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### SOUTHSIDE Housing, green space,

\$1.9M is secured for Tomorrow plan

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Community Action Development Bethlehem and its partners announced recently that it has received approval of its new Neighborhood Partnership Program, Southside's Tomorrow. The project will invest \$325,000 annually over the next six years through initiatives that focus on youth development, community engagement, public spaces, housing advocacy and urban agriculture in south Bethlehem.

Southside's Tomorrow is the successor to the Southside Vision 2020 project and is a partnership between the City of Bethlehem and Community Action Development Bethlehem, a subsidiary of nonprofit Community Action Lehigh Valley.

"As south Bethlehem continues to flourish, it is necessary to incorporate the vibrant voices of the community in the decisions being made about its collective vision," said Yadira Colon-Lopez, director of Community Action Development Bethlehem. "Empowering the community with strategic and creative placemaking that impacts future development is key to ensuring a vibrant, equitable place to live for all residents."

Through a public input process, South-side's Tomorrow has identified three areas on which to focus its resources over the next six years:

· Housing affordability and quality

 Public and green spaces

· Communication and

connectivity The core of the six-

year plan is commitments of \$1.9 million from companies that do

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PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

The Three Kings with Einstein the Snow Camel. The kings, from left to right: Melchoir (Nelson Matos), Balthazar (William Cintrón) and Gaspar (Ramón Rodriguez).

# Three Kings Celebration

Annual event helps grow cultural awareness

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES Special to the Bethlehem Press

oung families brought their children to the 10th annual Three Kings Celebration Jan. 2 at Steelstacks in South Bethlehem. The Sunday event ensures that each child receives a token gift from one of the three "kings" that, according to Holy Scripture, visited baby Jesus.

The toy gift-giving is symbolic and not meant to fulfill a child's Christmas wish list,' said Myrna Rivera an ArtQuest Board of Trustees member and chair of ArtsQuest's Sabor! Committee. "We accumulate the 700 toys through gift drives at a few local companies and through monetary donations we receive from individuals and a couple of local companies. I (and other committee members) look for sales and purchase toys priced under \$10 each to ensure we have 700 toys available for distribution. Of course, any donations



Lisette and Isaac of Allentown spend time with the children's craft table at The Three Kings Celebration at Artsquest.

from [organizations to thel celebration will be recognized at the event, as well as on all radio and newspaper communications.

The celebration includes "parranda" (Spanish holiday) music, children's crafts and the Three Kings (with camel), who arrive with toys for each child, according to information

provided. The celebra-

tion takes place on or

about Jan. 6, the actual date Three Kings Day is celebrated.

"I continue to be amazed each year that the Three Kings Celeed mostly by Latinx families, always draws non-Latinx families who truly want to teach and share this tradition with their children," Rivera said

"Cultural awareness continues to grow each year through our Three Kings celebration."

"Three Kings Day, also known as Epiphany or Theophany, is a Christian feast day in celebration of the revelation of God in his son, Jesus Christ," according to a statement released by organizers.

From Spain to Chile to Mexico, Three Kings Day marks the end of the festivity-filled 12 Days of Christmas that commemorate the journey of the Three Wisemen or Magi from the East-- Gaspar, Melchior and Balthazar -- to Bethlehem by horse, camel and elephant to present

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#### **PEOPLE SAY** BY DANA GRUBB

How will you remember actors Betty White and Sidney Poitier?



"For not apologizing who they were." Nichola Gutgold Allentown



"Sidney Poitier for his movies. Betty White for the 1960s - the game show "Password" and game show host Allen Luden, who became her husband."

**Carl Selmasska** 

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# Feeling sick? LVHN.org/videovisit Lehigh Valley Health Network Your health deserves a partner

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## LVHN releases its top baby names for 2021

Parents delivering their newborns at Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) in 2021 through early December are general-

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ly keeping with the national trends when it comes to what to name their latest addition to the family. At LVHN, Olivia is the most popular name for girls this year. It is also the most popular name around the country for 2021, according to babycenter.com.

Of nearly 6,000 births at LVHN so far in 2021, 35 girls were named Olivia, and it was the most popular name among girls born at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Pocono. Coming in a close second among girls' names were Emma and Charlotte. Emma also is the second most popular name for girls nationally this year, and has been among the leading names given to girls at

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LVHN the past several years.

On the boys' side of the ledger, Liam edged out Noah as the most popular name at LVHN, the same result as nationally. Forty-eight Liams and 47 Noahs were born this year at LVHN. The third most popular boy's name was Lucas, which ranks fifth nationally per babycenter.com.

In scanning the year's list, other interesting findings show other names that remain popular include Charlotte, Isabella, Sophia and Chloe. Two girls born at LVH-Hazleton were named Hazel, as was one girl born at LVH-Pocono. LVH-Pocono also had a Heart on the list. There's a Diva and a Dior among the girls, too.

For boys Elija, Jacob and Logan are popular as are some traditional top runners including Matthew, John and Joseph, Schuylkill.

but you'll also find more unique monikers like King, Mordechai, and, despite living among a mostly Philadelphia Eagles fanbase in eastern Pa., there also is one Dallas on this year's list.

And as it is the Christmas season, you'll also find one Saint and more than a hand-

ful of Nicholas's with various spellings. The popularity of names does vary by region. For instance, while Emma, Olivia and Charlotte led the way among girls' names in the Lehigh Valley, Alaia and Gianna were the most popular in the Hazleton area, Olivia and Luna in the Poconos, and Ava, Charlotte and Kinsley in Schuylkill County. Among boys, Noah and Liam were the front-runners at LVHN's Lehigh Valley and Hazleton hospitals, Lucas, Liam and Elias topped the list at LVH-Pocono and Michael, Lincoln and Noah were picked the most at LVH-



"They were both Icons. Sidney Poitier was a role model. Betty White was a trailblazer for women."

**Harry Dudeck** Palmer Township



"I'll remember Betty White for Golden Girls. She was an animal lover too. She was an icon."

**Amanda Lawler** South Whitehall



"I'll think of Poitier as the first Black person to win an Academy Award for lead actor and Betty White as a Golden Girl. She was funny with a good sense of humor."

**Monica Samson** Bethlehem



"Sidney Poitier was the epitome of class much like Cary Grant. Betty White was just amazing performing her roles. She also did a lot of work with animals."

**John Tunney** Easton



local

The Lema and Melendez family children with Einstein the Snow Camel and the Three Lings. From left to right: Sofia Melendez, Jacob Melendez, Jacky Lema and Destiny Lema.



KINGS

Continued from page A1 the newly born baby Jesus with holy gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Sponsors of the event, which was free and open to the public, included B. Braun Medical, PPL Corporation, Westside Hammer, La MEGA Radio and Carlos Lopez.

Balthazar (William Cintrón) with Jaciel Figueroa, Jose Figueroa and Janeysha Ortiz. They are with their grandmother, Mariscol Ortiz of Bethlehem Township.

### PLAN

Continued from page A1 business in the Lehigh Valley, supported by 80 percent tax credits by the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development as part of its Neighborhood Part-

nership Program.
Corporate investors and the annual commitments they made include:

· Ilniv Trust Co, \$100,000

· Embassy Bank for the Lehigh Valley, \$75,000

Peoples Security

Bank & Trust, \$50,000
• PPL Electric Utilities, \$50,000

· Provident Bank,

\$50,000 "We are excited to be partnering on this Neighborhood Partnership Project to continue the revitalization of southside Bethlehem and improve the quality of life for those living and working there, said Michael Keim, president of Univest Bank and Trust Co.

"Univest is proud to serve the Lehigh Valley and giving back to the communities we serve has been at the heart of how Univest operates

for 145 years. By providing financial support and volunteering time for financial education and mentoring, we are honored to contribute to this important initiative. We look forward to the positive impact that will be made through this focused community development."

Southside's Tomorrow will develop opportunities to expand and support new and existing community gardens, establish a youth committee that will create programming, continue supporting existing programs such as the Greenway Farmers Market and Southside Ambassadors, and more. Community Action Development Bethlehem is committed to integrating the needs and wants of current residents into long-term, sustainable solutions that both modernize and preserve the integrity of the South-

side community Former Mayor Bob Donchez noted the city is very encouraged that a new initiative will continue on the Southside for at least the next six years.

Contributed article



Los Pleneros de USA band from Allentown performed festive music for the Three Kings Day



Above: Rossy Pena and Christopher Rosario do a craft project.

Left: Xairon Rodrigues and Leah Correa received gifts from Melchoir (Nelson Matos, a Vietnam-era Army veteran).



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The Three Kings Celebration at Artsquest is an annual event and has been held for the past 10

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#### BETHLEHEM

VACCINATION CLINIC: Neighborhood Health Centers of the Lehigh Valley will hold vaccination clinics in Bethlehem Friday, Jan. 14 from 4-5:30 p.m. at NHCLV Northside Bethlehem 635 E. Broad Street in the Broad and Wood Business Center. Vaccines are free and are available to people ages 5 and older. All three vaccines

Booster shots for already-vaccinated people will also be available to those who qualify. Minors must be accompanied to the appointment by a parent or legal guardian. Please register in advance online for an appointment time. Registration: https://bit. ly/Jan14vaccinationclinic.

**EXPANDED TESTING HOURS:** With the increased demand for COVID-19 tests, the drive-through site located at Coordinated Health, 3100 Emrick Blvd, Bethlehem, PA is expanding its hours for the week of Jan. 10-14. Testing will be available Monday/ Wednesday/Friday from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. and on Tuesday/Thursday from noon - 6 p.m.. Appointments are not required for COVID-19

Vaccinations with Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson shots are available by appointment during the site's regular hours: Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and Tuesday/ Thursday from 3-6 p.m..

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

Schedule at the LVHN website at LVHN.org/appointments. Schedule on the MyLVHN patient portal, at MyLVHN.org. Call 833-584-6283 (833-LVHN-CVD). The COVID-19 Vaccine Hotline is open Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and Satur-

**NORTHAMPTON COUNTY** 

day-Sunday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

GRACEDALE UPDATE: As of Jan. 4, there were two cases of COVID-19 among Gracedale residents. The cases are mild and the residents are being treated in-house in a quarantined ward. Twenty-two staff members have tested positive for the virus and are currently in quarantine.

The administration is strongly discouraging visits at this time; however compassionate care visits may be scheduled through Therapeutic Recreation and the Social Services Department. Visitors are requested to wear N-95 or K-95 masks while in the facility.

Currently, 92 percent of residents have been vaccinated with 71 percent also having received the booster: 87 percent of healthcare workers are vaccinated. Gracedale continues to offer vaccination clinics as well as booster shots against the virus.

COUNTY PRISON: The Director of Corrections reports that, as of Dec. 27, there were seven cases of COVID-19 among inmates at Northampton County Prison (NCP). Since the start of the pandemic, 307 inmates have tested positive; 300 have finished their quarantine periods or are no longer at NCP. Seven Department of Corrections employees are currently in quarantine after testing positive for the virus.

Since March 2020, NCP has conducted 6,494 tests for COVID-19 on inmates. All new inmates are tested when they come into the facility and must show a negative result before they are transferred to General Population; residents are tested on a random basis. PrimeCare Medical does daily temperature checks, movement of inmates is restricted within the facility and meals are served in the housing unit. In-person visitation is prohibited and no volunteers are permitted in the facility. Cloth masks are provided and inmates must wear them whenever they leave their cell. Any inmate participating in work release or work programs within NCP must be vaccinated

NCP has held 29 vaccination clinics this year and vaccinated 524 inmates. The clinics also offer booster shots. Currently, 306 inmates in the facility are fully vaccinated and 55 inmates have received boosters. Shots for inmates and staff are administered by PrimeCare Medical. The vaccinations are not compulsory and are only provided to those who request them.

There are currently 622 inmates in residence at NCP. CORONOR'S REPORT: Between Jan. 1 and Dec. 22, 2021, the Northampton County Coroner recorded 257 COVID-19 related deaths in Northampton County (217 residents/40 non-residents). The last COVID-19 related death was recorded on Dec. 22. As of Oct. 14, the Lehigh County Coroner had reported 107 deaths of Northampton County residents. Between the two counties, 324 deaths of Northampton County residents from COVID-19 have been reported last year.

In 2020, the Northampton County Coroner reported 403 COVID-19 related deaths (359 Residents and 44 Non-residents). The Lehigh County Coroner reported 118 deaths for a total of 477 COVID-19-related deaths for Northampton County residents in

COUNTY PRISON: The Director of Corrections reports that, as of Jan. 4, there were 15 cases of COVID-19 among inmates at Northampton County Prison (NCP). Since the start of the pandemic, 320 inmates have tested positive; 305 have finished their quarantine periods or are no longer at NCP. Ten Department of Correction's employees are currently in quarantine after testing positive for the virus.

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#### **LEHIGH VALLEY**

ST. LUKE'S SUPPORTS SCHOOL MASKING: St. Luke's supports mandatory masking at area schools as children return to classrooms after the holiday.

As the country sets daily records for positive COVID tests, masking can help slow the spread of the virus, including the highly contagious Omicron variant that now accounts for a majority of infections. This simple step will help to protect immunocompromised students and staff and help to prevent mass outbreaks and school closures.

Currently, area hospitals are caring for record or near-record numbers of COVID patients. Lines for Covid tests may be hours

As a reminder, if you develop a fever and symptoms such as a cough or difficulty breathing, call your doctor for medical advice.

LEHIGH VALLEY HELATH NETWORK: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has issued Emergency Use Authorization for several new booster initiatives and a third shot for younger people, which have been supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Booster shots now available for children age 12-15: Children who received the Pfizer-BioNTech booster shot at least five months ago are now eligible for their booster by appointment only at all Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) COVID-19 vaccine clinic

Third shot available for children age 5-11 who are immunocompromised: A third shot of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine also is available to children between the ages of 5 and 11 who are immunocompromised.

Shorter interval for Pfizer-BioNTech booster: Those who completed the two-dose series of Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine are now eligible for a booster shot five months after their second shot, rather than six months. Those who received an initial single dose of the J&J vaccine should be boosted with either Moderna or Pfizer two months after their initial shot.

Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) began offering the boosters and third shots for these age groups Thursday, Jan. 6. For more vaccination information, visit LVHN.org/vaccines.

### 2021 Year in Review

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI njastrzemski@tnonline.com

JANUARY 12, 2022

Our second year of the COVID crisis saw many changes and challenges even as many of us remained sequestered at home waiting for the worst to pass. Here are some of the events we reported on.

**JANUARY** 

•The COVID-19 vaccine rollout begins in earnest and despite widespread misinformation. State Secretary of Health Dr. Rachel Levine says healthcare professionals are a priority and patient recovery rates are improving, but hospitals are deeply challenged. LVHN expands availability to

first responders.
•BASD approved Teamsters deal to retain and support bus drivers with regular pay, despite hour cuts because of various mitigation efforts, while schools are set to reopen for the spring semester.

·A proposed municipal garage in the middle of Hellertown is opposed by neighbors. The Public Works building is okayed the next month, to be erected on the site of the former Reinhard ES.

#### **FEBRUARY**

•Former city employee Dana Grubb announces his bid for mayor, facing J. William Reynolds in the Democratic primary. Reynolds eventually wins the general elec-

·Bethlehem's first female police chief, Michelle Kott, lays out her plans and expectations for law enforcement and police involvement in the community while stressing the challenges officers are facing as first responders in the time of COVID.

·Alkiohn Dunkins becomes the third and final suspect charged in the murder and burning of 18-year-old Tyrell Michael Holmes in a Dumpster in 2018.

•Fountain Hill Council votes to re-open the

borough park in March. Chimney Swifts are named the official bird of the city of Bethlehem.

#### MARCH

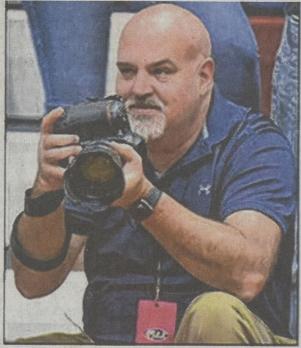
·Bethlehem native Merv Shiner, first to record "Here Comes Peter Cottontail," celebrates 100th birthday.

·Developer Abe Atiyeh proposed grocery store in Dewberry Avenue neighborhood food desert. The closing of Aharts Market on Montclair Avenue on the Southside stokes similar fears for the pedestrian-heavy neighborhood, but the location is eventually purchased by another

·As COVID-19 cases



The Bethlehem Food Co-Op has signed a lease on a property in the north Bethlehem downtown neighborhood for its proposed full-service, community owned grocery store. The store is projected to open in 2022 and will be open to all shoppers. Ahart's Market closed at the end of April. For approximately 20 years, Ahart's Market has been a vital source of high-quality and affordable food in South Bethlehem.



Bob Ford, photo editor of the Lehigh Valley Press and Times News, died Jan. 23 of complications from COVID-19. Bob was a fixture on the sidelines of local and state sporting events. His jovial newsroom nature is sadly missed



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

After being forced to 'fest' virtually online in 2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions, there was an extra celebratory feeling as the public was invited to congregate and enjoy everything Musikfest offers the region and the thousands of visitors to the area attending. Musikfest enjoyed its 38th year with over 320 performers, 17 stages, 30 food and drink vendors, crafters and several fun activities. Other events, like Chilifest, the Celtic Classic, the Bethlehem Christmas tree lighting and Christkindlmarkt returned as in-person events.

decline, Governor Tom Wolf announced light easing of mask and social distancing restric-

replacement Polar Pop raises thousands of dollars for Special Olympics.

 Westgate Mall enters •Annual Polar Plunge the third of five phases



J. Michael Schweder was many things to many people: Friend, coach, leader, patron. But above all he was a son of Bethlehem. The beloved former state representative and city council president died Jan. 15 at the age of



Bethlehem Press photographer and former city employee Dana Grubb ran for the office of mayor. His opponent was Democratic party backed J. William Reynolds. Grubb lost to Reynolds in the primary but got more votes than predicted by party leaders. Reynolds defeated Republican John Kachmar in the general election.



William Schachter was a gifted song writer and performer, who, his son says, loved music and loved performing it. An important cog in the Godfrey Daniels creative community for years, Schachter passed away Jan. 17 after a 10-year battle with cancer. Godfrey Daniels celebrated its 45th anniversary in March. Gifted writer and retired Lehigh University professor Carole Gorney wrote the Schachter article, her last for the Bethlehem Press. Carole passed away in mid-year and is greatly missed by family and colleagues.

in a modernization and improvement plan.

·Bethlehem Food Co-Op signs lease, announces future store location on East Broad Street.

 Southside music mainstay Godfrey Daniels marks 45 years.

### **APRIL**

·Clearview ES teacher Lindsey Hunsicker reads bedtme stories to students on social media live to promote

reading at an early age. As local pharmacies close nationwide, we investigate pharmacy benefit managers - healthcare administrators - and their influence

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### **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. Masks may be required. Check websites and social me-

NEW NIHM EXHIBIT: A new exhibit focusing on Bethlehem's General Superintendent and Chief Engineer John Fritz is now on display at the National Museum of Industrial History. The Works of a Mechanical Genius: The Legacy of John Fritz explores the life and legacy of an innovative ironmaster who has been touted as founder of the American Steel Industry, alongside names like Andrew Carnegie. Fritz built and oversaw operations at the Bethlehem Iron Company from 1860-1893. The Bethlehem Iron Works is described in engineering journals of the day as, "one of the most famous enterprises in the world - the Mecca of engineer-pilgrims from abroad and the pride and pattern of American practice." For hours and dates, timed ticket purchases, information about mask requirements, social distancing protocols and more, visit https:// www.nmih.org/visit/admission-hours-and-directions/

Wednesday, January 12

Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Age 3 and up. Masks are mandatory. For information, visit www.lvcopsnkidslv.org Adult Bible study, 11 a.m. Women's Ministries; ages 14 and older 1 p.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-

4681 for details.

Thursday, January 13 Chair Exercises: 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., Seniors 50 and up, Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for

Members' Juried Exhibition of Bethlehem Palette Club members' art work closing reception, 1 to 3 p.m. Bethlehem Town Hall Rotunda Gallery, 10 E. Church St. Information: visit www.bethlehempaletteclub.org.

