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## BASD

### Four new principals chosen

In-person, Zoom meetings in May

BY THERESA O'BRIEN  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The school board approved the appointment of four new principals at its April 26 meeting. Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy expressed the administration's pride in being able to fill the positions with talented professionals who were already working in the district.

The following individuals were approved for reassignment at the meeting: Amanda Hinkel will be the new principal at James Buchanan ES (replacing the retiring Jill Moran); Lisa Young will be principal at Miller Heights ES (replacing the retiring Deb Roeder); Theodoro Quinones will

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Working in tandem, Lehigh Valley Rose Society member Diane Susoev from Alburtis and volunteer Ayesha Becerril from Bethlehem finish planting one of 200 new rose bushes.

PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

## Garden's 90th draws near

BY DANA GRUBB  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Volunteers and members of the Lehigh Valley Rose Society kicked off rose planting in Bethlehem's Rose Garden recently, as the garden's 90th anniversary nears.

Coordinated by the Mount Airy Neighbor-

hood Association, funding through a Lehigh County grant and donations from area residents have enabled Rose Garden restoration to continue. Lehigh Valley Rose Society president Nate Fisher says that the newly planted bushes should be about two to three feet tall and blooming later in the

season.

Some plants have been relocated and others removed due to disease, followed by weeding and bed preparation work before the mass planting.

MANA organizer Mary Toulouse said that in addition to roses, some native species are being planted to create

a more modern rose garden.

Stephen Scanniello, a curator at the New York Botanical Garden and horticulturist Pam Ruch of Emmaus collaborated to design and recommend plantings for the Rose Garden restoration project.

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## PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

How do you feel about mask restrictions being relaxed for both outdoors and amongst groups of people who have been vaccinated?



"I feel if you've been vaccinated you shouldn't need to wear a mask."

**Jim Condon**  
Skaneateles, NY



"If science backs it up, go for it. But, don't jam a lot of people in one spot."

**Heather Harlen**  
Emmaus

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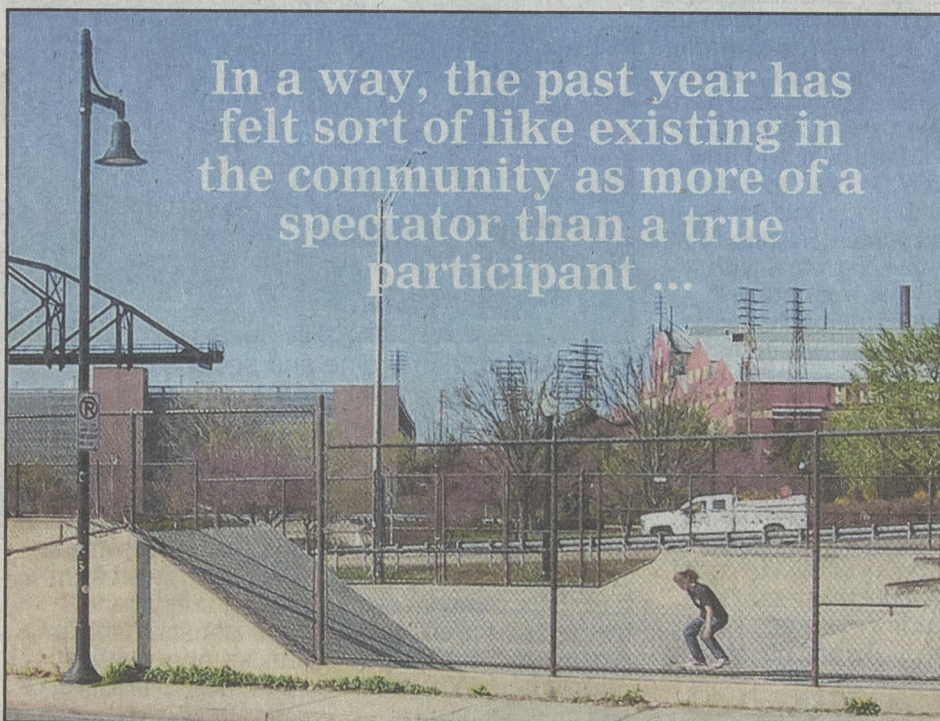
### Back to 'normal' - kind of...

BY CHRIS HARING  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Thursday, April 8, was a beautiful spring day in Bethlehem. The sun shone brightly on our fair city and temperatures were comfortably in the upper 60s.

Schoolchildren played during recess at Thomas Jefferson ES on the North Side. Moravian College students sipped lattes and ate lunch on the patio outside the school's DeLight's Cafe on Main Street. The Wawa on Eighth Avenue was bustling with activity, as folks stopped by to grab a quick snack and drink - or as I did that evening, a cheese hoagie and orange Fanta for a quick, easy dinner.

If one had been hibernating - or perhaps living under a proverbial rock - for the past 12 plus months, he/she could be forgiven for wondering why these items are at all noteworthy. As our communities and country begin to emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic



PRESS PHOTOS BY CHRIS HARING

Blue skies adorned an early April day at the Bethlehem Skateplaza as a lone skateboarder polishes his skills.

which has killed nearly 600,000 Americans and sickened millions more (and counting), these usually mundane, uninteresting events start to seem poignant.

Exactly one year and one day prior, I had emerged from a two-week total quarantine amidst the emergence of COVID on American shores to visit my parents - out-

doors and wearing a mask, for the first time - and published a feature article remarking on what I'd seen on my journey to Easton, and how the experience felt. I

remember the feeling - it was bizarre and unnerving, largely due to all the uncertainty that I ahead.

My housemates and I have taken COVID extremely seriously from the very start, spraying our mail and groceries with disinfectant and letting them sit untouched for 72 hours after their arrival. We have watched in horror as large swaths of our country began deciding, seemingly for political reasons, that their perceived 'individual liberties' were more important than the health and safety of their neighbors.

In a way, the past year has felt sort of like existing in the community as more of a spectator than a true participant, as I have had the privilege of working from home for the duration of the pandemic. Thanks to contactless grocery and meal deliveries, remote employment and the many marvels of modern technology (I've man-

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How do you feel about mask restrictions being relaxed for both outdoors and amongst groups of people who have been vaccinated?



"I'm probably going to wear a mask, but I believe in science and the vaccine. It's still a good health precaution. It should be a common practice with someone who may have the flu."

**Baru Roberson**  
Bethlehem



"Science backs up the groups of people who are outdoors. I think it's more complicated because some people may falsely claim to be vaccinated and still use it as a reason to go unmasked."

**Sara Monahan**  
Bethlehem



"It's kind of liberating, and feels like it used to be.. I'm still a little uneasy. In the back of my mind I'm thinking is it too good to be true?"

**Amberlea Himic**  
Fleetwood



"If you've been vaccinated, outdoors is fine and groups of people too. Everybody should get vaccinated, though."

**Sarah Condon**  
Skaneateles, NY

## POLICE

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### Drug arrests

Bethlehem police arrested a man and woman on numerous drug-related charges after serving a search warrant at 620 Atlantic St. April 29.

As part of a drug distribution investigation, police found a distributable amount of marijuana, cocaine, as well as drug paraphernalia and currency. The occupants, Daniel Ortiz, 24, and Shantika Briley, 36, were subsequently charged with conspiracy to possess with intent to deliver a controlled substance, two counts of possession of a controlled substance and possession of paraphernalia.

Ortiz and Briley were later arraigned by Northampton County District Magistrate Nancy Matos-Gonzalez. Ortiz was committed to Northampton County Prison after failing to post \$100,000 bail, and Briley was committed under \$30,000 bail.

Citizens are encouraged to contact the City of Bethlehem Police Department regarding suspected drug activity via the tip line 610-691-6660, or email at [Bethlehempolice@bethlehempa.gov](mailto:Bethlehempolice@bethlehempa.gov)

### Drug seizure

State police executing a search in Northampton Borough April 28 recovered 12 firearms, including six ghost guns, and \$968,000 worth of meth.

State Attorney General Josh Shapiro said the residents were involved in a gun and drug trafficking scheme.

Agents from the Office of Attorney General's Bureau of Narcotics Investigations and Pennsylvania State Police Special Emergency Response Team executed a search warrant on the home of Christopher Weikert and Tara Gallucci, both 34. During the search, investigators discovered 21.5 pounds of crystal methamphetamine with a street value of \$968,200, 25.5 grams, or 1,275 doses, of fentanyl, with a street value of \$4,275, six fully assembled ghost guns - homemade or improvised firearms without serial numbers or recorded status - three 80 percent receivers used to make ghost guns, four assault rifles, three handguns, and various ghost gun parts, along with drug and Nazi paraphernalia.

Both are convicted felons and have been charged with four counts of possession with intent to deliver, three counts of possession of controlled substances, three counts of possession of drug paraphernalia and 14 counts of possession of prohibited firearms.

As of May 1 Gallucci was in custody and Weikert, after fleeing the scene during the search, was still at large.

## ROSE GARDEN NEARS 90TH ANNIVERSARY



Over 15 volunteers turned out for the planting event on April 17.



Southern Lehigh HS junior Noah Denton works on digging holes for the rose bush plantings. "I like landscaping," said Denton, who was volunteering as part of a National Honor Society service project.



**Pam Ruch** of Emmaus helped to design the restoration project and also volunteered to plant the new rose bushes.



**Lehigh Valley Rose Society** President Nate Fisher and son Owen carry water to volunteers doing the planting.

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aged to curate numerous Spotify playlists over the past 12 months), treks outside of my home have been extremely limited.

Many people I know have not been afforded the same luxury. Through their jobs, they have had to deal with repeated exposures, extended (and in many cases, unpaid) shutdowns and careless, obnoxious customers and coworkers seemingly hell-bent on spreading the disease or, at minimum, scientifically-deficient misinformation related to the severity of the virus and the effectiveness of mitigation measures such as masks and physical distancing.

Additionally, I know several folks, mostly



**Moravian students** dine and socialize at DeLight's Cafe, an on-campus coffee shop on Main Street in Bethlehem.

employed in various service-oriented industries, who have dealt with the financial uncertainty that came with losing their jobs, compounded by the frustrations of navigating Pennsylvania's antiquated unemployment insurance system.

Needless to say, this has been a scary, frustrating time for almost all Americans. As someone who has suffered from social anxiety, mild hypochondria and panic attacks for my entire adult life, the prospect of a new, highly-contagious and little-understood

pathogen has been deeply concerning to me. I've managed to not contract COVID over an entire year, due in no small part to my diligence at avoiding physical interactions with humans living separately from me at nearly all costs.

A full year later, I am newly fully-vaccinated, as are my parents. Until recently, I hadn't been inside their house or hugged them since early March 2020, aside from one instance in June when they suffered the unexpected death of their young cat. This was the only exception I made until we all received both doses of our respective vaccines and observed the two-week waiting period after work to ensure their full efficacy.

Until my March vac-

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## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

**COUNTY PRISON:** The Director of Corrections reports since the beginning of the pandemic, 183 inmates have tested positive for COVID-19. Seven are currently in quarantine, 176 have finished their quarantine periods or are no longer at NCP. Since March 2020, NCP has conducted 2,898 tests for COVID-19 on inmates. All new inmates coming into the facility receive a test before they are transferred to General Population; residents are tested on a random basis.

Sixty-three NCP corrections officers have tested positive for the virus since the start of the pandemic. Sixty-two have finished their quarantine periods and returned to work; one is out on quarantine.

There are currently 545 inmates in residence at NCP. Twenty-eight non-violent offenders have been granted extended furloughs.

## LEHIGH VALLEY

**WALK-IN VACCINATIONS:** Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) is now accepting walk-ins at the COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic-Northampton Crossings, located at 3768 Easton Nazareth Highway in Lower Nazareth Township in Northampton County. The clinic is open Monday-Friday 8 a.m.- 6 p.m. Those 18 and older can walk in without an appointment to receive the first dose of the Moderna vaccine. They will be scheduled on-site for their second dose of the vaccination.

While walk-ins are welcome, people who wish to make an appointment for the COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic-Northampton Crossings may still do so at all LVHN vaccination sites.

Scheduling a vaccination appointment for any LVHN COVID-19 vaccination event, including drive-through clinics, is now easier than ever:

Go to MyLVHN, the health network's patient portal. Sign In Sign Up

Call the COVID-19 Vaccine Hotline at 833-584-6283 (833-LVHN-CVD). They're open Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

## AROUND TOWN

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

## Through Sunday, August 29

**Machines of Interest:** two dozen original prints by photographer Stephen Mallon. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. National Museum of Industrial History, 602 E Second St. Information: visit [www.nmih.org/machines-of-interest/](http://www.nmih.org/machines-of-interest/)

## Wednesday, May 5

**Adult Bible study,** 11 a.m.; "May Flowers," Women's Ministries, 1 p.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for details.

## Thursday, May 6 through Thursday, July 22

**Program, seniors 50 and up,** 10:45 a.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for details.

**Tunes At Twilight.** 6 p.m. Edge - Billy Bauer Band; Historic Bethlehem Gounnie Garden - Tim Harakal; Hotel Bethlehem - Gene Perla Duo; McCarthy's Red Stag Pub - Seamus Kelleher; Twisted Olive - Jake Kaligis. Backstage passes, including free parking in the North Street Parking Garage for all 12 Thursdays and other benefits, are available beginning May 6. To buy passes and for performer lineups, visit [Tunesattwilight.com](http://Tunesattwilight.com).

## Friday, May 7

**First Friday,** 6 to 10 p.m. between Third, Fourth and South New streets. COVID-19 social distancing and wearing of face masks may be required at some places. Call 610-841-5831. Visit <https://southsideartsdistrict.com/first-friday/> for information.

**Banana Factory,** 25 W. Third St. COVID-19 social distancing and wearing of face masks may be required. For information, visit [www.bananafactory.org/event/day/2021-05-07/](http://www.bananafactory.org/event/day/2021-05-07/)

## Saturday, May 8

**Mission Outreach yard sale,** 8 a.m. CrossPoint, 1414 Pennsylvania Ave. Visit [www.crosspoint.life](http://www.crosspoint.life) or call 610-866-1388.

## Tuesday, May 11

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

## Wednesday, May 12

**Adult Bible study & Soup for lunch,** 11 a.m. Women's Ministries, 1 p.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for details.

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cine appointment at the Weis Market in Hanover Township, I had ventured into indoor public spaces exactly three times since March 2020 - the first two were for unavoidable dental work and the last was to drop my electoral ballot off at City Hall in late October. With Saturday, April 3 marking two weeks since my second dose and with my girlfriend's birthday falling on the subsequent Monday, I decided to venture out in search of goodies to celebrate the weekend.

My first trip was with my friend and housemate to Grocery Outlet in Easton. We decided to go Easter morning, as we figured with folks attending church services and holiday gatherings with family, it wasn't likely to be crowded. Thankfully, it was predictably quiet, with only the owner and a teenager who appeared to be his son operating a lone checkout lane.

While this might seem like the ideal setting for reintegration into the general public after so much time spent in near solitude, I quickly discovered that it wasn't going to be so simple. The very first customer I encountered was a lone shopper wearing a mask covering only her mouth. "No big deal," I thought. "There's plenty of space and she's one person. Plus, I'm vaccinated now - careless folks can't hurt me!"

It was only a minute or two later when we saw a middle-aged, stocky man pushing a shopping cart with who looked to be a teenage girl accompanying him. He was wearing no mask whatsoever.

I then observed him enter the public restroom inside the store, only to emerge several minutes later wearing a disposable paper mask - under his chin. "So not only is this man potentially spreading COVID, but he decided to use the small, under-ventilated restroom in the process," I thought. I decided then that unless it was an emergency, I'd be 'holding it' for as long as I was there.

A portion of the ride home was spent explaining my nervousness and apprehension to my housemate, who didn't seem to notice my unease during our shopping trip - decades of dealing with these disorders have made me a professional at hiding the symptoms, I suppose.

She's a pediatric nurse who has spent the pandemic splitting her time between caring for her patients in their own homes, as well as at a group facility for severely disabled, vulnerable children. Our experiences during the pandemic



**A sign on the front entrance** of Burlington at the Lower Nazareth Commons shopping center reminds customers to keep a physical distance of six feet or greater between them.

and the degrees of inherent risk in our lives have greatly differed, despite our living together. Of course she didn't feel the same anxiety.

For the record, I generally don't fault the employees or management at Grocery Outlet, or any public establishment, for their noncompliant patrons. I worked for the better part of a decade in grocery stores and I know how people can react when feeling confronted or accused of shoplifting, and I imagine mask enforcement would be similar.

With a year's worth of reported assaults - and in some tragic cases, even murders - by customers over mask and physical distancing enforcement, it must be recognized that sometimes part of staying safe means 'looking the other way' even when we don't want to. Nobody's physical well-being - and especially life - is worth \$10 or even \$15 an hour.

My next trip into the outside world was the aforementioned Thursday, April 8. After talking with my therapist, we decided that it would be good for me to go to a large box store on my own during what would hopefully be a less-busy time. The idea was to reduce the inherent anxiety I'd feel simply from stepping foot through the front door. Burlington on Route 248 would be my destination, and if it went well, maybe I'd even pop in next door at Five Below.

The first thing I noticed when I pulled into the shopping center, which also features a Target and sits across from Walmart, Kohl's and many other popular retailers, was how many cars were in the parking lots. The fact that it was the middle of the day, in the middle of the week, in the middle of a pandemic, didn't seem to be a deterrent to shoppers.

When I entered Burlington, I couldn't help but notice that its entrance still featured a sign asking customers to be mindful of physical distancing, but said

nothing of masks. There were stickers on the floor modeling six feet for customers, but the store was nowhere near crowded enough for distancing to be a major factor.

I browsed for about 15 minutes and found a Phillies T-shirt for purchase (hey, they're in first place as I write this, although I don't expect it to last...). I also had a pair of pants in my hand until it dawned on me that the fitting rooms were closed. I was a bit disappointed, since I know better than to trust sizes on pants without trying them on, but I was actually glad to see it, since it was a sign of their seriousness when it comes to safety.

While in line at the checkout, I saw one person with her mask below her nose, but it was only for a second while she wiped or scratched her nose. It's not the smartest thing to do in public during a pandemic, but it seemed completely unintentional.

The cashier who rang me up, however, was even more egregious about wearing her mask under her nose for the entire time. She was polite enough, but it made me uncomfortable to the point where I didn't care much about my receipt and just wanted to make a beeline for the door. (I think I'm going to look to purchase a mask of my own to wear in public featuring the phrase 'I Goes Over Your Nose, Too' and consider it a public service.)

I then decided, since Burlington was far from crowded, to pop in next door at Five Below. The front door boasted ample signage regarding both physical distancing and mandating masks for customers. Although the store seemed to get more crowded as I was in there, the air conditioning was blasting with such force that, knowing what we do about COVID spread and how crucial air circulation is to its mitigation, it made me feel a bit less anxious.

It wasn't long before I noticed a visibly pregnant woman, however, wearing her mask in such a loose, ineffective way that I had to assume she was being willfully negligent. I wasn't sure whether to assume that she either a) was fully vaccinated and assumed that it meant that she didn't have to follow rules (which didn't explain why she even bothered wearing one at all), or b) she simply didn't care too much for

her health or the health of her baby. It felt just like watching a pregnant woman smoke a cigarette.

I try not to judge strangers for their behaviors or actions in public, but sometimes it's very difficult not to. COVID-19, as well as recent domestic political unrest culminating in the Jan. 6 siege on the Capitol, has made me so much more skeptical and pessimistic about the morals and priorities of many of my fellow Americans. I never thought of myself as particularly naive, but so many news items over the past year felt shocking to me, almost like I was watching a fictional movie.

Perhaps fittingly, my weekly travels ended with a visit to a family friend who's been doing our taxes for decades. I have yet to receive my \$1,400 stimulus and I'm hoping that finally filing will expedite my receipt of those funds, whether by direct deposit or paper check. I was waiting until I was fully vaccinated to see him, as he does tax preparation out of his home office. By the time I was two weeks removed from my second dose, however, he was recovering from a severe case of COVID, so our appointment had to be postponed.

When I arrived, I was somewhat taken aback that, even though I told him I was fully vaccinated and he was recently recovered and likely sporting natural antibodies, he still insisted we wear our masks and had the window to his office open the entire time. That was actually a relief to me. He described the symptoms he felt during his multi-week bout with the virus: extraordinarily severe fatigue and a lingering brain fog that he briefly feared he might never fully recover from.

I've known him for years, so I felt comfortable enough to ask him point blank what his attitude was toward COVID before he contracted it. He admitted he foolishly believed it was 'overhyped' by the media and was planning on passing up the vaccine once it became available to him. He now plans to get it as soon as his doctor clears him, he said.

It was obvious from his behavior and tone that his change of heart was genuine, and we talked about how unfortunate it was that for folks such as him, it took being personally affected to understand that scientists are not, in fact, lying about its severity for some sort of personal gain or as part of a global conspiracy.

As I type this, I'm planning on stopping at the post office tomorrow to send out my taxes (yes, I am one of the handful of people who still do it the old-fashioned way) and visiting - you guessed it - my dentist. As I learned a year ago, toothaches don't care whether or not there's a pandemic. Sadly, it still seems like too many of my fellow Americans continue to feel the same. Maybe this 'normal' isn't so new, after all?

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**Geraldine D. Dreisbach**

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Geraldine "Nan" D. Dreisbach, 94, of Bethlehem, died April 13, 2020 in her home. Born in Philadelphia, she was a daughter of the late Rocco and Anna (Castelucci) DeLeo, and stepfather, the late John Labriola Sr. She was the wife of Earl W. Dreisbach for 64 years.

She worked for the Bethlehem Steel Corporation during World War II, and then in the knitting department of SureFit for many years.

She was a member of Notre Dame of Bethlehem Catholic Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Anne Marie Brown of Allentown; two grandchildren, Christopher Sule and Jennifer Hellgren; and a great-granddaughter, Victoria Hellgren.

She was predeceased by three siblings, Joseph DeLeo, Carmela Streano and John Labriola Jr.

