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Recovery plans

Silva details view of post-COVID map

BY THERESA O'BRIEN
Special to the Bethlehem Press

At the April 12 curriculum committee meeting, BASD Assistant Superintendent Dr. Jack Silva explained the "Built by Bethlehem" roadmap – the district's academic, organizational, community/culture, and student services values and goals – and unveiled the recovery plan for students' academic skills and social and emotional learning.

Silva detailed the district's strengths, as well as opportunities for improvement, within the four aforementioned domains. He noted the importance of strong core instruction to keep students from falling behind, combined with scaffolding to support students through challenges, to avoid having to play catch-up with remediation efforts. Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy said the roadmap differs from earlier versions in that it focuses on principles, rather than specific tools or programs such as StudySync or Leader in Me.

Silva said the recovery plan contains items to "put out immediate fires" and efforts to position the district for longer-term academic success. The plan begins with summer school at elementary and middle schools in July, and includes special education programming, high school credit recovery, and "ramp-up" sessions. "Fun and free at BASD" options will be offered at all neighborhood schools in the district in July.

All recovery plan items will be funded by federal or state grants, as discussed at earlier school board meetings. The district plans to maintain six (100 percent virtual) eClassrooms for elementary schools next year, as well as adding coaching and school-day tutoring.

Board president Mike Faccinetti noted the ambitiousness of the plan

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PRESS PHOTO COURTESY DR. SAM'S VETERINARY HOUSE CALLS

Masked up with COVID-19 protocols in place, Dr. Samantha Ottinger (aka Dr. Sam) checks the heartbeat of Reagan, a hound/shepherd mix, during a recent home visit outside.

Curbside, house call visits

Valley veterinarians see increase in appointments as owners spend more time with companions

BY TAMI QUIGLEY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Lucy looked quite comfy as she arrived for her appointment, as the golden doodle puppy seamlessly made the switch from her "mom" Tresa Marrow's arms to veterinary technician Raquel Arenas at the door of VCA Northside Animal Hospital in Bethlehem.

This scene on a late February afternoon has been the norm for almost a year: all appointments have been curbside since March 2020.

According to BluePearl Specialty and Emergency Pet Hospital, which has 95 practices across 27 U.S. states, now more than ever, people are recognizing and appreciating the human-animal bond. As more people work from home due to COVID-19, pet owners feel more connected to and aware of their pets' emotional and physical health.

BluePearl, founded in 1996, noted a 2020 Banfield survey showed 84 percent of pet owners felt more tuned in to their pets' needs – and as a result, 67 percent planned to make changes in how they cared for their animals post-pandemic. In a follow up survey, they found nearly 70 percent of pet owners have



PRESS PHOTOS BY TAMI QUIGLEY

Here's Lucy! No, not Lucille Ball, but a golden doodle puppy. Raquel Arenas, veterinary technician at VCA Northside Animal Hospital, Bethlehem, left, welcomes her as Lucy's "mom" Tresa Marrow drops her off for her Feb. 23 appointment.



Patsy, a pitbull mix, gets some TLC from veterinary technicians Raquel Arenas, left, and Nicole Smith during her appointment to receive vaccinations and have some blood drawn. Patsy belongs to owner Cara Troxell.

turned to their pets as a way to de-stress amid the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

Local veterinarians have certainly witnessed the boost in the bond between pet owners and their pets in the age of COVID-19, and veterinarians throughout the area have been extremely busy.

VCA Northside Animal Hospital

"Most clients, even through the pandemic, are comfortable coming to VCA Northside," said hospital Manager Ashley Covington. When arriving for an appointment, pet owners call the office and tell the staff the number of their parking spot. A veterinary technician will ask some questions on the phone, then the pet is brought to the appointment curbside. After the appointment, the veterinary technician will explain the exam findings and give a plan for the pet. Clients may text to pay with no contact.

The staff wears masks and disinfects surfaces between appointments. All COVID-19 protocols are followed.

"With people working from home, or maybe they've lost their job, they are paying more

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PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

From the Tails & Sales event downtown - How did you and your companion come to meet?



"Through a rescue called Three Husketeers located in Emmaus."

John Corrado and Loki
Bethlehem Township



"We met online. My wife found him out beyond Lancaster."

Merv Hong and Bogey
King of Prussia

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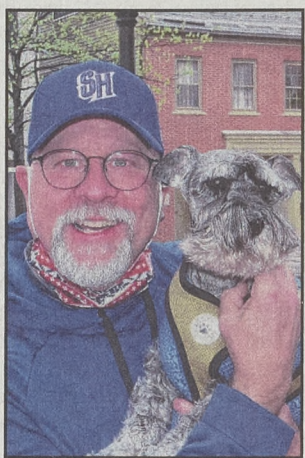
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How did you and your companion come to meet?



"We wanted a dog and found one online around last Labor Day. I went to Lancaster and brought him home."

Rob Millman and Charlie Doylestown



"I went to a breeder to get a companion for another dog I had. It turned out they were first cousins."

Paul Ternosky and Otto Howell, NJ



"She was a rescue. I had lost my other golden retriever and I saw her picture on Petfinder through the Allentown Humane Society."

Sue Marek and Sunny Allentown



"I was looking for a smaller dog because of height restrictions in the apartment where I live. I found one at the Luzerne County SPCA, but it was already adopted. I looked at another dog and it was love at first sight."

Elizabeth Watson and Leo Drum

VETS

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attention to their pets, such as noticing an odd behavior, and want an appointment," Covington said. "Many have also wanted a companion, so we've seen lots of new puppies and kittens."

Covington said patient visits were down for a month or two at the beginning of the pandemic, but by May, "more people were comfortable leaving home and everyone wanted an appointment."

As VCA Northside had a three-to-four-week wait for an appointment, it referred some clients to Valley Central Veterinary Referral and Emergency Center, Whitehall, a 24-hour emergency center, and even there a four-day wait for an appointment happened at times. It still refers clients there as needed, as well as to Eastern Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Center, Allentown, also a 24-hour emergency center.

VCA Northside had hoped to reopen for clients to come inside with pets with COVID-19 protocols like temperature checks in place, but delayed that to be safe when the surge hit in October.

Covington said wait times for annual check-ups and vaccines is three weeks, "although we can typically get sick patients in same day or next day, but that is not always guaranteed."

Covington said the staff misses people bringing their pets in for appointments and giving meds to clients.

"We like interacting with people," she said. "It's sad for the people working here that we have no interaction, and it's sad because people don't get to be with their pets through the appointment."

Dr. Jessica Russell is medical director, and typically the hospital has three to four doctors, but Covington said it's very different now. She said thankfully they do have relief doctors, but the hospital is in need of doctors and is seeking applicants. Normally there are 20 employees, but now there are 13 to 14; some part-time employees are on hold, and it is a second job for most of them.

"There is an overwhelming need for veterinary care," Covington said.

The staff typically sees 20 to 30 pets a day for appointments or surgery. When the hospital is fully staffed those numbers will increase. The hospital serves dogs and cats, and also offers pet grooming.

VCA, Northside's parent company, owns veterinary hospitals throughout the country.

"We are like a primary care physician. You



Candace Hahn, veterinary technician at VCA Northside Animal Hospital, carries Christopher, a domestic short hair cat, inside for his appointment. Christopher belongs to owner Barbara Smith.



Dr. Sam is ready to examine Seamus, a domestic medium hair cat, and Little Little, a domestic short hair cat, during a recent in-home appointment.



Dr. Sam prepares to examine Peaches, a pitbull mix, during a house call during the COVID-19 pandemic.

come in for routine care. We do perform surgery, so are considered a hospital, but if an animal needs blood they are sent to a specialty hospital or emergency center," Covington said. "We are able to draw blood but we are not able to transplant blood."

Euthanasia is the only kind of hospice service offered at VCA Northside.

Covington said if a client wants in-home vet care or in-home euthanasia, VCA Northside refers them to Dr. Sam's Veterinary House Calls on Emaus Avenue in Allentown. "If a client struggles and is not able

to walk, or a person is not comfortable transporting their pet, we refer them to Dr. Sam's."

Dr. Sam's Veterinary House Calls

Now semi-retired, Bernie Franceski was a veterinary technician at VCA Northside for 25 years. She now works there part-time, as well as with Dr. Sam twice a week.

"It's different. I just love it. Dr. Sam provides a great service to people and the community," said Franceski.

Dr. Sam is Dr. Samantha Ottinger, who has been making house calls for a decade and opened

the office a year ago – just before the first COVID-19 shutdown.

The practice serves dogs and cats.

The current wait time for house call appointments is about one to two weeks; however, sometimes patients can be seen sooner. Usually patients can be seen within the week with an in-clinic appointment versus a house call visit.

In-home services include euthanasia, x-rays, drawing blood – pretty much everything that does not require surgery, which must be performed in the office, as does dental care, for which a pet must be sedated. If the pet must come to the clinic for surgery or dental care, Dr. Sam will pick up the pets and bring them back home on an as needed basis and for an additional charge for the service.

Blood transfusions can be done at the clinic, as well as obtaining blood samples for testing.

Dr. Sam offers palliative care to help a pet's quality of life, including medicine, pain medication, pain management, environmental recommendations, diet and supplements. "We try to keep pets as happy and comfortable as possible," Dr. Sam said.

She said 75 percent of appointments are house calls, and 25 percent are in-clinic with curbside pickup.

Dr. Sam said the impact of COVID-19, has been strongly felt in the veterinary field. "It was very difficult when this first started, but so far we've been lucky," she said, particularly referring to going into people's homes.

"We have a lot of elderly clients, and we keep our distance during house calls," Dr. Sam said.

She said a lot of people are noticing things much sooner in regard to their pet's health during COVID-19 as they are spending more time together in many cases. There has also been a rise in puppy adoptions.

"There can be separation anxiety for the pet when people do have to go back to work, and we're seeing a little of that already," Dr. Sam said.

