOSEPH F. LEESON, III, ESQUIRE 70 East Broad Street P.O. Box 1426 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426

Dec. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF Eleanor R. Kistler a/k/a Eleanor Ruth Kistler, Deceased, of Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the above-named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to: Rodney J. Kistler, Executrix, c/o Daniel M. O'Donnell, Esquire, Maloney, Danyi & O'Donnell, 901 West Lehigh Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.

Dec. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in the Estate of SANDRA H. EDMISTON of Schnecksville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary, 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:

Philip D. Edmiston 2327 Riverbend Rd. Allentown, PA 18103 Or to his attorney: Curtis C. Creveling, Esq. CREVELING, CREVELING & CAPPELLINI 123 North Fifth Street Allentown, PA 18102 610-435-8711 Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Jerome A. Miller, Sr., 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: Josephine M. Miller, Executrix c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049

Dec. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF TACEY THOMAS HATTAL, Deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

JANET SEGGERN a/k/a JANET I. B. SEGGERN, Executrix c/o David B. Schwartz, Esquire 514 Fullerton Avenue, Suite 2 Whitehall, PA 18052

Dec. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF AGNES L. BOYLE, Deceased, late of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Mary Louise Fiske, Executrix c/o David B. Schwartz, Esquire 514 Fullerton Avenue, Suite 2 Whitehall, PA 18052

Dec. 1, 8, 15

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.

ESTATE of Thomas Kevin Newman, a/k/a Captain Thomas K. Newman, Late of Upper Saucon Township. Executors: Kelly Ann Collier, c/o 1620 Pond Road, Ste. 200, Allentown, PA 18104 Katherine Golebiewski, c/o 1620 Long Pond Road, Ste. 200, Allentown, PA 18104 Timothy Newman, c/o 1620 Long Pond Road, Allentown, PA 18104 EDWARD H. BUTZ, Esq. 1620 POND ROAD, SUITE 200 ALLENTOWN, PA 18104 Nov. 25, Dec. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF MICHAEL E. WEIDNER, deceased, late of North Whitehall Township, Schnecksville, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: DONNA M. WEIDNER, EXECUTOR c/o CHARLES A. WATERS STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080

Dec. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Sadie L. Mohrey, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Susan G. Mohrey, Executrix, 2865 Green Acres Drive, Allentown, PA 18103.

Dec. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Kenneth S. Snyder, Deceased, late of Whitehall, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Kenneth A. Snyder and David W. Snyder, Executors, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

Dec. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF JOHN SKRIP, JR., Decedent, late of Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay to: Executrix: Patricia Ann Skrip aka Patricia Skrip

c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire Prokup & Swartz 7736 Main Street Fogelsville, PA 18051 Dec. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Veronica H. Rohrer a/k/a Veronica Rohrer, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Christina Bearish Executrix Estate of Veronica H. Rohrer 33 Swan Avenue Seymour, CT 06483 or her attorney: Marc Kranson, Esquire 523 Walnut Street Allentown, PA 18101

Dec. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Daniel Smith, late of Orefield, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to Margaret Johnson and Sarah Rau, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to David M. Roth, Esquire c/o, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Ilse H. Peifer, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Phuong Van Nguyen, Executrix, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th St., Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th St., Allentown, PA 18102.

Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of JACOB F. MOYER, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Patti L. Thomas Shelly, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

Dec. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Mary-Ellen Mosser, deceased, late of 401 N. Krocks Road, Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Mary Jo Serfass or David F. Mosser, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102, or their attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Emmaus Borough Council will be voting on the following Ordinance at its December 20, 2021 Council Meeting: ORDINANCE NO. 1223 AN ORDINANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH 8 P.A.C.S § 1304, ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL ROAD FUND FOR THE BOROUGH OF EMMAUS

Dec. 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Emmaus Borough Council will be voting on the following Ordinance at its December 20, 2021 Council Meeting: ORDINANCE NO. 1222 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 26, SECTIONS 105 AND 106, WATER RATE SCHEDULE, BILLING, AND COLLECTION, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF EMMAUS, PENNSYLVANIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022

