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## VALLEY Business rewards town heroes

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI  
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The strenuous and often stressful work performed by police officers and firefighters means they can work up quite an appetite, and in Fountain Hill borough there are a number of excellent restaurants honored to serve them. The borough's first responders now have another reason to visit these local eateries—five of which are participating in an inaugural Fountain Hill Restaurant Week Feb. 19-25—thanks to the generosity of a local business.

In recognition of the borough's hometown heroes and to help support the restaurant community, Cantelmi-Long Funeral Home Wednesday presented \$1,000 in gift cards from the participating Restaurant Week establishments to representatives of the Fountain Hill Police Department and the Fountain Hill Fire Department, which is an all-volunteer company.

Owner Dino Cantelmi and funeral director Justin Keiper visited both departments with the donations, which will allow the police officers and firefighters to enjoy meals at The Vineyard di Norma,

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## 'It's not a sacrifice' Valley resident's Rwandan project headed to international robotics competition

BY THERESA O'BRIEN  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Jan Brown is a childhood education expert whose "meaningful retirement" project has taken on the dimensions of a life's work. Although her roots are in Pennsylvania—she graduated from Penn State main campus in 1970 and moved to the Lehigh Valley in 2006—she has spent long periods of time in Rwanda over the past 20 years as the founder and president of TEACH Rwanda.

Brown has been a teacher and has instructed other teachers through the National Association for the Education of Young Children. She worked at Crayola until her retirement in 2009, helping teachers develop creative curricula. Now, a team of students from the project's flagship Bright School, in a suburb of Kigali, Rwanda—calling themselves Future Hopes—is preparing to compete in an international robotics contest in March.

TEACH Rwanda began when Rwandan preschool teacher Louise Batamura opened Bright School and invited Brown, who had been her mentor, to bring research-driven, culturally relevant educational practices to the school.

"I thought I'd go there two or three times," Brown recalls, "set up the school, and



PHOTOS COURTESY OF TEACH RWANDA

Janet F. Brown, TEACH Rwanda founder and president, with her husband Bill and their grandson, William Brown Ineza (Sweet Pea), on his first day as a student at Bright School in September 2022.

say goodbye. Now it's almost impossible to say goodbye."

A typical Rwandan primary school classroom has 100 students and is run according to very strict rules. By contrast, Bright School's preschool classroom has 20 students and two teachers, and its classes through sixth grade have 20 to

25 students with one teacher per class. Bright School teachers encourage learning through play, using children's natural interest in exploration to build problem-solving and analytical skills. Students have access to books, globes and maps, in addition to the new robotics team materials.

In addition to Bright

School, TEACH Rwanda's major project is educating new teachers with the goal of spreading evidence-based teaching practices and, when appropriate, certifying entire schools as exemplary practitioners of world-class early childhood education.

Although it is not currently possible for the See **JAN** on Page A2

### PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

As we celebrate Presidents Day, what qualities do you think are most important to have in a president?



"Leadership."  
Gianna Perinotti  
Nazareth



"Honesty, sturdiness and integrity."  
Allison Smalstig  
State College

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## Former NCC staffer promotes diversity, inclusion

BY MIA ROSSI-MARINO  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Northampton Community College (NCC) retiree, former teacher and administrator, and author Janice Kenyatta, saw and heard things in the classroom that inspired her to write her children's book, "Just As It Is."

"The message of self-esteem and loving oneself needs to come from parents. We did that with our girls. It starts at home," says Kenyatta. She had the opportunity to read that book to the children at the Hannig Family Children's Center on the Monroe campus and at the Reibman Hall Children's Center on the Bethlehem campus this winter.

Teaching high school for 28 years, Kenyatta loved to educate and shape minds. This motivated her and her then husband, Kamau Kenyatta, history professor at NCC, to co-write their first book. In 1996, they wrote "Black Folks Hair," which had several editions thereafter to keep up with the changing times

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH



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Teaching high school for 28 years, Janice Kenyatta loved to educate and shape minds. So, she wrote a children's book for parents to read and teach their kids to embrace and accept their own and others' natural features.

and trends. They found it important to educate people on why Black individuals chemically straightened and changed their hair and took a deep dive into the history of the ridicule, assumptions and insensitivities that led to this practice. Kenyatta took on publicity and book signings, all while still teaching.

Kenyatta decided to embark on her next writing venture when she heard Black girls talking in her classroom.

"I listened to them say how they hated their hair, and it was such a curse. That did not sit well with me," Kenyatta said, and she decided to do something that could lead to change. So, in 2003, she wrote a children's book for parents to read and teach their kids to embrace and accept their own and others' natural features.

As she wrote, Kenyatta drew from her own experiences as a mother to tell the story. "When my oldest daughter, Aliya, was 7, she wanted locs, a beautiful style

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# PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

As we celebrate Presidents Day, what qualities do you think are most important to have in a president?



"Competence and integrity."  
**Jeromy Wo**  
Stroudsburg



"Honesty, sincerity and compassion."  
**Steve Jelley**  
Frenchtown, NJ



"Someone who is willing to listen and bring what they have to the table."  
**Annalise Christie**  
Allentown



"Someone who listens and uses their expertise, and with strong morals who is honest."  
**Casey Goldberg**  
Montclair, NJ

## ST. PATRICK'S EVENTS

### Saturday, March 11

St. Patrick's Day Party for Preemies and Lily's Hope Foundation Semi-formal Gala 2023. 5 p.m. cocktails; 6 p.m. dinner, dancing and silent auction; wine pull raffle, kids' activities. ends at 10 p.m. Hotel Bethlehem, 437 Main St. Information: visit [lilyshopefoundation.org/party](https://lilyshopefoundation.org/party)

### Sunday, March 12

Celtic pysanky with a four leaf clover motif. Cover pre-written designs with a Kitska (wax tool) on a real chicken egg, dye the egg, remove the wax to reveal your final design. Eggs will be emptied at the end. Cost. All materials supplied. 1 to 4 p.m. CCA Office, 902 Fourth Ave., Suite 2. Information, reservations: visit <https://celticfest.org/the-art-of-celtic-pysanky/>

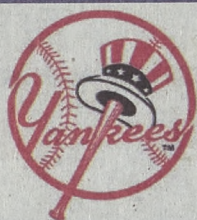
### Thursday, March 16 to Saturday, March 18

Second annual Sláinte festival. Music and traditions of the Emerald Isle. Bands from Ireland, Scotland, the Lehigh Valley and beyond; traditional food; whiskey pairings supervised by Neville Gardner and his team at Red Stag. Information; tickets to various events: visit [www.steelstacks.org/festivals/slainte/](http://www.steelstacks.org/festivals/slainte/)

### Saturday, March 18

ArtsQuest's second annual Sláinte Fiddle Competition. Two categories: 13 years and under; 14 to 18 years old. Each entrant has up to six minutes each to play Celtic origin tunes of their choice. The musician may bring an accompanist. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The registration cost includes one Saturday festival pass. To register, visit <https://fest.formstack.com/forms/slain-tefiddlecomp23>

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Saturday, July 8: Yankees vs. Cubs- 29 seats  
Saturday, July 29: Orioles vs. Yankees (Camden)- 44 seats  
Saturday, Aug. 5: Yankees vs. Astros- 40 seats  
Saturday, Aug. 19: Yankees vs. Red Sox- 34 seats  
Saturday, Sept. 9: Yankees vs. Brewers- 42 seats  
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In March 2022, the Future Hopes robotics team demonstrated several robots they had built during a visit from Minister of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) and Innovation Paula Ingabire. This robot is a military tank with a swiveling top.

## JAN

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program to subsidize learning materials at schools where teachers are being mentored, TEACH Rwanda does work with the teachers to show them how to find and build manipulatives from the natural environment at low or no cost.

The robotics team began through a partnership with Burundi native Eric Biribuze, an engineer at glass and materials science firm Corning. Biribuze founded STELA (Science Technology Entrepreneurship Leadership Academy) to bring high-tech education to underserved global communities, and chose Bright School as his first location. Brown is quick to point out that the students are learning much more than how to use technology.

"It's structural engineering; it's teamwork; it's gracious professionalism," she explains. "It's bringing a whole new vision of what it's like to build a better future."

Passionate about their project, the children on the robotics



In June 2022, Bright School hosted a LEGO showcase for the STELA-sponsored Future Hopes robotics team, their families, and community leaders.

team come to school on weekends and during holiday closures.

STELA is providing materials and transportation money for the robotics team. Toy-maker LEGO Group's Foundation has also given support to the project as part of its "Learning through Play" grant program. Still, TEACH Rwanda is continuously looking for funding for its major projects, as well as future endeavors.

Over the next five years, Brown says, the

group plans to finish construction of the Bright School campus. Longer-term goals include creating a facility to train teachers and starting a secondary school for students who complete sixth grade at Bright School. Increasing the number of teachers trained in the evidence-based methodologies of TEACH Rwanda is crucial to the group's vision of transforming education in Rwanda.

For many years now, her possessions and

those of her husband could fit into a couple of suitcases, but Brown is overwhelmingly positive about the way she has spent her retirement.

"The rewards of doing this, of seeing lives being changed," she says, "it's not a sacrifice to be there."

More information on the work of TEACH Rwanda and how to become involved in the project is available online at [TEACHRwanda.org](http://TEACHRwanda.org).

## PROMOTES

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worn on natural Black hair, and of course, her younger sister who was 5. Ayanna, wanted what her older sister had. We decided we'd do the locs on both girls, and they loved it."

Kenyatta and her ex-husband taught the girls to care for and appreciate their locs and the other things that made them uniquely beautiful, and that cultivated a healthy relationship with their self-image, Kenyatta noticed, as they grew up.

The manuscript she wrote stayed in the attic, forgotten in the chaos of day-to-day life. Kenyatta had two kids, was commuting to teach, and eventually to be the district supervisor, at a New Jersey

school while living in the Poconos. Once she felt the commute was too much, she moved on to NCC for eight years, ending in the internship coordinator role in 2019.

Fast forward to 2021 when she sold her house. As her ex-husband was going through the attic, he found the manuscript and told her how important the story was, even more relevant today.

Kenyatta decided to change a few things to bring it up to this decade, and she self-published the book in October 2022.

In publishing the book, Kenyatta wanted to show diverse kids playing together. She found an illustrator in Texas, Navi Robins,

whose designs seemed to mesh with how she wanted her characters to look.

"As an educator and lover of all things learning, my vision was to read and talk to young children about the book." Her very first readings were at the Children's Centers on Bethlehem and Monroe campuses, and she was elated at how it turned out.

Kenyatta noted that the kids were engaged.

"Kids are curious about their differences and asked a lot of great questions. Some of them expressed the differences in their hair from their other classmates like curly, straight or long. All of these expressed observations from the children allowed me to further encourage them that it is

a beautiful thing to look different from others!

"Children are impressionable, and these types of readings with children will show them the importance of loving what they have and appreciating what others have. I am passionate about teaching kids about themselves and others, and I hope I did that while reading on campus."

Kenyatta says the next exciting piece of the puzzle is creating a prototype of a soft cut-and-sew doll with a small locally run toy company in the image of the main character, Abena. She feels this will help children to connect with the characters in the book, finding comfort in their Abena doll.

## TOWN

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Gametime Sports Bar & Grille, Lorenzo's Italian Family Restaurant, Kasey Lynn's on Broad-

way and Areli's Italian Restaurant Pizzeria & Grill.

The idea to hold a Fountain Hill Restaurant Week originated with the recently-formed Fountain Hill

Community Coalition, which helped organize it as part of ongoing efforts to rebuild community spirit in the borough. The nonprofit FHCC was formed last May by a grassroots group of citizens committed to saving the borough swimming pool, which has faced a number of challenges recently. In part due to staffing issues and partly because of the facility's deterioration, the 63-year-old pool was closed in 2022. FHCC volunteers who are working closely with the borough's Recre-

ation Committee and Fountain Hill Borough Council hope to solve those issues in time for the pool to open again this summer.

Cantelmi-Long Funeral Home has two locations in the area, including one at 1311 Broadway in Fountain Hill and one at 500 Linden St. in Bethlehem.

All of the Restaurant Week deals may be found on the Fountain Hill Community Coalition Facebook page.

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**LV WRITERS' GROUP:** Greater Lehigh Valley Writers' Group (GLVWG) will hold its monthly meeting from 10 a.m. - noon, Saturday, Feb. 25. The meeting is offered in a hybrid format—in-person at the Palmer Branch of the Easton Library, 1 Weller Place, Palmer, PA, and online via Zoom.

All attendees must be 18 years or older. Email glvvg.vebmeister@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link. For more information or to register for the events, go to <https://greaterlehighvalleywritersgroup.wildapricot.org/event-5165751>.

**FREE RADIO CLASSES:** Delaware Lehigh Amateur Radio Club Inc. will hold 10 free entry-level classes from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays beginning March 7. Students (ages eight through 80 plus) will learn about ham radio activities, operations, and information to prepare for the Federal Communications Commission's Amateur basic license examination. Classes will be held at the Emergency Operations Center (EOC - formerly known as the 911 Center) at 100 Gracedale Ave., Nazareth. For details or to register, contact KE3AW@arrl.net or call 610-419-9286

**TOWN HALL EXHIBIT:** The Printmakers Society of the Lehigh Valley will be displaying work in an exhibition at the Bethlehem City Hall Rotunda Gallery from Feb. 23 to March 30, 2023. There will be an opening reception on Sunday, Feb. 26, from 2-4 p.m. The Rotunda Gallery is located at 10 E. Church St. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE OF EASTERN PA:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., March 7. Delta Hotels by Marriott (former Holiday Inn), 7336 Adrienne Dr., Breinigsville. Andy Waskie: The History of the Grand Army of the Republic. Call 610-391-1000 or visit <http://www.cwrteasternpa.org/calendar-1>

**BACH YOUTH CHOIR:** The Bel Canto Youth Chorus of the Bach Choir of Bethlehem is accepting new singers for the spring term. The choir is open to children and youth ages 7-18, with the Preparatory Chorus for younger singers and the Concert Choir for older singers.

To sign up for an audition, or for more information on the Bel Canto Youth Chorus and upcoming events, visit [bach.org](http://bach.org).

**Wednesday, February 22**

**Elder Fraud free presentation and question/answer time.** Learn ways to identify elder fraud and to protect finances with FBI agent Sean Ahearn. 11 a.m. to noon. Meeting room, Hanover Township Community Center, 3660 Jacksonville Rd., Bethlehem.

**Free Karaoke with Bobby James,** 1 to 3 p.m. 1633 W. Elm St., Allentown. Information: call 610-437-3700 or visit <https://lvactivelife.org/>

**Great Decisions Foreign Policy Lecture:** "Global Famine: A Renewed Threat in the 21st Century" by Beverly Eighmy, retired Foreign Affairs Officer, U.S. Dept. of State. 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Kirkland Village auditorium, Bethlehem. Enter via First Presbyterian Church back parking lot, 2344 Center St. Masks required. Cost. Information: call 610-866-2655.

**Thursday, February 23**

**Slavery in Bethlehem:** The rediscovered 1780 registry of enslaved men and women in Moravian Bethlehem by Scott Gordon. 5 p.m. 342 Northampton St., Easton. Information, registration: visit <https://sigalmuseum.org/event/slavery-in-bethlehem-the-rediscovered-1780-register-of-northampton-county-enslaved-persons/> or <http://northamptonctymuseum.org/>; click on events.

**Current Events Informal Discussion Group:** Moderator: David M. Bell. World, national, state, local topics. Free. 2 p.m. Lehigh Valley Active Life, 1633 W. Elm St., Allentown, 18102. Information: call 610-437-3700 or visit <https://lvactivelife.org/>

**Lehigh Valley Pops Orchestra rehearsals,** 9 to 10:30 a.m. Conductor: George Fennell. 1633 W. Elm St., Allentown. Information: call 610-437-3700 or visit <https://lvactivelife.org/>

**Friday, February 24**

**Elm Street Jazz Workshop rehearsals,** 9 a.m. Director: Allan Meyerson. 1633 W. Elm St., Allentown. Information: call 610-437-3700 or visit <https://lvactivelife.org/>

**Saturday, February 25**

**Lehigh Valley Charter Arts goes to Candyland.** Follow Cady after she falls into the game and has to find her way back. Will she become lost in the game come to life forever? Ages three and up. Cops 'n' Kids Lehigh Valley. 10 a.m. to noon. Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room. Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third St. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Masks may be required. Information, visit <http://copsnkidslv.org/>

**Saturday night dance with Johnny K.** Nominal cost; light refreshments. 7 to 10 p.m. 1633 W. Elm St., Allentown. Information: call 610-437-3700 or visit <https://lvactivelife.org/>

**Tuesday, February 28**

**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, March 1**

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**Along Monocacy Creek**



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Milder winter weather has snowdrop flowers in full bloom in the woods along the Monocacy Creek near Monocacy Park. The beautiful white blossoms were spotted on a recent hike.

**Laros Foundation makes 2022 grants**

The Helen & R.K. Laros Foundation was established in 1952 by Laros Silk Company founder and owner R.K. Laros and his wife Helen.

The Laros Foundation recognizes this year's grant recipients and the 2023 Founders Award, as follows:

ArtsQuest; a \$20,000 grant supporting the new Cultural Arts Center; Bethlehem Emergency Sheltering \$5,500 for 2022-23 operating support; Boys & Girls Club of Bethlehem; \$11,000 to complete a comprehensive HVAC overhaul and honoring Executive Director

Winston Alozie with the Foundation's Founders Award; Central Moravian Church \$7,500 to support the replacement of aging infrastructure for the annual Community Putz; Community Action Lehigh Valley \$12,000 to make updates to the Forte Building including energy efficiency lighting; Godfrey Daniels \$6,000 for the replacement of aged flooring; Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network \$15,000 for the new center; Valley Hospital, Hispanic Center Lehigh Valley \$8,000 for increased costs to HVAC repairs and replacement; Historic Bethle-

hem Museums & Sites \$15,000 to sponsor the upcoming exhibit, The Story of Silk; Kindness Project \$1,000 honoring Trustee George Mowrer for his 20 years of service to the foundation; Lehigh Valley Children's Centers, Inc. \$15,000 to support renovations to the playground at the Fountain Hill Children's Center; Miller-Keystone Blood Center \$10,000 for the Trima Accel Automated Blood Collection; Northampton Community College \$25,000 to expand the Dental Hygiene Clinic at the Fowler Family Southside Center; Northeast Community Center \$34,000

to repurpose the foyer at the Miller Heights facility; YMCA \$500 in gratitude for hosting the foundation's 2022 annual meeting.

The Helen & R.K. Laros Foundation provides grant support with a focus on enduring capital projects that will have significant community impact in the Bethlehem area. The grant application for 2023, more information and contact for Director Sharon Zondag are available at [larosfoundation.org](http://larosfoundation.org).

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**Alozie earns Laros Founders Award**



PHOTO COURTESY LAROS FOUNDATION

The Helen & R.K. Laros Foundation has announced the 2023 Founders Award recipient is Winston Alozie, executive director of the Boys and Girls Club of Bethlehem. The Founders Award recognizes the founders, Helen and R.K. Laros, as faithful and continuous supporters of their community and is only awarded when the board sees an example of the Founders' commitment in Bethlehem. Alozie has consistently demonstrated a deep commitment to the Bethlehem community and especially its children. **Above:** Foundation Chair R.K. Laros III, and Vice Chair Laura Bennett Shelton and foundation trustees with Alozie, center right, at a gathering Jan. 25.

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**Jean Fiore**

St. John's Windish Lutheran Church member



Jean Fiore, 90, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 30, 2023. Born in Morristown, New Jersey, she was a daughter of the late Robert John and Dorothy (Mather) Martin. She was the wife of Louis G. Fiore for 70 years.

She earned a registered nursing degree in 1953 from Jersey City Hospital School of Nursing. She earned a bachelor of science degree in nursing in 1974 from Cedar Crest College, a master's degree in Education in 1977 from Lehigh University and an associate degree in Business Administration from Northampton Community College in 1982.

She worked for the Visiting Nurse Association as a staff nurse, supervisor, executive director and chief executive officer until she retired in 1995. She implemented child health care outpatient clinics in coordination with Dr. Ingrid Laszlo and home hospice care through the VNA to the Bethlehem area.

She was a parishioner of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and was a church choir member.

She was a member of I'Paesani Italian folk music and dance group.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by five children, Susan (Steven) Shaw, Barbara (Thomas) Hudak, Richard (Mari), Robert (Sharyn) and Louis (Sharon); 16 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Joan Marie Fiore-Murphy; and a brother, William Martin.

Contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

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

**Patricia Ann Gebhardt**

G.E. supervisor



Patricia Ann Gebhardt, 78, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 29, 2023, in Complete Care at Lehigh Center, Macungie. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Frank Sr. and Mary (Kovacs) Miholics. She was the wife of William F. Gebhardt for 60 years.

She was a supervisor at GE for 20 years.

She was a member of St. John Windish Lutheran Church, Bethlehem.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Brian R. and wife his Lisa and William P. and wife Brenda; a grandson, Jordan; and a sister, Maryann Davis and husband Lawrence.

She was predeceased by a son, Gregory; and a brother, Frank Miholic Jr.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Arrangements were made Reichel Funeral Home Inc., Northampton.

**John Ferri**

Incarnation of Our Lord church member



John Ferri, 96, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 9, 2023. Born in Easton, he was a son of Antonio and Antonietta Ferri. He was the husband of the late Margaret Ferri for 67 years.

He was a radio operator and gunner aboard LST 175, U.S. Navy and sailed on the Queen Mary to England. He met Princess Elizabeth in London and was invited to lunch with her. He was in the invasion of Normandy on June 6, 1944, and then went to the Pacific theatre.