Dr. Sam procured KN95 masks for staff, and staffers change lab coats between each in-home appointment. Owners are required to wear masks in their home during house calls. All of the doctors have been vaccinated. The practice follows all COVID-19 protocols.

"If someone is sick at all, they are not allowed to come into the clinic. They are supposed to contact us from home if they don't feel well. They are given the choice to get COVID-19 tested or quarantine for 10 days as

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CORRECTION

In our article "Too little, too late" in last week's issue, we stated that Dr. Adam Fein, founder and CEO of Drug Channel Institute and publisher of DrugChannels, has pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) as clients. According to Dr. Fein, that is incorrect. As stated on DCI's website: "Dr. Fein's work with healthcare products manufacturers precludes him from any business consulting assignments with wholesalers, distributors, pharmacy benefit managers, and dispensers of healthcare products and pharmaceuticals." And PBMs have not advertised on Drug Channels, according to Dr. Fein.

We called a statement of support from a reader from PBM Express Scripts management an "endorsement." Dr. Fein calls it is a testimonial.

We referred to DrugChannel readers as "subscribers" because the DCI website refers to its readers as 'subscribers.' According to Dr. Fein, there is no fee for a subscription to DrugChannels. "We use the term 'subscriber' to distinguish people who subscribe via email vs. those who follow me/Drug Channels on Twitter and LinkedIn," explained Dr. Fein in an April 14 email.

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

Not everyone is online or Internet efficient. Here are some phone numbers you can call for vaccination appointments. Please let us know of any additional sites offering shots. Email: gtaylor@tnonline.com.

Veterans Affairs

(Wilkes-Barre for appointments in Allentown) (877)-928-2621, Option 8, then Option 2 for agent

Allentown Health Bureau (610)-890-7069

Bethlehem Health Department (610) 865-7092

Northampton County Department of Aging, which will assist in making appointments with Bethlehem Health Department. However, "mail box is full and no space to leave a message."

St. Luke's University Health Network

(866)-785-8537, Option 7, then Option 1

Lehigh Valley Health Network (833)-584-6283

Rite Aid (610)-437-7261 (refers caller to website)

Walmart and Sam's Club

No phone, access via website

Walgreens

(800)-925 4733 (refers caller to voice menu to select suitable location)

Walgreens Linden & E. Macada

(610)-807-9045, Option 1, Option 1

Walgreens at Jacksonville and Schoenersville

(610)-861-7494, Option 1

Weis Markets

Website offers locations for COVID shots, but no phone numbers, Appointments through website

PA Dept of Health (877)-724-3258

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1. People with a MyLVHN account, the health network's patient portal, can log in and click "Schedule your appointment" next to the vaccination announcement on the home screen. Under "Menu," you also can click "COVID-19 Vaccine Scheduling." You also can click "Visits" and "Schedule an appointment." MyLVHN is the fastest and easiest way to schedule.

2. People without a MyLVHN account can visit LVHN.org/appointment and follow the directions.

3. You can call LVHN's COVID-19 Vaccine Hotline at 833-584-6283 (833-LVHN-CVD). The COVID-19 Vaccine Hotline hours of operation are Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. However, because of large demand and call volume, you may be placed on hold.

Appointments will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

For current vaccination information, visit LVHN.org/vaccines.

SINGLE DAY HIGH: Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) continued efforts to provide COVID-19 vaccine to as many people as possible as quickly as possible on Wednesday, April 14, vaccinating a one-day high of 9,286 people at all vaccination sites. It was the first time LVHN was operating vaccination locations on the same day at its new community clinics in Whitehall and Lower Nazareth townships, Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom in Allentown, LVHN hospitals in Monroe, Luzerne and Schuylkill counties, and LVHN's Mobile Vaccination Unit, which visited local housing authority sites in Schuylkill County.

LVHN's previous one-day high was reached April 9 when nearly 7,500 people received the COVID-19 vaccine.

PENNSYLVANIA

JOHNSON & JOHNSON VACCINE: The Department of Health said Thursday a 26-year-old Pennsylvania woman is among those hospitalized for a rare blood clot after receiving Johnson & Johnson's COVID-19 vaccine. The department extended its pause on distributing the vaccine until April 24 in step with guidance from the Food and Drug Administration and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention after six women between the ages of 18 and 48 developed blood clots within two weeks of receiving the one-shot vaccine.

NATIONAL

FUNERAL EXPENSES: Beginning April 12, 2021 families that experienced the death of a loved one due to COVID-19 may be eligible for up to \$9,000 in funeral assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Two pieces of legislation recently passed by Congress - the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 - authorized FEMA to provide financial assistance to families that incurred COVID-19-related funeral expenses after January 20, 2020.

Funeral assistance is intended to assist with expenses for funeral and memorial services, and burial, interment or cremation. This 1-844-684-6333 has been established to help individuals to apply.

AROUND TOWN

Wednesday, April 21

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

Thursday April 22

Tom Respasch on his United Nations experience, seniors 50 and up, 10:45 a.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for details.

Women and Teens of the Year awards. 5 p.m. Bethlehem YWCA. Visit www.ywcabethlehem.org for information.

Saturday, April 24

Free food boxes, perishable and non-perishable items, 10 a.m. until food is gone. CrossPoint, 1414 Pennsylvania Ave. Visit www.crosspoint.life or call 610-866-1388.

Marvine-Pembroke Community Cleanup, near elementary school. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Contact ccordova@basdschools.org

STEAM21 Dinner, 6 to 9 p.m. Steel Stacks - ArtsQuest Center. Business casual. Limited seating. Businesses, media, educators, supporters of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Makers (STEAM) and electronic entertainment industry. Benefits the August 2021 STEAMFest. Sponsorship includes entry and dinner for two, entertainment, logo on presentation and special mention at opening remarks. Tickets: visit www.eventbrite.com/e/steam-fest21-discovery-dinner-tickets-142888719005

Saturday, April 24 and Sunday, April 25

Rise and Fall of Bethlehem Steel tours, 1 p.m. capped at 10 people per tour; must wear masks and maintain social distancing. Visitor Center, SteelStacks, 711 E. First St. Information, tickets: visit www.steelstacks.org/event/10323/rise-fall-of-bethlehem

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CACLV names Godshall new director

The board of directors of Community Action Lehigh Valley is pleased to announce the appointment of Dawn Godshall as the organization's next executive director. Currently serving as the organization's deputy executive director for operations, Godshall has been with the agency since March 2014, and has held various leadership positions, including associate executive director for community services and director of the Sixth Street Shelter in Allentown. She will succeed Alan Jennings, who is retiring at the end of May after more than 40 years with the agency.

"Dawn Godshall inspires confidence in the board, staff, and community we serve. Her comprehensive knowledge of our agency, her first-person understanding of the causes and effects of poverty, and her unflappable presence draw people in," said Community Action's board President Wayne Bar. "Given the year we've just been through as a nation and community, we think everyone who meets her will feel inspired by the future of what this agency and community can accomplish."

Godshall grew up in Buffalo, New York. Her mother passed away when she was five years old, leaving her father to raise her and her two sisters, ages six and seven, on his own. Despite not making it past sixth grade, her father spoke three languages (Italian, German and Spanish) fluently and instilled the importance of education in his daughters. When she was 12 years old, her father passed away and she spent the rest of her childhood in the foster care system. Although she had to overcome adversity from an early age, she notes that it has made her who she is today: a fighter.

"I wasn't born into a life of privilege. I'm a woman of color who grew up in foster homes and has had to overcome many chal-



PRESS PHOTOCOURTESY CACLV

Dawn Godshall has been with the the CACLV since March 2014, and has held various leadership positions including associate executive director for community services and director of the Sixth Street Shelter in Allentown.

lenges. I learned early on that obtaining a good education was one of the most powerful ways to change my circumstances. I have raised two black sons as a single mother in a nation filled with division," said Godshall.

"Throughout my lifetime, I have utilized many services similar to those offered by this agency. This agency gives me a platform to speak up for those left behind and serve all people who face obstacles to economic opportunity. I understand their struggles and I will fight for the kind of fairness to which each and every one of us should be entitled."

Prior to joining Community Action, Godshall managed fundraising and communications at the Allentown Rescue Mission, directed the Ways to Work Family Loan Program at Family Answers, Inc., and managed volunteers at the Children's Home of Easton. She spent several years working as a journalist, as well as working for ABC Sports and as a producer for ABC News.

Godshall graduated Magna Cum Laude with a bachelor of arts in communications from Buffalo State College in New York. She serves as the board chair for Northampton County

About Community Action

Community Action operates a wide range of programs designed to improve the quality of life for low-income people in the region. Those programs include the Second Harvest Food Bank, the Sixth Street Shelter, housing initiatives like homeownership counseling and foreclosure mitigation, rehab and new construction. The agency operates entrepreneurial programs that make loans and offer small business training. It also does extensive neighborhood revitalization work in downtown Allentown, south Bethlehem and the Slate Belt, ranging from façade improvements and creating pocket parks to planting trees and streetscaping. Only 32 percent of its budget comes from government funding, a proportion without equal among more than 1,000 Community Action Agencies in the nation.

VETS

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Dr. Sam had to furlough most of the staff during the first shutdown in March and April, when the practice was averaging two to

three appointments a week. "The PPP (Payroll Protection Program) loan was a huge help," she said as the practice strives to return to normalcy. There are a total of three doctors, with 13 people on staff.

"This has been very hard on the business aspect of it," she said.

If a pet needs more intensive round-the-clock care, the owner is referred to a local 24-hour specialty hospital.

"Euthanasia is very difficult, and Dr. Sam provides outstanding service to clients in the community," Franceski said. The pet's remains

are brought back to the clinic for a private creation and are delivered back to the client.

House calls are key, as "many of our clients are elderly, handicapped or don't drive," Franceski said.

"For a lot of people during COVID-19, most veterinarians have been curbside for a year. Lots of people use our service because they don't want to leave their pet. We're probably busier because of that."