Contributions may be made to the Center for Animal Health and Welfare, 1165 Island Park Rd., Easton, PA 18042.

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

**Tevfik Tasci**

owned painting business



Tevfik Tasci, 92, of Bethlehem and Cromwell, Connecticut, died April 27, 2021. Born in Diyarbakir, Turkey, he was a son of the late Antun and Roza (Bazzas) Tasci. He was the husband of Karmen Seta (Makul) Tasci for 55 years.

He retired after owning a successful paint manufacturing company in Istanbul, Turkey.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Dr. Sibel Johnson and her spouse Marco of Germantown, Maryland; a daughter, Aylin Tasci Conway and her spouse Chad of Cromwell, Connecticut; a son, Erman Tasci and his spouse Lori of Bethlehem; a sister, Vahide Atlas and her children, Christine Atlas Yilanjian and family and Dr. John Atlas and family; and grandchildren Julia, Isabella, Everly, Ian, Amelia and Xander.

Contributions may be made to The Cancer Research Institute or Notre Dame of Bethlehem Church, 1861 Catasauqua Road, Bethlehem, PA 18018.

**Lucille G. Marshall**

Grace Church member

Lucille G. Marshall, 86, of Kirkland Village, in Bethlehem, died April 25, 2021. Born in Freemansburg, she was a daughter of the late Maynard and Margaret (Coleman) Gross. She was the wife of Donald H. Marshall for 61 years.

She was a graduate of Liberty High School and St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing. She attended Union County College, New Jersey, where she studied gerontology.

She was part of a team in New Jersey that created an Adult Day Care for Alzheimer's patients and the frail elderly.

She was a member of Grace Church, Bethlehem, their ministries and the Bible Study Fellowship for many years.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Craig and his wife Terri of Fort Mill, South Carolina; two daughters, Betsey Burgdorf of Summit and Alyson Mahoney of Bernardsville, both in New Jersey; nine grandchildren, Brendan and his wife Jessica, Kelsey, Sadie, Drew, Christian, Jackson, Toby, Max and Molly; and two nieces, Karen and Holly Gross.

She was predeceased by a brother, William C. Gross and his wife Barbara.

Contributions may be made to The Lucille Gross Marshall, 1955 St. Luke's School of Nursing Graduate Fund, St. Luke's Hospital Development Office, 801 Ostrum S., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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



PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

A color guard comprised of firefighters from Bethlehem and Allentown provided honors. The Lehigh Valley Workers' Memorial was the center piece of the remembrance of workers who have died on the job in Lehigh Valley.

# Labor Memorial Ceremony

*'Remember those who have lost their lives'*

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Almost 100 people, a mix of politicians, labor union executives, and some friends and relatives of people lost to accidents while on the job or from work-related disease, came to the Bethlehem Rose Gardens April 25 to celebrate the workers who have died.

When a worker dies on the job or from an illness contracted on the job, it is often a rugged and painful, and sometimes violent, death.

John Weiss rang a bell as five new names were added to a long list of workers who have died from job-related injuries in the Lehigh Valley.

John Werkheiser, the vice president of the Lehigh Valley Labor Council, stood at a lectern in front of the memorial sculpture that anchors a grassy plot within the seven-and-a-half acre park across from Nitschmann MS.

"Since 1991, we have met at the Bethlehem Rose Garden every April to remember local workers lost to accidents and diseases," Werkheiser said. Over 3,300 workers have lost their lives in Lehigh Valley to workplace accidents or work-related disease, he said.

A booklet listing the names starts in 1849. Many are listed by only a single name. Some



Bethlehem mayoral candidate Dana Grubb, Lehigh County Commissioner Dan Hartzell and Allentown Mayor Ray O'Connell attend the ceremony honoring workers killed on the job.



Rachel Paashaus lays a flower on the memorial in memory of James Diefenderfer, who was killed on the job.



State Representative Jeanie McNeill attends the ceremony.



John Werkheiser, the chair of the Lehigh Valley Workers' memorial committee, said that over 3,300 workers have lost their lives in Lehigh Valley to workplace accidents or work-related disease.

names have been lost to history and are marked with "n. a."

Those attending also came to champion labor rights.

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"We are going to continue to move for [more] OSHA safety legislation," Snyder said. "We can't make every profes-

sion risk free."

"OSHA (Occupational, Safety and Health Administration) must have more inspectors, more inspections, more fines and more standards," Snyder said. "Remember those who have lost their lives."

He also said he supports a worker's right to join a union.

The April 25 celebration was also acknowledging a couple of anniversaries: the 50th anniversary of the Occupational Safety and Health Act, and the 30th anniversary of the Lehigh Valley Workers' Memorial installed at the Bethlehem Rose Gardens park.

The memorial sculpture depicts a working man inside a massive steel ring. "The circle symbolizes safety through solidarity and the worker stands inside as if protected," as interpreted by the ceremony's program, which was union printed.

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**Wednesday, May 5**

**CANCELED** - Historical Architectural Review Board, 4 p.m. City Hall, 10 E. Church St.

**Northampton Co. Human Services Committee**, 3:30 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

**Northampton Co. Economic Development Committee**, 3:30 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

**Northampton Co. County Council**, 6:30 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

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

**Thursday, May 6**

**Northampton Co. Economic Development Committee**, 3:30 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

**Northampton Co. Human Services Committee**, 5 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

**Northampton Co. Council**, 6:30 p.m. 669 Washington St., Easton.

**Bethlehem Environmental Advisory Council**, 7 p.m. Illick's Mill - second floor, 100 Illick's Mill Road.

**Monday, May 10**

**UNCONFIRMED** - City of Bethlehem Mayor's Open Door, 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. in the Mayor's office, 10 E. Church St. It is on a first come, first served basis.

**Bethlehem Housing Authority**, 4:30 p.m. Monocacy Towers. Community Room, 645 Main St.

**Bethlehem Twp. Recreation Commission**, 6 p.m. Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Ave.

**Bethlehem Area School District Special School Board**, 6 p.m., Education Center. 1516 Sycamore St. Proposed final budget adoption - Board Facilities and Curriculum committees.

**Fountain Hill Planning Commission**, 7 p.m., 941 Long St.

**Tuesday, May 11**

Last day to apply for a mail-in or absentee ballot for May 18 election

**Northampton Co. Parks, Recreation and Open Space Advisory Board**, 4:30 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

**HARB Eligibility Requirement Bill**, Bethlehem City Community Development, 7 p.m. City Hall, 10 E. Church St.

**Saucon Valley School Board**, 6 p.m., Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road. Visit [www.svparkers.org/Domain/572](http://www.svparkers.org/Domain/572)

**Hanover Twp. (NorCo) Supervisors**, 7:30 p.m. 3630 Jackson-ville Road.

**Hellertown Borough Planning Commission**, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

**Wednesday, May 12**

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

**Northampton Co. Karst Geology Advisory Council**, 4:30 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

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

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

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

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## 2021 ELECTIONS

## NORCO MAIL-IN BALLOT INSTRUCTIONS

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- The voter must sign and date the outer return envelope
- The ballot must be received by the Elections Office by 8 p.m. May 18

Voters can return mail-in ballots by bringing them directly to the Elections Office at the Government Center at 669 Washington Street, Easton, by using one of the county's four secure ballot drop-off boxes, or through the mail. Unfortunately return postage was unintentionally left off the ballot return envelope, therefore, voters must affix a first class stamp to the return envelope if ballots are sent via the U.S. mail.

Secure ballot drop-off boxes are available in each of the county's four districts.

Rotunda of the Government Center - 669 Washington St., Easton

Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Human Services Building - 2801 Emrick Blvd. Bethlehem

Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Northampton County 911 Center - 100 Gracedale Ave.

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Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Bethlehem City Hall - 10 E. Church Street, Bethlehem

Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Voters may only drop off their own ballots. Third party return of ballots is prohibited unless the person returning the ballot is rendering assistance to a disabled voter or emergency absentee voter and has a signed "Certification of Designated Agent" form. A copy of these forms can be downloaded at [VotesPA.com](http://VotesPA.com).

Voters can track the status of their mail-in or absentee ballots at [VotesPA.com](http://VotesPA.com). May 11 is the last day voters can apply for a mail-in ballot for the primary.

All precincts will be open on May 18 for in-person voting.

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**Freedom HS** - Laurie Sage served as assistant principal at Freedom HS for the past four years and taught English there as well. She is an alum of Moravian College, where she received her bachelor of arts degree, her master's of education in curriculum and Instruction and her administrative certification.



**James Buchanan ES** - Amanda Hinkel served as the assistant principal at Liberty HS for the past seven years. She was also the dean of students and an English teacher. She received her bachelor of science from Kutztown University and her master's degree in educational leadership from Wilkes University.



**Northeast MS** - Dr. Theodoro Quinones served as the principal of Governor Wolf ES for the past six years. Prior, he served as an assistant principal at Stroudsburg HS and at Stroudsburg Intermediate ES. He also taught in Easton School District and worked for nine years in the Los Angeles Unified School District.



**Miller Heights ES** - Lisa Young is presently a first grade teacher at Governor Wolf ES and also serves as the lead teacher for the school. She has taught in the district for over 25 years and taught kindergarten and second grade in the East Penn School District.

## BASD

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be principal at Northeast MS (replacing the retiring Joe Rabs); and Laurie Sage will be principal of Freedom HS (replacing the retiring Michael LaPorta). Additionally, Garrett Podhyski, who has been Fountain Hill ES dean of students, will become the assistant principal at Fountain Hill.

"We look for people who have reached out beyond their immediate role - who have taken advantage of projects and training, to be prepared for the next role," Dr. Roy said in response to a question from board member Winston Alozie. He cit-

ed strong organizational skills, strong relationships with students and families, and instructional leadership as key attributes of successful principals.

Board member Dr. Dean Donaher reported that Northampton Community College has seen a 13 percent decrease in credit hours this semester, and is considering a tuition increase of 3.8 percent for in-county students. Emily Schenkel reported that the district's vo-tech school is taking the first steps toward creating an electric vehicle repair program. Mike Faccinetto invited members of the public to email him with recommendations for board members for

the Foundation for the Bethlehem Area SD.

Alozie commended the Mustangs of Marvine ES for organizing a community cleanup. Alozie's full-time job as CEO of the Boys Club of Bethlehem afforded him an inside view of the Earth Day cleanup of the Marvine-Pembroke area, and he offered his thanks to Community School Coordinator César Córdova and Principal Eric Fontanez.

Parent Sue Testa asked whether BASD Stadium could be used for end-of-year events, e.g., "moving up" ceremonies, for elementary and middle school activities. Board president Mike Faccinetto

noted that high school activities, including Freedom and Liberty graduations, spring musicals, and concerts, will use the stadium - the district's only large outdoor space - for too many of the remaining days of the year to be able to accommodate elementary or middle schools.

The next meeting will be at East Hills MS in the auditorium at 6 p.m. May 10, and will be open to the public. Masks will be required for entry. The public will also be allowed to participate via Zoom for the three meetings in May.

Photos courtesy BASD

## Majority of employees got their shots

BY THERESA O'BRIEN  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Chief Human Resources Officer Russ Giordano reviewed 14 new or updated human resources policies at the April 19 board meeting. He also provided updates on staff retirements and elementary class enrollments, as well as the results of an employee vaccine survey.

Some policy updates were minor, such as changing the required medical exam for middle school students from sixth grade to seventh grade.

The majority of policy changes, however, stemmed from Pa. Act 110, which was signed Nov. 3, 2020 and sets out parameters for the

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education of students convicted or adjudicated delinquent of sexual assault. Act 110 sets out certain rights of the convicted student, as well as protections for the victim. Director of Student Services Dr. Vivian Robledo-Shorey worked with the district's legal team to update all policies affected by Act 110.

There are 18 educators retiring during or at the end of this academic year, as well as five total resignations from the beginning of the year to the present.

Giordano reported that 128 students have returned to hybrid from eClassroom since Superintendent Dr. Joseph

Roy's announcement that elementary students would return to the classroom four days per week; a small number of students moved during the past month from hybrid to eClassroom.

The majority of school building employees - 1,349 - responded to the district's recent vaccine survey; the majority have been vaccinated. Some are still deciding, and others have decided against it. Principals will receive a report on the results for their own buildings. Because roughly 600 employees did not respond, Giordano said he may reopen the survey.

During the public comment portion of the

meeting, Freedom HS student Dayanara Marrero-Allen requested that the board employ a range of strategies to ensure a pool of racially diverse candidates for the principal to succeed Michael LaPorta Jr., who is retiring at the end of the year.

At the April 26 meeting, the board was to vote on four HR items: policies for board conduct and student weapon possession, an Act 80 request for conversion of teacher in-service days, and an amendment to an existing memorandum of understanding with St. Luke's for physician services. All policies and proposals are available online (<https://go.boarddocs.com/pa/beth/Board.nsf/Public>).

## Bond funding, HB 11676 boost reviewd

BY THERESA O'BRIEN  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

At its April 19 finance committee meeting, the BASD board heard an update on the budget for next year, a report on the 2011 General Obligation Bond by Public Financial Management Managing Director Scott Shearer, and a presentation on a new legislative initiative for education funding called Level Up PA.

Shearer explained that the district has an opportunity to refund a series of bonds issued in 2011 this upcoming November, during what he hopes will still be a relatively low interest rate environment. According to his "conservative" estimate, the district could save \$2.516 million in interest by refunding the bonds in November. The next step for the board, if it chooses to pursue this action, is to adopt a resolution to set parameters for the transaction at its May 24 meeting, preparing to lock interest rates in by early July. (The district also has more than \$100

million in outstanding floating rate debt, which Shearer plans to return to discuss with the board this summer. The debt summary for BASD is available online: <https://go.boarddocs.com/pa/beth/Board.nsf/Public>)

Chief Financial Officer Stacy Gober asked Shearer how the federal ESSER funds will affect the bond rating the district is likely to receive from Moody's this summer. He indicated that ratings agencies have not yet made a statement on how federal fund availability will affect bond ratings; however, in a separate action, Moody's did adjust its formula for all Pa. school districts.

Executive Director of Education Voters of PA Susan Spicka described the Level Up PA initiative to the board. Essentially, it highlights the burden on local property taxpayers in Pa. relative to state education funding.

Although a bipartisan Basic Education Funding Commission-informed 2016 state law

created a Fair Funding Formula (FFF) that theoretically sends more state tax dollars to districts with greater need, the "hold harmless" provision undercuts the intent of the law. As board member Dr. Karen Beck Pooley pointed out in an op-ed last year, districts are "held harmless" as long as they receive no fewer state education dollars than they did the prior year. This generally results in only "new money" (budget increases) being distributed according to the FFF, with less wealthy school districts being left behind.

In the case of BASD, the district receives \$20 million less in funding from Harrisburg than it would if all state education funding were distributed according to the FFF.

At the meeting, Spicka advocated for the public's support of Pa. House Bill 1167, which would appropriate \$100 million in additional funds for the 100 most underfunded (lowest 20 percent) school districts. If HB 1167 became law, BASD would receive \$1.6

million in supplemental funding. The board was to vote April 26 on a resolution urging the state general assembly to vote this "Level Up" bill into law. (More information on the methodology used to determine the 100 most underfunded districts is available at [www.LevelUpPA.org](http://www.LevelUpPA.org))

Gober provided an update on the in-progress budget, noting that the deficit is currently just over \$8 million. This shortfall is despite the district's plans to use federal and state funds (ESSER II, ESSER III and GEER) for pandemic-related technology and sanitizing needs, as well as remediating learning loss.

In response to a question by board member Dean Donaher, Gober said that raising taxes 3.7 percent (the maximum permitted by Act 1) would bring in an additional \$6.7 million, an increase of 2 percent would bring in roughly \$4 million, and a tax increase of 1.5 percent would amount to about \$3 million. Superintendent See BASD on Page A6



## Cleaning up the loose strings



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

When casting their lines along stream banks, people who fish will often snag an overhead branch and lose their lures. For the last two years, Matt Strohm of Bethlehem has spent time retrieving those wayward lures so that birds don't get snagged in the lines or barbed lures. On April 18 he was performing this environmental service along the Lehigh Canal near the Charles A. Brown Ice House. "I can't get them all, but I try to get all that I can," says Strohm, who admits that he puts the lures retrieved to good use when he goes fishing himself. **Above:** Matt Strohm stands in the shallows of the Lehigh Canal, where he was using a tree lopper to trim branches in which fishing lures had become lodged as people fishing cast their lines.

## CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE

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



**Caesar** came all the way from Qatar to find his forever home. Caesar, a saluki mix, is about 2 years old. He would do best with an active family that can put in the time and training such a sweet and playful boy needs.



Six-month-old **Woody** has had his share of struggles. He has been diagnosed with megacolon, which requires him to receive medication on a daily basis. Woody is both cat and dog-friendly and looking for love.

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dent Dr. Joseph Roy suggested using \$4 million from the district's fund balance and increasing tax millage by 2 percent, with the possibility of adjusting the tax increase downward before the final budget if other means emerge to narrow the \$8 million gap. A proposed budget will be adopted May 10, with

final budget adoption in June.

In addition to the Level Up resolution, the board was to vote at the April 26 meeting on several finance items, including renewals of a food service contract with Aramark, Sapphire School Nurse software licenses, and licenses for the software the district uses for school registration. All items for the April 26 meeting were available online.

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Noah Potts

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**DESALES IS 2 SEED**

The DeSales University men's tennis team lost just four total games across nine matches Saturday cruising to a 9-0 win over Misericordia University in MAC Freedom action.

The Bulldogs (9-1, 6-1 MAC Freedom) clinch the #2 seed in next week's MAC Freedom postseason tournament which will begin on Monday with an opponent to be determined after today's results are final.

Senior Danny Lynn, former Liberty player, teamed with freshman Augie Citrone to win 8-2 in the No. 1 doubles spot. Lynn was a 6-0, 6-1 winner in the No. 1 flight.

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PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Noah Potts took home a 3A gold medal from the District 11 tournament last week.

## Potts wins 3A gold

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Freedom sophomore Noah Potts knew fairly early on in the District XI Class 3A final against Parkland's Dan Zolotarev that he was on his way to becoming the district singles champion.

"It was 4-3, and I was serving at 30-40 in the first set. I had two aces in a row, and at that point, I knew I had it and didn't lose another game," said Potts, who defeated Zolotarev, 6-3, 6-0, last Wednesday at Parkland.

Zolotarev missed a backhand ball for the

winning point, and while Potts was happy to win, his thoughts turned to the PIAA State Singles Tournament, which is scheduled for later this month.

"I want to give myself every opportunity to serve well, hold serve, and keep attacking," Potts said.

Freedom coach Matt Potts, Noah's father, acknowledged that it's very different when it's your own son in a championship situation.

"I've coached a lot of district champions at Northwood, but I was very relieved at Noah's last point," Coach Potts

said. "He knows what he's doing. There wasn't a ton of adjustments he had to make [in the match]."

Coach Potts was a district champion himself in 1992 for Liberty, but he wasn't even thinking about that; instead, feeling proud of the way his son accomplished what he set out to do and win a district championship.

"I'm most proud of how, for the last 16 months, he really dedicated himself by playing tennis four or five days a week and going to the gym," said Coach Potts. "He decided, set a goal, and accomplished it."

In the semifinal, Potts defeated Stroudsburg's John Willis, 6-2, 6-4, and in the quarterfinal, defeated Liberty's Shayan Farhad, 6-2, 6-2.

It was Potts' first round match against Parkland's Fyodor D'Souza that was the most challenging.

"I was definitely not expecting that," Potts said. "In the end, I was able to put together enough good points to win (7-5, 6-4)."

"After that first match, I knew I wasn't hitting the ball well. My game is attacking. I had to play how I play, and it ended up working."

## BC softball tops Emmaus

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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A five-run second inning proved to be more than enough for Bethlehem Catholic to defeat Emmaus, 6-0, on senior night last Wednesday at Becahi.

"It meant a lot since last season, my junior year, it would've been nice to start and be a leader, but now I just have to pick it up this year, and it's my first year starting in right, so it's a big deal to me," said senior right fielder Ashley Judd.

After striking out in the first inning, senior shortstop Abby Rodriguez had a bases-loaded line drive to center to start the Golden Hawks' scoring in the second inning.

"I kept fouling off. It was a really long at bat. That's the hardest thing to be patient up there," Rodriguez said. "It was awesome to start off the team, and I was so excited to break the no-hitter, so that was awesome."

Junior second baseman Jordan Merklin had a base hit, and senior center fielder Jayden Spigner followed



PRESS PHOTO BY MARK KIRLIN

Jordan Merklin looks to race to first after attempting a bunt.

up with a double to right center.

"The umpire was calling a lot of strikes inside the box, so unfortunately, I got called two strikes, and the third pitch was also in-

side, but I opened up and fouled off," said Spigner. "Then she went outside, and I went with the pitch. With the wind, I feel like it was up there forever."

Winning pitcher

Emma Bond delivered eight strikeouts in the game.

"I like to see the team improving and coming together," said Spigner. "I think we're on our way to our peak."

## Becahi baseball team is on a roll

BY PETER CAR  
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Liberty isn't the only team in town that's hot on the baseball diamond, as Bethlehem Catholic has been on a tear of late.

The Golden Hawks (10-6) have won six out of their last seven games and clinched a District 11 playoff berth in the process.

Becahi went undefeated last week with wins over Allen, Emmaus and Pocono Mountain West.

The 2-1 victory over the Green Hornets was the biggest one of them all and has kept their momentum growing.

"It was big in building confidence for the guys," said head coach Matt Corsi. "Getting that ninth win was important too."

The Hawks hit the road this week against a talented Pleasant Valley (11-1) team on Tuesday, in one of the top matchups of the week, followed by East Stroudsburg South on Thursday and Whitehall on Saturday to close out the regular season schedule.

"Confidence is great right now," Corsi said. "They see the process and what comes with it. We just continue to practice hard and get better to keep this train rolling."

Liberty (13-1) suffered their first set back of the season on Saturday with a 7-6 loss to Easton, as the Rovers rallied for six runs in the final two innings to upset the top team in the area.