He was a member and lector at Incarnation of Our Lord Catholic Church, the former St. Cyril and Methodius Church, Bethlehem.

He was a volunteer for the Ladies Pennsylvania Slovak Catholic Union, Miss Pennsylvania pageant, The Sons of Italy and Unico. He worked the Liberty H.S. Booster Club concession stand during football games.

He is survived by two sons, John and wife Christie of New Market, Maryland, and David and wife Vanessa of New York, New York; a daughter, Patricia (Ferri) Kienzle and husband Dr. Rand of Malvern; six grandchildren, Angelina (David Newman), Nicole (Dominic San Severino), Victoriana, Jenna, Jace and Tate; five great-grandchildren, Carmella, Luca, Salvatore, Giovanni and Mya; and two brothers, James, and Carmen.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Anthony and Samuel.

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**Michael S. Pecuch**

Hanover School's "Mr. Mike"

Michael S. Pecuch, 67, of Bethlehem Township, died Feb. 7, 2023. He was the son of the late Anna (Lackovitch) and George C. Pecuch Sr.

He was known as "Mr. Mike" by the students at Hanover ES where he worked for many years.

He enjoyed fishing and traveling to North Carolina to see his family.

He is survived by an aunt, Dolores Lackovitch; cousins; and special neighbors, Bob and Jean Fritchman.

He was predeceased by a sister, Catherine Pecuch.

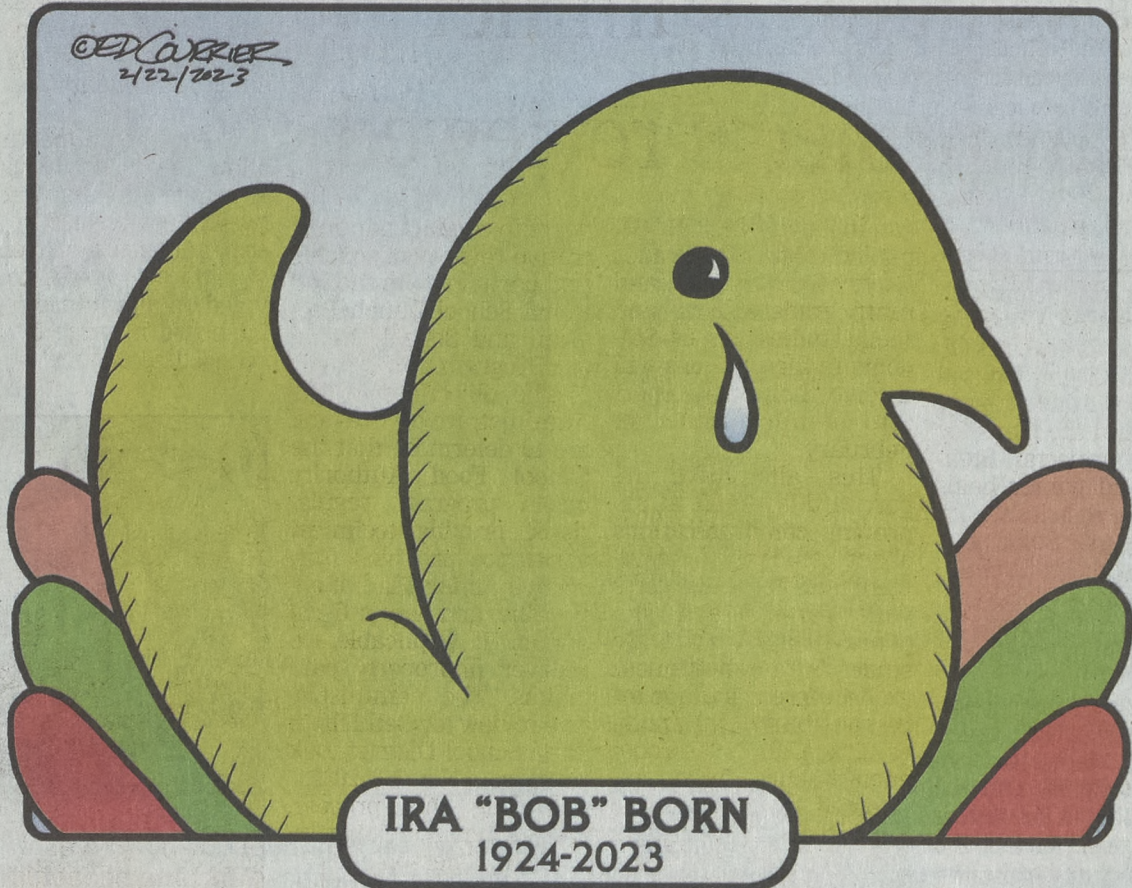
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**ANOTHER VIEW - ED'S WORLD**

Graphic commentary by Ed Courrier



**Fluck honored; business addressed**

BY CHRIS HARING  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

At the busy Feb. 6 Hellertown Borough Council meeting, several important topics were discussed, with an impact on borough businesses and residents alike.

First, however, the meeting commenced with the presentation of a Pennsylvania House Citation in celebration of Richard Fluck's 90th birthday. Pa. Rep. Robert Freeman said, "He has demonstrated the highest ideals in citizenship throughout the years and truly deserves this special recognition."

Fluck, a Korean War veteran and former borough council member and mayor until 2017, was in attendance with some of his family members. He spoke briefly, thanking Freeman and the council for the recognition.

Taylor Huffner and Jamilia Bell, graduate students in Speech-Language Pathology from DeSales University, then provided an update on their proposed Augmentative Alternative Communication board, for which the council agreed to provide funding and labor for installation in December.

Huffner, who shared images of the board's final design via Zoom, said that tokens of appreciation and a recognition plaque would be given to the borough and GoFundMe contributors upon its installation - near the playground at Dimmick Park - in the spring.

Councilor Terri Fadem and Garrett Powell then discussed plans for their first Climate Action Town Hall, scheduled for March 13 at 6 p.m. at Borough Hall.

The forum will be in a hybrid format and will include topics such as energy cost reduction, energy resilience and production, infrastructure maintenance, and tax credits and rebates available, Powell said. Fadem also invited interested parties to add their thoughts to an exploratory survey shared on the borough's Facebook page.

An upset Mayor David Heintzelman then mentioned photos of trash built up at Grist Mill Park which were recently shared with him.

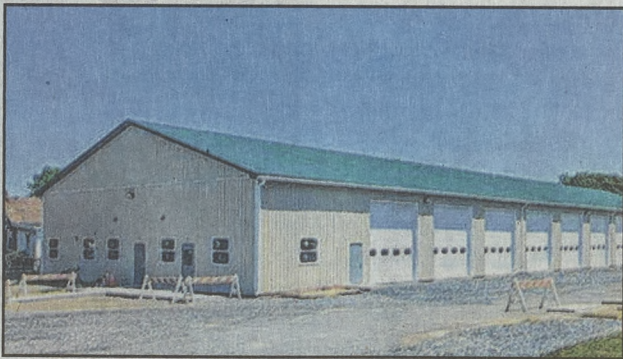
The public works department will pick up the trash, he said, but Heintzelman stressed that the borough must become better stewards of public areas. He said,

**HELLERTOWN**



PRESS PHOTO BY CHRIS HARING

Former Hellertown Mayor and Councilor Richard Fluck was honored in recognition of his 90th birthday.



The board agreed to pay \$75,000 to Pioneer Pole Building toward the final invoice for the long-delayed new public works facility, leaving a remaining amount of \$44,733 due to outstanding issues.

"It doesn't take much energy for you to find a garbage can. Not only does this hurt the environment, but it requires borough labor for clean-up."

Manager Cathy Hartranft discussed a proposal for the adoption of a new meeting agenda management system called 'Diligent Communities,' which would replace the council's current method. She recommended that the borough adopt the cloud-based software-as-a-service application and shared a video advertisement that described its functions.

The one-time installation fee for the system is \$1,000 and the annual subscription fee is between \$2,500 to \$5,000, Hartranft said. She suggested trying out the lower-cost tier of services first before committing to a higher yearly expenditure, and although the potential upgrade was not reflected in the borough's budget, the board voted to proceed with the service

based on her recommendation.

Zoning and Codes Officer Kris Russo provided an update on potential local legislation to require more robust installation and inspection of carbon monoxide detectors in commercial properties.

He said that his research did not shed any more light on the legality of such an edict, but there was a bill with considerable support in the Pennsylvania Senate that would address many of the issues. Upon his and Solicitor Michael Correire's recommendations, the board decided to wait to learn more details before proceeding with any official action.

The long-delayed final payment to Pioneer Pole Building was once again discussed at some length. When Councilor Earl Hill asked if outstanding issues such as intermittently-malfunctioning automatic doors and a compressor had been fixed, Public Works Director Barry

Yonney reported that everything was, except for the garage doors, which he described as still "working when they want to."

Heintzelman opined that if Pioneer hasn't fixed the issue, "they don't get paid." Hill suggested paying half the remaining amount, but Hartranft suggested paying more. After some discussion, the board agreed to pay \$75,000, leaving a remaining amount of \$44,733.

The council also authorized the advertisement of a Request for Proposals (RFP) for Community Block Development Grant engineering services.

Hartranft explained that the borough needs to establish a designated engineering firm to apply for the federal grant. The RFP is being advertised to obtain bids from interested firms, with applications due every three years, and was approved unanimously.

Police Chief Robert Shupp reported that the department is "one man down," and asked the council to approve the public advertisement of their vacancy. As per Civil Service protocol, they need to establish a list of candidates for a full-time officer before filling the spot, he said.

The item was approved unanimously, although Shupp made it clear that this does not commit the department to move forward with hiring on any particular timeline.

Close to the meeting's hour mark, Rieger led council into an executive Session to discuss potential litigation concerning fire equipment. Fadem and Hill, who were joining over Zoom, were brought into the session via their cell phones, as the council retreated to a back room.

The session lasted for approximately 40 minutes, followed by Councilor Liz Thompson's motion to engage a fire apparatus expert's opinion with a limit of \$10,000 in expenses to the borough. Rieger apologized to audience members for the longer-than-expected delay.

Hartranft also reported being recently approached by Comcast to bring cable services to Hellertownians. She said that she had reached out to Cohen Law Group for negotiation services, for which the cost would be approximately \$7,000, payable in three installments. The council agreed to invite Comcast to the next meeting to present its proposal.



BETHLEHEM AREA SD

# Assessments, summer repair projects reviewed

BY JENN RAGO  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

In the most recent committee meeting, Chief Facilities and Operations Officer Mark Stein, focused discussion on energy updates and the plans for summer projects. Stein said a mild winter helps reduce the district's utility/energy use. Solar power has also helped reduce utility costs. Discussion regarding the purchase of electric school buses continued.

Summer construction projects are scheduled to begin Memorial Day week. Students will be accommodated by on-line schooling and end of the year school activities and trips. Projects planned are updating the HVAC system and roofing in specific designated schools.

Marie Bachman informed the committee that the IT firewall will be replaced this coming summer – the existing firewall is almost six years old.

Assistant Superintendent and Chief Academic Officer Dr. Jack Silva provided information to the board regarding the annual need to approve a standard agreement for the use of Stabler Arena for high school graduation services scheduled for 2023. The estimated rental fee is \$12,730.25 for Liberty HS June 7, and \$10,268.45 for Freedom HS June 8.

Silva also examined the new assessment and grading system that be-

gan in August 2022, BASD piloted a Multiple Grades Report Card in sixth and ninth grade science and social studies classes. Students in these grades will receive their first report card of this manner in February.

This alternative report card is aimed at improving communications about student achievement and learning goals with parents and students. In addition to the student's achievement grade, there is a grade for responsibility and another grade for classroom engagement (these are referred to as Academic Support Factors). BASD's goal is to provide a more accurate and comprehensive picture of what each student is accomplishing in school – and more specific focus on student needs and challenges.

Discussion focused on plans for the 2023-24 school year. BASD will launch the Multiple Grades Report Card with all students in grades 6-12 in all areas of study. Plans are for teachers to receive professional development to prepare them for this shift in reporting and assessment practices. A major focus will be supporting staff, students and parents in the shifts in reporting and assessment practices.

The Finance Committee provided information regarding the Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 that requires the state agency every three

years to conduct administrative reviews of schools that participate in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program.

The objectives of the Administrative review are to determine that the School Food Authority meets program regulations, provide technical assistance, provide a Corrective Action Plan, if applicable, and assess fiscal action, if applicable, to recover improperly paid claims. The administrative review for Bethlehem Area School District took place from Nov. 1-3, 2022.

During this process, five schools (Donegan, Thomas Jefferson and Calypso elementary schools, Northeast MS and Freedom HS) were reviewed to ensure compliance. BASD received nine site corrective and five sponsor corrective action documents. All corrective actions are being treated as an opportunity to improve all sites, rather than just the five schools reviewed.

Lastly, Chief Human Resource and Compliance Officer Russell Giordano proposed an additional agreement for services for the purpose of moving to online employee benefits administration, as was discussed last month, for new hire onboarding, open enrollment, benefit changes through qualifying events, and additional voluntary benefits. By implementing and maintaining this system, there are particulars in

the agreement which will significantly subsidize or completely eliminate any potential costs to the district. This new system will greatly streamline the identified aspects of employee benefits administration.

Committee meetings allow the board to gather information as well as tweak established projects and goals. Agenda items are prepared to be voted on at a future regular board meeting by the school directors.

## TOWN

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Great Decisions Foreign Policy Lecture: "Political Trends in Latin America" by Dr. Lindsay Burt, visiting assistant professor of Political Science, Muhlenberg College. 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Kirkland Village auditorium, Bethlehem. Enter via First Presbyterian Church back parking lot, 2344 Center St. Masks required. Cost. Information: call 610-866-2655 or visit visit ywcbethlehem.org/homepage/what-we-do/specialevents/great-decisions-lecture-series/

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## Kid Scoop Together Newspaper Cinquain

Look through the newspaper for a topic that you would like to write a poem about. Work with a family member to write a **cinquain**.

### What's a cinquain?

A cinquain is a five-line poem that doesn't rhyme, which follows this formula:

**Line 1:** Subject – one word only

**Line 2:** Description of subject in three words

**Line 3:** Something more about the subject

**Line 4:** Opinion about the subject

**Line 5:** One word related to the subject

Example:

**Amanda Brilliant poet, famous Cares about the world She is the best Inspires**

**Give it a try!**

Line 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Line 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Line 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Line 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Line 5: \_\_\_\_\_



## Amanda Gorman

Amanda was born in Los Angeles in 1998. Her love of poetry began when she was in the third grade.

Amanda was encouraged to read her poems out loud. This was a challenge for Amanda. She had a *speech impediment*, which means she had trouble saying certain letters, especially the letter *r*. For Amanda, poetry was a way to express her feelings and practice pronouncing words that were difficult for her.

*And so we lift our gazes, not to what stands between us, but what stands before us.*

*We close the divide because we know to put our future first, we must first put our differences aside.*

*We lay down our arms so we can reach out our arms to one another.*

*We seek harm to none and harmony for all.*

— From *The Hill We Climb* by Amanda Gorman

### Amanda Gorman's Timeline

How old was Amanda Gorman in each of these years? Write the answer on each line.



Amanda Gorman born in Los Angeles.

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

Amanda becomes the Youth Poet Laureate of Los Angeles.

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

Amanda Gorman became the National Youth Poet Laureate of the United States.

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

Amanda Gorman reads her poem, *The Hill We Climb*, at the inauguration of President Biden.

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

### What is a Poet Laureate?

In Ancient Greece, athletes and people who were the best in their fields were given a crown made of laurel leaves. Today, we use the word *laureate*, which comes from the word *laurel*, to recognize people of achievement in many fields. They don't wear crowns of laurel leaves, but they do get the special title.

### Poetry at the Super Bowl?

Normally, just pop stars perform at the Super Bowl. But Gorman wrote and read aloud a poem at Super Bowl LV. Use the code to find out which year this happened.

- ☐ = 0    ◻ = 3    ▢ = 6
- ◼ = 1    ◼ = 4    ◼ = 7
- ◼ = 2    ★ = 5    ▲ = 8



*Somehow we've weathered and witnessed a nation that isn't broken, but simply unfinished. We, the successors of a country and a time where a skinny Black girl descended from slaves and raised by a single mother can dream of becoming president, only to find herself reciting for one.*

### Amanda for President?

Amanda has said she wants to be President of the United States as soon as she is old enough. She has to be 35 to run for president. In what year will she be 35? Add this to the timeline.

Elections for President are held every four years. Will there be a Presidential election the year she turns 35? If not, what year can she run for President?

### Conquering Fears

Many people are afraid of entering competitions and performing in front of people — even Amanda Gorman. She advises people to just go for it and don't hold yourself back, even if you are nervous or afraid.



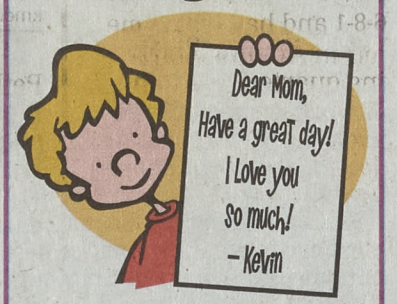
How many differences can you find between these two pictures?



### Local Laureates

Look through the newspaper and find five people you think should be called laureates. Write down each name. After the name, write what you think they should be called. Examples: a mayor laureate, a teacher laureate, a construction laureate, a parent laureate

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### Kid Scoop Puzzler

#### Amanda's Writing Tip

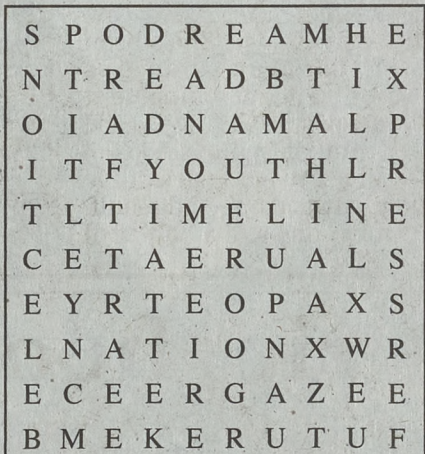
Circle every other letter to discover one of the keys to Amanda's amazing creativity.

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 D U A S J I V C R W L I M T X H R O F U B T J  
 W M O I R G D T S N W P H O E C N T S  
 C H J E I W L R G I Q T D E V S L  
 A M A

### Double Double Word Search

- AMANDA
- DREAM
- ELECTION
- EXPRESS
- FUTURE
- GAZE
- GREECE
- HILL
- LAUREATE
- NATION
- POETRY
- READ
- TIMELINE
- TITLE
- YOUTH

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



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

### Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **LAUREATE**  
 The adjective *laureate* is a title given to a person of achievement in art or science.

Amanda Gorman was the first person to be named National Youth Poet Laureate.

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

### FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

#### Adjective Search

Look through the newspaper for three adjectives that describe Amanda Gorman. Use these adjectives to write a sentence or two about her.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Identify parts of speech.

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ANSWER: Pencil-van!ia

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## Yesterday: Eagles were almost in Arizona

BY JEFF MOELLER  
Special to the Press

The Eagles were in Glendale, Arizona for Super Bowl LVII, and although things didn't go the way they hoped, diehard Philly fans may recall something about the state in the past.

It was the end of the 1984 season, and Eagles' owner Leonard Tose reportedly had incurred some major debt and considered moving the team out West.

In this week's version of my Yesterday column - reminiscing about the 1960s, 70s, 80, and beyond - I will retrace some Eagles' post-season moments as well as Super Bowl-related sports items and some blasts from the past.

What did frogs and the Super Bowl have in common? Read on.

Valley of the Sun: In 1984, Tose supposedly was strapped for cash and agreed to sell half the team. The story broke in the middle of the night, and incredibly, all signs pointed to the Eagles leaving town.

At the same time, the Raiders moved from Oakland to Los Angeles, and the Colts left Baltimore for Indianapolis.

At the time the story broke - the Arizona Republican newspaper had it first - the Eagles were 6-8-1 and had one game left in Atlanta. Starting quarterback Ron Jaworski had suffered a broken leg, and backup Joe Pisarcik was scheduled to start.

City officials and Eagles' brass tried to work out a deal to keep the Birds in Philly. There were candlelight vigils outside Veterans Stadium, and fans paraded around the stadium carrying signs about their displeasure.

However, just after the kickoff of their game in Atlanta, the Eagles and the city negotiated a deal in which the team would have its lease restricted and also receive more luxury boxes.

A few weeks later in 1985, Tose sold the team to Florida car dealer Norman Braman for \$65 million, reaping a profit of roughly \$49 million from his \$16 million purchase.

It certainly was a nerve-racking experience.

Super Bowl in Philly: At the beginning of 1984, In 1984, Philadelphia Mayor W. Wilson Goode stated that the city was going to bid on Super Bowl XXI, scheduled for Jan. 25, 1987. The city's proposal included free hotel rooms and limousines, police escorts, personal aides, and \$500,000 to spend on a party. The total cost today would have been about \$7 million.

However, the city  
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PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Anna Petke of Becahi won the EPC diving competition recently.

## Anna Petke wins EPC diving title

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Bethlehem Catholic senior Anna Petke was crowned the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference diving champion on Feb. 11 at Parkland High School.

"My dives felt great on Saturday and I performed very well," Petke said. "I've been working very hard on all of my dives, and now that everything is back into the swing of things since COVID, I'm able to dive more and practice hard at a sport that I really love."

Petke led in scoring for the entire six-dive meet and ended with a total of 254.10.

"Her front twist was one of her best dives of the meet," said diving coach Emily Kocis. "She's been working very hard on that dive, as far as controlling it, not whipping it around, and really cleaning up the entry, and I think it finally clicked."