Saturday, January 15

Cops 'n' Kids Winter Fun. Megan and Jessica read "A Day for Skating" by Sarah Sullivan. Wear skating socks! 10 a.m. to noon. Age 3 and up. Masks are mandatory. Must pre-register; visit lvcops-n-kids@att.net

Monday, January 17, 2022

Tuesday, January 18

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

Wednesday, January 19

Cops 'n Kids Reading Room.11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Age 3 and up. Masks are mandatory. For information, visit www.lvcopsnkidslv.org

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

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

### **MLK DAY EVENTS**

Monday, January 17

MLK Day of Service: Volunteer Center of the Lehigh Valley, 25 W. Third St. Call 610-807-0336. For days, times and locations, visit www.volunteerlv.org/mlk?layoutViewMode=tablet for more informa-

Black Excellence: Teaching the Next Generation, lunch: 11:30 a.m., program with Dr. Hasshan Batts, Robin H. Alozie, M.Ed. and Curtis Buie, fifth grade educator, noon. St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 474 Vine St. 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration required: visit https://bit.ly/MLKcelebration22; to R.S.V.P., visit go.lehigh.edu/mlkcelebration.

Dr. Martin Luther King Civil Rights Movement March, rain or nine. 11:30 a.m. in front of the St. Bernard's Beneficial Society. 333 Brodhead Ave. Proceed to Dr. King and his wife Coretta Scott King memorials, Martin Luther King Park, Carlton Avenue, Guest speakers: Bethlehem Mayor J. William Reynolds and Northampton County Councilman Kerry Myers. All residents, municipal employees, community groups, and law enforcement agencies are invited to attend the event. Participants are encouraged to wear facial

All Bethlehem Public Library locations are closed in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. Many government and other buildings are closed.

### MEETING BOARD

Municipal notes

NORCO SMALL BUSINESS GRANTS: Tina Smith, director of the Northampton County Department of Community and Economic Development, and Tony Iannelli and Jessica O'Donnell from the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce, announced the application portal for small business grants reopen Jan. 7. The portal was closed for maintenance over the holidays.

To qualify for a grant, a business must be located in Northampton County, and have fewer than 100 employees. The grants can be used for rent, payroll and other operating expenses. The grants are eligible to all businesses, including those which previously received 2020 CARES Act funding through the Northampton County COVID-19 Relief Small Business Grant program.

The maximum grant amount is \$15,000 per business. The application form can be found on the DCED and the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce websites. Visit www. northamptoncounty.org/CMTYECDV/Pages/Apply-for-Funding.aspx

NORCO HEALTH DEPARTMENT: At the Jan. 6 County Council meeting, Lamont McClure announced a proposal to study the creation of a County Health Bureau. The current pandemic has shown the importance of organizations which can coordinate information and deliver services to promote and improve public health. A Request for Proposal (RFP) was released Jan. 7 to non-county affiliated academic institutions and hospital systems to determine if a Health Bureau is needed and, if the answer is 'yes,' how to establish one.

Wednesday, January 12

Northampton Co. Industrial Development Authority, 4 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton. Hellertown Borough Water Authority Board, 7 p.m. 685 Main

Lehigh Co. Commissioners, 6:30 p.m. Public hearing room, Gov't. Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

Thursday, January 13

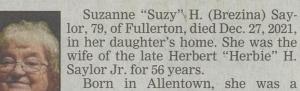
Bethlehem City Planning Commission, Masks are required. 5 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St. Livestreamed for viewing purposes only; visit www.youtube.com/channel/UC4HYHr4C6mVbfhRXhWYXaJw. Questions and comments may be submitted in advance of the hearing to planninginfo@bethlehem-pa.gov. Messages must include a name and phone number and must be provided at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Additional instructions for public remote viewing can be found on the City Website at www. bethlehem-pa.gov/calendar-planning-zoning.

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### **AREA DEATHS**

#### Suzanne H. (Brezina) Saylor

of Fullerton



daughter of the late Paul J. and Margaret (Hughes) Brezina Sr.

She was a 1960 graduate of Central Catholic HS.

She was the matron of and a cook at the Fullerton Fire Company #1 for decades. She was a longtime secretary of the Ladies Auxiliary

She is survived by a daughter, Pamela Rickard with Tom Klocek; two sons, Mark and his wife Colleen (Nickerson) and Matthew and his wife Denise (Brandon); four grandchildren, Jeffrey, Madalyn, Katie and Colin; two sisters, Dolores Breitfeld and Teresa Schwenk and her husband Chuck; two brothers, Paul J. Brezina Jr. and his wife Pat and Michael Brezina; a brother-in-law, Joe Gitski; nieces; nephews; and extended family.

She was predeceased by an infant daughter, Teresa; two sisters, Joan Yapsuga and Margaret Gitski; a sister-in-law, Sharon Brezina; and a brotherin-law, Herbie Breitfeld.

Contributions may be made to Fullerton Fire Company #1, 851 Second St., Whitehall, 18052.

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



#### Joseph L. Gallucci

steel credit manager

Joseph L. Gallucci, 81, of Whitehall and formerly of Bethlehem, died Dec. 25, 2021, at Lehigh Valley Hospital - Muhlenberg. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Louis L. and Anna (Kmetz) Galluccia. He was the husband of the late Megan (Roberts)

He was in the U.S. Navy and the Marine Corps for 10 years during the Cuban Conflict and the Vietnam War, and was honorably discharged as a Lt. Commander.

He earned a B.A. in sociology from Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster.

He was a credit manager for 30 years for the former Bethlehem Steel Corporation until he retired

He was a member of Jordan United Church of Christ, Allentown.

He was a volunteer for Restore Habitat for Humanity.

He is survived by two daughters, Lyn C. Williams and her husband Bill of Bethlehem and Sharon M. Place and her husband Jim of York; and four grandsons, Billy, Michael, Tommy and David.

He was predeceased by a sister, Susan Clayton. Contributions may be made to Jordan U.C.C. Church Memorial Fund and / or Restore Habitat for Humanity, both c/o Heintzelman Funeral Home Inc., P. O. Box 196, Schnecksville, 18078-0196.

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#### **Dolores Hattie Curry**

psychotherapist

Dolores Hattie Curry, 88, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 22, 2021, at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg Campus. Born in Curry Canyon, near Hill City, South Dakota, she was a daughter of the late Violet (Hudspeth) Olson and Robert Curry. She earned a B.S. in Education from

Stroudsburg Teachers' College. She earned an M.A. in Community Counseling at Lehigh University. She trained to be a lay leader in the church, working for social justice with the National Institute for Lay Training at the General Theological Seminary,

New York City.

She was a counselor in New Jersey and at Northampton County Children and Youth. She taught special education for several years. She was a psychotherapist at Innisfree Village, Crozet, Virginia. She developed and presented workshops on Discovering Your Gifts of Ministry. Her autobiography "Dolores, They Say You Can't Get Here from There," was published in 2013.

She was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Easton; St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Sturgis, South Dakota; and Trinity Episcopal Cathedral,

Sacramento, California.

She is survived by two daughters, Marcie Lightwood and her husband Rick Weaver and Lorie Lichtenwalner and her husband Bill Ceccolini; a sister, Rose Marie Wise and her husband Allen Wise. She will also be remembered by her eight grandchildren, three great grandchildren, two more great-grandchildren on the way and many nieces and nephews in the large extended family.

She was predeceased by a son, Daniel O. Lichtenwalner; and three sisters.

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#### Stephen V. Phillips

worked in banking

Stephen V. Phillips, 71, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 19, 2021, at St. Luke's Hospital. Born in Cortland, New York, he was a son of the late Henry V. Phillips and Edna (Aungier) Phillips. He was the husband of Maureen L. (Sweeney) Phillips for 48 years. He worked in banking for many years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Stephen Christopher and husband Richard Powell of Brooklyn, New York, Benjamin of Bethlehem and Matthew and husband Bradley Wentz of Stamford, Connecticut; a grandson, Luke Phillips Powell of Brooklyn, New York; and three siblings, Henry C. Phillips of Fort Wayne, Indiana; Mary Barhite of Old Hickory, Tennessee and Sandra A. King of Grand Island, New York.

He was predeceased by two brothers, John K. Aungier and Larkin James Aungier.

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With the arrival and approval of vaccines, hopes were high that the end of COVID was truly in sight. That has not proved to be he case.



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Bethlehem's National Museum of Industrial History celebrated its five-year anniversary along with a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Foundry Park space. Many local dignitaries were on hand to speak during the event. Foundry Park is a 17,000 square foot space just outside the museum.

places Kevin Long.

•The Memorial Pool on Illick's Mill Road reopens June 11 after being closed for renovations since 2017. The pool first opened in 1956

•The Rose Garden monument to Christopher Columbus, whose long-overlooked history has been exposed to more public scrutiny in recent years, was moved by city council to the Holy Savior Cemetery on Linden Street under lease to the Catholic

Diocese of Allentown. U.S. Labor Secretary

Marty Walsh visits, touring the Lehigh Valley, SteelStacks and the Hoover-Mason Trestle. He says such sites are an inspiration to other regions across the country yet to recover from the massive industrial shifts of the 90s.

July ·Liberty HS celebrates its 100th anniver-

·The downtown Gemeinhaus, built during the city's founding in 1741, receives replacement window shutters that replicate the originals to maintain the building and museum's historic look and status.

·More than a year into the COVID crisis, with 800,000 Americans dead, government, doctors, and concerned citizens and parents cannot agree on the best treatment and whether children should get vaccinated. The national debate over mandatory vaccinations is nearly identical to a similar legal crisis in 1905.

•Fountain Hill's first in-person meeting in a long while debates the opening of Gametime Sports Bar and Grille, which some believe will cause late-night trouble in the residential neighborhood, though council considered the discussion closed and the opening inevitable.

August

•Despite COVID, the 38th annual Musikfest proceeds without much of a hitch.

 To celebrate five years, the National Museum of Industrial History on Third Street opens Foundry Park, a 17,000-square-foot permanent exhibit featuring the historic hydraulic press and Bethlehem Steel locomotive.

·Edgeboro neighborhood residents declare to city council that road repaying plans must not inhibit or destroy their massive century-old linden trees.

•In anticipation of growing need when current crises end, the developers break ground on the Polk Street garage. The 731-space, six-story car park is expected to cost \$22 million.



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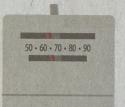
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home.

If your home has central heating or air conditioning, you probably have something in your house called a thermostat. The thermostat is where you can change the temperature in your house.

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Choose a newspaper story about

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**Hot and Cold** 

The words Hot and Cold are the opposite.

Look through the

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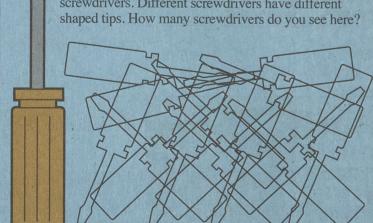
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### TOOL BOX TRIVIA: SCREWDRI

A screwdriver is a tool used to turn (or "drive") screws into something. There are many different kinds of screwdrivers. Different screwdrivers have different



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

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

This week's word: INSTALL

The verb install means to set up for use or service.

Don needed to install the program according to the instructions.

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

### Lesson Library

Is easier always better?

Look through the newspaper for examples of inventions that make the lives of people today easier than lives 100 or more years ago. Write a paragraph explaining whether you think this makes lives better or worse in today's world. Standards Link: Write descriptively comparing past and present.

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> Do we really need to learn math? What's your opinion?



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### **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.



After being found as a stray kitten in December 2015, Noel has spent a majority of her life within the walls of the shelter. This year, Noel's only wish is to have a home to call her own, furry friends to cuddle with and a quiet and calm home where she can spend her days sunbathing and relaxing.



Buddy is a 4-year-old pittie who is learning to work on his trust skills after being abandoned on the shelter property at the beginning of the year. This handsome young man dreams of a home where he can be active and be loved for who he is, including all of his little quirks.

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Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners, 7 p.m. Municipal building,

4225 Easton Ave. Fountain Hill Zoning, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.

Hanover Twp. (NorCo) Commissioners, 7 p.m. 3630 Hanover-

Tuesday, January 18

Bethlehem Area School Board, 6 p.m., Education Center, Edgeboro Room. Snow date: Jan. 19

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

Saucon Valley School Board, 7 p.m., Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road. Visit svpanthers.org/Domain/572

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

Wednesday, January 19

Freemansburg Council workshop, if needed, 7 p.m. 600

Hellertown Borough Zoning Hearing Board, 6:30 p.m. 685 Snow date: Bethlehem Area School Board, 6 p.m., Education

Center, Edgeboro Room Bethlehem City Council, 7 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St.

Current and recent meetings are located online at www.youtube. com/channel/UCRLFG5Y9Ui0jADKaRE1W3xw.

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

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

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Scott McClary

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### Teams qualify for state cheer competition

BY KATIE MCDONALD kmcdonald@tnonline.com

Eleven cheerleading squads qualified for the PIAA State Cheerleading Competition after competing in the District XI Cheerleading Competition on Saturday at Easton Middle

Bethlehem Catholic took the

ahead of Lehighton.

In the Class 3A Large Diton came in second with 79.47 with 70.95 points.

vision with 74.47 points, well 48.73 points and competed unpoints. opposed.

Pleasant Valley was chamton came in second with 79.47 Mountain East with 78.17 points, and Emmaus was third points, Stroudsburg with 76.20

top spot in Class 2A Large Di- was won by Pen Argyl with qualifying for states by five

In the Coed Division, East Stroudsburg South took top vision, Nazareth placed first pion in the Class 3A Small honors with 77.12 points, and with 85.42 points, Northamp- Division, followed by Pocono Pocono Mountain West came in second with 73.57 points.

The PIAA State Competition points, and Parkland with 75.53 is scheduled for Jan. 28 and 29 The Class 2A Small Division points. Freedom just missed at the Giant Arena in Hershey.



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#### **Boys Basketball**

Freedom's Jaden Tilett goes strong to the basket as an opposing player tries to draw a foul. The Freedom boys fell to Pocono Mountain West 66-43 in this recent home game. The Patriots sit at 3-6 on the season and will look to continue to make a push for the playoffs. More about the Freedom boys hoop team can be found on page A8.

# FHS girls fall to EHS

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Freedom's Lady Pates hung with Emmaus, trailing by just three points at the half, but Emmaus coach Kelsey Gallagher stressed defense at the break, and third-quarter adjustments paid off for the Hornets with a 47-29 victory last Tuesday night at Freedom.

Patriot senior Natalie Stannard led off the scoring for both teams, hitting a three pointer after almost five scoreless minutes.

Teammate and senior guard Kailey Turpening sank three free throws after being fouled at the start of the second quarter. Soon after, Allie Sena intercepted an Emmaus pass, and Jordan MacIlroy land-



BY MARK KIRLIN

Kailey Turpening and the Freedom girls fell to Emmaus recently.

ed two more points for the Pates, followed by a three from Keturah Stewart.

Paige Inman, Kamer-Watkins, Grace Oglesbee, and Taylor Griffith combined for

Emmaus's second-quarter points that gave the Hornets the slim lead.

"Turpening did a really nice job at attacking the basket, and she did a really nice job of making the extra pass to her teammates," said Gallagher. "We weren't rotating, so we talked about what that rotation should look like, what we should do offensively against their defense because they did a little bit of a matchup zone. which is a little different from what we're used

The Hornets took control midway through the third quarter, forcing turnovers and capitalizing on those when Inman scored two consecutive layups, and Watkins grabbed a ball

See GIRLS on Page A8

### Hawks finally getting back

BY PETER CAR pcar@tnonline.com

Bethlehem Catholic's basketball team has fallen into a lull over the past month, but the Hawks will be back in full swing to close out the season.

With only games over the last three weeks due to COVID and the holiday break, Bethlehem Catholic (5-2) had plenty of downtime on their hands.

Since their December 17 loss to Central Catholic, the Hawks have played three games in 23 days, with their most recent coming in Saturday's 72-47 victory over Pocono Mountain East.

That all changes this week as the Hawks embark on a four-game slate, starting with Monday's victory over East Stroudsburg North.

Head coach Scott McClary admitted this most recent stretch of down time has been frustrating.

"It has been hard with only playing three games in three weeks." said McClary. "It especially showed in that first one against Dallas (a 79-62 loss on December 30), where we looked behind a step in all that we did The next two games we felt much better about. Now, the sched-

ule gets really jammed in. Players love that, but coaches, not so much. It can cause problems for health and overuse, it leaves very little room to reschedule any future postponements due to

weather or COVID."
Outside of Monday's win, the Hawks face Liberty (Tuesday), Dieruff (Thursday) and Nazareth (Saturday) this week.

The schedule from here on out will be tight for the Hawks, which leaves little room for practice time.

"It does not allow you to get into practice and work on things that you identify need improvement," said McClary. "You have to change how you prepare and use games as practices almost. Our regular season is set to close out with a four game week, three game week, five game week and then two games.

"Our injuries are still a really big factor for us as our combined JV/varsity roster has 17 players and six of them are out right now due to injury. Little to no practice time for them to get up to speed, which is also a big factor. COVID has just made everything different these last 2 years and we need to find a way forward.'



PRESS PHOTO BY MARK KIRLIN

Isaiah Hodge and the Hawks will finally be busy again on the court.

### Wrestling back on the mats this week

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Many area winter teams are dealing with injuries and illness since the holiday break and Liberty's wrestling

team is no different. The Hurricanes (3-3) haven't wrestled a competitive dual meet since the Penn Manor tournament on December 18, but look to get back into action this Wednesday when they travel to face Bethlehem Catholic (2-

With half the team out of the lineup during

the Bethlehem Holiday hoping his squad can get

"We certainly were not healthy following the holiday tournament," said Hall. "We performance at the Holrolls around.

the midst of a season. had about half the team creates challenges for ty, as they had match-out with some type of the team," he said. "The es against Central and Coming in was pleased with our get back to competing week. after the holiday tourlot of work to do to get mat time are vital for an the time the post season this break will certainly ule. set some kids back. We

coach Brandon Hall is Stroudsburg North post- defense to offense. We poned, it gave Hall and continue to emphasize back into rhythm this his staff time to work, making healthy choices even though a long in our daily lives and stretch of practices can staying in a positive become redundant in state mentally."

"Yeah it certainly the same boat as Liber-

The Pates take on in one of the marquee (138, first). where we want to be by inexperienced team and bouts of the EPC sched-

Beca will hope to use

With last week's worked on our cardio, their dual on Wednes-Wrestling Classic, head match against East attacks to re-attacks and day as a tuneup before heading to the Escape The Rock Tournament this weekend at Council Rock South. The Hawks hope to

have a strong showing Freedom (6-1) is in as they have several topseeds in the prestigious

Coming in with those illness. I know no one team was motivated to Beca postponed last top-seeds include: Nate Desmond (106, first), Dante Frinzi (126, seciday Classic. We have a nament. Repetition and Easton on Wednesday ond) and Tyler Kasak

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### Pate girl swimmers knock off Allen

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Freedom distance swimmer Zara Martin knew she was close enough to William Allen's Sarah Schweyer in the 500 freestyle that all that was left to do was win in the Patriots' meet against the Canaries last Thursday at Freedom.

almost even or a little bit behind the entire race, and I was getting so tired. I kept seeing her, and I just kept getting more motivated. All I was thinking in my mind was let's go, let's go. I made it this far. I'm gonna win this," Martin

The basketball playswimmer inched ahead in the last 15 yards, cheered on by teammates leaning over new kids are getting into ry in the 400 free relay.

than one second.

"Usually I can't hear citing." a single thing when I'm
in the water, but I heard with a 200 medley relay zy. I was really relieved Maggie I was so happy because was 2:09.97. I did work hard for that "I remember I was and I'm really glad," said Martin.

> swum mid-meet, a meet 1:08.99. won by the Patriot girls,

dle of the meet, and really pulled through," said 1:11.36.

Freedom swim coach Alisha Roscioli. "Aliah derson, Corrado, and

the pool deck, to out the groove of things now touch Schweyer by more and realizing, oh yeah, I can do this. It's super ex-

everyone. It was so cra- win by Lilly Anderson, Marshaleck, because it was over, and Corrado, and Deb Belit's such a long race, but en. The foursome's time

Corrado then turned to the block and won the 200 IM in 2:34.77 The 500 free was and the 100 butterfly in

Belen was the winner in the 50 free with a time "Zara is really step- of 26.60 and the 100 free ping up and today she with a time of 1:03.19, swam four races, two and Anderson took first back-to-back in the mid- place in the 100 back-

[Corrado] is doing really Belen wrapped up the well, and a couple of the meet with a 4:21.80 victo-



PRESS PHOTO BY KATIE MCDONALD

Aliah Corrado and Ryan Rummel are this year's Freedom swim team captains.

