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HOUSING

Backpack Club gets \$2,000

donation

BY MARIEKI-DACIA AN-DRONACHE Special to the Bethlehem Press

Commissioner Ray Ortiz's passionate work and belief in the Backpack Club helped secure the passage of a motion to donate \$2,000 to the Backpack Club during the July 11 Bethlehem **Housing Authority** meeting.

These funds will help provide breakfast and lunches, as well as school supplies, to children in our community who may need the extra help during school year breaks.

Acting Executive Director John Ritter told The Press that this is an important cause for Ortiz, who has been involved with the organization for years.

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ZONING

Local market Ok'd, B&B delayed

BY MARIEKE-DACIA ANDRONACHE Special to the Bethlehem Press

Vijay and Eshita Patel's dream of owning a convenience store came one step closer to reality as the Zoning Hearing Board granted their appeal at a special hearing July 13.

The proposed shop will be located at 1101 E. Fourth St. and will offer items such as food, tobacco products and lottery tickets.

Unlike the Patels, Valery Peters' dream of owning a bed and breakfast at 215 E. Church St. will not be happening anytime soon. After deliberating for just over an hour, board members denied her proposal. Among the points under consideration was whether the

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New suicide hotline number aims to help those in need

BY CHRIS REBER creber@tnonline.com

alling 911 allows people to get help in an emergency. A new three-digit number will enable them to get the help they need in a

mental health crisis. Dialing 988 will now connect callers to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, which is available to anyone experiencing a mental health

"It's not just for someone who's suicidal. It's for anyone who's having some emotional distress and needs someone to talk to," said Angela Romano-Lucky, director of crisis services for New Perspectives in Monroe County.

The suicide prevention

"People are asking for help, which is obviously incredibly important. It gives us hope."

Grace Coffin Schuylkill County Mental Health and Development Services

lifeline connects to a national network of counselors that are available 24/7 and are trained to listen, provide support and connect callers to available resources. Calls can be completely anonymous.

It has been available since 2005, fielding over 20 million calls during that time.

Previously, callers had to dial a 10-digit 1-800 number. Now, it

joins other three-digit special dialing codes, such as 511 (traffic), 811 (underground utility safety), and 611 (phone services for the deaf and hard of hearing).

'It's a lot easier to remember 988. Especially if someone is compromised, they're struggling, they're having difficulty focusing and concentrating," Romano-Lucky said.

The switch to a three-digit number is expected to increase the number of calls the service receives. The Federal government committed nearly \$300 million last year to expanding the program, adding text messaging and Spanish-language services, and increasing staff at

call centers. Callers the lifeline are usually directed to a local crisis center.

PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

What are you doing to cope with this heat wave?



"Going to a pool." Cole Lasko Bethlehem



"The AC is on full blast." **Paula Herbert**

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988 'solution' problematic locally

BY THERESA O'BRIEN Special to the Bethlehem Press

In 2020, responding to increasing suicide rates, Congress passed the National Suicide Hotline Designation Act, creating an emergency number - 988 - that works nationwide to connect individuals in crisis with mental health resources. During late 2020 and 2021, the Federal Communications Commission, after conferring with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the Dept. of Veteran Affairs, and the North American Numbering Council, established rules compelling phone service providers to connect calls to 988 with the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.

However, crisis interven-

Lehigh County hotline

610-782-3127

Northampton County hotline

610-252-9060

tion hotlines already existed in Lehigh County (610-782-3127) and Northampton County (610-252-9060). In fact, the new national hotline - while making it easier for people in underserved areas of the country to use a memorable number - will not route most Lehigh Valley residents to the closest support network.

As noted above, people who dial 988 will be connected to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline network. Lisa Cozzi of

Lehigh County Crisis Intervention explains why dialing 988 will result in a circular effort to get help.

Lehigh County Crisis Intervention is not currently a member of the Lifeline network," she said. "Individuals who call 988 from Lehigh County will be connected to

the Family Service Association of Bucks County [which will also cover] Northampton, Berks, Schuylkill, Dauphin, Lebanon and Delaware counties [...] The Family Service Association is not a licensed Crisis Intervention provider and must refer all [Lehigh County] emergencies back to Lehigh County-based services, including mobile visits."

"We are not advertising the 988 number, and are asking our

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#1 Nine Years Running



What are you doing to cope with this heat wave?



"Screaming at the sun and lots of AC." **Tyler Lorah** Bethlehem



"Running earlier in the day to get that in." **David Lisk** Bethlehem



"I'm loving the sunshine. The heat doesn't bother me. I'm loving it." **Kim Nolan** Pittsburgh



"I love the heat. I used to live in Florida and to me this is enjoyable." **Doug Yeager** Churchville

CLUB

Continued from page A6 control services for all BHA properties and the **Northwest Community** Center grant from Lowes received unanimous approval.

The next meeting is scheduled for Aug. 8 at 4 p.m. at Monocacy Tower Community Room.

LOCAL

Continued from page A1 B&B could be considered a hotel, making it commercial building in a residential zone.

A written decision will be filed within the next 45 days. At that time Peters can decide whether to appeal the decision.

MUNICIPAL NEWS

Lehigh County Fake Lehigh County survey circulated

District Attorney Jim Martin is alerting residents of Lehigh County to ignore a survey they may receive in the mail entitled "Lehigh County Opinion Survey."

This mailing is not from Lehigh County and detectives with the Lehigh County District Attorney's Office are investigating the source of the document.

Upon further investigation, it has been determined that the survey appears to be political.

Northampton County Box fans available for elderly during heat waves

The Area Agency on Aging announces that box fans are available for free for older adults during heat waves. To obtain a fan, call AAA at 610-829-4540 or Information & Referral/Emergency Services (IRES) at 610-559-3270.

Older adults are more susceptible to heat-related illnesses, including heat stroke, even in temperatures below 100 degrees. It is important to remember to stay in a cool place, drink plenty of fluids such as water or fruit juice, and contact your physician or 911 if you have symptoms of heat-related illness such as headache, confusion, dizziness, or nausea.

Survey not associated with county

Executive Lamont McClure announces that Northampton County has no association with a misleading survey being mailed to residents. The address located at the bottom of the letter indicates that the mailing originated from Sequoia Research, LLC in Erie, PA.

"The company which mailed out this survey has no relation to Northampton County," said McClure. "We were never consulted about this survey, nor were we informed that it was going to be sent to so many of our residents. This mailing has caused a great deal of confusion, resulting in a lot of phone calls to county offices."

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Foundation renamed to honor Helen Laros

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R.K.Laros III, Chair and the Trustees of the Bethlehem based R.K.Laros Foundation, established in 1952 by Laros Silk Company founder and owner R.K.Laros and his wife Helen, announces a name change. The name change comes during the Foundation's 70th anniversary year and recognizes the significant contributions of Helen Laros to the development of the foundation and its philanthropic mission in the community. The Foundation's name effective March 31 is Helen & R.K.Laros Foundation. The Helen & R.K. Laros Foundation provides grant support with a focus on enduring capital projects with significant community impact in the

PRESS PHOTO COURTESY HELEN & R.K.LAROS FOUNDATION

Bethlehem area. Since 1952 the foundation has supported 150 nonprofit organizations, primarily in Bethlehem, distributing \$8.5 million in support. The grant application for the 2022 cycle and additional details are available on the foundation website http:// www.larosfoundation.org For more information about grant opportunities or the R.K. Laros Foundation contact Executive Director Sharon Jones Zondag at larosfoundation.org Above: Helen & R.K.Laros Trustees at Sunset Acres in Bethlehem, Pa., the Laros Estate owned by Vice Chair Laura Bennett Shelton. Laura is the grandaughter in-law of Helen and R.K. Laros.

Continued from page A1 stakeholders to continue providing the local crisis number [610-782-3127] to all individuals in need," she added. Lehigh County,

however, is working to ensure smooth transitions where necessary.

"We are pleased that individuals across the country now have easy access to Lifeline," Cozzi said, "and we will be working with Family Service Association of Bucks County to coordinate services and share

information about local mental health resourc-

Becky Bartlett, a public information officer with Northampton County, said that the county's mental health task force is currently discussing how actively to promote the 988 number. She confirmed that the 988 routing for Northampton County is the same as for Lehigh County – to the national Lifeline, then to Bucks

"Full implementation cated services. of 988 will not occur

County Family Service

Association, then back

to local resources.

until next summer," she said, "so we are being cautious [...] We continue to advertise the full Lifeline number as well as our local county crisis number.'

Outside the Lehigh Valley, the federal 988 "solution" may still be inadequate.

Eighty-eight percent of the U.S. population lives in counties (like Northampton and Lehigh) that have dedicated crisis intervention val services. Roughly 50 do not have these dedi-

"What happens when

someone accesses the hotline and no crisis team is available?" Dr. Roy Perlis of Harvard Medical School asked in a recent JAMA editorial. "The safety net may be local police officers, whose level of training to respond to such crises can vary widely." Perlis argues that mobile crisis intervention units, funded by block grants through SAM-HSA, may better serve Americans living in rural counties without percent of U.S. counties dedicated crisis interny vention centers.

The Great Allentown Fair seeks contestants

The Great Allentown Fair's Premium List detailing the procedures and categories for entering the fair's blue ribbon online in early July. competitions is now available on the Allentown Fair's website at allentownfairpa.org.

Placement ribbons and cash prizes are awarded in each of the exhibitor categories judged before and throughout fair week running Aug. 31 through Labor Day, Sept. 5.

There are special contests for youth entrants in addition to the all-ages categories.

The listing for Agri-

Plex entries is available now.

The livestock entries book will be available

Farmers, gardeners, antique collectors, crafters, bakers, cooks, photographers and more have the opportunity to compete for small monetary awards and prestigious Allentown Fair blue ribbons.

The vast number of award categories include over 175 types of fruits, vegetables and herbs along with 19 different varieties of organic vegetables that are judged and then on

display inside Agri-Plex, the Agri-Plex Premium the fair's main exhibit hall and "heart of the fair.'

The fair typically exhibits more than 900 farm animals and more than 9,000 products from farms, gardens and homes, including arts and crafts.

As a special attraction, 11 culinary contests offer cooks and bakers extra incentives for whipping up favorite recipes or creating new dishes that are judged during the fair with an audience.

These sponsored contests are included in List but require the completion of separate, individual applications providing important details.

The Agri-Plex Premium List and applications for the special contests are available on the fair's website at allentownfairpa.org/ contests.

The final deadline for Agri~Plex entries is Aug. 1

All registrations must be completed by mail.

No on-site registration will be held.

For more information, call 610-433-7541.



News briefs

GREAT BIG GROUP RIDE FOR PEDIATRIC CANCER FOUNDA-TION, Aug. 13. Rest stops, sag wagon, raffles, pre-ride coffee and bagels. Metric Century: 8 a.m. Half Century: 10 a.m. Presented by FC Cycling Club. Rides begin and end at Fitness Center, Schnecksville. Information, registration: visit www.bikereg.com/ gbgr-for-pediatric-cancer

LEHIGH VALLEY PASSPORT TO HISTORY: Monthly virtual history series, Education, August 16, 6:30 to 7 p.m. Hosted by George Wacker of L.V. with Love Media. Information: visit https://lvhistory.org/ or www.facebook.com/LVPassporttoHis-

LEHIGH VALLEY ACTIVE LIFE free events: Karaoke with Bobby James, free, 1 p.m. second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Lehigh Valley Pops Orchestra rehearsals, 9:30 a.m. Thursdays. conductor: George Fennell. Elm Street Jazz Workshop rehearsals, 9 a.m. Fridays. director: Allan Meyerson. 1633 W. Elm St. Allentown. For information and to register, visit https://lvactivelife.org/registration-for-classes/or call 610-437-3700.

BETHLEHEM FINE ARTS COMMISSION exhibit of 125 plus works, about a third of the City of Bethlehem Art Collection, through Aug. 12 at Bethlehem City Hall Rotunda Gallery, 10 E. Church St. Gallery hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday. Additional works: Mayor's Gallery (city hall entry lobby) and in outdoor city locations including the Sculpture Garden throughout the year. Sponsored by the Mayor of Bethlehem and the Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission. Information: visit www. bfac-lv.org.

LEHIGH VALLEY SMALL ON SCALE Miniatures Club, show and sale (proceeds to charity). 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. August 7. Delta Hotel by Marriott, 7736 Adrienne Drive, Breinigsville. Exhibits, door prizes, make and take, food available. Free children's class: 1 pm. Visit www.lehighvalleyminiatures.com for more information...

Wednesday, July 27 to Saturday, July 30

Moravian Music Festival, downtown Bethlehem. Live music, concerts, rehearsals, workshops, lectures, lessons, master classes, social events, round tables, more. Activities for youth and children include the musical "ACTS." Festival concerts are open to the public at Central Moravian Church, 78 W. Church St., and in Foy Hall, south campus; some live-streamed and /or recorded for later viewing. For information and to register, visit moravianmusicfestival.org

Wednesday, July 27

Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room: "Harvey Potter's Balloon Farm" by Jerdine Nolan. Balloon fun. Age three and up. Masks are mandatory. 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Fowler Center, 511 E. Third St. For information, visit www.lvcopsnkidslv.org

Free Karaoke with Bobby James, 1 p.m. 1633 W. Elm St. Allentown. For information and to register, visit https://lvactivelife.org/registration-for-classes/or call 610-437-3700.

Thursday, July 28

Lehigh Valley Pops Orchestra rehearsals, 9:30 a.m. Conductor: George Fennell. For information and to register, visit https://lvactivelife.org/registration-for-classes/or call 610-437-3700.

Friday, July 29

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

Cops n' Kids on the Greenway, 4 to 6 p.m. Under the be Sea", "Commotion in the Ocean" by Giles Andreae and David Wojtowycz: Sea craft. Free; No registration required. Information tion: www.lvcops-n-kids@att.net or call 610-861-5526.

Saturday, July 30

Bethlehem Rose Garden Farmer's Market, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rose Garden (Eighth Avenue and Broad Street). Weekly live

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

Sunday, July 31

Saucon Valley Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Hellertown Library area, 409 Constitution Ave., Hellertown. Food. fun. live music, fresh produce, local goods, artisans. Visit https://sauconvalleyfarmersmarket.com/

Tuesday, August 2

Good Vibrations Chorus led by Nancy Shumaker. All singers welcome. 9:30 a.m. Lehigh Valley Active Life, 1633 W. Elm St., Allentown. Call 610-437-3700 for information or visit https:// lvactivelife.org/

Wednesday, August 3

Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room: reading of "Superhero Fun"what should Danny do? Make superhero capes and masks. 11 a.m. "You Can Be Anything!" by Charles M. Schultz, City of Bethlehem Health Bureau, 3 p.m. Age three and up. Masks may be mandatory. Fowler Center, 511 E. Third St. Information, visit www.lvcops-n-kids@att.net or call 610-861-5526.

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New social services director hired

New Bethany Ministries, a local nonprofit basic-need providing services, housing, and support that lift individuals out of poverty, recently appointed Cattima Millsap as the new director of social ser-

In March 2022, Millsap began her journey with New Bethany Ministries' social services department. Her duties include assisting in grant writing and reporting for local, state, and federal homeless assistance and prevention

Additionally, Millsap compliance oversees and is responsible for the supervision of all case management-based programming and staff at New Bethany Ministries, including Housing Assistance and the Elliott Center. Her role blends case manage-ment with community partnerships and financial assistance to help lead clients on a path toward housing and financial stability.

NEW BETHANY MINISTRIES



PHOTO CONTRIBUTED BY MARCO CALDERON Cattima Millsap's duties include assisting in grant writing and reporting for local, state, and federal homeless assistance and prevention

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of supervisory and be- Master of Arts from experience, Cardinal Stritch Uni-Millsap is skilled in versity. She also holds and a doctorate in education leadership. After grad- and two post-master's uating from Alverno certificates from Capel-With over 10 years College, she earned her la University. Over the

years she has worked as a behavioral specialist consultant, a therapist, a tenant negotiator, and a director of homeless services. Millsap comes to New Bethany with the expertise and motivation needed to support the organization's goals. She is excited to continue to work with New Bethany Ministries and members of the Lehigh

"We are so happy to have Cattima on our team," said Veronne Demesyeux, associate executive director of New Bethany Ministries. "Housing assistance remains an immense necessity in our region. With Cattima's experience and knowledge, we're able to better meet the needs of our community.'

Learn more about New Bethany Ministries here.

Learn more about Bethany New Ministries' Housing Assistance here.

Contributed article

Transitional Housing Program's facelift

New Bethany Ministries initiated change within the transitional housing program through grants awarded through five local organizations. The contributions directly benefit NBM's Transitional Housing Program and will help the organization continue to provide housing to clients in

The funding supports the ongoing makeover of units in THP. Building updates include new floors, paint, and general refurbishing of the spac-Volunteer groups from St. Luke's University Health Network have already joined the renovation process, creating a brighter, inspiring and encouraging environment for guests. Additional volunteer groups will provide ongoing updates throughout the summer.

the region that supports family-based candidates, accepting any sex, ing assistance with the committed to making its gender and multi-parent goal of finding perma- Transitional Housing households. Residents nent housing.



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY NEW BETHANY MINISTRIES The program is one A St. Luke's staff member assists with the of the few facilities in Transitional Housing Program facelift.

receive immediate hous-

Bethany Program a home for the

families who live there rather than an institutional setting through which they pass," said Veronne Demesyeux, associate executive director for the organization. "Not only are families treated with the respect they deserve, but they feel valued and considered worthy of the investment. This is crucial to building the confidence and strength they need to end their homelessness."