Petke's dives were back dive pike, double, inward one-and-a-half, reverse, front one-and-a-half full

twist, and back somersault one-and-a-half twist.

"We had a couple difficult practices, as far as some of her takeoffs and techniques go," Kocis said. "That sometimes weighs on her, and I just have to move her forward from that."

In Petke's quest for a way to calm her nerves, Coach Kocis, off the top of her head, suggested Petke channel her inner playful seal.

"I think after the first two dives she did kind of take a break from thinking about where she was but also was able to stay focused," Kocis said.

The District XI Diving Championships are scheduled for Feb. 25 at Emmaus High School where Petke will compete in Class 2A.

"She'll do the same six dives at districts that she did at EPCs," said Kocis. "My plans for her at this point are to keep focusing on those dives and keeping them very consistent and working on topping her EPC score."

## District hoops set

BY PETER CAR  
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The District 11 basketball tournaments get underway this week with Liberty and Bethlehem Catholic playing this weekend.

In the 6A bracket, only six teams qualified for the tournament with Freedom earning a first round bye coming in as the second seed.

The Hurricanes enter the 6A tournament as the fourth-seed and open with fifth-seeded Allen at 6 p.m. Friday at Easton in the quarterfinal round.

The winner of Allen that contest will play top-seeded Emmaus on March 1 in the quarterfinals.

In the bottom half of the bracket, third-seeded Parkland takes on sixth-seeded Northampton in the night cap at Easton Friday night.

Freedom will play the winner of the Parkland-Northampton matchup on March 1 as well.

In 4A, defending district champion Bethlehem Catholic earned the fourth-seed and take on fifth-seeded Wilson Thursday at 6 p.m. at

Allen. The winner will play top-seeded Blue Mountain on February 28th.

On the other side of the bracket, second-seeded Central Catholic squares off against seventh-seeded Northwestern in the second game at Allen on Thursday night. The winner moves on to play either third-seeded North Schuylkill or sixth-seeded Pottsville.

On the girls side, Liberty will travel to Pleasant Valley to play Pocomo Mountain West at 6

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## WRESTLING

### Hawks hungry for district title

BY PETER CAR  
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Bethlehem Catholic is fresh off a team state wrestling championship, but head coach Jeff Karam doesn't want his team to take their foot off the gas.

The Hawks won the PIAA team title a year ago over Nazareth, but went on to finish second to the Blue Eagles the next three weeks of the individual postseason to give Karam plenty of bulletin board material for his wrestlers as they prepare for this weekend's District 11 3A tournament at Liberty's Memorial Gymnasium.

That means the main objective for this weekend is bringing home the team title at districts.

"We're in the same situation as last year coming off a state title," Karam said, "but then we took our foot off the gas and Nazareth got better in the postseason for individuals. It's important we try to do better than last year. They're young men and you never know what they're going to do. We

got unfinished business after taking second in districts, regionals and states."

Becahi will certainly be in the hunt with Nazareth for the team title this weekend, as the Hawks return five district champions from last year with Nate Desmond (114), Cael McIntyre (133), Kollin Rath (139), Andrew Harmon (160) and Luke Thomas (172).

Those five will be in contention to bring back gold medals this weekend, but so will freshman Keanu Dillard (107), who is the top-ranked wrestler in his weight class in the country.

"I expect Keanu to be right there with those other guys [returning champions]," said Karam. "It's District 11, you never know what you're going to get. I'd like to get five champs again. It was a good tournament last year, but we finished second and we might need more than that this year if we want the title."

Karam hopes he can  
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### 'Canes aim to fight at districts

BY PETER CAR  
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Liberty always shows up at their home gym and the Hurricanes hope they can put on a show for their faithful this weekend at the District 11 3A tournament at Memorial Gymnasium.

Head coach Brandon Hall will have a full lineup at his disposal, where he hopes to push close to half his roster to next week's regional tournament.

"Our goal is to push five to six kids to next weekend," Hall said.

Ryan Santiago (145) is the lone returning medalist from last year for the Hurricanes, where he finished fourth. Santiago figures to be one of the Liberty favorites to medal this weekend, along with the likes of Kam Abboud (133), Jasiah Pagan (107), Seth Kolb (HWT), Adriaan

DeLeon (139) and Jack Evans (127).

"As a whole, I want them to wrestle hard and with confidence and fight for the next point," said Hall of the goals for this weekend. "Individually, goals vary due to experience levels, but you always want to push as many kids as possible to the next weekend. Some are just fighting to make to the second day of such a high quality district tournament."

Below is Liberty's full lineup for this weekend.

- 107 - Jasiah Pagan
- 114 - Bradlee Kopfer
- 121 - Sergio Laracuent
- 127 - Jack Evans
- 133 - Kam Abboud
- 139 - Adriaan DeLeon
- 145 - Ryan Santiago
- 152 - Wesley Koch
- 160 - Elijah Reid
- 172 - Daniel Rivera
- 189 - Jesse Potte
- 215 - Dante Morrison
- 285 - Seth Kolb



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# Keller Pooley takes third at EPC diving meet

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Liberty senior Keller Pooley was the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference's bronze medalist at the EPC Diving Championships on Feb. 11 at Parkland High School.

"My inward one-and-a-half felt best. I think that was one of the best ones I've ever done," Pooley said. "I don't know why that happened to be the one in the meet, but it was. It wasn't my best-scored dive, but, in my opinion, it

was my best dive."

Pooley's total score in the six-dive meet was 217.60.

Bethlehem Catholic's Anna Petke won EPC gold with 254.10 points, Easton's Madison Cunard was the EPC silver medalist with 218.75 points, and fourth place was awarded to Northampton's Isabella Kish with a score of 189.90. Freedom's Hayden Taylor came in fifth with 177.45 points.

"Keller was doing pretty well until her back one-and-

a-half, which we've been having some issues with here and there. We've been working a lot with her on hanging on a little longer and kicking," said Liberty diving coach Emily Kocis. "During the meet itself, I let her come to me before she does the dive, and then after she does the dive, try to quickly move her on."

Pooley's dives were a front one-and-a-half, front double, inward one-and-a-half, back one-and-a-half, reverse

dive, and back one-and-a-half twist.

"I was proud of all of my dives except for the back one-and-a-half," Pooley said. "I did really good compared to where I was early in the season besides on that dive, so I was proud I could get a 217 with getting threes on a dive, where in the beginning of the season, I would have an amazing meet and get 214."

The District XI Diving Championships are scheduled for Feb. 25 at Emmaus

High School where Pooley will compete in Class 3A.

"For districts, we're going to focus a lot on her entries and fix some of her takeoffs when she's going forward off the board, just to make sure we're maintaining that forward motion and getting as high in the air as possible, so that she can open up those dives and not be finishing the dive as she hits the water," Kocis said.

# Patriot wrestlers have high expectations for this weekend

BY PETER CAR  
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Freedom wrestling coach Anthony Marino has set the bar high for his team this weekend at the District 11 3A wrestling tournament.

The Pates bring a full roster to the tournament, which gets underway Friday afternoon

at Liberty's Memorial Gymnasium, with the hopes of advancing half his team to next week's regional round.

"The magic number is seven for how many guys I'd like to advance to next week," Marino said. "This number is high, but I know my guys and the ability they have when it comes to competing."

Freedom returns two medalists from a year ago in CJ Horvath (121) and Jared Karabinus (172). Horvath finished third last season, while Karabinus reached the finals, but settled for silver. They'll both be in contention to make a run to Saturday's championship round. Marino

also likes the chances of several other wrestlers to make a medal run.

"I think Ty Johnson has an opportunity to surprise some guys and medal at 107," Marino said. "CJ has a really good shot of medaling as well as Joey Bodnar (145), Keenan Ray (139), and Karabinus. All of these guys have been

working so hard and are looking to earn their spot at the regional tournament."

Here is Freedom's complete lineup for this weekend.

107 - Tyzaire Johnson  
114 - Evan Moretz  
121 - CJ Horvath  
127 - Anthony Crissafulli  
133 - Cameron Wickemeyer

139 - Keenan Ray  
145 - Joey Bodnar  
152 - Miles Turner  
160 - Ivan Bonilla  
172 - Jared Karabinus  
189 - Alexie Sangster  
215 - Jake Hauze  
285 - Dan Schiffert

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and neither any other one couldn't secure the necessary 21 votes of the then 28 team owners. But in a quirky move, the league decided to waive the rule after the 13th ballot was cast, and Pasadena took top honors. Philadelphia came in second.

Does anyone remember what the weather was like on that day in January 1987? Hard to believe that it would have been balmy temperatures. Maybe I was wrong.

Those Super Defenses: I managed to catch the NFL Network's Super Bowl Highlights marathon last weekend, and it always is a treat for me.

One point that came to mind was the great defensive units of the 1970s.

As a kid, I always was fascinated with the Minnesota Vikings' "Purple People Eaters," a heralded defense that was shut down in the Super Bowl by Miami, Pittsburgh, and Oakland.

Alan Page, Carl Eller, and Jim Marshall were household names and megastars, but the fourth member of the front four was Gary Sutherland, who most people may have forgotten. Wally Hilgenberg was a legendary outside linebacker and Roy Winston was on the opposite side.

What about safeties Karl Kassaulke, Charlie West and Paul Krause?

The Vikings were one of the best defensive units of the 1970s, but they could win the big game.

How about that Doomsday Defense? Along with Minnesota, Dallas had one of the top units led by a host of stars in its unit that was labeled "Doomsday I" from 1966-74.

Defensive tackle Bob Lilly was your perennial All-Pro and "Mr. Cowboy," but Jethro Pugh, Larry Cole, and Pat Toomey formed the front.

LeeRoy Jordan and Chuck Howley were fabled linebackers and Dave Edwards formed the missing piece.

Know who Mel Renfro was? He was your football card All-Pro cornerback along with Herb Adderly, Charlie Waters, Cliff Harris, and Cornel Green.

There also was a "Doomsday Unit II," from 1975-82 that was

led by defensive tackle Randy "Manster" White, and defensive ends Ed "Too Tale" (remember him?) and Harvey Martin.

Harris and Waters were still in the secondary, and Thomas "Hollywood" Henderson - who had his bouts with the law - and D.D. Lewis were outside linebackers. Who was in the middle? Does Bob Bruening sound familiar?

Finally, the "Steel Curtain" may have been the best of the lot.

Pittsburgh's epic defense was one of the major reasons the team captured four Super Bowl titles. At the time of their rise, few knew and recognized how great the unit was.

"Mean Joe" Greene was the headliner, but you have to give the just rewards to Dwight White, L.C. Greenwood, and Ernie Holmes were as good as it got in defensive lines.

Behind them was middle linebacker and tackling machine Jack Lambert, who looked more like a hockey brawler with his missing teeth, perennial All-Pro and Pittsburgh staple Andy Russell, and fable Penn State linebacker Jack Ham.

In the secondary was corner Mel Blount, who looked more like a linebacker, Mike Wagner, Glen Edwards, and Donnie Shell.

Even though they didn't have the titles like the aforementioned teams, the Raiders' secondary from the 1970s and early 80s is worth mentioning.

There were head-hunting safeties Jack Tatum and George Atkinson. Tatum jarred Minnesota's Sammy White's helmet free on a hit in Super Bowl XI in 1977.

Along with Tatum and Atkinson, how about "Dr. Death" Skip Thomas?

It's still hard for me to imagine the Raiders not in Oakland. Talk about a natural fit.

A Quick Commercial Break: Speaking of Greene, I'll always remember the legendary Super Bowl Coke commercial from 1980 in which a young boy offers Greene a Coke after the game. He reciprocates by giving the boy his jersey. It's still a classic aside from the mixed messages we get from the recent Super Bowl commercials.

One of the most-recognized Budweiser

Super Bowl commercials didn't involve the Clydesdales. Instead, it was the frog commercial in 1995 when they blurted out "Budweis-er." It's one that may have slipped our memory.

Another Classic Football Game: In 1973, Compumate launched a then state-of-the-art computerized football game in which you played against an opponent by pushing buttons on both sides. You could control the down marker for each play.

There were offensive and defensive buttons and play selector knobs. There were 16 offensive plays and five defensive responses. A play would flash on a large, square-filled board, and there was a ball marker to move along the progression of the game.

I had the game, and you could actually play it alone if you were quick enough. The only drawback was replacing the bulbs under the field when they burned out. The game is available on eBay and Amazon, and it would still be a lot of fun to play.

Get That Valentine Chain or Necklace: With Valentine's Day around the corner, does anyone recall purchasing either or both a chain or necklace from Service Merchandise?

You could buy either at a reasonable price at the stores that were located in the greater Lehigh Valley. The company, which began operations in 1934, ceased operations in 2002.

Memory Lane: Every week, I recount the memory of a former player, coach, manager or broadcaster from our days.

Instead of looking at a former player, coach, or manager, here's a look at one of the Super Bowl from the past.

In 1973, the Dolphins completed their undefeated season with a 14-7 victory over the then Washington Redskins in one of the closer games in the series.

Washington's Mike Bass had the play of the game when he intercepted a pass attempt from Miami kicker Garo Yepremian and returned it for a touchdown.

Renowned quarterback Billy Kilmer called the signals for Washington and had a rough day with three interceptions. Miami's Jake Scott was the MVP with two interceptions.

and on the school's top 10 list in the event. Bunke is ranked seventh in the Mid-Atlantic Region and 19th in the AARTFC with her time.

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send all 13 of his wrestlers to regionals, as the top five from each weight class move on to next week's tournament.

"You want them all to advance," he said. "I think they all have the capability to get through. I feel really good about all the guys up to 172, but our upper weights are the wild cards. James Deluise (189) won the wrestle off with Landon Muth and Augustus Warke

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p.m. Friday in 6A action. Liberty is the seven seed while PMW is the two seed.

Becahi earned the top seed in 5A and will play Whitehall in the opening game, set for March 1 in a location to be determined.

**GIRLS CLASS 1A SEMIFINALS**  
Tuesday, Feb. 28  
No. 4 Weatherly vs. No. 1 Mountain View (District 2), TBA  
No. 3 Salem Christian Academy vs. No. 2 Nativity BVM, TBA

**FINAL**  
TBA

**CLASS 2A QUARTERFINALS**  
Saturday, Feb. 25  
No. 1 Marian Catholic - Bye  
No. 5 Panther Valley vs. No. 4 Northern Lehigh (at Whitehall), 1 p.m.  
No. 6 Moravian Academy vs. No. 3 Tri-Valley (at Martz Hall), 1 p.m.  
No. 2 Minersville - Bye

**SEMIFINALS**  
Wednesday, March 1  
Winner of Panther Valley/Northern Lehigh vs. Marian Catholic, TBA  
Winner of Moravian Academy/Tri-Valley vs. Minersville, TBA

**FINAL**  
Saturday, March 4  
TBA

**CLASS 3A QUARTERFINALS**  
Friday, Feb. 24  
No. 5 Executive Education vs. No. 4 Pine Grove (at Blue Mountain), 6 p.m.

**SEMIFINALS**  
Tuesday, Feb. 28  
Winner of Executive Education/Pine Grove vs. No. 1 Palmerton, TBA  
No. 3 Pen Argyl vs. No. 2 Notre Dame of Green Pond, TBA

**FINAL**  
Friday, March 3  
TBA

**CLASS 4A QUARTERFINALS**  
Saturday, Feb. 25  
No. 1 Allentown Central Catholic - Bye  
No. 5 Jim Thorpe vs. No. 4 Blue Mountain (at Martz Hall), 2:30 p.m.  
No. 6 Saucon Valley vs. No. 3 Northwestern (at Catasaqua), 1:30 p.m.  
No. 2 North Schuylkill - Bye

**SEMIFINALS**  
Wednesday, March 1  
Winner of Jim Thorpe/Blue Mountain vs. Allentown Central Catholic, TBA  
Winner of Saucon Valley/Northernwestern vs. North Schuylkill, TBA

**FINAL**  
Saturday, Feb. 25  
TBA

**MCFADDEN HONORED**  
Owen McFadden (King's / Fr., L / Bethlehem, Pa.) earned his second conference weekly award of the season. McFadden helped King's to another 3-0 week recently to remain unbeaten. The first-year middle hitter totaled 15 blocks at 1.67 blocks per

(215) has come on of late. Elijah [Thompson] has been one of the best heavyweights in the area, but Nazareth has a returning state champion there. I'm excited to see what those guys can do."

Wrestling gets underway at 5 p.m. Friday with the pigtail round and preliminaries, followed by the 6:30 p.m. quarterfinals and 7:30 p.m. first-round consolations.

Saturday's menu starts at 9 a.m. with the second-round of consolations followed by semifinals at 10:15 a.m.

**Saturday, March 4**  
TBA

**CLASS 5A SEMIFINALS**  
Wednesday, March 1  
No. 4 Whitehall vs. No. 1 Bethlehem Catholic, TBA  
No. 3 Pocono Mountain East vs. No. 2 Bangor, TBA

**FINAL**  
Saturday, March 4  
TBA

**CLASS 6A QUARTERFINALS**  
Friday, Feb. 24  
No. 8 Stroudsburg vs. No. 1 Easton (at Whitehall), 7:45 p.m.  
No. 5 Nazareth vs. No. 4 Emmaus (at Catasaqua), 6 p.m.  
No. 6 Northampton vs. No. 3 Parkland (at Whitehall), 6 p.m.  
No. 7 Liberty vs. No. 2 Pocono Mountain West (at Pleasant Valley), 6 p.m.

**SEMIFINALS**  
Tuesday, Feb. 28  
Winner of Stroudsburg/Easton vs. Winner of Nazareth/Emmaus, TBA  
Winner of Northampton/Parkland vs. Winner of Liberty/PM West, TBA

**FINAL**  
Friday, March 3  
TBA

**BOYS CLASS 1A QUARTERFINALS**  
Saturday, Feb. 25  
No. 1 Notre Dame of East Stroudsburg - Bye  
No. 5 Lehigh Christian Academy at No. 4 MMI Prep, TBA  
No. 6 Susquehanna Community vs. No. 3 Bethlehem Catholic (at Catasaqua), 12 p.m.  
No. 2 Forest City Regional - Bye

**SEMIFINALS**  
Wednesday, March 1  
Winner of Lehigh Christian Academy/MMI Prep vs. Notre Dame of East Stroudsburg, TBA  
Winner of Susquehanna Community vs. Bethlehem Catholic, TBA

**FINAL**  
Saturday, March 4  
TBA

**CLASS 2A QUARTERFINALS**  
Friday, Feb. 24  
No. 1 Mahanoy Area - Bye  
No. 5 Marian Catholic vs. No. 4 Minersville (at Martz Hall), 5 p.m.  
No. 6 Lincoln Leadership vs. No. 3 Schuylkill Haven (at Martz Hall), 6:30 p.m.

**SEMIFINALS**  
Tuesday, Feb. 28  
Winner of Marian Catholic/Minersville vs. Mahanoy Area, TBA  
Winner of Lincoln Leadership/Schuylkill Haven vs. Winner of Nativity/Tri-Valley, TBA

**FINAL**  
Friday, March 3  
TBA

**CLASS 3A QUARTERFINALS**  
Saturday, Feb. 25  
TBA

The third and fifth place matches take place at 3 p.m. with the finals together at Memorial Gymnasium at 4:45 p.m.

Below is the full lineup of wrestlers for the Hawks this weekend.

107 - Keanu Dillard  
114 - Nathan Desmond  
121 - Ryder Campbell  
127 - Shane McFillin  
133 - Cael McIntyre  
139 - Kollin Rath  
145 - Charlie Scanlan  
152 - Jake Dailey  
160 - Andrew Harmon  
172 - Luke Thomas  
189 - James Deluise  
215 - Augustus Warke  
285 - Elijah Thompson

**CLASS 5A SEMIFINALS**  
Wednesday, March 1  
No. 4 Whitehall vs. No. 1 Bethlehem Catholic, TBA  
No. 3 Pocono Mountain East vs. No. 2 Bangor, TBA

**FINAL**  
Saturday, March 4  
TBA

**CLASS 6A QUARTERFINALS**  
Friday, Feb. 24  
No. 8 Stroudsburg vs. No. 1 Easton (at Whitehall), 7:45 p.m.  
No. 5 Nazareth vs. No. 4 Emmaus (at Catasaqua), 6 p.m.  
No. 6 Northampton vs. No. 3 Parkland (at Whitehall), 6 p.m.  
No. 7 Liberty vs. No. 2 Pocono Mountain West (at Pleasant Valley), 6 p.m.

**SEMIFINALS**  
Tuesday, Feb. 28  
Winner of Stroudsburg/Easton vs. Winner of Nazareth/Emmaus, TBA  
Winner of Northampton/Parkland vs. Winner of Liberty/PM West, TBA

**FINAL**  
Friday, March 3  
TBA

**CLASS 5A QUARTERFINALS**  
Friday, Feb. 24  
No. 1 Pocono Mountain West - Bye  
No. 5 East Stroudsburg North vs. No. 4 Whitehall (at Pleasant Valley), 7:30 p.m.  
No. 6 Bangor vs. No. 3 Southern Lehigh (at Catasaqua), 7:30 p.m.  
No. 2 East Stroudsburg South - Bye

**SEMIFINALS**  
Tuesday, Feb. 28  
Winner of ES North/Whitehall vs. Winner of Bangor/Southern Lehigh vs. ES South, TBA

**FINAL**  
Friday, March 3  
TBA

**CLASS 6A QUARTERFINALS**  
Saturday, March 25  
No. 1 Emmaus - Bye  
No. 5 William Allen vs. No. 4 Liberty (at Easton), 6 p.m.  
No. 6 Northampton vs. No. 3 Parkland (at Easton), 7:30 p.m.  
No. 2 Freedom - Bye

**SEMIFINALS**  
Wednesday, March 1  
Winner of William Allen/Liberty vs. Emmaus, TBA  
Winner of Northampton/Parkland vs. Freedom, TBA

**FINAL**  
Saturday, March 4  
TBA

Vermont-Johnson, the first year totaled four blocks with four kills, a dig, and an ace, before finishing the week in a 3-0 win over Dean with three blocks and five kills on five attempts with no errors.