Franceski said Dr. Sam uses a fear-free technique of using cookies to get a pet on a scale, as many pets balk at doing

Housing Authority and is a member of the board of trustees at Cedar Crest College. Currently she resides in Northampton with her husband, Austin Godshall, who owned and operated Austin's Auto in Bethlehem for 35 years before his retirement in 2011.

One of her first acts as executive director will be to hire her replacement, stabilize the agency in a pandemic and then tackle a capital campaign to build a youth center in the City of Allentown as part of Community Action Development Corporation of Allentown's Neighborhood Partnership Program.

She also wants to ensure that the agency's housing rehab effort, that currently has 66 properties in play, continues to grow and become sustainable.

Godshall takes over an agency that has grown exponentially under Jennings' leadership, with a budget of \$30 million, more than \$9 million in real estate, including the buildings that make up the Sixth Street Shelter, Sharon's Pantry (site of the Second Harvest Food Bank) and the Forte Building, the agency's headquarters in southeast Bethlehem. The agency has 100 employees, has won countless awards and has established itself as one of the strongest Community Action Agencies in the country.

Godshall's vision for the agency is to continue to play a vast role in helping the community be a more equitable and economically prosperous place for all residents to live and thrive. She believes that we also need to be able to come together to have conversations about our differences, whatever they may be, in a calm and civil manner.

She will officially assume her new title June 1, but will spend the next two months working closely with the board of directors and Jennings on the transition.

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Rosemarie A. Bednarik

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Rosemarie "Rosie" A. Bednarik, 68, of Bethlehem, died April 7, 2021, at Lehigh Valley Hospital Muhlenberg, Bethlehem. She was the wife of John A. Bednarik for 47 years. Born in Fountain Hill, she was a daughter of the late John and Dolores (Resh) Keck. She was a West Scranton HS graduate.

She was a switchboard operator and later worked in sales and billing for 40 years with the former BellSouth Telephone Company, now Verizon, until she retired.

She was a member of Ss. Simon & Jude Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, John A. II and his wife Doree of Blandon and Adam T. of Pen Argyl; a sister, Linda Mateychik of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; grandchildren Ella Marie and Connor J. Bednarik.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3893 Adler Place - #170, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

Marie (Bartholomew) Fatzinger

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Marie (Bartholomew) Fatzinger, 97, formerly of Bethlehem, died April 8, 2021. Born in Allentown, she was a daughter of the late Henry U. and Elsie (Ruhe) Bartholomew.

She was a 1941 graduate of Allen HS, Allentown.

She worked in production for the former Western Electric and Lucent until she retired in 1986 after 26 years.

She was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ, Fullerton.

She was a member of the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena Golden Age Club, Allentown; and of the Saints Simon & Jude Seniors, Bethlehem.

She is survived by a sister, Margaret "Peggy" Snyder of Pottsville and formerly of Bethlehem; two nephews, Mark D. Snyder and his wife Lori of Pottsville and Henry J. Bartholomew Jr. and his wife Marilyn of Bethlehem; and a niece, Susan A. Bartholomew of Nazareth.

She was predeceased by a son, James R. Fatzinger; a brother, Henry J. Bartholomew Sr.; and a sister, Barbara A. Kershner.

Contributions may be made to St. John's U.C.C., 575 Grape St., Whitehall, PA 18052.

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

Kathleen U. (Urffer) Brosky

LVHN - PAS manager



Kathleen U. (Urffer) Brosky, 69, of Allentown, died April 11, 2021, at Lehigh Valley Hospital, Cedar Crest, while in the care of Lehigh Valley Hospice. Born in Allentown, she was a daughter of the late William and Althea (Snyder) Urffer. She was the wife of Edward P. Brosky Jr. for 28 years.

She was a Southern Lehigh HS graduate.

She was the manager of patient accounting services for Lehigh Valley Health Network for over 40 years until she retired.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a stepson, Christopher Brosky and his wife Jami of Lower Nazareth; a stepdaughter, Sara Zizza and her husband Steven of Coatesville; a sister, Sallie Urffer of Whitehall; a brother, David Urffer and his wife Elaine of Emmaus; and three step-grandchildren, Kelley, Logan and Cameron.

She was predeceased by a sister, Mary Miller.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, L.V. Unit, 3893 Adler Place, Bethlehem, PA 18017; and/or Lehigh Valley Hospice Development Department, P.O. Box 4000, Allentown, PA 18105.

Arrangements were made by Cantelmi Funeral Home Inc., Fountain Hill.

Paul N. Kittek

Steel beam yard foreman

Paul N. Kittek, 81, of Winter Haven, Florida, and formerly of Lehigh Township, died unexpectedly April 9, 2021, at Lehigh Valley Hospital - Muhlenberg. Born in Fountain Hill, he was a son of the late John Kittek Sr. and Jean (Varner) Cawley. He was the husband of Beverly A. (Long) Kittek for 59 years.

He attended Liberty HS.

He was in the United States Army.

He retired in 1996 as a general foreman of the beam yard at Bethlehem Steel Corporation, where he worked for 33 years. He then was a part-time driver for Easton Coach Company for 10 years.

He was a member of Salem United Methodist Church, Danielsville, for many years. He recycled copper, which he donated to the church.

He was a member and a past president of the Whitetail Bowman Archery Club, Lower Saucon Township.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four children, Tina Berger and her husband Rob of Lehigh Township, Paul and his wife Gina of New Milford, Kimberley Brooks and her husband Bob of Allentown, and Jody and his wife Regina of Chesapeake, Va.; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two brothers, John Kittek Jr. and his wife Rena, of Moore Township, and Richard Kittek and his wife Dawn of Bethlehem; six sisters, Judith Bradford and her husband William of Andreas, Dianne Baus and her husband Craig of Allentown, Patricia Pepkowski and her husband John of Lower Saucon Township, Sharon Fisher and her husband George of Breinigsville, Iris Lang and her husband George of Upper Macungie Township and Linda Kittek of Easton; nieces; and nephews.

Contributions may be made to Salem United Methodist Church, 1067 Blue Mountain Drive, Danielsville, PA 18038.

Arrangements were made by George G. Bensing Funeral Home LLC, Moorestown-Bath.

Norco adds new Veterans monument

PHOTO COURTESY NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

On Feb. 16, Northampton County Executive Lamont McClure, Director of Human Services Susan Wandalowski and Director of Veteran Affairs Alex Carrillo accepted the donation of a wall monument recognizing those who served in the global war on terrorism from Post 611 American Legion and the Pennsylvania Chapter of the State Guard Association of the United States in the Rotunda at the Government Center in Easton. Post 611 Commander George Karelas and Manager George Vlahakis from American Legion Post 611 and Staff Sergeant Nick Martino from the Pennsylvania State Guard presented the monument. "We are pleased and honored to accept this donation from Post 611 American Legion and the Pennsylvania Chapter of the State Guard Association of the United States," said McClure. "This week, the nation celebrates the National Salute to Veteran Patients, reminding us all to honor the brave men and women who have sacrificed to protect the freedoms we all enjoy." Left to right are Karelas, Vlahakis, Martino, Carrillo, Wandalowski and McClure.

Y event explores education disparities

BY LANI GOINS

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Inequities in education marginalize women, particularly black women. The YCWA and VAST (Valley Against Sex Trafficking) held an online event in February to examine how these issues affect young adult black women. Jen Wansko of the YWCA and Heather Evans of VAST facilitated the event. The Bethlehem Area School district was well represented. A good number of Lehigh University staff and students were also in attendance.

Called Push Out, the session centered on the film "Push Out: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools." The film profiled three young black women, and their struggles in school. It also examined the role of early physical maturation on young black women, from the understanding that though a young black girl at 7 or 8 may look far more physically mature, she is still a child, and should be understood and handled as one.

One poignant story was of a girl who was in second grade when she was bullied by a teacher, and was left alone in a classroom while her classmates went to recess. The child, upset, left

the building, and wandered across a freeway, into a nearby Walmart. The staff at the Walmart contacted authorities, but when asked how old the child was, the staff misidentified her as a middle school age child. They were instructed to leave her alone. She wandered

back toward her school, and eventually was found by her father, who was on his way to her school after being notified she was missing.

The other two students featured were older students who ended up in alternative programs.

Another issue is a lack

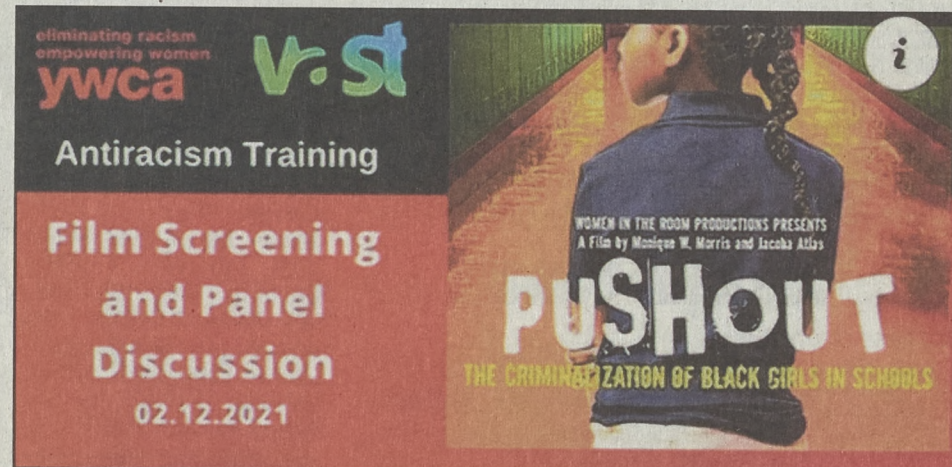
of black teachers. In 1910, there were 60,000 black teachers. With desegregation, black teachers lost work at traditionally black schools, and were not hired at desegregated schools. Currently, just 7 percent of teachers in the U.S. are African American.

This deficit leads to cultural and systemic disparities. How do white teachers understand where their black students are coming from?

"When we don't focus on black girls, the community suffers. Some of the issues are over-punishment, and the misunderstanding of black girls. As the oldest child, you might be in charge of caring for your siblings. If you are late for school, it might be because of additional responsibilities at home. As a teacher, you can't offer sympathy, but you can try to understand."