Dec. 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Emmaus Borough Council will be voting on the following Ordinance at its December 20, 2021 Council Meeting: ORDINANCE NO. 1221 AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022 FOR THE BOROUGH OF EMMAUS AT THE RATE OF 7.7115 MILLS PURSUANT TO SECTION 1310 OF THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AND A REVENUE NEUTRAL LEVY BASED ON THE 2013 LEHIGH COUNTY TAX REASSESSMENT, SPLIT BETWEEN THE GENERAL FUND TAX OF 6.3154 MILLS AND A FIRE FUND TAX OF 1.3961 MILLS.

Dec. 8

PUBLIC NOTICE ZONING HEARING BOARD AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. via Zoom to hear the following appeal:

Dec. 8

https://zoom.us/join Meeting ID: 835 0713 8339 Passcode: 024416

APPEAL 10607- 300 FURNACE STREET, LLC. 2227 ALBRIGHT AVE. ALLENTOWN, PA 18104 and 555 HARRISON STREET, LLC PO BOX 386 EMMAUS, PA 18049 for 300 FURNACE ST. & 326 S. 2ND ST. EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicants propose to construct four mid-rise apartments and a clubhouse on the above noted properties. Applicants request: 1) an interpretation that prior decision 10556 would allow four 36-unit mid-rise apartment buildings, 2) to modify prior decision 10556 to allow four 36-unit mid-rise apartment buildings, 3) a special exception to Z.O. 601.2.B(2) to allow clubhouse parking to be shared with apartment parking. Sites are located in an R-HO zoning district.

Dec. 8, 15

Robert Hammond - Zoning Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE LEHIGH VALLEY PLANNING COMMISSION (LVPC) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Dec. 16, 2021 LVPC Executive Committee Meeting is scheduled to be in person at the LVPC Office, 961 Marcon Blvd., Ste. 310, Allentown, PA 18109, at 1PM. It was previously scheduled to be held virtually.

Lehigh Valley Planning Commission and Lehigh Valley Transportation Study (MPO) is committed to compliance with nondiscrimination requirements of civil rights statutes, executive orders, regulations and policies applicable to the programs and activities it administers. Accordingly, the MPO is dedicated to ensuring that program beneficiaries receive public participation opportunities without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or economic status. Meeting facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities, and the location is reachable by public transit. The MPO will provide auxiliary services for individuals with language, speech, sight or hearing impediments provided the request for assistance is made 14 days prior to the meeting. The MPO will attempt to satisfy other requests, as it is able. Please make your request for auxiliary services to LVPC at 610-264-4544. If you believe you have been denied participation opportunities, or otherwise discriminated against in relation to the programs or activities administered by the MPO, you may file a complaint using the procedures provided in our complaint process document or by contacting 610-264-4544 or hferguson@lvpc.org.

Dec. 8

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Borough of Emmaus will receive sealed bids for the Borough Hall and Central Fire & Ambulance Station Environmental Abatement Project in the form of SINGLE prime lump sum contract.

Dec. 8

Bids are due at the temporary offices of Emmaus Borough Hall, 420 S 10th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 no later than 3:00 p.m. prevailing time on Tuesday, January 11, 2022, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read.

Dec. 8

A MANDATORY pre-bid conference will be conducted on Thursday, December 23, 2021, at 1:00 PM at the Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 S 4th Street, Emmaus PA 18049. Representatives of the Owner (D'Huy Engineering, Inc.) and Environmental Abatement Consultant (Element Environmental Solutions, Inc.) will provide project details at this meeting. Non-attendees will not be permitted to bid.

Dec. 8

Electronic Contract Documents: In order to Bid the Project(s), prospective bidders must obtain Bid/Contract Documents in electronic format (PDF) via e-mailed link upon request to D'Huy Engineering, Inc., 1 East Broad Street, Suite 310, Bethlehem, PA 18018, 610-865-3000, and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). Checks shall be made payable to "D'Huy Engineering, Inc." Documents will be sent electronically after receipt of payment. Bidders must supply the following information with their request for documents: Company name, contact person, complete address, phone and fax numbers, and email address. Documents will be available on Friday, December 10, 2021.