## BUNKE HONORED

Lauren Bunke (Lebanon Valley / Gr. / Bethlehem, Pa.) won the 800 meters at Alvernia's PLEX Shootout with a MAC-leading

time of 2:21.66. Her career-best time qualified her for the MAC Championships and AARTFC Championships while also moving up to sec-



**MUNICIPAL NEWS**

**Hanover (NorCo) Township**

**Estimated tax bills contain error**

The Hanover Township - Northampton County real estate Bill that was mailed to property owners two weeks ago contained an erroneous Mill Rate of 3.4. A corrected Tax Bill with the appropriate Mill Rate of 3.9 is to be mailed this week.

**Due to the error** with the Real Estate Tax Billing, Berkheimer (the collections agency) will accept payments from 1 to 7:30 p.m. Feb. 22 and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 11 at the Hanover Township Community Center, 3630 Jacksonville Road.

Should you have any questions, please contact Berkheimer at 866.300.1714.

**MEETING BOARD**

**Wednesday, February 22**

Bethlehem Parking Authority, 4 p.m. 85 W. North St.  
Bethlehem City Zoning Hearing Board, 6 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St.

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

Lehigh County Commissioners, 7:30 p.m. Gov't. Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

**Thursday, February 23**

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

Hanover (NorCo) Twp. Zoning, 7 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Rd.

**Monday, February 27**

Historic Conservation Commission, meeting and election of officers. 6 p.m. 10 E. Church St. Public may attend the meeting in person. The meeting will be livestreamed for viewing purposes only; visit [www.youtube.com/channel/UC4HYHr4C-6mVbfhRXhWYXaJw](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4HYHr4C-6mVbfhRXhWYXaJw). Submit questions, comments, name and phone number at least 24 hours in advance of the hearing to [planninginfo@bethlehem-pa.gov](mailto:planninginfo@bethlehem-pa.gov)

Bethlehem Area School District Board, 7 p.m. East Hills MS, 2005 Chester Road. Snow date: March 1

Bethlehem Twp. Planning Commission, 7 p.m. 4225 Easton Ave.

**Tuesday, February 28**

Bethlehem City Council, 7 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St. Current and recent meetings are located online at [www.youtube.com/channel/UCRFLG5Y9UiojADKaRE1W3xw](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRFLG5Y9UiojADKaRE1W3xw)

Hanover (NorCo) Twp. Supervisors, 7 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road.

Saucon Valley School Board, 7 p.m., Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road. Visit [svpanthers.org/Domain/572](http://svpanthers.org/Domain/572)

**Wednesday, March 1**

Historical Architectural Review Board, No meeting March 1.  
Fountain Hill Finance, P.W., Personnel, House committees, 5:30 p.m. 941 Long St.

BASD Snow date - regular board, 6 p.m. East Hills MS, 2005 Chester Road.

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

**Capital Blue Cross Saucon Valley Center celebrates 10 years**

The Saucon Valley Capital Blue Connect Center in Center Valley recently celebrated 10 years of helping to make a healthier Lehigh Valley, marking the milestone at the center in the Promenade Shops on Center Valley Parkway.

Festivities featured both a holiday and health focus, as Capital invited attendees to honor the season's spirit by bringing new or gently used winter coats, gloves, and hats to benefit Sheridan ES. The event also included free chair massages, a chance to meet the Disney Princesses, holiday face painting, live holiday music, prizes, and refreshments.

"We're so proud of having served the needs of the Lehigh Valley for a decade at our Saucon Valley Capital Blue Cross Connect health and wellness center," said Capital Blue Cross Director of Retail Services Mike Crnovic. "Through the numerous wellness services offered and our personalized approach to helping customers make informed decisions about their individual, Medicare, or small business health insurance needs, this Connect center has helped the Lehigh Valley community get healthier."

Ten years and a pandemic after its groundbreaking entry into the Lehigh Valley health and wellness market, the Saucon Valley Connect center is now one of five Capital Connect



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Capital Blue Cross Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing Dave Skerpon, left, celebrates the 10th anniversary of the Saucon Valley Capital Blue Cross Connect Center with Capital colleagues Amanda Owens, vice president of brand and market strategy, and Mike Crnovic, director of retail services.

centers in four counties - Lehigh, Cumberland, Franklin and York.

"And our Capital Blue Cross Connect health and wellness center at Saucon Valley is where it all began," said Dave Skerpon, Capital Blue Cross senior vice president of sales and marketing.

A decade ago, this 10-year anniversary was the last thing on Skerpon's mind. Back then,

he focused on finding innovative ways for Capital to connect more intimately with consumers after the 2010 passage of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act - or Obamacare.

The Saucon Valley Connect center, opened on Dec. 12, 2012, was a big step toward that connection. The center has hosted hundreds of wellness and community events, health education

events, book signings, and fitness classes. People seeking coverage, or members with questions about their plans, have filed in as well, and have purchased individual, Medicare, dental and vision, CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program), small business, and international travel health coverage there. In 2021, the team sold more than 4,700 plans.

"So many people have told us, 'This is exactly what we've been looking for,'" Skerpon said.

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350 spots available for this fun and spirited cocktail trail. Adults 21 years of age and older will pick up St. Patrick's Day-inspired samples of cocktails from various restaurants and merchants. Guests on this trail will follow the passport throughout the Historic District, sipping those samples until they reach the pot of gold! Later, they'll vote for their favorite for their favorite cocktail! The winning cocktail on this trail will be celebrated and announced on St. Patrick's Day!

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We're painting the Downtown green and kickin' off St. Patrick's Day in a big way this year! Along with the cocktail trail, join us for Celtic-inspired music, entertainment, food, rish Gnomes, and a scavenger hunt, which completes this exciting lineup for a festive week-long event! Make sure to bring your green-game to the Historic District, and celebrate with us!  
For more information visit [www.visithistoricbethlehem.com](http://www.visithistoricbethlehem.com).

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



**Amelia** is sweet, declawed, 8-year-old domestic longhair who loves nothing more than being pampered and brushed. This stunning senior gal does have some special needs. She would love to find a quiet home, and a family that can show her the love and understanding that she deserves.



**Moose** is a 4-year-old Staffordshire bull terrier and is 90 pounds of pure love. This handsome boy loves toys and wants nothing more than to be your loyal companion. Moose wouldn't mind having human or canine siblings. His adoption fee has already been paid by a Good Samaritan.

**MAMA'S MUSINGS**

**Counting blessings**

In the past two weeks, some major things happened. My adoptive mother's health took a sudden rapid decline. She went into the hospital on a Saturday evening, and left the world that Monday morning.

I took some time off from my day job to process the loss. Then the following Sunday, my youngest son, James, came home sick. He had a high fever, a sore throat and light-headedness. A visit to the doctor the next morning revealed he had strep throat.

On any normal Monday and Tuesday, his older brother could look after him while I went to work. But two things were different: Feb. 11-15 are super busy days at Chocolate Lab, where he works. And even if he hadn't had to work, my older son contracted a vicious strain of strep a decade ago, and would not go anywhere near his brother until he had been on antibiotics for a few days.

The worst part? My surgery earlier in the year used up my sick time. So I wound up taking two unpaid days off. His pediatrician had no appointments available. So we went to the LVHN Urgent Care instead.

Then the pharmacy couldn't fill James' antibiotic prescription until the following evening.

So I was feeling sad, a little angry, and just not good. Then I remembered to count my blessings. My older son and I got to see my mom the night before she died. I thought about the good visits we had with her in the months earlier.

James got diagnosed with strep quickly. We saw a wonderful physician's assistant at Urgent Care. We had seen her before, and she was kind and informative. James began recovering quickly, since I had his prescription transferred to another location and was able to start it the evening of his diagnosis. And the pharmacy staff were efficient and nice. And I had my writing job to keep me busy.

Counting blessings can seem tough when you are sad and angry. But it is a worthwhile exercise. So is yoga. I did a lot of that, too. The P.A. at LVHN said strep is going around. Stay calm, and wash your hands often.



By Lani Goins

**OTHER VIEWS**

**A new oath of office**

Our country's mission statement is, historian John Meachem reminds us, "all men are created equal." The oaths of office for President, members of Congress, judges, and the military are all worded slightly differently but share the idea of allegiance to the Constitution. However, the Constitution is not the ultimate touchstone of our democracy. The mission statement is. All candidates for and nominees to public office should show evidence, not rhetoric, of adherence to the mission statement. All elected officials should swear this oath: "I believe all people are created equal." That would provide a clear standard against which to judge their views and votes on racial legislation.

Edward J. Gallagher

**In response to Tyre Nichols' death**

When the news broke of the death of Tyre Nichols, a Black motorist who was pepper-sprayed, tased, beaten with a baton, punched and kicked by Memphis police officers after being pulled over for a traffic stop, the story sounded all too familiar. But familiarity should not breed complacency, and while the Memphis Police Department has responded by firing six officers - five of whom have been charged with murder - and investigating a seventh, this response will not bring back Mr. Nichols or ease the grief of those who knew and loved him. Memphis Police Chief Cerelyn "C.J." Davis described the actions of these officers as "heinous, reckless, and inhumane."

The Bethlehem Interfaith Group expresses our deep sorrow and anger that once again a young Black life has been taken because of police brutality. We acknowledge the danger and stress inherent in policing and recognize that there are many fine police officers around the country who are appalled at the behavior of the officers who attacked Mr. Nichols, and we commend police chiefs who have spoken out to condemn the death of Mr. Nichols. However, we sincerely hope this event will lead to systemic changes in policing to avoid a repeat of what happened in Memphis.

We also wish to express our support for and solidarity with the Black community in their pain over this most recent unjust, hateful and violent event.

Finally, as representatives of a number of religious communities in Bethlehem, we thank God for the exemplary faith of Mr. Nichols' mother, who called for justice for her son yet was able to say in sincerity to the perpetrators, "I pray for you." This is faith in action.

Bethlehem Interfaith Group

**Broad St. condo to get new windows**

**BETHLEHEM HARB**

BY ED COURRIER  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Representing 77 W. Broad St., Unit 17, Paul Straub from Pella Windows was granted a certificate of appropriateness for a window replacement proposal at the Historical and Architectural Review Board's regular meeting Feb. 1.

Straub explained the four new Pella Lifestyle casement window units were the same size, color and style as the windows being replaced on the second and third floors of the two-story condominium. The aluminum clad over wood windows have the hardware located inside. There would be no changes to the red brick exterior overlooking the Sun Inn Courtyard.

Voting was unanimously in favor, pending permit review.

The unit is owned by James van Raalte. The residential over commercial building was constructed in 1984.

Bethlehem Planning Director Darlene Heller discussed proposed historic district ordinance amendments with members of the HARB board.

Changes to the ordinance include charging a sliding scale of application fees to cover costs associated with following up awarded COAs to be sure the applicants' work had not deviated from what was approved.

The fee scale would be tied to the scope of each project. For example, it was suggested \$25 may be charged for a project costing less than \$10,000, while a \$500 application



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**HARB approved** new Pella Lifestyle casement window units of the same size, color and style as the windows being replaced on the second and third floors of this two-story condo over retail at 77 W. Broad St.

fee may be charged for a demolition and new construction proposal.

Also discussed is a pending "over-the-counter approval" process that would allow for a select group of HARB proposals to receive administrative approval as long as they involve a "like for like" replacement that follows historic district guidelines.

Based on a list compiled by former HARB and Historic Conser-

vation Commission member Philip Roeder, roof replacement, chimney and masonry repair could possibly be approved by the chief building inspector without going before the full board. Application fees would not be charged for these kinds of simple projects.

Heller explained that a slate roof being replaced with a slate roof is an example of something that could be sub-

ject to administrative approval. If the proposal calls for shingles that would not be typically approved, it would need to go before the board.

The board pondered that the evening's agenda window proposal may qualify for an administrative approval as it was a "like for like" proposal for a contemporary structure.

Historic Officer Joseph Phillips cautioned that some "like for like" replacements could be problematic. He suggested that an applicant should not be allowed to replace "cheap vinyl windows" with new vinyl windows, as these would not be historically appropriate.

Also cautious, Nik Nikolov said, "It's a fine line to toe between administrative efficiency and true historic preservation and education."

Heller, along with board member and Chief Building Inspector Mike Simonson, fielded questions about the proposed changes by the commissioners.

Heller mentioned that the Bethlehem HCC will also be consulted.

The Historical and Architectural Review Board regularly meets the first Wednesday of every month to review all exterior changes proposed to buildings in the Bethlehem Historic District north of the Lehigh River. When a proposed project receives a certificate of appropriateness from the board, applicants must wait for City Council to vote on it before proceeding. Meetings can be viewed on YouTube.



**Bethlehem AICP Director Darlene Heller** discusses proposed historic district ordinance amendments.



**Paul Straub** from Pella Windows presents his window replacement proposal for 77 W. Broad St., Unit 17.

**Dorney Park hiring blitz ends Feb. 24**

Dorney Park plans to hire 2,000 seasonal workers for the 2023 season beginning in May.

The park anticipates filling the majority of those roles during a weeklong hiring blitz from Feb. 18 to 24 through in-person and virtual interviews.

The positions include: ride operators, food and beverage, lifeguards and aquatics, security and more positions.

Pay rates up to \$20 per hour are available for specialized entry-level positions. Paid training is provided for all applicable positions.

Dorney Park offers flexible schedules and many perks for its associates, including discounts, reward and recognition programs, exclusive in-park events, scholarship opportunities, and free admission to any Cedar Fair park.

To learn more about

the event and available positions, or to apply, visit <http://bit.ly/3HWnHpi>.

In-person interviews will be held at Human Resources, Associate Services Center. Associate Services Center is at 3700 Dorney Park Road off Haines Mill Road.

**Bethlehem woman asks to be stabbed**

BY JARRAD HEDES  
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A Bethlehem woman who was on federal probation faces multiple charges in Carbon County after she solicited others to help her stab herself, according to a criminal complaint filed last week at Magisterial District Judge Eric Schrantz's office.

According to Jim Thorpe Det. Lee Marzen, witnesses told him Amber Paige Moeck, 27, feared failing a drug test and going back to jail, leading to the Jan. 24 stabbing.

Moeck, who also has a Jim Thorpe apartment address listed, is charged with two felonies, including criminal solicitation of aggravated assault and criminal use of a communication facility, and five misdemeanors, including false reports, obstruction of law, false alarm to an agency of public safety, unsworn falsifica-

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tion to authorities and criminal solicitation of simple assault.

**Before the incident**

A Lehighon woman told Jim Thorpe Police that Moeck was at her home on Jan. 23 and had been using illegal narcotics, particularly methamphetamine.

"(The witness) said Moeck had been soliciting people in the home to stab her," Marzen wrote in an affidavit of probable cause. "She stated Moeck was upset because she had illegal drugs in her system and didn't want to go to jail. Moeck stated the only way she could think to avoid jail was to stab herself or be stabbed by someone."

The next morning, the witness told police, she went to William Shook's house in Jim Thorpe,

where Moeck was sitting at the end of a kitchen countertop with a knife in her hand and said she was "going to have to do it."

The witness said she quickly left the residence.

Shook told police he was with Moeck and several others at a lake in the Stroudsburg area several days before the stabbing, when Moeck told them she was due to meet with her federal probation officer on Jan. 24.

"She told everyone she was subject to a urine test," Marzen wrote. "Moeck told me during the course of interviews that she had been clean for seven months and had been released from a rehabilitation facility in December 2022."

According to Shook, Moeck asked everyone at the lake if they would be willing to help her by stabbing her.

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# Mason Ludlow

Notre Dame Green Pond

**Grade:** 12

**Family:** Dad (Jim), Mom (Sue), brother (Josh - 11th grade)

**Favorite subject:**

Science because there is always something new to learn.

**Activities:** Key Club, National Honor Society, Student Council, football (captain), wrestling, THON Planning Committee, Middle States Committee

**Next Steps:** College

**Career goals:** I would like to make a lot of money and buy my parents a beach house.

**Heroes:** My grandfather is my hero because he has fought through war and survived a major illness, as well as plenty of other hardships and he still has a positive outlook.

**Hobbies:** Fishing

**Volunteer/community work:** Miracle League, Safe Harbor Food Bank, ND youth wrestling camp, ND



football camp

**Likes:** Football and Chinese food

**Dislikes:** English class and olives

**Greatest accomplishment (so far):** Becoming a captain of the football team

**Advice for peers:** Keep working hard no matter what and strive to achieve big things.

*Julia Swan coordinates student profiles for the Bethlehem Press.*

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



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Many of Jerry Rivera's teachers are in attendance.

## 'A lot to process'

### Freedom senior earns 4-year Princeton scholarship

BY DANA GRUBB  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Freedom HS senior Jerry Rivera is the recipient of a full four-year scholarship to Princeton University from benefactor QuestBridge, a California based nonprofit that benefits high achieving lower income background students as they pursue higher education and opportunities beyond.

The Bethlehem Area school District held a recognition ceremony at Freedom Jan. 31, when Rivera was honored by BASD administrators, awarded proclamations from State Senator Lisa Boscola and State Representative Steve Samuelson, and praised by Bethlehem Mayor J. William Reynolds.

BASD Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy noted that Rivera was one of fewer than 2,000 out of over 15,000 QuestBridge applicants to receive assistance nationally.

After reciting Rivera's accomplishments and eighth-in-class academic standing, Freedom Principal Laurie Sage said Rivera has a "kind heart and a kind soul." His guidance counselor, Melanie Houser, said Rivera advocated for himself as he prepared and submitted his application to QuestBridge for assistance.

Rivera also attends Bethlehem Area Vocational Technical School, where Executive Director Adam Lazarchak described him as a team leader and predicted that Rivera would be a great asset to the engineering profession.

It was an "intense and nerve-wracking" process said Rivera in an interview. He applied early and said it required so much effort in such a short time.

"I was aware of the financial issues" acknowledged Rivera, who added, "this definitely means the world to me." He plans to major in electrical engineering.

Also in attendance were Rivera's mother, Gladys Oquendo, and his brother, Victor Rivera, an 11th grade student at Freedom.

"I want to cry, I want to laugh, I want to jump," Oquendo said. "I'm proud to be his mom."

A soft-spoken, reserved Rivera said the recognition made him nervous.

"It's definitely a lot to process," he said.



"I am proud to be his mom," said Gladys Oquendo as she poses with her scholarship recipient son Jerry Rivera and his brother Victor, an 11th grade student at Freedom.



Jerry Rivera responds to questions from the media.



Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy and Assistant Superintendent/Chief Academic Officer Dr. Jack Silva present Jerry Rivera with a certificate of recognition.



Freedom HS senior Jerry Rivera chats with BASD Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy and Freedom HS Principal Laurie Sage prior to being honored.

## LIBERTY HS NEW

By Ryan Aburto

### Some winter wins, new phone policies

The second semester has just begun for the Liberty Hurricanes but is already off to a roaring start.

Both the girls and boys basketball teams have had amazing seasons, which include major fundraiser nights for both. The boys team raised \$3,000 for the Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley Jan. 20, and the girls team raised \$2,204 for the American Heart Association Feb. 6. The girls team dedicated their fundraiser to the late Coach Ackey, who passed away in 2021.



Aburto

The rest of the girls team's season has been very successful, beginning with their first win in 16 years against the Nazareth Blue Eagles Dec. 6. They continued their major feats by becoming the champions of the Salisbury Holiday Classic Tournament Dec. 28 and by sweeping Bethlehem Catholic HS in both regular season matches.

The girls' wrestling team is a new sports team that has begun competing this year. On Feb. 9, they joined the boys wrestling team in beating crosstown rival Freedom HS in a decisive 25-24 victory. The boys team won with a score of 33-29. The girls inaugural season has been a resounding success.

The varsity rifle team may not have come away with a winning record, but their individuals have had an impressive run. Senior Sathiya Haribasker has qualified for the All-State Match as the seventh shooter after already cementing his status as the ninth overall shooter in the league, and sophomore Sarah Stein placed 18th in the league.

Beyond sports, the music department is preparing for several major performances. The Liberty HS Grenadier Band will have its annual Spring Concert April 14 and 15. Before that, the Corps of Drums and Bagpipes will be performing at the State Theater March 2 with the Red Hot Chili Pipers.

Additionally, 14 total musicians from the band have been representing Liberty at various PMEA district bands and orchestras, with five participating in both district band and district orchestra. For the first time in about a decade, Liberty students participated in a district jazz band, with Anna Lazewski and Ethan Hawkes on trumpet and Jack Huie on piano. Finally, senior Owen Haus took part in the Lebanon Valley College Honors Band to receive a scholarship of \$10,000 on the weekend of Jan. 21.

The Liberty HS Theater Company will be presenting "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" from March 30 to April 1. The run will consist of three 7 p.m. shows and a matinee April 1. This production will be the final time that many seniors will perform at Liberty.

The administration at Liberty has begun piloting a new phone policy with the freshman class. This will mark the first major shake-up since the two-minute pause was instituted at the start of the 2021-2022 school year. All classes that are held in the freshman center (the top floor of Liberty's main building) require students to place their phones in a zip-up pouch, where they are to remain for the entire class. Students are not permitted to remove their phones unless in an emergency or if their lunch period falls in the middle of class.

Although there has been pushback by students, the administration has high hopes for the new policy and looks to implement it across all grade levels starting next school year. The policy aims to help students who are addicted to their phones and help develop a better environment for learning.