Following the film, the 172 participants, mainly Bethlehem Area School District staff and Lehigh University staff and students, were placed in three breakout groups for discussions.

Dr. Benita Draper, the BASD supervisor for Early Learning, Grants, and Development, said the school district has a formal program for guiding students to careers in education, with the theme of "grow your own." She spoke of the desire to increase the number of black and brown educators. See YWCA on Page A6



PRESS PHOTOS BY LANI GOINS

The promotional flyer for the Pushout film and discussion event.



Dr. Floyd Beachum offered informed responses to participants questions.



VAST board member Heather Evans was a co-facilitator for the event.



Dr. Benita Draper said BASD is working to involve more educators of color.

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Monday, April 26 through May 2

South Side Bethlehem 2021 Restaurant Week. Fixed menus for breakfast, lunch and dinner at specified restaurants. Some offer a curbside menu as well. SouthSide Arts District, 324 S. New St. Visit <https://southsideartsdistrict.com/>

Tuesday, April 27

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

Wednesday April 28

Adult Bible Study & Soup for lunch, 11 a.m. How to make a House a Home, Women's Ministries, 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.

MEETING BOARD

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

Bethlehem City Hall is open to the public and is fully operational. There is a drop box outside the Church Street entrance to City Hall to make bill payments; conduct as much business as possible via mail, email, online at www.bethlehem-pa.gov and by phone at (610) 865-7000. Theis/Cornfeld Recycling Center will remain open unless otherwise advised. Critical situations, including in person services provided by the Health Bureau, will be by appointment only.

Wednesday, April 21

Fountain Hill Council, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.
Hanover (LeCo) Township Council, 7:30 p.m. 2202 Grove Road, Allentown
Hellertown Borough Zoning Hearing, 6:30 p.m. 685 Main St.

Thursday, April 22

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

Monday, April 26

BASD regular board, 7 p.m. Edgeboro Room, Education Center, 1516 Sycamore St. Due to the state-mandated occupancy limits, See **BOARD** on Page A10

BETHLEHEM HARB

Three properties in a row approved

BY ED COURRIER

Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Historical and Architectural Review Board awarded certificates of appropriateness to Bruce Campbell for three row houses at the April 7 virtual meeting.

The houses, 234, 236 and 246 E. Wall St. are located in the same row and required similar work.

Campbell was permitted to replace existing roofing and repaint the already painted brick and trim on all three properties.

He was advised by Vice Chair Marsha Fritz to remove the decorative shutters from 234 E. Wall St. instead of painting them. She explained they are non-functioning and out of proportion.

Chairperson Beth Starbuck encouraged Campbell to paint the cast iron basement grill the same color as the storm door and reinstall it at 236 E. Wall St.

Campbell was instructed to repair and restore the out-of-square entrance door to 246 E. Wall St. The new shingles are to match what is on the existing rear and front porch roofs.

Homeowner Glenn M. Prize was granted a COA for enclosing his sleeping porch at 23 E. Church St. The project involves replacing screening and a railing of the second floor east-facing porch, as well as the existing vinyl siding with white smooth 4-inch plank James Hardi board siding.

See **HARB** on Page A6



PRESS PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER

Applicant Bruce Campbell, top left, presents proposals for three properties he owns on East Wall Street at the April 7 virtual meeting.



Bruce Campbell was instructed to repair and restore the out-of-square entrance door to 246 E. Wall St. as part of his approved proposal to replace roofing and repaint the building.



Homeowner Glenn M. Prize scored a COA for his proposal to enclose a second floor sleeping porch at the back of his property.



Campbell was granted a COA to replace failing roofing and repaint these two adjoining properties at 234-236 E. Wall St.

Did you know that the Area Agency on Aging helps with Medicare counseling?

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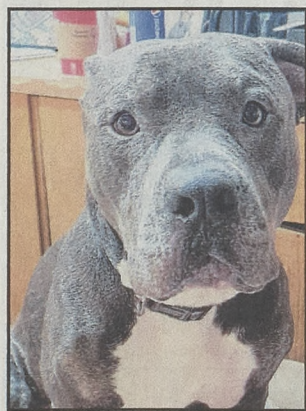
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APRIL 21, 2021

Celebrating National Donate Life Month

Every minute counts for more than 5,000 children and adults waiting for a life-saving organ transplant in Bethlehem and across this region, according to Gift of Life Donor Program.

Gift of Life, the organ and tissue donor program for our community, is working to give each person on the waitlist a second chance at life and invites everyone to join in celebrating the power of organ and tissue donation this April, which is National Donate Life Month. This month's theme, "Garden of Life," highlights the seeds of hope sown by every person who registers as a donor.

The impact of one donor is extraordinary. One organ donor can save up to eight lives and a tissue donor can transform the lives of more than 100 people through gifts of corneas, skin, bone, veins, ligaments, and heart valves.

Here are five ways to take part in National Donate Life Month:

1. Register as a donor: Visit donors1.org to sign up today. It's quick and easy. Anyone can be a potential donor regardless of age or medical history.
2. Share your decision: Tell your family and friends about your life-saving decision and encourage them to sign up. Donors are heroes.
3. Learn more: Explore our website at donors1.org to discover facts versus myths about donation and much more.



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4. Connect with us on social media: Read and share inspiring stories about donors and transplant recipients from our community by following Gift of Life on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

5. Take a victory lap: The Gift of Life region has been the most generous for organ and tissue donation in the United States every year since 2008. Selfless donors and their compassionate families have saved thousands of lives with support from healthcare heroes in the 128

acute care hospitals and 15 transplant centers that Gift of Life works with.

Gift of Life Donor Program is the non-profit, federally designated organ procurement organization serving 11.3 million people in the eastern half of Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey and Delaware. Since 1974, Gift of Life has coordinated more than 52,500 life-saving organs for transplant, and approximately 1.75 million tissue transplants have resulted from the generosity of donors and their families.

Contributed article

HARB

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ing. Permission was granted for removal of a small third floor window in its entirety on the north wall of the porch and covering the void with cement-like siding. The porch's second floor window is to be replaced with a similar style as a first floor window on the house.

Prize was also allowed to relocate a downspout at the back of the home.

The voting on all proposals was unanimous.

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

YWCA

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tors.

Some BASD staff noted that the hybrid schedule, with its smaller class sizes, is offering them more time to build connections with their students.

Another guest noted that black girls with disabilities are often disciplined instead of being supported, so there is disability discrimination as well as racial discrimination.

Asked how white people no longer in education can be allies, Lehigh University Bennet Professor of Urban School Leadership, Dr. Floyd Beachum said "join in the conversation where you are."

BASD

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for the summer, but Silva responded that between long-term substitutes and contracted services, he is confident that the plan can be executed. Roy said many of the activities will involve an expansion of participation in services the district has already provided during other summers.

Board member Shannon Patrick asked whether students at risk of being retained could be required to attend the summer programming in order to avoid retention. Roy responded that principals will be working with families on a student-by-student basis. Although BASD does not typically consider retention a tool that leads to student success, Roy said, the type and amount of learning loss some students have experienced may make repeating the year a productive option, with summer programming as an additional support.

Board members also reviewed the schedule for the end of the current school year, including a "socially-distant prom" May 14 and make-up work days June 10 and 11. At the April 26 meeting, the board will vote on agreements with PBS39 and United Way to share individually-identifiable academic, behavioral, and attendance information pertaining to Fountain Hill ES students as part of the Lehigh Valley Reads project, as well as a contract to purchase the StudySync English Language Arts curriculum from McGraw-Hill for grades 9 through 12 for roughly \$340,000. Full details of all proposals are on the district's website (<https://go.boarddocs.com/pa/beth/Board.nsf/Public>).

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A look at recent action on the courts.

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Liberty is off to a good start this season.

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▼ **THEY SAID IT**

"It feels good, finally, to put it all together and start hitting good. It was a first pitch change-up. She just put it right there for me, and I hit it hard."

Teighan Boyle

▼ **BRIEFLY**

TENNIS

The DeSales University men's tennis team improved to 5-0 with a 7-0 rain shortened win over King's College in MAC Freedom action on Saturday afternoon.

In doubles, DSU swept all three doubles matches to start the match. Sophomore Thomas Blomquist and senior Danny Lynn (former Liberty player) teamed to earn a hard fought 8-7 (7-3) win in the No. 1 flight.

Lynn was a winner in the No. 1 spot, 6-3, 6-0.

WESCOE RESIGNS

The Bethlehem Area School District and the Liberty High School athletic department is regretfully announcing the resignation of Veteran head girls basketball coach Andy Wescoe. Coach Wescoe has spent the better part of the last 4 years impacting and mentoring our girls in the Liberty girls basketball Program. We are thankful for Andy's service and wish him the best. Andy has left an indelible mark on both the school and the athletic program in his charge.

Applicants can submit a resume and letter of interest to AD Fred Harris.



PRESS PHOTO BY ASHLEY HACKER

The Becahi girls celebrate a win over Freedom during a recent game.

BC gets win over LHS

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Bethlehem Catholic catcher Teighan Boyle led off the sixth inning with a home run, and with two outs in the same inning, hit another homer in the Golden Hawks' 9-1 victory over Liberty on Friday at Becahi.

"It feels good, finally, to put it all together and start hitting good," said Boyle. "It was a first pitch change-up. She just put it right there for me, and I hit it hard."

Becahi third baseman Angie Iovino followed up with a base hit, and first baseman Francesca Oberholzer laid down a

perfect bunt.

"I wasn't hitting well, so I think it was a good idea that [Coach Mazza] called me to bunt, and when the first strike went by, I was like, oh no, I missed it. I better get the next one," Oberholzer said, "so when I found the next strike, I was like, this is the one, and it went perfectly down the third base line."

Second baseman Jordan Merklin reached first on an error, and center fielder Jaden Spigner cleared the bases with a double that was hit down the third base line.