The following organizations provided donations that directly contributed to NBM's transitional housing redevelopment plan:

* Grow NORCO NHC

* R. K. Laros Foundation - \$20,000

* Sylvia Perkin Perpetual Charitable Trust

* Hartmann-Hansen Community Grant -Bethlehem Morning Star Rotary. - \$5,000 * St. Luke's Univer-

is sity Health Network - \$2,500

Contributed article

Authority, city reap reward of careful planning

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The Bethlehem Authority, the city's financial arm of the water system, and and city administrators completed a bond refinancing that netted \$2.47 Million in savings from the previous 2014 Bbnd issue. The deal was structured such that it generated

Authority board ap-debt service payments proved the refinancing are. Both of these objec-

approximately \$9.9 in several months ago con-"new money" that will ditioned upon savings provide the funds for of at least 5 percent and water system infrastruc- to maintain the current ture improvements over water system debt serthe next several years. vice payments in line City council and the with what the current

tives were met as the savings amounted to 8.7 percent over the previous bond deal and the City's annual debt service was kept close to the current annual pay-

ments of \$8.56 million. The deal was not without its surprises

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Allen W. Bristol

owned "The Cove"



Allen "Al" W. Bristol, 69, of Bethlehem, died peacefully at home on July 15, 2022. He was the husband for 24 years and devoted caregiver of Tracy (Kichline) Bristol.

He was a 1970 Liberty HS graduate. He was a production lineman for Mack Trucks for 30 years before retir-

ing in 2000. He owned the former Cove, Bethlehem. He was a lifelong member of the West Side Bethlehem Club and the Rosemont Fire Company, where he was a cook, also.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Laura and her husband Kevin Fegley of Hellertown, Tara and her husband Richard Miller of Northampton and Amber and her husband Ryan Felker of Whitehall; a son, Lance Williams; a sister, Colleen and her husband Richard Kennedy and a brother, Michael Bristol, all of Bethlehem; and sev-

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

Barbara Ann Hahn

Trinity U.C.C. member



Bethlehem, died July 15, 2022, in Riverton Rehabilitation and Health Care Center, Allentown. Born in Allentown, she was a daughter of the late Michael and Anna (Belles) Harvey. She was the wife of Harold H. Hahn for 61 years.

She was a 1956 graduate of Bethlehem Catholic

She was a secretary to the dean of admissions of the Graduate School at Lehigh University. She was a manager at Josh Early Candies, Bethlehem, for several years. She was a part-time receptionist at IBM and a clerk for Hallmark.

She was a member of Trinity United Church of Christ, Bethlehem, where she sang on the choir and taught Sunday School.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, James H. and his wife Margaret of Schwenksville; a daughter, Nancy A. Ritter and her husband James of Pennsburg; three grandchildren, Jason J. Ritter, Kyle J. Hahn and Madison E. Hahn; nephews; and nieces.

Contributions may be made to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Grand Central Station, P.O. Box 4777, New York, N.Y.

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

Romaine Adelle (Schwartz) Schoener

of Bethlehem Township



Romaine Adelle (Schwartz) Schoener, 81, of Bethlehem Township, died July 19, 2022, at St. Luke's Hospice House. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Clarence and Beulah (Gerlach) Schwartz. She was the wife of the late Robert "Junie" P. Schoener Jr.

She was a 1958 graduate of Liberty HS.

She was a millinery buyer for Hess Brothers, Allentown, until her marriage. In later years, she worked with her husband in the pro shop at Green Pond Country Club, Bethlehem Township, until his retirement.

She is survived by three children, Suzanne M. Focht and husband Gary, Sharon M. Laudone and Robert P. Schoener III; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a sister, Shirley Jones. Contributions may be made to St. Luke's Hospice, 2455 Black River Road, Bethlehem; or to The Center for Animal Health & Welfare, 1165 Island Park Road, Easton.

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

Mae K. (Long) Long

former funeral home owner



Mae K. (Long) Long, 90, of Bethlehem, died peacefully on July 19, 2022, in her home at Moravian Village. Born in Marion Township, and raised in Strausstown, she was a daughter of the late Warren F. Long and the late Beulah Virgie (Hartman) Long Bross.

She was the wife of the late Wallace M. Long, founder of the former Long Funeral Home, Bethlehem.

She graduated from Bryland School of Beauty

She and her husband owned both a beauty shop and a funeral home in Oley. They purchased the former Steyers Funeral Home, Bethlehem.

She was involved in activities at Central Moravian Church including the Busy Workers, Sacristans, Sunday School and the Ladies Sewing Society. She made dresses for Polly Heckewelder and Anna Nitschmann dolls.

She was a member of the Bethlehem Lioness Club, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Elks Lodge. She bowled weekly in a women's league at Town and Country Lanes up until age 80.

She is survived by a son, Michael and his wife Terri of Bethlehem Township; a daughter, Michele Graffis and her husband Dale of North Carolina; four grandchildren, Meghan Gaur and her husband Agosh of New York, Douglas Long and his wife Shelley of Virginia, Tyler Long and his wife Kelsey of Hanover Township and Andrew Graffis of Colorado; six great-grandchildren Hallie, Maisie, Clara, Roshan, Callen and Maya; a sister-in-law, Mildred Long of Hamburg; nieces; and nephews.

She was predeceased by eight siblings, Mary

Hassler, George Long, Earl Long, Warren Long, Dorothy Heister, Grace Breidigan, Marion Batz and Leona Stoudt; and a grandson, Derek Graffis.

Contributions may be made to the Angel 34 Foundation, 5611 Hemlock Place, Orefield, PA 18069, for Derek's Camp Flip-Flop.

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



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Barbara Ann Hahn, 83, formerly of A group of Liberty football players sweeps and removes the scraping debris from the Memorial's deck.



Liberty head football coach Shawn Daignault and Bethlehem Steel chairman emeritus Curtis "Hank" Barnette discuss the student athletes' service to the community with the clean-up initiative.

Steelworkers' Memorial gets tackled

Once again, the Steelworkers' Archives and Liberty HS football team partnered to clean up the Steelworkers' Memorial located next to the southern end of the Fahy Bridge. On June 18 about 20 Liberty football teammates

scraped, swept and blew away a year's accumulation of dirt from the paved surface of the Memorial. "It's important for them to understand their place in the community," explained head coach Shawn Daignault, and



Sophomore tackle/guard Dayyan Falero cleans between the dedication pavers at the Steelworkers' Memorial June 18.

"it gives you perspective about who you represent." More similar activities are planned according to Daignault. The footballers were treated to a pizza lunch by the Steelworkers' Archives.

A VIEW: DEANA'S LAW Justice served twice

BY DEB GALBRAITH SPECIAL TO THE BETHLEHEM PRESS

It happened Feb. 16, 2019. My niece's brother-in-law Chris Eckman and his wife, Deana Eckman, were driving home from a family party, close to their home in Delaware County,

when a drunk driver with five previous DUI convictions crashed into their car head- on, injuring Chris and killing Deana.

Deana was only 45

years old. A witness to the accident said he was traveling south on Route 452, a two-lane highway, and heard a loud engine behind him. He said he then saw the vehicle, which alternated between riding close to his bumper then coasting. The witness said he felt the driver was trying to run him off the road and believed he had no choice but to keep driving because if he pressed his brake, they would crash.

The driver finally shifted into the oncoming traffic lane and pulled up next to the witness, who said he thought the driver may pull a gun. Instead, the driver put his foot on the gas and took off at full speed in the northbound lane. That's when the witness heard screams and the crash.

Since this is extended family, I had socialized with Chris and Deana many times and was devastated when I heard the news.

The driver was sentenced to 24

to 51 years in prison in November

2021 following an appeal to his 2019 sentence. Shortly after the crash, Deana's parents, Roseann and Richard

DeRosa, began asking how a person with five previous DUI convictions could still be driving. Channeling their grief into ac-

Channeling their grief into action, the DeRosa family began the task of ensuring something like this never happens again.

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began working with legislators to

create a law to prevent repeat DUI

Killion, R-9, introduced Deana's

honor of Deana's birthday. After

most recently by state Rep. Chris

Quinn, R-168th, Gov. Tom Wolf

signed the legislation into law

According to Quinn, the

convicted of DUI five times in

the nine years preceding Deana's

death. He served sentences for his

fourth and fifth DUIs concurrent-

Quinn stressed the importance

ly, and his driver's license was

of the requirements for consecu-

30-year-old driver had been

July 15.

suspended.

Law, also known as Senate Bill

No. 773, which is numbered in

multiple versions of this law,

On Aug. 28, 2019, state Sen. Tom

tive sentences included in the bill. "Had the court imposed consecutive sentences on Deana

Eckman's murder[er], he would have still been imprisoned the night she was killed. Had Deana's killer been sentenced consecutively, Deana would be alive today,

and perhaps he would have gotten the help he needed while in prison.'

The criminal justice system failed our family because the driver was given concurrent, rather than consecutive, sentences on his fourth and fifth offenses,' Roseann DeRosa said.

In a news release to The Press, AAA officials thanked the members of the Pennsylvania General Assembly for passing a bill to improve the safety and livelihood of Pennsylvania drivers against impaired drivers who threaten the lives of their fellow drivers every day. AAA supports enactment and vigorous enforcement of laws against driving under the influence of any intoxicating substance. Along with distracted drivers and aggressive drivers, motorists rank impaired drivers among their top concerns on the highway.

'It is an unfortunate, but true, fact that there are too many individuals who drive while impaired - either under the influence of a substance or under the influence of alcohol," Theresa Podguski, director of legislative affairs, AAA East Central, said. "We applaud the legislature for taking this step

toward keeping Pennsylvania's See LAW on Page A5

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roads safe for motorists." According to AAA, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation crash statistics show that since 2016, alcohol-related crashes have claimed 1,823 lives, an average of more than 300 fatalities a year. Eighty-nine percent of the alcohol-related fatalities were drivers and occupants in the vehicle driven by the impaired driver; however, all highway users are at risk.

AAA said Deana's Law does the following:

and requires consecutive sentencing for certain repeat DUI offenders. This would mean that if an individual is sentenced for a DUI offense and the individual has two or more prior offenses, this individual would serve this sentence consecutively with any other sentence the individual is serving. Current law does not contain consecutive sentencing requirements for DUI convictions.

· An individual who refuses a chemical or breath test or takes the

gradings for DUI offenses a BAC of 0.16 or higher or is under the influence of a controlled substance and has the following number of prior offenses would commit the following: a third-degree felony for two prior offenses (no change from current law), a second-degree felony for three prior offenses (this is an increase in penalty from current law, as it is currently a third-degree felony) and a second-degree felony and a sentencing enhancement for four or more prior offenses (this is an increase in penalty from current law, as it is

· Increases some of the breathalyzer test and has currently a third-degree felony).

This legislation was signed into law as Act 59 of 2022. The provisions set forth in the new law become effective Nov. 8.

"Our passion for Deana's Law is to prevent this tragedy from happening to other families and bring awareness to the many people who drive impaired. Every DUI is a potential homicide," Roseann DeRosa said after Wolf signed the legislation.

On behalf of my extended family, I thank the courts, for providing justice for the family by sentencing the driver to prison for a long time, and the legislators, for honoring Deana and taking one step closer to making sure this doesn't happen to another fam-

Deb Galbraith is editor of the East Penn Press and Salisbury Press.

Continued from page A3 and angst however.

As recently as March of this year it appeared that savings would be between 9 percent and 10 percent, but the market volatility since then caused the savings to crash below the 5 percent threshold just three weeks ago. The market rebounded just in time and the authority was able to lock in the in-

terest rates necessary to achieve their goals before the market went south again just after the authority sold the bonds. Authority Executive Director Stephen Repasch credited the success of the deal to a lot of hard work by the authority's and city's advisors, the authority board and staff and city staff. And of course a little bit of timely luck with the bond markets.

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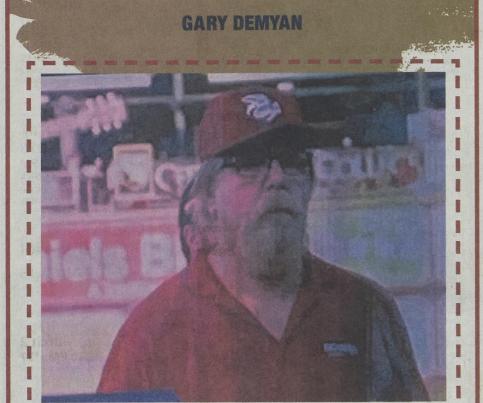
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Council authorized four new hires by the Hellertown Police Department: Denis Connelly and Jaron Steinmetz as full-time officers and Jada Roderick and Austin Signarovitz joining on a part-time basis.

Fadem leads climate action

BY CHRIS HARING

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Two timely topics took precedence at the July 18 meeting of the Hellertown council: Climate action and public

Council member Theresa Fadem and Hellertown resident Garrett Powell provided an update on a proposed borough Climate Action Plan. They have met twice since mid-May, mostly reviewing climate strategies developed by Bethlehem and Easton, she said.

While Bethlehem has set a lofty goal of a 60% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2030, the group's proposed target for Hellertown would be significantly less, Fadem said.

When council member Matt Marcincin asked, Powell said that the first tangible steps in implementing a plan are data collection - statistics such as energy use and costs, he said and establishing an "authority and accountability structure," such as Bethlehem's Environmental Advisory Coun-

President Council Thomas Rieger sug-

his "time and talents. by July's end. Fadem agreed, saying "I think it's essential" and of chatter among the town to do the same.

unanimously rized four new hires by the Hellertown Police door frames, he said. Department: Denis Connelly and Jaron Stein- noted that the location metz as full-time officers, with Jada Roderick and Austin Signarovitz sion system still has yet joining on a part-time

Connelly and Steintogether as part-time officers by the borough begin full-time status said. Monday. Additionally, of things they need to tration, saying it sound-complete," Police Chief ed like the two parties Robert Shupp asked the were trying to "pass time positions.

Engineer date on the new Public ing crucial code inspec-Works building. He said tions. that the contractor, Pi-

gested holding a forum oneer Pole Buildings to allow community of Schuylkill Haven, is members to weigh in "scheduled to have a" and volunteered to offer substantial completion"

After a brief moment noted that Bethlehem council, Rieger quesbrought representatives tioned the facility's from all of their depart- readiness, as he and ments to the drafting ta- council member Earl ble, encouraging Heller- Hill recently walked the site and found a "signifi-The council also cant number" of issues, autho- including gaps in the weather-stripping

Additionally, Smith of a presumed leak in the building's fire suppresto be found, with more testing needed. The Hellertown Borough Aumetz - initially hired thority is working with Pioneer to determine whose responsibility the in June 2021 – were to issue primarily is, he

However, Rieger exdespite having "a couple pressed a degree of fruscouncil to expedite Rod- the buck" to each other. erick and Signarovitz's He further noted that conditional employment without the fire supto fill those vacated part- pression system's functionality, "substantial Bryan completion" will not be mith provided an up- achieved without pass



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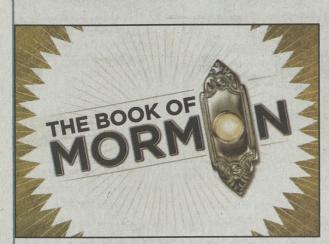
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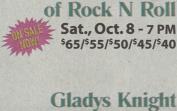


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A 2-year-old Staffordshire terriermix, Morgan is very sweet and friendly. He loves to take walks and run around. Morgan would do best with an active family and older children. Morgan is dog friendly, but no cats for him as he has a high prey drive.

Carraghan is a Musikfest intern

College.



Jules is a 1-year-old domestic shorthair that loves people and attention. She would do best in a quiet home with older children who will give her space. Jules is under-socialized with other cats and may do best being the only cat in the home.



PRESS PHOTO BY DONNA GEWERTZ

Engine 1711 from the Bethlehem Township Volunteer Fire Company makes its way down Smith Lane as it participates in the annual Northampton Fire Department's Community Days Firefighter's Parade July 9. The engine won first place in its category of engines 2014 and newer.

Wawa coming despite some concerns

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP

BY MARIEKE-DACIA **ANDRONACHE**

Special to the Bethlehem Press

After nearly four hours of hearing from township residents, witnesses and commissioners about the proposed Wawa and Falmer Drive Garden Apartments, the July 18 Bethlehem Township Commissioner's meeting was abruptly ended by President John Merhottein just before 11 p.m. Confusion about briefing notes, and the obvious toll the long evening was taking, led to this decision.

The night proved to be an engaging one as residents, both in person and on zoom, voiced concerns, primarily on the proposed new Wawa, to be located at 3608 Naztwo and a half hours, traffic flown and conges-

tion, pollution, and the of this location to school mercial building were discussed.

Approval of a Wawa In an effort to allevision by all parties on imate the potential of enproving the current bufvironmental accidents, Wawa's Senior Environment Manager Joe Standen explained how the store will work on three daily shifts, with staffed trained for minor spills. For larger spills, Lewis Environmental's response team would be called in.

As for traffic flow and congestion, a two-direction driveway off Oakland is planned, as well as a right exiting areth Pike. For nearly one onto Nazareth Pike. Some residents pointed out that the proximity

questioning of the over- bus routes has a factor all need for this com- of concern that should have been better addressed.

There was also discusproving the current buffer for residents who live behind Oakland Drive.