## Liberty swim teams pick up victories

BY KATIE MCDONALD kmcdonald@tnonline.com

Liberty's swim team rang in the new year with a 117-43 victory for the girls and a 120-45 victory for the boys over East Stroudsburg South

on Jan. 5 at Liberty. Julia Pinter, Chelsea Hearn, Brooke Sergent, and Sydney Taylor opened the meet with a 2:08.47 win in the 200 medley relay. Patrick Gilhool, Malcolm Collins, David Gabrielle, and Jacob Scheirer followed up with a boys medley relay win in 1:45.82.

Later in the meet, Monica Bruno, Georgia Kounoupis, Sophia O'Hara, and Katie Bruno combined to win the

and the boys foursome Hurricane boys when he hool won the same relay time of 2:00.29 in 1:36.67.

of 1:12.75.

Monica Bruno was in 1:03.63.

with a score of 199.85.

Caleb Stein led the in 1:02.58. way in a sweep of in-

200 free relay in 1:58.30, dividual events for the

Addison Collins won In individual events, dual events: the 200 IM Sergent surged to first in 2:00.57 and the 100 fly place in both the 100 in 54.62, as did Danny butterfly, with a time Lehr, who sprinted to of 1:02.25, and the 100 first in the 50 free with a breaststroke with a time time of 23.31 and the 100 free with a time of 51.46.

Tim Wetmore was also a double winner the distance winner, in individual events, finishing the 500 free touching first in the 200 in 5:18.97, Corbin Eifreestyle with a time of senhardt clinched first 2:21.10 and the 100 free place in the 100 backstroke with a time of Hearn won the 50 free 1:04.93, and Malcolm in 28.51, and Keller Pool-Collins finished the ev was the diving champ clean sweep with a win in the 100 breaststroke

# Patriots need wins to stay in the hunt

BY PETER CAR pcar@tnonline.com

It's coming down to crunch time for Freedom's basketball team on whether they want to be part of the District 11 playoff conversation

down the stretch.

That starts this week in a three game slate with Easton, Liberty and Dieruff on tap in an important week for their playoff hopes.

The Pates (3-6) need every win they can squeeze out and this week provides an opportunity to at scraping together some momentum after dropping their last

"This week is very crucial to us trying to make the playoffs," said head coach joe Stellato.

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ter, but need to translate that into wins. We ways to lose.'

Playing a winless games coming up." Easton (0-5) team presents a chance at the win column, while a rivalry contest with Liberty (7-4) on Thursday is never an easy battle. They close out the week against Dieruff (2-6), who have struggled this season as well.

Getting better is key for Stellato's crew at the moment, as he knows they need to start collecting wins.

"We are shooting 54% as a team from the foul state with Central Cathline," he said. "That ob- olic (9-1). viously has to get better

"We are playing bet- to start turning these losses into wins. We still have time to fix these have to get better in the things and are heading fourth period and find in the right direction ways to win, not find with a positive attitude and some winnable

> After dropping three straight over the hol-Liberty idays, bounced back with two straight wins against Pocono Mountain East and Whitehall.

> The Hurricanes now have a week of rivalry tilts with Bethlehem Catholic on Tuesday and Freedom on Thursday. They close out the week

on Saturday against one to pump fake and drive of the best teams in the on them a lot," Watkins state with Central Cath-said. "[Kailey Turp-

Paul Yoder 4-12 (HR), with Jim Hunsicker 5-13, Ed Yost 4-10, Keith Laudenslager 4-11, Kevin Biechy with a HR.

In other action, Ebenezer sandwiched 2-0, 3-1 wins around a 8-7 loss to St. Paul's. Top hitters for Ebenezer included Jonathan Wieand 7-8. Jim Voortman 4-12, Carol Voortman 4-13, with Tony Sadutti hitting a game-winning, 2-run HR in Game 3, Joey Kish also with a 2-run HR for Ebenezer. Rich Kern was 6-13, Tom Unger 4-13 for St. Paul's.

The matches between Star of Bethlehem at Light of Christ and Farmersville at Emmanuel were postponed and will be made up at a later date.

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### knock off Canaries

BY KATIE MCDONALD kmcdonald@tnonline.com

By the look of things at the Freedom High School Natatorium last Thursday, no one would ever know that the Patriot boys swim team is competing with a shortage of swimmers this

"That's a good way to put it," said Freedom captain Ryan Rummel. "It's definitely challenging, and it feels very nice to win one. A lot of times we don't because of our lack of swimmers.'

victory over the Canaries at Freedom.

"The kids work their butts off, so to see them get a win, especially when we have so many kids out right now, to see that and they're reaping the rewards from that and how happy they are, they're seeing the results and it's awesome," said Freedom swim coach Alisha Roscioli. "It's all them. I just kind of throw them where I need them, and it's them working as a team and pulling what

they can together to get Coach Roscioli said. the job done.

won the 200 medley re- with a time of 2:09.78. lay with a time of 1:49.53 to start off the boys rac- in the 100 backstroke in

back in the water and breaststroke in 1:17.19. swam to a first place 100 butterfly with a time free relay in 3:46.50 of 59.62. "I just joined last

But last week they first in the 50 free with a compared to a lot of did, swimming to a 95-58 time of 24.19, and in the swimmers but really 100 free with a time of

a little slower than I two-and-a-half weeks."

took first place with a time of 5:12.50.

"Ryan and Andrew his own and pushing through a lot of stuff,"

Drew Harvey, Somak The Freedom four- Roy, Aadam Ameeral-some of Andrew Ehret, ly, Jayden-Kylem Coley AJ Black, Luke Mc- combined to win the 200 Clure, Ryan Rummel free relay for the Pates

Ehret came in first 58.69, and Black was the McClure was right first to touch in the 100

McClure, finish in the 200 IM in Black, and Ehret closed 2:20.00, later scoring out the meet with a first first place points in the place finish in the 400

Rummel sprinted to year, so I'm really new improved last said Rummel, who's also "I was really happy. a captain. "It kind of That was my fastest showed the coaches that time in an actual off-the- I could help the team block 50 free," Rummel and make a good impact. said. "The 100 free was I've tried a lot of sports. You name it, I probably would have liked it, but tried a lot of sports but I've been out the last swimming stuck. I enjoy coming to practice, and In the 500 free, Ehret that's a feeling I never had before. We have 30 kids overall with nine guys, but I'll put my [are stepping up], and heart and soul in the Luke is really holding pool and swim the best I can.'

Continued from page A7 tipped by Freedom for a

"Today, I was able ening's] a really great shooter and passer so it was kind of difficult to figure out how to lock her down, and at halftime, we were able to figure out what to do by slipping under her screens and then following the passer while also at Becahi. keeping in front of her, shots."

quarter while hold-Stannard and Ciana Feminutes.

Also on Bethlehem feat Northampton, 63-57, turnovers."

'Our girls did a great so we were able to avoid job of showing second the pass and avoid the half resilience coming back," said Becahi Emmaus widened the coach Jose Medina. "We margin in the fourth put ourselves in a hole during the first half with ing Turpening to sev- some ugly carry-over en points on the night. of the previous night's fourth quarter versus liciano had four points Cardinal O'Hara. In the apiece in the final eight second half, we played with more confidence in Tuesday, taking shots, handling Catholic the basketball, and playcame from behind to de- ing hard defense forcing

#### Week 17 Christ UCC & St. Paul's remain

in a tie for 1st place each winning a pair of games. Christ UCC beat Star of Bethlehem 11-4, 5-0. losing the nightcap 3-2. Top hitters for Christ UCC were Steve Hunsicker 7-13, Eric Yocum 6-13, Jason Plutula 6-13 (2 HRs), and kenfield was 4-11, Zoie Corona-

do HR for Star. St. Paul's lost the opener 2-1 to Emmanuel, coming back to win 3-2, 11-0. Leading the way for St. Paul's was Roger Kern 5-9, Rich Kern 5-12, Jennifer Erkinger 5-13 (HR). For Emmanuel, Jon Rice was 5-11, Jim Hill 4-11, Troy Haydt HR.

With Nate Phares going 7-11, Rich Durn 6-11, Bernie Yurko 6-13, Earl Sigley 6-14, Dave Crouthamel 5-11, with HRs from Shawn Sigley, Lou Dervarics. Dryland won 4-3, 11-4 over 2-0. Connor Lankay was 6-12, Hunsicker went 5-11 apiece, Joe

Voortman, Charlie Costanzo each hitting a HR for Ebenezer. Light of Christ took 2 games from Farmersville 5-1, 1-0, losing the nightcap 2-1. Leading hitters included Terry Knauss 6-13, Dave Casey 4-10, Andy Mickelson 4-12, with HRs from Todd Jones, Rich Hasonich for Light Sue Gasper (HR). Bryan Fran- of Christ, while Jason Steigerwalt was 4-12 (HR) including the game winning triple in Game 3 for Farmersville.

Week 16

As play resumed in the league after a holiday break, we find Christ UCC remaining in 1st place with St. Paul's despite losing a pair of games to Dryland 3-0, 7-6, winning the middle game 4-1. Leading the Dryland hitters was Butch Silfies 6-12 (HR) with Bernie Yurko, Nate Phares each going 5-12, Earl Sigley 4-14, HRs from Rich Durn, Lou Dervarics. For Christ Ebenezer, losing the nightcap UCC George Gasper, Garry

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### LIBRARY NOTES

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

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

All library buildings will be closed January 17 for Dr. Martin Luther King holiday.

**New places and events** 

Upcoming Main Library book sales: noon to 8 p.m. Feb. 2 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 5. Indoor booksale in main library basement. 50 shoppers at a time max. Follow COVID protocols. Books on The Hill (Stanley and Spiegel streets, Fountain Hill)

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

Main Branch

Wednesday, January 12

Tracey Hecht, author of the popular chapter book series The Nocturnals, through Google Meet to host a special writing workshop for BY LANI GOINS grades grades one and up. Learn about creative writing, how a book is published, and how to create your story. Q&A. 4:30 p.m. virtually and in-person; Youth Services. To register, visit https://docs.google. com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSc4lpRos8zULEGQOh5lFyrsaA-cMAakGK-06jx7b-p6olTJxXg/viewform or visit www.bapl.org/events/virtualwriting-workshop-with-nocturnals-series-author-tracey-hecht-forgrades-1-and-up/ for more information.

Thursday, January 13

Art of Memoir Writing. Jerry Waxler of Northampton Community College staff and board member of the Philadephia Writers' Conference and National Association of Memoir Writers. Noon. Visit www. bapl.org/events/the-craft-of-memoir-writing-5/

Saturday, January 15

Super Smash Brothers Ultimate for Switch tournament. Controllers are provided or bring your own Switch controller. Pre-register by calling 610-867-3761, ext. 499 to reserve space, or register (space available) at the door. Masks required. Grades six to 12. 1 to 4 p.m. Visit www.bapl.org/events/super-smash-bros-ultimatetournament-for-grades-6-12-at-the-main-library-3/ for more information and registration.

Libraries are closed but by activities are available online. Virtual film club Jan. 18 registration deadline - see Jan. 18 listings

Tuesday, January 18

Music Capitals of Europe, live with Bob and Madeline Brown, 10:30 a.m. Social distancing protocols; masks are required. Visit www.bapl.org/events/world-travel-videos-music-capitals-of-eu-

Teen Board, grades six to twelve. 4 p.m. Complete your community service hours. Youth Department. No registration is required. Observe social distancing guidelines. Masks are a must. Visit https://www.bapl.org/events/teen-board-for-grades-6-12-at-the-

National popcorn day: stories, history, mix toppings for popcorn, popcorn art. No registration. All ages. Masks are a must. 6:30 p.m. Information: www.bapl.org/events/family-fun-night-national-popcorn-day-celebration-for-all-ages-at-the-main-library/

Virtual film "The Farewell". Watch on your own time, then meet on Zoom at 7 p.m. to discuss film. Registration required by Jan. 17. Zoom invitations will be sent out on event day. Visit www.bapl.org/ events/virtual-film-club-thefarewell/

**Southside Branch** 

Winter Preschool Storytime at South Side, Wednesdays, Jan. 12, 19, 26; Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23 11:15 a.m.

Winter Preschool Storytime, 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. Masks required for age two and up. Wednesdays through Feb. 23. Visit www.bapl.org/events/winter-preschool-storytime-at-southside-2021-12-29//https://www.bapl.org/locations/south-side-location-2/

**Coolidge Building** Wednesdays in January (12, 19, 26)

Explore Braille self-guided activites for kids. 2-7 p.m. https:// www.bapl.org/events/lets-explore-braille-in-january-2/

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

AIDSNET, Bethlehem needs community members and professionals (lawyer, CPA, clergy, physician; etc.) who live in Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Monroe, Northampton or Schuylkill counties to join the board of directors and help oversee our organization's mission of building healthier communities by planning and funding HIV/AIDS Care and Prevention Services in those six counties. All meetings are held every other month at the Bethlehem office. Contact Vickey McKinzey-Gonzalez, 610-882-1119, executive. director@aidsnetpa.org.

LEHIGH COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY needs volunteers for the cats that are up for adoption at the Bethlehem PetSmart on West Union Boulevard. This includes feeding, scooping litter, straightening the cage, and socializing with them. Be a feline friend:) They are looking for a.m. and p.m. shifts. The shifts usually are about an hour, but if you have more time to stay and play, that would be fantastic! Contact Steph Skyroitis, 610-797-1205, steph@

SHARECARE FAITH IN ACTION, Bethlehem needs many volunteers to help with taking non-Covid-19 clients to their vital appointments. All volunteers will have to attend on-line orientation, provide criminal background check and proof of insurance. KN95 facemasks and sanitizer wipes are provided to volunteers. All clients will sit in back seat and wear a facemask as well. Call

Lynn Heiney, 610-867-2177, sharecare8@aol.com. SPECIAL OLYMPICS - Berks, Bethlehem, Carbon and Lehigh County is looking for regional and localtTeam leaders to help with coordination of Special Olympics sporting activities, ensuring the mission is met and policies/procedures are followed. Head Coaches for swimming, basketball, golf, rhythmic gymnastics and bocce are needed to help athletes train and compete at their very best. Contact Alexandra Rowlands, 610-850-0449, arowlands@ specialolympicspa.org.



**PRESS PHOROS BY LANI GOINS** 

A view of the Gingerbread Friends trail leading from Borad Street to the Industrial Quarters.

### **Gingerbread Games** 'Love One Another' takes prize

Special to the Bethlehem Press

If you ventured beyond the Christmas huts on Main Street in downtown Bethlehem this December and followed the path down to the Industrial Quarter, you were treated to festively decorated gingerbread girls and boys and a few gingerbread houses, all entries in the Gingerbread Games, sponsored by Fab Lab! and publicized by Historic Bethlehem Downtown. The Fab Lab! at Northampton Community College produced the Gingerbread friends.

Community members were invited to purchase a gingerbread friend in November, and return it, decorated, to the Bethlehem Chamber office on West Broad Street. Voting took place online between Dec. 1 and 21. Voters could scan a QR code



WINNER: Dana Z's beautifully decorated Gingerbread Friend was the contest winner. Dana received a \$100 Historic Bethlehem Gift Certificate.

at the beginning of the display, or visit the Gingerbread Games website to vote. The winner received a \$100 Historic Downtown Bethlehem gift certificate.

The winner was announced Dec. 22 on the Heart of Bethlehem Facebook page. The winning gingerbread friend was entry #17, by Dana Z. The gin-

gerbread friend held a string of gingerbread cutouts, with the words "Love One Another" in script across the cutouts. On the body of the gingerbread friend, the ingredients for making gingerbread were written, with the word

"Love" at the neck. Proceeds from the sales of the gingerbread friends are used to provide holiday decorations for the city

The Fab. Lab! offers classes in woodworking, metal working, molding & casting, programming and more to the community. The Fab Lab is open to the public by appointment only, Monday to Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. More information can be found on its web page: Northampton.edu/ fab-lab.htm. You can view the making of the Gingerbread friends on YouTube: youtube.com/ watch?v=j2Q6EhdCX-PA.



SUGAR PLUM: These festive Gingerbread Friends are ready for the Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairies.







**WORKERS:** Healthcare workers and an Iron Pigs fan rounded out the collection of



FRIENDS: These Gingerbread Friends seem to be asking, "Are you getting hungry?"



**GINGER HOUSES:** Two festively decorated Gingerbread houses.



MORAVIAN: Among the Gingerbread Friends, Moravian University was well represented.









CHARACTERS: Some familiar characters joined the Gingerbread Friend fun.

### Live Advent calendar A10. THE PRESS marks 13th year



PRESS PHOTO BY CHRISTINA SANTO

Visitors to Main Street heard sounds of a ringing bell, beckoning them to join the Downtown Bethlehem Association (DBA) to experience the country's only live advent calendar. The event has been going strong for 13 years, and was held nightly at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 1 through 23 at the 1810 Goundie House.



Each night, a participant from the crowd was selected to knock on the door. A special guest from a local business or organization would appear to give everyone in attendance a small gift. Participating businesses included Moravian University, Grandpa Joe's Candy Shop, Edge Restaurant, and more.



Santa Claus appeared Dec. 22 to introduce the night's presenter. The Bethlehem Parking Authority gave families two full-day parking passes for the Walnut Street garage.

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We invite you to send us photos from your event. Here's what we need:

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- 5. You may not want to use last names of children. Send copy and images as email attachments to: gtaylor@tnonline.com.



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The weather did not dampen the enthusiasm of the crowd, nor the energy of the participants, who competed to see who could throw a Christmas tree the farthest.

### Tree toss returns to a live event

Special to the Bethlehem Press

The annual Christmas Tree Toss took place on a damp and dreary afternoon in the parking lot of More Miles Automotive. But the weather did not dampen the enthusiasm of the crowd, nor the energy of the participants, who competed to see who could throw a Christmas tree the farthest.

A smaller tree was available, and was thrown by children, and also by Police Horse Pharaoh with Lieutenant Mike Leaser. In addition to competing to see who could throw a tree the farthest, member of the Bethlehem Police Department also brought toys for the children. Santa Claus appeared for photographs, and to cheer on the tree throwers.

Mike DeCrosta, who with his partners runs More Miles Automotive, served as the emcee and official tree throw mea-

"This is our 19th year," Decrosta said. "We are owned by a gentleman named Rick Penny who every year makes a large donation also. We have had so much fun, we have had much support from the city of Bethlehem and the police police departments have and the Bethlehem City



"What do you want for Christmas?" Santa Claus asks Pharaoh, while mounted patrol Lt. Mike Leaser listens in.

departments [city and township].

"Over the years some

challenged each other; a couple years ago Bethlehem Township police

police competed against each other. Last year we had to go virtual; we are happy to be back live this year, though I think the weather has hurt the turnout a little, but I do believe people will be coming out and enjoying this again and supporting

Turning Point."
Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley serves victims of domestic violence in the Lehigh Valley, offering temporary shelter and other services.

Prizes, \$25 gift cards, were given to the winners. Some of the winners, including Bethlehem Police Chief Michelle Kott, donated their prizes to Turning Point.

The winners Longest Throw: 33 feet, by BPD Officer Chris Ross.

Longest Throw by a Female: 19 feet, by Bethlehem City Police Chief Michelle Kott.

Longest Kid's throw: Dylan Budraitis 16.6 feet Most Creative throw: Dan Golab, best tech-

nique. Decrosta said \$1,548 was raised for Turning Point during the Tree Toss. Donations are still being accepted. Donations can be made on Turning Point's website turningpointly.org.



"We have had so much fun, we have had much support from the city of Bethlehem and the police departments.

Mike DeCrosta of More Miles Automotive measured the length of each tree throw.



Bethlehem Police Chief Michelle Kott (next to Santa) brought a team of strong officers to compete in the Tree Toss.

### FREEDOM HS NEWS

By EMMA LAZO

### Goodbye 2021, hello 2022

As 2021 comes to a close, Freedom has had an amazingly low number of COVID cases, thanks to proper sanitation and mask-wearing practices by our students, teachers and staff.

All throughout December, the Freedom family has maintained a busy and productive month leading up to the anticipated winter break. On Dec. 1 the boys basketball team held its poinsettia

fundraiser successfully, thanks to the support of the community and the players. The following day, senior football player Deante Crawford was named athlete of the week by the Morning

Thanks to hard work and dedication, Freedom's National Honor Society assembled and collected Angels to Adorn donations Dec. 7, which reached their way to three Freedom

Lazo Special congratulations are due to volleyball player seniors Alaina Roman, Sam Simmers and Elizabeth Barnes for being named All-State. On another side of sports, senior Alex Heidemann was selected the Morning Call's area's boys runner of the year.