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Communities in School campaign kicks off



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2023 marks Communities in Schools of Eastern Pennsylvania's (CISEasternPA) 40th year of providing support to the most at-risk elementary through high school students in Lehigh, Northampton, and Berks counties. The Building Brighter Futures 40th Anniversary Campaign seeks \$750,000 to sustain and expand its current programs, deepen relationships in the high-need school districts it serves, and cultivate new relationships with additional school districts in need. The celebration kicked off Jan. 26 at Penn State Lehigh Valley, where over 130 guests of CISEasternPA helped launch the campaign. **Above:** Bill and Denise Spence, representing PPL, and Kathleen and J.B. Reilly, representing City Center Allentown, serve as co-chairs of the Building Bright Futures campaign. Ellen Millard-Kern, vice president for community engagement at Lehigh Valley Public Media and a CISEasternPA board member, has taken on the role of the 40th anniversary committee chair. Kathleen Reilly, Denise Spence and Kern spoke at the kick-off event, along with CISEasternPA Board Chair Michelle Schmidt, PhD., and Tim Mulligan, president and CEO of CISEasternPA.

### YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

7 Day Forecast	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	Scattered Rain	Rain Likely	Partly Cloudy	Scattered Snow	Scattered Rain	Partly Cloudy	Rain & Snow Possible
	43 / 34 6-10 mph SE	55 / 35 10-13 mph S	39 / 19 18-24 mph WNW	36 / 28 7-11 mph ESE	52 / 36 9-21 mph W	51 / 34 2-10 mph W	50 / 35 3-11 mph SSW

**FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA**

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 40% chance of scattered rain, high of 43°, humidity of 58%. Southeast wind 6 to 10 mph. The record high for today is 68° set in 1974. Expect cloudy skies tonight with a 90% chance of rain, overnight low of 34°. East wind 10 to 13 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 26°. The record low for tonight is 2° set in 1968. Thursday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 90% chance of rain, high of 55°, humidity of 82%. South wind 10 to 13 mph. Thursday night, skies will be partly cloudy with a 35% chance of isolated rain, overnight low of 35°. West southwest wind 13 to 22 mph. Friday, skies will be partly cloudy, high of 39°, humidity of 46%. West northwest wind 18 to 24 mph. Friday night, skies will be partly cloudy, overnight low of 19°.

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### Weather Trivia

What is the record for the most consecutive days below zero in the U.S.?

Answer: In January 1969, Mont. sank below zero for over 16 days.

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**The stabbing**

Jim Thorpe police responded to the St. Luke's Carbon Campus on Jan. 24 for the report of a stabbing that happened in the borough.

While Moeck was being treated, police spoke with William Shook, who had come to the hospital with her. Shook said Moeck "came knocking on his door around 8 a.m. and stated she was stabbed," according to the affidavit filed by Marzen. While Moeck drove to the hospital, Shook added, he put pressure on her wounds.

Moeck initially told 911 dispatchers and Franklin Township po-

lice that she was stabbed by a black man who ran off and got away in what looked to her like "a blue freaking sportster Honda." She also told police the same individual had been following her for two weeks.

After being discharged from the hospital, Moeck told Jim Thorpe police that wasn't true and that it was Shook who stabbed her a total of four times.

After the stabbing, Moeck told police, she ran to her vehicle and Shook followed, jumping in before she left for the hospital.

Police interviewed Shook, who said that while he didn't want to help Moeck by stabbing her, he "reluctantly did."

"Shook said he was in

shock and put pressure on the wounds," Marzen wrote. "He admitted to assisting in stabbing Moeck two times and that he blacked out after the knife went in her leg."

Moeck is scheduled for a preliminary hearing on Feb. 22 at 3:30 p.m. She is incarcerated in Lackawanna County Prison on federal charges.

Shook faces charges on three counts of simple assault; two counts of aggravated assault; and one count of possessing instrument of crime with intent.

He is incarcerated in the Carbon County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$10,000 monetary bail.



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## Sisterhood is powerful

MunOpCo has 'Dreamgirls'; Civic gets into 'Sister Act'



By Kathy Lauer-Williams

Sisterhood is powerful on the Lehigh Valley stage.

Two musicals with women as the stars open at two venerable Allentown theaters.

MunOpCo Music Theatre, in its 95th season, presents "Dreamgirls," Feb. 25 - March 5, Scottish Rite Cathedral, Allentown.

Civic Theatre of Allentown presents "Sister Act," Feb. 24 - March 12, Nineteenth Street Theatre, Allentown.

In the musical comedy, a female singing trio from Chicago, led by the talented Effie, gets the big break at an amateur competition and begins singing backup vocals for James "Thunder" Early.

Things begin to spin out of control when their agent, Curtis Taylor, Jr., makes Deena, and not Effie, the lead singer for the hit group that will become known as The Dreams.

The show is based on real-life Motown girl groups, The Supremes, The Marvelettes and Martha & the Vandellas.

"Dreamgirls," with music by Henry Krieger and lyrics and book by Tom Eyrn, opened on Broadway in 1981 and was nominated for 13 Tony Awards, including Best Musical, receiving six Tonys.

The stage show was adapted into a 2006 movie musical starring Beyoncé and Jennifer Hudson.

"This tale tells the trials and tribulations the African-American people encountered via music, drugs, family and love," says MunOpCo See **MUNOPCO** on Page B2



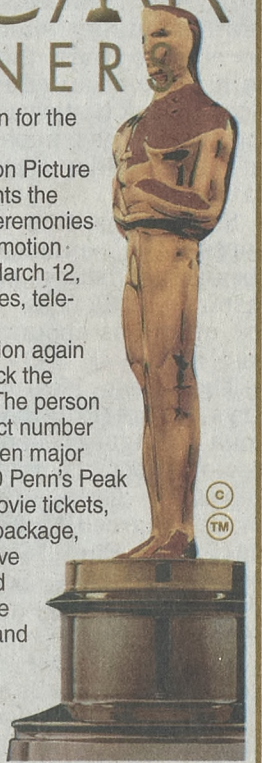
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"Sister Act" in rehearsal at Civic Theatre of Allentown

## READERS PICK THE OSCAR WINNER

The nominations are in for the 95th Academy Awards.

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences presents the 2023 Academy Awards ceremonies honoring 2022 theatrical motion picture releases, 8 p.m. March 12, Dolby Theater, Los Angeles, televised on ABC-TV.

The Press Focus section again presents the "Readers Pick the Oscar Winners" contest. The person who picks the most correct number of Oscar recipients in seven major categories receives a \$50 Penn's Peak gift card, Roxy Theatre movie tickets, Press newspapers prize package, and the opportunity to have his or her photo published in the Focus section of the eight Press newspapers and websites.



Oscar contest entry form: Page B5

## 8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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**Professor Louie & The Crowmatix**, 8 p.m. Feb. 25, Godfrey Daniels, Bethlehem. The group's repertoire is rock, blues, Gospel and American roots music. The latest recording, "Strike Up The Band" (2022), has been on The Roots Music Radio Charts Top 30 since its release. The group has 16 studio CDs, an LP and three DVDs on Woodstock Records. The Grammy-nominated Woodstock, N.Y., group has performed at the Thunder Bay, London and Windsor Festivals in Canada. The group is: Professor Louie (Aaron L. Hurwitz), vocals, piano, organ, accordion; Miss Marie, vocals, percussion, piano; John Platania, acoustic, electric guitar, vocals; Frank Campbell, bass, vocals, and Gary Burke, drums, percussion. Tickets: Godfrey Daniels box office, 7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem; 610-867-2390; <https://godfreydaniels.org>



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**Red Hot Chili Pipers**, Liberty High School Grenadier Pipes & Drums, 7:30 p.m. March 2, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton. The Red Hot Chili Pipers, a Celtic-rock band formed in Scotland in 2002, returns to the State Theatre stage, along with the Liberty High School ensemble. The Pipers perform traditional pipe tunes and contemporary pieces, including "We Will Rock You" by Queen, "Clocks" by Coldplay and "Don't Stop Believing" by Journey. The band has released nine albums. The Pipers had its first success in 2007 when voted No. 1 on an episode of the BBC TV show, "When Will I be Famous?" The band includes Kevin MacDonald, Willie Armstrong and Malcolm McEwan. Tickets: State Theatre Center for the Arts box office, 453 Northampton St., Easton; <https://statetheatre.org>; 1-800-999-STATE (7828); 610-252-3132

## HIGH SCHOOL MUSICALS

Articles and Photos by ED COURRIER

With the spotlight on Lehigh Valley high school musicals on the road to the 21st annual Freddy Awards, the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section begins its annual preview series. The 2023 Freddy Awards ceremony is 7 p.m. May 25, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton, telecast live on WFMZ and streamed on [wfmz.com](https://freddyawards.org/). Information: <https://freddyawards.org/>

## MORAVIAN ACADEMY

'The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee'

"The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee," brings the geographically ambiguous Putnam Valley Middle School's competition to the Moravian Academy stage, 7:30 p.m. March 3, 4; 2 p.m. March 5, Dyer Auditorium, Moravian Academy, 4313 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township.

Director Jarrod Yuskas, Director of Theatre Arts at Moravian Academy, is assisted by choreographer Deena Linn, music director Dr. Yvonne Robinson and technical director Rob Riker.

The ensemble-driven musical comedy explores



From left: Sarah Connors (Marcy Park), Devin Klotz (Leaf Conebear), Joey Oltman (Chip), "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee," Moravian Academy

the anxiety and glory of six quirky adolescents as they compete in a spelling bee run by equally eccentric adults. With music and lyrics

by William Finn, and book by Rachel Sheinkin, the production is based on "C-R-E-P-U-S-C-U-L-E" by Rebecca Feldman. "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" premiered on Broadway in 2005 and won two Tony Awards out of six nominations. It was also nominated for a Grammy Award in 2006.

Musical numbers include "Pandemonium," "Chip's Lament," "Magic Foot," "My Friend the Dictionary" and "Prayer of the Comfort Counselor."

Tickets: 610-691-1600; [moravianacademy.org](http://moravianacademy.org)

## NORTHWESTERN

'Disaster!'

"Disaster!," a spoof of disaster movies, brings chaos to the stage at 7 p.m. March 2, 3, 4; 2 p.m. March 5, auditorium, Northwestern Lehigh High School, 6493 Route 309, New Tripoli, Lynn Township.

Director Bill Mutimer, Producing Artistic Director of NCC Summer Theatre, is assisted by music director Chad Miller and choreographer Tina Williams. Costumes are by Jill Danner, lights by Brett Oliveira, sound by JT Moyer, and scenery di-

rection by Sol Johri and Mike Wertman.

The plot involves several New Yorkers attending the opening of a floating casino and disco that is beset with multiple disasters, which mirror themes from movies such as "Earthquake" (1974).

The musical features pop songs, including "Hot Stuff," "Knock on Wood," "The Lion Sleeps Tonight," "Still the One" and "25 or 6 to 4."

The musical comedy, created by Seth Rudetsky



From left: Megan Holman (Jackie), Declan O'Connor (Tony), Chloe Shoemaker (Ben, Lisa), Elijah Johri (Chad), Mackenzie Madeira (Marianne), "Disaster!," Northwestern Lehigh High School.

and written by Rudetsky and Jack Plotnick, premiered on Broadway in 2016, receiving one Tony Award nomination.

Tickets: 610-298-8661, ext. 2267; [nwle-highsd.org](http://nwle-highsd.org)



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"Dreamgirls" director Ali Santos.

"This community, my community, has too many times been robbed of ideas, dance moves, inventions, education and most importantly, dreaming. Members of our community should be able to walk away with more of an education of black history and the way it has impacted our everyday lives," Santos says.

Santos says that she hopes the musical's "beautiful" story will inspire audiences to ask questions about the past.

The cast features Krystle Tate (Effie), Arianna Rodriguez (Deena), Taylor Hood (Lorrell), Rebekah Gray (Michelle), Marcell McKenzie (Curtis), Daniel Duch (Marty), Tyree Scott (Jimmy) and Trevonn Cephas (CC).

The large cast includes Cormac Stone, Melissa Dorflinger, Krystal Cruz, Christina Graham, Nate Kuhns,



Krystle Tate (Effie)



Arianna Rodriguez (Deena)



Taylor Hood (Lorrell)

Bob Calder, Juneika Martinez, Quisha Farrell, Victoria Spruill, Keane Carrington, Khyllah Eure, Ashley Ocasio, Ciara Alford, Kayla Carrington, Reign Jodun-Allah, Shya Kohler, Mauri Crawford and Connie Santos.

The MunOpCo production has a 15-piece orchestra. David Mascari is music director. Karl DeBoeser is vocal director. Crystal Williams is choreographer. Jon Tobias is set designer. Connie Santos and Nate Kuhns are in charge of costumes.

"Dreamgirls," 7:30 p.m. Feb. 25, March 1-4; 2 p.m. Feb. 26, March 5; virtual, 10 a.m. March 4, MunOpCo Music Theatre, Scottish Rite Cathedral, 1533 Hamilton St., Allentown. Tickets: 610-437-2441; <https://www.munopco.org/>

"Sister Act" at Civic Theatre of Allentown presents "Sister Act," Feb. 24 - March 12, Nineteenth Street Theatre, Allentown.

"Sister Act" is a musical based on the hit

1992 film of the same title that starred Whoopi Goldberg.

In the musical comedy, when disco diva, Deloris Van Cartier, witnesses a murder, she is put in protective custody in a convent, the one place the police are sure she won't be found.

Disguised as a nun, she finds herself at odds with the rigid lifestyle and a mother superior. Using her disco moves and singing talent to inspire the choir, Deloris breathes new life into the church and community.

In doing so, she blows her cover. Soon, the bad guys are after her, only to find them up against Deloris and the power of her newly-found sisterhood.

Featuring original music by Tony Award and eight-time Oscar winner Alan Menken ("Newsies," "Beauty and the Beast," "Little Shop of Horrors"), the musical has lyrics by Glenn Slater and a book by Bill and Cheri Steinkellner.

The show opened on Broadway in 2011 and was nominated for five Tony Awards, including Best Musical.

The civic production is directed by Will Morris and stars Deborah D'Haiti as Deloris.

Other main cast members include Miki Fuentes (Michelle), Deja Frazier (Tina), Keith Miller (Curtis Jackson), Bob Trexler (Joey), Diego Subero (Pablo), Dominique Shelby (TJ), Mike Firuta (Ernie), Justan Parker (Eddie Souther), Tracy Ceschin (Mother Superior) and Dan Becker (Monsignor O'Hara).

Playing the nuns are

Nina Elias, Mel Klausner, Trish Kane Steele, Julie Valenzuela and Marie Ann Suter.

Also in the cast are Alexis Cooper, Maya Costanzo, Christy Dunbar, Maggie Fajardo, Peaches Gordon, Sam Levisay, Nina Metrick, Grace Nyberg, Julia Urich, Lauren Verna and Maya Costanzo.

The March 5 performance will be presented with an ASL interpreter on the audience left side of the theater.

"Sister Act," 7:30 p.m. Feb. 24-25, March 3-4, 9-11; 2 p.m. Feb. 26, March 5, 12, Civic Theatre of Allentown, Nineteenth Street Theatre, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown. Tickets: 610-432-8943; <https://civictheatre.com/>

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

**LEHIGH VALLEY STAGE**

BY KATHY LAUER-WILLIAMS  
Special to The Press

"Summer Lovin'," 7 p.m. Fridays; 4, 7 p.m. Saturdays; 12:30 p.m. Sundays, through April 29, Pines Dinner Theater, 448 N. 17th St., Allentown. 610-433-2333; <https://www.pinesdinnertheatre.com>

"Games We Play," 8 p.m. Feb. 23-25; 2 p.m. Feb. 19, 26, Touchstone Theatre, 321 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-867-1689; <http://www.touchstone.org>

"Company," 7 p.m. Feb. 23-25, 2 p.m. Feb. 26, Samuels Theater, Cedar Crest College, 100 College Drive, Allentown. 610-740-3780; <https://www.cedarcrest.edu>

"Dreamgirls," 7:30 p.m. Feb. 25, March 1-4; 2 p.m. Feb. 26, March 5; virtual, 10 a.m. March 4, MunOpCo Music Theatre, Scottish Rite Cathedral,

1533 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-437-2441; <https://www.munopco.org>

"The Importance of Being Earnest," 8 p.m. Feb. 22-25, March 2-3; 2 p.m. Feb. 26, March 5; 9:45 a.m. Feb. 27, Main Stage, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. 610-282-3192; <https://www.desales.edu>

"Love + Information," 8 p.m. Feb. 23-25; 2 p.m. Feb. 26, Baker Theater, Trexler Pavilion for Theatre and Dance, Muhlenberg College, 2400 Chew St., Allentown. 484-664-3333; <https://www.muhlenberg.edu>

"Silent Sky," 7:30 p.m. Feb. 24-25, March 2-4, Feb. 26, Lehigh Department of Theater, Diamond Theater, Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-740-3780. <https://theatre.cas.lehigh.edu>

"Sister Act," 7:30 p.m. Feb. 24-25, March 3-4, 9-11; 2 p.m. Feb. 26, March 5, 12, Civic Theatre of Allentown, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-8943; <https://civictheatre.com>

"The Glass Menagerie," 7:30 p.m. March 2-4, 6; 2 p.m. March 5, Norman Roberts Lab Theater, Northampton Community College, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem. 484-484-3412; <http://nccitx.org>

"The Goat or Who Is Sylvia?," 7:30 p.m. March 3-4, 10-11; 2 p.m. March 6, 12, Between the Lines Studio Theatre, 725 N. 15th St., Allentown. <https://betweenthelinesstudio.com>

"The Wonderful Wizard of Oz," 10 a.m. March 16, April 4, 10 a.m., 12:30 p.m. March 18, 21, 23, 25, 28, 30, April 1, 13, 15; virtual, April 15, Schubert Theatre, Labuda Center for the Per-

forming Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. 610-282-3192. <https://www.desales.edu>

"Ghost Train," 7:30 p.m. March 17-18, 24-25, 31, April 1; 3 p.m. March 19, 26, April 2, Pennsylvania Playhouse, 390 Illicks Mill Road, Bethlehem. 610-865-6665; <http://www.paplayhouse.org>

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## Visiting friend's newborn requires tact

Dear Jacquelyn,  
Can you please share your advice on the etiquette of visiting a friend's house after a new baby arrives? I was excited to visit the newborn and I am afraid I made things more stressful. Do you have any "ground rules" for visitors after the baby is born?

**RESPECTFULLY YOURS**  
By Jacquelyn Youst



unannounced. It's such an exciting time, but sometimes the number of visitors can totally overwhelm the new parents. Let the parents know that you would love to meet the baby at their convenience and wait for them to give you the go ahead.

I think the first week or so it should just be immediate family or very close friends for just a little at a time. You will want to give the new parents some downtime. Be patient and allow the new parents to encourage the visit.

Dropping in without

warning may not be appreciated by new moms and dads. Go when it's convenient for them, not when it's convenient for you. Always be sure to ask a new mom when she'd like you to come visit.

Try to keep visits to new parents on the short. Remember, you are not the only visitor and it's tiring for the mother, and the father, too, to chat with the visitors.

Most people assume that holding the baby is part of the deal when visiting a new family, but that should never be the expectation. Let mom, or dad, ask, "Would you like to hold her?" Please, don't pick up the baby without the parents' permission.

As a guest, please be mindful of your health and, if you have a cold,

stay away. Be sure to wash your hands first if you have been invited to hold the baby.

Introducing a newborn to a big dose of germs is the worst thing you can do. Give the new parents peace of mind that when you handle the newborn you are doing it with the cleanest possible hands.

If you're able to follow these "simple" ground rules the new parents will appreciate your visit.

Respectfully Yours,  
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## When it's hard to forgive

Before I can fall asleep each night I limit what I watch on TV or what I read.

I don't do violence, I don't do gore and I sometimes turn off a TV show if it's unsettling.

To wrap up each day I need something worthwhile, something soothing.

Ever since I found the William Paul Young series called "Restoring the Shack," I found something suitable for my late night viewing. Each part of the series is short, sometimes only 20 or 30 minutes but it often feeds my soul. It gives me something to think about right before I fall asleep.

Last night I watched the episode on forgiveness.

As many of you probably know "The Shack" is about forgiving what seems unforgivable.

What many don't know is that the story in Young's book was influenced by a true-life event — the kidnapping and brutal murder of 7-year-old Susie Jaeger.

The child's parents, Marietta and Bill Jaeger, had planned what they called "a once in a lifetime" dream vacation camping for a month in Montana with their five children.

On the second night at a campground Susie and three of her brothers and sisters were snuggled in sleeping bags at the back of the tent while their parents were using the camper-truck.

When the parents went into the tent to say goodnight, little Susie wrapped her arms around her mother and kissed her before settling back in her sleeping bag.

It was to be the last time they saw their daughter.

Sometime during the night someone had cut a hole in the back of the tent and had taken Susie.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation took over the search that was joined by hundreds of volunteers. But no trace of the child and no clues were found.

After a year of a nationwide search and stories in newspapers throughout the country, an AP reporter did a story on how the family was surviving. He marveled that in the most trying of circumstances Marietta didn't lose her faith nor did she condemn the kidnapper.

While she had raged against the killer when it first happened, she said as Jesus helped her find peace in her heart it softened her thoughts about the kidnapper.

"I guess I feel sorry for him. Anyone who could do a thing like that can't be happy," she told the reporter.

The kidnapper had read what she said. He couldn't resist calling her on the anniversary of Susie's kidnapping. Not content to have killed her child, he wanted to torment and bait Marietta.

Unbelievably, she was filled with compassion toward the killer.

How could that be? How could she feel compassion for the man who had killed her daughter?

She credits the Lord who continued to give her strength and to guide her.