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SHANE PEPE BOROUGH MANAGER

PennSCAN statewide classified ad listings

COMING EVENTS: 2 Day Firearms auction live & online. December 10th, 2:00PM & December 11th, 10:00AM. 1500+ lots. Military, Sporting, & Modern Firearms. www.montrorseauction.com. 478-376-4559. HD DVR. FREE Streaming on ALL Devices. Call today! 1-855-335-6094. GENERAC Standby Generators provide backup power during utility power outages, so your home and family stay safe and comfortable. Prepare now. Free 7-year extended warranty (\$695 value!). Request a free quote today! Call for additional terms and conditions. 1-888-605-4028. DIRECTV for \$69.99/mo for 12 months with CHOICE Package. Watch your favorite live sports, news & entertainment anywhere. One year of HBO Max FREE. Directv is #1 in Customer Satisfaction (JD Power & Assoc.) Call for more details! (some restrictions apply) Call 1-855-806-2315. WANTED TO BUY: FREON WANTED: We pay \$\$\$ for cylinders and cans. R12 R500 R11 R113 R114. Convenient. Certified Professionals. Call 312-291-9169 or visit RefrigerantFinders.com. FOR SALE: Use Seal N Heal to seal wounds on dogs & cats with a bitter taste to prevent gnawing, allow healing. At Tractor Supply (www.fleabeacon.com) Eliminate gutter cleaning forever! LeafFilter, the most advanced debris-blocking gutter protection. Schedule a FREE LeafFilter estimate today. 15% off Entire Purchase. 10% Senior & Military Discounts. Call 1-855-569-3087. DISH Network. \$59.99 for 190 Channels! Blazing Fast Internet, \$19.99/mo. (where available.) Switch & Get a FREE \$100 Visa Gift Card. FREE Voice Remote. FREE

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Pursuant to state law, the following is a list of occupants from the AIRPORT ROAD SELF STORAGE INC., 7249 Airport Road, Bath, PA 18014, who will have the contents of their respective space sold to satisfy the owner's lien.
David Russo - Unit #304
Dec. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE
THE CATASAUQUA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2021 AT 2PM AT BOROUGH MUNICIPAL BLDG., 90 BRIDGE STREET, CATASAUQUA, PA 18032
Dec. 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
Storhouse Self Storage Lehigh Street, 1449 Lehigh Street, Allentown Pa 18103 intends to satisfy its Self Storage lien against contents of the following space for non-payment of Rent or other charges: Tina Simmons, Leased Space #218, John Felix Compres, Leased Space #226, Tamaia Williams, Leased Space #169, Derrick Ruiz, Leased Space #108, Alexi Viera, Leased Space #104
The items will be sold online December 16, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at www.StorageTreasures.com. The winner of the sale is subject to the terms and conditions of the website, pre-registration to bid is required. The sale may be withdrawn at any time.
Dec. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
Trexlerstown Self Storage located at 1455 Trexlerstown Road, Macungie PA, 18062 intends to satisfy its Self Storage lien against contents of the following spaces for non-payment of Rent or other charges: James Wren, leased space #C636, Diana Santana, leased space #K1703. The items will be sold online December 16, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at www.StorageTreasures.com. The winner of the sale is subject to the terms and conditions of the website, pre-registration to bid is required. The sale may be withdrawn at any time.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
To satisfy the owner's storage lien, PS Orange Co. Inc. will sell at public lien sale on December 22, 2021, 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 10:00 AM and continue until all units are sold.
PUBLIC STORAGE # 24516, 2977 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, (484) 408-6691
Time: 10:00 AM
B0021 - Cintron, Tatiana; D0101 - Matos, Carmen; D2182 - Ellis, Emani; D2191 - Small, Perry; D2248 - Hall, Kya; E0308 - Wright, Sarah; F0500 - Reyes, Jerry; F0519 - Heimbach, Jesse; F6175 - Colon, Maria; F6295 - Watson, Henry; G0749 - Rivera, Aisha
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.
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