The month also brought some happy endings. On Dec. 11 the boys wrestling team closed out its final two matches with a win over Honesdale (48-22) and a loss in the finals to Faith Christian Academy (49-22), resulting in a 4-1 day in the battle at Bethle-

From the loud cheers heard at the matches, we move on to more angelic voices. Our choir spread some holiday cheer at the Bethlehem police stables event Dec. 12, singing beautifully to dedicated community members.

New beginnings also came out of the month. On Dec. 14 the girls opened their first basketball game of the season against Bethlehem Catholic. Meanwhile, the swim team opened its season

Not only do our athletes excel in sports, but also in kindness. Freedom's girls softball and lacrosse team joined forces to create 500 holiday cards in a community service project for New Bethany Ministries and the girls donated two large gift-wrapped boxes with food items to our Freedom family ESOL food drive.

Freedom's orchestra and choir graced the ears of those who attended "The Spirit is Alive" Dec. 15. The band held a spectacular Holiday Pops concert Dec. 17. Shortly after, on Dec. 19, we had another success story, with the girls varsity cheerleading team placing first place, small squad.

The following day, we had a special visitor, recent graduate Spencer Smith, who talked about his experiences at the Global Climate Summit in Scotland. A nice segue to the choir which offered jolly sounds of the holidays when they greeted the students Dec. 22 before the start of the break.

Students resumed in-person learning Jan. 3, and we are all ready to hear the tales of how they enjoyed their breaks. Special recognition goes to all teachers, parents and students working hard to ensure a safe and productive start to the new year.

### **Charter Arts HS** reception rescheduled



**CONTRIBUTED PHOTO** 

The Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts Production Arts Department will hold an opening reception for its Costume Gallery Friday, Jan. 14, from 6-8 p.m. in the school's Corpora Art Gallery. This is a free event. Masks are required. This exhibit features theme-inspired designs created by ninth and 11th grade production arts students. Themes include: "Unconventional Follies;" a Ziegfeld Folliesinspired paper garment gallery, and "Into the Woods," with unique interpretations of classic fairytale characters. This reception coincides with the school's production of "Three Sisters" by Anton Chekhov, taking place at 7 p.m. Tickets for the play are available on the school website, www.CharterArts.org.

#### **DEAN'S LISTS**

**University of Maryland** 

Collin Rinderer of Bethlehem was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at University of Maryland Global Campus. To be included, a student must complete at least six credits during the term, earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 for the term and maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.5.

Ohio Wesleyan

Chase Reinert of Bethlehem has been named to the 2021 fall semester dean's list at Ohio Wesleyan University. To be included, students must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale in all applicable classes.

**SUNY - Potsdam** 

Zara Smith of Bethlehem was recently named to the Fall 2021 President's List at The State University of New York at Potsdam. The Music Performance major satisfactorily completed 12 numerically-graded semester hours, with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, to be named to the list.

Submit DEAN'S LIST items to gtaylor@tnonline.com, fax 610-740-0947 or mail it to DEAN'S LIST, c/o Bethlehem Press, 1633 N. 26 St., Allentown, PA 18104.

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PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Sea Cadet Graham Rose of the Lehigh Valley Division of the Sea Cadets, Leo Fernandez of Allentown, Glenn Rader of Upper Macungie Township, Adam Stratz of Pocono Mountain Junior High School, and Douglas Graves of Upper Macungie Township and Commandant of Bethlehem Detachment #284 of the Marine Corps League.

## Wreaths' honor fallen vets

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES Special to the Bethlehem Press

Local residents and guests from as far away as Denver, Colo., came to honor the dead at the annual Wreaths Across America ceremony held beneath the cold, gray, December sky. Even at noon, the cemetery's turf was sodden from an overnight rain.

The consecrated field that is Fountain Hill Cemetery was host to the solemn ceremony Dec. 18 that culminated in representatives of each military service, including the Merchant Marine, affixing evergreen wreaths to wire tripods or Christian style crosses set in a

As volunteers from the audience were given wreaths to put in place, the master of ceremonies read out the names of service men and women from each branch of the military who had died and were buried on the 13-acre wooded hillside.

In a new feature of the annual service, a separate wreath was dedicated to the men



PRESS PHOTO BY TERRY FISTNER

Army veteran George Van Doren plays taps for the ceremony as he has done for the past six

and women killed in a bomb attack earlier this and their affiliated year as they attempted armed force was read. to conduct the massive. evacuation of civilians from Afghanistan. The

name of each member

After the brief ceremony, residents took wreaths from cardboard boxes staged along the pathway leading from Graham Street up to the large gazebo festooned with patriotic bunting. Then individuals made their way into the garden of grave markers covering the hill-side where the bearers each placed a wreath on the final resting place of a patriot.

United States Marines from India Battery, 3rd Battalion, 14th Marine Regiment of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve (Gunnery Sgt. Michael Rivera and Gunnery Sgt. Levi Eisenhour) and also from Bethlehem Detachment #284, Marine Corps League (Leo Fernandez and Glenn Rader) and from the Lehigh Valley Division of the U.S. Navy Sea Scouts (Graham Rose and Adam Stratz) provided the honor guard for the ceremonies.

A former U.S. Army soldier, George Van Doren, provided the field music, playing the plaintive notes of "Taps" at the conclusion of the ceremonies.



Laving of wreaths became a family affair for one family. Pictured is Gail Mackay holding her son Harrison, both visiting from Denver, Colo. From left to right are Isabella Dejesus, Elizabeth Crenko, Wayne Crenko, who is holding his nephew, Lucas Dejesus, and Jean Crenko.

### New council members are sworn-in

BY CHRIS HARING Special to the Bethlehem Press

New borough council member Theresa 'Terri' Fadem was confirmed and sword in Jan. 3, joining longtime members who were re-elected to their seats.

Fadem, Mayor David Heintzelman, council President Thomas Rieger, and council members Gil Stauffer, Matt Marcincin and Andrew Hughes took their respective oaths of office. Each will serve the borough for the next four years, unexpected circumstances aside.

Rieger was re-elected to continue serving

### HELLERTOWN



PRESS PHOTO BY CHRIS HARING

as president by his fel- Newly-elected Theresa 'Terri' Fadem is sworn-in low council members. for her first term as councilperson by Magisterial Marcincin and Stauffer District Judge Alan Mege.

nominated were serve as vice president, with Rieger casting the tie-breaking vote for Stauffer.

The council also addressed the recent redistricting proposal for the Pa. House of Representatives. The new district partitions would remove the borough from the 136th legislative district - which has been represented by Robert 'Bob' Freeman since 1983 (aside from a five-year hiatus in the 1990s) and includes Easton, Wilson and Freemansburg - and align it with neighboring municipalities to the southwest in the 131st district.

The 131st district, which currently lies See **NEW** on Page A12

#### YOUR LOCAL WEATHER Saturday Wednesday Thursday Friday Sunday Tuesday Cloudy Showers Cloudy Cloudy Showers Cloudy 35 / 23 34 / 19 32 / 20 41/21 33 / 20 32 / 21 31 / 17 3-6 mph ENE 1-5 mph W 6-7 mph N 6-10 mph SW 4-7 mph ENE 15-19 mph WNW

LEHIGH VALLEY

Today we will see partly cloudy skies, high of 35°, humidity of 55%. South southwest wind 3 to 9 mph. The record high for today is 68° set in 2020. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight, overnight low of 23°. Light winds. The record low for tonight is -6° set in 1968. Thursday, skies will be mostly cloudy, high of 41°, humidity of 65%. West wind 1 to 5 mph. Thursday night, skies will be partly cloudy, overnight low of 21°. North

wind 6 mph. Friday, skies will be partly cloudy, high of 34°, humidity of 50%. North wind 7 mph. Friday night, skies will be mostly cloudy with a slight chance of snow showers, overnight low of 19°. East southeast wind 3 to 6 mph. Saturday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 35% chance of snow showers, high of 33°, humidity of 63%.

Weather Trivia

What kind of fog is found in the mountains?



Answer: Upslope fog.

#### NEW

Continued from page A11 in Lehigh and Montgomery counties, is represented by Milou Mackenzie. Mackenzie, a Republican, defeated Hellertown business owner and Democrat Kevin Branco in 2020 to replace the departing Justin Simmons. Shortly after the proposed prisingly, both parties map was released, Bran- agree that (the map is) co announced his intent horrible," to challenge Mackenzie this November.

longtime state represent he plan, Rieger said, as tative, but most impor- he encouraged borough tantly, the cohesiveness residents to make their that we have with the opinions on the proposother municipalities in al known publicly. The Northampton County," resolution was approved Rieger said about the re-unanimously. districting adding "Sur-

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Borough manager Cathy Hartranft drafted "We would lose our a resolution opposing

### New Year brings 'fresh start' to this Lehigh Valley artist

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BY DOUGLAS GRAVES Special to the Bethlehem Press

Artist Terri Vadino gets inspired around the holidays. The Lehigh Valley resident gets her make-up kit and uses her face as a canvas for her art. She has a loyal and growing following that keeps her busy, especially around Halloween, one of her favorite holidays.

2021 has been a busy year for this enterprising businesswoman, who has launched a new company to build upon her talent as a make-up artist.

Vadino experienced a lot of positive change over the past year, including moving into the new home she built. She has enjoyed a growing career in health care in spite of the COVID restrictions. Life is full of promise for her and that's what she expresses in her latest creation.

What inspired me is the fact that I feel like I've had a lot of growth in 2021," said Vadino in a recent interview, "and, like a snake that sheds its skin when it grows, I'm shedding the skin of 2021 and unveiling a fresh start in 2022.



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY TERRI VADINO "Like a snake that sheds its skin when it grows, I'm shedding the skin of 2021 and unveiling a fresh start in 2022," says make-up artist Terri Vadino.

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Volunteers are the energy that fuels ArtsQuest. The winter holiday extravaganza Christkindlmarkt. hosted at SteelStacks (a venue of ArtsQuest), requires 40 to 60 volunteers nightly... So approximately 10,000 volunteers are needed for one event. ArtsQuest Volunteer and Internship Coordinator, Cavan Mulligan said that volunteers are recruited from local high schools, and by word of mouth from people attending previous events. "We have volunteers who have been with us anywhere from two years to 38 years," Mulligan said. Junior Daliany Rvira, and senior Ilham Azakir, both whom attend Freedom HS, worked as volunteers several nights each week



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at Christkindlmarkt. Sixty hours of community service/ volunteer hours are required in order to graduate. This was the

first year volunteering for both girls, but they agreed that it was a great experience and they would gladly do it again.

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# 'Bravo' for a South Asian girl





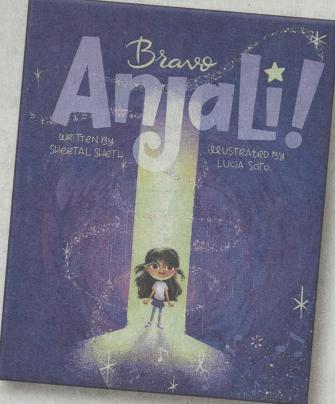
By Dave Howell

Anjali is a girl who is not afraid to face challenges. She won't let them stop her from achieving her goals.

She is a lot like Sheetal Sheth, author of the picture books that began with "Always Anjali" and the second in the series, "Bravo, Anjali!" (Marigold and Mango Press, 21 pp, \$14.76).

Sheth is also an actress and producer. The many films she has appeared in include writer-director Albert Brooks' "Looking for Comedy in the Muslim World" (2005). She has won several acting awards at film festivals, including a best actress award for "The World Unseen" (2007).

She has appeared on TV's "NCIS: Los Angeles" (2011) and "Bluebloods" (2013) and did voice work for the animated series



She is co-producing and acting in the upcoming film, "Hummingbird," which is in post-produc-

York City with her hus- of the National Honor Soband and two daughters, ciety. Her father Rashmi

"Family Guy" (2016) and was born in Phillipsburg, "Brickleberry" (2012). N.J. She moved with her family to the Lehigh Valley and attended Liberty High School, where she participated in student government, the debate Sheth, who lives in New club and was a member

and mother Rekha live in Hanover Township, Northampton County.

Sheth says that An-jali and her adventures are an amalgamation of herself, her daughters and her friends.

The Anjali books, targeted to readers four to 10-years-old, are unusual in having a South Asian

"When I was pregnant with my first child, I noticed there was nothing out there like that. There were only books about things like holidays or a trip to India. They were not reflective of the world we live in," Sheth says in a phone interview.

"We don't celebrate Diwali all year. We play sports, have dinner with our parents and go to school.

"There are more books about animals than about people of color in children's literature. I wanted to write about how much everyone has in com-

In Sheth's book, "Always Anjali," Anjali is angry about her unusu-

See SHETH on Page B2

### **8 DAYS A WEEK** Your look ahead at

Valley Arts



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Taylor Hicks performs Bob Seger classics and more in "Night Moves," 7:30 p.m. Jan. 13 Musikfest Café presented by Yuengling, ArtsQuest Center, SteelSacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Hicks won Season Five on TV's "American Idol." His debut single, "Do I Make You Proud," entered at No. 1 on Billboard's Hot 100, Pop 100 and Singles sales charts. His self-titled album debuted at No. 2 on the Billboard 200. In 2007, Hicks wrote his autobiography. "Heart Full of Soul." The Birmingham, Ala., native started in "Grease" on Broadway and in the national tour. In June 2012, he began a residency at Bally's Las Vegas. In 2017, Hicks premiered his song, "Six Strings and Diamond Rings." Attendees must wear a face mask regardless of vaccination status. Tickets: https://www.steelstacks.org/; 610-297-7100



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Diana Jones, 8 p.m. Jan. 14, Godfrey Daniels, 7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. Jones is a songwriter and folksinger whose "clarion alto," The New York Times has stated, evokes the "rich timbres ... of a cello or viola." Her first album was "Imagine Me" (1997). Among eight albums, her latest is "Song to a Refugee" (2020). Jones has won songwriting contests, including the "New Folk" competition at the 2006 Kerrville Folk Festival. Her song, "Pony," received "Song of the Year" from the North American Folk Alliance and was No. 15 on the 2006 year-end Folk Radio Airplay Chart. In 2008, Joan Baez released a recording of Jones' "Henry Russell's Last Words" on her album, "Day After Tomorrow." Jones, of Nashville, Tenn., was praised by Baez for music that is "haunting" and "powerful." Tickets: https://godfreydaniels.org;

### **Closing reception at Bethlehem House**



By Ed Courrier

A closing reception for the latest exhibition at the Bethlehem House Gallery, which features the work of eight area artists including Joe Billera of Northampton, will be held 6-9 p.m.

Billera's "Shattered" era and 35mm Summicron Bethlehem House Gallery. lens when he lived in New

important to me because Billera says.



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series photographs were Joe Billera with "Woman on Train NYC 1979" made with a Leica M3 cam- (1979; photographic print, 11 in. x 14 in.),

York City from 1974 to 1980. it captured their true es-"I worked hard to phosence, their thoughts, of his studio as an abstract request coverage, email: tograph people without their isolation, even when painter. their knowledge. This was packed into a small space,'

Khalil Allaik, glass artist line.com

Sue Berkenstock, painter Nancy Bossert, sculptor Adam Capone, mixed-media artist Al Johnson, figurative painter Michael Hess and painter Erika Stearly are represented by their works in the "Holiday Show.'

Bethlehem Gallery, 459 Main St., Bethlehem. Gallery hours 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Wednesday - Thursday, noon - 9 p.m. Friday Saturday, noon - 5 p.m. Sunday. Closed Monday - Tuesday. www.bethlehemhousegallery.com

"Gallery View" is a column about artists, exhi-Billera also works out bitions and galleries. To Paul Willistein, Focus Multidisciplinary artist editor, pwillistein@tnon-

### The Pines gets 'Lucky' again





The Pines Dinner Theatre is reviving its murder-mystery comedy, "Lucky Malone's Not So Lucky Night," Jan. 14 -April 30.

And the Nazareth Center for the Arts has announced its first in-house production with the courtroom drama, "Twelve Angry Jurors," Jan. 14 - 16.

"Lucky Malone's Not So Lucky Night," written and first presented in 2016 at The Pines. Costume design is by Stacey B. Yoder.

The show is set in 1928 happen. in Lucky Malone 's speak-



**CONTRIBUTED PHOTO** 

"Lucky Malone's Not so Lucky Night," Jan. 14 - April 30, The Pines Dinner Theatre, Allentown.

old nemesis shows up and out who is the murderer. tries to steal his club and his women, anything can ny Bigside, Moxie Hart,

directed by Oliver Blatt, money and a beautiful girl dead body appears, it's up Pines' artistic director, was on each arm. But when an to everyone to help figure

Colorful characters Ben-Zelda Zigglar, Motormouth The audience can take Mabel and Jonny Two easy. Lucky has lots of part in the story. When a Times join Lucky in the

music numbers on stage.

Dinner and show happen concurrently. Appetizers, entrees, desserts and beverages are available for purchase ala carte. Audiences can BYOB.

The theater is following social-distancing lines in seating. Proof of vaccination is not required at door. Face masks are recommended for attendees when not at tables.

Performances are 7 p.m. Friday, 4 and 7 p.m. Saturday and 12:30 p.m. Sunday.

Tickets: www.Pinesdinnertheatre.com; 610-433-2333

Nazareth "Jurors": Nazareth Center for the Arts presents its first stage show with the "Twelve Angry Jurors.

The play contemplates the responsibilities of 12 ordinary people as they consider the guilt or innocence

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Bobby Syvarth & Friends, 8 p.m. Jan. 15, Godfrey Daniels, 7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. Syvarth, a Brooklyn native raised in northwestern New Jersey, is a songwriter, recording artist and producer. Joining him on stage will be Joe Cirotti, guitar; Wayne Lyle, bass; Damian Calcagne, keyboard, and Dave Deriso, drums. As a guitarist, Syvarth has performed with Latin artist Marc Anthony in New York City at the United Nations' "Gala Awards Dinner Honoring Unsung Heroes of Poverty Eradication," which also featured Roberta Flack and Anoushka Shankar. At Godfrey's attendees must be vaccinated with required doses at least two weeks prior to a concert. Vaccination card, copy or legible image on phone, and valid photo ID must be shown at door. If not vaccinated, proof of negative COVID-19 test (PCR or antigen; no "at home" test) within 48 hours prior to concert must be shown at door. Face masks must be worn. Tickets: https://godfreydaniels.org; 610-



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al first name when she tries to buy a personalized license plate for her bicycle. Other children laugh at her name, until she learns to accept it and be proud about being different.

she began her career as an actress, many producers expected her to next one is "Anjali Can." name. She says that in- alone story. clusion has improved for young people today:

to go."

li," the girl follows her a layer of something In a way, that reflects dream of playing the more," says Sheth. tabla. The hand drums are traditionally played to what is on my mind," jealousy and fear as she ing. I will get to know her not fit into mainstream loses herself in perfor- better and how she is ex- society.

Titles in Sheth's se-Sheth says that when ries of picture books will the way youths have ters of the alphabet. The change or modify her Each book tells a stand-

> The stories in the ing.' first two books deal with

periencing things."

feature consecutive let- reacted to her books. "I get to talk with kids about real things. It is amazing what questions first-graders are ask-

"Things are a hun- self-empowerment, bul- ries is likely to cover a email: Paul Willistein, dred percent better, but lying, relationships and variety of themes, some Focus editor, pwilwe still have a long way understanding. "I want that have rarely or nev- listein@tnonline.com

my books to be fun and er been covered in chil-In "Bravo, Anja- entertaining but with dren's books before. Sheth's adventurous "My writing is closest acting career, where she has often portrayed by men. She overcomes she says. "Anjali is evolv- unusual people who do

> "I seem to be drawn Sheth is excited about to certain types of stories, often dealing with marginal people. I am always looking for new things," she says.

> "Literary Scene" is a column about authors, books and publishing. The Anjali book se- To request coverage,



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Sheetal Sheth, author of picture books that began with "Always Anjali" and the second in the series, "Bravo, Anjali!"

### PINES

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of a 19-year-old man accused of murdering his father.