**WARMEST REGARDS**  
By Pattie Mihalik  
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At one point during her phone conversation with the killer he broke down, sobbing in anguish.

"I was grateful to know some part of his spirit abhorred the act he had committed," she said.

She claims a strong sense of peace and trust in God replaced the rage in her heart.

Because she remained calm in talking with the kidnapper she kept him on the line and the FBI uncovered clues pointing to a man named David who lived in a town close to the campground where the abduction took place.

But it took longer to establish proof. It was in subsequent phone calls to Marietta that David revealed enough to incriminate himself.

He was arrested and charged with the murder of Susie as well as another 18-year-old victim.

He accepted a plea bargain that allowed him to avoid the death penalty in exchange for a full confession.

He confessed to the murder of Susie, an 18-year-old and two young boys, allowing authorities to find the remains on an abandoned ranch.

A few hours after his confession, he committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell.

After they buried their daughter's remains Marietta's grief was overwhelming. But she said she was comforted by the God she loves.

"God's idea of justice is not punishment but restoration," she said.

Many of us still wonder how she could have forgiven the kidnapper.

"On my own, I would never have desired to forgive David, yet alone work toward it. But with the spirit of God living within me, I was able not only to forgive David but to love him," she says.

Marietta Jaeger relocated to my community and is a member of my church. I talked with her for hours, trying to understand her forgiving spirit.

After writing the book, "The Lost Child," she has been invited time and again to speak to audiences near and far about forgiveness.

"Vengeance, hatred, resentment, grudge-bearing, even deliberate indifference, are death-dealing spirits that will take our lives as surely as Susie's was taken," she says.

"They will destroy us physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually."

That's the message she continues to bring to audiences.

"Don't be concerned about how you would feel if your own child was kidnapped," she says.

"While we may never be faced with a kidnapped child, we need to be concerned about areas of our life where we are kidnapped by an unforgiving spirit."

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## Grandparents encouraged as caregiver

Q: I am raising my grandchild and worried that I am too old for this job. I also worry that my rules are too "old-school" for today's generation.

**FAMILY PROJECT**  
By Kathy Lauer-Williams



many families, grandparents are much more involved and almost a primary caregiver, if not the primary caregiver," Continenza said.

"You are not too old and your values are not old-school. Tell the children 'this is what I believe in' and 'this is what a good person does,'" Stefanyak said.

Continenza noted you shouldn't be worried, since grandparents bring a lot of life experience to the table and you have probably been involved in your grandchildren's lives before this.

"It can be daunting to grandparents to find themselves in this position, but there is a lot more information out there today to help," Continenza said.

Continenza said that society has changed and social media has become very influential, so grandparents need to be willing to learning about technology.

Be open to styles of parenting that are different, such as discipline, said Stefanyak.

"Consequences have changed. What is appropriate and acceptable now is different. Ask

the child what he thinks consequences should be when he misbehaves. Kids tend to be harsher on themselves than you would be. Asking a child also increases buy-in," Stefanyak said.

"Kids will tell you you're too strict and argue all their friends can do things they can't. Don't fall prey to that," Continenza said.

"The child will respect you if you are clear about what are fair rules," Stefanyak said.

Stefanyak said it's important to talk to the child's parents, if possible.

"All the adults need to be on the same page. It's important to have that conversation to establish consistency," Stefanyak said.

Penn State Extension has information on webinars, articles and workshops on "kinship care," which is when grandparents or other relatives are raising children:

[extension.psu.edu/youth-family-and-health](http://extension.psu.edu/youth-family-and-health)

Find a support group for grandparents who are caregivers by contacting Lehigh County Area Agency on Aging at 610-782-3034 and Northampton County Area Agency on Aging at 610-829-4540.

This week's panel: Chad Stefanyak, school counselor; Denise Continenza,

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## Cocaine use concern yields information

Q. I'm afraid that my grandson may be using cocaine. Is there any way I can tell for sure? And how dangerous is this drug?

**HEALTHY GEEZER**  
By Fred Cicetti  
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This is a topic that is unusual for "The Healthy Geezer." It's not about a senior health issue, but it does affect seniors.

Many of us are grandparents who worry about the drug culture of our grandchildren. We also wonder if there's anything we can do to prevent kids from getting into a drug habit. Well, the first step we can take is to educate ourselves. That's what this column is about.

Cocaine, the strongest natural stimulant, is an addictive drug. You can be hooked with a single use.

Cocaine causes a short-lived high that is immediately followed by depression, edginess and a craving for more of the drug. Cocaine interferes with the way your brain creates feelings of pleasure, so you need more of the drug to feel normal.

Cocaine is extracted

from the leaves of the coca plant. It is a drug that comes in the form of a white powder that is snorted. It can be converted to a liquid form for injection. Crack is cocaine processed into a crystal form for smoking. Crack, also called "rock," looks like small chunks of soap.

Cocaine, in any form, is illegal. It is the most frequently mentioned illicit substance reported to the Drug Abuse Warning Network by hospital emergency departments throughout the United States.

Cocaine is lethal. It can cause strokes, heart attacks and respiratory failure. In addition, it can cause irregular heartbeat, depression, violent actions and loss of sexual function.

According to the Office of National Drug Control Policy, the following are the signs that someone may be addicted to cocaine:

- \* Periods of severe depression
- \* Weight loss
- \* Decline in personal hygiene or appearance
- \* Constant runny nose
- \* Frequent upper respiratory infections
- \* Changes in sleep patterns
- \* Loss of interest in friends, family and social activities
- \* Loss of interest in food, sex or other pleasures
- \* Hearing voices when nobody has spoken, or feeling paranoid
- \* Expressing more anger, becoming more impatient or nervous
- \* Hallucinations
- Here are some more I collected from other sources:
  - \* Frequent need for money
  - \* Intense euphoria
  - \* Bloodshot eyes
  - \* Dilated pupils
  - \* Hyper-alertness
  - \* Panic
  - \* Seizures from high doses
  - \* The presence of any unexplained white powder
  - \* Small spoons, mirrors, razor blades and rolled paper money used

- for snorting
  - \* Small bottles with screw-top lids and small plastic packets for storing
  - \* Increase in body temperature, respiration and pulse
  - \* Grinding of teeth
  - \* Obsessive touching or picking at various objects and parts of the body
  - \* Repetitive dismantling of mechanical objects

There are many slang terms for cocaine. Here are just some: big C, blanco, blow, blast, Bolivian, Charlie, coke, Columbian, girl, heaven, happy powder, Mama Coca, mojo, nose candy, Peruvian, pimp, she, sniff, snort, snow, toot, trails, white lady, star-dust.

Cocaine was first used in the 19th century in surgery as an anesthetic and to reduce bleeding. It constricts blood vessels. Safer drugs came along to replace it.

According to a National Survey on Drug Use and Health, about 33.7 million Americans over the age of 12 reported trying cocaine at least once. Among students

surveyed, 3.7 percent of eighth-graders, 5.2 percent of 10th-graders, and 8 percent of 12th-graders reported using cocaine at least once.

In 1970, Congress classified cocaine as a Schedule II substance, which means it may lead to severe psychological

or physical dependence. For referral to treatment programs in your area, call the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Helpline and Treatment line at (800) 234-0420

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## A Valentine's Day story

Love is good medicine for two St. Luke's medical residents

As incongruous as it might seem, Cupid was working magic in the St. Luke's Bethlehem hospital's ICU one Thanksgiving Day a decade ago as two medical residents-in-training helped save a patient's life during a code, a life-threatening emergency to which a specially trained in-hospital team is alerted to perform a resuscitation or other major life-saving intervention.

Erin Smith, DO, and Chuck Bendas, MD, were the targets of the mythical god of love that day in 2010.

Now, they're married and living in Center Valley and about to celebrate their 10th year of marriage and 13th year with St. Luke's.

Erin Bendas, DO, is chief of Palliative and Supportive Medicine; Chuck Bendas, MD, is a trauma/surgical critical care physician.

According to the news release, St. Luke's University Health Network attracts some of the best and brightest minds to train and work at its 14 campuses, helping the Lehigh Valley avert the worst impacts of an ongoing national doctor shortage.

Many physicians start as students in the Temple/St. Luke's School of Medicine, the first and only four-year medical school in the Lehigh Valley.

Some of these then go on to a post-graduate residency at St. Luke's, which operates the region's largest graduate medical educational program, comprising 45 fully accredited GME programs with more than 400 residents and fellows.

A first-year resident, Erin was daunted by the gruesome code crimson that day.

The patient was hemorrhaging and required a massive transfusion immediately.

Chuck, a second-year emergency medicine resident, arrived and took charge of the situation, which might



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY ST. LUKE'S UNIVERSITY HEALTH NETWORK  
Chuck and Erin Bendas hold each other in front of St. Luke's Priscilla Payne Hurd Education Center, Fountain Hill.

have fanned the flames of Erin's interest in him.

"I was in awe of him," she admits. "It was gory."

Erin, originally from Nebraska, earned a position in the internal medicine residency after graduating from medical school in Kansas City, Mo.

Chuck, from Doylestown, earned his medical degree from Drexel University School of Medicine before "matching" as a resident at St. Luke's.

Love bloomed for them soon after the code, though each admits to having felt a nascent, side-eye attraction to the other before the critical incident.

They met for a drink the next day, Black Friday, briefly discussing the code and went to see the "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows" movie.

The coupling and uncoupling of medical professionals are common-

place in hospitals, where people work closely with one another in a sometimes intense, demanding setting.

The Bendases have followed different paths in their profession: her internal medicine, him trauma.

But surprisingly their daily interactions are common.

Chuck often rescues and repairs accident and fall victims with surgery, then Erin helps the patients and families discuss subsequent symptom management and goals of treatment.

Their personalities differ, too. Erin is more pensive, analytical and orderly.

Chuck admits to having an intuitive and spontaneous "action-oriented" personality, which fits his specialty's need for thinking on his feet. It works for them, they agree.

How do they keep their love alive? "We enjoy spending lots of time

together," Erin says. "He makes me laugh all the time."

They place limits on bringing work home so they can relish the quiet, down time that helps them refill their tanks with energy and empathy that fuels the high-intensity medical profession.

When they're both off work, they share hobbies, from travel, sports and board games, to dinners at local restaurants, watching movies and spending times outdoors.

"We don't watch doctor shows," Erin quips.

They take one major vacation trip each year, often going overseas.

Having just returned from Norway, they're now considering a trip to Japan, an African safari or a return to Bora Bora, where they spent their honeymoon in 2013, or maybe two trips.

"This is a big year for us," says Chuck.

He will turn 40 in June, in addition to their 10th wedding anniversary in September.

Their plans for Valentine's Day this year might include a quiet meal at Kome, Zest or Three Oak Steakhouse, in Easton, Chuck's favorite.

Giving gifts isn't always part of this holiday of the heart, though she might score tickets for him to the Phillies as in the past or plan a ski trip out West.

He's either secretly planning a surprise for Erin or will spoil her with flowers, which she always appreciates.

"He sends me very nice flowers," she beams.

But they agree they don't really need a special day or reason to celebrate their love and commitment to each other, to which Chuck offers, with a twinkling smile, "Every day with you is Valentine's Day, honey."



# READERS PICK THE OSCAR WINNERS



This is the entry form for the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section "Readers Pick The Oscar Recipients Contest" for the 94th Academy Awards.

**LEAD ACTOR**

- Austin Butler, "Elvis"
- Colin Farrell, "The Banshees of Inisherin"
- Brendan Fraser, "The Whale"
- Paul Mescal, "Aftersun"
- Bill Nighy, "Living"

**SUPPORTING ACTRESS**

- Angela Bassett, "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever"
- Hong Chau, "The Whale"
- Kerry Condon, "The Banshees of Inisherin"
- Jamie Lee Curtis, "Everything Everywhere All at Once"
- Stephanie Hsu, "Everything Everywhere All at Once"

**LEAD ACTRESS**

- Cate Blanchett, "Tár"
- Ana de Armas, "Blonde"
- Andrea Riseborough, "To Leslie"
- Michelle Williams, "The Fabelmans"
- Michelle Yeoh, "Everything Everywhere All at Once"

**DIRECTOR**

- Martin McDonagh, "The Banshees of Inisherin"
- Daniel Kwan, Daniel Scheinert, "Everything Everywhere All at Once"
- Steven Spielberg, "The Fabelmans"
- Todd Field, "Tár"
- Ruben Östlund, "Triangle of Sadness"

**SUPPORTING ACTOR**

- Brendan Gleeson, "The Banshees of Inisherin"
- Brian Tyree Henry, "Causeway"
- Judd Hirsch, "The Fabelmans"
- Barry Keoghan, "The Banshees of Inisherin"
- Ke Huy Quan, "Everything Everywhere All at Once"

**BEST PICTURE**

- "All Quiet on the Western Front"
- "Avatar: The Way of Water"
- "The Banshees of Inisherin"
- "Elvis"
- "Everything Everywhere All at Once"
- "The Fabelmans"
- "Tár"
- "Top Gun: Maverick"
- "Triangle of Sadness"
- "Women Talking"

**ANIMATED FEATURE FILM**

- "Guillermo del Toro's Pinocchio"
- "Marcel the Shell with Shoes On"
- "Puss in Boots: The Last Wish"
- "The Sea Beast"
- "Turning Red"

CONTEST INSTRUCTIONS: Email Oscar Contest Entry Form to: [jfisher@tnonline.com](mailto:jfisher@tnonline.com); mail to: Jennifer Fisher, The Press, 1633 N. 26th St., Allentown, Pa. 18104; drop off at The Press offices, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Include name, address, telephone number, email (Information will not be published or shared.). One entry per person. Entry deadline: 5 p.m. March 10. In event of tie, earliest entry date determines winner



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From left: Stephanie Hsu (Joy Wang), Michelle Yeoh (Evelyn Wang), Ke Huy Quan (Waymond Wang), "Everything Everywhere All at Once."

## The 'Everything' bagel

**AT THE MOVIES**

By Paul Willistein  
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"Everything Everywhere All at Once" is a mess.

Apparently, intentionally so.

Seeing the film is probably the most disappointing experience I've had at the movies among the 2023 Oscar nominees.

"EAAA" leads the Academy Award nominees with 11 nomina-

tions.

Although I can see why it's the leading Oscar contender, I found the film to be an assault on the senses, powered by a plethora of special effects, quick cuts and numerous martial arts scenes.

The movie is a mash-up of a Kung-fu film, superhero spoof and family drama.

It takes place in a laundromat in the United States operated by a Chinese family.

There's an alternative universe that is ruled by a black hole in

form of a giant bagel.

Call it the "Everything" bagel. I have never liked everything bagels. I prefer sesame bagels. Maybe I had an internal bias before I saw the film.

"Everything" is not for the faint-of-heart. In addition to punishing fight scenes, there are depictions of spilled blood and weaponized sex toys. I am not making this up.

The screenplay is all over the place. It invokes the by now hoary cliché of the multiverse. See 'EVERYTHING' on Page B6

## GEEZER

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"How To Be A Healthy Geezer," 218-page compilation of columns: [healthygeezer.com](http://healthygeezer.com)

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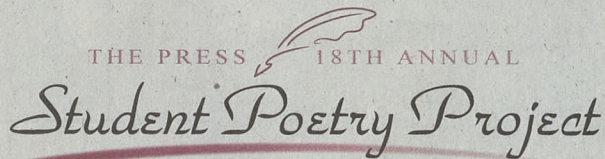


# Enter Lehigh Valley Press Student Poetry Project

Entries are now being accepted for the 18th annual award-winning Lehigh Valley Press Student Poetry Project.

In celebration of National Poetry Month in April, poems will be selected in each of the Elementary School, Middle School and High School categories. The first, second and third place selections in each category will be published in the April 26 and April 27 Focus section in the eight Lehigh Valley Press newspapers and on the website.

The student in each of the three categories whose poem is selected for publication on the front page of the Focus section may have his



or her photo published, with the permission of the student's parent or guardian, published in the Press Focus section.

Three writers of the first-place poems will be invited to read their poems and be interviewed on "Lehigh Valley Arts Salon," 6:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. April 24, WDIY, Lehigh Valley Community Radio, 88.1 FM, www.wdiy.org.

The entry guidelines:  
1. The Student Poetry Project is open to

Lehigh Valley elementary school, middle school and high school public, parochial, private, charter, cyber and home-school students in the circulation areas of the Lehigh Valley Press newspapers: Salisbury Press, East Penn Press, Parkland Press, Northwestern Press, Whitehall-Coplay Press, Catasauqua Press, Northampton Press and Bethlehem Press.

2. Poems are to be submitted in PDF form and

should not exceed one page in length using a font no smaller than 10 point. No illustrations will be accepted.

3. On the same page as the poem, include student name, age, grade, school, district, telephone number and email of parent or guardian for contact information only. The phone number and email will not be published or shared. Poems missing this information may not be considered.

4. Each student may submit up to three poems, which must be his or her original composition. Each poem should be a separate entry. Individual poems should be at least 10 lines in

length. However, students may submit up to three shorter poems on a single theme with a title, on a single page. Single poems shorter than 10 lines will not be accepted.

5. E-mail poems and/or questions to George VanDoren, Student Poetry Project coordinator: georgevan@me.com

6. Hand-written or printed versions of poems may be mailed to or dropped off to: Student Poetry Project, care of Lehigh Valley Press, 1633 N. 26th St., Allentown, Pa. 18104. Teachers may submit multiple class poems in a single envelope as long as they are on separate pages and contain the required

student information.

7. Entries must be received (by U.S. Mail or email) by 5 p.m. March 15.

8. Permission of a parent or guardian is required for a student's photo to be taken and published in the Focus section in the Lehigh Valley Press newspapers and websites.

9. Copies of poems will not be returned.

10. For ideas on teaching poetry, go to: facebook.com/PoetryProjectContest/

Please follow the Poetry Project facebook page for a "Poem of the Week" and other information about poetry: https://www.facebook.com/PoetryProjectContest

## 'EVERYTHING'

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which has replaced previous screenplay clichés of time travel or "it was all a dream."

The multiverse is exploited in the "Matrix" (1999) films and the Marvel Cinematic Universe by "verse jumping," as it's referred to in "Everything," as in moving from one universe to the other. This used to be called "to jump the shark," defined roughly as the point when far-fetched events are included for the sake of novelty. Plot structure problem? Instead of "cut to the chase," or voice-over narration, of it was a dream, "cut to the multiverse."

"Everything" is a B Movie all dressed up with no place to go. "Everything" comes off as a Quentin Tarantino movie ("Kill Bill, Volume 1," 2003) meets a Coen Brothers film ("Barton Fink," 1991) meets "Guardians of the Galaxy" (2014) and "Deadpool" (2016) meets any number of Jackie Chan

films ("Half a Loaf of Kung Fu," 1978).

As "Movie Maven" Michael Gontkosky said after the screening, "I was expecting the kitchen sink to appear."

At the same time, "Everything" boasts beautiful performances by the film's Academy Award nominees.

Michelle Yeoh (Oscar nominee, actress, "Everything"; actress: "Crazy Rich Asians," 2018; "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon," 2000) is front and center in "Everything." She is everything in "Everything." Her range of emotions is amazing, from sadness, to understanding, to triumphant, as family matriarch Evelyn Wang.

Ke Huy Quan (Oscar nominee, supporting actor, "Everything"; actor: Short Round, "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom," 1984) is gentle, sweet and steadfast as family patriarch and Evelyn's husband Raymond Wang.

Stephanie Hsu (Oscar nominee, supporting actress; "Everything"; actress: "Shang-Chi and

the Legend of the Ten Rings, 2021) is, by turns, sympathetic, menacing and hilarious in the dual role of daughter Joy Wang and multiverse ruler Jobu Tupaki.

Jamie Lee Curtis (Oscar nominee, supporting actress, "Everything"; actress: "True Lies," 1994; "A Fish Called Wanda," 1988; "Trading Places," 1983) is strong, obnoxious and scary as IRS agent Deirdre Beaubeirdre, who becomes a kind of robotic attack monster.

Memorable in supporting roles are James Hong (family grandfather, Gong Gong), Jenny Slate (Debbie the Dog Mom) and Tallie Medel (as Joy's girlfriend Becky).

Among the film's 11 Oscar nominations are: Picture (producers Dan Kwan, Daniel Scheinert, Jonathan Wang), Director (Kwan, Scheinert; co-directors: "Swiss Army Man," 2016); Original Screenplay (Kwan, Scheinert), Editing (Paul Rogers), Original Score (Son Lux), Original Song (Ryan Lott, Da-

vid Byrne, Mitski, "This Is a Life") and Costume Design (Shirley Kurata).

"Everything Everywhere All At Once" is not all that for me.

"Everything Everywhere All At Once," MPAA Rated R (Rated R: Restricted: Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian.) for some violence, sexual material and language; Genre: Science Fiction, Fantasy, Action, Adventure, Comedy; Run time: 2 hours, 19 minutes. Distributed by A24.

**Credit Readers Anonymous:** "Everything Everywhere All At Once" was filmed in California.

**At The Movies:** "Everything Everywhere All At Once" was seen at the Banko Cinema, SteelStacks.

**Theatrical Movie Domestic Box Office, Feb. 17-19:** "Ant-Man and the Wasp: Quantumania" did giant-size numbers on Presidents' Day Weekend with \$104 million in 4,345 theaters, for 2023's first \$100-million-plus opening week-

end, as "Avatar: The Way of Water" stayed at No. 2, way back with \$6.1 million in 2,675 theaters, \$657 million, 10 weeks, and "Magic Mike's Last Dance" slipped from its one-week perch at No. 1 to No. 3 with \$5.4 million in 3,034 theaters, \$17.9 million, two weeks.