The Hurricanes have Emmaus on Tuesday, and then host Pleasant Valley on Thursday before finishing off the regular season with East Stroudsburg South on Friday.

Freedom (5-9) kept their playoff chances alive with back-to-back wins over Dieruff and Whitehall last week.

The Pates need to win their last four games

See **EPC** on Page A9



BY ASHLEY HACKER

Reece D'Amico and the Hurricanes are excited for the start of the EPC tourney

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Cailey Spanitz of Becahi competes in the pole vault during a meet at Northampton.



PRESS PHOTO BY MARK KIRLIN

Alysha Gargone, middle, races in a recent meet for Freedom against Easton.

## LHS tops FHS in boys track

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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By the time the boys 4x4 relay began in last Wednesday's track and field meet between Liberty and Freedom, the Hurricanes had already won the meet handily, but the 'Canes were just as determined to win the final event of the night against their city rival.

"This year we're trying to have the number one 4x4 time in the league, and I just felt that they're not beating us tonight," said Liberty's third relay runner Emrick Leshko. "Normally I start out slow, but I was like, not today. On the backstretch I felt a pop in my leg and I thought I can really go fast right now, and I think that was the fastest finish I ever had."

The handoff to anchor Josh Farrell went well, at first.

"I started to peel off of the track to go lay down, and then I felt the baton clank down, and then I yelled at Josh to pick it up because he didn't think he could," Leshko said.

Farrell started to peel off the track too.

"I was so pumped, I went to grab it with two hands and that's not what we're taught. I went to grab it and I dropped it and I thought it was over and then I heard Emrick yell, 'Pick it up!' so I was like, I gotta make up for it so I just ran," Farrell said. "At first everybody's like, 'Awww,' but once he yelled it, I picked it up and started going. When I picked up the baton, I looked, and the (Freedom) kid was starting to get his baton, so I guess they were getting close."

But Leshko had made up so much time in the third leg, Farrell finished two seconds ahead of the Patriots in 3:41.2.

"I was a little upset," said Farrell, "but we came out with the win and the points. A lot of people came out and it's senior night and under the lights. It's good."

Farrell won the 100 meter dash in 10.9 and led off the first-place 4x1 relay that finished in 44.6.

The Hurricanes also

won the 4x8 relay with Cole Frank, Jack Huie, Tucker Shiban, and Spencer Sabo in 9:31.3.

Freedom's Chase Bonstein won the 200 meter dash in 22.90, and teammate Alex Heide-mann won the 800 meter run in 2:00.0 flat and the 1600 meter run in 4:38.5.

Liberty's Graham Phillips took first place in the 400 meter dash in 51.9 with Bonstein on his heels.

"I could hear the Freedom fans cheering him on, so I was trying to block it out," Phillips said. "I think both the 400 and the 800 are the most grueling. I missed my junior year, the most important year, but senior year, there's just something about it, so I'm glad to have gotten this chance. I feel pretty blessed."

Frank placed first in the 3200 meter run in 9:59.5, Liberty's Samuel Domenech won the 110 meter hurdles in 16.1, and teammate Raymon Deschamps won the 300 meter hurdles in 44.7.

Also from Liberty, Elijah Rogers won the

high jump, 6-00.00, Sand-er Sahaydak won the triple jump, 41-07.50, and Joseph Barlow was first in pole vault, 9-06.00.

Freedom's Vinnie Slepetz won the long jump, 19-03.00.

Braelin Moore took first place in shot put for the Pates, 44-05.00, where he tied his personal record on his second throw.

"I just started this year. It's more of a technique kind of sport and I got better as I got the technique down," Moore said. "My brother always did it, and he's pretty good at it. I didn't really want to throw but he was just like, 'Give it a try,' so I went out and kinda liked it. Other than the Easton meet, I placed first. They have two good shot put throwers, but I got a P.R. every single time."

Liberty's Messiah Johnson won the discus, 119-01, and Jack Donchez won the javelin, 155-07, also for the Hurricanes.

The final meet score was Liberty 104, Freedom 46.



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Liberty's Matt Johnson, shown here in a meet against Northampton, runs in a relay race. Johnson and the boys knocked off Freedom last week in track.

## Liberty girls knock off Patriots in track

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Freedom and Liberty's track and field teams met under the lights last Wednesday night when the Hurricane girls defeated the Patriot girls, 106-44, at Liberty.

First place finishers from Liberty included Catey Kelly in the 100 meter dash in 12.6, Taylor Wright in the 200 meter dash in 27.3, Barbara Perevalov in the 400 meter dash in 1:04.0, Ella Scott in the 800 meter run in 2:32.1, Emily Jobses in the 3200 meter

run in 11:24.4, and Alicia Rodriguez in the 100 meter hurdles in 17.2.

Lauren Charboneau won the 1600 meter run in 5:41.1, and Sydney Brown won the 300 meter hurdles in 49.2, both for the Patriots.

"The other girls from Liberty pushed me to go a lot faster because we run similar times. They were good competition. I heard the people screaming, so it made me go even faster," said Brown. "It is really hard because sometimes if you go too fast, you jump

too high and lose time, so you have to be able to step over it without worrying about jumping."

The 4x1 relay was won by Liberty in 50.8, and Freedom won the 4x4 relay in 4:16.2 and the 4x8 relay in 12:46.4.

Liberty won all jumping events with Brylee Tereska in the high jump, 4-07.00, Annika Flanigan in pole vault, 10-06.00, Essynce Botz in long jump, 16-08.00, and Kelly in triple jump, 34-03.00.

"In a year as short as it is, I think we're

hitting the numbers we should be," said Liberty coach Andy Messa. "Our kids hold themselves to a really high standard. You look at the league numbers, and we keep creeping up and up and up and up. Our strength is our team and that we work for each other."

In throwing events, Brynae Johnson won shot put, 30-05.00, and Brylee Tereska won javelin, 126-00, both for Liberty.

"The school record is 127-7, and I got 126 on my second throw. It

felt really good to P.R. again," said Tereska. "My sister begged me to do track, and the first time I threw for throw-offs was really good, so I stuck with it and here I am. In the offseason I go with my private coach at East Coast Throws Academy, and this past winter I was doing med ball work so I would be ready for the season."

Freedom's Isabel Rodriguez won javelin, 126-00.

"We have a number of kids who are getting personal bests every time

out, and some people are starting to feel the push of people behind them," said Freedom coach Charlie Heidecker. "The kids have great spirit, both for the school and for their friends out here. I go down to see the throwers, and the boys are cheering for the girls, the girls are cheering for the boys, and they're cheering on every throw, and I think it's really great. Same thing up here on the track. It's what you want at a high school event."

### REUNION CANCELED

The 2021 Lehigh Valley Old Time Athletes & Friends Reunion has been canceled.

It was scheduled for Saturday, June 5, at the Allentown Fairgrounds Agri-Plex.

It has been rescheduled for Saturday, June 4 2022, at the same location.

### BC CAMPS

Becahi girls summer camps will take place this June.

The Baby Birds Camp will run from June 14-16 and the Lady Hawks Camp will run from June 21-24.

The Baby Birds Camp is for grades K-3 and runs from 9-11 a.m. Cost is \$75.

The Lady Hawks Camp is for grades 4-9 and runs from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Cost is \$120.

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## LHS wins opening round of team tennis

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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The District XI Team Tennis Tournament began this past Monday, and while most teams got rained out, Liberty and Nazareth managed to beat most of the rain when the Hurricanes defeated the Blue Eagles, 4-0, at Liberty.

Only Chris Giannaras and Gavin Evans-Gartley at second doubles for Liberty did not finish because of the weather, although they were

ahead 2-1 in the first set. Roman Farhad and Sid Tekumalla won at first doubles, defeating Alay Patel and Nick Dawes, 6-0, 6-0.

In singles matches, Anthony Ronca defeated Alex Rodriguez, 6-1, 6-1, at one singles, Shayaan Farhad defeated David Araujo, 6-0, 6-0, at two singles, and at three singles, Wyatt Marshall defeated Ilias Phanzu, 6-0, 6-0.

The Hurricanes, coached by Chris Con-

rad, will take on the winner of third-seeded Southern Lehigh and sixth-seeded Stroudsburg sometime this week at Liberty.

Liberty is seeded second in the tournament, and Parkland is seeded first. The Hurricanes and Trojans share this season's regular season championship and the East Penn Conference Championship. In districts, however, there will be only one champion.



PRESS PHOTO BY ASHLEY HACKER

Brandon Achey and the Liberty volleyball team have a big week ahead.

## Liberty volleyball has big week ahead

BY PETER CAR  
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Liberty's volleyball team will be put to the test this week with a jam packed slate following a program shutdown due to COVID protocols.

The Hurricanes (7-5) haven't played since their April 27 loss to Easton in five games, but return to practice this Wednesday in preparation to play three games in three days to close out the week against Freedom (7-10) on Thursday, Easton (8-6) on Friday and Parkland (13-1) on Saturday.

It's a daunting task for the team heading into a final stretch run that also includes a contest against Northampton (12-3) next Monday.

After losing to Easton last week, head coach Mike Zile feels the loss

taught the team some lessons, which he hopes can be fixed in this week's matchups.

"The loss was more about growing pains," Zile said. "We are showing signs of playing well and have been having a variety of unforced errors just when progress is being made. We lost the first two against Easton and won the next two. Unfortunately to close out the fifth set we traded points and weren't able to get that final run we needed. Easton is a very good team and was a great test. Luckily we see them again this week. Three out of our four remaining matches are against teams we have gone to five sets with."

With districts and EPC tournament playoff hopes alive for the Hurricanes, being able

to walk away with victories against Freedom and Easton will be crucial if they want a chance to qualify for both, as six teams qualify for the league tournament, which gets underway next Wednesday.

"We are hovering around the sixth seed for the EPC tournament," said Zile. "The last week will be a great test. All we can do is focus on bringing our best performance and we will see what happens with seeding."

Freedom is hoping they can clinch a district berth with two matches left this week against Northampton and Liberty. A win in either of those would clinch a spot in districts, making this week's Freedom-Liberty matchup even more meaningful.



PRESS PHOTO BY DON HERB

Caitlin Donello and the Freedom girls, as well as the boys, are looking to close the gap on some of the powerhouses in the Lehigh Valley.

## FHS lacrosse looks to close the gap

BY PETER CAR  
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To say that Freedom's lacrosse teams have taken a step forward this year in the grand scheme of District 11 would be an understatement. The boys and girls programs have consistently been the best programs in the city and are now trying to creep their way into the upper tier of area programs. You can say they have closed the gap this season.

The Freedom boys may have lost four of their last six contests to drop to 8-5 on the season, but three of those losses have come to blue blood programs Emmaus, Easton and Parkland.

It's been the goal of head coach Tony Fabrizio to close the gap with the upper tier schools and feels the program has made those strides despite falling short in each of those contests, including a 10-9 loss to Easton (8-3) in four overtimes.

The Rovers have been one of the top programs in the area for years and while falling to them was a hard pill to swallow, it was a sign of progress to compete with them to brink.

"The Easton loss was a tough one," said Fabrizio. "We try to relay to the team to look at the big picture. A few years ago, games were never that close with the bigger programs. At the end of the day, we're a team that's had a varsity program for six years where most of these bigger programs have been around 20-plus years. The boys gave their all against Easton. Four overtime's is tough to play in, especially on one of the warmest days we've played in the season. It is definitely hard to see that bigger picture though right after such a hard fought game."

The Pates now finish up the season with Nazareth and Liberty this week with the hopes

that two wins would be good enough to push them into the top four of the East Penn Conference playoff race, even though Emmaus, Central Catholic and Easton are in the drivers seat, the final spot could come down to the Pates or Parkland.

"It'll be tough to qualify for leagues due to our losses, but we have qualified for districts," Fabrizio said. "We're hoping to use this week to build momentum going into districts and hit on all strides then."

Freedom's girls keep rolling as they sit at 11-2 heading into the final week of the calendar with Nazareth and Liberty on deck.

The Pates appear to be a lock for the league playoffs, as they sit in the third spot coming into the week with Pleasant Valley (7-4) and Parkland (7-4) both battling for the final spot in next week's tournament.

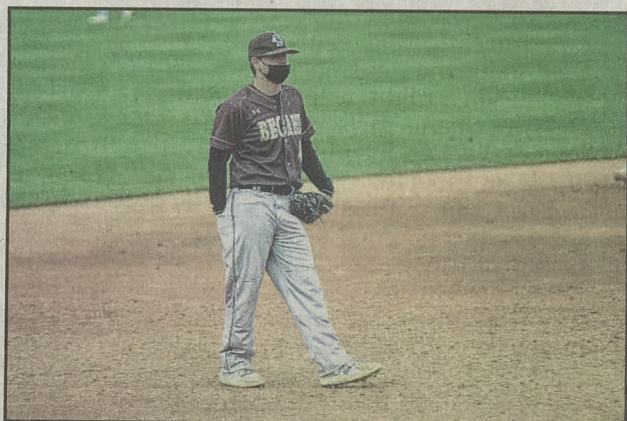
## EPC

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to clinch a berth, as they have Parkland on Tuesday, followed by Pocono Mountain East on Thursday and East Stroudsburg North on Saturday. Their regular season finale is Monday against Nazareth. Freedom could also make a run at the postseason if not enough teams finish in the top eight with a .500 or better record.

The EPC baseball tournament starts on May 15 with Liberty atop the conference as the top seed, but Parkland (13-1) and Pleasant Valley (13-1) are on their heels in the seeding race.

Eight teams quali-



PRESS PHOTO BY ASHLEY HACKER

Anthony Martinez, shown here playing at Coca-Cola Park, and the rest of the Hawks have been on a roll as of late.

fy for the tournament and Bethlehem Catholic hopes they are one of them. The Hawks came into the week as the seventh seed in the conference with Central Catholic (7-8) behind them for the final spot.

## BC girls get revenge

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Determined to avenge last Tuesday's 10-6 loss to Nazareth, Bethlehem Catholic succeeded with a 10-9 victory over the Blue Eagles last Thursday at Nazareth.

"We can beat this team," said Becahi coach Rich Mazza after the Golden Hawks' loss at home.

Errors in the third inning proved costly for the Hawks, and Becahi never could quite catch Nazareth, tying them at best in the fourth inning.

Becahi catcher Teighan Boyle led off with a double and scored on an RBI single by pitcher Emma Bond.

Shortstop Abby Rodriguez had a base hit, and a walk to second baseman Jordan Merklin loaded the bases.

"I was just hoping I would get a good pitch and a hit up the middle because I needed to make up for the mistakes I made on the field," said Rodriguez. "I'm not a power hitter; I usually find gaps."

Right fielder Ashley Judd's hit took a bad bounce for Nazareth's shortstop, and Rodriguez scored.

After the Blue Eagles made a pitching change in the same inning, Becahi left fielder Adriana Truss's ground rule double tied the game 6-6.

"I had to adjust because the first pitcher was a little bit slower," Truss said. "I didn't wait on the ball as much, and I have a fast bat speed so I didn't have to wait that extra second."

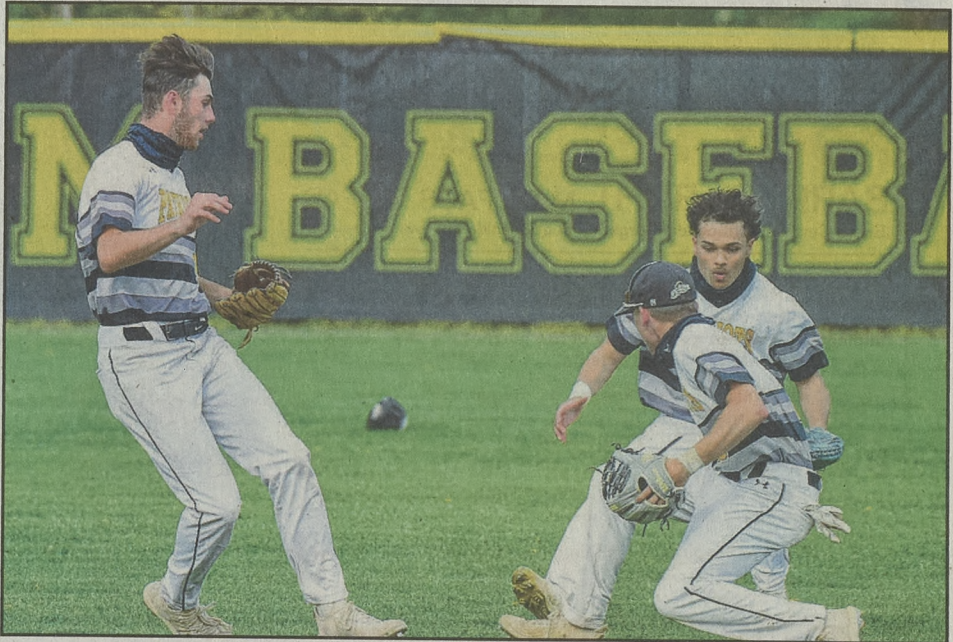
But homers by Nazareth's Cassie Zellner and Hope White put the Blue Eagles ahead by three runs in the fifth inning.

"I'm proud of the girls because they kept coming back, but then we'd make mistakes and let them back in the game," said Coach Mazza. "They have a nice hitting team. We made some costly errors that would've gotten us out of the inning and then they'd score two or three runs."

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PRESS PHOTO BY MARK KIRLIN

The Freedom baseball team will be scrambling to make the playoffs.



## BRIEFS

## BETHLEHEM

## New city app has COVID information

Mayor Bob Donchez has announced the launch of a new My Bethlehem PA app. The app provides access to information regarding COVID-19, Lehigh County and Northampton County Crisis Intervention, parking and the Bethlehem service center.

Use the app to register or report a problem and for accessing information. To download the app for Apple or Android phones, visit the app store, type in My Bethlehem PA and download it. There is no downloading fee.

## VALLEY

## Cancer survivor labels offered

Black River Farms Mary Rose wine bottles will celebrate a cancer survivor by adding their name to a Screw Cancer label by May 21. All donations for the labels will be donated to the Cancer Support Community of the Greater Lehigh Valley to help fund supportive programs.

The wine for the Screw Cancer labels was created in memory of

Mary, the sister-in-law of Black River Farms owner, Kris Warner. The signature bottle of wine will be sold during the month of June at Black River Farms, 2472 Black River Road, Bethlehem.

To submit a name and a donation, please visit [www.black-river-farms.com](http://www.black-river-farms.com)

## PSU/LV

## Master Gardener sale ends May 28

The Penn State Extension Lehigh Valley Master Gardener plant sale is taking pre-orders now through May 28. There are two different native perennials kits, Heaven for Hummingbirds and Fuel for Pollinators. Each kit contains 15 plants; five each of three species.

To view the plant selections and to preorder plants by May 28, visit <https://extension.psu.edu/master-gardener-plant-sale-lehigh-valley> or call 1-877-345-0691 (NO pickup site purchases).

Plant pickup date is June 5 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Wayne Grube Park Maintenance Facility, 1200 Willowbrook Road, Northampton. Face masks and social distancing are required at pickup site.

## DBA fundraiser check presented



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

The Downtown Bethlehem Association's "Beth-lum Go Bragh" on March 13, 14, 20 and April 2, raised \$3,400 for the Celtic Cultural Alliance and their #celticcomeback2021. The event proceeds will help to buffer losses from the cancellation of Celtic Cultural Alliance's Celtic Classic in 2020. Tammy Wendling, Downtown Bethlehem Association manager, stated, "We don't know what the future of larger events looks like in this very moment, but we were excited to partner with them for "Beth-lum Go Bragh" and are happy to present them with \$3,400." Above: A formal check presentation was held April 19. Neville Gardner, DBA president, presents the check to Meghan Burke, CCA president, outside of Gardner's Donegal Square, 534 Main St. One of the festival's original creators of the festival, he is the owner of McCarthy's Red Stag Pub and Whiskey Bar also.

## BETHLEHEM

## City streets closings posted

The city has received a grant to improve sidewalks and ADA ramps on various south side roads. A contractor has been hired.

Polk Street will be closed from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. between Third and Fourth streets to facilitate the work. Fillmore, Pierce, Buchanan, Third and Adams street inter-

section (Third Street will remain open) will experience temporary closures between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Only one road will be closed at a time. The work is expected to last approximately five to six weeks.

Elizabeth Avenue and Linden Street intersection: In the next few weeks, the right "slip" lane on northbound Linden Street will be removed and reconstructed, shifting all

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## Molly A. Youells

## Saucon Valley High School

Grade: 12

Family members: Mother (Wendy), Father (Robert), Sister (Emily)

Favorite subject: English - I love to read and analyze different pieces. I also like learning new vocabulary to use in my everyday life.

Activities: Lacrosse, Yearbook (Editor-in-Chief)

Next steps: Graduation!!! Next year, I will be attending Moravian College.

Career goals: Become a secondary-level English teacher. Have my future students look forward to attending my class each day.

Heroes: My hero is my sister; she's taught me how to overcome both mental and physical hardships. I've also learned how to become a strong person and how to stay persistent in working toward what I wish to achieve.