"Twelve Angry Jurors" was written by Reginald Rose for the Emmy-winning 1954 teleplay "Twelve Angry Men," for the CBS "Studio One" an-thology television series. It was originally written for men only since it was

fore women could serve Nate C. Kuhns, Jill Helljury duty. The Nazareth wig, Crystal Fries, Jacob production includes an all-gender cast.

bate of ideals when one rie and Jennifer Snyder. juror won't vote to convict. The play examines the human side of the and 2:30 p.m. Jan. 16. United States criminal justice system.

Rodriguez, Brian Wendt, Tatiana Torres, Rachel

Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 14 and 15

Proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 Paul Gerber directs test within 48 hours prior the production. The cast to attendance is required

produced in a time be- includes Hans Howk, at door. Face masks are optional for attendees.

Tickets: www.nazaretharts.org

"Curtain Rises" is a In the play, what Van Dyke-Stipick, Lau-column about the theseems like an open and ra Jimenez, Anne Robin, ater, stage shows, the shut case turns into a deDom Torres, Bailey Maactors in them and the actors in them and the directors and artists who make them happen. To request coverage, email: Paul Willistein, Focus 'editor, pwillistein@tnonline.com

#### CORRECTION

The role of Emma Dinner Theatre play "Home For the Holi-

An incorrect name for Marshall in The Pines the actor was published in a theater review of the play on the Lehigh days" was played by Mia Valley Press website Fo-

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### Finding joy in unexpected places

I've often heard it said that man best survives by learning to adapt.

In these times of COVID, economic upheaval and uncertainty, I've been more than surviving.

I'm been finding joy, often in unexpected

Last week I found joy in garbage, plenty of garbage that saturated our area.

It started unexpectedly, as often happens, when high winds of 87 miles an hour blew in. At first it was fun to watch the palm trees dance because we had no idea how strong the winds would get.

When full garbage bins and heavy patio furniture blew away like puny paper, we were served notice the wind was not to be underestimated.

Some roofs blew off mobile homes and fallen trees blocked some streets. But believe it or not, the biggest problem in our development was garbage and recycling trash.

When winds exceed 74 mph, the storm is considered to be a hurricane. That's still not that bad and it wouldn't have turned into a problem if it didn't happen on garbage day when all our garbage cans and recycling bins are put on the curb for pickup.

Much of our garbage and recycling items turned our lovely canals into a landfill.

Most people might sit back and wait for the county or our homeowners association to clean the canals.

Isn't that a typical reaction? We wait for others to clean up a mess and we grumble when it's not done fast enough to please us.

That wasn't the case with our garbage problem. As soon as the wind stopped, a local boater organized a boat brigade of volunteers to clean

the canals. It took many trips to make headway, and it wasn't pretty. But they wouldn't quit until they cleared away all the junk in the canals.

No one said, "It's not my job." And those who showed up for the work brigade weren't people with time on their hands. They were people who already do so much. But they carved time to help when the community needed that help.

Seeing the goodness of people always makes me feel good inside.

This week a short email from a friend battling cancer gave me joy.

'After my first few treatments I'm feeling remarkably well," he wrote.

He was going to give up the fight after his doctors said there was nothing more they could do for him except an experimental treatment that

might not even help. Listening to Steve brought back my husband's battle with can-

A day after his surgery for esophageal cancer, doctors discovered

WARMEST By Pattie Mihalik

Late at night as I was driving home from the hospital, a doctor called to tell me there was no hope for Andy. They were suspending all treatment.

They were his exact

No hope.

My friends Franck and Priscilla helped me get Andy out of the hospital for a one-day pass to get a second opinion at Fox Chase.

The head doctor there said there was another treatment they could do, but he warned it only lasted for about two years. We took that option with complete confidence that another kind of treatment might come along by then.

That's exactly what happened.

The guy who was told he only had months, at best, lived another 121/2 years. They were wonderful years that never would have happened if

we gave up. I feel joy when I read about the attitude of a 10-year-old boy battling brain cancer. His life is a struggle but this little kid isn't giving up. In-stead, he's finding ways to make others happy. When Alex Meyer was a patient at a children's hospital, he heard them say they were running out of toys for their young patients. As soon as Alex was out of the hospital he began a toy drive for the children's hospital. He had hoped to collect 500 toys. Instead, he collected almost 7,000 toys. This vear he collected 8,000.

I suspect Alex Meyer is someone who never gives up. I was happy to read his story.

I keep feeling joy at odd times. It happened I was struggling to get my pool cleaner operational. After spending \$150 for parts, it still wouldn't run.

While I was there fiddling with the settings wasn't discouraged because I am thankful I have a house, much less a swimming pool.

Sure, there are constant problems that come with homeownership. I do plenty of grumbling about those problems. But I can never let problems overcome my gratitude.

When I moved into my little southwest Florida cottage I kept looking at the place in wonder, saying thank you, thank you.

Fifteen years later, I still am filled with that wonder and with a deep gratitude.

Each day of life brings so many reasons to be grateful. Often, the day brings joy, often in

unexpected places. I'm convinced that the more we look for the

joys of life the more they will be revealed to you. Contact Pattie Miha-

lik at newsgirl@comcast. his third kind of cancer.

### Refresh and recharge for the new year

Dear Jacquelyn,

I get so caught up in trying to create the best holiday season and start the new year off fresh, I tend By Jacquelyn Youst to lose sight of the things that add the most joy to the season. What are some of the best ways to remain festive and becoming prevent overwhelmed?

Dear Reader,

When you feel overwhelmed, there are tips for managing holiday stress as you wrap up the holiday season and begin the new year with joy and minimal hassle.

Begin by prioritizing what matters most. Decide what is most im-

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simply be helping others or creating memories with family or friends.

When events or activities come up, ask yourself if the opportunity aligns with what you most want to enjoy. Keep in mind that the most often the simplest, such and even sick. as being outdoors or with people who bring ing and getting enough tors of the National Ciyou joy.

This is also a good portant to you as you be- time to take some time you've made it through served © 2021 Jac-

checking email during

Don't completely abandon the self-care you need to stay healthy mentally and physically. enjoyable moments are to becoming exhausted

watching a movie with and stay committed to family. Prioritize time eating healthy, exercis- is on the board of direcsleep.

It's worth noting that gin the new year. It may off and clear your sched- a long, difficult year, so quelyn Youst

celebrate that in a way Mark your calendar that feels indulgent to with dates and times you. Maybe it's treatthat you will be un- ing yourself to a wintry available for work this walk with a friend, or month, and then honor reading a good book. Do your plan. Avoid turn-something special for ing on your computer or yourself to recharge.

Investing in time to those times so you can refresh and recharge is take a much-needed a wise way to start of the new year.

Respectfully Yours, Jacquelyn

Have a question? Email: jacquelyn@ptd. Overdoing work leads net. Jacquelyn Youst is owner of the Pennsylvania Academy of Pro-Instead, pace yourself tocol, specializing in etiquette training. She vility Foundation.

### Parents can help daughter, 8, in therapy

Q: My eight-yearold daughter has been seeing a therapist about anxiety. FAMILY The problem is that when the therapist asks how things are By Kathy Lauer-Williams going my daughter says things are fine. tling when you first But I know from sought out therapy for school and by things your daughter?" she says, that they

It is important that Daniels added. the therapist get as possible about what's point of view. That's an can offer suggestions not endorse or recomhappening with your important piece of the of ways for parents to mend any medical proddaughter, the Family therapy. Your daughter handle specific thing ucts, processes, or ser-Project panel agreed.

therapist outside of the about, Raftas said. therapy session. The therapist needs to know the parents may be haveffective," said panelist That's why it's good to Joanne Raftas.

"It's very important family," said Raftas. that the parents are included in the therapy necessarily know what's and that the child knows OK and what isn't," add- Project Child, a pro- treatment. Always seek that," added panelist ed panelist Chad Stefa-Mike Daniels.

Don't think of it as you feel you were tat- settings,'



"Most kids see it as are not. How do I tell support rather than the therapist without control. It's not tattling. It's part of the process,"

information as pist to know the parents' degree. "Ask to talk to the even if she never talked ure out how to help the

"On the other hand, check in with the whole Raftas.

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"tattling," Daniels said. the therapist to know selor; Denise Con- with any questions you Daniels asked, "Did how she feels in other tinenza,

ant to separate things out. The daughter may think she's doing better. A child can feel better even if the parents are still worried. What's happening in the family is part of what the child is experiencing," said

"Parents need to be could be doing better and help the parents figchild," Raftas said.

"Involvement with the child is your right what's going on to be ing their own anxiety, and your role to get

> gram Stefanyak educator; Joanne T. medical condition.

registered "It's really import- play therapist and counselor, and Mike Daniels, LCSW, Psychotherapist.

Have a question? Email: projectchild@ projectchildlv.org

The Family Project is a collaboration of the Lehigh It's important that Valley Press Focus parents are a part of section and Valley the therapy, the panel Youth House's Project Child.

The Times News, "It helps the thera- involved to a certain Inc., and affiliates (Le-The therapist high Valley Press) do vices or provide medical advice. The views of the columnist and column do not necessarily state or reflect those of the Letheir needs met," added high Valley Press. The article content is not This week's panel: intended as a substitute "The child may not Pam Wallace, pro- for professional medicoordinator, cal advice, diagnosis or gram of Valley Youth the advice of your physi-House; Chad Stefa- cian, or other qualified "It could be good for nyak, school coun- health-care provider, extension may have regarding a

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NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 4004 Tilghman St. 610-395-5062 Rev. Matthew Hacker 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Check Website for Saturday service times www.nativityallentown.org

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9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages **CHRIST'S CHURCH AT** LOWHILL UCC 4695 Lowhill Church Rd., New Tripoli, PA 18066

10 a.m. In Person Weekly Worship Via Facebook Live or Lowhill Church YouTube christschurchatlowhill.org 251th Anniversary Year! ST. JOHN'S UCC MICKLEY'S 2918 MacArthur Rd., Whitehall

Int. MacArthur & Eberhardt Rd. 610-821-8725 stjohnsuccmickleys.org Rev. Virginia Schlegel 10:30 a.m. (In Person) Worship All Are Welcome Here!

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**GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST** 902 Lincoln Ave. Northampton, PA 18067 GraceUCCChurch.com 610-262-7186 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Handicap Accessible

**CHURCH OF THE** GOOD SHEPHERD U.C.C. 135 Quarry Rd., Alburtis 610-966-2991 Pastor, Rev. Matthew Gorkos Sunday School, 9 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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ST. MARK'S U.C.C. 52 E. Susquehanna St. Allentown 610-797-0181 Rev. George Eckstein, Pastor Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m. Handicap Accessible

**OLD ZIONSVILLE UCC** 5981 Fountain Rd., Old Zionsville (at the Y of Fountain Rd & King's Hwy) The Rev. Lori Esslinger 610-966-3601 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship resumes in sanctuary

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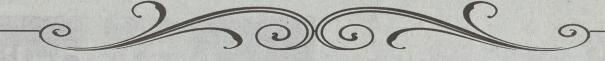
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WESLEYAN

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**CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS** 

LEFT: Whitehall Lions Club members Linda Keller and Judy Ott show some of the winter weather supplies the club recently donated to the Allentown Rescue Mission as one of this season's service projects.

ABOVE: Denise Shaffer, Lions Club 14-K second vice district governor, helps deliver two bins of toys and family games donated by the service organization to Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital in time for the Christmas holiday.

### LV Greenways funds arboretum at LCCC Schnecksville campus

Twenty-four Carbon Community Col-side of the Schnecksville gum lege as part of an arbo- campus in the vicinity the Delaware & Lehigh Berrier Hall. National Heritage Corri-Program under the ad- tem on campus, building ville campus. ministration of the Penn- on the new pollinator garsylvania Department of dens, meadow garden and serve as a catalyst for are planned for the spring Conservation and Natu- outdoor classrooms. ral Resources.

to come," said LCCC Pres- for future generations. ident Dr. Ann D. Bieber.

trees was completed in ear- tant trees planted are oak, quality of life.

The "This grant allows our campus occupies acreage strates the collaboration trees and planning for the college, during its 55th bordering the Trexler Na- among students in biol- next phase to further enanniversary year, to celture Preserve on land that ogy, the STEM student hance the arboretum and ebrate the rich, natural was formerly orchards. club, Sustainability Comhistory of our beautiful The conservation proj- mittee, PTK and the col-Schnecksville campus, ects on campus demon-while continuing to pro-strate best practices in addition, resources such vide learning opportuni- land management and as pre-K and elementaties for our students and ensure the viability of the ry school lessons will be the community for years campus micro-ecosystem available for the commu-

have been planted on the ly December with trees maple, redbud, sycamore, main campus of Lehigh planted on the southwest cherry, aspen, pine and develop an interactive

The Greenways grant retum project funded by of Rothrock Library and builds on the efforts of The arboretum is a Kappa honor society who dor through the Lehigh continuation of a vision completed an inventory Valley Greenways Grant to create a micro-ecosys- of trees on the Schnecks-

The arboretum will additional Schnecksville components and demonnity to learn more about Among the 24 species the benefits of trees and Phase 1 of planting of climate-change resis- their importance to the

LCCC students will resource to guide people walking through the arboretum, including QR students in the Phi Theta codes about trees with species information. In a later phase, an accessible walkway will wind its way through the area.

Additional activities educational 2022, including Earth Day celebration, labeling of



**CONTRIBUTED IMAGE** 

Artist's rendering of arboretum at Lehigh Carbon Community College Schnecksville campus.

its impact on the commu-ties and educational in-

non-profits, municipali- Lehigh Valley.

stitutions to accomplish Lehigh Valley Green- a variety of projects to ways mini-grants assist benefit residents of the

### Osteoporosis treatment program

Q. How common is osteoporosis?

Osteoporosis, or po- HEALTHY rous bone, is a disease characterized by low By Fred Cicetti bone mass and structural deterioration of bone tissue. This condition creates an increased risk of fractures.

Our bodies remove old bone and replace it with new bone. During our growth stage, new bone is added faster than old bone is removed. We hit peak bone mass around age 30. After that age, we lose more bone than we

Who is at risk of getting osteoporosis?

The chances are greater for women because they have less bone tissue your situation, you may and lose bone faster than men. This is caused by changes from menopause. changes from menopause. Bone responds to exer-small, thin-boned women cise by becoming stronare at greater risk. Caucasian and Asian women are at highest risk. Age bones. Get off the sofa. is a major risk factor because bones become thin- have lower levels of esner and weaker as you trogen compared to non- © 2021 Fred Cicetti age. Heredity can also increase fracture risk.

jor public health threat may absorb less calcium dorse or recommend for more than 40 million from their diets. Quit. Americans; about seven ture in their lifetime.

200 million women and cut down. cause more than 8.9 million fractures annually.

ucts, dark-green leafy a check-up.





vegetables, almonds, and foods fortified with calcium, such as orange juice. Some people may need to take a calcium supple-

Vitamin D plays an important role in calcium absorption and in bone health. It is made in the skin through exposure to sunlight. Vitamin D production decreases in the elderly, in people who are housebound, and for people in general during the winter. Depending on need to take vitamin D supplements.

ger. Weight-bearing exercise is the best for your

Women who smoke com smokers, and they often Osteoporosis is a ma- earlier. Smokers also Valley Press) do not en-

Regular consumption out of 10 of them are wom- of 2 to 3 ounces a day of en. One out of every two alcohol may be damaging women and one in four to the skeleton. Heavy men over 50 will have an drinkers are more prone osteoporosis-related frac- to bone loss and fractures, because of poor nu-Worldwide, osteoporo- trition and increased risk sis is estimated to affect of falling. Quit or, at least,

People may not know they have osteoporosis Low calcium intake until their bones become Always seek the advice of appears' to be associat- so weak that a bump or your physician, or other ed with bone loss. Good fall causes a hip to fracsources of calcium in- ture or a vertebra to col- vider, with any questions clude low-fat dairy prod- lapse. See your doctor for you may have regarding

Following a comprehensive medical assessment, your doctor may recommend that you have your bone mass measured. A Bone Mineral Density (BMD) test is the best way to determine your bone health. BMD tests can identify osteoporosis, determine your risk for fractures, and measure your response to osteoporosis treatment.

A comprehensive osteoporosis treatment program includes a focus on proper nutrition, exercise and safety issues to prevent falls that may result in fractures. In addition, your physician may prescribe a medication to slow or stop bone loss, increase bone density, and reduce fracture risk.

Have a question? Email: fred@healthygeezer.com. Order "How To Be A Healthy Geezer," 218-page compilation of columns: healthygeezer.

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### 'Nightmare' misdirection

AT THE By Paul Willistein



"Nightmare Alley" is a potentially great film that took a left turn down a wrong road.

The period piece about a carny barker in 1930s-early 1940s Midwest America has a stellar cast, fine art direction, excellent cinematography and is directed by no less than Oscar-winner Guillermo del Toro.

Despite all that, "Nightmare Alley" is somewhat of a dead end.

'Nightmare Alley" is billed as a film noir psychological-thriller. Noir it is, as in dark cinematography. characters and story. Psychological it is on a pop psychology level. A thriller it is not. In "Nightmare Al-

ley," Stanton Carlisle (Bradley Cooper) runs off and joins the circus after he departs the scene of a crime he may or may not have committed. The circus owner (Willem Dafoe) takes a shine to Stan. Stan takes a shine to Molly (Rooney Mara), an electrifying sideshow performer who could con Edison.

Stan learns the ropes of the circus. This includes putting up and taking down the circus tent. The circus is filled with all manner of curiosities, including Bruno (Ron Perlman), a strongman; a dwarf (Mark



**CONTRIBUTED PHOTO BY SEARCHLIGHT PICTURES** Cate Blanchett (Dr. Lilith Ritter), Bradley Cooper (Stanton Carlisle), "Nightmare Alley."

Stan and Molly depart and befriends a psychiatrist (Cate Blanchett).

up with Stan until he be- role low-key. It's that gins to unravel.

Del Toro (Oscar recipient: picture, director, utes or 15 minutes of the "The Shape Of Water," film, he has one brief 2017; director, "Pan's line of dialogue. In his Labyrinth," 2008) seems opening scene, Coobetter suited to magi- per resembles Indiana cal-realism, and meta- Jones. If Harrison Ford phorical and fantasti- ever doffs the fedora and cally-plotted straightforward narra-ral successor. tive, melodrama and not

a screenplay he co-wrote monosyllabic. with Kim Morgan (feature film screenplay de- and has a lot of fun in

Povinelli), and a geek novel of the same title by (Paul Anderson), the lat- William Lindsay Greshter unfortunate soul put am. A 1947 film version on display for a gullible starred Tyrone Power and Joan Blondell.

Bradley Cooper (Osthe circus for wealthier car nominee: actor, "A marks in swanky restau- Star Is Born," 2018, acrants. Stantargets a rich tor, "American Sniper," man (Richard Jenkins) 2014, supporting actor, "American Hustle,' 2013, supporting actor, From then on, the life "Silver Linings Playof crime begins to catch book," 2012) plays the kind of role.

For the first 10 mincinema. lets go of the bull whip, "Nightmare Alley" is Cooper would be a natu-

Mara brings grace particularly compelling. and intrigue to her role, Del Toro directs from which is also rather

Dafoe is a lot of fun but) based on the 1946 another one of his scen-

ery-chewing roles.

cipient: actress, "Blue of "Nightmare Alley" Jasmine," 2014, support- began in January 2020 ing actress, "The Avia- in Toronto, and Hamiltor," 2004) is a hoot and a ton, Ontario, Canada; 4. "Th

David Strathairn makes 2020 and concluded in Underdog" burgen has a small role. Buffalo, N.Y. The cred-million, three weeks.

stylized restaurant, office and mansion inte-ficer. riors give the film the ticity meets opulence.

darkly for the settings er than a connection movie theater. with the movie-goer.

all dreary tone, turgid pace and is emotionally-cold despite its pedsleight-of-hand tricks and magic, that of misdi-

"Nightmare (Restricted Under 17 \$1.54 billion. requires accompanying The year 2021 ended "Scream." R: Matt parent or adult guard- with North American Bettinelli-Olpin and Tyadult material. Parents taking their young chil-dren with them.) for navirus (COVID-19) pan-er. It's 25 years later in strong, bloody violence, demic year of 2019. some sexual content, nudity and language; tune at No. 2 with \$11.9 Genre: Crime, Drama, million, in 3,713 the-Pictures-Walt Disney film to pass \$100 million Studios Motion Pic-

Credit Readers Blanchett (Oscar re- Anonymous: Filming

sense of gritty authen- "Nightmare Alley" was million, three weeks. seen at AMC Center Val-Most of the film's ley 16, Promenade Shops dropped one place, \$1.4 scenes are lensed too at Saucon Valley, Upper million, in 2,290 the-Saucon Township. The aters, \$32.1 million, five and actors to make more wearing of face masks weeks. 8. "Ghostbusters: than an impression rath- is recommended at the

Theatrical Movie The film has an overdreary tone, turgid "Spider-Man: No Way Home" continued at No. 1 at the box office for one igree. A term used in month, with a still rotheaters; \$668.7 million, rection, would apply.