Most residents left the meeting when the commissioners gave a 4-1 approval for the new Wawa, which features a convenient store and 16pump gas station. Located across from Dunkin Donuts and Josh Early Candies, it is expected to bring around 7,000 trips per day to the area.

address residents leaving the meeting but it Township Police Force. was without success. A

brief recess was called and the commissioners regrouped to continue with the evening's agen-

Falmer Drive Garden Apartments

The Falmer Drive Garden Apartments was the evening's other main issue under discussion. The proposed three-story, 30 unit development, located near the Goddard School of Behtlehem, received a 5-0 preliminary and final plan approval.

Further discussion on this complex and a final vote is scheduled for the next meeting, scheduled for Aug. 1. It is expected that the remaining items of the July 18 meeting will also be addressed, After the vote, Com- including the appointmissioner Davis tried to ment of a new corporal within the Bethlehem



PEOPLE

Rachel Carraghan, of Bethlehem, is a volunteer

She is a graduate of Lehigh Valley Academy Regional

Charter School. She working as with ArtsQuest while

studying English and music industry studies at Albright

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Athletes of the Year

BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



Richardson's senior year pays off in winter

BY PETER CAR pcar@tnonline.com

Jared Richardson's senior season was a mixed bag of results.

As quarterback of the football team, the fall is your domain and Friday night lights are what you remember the most.

Unfortunately, Richardson's senior season wasn't as successful as he'd hope for, as Bethlehem Catholic finished the campaign 2-7.

The University of Pennsylvania recruit admitted it wasn't the type of season to write home about, but the winter was a different story.

Richardson was a member of the basketball team and helped the hi came away with last season was Hawks win the District 11 4A title and reach the PIAA quarterfinals before bowing out to state powerhouse Neumann-Goretti.

As an integral member of the basketball team and the leader of the football team, Richardson is this year's Male Athlete of the Year for the Bethlehem Press.

While Richardson acknowledged the football season was difficult to endure through the losses, the joy of taking home a championship in basketball helped smooth over those wounds from the fall.

"Yes, it helped because my senior season wasn't defined by just a los-

ing football season," he said. "I have a gold medal from basketball that helps relieve the pain of the football season.'

Richardson took home first team East Penn Conference South honors in football as a punter and was named second team quarterback on

He threw for 1,304 yards and nine touchdowns in an offensively challenged season by the Hawks, who averaged a shade under 17 points a game against EPC South competitors last season. He also rushed for 519 yards on the season.

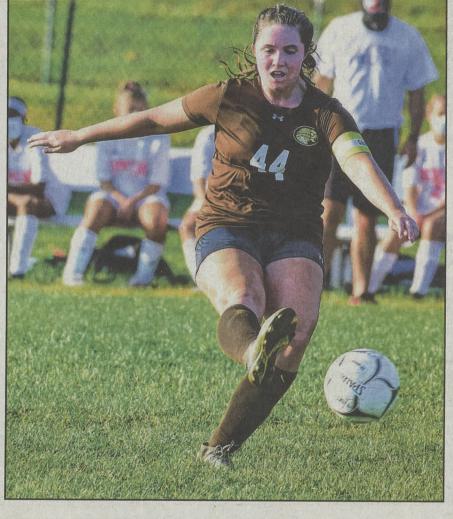
The lone EPC South victory Becaagainst city rival Liberty, a 28-21 victory in week five, where Richardson threw for 244 yards and two

scores, as well as one rushing TD. The other win the Hawks took home was a 55-7 romp over Pocono Mountain West, which pales in comparison to beating the Hurricanes.

It was a lone highlight in season filled with disappointment.

"I didn't have many enjoyable aspects of playing football last season because we were not very successful, but I enjoyed beating Liberty," Richardson said. "It was a very tough season. I was not used to

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Boyle kept her teammates steady

BY KATIE MCDONALD kmcdonald@tnonline.com

Multisport athlete Teighan Boyle is known for being a soccer midfielder and a catcher in softball, but what most people don't know is that the Bethlehem Press's Female Athlete of the Year from Bethlehem Catholic High School is also a wres-

Boyle placed third this past winter at the Eastern Regionals at Parkland High School, but her sport of choice, albeit by a narrow margin, is soccer.

"I've been playing soccer since I was little, and I play for a very good club team, Lehigh Valley United," Boyle said. "I just like the physicality of soccer."

This past fall, Coach Brad Kratzer took over Becahi's girls' soccer program and quickly recognized Boyle's leadership during one of the Golden Hawks' most successful seasons in recent memory.

"Teighan was a leader on the field," Coach Kratzer said. "She was a two-year captain and was the engine of the team last year. She was always motivational during practices, even our tougher cardio-based practices, to everyone around her.'

Whether celebrating double vic-

tories over neighboring rival Liberty or lamenting double losses to Catholic school rival Allentown Central Catholic, including a district semifinal, Boyle was the one who kept the team's temperament steady

"Even in the narrow loss to Central, who became the eventual state champions, she was nothing but supportive to everyone around her," said Kratzer.

Boyle was also instrumental in the success of Becahi's softball team that repeated as district champions this year and made a first-time appearance in the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference Tournament within the last four years.

In the district semifinal, Boyle's solo home run was the first run of the game in the Hawks' 10-5 victory over Tamaqua.

In the district final, Boyle's play at home plate prevented a possible loss to Northwestern Lehigh as Becahi right fielder Leah Chladny threw out a Northwestern runner.

"I was looking at the third base coach, and when [Isabelle Akelaitis] was rounding second, I didn't think she was gonna go, and I looked over, and [Coach Josh Zimmerman] was waving her, and I was

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"I have a gold medal from basketball that helps relieve the pain of the football season."



Jared Richardson Bio

- Univ. of Penn
- recruit.
- Helped BC hoop

team win D-11 title. · Second team QB, first team punter.

"I've been playing soccer since I was little... I just like the physicality of soccer."

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Teighan **Boyle Bio**

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- cer team.
- · Catcher for soft-
- ball team. Also wrestled.

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NW Bethlehem wins LV Connie Mack title

BY KATIE MCDONALD kmcdonald@tnonline.com

The Northwest Bethnie Mack League cham- nated hitter Kole Zellpionship after their 14- ner's RBI double. 10 victory over Moore

kicked it into gear," said Northwest catcher Mikey Mariano, Jr., whose RBI double in the third inning broke in the offense at most. We started rolling after that. It was really big. We won last season, and I wanted to go back-to-back and keep this roll-I'm grateful for that." ing for us.'

True to his word. sixth inning put the Cyclones even farther ahead, 13-6.

and Moore Township matched each other, run Every single time I've

for run, but that would end after Northwest third baseman Justin lehem Cyclones clinched Goire's triple to deep the Lehigh Valley Con- center field and desig-

"I was just looking Township on July 16 at for any pitch I could get. Northampton Area High I wasn't trying to wait or anything. Wherever "We started really it came, I was trying to slow, but after that, we get a hit. Oh yeah, I was really anxious; I really wanted to get home,' said Goire, who also had 2 RBIs in the fifth inning. "I was thinking a 3-3 tie. "It put a charge about getting those runs in. It wasn't my initial thought to hit a liner up the middle but it came off the bat like that, and

Mariano's triple in the game in the second inning, when he faced just peared to be starting a



PRESS PHOTO BY KATIE MCDONALD

Northwest Bethlehem knocked off Moore Township in the finals.

Moore Township ap- end the game.

thrown that pitch, I can lieved Erfle in the sixth the regular season with Northwest pitcher get a first strike or get a inning, forced three a record of 18-4 behind Paul Erfle entered the swing and a miss."

But Mariano, who re- ished in second place in see one of these teams in

"We came in here "I've been behind hot," said Cyclones straight losses, and we four batters and struck rally in the bottom of the the plate all season and manager Paul Fiore. had a forfeited game out two. seventh inning when felt the pressure a little "We were hot after Wil- against us, so we had "It felt great off the bat," Mariano said. "He hung me a curveball, and work to try and and I waited on it."

"Every time I come kedhawks catcher isabit in the last liming, in, I come to shut down base on an error, got to second base, and stole so hoping he made that odd that it came down a little nervous going in, have always but maybe we needed "Every time I come Redhawks catcher Isa- bit in the last inning," son last night. That was a little break. We were Through the first and do my job," Erfle third. Michael Jordan play, and everything felt to us again. We always but maybe we needed four innings, Northwest said. "Curveball- that's walked and then stole relieved after that." play each other well. the break.' and Moore Township my bread and butter. second. The Cyclones fin-

States again, so we gotta

be ready.' Northwest's

pionship team also includes JJ Cruz, Dylan Pyle, Dylan Metzgar, Zander Frey, Angel Fuentes, Zander Lynn, Gatlin Giering, Ethan Fleck, Ezra Figueroa, Tristan Strawn, Luke Tommy Pirapavel, Coughlin, Dominick Fiore, Adam Unangst, and Miguel Diaz Rivera, along with assistants Dave Pyle, Bryan Wald, and Tim Frey.

"All-in-all, we did great. They've been on a high. They wanted it. They had to win all three games last week to get here, and they didn't mess around," Coach Fiore said. "The season ended a little rough for us; we ended with two

Catty Corner takes summer league title

BY JEFF MOELLER Special to the Press

James Snyder and his teammates worked with an old basketball adage to capture the Catty Summer Basketball League title, as Catty Corner edged Platinum Plus 56-51 in the championship game.

talented team, and we ic team," said Snyder, an entertaining game. former Catasaugua

the smartest and we play to make a mistake. so well together.

less team. We don't care league game.' about anything other Catty Corner led know it very well. It than getting a 'W' on any throughout the game really can drive teams given night.

"We aren't the most Catasauqua head boys took a two-point lead basketball coach, Eric down the stretch. But aren't the most athlet. Snyder, thought it was

"It was a very good test.

standout and current game," he said. "It was

"It wasn't a high oc-"We're a very self- tane, typical summer matchup zone well," he

until the final minutes League director and when Platinum Plus Catty Corner responded and closed out the con- ence in the game.

The elder Snyder also boys' basketball assis- a very tactical game. was impressed with Cattant coach. "But we play Both teams didn't want ty Corner's defensive

> "They played said. "Most of the guys crazy because it isn't something you typically see in a summer league game.

Northampled Catty Corner with standout Zach Sabol had a game-high 13 points, 10. and former Catty stand-

Platinum Plus with 11, if necessary, will be



PRESS PHOTOS BY LINDA ROTHROCK

"That was a big differ- Catty Corner knocked off Platinum Plus in the Catty League finals last week.

ton grad Lucas Lesko and former Emmaus Monday, Aug. 15.

Whitehall two will be Wednesday, small school pod. star Zach Gilbert led Aug. 11 and Game three,

The veteran coach also stated that the high Snyder stated the sec-school team will play in out Alex Parker added ond annual "Battle of the the Awesome Fest Tour-12. Northampton grads Boroughs" likely will be nament beginning Fri-Phil and Derek Hall shut held in a best-of-three seday with opening-round down the middle and ries featuring the same games against Roberto added 9 and 7 points retwo teams beginning Clemente and Bethle-spectively. Tuesday, Aug. 10. Game hem Christian in the

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just screaming for it," said Boyle at the time. "It was a great throw, on line, one hop, and as soon as I looked, she was there, and I dove to tag

But as tough as Boyle is athletically, her compassion for the Northwestern softball team was evident after the game.

"I grew up at Northwestern. I played with those girls my whole life until I moved to Bethlehem, so I knew a lot about them, and it was kind of fun playing against my hometown team. My heart breaks

team that I grew up with ness, but as part of the because I know how it Army ROTC program, is feels, but I wish them the considering doing somebest of luck because they thing psychology-relat-

deserve it," she said. Boyle's regular-seahad 17 RBIs.

Washington, D.C.

"I was looking at I loved it right away be-

and soccer," she said. again excel at Cath Boyle is thinking University this fall."

for the seniors on that about majoring in busi-

ed.
"Teighan's work ethson batting average was ic is incredible," said .479 with 23 hits that in- Kratzer. "She will excel cluded four doubles and at the college level betwo homers. Boyle also cause of her dedication to constant improve-On Aug. 17, Boyle will ment. She was even continue her academ- still in the weight room ic and soccer career at all summer to continue Catholic University in her development for her first year at college. She spends countless hours small schools, and I alone, constantly imwanted to be in the city. proving her cardio and technical ability. She cause it's a balance be- will be missed for certween social, academic, tain, but she will once again excel at Catholic

JARED

Continued from page A9 having a season as bad as last year and I felt as though we let a lot of supporters of the program down.

Following the fall, Richardson took to his role on the basketball team as an interior presence to help the Hawks finish the season 21-7 with district championship hardware.

Becahi earned the title with a 47-42 victory over Wilson in the district championship, but their 50-45 win over Central Catholic in the semifinals was the one that really punched their ticket toward a gold medal.

Richardson was a key component during the Hawks playoff stretch. as he registered eight

the Vikings and then amassed 10 points and 14 rebounds against South Philly in their PIAA opener.

round win over Lewisthe quarters.

were special.

is excited for his next awarded."

points and seven re- step in life and will albounds in the win over ways be fond of time on Madison Ave.

" I am beyond excited to be going to a great school, playing for a historic program," said He followed up with Richardson of heading nine points and 13 re- to Penn, where he'll be bounds in their second moved to wide receiver. "I take away a lot of burg, before the team things throughout my ultimately bowed out to time at Beca, such as eventual state champi- everlasting friendships, on Neumann-Gorretti in great coaching, and just a great support system "My favorite memo- from all the faculty. I am ry was beating Central thankful for everyone to reach the champion- at Beca because they ship," Richardson said. played a role in my suc-"I enjoyed the basket- cess on the football field, ball season very much basketball court, and in because we won some the classroom. I want hardware and the group people to remember of kids that I played with me as the kid who took care of his academics, as With Becahi in the well as his athletics, and rearview and Penn on earned everything that I the horizon, Richardson was fortunate enough to

Wednesday, July 27

Northampton Co. Industrial Development Authority, 4 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton. Bethlehem Parking Authority, 4 p.m. 85 W. North St.

Bethlehem Zoning Hearing Board. 6 p.m. 10 E. Church St. Livestreamed for viewing purposes only: visit www.youtube. com/channel/UC4HYHr4C6mVbfhRXhWYXaJw

Bethlehem Twp. Zoning Hearing Board, 6:30 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

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

Thursday, July 28

Bethlehem Redevelopment Authority, 5 p.m. City Hall, 10 E.

Hanover Twp. (NorCo) Zoning, 7 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road. Zoom, other information: visit www.hanover-twp-nc.org.

Friday, July 29

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

Monday, August 1

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

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

Hanover NorCo Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m. 3630 Jack-

Hellertown Borough Council, 7 p.m. 685 Main St. For viewing only, visit www.facebook.com/HellertownBorough

Tuesday, August 2

Freemansburg Council, 7 p.m. 600 Monroe St., Freemansurg Northampton County General Purpose Authority, 8:15 a.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Northampton County Farmland Preservation Board, 7 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Wednesday, August 3

Historical Architectural Review Board, 4 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St. Submit public questions, comments, name and phone number 24 hours in advance via email to planninginfo@bethle-

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

Hanover Twp. LeCo Council, 7:30 p.m. 2202 Grove Road,

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Nurse training info session Aug. 3 Northampton Community College's Nurse Aide training free

fact-finding information session will be held at 6 p.m. on Aug.t 3. The sessions covers careers, training program and requirements and getting started.

For more information, call 610-332-6585 or email healthcare@northampton.edu or, to register, visit www.northampton. edu/healthcarecerts

'A, chicken issues advance

BY MARIEKE-DACIA

ANDRONACHE Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Southside II Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance Program passed 7-0 in an early reading at the July 17 city council meeting.

With the existing LE-RTA scheduled to expire

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BETHLEHEM COUNCIL at year's end, there was program acceptable to

istic timeline available to discuss and implement changes to the proposed

much discussion amongst everyone. As a reminder, council members, May- this LERTA would be 85% or William Reynolds and smaller than the current city officials on the real- one, primarily focused on families. developing the old Bethlehem Steel area.

Proposed amendments were raised at the meetcouncil member Hillary default.

what amount must be paid by developers if their residents the affordable housing requirements, council member Grace Crampsie Smith presented an amendment pertaining amendment to raise the payment from \$26,320 to \$52,320 - doubling the amount.

As is procedure, any amendments that wish to be discussed and voted on timeframe of 10 days. must first be presented to the clerk, who will then publish them for the public for 10 days.

Backyard Chickens

Ordinance

A handful of residents spoke out in support of the Ordinance of Backyard Chickens during the Public Comments section of the meeting. Most pointed out to the chickens providing a source of food, notably eggs, for their family. A couple of individuals also raised the responsibility aspect, especially for younger members of family, to take care of the animals and the chicken coops and run.

Dr. Paige Van Wirt, sponsor of the ordinance, said more than once that this is a food security is-

sue for some families. The ordinance states that no residents can have more than 6 hens or 10 Bantam chickens. She also raised the point of having this as a pilot project with 40

Mayor Reynolds expressed concerns over the fact that unlike the LERTA, this ordinance ing, including one from had not been discussed in council member Hillary a committee. Citing the importance of transparalties should an investor ency and that the public has been following the Following concerns LERTA in the press, he raised at the July 5 meet-questioned Van Wirt's aping pertaining to that proach on her ordinance in ensuring Bethlehem understand project does not meet clearly the different aspects of what she proposing.

Although Van Wirt's manure management passed, just like in the case of the LERTA, more amendments are expected to be table with the clerk's office, with the publishing

Other Business

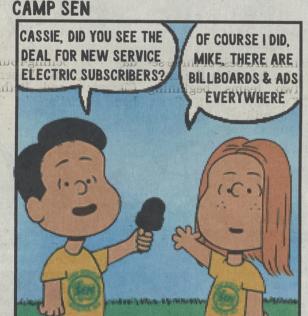
Citations honoring retired Sergeant Kevin Conrad and retired Officer Michael Manfredo were given honoring their years to the residents of Bethlehem.