Hobbies: Hanging with friends, baking, listening to music, painting

Current job(s): I work at Giant Food Store in Hellertown

Likes: Music, good people, iced coffee

Dislikes: Thunderstorms, hot coffee



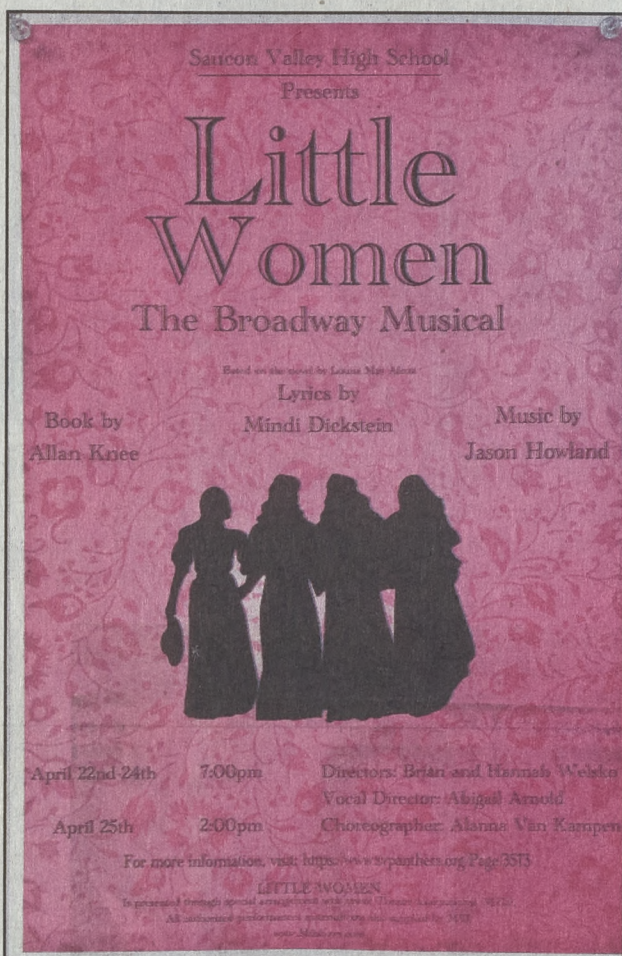
Greatest accomplishment (so far): Becoming the Editor-in-Chief of the yearbook this year, and making amazing friends throughout my journey at Saucon.

Advice for peers: Carpe Diem! Seize the day! Make every day count and don't be afraid to have fun. Don't take everything too seriously, unless necessary. Do things that make you happy. Just make sure you make good choices :)

Molly has been the Saucon Valley student reporter for the 2020-21 school year.

## SAUCON VALLEY HS NOTES

By Molly Youells



## Live, virtual audiences enjoy 'Little Women'

Saucon Valley HS's spring musical, "Little Women," was performed April 22 through 25. Students worked for months to put together this show and were so grateful it was able to be shown to an audience.

Preparation started back in January; between auditions and set design, the show would soon come together.

The production featured students from every grade level, the lead role being a sophomore. Students filled the stage as leading roles, and in the ensemble.

Another highlight of this production was the work of the stage crew. Students volunteered to paint and get the stage ready for opening night. Some students who even performed in the play assisted in the decoration of the stage.

"This was the best show yet. I'm able to leave confident and proud of what I have done in this program," said senior stage crew member Claire Cassella. Claire has been a major asset to the stage crew throughout all four years of high school. She has helped put together a total of 10 shows. "It's so hard to leave something I have put so much work into the past four years," Cassella said.

The musical was able to allow an in-person and online audience. In-person viewing was accompanied by following pandemic guidelines. Online viewing consisted of a live video showing the production to families and friends.

Performers were required to wear masks whilst on stage, but that did not stop them from putting on an exquisite show. The masks were definitely a barrier from showing the characters' emotions through facial expressions, but the acting and musicality made up for that barrier.

All in all, Saucon Valley's production of "Little Women" was a success among many. Thank you and congratulations to Saucon Valley's Theater Department.

## SCHOOL NEWS

## Fair scholarship applications due by June 4

The Great Allentown Fair Foundation Inc. is accepting applications for high school seniors interested in pursuing college-level education for the upcoming 2021-22 term. The scholarships of up to \$2,500 are for students pursuing the study of agriculture. Completed applications (visit [https://allentownfairfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/ScholarshipApplication\\_052720.pdf](https://allentownfairfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/ScholarshipApplication_052720.pdf)) must be submitted before 5 p.m. on June 4.For information about the GAFF or to make a donation, visit [AllentownFairFoundation.org](http://AllentownFairFoundation.org)The Great Allentown Fair Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization. See **NEWS** on Page A12

PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Planned layout of the new development plans for the former Martin Tower property.

## CITY COUNCIL-MARTIN TOWER

## Property owners seek zoning change

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem City Council, in a pre-regular meeting April 20 in a public hearing, heard a zoning ordinance amendment prepared by the owners of the former Martin Tower property, which, until razed, was the site of the 21-story headquarters for Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

They want to do away with some restrictions on driveway entrances coming off arterial streets and restrictions on parking spaces on the property, which is zoned OMU or Office Mixed Use. The zoning designation of their 53-acre plot at 170 Eighth Ave. is the only property in the city which has the OMU designation.

They also want to change the minimum rear yard setback from the current 30 feet to 20 feet.

City administrators described the proposed amendment as "privately proposed."

The planning commission voted in March to recommend that council support the proposed amendment.

Duane Wagner, speaking for the owners of the property, developers Lewis Ronca and Norton Herrick with SWB LR Ltd., based in Boca Raton, Fla., offered the first public comment on the zoning amendment request.

"We are requesting three amendments to the zoning of the OMU district," said Wagner.

The planned medical buildings in the redevelopment plans need relief from Bethlehem's requirement of a single parking lane between the buildings.

Instead, according to Wagner, they need two parking lanes near both buildings.

This would allow an increase in parking spaces in the front of the buildings to accommodate patients by lessening the distance they have to walk to the buildings.

They also want to change an existing intersection on Eighth Avenue from a three-way to a four-way intersection to improve access to the medical offices.

Also, the developers plan a grocery store and want to change the setback requirement from 20 feet to 30 feet to increase parking spaces.

Wagner said the amendments are "supported by the Mayor [Robert Donchez] and by the City Planning Commission." He said the proposed amendments have been reviewed by and are supported by the Lehigh Valley Planning



Site plan for redevelopment of the former Martin Tower property.

Commission.

President of Council Adam Waldron addressed the council members, all of whom were attending remotely via YouTube.

"Council will not be taking any action tonight by a vote. At this point [the vote] is scheduled for May 4," he said.

Waldron recalled that tentative plans for the property had been discussed in 2015, and those members of the Council who are still in office might recall. He said council didn't like the idea of a strip mall, nor did they like the idea of plans that reduced "walkability."

"This may be the only chance you get," said Waldron to the council, "to ask questions of the developer and the administration [about] a plan that affects a large parcel of land in the heart of the city."

Current plans call for a grocery store, space for retail businesses, two three-story medical buildings, restaurants, and a 300-room hotel. It also envisions 300 apartments, two gas stations, a one-story office building and a convenience store.

Councilwoman Paige Van Wirt wanted to know why the developer

didn't take the problem to the Zoning Hearing Board and request a variance.

Director of Planning Darlene Heller fielded the question, saying that it was more efficient to request an amendment

for the whole 53-acre parcel rather than request variances for the many sites that would need them.

Van Wirt said she wants "walkability" and "good design" and to reduce the impermeable surface.

Councilwoman Grace Crampsie Smith wanted to know why the parking couldn't be behind the building.

Wagner responded, saying the parking layout was related to prospective tenants being concerned about the visibility of branding for their product.

Greenspace and walkability were Waldron's concerns. He asked Wagner if he would agree to discuss these issues with the administration.

"There are several things that I would like to see," said Mayor Donchez. "I hope there are opportunities for shared parking. I would like the amount of impervious coverage [paved surfaces] on the site be

reduced."

He said he would also like to see safe biking on the site.

Donchez was concerned that stormwater issues as they relate to the nearby Burnside Plantation be considered. He said Burnside Plantation is being considered for World Heritage status. "We do like greenspace and we want recreational opportunities."

"Affordable housing is an important issue," said Donchez.

"Affordable housing in the city is at point of crisis," said Alicia Miller Karner, the deputy director of community and economic development for Bethlehem. "It has been an ongoing conversation for a number of years. We're seeing more and more from the development community step up and pledge some percentage of units as affordable housing. We don't have the ability to require that they do that, but to encourage and request it is an important step."

Donchez said the administration is willing to discuss issues with the developer. The mayor said he wanted to see infrastructure that is friendly to pedestrians, and paved or impervious surfaces reduced.

Donchez said he would like to see the developer de-certify parts of the property's CRIZ (City Revitalization and Improvement Zone) status, which could go to other locations within the city.



## YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

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## Weather Trivia

Can history be used to predict the specific landfall of future hurricanes?

Answer: No. Areas may be struck and then go years without being hit again.

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## BASD

## Earned Income Tax filing deadline extension

BASD taxpayers who file their final 2020 Earned Income Tax (EIT) by May 17, 2021 will not be charged additional late filing penalty and interest to align with the extended deadline for the PA and IRS filing deadlines of May 17.

This extension does not apply to any other tax payments. Employer filing deadlines for reporting payroll withholdings are not changed. The deadline for quarterly estimates for the first quarter of 2021 has not been extended.

If you have any questions regarding the filing deadline, please contact Keystone Collections Group directly at their website, [www.KeystoneCollects.com](http://www.KeystoneCollects.com) or Keystone's Taxpayer Services

Department at (888) 328-0565.

Reminder: Schools are closed on May 18.

## Vaccination clinic May 10

There will be a vaccination clinic for all BASD students age 6 and over and their families on May 10. Sign up today. Visit [www.basdschools.org/covid19](http://www.basdschools.org/covid19) or #finishthefight

## PSSA, Keystone Exam testing

BASD Keystone Exam and PSSA testing profile subjects and schedules, beginning on May 28, may be viewed by visiting <https://spark.adobe.com/page/aYcGKgH5o29a6/>.

## Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration is open for the school year 2021-22. A child is eligible for admission if s/he is five years old on or before Oct. 1. Register student by visiting [www.basdschools.org/KindergartenRegistration](http://www.basdschools.org/KindergartenRegistration). Questions? Contact your neighborhood school.

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## St. Luke's marks 250,000 doses



JoAnn Valletta of Easton is vaccinated by a nursing school student, and received the 250,000th COVID-19 vaccine administered by St. Luke's University Health Network April 21. The network is vaccinating up to 4,000 people a day throughout its 12-hospital system across the greater Lehigh Valley. "The way to beat this virus is through the herd immunity we can achieve with mass vaccination," said infectious diseases section chief Dr. Jeffrey Jahre. "Our community is closer than ever to herd immunity, thanks to the incredible, tireless St. Luke's staff."

## ELECTION BOARD NOTICE

The Lehigh County Board of Elections will conduct a public test of the central tabulating equipment which will be used to count and record mail ballots cast at the May 18, 2021 Municipal Primary on Thursday, May 13, 2020, 10:00 A.M. in the Bureau of Elections & Voter Registration Office located on the bottom floor of the Lehigh County Government Center, 17 South 7th Street, Allentown, Pa.

## AVISO DE LA JUNTA ELECTORAL

La Junta de Elecciones del condado de Lehigh Llevará a cabo la prueba pública del equipo de tabulación central que se utilizará para contar y registrar las boletas de voto por correo el 18 de mayo 2021 en la elección Primaria Municipal a las 10:00 A.M. el 13 de mayo 2021 en la oficina de registro de votantes localizado en el sótano del edificio centro de gobierno, 17 South 7th Street, Allentown, Pa.

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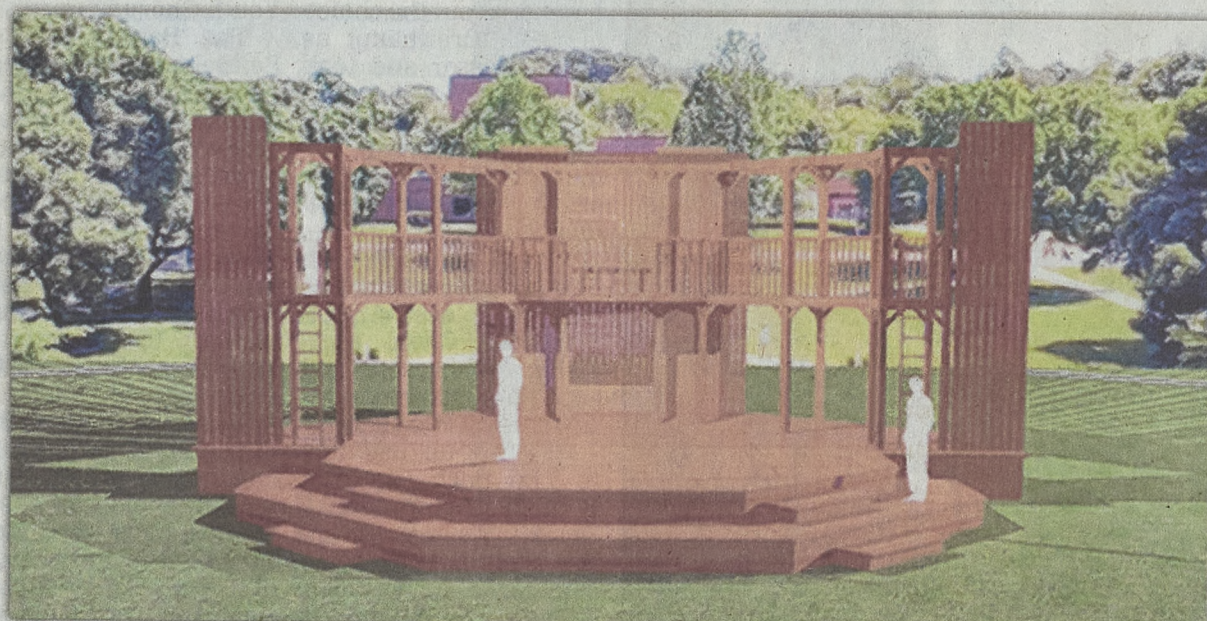
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William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be presented July 7-Aug. 1 on the new outdoor Air Products Stage designed by Steve TenEyck at The Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, DeSales University, Center Valley.

## Field of 'Dream'

### Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival sets 30th anniversary season stage

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN  
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"If you build it, he will come."  
- Ray Kinsella (Kevin Costner)

"Field Of Dreams" (1989)  
The Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival (PSF), taking a page from the film fable about baseball's "Shoeless" Joe Jackson, with perhaps a nod to "Macbeth," Act 4, Scene 1 ("Until Great Birnam Wood to high Dunsinane Hill"), and looking across the pond to the Globe Theatre in London, heads to the great outdoors for its 30th anniversary season.

To paraphrase "Field Of Dreams," for PSF, it's "Build it and they will come."

The outdoor stage, modeled on Shakespeare's Globe, will be situated on the tree-lined lawn in the vicinity of Labuda Center for the Performing Arts on the DeSales University campus.

"For the festival, we're doing productions with live audiences at the outdoor stage and the indoor stage and then we will be video-recording those productions," says Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival Producing Artistic Director Patrick Mulcahy.

The festival returns to the Center Valley campus in Upper Saucon Township after a summer 2020 hiatus because of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic shutdown.

The 473-seat Main Stage theater in Labuda will accommodate a limited and socially-distanced audience. Larger-cast productions will be presented outdoors on the Air Products Stage.

PSF states that it "will prioritize the safety and comfort of its patrons, artists, and community and adapt to current and anticipated circumstances with socially-distanced seating, limited capacity performances, upgraded HVAC filtration systems and other safety measures."



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Tony Todd (August Wilson), "How I Learned What I Learned," June 29-July 11, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival

The 2021 season starts later, June 25, and concludes, as usual, Aug. 1. PSF typically opened the last weekend in May with its annual Gala, "Luminosity," and a children's show. The Main Stage show, usually a musical, has opened in early June in Labuda.

"There are people who are ready to come back and sit in an indoor theater, an outdoor theater or stay home for now. We just

want to make sure people have an access point," Mulcahy says.

PSF tickets go on sale May 17. August Wilson's "How I Learned What I Learned," stars stage, film and television actor Tony Todd (as August Wilson), June 29-July 11, Main Stage, Labuda. The one-man show is directed by Christopher V. Edwards, PSF's new Distinguished Artist & Consultant, who is "providing insight and guidance for planning, programming, organizational development, diversity and inclusion."

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## Whole 'New World' in DeSales musical

The final production of DeSales University's Act 1 virtual 2020-2021 season is Jason Robert Brown's musical "Songs for a New World," streaming May 15 and 16.

"Songs for a New World" is the first show for the composer and lyricist who has won three Tony Awards for two of his other musicals "Parade" and "The Bridges of Madison County." Brown also wrote the scores for "The Last Five Years" and "13."

With a demanding score, "Songs for a New World" is a collection of songs that examine life, love, and the choices people make.

The musical is particularly relevant now since for the past year, individuals have been faced with making decisions they never thought they would be making, says the show's director Dennis Razze.

"I'm very excited to be directing this contemporary musical revue of great Jason Robert Brown songs," says Razze.

"It was his first produced show and each song tells its own story and captures a time in the character's life when they faced a 'moment of decision.'"

"And it's a thrill to be collaborating once again with Nathan Diehl, musical director, and Stephen Casey, choreographer, on this exciting piece of musical theater."

"Songs for a New World" was first produced Off-Broadway in 1995. Brown put together 16 songs he had written for other venues and events, resulting in what has been described as a cross between a revue and a theatrical song cycle.

"It's about one moment," says Brown of the show. "It's about hitting the wall and having to make a choice, or take a stand, or turn around and go back." Brown fuses pop, jazz and gospel music. The song "Stars and the Moon" has become a cabaret standard.

The show features four performers who do not play the same characters throughout the show but who do have consistently developing character arcs. Each song is musically distinctive. The Act 1 production includes dancers.

The characters in the show include a pregnant woman who expresses the wonder of creation, a

### CURTAIN RISES



By Kathy Lauer-Williams

would-be basketball star who wants to escape failure, a couple who broke up only to find their separate ways led nowhere, explorers sailing to find a new world in 1492 and the flagmaker who is making the banner for a new nation in 1775.

There are different casts for each day of the show, allowing more students the opportunity to perform.

"Because of COVID-19 and the restrictions, we were limited to only one musical this year," says Anne Lewis, Head of the Division of Performing Arts at DeSales.

"However, we are blessed with so many talented students we were able to fully double-cast this production. Under Dennis Razze's creatively beautiful direction, both these casts shine."

The cast for the May 15 performance is Zion Dhamir Preston, Dillon Parish, Anya Miller and Alexandria Austin and dancers Gabe Moses, Joshua Schwirtz, Nicole Balistrere, Rachel Giannelli and Gabrielle Moseley.

The cast for the May 16 performance is Preston, Mark Yowakim, Abigail Vernon and Emily Sweetney Goldstein and dancers Ryan Reyes, Nolan Davidson, Sam Ferrante, Whitney Madill and Emily Tazza.

The production company, Digital Feast, assisted by DeSales' TV-Film students, will film the production on the Main Stage, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts.

The show's design team is Will Neuert, sets; Amy Best, costumes; Eric T. Haugen, lighting, and Ian P. Carr, sound.

The production is recommended for age 12 and older.

Tickets: [www.tickets.desales.edu](http://www.tickets.desales.edu), 610-282-3192

"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

## HIGH SCHOOL MUSICALS

### NAZARETH: 'The Theory of Relativity'

BY ED COURRIER  
Special to The Press

The State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton, and WFMZ-TV present "Freddie Awards: A Television Special Celebrating the High School Musical Class of 2021," 7 p.m. May 27 on 69-WFMZ and online. Some Lehigh Valley high school theater departments are producing spring musicals in various formats. The Lehigh Valley Press Focus "High School Musicals" series previews productions.

A simple physics test question prompts a group of college students to examine their lives with "The Theory of Relativity" at Nazareth Area High School, 501 E. Center St., Nazareth.

Online screening times are 7 p.m. May 13, 14, 15 and 16.

With music and lyrics by Neil Bartram, and book by Brian Hill, the one-act collection of musical vignettes is a joyous and moving look about our surprisingly interconnected lives.

The dramedy was first produced in 2015.

Director John Andreadis is assisted by choreographer and music director Colette Boudreaux, technical director Ryan Cook, and scenic painters Ellen Schmoyer and Matt Hervilly.

Songs include "Apples and Oranges," "Nothing Without You" and "Great Expectations."

Tickets: [www.showtix4u.com/event-details/50375](http://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/50375)



From left, front row, Victoria Heric, Julia Lynch, Giovy Funari, and, back row, Connor Force, Nathan Schmidt, and Maggie Lefebvre, "The Theory of Relativity," Nazareth Area High School.

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## Renowned arts administrator next Bach executive director

The Bach Choir of Bethlehem has chosen Leela Breithaupt as its next Executive Director.

Breithaupt was selected by a committee of Board and Choir members, chaired by Patty Alercia, after a national search by the executive search firm Genovese Vanderhoof and Associates.

Breithaupt joins the Choir's staff July 1, as Bridget George concludes her 24-year tenure as Executive Director of The Choir.

The Choir Board of Managers approved the decision. Harold G. Black, Board of Governors President of The Choir, made the announcement to Choir and staff members earlier this month.

"The Choir is very pleased to have found someone with Leela's knowledge of the Bach repertoire coupled with her training and experience managing the affairs of an arts organization," said Black in the April 30 public announcement.

"But above all, we are taken with Leela's embrace of the mission of The Choir and her natural fit into the Choir's culture. Leela and her family will be a great addition to our community," Black said.

Breithaupt, a flautist, received a Bachelor and Master of Music degrees, Major in Flute Performance, from the Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins University and a Konzertexamen (Artist Diploma) from the Berlin University of the

Arts, Berlin, Germany.

For 14 years, she performed internationally, playing modern and baroque flute with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, New York Baroque, The Bach Society of Minnesota, and at many international festivals.

Breithaupt founded the baroque ensemble Les Ordinaires, serving as executive producer for five CDs and four concert seasons, including budgeting, grant-writing, fundraising, operations, festival management and marketing.

Breithaupt is familiar with Bach repertoire and German culture. She lived and worked regularly in Germany for the past 25 years. She is a near-native German speaker and retains connections with the Schleswig-Holstein Music Festival, Leipzig Barockorchester and the Munich Office of Tourism.

She has served on the board and committees of the Indianapolis International Baroque Competition, Bloomington Early Music Festival and Indy Baroque Music. At Indy Baroque, she served for four years, first as Interim Executive Director, and then as CEO and President of the Board.

Breithaupt, becoming more immersed in arts administration, received an MBA from the Indiana University Kelly School of Business in May 2020. She is Vice President of Business Development and Part-



Leela Breithaupt

nerships at E2E Advising, an educational software company.