"The first two pitch-

es were balls, so I knew she was going to have to come over the plate. It was an inside pitch, and those are my favorite, so I swung right at it," Spigner said. "It was a whole team effort, and I think we needed that push."

Right fielder Ashley Judd walked, and left fielder Adrianna Truss was safe at first on a fielder's choice, but so was Spigner at third. Designated player Kristal Torres hit a sacrifice fly that scored Spigner, and Boyle hit her second homer of the inning over the right field fence.

"She pitched me a

strike on the outside corner, and I like the outside corner, and then the next pitch she threw was the same pitch, and I was locked in on it, and I hit it hard again," Boyle said. "I was excited. I'm just glad we could get the win today because we were struggling in the beginning."

Liberty had a 1-0 lead until the fifth inning when Merklin tied it, scoring on an RBI single to left field by Truss.

"It was an inside pitch, and I kind of stood back and did what I had to do," said Truss. "It kind of came in my head about [Coach Mazza]

See **BC** on Page A8

BC hopes best efforts still coming

BY PETER CAR
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Liberty may be playing the best baseball of anyone in the area, but Bethlehem Catholic hopes that their best is yet to come this season too.

The Hawks were back at .500 after a big 11-3 win over Notre Dame ES on Monday

It was what head coach Matt Corsi was looking for from his team, as they head into an important stretch this week with four contests.

"In some areas we have exceeded expectations in other areas we still need some work," Corsi said. "Overall my goal when the schedule came out was to be 5-5 at this point. So we are right where I thought we would be."

They look to up the ante on their mark this week with a Tuesday showdown against Nazareth (3-3), followed by Easton (5-3) on Thursday at Coca-Cola Park and Saturday against

Notre Dame-Green Pond (9-1).

This week's slate will be important for the Hawks playoff prospects down the road, but Corsi knows they'll need to improve in some areas in order to make a push.

"We haven't peaked yet which is a good thing," said Corsi. "Overall I am happy with where we are at. This is a very close knit team. They love playing for each other and just being together, which will go a long way as the season goes on."

Liberty (7-0) is the hottest team in the area, as they've coasted through the schedule outscoring opponents 72-15.

The Hurricanes have two games this week against Northampton (2-5) on Tuesday, where they'll look to continue their unbeaten run this season, followed by a showdown against Freedom on Thursday at Coca-Cola Park.

Freedom (2-3) has two games against Easton



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Becahi's Peter Martinez looks to make a diving play in right field.

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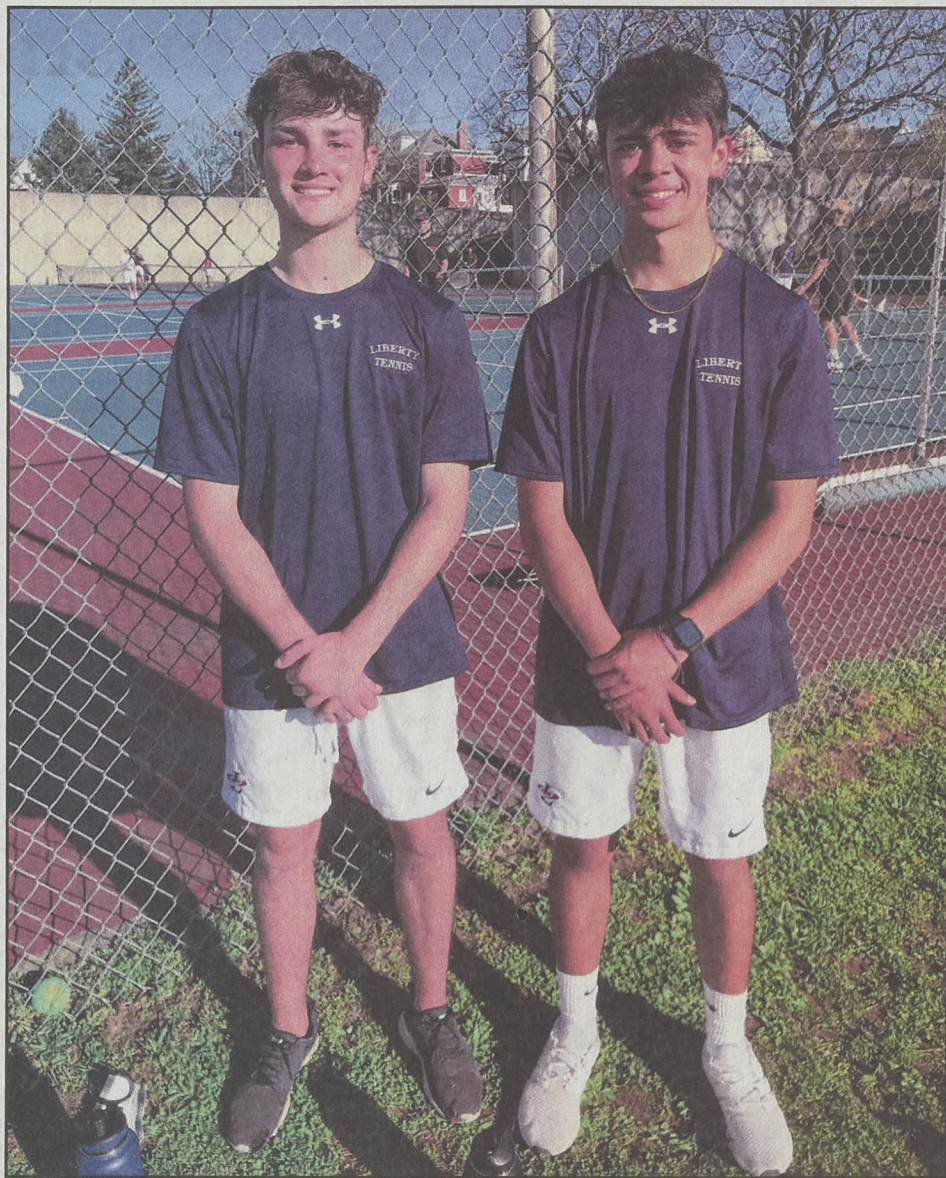
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Matt Bilger and Tyler Markovich remained unbeaten this year at number-four doubles.

Liberty duo remains unbeaten in tennis

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty and Northampton's four doubles teams fought to the finish last week at Liberty, but Matt Bilger and Tyler Markovich remained undefeated for the Hurricanes while Kaleb Missmer and Noah Riechelderfer still maintained their winning record for the K-Kids in the loss.

Neither pair thought they played their best, but with scores of 7-6, 6-4, there was no question that each challenged the other.

"They were a big, physical presence at the net. They were like a brick wall and got everything back," said Bilger. "I don't think we were getting enough crosscourt; just hitting it to the guy at the net, and that makes it easy for them."

Markovich said the match with Northampton and the match with Freedom earlier in the season were the pairs' closest.

"We haven't really seen a strong net presence that much this year, so that kind of got in our heads when we were trying to return serves and just return

balls in general, and it messed up our ground strokes," Markovich said.

Missmer and Riechelderfer are relatively new partners at four doubles, but are enjoying their season immensely.

"We both could've done a little better, but we're just having a good time, so it doesn't affect us that much if we lose a point or so," said Riechelderfer.

Still, Missmer knows the K-Kids could have won the first set.

"I was really bad in two or three games. I was just missing my shots," Missmer said. "We keep playing like it's 0-0 the whole time. That's what we tell each other the whole game. A lot of is confidence, and if you're confident while hitting it, and you're winning the games, and you have momentum, you just keep playing, and the other team starts crumbling."

That's what could have happened to the Canes in the second set when the K-Kids started a comeback after being down 0-4 and bringing the score to 3-4.

"It's frustrating when we start up, and then we kind of collapse in

the middle," said Bilger. "Dawn (Liberty's assistant coach) told us we need to move in rhythm with each other and keep the distance between each other as close as possible, which we did after she talked to us about that."

Liberty's eventual success at keeping the ball away from the Northampton player at the net became a challenge for the K-Kids too.

"They were doing a good job of that," said Riechelderfer. "I didn't get many hits in the front."

The winning shot came from Markovich on an overhead hit crosscourt.

"It felt good," he said. "It felt good just to finally be done with that, to just finish it."

In other matches, Liberty won in singles matches with Anthony Ronca, 6-1, 6-1, Shayaan Farhad, 6-0, 6-1, and Roman Farhad, 6-1, 6-0.

Northampton won at first doubles with Dylan Domchek and Lucas Connolly, 8-2.

Liberty won the rest of doubles with Luke Appleman and Gavin Evans-Gartley, 6-0, 6-1, and Sid Tekumalla and Chris Giannaras, 6-2, 6-0.

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Liberty track off to 2-0 start this season

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty's track and field teams scored their second victories of the season after defeating Bethlehem Catholic when the Hurricanes were victorious over the K-Kids, 96-53 (girls), and 85-65 (boys) last Wednesday at Northampton.

First place finishers for the Hurricane girls were Jessica Farrell in the 200 meter dash in 27.3, Ella Scott in the 400 meter dash in 1:03.2, Emily Jobes in the 1600 meter run in 5:17.11, and Maddi Drager in the 3200 meter run in 12:42.8.

Liberty's girls won all relay events, the 4x1, 4x4, and 4x8 (names unavailable).

In jumps, Kaitlyn Arnone won the high jump (4-05.00) and the pole vault (6-06.00). Catey Kelly won the long jump (16-01.00), and the triple jump (33-06.00).

In throwing events, Brynae Johnson was first in the shot put with a 26-10.75, Taylor Rice took first in the discus with a 85-11, and Brylee Tereska won the javelin with a 122-10.

First place finishers for the Liberty boys were Josh Farrell in the

200 meter dash in 23.9, Graham Phillips in the 800 meter run in 2:03.2, and Cole Frank in the 1600 meter run in 4:36.5.

Liberty's boys won the 4x1 relay and the 4x8 relay (names unavailable).