Two Public Hearings took place. The first pertaining to three zoning amendments from Darlene Heller, Director of Planning and Zoning.

The second hearing dealt with the proposed Ordinance Amending the Article 1501 to adopt the 2018 version of the International Fire Code.

Both ordinances received approval by City Council, as well as all resolutions on the agenda.

The next meeting is scheduled for Aug. 2 in city hall.



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Most people are more afraid of sharks than bees. Yet bee stings have killed more people than sharks! Out of around 500 different kinds of sharks, most are not dangerous. The Great White shark is the most dangerous of all, but hardly anyone sees it. It likes to stay in deep ocean water where most people don't swim.

Standards Link: Life Science: Students understand that animals have different external features that help them survive in different habitats.

Leopard

Sharks come in all shapes and sizes. Some have stripes. Others have spots. Can you list one or more ways each of these sharks is different from the others?

Example: The Leopard shark has spotted markings.

Standards Link: Students recognize similarities and Hammerhead differences in common objects

> Match each shark to its silhouette.

Sand Tiger Shark

Thresher

Great White Shark

A Light in the Deep Did you know that Lantern sharks have bellies that glow in the dark? To learn more fascinating facts about sharks, take a dive into your local library!



No two kinds of sharks have the same kind of teeth. Scientists can tell what kind of shark a tooth came from just by the way it looks.

To find out what type of shark each tooth came from, unscramble the words.

Use this code to find out more amazing facts

Most sharks have rows of teeth.

weeks. In years, a Tiger

shark will lose as many as

Shark Teeth

about shark teeth.

Standards Link: Life Science: Animals have features that help them survive in different environments.



ow Do Sharks Float?

Shark livers are full of oil. To find out how oil helps sharks float, try this experiment.

Sharks get a new set of teeth every

1. Put two tablespoons of cooking oil in a small jar.

2. Fill the jar half full of water and put on the lid.

3. Shake the jar.

4. Set the jar down and watch what happens to the oil and water. Which one floats?

Standards Link: Physical Science: Conduct a simple investigation and analyze



Dive into the newspaper to find:

A word that

starts with "sh" Five words that describe a shark

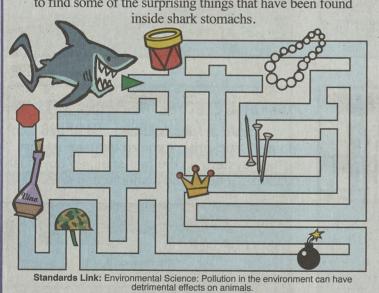
A headline that is as long as the smallest shark

Something sharp

Standards Link: Reading follow simple directions.

them survive in different environments

Some sharks eat almost anything! Follow Chomper's trail to find some of the surprising things that have been found



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

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

This week's word: SILHOUETTE

The noun silhouette means an outline drawing of an object usually in solid black.

> Jack appeared as a silhouette because of the light behind him.

Try to use the word silhouette in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

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Vicious Verbs

Find five sentences or headlines in the newspaper. Replace a verb in each sentence or headline with another that is more vicious. What verb would be kinder? How does a different verb change the meaning of a sentence or headline?

Standards Link: Grammar: Identify verbs; use of synonyms.



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Park.

Crowds begin to gather around the food trucks during the "Dine in Dimmick" event. This was the first ever food truck festival held in Hellertown.

Dimmick Food Truck Festival debuts

BY MARK KIRLIN Special to the Bethlehem Press

Saturday, June 4 marked the debut of the "Dine in Dimmick" food truck festival held in Hellertown's Dimmick Park.

Hellertown's first-ever food truck festival was presented by

The

Allentown

based Greek

Street food truck offers a variety of authentic Greek foods for sale.

the Hellertown-Lower Saucon Chamber of Commerce.

The event featured several food and beverage vendors including live music by Yuengling Porter on Tap and The Wonton

"Our partnerships in Hellertown have been long standing

and strong," said Jessica O'Don-nell, EVP of Affiliated Chambers, Easton Initiatives and Northern Tier for the Greater Lehigh Valour chamber is proud to be part





Briton and Bryanna were getting their Kona Ices ready on a warm sunny afternoon in Dimmick

James Aldio of the Curd Zone. The Curd Zone focuses on deep fried cheese curds straight from Wisconsin.



Sisters Kelsey Mack and Jackie Reph of Jackie's French Fries. Jackie's serves fresh cut French fries including cheese fries and chicken



fingers.



One of the live music acts included Yingling Porter on Tap. The two-man group includes Frank Porter and Doug Yuengling on

guitars.





Steve and Shannan Schwartzinger brought their Kona Ice food truck to the festival. They serve flavored shaved ice with vitamin-fortified, and sweetened with pure cane sugar and all natural stevia Leaf extract.



One of several food trucks on hand was Bad Mother Shuckers. Some of the menu items include oysters on the half shell, Po'Boy, hush puppies, General Tso's shrimp and grits.



Another food vendor was Delicious Dogs and More which serves 100 percent all beef hot dogs at events and parties.



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Several local residents have been named to the Northampton Community College to the Dean's List for the spring 2022 semester. The students have completed a minimum of 6 credits and achieved at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale in the spring 2021 semester. They are, from Bethlehem: Marena Abboud, Pablo Acosta, Jarel Acosta Gonzalez, Abdullah Aldhurais, Ahmed Ali, Moussa Altayeb, Alessandra Alvarez, Hubba Amir, David Anderson, Addison Anthony, Andrew Applegate, Alba Arreaga, Michael Arroyo, Samuel Attieh, Kelly Ayache, Josue Ayala, Mery Azar, Tony Azar, Deanna Bachman, Joliene Bachman, Magerly Balcazar, Beckham Barnett, Gabriel

Dress down day benefits shelter



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Employees of Buckno Lisicky & Company rercently donated \$1,000 to AWSOM Animal Shelter. The company holds a dress down day for charity every Friday when employees can donate \$5 to dress down. With participation in the Charity Dress Down Day, each employee can submit the name of a charity of choice to receive the proceeds. Danette Kish of the Bethlehem office of Buckno Lisicky & Company was the winner and her charity was AWSOM Animal Shelter, a volunteer non-profit organization dedicated to providing shelter and medical care for companion animals where they are free from abuse, hunger, fear and loneliness, until placing them in responsible forever homes. Pictured with the donation check from left to right are (back) Danette Kish, Charity of Choice Winner, AWSOM volunteers, Kim, Jennifer, Lindsay & Wendy, (front) AWSOM volunteers, Brian, Hercules, Timmy, Jackie, Hera. Hercules and Hera are a 5-year-old bonded pair available for adoption.

Wolf signs Pennsylvania budget

Governor Tom Wolf celebrated a budget July 8 that, according to a recent news release, solidifies his commitment to education at all levels with a historic \$1.8 billion investment increase. The Wolf Administration said they have increased education funding by more than \$3.7 billion since 2015, ensuring the opportunity for Pennsylvanians to succeed with a top-tier education with-

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out shouldering taxpayers with the bulk of the responsibility for fund-

ing schools. Since I took office, Pennsylvania's students and families have been my top priority. We have made long overdue investments in the people of Pennsylvania, including better education for all, safer communities and a brighter future," Wolf said. "Securing \$1.8 billion for education in this budget furthers these efforts and results in a historic \$3.7 billion in investments my administration has made in education at all levels over the last eight years. I'm extremely proud of what we have accom-

plished.' budget builds on the governor's commitment to putting resources back into schools with a new \$1.8 billion increase to benefit students from pre-K through college. This investment - which includes \$850 million in reoccurring funding to allow school districts to invest in student learning while simultaneously cutting local property taxes - is on top of the already historic \$1.9 billion increase in education funding Wolf secured in previous years for a total of \$3.7 billion in new education funding during the Wolf administration.

This year's \$1.8 billion increase includes:

•\$525' million increase through the fair funding formula. On average Pennsylvania schools will see their funding increase by 8 percent.

\$225 million increase for Level Up to provide targeted support to the 100 most in-need school districts, ensuring every child in Pennsylvania has the opportunity to thrive and succeed through equal access to a high-quality education no matter their Zip code.

•\$100 million increase for special education.

The administration said this budget builds on the governor's commitment to putting resources back into schools with a new \$1.8 billion increase to benefit students from pre-K through college.

> •\$79 million increase for early education through Pre-K Counts and Head Start.

education. This budget prioritizes direct resources for Pennsylvanians and Pennsylvania families and makes PA to further combat sexual aslegacy investments in state parks

and the environment, including: •\$140 million in direct property tax relief to implement Wolf's proposed one-time bonus rebate through the property tax rent rebate program.

•\$375 million for safe and affordable housing by creating new units, repairing existing units and funding home repairs.

The administration said this care workforce through recruitment and retention payments.

•\$25 million for a new child care tax credit to benefit Pennsylvania's working families with children in

child care. •\$2 million for women's reentry to give reentrants the best opportunity to start fresh and reduce recid-

•\$1 million for a Hunger Free Campus Initiative that will provide grants to higher education institutions to create or expand food pantries and further address college food insecurity.

•\$100 million for adult mental health services and the creation of a dedicated Behavioral Health Commission to make recommendations for allocating the funds.

•\$100 million for student mental health support to ensure Pennsylvania's youth have all the resources they need to overcome challenges and succeed through Ready to Learn Block Grants.

•\$35 million to recapitalize the Student Loan Relief for Nurses Program.

•\$696 million for conservation, recreation and preservation, including funding to support the creation of three new state parks and a new ATV park.

In addition to these investments, the budget supports a stronger business economy to bring new business and good paying jobs to Pennsylvania. This is a result of reforming Pennsylvania's Corporate Net Income Tax to ensure tax equality and fairness and reduce the CNIT to 4.99 percent by 2031.

This budget includes funding to help make Pennsylvania com-\$220 million for public higher munities safer through increased security and grassroots violence interruption efforts including but

\$250,000 increase for It's On Us sault and make colleges and universities safer.

 \$100 million increase for school safety grants to ensure children learn and grow in safe, healthy environments.

•\$50 million for gun violence intervention and prevention programs to promote grassroots efforts for safer communities.

•\$105 million for violence pre-•\$90 million to stabilize the child vention, public safety and safer communities.

•\$135 million for local law enforcement support.

•\$5 million for nonprofit security grants to provide security grants to organizations targeted by hate crime.

When Wolf took office, Pennsylvania's Rainy Day Fund was down to its last \$231,800. Over the past seven years, the governor has turned a \$2-3 billion structural budget deficit into a multibillion-dollar budget surplus. Wolf will be the first governor since Dick Thornburgh, who left office in 1987, to turn over a budget surplus to his successor.

This budget builds on that foundation by:

•Depositing a record \$2.1 billion into the Rainy Day Fund, building it to a historic balance of nearly \$5

·Securing a \$5.3 billion surplus, on top of the Rainy Day Fund balance, for Pennsylvania's future.

 Makes strategic investments to set up the commonwealth to support Pennsylvanians without raising taxes or creating a future fiscal

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Local legislators laud Wolf budget

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI SPECIAL TO THE BETHLEHEMPRESS

State Rep. Jeanne McNeill said she applauds the historic \$1.1 billion increase in education funding that was part of the bipartisan budget deal which passed the House of Representatives today. "Making investments in education means making investments in Pennsylvania's future and I am pleased to see such a truly historic investment in education in this year's state bud-

funding will help ensure every student has a chance to succeed. The state budget process is never easy but spending plans like this one do not come that often. To be able to support these programs and still set aside funding in the state's Rainy Day Fund for emergencies means this is a great deal for Pennsylvania and I am proud to support it," said McNeill.

Rep. Bob Freeman said, "On the

get," said McNeill, D-Lehigh. "This whole it was a very good budget. We did see a significant increase in funding for education - over \$850 million and \$200 million for school safety and mental health. That should help school districts considerably, particularly our most needy districts, including Bethlehem and Allentown. We didn't get everything I wanted for environmental programs but we did get money to clean up the Susquehanna River

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DEAN'S LISTS-LEHIGH

Lehigh University

Several Bethlehem area residents were named to the Lehigh University Spring 2022 Dean's List. The students who earned a scholastic average of 3.6 or better while carrying at least 12 hours of regularly graded courses are Udita Agarwal, Stephanie Alkhatib, Dominic Ammirato, Vaibhav Anand, Rohit Anandani, Naod Tewodros Asregdew, Aylin Ay, Bonor Ayambem, Michelina Beaumont, Julian Booraem, Eric Brown, Ely Brown, William Buckley, Riley Burke, Liam Burke, Sarah Carman, Gabriel Caton, Sophie Champ, Oingxuan Chen, Justin Choi, Mia Ciliberti, Mary Grace Collins, Kiera Croland, Donglan Dai, Joseph Dotta, Tucker Eighmy, Maya Elias, Donald Fenton, Zenus Francis, Brandon Freidl, Kevin Fuentes, Sophie Ganif, Erik Glasthal, Shujin Gong, Winter Goodman, Isabela Guet-Cruza, Weihang Guo, Sarah Hardy, Muyuan He, Eliza Higgins, Vivi Hoang, Lukas Hof, Teng Huang, Shengping Huang, Joshua Humphreys, Grace Ingabire Kuzwa, Madison Jewell, So Won Kang, Ethan Kennedy, Khadija Khan, Keith Kreschollek, Michael Kuehner, Camryn La

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Daniel Lader, Marcos Leal Wittkowsky, Lanxin Lin, Bryan Lu, Ariana Malik, Ivery Marquez, Artem Maryanskyy, Nicholas Masri, Max McFadden, Shaun McNulty, Elena Myalo, Duy Nguyen, Elif Ozturk, JiSoo Park, Courteney Parry, Valentine Perevalov, Barbara Perevalov, Hajer Sabil, Carina Salerno, Xuehan Sang, Julian Savage, Andrew Shedleski, Zoe Shoemaker, Maanik Singh, Berry Pan Situ, Yuxuan Song, Adrian Thomas Suarez, Belle Sullivan, Neel Surya, Xinhao Tang, Maham Tanveer, Dariia Tyshchenko, Shoshanna Victor, Helena Volpe, Samuel Ward, Junying Wu, Ryan Wycherley, Kaizhe Xu, Brooke Yacubeck, Shurong Yang, Muen Ye, Nada Younies and Norman Zvenyika.

DEAN'S LISTS

Alvernia University

Katelyn McKitrick, of Bethlehem, Kaitlyn Keller, of Freemansburg, have been named to the Alvernia University Dean's List for the spring 2022 semester. To be eligible for the list, the students carried a semester GPA of 3.5 or better and took a minimum of 12 credits.

Chatham University School of Arts, Science & Business

Sarah Schneible and Julissa Soto, both of Bethlehem, have been named to the Chatham University School of Arts, Science & Business Spring 2022 dean's list. To be eligible, students must carry a GPA of at least 3.5 and complete a minimum of 12 credits for a letter grade.

DeSales University

Several Bethlehem area residents students were named to the DeSales University Spring 2022 Dean's List. They are Bradley McAllister, Marc M. Schomber, Erin M. Jackson, Savannah N. Benner, Evans O. Asiago, Carmen Azar, Nathaniel I. Estock, Magdalene L. Larrabee, Evan M. Ritter, Cailey A. Sanchez, Jaclyn M. Serfass, Beyza S. Eren, Robert Edward Fiedler, Michelle Dologite, Anthony S. Kassis, Natalia Alessandra Leiria, Jordan R. Judd, Nicole E. Somers, Faith Ann Chajnacki, Nicholas V. Carrodo, Naian Marie Ortega, Kelse M. Weston, Jordyn Anne Holjes, Nathaniel Righi, Angel M. Arroyodiaz, Morgan E. Dillman, Austin H. Knelly, Abigail R. Kuhne, Paige Allison Busch, Lorenzo J. Alderiso, Amelia M. Grube, Alexa Marie Fancera, Erica L. Heaney, Minahil Chaudry, Daniel R. Deluca, Theresa T. Stawicki, Jared X. Franges and Alex I. Garcia.

Montclair University

Kaylee Maines, of Bethlehem, was named to Montclair State University's Spring 2022 Dean's List, To qualify, she earned a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Muhlenberg College

Several Bethlehem area residents have been named to the Muhlenberg College Dean's List for the Spring 2022 semester. They are Lily Adefila, Gabrielle Alvira, Yadira Berrios, Katherine Conlon, Samantha Hoffman, Jacob Lader, Anne Markovitz, Abanoub Marzouk, Gabrielle McCabe, Alex Sologub, Nicholas Stannard, Riley Sweitzer, Caleb Tereska, Caleya Tereska, Heyshla Torres-Gonzalez, Isabella Trauger, Lissette Trexler, Vanesa Valencia and Matthew Wagner.

The dean's list included Muhlenberg College students and Muhlenberg College School of Continuing Studies students with a term GPA of 3.50 or higher.

University of Delaware

Six local residents have been named to the University of Delaware Dean's List for the Spring 2022 semester. Full-time students Maria Murray, Georgia Giannaras, Megan Bittle, J. 1017 Delaney Sullivan, Elizabeth Anthony, Abigail Lichtenwalner and Olivia Taylor earned a GPA of 3.5 or above (on a 4.0 scale) for the semester to be included.

University of Scranton

Several local residents earned bachelor of science degrees from the University of Scranton during the May 21 at the Mohegan Sun Arena at Casey Plaza, Wilkes-Barre. Degrees were conferred to graduates who had completed their academic degree requirements in August and December of 2021, as well as January and May of 2022. The list includes Olivia M. Borges, biology; Steve Holguin, electrical engineering; Tyler D. McCrone, exercise science and Jessica C. Indelicato, nursing.