I went down "Nightmare Alley." Proceed at your own risk.

I meaters, \$000.7 million, four weeks, to became the sixth highest-grossing film domestically all-time and the eighth the sixth highest-gross-Al- highest-grossing film Mojo as of Jan. 9 is subley," MPAA rated R worldwide all-time at ject to change.

Contains some box office revenue at \$4.4 billion for 2021, a 91 are urged to learn more percent increase from about the film before 2020, but a 61 percent de-

"Sing 2" stayed in still not well. tributed by Searchlight first animated feature change. since Disney's "Frozen II" in 2019.

"The 355," the female spy thriller, opened at No. 3 with a disappointing \$4.8 million, in 3,145

4. "The King's Man" half as a Veronica Lake halted in March 2020 be- dropped one place, \$3.2 style femme fatale. cause of the coronavirus million, in 3,040 the-Toni Collette is mem-orable as a mentalist. resumed in September weeks. 5. "American an impression as her December 2020, with one place, \$2.4 million, husband. Mary Steen-locations including in 2,728 theaters, \$18.7 The carny world and its include a listing for 6. "The Matrix Resurvized restaurant, of COVID Compliance Of rections" dropped one place, \$1.8 million, in At The Movies: 2,875 theaters, \$34.3 "West Side Story" Afterlife" dropped one place, \$1.1 million, in 1,501 theaters, \$125 million, eight weeks. 9. "Licorice Pizza" dropped one place, \$1 million, in 772 theaters, \$8.1 million. seven weeks. 10. "House bust \$33 million, in 4,012 of Gucci" moved up two places, \$632,348, in 607 theaters, \$50 million, seven weeks.

Box office informaall-time and the eighth tion from Box Office

Unreel, Jan.14: ler Gillett direct Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox. David Arquette and Marley Shelton in the Woodsboro, where all is

Movie opening date information from In-Thriller; Run time: 2 aters, \$109 million, three ternet Movie Database hours, 30 minutes. Dis- weeks, to become the as of Jan. 9 is subject to

### 'An Evening of Gershwin' with Leonhardt and Reed

If you love jazz, you surely love the music of George Gershwin.

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**ACROSS** 

PREMIER Crossword



By Dave Howell

shwin" with the David Reed is in concert, 7:30 Leonhardt Trio and p.m. Jan. 14, "Jazz On- his home in Williams book era, Leonhardt the album, with a mix of certs at Muhlenberg. guest vocalist Nancy Stage" series, Main Township, Northamp- says, "His music is easy instrumental and vocal Leonhardt knew by Stage, Miller Symphony

Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Al- ton County.

diences that I built my performance there. house with Gershwin,"

Leonhardt performed and improvise with.' Leonhardt has done a concert of Gershwin phony Hall. The Jan. 14 Group Plays Gershwin"

By Frank A. Longo

He released label in 2000 with Reed

numbers.

Leonhardt's album of Gershwin's music, including swinging and wistful, performed with so for jam sessions.' varied rhythms while intricate composer's melodies.

begin performing as a jazz musician.

country southern rock band.

or seven nights a week to New York City. He original compositions. played bass, keyboards York City.

whom he toured world- sand," he says. wide for four years. He a member of the David "Fathead" bums, including the fiwho died in 2009.

Leonhardt has worked for decades with the other musicians with whom he will share his love of jazz. the stage at Miller Symphony Hall.

ed States and Europe. "I call her my 'road wife.' Our kids grew up together.'

toured as a duo and as a time you play it." member of his quintet. Shelley Oliver, who led

to personalize, interpret a five-woman tap dancing troupe.

Oliver retired in 2021 50 concerts of Gersh- in 2015 in Miller Sym- David Leonhardt Jazz as Lecturer of Theatre & Dance at Muhlen-'I joke with my au- concert will be his sixth on his Big Bang record berg College, where she led the tap program for Of Gershwin (1898 - on vocals. The Miller more than 25 years. She Leonhardt says in a 1937) a composer from Symphony Hall concert and Leonhardt have colphone interview from Great American Song- will include music from laborated on many con-

Leonhardt knew bassist Matthew Parrish from the beginning of depicts different sides his long career. "Matt used to come to my house when he was 15 or

Leonhardt always respecting the worked with drummer Paul Wells for 15 years. Wells was a member of Leonhardt, who grew Leonhardt's group for 10 up in Kentucky, did not years before moving to New York City.

Leonhardt's discog-"I played in a road-raphy is varied, inand cluding the classical western bar when I was music-based "Bach to 16-years-old with guys the Blues," three jazz who were in their fif- for yoga albums. eight ties." He also played in a albums with music for dancers, a duet album Later, he worked six with Reed, a Christmas album, an album of Cole in the house band for a Porter music, and other jazz club before moving albums that include his

Another is his "Jazz and drums while in New for Kids" recording, reflecting a program that After a year there, Leonhardt has present-Leonhardt became the ed for years to an unmusic director for a told number of audience group that backed sing-members. "I stopped er Jon Hendricks, with counting at fifty thou-

"I experimented for worked for 10 years as thirty years. When you are younger, you have Newman to try a lot of different Quartet. He played on things to evolve into a five of the quartet's al- style. I have settled into this one of improvisanal album by Newman, tion and jazz. I found what seemed to work for me and the audience.'

All of his concerts and recordings reflect

"It is complex, like a super crossword puzzle, He has worked with at a high level of creativ-Reed for 20 years, tour- ity, intricacy and improing with her in the Unit- visation. It gives you a creative buzz.

"It is art, not just show business. And it is different every time, Leonhardt and Reed fresh and exciting each

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Lehigh Tax Collection Committee Public Meeting Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Sunshine Law, notice is served that the Lehigh Tax Collection Committee will meet on January 20, 2022 at 8:30 AM in the South Whitehall Township Public Meeting Room, 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, PA 18104. The public is welcome to attend and be Jan. 12

> **PUBLIC NOTICE BOROUGH OF NORTH CATASAUQUA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, North Catasauqua Borough Council 2022 meeting schedule as noted below

Council meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, unless noted as an exception below (\*).

\*The meetings normally scheduled on Monday 7/4 and Monday 9/5 will be moved to Tuesday 7/5 and Tuesday 9/6 respectively

North Catasauqua Planning Commission meetings will be held at 5:30 p.m. on the 1st Tuesday of the even months, starting February 8th at

Meetings will be held at the Municipal Building, 1066 4th Street, North Catasauqua. Virtual attendance can be accessed via Webex and sign on information will be posted on www.northcatasauqua.org prior to the meet-

The North Catasauqua Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any persons that require special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at these meetings because of visual. hearing or other impairment is required to contact the Borough Secretary at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting to arrange for necessarv assistance

Tasha Jandrisovits, Borough Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners on January 20, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. via zoom.com (details below) and at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA, on the conditional use application of DADD Pizza Macungie, Inc., who is seeking approval pursuant to Chapter §27-1003 of the Township Zoning Code to permit for a craft brewery at the property located at 1091 Mill Creek Road, Suite 119, Allentown, PA 18106-9159; PIN 547511376632. The property is located in the C-Commercial Zoning District. The public hearing is conducted pursuant to Section 27-2403 of the Township Zoning Code. All interested parties are invited to attend the hearing.

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.

The Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will continue

indefinitely "hybrid" meetings and hearings to maximize public participation. To attend virtually, the registration link to the meeting will be posted on the Township's home page at www.lowermac.com at least 48 hours in advance. Virtual citizen comments will take place via the "Chat" window. Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners

Jan. 12,

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of South Whitehall Township will meet in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Thursday January 20, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following, and any other business brought before the Board. The meeting will also be streamed live but, due to the limitations of the facility, public comment may not be available for remote viewers. To access the meeting through your phone, dial 1-224-501-3412 and, when prompted, enter 757 430 189. To access though your computer, go to https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/75 ROBERT RUHE

**MINOR PLAN 2013-201** 

REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW

An application to subdivide the property located at 2442 Huckleberry Road. The plan proposes to subdivide the 4.596-acre parcel into: Lot 1 containing the existing 2-story dwelling, barn and outbuilding on 1.0083 acres; Lot 2, containing 1.07673 acres; and Lot 3, containing 2.0045 acres. All lots are proposed to be served by well and septic. The property is zoned R-4 Medium Density Residential. Robert H. Ruhe is the owner

PROPOSED COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT 1810 PA ROUTE 309 **MAJOR PLAN 2020-103** REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW

An application to develop the property located at 1810 PA Route 309. The plan proposes the demolition of the existing structure and the construction of a 5,051 square foot convenience store with gas pumps (motor vehicle service facility) and a 60 space parking lot on the 4.056 acre parcel. The parcel is proposed to be served by public water and sewer and is zoned Highway Commercial HC. Landston Equities, LLC is the owner and appli-

RIDGE FARM FINAL PLAN PHASE 1A **MAJOR PLAN 2017-101** 

REQUEST FOR FINAL PLAN REVIEW

An application to develop the properties located at Huckleberry Road PIN 548746422139. The plan proposes one 30,000 square-foot medical office; the construction of approximately 265 linear feet of Road F and the north side of the Walbert Avenue/Office Center Road intersection; the construction of approximately 240 linear feet of Road G and the driveway onto Walbert Avenue; the construction of the entire commercial village "Main Street"; right-of-way improvements along the entire northern frontage of Walbert Avenue east of Cedar Crest Boulevard and along approximately 515 linear feet of the eastern frontage of Cedar Crest Boulevard north of Walbert Avenue; and associated stormwater management facilities on a 9.15-acre portion of the 111.1787 acre tract. The property is zoned R-10 and TND-Residential Cluster Overlay District and is being developed as a TND-Residential Cluster Overlay. Kay Walbert LLC is the equitable owner and applicant.

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

Gregg Adams, Planner, Community Development Department

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday **January 25**, **2022 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. 01 -2022 of Troy and Lori Newcomer 5582 East Texas Road, East Texas PA. 18046. Property located In an S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 547570226358 1. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 17 Sec. 27-1708 A. (2) and (4) regarding setback requirements for the proposed patio and fence and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 02-2022 of New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC dba AT&T Mobility c/o Christopher H. Schubert, Esq. P.O. Box 1265 Exton PA. 19341. Property located at Meadowyck Condominium Association 1015 Village Round, in a U-Urban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel Nos. 547565647246. Applicants are requesting a Special Exception to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 25, Sec. 27-2506 1. A. regarding the change of an existing nonconforming use to another (similar) nonconforming use and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 03 -2022 of Serfass Development & Acquisitions, LLC. 3764 Mauch Chunk Road Allentown PA. 18104. Property located 801 N. Broad Street, Allentown PA. 18106 in a WC-Wescosville Commercial Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 547555575143 1. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 10B, Sec. 27-10B07, Sec. 27-10B08, Part 18, Sec. 27-1803 1. B. Part 23, Sec. 27-2301, Sec. 27-2303 5. C. and Part 24, Sec. 27-2406 1. Y. (4) (a) regarding maximum lot coverage, side and rear yard setbacks, buffer yards, parking, and the number of units allowed for the proposed apartment complex and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township

Appeal No. 04 -2022 of Shangy, Inc. 40 E. Main Street, Emmaus PA. 18049. Property located at 6480 Alburtis Road, Macungie PA. 18062 In a C-Commercial Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No 54744030163900 1. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 22, Sec. 27-2216 1. C. (1) regarding wall signs for the proposed retail store 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

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF CATASAUQUA BOROUGH COUNCIL

DATE: JANUARY 17, 2022 TIME: 7PM

PLACE: 90 BRIDGE STREET, CATASAUQUA

PURPOSE: OPEING AND RE-EXAMINING THE 2022 BUDGET FOR PURPOSE OF POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Kelly Eaton - Space 333 - 336

PUBLIC NOTICE OFFICIAL NOTICE

LOWHILL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY
The REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS FOR
LOWHILL TOWNSHIP, Lehigh County for the calendar year ending December 31, 2022 will be held in the Municipal Building, 7000 Herber Road, New Tripoli, as follows:

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETINGS: 1st** Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS: Last Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m., with the EXCEPTION of May will be held on the 23rd, October will be held on the 24th, November will be held on the 21st and December will be

ZONING HEARING BOARD: 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m., when necessary

UCC Board of Appeals will be held as needed.

18701-1915, (570) 826-2511.

Dec. 29, Jan. 5, 12, 19

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**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

Ungerer & Company (Ungerer) is providing PUBLIC NOTICE that they are seeking a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit through the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

(DEP) for the potential discharge of stormwater runoff from their facility lo-

cated at 110 and 116 North Commerce Way, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. The operations are located on 10.41 acres of land within a commercial/

industrial area of Hanover Township. The facility manufactures flavor and fragrance specialty ingredients. All materials are stored indoors within each building. Fork-lifts are used to shuttle drums and totes of materials between buildings when necessary. Ungerer has a stormwater retention pond and a below-grade stormwater infiltration gallery on the property to contain and manage stormwater. Any stormwater discharged would even

contain and manage stormwater. Any stormwater discharged would eventually migrate to an unnamed tributary of Monocacy Creek. Should you

have any questions regarding this NPDES Permit request, please contact the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Clean Water Program, Northeast Regional Office, 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA

**PUBLIC NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE** 

trict. The public hearing is conducted pursuant to Section 27-2403 of the

Township Zoning Code. All interested parties are invited to attend the

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indefinitely "hybrid" meetings and hearings to maximize public participation. To attend virtually, the registration link to the meeting will be posted

on the Township's home page at www.lowermac.com at least 48 hours in

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

MUNICIPAL ADVERTISEMENT

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Borough of North Catasauqua hereby invites interested bidders to

submit sealed bids for the Borough's use of equipment and operations for

North Catasauqua Borough is requesting hourly rates for equipment and

Bids will be accepted until 4:00 pm on Friday, January 28, 2022, by the Borough Secretary at the Office of the Borough of North Catasauqua, lo-

cated at 1066 Fourth Street, North Catasauqua, Pennsylvania, 18032.

Said bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on Monday, February 7, 2022 at a meeting of the North Catasauqua Borough Council at 7:00 pm. Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will remain valid

for a period of forty-five (45) days from opening. If no bid is awarded in that

bids, except that bids may not be withdrawn after the date and time of

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA

**PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING** 

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 26, 2022 at 7:00PM The Salisbury Township Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at 7:00 PM in the Township Municipal

Review of Preliminary/Final site plan for the lot consolidation of 1644 Car

dinal Drive & 1646 Cardinal Drive, two vacant residential lots, submitted by Fabian Cedeno. Project proposes to create one lot of 6,500 sq. ft. Proposed development will be applied for separately. The property is located

Review of Sketch site plan for the land development at 1941 Chapel Ave-

nue submitted by D. R. Horton. Project proposes to construct 30 townhouses within 5 buildings and all supporting site improvements. The prop-

206 EAST LYNNWOOD STREET - SKETCH PLAN LAND DEVELOP-

Review of Sketch site plan for the land development at 206 East Lynnwood Street submitted by D. R. Horton. Project proposes to construct 82 townhouses within 11 buildings and all supporting site improvements.

The property is located within the R4, Medium Density Residential zoning

All applicants and interested parties must attend in-person. Re-

quests for more information, and to review the files in advance, should be directed to Kerry Rabold, Planning & Zoning Officer, at krabold@salisbury

erty is located within the R4, Medium Density Residential zoning district.

1941 CHAPEL AVENUE - SKETCH PLAN LAND DEVELOPMENT

644 & 1646 CARDINAL DRIVE - PRELIMINARY/FINAL LOT

within the R4, Medium Density Residential zoning district.

There are no restrictions on the submission, change, or withdrawal of

Tasha Jandrisovits, Borough Secretary

Attn: Tasha Jandrisovits, Borough Secretary

Purchaser: Borough of North Catasauqua 1066 Fourth Street

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North Catasauqua, PA 18032

the year 2022. The borough seeks rates for the following:

Tractor Trailer - Rate to haul oversized equipment

hourly rates for laborers to run the equipment

meeting will be to discuss the following items:

townshippa.org or (610) 797-4000 ext. 5825.

**CONSOLIDATION (NO. 21-0412)** 

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advance. Virtual citizen comments will take place via the "Chat" window.
Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

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

Nicole Melin - Space #917

Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed

bids electronically via the PennBid Program for the installation of the Grange Road Park Phase 2 Spray Irrigation System project. The Work will include the installation (only) of a spray irrigation system. Bids will be received until 9:00 AM (prevailing time) on Monday, January 24, 2022. Bids results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening/review.

Copies of the Specifications/Bid Forms are

PUBLIC NOTICE

available at no cost on PennBid (https://PennBid.

ProcureWare.com).

Each bid must be accompanied by bid security made payable to Upper Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraph 6.01 of the General Conditions. This project is subject to minimum wage rates in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act and the Public Works Employee Verification Upper Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality in, and/or to reject, any or all bids.

Upper Macungie Township Robert Ibach, Jr. - Township Manager

Jan. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE
MUNICIPAL ADVERTISEMENT

**BOROUGH OF NORTH CATASAUQUA** Notice is hereby given that the Borough Council of North Catasauqua will conduct a public hearing and consider the adoption of the ordinance summarized herein, at a meeting on February 7th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. At said meeting, Council shall consider enacting, and if appropriate, will take a vote on adopting "An Ordinance of the Borough of North Catasauqua, County of Northampton, Amending Title Seven - Vehicles and

The proposed ordinance amends §§ 703-4 and 703-7 of Title Seven - Vehicles and Traffic as further described herein. Section 703-4, currently titled "Parking of Trailers Prohibited," addressed to unattached trailers on Borough streets and alleys, shall be amended to prohibit the parking or placement not only of any trailer, but also of any plow or other attachment when not connected to a vehicle or other means of propulsion. Section 703-7, setting forth parking violations and the fees therefor, shall be amend the fine applicable to the parking of any unattached trailer to include any other unattached plow or other attachment not connected to a vehicle or other means of propulsion; to prohibit and set forth the fine apolicable to the parking of a vehicle with an expired or invalid registration plate; to clarify that it is illegal to park with an expired or invalid inspection sticker; and to provide clarifying language with regard to parking in posted prohibited areas The full proposed text of said ordinance may be examined by any citizen at the Office of the Borough of North Catasauqua, located at 1066 Fourth Street, North Catasauqua, Pennsylvania, 18032, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. until the date of the aforesaid Borough Council Meeting. Copies of the proposed ordinance may be obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof. Persons with disabilities who require any auxiliary aid, service, or other accommodation to observe or participate should contact the Borough Office at least five (5) days before the above date to discuss how your needs may be best accommodated.

PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICE

The monthly, regular Lehigh County Housing Authority (LCHA) board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at 12:00 pm. This meeting will be held virtually due to COVID-19 concerns. Use the link below to attend via internet, or, call the telephone numbers listed to attend by

Topic: LCHA board meeting OfficeSuite HD Meeting Time: Wednesday, Jan 19, 2022 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners on January 20, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. via zoom.com (details below) and at the Lower Macungie Please contact Ms. Feiertag if there are any questions at: (610) 965-4514 Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA, on the conditional use application of NH-Macungie, PA-1-UT, LLC, who is seeking approval pursuant to Chapter §27-1003 of the Township Zoning Code ext. 5-212. Christina M. Feiertag

**Executive Director** to permit for a neighborhood hospital and medical office building at the property located at 3369 PA-Route 100, Macungie, PA 18062; PIN 547369550549. The property is located in the C-Commercial Zoning Dis-

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Jan. 5,12

#### PUBLIC NOTICE SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THURSDAY JANUARY 27, 2022 at 7:00PM

Notice is hereby given that, at its public meeting on Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 7:00 PM in the Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown PA, the Salisbury Township Board of Commissioners will vote on the enactment of the following:

AN ORDINANCE
OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING PART 3 "DISTRICTS" OF CHAPTER 27 (ZONING ORDINANCE) OF THE SALISBURY TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE

OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SALISURY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING PART 6.
"OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING" OF CHAPTER 27 (ZONING ORDINANCE) OF THE SALISBURY TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES.