Bach Choir of Bethlehem Artistic Director and Conductor Greg Funfgeld delayed his retirement from the 2021 season until the 2022 season. He continues as the Choir's artistic leader through the 2021-2022 season.

"Bridget [George] has been the most wonderful colleague, a partner in the deepest and most profoundly wonderful sense of that word, who has accomplished so much in her 24-year tenure as our Executive Di-

rector," said Funfgeld.

"Leela is a worthy successor and will be a much-loved and admired colleague. I am honored to serve for one more year and will be eager to support Leela and the new Artistic Director and Conductor, to be appointed in the Spring of 2022. Together, they will lead The Bach Choir into a glorious future," Funfgeld said.

"As I look back on the treasured relationships that have filled my journey with The Bach Choir under the extraordinary artistic leadership of Greg Funfgeld, I feel tru-

ly blessed," said George, adding, "I couldn't be happier about the choice of Leela Breithaupt as my successor and look forward to welcoming her to Bethlehem."

Breithaupt and her family will relocate to Bethlehem from Indiana.

"I am so excited to have the opportunity to lead the oldest American Bach Choir, especially at such a pivotal time for arts organizations," said Breithaupt.

"I grew up listening to The Bach Choir of Bethlehem's wonderful Dorian recordings, so this feels like a dream come true. The leadership of The Choir has been incredibly kind to me, and I am deeply grateful to the Board of Managers for entrusting me with this honor," Breithaupt said.

"I look forward to joining my new colleagues in the historic Bethlehem community and together exploring new traditions while building on the rich cultural history of this venerable institution. Here's to the next 125 years of celebrating the music of Bach and cultivating a lifelong passion for the choral arts," said Breithaupt.

The Bach Choir of Bethlehem performs the works of Bach and promotes appreciation of the aesthetic and spiritual value of Bach's music while striving for musical excellence. The choir engages its audience locally, nationally and internationally through education, per-

formance and the programs of its Bel Canto Youth Chorus.

The Bach Choir of Bethlehem, the oldest American Bach Choir, gave the first American performances of Bach's Mass in B Minor and Christmas Oratorio. Since its founding in 1898, the Choir has attracted thousands of national and international visitors to its annual Bethlehem Bach Festival in May.

Under the direction of conductor Greg Funfgeld, now in his 38th season, the Choir's activities have expanded to a year-round season of 40 concerts and educational programs for an audience of more than 22,000; recordings for the Dorian and Analekta labels; films for PBS and Classical Kids, and touring performances, including the Thomaskirche, Leipzig, Germany, the BBC Proms, Royal Albert Hall, all London; Carnegie Hall and Trinity Church Wall Street, both New York City; and the Kennedy Center and Music Center at Strathmore, both in Washington, D.C., area.

The Bach Choir has been recognized for its outstanding education and community-engagement programs with annual awards from the National Endowment for the Arts (2011-2020).

The J.S. Bach Foundation in Switzerland named The Bach Choir of Bethlehem as first American recipient of its annual award to a single Bach organization, recognizing The Bach Choir's outstanding work in Bach performance and education for young people (2012).

The Choir's affiliated Bel Canto Youth Chorus is celebrating its 27th year under the direction of founder Joy Hirokawa.

Information: [www.bach.org](http://www.bach.org)

### LCCC

#### Commencement virtual May 12

Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) will hold its 54th annual Commencement Ceremony virtually at 6 p.m. May 12.

More than 950 students from December 2020, May 2021 and August 2021 are to receive associate degrees or certificates.

Featured student speakers will be class of 2021 graduates Jamie L. Knerr, of Slatedale, receiving an associate in arts degree in Business Administration and Communication, and Rose K. Reyes, of Bethlehem, receiving an associate in applied science degree in Human Resource Management.

The link that allows viewers to watch the ceremony will be available May 10 on the home page of the college website [www.LCCC.edu](http://www.LCCC.edu). The video will be available for viewing on the college's YouTube channel.

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sion," according to PSF.

The Air Products Stage debuts with William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," July 7-Aug. 1, which was scheduled for PSF's 2020 summer season. Barrymore Award-winning director Matt Pfeiffer directs, following his critically-acclaimed PSF productions of "Twelfth Night," "As You Like It" and "The Taming of the Shrew."

The "Midsummer Night's Dream" cast is a PSF dream cast of Equity actors Ian Merrill Peakes (Bottom), Luigi Sottile (one lover), Akeem Davis (the other lover), Lindsay Smiling (Oberon) and Eleanor Handley (Titania).

"She'll be seven-months pregnant," Mulcahy says of Handley, adding facetiously, "There are themes of fertility [in 'Midsummer Night's Dream']."

Broadway actress and PSF alum Phoenix Best has a solo, one-night-only concert on the outdoor stage. Best, a PSF Young Company member (2013-2015), was in the original Broadway cast of the Tony, Emmy and Grammy-winning revival of "The Color Purple" soon after graduating in 2015 from the DeSales' musical theater program. She played Alana Beck on Broadway in "Dear Evan Hansen" and Eponine in the North American Tour of "Les Misérables."

PSF favorite and veteran Philadelphia actor Greg Wood stars in "An Iliad," July 20-Aug. 1, Main Stage, Labuda. The Lehigh Valley premiere of the solo piece was scheduled for PSF's 2020 season.

The children's show, E. B. White's "Charlotte's Web," also was scheduled for the 2020 season, and is June 25-July 31, Air Products Stage, by the PSF Young Company, directed by Jessica Bedford.

PSF will introduce online play readings with playwright Karen Zacarias' "Native Gardens."

The PSF Gala, "Luminosity," is June 19, under a tent.

Speaking via Zoom from his PSF office on the DeSales campus, Mulcahy is visibly overjoyed about the 30th anniversary season.

"That's what we're excited about. There was nothing. Now there is something. Even our peers, nationally, they're all doing different things. We're doing more than most," Mulcahy says.

"It's a big move for us to move outdoors," says Mulcahy, adding, "This is something we've been contemplating and debating for something like 15 years."

"This is just the situation where COVID necessity is the mother of invention," Mulcahy says.

"It's really helpful for us to be doing things adjacent to the theater if not in the theater," says Mulcahy.

"We had considered a number of possibilities, from a big tent to a Globe-like theater," says Mulcahy.

"This becomes like an R&D [Research and Development] season. We kind of have to do this. Because outdoors is the new indoors. But what if we like it?" Mulcahy muses.

"I think our audience will like it," says Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival Associate Artistic Director Dennis Razze, speaking during the Zoom conference from his Coopersburg area residence.

"There's something about Shakespeare and outdoors that just goes together. It's like a marriage made in heaven," Razze says.

"In Shakespeare's time, people crossed the River Thames and sat in the outdoors in the afternoon and saw some of the greatest plays ever written," says Razze.

"It certainly references the Renaissance in-yard. It certainly references that type of experience," Mulcahy says of the outdoor stage.

At 44-feet wide, the Air Products Stage is about the same width as the Main Stage in Labuda.

"You know why it got big? Because Dennis got involved," Mulcahy jokes.

"We know the actual size of the Globe," Razze says matter-of-factly, not missing a beat.

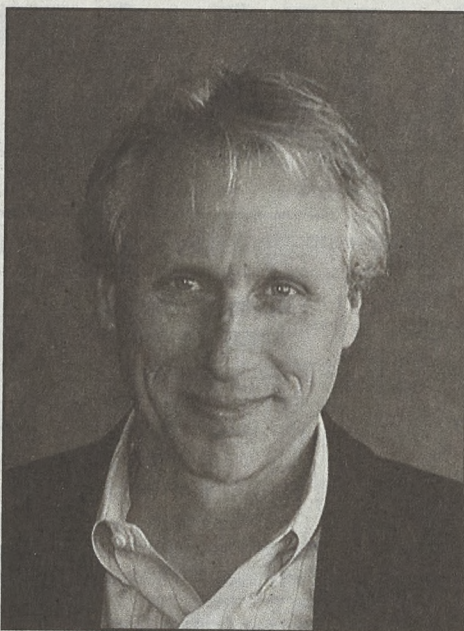
"It was a large stage. The theater, seated, held upwards of 2,000 people. It was a very democratic type of entertainment. We hope to be the same. We hope to have people from all parts of the Lehigh Valley to experience theater."

It's recommended that theater-goers bringing their own folding chairs for shows on the outdoor stage.

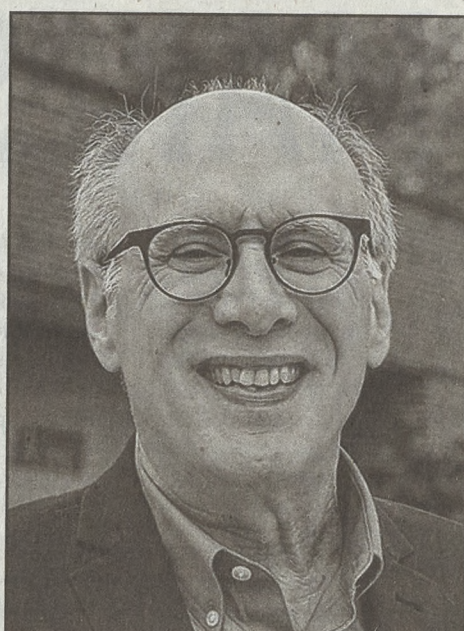
"These are 90-minute performances. No intermission. It reduces the density, reduces the mingling," says Mulcahy.

Alas, there will be no opening-night champagne toasts in the lobby of Labuda.

Prologues, curtain talks, talk-backs,



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Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival Producing Artistic Director Patrick Mulcahy



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outdoor dinners, outdoor concession stand and the "Gift Shoppe" are under discussion.

There will be no lavish PSF playbill. It will be one sheet and available electronically.

"There are going to be nights when it rains. We're going to have to reschedule things," says Mulcahy.

The Air Products Stage is on a lawn area, known as the mall, west of Labuda.

"It's just down the hill toward the sunset," Mulcahy teases.

"It's in the shadow of Jesus," Razze says, referring to "Jesus the Teacher," an 18-foot-tall bronze statue by Ben Fortunado Marcune, commissioned by DeSales University in honor of its 50th anniversary.

"It's a robust season," says Mulcahy, adding, "It's certainly distilled. One of the changes that we will have will be fewer large-cast productions and more smaller productions. And the seating is limited."

In the Main Stage theater of Labuda, 106 seats of 473 seats will be sold. Merv-13 filters are being installed indoors.

PSF will employ 100 rather than the typical 200 for the summer season.

Society of Stage Directors and Choreographers, United Scene Artists, Equity, CDC and John Hopkins COVID-19 protocol is being adhered to by PSF.

"A lot of what we're requiring is what the union is requiring. You can't get your shows approved until you follow certain protocols, including the audience wearing masks," says Mulcahy.

"We have the benefit of all the experiences that DeSales University has had. There really haven't been any classroom transmissions of COVID," Mulcahy says, adding, "We can draw from some of the same protocols that have kept people safe."

Digital Feast will film the PSF shows.

"We used Digital Feast all year long," says Razze, adding, "They've been absolutely terrific. PSF used them to do the virtual Gala [in 2020]. Anne Lewis, theater division head, suggested them."

"We have successfully streamed our theater productions, our dance productions and our TV-Film productions, beginning in fall 2020," Razze says.

"For Act One and WillPower, we took multiple days, multiple angles and run-throughs and then an intensive editing process," says Mulcahy.

"For PSF, we'll just shoot a performance with three or four cameras, which is exciting. It will be more like live theater," Mulcahy says.

"One of the unique features of the season will be the reduced revenue and the increased expenses," says Mulcahy with a chuckle.

Pausing a beat, Mulcahy says, "But this is what we do. We just need to figure that out. A lot of people have helped out."

PSF's 2021 Season Sponsor is Douglas Dykhouse. The Associate Season Sponsors are Linda Lapos & Paul Wirth, Kathleen Kund Nolan & Timothy E. Nolan, the Szarko Family, and Harry C. Trexler Trust.

"We did reduce our staffing back in June [2020]," says Mulcahy, adding, "We did that less than a lot of theaters. From 15 full-time to 13. But you really can't cut more. We still have one of everything we need."

"We're kind of under the umbrella of the [DeSales] university. The university decided not to furlough and we kind of followed suit with that," Mulcahy says.

"It's more like starting a theater than running a theater right now,"

says Mulcahy.

Oh, and by the way, there will be no on-stage spit-takes.

"They will be simulated," Razze jokes.

"Actors will not be masked. The staging will not bring actors closer than normal," Mulcahy says.

"There are plays we thought about and can't do this summer. Because 'Romeo and Juliet' is all about kissing and fighting. It's really about other things, but there is a lot of kissing and fighting," says Mulcahy.

"Even 'Midsummer' is going to have its challenges," says Razze.

"There's never been a [PSF] season where neither of us is directing. And this year, neither of us is directing," notes Mulcahy.

"It's partly because some of the projects that we're moving forward with were already cued up," Mulcahy says.

"But we're not doing 'A Chorus Line' [which was to open the 2020 PSF season]. There's no way we can put 20 people on a chorus line," says Mulcahy.

"It would be a COVID line," quips Razze.

Other 2020 season PSF plays that went by the boards and aren't being presented in 2021 are "Sense and Sensibility" and "Henry IV, Part 2."

August Wilson's "Fences" was to have been staged for the 2020 season. It's hoped that Wilson's "How I Learned What I Learned" for the 2021

season will be a "bridge" to a planned PSF 2022 season production of "Fences."

"That's keeping that spirit moving forward and it's connective tissue for what we hope will be 'Fences' in 2022," says Mulcahy.

A big part of the reason the PSF season is starting later is because the DeSales University spring semester is concluding later.

For the 2021 season, curtain time is 6:30 p.m. rather than the usual 8 p.m., with the exception of "Charlotte's Web," which is 10 a.m.

It's because of outdoor lighting considerations.

"If we had to create a whole lighting rig, that would be beyond our means," says Mulcahy.

"There will be this huge light over on the horizon. It's got this full spectrum of color," jokes Mulcahy.

"We do have some of the best sunsets in the Valley," Razze says about the DeSales' campus.

"We've been determined to have a season this summer," says Mulcahy.

"As clear as it was for us that there was no way for us to do anything in the theaters last summer, it has been just as clear to us that there are ways to respond to this moment this summer. We're really excited about offering something for anyone, meeting people where they are," Mulcahy says.

"We know how Shakespeare and his company struggled with those plagues that hit London and closed his theater occasionally," says Razze, adding, "This is a testament to how like a phoenix theater is, and will be reborn again."

## PSF 2021 season

Air Products Stage  
"Charlotte's Web," 10 a.m. June 25 - July 31

"A Midsummer Night's Dream," 6:30 p.m. Previews, July 7, July 8; Opens, July 9 - Aug. 1

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Main Stage, Labuda Center

"How I Learned What I Learned," 6:30 p.m. Previews, June 29, June 30; Opens, July 1 - July 11

"An Iliad," 6:30 p.m. Previews, July 20, July 21; Opens July 22 - Aug. 1

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Jennifer Mathesz offers items by Norwex, makers of microfiber cleaning and other household products. In addition to vendor displays, food trucks were also on site.

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## Baum School of Art 36th Annual Art Auction online

BY ED COURRIER  
Special to The Press

The Baum School of Art continues to adapt to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic mitigation by following last year's online format for its upcoming 36th Annual Art Auction.

The 436 works of art overflow the school's David E. Rodale and Rodale Family Galleries, as well as packing the Fowler Community Room at 510 Linden St., Allentown.

Online bidding begins May 9 and ends May 15.

The works include sculpture, paintings, drawings, stoneware,

collages and mixed media works by Baum School founders, faculty and Lehigh Valley-based artists.

Purchases benefit the artists and Baum School.

Also available for bidding are delightfully furnished doll houses and miniature room boxes created and donated by artist Barbara Kozero in memory of her late sister-in-law Sandy.

According to Baum School of Art Executive Director Shannon Fugate, the annual fundraiser began as a sculpture exhibition during the late 1960s and

evolved into a crafts fair. In 1987, what had started as a minor art auction, became the major event it is today.

Although pandemic pressures caused the not-for-profit to postpone the spring 2020 auction to mid-summer, more than \$120,000 in artwork was sold online to 250 art collectors in 14 states.

"We did far better in sales than we did in years," says Fugate, adding, "It was a huge surprise and a real silver lining."

Fugate hopes that next year Baum can return to an in-person

auction event, but plans to include an online component.

Sponsoring the auction at the Champion level are City Center Allentown and J.B. and Kathleen Reilly.

Patron level sponsors include Amaranth Foundation, Cathy and Scott Fainor, Janet and Malcolm Gross, Bob and Sandy Lovett, and the Zelenkofske Family.

In-person previews of the artwork can be arranged by appointment: Lauren Fauri, lauren@baumschool.org.

Information: [www.baumschool.org](http://www.baumschool.org); 610-433-0032



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Baum School of Art Executive Director Shannon Fugate with 36th annual Art Auction work, "Autumn Road" (Undated; oil on canvas, 20 in. x 16 in.), by school founder Walter Emerson Baum.

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## Better late than never a concern

Dear Jacquelyn,  
I enjoy having dinner with friends, but one of my friends is always late. At a restaurant that means waiting near the door. At home, it means a meal that overcooks because no one knows when he's going to arrive. He isn't intentionally late. His concept of time is just not the same as mine. Can you offer suggestions to kindly handle my friend's chronic lateness?

Dear Reader,  
Have you tried speaking honestly, without judgement to your friend?

If not, it may be well

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By Jacquelyn Youst



worth having a heart-to-heart conversation. He may not be aware how his chronic lateness is affecting you and plans that are made. A friendly conversation is one way to go and may lead to a resolution in one form or another.

Knowing that your friend is not intentionally trying to annoy you doesn't solve the problem of those wasted minutes in the restaurant lobby or overcooked dinner.

One thing you could

do is tell him that the meeting time is (lateness) earlier than it actually is. Take into account his usual amount of lateness. That way, you've got some chance of him arriving on time.

Many times, it's hard for someone to change a habit of being late. You have to improvise or plan accordingly when it comes to the person.

You might want to consider steering your interactions toward situations that don't create this "you wait for him" dynamic.

If you've got mutual friends, invite another person or two to come to dinner. Those of you who arrive on time can start chatting and your tardy friend can join

you when he shows up minutes later.

Count yourself lucky to have a good friend. With a little effort and honest communication, it's possible to work through time management issues.

Respectfully Yours,  
Jacquelyn

*Have a question? Email: jacquelyn@ptd.net. Jacquelyn Youst is owner of the Pennsylvania Academy of Protocol, specializing in etiquette training. She is on the board of directors of the National Civility Foundation.*

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## We all can be thoughtful givers

Some people may want more money to better their lifestyles or to at least erase their worries about paying bills.

I have a relative who has a different reason for wishing she had more money. She looks around at all the struggling people who can't afford life's basics and wishes she had the means to help.

She has an unusually big heart and a strong desire to help others. While some may hear a sad story and shrug it off or just say, "That's too bad," she is sometimes moved to tears when someone talks about their tragic circumstances.

"I hate not having the money to help them," she says.

She may have a loving spirit and a generous heart, but I'll tell you what she will never have — she'll never have any significant money of her own. I suspect there are times when she doesn't have the money to pay her own bills.

If she had it, she would give it away.

She laughed when I told her she will never be rich because she would give her money away to all the worthy causes she longs to help.

"Well, that's how we're supposed to be," she says. "We're supposed to help others."

She's right about that. While I find her generosity admirable, I worry when she gives so much of her salary away that she sometimes can't buy food for herself.

Whether it's buying diapers for a poor family or digging in her purse for money to buy a homeless man dinner, if she views a perceived need, she thinks she has to give all she can.

During one recent conversation she again said she wished she had more money so she could better help more struggling people.

At that point I reminded her there are multiple ways to help others that don't require money.

My friend Bobbi Sue never had much money. It's safe to say there were times when she didn't even have enough money to buy food or pay her electric bill.

What she always had was the desire to help struggling people.

Bobbi Sue knew what it was like to sleep in a car with her three youngsters because they had no place to live.

That experience motivated her to open a local thrift store where the needy could come for free furniture and a helping hand.

When Bobbi Sue saw the many homeless people camped in the woods, she initiated what she called Tuesday night campers dinners. She and a small group of recruited volunteers bring volumes of homemade food that is very much appreciated by those who seldom are treated to a feast like that.

When I talked with one homeless man at the campers dinner he told me Bobbi Sue gave them much more than food. She gave them dignity.

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REGARDS**

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"People seldom look us in the eye like she does. They hurry by and pretend they don't see us. The way she listens and talks with us is rare," said the homeless man.

We all can give away the gift of listening.

One doesn't need money.

One lonely man who lives alone said he seldom hears the sound of his own voice. He would welcome talking with someone.

One of the very easiest things to give away is a smile. It costs nothing and might not solve someone's big problems. But being on the other end of a smile can make someone feel good.

One doesn't really need to have money to help others. Give as generously as you can. But if you don't have money, you can still help others.

When you cook a meal you can take a platter to an elderly neighbor.

One fellow in my housing development has to live on a lean budget and he doesn't drive. Yet he found a way to help the charity that provides transportation for him. He volunteers to man the telephones. That frees a worker to do other tasks and it also makes him feel good at the same time.

There are plenty of older folks who can no longer drive. They are grateful for volunteers willing to provide rides to medical appointments, the grocery store or shopping center.

If you don't want to drive but you still want to be helpful you can volunteer to chat with long-term residents at a local nursing home or veterans home.

One fellow I know brings so much joy to these residents by playing "oldies music" one day a month.

"They might not remember what they had for breakfast but they remember the words to all the songs from their past," he said.

Aside from a few dollars for gas he doesn't have to spend money to help spread joy around.

A retired nurse's aide on my block helps others by visiting older residents living alone. "If they're having a problem I can often help or find someone to help. We walk away feeling good about ourselves knowing we are helping," said the nurse's aide.