HERDYAN PHILIPPANIA

St. Luke's Health Network

Check COVID test expiration dates

Consumers should go online to check updated COVID test expiration dates before using the tests - or before discarding apparently expired tests.

The expiration dates on test packaging may NOT be accu-

The expiration dates for many tests have been extended by the Food & Drug Administration after further review of test manufacturers' newly submitted data.

For tests whose expiration dates have not been extended, however, consumers should respect the dates on the tests' packaging. Expired tests do not provide reliable results.

"At this time, most people who need COVID tests are relying on over-the-counter, at-home tests, so it is extremely important that they understand how to properly evaluate expiration dates," said St. Luke's Infectious Diseases chaif Dr. Jeffrey

To check the FDA'S latest guidance on common tests, go to: https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/coronavirus-covid-19-and-medical-devices/home-otc-covid-19-diagnostic-tests#list.

Graham selected for national post

John Graham, senior network administrator for Fitness & Sports Performance at St. Luke's University Health Network, has been selected by his peers to leadership in the National Strength and Conditioning Association program.

An adjunct professor at multiple colleges and universities, he was voted to the Nomination Committee of the NSCA to help nominate the future leaders of the organization who will steer it forward.

A Fellow of the NSCA, he was a member of the NSCA Board of Directors from 2001-2003, was vice president in 2002 and the secretary/treasurer in 2003. He has a career-long service to the NSCA, including associate editor /editor of the NSCA Strength & Conditioning Journal. He authored or contributed to local, regional and national peer reviewed and lay publications on chronic conditions and disorders, health, fitness and sports

Say you saw it in the Bethlehem Press

Colonial Intermediate Unit 20 Local students participate in graduation ceremony

On May 26, Colonial Intermediate Unit 20 held its Special Education Graduation Ceremony at Colonial Academy. The Intermediate Unit serves 13 school districts and operates three of its own schools. Thirty-two students attended the graduation. Several more students completed their final year as IU20 students, but did not participate in the graduation cere-

27, 2022

JULY

IU20 Director of Special Education Jacqueline Bartek opened the ceremony.

IU20 Executive Director Christopher Wolfel shared words of wisdom, including a Paul Molitor quote: "Complaining is like vomiting. You might feel better after you get it out, but you make everyone around you sick." Wolfel told the graduates to enjoy the ride. He also spoke of his own childhood, running the halls of the Intermediate Unit office, where his mother worked as a secretary.

Lauren Emilia Dietrick, a member of the class of 2022 who lives in the Wilson Area School District and attended the IU20 Life Skills Support program at the Career Institute of Technology in Easton, was the class speaker. She reminded her classmates that "It is okay to ask for help."

"I have done things that are hard for me (to do)," she said."My teachers and friends have helped me a lot."

Laruen has a job in the St. Luke's University Health Network system. She won a gold medal in equestrian competition at the recent Special Olympics Summer Games in State

Following Dietrick's speech, teachers were and the graduates received their certificates and diplomas. Each



PRESS PHOTOS BY LANI GOINS

Freedom graduates and their teachers: Teacher Andrea Yowziak; Sabrina Swiss; Mason Jackus; teacher Jeffrey Kovacs; and Daniel Morales. Mason Jackus attended the Autistic Support classroom at Freedom HS. His teacher, Jeffrey Kovacs, said, "Mason loves to do cooking activities in our classroom and always asks for 'cooking' on a weekly basis. Mason Jackus is a very friendly and happy student. He is hard working and always will try his best." Sabrina Claire Swiss attended the Autistic Support classroom at Freedom HS. His teacher, Jeffrey Kovacs, said, "Sabrina loves exploring new things. One example would be when we carved a pumpkin as a class and Sabrina loved it. Sabrina is a very happy student who loves music and singing. She always brightens everyone's day with her smile." Daniel Morales attended the Autistic Support classroom at Freedom HS. His teacher, Jeffrey Kovacs, said, "Daniel is a great worker. One example would be that a teacher did not know how to work the freight elevator and as Danny was passing, he showed the teacher what to do. Daniel has a great memory and will often memorize anything that is taught to him."

school district was represented by their Local Education Agent, or LEA. Dan Burkholder is the LEA for the Bethlehem Area School District.

After the students had all received their diplomas and certifiClass speaker Lauren Emilia

Dietrick reminded her classmates that "It is okay to ask for help." Lauren lives in the Wilson Area School District and attended the IU20 Life Skills Support program at the Career Institute of Technology in Easton.

cates, a slide show of the graduates was presented. A small reception folloowed the ceremony. PHOTOS NOT

AVAILABLE Nathaniel Stanley attended the Autistic Support classroom at Liberty HS. His teacher, Daniel Rowley, said, "Nathaniel loves to dance. Music appreciation is his favorite class. Nathaniel's strengths are working hands-on such as recycling boxes and cleaning tables in the cafeteria. His future plans are to go to an adult day program."

Cassandra Torres attended the Autistic Support classroom at Freedom HS. Her teacher, Jeffrey Kovacs, said, "Cassie is the most outgoing student that I have ever had. She will say hello to everyone that she sees in the halls whether or not she knows them or not. Cassie always tries

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Nathan Robert Musselman (BASD) attended the Life Skills Support program at Colonial Academy. His teacher, Ann Janders, said, "Nathan is the type of student who loves to help in the classroom. He is academically successful and loves reciting the states every week. Speaking of love, if you know Nathan, you know he loves Disney. Nathan has a great sense of humor and enjoys making people laugh. But he is also caring and compassionate, especially if he thinks he upset you. Over the last two years, we have seen a lot of growth and maturity in Nathan. Nathan has come a long way and we are so grateful to have had this journey with him. Good luck Nathan. We will miss

you."



Alex Svolos (Saucon Valley) attended the Life Skills Support program at Colonial Academy. His teacher. Ann Janders, said, "Alex has been a staple here at the Academy, and will surely be missed. Alex always knew how to lighten up a room with his crisp tie and patriotic mask. He will always be remembered for his love of the American flag, and his energetic way of citing the pledge of allegiance, even if it was first thing in the morning. I have so many fond memories of Alex. I am very proud of Alex, and all of the work that he has really loves Maroon 5 accomplished while at the Colonial Academy. Congratulations Alex."



Thomas Shafer (BASD) attended the Life Skills Support program at Colonial Academy. His teacher, Ann Janders, said,"Thomas, or as everyone refers to him, TJ, has always been such a positive student while being in my class. Unfortunately, he has only been online, but always was willing to participate and work with his fellow students. TJ always loved to hear a good joke, and would gladly share his contagious laugh with us! I will never forget TJ's stick on tattoos and his knowledge of all the latest music and dance moves. He and Marshmallow. He will be missed by so many at the Academy.



Janlee Rodriguez-

Rivera (BASD) attended the Autistic Support program at Colonial Academy. Her teacher, Angela Liberto, said, "Janlee loved going to the farm and to Special Olympics. She would always tell us when someone was missing in the classroom and was the first person to help other students. She always reminded us of special events and dates, especially her birthday. Janlee loved art class and completed her art projects to perfection. Janlee plans on attending a community based day program and living at home with her parents."

YOUR LOCAL WEATHER Wednesday Thursday Friday Tuesday Saturday Sunday Monday Chance Isolated Chance Partly Mostly Mostly Sunny T-storms T-storms T-storms Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy 90 / 68 87 / 70 87 / 64 86 / 65 87 / 67 84 / 62 88 / 68 2-8 mph SSE 3-9 mph WSW 2-9 mph WSW 3-6 mph WNW 2-6 mph SE 3-6 mph SW FORECAST FOR Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a 35% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high of 87°, humidity of 54%. South southeast wind 2 to LEHIGH 8 mph. The record high for today is 98° set in 1955. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms. overnight low of 70°. Southwest wind 3 to 6 mph. The record low for tonight is 52° set in 1946. Thursday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high of 90°, humidity of 59%. West southwest

wind 3 to 9 mph. Thursday night, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 30% chance of showers, overnight low of 68°. West southwest wind 2 to 6 mph. Friday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 35% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high of 87°, humidity of 55%.

Weather Trivia

What is the frequency of U.S. tornadoes?

Answer: 3 out of every 4 tornadoes in the world occur in the U.S.



GRADUATION

Rochester Institute of Technology

Two Bethlehem area residents graduated recently from the and for state parks. We Rochester Institute of Technology. The new graduates and their degrees are Ryan Brown, BS/ME in mechanical engineering; and Sammantha Carroll, industrial design.

University of Scranton

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Submit graduation items to gtaylor@tnonline.com, fax 610-largest ever increase for 740-0947 or mail it to College graduates, c/o Bethlehem Press, BASD. "This is a signif-1633 N. 26 St., Allentown.

WOLF

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got \$140 million of federal stimulus money for a onetime property tax rebate and a child care tax cred-Freeman did say he wished other initiatives had received additional funding, but it was good to put some money away in a rainy day fund.

Rep. Steve Samuelson is pleased about the education spending, which he says amounts to the

icant step toward fair funding," he said, while explaining half the \$200 million for special education and mental health goes beyond school for adults and other members of the community. He is also enthusiastic about the property tax rebate program, supplements for eligible seniors and others who receive Social Security benefits, and renters. He said this can help over 400,000 Pennsylvanians and encourages residents to contact his office for addi-

tional information.



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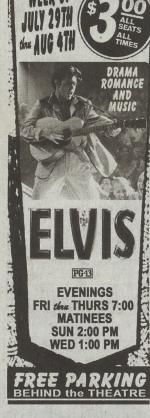
about her friends and is always asking about them when they are absent."



Andrew David Weintraub (Saucon Valley) attended the IU20 Life Skills Support program at the Career Institute of Technology. His teacher, Amy Hettel, said, "David loves to sing. His favorite song is 'You've Got A Friend In Me' from Toy Story David is always quick with a 'thumbs' up' and huge smile. David is hard working, whether in the classroom or at his vocational training position." David has a paying job at his family's restaurant, Carl's Corner, in Nazareth.

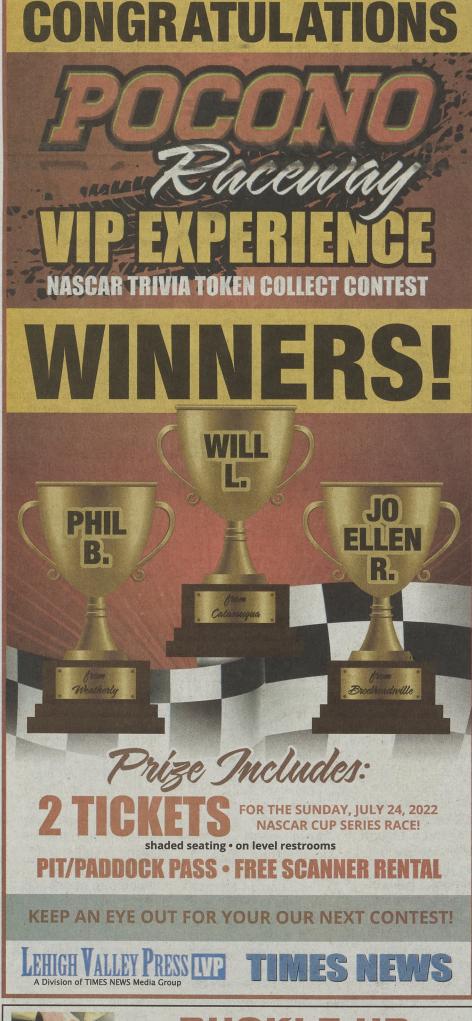


Isaiah Fernandez (BASD) attended the Autistic Support classroom at Liberty HS. His teacher, Daniel Rowley, said, "Isaiah always cares about his friends. He engages his friends every day and asks, 'Where are they?' When one of his friends was absent, he wanted to know if they were okay. He has a 'strong love for animals and knows many facts about all kinds of animals. He also loves to draw cartoon characters. His future plans are to go to an adult day program to obtain a job."











IT'S YOUR LIFE . IT'S OUR LAW

Tony Todd returns to PSF in August Wilson's 'Fences'



By Kathy Lauer-Williams

Film, stage and television actor Tony Todd returns to the Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival (PSF) to portray the role of Troy Maxson in August Wilson's "Fences."
The Pulitzer Prize- and

Tony Award-winning play will be presented July
27 - Aug. 7, Main Stage,
Labuda Center for the
Performing Arts, DeSales
Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival. University, Center Valley. Todd is back for a sec-

ond season after his high-





at PSF 2021 in Wilson's one-man autobiographical piece, "How I Learned What I Learned."

The charismatic sixfoot-five actor is best-known for his chilling including the title role in cluding the title role in the "Candyman" franchise, "Hatchet" and "Final Destination" series, and voice-over roles. Todd was in Oliver Stone's and roles in "Night of the Tallen."

The Internet Movie Database, including TV, film and voice-over roles. Todd was in Oliver Stone's and roles in "Night of the Fallen."

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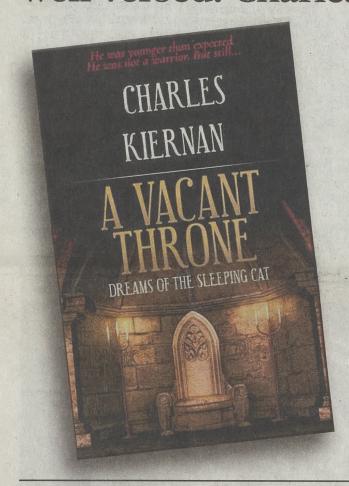
Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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Ginger and the Schnappes, 7 p.m. July 27, Williams Brew Stage, Pallette & Pour, Capital Blue-Cross Creativity Commons, ArtsQuest Center, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. The jazz cabaret-style band plays standards from the Great American Songbook and covers songs from the 1920s to the 1960s. The band also plays original songs written the group from its first album, "Social Music," with the sounds of swing, jump tunes, ballads, Latin rhythms and New Orleans. Free. Information: https://www.steelstacks.org; 610-297-7100

Well-versed: Charles Kiernan's world





By Dave Howell

If you describe a place where cats are fierce warriors and rulers, many people would reply, "That's my house."

Charles Kiernan creates an entire world of feline adventurers in his book, "A Vacant Throne: Dreams of the Sleeping Cat" (159 pp; \$8.95, print; \$2.99, digital;

house cat, passes into the land of Trueterra, where his arrival has been fore-

Sunny's name is changed to Solay, and he begins an exciting existence where he is trained for battle. He makes many friends and

finds love, but he also takes on the responsibility of facing a mysterious opponent that he does not fully understand.

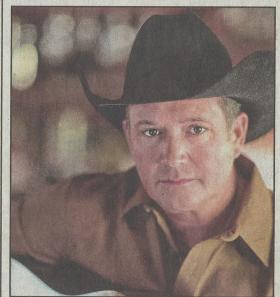
The book might be categorized as Young Adult (YA) and Fantasy. Complex themes are interwoven.

Kiernan says his book mixes legends, mythology, metaphysics and mysti-

"There are actually more metaphysics as the book goes on, basically about the nature of reality," says Kiernan in a phone interview from Godfrey Daniels, 7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem, where he is setting up to host "Story Circle," 7:30 p.m. second Wednesday, sponsored by the Lehigh Valley Storytelling Guild, of which Kiernan is coordi-

The "Story Circle" is taking place in person and via Zoom, according to the

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Tracy Byrd, 8 p.m. July 29, Penn's Peak, Jim Thorpe. Doors open at 6 p.m. Byrd, a native of Vidor, Tex., had his first country music hit in 1993 with "Holdin' Heaven," which went to No. 1 on the Billboard Country Charts. He has recorded 10 studio albums, including "Love Lessons" (1995), "Ten Rounds" (2001) and "An American Texan" (2016), and one live album, "Tracy Byrd: Live at Billy Bob's Texas" (2019). His second No. 1 hit was "Ten Rounds with Jose Cuervo" (2002), Byrd has charted more 30 hit singles, including 13 Top Ten hits. Tickets: Penn's Peak box office, 325 Maury Road, Jim Thorpe; pennspeak.com; ticketmaster. com; 800-745-3000; 866-605-7325

City highlights at Bethlehem Rotunda



By Ed Courrier

The work of more than 45 regional and internationally-recognized artists comprises "Highlights of the City Art Collection," through Aug. 12, Rotunda Gallery, Town Hall, Bethlehem.

The paintings, prints, mosaics, sculpture and ceramics in the exhibition, curated by Richard Begbie, James DePietro and Barbara Kozero, were displayed in Bethlehem City Hall offices, hallways and meeting rooms.

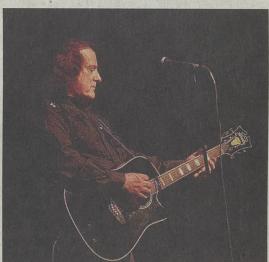
"Every five years, The Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission [BFAC] curates an exhibition highlighting

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PRESS PHOTO BY ED COURRIER

Denise Stangl with "The Japanese Teahouse in April" (2012; Oil, 18 in. x 24 in.) by Donna Haney.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Tommy James & the Shondells, 8 p.m. July 30, Penn's Peak, Jim Thorpe. Doors open at 6 p.m. James had his first No. 1 hit, "Hanky Panky," in 1966 with the Shondells. His hits, including those as a solo artist, are "I Think We're Alone Now," "Mirage," "Mony, Mony," "Crystal Blue Persuasion," "Crimson & Cover," "Draggin' The Line," "Sweet Cherry Wine" and "Three Times In Love." He's credited with 23 gold records, nine platinum albums and 100 million records sold worldwide. He wrote a critically-acclaimed memoir, "Me, The Mob and The Music" (2010). Tickets: Penn's Peak box office, 325 Maury Road, Jim Thorpe; pennspeak.com; ticketmaster.com; 800-745-3000; 866-605-7325



TODD

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Theatre Club and The Kennedy Center, and originating the title role in the world premiere of Wilson's "King Hedley II" in Pittsburgh, Boston and Seattle.