4. "Puss in Boots: The Last Wish" moved up one place, \$5.2 million in 3,012 theaters, \$166 million, nine weeks. 5. "Knock at the Cabin" moved up one place, \$3.9 million in 2,601 theaters, \$30.3 million, three weeks. 6. "80 for Brady" dropped two places, \$3.6 million in 3,119 theaters, \$32.2 million, three weeks. 7. "Titanic: 25-Year Anniversary" dropped four places, \$2.2 million in 2,132 theaters, \$12.4 million, two weeks.

8. "Marlowe," \$1.9 million in 2,281 theaters, \$2.6 million since Feb. 15 opening. 9. "Missing" dropped one place, \$1.7 million in 1,516 theaters, \$29.6 million, five weeks. 10. "A Man Called Otto" dropped three places, \$1.5 million in 1,725 theaters, \$60.5 million,

eight weeks.


Movie box office information from Box Office Mojo as of Feb. 19 is subject to change.

**Unreel, Feb 24:**

**"Cocaine Bear," R:** Elizabeth Banks directs Ray Liotta, Keri Russell and Margo Martindale in the thriller. An 800-pound black bear goes on a rampage after eating cocaine.

**"Jesus Revolution," PG-13:** Jon Erwin and Brent McCorkle co-direct Nicholas Cirillo, Jonathan Roumie and Kelsey Grammer in the drama. Hippies in 1970s' southern California have a spiritual awakening. The movie is based on the book about a true story.

**"Mummies," PG:** Juan Jesus Garcia Galocha directs the animation film with the voices of Sean Bean, Joe Thomas and Eleanor Tomlinson. Three mummies in present-day London search for a stolen royal family ring.



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**LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS**

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

**Wednesday, February 22:** Hot: Tuna noodle casserole, broccoli, garden salad, egg noodles, vanilla pudding. Lite: Beef and bleu cheese salad, salad vegetables, whole-wheat dinner roll, peaches.

**Thursday, February 23:** Hot: Cheese tortellini w/ sauce, Italian vegetable blend, whole-wheat dinner roll, melon. Lite: Chicken Caesar wrap, broccoli salad, whole-wheat tortilla, fresh apple slices.

**Friday, February 24:** Hot: Cheese omelette, hash browns, peppers and onions, whole-grain biscuit, fresh orange. Lite: Spring mix salad w/ chicken, salad vegetables, whole-wheat dinner roll, fresh orange.

**Monday, February 27:** Hot: Pulled pork sandwich, carrots, cole slaw, whole-wheat sandwich roll, pineapple. Lite: Deli sandwich, four bean salad, whole-wheat roll, Mandarin oranges.

**Tuesday, February 28:** Hot: Stuffed chicken breast, green beans, buttered brown rice, Jello. Lite: Tuna salad sandwich, potato salad, whole-wheat sandwich roll, fresh orange.

**NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS**

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

**Wednesday, February 22 (Ash Wednesday):** Beef vegetable soup, lemon pepper fish, herbed rice, Capri blend mixed vegetables, dinner roll, strawberry mousse.

**Thursday, February 23:** Chicken noodle soup, Chicken Kiev, orzo w/ spinach, green beans w/ almonds, cheesecake w/ cherry topping, wheat bread w/ margarine.

**Friday, February 24:** Chili con carne over rice, warm cornbread, broccoli cuts, fruit cocktail.

**Monday, February 27:** Roast pork loin w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, lemon cooler cookies.

**Tuesday, February 28:** Split pea soup, cheese ravioli, Italian blend vegetables, garlic bread, chocolate pudding.

**Wednesday, March 1:** Garden salad w/ dressing, farmer's pot roast w/ vegetables and gravy, baked potato w/ sour cream, dinner roll, fruit gelatin salad.

**Thursday, March 2:** Spring green salad w/ raspberry balsamic dressing, beer battered fish, parley buttered bow ties, French cut green beans, sugar cookie.

**Friday, March 3:** New England clam chowder, Chicken Alfredo, rotini noodles, sweet green peas, fruit cocktail. Fried fish sandwich available.

**King Classic Sudoku**

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4	8				1		2	3

Difficulty: ★★★

2-22

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

**Answer to previous puzzle**

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

Difficulty: ★★★

2-15



**WAITING FOR YOU IN THE CLASSIFIEDS**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Pursuant to state law, the following is a list of occupants from the AIRPORT ROAD SELF STORAGE INC., 7249 AIRPORT ROAD, BATH, PA 18014 who will have the contents of their respective space sold to satisfy the owner's lien.  
**Eshak Shenouda #765-708**  
Feb. 22, March 1

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**RIVER CENTRAL MULTI-MUNICIPAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN - UPDATED: East Allen Township Public Meeting**  
A public meeting to review the Draft Plan River Central Multi-Municipal Comprehensive Plan will be held in East Allen Township on March 2, 2023 at 7 PM. The meeting will be held at the Municipal Building at 5344 Nor-Bath Blvd Northampton, PA 18067. More information on Plan River Central is at [www.planrivercentral.org](http://www.planrivercentral.org).  
Feb. 22

**Public Notice**  
Alburtis Community Events Committee meeting dates are as follows:  
Feb 13th, Mar 7th, Apr 4th, May 2nd, June 6th, July 11th, Aug 1, Sept 5th, Oct 3rd, Oct 17th, Oct 24th, Nov 14th and Dec 5th  
All meetings are held in the Borough Hall, 260 Franklin St., Alburtis, Pa. The public is invited to attend.  
The Alburtis Borough Hall is accessible to the physically handicapped. If you need any reasonable accommodations for disability, please call 610-966-4777 to make arrangements.  
Feb. 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
**Transportation Building EV Bus Charging Stations**  
The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed proposals in the Business Office, 1516 Sycamore St., Bethlehem 18017, no later than **1:00 PM** prevailing time, **Wednesday, March 15, 2023** at which time bids will be publicly opened. A MANDATORY pre-bid conf. will be held on Tuesday, **February 28, 2023 at 11:00 AM** at the BASD Transportation Building, 1901 Chester Road, Bethlehem 18017. Representatives from D'Huy Engineering, INC. will be present to provide information. **Non-Attendees will not be permitted to bid.** Bid/Contract documents avail. in PDF upon request to D'Huy Engineering, Inc., 1 E. Broad St. STE 310 Bethlehem 18018, 610-865-3000. Upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 documents will be sent electronically after **February 22, 2023**.  
Feb. 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will consider for possible adoption an ordinance, of which this Notice is a summary, that proposes and is entitled **"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP CODE CHAPTER 27, ZONING, PART 26, ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT, SECTION 27-2804, ZONING HEARING BOARD, TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF ZONING HEARING BOARD MEMBERS FROM THREE TO FIVE, AND TO ELIMINATE THE POSITION OF ALTERNATE"**. The purpose of this amendment is to change the Zoning Hearing Board from three to five voting members, to change the term of each member from three to five years, and to eliminate alternate members. The Board of Commissioners will consider this ordinance at a public hearing on March 16, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062. Copies of the full text of this amendment is available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062, or for inspection during normal business hours at the offices of this newspaper, East Penn Press, 1633 N. 26th Street, Allentown, PA 18104 and the Lehigh County Department of Law, Room 440, 17 S. 7th Street, Allentown, PA 18101. All interested parties are invited to attend this public meeting. The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing, or other impairment is requested to contact Renea Flexer, Township Secretary, at least five days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.  
Renea Flexer, Asst. Township Manager/Secretary  
Feb. 22, March 1

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Civil Service Testing for Position of Police Officer for Coplay Borough. Full time position of Police Officer will be testing April 1st, 2023. Completed application must be received by March 27th, 2023. See [www.coplayborough.org](http://www.coplayborough.org) for more details. Applications may be found online or at Borough Hall 98 S. 4th St. Coplay PA 18037.  
Feb. 22, March 1

**CRYPTOGRAM**

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: G equals C

See solutions on Page B10

**PREMIER Crossword**

By Frank A. Longo

**CLEAR COMMUNICATION**

**ACROSS**

- 1 NATO has a special one for spelling out words over the radio
- 9 Architectural wings
- 13 Provo people
- 20 In a lying, faceup position
- 21 Sticky stuff
- 22 Kind of energy
- 23 Moniker for novelist Ernest
- 25 Dig up
- 26 Apt. overseer
- 27 Yoko of music and art
- 28 Singer Waters
- 30 Puente of mambo
- 31 Road coater
- 34 Weed B- —
- 36 Marriott, e.g.
- 39 Doesn't lack
- 42 Often-dried fruit
- 44 Diarist Anaís
- 46 "Caveman diet"
- 47 Messy roommate on "The Odd Couple"
- 51 Dune locale
- 56 Chicago hub
- 57 Dot on some transit maps
- 59 Gave a coif
- 60 Suffer ruin
- 62 Admonish
- 65 "Hello" singer
- 66 Cast off skin
- 68 1992 Guns N' Roses hit
- 70 Extermination target
- 73 Civil rights icon Parks
- 76 Hoagies
- 77 Extermination targets
- 78 Method of measuring ocean depth
- 83 Boy actor in 1937's "Elephant Boy"
- 85 Raccoon kin
- 86 Alluring attributes
- 89 "No doubt!"
- 93 Trig topics
- 95 Dependent
- 97 — ground missile
- 98 Barely beats
- 101 Doing certain ballroom moves
- 103 Spanish bar appetizers
- 105 Born, to Luc
- 106 Plant pouch
- 107 — Zedong
- 108 Very thin material for book pages
- 113 Steelers' gp.
- 115 Mu — pork
- 117 Normandy city
- 118 Doctrine
- 120 Internet ID
- 122 Symbol of innocence
- 126 One revising something
- 129 Portrayer of Jax Teller on "Sons of Anarchy"
- 133 Act as arbiter

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- 134 Symbol of innocence
- 135 Brazil's largest city
- 136 Soul
- 137 Amply skilled
- 138 Apt word spelled out by the first letters of eight answers in this puzzle
- DOWN**
- 1 Deadly vipers
- 2 Island feast
- 3 Musical mark for "extremely softly"
- 4 "Drive South" singer John
- 5 Le Duc — (1992-97 president of Vietnam)
- 6 Nectar lover
- 7 Sailors' saint
- 8 Knotting up
- 9 Ovum
- 10 Actor Rob
- 11 Averse (to)
- 12 Whale's half-rise out of the water
- 13 Island guitar
- 14 "Sn" element
- 15 Suffix with prop-
- 16 Shrubland
- 17 Sunny lobbies
- 18 Mafia's Frank
- 19 "Danke —"
- 24 Around 12 p.m.
- 29 Greek H's
- 32 In a new way
- 33 Backboard attachment
- 35 Sentra maker
- 37 Grasslands
- 38 Actor sharing top billing
- 39 Backboard attachment
- 40 Tennis' Arthur
- 41 Injury vestige
- 43 Yak it up
- 45 "That's false!"
- 48 Pupil of Plato
- 49 French noble
- 50 Rule for homework time, perhaps
- 52 Operated by water under pressure
- 53 Brand of fat substitute
- 54 Ignited anew
- 55 Blissful sites
- 58 Bakery buys
- 61 Hoagie
- 63 Coll. in Dallas
- 64 Wanes
- 67 Football's Flutie
- 69 Hollywood's Morales
- 70 Praline bit
- 71 Cut-rate, in adspeak
- 72 Thick carpets
- 74 Show filmed at 30 Rock
- 75 Hebrew month
- 79 Daytime nap
- 80 "How — Your Mother"
- 81 Pitcher Ryan
- 82 African nation whose capital is Conakry
- 84 Boil briefly
- 87 Very angry
- 88 — Caps
- 90 Hat edge
- 91 Italian peak
- 92 African nation whose capital is Lomé
- 94 Lava or Dial
- 96 NFL scores
- 99 Stymied
- 100 Sticky stuff
- 102 Some small batteries
- 104 Japanese green tea
- 108 "Veni," translated
- 109 Monikers
- 110 Skillful feats
- 111 Navel type
- 112 Fixed-up building
- 114 Brittle
- 116 Arm bones
- 119 Like giraffes
- 121 Emmy winner Remini
- 123 "Sometimes you feel like —"
- 124 African nation whose capital is Bamako
- 125 Coll. hotshot
- 127 Football's Marino
- 128 Lister's abbr.
- 130 Caviar source
- 131 "Yoo —!"
- 132 1995-2006 TV channel

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO DISCHARGE STORMWATER FROM AN INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY SITE**

Alpha Packaging 1995 Highland Ave, Bethlehem, PA 18020, an industrial facility located at 1995 Highland Ave, Bethlehem, PA 18020, Northampton County is applying for a Pennsylvania Clean Streams Law, Section 307 - Individual NPDES Storm Water Permit. The application, submitted to the Northeast Regional Office, January 2023, is for a new NPDES permit for the continued discharge of industrial activity stormwater from a plastic bottle manufacturing facility (SIC Code 3085). The receiving watershed stream is Monocacy Creek (HQ-CWF, MF); the discharge is not expected to affect public water supplies. Industrial activities are mostly a No Exposure classification. Facility samples for Oil and Grease (mg/L), Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) (mg/L), Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) (mg/L), Total Suspended Solids (TSS) (mg/L), Total Nitrogen (mg/L), Total Phosphorus (mg/L), and pH (S.U). The permit application document contains the following supporting documents: Preparedness, Prevention and Contingency (PPC) Plan; Past Storm-water Sampling; Alternatives Analysis; Act 14 Municipal Notification. You may make an appointment to review the DEP files on this case by calling the File Review Coordinator at 570 826-5472. Feb. 15, 22, Mar. 1, 8

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP**  
**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Township of Whitehall is accepting bids for the following project: BID #2023-02: "PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED ON MACARTHUR ROAD" Whitehall Township ("Whitehall"), a First-Class Township and political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will be receiving and opening bids for the sale of real property pursuant to Section 1501.1 of the First-Class Township Code. Whitehall will be receiving bids for the sale of the following Real Property:

1. 1.9271 acres of Lehigh County Parcel ID Number 548983373788, located along MacArthur Road in Whitehall Township, indicated as lot 1 on a plan entitled "Quarry Access-Minor Subdivision" as prepared by Keystone Consulting Engineers Inc., dated September 12, 2022, and bordering Lehigh County Parcel ID Number 5489833908300 (the "Subject Property"). Whitehall has determined that the price of this Subject Property exceeds Six Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$6,000.00) and therefore must, pursuant to 8 Pa.C.S.A. § 1201.1, put this out for Notice of Bid. All bids shall be accepted on the condition that payment of the purchase price in full shall be made within sixty (60) days of the acceptance of bids. All bids for the purchase of the Subject Property have a minimum bid amount of Five Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$580,000.00). Bids must be submitted to Whitehall Township in a sealed envelope with the phrase "Bid for the Purchase of Real Property located on MacArthur Road" at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, located at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052 on or before 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 9, 2023. Whitehall reserves the right to reject any and all bids for any reason and to waive any informality in any bid proposal. The successful bidder must comply with all provisions set out in this Notice to Bidders and any contract, consistent with the Notice to Bidders, executed by Whitehall and the successful bidder. Whitehall makes no representations or warrants regarding the condition of the above referenced Subject Property or the title for said Subject Property. Whitehall will only accept bids from bidders who own an adjoining lot to the Subject Property with access to Columbia Street and MacArthur Road. Each bidder agrees to be solely responsible for all costs associated with the subdivision of the Subject Property pursuant to the Quarry Access-Minor Subdivision and to consolidate the Subject Property with the bidder's existing adjoining lot within one hundred eighty (180) days of the date of acceptance of the successful bid by the Whitehall Board of Commissioners. Questions regarding the Subject Property in question can be answered by calling Whitehall Township at 610-437-5524. The Bid will be awarded at 7:00 PM on Monday, April 10, 2023 at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, located at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. Bidders are welcome at the opening/awarding of the bids. 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.

**Legal Description for Lot 1**

ALL THAT CERTAIN tract or parcel of land situate along the westerly side of MacArthur Road in Whitehall Township, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and indicated as lot 1 on a plan entitled "Quarry Access-Minor Subdivision" as prepared by Keystone Consulting Engineers Inc., dated September 12, 2022, bounded and described as follows to wit:

BEGINNING at a point located at the northwesterly property corner of lands now or formerly H. A. Williams, Inc., said point is located the following three (3) courses and distances from a point located on the northerly right-of-way line of Columbia Avenue (60 feet wide, 30 feet from center):

- 1. North 33 degrees 36 minutes 20 seconds West 68.77 feet to a point;
- 2. North 25 degrees 04 minutes 00 seconds West 126.43 feet to a point
- 3. North 19 degrees 53 minutes 20 seconds West 189.47 feet to a point;

Thence through the lands now or formerly of Whitehall Township the following three (3) courses and distances:

- 1. North 19 degrees 53 minutes 20 seconds West 185.22 feet to a point;
- 2. North 56 degrees 19 minutes 23 seconds East 329.65 feet to a point
- 3. North 69 degrees 26 minutes 10 seconds East 40.09 feet to a point;

Thence along the Westerly legal right-of-way of MacArthur Road (varying width) the following three (3) courses and distances:

- 1. South 16 degrees 46 minutes 51 seconds East 55.73 feet to a point;
- 2. North 73 degrees 13 minutes 09 seconds East 20.00 feet to a point;
- 3. South 16 degrees 46 minutes 51 seconds East 203.52 feet to a point;

Thence along the lands now or formerly of H.A. Williams, Inc. South 69 degrees 26 minutes 10 seconds West 366.18 feet to a point the place of beginning. CONTAINING 83,943 square feet or 1.9271 acres of land more or less. Lenore Brazier Purchasing Agent Feb. 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**LYNN TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**  
**CONCISE STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS**  
**COMBINED FUNDS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2022**

**ASSETS**

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,802,282
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,802,282</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	\$ -
<b>Fund Balance:</b>	
Committed	1,269,949
Restricted	310,035
Unrestricted	222,298
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<b>1,802,282</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,802,282</b>

Balances do not include the fund balances of the fiduciary funds, which includes the Non-Uniform Pension Plan total of \$821,375 and escrow funds total of \$690 at December 31, 2022.

**REVENUES:**

Taxes-All Sources (Real Estate Assessed Value)	\$ 896,769
Intergovernmental Revenues	604,493
Contributions	88,948
Proceeds of General Fixed Asset Disposition	86,443
Charges for Services	82,033
Licenses and Permits	56,352
Interest, Rents and Royalties	53,238
Unclassified Operating Revenues	7,721
Refunds of Prior Year Expenditures	4,842
Fines and Forfeits	737
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>1,881,576</b>

**EXPENDITURES:**

Highways and Streets	1,056,805
General Government	231,723
Culture and Recreation	337,717
Employer Paid Benefits	231,122
Public Safety	228,828
Insurance	12,516
Unclassified Operating Expenses	1,173
Health and Human Services	960
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2,100,844</b>
<b>EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUES</b>	<b>(219,268)</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2021</b>	<b>2,021,550</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2022</b>	<b>\$ 1,802,282</b>

Amounts do not include additions or deductions of the Fiduciary Fund, which includes a decrease of the Non-Uniform Pension fund of \$190,428 and an increase of the escrow fund of \$254. Published in accordance with Second Class Township Code, Section 904. The annual audit and Department of Community and Economic Development 2022 Municipal Report is available for public inspection at the Municipal Building during normal business hours, Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 4:30pm. Feb. 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**BIDS WANTED**

Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., March 21, 2023, for the following:  
**Art Supplies**

All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the ESM Source application process at [www.esmsolutions.com](http://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 Andrew Barnett at 610-769-4111, ext. 1682 or barnetta@cliu.org Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on March 21, 2023. Holly Keller LCSJPB Board Chairperson

Feb. 22, Mar. 1, 8

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Regular Board Meeting Notice**

The Northampton County Housing Authority will hold a regular monthly board meeting on Monday, February 27, 2023, at 4:15 p.m. The meeting will be held in person at 15 Wood Street, Nazareth, PA in the community room or join via ZOOM, login details to be published on the website. Topic: Northampton County Regular Board Meeting Time: Monday February 27, 2023, 04:15 PM Eastern Time Please contact Ms. Didden at (610) 759-8488 for further inquiries. Gwendolyn F. Didden, MHS, PCHA Executive Director/President

Feb. 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on March 8th, 2023 at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville 18031, to hear the following appeal:**

#03 23 003 The Zoning Appeal of **Chris & Julie Strella, 965 Spring White Drive, Breinigsville, PA 18031**; for a variance from **Section 27-403.4.F.(2)** to allow a fence within an active utility easement. The property is located at **965 Spring White Drive, Breinigsville, PA 18031**. The property is situated in the R2 Zoning District. The Parcel Identification Number is 545446483491 1.  
#03 23 004 The Zoning Appeal of **Terry L. & Tammy L. Schantz, 6062 Palomino Drive, Allentown, PA 18106**; requesting a favorable interpretation that the applicable side yard should be considered an existing non-conformity, in the alternative, for a variance from **Section 27-403.4.O.(4)**, to allow a pool within a required front yard. The property is located at **6062 Palomino Drive, Allentown, PA 18106**. The property is situated in the R3 Zoning District. The Parcel Identification Number is 54752672528 1. Applicants must appear at the hearing. All interested parties may appear and be heard. Kyle Kuester Zoning Officer Feb. 22, Mar. 1

Feb. 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
**EATON AVENUE APARTMENTS**  
**FINANCING**  
**FOR THE**  
**LEHIGH COUNTY HOUSING**  
**AUTHORITY**