A copy of the proposed ordinance amendments may be reviewed in the Salisbury Township Community Development Office at 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA during regular business hours (Monday-Friday; 8:30AM-4:30PM). All amendments may also be reviewed at https://www.sa lisburytownshippa.org/event/board-of-commissioners-meeting-161/.

All applicants and interested parties must attend in-person. Requests for more information, and to review the land development files in advance, should be directed to Kerry Rabold, Planning & Zoning Officer, at krabold @salisburytownshippa.org or (610) 797-4000 ext 5825 Jan. 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF MEETING

The Whitehall Township Planning Commission has scheduled their meeting for January 19, 2022 at 7:30 PM which is presently being held via the WebEX virtual platform. Links to the meeting are found on the Township's Website- <a href="www.whitehalltownship.org">www.whitehalltownship.org</a>. The following items will

A) SUBMISSION REVIEW:
1) INDEX #1994-21 - MATTHEW NOMIE

1058 Third St. Conditional Use Review Zoning District - C-1 Original Submission Date: 12/20/21 60 Day Expiration: 2/18/22 2) INDEX #1995-21 - 4823 MAIN STREET 4823 Main St. Special Exception Use Review Zoning District - C-1

Original Submission Date: 12/21/21 60 Day Expiration: N/A
3) INDEX #1979-21 - WHITEHALL FARMS SUBDIVISION

3855 Lehigh St. & 3305 Municipal Drive

Major Subdivision/Land Development Zoning Districts R-4 & OS-1 Original Submission Date 3/15/21; Revised Submission Date: 12/29/21

90 Day/Waiver Expiration: 3/31/22 4) INDEX #1993-21 - WHITEHALL MALL - RAYMOUR & FLANIGAN SUBDIVISION 2001 MacArthur Road

Original Submission Date: 11/24/21; Revised Submission Date: 12/30/21 90 Day Expiration: 3-15-2022

B) DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Recreation Fee Assessment C) OTHER: None.

Major Subdivision

Zoning District - C-2

Applicants and all interested parties MUST appear at this meeting to be considered. Jan. 12

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PUBLIC NOTICE
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
THURSDAY JANUARY 27, 2022 at 7:00PM

Notice is hereby given that the Salisbury Township Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 7:00 PM in the Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown PA. The hearing will be to discuss the proposed ordinance amendments as stated below

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SALIS-BURY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING PART 3 "DISTRICTS" OF CHAPTER 27 (ZONING ORDINANCE) OF THE SALISBURY TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE
OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SALIS-BURY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA MENDING PART 6 "O-FF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING" OF CHAPTER 27 (ZONING OR-DINANCE) OF THE SALISBURY TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES.

A copy of the proposed ordinance amendments may be reviewed in the Salisbury Township Community Development Office at 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA during regular business hours (Monday-Friday; 8:30AM-4:30PM). All amendments may also be reviewed at https://www salisburytownshippa.org/event/board-of-commissioners-meeting-161/.

**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, January 19, 2022 at 7:30 pm for the purpose of hearing the following Zoning Appeals

Appeal No. 210010; Grant Rothrock 3017 Spring Valley Road Slatington, PA 18080 is hereby requesting a variance of the North Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance - Section 403.7.c.1.a "Fences and Walls/Front Yard open type Fence". Applicant request to construct a fence which is more 1:1 ratio of open to structural area. Section 403.7.c.1.b "Fences and Walls/Front Yard Height". Applicant requests to construct a fence exceeding 5 foot in height

The property in question is located at 3017 Spring Valley Road Slatington, PA 18080, and is situated in the (CR) Conservation Residential Zoning District. Tax ID# 5561 5031 7068

Appeal No. 210011, Joseph Geczi 2160 Black Forest Drive Coplay, PA 18037 is hereby requesting a variance of the North Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance – Section 307.e.1 "Principal Structure Set Backs for a Single-Family Dwelling is 30 feet from the Right of Way line". Applicant requests to construct an addition to the front of the principal structure projecting into the regulated front setback of the principal structure.

The property in question is located at 2160 Black Forest Drive Coplay, PA 18037, and is situated in the (VR) Village Residential Zoning District. Tax ID# 5489 0668 3500.

Appeal No. 210012, Donald E. & Miriam R. Wehr 1177 6th Street Apt. C-17 Whitehall, PA 18052 is hereby requesting an Interpretation/Variance of the North Whitehall Township Zoning Section 306.B "Residential Accessory Uses-Accessory Apartment" Applicant requests an Interpretation Variance to make modifications to 1991 Zoning Decision that granted relief to have an accessory apartment on the property with conditions.

The property in question is located at 4410-4412 Wolf Crossing Road Orefield, PA 18069 and is situated in the (Ll/B) Light Industrial/Business Zoning District. Tax ID# 5468 8497 9185.

**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.

Jan. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a public hearing to be held at 7:00 P.M. on the 7th day of February, 2022, at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 5-99, Chapter 275 "Zoning" of the Township of Bethlehem, Code of Ordinances, by amending Article II, "Terminology", §275-24. Definitions. In the event that the Board of Commissions do not consider for adoption the Ordinance described hereinafter at the Public Hearing, the Board of Commissioners will consider the Ordinance for adoption at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners to be held on the 21st day of February, 2022, at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylva-

The public hearing will be open to the public; however, MASKS ARE RECOMMENDED TO BE WORN BY all individuals attending the public hearing in person. In addition, and due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the hearing will also be held electronically through Zoom or call in by phone. To access the meeting through your computer go to https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89634227953 and enter Meeting I.D. # 896 3422 7953.

To access the hearing by phone via one tap mobile, dial +12678310333,, 89634227953# US (Phila-

Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building located at 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours and on the Township's website.

The following is the proposed Ordinance: ORDINANCE NO

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 5-99 THE BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 275
"ZONING", OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, BY

AMENDING ARTICLE II, "TERMINOLOGY", \$275-24. DEFINITIONS, REPEALING ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF PARTS OF THIS ORDINANCE DEEMED TO BE INVALID, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, §275-15 of the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance provides that "The Township may, on its own motion or upon petition of any person or entity, amend, supplement, change or modify, or repeal this Ordinance." And

WHEREAS, the Bethlehem Township Director of Planning and Economic Development has recommended that the Bethlehem Township Board of Commissioners enact the following amendments to Section 275-24. Definitions, of the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance; and WHEREAS, the Bethlehem Township Board of Commissioners finds that the proposed amend-

ments will promote, protect and facilitate the public health, safety and welfare; and WHEREAS, the Bethlehem Township Board of Commissioners finds that the proposed amend-

ments are consistent with the Bethlehem Township Comprehensive Plan adopted July 1, 1997 including the amendments thereto adopted on November 15, 2004; and WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 609 of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, 53 P.S. §

10609, the Township of Bethlehem is authorized and empowered to enact amendments to the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance after public hearing thereon pursuant to public notice; and WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem has conducted a public

hearing pursuant to the public notice concerning the following amendments to the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance; and WHEREAS, after public hearing pursuant to public notice, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem desires to ordain and enact the amendments to the Bethlehem Township

Zoning Ordinance set forth hereinafter.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem, County of Northampton, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as follows:

Section I The Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 275 of the Township of Bethlehem Code of Ordinances, Article II, Terminology, §275-24, Definitions, is amended by adding the following definitions.

"BUILDING CONTRACTOR'S OFFICE

The office of a business in the building or construction industry, including building trades such as painting plumbing, electrical work, masonry, metal working, carpentry or heavy equipment operating. Such places of business may be used for accessory outdoor storage of materials and/or heavy equipment which are used on construction sites customarily associated with the principal office use. **BUILDING CONTRACTOR'S OFFICE, SMALL** 

The office of a business in the building or construction industry, including building trades such as painting, plumbing, electrical work, masonry, metal working and carpentry, and which does not include any accessory outdoor storage. GRADE PLANE

A reference plane representing the average of finished ground level adjoining the building at exterior walls. Where the finished ground level slopes away from the exterior walls the reference plane shall be established by the lowest points within the area between the building and the lot line. Where the lot line is more than 6 feet from the building the referenced plane shall be between the building and a point 6 feet from the building. MANUFACTURING

The making, with substantial use of machinery, of some product for sale, and/or associated assembly, fabrication, cleaning, testing, processing, recycling, packaging, conversion, production, distribution and repair. This term shall not include the following: retail sales, personal services, solid aste disposal facility, truck terminal or uses otherwise defined or classified herein. RESEARCH, ENGINEERING OR TESTING LABORATORY

An establishment engaged in conducting research and experimental development or analytical

testing services in the physical, engineering and life sciences fields. This term shall not include research, engineering or testing or uses otherwise defined or classified herein.
TESTING AND REPIAR OF MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS

An establishment primarily involving testing and/or repair services provided to other business-

es, retailers, wholesalers and their agents, and not to the general public. This term shall not include the following: warehouse or warehousing, manufacturing, research, engineering or testing laboratory, auto repair garage, auto service station or uses otherwise defined or classified herein." Section II

The Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 275 of the Township of Bethlehem Code of Ordinances, Article II, Terminology, §275-24. Definitions, is amended by deleting, in their entirety, the existing definitions for Dwelling, Dwelling Unit, Family, Group Home, Height, Industrial Use and Wholesale and replacing them as follows:

"DWELLING

A building designed or used as living quarters. The term "dwelling" shall not include boardinghouse, hotel, motel, hospital, nursing home, fraternity, sorority house or any other similar group residence. A dwelling may include a dwelling that meets the definition of a "modular home." This chapter categorizes dwellings into the following types:

**GARDEN APARTMENTS** Three or more dwelling units within a building that are separated by only horizontal floors or by a combination of horizontal floors and vertical walls (see definition of "townhouses"). This shall include buildings with a maximum height of 3 1/2 stories or 35 feet, whichever is lesser. The individual dwell-

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. at St. John's UCC at 139 N. 4th St. Emmaus, PA 18049 and via Zoom to hear the following appeal:

**PUBLIC NOTICE ZONING HEARING BOARD AGENDA** 

https://zoom.us/join Meeting ID: 816 1475 3698 Passcode: 193737

APPEAL 10608- CRAIG SMITH 501 E. HARRISON ST. for 495 E. HARRI-SON ST. EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant proposes to convert existing garage and apartment building into a two-unit apartment building. Applicant requests a variance from the Table of Uses and Z.O. 402.1.O to convert existing dwelling to an increased number of dwelling units. Site is located in an R-L zoning district.

Robert Hammond - Zoning Officer

Jan. 12, 19

**PUBLIC NOTICE** HANOVER TOWNSHIP **LEHIGH COUNTY ZONING HEARING BOARD** 

The regular monthly meeting of the Hanover Township Lehigh County Zoning Hearing Board will be held on January 27, 2022, 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 # 2022-01- Exchange 23, LLC -1177 Sixth Street, Whitehall, PA

18052. Location: 1855 N. Dauphin Street, Allentown, PA 18109, PIN 640831787231, the subject property is located in a PIO - Planned Industrial Office Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Section 27-708 (2)(A)(3) or 27-703 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding signs. Applicant seeks a variance to relocate an existing billboard that previously received variance or alternatively an interpretation of Section 27-708 (2)(A)(3) regarding continuation of pre-existing non-conforming use, or alternatively seeks to overrule the decision of the Zoning Officer made on 10/29/2021 regarding placement of existing sign granted by variance.

APPEAL # 2022-02- Lehigh Valley Physicians Group, affiliated with the Lehigh Valley Health Network -c/o Real Estate Department 2100 Mack Blvd,. PO Box 4000, Allentown PA 18105. Location: 1791 Airport Rd, Allentown, PA 18109, PIN 641803838877, the subject property is located in a PIO - Planned Industrial Office Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance or favorable interpretation to Section 27-600 E (6) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding parking facilities being sufficient for express care and family medicine uses of subject property.

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

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. Jan. 5, 12

ing units may be leased or sold for condominium ownership. B. MIDRISE APARTMENTS

Three or more dwelling units within a building that is higher than 35 feet or 3 1/2 stories, and less than 60 feet or six stories (whichever is less)
C. MODULAR OR SECTIONAL HOME

A type of dwelling that meets a definition of single-family detached dwelling, single-family semidetached dwelling, townhouse or garden apartment that is in substantial part but not wholly produced in sections off the site and then is assembled and completed on the site. This shall not include any dwelling that meets the definition of mobile/manufactured home, nor shall it include any dwelling that does not rest on a permanent foundation, nor any dwelling intended to be able to be moved to a different site once assembled, nor any dwelling that would not fully comply with any and all applicable building codes. A modular home also shall not include a building that includes only one substantial piece prior to delivery on the site.

D. SINGLE-FAMILY DETACHED DWELLING

A dwelling unit accommodating a single family and having two side yards. The term "single-family detached dwelling" shall be deemed to include a single-family detached factory-built "modular home" placed on a permanent perimeter foundation and a mobile/manufactured home. MOBILE/MANUFACTURED HOME

A transportable, single-family dwelling designed for permanent occupancy, contained in one unit or in two units designed to be joined into one integral unit capable of again being separated for repeated towing, which arrives at a site complete and ready for occupancy except for minor and incidental unpacking and assembly operations and constructed so that it may be used with or without a permanent foundation.

(a) Mobile/manufactured homes shall be constructed in accordance with the n Standards of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Devel term "mobile/manufactured home" shall not be deemed to include "recreation vehicle" nor a "modular home" placed on a permanent perimeter foundation. For the purposes of this chapter, no structure of less than 300 square feet shall be considered a "mobile/manufactured home." The terms "mobile home" and "manufactured home" have the same meaning.

E. SINGLE-FAMILY SEMIDETACHED OR TWIN DWELLING

One dwelling unit accommodating one family that is attached and completely separated by a vertical unpierced fire wall to only one additional dwelling unit. One side yard shall be adjacent to ea dwelling unit. This use is commonly known as 1/2 of a duplex. Each unit may be on a separate lot.

A dwelling unit that is attached to two or more dwelling units, or that is attached to a dwelling unit that is attached to two additional dwelling units. Each dwelling unit shall be completely separated from each other by vertical fire-resistant walls. Each dwelling unit shall have its own outside access. Side yards shall be adjacent to each end unit. Townhouses are also commonly referred to as row-

houses.
G TWO-FAMILY DETACHED Two dwelling units accommodating one family each in one building, with both dwelling units within one lot and without the dwelling units being completely separated by a vertical fire wall. The building shall have two side vards. **DWELLING UNIT** 

A room or group of rooms intended for human habitation that contains its own sanitary, sleeping and cooking facilities and separate access to the outside, or to a common hallway or balcony that connects to outside access at ground level. FAMILY

One or more individuals who are related to each other by blood, marriage or adoption (including persons receiving formal foster care) or up to 4 persons aged 18 or over who are not related to each other who maintain a common household with common cooking facilities and certain rooms in common, and who live within one dwelling unit. A family shall also expressly include numbers of unrelated persons that may be allowed by the Group Home provision of this Ordinance residing within

**GROUP HOME** The use of any lawful dwelling unit which meets all of the following criteria:

A. Involves the care of the maximum number of persons permitted by the "group home" standards of § 275-189A(36) and meets all other standards of such section;

B. Involves persons functioning as a common household;C. Involves providing non-routine support services and oversight to persons who need such assistance to avoid being placed in an institution, because of physical disability, old age,

mental/developmental disability or other disability;

D. Does not meet the definition of "treatment center" or a "dormitory"; and Does not involve the housing or treatment of persons who could reasonably be considered a threat to the physical safety of others. The Northampton County Department of Human Services, or other appropriate entity having jurisdiction, shall determine whether a person can be reasonably conthreat to the physical safety of others.

The vertical distance from grade plane to the average height of the highest roof surface. For structures without a roof, measurement shall occur to the average height of the structure. See exemptions for certain types of structures in §275-170. INDUSTRIAL USE

Includes manufacturing, distribution, warehousing and other operations of an industrial nature, and not primarily a commercial or residential nature. This term shall not include uses otherwise defined or classified herein for purposes permitted uses within a given zoning district.

Sales that primarily involve transactions with other businesses, retailers, other wholesalers and their agents, and not to the general public. This term shall not include the following: warehouse or warehousing, retail store, truck terminal or uses otherwise defined or classified herein. Section III:

The Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 275 of the Township of Bethlehem Code of Ordinances, Article II, Terminology, §275-24. Definitions, is amended by deleting the existing definition for Related, in its entirety. Section IV:

Severability. If a court of competent jurisdiction declares any provision of this Ordinance to be invalid or ineffective in whole or in part, the effect of such decision shall be limited to those provisions which are expressly stated in the decision to be invalid or ineffective, and all other provisions of this Ordinance shall continue to be separately fully effective.

Repealer. All ordinances or codes, or parts of ordinances or codes, conflicting with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as same affects this ordinance. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the enactment of this ordinance including this repealer provision, shall not be construed as affecting any act done, liability or obligation incurred or right accrued or vested, or as affecting any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty or punish any offense under the authority of any of the repealed ordinances and/or codes

This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after the enactment hereof.

James L. Broughal, Solicitor

Bethlehem Township 38 West Market Street Bethlehem, PA 18018

Jan. 12, 19

HEIGHT

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

Upper Macungie Township is requesting that any party interested in providing septic system pumping/hauling and inspection services within the Township, register their intention to do so as required by the Management of On-Lot Subsurface Sewage Disposal Facilities Ordinance #2010-08, as amended. Registration must be completed no later than February 14, 2022. For more information, please call 610-395-4892, x136.

Kalman Sostarecz, Township Secretary Jan. 12

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

To satisfy the owner's storage lien, PS Orange Co. Inc. will sell at public lien sale on January 26, 2022, the personal property in the below-listed occupants' leased spaces, which may include but are not limited to: household and personal items, office and other equipment. The public sale of these items will begin at 11:00 AM and continue until all units are sold.

PUBLIC STORAGE # 24516, 2977 MacArthur

Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, (484) 408-6691 Time: 11:00 AM

B0026 - Dee, Celeste; C0038 - Jenkins, Julia; D0118 - Adams, Derick; D0162 - Hale, Shane; D2195 - Campanella Jr, Nick; E0310 - albertson, richard; E0400 - Stark, Kathryn; E0404 - Vovchanska, Hanna; E0427 - Fortune, Marie; F0502 - Cacoilo, Kayla; F0524 - Velez, Elsie; F0535 - Hernandez, Lucas; F0554 - Andino, Jessica; F0559 - Robinson, Kelly; F6220 - WRIGHT, JESSE; G0701 - Remollino, Patricia

Public sale terms, rules, and regulations will be made available prior to the sale. All sales are subject to cancellation. We reserve the right to refuse any bid. Payment must be in cash or credit card-no checks. Buyers must secure the units with their own personal locks. To claim taxexempt status, original RESALE certificates for each space purchased is required. By PS Orangeco, Inc., 701 Western Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201. (818) 244-8080.

(Ironton) Coplay, PA:

**Board of Supervisors** 

Zoning Hearing Board

**Planning Commission** 

Farmland/Open Space Board

Recreation Board

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**PUBLIC NOTICE** NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

73 P.S. §1901 et seq., the following facilities will sell at **PUBLIC SALE** all the personal property

stored in its facilities located at Nazareth Self

Storage 240 S Main St, Nazareth Pa 18064 AT 10:00 AM, on January 27th, 2022, Auction will

be hosted on storageauctions.com Owner re-

serves the right to reject any or all bids, cancel

Unit #.