"Tony's versatility, artistry and craft as an actor, coupled with his rich experience with August Wilson's plays, will prove invaluable in plumbing the depths of this force-of-nature leading role," says PSF Producing Artistic Director Patrick Mulcahy.

'We are so pleased to have an actor of Tony Todd's caliber leading this cast as we bring this masterwork of the American theater to life this summer," Mulcahy

says.

"Fences" was postponed for two seasons at PSF because of the coronavirus (COVID-19) shutdown. pandemic Todd was originally cast in the PSF 2020 season production of "Fences."

"Fences" is directed by Ryan Quinn in his PSF directorial debut. Quinn is co-founder and artistic director of Esperance Theater Company, New York City. He is a company member of Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival.

directing Quinn's Night," "Youth and Ambition" (a mash-up of "Romeo & Juliet" and "Macbeth"), Esperance Theater Company; two productions of "Romeo & Juliet," and "The Two television and film roles. Noble Kinsman," Hudson Valley Shakespeare Troy's wife Rose, previ-Festival, and "So Thrive ously worked with Todd returns July 29 - Aug. My Soul" (an adaptation in "King Hedley II," and 6. The one-hour producof "Romeo & Juliet"), won a Jefferson Award tion, directed by Matt

was seen Off-Broadway Nottage's in Second Stage's world From The Table of Joy."



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Tony Todd (Candyman-Daniel Robitaille), "Candyman" (2021), "Candyman: Farewell to the Flesh" (1995), "Candyman" (1992)

side a Loop."

"Fences" depicts the yearnings and struggles of the Maxson family leagues, who supports his family as a garbage collector.

burgh against the backdrop of a rapidly-changing America, "Fences" is a timeless American story of fathers and sons, mance of "Fences" has spectrum. Tickets: 610husbands and wives, audio description and 282-3654, ext.1. dreams and realities.

in Wilson's 10-part vices, call Box Office 28 - 30; Aug. 2, 4 - 6 "Pittsburgh Cycle." The Manager Kyle Schumak- and 2 p.m. Aug. 3. credits include "Twelfth play won the 1987 Pulitzer Prize for Drama and the 1987 Tony Award for July 27 - 30, Aug. 3 Best Play.

cast whose combined credits boast an impres- Aug. 7. sive list of Broadway,

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include bers Funtleroy (Cory), Shane Taylor (Jim Bono), Set in 1950s' Pitts- Brandon Edward Bur- ry-friendly show for Campus, 3835 Green ton (Lyons), Brian D. patrons with sensory Coats (Gabriel) and Ilan Annum (Raynell).

The July 30 perforopen-captioning. To reer, 610-282-3654, ext. 1.

- 5; 2, 7:30 p.m. July Todd is joined by a 31, Aug. 6; 6:30 p.m. Aug. 2 and 2 p.m. Shrew," 3 p.m. July 28

Also at PSF, daytime on the Main Stage, Erin Ella Joyce, who plays Sheffield's high-energy "Shakespeare for Kids"

Using a combination forming Arts. "Crumbs of songs, puppets and premiere of "Whorl In- She is founder and a per- Shakespeare's comedy, 610-282-9455

Tyler environment.

The Aug. 3 per- Theatre, July 27 - Aug. formance is a sensoand communication dif-ferences, including in-dividuals on the autism

Township.

"Rent," winner of the Tony Award for Best

"Shakespeare for 'Fences" is the sixth serve one of these ser- Kids," 10 a.m. July

> In the Schubert The-"Fences," 7:30 p.m. atre, the 2022 season Young Company Shakespeare Project presents "The Taming of the and 29.

The Young Company of Love.' is made up of student University. The Young Company performances are pay-what-you-will.

www. Tickets:

former at The National "Much Ado About Noth-Black Theater Festival, ing," "Shakespeare for at NCC: Jonathan Winston-Salem, N.C. On Kids" provides families Larson's iconic Pulit-TV, she is best-known with the opportunity to zer Prize-winning rock led by patriarch Troy, a for her starring role as introduce their children musical, "Rent," conformer home-run king Eleanor on "Roc." to Shakespeare in a wel-cludes the 2022 season in the Negro baseball "Fences" cast mem-coming, child-friendly at Northampton Community College Summer munity College Summer

> 7, Lipkin Theatre, Main Pond Road, Bethlehem Musical, is based on

Puccini's "La Boheme." The script follows a year in the life of a group of impoverished young artists and musicians on New York City's Lower

East Side.

The score features the high-energy songs "One Song Glory," "Light My Candle," "La Vie

Northampton Comactors from DeSales munity College presented "Rent" in 2013.

NCC Summer Theatre Producing Director The wearing of face William Mutimer, who Milwaukee Repertory and Black Theatre Al- Pfeiffer, is intended for masks is required in La- is directing the 2022 probuda Center for the Perduction, says he is excited to revisit the show.

scenes from William pashakespeare.org; has more impact now editor, than ever about being tnonline.com.

who you are. It touches everyone in a different way and how do you find companionship in these times," Mutimer says.

Jake Ziman, who played Nick Bottom in NCC Summer Theatre's "Something Rotten!", plays filmmaker Mark Cohen and Noah Detar plays musician Roger Davis in "Rent."

Ziman, a recent musical theater graduate of Millikin University, has had stage roles that include Seymour in "Little Shop of Horrors" and Doody in "Grease."

Detar, senior and musical theater major at Nazareth College, has had stage roles that include Frank Abagnale Jr. in "Catch Me if You Can" and Jesse Tuck in "Tuck Everlasting."

"Rent" cast members include Charlie Leonard, Jadon Lopez, Daniel Hurt, Nikki Cohen, Meredith Doyle, Tyler Williams, Maxwell J. Wetherhold, Chase Fontenot, Nathan Angelo, Madeline Gambon, Eriel Milan Brown, Michael Mottram, Alyson Krawchuk, Savannah Madeira, Amelia Illingsworth, and Melina Heffner.

Music directors are Lucille De Masi Kincaid and Chad Miller, Choreographer is Tina Williams.

The wearing of face masks is optional.

"Rent," 7:30 p.m. July 27 - 30, Aug. 3 - 6 and 2 p.m. July Bohème" and "Seasons 31, Aug. 7. Tickets: ncctix.org; 484-484-

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Conference calls require standard protocol

Dear Jacquelyn, I am in the process of making the shift to working remotely RESPECTFULLY from home. I haven't YOURS normally spent a lot By Jacquelyn Youst of time on conference

conference calls? Dear Reader,

By following basic protocol, calls can be just as pro-talking to and what they ductive as face-to-face need to prepare. Just like



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ence call, respect every- or ask questions. one's time. The same time in real life meetis also a meeting. Treat ware to do your job. It's ly, be on time.

When starting a conference call introduce yourself. It's important that people know and understand who is talking. While talking, pause regularly. This will give an opportunity for participants to ask questions or clarify

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one's time. The same Preparing your atway you would be on home work environment is more than downloadings, a conference call ing the appropriate softconference calls similar- also about following simple etiquette guidelines to make the transition as seamless as possible.

Respectfully Yours,

Jacquelyn Have a question? Email: jacquelyn@ptd. net. Jacquelyn Youst is owner of the Pennsylvania Academy of Protocol, specializing in eti-

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Meet Miss Sunshine

Back in 2004 when I was looking to buy a home in Southwest Florida, the real estate market in that seashore town was somewhat like it is today. Inventory was low, prices were escalating and there was a lot of competition among homebuyers.

Early one morning Realtor learned of a home coming on the market that day. We were the first to go through it and I fell in love with the home with the gorgeous water view and the big pool. I immediately signed a contract offering full asking price.

Unfortunately by the end of the day the seller had four other offers. She said she needed a day or two to make a

decision.

While I was walking around the home the seller was working in the garden, giving me the chance to ask whether it was a friendly neighborhood.

She told me some extraordinary stories about how the neighbors helped her cope with cancer.

I think it was expressing my need for a friendly neighborhood that made Kay decide to sell me her house. She said she thought I would be a good fit for the neighborhood.

I got more than the perfect little home for me. A bonus was the special friendship of Miss Kay and her adult son, Chris.

Everyone calls the southern-bred woman Miss Kay. She's a nice blend of gentility, graciousness and extraordinary optimism.

I call her Miss Sunshine because matter what she goes through she is upbeat and grateful for every day of life.

She phoned me one dreary, rainy day and commented on how blessed she felt to be on the lanai and listen to the rain. Her philosophy was that every day of life is beautiful.

A few years later when I married David, she was my maid of honor. She said she was thrilled to be part the wedding because she would never have one of her own. While she had suitors, she never found anyone she wanted to marry.

Ahhh, now I have to tell you her love story.

Right before she celebrated her 75th birthday, out of the blue she had a phone call from her old high school sweetheart.

Walt asked her to attend their high school reunion with him. They hadn't seen each other for decades but they never forgot each other. When he flew from his home in Nashville to Florida and they got

one awkward moment. "It was like we were never apart," Kay said. Indeed, it was a joy to see how they beamed around each other. They had a great time at the reunion and didn't want to part.

together, there was not

So they didn't. Kay accepted Walk's invitation to move to Nashville with him.

What fun it was to cast.net.

WARMEST By Pattie Mihalik

listen to her joy when we talked on the phone. I'm sure it was their destiny to be together. Their only regret was that they didn't do it years ago.

They made up for lost time by sharing every moment together. It wasn't a case of each one going off to do their own thing. They sat holding hands while watching TV and never ran out of things to talk about.

Walt had a successful career that allowed him to have a comfortable retirement. While he had plenty, Kay gave him something he didn't have as she filled his life with sunshine.

True to her innate character, nothing got her down. When Walt needed heart surgery and countless hospitalizations Kay was his strong support system.

They aged grace, counting their blessings of having each other.

For eight years, every phone conversation I had with Miss Sunshine was upbeat. She often mentioned how happy she and Walt were together.

talked with Kay her son in Florida almost daily. Sure, she told him about each of Walt's physical problems. But because she never complained it was a shock when she told her son she needed him in Nashville. He got there five days before Walt died.

Every story has an ending and it's not always the one we want-

Friends and relatives told Kay they were sure she prolonged his life by several years.

I gave her a plaque when they first got together that said: True love never dies.

She told me she still treasures the plaque. Her love for Walt will never fade, she says.

A long time ago I learned the truth behind the belief that the more we love, the more it hurts when our loved one is gone.

Everyone who goes through it has to walk through that pain. We all do it differently and it's never easy. Kay is doing it in a way that is uniquely her.

She still es on the joy of each day of life. She is still Miss Sunshine, which doesn't means hurts any less. Old age is hard. And it's harder when we are alone.

Yet, even when her grief is still so raw, she says she is filled with gratitude for the life she has had, especially the eight years she had with Walt.

Miss Sunshine has always been a beacon of inspiration for me as she tries to focus on what she still has, not what she lost.

We all need her special kind of sunshine. Contact Pattie Mihalik at newsgirl@com-

Types of anesthesia for surgery discussed

Q. I'm a senior who's having surgery and the one thing HEALTHY that scares me more than anything else is the anesthesia. Can fred@healthygeezer.com you tell me anything to reduce my fear?

There are probably several sources for your

The first is that you're older and wonder if you're at greater risk than someone younger.

The second is that anesthesia can be dangerous to anyone.

The third is that you'll lose total control when you're under.

I hope some of the facts about anesthesia will help with all of your

Anesthesia is risky, but today it is safer than ever for all age groups. Your age is not as important a risk factor as your medical condition or are inhaled. They act and the type of surgery as hypnotics, painkillers any allergies you have, you are having.

jor advances in the memory of the surgery. monitoring equipment doctors use in surgery is injected around a sin- ily members. have reduced anesthe- gle nerve or a network sia complications. In of nerves that branches lected by your doctors for professional medicaused by anesthesia For have dropped 25-fold, to epidural and

1 in 250,000.

By Fred Cicetti



sea and vomiting that sometimes occur after anesthesia.

There are three main types of anesthesia: general, regional and local.

General anesthesia makes a person unconscious so that the entire body is pain-free.

Regional anesthesia is used to block sensation in one area of your body.

Local anesthesia numbs a small part of your body.

General anesthesia is used for extensive surin general anesthesia are given intravenously and muscle relaxants, Safer drugs and ma- and they block your

example, can minimize the nau-lower half of your body. ing whether you smoke medical condition.

the site where the sur- are suited to you. geon plans to operate, biopsies and stitching a allergies

regional patients often receive sedation so that they can geezer.com. time in the operating healthygeezer.com room.

you can also expect questions from your doctors regarding your anesthesia. The following have to be considered: medigeries. The drugs used cal problems you might have, medications you take, whether you smoke or drink alcohol, previous negative experience with anesthesia, and adverse reactions to Regional anesthesia anesthesia by other fam-

spinal, treatment. For example,

Local anesthesia may or drink alcohol allows be used to numb only a your anesthesiologist to small area of nerves at choose anesthetics that

Some anesthetics such as for cataract sur- include components of gery. Local anesthesia certain foods, such as is also used for minor albumin from eggs. Disprocedures such as skin cussing food and drug beforehand helps your anesthesiol-During local and ogist make important anesthesia, drug choices.

a question? Have intravenous drugs for Email: fred@healthybe comfortably drowsy "How To Be A Healthy during surgery and re-member little of their pilation of columns:

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How and when to water outdoor plants

July is typically the GROWING hottest month of the year in the Lehigh Valley. We GREEN must help our plants by watering them.

It is best to water between 6 a.m. and 10 a.m. This prepares the plant er that has heat-treated for the day and the plant the material to a temhas time to dry before the sun goes down.

not recommended be- jumping worms. Or buy cause water tends to bagged mulch. rest in the soil, around the roots and on foliage, quire only one-inch of which encourages rot, water each week. If you fungal growth and in- do not have a rain gauge, Water the roots, keep-

ing the nozzle close to you the same informathe ground. Don't hold tion. the hose and spray the entire plant. Mulching helps to

retain moisture. Add

where needed. bulk mulch or compost, consistently moist. use a reputable produc-





perature of 130 degrees Evening watering is destroy the cocoons of

Flower gardens reput out a straight-edged can and a ruler to give

Knowing when to water flowers in hot weather can be tricky. If you feathers clean to stay think they are not get- alive. mulch to your garden ting enough moisture, check the top three inchpurchasing es of soil. It should be

Be careful not to When you over-water, ing the soil moist. you are putting your for at least three days to and break easily. As the they drink. destroy the cocoons of roots decay, plants will Don't forget about

eventually die. birds. Plants are important for attracting native wild- ing. life and insects. Water is also a wonderful and Every gardener necessary attractant to wildlife.

drinking and preening.

Male butterflies use water for "puddling," in which they get needed imals. nourishment for mat-

Use a soaker hose or over-water your plants. daily water a spot, keep-

Native bees also need plants at risk of fungal water, but they will pathogens which can drown in a birdbath. lead to root rot and oth- Put out a shallow water er problems. The plant's container and fill it with colors dull and turn yel- pebbles. The bees will low, then become soft sit on the pebbles when

yourself. Drink plenty Provide water for of liquids and take regubutterflies: lar breaks from the sun when you are garden-

Butterfly buffet: welcomes the sight of beautiful butterflies floating Birds need a place for above their flowers. Along with being a visu-They need to keep their al treat, butterflies play an important role in the environment. They pollinate flowers and are a food source for other an-

> Keep weeding: Weeding is a never-ending garden task, even during hot July days. It is essential to remove unwanted plants that compete for water and soil nutrients. Weeds are easier to pull when the soil is damp, so it can be better to weed immediately after watering the garden.

Deadhead, cut back flowers: Native flowering perennials should be deadheaded in July. Simply cut off or pinch off spent blooms.

to pollinators.

A perennial plant's goal als so they won't look

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Cut back your annu-

in life is to propagate; plants propagate from seeds, and flowers make the seeds. By deadheading perennials, flowers will continue to bloom profusely for several weeks. More flowers also mean more benefits

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The Large Flowerheads entertain at Emmaus Community Park

On July 17, The Large Flowerheads draws a large crowd to the Emmaus Community Park. Named after a carton of artificial flowers spotted in a warehouse rehearsal space in the Lehigh Valley, The Large Flowerheads consists of Maureen "Moe" Jerant on drums and guitar, Greg Geist on rhythm guitar and drums, Billy Trexler on lead guitar and electric sitar, Dave Follweiler on keyboards and Colleen Zajacik on bass and percussion.





ABOVE: Many happy music lovers dance away to classic 60s and 70s hits. The Large Flowerheads will perform at Musikfest Friday Aug. 5.

LEFT: Large Flowerhead merchandise is sold at the concert, ranging from tie-dye T-shirts to CD recordings.

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the artistic treasures of Bethlehem's City Art Collection to share with our community. From over 130 works of art by 80-plus artists, this show comprises nearly a third of this valuable art collection," says Begbie.

Japanese "The Teahouse in April[®] (2012; Oil, 18 in. x 24 in.) by Donna Haney depicts the structure adjacent to the Bethlehem Area Public Library. According to Chair of the City Art Collection Denise Stangl, Bethlehem-based artist Haney donated her impressionistic painting to the city collection in 2018 to honor of the 50th anniversary of Town Hall.