Or, you can help spread the kindness epidemic with small stuff — like letting cars waiting for a break in traffic into your lane. Or, letting someone in a grocery checkout line with only a few items go ahead of you.

We can all be thoughtful givers. You don't have to spend money or a lot of time. You just have to care.

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## Toddler's big emotions cause big tantrums

**Q:** My 2½ year-old has been throwing tantrums for more than a year. Until recently, they were triggered by hunger or sleepiness, and not too frequent. But now she has big feelings, and she's throwing sometimes two tantrums a day. She will scream herself until she is hoarse and can't catch her breath. Once she gets started, there is no way to stop or distract her. Is this normal?

The Family Project panel applauds that the mother recognizes this is about her child's over-size emotions.

"Tantrums are about big feelings," says panelist Denise Continenza, adding, "She can't control it."

It is important to validate her emotions and experiences, said panelist Mike Daniels, noting that at this age, she is just starting to experience what is going on as emotions.

"When she was born, she was helpless. As we grow we have mini tantrums called crying when we are hungry or tired, and our parents respond to them," Dan-

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By Kathy Lauer-Williams



iels said.

Panelist Pam Wallace agreed that tantrums are a normal part of development.

"She doesn't have the intellect or the words to tell you what is going on with her. She has tantrums to get your attention," Wallace said.

Panelist Chad Stefanyak worried that the baby girl's tantrums "seem excessive" since she has several per day and struggles to catch her breath.

Daniels suggested trying to determine what triggers the outbursts.

"When they start escalating, try to identify what happens prior. Once she is screaming, it is a signal she is out of control and doesn't know what to do," Daniels said.

Are there any new stresses in her life, such as a new sibling or a change in environment, asked Continenza, adding that possible triggers can be exhaustion or too much stimulation.

"It sounds like she has an emotionally intense temperament. The role of the parent is to teach her self-control and help her manage strong emotions," Continenza said.

Is she being allowed the freedom to explore, Daniels said.

"When we are born, our jobs are to need, explore, wonder and learn. She has moved into the explore phase," said Daniels.

"A safe place to explore with guidance will help minimize frustration. While we must use 'no,' it shouldn't be the first word she always hears," Daniels said.

Stefanyak said that frustration could be a trigger.

"This age is a big time for autonomy. She wants to do things for herself. But it can be difficult for parents because there isn't always time to let children do things themselves. It takes a great deal of patience," said Stefanyak.

"Make sure she is safe and then let her carry on without responding to her. Once she realizes she is not getting anywhere, she will stop. Managing a tantrum can be tricky," Continenza said.

This week's pan-

el: Pam Wallace, program coordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth House; Denise Continenza, extension educator; Chad Stefanyak, school counselor, and Mike Daniels, LCSW, Psychotherapist.

*Have a question? Email: projectchild@projectchildlv.org*

The Family Project is a collaboration of the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section and Valley Youth House's Project Child.

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## Types of diabetes and remedies listed

**Q:** I've been very hungry recently. Someone told me that this is a symptom for diabetes. Is that true?

An intense hunger is one diabetes symptom.

Here are others: frequent urination, strong thirst, fatigue, unintended weight loss, slow-healing sores, dry and itchy skin, numbness or tingling in your feet, and blurred vision.

However, some people with diabetes do not have symptoms.

Diabetes mellitus is a group of diseases characterized by high levels of blood sugar. Diabetes can create serious health problems, but diabetics can control the disease.

If you have diabetes, your body can't produce insulin or use it properly. Insulin is a hormone that helps control the

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sugar in your blood. Insulin is made by the pancreas, a large organ behind the stomach.

Your body converts most of the food you eat into a form of sugar called glucose, which is our main source of energy.

If your body does not make enough insulin or the insulin doesn't work the way it should, glucose can't get into your cells and remains in your blood.

High levels of glucose in the blood damage nerves and blood vessels. This can lead to complications such as heart disease, stroke, kidney disease, blind-

ness and lower-limb amputation.

More than 18 million Americans have diabetes. About 11 million people 65 years or older suffer from the disease.

A small percentage of diabetics have type 1 diabetes, which usually occurs in people under age 30. Diabetics with this form of the disease can not produce insulin.

About 90 percent of Americans with diabetes have type 2 diabetes. It is most common in adults over age 40, and the risk of getting it increases with age. With this form of diabetes, the body does not always produce enough insulin or does not use insulin efficiently. Being overweight and inactive increases the chances of developing type 2 diabetes.

Type 2 diabetes can be prevented in people

who are at an increased risk or have pre-diabetes, a condition in which glucose levels are higher than normal but not yet high enough for a diagnosis of diabetes. People with pre-diabetes are more likely to develop diabetes within 10 years and are also more likely to have a heart attack or stroke.

A recent study showed that people with pre-diabetes can sharply lower their chances of developing the disease through modest weight loss with diet and exercise.

That same study showed that changes in diet and exercise were especially effective in curbing the development of diabetes in older people. The development of diabetes dropped by 71 percent in adults 60 and older who were enrolled in the study.

Because type 2 diabetes is more common in older people, especially in people who are overweight, doctors recommend that anyone 45 years of age or older be tested for diabetes.

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## A profound 'Sound'

"Sound of Metal" is a profound film about the profoundly deaf.

The film is much more than that.

"Sound of Metal" takes you into the world of a young man who loses his hearing. You, the movie-goer, go on his journey with him.

You experience his anger. You experience his pain at his profound loss. You experience his resignation, his struggles and his ultimate reconciliation with his fate.

Ruben Stone (Riz Ahmed) is a drummer in a fictional agro-heavy-metal duo, Blackgammmon, with his girlfriend Lou (Olivia Cooke) as lead singer-electric guitarist. Make that lead screamer and screecher.

They are touring small venues in the United States in their Airstream recreational vehicle. After one gig, Stone begins to go stone-deaf.

An audiologist recommends that Stone stay at a recovery facility for the deaf. Lou encourages him. Then she departs. One senses that Lou marches to the beat of a different drummer, foreshadowing what is to come. No spoilers here.

At the facility for the deaf, Stone is mentored by Joe (Paul Raci) and learns American Sign Language. He gradually becomes part of the community. Stone is unhappy. He misses hearing the sound of metal, and the sound of everything else.

Riz Ahmed (TV's "OA," 2016-2019; rapper Riz MC) is completely believable as the drummer. The role, for which he has a minimum of dialogue, requires him to be expressive with his eyes, mouth and face, which he does flawlessly. Ahmed has a fierce yet quiet intensity that is riveting. He also nails the skin-bashing of a heavy-metal drummer and the use of ASL. It's a remarkable performance.

Paul Raci, as the leader of the facility for the deaf, provides a steady low-key presence. He's also is remarkable is a role that he turns into a non-splashy and unsentimental portrayal.

Noteworthy is supporting roles are Lauren Ridloff as a teacher at the facility for the deaf, and Mathieu Amalric as Lou's father.

Director Darius Marder (narrative fiction theatrical motion picture debut; screenwriter, "Place Beyond The Pines," 2012), co-wrote the screenplay

### AT THE MOVIES

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with his brother Abraham Marder and also with Derek Cianfrance, based on a story by Darius Marder and Cianfrance.

Darius Marder creates an interesting environment for the actors. The settings are realistic. The cinematography is casual and up-close. The film has the sense of a documentary. The movie-goer is immersed in a world with which he or she might otherwise be unfamiliar.

As with the movie, "The Father," we experience with "Sound of Metal" from the point view of a person with a disability in a detailed and powerful way such as few movies have successfully presented. At times, "Sound of Metal" plays like a silent movie. Its silences are as effective as its sounds.

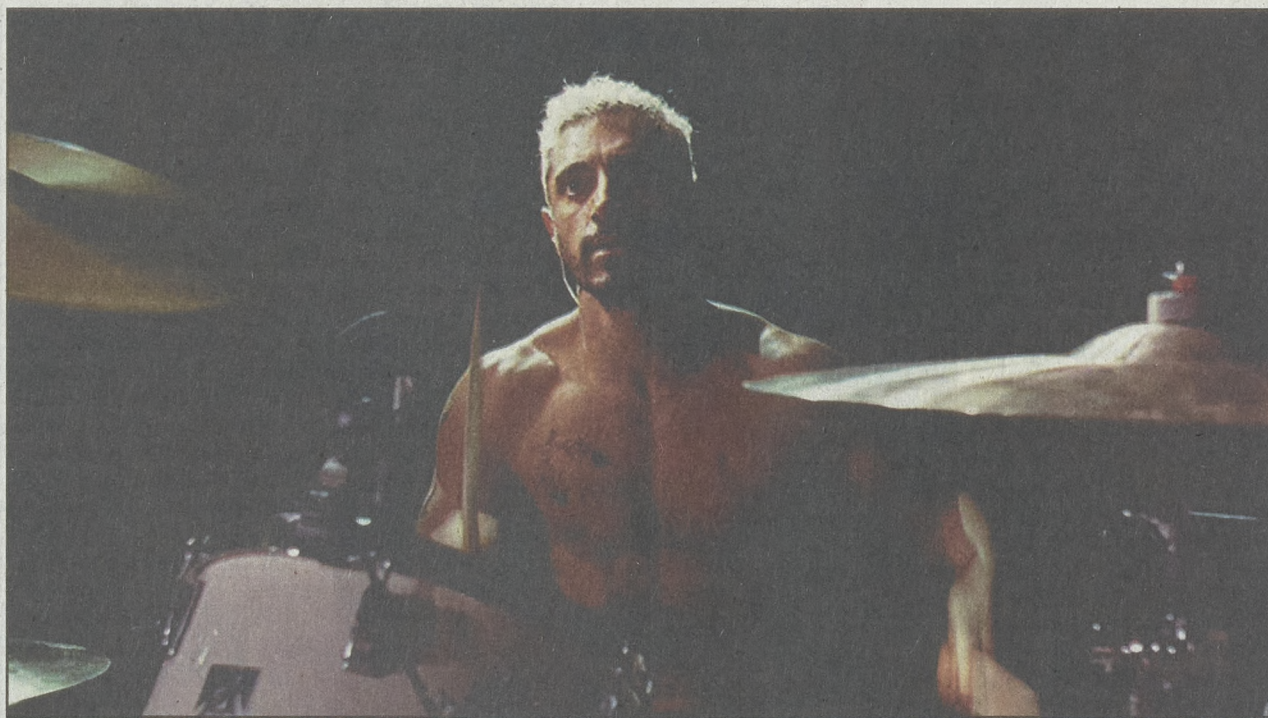
Not perhaps since Director Francis Ford Coppola's "The Conversation" (1974), which starred Gene Hackman, John Cazale, Cindy Williams, Teri Garr and Harrison Ford (and for which Walter Murch and Art Rochester were nominated for an Oscar for Best Sound) has sound, the distortion of sound and the lack of sound, been used so significantly in a film.

The movie-goer experiences normal-volume sounds, soft-volume sounds, loud-volume sounds and distorted sounds. Subtitles, as in a closed-captioned television show, tell us: "Door creaks" and so forth.

The "Sound of Metal" uses sound and cinematography to give us profound insight into, not only the world of the deaf, but the world of the hearing. The warbling of birds, the trilling of insects, the rush of wind across the leaves of trees are sounds that you may hear anew. Seeing "Sound of Metal" is a sound choice. See, and hear, "Sound of Metal."

"Sound of Metal," MPAA rated R (Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian. Contains some adult material. Parents are urged to learn more about the film before taking their young children with them.) for language throughout and brief nude images; Genre: Drama. Run time: 2 hrs. Distributed by Amazon Studios.

**Oscar wrap:** "Sound of Metal" received six



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Riz Ahmed (Ruben Stone), "Sound of Metal," nominated for six Oscars and receiving two Oscars April 25.

Oscar nominations, including Best Picture, Best Original Screenplay, Best Actor (Riz Ahmed), Best Supporting Actor (Paul Raci) and Best Sound (Nicolas Becker, Jaime Baksht, Michelle Couttolenc, Carlos Cortés, Phillip Bladh, Carolina Santana) and Best Film Editing (Mikkel E. G. Nielsen), receiving two Oscars for Best Sound and Best Film Editing at the 93rd Academy Awards ceremony April 25.

**Credit Readers Anonymous:** "Sound of Metal" was filmed on location in the Boston, Mass. area and in Antwerp, Belgium.

**At The Movies:** "Sound of Metal" was seen at the Frank Banko Cinemas, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, Bethlehem. Socially-distanced seating and face-mask wearing was observed. Pro tip: I bought a small popcorn and a small lemonade and could take off my face mask while I ate and watched the movie.

In his introduction, Anthony DeSanctis, ArtsQuest Cinema-Comedy Specialist, noted that he saw "Sound of Metal" on Amazon Prime without the closed captions, which are included in the theatrical release. The "Sound of Metal" director recommends seeing the film with the closed captions, DeSanctis said.

It's the 10th anniversary of Banko Cinemas. Short films, which in-

clude anecdotes about ArtsQuest staff (in this instance, DeSanctis) precede feature films.

**Movie Box Office,** April 30-May 2: The top two movies switched places. "Demon Slayer the Movie: Mugen Train" moved up one place to No. 1 with \$6.3 million on 1,905 screens; \$34.1 million, two weeks. "Mortal Kombat" dropped one place to No. 2 with \$6.2 million, on 3,114 screens, \$34 million, two weeks.

3. "Godzilla vs. Kong" stayed in place, \$2.7 million, on 2,573 screens; \$90.3 million, five weeks.

4. "Separation," opening, \$1.8 million, on 1,751 screens, one week.

5. "Raya and the Last Dragon" stayed in place, \$1.3 million, on 1,810 screens, \$41.5 million, nine weeks.

6. "Nobody" dropped two places, \$1.2 million, on 2,056 screens, \$23.3 million, six weeks.

7. "The Unholy" dropped one place, \$1 million, on 1,538 screens, \$13.1 million, five weeks.

8. "Scott Pilgrim vs. the World," 10th anniversary re-release, \$720,000, 152 screens, one week.

9. "Tom and Jerry" dropped two places, \$515,000, on 1,209 screens, \$44.2 million, 10 weeks.

10. "Together Together" dropped two places, \$313,051, on 659 screens; \$1 million, two weeks.

23. "The War with Grandpa," co-starring Allentown's Oakes Fegley, moved up four places, \$9,527, on 150 screens, \$21.1 million, 30 weeks.

the longest-running movie in the Top 25.

**Box office figures from Box Office Mojo as of May 2 are subject to change.**

**Unreel, May 7:**

**"Here Today,"** PG-13: Billy Crystal directs Sharon Stone, Tiffany Haddish, Penn Badgley, Laura Benanti, Kevin Kline, Barry Levinson (as himself), Bob Costas (as himself) Anna Deavere Smith and himself in the Comedy. A comedy writer meets a New York City. Hilarity ensues.

**"Wrath of Man,"** R: Guy Ritchie directs Jason Statham, Josh Hartnett, Jeffrey Donovan, Scott Eastwood, Andy Garcia, Eddie Marsan and Rob Delaney in the Action Thriller. The story is about a money-laundering scheme in Los Angeles.

**"The Water Man,"** PG: David Oyelowo directs Maria Bello, Rosario Dawson, Alfred Molina, Amiah Miller and himself in the Family Adventure-Drama. A

boy tries to help his ill mother by searching for a mythic figure said to have healing powers.

**"Silent Life,"** No MPAA rating: Vladislav Kozlov directs Sherilyn Fenn, Isabella Rossellini, Terry Moore, Paul Rodriguez, Jack Osbourne, Megan Easton and himself in the Drama. A woman claims to be the last love of screen idol Rudolph Valentino.

**"Mainstream,"** R: Gia Coppola directs Maya Hawke, Andrew Garfield, Nat Wolff, Colleen Camp, Jason Schwartzman and Johnny Knoxville in the Comedy-Drama. A love triangle rings.

**"Benny Loves You,"** No MPAA rating: Karl Holt directs Clair Cartwright, George Colie, James Parsons and himself in the Comedy Drama Horror film. A man's discarded toy bear has other ideas.

**Opening dates information is from Internet Movie Database**



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## Bethlehem Press 'Sweepstakes Winner'; LVP papers garner 21 Keystone Awards

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The Lehigh Valley Press newspapers received 21 Professional Keystone Media Awards for work published in 2020, with The Bethlehem Press named the Sweepstakes Winner in its category.

The Bethlehem Press received nine Keystone Awards, including first place in the Diversity category, first place in Lifestyle-Entertainment Beat and first place in Feature Page Design for the Focus section.

East Penn Press received five keystones.

Parkland Press received three keystones.

Northampton Press received one Keystone.

Northwestern Press received one Keystone.

Whitehall-Coplay Press received two keystones.

Here are the Keystone awards received in Division VI by The Press newspapers:

Bethlehem Press  
Laini Goins, Second Place, Enterprise Reporting



Chris Haring, First Place, News Feature Story

Christ Haring, First Place, Business or Consumer Story

Dennis Glew, Honorable Mention, Feature Story

Paul Willistein, First Place, Lifestyle-Entertainment Beat

Dave Rowe, First Place, Feature Page Design

Mark Kirlin, First Place, Photo Story-Essay

Ed Courrier, Second Place, Graphic-Photo Illustration

Douglas Graves, Dana Grubb, Dorothy Glew, Lani Goins, First Place, Diversity

East Penn Press April Peterson, First Place, Editorial

Debbie Galbraith, Second Place, Editorial

Jake Meluskey, Second Place, News Beat Reporting

Jim Marsh, Second Place, Lifestyle-Entertainment Beat

Jim Marsh, Second Place, News Event Photo

Parkland Press Sarit Laschinsky,

First Place, Ongoing News Coverage

Bonnie Lee Strunk, First Place, Column

Debra Palmieri, First Place, Headline Writing

Northampton Press Paul Willistein, Second Place, Headline Writing

Northwestern Press Debra Palmieri, Honorable Mention, Editorial

Whitehall-Coplay Press Samantha Anderson, Second Place, Column

Scott M. Nagy, Second Place, Feature Photo

The Times News, Leighton, the multi-day publication also published by the Times News, received six Keystone Awards.

According to the 4 p.m. April 30 press release awards announcement from the Pennsylvania NewsMedia Association, presenter of the keystones contest, "Earlier this year, close to 2,600 entries were received from 117 news organizations."

"Entries, in 54 regular categories and 11 specialty categories across seven circulation and four broadcast divisions, were judged by journalists in New York. "Due to COVID-19 concerns, an in-person awards banquet will not be held this spring. Awards will be mailed to all winners in the coming weeks and a virtual celebration will be released this summer."

Information: <https://panewsmmedia.org/2021-professional-keystone-media-award-winners/>

## LVHN gets 'A' grades from Leapfrog Group

Lehigh Valley Hospital (LVH) - Cedar Crest, LVH - Hazleton, LVH - Muhlenberg and LVH - Pocono each was awarded an 'A' grade on the Hospital Safety Grade report from The Leapfrog Group for spring 2021.

The national ratings reflect how well hospitals protect patients from accidents, errors, injuries, infections and other harms. The safety score is designed to give the public information that is useful for choosing a hospital for care.

Matthew McCambridge, MD, LVHN Chief Quality and Patient Safety Officer, said it's especially gratifying for the hospitals to be recognized with 'A' grades by Leapfrog for safe care because fighting the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic required pivoting and addressing safety challenges that changed as the pandemic unfolded.

"COVID-19 pulled us together. Our care teams at LVHN hospitals, our work family, did everything in their power to take care of patients safely. That was our driving focus all year. It has been a challenging year," said McCambridge.

Healthcare workers at each hospital and in the health network strategized to overcome challenges that included personal protective equipment (PPE) shortages, adding 250 additional beds for people infected with COVID-19 and shipping mechanical ventilators among hospitals throughout the network, McCambridge

said. "We had to design processes to safely care for patients and care for ourselves, even beyond LVHN's high safety standards."

"For instance, when patients had to be put on life-support during the first wave, we had to figure out a way to safely do that and keep ourselves safe at the same time," McCambridge said.

"We had to double down and triple down on our cleanliness, cleaning and disinfecting rooms after every encounter," said McCambridge.

Leah Binder, president and CEO of The Leapfrog Group, said an 'A' safety grade is an elite designation that LVHN should be proud of.

"The past year has been extraordinarily difficult for hospitals, but people working at LVH - Cedar Crest, LVH - Hazleton, LVH - Muhlenberg and LVH - Pocono show us it is possible to keep a laser focus on patients and their safety, no matter what it takes," said Binder.

Developed under the guidance of a national panel of experts, the Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade uses 28 measures of publicly available hospital safety data to assign grades to more than 2,600 acute-care hospitals in the United States twice per year. The Hospital Safety Grade's methodology is peer-reviewed and fully transparent, and the results are free to the public.

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: S equals L

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PUBLIC NOTICE  
SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the **Zoning Hearing Board** of South Whitehall Township will conduct a Remote Access Public Hearing on **Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.** for the purpose of reviewing and deciding the following Zoning Appeals. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the Public Hearing will be held electronically via the "GoToMeeting" platform. To access the Public Hearing through your computer or other electronic device, type the following Web Address into your Web Browser: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/390538037>. The website will request you to download and install the GoToMeeting application. Please allow extra time to complete the installation prior to the Public Hearing. If you have difficulty doing so or prefer not to, go to the following Web Address to attend the Public Hearing via Web Browser only: <https://app.gotomeeting.com/home.html> and when prompted, enter **390-538-037** to join and participate in the Hearing. To access the Public Hearing through your phone, dial **1-408-650-3123** and, when prompted, enter **390-538-037** to join and participate in the Hearing.

**ZHB-2021-04:** The Appeal of James L. Haines Jr. and Louise R. Haines, seeking a Special Exception of the Zoning Ordinance to remove the automotive garage component from the existing Exxon Gas & Automotive Service Station, and establish a Convenience Store in its place along with the existing Gas Pump Service Area, as regulated in Section 350-48(m)(9) Motor Vehicle Service Facility. Section 350-16(i)(1) through (12), Special Exception Criteria is applicable. The subject property is located at 1530 Mauch Chunk Road and is zoned NC, Neighborhood Commercial. Motor Vehicle Service Facilities are a permitted use by Special Exception. Tax ID No. 549716659307.