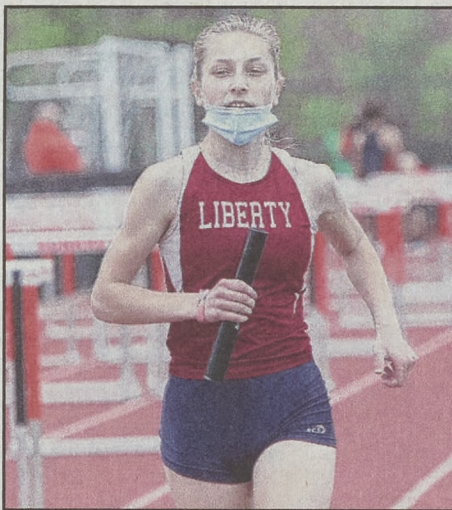
In jumps, Elijah Rogers won the high jump (6-01.00), and Sander Sahaydak won both the long jump (20-02.00) and the triple jump (41-05.00).

In throwing events, Messiah Johnson was first in the discus with a 123-04, and Jack Donchez won the javelin with a 155-06.



PRESS PHOTOS BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Liberty's Raymon Dechamps races in the 100 meter hurdles last week against Northampton.



Ella Scott was part of the 3200 relay team.



Mikailyn Maticavage was also part of the 3200 relay team.

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telling me what I have to do in order to hit the way I want to hit. It actually felt pretty good."

Emma Bond was the Hawks' winning pitcher on Friday and last Wednesday in Becahi's 2-1 victory against the Hurricanes at Liberty.

"We relied a lot on defense for both games," Bond said. "I was kind of concerned because we weren't getting good at bats, but then the sixth inning we came and scored a lot of runs."

In assessing the difference between the two games, Becahi coach Rich Mazza spoke to the fact that the Hawks are

a team with a lot of newcomers.

"[Liberty] made big plays [on Wednesday]," said Mazza. "You try to cover every situation, but things come up in a game that you didn't talk about, or you talk about one day, but they try hard, they're good kids, they didn't give up, and they keep fighting."

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for these kids this year, and this is not complaining, but because of the COVID restrictions, we weren't allowed to practice until the first day of try outs, so we're way, way, way behind. Now we're playing back-to-back-to-back and only getting one day of practice a week," said Carrodo.

This week, the Hurricanes will have played four games in five days. Practice will be a luxury, if they get one, depending on weather, game rescheduling, or the coronavirus that continues to disrupt lives on and off the field.

Liberty's softball roster includes one senior, Elizabeth Powers, among five juniors, six sophomores, and six freshmen. One of Liberty's pitchers is a sophomore, Mya Williams, and the other is a freshman, Pyle.

Last year's senior-based (13) Hurricane team that never had a season now belongs to

city rival Freedom, who have a solid group of senior leaders this year. Again, not excuses, but solid reasons for Liberty's current struggles.

And with the struggles, there is determination and expectancy for progress now, regardless of the Hurricanes' win-loss record.

"The flashes of softball athleticism that they're showing will pay off tenfold as long as we keep them believing in themselves," Carrodo said. "That's what we're working for right now."

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Volleyball squads hoping to make a push

BY PETER CAR
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It has been an uphill battle for Bethlehem's volleyball teams this year, as Freedom, Liberty and Bethlehem Catholic are all uncharacteristically below .500 through this point of the season.

For Freedom head coach John Yanek, this

year's results aren't up to his expectations so far, as the team sits at 4-5 heading into the week.

The Pates lost matches to Nazareth and Liberty last week, putting them in a slide as they enter a busy week.

"We are inexperienced and not mentally tough enough," Yanek said. "We need to im-

prove our blocking and hitting. We're struggling right now."

Freedom has a chance to right the ship this week with four matches against Emmaus, Easton, Whitehall and Bethlehem Catholic. The issue is that Emmaus and Whitehall are two of the top teams in the area, which would

make this week one of their toughest stretches.

Yanek, however, wants his team's psyche to improve.

"I believe we should be winning more," he said. "We had three close matches with Easton, Nazareth, and Liberty which could have gone our way, but we got down and count-

ed ourselves out."

Liberty (3-4) picked up an important win over the Pates last week and enter this week with a favorable schedule to make some headway toward a playoff push.

They have matches against Bethlehem Catholic, Dieruff, Allen and Northampton, who are a combined 12-18. Satur-

day's match with the 8-1 K-Kids will be their biggest challenge.

Becahi (2-6) has dropped three straight with matches against Liberty, Allen and Freedom this week. The Hawks need to get in the win column this week to have a shot at the post-season.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

The Ontelaunee Jr. rifle team offers an opportunity for young folks to compete in a sport that could eventually lead to a position on the U.S. Olympic shooting team.

Outdoors: A look at the Ontelaunee Jr. rifle team

BY NICK HROMIAK
Special to the Press

In case you're not familiar with the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), it's a federally chartered 501 (c-3) nonprofit corporation. It's dedicated to firearm safety and marksmanship training and to the promotion of marksmanship competition for citizens of the United States.

And you also may not know that there is the local Ontelaunee Jr. Rifle Team that is a CMP member based out of Ontelaunee Rod and Gun Club in New Tripoli.

Ontelaunee Jr. Rifle Team, coached by Tad Rhode, currently has 12 members. It has been in existence for over 50 years that began in local smallbore prone matches. Fifteen years ago, the team moved into three-position for those who were interested in learning the discipline - with involvement in air rifle developing five years later, according to Tom McHale who reports for Airgun Wire.

McHale goes on to say that 12 years ago Tom Fister became coach of the Ontelaunee Jr. team when his daughters took an interest in the sport with Tad Rhode joining him as assistant coach to help the team on which his daughter was a member.

In recent years, the program, says McHale, produced athletes who moved on to a collegiate

rifle team and that included Zach Strohl, Amy Fister, William Dixon, Jennifer Plocinik, Jeanne Haverhill, Calista Smoyer and Cecelia Ossi.

In 2018, Ontelaunee earned second in the CMP National Championship - the team's highest finish since the CMP match began in 2013. And on April 1, 2017, the team earned a check for \$1,500 by taking first place in the Precision Team competition.

Most recently, the Ontelaunee Jr. Rifle Team earned the overall precision spot on the CMP's 2020-2021 Three Position Air Rifle Postal event. Team members Griffen Lake, Emma Rhode, Natalia Siek and Lizzie Cacace, combined their individual scores to record a 1169-77x total in the match - four points above the next leading competitors. With their excellent shooting, the team will move on to the CMP's Virtual Championships which is another postal event that will serve as a supplement to the Regional Matches. Overall teams and individual shooters of the CMP Virtual Championships qualify for the 2021 CMP Three-Position National Championship held in Ohio and Alabama this summer.

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic last year, there was no formal National event. Ontelaunee R&G was also closed for almost

five months so the team couldn't practice, said Rhode. But once the club opened, new problems cropped up such as limited range access, the club's range size of six firing points and social distancing requirements. These made finding time for everyone to use the facility a difficult undertaking, Coach Rhode recalls.

But the team persevered and they worked out a plan that everyone got range time albeit somewhat staggered.

As for upcoming matches, the team plans to compete in the CMP Smallbore Postals, Junior Olympics and, of course, the CMP Air Rifle Championships, plus as many local smallbore and air rifle matches they can find.

According to Coach Rhode, current team members come from different backgrounds, schools and even different states - some traveling from New Jersey to participate.

If you have youngsters or grandchildren who would be interested in gaining insight into the Ontelaunee Jr. Rifle Team program, compete and perhaps become one day earn a spot on the U.S. Olympic Shooting Team, stop by Ontelaunee R&G Club (8100 Gun Club Road, New Tripoli, 18066) as the team practices there Tuesday and Wednesday at 6 p.m.



PRESS PHOTO BY ASHLEY HACKER

Brooks Coyne and the Pates are 2-3 so far.



PRESS PHOTO BY MARK KIRLIN

Beckham McNally and the Hurricanes are off to a hot start.

Pate lacrosse teams aim to keep it going

BY PETER CAR
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Freedom's boys and girls lacrosse teams have impressed early on this season and the Pates look to keep rolling this week.

The boys team is off to a 6-2 start heading into a week with three matchups on the slate, with none bigger than Thursday's affair with an undefeated Emmaus (7-0) squad.

Head coach Tony Fabrizio hopes their recent 10-8 loss to Saucon Valley last week can serve as a wake-up call to the team.

"We've had some ups and downs so far," he said. "Our record of 6-2 is one of the best starts we've had at Freedom, but we let one slip away against Saucon Valley. We got out worked. We're hoping that loss will spark a flame under us going into the next couple of weeks against hard opponents. We've showed some re-

ally great moments by beating Nazareth then Southern Lehigh (first win against them in program history).

Freedom took on Northampton (0-6) on Tuesday and close out the week against Liberty (0-5) on Saturday, but their contest with Emmaus will prove as a litmus test.

"We need to be able to deal with success," Fabrizio said. "It's something new for our program so we need to be able to know that when we play, we are a pretty good team. We just can't come out and expect to win. We need to be consistent with our play."

"We've learned a lot so far about this group of boys. They're tough. We played six games in eight days and they didn't give up even if we didn't play the best. We also have had our goalkeeper Ryan Hathaway step up in games and be the deciding factor. I'm a bit biased but I think he

is one of the best, if not the best, in our area."

The Freedom girls are off to an undefeated 6-0 start and have the same road this week as the boys. They too will have a major test against Emmaus (9-0) on Thursday in a matchup between two of the top teams in the area.

As far as the other Bethlehem teams go, Liberty and Bethlehem Catholic's girls teams were both 0-7 coming into the week. The Hurricanes won't have an easy week either, as they have Emmaus, Moravian and Freedom. Becahi faces Parkland and Nazareth, as they've struggled to be competitive this season, registering only three goals in their inaugural varsity season.

The Liberty boys (0-6) and Becahi boys (1-6) have struggled as well, as they come into the week with the same matchups as the girls teams this week.



PRESS PHOTO BY ASHLEY HACKER

Freedom's Connor Bevan and the Freedom boys are looking to keep things rolling after a good start to the season.