Haney's painting is grouped with three landscapes of Bethlehem, including the oils, "Main Street at Night" by Sergei Yaralov and "Spring on Conestoga Street" Diane Hutchinson, and a watercolor by the late Fred Bees, "West on Church Street."

Stangl fondly recalls taking watercolor lessons from Bees as a youth. Stangl retired in 2019 after working for Lehigh University Art Galleries (LUAG) for nearly 40 column about artists, years. She is the BFAC exhibitions and galler-

Alexander Calder's "Les Focus Etoiles" lithograph (circa listein@tnonline.com

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1972), Stangl says, "This is an unusual piece of artwork, because it is one of his works on paper." Calder (1898 - 1976) is known primarily for his tapestries and sculpture.

One of the oldest pieces on view is "Hungarian American Farm" by Grace Albee (1890 - 1985). The etching was printed circa 1942 - 1943.

Much of the artwork in the collection was donated by artists. Other pieces were given to the city by collectors and corporate benefactors.

"We feel that the importance of art must not be discounted, but celebrated. And this show allows us to spread the word," says DePietro.

"It is through the arts that we have the ability to see our ever-changing world, imagine its possibilities, and reflect upon its sense of awe and wonder," DePietro says.

"Highlights of the City Art Collection," through Aug. 12, Rotunda Gallery, City Hall, 10 E. Church St., Bethlehem. Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday, Closed weekends, hol-Information: idays.

ies. To request coverage, Calling attention to email: Paul Willistein, editor, pwil-

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KIERNAN

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website, https://lvstorytelling.org

Kiernan, a professional storyteller, is wellversed in fairy tales, presenting one every month on his blog: https://chaztales.net

Kiernan is noted in the Lehigh Valley and beyond for his lively telling of tales from the Brothers Grimm, and a series of Americana tales based on Charles Kiernan, author, "The Vacant Throne." the fictional backwoods village of Lost Dollar.

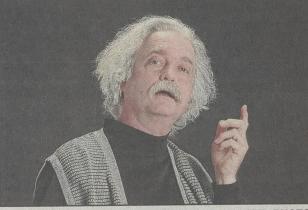
white hair and mustache gives him a resemblance to Mark Twain, which serves him well when he flamboyantly recreates Twain's life and stories for audiences at libraries, festivals and coffeehous-

"A Vacant Throne" has separate tales and poems within its narrative. "There are a lot of stories within the main story," Kiernan says.

At the book's conclusion, there is a link to download a free version of "Stories and Poems of Trueterra," a "never-ending book of stories and poems" that will be expanded with new versions made available to readers.

Kiernan is even making a map of Trueterra. And he plans a sequel where descendants of the original characters travel to find a lost object from the first book.

Readers of fairy tales will find some familiar elements in "A Vacant larities and differences." Throne":



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not physically present.

You have to find a way

presence and gestures."

Kiernan calls himself

plotter, meaning that he

prefers to write instinc-

tively from the "seat of his

pants" instead of closely

following a preconceived

"The

Throne," the characters

can take on a life of their

own. One of the cats in the

version, but "jumped off

the page" to insert him-

The idea for "A Vacant Throne" came from

in the car. His daughter

Emily also became a sto-

ryteller. Kiernan made

storytelling a part of her

books and publishing. To

request coverage, email:

Paul Willistein, Focus

"Literary Scene" is a

self. he says.

line.com

Vacant

and Celtic legends. There telling, he says, "In writ-

Kiernan's shock of are genealogies of king- ing, you, the teller, are doms that foreshadow the challenges faced by the main characters.

"The inheritance of written word, not through the kingdom is something I took right out of 'The Golden Bough," he says, a "pantster" instead of a referring to the classic comparison of mythology and religion by Sir James George Frazer.

Puzzles and riddles are interspersed throughout plot. the storyline, aspects also found in ancient and medieval literature.

It is theorized that heroic fantasy literature can story was not in the first inspire readers to face challenges in their own lives. Kiernan does not want such obvious connections:

cats takes stories Kiernan told his "Using things one step removed children while riding from reality. It allows people to observe without immediately relating to their own life experience.

"It gives the reader the home-schooling. chance to reflect and compare Trueterra to their column about authors, own world, seeing simi-

"The Vacant Throne" There are themes is Kiernan's first book. from medieval sources After 20 years of story-

The Dior of perception

AT THE MOVIES



"Mrs. Harris Goes To Paris" has a delightful title for a delightful film paced by a delightful performance by Lesley Manville in the title role of Mrs. Ada Harris.

Paris is the backdrop for a Cinderella story about Mrs. Harris, a London cleaning womto emphasize through the an who fancies herself in need of a high-fashion dress from the House of Christian Dior.

The film, "Mrs. Hartakes place in 1957 at the dawn of the mass-merchandising of designer labels. The world of fashion orbited around Paris. The House of Dior discovered its name alone could propel fabulous frocks off the racks and onto the backs of women stepping out at the country club, fancy restaurant or swanky soiree.

In "Mrs. Harris Goes To Paris," Mrs. Ada Harris (Lesley Manville), a widow, dutifully goes about her job cleaning houses in London, often surrounded by luxury furniture and clothing.

She returns to her London dreaming of the luxe life. When she receives a World War II war-widow's pension windfall, editor, pwillistein@tnon- she throws all caution



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Lesley Manville (Mrs. Ada Harris), "Mrs. Harris Goes To Paris.'

of the latest Dior line.

by a disapproving Dior Features. director, Claudine (Isabelle Hubert in an un- Anonymous: tional and satisfying its. conclusion.

The world of mid-century modern is brought to life by director Anthony Fabian (director, "Louder Than Words," 2013; "Skin," 2008).

Fabian wrote the screenplay with Carwriter, "What Maisie of a 1958 Studio One one-Knew," 2012; "Dun-hour episode. "Dungeons & Dragons," 2000; 'Where The Money Is," 2000) and Keith Thompson (screenwriter, "The Sapphires," 2012).

The film is based on the novel, "Mrs. 'Arris Goes to Paris" (1958; first of four books based character), written by don Adventure."

Manville Lesley "Phantom 2017) is charming be-

mid-century modern style aficionados and fans of fashion-theme movies: "Prêt-à-Porter" (1994, Robert Altman, director); "Coco Before Chanel" (2009; starring Audrey Tautou) and "Phantom Threads" (2017, Paul Thomas Anderson, director; starring Daniel Day Lewis). "Mrs. Harris" wore it better.

"Mrs. Harris Goes To Paris," MPAA rated

to the wind and flies to PG (Parental Guidance Paris where she finagles Suggested. Some mateher way into an exclu-rial may not be suitable sive showroom preview for children.) for suggestive material, language Mrs. Harris charms and smoking; Genre: her way into the in- Drama, Comedy; Run ner-circle of the House time: 1 hour, 55 minutes. of Dior, despite rebuffs Distributed by Focus

Credit Readers usually steely turn). Harris Goes To Paris" There's a particular plot was produced in parttwist, which is hilarious nership with the House and wins the day, bring- of Dior, according to ing the film to an emo- the film's closing cred-White line-drawing sketches on a black background of female fashions are depicted during the end credits. Filming locations include Paris, London and Budapest, Hungary. Angela Lansbury starred in a 1992 TV movie verroll Cartwright (screen-sion. The film is remake

Theatrical Domestic Movie Box Office, July 22 - 25: "Nope" was a big Yup for writer-director Jordan Peele ("Get Out," "Us"), opening at No. 1 with \$44 million, in 3,785 theaters, as "Thor: Love and Thunon the title's female der" dropped from its two-week-straight No. 1 Paul Gallico (1897 - 1976), run to No. 2 with \$22.1 author of "The Snow million, in 4,370 the-Goose" and "The Poseiaters; \$276.2 million, aters; \$276.2 million, three weeks.

3. "Minions: The Rise "Ordinary Love," 2019; of Gru" dropped one Phantom Thread," place, \$17.7 million, in place, \$17.7 million, in 3,816 theaters; \$297.8 yond belief as Mrs. Harmillion, four weeks. 4. Where the Crawdads "Mrs. Harris Goes To Sing" dropped one place, Paris" should be chiefly \$10.3 million, in 3,650 enjoyed by fashionistas, theaters: \$38.3 million. two weeks. 5. "Top Gun: Maverick" dropped one place, \$10 million, in 3,160 theaters, \$635.5 million, nine weeks. 6. "Elvis" dropped one place, \$6.2 million, in 3,105 theaters; \$118.3 million, five weeks. 7. "Paws of Fury: The Legend of Hank" dropped one place, \$3.8 million, in 3,481 theaters; \$13.7 million, two weeks. 8. "The Black Phone" dropped one place, \$3.4 million, in 2,055 theaters; \$78.5 million, five weeks. 9. 'Jurassic World Dominion" dropped one place, \$2.9 million, in 2,167 theaters, \$365.5 million, seven weeks. 10. "Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris" dropped one place, \$1.3 million, in 1,001 theaters, \$4.6 million, two weeks.

> Box office information from Box Office Mojo as of July 24 is subject to change. Unreel, July 29:

> "DC League of Super-Pets," PG: Jared Stern and Sam Levine direct the voice talents of Dwayne Johnson and Kevin Hart and the animation in the Action Adventure movie. A Superman's best friend is Krypto the Super-Dog.
> "Thirteen Lives,"

PG-13: Ron Howard directs Colin Farrell, Joel Edgerton and Viggo Mortensen in the Biography Drama Thriller. Soccer players and their coach are rescued from caves flooding in Thailand. The film is based on a true story.

"Resurrection," No MPAA rating: Andrew Semans directs Rebecca Hall and Tim Roth in the Horror film. A man from the past returns to haunt a woman's future.





PUBLIC NOTICE

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on August 10th at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031 to hear the following appeal:

#08 22 010 A Special Exception of Yoel Jacob, 1 International Blvd, Suite 410, Mahwah, NJ 07495; for conformance with Section 27-306.2 "Table of Permitted Uses by District" and Section 27-402.PPP Warehouse, Distribution or Wholesale Sales to allow the use of the properties located at 121 Nestle Way/8361 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031 as a Warehousing/Distributing facility.

The property is situated in the LI Zoning District. The Parcel Identification Number is 545576122157 1 & 545576310595 1.

Applicants must appear at the hearing. All interested parties may appear and be heard.

Kyle Kuester Zoning Officer July 27, Aug. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS Valley Housing Development Corporation "VHDC", will receive sealed bids for the interior renovation of Seneca House in Fountain Hill, Pennslvania.

Bids will be received in the offices of VHDC at 635 Broad Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 until 2:00 PM on August 17, 2022, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened.

Bid documents may be obtained at the offices of VHDC at 635 Broad Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM weekdays

The project will consist of work to be performed under a single contract for general construction. Bidders are advised that payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be

paid on this project. VHDC solicits and encourages the participation of small diverse businesses, including Miniority, Women, LGBT, Veteran and Disability-Owned business enterprises. Bidders are encouraged to participate in the hiring of

Section 3 eligible persons. VHDC reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to waive any informalities in the bidding process. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of VHDC.

The successful bidder will have one hundred (100) days from our acceptance of the bid to complete the project. Valley Housing Development Corporation, Emmaus, Pennsylvania Christina Feiertag

Executive Director

Russel Funkhouser Rehabiliation Coordinator (610) 433-3212, Extension 201 July 20, 27

> **PUBLIC NOTICE** Notice for Requesting Bids for FSMC/Vended Meals
> LifeSpan School & Day Care Attention: Vended Meal Service

LifeSpan School & Day Care, a sponsor of the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), is requesting bids from food service management companies for vended meal service effective October 1, 2022. The Food Service Management Company will provide services according to the United States Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) regulations and guidelines, as well as Pennsylvania Dept. of Education policies and guidelines.

Food Service Management Companies and/or their representative (only those on the approved vendor list) may submit proposals to: LifeSpan School and Day Care

C/O Shane McGuire 2460 John Fries Hwy Quakertown, PA 18951 215-529-6228 smcguire@lq.org

LifeSpan reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or proposals or to accept proposals that it finds, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the school. Please complete the standard contract per the Child and Adult Food Program as required. All proposals must be submitted no later than close of business on August 12, 2022. The bids will be publicly opened on August 15th at 12 noon. All proposals should be delivered in a sealed envelope and addressed to LifeSpan and clearly marked: Food Service Management Proposal. Meals will include daily breakfast and lunch for three early learning center locations including milk delivery.

Call/email to request the procurement guidelines.

Specifications may be obtained from Shane McGuire, Chief Financial Officer at smcguire@lq.org or 251-529-6228.

All bids must be submitted no later than 4 pm. on August 12th, 2022. July 27, Aug. 3



PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF MEETINGS

The Whitehall-Coplay School District hereby gives public notice of the following meetings in the Whitehall High School's Large Group Instruction Room, 3800 Mechanicsville Rd., Whitehall, PA:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Whitehall-Coplay School District (the "District") shall convene a Special Board Meeting on Monday, August 8, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. to discuss any and all business that properly comes before the board. The Committee Meetings will follow the conclusion of the Special Board Meeting in consecutive order: Education/Student Activities Committee, Operations/Transportation Committee, and Finance/Personnel Committee.

The Board welcomes citizens to its open meetings and invites them to bring to its attention matters of concern. A member of the public, present at a Board meeting, may address the Board in accordance with law and Board policy and procedures. Citizens desiring to be heard by the Board at a regular or special meeting without prior notification, may be allotted a reasonable amount of time by the President to present the issue of con-

cern after submitting a Request to Speak form prior to the start of the Directions for connection to view these live-streamed public meetings will be published on the district's publicly accessible website. Individuals who need accommodations to address disabilities need to contact Michael Ma-

lay at, Boardsecretary@whitehallcoplay.org; at least 48 hours in advance of the scheduled meeting. This notice is posted pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Sunshine Act, 65 Pa.C.S. § 701, et seq.

Notice is given that the following Ordinances shall be considered, and if appropriate, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Upper Macungie Township at its regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Thursday, August 4, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031.

Ordinance #2022-10: Proposing to amend the Township of Upper Macungie Code of Ordinances, Chapter 15 (Motor Vehicles and Traffic), Part 2 (Traffic Regulations) by establishing maximum speed limits on multiple streets throughout Upper Macungie Township as set forth more fully in the body of the ordinance.

Ordinance #2022-11: Proposing to amend the Township of Upper Macungie Code of Ordinances, Chapter 15 (Motor Vehicles and Traffic), Part 3 (Parking Regulations) by establishing prohibited parking areas on multiple streets throughout Upper Macungie Township as set forth more fully in the body of the ordinance.

Copies of the proposed Ordinances shall be on display at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building at the address indicated above, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, and on file at The Parkland Press, Allentown, PA, where they may be inspected.

Kalman Sostarecz Township Secretary



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Answer to previous puzzle

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The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, August 8, 2022 at 7:00PM in the Public Meeting Room of the Coplay-Whitehall Sewer Authority Iocated at 3213 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052 to discuss and take action on the below listed legislation. (Please note that location is subject to change, please check the Township website whitehalltownship.org for confirmation.)

ORDINANCES

By Dave Green

BILL NO. 18-2022

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASING ROAD BUILDING MATERIALS FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS BUREAU OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE

BILL NO. 19-2022 (FIRST HEARING) TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP EXECUTIVE TO ACCEPT A DEED OF DEDICATION FROM EBERHART PROPERTIES, LLC ALONG EBERHART ROAD FOR THE PURPOSE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY AND FUTURE **BOAD CONSTRUCTION**

BILL NO. 20-2022

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE DEADLINE FOR FILING RETURNS FOR BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAXES UNDER CHAPTER 24, ARTICLE I OF THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP CODE

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

/s/Thomas Slonaker__ FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONER TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

July 27

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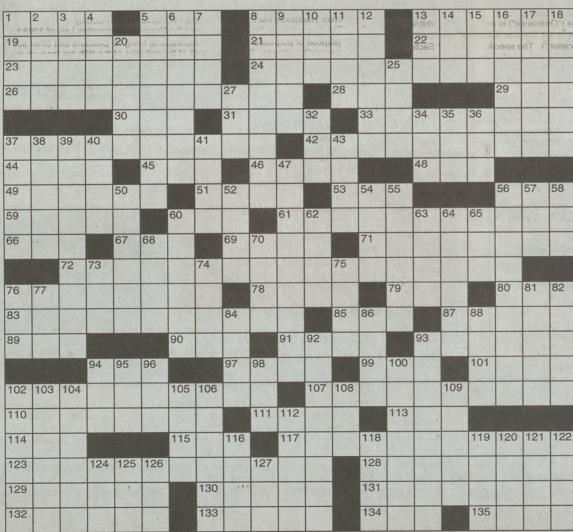
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Pursuant to state law, the following is a list of occupants from the AIRPORT ROAD SELF STORAGE INC., 7249 Airport Road, Bath, PA 18014, who will have the contents of their respective space sold to satisfy the owner's lien.

Marilyn Butts - Space #120 July 27, Aug. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Lower Macungie Township Planning Commission will hold their August 9, 2022 meeting at 6 p.m. at the Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062, instead of 7 p.m. as previously advertised. The public is invited to

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Department of the State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on 05/28/2022 with respect to a nonprofit corporation, Heavenly Jerusalem, which has been incorporated under the Nonprofit Corporation Law July 27

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING The Salisbury Township Civil Service Commission will hold a special public meeting to discuss business on Wed., August 3, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. at the Salisbury Township Municipal Building, 2900 South Pike Ave., Allentown, PA 18103.