F212

C218

or adjourn the sale

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1/25, 2/22, 3/22, 4/26, 5/24, 6/28, 7/26, 8/23, 9/27, 10/25, 11/22, 12/27 at

MEETING NOTICE

The following 2022 meetings will be held at the North Whitehall Township Municipal Building,

7:30 PM (as needed)

7:30 PM (as needed)

1/17, 3/21, 7/18, 9/19 at 7:30 PM

**Customer Name** 

Jessica Orenstein

Allyson Tolino

In order to satisfy its statutory lien pursuant to

An additional Planning Commission meeting will be held at the North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3256 Levans Road, (Ironton) Coplay, PA on Wednesday, January 12, 2022, at 7:00 PM, for the purpose of discussing the Comprehensive Plan Update. Brenda Norder, Secretary NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP

**PUBLIC NOTICE** Lower Macungie Township is accepting electronic bids on <a href="https://www.municibid.com">www.municibid.com</a> for the sale of a 2006 Ford F350 XL Super Duty Pick Up Truck. Bidding will begin on January 12, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. EST and bids will close on February 2, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. EST. Item will be sold "as is". Detailed specifications and minimum bid requirements can be viewed at www.municibid.com. All oids must be submitted in accordance with the rules set forth by Municibid and Lower Macungie Township. The successful bidder will be responsible for all applicable costs associated with vehicle removal, title transfer and registration. Payment must be made in person at time of pickup. in full, which shall be no later than five (5) working days from the time and date of the Notice of Award. Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any minor informalities.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF CIVIL SERVICE MEETING

The Borough of Fountain Hill Civil Service Commission will hold a special meeting to reorganize and discuss any business that may come before it on January 20, 2022 at 3 p.m. at the Fountain Hill Borough office, 941 Long St. Fountain Hill, PA 18015

Eric Gratz Borough Manager/Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE

Trexlertown Self Storage located at 1455 Trexlertown 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: Daniele Roethlein, leased space #C625, David Hackl, leased space #E800, David Haas, leased space #11526, Raymond Ebron, leased space#J1619, Katysue Craddock, leased space#R2111.

The items will be sold online January 20, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at <u>www.StorageTreasures.com</u>. 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 Jan. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE: Estate of Peter G. Schrampf a/k/a Peter George Schrampf, 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:

Deborah T. Bloomquist, Executor c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049

Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq. 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 Dec. 29, Jan. 5, 12

> **PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE OF THELMA M. KIESS, deceased, late of Coopersburg, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment to:
Patricia J. Pechacek, Executrix

c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C. 2610 Walbert Avenue

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**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

2/10, 4/14, 7/14, and 10/13 at 7:30 PM

Brenda Norder, Secretary, North Whitehall Township

SECTION 001113 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Whitehall-Coplay School District will receive sealed bids for the new construction of the K-1 Elementary School located in Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. The Project is 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 for all contracts shall be delivered to Mike Malay, Business Manager, no later than 2:00 PM prevailing time on Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at the Administration Office, 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read.

There will be a MANDATORY pre-bid conference for ALL contracts held in the Whitehall-Coplay High School Cafeteria at 3:30 PM prevailing time on Monday, February 7, 2022. Attendance of all Prime Contract Bidders is mandatory

Construction will be bid for the following Prime Contracts:

Contract No. 1: General Construction Contract No. 3: Electrical Construction Contract No. 2: HVAC Construction Contract No. 4: Plumbing Construction

The Project Architect is Breslin Ridyard Fadero Architects, 1226 Union Blvd., Allentown, PA 18109, Phone: 610-437-9626. The Project Environmental Consultant is Environmental Abatement Associates, Inc., 239 Schuyler Avenue, Suite 125B, Kingston, PA 18704, Phone: 570-283-0500 The Project Construction Manager is D'Huy Engineering, Inc., 1 East Broad Street, Suite 310, Bethlehem, PA 18018. Phone: 610-865-3000.

Contracts 1 through 4: In order to bid the Project, prospective bidders must obtain the Contract hundred dollars (\$100.00) for Contracts 1 through 4. 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 number, and email address. Documents will be available January 18, 2022.

> By Order of the Board of School Directors Whitehall-Coplay School District

> > **Business Manager**

J.. Michael Malay, Jr., CPA

Allentown, PA 18104

**PUBLIC NOTICE** ESTATE NOTICE ESTATE OF CLIFFORD R. EDWARDS, JR., deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been

granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment to:

Debra M. Kish, Executrix

c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C. 2610 Walbert Avenue Allentown, PA 18104

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of

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

**VERNON R. SNYDER** Date of Death: November 8, 2021 Lower Nazareth Township, Late of: Northampton County, Pennsylvania Executor:

Arthur R. Snyder, Jr. c/o Joseph P. Yannuzzi, Esquire 211 West Broad St Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517 Joseph P. Yannuzzi, Esquire 211 W. Broad Street

Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517 Jan. 12, 19, 26

Attorney:

**PUBLIC NOTICE BIDS WANTED** 

Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., February 11, 2022, for the following:

Science Supplies

All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the Eschoolmall easyBid application process at <a href="https://www.eSchoolmall.com">www.eSchoolmall.com</a>; the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission. Bid instructions and specifications can be obtained from Andrew Barnett at 610-769-4111, ext. 1682 or barnetta@ cliu.org Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on February 11, 2022 Patricia T. Bader LCSJPB Board Chairperson

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Storhouse Self Storage Lehigh Street, 1449 Lehigh Street, Allentown Pa 18103 intends to satisfy its Self Storage lien against contents of the following space for non-payment of Rent or other charges: Sally Shani Martinez, Unit #142.

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The items will be sold online January 20, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at www.StorageTreasures.com. The winner of the sale is subject to the terms and conditions of the website, preregistration to bid is required. The sale may be withdrawn at any time. Jan. 5, 12

> **PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE OF GARY LEE MUMBAUER, late of the Township of Allen, Northampton County Pennsylvania, deceased,

NOTICE IS hereby given that Letters of Administration in the above named Estate have been granted to Ruth Evelyn Schlener. 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. Jan. 5, 12, 19

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

Notice is hereby given that Norman Roberts has submitted a Remedial Investigation Report, Risk Assessment, Cleanup Plan, and Final Re-port to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Northeast Regional Office, to demonstrate attainment of the residential site-specific standard for a site located at 1427 Main Street, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, City of Bethlehem, Northampton County. Norman Roberts has indicated that the remediation measures taken have attained compliance with the residential site-specific cleanup standard established under the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act.

This notice is made under the provision of the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act, the Act of May 19, 1995, P.L. #4,

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PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF EARL C. HOFFMAN, SR., a/k/a EARL HOFFMAN, a/k/a EARL

C. HOFFMAN, deceased, late of Alburtis Borough, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to Earl C. Hoffman, Jr., who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons in-debted to the Decedent to make payment without delay to: Earl C. Hoffman, Jr., Executor, c/o CRAIG B. NEELY, Esq., 209 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, 610-928-1188. Jan. 12, 19 & 26

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in the Estate of JOAN McDONALD BAUER of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary, to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Barry D. Long 2813 Suncrest Dr Allentown, PA 18104

Or to his attorney: Curtis C. Creveling, Esa CREVELING, CREVELING & CAPPELLINI 123 North Fifth Street Allentown, PA 18102 610-435-8711 Jan. 12, 19, 26

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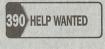
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**BOROUGH OF EMMAUS MEETING NOTICE** 

2022 Borough of Emmaus announces the schedule of regular meetings of Council, Boards, Commissions, Authorities, and Special Committees for 2022. All of these meetings are open to the public. Council, Planning Commission, and Zoning Hearing Board Meetings are held at St. John's U.C.C., 139 N 4th Street, Emmaus PA 18049 and may also be held via Zoom Online Meeting, unless otherwise noted. All other Committees, Commissions, and Boards' meetings will be held at the temporary Borough offices, 420 S 10th Street, Emmaus PA 18049 and may also be held via Zoom Online Meeting, unless otherwise noted. Where no day is specified, meetings will be advertised separately.

Body	Day of Month	Time
Borough Council	1st & 3rd Monday of each month - February's 2nd meeting will be held on	
	Tues. 22nd & September's 1st meeting will be held on Tues. 6th.	
	No meeting June 6, July 4 and August 1.	7:00 PM
Bereugh Council Committees		
Borough Council Committees: Budget & Finance Committee	Preceding all Council Meetings.	6:45 PM
Budget & I marice Committee	1st & 3rd Thursday of each month - No meeting January 6	11:00 AM
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	Budget Workshops: October 20, 25 & 27, November 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22 & 29,	
	December 1. All budget workshps will be held at St. John's UCC, 139 N. 4th	
	St., Emmaus	4:00 PM
Community Relations Blancing		
Community Relations, Planning Development Committee	2nd Monday of each month - No meeting in January	4:30 PM
Development Committee	2nd Worlday of each month - No meeting in bandary	4.0017101
General Administration Committ	tee 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month - No meeting January 6.	
	January 20 meeting will begin at 9:30 AM. April 7 & May 5	
	meetings will be held at 1:00 PM	9:00 AM
		4.45 DM
Health, Sanitation & Codes Com	nmittee Last Wednesday of each month	4:45 PM
Parks & Recreation Committee	1st Tuesday of each month - No January meeting	4:45 PM
		4:00 PM
	Last Thursday of each month - No November meeting	9:00 AM
	cil Committes have the option of meeting at 6:30 p.m. preceding Council Me	eetings
Parks & Recreation Committee Public Works Committee Public Safety Committee Please Note: All Counc		9:00 AM

**Emmaus Arts Commission** 4th Monday of each month - No meeting in July and December's meeting will be held on the 19. 6:30 PM Board of Health 4:00 PM Last Wednesday of every other month beginning in January **Building Board of Appeals** Call of Chairperson Call of Chairperson Civil Service Commission 6:00 PM Community Garden Commission 2nd Tuesday of each month - No January meeting Call of Chairperson **Emergency Disaster Board** January 18, February 15, May 17, August 16, and November 15 **Emmaus General Authority** 7:00 PM

Jan.- No meeting; Feb. 28- (7pm)Upper Milford Township Auditorium; Joint Environmental Advisory Council March- No meeting, April 25- (5pm) Emmaus Public Library Buffer; May- No meeting, June 27- (7pm)Emmaus Community Park; July 25- (7pm)Emmaus Public Library; Aug. 22- (7pm)Fulmer Preserve, Quarry Rd., Emmaus; Sept. 26- (6pm)Churchview Park, Kohler Rd, Zionsville; Oct. 24- (5pm) Emmaus Public Library Buffer;

Nov. & Dec.- No meeting

Non-Uniform Employee & Police Pension Boards Library Board Recreation & Entertainment Commission Planning Commission Sanitation Board Shade Tree Commission Zoning Hearing Board

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3:00 PM 4:00 PM February 9, May 11, August 10 and November 9 3rd Tuesday of each month at Emmaus Public Library 5:00 PM Last Wednesday of each month 7:00 PM 2nd Thursday of each month - November meeting will be held on Wed. 9th 2nd Tuesday of each month - No January meeting 4th Thursday of each month - October meeting will be held on Wed. 26th 4:00 PM November meeting will be held Mon. 28th 6:00 PM PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Zoning Hearing Board of the Borough of North Catasauqua, PA will hold a public hearing on Wednesday January 19, 2022 at 5:30 PM in Borough Hall located at 1066 Fourth Street, North

asauqua, PA 18032. 'The subject of the hearing will be the request of:

APPEAL No. 2021-02 New Image Enterprises LLC and Neel Shail LLC is required to appear be-

fore the Borough of North Catasauqua Zoning Hearing Board for a Special Exception Hearing and including a request for variances. The intended subdivision will also propose 4 apartments and single-family dwelling. The property is located at 1021 5th Street in the R2 (Two-family Residential Zoning District). The proposed use is found in the North Catasauqua Zoning Ordinance, Article 4 (Permitted Land Uses per District); Section 402 (R2 Two-family Residential District); 1.3 (Uses by Special Exception); A-5 (Multiplex). This use is a special exception by ordinance and is permitted by right provided that all the standards and criteria are satisfied with approval & authorization granted by the North Catasauqua Zoning Hearing Board.

The following variances will be discussed:

Z.O. Article 4 Permitted Land Uses, Section 402 R2 two-family residential district, 2. Bulk and Area Requirements, R-1/R-5 Minimum Lot Width:

• Z.O. Article 4 Permitted Land Uses, Section 402 R2 two-family residential district, 2. Bulk and Area Requirements, R-2/R-5 Minimum Yards.

Z.O. Article 7 Off-street Parking and Loading Regulations, Section 704 Parking Require-

ments, 6. Design Standards..., 6.2 ... 10 feet from any Property Line....

• Z.O. Article 7 Off-street Parking and Loading Regulations, Section 704 Parking Require ments, 6. Design Standards..., 6.3 All parking area shall be physically separated from public street

by concrete and by a planting strip.

• Z.O. Article 5 Use Definitions and Regulations, Section 502 Use Regulations, R. Residential Uses, R-5 Multiplex, 1. Development Regulations ,1.4 Setbacks, a) Apartment building shall be a minimum of 20 feet from any property line.

• Z.O. Article 5 Use Definitions and Regulations, Section 502 Use Regulations, R. Residential

Uses, R-5 Multiplex, 1. Development Regulations ,1.5 Parking, a) ...minimum off-street parking

 Z.O. Article 4 Permitted Land Uses, Section 402 R2 two-family residential district, 2. Bulk and
 Area Requirements, R-5 Minimum Lot Area, 10,000 square feet. The area of proposed Lot 1 is 8609.46 square feet, a variance from the ordinance of 1390.54 square feet. Z.O. Article 4 Permitted Land Uses, Section 402 R2 two-family residential district, 2. Bulk

and Area Requirements, R-5 Building Coverage, 35 percent. The area of proposed Lot 2 is 5790.54 square feet with a building coverage of 2189 square feet/37.8%, a variance from the ordinance of Z.O. Article 5 Use Definitions and Regulations, Section 502 Use Regulations, R. Residential

Uses, R-5 Multiplex, 1. Development Regulations ,1.1, Maximum Residential Density, Number of Bedrooms/2 -2500 SF/dwelling unit. Proposed Lot 1 is 8609.46 SF (4 -2 bedroom) with an allowable calculated density of 3.44 units, a variance of 0.64 units. 4 units being allowed on 10,000 SF.

• Z.O. Article 5 Use Definitions and Regulations, Section 502 Use Regulations, R. Residential

<u>Uses</u>, R-5 <u>Multiplex</u>, 1. <u>Development Regulations</u>, 1.2, <u>Minimum Lot Area</u>, A lot of not less than 10,000 SF. Proposed Lot 1 is 8609.46 SF, a variance of 1390.54 SF.

Z.O. Article 5 Use Definitions and Regulations, Section 502 Use Regulations, R. Residential

Uses, R-5 Multiplex, 1. Development Regulations ,1.3, Open Space and Community use Area, ...10% of the lot area ...used for open space and/of community use. This was not addressed.

• Z.O. Article 5 Use Definitions and Regulations, Section 502 Use Regulations, R. Residential Uses, R-5 Multiplex, 1. Development Regulations ,1.4, Maximum Residential Density, c) The mini-

 mum open space shall be ten percent of lot area. This was not addressed.
 Z.O. Article 6 General Regulations, Section 601 Accessory Structures, 3. Setback Schedule, R-2 District 3 feet, The garage as an accessory structure has a required setback of 3 feet from the The Applicant(s) and/or their representatives are required to attend said hearing and present testimony regarding this matter. All other interested parties may attend. A copy of the aforementioned

application can be reviewed at the Borough Hall during established business hours. David J. Kutzor Zoning Officer Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc.

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> PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested, or who may be affected by the dissolving corporation, J. F. Peters Developers, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation, which maintained an office at 3550 West Highland Street, Allentown Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, that its directors and stockholders have resolved to dissolve the corporation, and that its corporate existence shall be ended by issuance of a certificate of dissolution by the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law General Association Act of December 21, 1988, P.L. 1444, No. 177, as amended

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PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Amelia B. Gogle, deceased, late of North 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: Roger A. Gogle, Jr.

Ronald A. Gogle, Executors c/o John O. Stover Jr., Esquire The Roth Law Firm 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049 Or to their attorney:

John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire

The Roth Law Firm 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Clemens Food Group, 4591

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for the discharge of stormwater in a manner that meets

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an existing discharge of stormwater to an Unnamed

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The application is made under the provision of the Clean

Streams Law, the Act of June 22, 1937, PL 1987, as

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application, should contact the Company as indicated

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Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

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18701-1915, phone (570) 826-2511 after approximately

December 30, 2021.

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ESTATE of CRYSTAL B. DANWEBER. deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments to JASON C. DANWEBER, Executor c/o Malkames Law Offices, WILLIAM G. MALKAMES ESQ., 509 W. Linden Street, Allentown, PA

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**PUBLIC NOTICE** ESTATE OF Richard A. Smith, deceased, late of City of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments with-

TERRY KOVALCHICK, EXECUTRIX C/O STEPHEN A. STRACK, ESQUIRE STECKEL AND STOPP LLC 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210 **SLATINGTON PA 18080** Jan. 12, 19, 26

**PUBLIC NOTICE** ESTATE OF GERALD N. OTTER AKA GER-ALD OTTER, deceased, late of Heidelberg Township, Germansville, Lehigh County, PA Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make pay-

ments without delay to:

Catherine J. Esterly, Executor c/o ATTORNEY KEITH W. STROHL STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080 Dec. 29, Jan. 5, 12

ESTATE OF GERALD J. TEMAN, late of Upper Saucon Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all 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: Administrator: Danton Kyle Teman c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire

Prokup & Swartz 7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ESTATE of Katarzyna Watson, Deceased, late of Center Valley, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who re-

quests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make nown the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Chad E. Watson, Executor C/O Pamela N. Zetterberg, Esquire, Attorney for the Estate, 4461 Kohler Drive, Allentown, PA 18103. Jan. 12, 19, 26

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of WILLIAM F. BECHTEL, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamenary have been granted to the under signed, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make pay- Dec. 29, Jan. 5, 12

ments without delay to Barbara L. Breuer, Executrix c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 ttorney YOUNG & YOUNG

Or to her Attorney

Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

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PUBLIC NOTICE **ESTATE NOTICE** 

Estate of Christopher Jagielski deceased, late of North Whitehall Township, Lehigh County Pennsylvania, Letters Administration have been granted to the under signed, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to

Jason M. Jagielski, Administrator

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

Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

**PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE** 

Estate of Barbara A. Arnold, deceased, late of North Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Administration C.T.A have been granted to the under signed, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Kimberly L. George, Co-Administrator C.T.A Scott B. Arnold, Co-Administrator C.T.A Wendy A. Sparks, Co-Administrator C.T.A c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE** ESTATE NOTICE
ESTATE OF WILLIAM LOUIS FALK, JR.,

late of Upper Nazareth Township, Northampton , Pennsylvania, deceased

NOTICE IS hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the above named Estate have been granted to William Richard Troxell. All persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having demands or claims to present the same without delay to: April L. Cordts, Esquire, 391 Nazareth Pike, Bethlehem, PA 18020.

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE of IRENE C. KELLER, late of the Borough of Catasauqua, County of Lehigh, 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 payable without delay to

**BONITA M.L. LANTIERI** 632 South Chester Road West Chester, PA 19382 or to her Attorney John L. Obrecht, Esquire 1731 Main Street Northampton, PA 18067-1544 Jan. 12, 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of Dawne A Casselle, late of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18015, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, (died September 19, 2021.)

Letters of Administration having been granted, all persons having claims or demands against the deceased shall make them known and present them to Dezzette V. Casselle, 730 Oak Grove Drive, Lehighton, Pa. 18235. Dec. 29, Jan. 5, 12

**PUBLIC NOTICE** Estate of Marie J Baltimore, late of Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, all persons in-debted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Michael Allen, Executor, 1426 Valley View Circle Orefield Pa 18069. Jan. 12, 19, 26

**PUBLIC NOTICE** Estate of Scott Carl Bauer, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make pay-

ments without delay to Steven A. Litz, Esquire, Administrator 4744 Hamilton Boulevard Allentown, PA 18103 Jan. 12, 19, 26

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· Car wash: Car washes might not be the first task drivers associate with vehicle maintenance, but they can prevent long-term damage to cars and trucks. Damage from bird droppings and road salt and ice melt products in the winter can damage a vehicle's paint job and its undercarriage. Wash the car on your own at home or visit a professional car wash to perform this simple yet vital maintenance at regular intervals and whenever you notice significant buildup of dirt and grime on the car's exterior.

· Air filter: The air filter on a car or truck prevents debris, dirt and other contaminants from getting into the engine. The auto insurance experts at Allstate® advise drivers to inspect their vehicle air filters once a year. Air filters in need of replacement may appear dirty, and reduced fuel economy, unusual engine sounds and reduced horsepower are some other potential indicators that an air filter needs to be replaced.

· Windshield wipers: Windshield wiper blades are easily overlooked, but various automotive experts recommend replacing wiper blades every six to 12 months. Old wiper blades won't perform at peak capacity, dramatically reducing visibility during heavy rain and snowstorms. Anyone can replace their own windshield wiper blades in a matter of minutes, and new blades won't break the bank.

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