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Isabella Smith looks to make a play against Northampton during a recent girls lacrosse game from this season.

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PRESS PHOTOS BY LAKISHA BONNELL

"Rebuilding and Remembering" is a mural by artist Devyn Briggs that was revealed and is located behind Victory House along the Greenway path.

New murals unveiled on First Friday

BY LAKISHA BONNELL
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The First Friday of April of 2021 celebrated the start of spring on a cool, crisp April evening in the courtyard behind Café the Lodge in Southside Bethlehem. Sounds and melodies of the Wonton Soups filled the chill air as a small crowd assembled. After a 30-minute set, a short ceremony was held to reveal two new murals in the Southside Arts District.

Downtown manager of the Southside Arts District, Missy Hartney, got things started by introducing the artists of the murals. The artists included Devyn Briggs, who was not in attendance, and Maltos con Leche, a Latino family of artists. The youngest artist of the family is only 11 years old. The ribbon-cutting was then executed by the members of Maltos con Leche; Hartney, and Bethlehem city Council-



The mural by Maltos con Leche, located on the fence in the courtyard of Café the Lodge.

man, Michael Colon.

The Southside Arts District has continued to have local artists display their work all over the Southside for the last few years. The Urban Arts trail is a

coordinated path that visitors can walk and use their phone to get information on each piece. Just visit <https://southsideartsdistrict.com/urban-arts-trail/>.



The ribbon is cut by Hartney, Colon, and family members of Maltos con Leche, a family of artist that created one of the murals.



Southside Arts District Manager Missy Hartney, introduces the artist to the small crowd of First Friday at Café the Lodge in Bethlehem.



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Bethlehem Township Planning Commission, 7 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

Tuesday, April 27

Hanover (NorCo) Townsahip Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road.

Saucon Valley School Board, 7 p.m. In person (enter Door 21 - flagpole area along Polk Valley Road) / live streamed meeting 7 p.m., Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road. Visit www.svpanthers.org/Domain/572 for more information.

Wednesday, April 28

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

Bethlehem Parking Authority, 4:30 p.m., 85 W. North St.

Bethlehem Zoning Hearing Board, 6 p.m. Join by calling 1-224-501-3412 (access code: 184-989-965) or, from a computer, tablet or phone, visit <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/184-989-965/>

Bethlehem Township Zoning Hearing Board (as needed). 6:30 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

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

Friday, April 30

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

COLLEGE NOTES

Northampton Community College

Basic management online workshop May 3, 4

Northampton Community College will present an online Basic Management Skills workshop, the first of its Management Certificate Program events from 8 a.m. to noon May 3 and 4, online.

The presentations are designed to quickly and efficiently develop the management skills of supervisors, managers and high-potential employees. Each workshop is listed separately; schedule as time permits and in any order. Certification will be awarded after the completion of six workshops. For more information and to register, visit www.northampton.edu/noncredit/center-for-business-and-industry/cbi-certificates.htm.

New learning modules launched

Northampton Community College has launched an initiative supporting K-12 educators teaching online or in the classroom. The program features innovative professional learning content from global leader Discovery Education.

The digital curriculum resources for K-12 classrooms is comprised of seven online on demand learning modules. These units help current educators develop the skills needed to feel confident and successfully navigate the fully online or hybrid learning environment.

Topics such as online assessments, digital citizenship, fostering learner engagement, creating a sense of community and using technology to help meet individual learner needs are addressed.

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Favorite subject: This year I am really enjoying Jazz and Modern Repertoire, Mandarin and American Government. I have always wanted to play jazz and I had the opportunity to learn more about it this year in class. I picked up Mandarin this year because of my interest in different cultures and languages. I am always excited to go to this class, and learn about the language. It is really beautiful, so to be able to speak even a little bit is exciting. I really like American Government because of the teacher and the fact that I get to learn more about the government within the nation. Being able to be more educated about our government is even better because I feel I have more knowledge on things that affect my life every day.

Activities: I figure skate and participate in school clubs (Student Ambassadors, Instrumental Club and Black Student Union)

Next steps: The next step after high school would be attending a four-year university. As of now, I am going to be entering International Affairs.

Career goals: As of right now I have been looking into International Law and International corporate law.

Heroes: My parents are my heroes. Everything I have learned in life is an influence from them. They taught me so much about hard work and discovering who I am as a person, and I believe those lessons have shaped me into the person I am today. They taught me to always give back. Whether it was through my actions or words, the key to happiness is a kind heart and giving back to those around me. I believe this also spared my interests in helping others.

Hobbies: Listening to music, learning new instruments, traveling, reading books and creating videos/video editing.

Current job(s): Online book reviewer

Volunteer/community work: Since freshman year I found I loved volunteering within the school environment. A majority of the volunteer work I did was with my school. I would help during artistic performances. I also helped as a student ambassador during new student



orientation, open houses, etc. I would also help cook, bake and bring goods for fundraisers within the school.

Likes: I like baking, K-Pop, figure skating, streetwear fashion, flying in airplanes, and I really like the school events and performances that my school put on.

Dislikes: I dislike bugs and people who are not honest.

Greatest accomplishment (so far): I would have to say my greatest achievement is making it to my senior year while being proud of myself. High school is hard, and I applaud every student who is in it now, has graduated or is about to graduate. I will never forget the efforts and struggles I went through to make sure I always did well, so to finally be in senior year is an accomplishment.

Advice for peers: Something I wish I had paid more attention to while in high school would be my personal growth outside the classroom. I think it is important to stay focused in class, but I also believe it is most important to develop skills that will help you not only in school, but in life. Whether it is picking up a hobby of doing self-improvement course, the benefits are extensive. School is important, but one's personal growth is of the utmost importance. Another thing I would say is don't be afraid to put yourself out there. Whether by joining clubs or helping in your community, you will never know the positive experience that could come from it. Last but not least, prioritize your mental health and happiness. One's health is the most important thing in the world, and if you aren't happy doing something, speak to family about it.

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

LIBERTY HS NOTES

By Mia Senick

Sanguine springtime

As the end of April approaches, Liberty students are preparing to enter their last month of the school year. For some students, this may be a relief, but for others, it is the beginning of a new chapter in their lives. Though this school year presented many challenges and differences, Liberty has done the utmost to bring as much normalcy as possible into the school atmosphere.

Liberty hosted its annual all college week from April 6 to 9. During this week, students participated in post-secondary classroom decoration contests, classroom discussions about different post-secondary educational paths, and Zoom panels to learn about different institutions. Athletes attended a signing ceremony to celebrate their accomplishments and future athletic endeavors.

Liberty will be hosting a joint prom with Freedom HS May 14 outside Bethlehem Steelstacks. Although these circumstances are different from prior years, it allows students to enjoy a prom despite the COVID-19 restrictions. The prom will be available for BASD seniors only and has a limited occupancy, so it is a first come, first served opportunity. To learn more details, stay up to date at smex-ctp.trendmicro.com.

As warmer weather approaches, it is imperative to keep our community clean and safe. Liberty's recycling and sustainability community service project aims to gather ideas for sustainability inside and outside of Liberty while also providing an opportunity for students to earn community service hours. The group meets after school every Tuesday and Thursday in room 507 at Liberty.

Liberty's boys and girls swimmers had the opportunity to compete in the PIAA District 11 championships in early March. The teams pulled multiple placings in the competition, including Brooke Sergent in fourth place for the 100 fly, Talia Lehr, Sydney Taylor, Sarah Park and Brooke Sergent in fourth place for the 400 free relay, Patrick Gilhool a first place for backstroke and butterfly, and Addison Collins, Danny Lehr, Malcolm Collins and Patrick Gilhool a second place for the 200 medley relay.

As Liberty has been unable to fully capture this school year due to hybrid and e-learning, students, staff and parents are able to take part in creating the 2020-21 school yearbook. To participate, submit photos from this year's past events, college commitments, and blurbs about the experiences of this year. For more information, visit Liberty's website.

BASD Mini-Thon will be continuing the annual event this year May 22. Different from previous years, the event will allow students to come together safely for two to three hours throughout four time intervals while masked and socially distanced, rather than a 12-hour event. More details are to follow concerning this exciting event. To stay up to date, follow @BASD_MiniThon on Twitter.



Senick

BY CHRIS HARING

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Those looking for a new way to relax and unwind have a brand new option in Hellertown. The Sweetness of Salt, a new halotherapy spa located at the Water Street Plaza shopping center in the borough, is offering in-house spa treatments, as well as products available for purchase through its retail store-front.

Halotherapy is an alternative wellness treatment that involves the inhalation of salt air. Proponents claim treatments can cause improvements in and relief from symptoms of respiratory conditions such as asthma, chronic bronchitis and allergies.

In a press release, owner Jillian Rossi also touted its halotherapy room, also known as a 'salt cave.' "In addition to the physical benefits, our salt spa is also the ideal setting for meditation, deep relaxation and self-reflection," she said. Other services available inside the spa include reiki, massage, facials, colorpuncture (light crystal therapy) and more.

Rossi is also known to many in the Lehigh Valley as founder of the popular World War II era-styled vocal trio The SwingTime Dolls. "I'm thrilled to be one of the first halotherapy centers to hit the Lehigh Valley region and introduce the enormous benefits of salt therapy," she said.



PRESS PHOTOS BY CHRIS HARING

The Sweetness of Salt, a new halotherapy spa, is located at 45 W. Water St. in Hellertown.



A halotherapy room inside, also known as a 'salt cave.'

The Sweetness of Salt is open from Monday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. More information can be found at sweetnessofsalt.com.



From left to right: Jessica O'Donnell (Hellertown-Lower Saucon Chamber), Dominic Giunta (shareholder) and Jillian Rossi (owner).