The Lehigh County Housing Authority (LCHA) is seeking competitive proposals from financial institutions to act as a lender for the Eaton Avenue Apartments housing development. LCHA is formed under the Housing Authorities Law, Act of May 28, 1937, P.L. 955 Section 1, 35 P.S. 1541 et seq. To obtain a copy of the Request for Proposals, or, if you have any questions regarding the RFP, contact: Ellen Larmer, Housing Development Officer Lehigh County Housing Authority 635 Broad Street Emmaus, PA 18049 (610) 965-4514, ext. 209 ellen@lcha-vhdc.org Interested institutions must obtain a Request for Proposals prior to March 3, 2023. All proposals must be submitted via mail or email and received by LCHA no later than 3 p.m. on Friday, March 10, 2023. BY: LEHIGH COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY CHRISTINA M. FEIERTAG, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Equal Housing Opportunity Feb. 22

**SALISBURY TOWNSHIP**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Salisbury Township Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Thursday, March 9, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown PA 18103. The hearing will be to discuss the following item:  
**Roosevelt Avenue Street Vacation (No. 0001-2023)** – Review of the petition to vacate Roosevelt Avenue between Harrison Avenue and Logan Street.  
**All interested parties must attend in-person.** Requests for more information, and to review the files in advance, should be directed to Kerry Rabold, Planning & Zoning Officer, at [krabold@salisburytownship.org](mailto:krabold@salisburytownship.org) or (610) 797-4000 ext. 5825. Feb. 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**BIDS WANTED**

Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., March 2, 2023 for the following:  
**General Office Supplies**

All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the ESM Source application process at [www.esmsolutions.com](http://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](mailto:paulk@lcti.org). Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on March 3, 2023. Holly J. Keller LCSJPB Board Chairperson Feb. 15, 22, Mar. 1

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**BIDS WANTED**

Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., March 2, 2023 for the following:  
**Coarse Paper**  
**Custodial & Maintenance Supplies**  
**Floor Supplies**

All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the ESM Source application process at [www.esmsolutions.com](http://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](mailto:paulk@lcti.org). Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on March 3, 2023. Holly J. Keller LCSJPB Board Chairperson Feb. 8, 15, 22

**ESTATE NOTICE**  
**ESTATE OF LENOX L. REID, late of Forks**  
**Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, deceased.**  
NOTICE IS hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the above-named Estate have been granted to Todd Stephen Reid. All persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having demands or claims to present the same without delay to: April L. Cordts, Esquire, 391 Nazareth Pike, Bethlehem, PA 18020.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
**Estate of Ethan Bruce Rice a/k/a Ethan B. Rice,**  
**deceased, late of city of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.** Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individuals 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:  
**Bonnie C. Brosious and Carl R. Brosious**  
**Co-Executors**  
3923 Old Country Road  
Whitehall, PA 18052  
Feb. 8, 15, 22

**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:  
Decedent: SLYVANUS H. BEAHM  
Date of Death: December 20, 2022  
Late of: Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania  
Executor: Sandra J. Beahm and Wayne W. Beahm  
c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire  
211 W. Broad Street  
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517  
Attorney: William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire  
211 W. Broad Street  
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517  
Feb. 15, 22, March 1

**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:  
Decedent: THEODORA ALBREE MOYER  
a/k/a THEODORA A. MOYER  
Date of Death: December 16, 2022  
Late of: Fountain Hill, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania  
Executor: Brett Allen Moyer  
c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire  
211 W. Broad Street  
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517  
Attorney: William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire  
211 W. Broad Street  
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517  
Feb. 8, 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ASA ADDITION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

TO: Citizens of Allen Township, Northampton County  
FROM: Allen Township Board of Supervisors  
DATE: March 14, 2023  
RE: Public Hearing notice for an addition to an Agricultural Security Area

In accordance with the provisions of the "Agricultural Area Security Law" Act of June 30, 1981, P.L. 128, No. 43, §2, and all revisions to this statute through Act 14 of 2001 (the "Act"),  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a Public Hearing will be held by the Allen Township Board of Supervisors on the 14th day of March, 2023 at 7 p.m. at Allen Township Municipal Building (former Fire Company Social Hall) located at 3530 Howertown Road, Northampton, PA 18067.

The purpose of the Hearing is to review additions to the Allen Township Agricultural Security Area involving the proposals of the following owners, parcels, and acreage within Allen Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.  
Name(s) of Owner(s):  
1. **WEINHOFER FARMS, LLC**  
Tax Parcel #: L5-5-2 and L4-14-10  
Acreage: 33 acres  
2. **TIMOTHY L. SABIA**  
Tax Parcel #: K3-11-6  
Acreage: 14.25 acres  
The Allen Township and Lehigh Valley Planning Commissions and the Allen Township Township Agricultural Security Area Advisory Committee have recommended approval of the above subject, proposed additions by the Allen Township Board of Supervisors. After reviewing and considering the subject agricultural security area addition proposal, the recommendations relative thereto of the Allen Township and the Lehigh Valley Planning Commissions and the Allen Township Agricultural Security Area Advisory Committee, the factors set forth in Section 7 of the Act (3 P.S. §907), and any written or oral comment offered at the public hearing, the Allen Township Board of Supervisors may proceed, at the conclusion of the public hearing, to adopt the subject proposal or modification of the proposal the board deems appropriate.

The present notice has been published in accordance with the requirements of the Act of July 3, 1996, P.L. 388, No. 84, known as the "Sunshine Act." True and correct copies of the present notice have also been mailed to all landowners within the proposed agricultural security area. A copy of this notice is posted at the following public locations:  
1. Allen Township Municipal Building and Allen Township Website: [www.allentownship.org](http://www.allentownship.org)  
Ilene M. Eckhart  
Manager  
Allen Township  
Feb. 22

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Zoning Hearing Board of the Borough of North Catasauqua, PA will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at 5:30PM in Borough Hall located at 1066 Fourth Street, North Catasauqua, PA 18032. The subject of the hearing will be the request of:  
**Paul Welner**  
**535 Hunter Street**  
**North Catasauqua, PA 18032**  
**PARID: M4SE1D 17 5 0923**  
**APPEAL No. 2023-01 Paul Welner** is appealing the Zoning Ordinance of the Borough of North Catasauqua and is asking for zoning variances requiring for him to appear before the Borough of North Catasauqua Zoning Hearing Board, the variances which if granted would allow an expansion to an existing garage. The property is located in the R-1 (Single-family Residential Zoning District). The side yard regulations are found in the North Catasauqua Zoning Ordinance, Article 6 (General Regulations); **Section 601(Accessory Structures)**; **3. Accessory Structure erected in rear yard shall be that distance from a side or rear lot line within which district it is located... District, R-1(Distance) 5 Feet... This existing dimensional setback would classify the existing garage as a nonconforming Structure in the actual side yard of the property and in the rear along at 535 Hunter Street. The variances requested are found in **Article 9 (Nonconformities)**; **Section 905 (Expansion of Nonconforming Use or Structure)**; **2. Area... shall not increase by more than 25%... the existing structure is 677.25 S.F. with a proposed expansion of 319.25 S.F. , an increase of 47.18% ; a variance of 22.18% and **Article 9 (Nonconformities)**; **Section 905 (Expansion of Nonconforming Use or Structure)**; 3. ...structure shall conform to all height, area, width, yard, and coverage requirements... Matching the 3' setback of the proposed expansion with the existing garage, a variance from the ordinance of 2.00'. Any expansion to the garage requires these variances provided that all the standards and criteria are satisfied with approval & authorization granted by the North Catasauqua Zoning Hearing Board. A variance must be requested before the Borough of North Catasauqua Zoning Hearing Board as per Borough of North Catasauqua Zoning Ordinance Z.O. Article 11; Section 1110 Zoning Hearing Board Function; (1). Variances. At the hearing, the board may require any or all the conditions and/or additional conditions that they deem necessary for approval. The applicant(s) and/or their representatives are required to attend said hearing and present testimony regarding this matter. All other interested parties may attend. A copy of the aforementioned application can be reviewed at the Borough Hall during established business hours.**  
David J. Kutzor  
Zoning Officer  
Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc.**

Feb. 15, 22

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania will conduct a hearing on March 14, 2023 at 8:30 A.M. in Courtroom 1B of the Lehigh County Historic Old Courthouse, 503 Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA 18101 to consider and act upon the Petition of the Board of Directors of the East Penn School District to privately sell a 2.27 acre more or less tract of land known as S. Mountain Street, Emmaus, Pennsylvania to Jeffrey Trainer and/or assigns for the sum of \$150,000.00. If you wish to be heard on the matter your attendance is required at that date, time and place.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 21, 2022, Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to the provisions of the Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988. It has been organized for charitable purposes, including but not limited to the advancement of education and the desire to inspire and empower young people through cycling. The name of the corporation is Quinny's Quest.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Kathleen L. Day, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to Lester C. Day, 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. Feb. 15, 22, March 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of JEAN L. GOTTHARDT aka Jean Gotthardt aka Jean Louise Gotthardt, Deceased, late of the City 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: KATHLEEN R. SALABSKY Executrix c/o her attorney JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, ESQUIRE Address: 20North5thStreet, Suite#1 Emmaus, PA 18049-2406 Feb. 15, 22, March 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will continue the regular Public Meeting previously scheduled for February 13, 2023 that was adjourned due to a lack of a quorum on Monday, March 6, 2023 at 8:00PM or immediately after the workshop meeting held at 7:00PM that evening in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052 to discuss and take action on the items from the February 13, 2023 Agenda.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Anthony M. Gillette deceased, late of December 23, 2022; 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: Phillip John Gillette 1974 Sun Valley Drive Blakeslee, PA 18610 Or to her Attorney: Abigail Gross, Esq. 7619 Tilghman Street Allentown, PA 18106 Feb. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Michael D. Loftus aka Michael Donald Loftus, deceased, late of Coplay, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to Donna A. Lorah, 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. Feb. 22, Mar. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Anna M. Greybush, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: James J. Greybush, Executor c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C. 2610 Walbert Avenue Allentown, PA 18104 Feb. 22, March 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Upper Milford Township Board of Supervisors will receive public comments on the proposed revised Pollutant Reduction Plan (PRP) required for the 2019-2024 NPDES Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) Permit. The proposed revised PRP is available for review at the Township Office located at 5671 Chestnut Street, Old Zionsville, PA 18068, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, February 22, 2023, through March 24, 2023. Digital copies are also available at www.uppermilford.net. Requests for copies may be made by contacting the Township at 610-966-3223 or info@uppermilford.net.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Margaret G. Kender, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the below named personal representative, 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 Mark A. Kender, Administrator, c/o The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105 or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105. Feb. 15, 22, Mar. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF MARGARET E. FETCHKO, deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment to: JUDITH L. MASSARO, EXECUTRIX c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C. 2610 Walbert Avenue Allentown, PA 18104 Feb. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to Bidders: Sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Upper Milford, Lehigh County, PA, at 5671 Chestnut St, PO Box 210, Old Zionsville, PA 18068, until 1:00 P.M. and opened at 1:05 P.M. on Tuesday, March 14, 2023. General Description: Bids will be accepted for, approximately 34 miles of double yellow lines applied fall of 2023 and fall 2024. Bids will also be accepted for, approximately 59,467 sq. yds. of double application Bituminous Sealcoat #8, as Per PennDOT Pub. 408 section 480 in place; and approximately 19,692 sq. yds. double application of Sealcoat in place as Per PennDOT Pub. 447 MS-0340-0005. Bid will be awarded to the lowest signal responsible bidder for both applications. Bidders must be PennDOT pre-qualified as Prime Contractor. Work to be done as directed by Upper Milford Township.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Patricia M. Clarke, late of Westcoast, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the below named personal representative, 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 Jennifer Clarke-Sirignano, Executrix c/o The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105 or her Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105. Feb. 15, 22, Mar. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Beverly C. Duncan, Deceased. Late of Upper Milford Twp, Lehigh County, PA, D.O.D. 10/1/22. 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 Kris Ann Toomey, Executrix, 5250 Wheatland Dr., Zionsville, PA 18092. Or to her Atty.: Robert T. Kelly, Jr., Myers, Brier & Kelly, LLP, 425 Biden St., Ste. 200, Scranton, PA 18503. Feb. 15, 22, March 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors, Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County at the Municipal Building at 6272 Route 309, Suite A, New Tripoli, PA 18066 until 9:00am on Thursday, March 16, 2023 when the bids will be open and read. The bids will be reviewed and awarded at the Board of Supervisors meeting at 7:30pm on March 16, 2023. Joint Road Oil Bids for CRS-2PME-3M - delivered/applied by contractor at the direction of each township: 30,000 gallons - Heidelberg Township 35,000 gallons - Lowhill Township 45,000 gallons - Lynn Township 60,000 gallons - Weisenberg Township Joint Line Painting (per PUB 408) - delivered/applied by contractor at the direction of each township: 15 miles double yellow line and 5 miles single white line - Heidelberg Township 20 miles double yellow line - Lowhill Township 24 miles double yellow line - Lynn Township 50 miles double yellow line and 10 miles single white line - Weisenberg Township

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Janet S. Metz, late of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the below named personal representative, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to David M. Roth, Esquire, Administrator, c/o The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105 or his Attorney, David M. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, P.O. Box 4355, Allentown, PA 18105. Feb. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Lillian F. Baker, Deceased. Late of Bethlehem City, Lehigh County, PA, D.O.D. 12/26/20. 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 Alyce B. Galligani and George W. Baker, Executors, 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. Feb. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Ruth M. Weidner aka Ruth Marie Weidner, Deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Dixie Dorward Morgan 196 Schochs Mill Road Blakeslee, PA 18610 Or to her Attorney: Abigail Gross, Esq. 7619 Tilghman Street Allentown, PA 18106 Feb. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Nancy Michener, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of 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 Linda J. Ehret, Executrix, c/o The Roth Law Firm, P.O. BOX 4355, Allentown, PA 18105 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, P.O. BOX 4355, Allentown, PA 18105. Feb. 15, 22, March 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Lorraine Ann McLane a/k/a Lorraine A. McLane, Deceased. Late of Emmaus Borough, Lehigh County, PA, D.O.D. 6/15/22. 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 Jean Ann Stebbins (a/k/a Jeannie Stebbins), Executrix, c/o David M. D'Orlando, Esq., 53 S. Main St., Yardley, PA 19067. Or to her Atty.: David M. D'Orlando, The D'Orlando Firm, PLLC, 53 S. Main St., Yardley, PA 19067. Feb. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

All quantities are more or less. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the proposal, made payable to Heidelberg Township. All bidders shall be PennDOT pre-qualified as per PennDOT specifications. The successful bidder, when awarded the contract, shall furnish to each Township a certified check or a bond with suitable, reasonable requirements, guaranteeing performance of the contract or delivery to be made with sufficient surety in the amount of 100% of the amount contracted within 10 days after the contract is awarded. Liquidated damages apply at a rate of \$250.00 per calendar day. All proposals must be made upon the form furnished by Heidelberg Township by calling the Janice Meyers, Township Administrator at 610-767-9297 ext. 14 or emailing jmeyers@heidelberghigh.org The Supervisors reserve the right to reject any and all proposals. Janice Meyers, Township Administrator Feb. 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Patricia A. Pettit, deceased, late of Northampton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Anita M. Pettit, Executrix c/o Stephen A. Strack, Esquire Steckel and Stopp LLC 125 S Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080 Feb. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of John J. Deutsch, 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: Jacob D. Reppert, Executor c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 or to his attorney: Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq. 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 Feb. 15, 22, March 1

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, without delay, to the executor or to their attorneys named below: Decedent: EILEEN MARIE PETERMAN, a/k/a EILEEN M. PETERMAN Date of Death: January 2, 2023 Late of: Coopersburg, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania Executor: Robert P. Peterman, Jr. and Daniel Peterman c/o Joseph P. Yannuzzi, Esquire 211 West Broad St. Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517 Attorney: Joseph P. Yannuzzi, Esquire 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517 Feb. 22, Mar. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Dillard S. Guth, deceased, late of Walnutport, 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: Kelly R. Schriener, Executrix c/o Keith W. Strohl, Esquire Steckel and Stopp, LLC 125 S Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080 Feb. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Beatrice A. DeLong, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Kevin K. DeLong, Executor c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 or to his attorney: Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq. 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 Feb. 15, 22, Mar. 1

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Susan C Sacks, deceased, late of Coplay, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Michael R. Sacks, Executor c/o Stephen A. Strack, Esquire Steckel and Stopp, LLC 125 S Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080 Feb. 15, 22, Mar. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Geraldine S. Schmeltzle, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Lori A. Tarboro and Chris A. Schmeltzle, Co-Executors c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 or to their attorney: Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq. 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 Feb. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of SHARON A. RUBEN, deceased, late of Upper Milford Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Richard S. Ruben, Jr., 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. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Feb. 22, Mar. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF EVELYN C. CENGERI deceased, late of the Bethlehem, 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: WILLIAM S. CENGERI, EXECUTOR THOMAS J. CENGERI, EXECUTOR c/o Attorney Justin L. Schell Steckel and Stopp LLC 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080 Feb. 8, 15, 22

ESTATE NOTICE

Letters Testamentary were granted to Berrilyn Boyd a/k/a Berrilyn Boyd Norman on January 31, 2023, under Register of Wills No. 2023-0147, in re: Estate of Geneva L. Boyd a/k/a Geneva C. Boyd Geneva L. Boyd a/k/a Geneva C. Boyd, deceased Late of Lower Macungie Township, Pennsylvania Executor: Berrilyn Boyd a/k/a Berrilyn Boyd Norman c/o Fiore & Barber LLC 418 Main St., Suite 100 Harleysville, PA 19438 ATTORNEY: Aman M. Barber, III, Esquire Fiore & Barber, LLC 418 Main St., Suite 100 Harleysville, PA 19438 215-256-0205 Feb. 15, 22, March 1



**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
ESTATE OF JEAN M. BACHMAN, deceased, late of Slatington, 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: DONNA J. PFROM, EXEC. STEVEN R. BACHMAN, EXEC. c/o Keith W. Strohl, Esquire Steckel and Stopp, LLC 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080. Feb. 8, 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
"Estate of Bertha H. Butkowski, Deceased, late of Hanover Township, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Catherine A. Graf, Executrix, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017." Feb. 8, 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Foehrkob, Anna C. dec'd. Late of Salisbury Township, Allentown, PA. Executor: Randy Foehrkob, 2300 33rd St. SW, Allentown, PA 18103. Any persons having claims against the Estate and/or indebted to the decedent make known to the Executor without delay. Feb. 22, Mar. 1, 8

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
ESTATE NOTICE  
Estate of **Mamie Ida Kilpatrick**, deceased, of Palmer Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to Suzanne Zito Moschini, 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 Suzanne Zito Moschini, Executrix. c/o Lori Gardiner Kreglow, Esquire 18 East Market Street P.O. Box 1961 Bethlehem, P.A. 18016-1961 Feb. 15, 22, Mar. 1

**390 HELP WANTED**  
**Lower Macungie Township**, Lehigh County, is accepting applications until March 27, 2023 for the newly created position of **Assistant Recreation Director**. Working in the Recreation Department, the position will assist in daily operations of the community center, collaborating on creating new recreation programs and events and assisting the Director in all department programming, including all aspects of staffing, training and program development. This position will also assist with budget preparation and report writing, as well as oversee the municipal pool snack bar inventory and operations. Minimum qualifications include a Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience and training. Three to five years recreation and office experience required with accounting and customer service background. Valid PA driver's license required. Complete job description can be found at [www.lowermac.com/252/](http://www.lowermac.com/252/) Employment. Please send resume to Donna Conklin, Lower Macungie Township, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062 or email [dconklin@lowermac.com](mailto:dconklin@lowermac.com).

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
ESTATE OF SHERRIE A. SMITH, deceased, late of the Walnutport, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: ERIC M. BAUER, EXECUTOR c/o Keith W. Strohl, Esquire Steckel and Stopp LLC 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080 Feb. 8, 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
"Trust of Willa Sue L. Stephens, late of Salisbury Township, County of Lehigh, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Trustee, Vanessa S. Costantini, requests all persons having claims or demands against the Trust or the Settlor to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Settlor to make payments without delay to Vanessa S. Costantini, Trustee, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017." Feb. 8, 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
ESTATE NOTICE  
Estate of **MICHAEL J. KELLY**, Late of 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: Michael James Rosekrans Kelly, 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 Feb. 15, 22, March 1

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
ESTATE NOTICE  
Estate of **JULIA L. VANDERBILT aka Julia Vanderbilt aka Julie Vanderbilt**, Deceased, late of the City 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: CAROL FERRERA Executrix c/o her attorney JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, ESQUIRE Address: 20 North 5th Street, Suite #1 Emmaus, PA 18049-2406 Feb. 22, March 1, 8

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All cars come equipped with air filters, which are essential to optimum engine operation. The engine air filter is the first line of defense against outside air that is being brought in to the car engine to be burned along with fuel to produce combustion. The filter will capture particulate matter that would normally enter a vehicle's engine and leave sediment. The automotive resource It Still Runs says dirty air can reduce engine efficiency and cause damage over time.

Dirty air can compromise the air/fuel mixture that is involved in combustion. Any debris that enters portals in fuel injection systems can compromise that system. In addition, debris can cause fuel to burn less efficiently, resulting in poor fuel economy.

There is no simple answer as to how often an engine air filter should be changed. It largely depends on miles driven and the environment in which the vehicle is used. Those who reside in rural or dusty areas will need to replace air filters more frequently. Drivers also can install air filters more suited to dusty areas.

An engine filter is not the only filter in a vehicle. There also is a cabin air filter. The cabin air filter does not affect engine performance, but it does help to provide clean air inside of the vehicle. The cabin air filter helps to keep dirt, pollen, bacteria, exhaust gases, and dust from entering the HVAC system. It also can be a barrier against bugs, leaves and other particles from clogging up the system. The cabin filter also helps to keep the air fresh and odor-free. A clogged filter can result in diminished heating and air conditioning performance, so it's important to change this filter as well.

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