The above-referenced properties are in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of the Zoning Appeal Applications and any site plans and supporting documents that were submitted to the Township will be posted and available for public viewing through the Township's Website at [www.southwhitehall.com](http://www.southwhitehall.com). All appellants, or their representative with legal standing, must participate in the remote access hearing. All Objectors and Interested Parties are invited to participate and will have the opportunity to be heard at the remote access hearing. Objectors or Interested Parties to a Zoning Appeal matter are also permitted to submit any written questions or comments at **least five (5) days prior to the Public Hearing date:** (1) by e-mail directed to Laura Harrier at [harrierl@southwhitehall.com](mailto:harrierl@southwhitehall.com) -OR- (2) by United States First Class Mail, postage prepaid, mailed to South Whitehall Township, 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, PA 18104-1699, Attention of ZONING HEARING BOARD MEMBERS. Laura M. Harrier, Zoning Officer  
May 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE  
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL  
ZONING HEARING BOARD  
PUBLIC HEARING

Due to the Pandemic Emergency, the regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on **May 18, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.** via Webex.com (Please see [whitehalltownship.org](http://whitehalltownship.org) for further details), to hear the following appeals:  
**DOCKET # 1999 - Rick Safi, King Kone and the Jungle Kafe, LLC -** 5503 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. **Locations: 4128 Springmill Road and 4220 Wright Lane, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 558060211901 and 558060014493,** the subject properties are located in R-5A High Density Residential w/o Apartments and C-1 Neighborhood Commercial Zoning Districts respectively. Applicant is requesting a Special Exception pursuant to Sec. 27-64 and Sec. 27-60 to change a nonconforming use as a karate studio to a nonconforming use as a restaurant, and Variances to Sec. 27-78(E)(5) for impervious surface coverage at 4128 Springmill Road where 77.22% is proposed and 70% is the maximum allowed, Sec. 27-89 proposing planting arborvitae along the frontage of 4128 Springmill Road on MacArthur Road instead of the 25 foot required Buffer Strip, Sec. 27-110(C)(5) proposing a private driveway at 4128 Springmill Road located 107.32 feet from the intersection of Springmill Road and MacArthur Road where 200 feet are required, Sec. 27-145(D) proposing minimum parking area aisle width of 14 feet on part of 4128 Springmill Road where 22 feet are required, and 27-145(M) for off street parking on 4220 Wright Lane within 300 feet the restaurant use which lots are in different Zoning Districts, of the Zoning Ordinance.  
**DOCKET # 2003 - Kern Properties -** 2532 Beryl Avenue, Whitehall, PA 18052. **Location: 2532 Beryl Avenue, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549824921949,** the subject property is located in a R-3 Special Care Community Residential Zoning District. Applicant is appealing an Enforcement Notice dated March 25, 2021 requesting to overrule the decision of the Zoning Officer that the Applicant's Tenant is conducting a commercial enterprise in a Residential Zoning District without complying with the conditions of the Tenant's Use Permit (#013-13) regarding off site parking on two (2) lots located in a Residential Zoning District.  
**DOCKET #2004 - MADELINE PETRYKOW -** 607 Jefferson Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. **Location: 607 Jefferson Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549893615552,** the subject property is located in a R-4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting Variances to Sec. 27-102(A)(2) proposing no additional off street parking spaces in addition to the two (2) existing spaces, and to have two (2) employees for a home occupation bakery where only one is permitted, for a period of eighteen (18) months, of the Zoning Ordinance.

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building. Comments and questions may be submitted to [CGittinger@whitehalltownship.com](mailto:CGittinger@whitehalltownship.com).

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

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

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

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

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

Christopher W. Gittinger  
Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer

Apr. 28, May 5



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Legal & Legislative Committee will hold a virtual meeting on Wednesday, May 12, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BUILDING REMAINS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. If you would like to provide comment or attend the meeting remotely, please see the Township Website: ([whitehalltownship.org](http://whitehalltownship.org)) for your options.

May 5

PUBLIC NOTICE  
MEETING NOTICE

The Whitehall-Coplay School District hereby gives public notice of the following virtual meeting in the Administration Building, 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Whitehall-Coplay School District (the "District") shall convene a Board meeting on Monday, May 10, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., to discuss any and all business that properly comes before the board. Public participation at these meetings shall be limited to remote connection using a virtual meeting platform to allow for connection by any member of the public and provide a mechanism for participants to indicate that they would like to speak and offer comments during the public comment portion of each meeting. Directions for connection to and participation in these public meetings will be published on the District's publicly accessible website. Individuals who need accommodations to address disabilities need to contact Michael Malay at, [Boardsecretary@whitehallcoplay.org](mailto:Boardsecretary@whitehallcoplay.org); at least 48 hours in advance of the scheduled meeting. This notice is posted pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Sunshine Act, 65 Pa.C.S. § 701, et seq.  
May 5

PUBLIC NOTICE  
NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP  
ZONING APPEAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of North Whitehall Township will be held in person on Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of hearing the following Appeal/Interpretation:  
**Appeal No. 210003,** Daniel & Larry Loch, 4381 Mauch Chunk Road, Coplay, PA 18037 is hereby requesting an Interpretation/Variance to North Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance Section 307.a.1 "Minimum Lot Area", Section 803.B.11.f "Flag Lots" and Section II "Definitions" of street and driveway.  
The property in question is located at 4417 & 4381 Mauch Chunk Road, Coplay, PA 18037, and is situated in the (SR) Suburban Residential Zoning District, 4417 Mauch Chunk Road - Tax ID# 5479 3627 9741, 4381 Mauch Chunk Road - Tax ID# 5479 3688 3097.

## ALL APPLICANTS MUST PARTICIPATE IN THIS HEARING

All persons interested or those desiring to protest will be heard.  
*Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, CDC rules and regulations will be followed by anyone attending the hearings.*

May 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE  
WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Township of Whitehall is soliciting Bids for:  
**Bid #2021-03: "COPLAY CREEK STREAM BANK RESTORATION PROJECT - EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN"**

Whitehall Township is extending the date to submit sealed bids for the above referenced project to May 24, 2021. Bids will be received at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, by Lenore Brazier, Purchasing Agent, or her designee, until 10:00 a.m., Local Time, on Monday, May 24, 2021, at which time they will be opened, in front of a Township Witness. Bids will be accepted via U.S. Postal Service or dropped into the Administration drop box in front of the Municipal Building. The Municipal Building is currently closed to the public, therefore bid results will be posted on the Township's website: [www.whitehalltownship.org](http://www.whitehalltownship.org). Late bids will not be accepted.

Bid security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid price shall be submitted with the bid. Additional post-award bonding requirements for this project include a Performance Bond, a Labor and Material Payment Bond and a Maintenance Bond.

This project is subject to the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, approved August 15, 1961, P.L. 987 (Act No. 442), as amended and supplemented, and reference is made to the prevailing minimum wage rates applicable to this project which have been promulgated by the Secretary of Labor and Industry.

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

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

LENORE BRAZIER, Purchasing Agent

Apr. 28, May 5

PUBLIC NOTICE  
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA  
ZONING HEARING BOARD  
TUESDAY MAY 18, 2021 at 7:00PM  
\*\*\*\*RESCHEDULED AND CORRECTED\*\*\*\*

The Salisbury Township Zoning Hearing Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 7:00 PM remotely through the Zoom platform. The meeting will be held to hear the following cases:

## APPEAL NO. 21-0072 - 1243 SOUTH CEDAR CREST BOULEVARD

Appeal of Cedar Crest Professional Park VII, LP for a variance from \$27-704 (Attachment B) to construct a free-standing sign with a sign face of 100 sq. ft. (30 sq. ft. permitted) and a height of 11.5 ft. (10 ft. permitted). The property is located within the C1, Office Laboratory zoning district.

## APPEAL NO. 21-0075 - 3139 IRONWOOD LANE

Appeal of Michelle Lee for a variance from \$27-307.2.A to construct a one-story, single-family detached dwelling within the required front yard setback (50 feet required, 26 feet proposed). The property is located within the CR, Conservation Residential zoning district.

All applicants must participate remotely through the Zoom platform. Pre-registration for Zoom is required and can be accessed through the Township website at: <https://www.salisburytownship.org/event/zoning-hearing-board-meeting-93/>.

As per the provisions of PA Act 15, enacted April 20, 2020, any interested party who cannot participate but wishes to submit comments prior to the meeting, may submit such by sending an email to [info@salisburytownship.pa.org](mailto:info@salisburytownship.pa.org) with "ZHB 5-18-2021" in the subject heading or by sending U.S. mail to Salisbury Township, Attn: ZHB 5-18-2021, 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103. All comments must be received by 4:30PM on Monday, May 17, 2021.

Requests for more information, or to review any files in advance, should be directed to Kerry Rabold, Planning & Zoning Officer, at [krabold@salisburytownship.org](mailto:krabold@salisburytownship.org) or (484) 661-5825.

Apr. 28, May 5

PUBLIC NOTICE  
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA  
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING  
TUESDAY MAY 11, 2021 at 7:00PM

The Salisbury Township Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 7:00 PM in the Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown PA 18103 and remotely through the Zoom platform. The meeting will be to discuss the following items:

## 1453 LEHIGH AVENUE - PRELIMINARY/FINAL MINOR SUBDIVISION (NO. 20-0050)

Review of Preliminary/Final site plan for the minor subdivision and request for waivers at 1453 Lehigh Avenue. Project proposes to subdivide one existing residential lot of 12,701 sq. ft. into two parcels (6,354 sq. ft. & 6,347 sq. ft.) for the development of one detached, single-family dwelling on each lot. The property is located within the R4, Medium Density Residential Zoning District.

## REVIEW OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE SALISBURY TOWNSHIP SUBDIVISION &amp; LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 22)

Review proposed changes to the Salisbury Township Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance including changes to Part 2 "Definitions" and Part 10 "Design Standards and Required Improvements". Additional changes may also be discussed. All proposed changes may be reviewed at <https://www.salisburytownship.org/event/planning-commission-meeting-124/> beginning May 4, 2021.

## REVIEW OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE SALISBURY TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 27)

Review proposed changes to the Salisbury Township Zoning Ordinance include changes to Part 2 "Definitions", Part 3 "Districts", Part 4 "Additional Requirements for Specific Uses", and Part 5 "Environmental Protection". Additional changes may also be discussed. All proposed changes may be reviewed at <https://www.salisburytownship.org/event/planning-commission-meeting-124/> beginning May 4, 2021.

All applicants must attend in-person. Interested parties may attend in-person or participate remotely through the Zoom platform. Pre-registration for Zoom is required and can be accessed through the Township website at: <https://www.salisburytownship.org/event/planning-commission-meeting-124/>.

As per the provisions of PA Act 15, enacted April 20, 2020, any interested party who cannot participate but wishes to submit questions or comments prior to the meeting, may submit such by sending an email to [info@salisburytownship.org](mailto:info@salisburytownship.org) with "PC 5-11-2021" in the subject heading or by sending U.S. mail to Salisbury Township, Attn: PC 5-11-2021, 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103. All questions and comments must be received by 4:30PM on Monday May 10, 2021.

Requests for more information should be directed to Kerry Rabold, Planning & Zoning Officer, at [krabold@salisburytownship.org](mailto:krabold@salisburytownship.org) or (484) 661-5825.

Apr. 28, May 5

PUBLIC NOTICE  
WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP  
PUBLIC MEETING

The Whitehall Township Civil Service Commission will meet on Thursday, May 13, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. via virtual meeting. PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO CONTINUED CONCERNS REGARDING COVID-19, THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED REMOTELY. If you would like to provide comment or attend the meeting remotely, please see the Township Website ([whitehalltownship.org](http://whitehalltownship.org)) for your options.  
May 5

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the **Planning Commission** of South Whitehall Township will meet on **Thursday May 20, 2021** at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at **7:30 p.m.** for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following, and any other business brought before the Board. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the meeting will be held electronically via GoToMeeting. To access the meeting through your phone, dial 1-224-501-3412 and, when prompted, enter 757 430 189 to join the meeting. To access the meeting through your computer, go to <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/757430189>.

## PROPOSED FLEX BUILDING 1215 HAUSMAN ROAD

## MAJOR PLAN 2018-106

## REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW

The application to develop the property located at 1215 Hausman Road. The plan proposes the razing of the existing barn and the construction of a 90,100 square-foot flex building, a 91-car parking lot, 5 oversized spaces, a truck court and associated stormwater management facilities on the 10.0656-acre tract. The subject property is zoned IC-1 industrial-Commercial-1 (Special Height Limitation). Lee Butz is the owner and Forge Development Group is the applicant.

All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection upon request.

Gregg Adams  
Planner, Community Development Department

May 5, 12

## PUBLIC NOTICE

WHITEHALL COPLAY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
2021 SUMMER PROJECTS

## ADVERTISEMENT:

## REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Whitehall Coplay School District will receive separate sealed bids, for the below mentioned Projects, in the form of single prime lump sum contracts. The Projects are subject to the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, as amended, 43 P.S. 165-1 et seq., and reference is made to the prevailing minimum wage rates applicable to each Project as promulgated by the Secretary of Labor and Industry. Bids are due at the Whitehall Coplay School District Administration Building, 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052 no later than 9:00 a.m. prevailing time on Tuesday, June 8, 2021, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read. Please note the individual start times, per Project, listed directly below.

- Middle School, Access Road Repair (Bid Opening 9:00 a.m.)
- Steckel Elementary School, New Entrance System (Bid Opening 10:00 a.m.)

A MANDATORY pre-bid conference will be conducted on **Monday, May 24, 2021 starting at 9:00 a.m.** at the Whitehall Coplay School District Administration Building, 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. Please note the individual start times, per Project, listed directly below. Representatives of the Project Engineer (D'Huy Engineering, Inc.) will provide project details at this meeting. Non-attendees will not be permitted to bid.

- Middle School, Access Road Repair (Pre-bid start 9:00 a.m.)
- Steckel Elementary School, New Entrance System (Pre-bid start 10:00 a.m.)

**Electronic Contract Documents:** In order to Bid the Project, prospective bidders must obtain Bid/Contract Documents in electronic format (PDF) via e-mailed link upon request to D'Huy Engineering, Inc., 1 East Broad Street, Suite 310, Bethlehem, PA 18018, 610-865-3000, and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per Project. Checks shall be made payable to "D'Huy Engineering, Inc." Documents will be sent electronically after receipt of payment. Bidders must supply the following information with their request for documents: which contract(s) you are bidding, company name, contact person, complete address, phone and fax numbers, and email address. Documents will be available on May 12, 2021.

Whitehall Coplay School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part thereof and to waive informalities as it deems best to protect its interest.

By Order of the Board of School Directors  
Whitehall-Coplay School District  
J. Michael Malay, Jr., CPA  
Business Manager

May 5, 12, 19

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a virtual Regular Public Meeting via WEBEX on Monday, May 10, 2021 at 7:00 p.m., to discuss and take action on the below listed legislation. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BUILDING REMAINS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. If you would like to provide comment or attend the meeting remotely, please see the Township Website ([whitehalltownship.org](http://whitehalltownship.org)) for your options.

## ORDINANCES

## 1. BILL NO. 12-2021

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWELVE (12) PORTABLE RADIOS FOR THE FIRE BUREAU OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE (FIRE) John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor

## 2. BILL NO. 13-2021

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF A 2022 MACK GR42BR CAB AND CHASSIS SINGLE AXLE DUMP TRUCK FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS BUREAU OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE (PUBLIC WORKS) John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor

## 3. BILL NO. 14-2021

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN SCBA DECONTAMINATION WASHER FOR THE FIRE BUREAU OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE (FIRE) John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor

## 4. BILL NO. 15-2021

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF A PARKAIRE ACTIVITY CENTER (PAVILION) FOR THE RECREATION BUREAU OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE (RECREATION) John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor

## 5. BILL NO. 16-2021

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 2021 CDBG HC RAMPS CONCRETE CURB AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS IN WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, CONTRACT NO. 2021-04 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (DEVELOP) John F. Gross, Esq.

## 6. BILL NO. 17-2021

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE DEFERRING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF CURBING AND SIDEWALKS ALONG THE RURAL ROAD FRONTAGE OF 3704 AND 3712 RURAL ROAD AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 21-16 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP. (DEVELOP) John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor

## RESOLUTIONS

## 1. RESOLUTION NO. 3159

TITLE: A RESOLUTION CONDITIONALLY APPROVING THE MINOR SUBDIVISION/ LOT CONSOLIDATION PLAN OF 3704 RURAL ROAD AND 3712 RURAL ROAD. (DEVELOP)

## 2. RESOLUTION NO. 3160

TITLE: A RESOLUTION FOR SEWAGE FACILITIES PLAN REVISION FOR NEW LAND DEVELOPMENT OF THE WHITEHALL PARKWAY PAVILION, WHITEHALL PA. (DEVELOP)

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

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

May 5

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Notice of Meeting:** A joint meeting of North Whitehall Township's Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors will be held at 4:00pm on Wednesday May 12, 2021 at 3256 Levens Road Coplay PA 18037. The purpose of the meeting is a planning tour and discussion, no land development plans will be reviewed.

May 5

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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
CATASAUQUA BOROUGH  
ZONING HEARING BOARD MEETING  
May 18, 2021**

Notice is hereby provided that the Catasauqua Borough Zoning Hearing Board ("ZHB") will conduct a public meeting on May 18, 2021. The meeting will commence at 7:30 p.m. The following matter will be heard:

Appeal to be heard:

**1. Appeal of permit application 21-022**

**Applicant: LB & J, LLC**

**Nature of Appeal:** Applicant seeks the following: Special Exception pursuant to Section 280-58(C)(3)(a) to expand the total building floor area of the nonconforming residential use by more than 5%, variances to Section 280-58(C)(1)(a)(1), 280-58(C)(1)(a)(2), and 280-58(C)(3)(d) to expand the nonconforming use to encroach upon the required setbacks, Section 280-38 regarding Off-Street parking, and a the maximum percent of building coverage and minimum required setbacks in Section 280 Attachment 3. This Special Exception and Variances are in regards to the commercial property, 301 Mulberry Street in the Borough of Catasauqua. The real estate is located in the Medium Density Residential Zoning District (R2) and is further identified as Tax Parcel 640818456898 1.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard. The Borough will abide by current occupancy restrictions and also livestream the meeting. Please check the Borough website: [www.catasauqua.org](http://www.catasauqua.org) for more information or call the Borough Office, 610-264-0571 x 200 before 12pm, May 18, 2021.

Apr. 28, May 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WAKE COUNTY  
FILE NO. 21 CVD 1197**

In the General Court of Justice  
District Court Division- Small Claims  
In the Matter of  
**TRIESH STORAGE & TOWING  
V.**

**ROBERT DANIEL LETS and SANTANA CONSUMER USA**

Notice of Proceeding and Service of Process by Publication Complaint to Enforce Possessory Lien on Motor Vehicle  
**To ROBERT DANIEL LETS and SANTANA CONSUMER USA  
TAKE NOTICE**

A Complaint and Summons seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is an Enforcement of Possessory Lien on Motor Vehicle in Wake County, North Carolina; said Complaint and Summons being hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein. This Complaint and Summons has been noticed for hearing on June 9, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. at the Wake County Courthouse on the 3rd Floor.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 6th day of June, 2021 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This the 28th day of April, 2021.

Michael Triesh  
Triesh Storage & Towing  
2524 Corleywood Dr.  
Raleigh, NC 27606  
(919) 606-2167

Apr. 28, May 5, 12

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
BOROUGH OF MACUNGIE  
ZONING HEARING NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Borough of Macungie Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, May 12, 2021, at 7:30 P.M. in the Auditorium, Macungie Institute, 510 East Main Street, Macungie, PA, on the following appeal:

**APPEAL 2021-01: KAY BROOKSIDE, LLC, 5930 HAMILTON BOULEVARD, SUITE 10 ALLENTOWN, PA 18106 FOR PROPERTY AT 901 WILLOW LANE, MACUNGIE, PA 18062.** The applicant is requesting a Special Exception use from Zoning Ordinance § 345-15.C (8), for the proposed Brookside Country Club (BCC) subdivision Golf Course Open Space Development (GCOSD) wherein said development is not a permitted by right use in the R-10 zoning district. The proposed BCC subdivision is located in the R-10 Zoning District.

The applicants and all interested parties must appear at the hearing to be heard.

**Notice:** Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, the Zoning Hearing Board meeting will be held in compliance with Governor's most recent reopening plan. The Auditorium shall be limited to 22 individuals, social distancing will be implemented and THE WEARING OF MASKS SHALL BE REQUIRED.

Joseph Peterson, BCO  
Zoning Officer

Apr. 28, May 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
AGENDA**

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on May 12th at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031 to hear the following appeals:

**#04 21 012** The Zoning Appeal of **Oak Restaurants LLC, 14 Balligomingo Rd., Conshohocken, PA 19428;** for variances listed below at 248 N. Route 100, Breinigsville, PA 18031. The property is situated in the HC Zoning District. The Parcel Identification Number is 545599499893.

1. Applicant requests a variance from **\$27-307.C.f Table of Lot and Setback Requirements by District** to place an accessory structure within the required side yard setback.
2. Applicant requests a variance from **\$27-603.7.C(3) Design Standards for Off Street Parking** to place driveways within the required minimum paved area setbacks on three surrounding roadways.
3. Applicant requests a variance from **\$27-704.3.D Freestanding, Wall and Window Signs** to allow applicant to install three Drive-Through Menu Boards where the allowed number is two or less.

**#04 21 013** The Special Exception Application of **Jim & Linda Ulrich, 5736 Cetronia Rd., Allentown, PA 18106;** for a Special Exception for a Home Occupation as required by **\$27-306.2 "Table of Permitted Uses by District"**. The property is situated in the R3 Zoning District. The Parcel Identification Number is 547537083304.