> Cathy Bonaskiewich Township Manager/Secretary

> > **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Upper Milford Township

July 27

Small Business/Non-Profit Grant Committee The Upper Milford Township Small Business/Non-Profit Grant Committee will hold a meeting at the Upper Milford Township Building located at 5671 Chestnut St Zionsville PA 18092, on Monday, August 1st, 2022, at 6:30 pm. Upper Milford Township

Secretary Jessi O'Donald

PUBLIC NOTICE An additional Planning Commission meeting will be held at the North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3256 Levans Road, (Ironton) Coplay, PA on Wednesday, August 10, 2022, at 7:00 PM, for the purpose of discussing the Com-

prehensive Plan Update Brenda Norder, Secretary NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP July 27

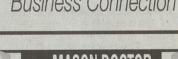
PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED
Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., August 18, 2022 for the following:
Athletic Field Supplies

Winter Care Supplies All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the ESM Source application process at www.esmsolutions.com; the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission. Bid instructions and specifications can be obtained from Ms. Kay Paul at 610-799-1337 or paulk@lcti.org. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on August 19, 2022. Holly J. Keller LCSJPB Board Chairperson

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PUBLIC NOTICE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Township of Whitehall is accepting bids for the following project:

Bid #2022-01: "ROAD BUILDING MATERIAL"

Sealed bids will be received at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, until 10:00 a.m., Local Time, on Monday, August 8, 2022, at which time they will be opened. Late bids

Bid security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid price shall be submitted with the bid.

Bid Documents, including plans and specifications, may be obtained beginning immediately by sending an email to request a bid packet to: bids @whitehalltownship.com, or by calling 610-437-5524 x 1165. Bid Packets are free of charge

Whitehall Township reserves the right to determine, in its sole discretion, whether any aspect of a bid satisfactorily meets the criteria established in this Request for Bid, to accept either in whole or in part, any one bid or combination of bids, to waive or permit the curing of any immaterial defects informalities or irregularities in a bid as permitted by law, to reject any or all bids with or without cause, and to take any action which the Township deems appropriate. The Township intends to select that bid(s) which, in the sole opinion of the Township is/are most favorable and in the best interests of the citizens of Whitehall Township.

> LENORE BRAZIER **Purchasing Agent**

July 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Upper Milford Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, that it is their intention to consider and act upon proposed Ordinance No. 168 entitled "AN ORDINANCE" OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF UPPER MILFORD TOWN-SHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 126, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AS "UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE OF 2010", AS AMENDED, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF A COORDINATED ZONING ALONG MUNICIPAL BORDERS DEVELOPMENT OPTION OVERLAY DISTRICT ("CZAMB-OD") UPON A PORTION OF THE INDUSTRIAL (I) ZONING DISTRICT; ESTABLISHING A USE TO BE KNOWN AS A COORDINATED ZONING ALONG MUNICIPAL BORDERS DEVELOPMENT OPTION ("CZAMB"): PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN USES WITHIN THE CZAMB-OD; ESTAB-LISHING RESTRICTIONS ON DWELLING TYPES, DIMENSIONAL RE-QUIREMENTS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR IMPROVE-MENTS AND FACILITIES SERVING A CZAMB, AND ADDING AND AMENDING CERTAIN DEFINITIONS" at a public meeting to be held on August 18, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Milford Township Municipal Building located in Old Zionsville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Briefly summarized, the proposed Ordinance creates an overlay district upon the Industrial Zoning District known as the Coordinated Zoning Along Municipal Borders Development overlay option; establishes uses within that overlay district; creates definitions; and establishes restrictions on dwelling types, dimensional requirements and performance standards for improvements and facilities serving a Coordinated Zoning Along Municipal Borders Development Option.

A certified copy of this Ordinance is on file with the Upper Milford Township Secretary and may be inspected by the public during normal business hours. In addition, a true and correct copy of this Ordinance has been supplied to this newspaper

[Marc S. Fisher] Marc S. Fisher, Esquire Solicitor for Upper Milford Township July 27, Aug. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of Joseph J. Dolgos a/k/a Joseph Dolgos, Deceased. Late of Allentown City, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Erica Lynn Dolgos and Kristin D. Smith, Executrices, c/o Edward H. Butz, Esq., 1620 Pond Rd., Ste. 200, Allentown, PA 18104. Or to their Atty.: Edward H. Butz, Lesavoy Butz & Seitz, 1620 Pond Rd., Ste. 200, Allentown, PA 18104 July 20, 27, Aug. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Victoria M. Keglovitz, Deceased. Late of Allentown City, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Maria V. Lucas and Teresa A. Gallagher, Executrices, c/o Edward H. Butz, Esq., 1620 Pond Rd., Ste. 200, Allentown, PA 18104. Or to their Atty.: Edward H. Butz, Lesavoy Butz & Seitz, 1620 Pond Rd. Ste. 200, Allentown, PA 18104 July 20, 27, Aug. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF DAVID G. SCHNECK, deceased, late of the Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Dennis D. Schneck and Cynthia S. Paules, Executors

c/o Keith W. Strohl, Esquire Steckel and Stopp LLC 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080 July 27, Aug. 3, 10

> **PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Clarence Burton, also known as Clarence A. Burton, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania

Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Erin A. Burton

(Administratrix of the Estate) 815 East Emmaus Avenue Allentown, PA 18103 or her attorney: Marc Kranson, Esquire 523 Walnut Street Allentown, PA 18101

July 13, 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Troy Alan Nesfeder, deceased, late of Nazareth, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to Laurie Nesfeder, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018 July 20, 27, Aug. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Shirley D. Nesfeder, deceased, late of Nazareth, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to Laurie Nesfeder, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018. July 20, 27, Aug. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Jhamat Jani A/K/A Jhamat K Jani, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to Aruna J. Pahlajani, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018 July 20, 27, Aug. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Certificate of Organization for a Domestic Limited Liability Company has been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on or about July 11, 2022, for the purpose of creating a Limited Liability Company under the Limited Liability Company Law of 1994, 15 Pa.C.S. § et seq, and any successor statute, as amended from time to time. The name of the limited liability company

Amousehouse, LLC

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of GINA V. WHITE, deceased, late of

Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons hav-ing 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

Dawn C. Abraham (Executrix of the Estate) 431 S. 4th Street Chambersburg, PA 17201 or their attorney: Marc Kranson, Esquire 523 Walnut Street Allentown, PA 18101 July 20, 27, Aug. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Walter J. Dex Late of South White-hall Township, Lehigh County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the Executor named below, who request that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Walter John Dex, Jr, III, Executor

c/o Norris McLaughlin, P.A. 515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502 Allentown, PA 18101

or to his attorney:

Judith A. Harris, Esquire Norris McLaughlin, P.A. 515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502 Allentown, PA 18101 July 20, 27, Aug. 3

> **PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Christopher Franklin, a/k/a Christopher R. Franklin, deceased, late of the Township of Whitehall, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or de-mands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay

Debra L. Franklin 2302 Main Street Whitehall, PA 18052 or to her Attorney:
Neil D. Ettinger, Esquire
Ettinger & Associates, LLC
Peachtree Office Plaza 1815 Schadt Avenue - Ste. #4 Whitehall, PA 18052 July 13, 20, 27

> **PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that, in the Estate of Patricia A. Baldwin, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the persons named below. All persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to

make payments without delay to:

Michele R. Cotugno, Executor c/o Zator Law 4400 Walbert Avenue Allentown, PA 18104

or to their attorney: Marissa R. Harper, Esquire Zator Law 4400 Walbert Avenue Allentown, PA 18104

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CURATIVE AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE
Notice is hereby provided pursuant to Sections 610 and 916.1 of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code ("MPC"), 53 P.S. §§ 10610 and 10916.1, that the Board of Commissioners of the ties Planning Code ("MPC"), 53 P.S. §§ 10610 and 10916.1, that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Whitehall will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 24, 2022, commencing at 7:00 p.m. in the Public Meeting Room at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. The purpose of the hearing will be to take testimony and receive evidence in connection with an application filed by Adams Outdoor Advertising, L.P. ("Applicant"), claiming that the Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance ("Ordinance") is exclusionary, arbitrary and unduly restrictive and confiscatory as it relates to "Advertising Signs or Billboards" and "Light Emitting Diode (LED) and Electronic Display Signs" ("Application"). The specific Ordinance Sections at issue are § 27-153 and § 27-165.

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

A. Advertising signs and billboard shall:

(1) Be located only in commercial or industrial zoning districts.(2) Be located not less than 2,000 feet from any residential zoning district.

(3) Be located not less than 200 feet from any building or structures

(4) Be located not less than 1,200 feet from another advertising sign or billboard. (5) Not be erected parallel to or at an angle less than 45° to any right-of-way.

(6) Not be erected on buildings or within any easement. (7) Not exceed 35 feet in height above ground and the bottom of the sign display area

shall be sufficiently high so as to provide adequate traffic visibility.

(8) Be illuminated internally or by reflected light, provided that the source of light is not directly visible and is arranged so as to cast light away from adjoining properties B. Advertising signs and billboard shall have a maximum sign display area of 360 square feet per

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

LED and electronic display signs shall

A. Be calculated as part of the overall permitted sign display area, and shall be limited to the same

square footage maximums as all other signs.

B. Only be permitted in C-2 and C-2A Zoning Districts

Be located not less than 50 feet from any street, highway, or other public right-of-way (this includes wall signs); and shall be not less than 10 feet from any side property line.

D. Be located not less than 1,000 feet from any residence or residential zoning district

Limit the frequency of display changes to four per hour/every 15 minutes

F. Preclude the placement of any temporary sign on the premises, including but not limited to banners, readerboard type signs and any other temporary display.
 G. Illuminated signs which indicate the time, temperature, date, or other public service information

shall not be subject to the provisions of Subsections B through F herein.

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

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

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

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

§ 27-153. Advertising Signs or Billboards

A. Advertising signs and billboard shall:
 (1) Be located only in C-2 and C-2A zoning districts.

(2) Be located not less than 250 feet from any residence.
(3) Be located not less than 1,200 feet from another advertising sign or billboard. (4) Not be erected parallel to or at an angle less than 45 degrees to any right-of-way.

(5) Not be erected on buildings or within any easement.(6) Not exceed 35 feet in height above ground and the bottom of the sign display area shall be sufficiently high so as to provide adequate traffic visibility.

(7) Be illuminated internally or by reflected light, provided that the source of light is not directly visible and is arranged so as to cast light away from adjoining properties.

B. Advertising signs and billboard shall have a maximum sign display area of 360 square feet

§ 27-165. Light Emitting Diode (LED) and Electronic Display Signs LED and electronic display signs shall:

A. Be calculated as part of the overall permitted sign display area, and shall be limited to the same

square footage maximums as all other signs.

B. Only be permitted in C-2 and C-2a Zoning Districts.

C. Be located not less than 10 feet from any street, highway, or other public right-of-way (this includes wall signs); and shall be not less than 10 feet from any side property line. D. Be located not less than 250 feet from any residence.

Limited the frequency of display changes to 8 seconds. F. Preclude the placement of any temporary sign on the premises, including but not limited to banners, readerboard type signs and any other temporary display.

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

WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JOSEPH J. MARX, JR., PRESIDENT July 27, Aug. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE Articles Of Incorporation Of The Cub Club A Pennsylvania Nonprofit Corporation

In compliance with the requirements of the applicable provisions (relating to articles of incorporation), the undersigned, desiring to incorporate a nonprofit corporation, hereby states that:

The name of the corporation is: The Cub Club

The address of this corporation's current registered office in this Commonwealth is: 1085 Trachsville Hill Rd., Kunkletown, PA 18058 Carbon County

The corporation is incorporated under the Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988 for the following purpose or purposes: To promote recreational flying for pleasure and other social and nonprofit purposes. Substantially all of the activities of the club are for such purposes.

The Corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit, incidental or otherwise.

The Corporation is organized on a nonstock basis.

The incorporators constitute a majority of the members of the committee authorized to incorporate such association by the requisite vote required by the organic law of the

association for the amendment of such organic law. The corporation shall have members. The name and address of the incorporator is: James P. Shafer, 1085 Trachsville Hill Rd.,

Kunkletown, PA 18058 The specified effective date is: July 20, 2022

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The incorporator has signed these Articles of Incorporation this 18th day of July, 2022. <u>James P. Shafer</u>

PUBLIC NOTICE ZONING HEARING BOARD **PUBLIC HEARING**

The regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on August 16, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, to hear the following appeals:

DOCKET # 2032 - Joshua and Margaret Carter - 3193 Brynwood Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 3185 Brynwood Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549804081763, the subject property is located in a R-3A Special Care Community Residential Zoning District. Applicants are requesting an interpretation to Sec. 27-73. R-3A (E) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding violation of Setback Requirements; Applicant appeals and seeks review of the Township Zoning Officer's determinations regarding an addition to the single family residence at the subject property, the validity of a building permit issued, and whether the addition violates Township's ordinances. Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.

DOCKET # 2033 - Christian Church Light In The Darkness - 2102 Wood Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 2102 Wood Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549887919192, the subject property is located in a C-1 Neighborhood Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-78 (E)(2)(c) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding side yard setback to allow an HVAC exterior unit. Five feet (5') required; less than three feet (3') proposed.

DOCKET # 2035 - Brian and Kristen Saylor - 2 Eisenhower Circle, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 2 Eisenhower Circle, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549842209935, the subject property is located in a R-5 High Density Residential Zoning District. Applicants are requesting a variance to Sec. 27-75(E)(3) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding maximum building coverage. 40% allowed; 41.7% proposed. Applicants include PIN 549842403747 comprised of 2,178 square feet owned by defunct Presidential Village Community Associates as part of their property.

DOCKET # 2036 - Prikama Property, LLC - 183 Roberts Drive, Allentown, PA 18104. Location: 2304 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549854509470, the subject property is located in a C-2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting variances to Sec. 27-80(E)(2)(C) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding side yard setback for a proposed addition to the existing building where 20 feet are required and 16.4 feet are proposed; and Sec. 27-84(E)(2) regarding setback of a proposed accessory structure where ten feet (10') are required and 1.5 feet (1.5') are proposed.

DOCKET # 2037 - Alberto Cervoni - 1734 Elmwood Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 1734 Elmwood Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549853260852, the subject property is located in a R-4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicants are requesting variances to Sec. 27-92 of the Zoning Ordinance to allow parking a commercial vehicle on a lot in a Residential Zoning District; and Sec. 27-102(3) to allow external characteristics or evidence of a Home Occupation.

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building. Comments and questions may be submitted to CGittinger@whitehallto wnship.com

The decisions of the Township of Whitehall Zoning Hearing Board are made without regard to race, color, national origin, familial status, and disability status of the Applicant.

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

Applicants, and all interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to be considered.

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The Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board has an obligation to affirmatively further fair housing and to review all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil right statutes. This includes taking meaningful actions that overcome patterns of segregation and foster inclusive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunity based on protected characteristics.

The Zoning Hearing Board, in its land use and zoning decisions, does not discriminate against persons based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, or familial status and reviews all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil rights statutes. Public comments made on the basis of bias and stereotype concerning people within these protected classes will not be taken into consideration by the Zoning Hearing Board in its deliberations

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Estate of Cynthia A. Warmkessel, a/k/a Cynthia Ann Warmkessel deceased, late of North Whitehall 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 pay-

ments without delay to

Robin Lee Follett, Executrix c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 ttorney YOUNG & YOUNG Or to her Attorney Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Lillian M. Keinert, 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 pay-

Dale R. Keinert, Executor c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Or to his Attorney YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq.

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PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Melinda C. Kohn, 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

Donald J. Kohn, Executor c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 YOUNG & YOUNG Or to his Attorney

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ESTATE of Fern H. Schoch, deceased late of Lower Macungie Townhsip, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Linda Buss and Jeanette A. Ernst, Executrices c/o The Roth Law Firm 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049 Or to their attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire

David M. Roth, Esquire The Roth Law Firm 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049

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PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE Estate of HELEN LENTZ 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

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

YOUNG & YOUNG Or to her Attorney Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

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ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Paul E. Anderson, a/k/a Paul E. Anderson, Sr. deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the 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

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

Or to her Attorney

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Estate of Agnes M. Berg, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigmned, 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 Daniel J. Berg, Executor, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th ST. Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, David M. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th ST. Allentown, PA 18102. July 27, Aug. 3, 10

> **PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Helen Imboden, 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 Lucinda K. Cottrill, Executrix, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th St. Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th St. Allentown, PA 18102. July 27, Aug. 3, 10

> **PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executors or to their attorneys named below

GLORIA A. PAYONK Decedent: Date of Death: May 19, 2022 Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania Patricia A. Schuler Executor: c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517 211 W. Broad Street

Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517 July 27, Aug. 3, 10

ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment

without delay, to the executors or to their attorneys named below: Decedent: LOUIS D. MUTARELLI Date of Death: April 24, 2022 Late of: Whitehall, Lehigh

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PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE of THOMAS J. MINAROVIC, JR.,

late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the De cedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Christine Minarovic, Administrator, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. July 13, 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Stanley M. Seyfried Sr., deceased, late of Lehigh Township, 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

Kristie M. Frantz, Executor Address: c/o Bruce W. Weida, Esq. 245 Main Street Emmaus, PA 18049

or to her Attorney: Bruce W. Weida, Esq. 245 Main Street Emmaus, PA 18049

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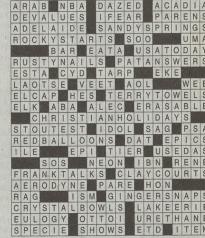
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