**#04 21 014** The Zoning Appeal of **Scott & Heidi Hartman, 6067 Palomino Dr., Allentown, PA 18106;** for a variance from "Table of Lot and Setback Requirements by District" to allow the placement of an accessory structure (shed) within the required minimum setback. The property is situated in the R3 Zoning District. The Parcel Identification Number is 547536274738.

Applicants must appear at the hearing.

All interested parties may appear and be heard.

Daniel DeMeno, Zoning Officer

Apr. 28, May 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday **May 25, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Township Municipal Campus, Meeting Room "A" 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428. **Please note that all persons entering the building MUST wear a mask and practice social distancing.**

**Appeal No. 11-2021** of Johnathan and Kelly Pratt 1695 Beech Lane, Macungie PA. 18062. Property located in an S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 546476446235 1. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27A, Part 4, Sec. 27A-402 2. regarding the proposed above ground pool within the 500-year floodplain and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

**Appeal No. 12-2021** of Jose Antigua 4917 Cypress Street Allentown, PA 18106. Property located in an S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 547595418405 1. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 7, Sec. 27-706 and Sec. 27-1708 regarding the maximum impervious lot coverage for the proposed inground pool and the existing gazebo within the required side yard setback and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

**Appeal No. 13-2021** of LVO Properties LLC. c/o John Hummel 2310 Redwood Ave. Independence MO. 64057. Property located in an ORLIC Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 546397890673 1. Applicants are requesting a Special Exception to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 26, Sec. 27-2604 5. E. to allow truck trailer storage and maintenance as a use similar to the permitted uses or in the alternative a Variance to Part 15, Sec. 27-1502 and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

**Appeal No. 14-2021** of Travis and Vicki Kocher, 2177 Woodbridge Drive Macungie PA. 18062. Property located in a U-Urban Residential, Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 547458075428 1. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 17 Sec. 27-1708 regarding the proposed shed within the required side yard setback and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

All applicants must appear at the hearing. Any interested persons are invited to appear before the Board at **6:00 p.m.**

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

Carl L. Best, Zoning Officer

May 5, 12

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Borough of Alburtis will hold a Planning Commission Meeting on May 18th at 7:00 p.m. to review current Parking Requirements in the C-1 District. The meeting will be held via a Zoom link posted on the Borough Facebook Page.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE of Kenneth C. Bartoni**, Deceased, late of Coplay, 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 **C. Anthony Bartoni, Executor**, C/O 5706 Coplay Rd, Whitehall, PA 18052.  
Apr. 28, May 5, 12

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE NOTICE**  
**ESTATE OF PAUL JOHN STEFANCIN**, late of the Township of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, deceased,  
NOTICE IS hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the above named Estate have been granted to **Duane Shelburne Pinnix**. 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.  
Apr. 28, May 5, 12

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE NOTICE**  
**ESTATE OF ANDREA N. KULP**, late of the Township of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, deceased,  
NOTICE IS hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the above named Estate have been granted to **Sean Nagle O'Dowd**. 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.  
Apr. 28, May 5, 12

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**REQUEST FOR BIDS**  
**Fire Alarm Services**  
The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed bids in the Business Office, 1516 Sycamore St, Bethlehem, PA 18017, no later than **1:00 PM** prevailing time, **Wed. May 26, 2021**, at which time bids will be publicly opened. **DETAILED SPECS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BASD WEBSITE - [www.beth.k12.pa.us](http://www.beth.k12.pa.us)** or by email at [purchasing@basdschools.org](mailto:purchasing@basdschools.org).  
May 5, 12, 19

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**  
**VENDING SERVICES**  
The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed proposals in the Business Office, 1516 Sycamore St, Bethlehem, PA 18017, no later than **1:00 PM** prevailing time, **Fri. May 28, 2021**, at which time RFPs will be publicly opened. **DETAILED SPECS ARE AVAILABLE AT- [www.beth.k12.pa.us](http://www.beth.k12.pa.us)** or by email at: [purchasing@basdschools.org](mailto:purchasing@basdschools.org).  
May 5, 12, 19

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**LEGAL AD**  
**MEETING CHANGES**  
The Bethlehem Area SD Board of Directors will hold all scheduled May and June 2021 public meetings in the Auditorium at East Hills Middle School, 2005 Chester Rd., Bethlehem. These meetings will be open public meetings as well as online viewing available via [www.basdschools.org](http://www.basdschools.org).

**STACY M. GOBER**  
**BOARD SECRETARY**

May 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Fountain Hill Borough Zoning Hearing Board**  
Notice is provided pursuant to Section 908(9) of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code that the application of Damien Ciferri pertaining to 1436 Graham Street, Fountain Hill, Pennsylvania 18015 for a variance to Section 693A(3) of the Fountain Hill Borough Zoning Ordinance was deemed approved by the Fountain Hill Zoning hearing Board at a public meeting held on April 26, 2021.  
Tom Wargo, Zoning Officer

May 5, 12

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for the 2021 High Performance Chip Seal/Quick Set Fog Seal for an approximate quantity of 63,000 SY. Additional two single-year contract extensions may be available if agreed to by both parties. Bids will be received online via PennBid until 9:00 a.m. (prevailing time) on Monday, May 24, 2021. Bids results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening. Copies of the Specifications/Bid Forms are available at no cost on PennBid (<https://PennBid.ProcureWare.com>). Questions and inquiries should be addressed through PennBid's "Clarification" tab.

Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to Upper Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 103.04 requirements. Bidders must be PennDOT Prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 102. Upper Macungie Township reserve the right to waive any informality and to reject, any or all Bids. No bid will be accepted if obtained from sources other than the issuing office noted above.

Kalman Sostarecz, Jr. - Township Secretary  
Upper Macungie Township

May 5, 12

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids via PennBid for Mill Road Right Turn Lane Improvements Project at intersection with Tilgham Street. Improvements include roadway widening and traffic signal work including moving controller and rewiring the system. Bids will be received online via PennBid until 9:00 a.m. (prevailing time) on Wednesday, May 26, 2021. Bids results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening.

Copies of the Specifications/Bid Forms are available at no cost on PennBid (<https://PennBid.ProcureWare.com>). Questions and inquiries should be addressed through PennBid's "Clarification" tab.

Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to the Owner's in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions. The successful bidder must furnish Performance, Payment Bonds and Insurance per Contract and meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of General Conditions. This project is subject to minimum wage rates in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act and the Public Works Employee Verification Act. Bidders must be PennDOT Prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 102. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in, and/or to reject, any or all bids. No bid will be accepted if obtained from sources other than the issuing office noted above.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Upper Macungie Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031, on Friday, May 14, 2021 at 10:00 AM.  
Kalman Sostarecz, Jr. - Township Secretary  
Upper Macungie Township

May 5, 12

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**MEETING NOTICE**  
The Civil Service Commission of the Borough of Emmaus will meet on Thursday, May 13th at 2:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 S. Fourth Street, Emmaus, PA for the purpose of an appeal hearing, as well as conducting regular business relative to the Commission.

Darryl Wentz  
Chairman  
Civil Service Commission

May 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**BOROUGH OF EMMAUS**  
**ZONING ORDINANCE CONSULTANT**  
**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT**

**Notice to Bidders**

The Borough of Emmaus is currently accepting proposals from qualified consultants to provide professional services to develop an up-to-date Zoning Ordinance, SALDO Ordinance, and create an Official Map, guided by the recently completed implementable Southwestern Lehigh Comprehensive Plan, form-based zoning concepts, and planning principles on current land use trends and development.

The Ordinance and Map will be drafted in such a way as to help create the future vision of the Borough that is set forth by the Comprehensive Plan as well as the Visioning Plan and recently conducted Comprehensive Parks, Recreation, Open Space, Greenways, Trails, and Pool studies.

The consultant to be hired will provide the full range of planning services necessary to undertake a complete rewrite of the current Zoning Ordinance, complete rewrite of the Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance (SALDO) and the creation of an Official Map.

The submission process shall be conducted through Penn Bid. Submissions shall be due no later than 3:00 PM on Thursday, May 20, 2021. Please contact Shane Pepe, Borough Manager, 610-966-6357 regarding inquiries relative to this opportunity.

Borough of Emmaus  
Shane M. Pepe, Borough Manager

Apr. 28, May 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF HELEN ROGERS**, deceased, late of Zionsville, PA. All persons having claims or demands against the 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 executrix or her attorney named below:  
Executrix:

**Alisa Long**  
c/o Samuel F. Feldman, Esquire  
c/o Feldman Law Offices, P.C.  
2310 Walbert Ave, Ste. 103  
Allentown, PA 18104

Attorney: **SAMUEL F. FELDMAN**, Esquire  
Feldman Law Offices, P.C.  
2310 Walbert Ave, Ste. 103  
Allentown, PA 18104

Apr. 21, 28, May 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE NOTICE**  
**Estate of Gloria Margaret Jennewein**, late of Bethlehem, 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 **Carolann Poje and Diane L. Jennewein**, c/o Gobble Law Offices, P.C. or his Attorney, Stephen R. Gobble, Esquire, Gobble Law Offices, P.C., 126 East Main Street, Lititz, PA 17543.  
Apr. 21, 28, May 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE NOTICE**  
**Estate of Carol Ann Long** late of the Township of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Letters Testamentary on the above-named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those claims or demands to present the same without delay to:

**Executor Jeffrey William Long**  
c/o JOSEPH F. LEESON, III, ESQUIRE  
70 East Broad Street  
P.O. Box 1426  
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426

Apr. 21, 28, May 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**BIDS WANTED**  
Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., May 13, 2021 for the following:

**Athletic Fall Supplies**

**Trainer/First Aid/Nurse Supplies**  
All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the eSchoolMall easyBid application process at [www.eschoolmall.com](http://www.eschoolmall.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 May 14, 2021.

Patricia T. Bader, LCSJPB Board Chairperson  
Apr. 28, May 5, 12

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters, testamentary or of administration to the persons named. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to make known the same to them or their attorneys and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the executors or administrators named below.  
**ESTATE OF: Kunigunde Jost**, late of New Tripoli, PA.

**Executrix: Joan T. Jost**

c/o 1620 Pond Road, Ste. 200  
Allentown, PA 18104  
EDWARD H. BUTZ, ESQ.  
1620 POND ROAD, SUITE 200  
ALLENTOWN, PA 18104

Apr. 28, May 5, 12

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Estate of Kathleen A. Alonge**, Deceased. Late of Lower Macungie Twp., Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to **Maureen M. Gipprich**, 1406 Broadview Dr., Jim Thorpe, PA 18229 and **Christopher D. McKeone**, 75 Morris Rd., Harleysville, PA 19438, Executors. Or to their Atty.: Frederick M. Nice, Leisawitz Heller Abramowitch Phillips, P.C., 2755 Century Blvd., Wyomissing, PA 19610.  
Apr. 28, May 5, 12

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Estate of Joanne Rose Bobek a/k/a Joanne R. Bobek**, Deceased. Late of Allentown Borough, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to **Janet Graczyk, Executrix**, 1526 Unionville Rd., Pottstown, PA 19465. Or to her Atty.: Allen R. Shollenberger, Leisawitz Heller Abramowitch Phillips, P.C., 2755 Century Blvd., Wyomissing, PA 19610.  
Apr. 28, May 5, 12

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Trexlerstown Self Storage located at 1455 Trexlerstown Road, Macungie PA, 18062 intends to satisfy its Self Storage lien against contents of the following spaces for non-payment of Rent or other charges: Jeffrey A Bortz, leased space #R2109.

The items will be sold online May 20, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at [www.StorageTreasures.com](http://www.StorageTreasures.com). The winner of the sale is subject to the terms and conditions of the website, preregistration to bid is required. The sale may be withdrawn at any time.  
May 5, 12

**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 administrators or to their attorneys named below:  
Decedent: **GARY G. HOSKINS**  
Date of Death: January 30, 2021  
Late of: Moore Township, Northampton County Pennsylvania  
Executrix: **Garrett Glen Hoskins**  
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  
Apr. 21, 28, May 5

**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: **JAMES WILLIAM THOMAS**  
Date of Death: October 29, 2020  
Late of: Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania  
Administrator: Shawn L. Thomas  
c/o William W. Matz, Jr.  
211 W. Broad Street  
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517  
Attorney: William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire  
211 W. Broad Street  
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517  
Apr. 21, 28, May 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CORPORATION/INDIVIDUAL**  
**FICTITIOUS NAME REGISTRATION**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 295 of 1982, as amended, of intention to file, or the filing of, in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a certificate for the conduct of a business in Pennsylvania, under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of

**The Blue Lace Shop**

with its principal place of business at: 1930 Bellevue Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052-3708  
The name and address of the person(s) entity owning or interested in said business is:  
The Blue Lace Shop, 1930 Bellevue Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052-3708  
The certificate has been filed on the 1st day of April, 2021.

Attorney's name:  
William H. Dayton, Jr., Esq.  
Firm Name: Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C.  
Address: 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404  
Bethlehem, PA 18017-7476

May 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE NOTICE**  
**Estate of Judy Rae Hoak A/K/A Judy R. Hoak**, Late of Lower Macungie Township, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the Executrix named below, who request that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:  
**Patty Ann Johnson F/K/A Patty Ann Smith, Executrix**  
c/o Norris McLaughlin, P.A.  
515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502  
Allentown, PA 18101

or to her attorney:  
Judith A. Harris, Esquire  
Norris McLaughlin



**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
**ESTATE OF ELMER D. MORY**, 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:  
**Michael D. Mory, AKA Michael Douglas Mory Christopher J. Mory**  
c/o John O. Stover, Esquire  
537 Chestnut Street  
Emmaus, PA 18049  
Or to their attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire  
Law Offices of John O. Stover, Jr.  
537 Chestnut Street  
Emmaus, PA 18049  
May 5, 12, 19

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
**Estate of Alma M. Semmel**, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:  
**Lydia M. Weaver AKA Lydia Weaver, Executrix**  
c/o John O. Stover Jr., Esquire  
537 Chestnut Street  
Emmaus, PA 18049  
Or to her attorney:  
John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire  
Law Offices of John O. Stover, Jr.  
537 Chestnut Street  
Emmaus, PA 18049  
May 5, 12, 19

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
**Estate of Adolfin Steciuk**, deceased, late of New Tripoli, 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:  
**Peter Kulkiewicz INC Peter Kulkiewicz, Executor**  
**Daria Halaburda Patti AKA Daria H. Patti, Executrix**  
c/o John O. Stover Jr., Esquire  
537 Chestnut Street  
Emmaus, PA 18049  
Or to their attorney:  
John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire  
Law Offices of John O. Stover, Jr.  
537 Chestnut Street  
Emmaus, PA 18049  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**HANOVER TOWNSHIP**  
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**ZONING HEARING BOARD**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The regular monthly meeting of the Hanover Township Lehigh County Zoning Hearing Board will be held on **May 27, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 2202 Grove Road, Allentown, PA 18109, to hear the following appeal.

**APPEAL # 2021-05- AMAROK LLC FOR BRIGHTVIEW LANDSCAPING.** 550 Assembly St, 5th Floor, Columbia, S.C. 29201. **Location: 241 Lloyd Street, Allentown, PA 18109, PIN 641801095806**, the subject property is located in a PIO - Planned Industrial - Office Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to section 27-501(1) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding height of proposed fence six feet allowed proposing ten feet in height.

**APPEAL # 2021-06- ARTISANAL STRUCTURES LLC / MARK SOUTHARD.** 826 N. Clewell Street, Fountain Hill, PA 18015. **Location: 1825 Weaversville Road, Allentown, PA 18109, PIN 641914860906**, the subject property is located in a PIO - Planned Industrial - Office Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to section 27-402(5)(F) (4) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding usage classification in accordance with company operations.

**APPEAL # 2021-07- CHELSEA SOUTHARD, ARTIST.** 826 N. Clewell Street, Fountain Hill, PA 18015. **Location: 1825 Weaversville Road, Allentown, PA 18109, PIN 641914860906**, the subject property is located in a PIO - Planned Industrial - Office Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to section 27-402 (5)(D)(2) and section 27-601(5) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding a temporary public art exhibition and parking requirements.

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building. The decisions of the Hanover Township Lehigh County Zoning Hearing Board are made without regard to race, color, national origin, familial status and disability status of the Applicant.

The Hanover Township Lehigh County 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 Melissa Wehr, Zoning Officer, at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.

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

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

Melissa A. Wehr, Zoning Officer

May 5, 12

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
**Estate of Nancy C. Bacak a/k/a Nancy Bacak, a/k/a Nancy Carol Bacak, a/k/a Nancy Burgermeister**, deceased, late of the City of Bethlehem, 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 **Stephen J.M. Bacak, III, Executor** of 290 Newport Avenue, Nazareth, PA 18064 c/o Christopher M. Troxell, Esquire, 370 Pursel Street, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865.  
May 5, 12, 19

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
All interested persons are invited to review and request further environmental processing of an FCC application for Vertical Bridge proposing a telecommunications structure replacement at 1830 Savercool Avenue in Salisbury, Pennsylvania. FCC filing number A1192762 proposes a tower replacement of using a self-support tower to a height of 185 feet total with no lighting. This application may be reviewed by entering the above file number at this website: [www.fcc.gov/asr/applications](http://www.fcc.gov/asr/applications). Interested persons may raise environmental concerns by filing a "Request for Environmental Review" with the FCC within 30 days of this posting. Instructions for filing requests are contained on the following website: [www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest](http://www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest). The FCC strongly encourages requests to be filed online; however, written requests may also be sent by mail to the following address: FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554.  
May 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
**ESTATE OF DOLORES M. KISTLER**, Decedent, late of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to:  
**Co-Executors: Adam C. Kistler and Georgia C. Keeney**  
c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire,  
7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051  
Apr. 21, 28, May 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE OF DONALD H. GAYLOR**, late of Emmaus, 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 should make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Christopher P. Gaylor, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 111 East Harrison Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 or his Attorney, David M. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 111 East Harrison Street, Emmaus, PA 18049.**  
May 5, 12, 19

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
**Estate of Arline G. Gehris**, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Judith A. Gentile, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 111 East Harrison Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 or her Attorney: Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 111 East Harrison Street, Emmaus, PA 18049.**  
Apr. 21, 28, May 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
**Estate of Leona K. Eichelberger**, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Robert H. Eichelberger, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.**  
Apr. 21, 28, May 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
**Estate of Evelyn Louise Williams**, late of 3400 Franklin Square, Moore Township, 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 **Theodore M. Swider, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102, or his attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.**  
May 5, 12, 19

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
**ESTATE OF Jennie Kramer**, deceased, late of 4010 Walbert Avenue, South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Brenda J. Jensen, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102, or her attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.**  
May 5, 12, 19

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE OF NICHOLAS V. LEONE**, late of the City of Easton, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:  
**ROSALIE LEONE**  
Administratrix  
c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE  
or to:  
GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE  
70 E. Broad Street  
PO Box 1426  
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426  
Apr. 21, 28, May 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
**ESTATE OF DAVID R. McCANDLESS**, deceased, late of Whitehall Township, 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:  
Walker J. McCandless a/k/a  
Walker John McCandless, Executor  
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire  
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.  
2610 Walbert Avenue  
Allentown, PA 18104  
April 28, May 5, 12

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters of administration to the person(s) 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 administrators or their attorney named below:  
**COOK, ALLAN LEE, dec'd.**  
Late of the Borough of Northampton, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.  
**Administrator: Ronald Lee Cook, c/o Karl F. Longenbach, Esquire, 425 W. Broad Street, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018.**  
May 5, 12, 19

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Notice of Hearing/Meeting**  
Notice is hereby given that the Lynn Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing/meeting at the Lynn Township Municipal Building, 7911 Kings Highway, Lynnport, PA 18066 on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. to hear the following appeal(s):  
**Appeal #530, Case #21-03**  
Blue Mountain Mennonite School Church and Loren M. Petre (owner & applicant) are applying for a special exception use of the Lynn Township Zoning Ordinance Section 27-304.4.M for the increase in capacity of students and faculty from 25 to 83 persons and any other applicable zoning relief. The parcel number(s) is 542824740958; property location is 5469 Owl Valley Road, New Tripoli, PA 18066 and is in the AP-Agriculture Preservation Zoning District.  
Christopher Noll, Zoning Officer  
May 5, 12

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Legal Notice**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The K Street Group, LLC of Lebanon, New Jersey has made application to Northampton County for a Private Detective License.  
A hearing on this matter has been scheduled for May 19, 2021, at 8:45 AM at the Northampton County Courthouse located at 669 Washington Street, Easton, Pennsylvania 18042. Upon entry to the Courthouse see Court Officer for information on the Courtroom number.  
Robert Aromando  
Apr. 28, May 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
**Estate of PAUL R. STEWART**, deceased, late of Wescosville, 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  
**Margaret A. Stewart, Executrix**  
c/o **YOUNG & YOUNG**  
**Rebecca M. Young, Esq.**  
**Lia K. Snyder, Esq.**  
119 E. Main Street  
Macungie, PA 18062  
Or to her Attorney **YOUNG & YOUNG**  
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Apr. 21, 28, May 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
**Estate of Claire E. Hammersly**, 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  
**Diane Kay Schrauger, Executrix**  
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Macungie, PA 18062  
Apr. 21, 28, May 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
**Estate of HELEN BUCHEN**, deceased, late of Zionsville, 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  
**Nancy J. Rumfield, Executrix**  
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**Lia K. Snyder, Esq.**  
119 E. Main Street  
Macungie, PA 18062  
Or to her Attorney **YOUNG & YOUNG**  
**Rebecca M. Young, Esq.**  
**Lia K. Snyder, Esq.**  
119 E. Main Street  
Macungie, PA 18062  
Apr. 28, May 5, 12

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE OF Dorothy M. Strohl**, deceased, late of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:  
**Roderick G. Strohl, Jr. and Barbara L. Bortz, Co-executors**  
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer  
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or to their attorney:  
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Apr. 21, 28, May 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Estate of Lorraine V. Grasso**, deceased, late of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:  
**Susan A. Frederick and Karen G. Mehrholz, 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  
Apr. 21, 28, May 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Estate of Denise E. Snyder**, 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:  
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