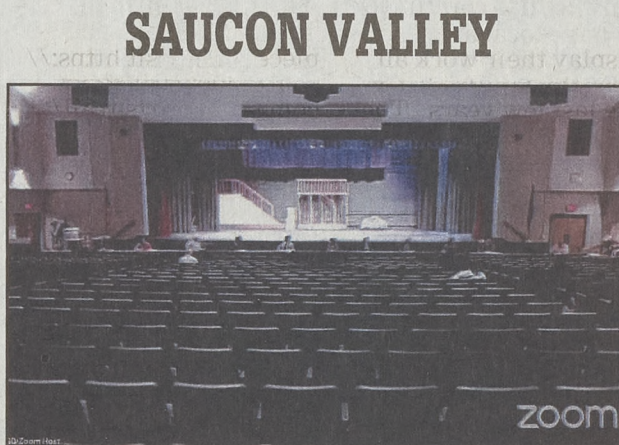
More students return for 4th quarter

BY CHRIS HARING

Special to the Bethlehem Press

The April 13 Saucon Valley School Board meeting, which was the second to be held in the high school auditorium since approval of a return to in-person meetings in March, saw discussion on returning students for the fourth quarter, as well as the 2021-22 school year. The meeting was also, as always, broadcast live via the district's YouTube channel.

Superintendent Dr. Craig Butler praised administrators for their



PRESS PHOTO BY CHRIS HARING

The Saucon Valley HS auditorium hosted the second in-person board meeting since voting to return in March.

help in bringing back 50 students, most at the elementary level. These students were among those who were participating in the district's Cyber Academy due to COVID-19 and chose to return for the final quarter of the 2020-21 school year. "Classrooms seemed much more populated and you can feel the difference in the building," Butler said.

Board Vice President Dr. Shamim Pakzad suggested the district make a concerted effort to bringing back the approximately 15 percent of students who have yet to return to in-person classes for the beginning of the 2021-22 school year.

"Ms. Vlasaty and I have spoken about putting together a 're-invitation' for these students, Butler said, and he promised a "robust" attempt would be made at reminding students and their families of their option to return. "It's important to keep some flexibility as well," Butler added. "Not every family will be comfortable, regardless of where we're at in the fall, with returning. How we can provide that flexibility" is a discussion that's already underway, he said.

Board member Sandra Miller, who again attended the meeting virtually, along with Tracy Magnotta, while the rest of the board was present in-person, raised concerns regarding physical distancing measures inside classrooms if and when they become fully-occupied again.

"Are we able to go closer to 100 percent, everyone back, at three feet?" she asked. Butler affirmed these plans, and Miller added, "That's going to be a decision for people to make. Right now they're comfortable because they know there are only

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80-85 percent of people in the room." She suggested nailing down protocols and precautions as soon as possible to help families determine their plans for the fall.

There was also some debate regarding the nomination of a Saucon representative to the Colonial Intermediate Unit 20 Board for a three-year term beginning July 1.

Miller is the board's current representative and is serving as the IU's vice president, and said she has just been nominated for a second term.

Board member Michael Karabin initially nominated fellow member Bryan Eichfeld for the position, which Eichfeld accepted. Miller also indicated that she would like to stay on, saying, "In the past, I don't think anyone who wanted to stay on was replaced" unless they

requested so.

Board member Cedric Dettmar said, "Certainly, Bryan would do an outstanding job at the IU, but I would agree with Sandra. I don't feel comfortable deposing someone who's been doing a decent job for the school board from a position they want to retain." Tracy Magnotta expressed her agreement with Dettmar.

Karabin countered, "The only reason I suggested it is because,

this board here... suggests we move around and give everybody a chance to serve in different organizations." He claimed the suggestion came "a year (or) two years ago." Eichfeld added, "I've always had an interest in the IU because of my dealings with my son."

The board ultimately voted 6-3 to appoint Eichfeld rather than retain Miller.

ELECTION POLICY

A message to candidates, readers:

As we approach the May 18 municipal primary, the Press newspapers, in the interest of fairness, will halt the publication of columns by local government officials and letters to the editor submitted by those running for office.

The last week for publication of columns by local government officials is the April 14 edition.

We will, of course, continue to cover the local races, in news stories generated by our own reporters.

Letters to the Editor supporting a candidate need to be received by The Press no later than by 5 p.m. April 30.

George Taylor, Bethlehem Press editor

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If you are running for county or other local municipal office or school board, we want to be in touch with you.

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ATTENTION CANDIDATES

Our primary election coverage will run in our May 12 issue. We invite all candidates in contested races to send us a photo with their 150-word response to this question: What qualifies you to serve in the post you seek? Separate stories for Bethlehem city races – council, mayor and school board – are planned, but candidates for those offices are encouraged to send us a photo and their response to the same question. Responses must be received by April 30.

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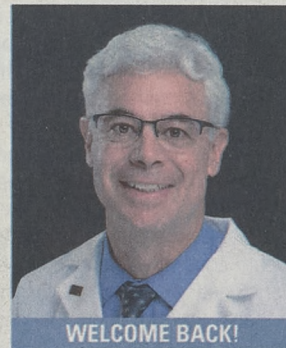
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Mozart the Magnificent

Allentown Symphony to perform for first time in more than a year



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Allentown Symphony Principal Trumpet Omri Barak, "Magnificent Mozart" concert, premieres virtually, 7:30 p.m. May 1, and after that is available for on-demand streaming.

CLASSICAL VIEWS

By Diane Wittry



The word "magnificent" can be described as impressively beautifully, extravagant, striking, very good and excellent. All fitting words to describe the music of a composer who died way too young.

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was only 35-years-old when he died, but he left us with more than 41 symphonies that we still enjoy hearing today. His most famous of these is "Symphony No. 40 in G minor."

Starting dark and turbulent, and then moving through lyrical, to dramatic, to triumphant, the symphony takes us through a variety of moods and emotions. Because of this, I felt it was the perfect piece to anchor our first orchestral concert of the Allentown Symphony since the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic shutdown in March 2020.

All of us have experienced a variety of emotions during this difficult time, and what better way to express and embrace these emotions than through music. The concert, "Magnificent Mozart,"

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"New Music Chamber Music Concert: Nature and Poetry," virtual premiere, 7:30 p.m. April 24.

ASO 'New Music: Nature and Poetry'

BY DIANE WITTRY
Special to The Press

The creative spirit, inspiration and innovation is at the core of all ventures, and nurturing that spirit is important to me as a conductor and composer.

I find it interesting and engaging to experience new ideas and concepts, and that is why I am so excited about the Allentown Symphony's "New Music Chamber

Music Concert: Nature and Poetry."

The concert, which airs virtually, 7:30 p.m. April 24, will feature many world premieres and showcase pieces by composers ranging in age from 17 through adult.

As part of our new Composer-in-Residence Program, the Allentown Symphony put out a call for scores utilizing the theme "Nature and Poetry." The concert

features the winning selections, as well as pieces by our Composer Consortium Faculty members, Paul Salerni and Lawrence Flynn, and by our Composer-in-Residence Chris Rogerson. Also highlighted on the concert is a piece by renown African-American composer Valerie Coleman.

Ava Bloomfield, 17, is our youngest composer. She is a se-

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Pansies are a great way to add early spring color to your flowerbeds.

Pansies cheer on garden tasks

April is the time for several tasks in your garden.

After the Lehigh Valley's near record-breaking snow-filled February, a colorful garden display is a welcome sight.

February 2021, with 39.6 in. of snow, was second to February 2010, with 42.9 in.

The Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2021, blizzard, with 26.9 in., was second to the Jan. 23-25, 2016, blizzard, with 31.9 in.

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The pansy's cheerful appearance and sweet, subtle scent belie its ability to survive spring freezes, fall cold snaps and even mild winters.

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many feature multi-colored blooms.

Pansies, popular as a bedding and container plant, are perennials with biennial tendencies that are usually treated as annuals.

Beginning gardeners will find pansies easy to grow. Pansies prefer well-drained soil, rich in organic matter, such as compost. They can be grown in full sun to part shade.

If pansies are in a container, consider moving

them from sun to part shade as the temperatures increase in the spring. Very few pests and diseases bother pansies. Slugs pose the greatest threat.

Pansies do not need intense applications of fertilizer, but benefit from a slow-release fertilizer or application of a general fertilizer every few weeks, especially if they are grown in a container. Deadheading helps increase bloom.

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READERS PICK THE

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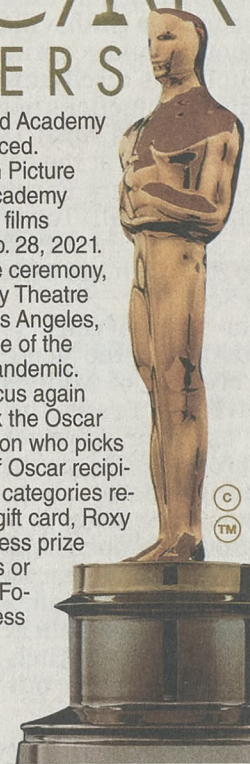
Nominations for the 93rd Academy Awards have been announced.

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences 2021 Academy Awards ceremonies are for films released Jan. 1, 2020 - Feb. 28, 2021.

The ABC telecast of the ceremony, 8 p.m. (EST) April 25, Dolby Theatre and Union Station, both Los Angeles, is two months later because of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

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

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Frank DiBussolo has a virtual first

Frank DiBussolo, one of Allentown's Miller Symphony Hall favorite "Jazz Upstairs" performers, will be doing his first virtual show there, 7:30 p.m. April 23.

DiBussolo plays guitar with organist Gary Staples and Lorenzo Branca on drums. He has been at the venue many times with groups under his own name, as well as appearing in other concerts there.

In a phone conversation from his home in Allentown, DiBussolo says, "We are recreating the sound of the great organ trios of the sixties and seventies, like those of [guitarists] Wes Montgomery and George Benson."

DiBussolo has performed in the Philadelphia area with Richard "Groove" Holmes, one of jazz's best-known organists.

"It will be a diverse selection of music, all original, except for a gospel-Latin arrangement of 'America the Beautiful' at the end."

He previously appeared with the organ trio at Foy Hall, Moravian College, and Black and Blue restaurant, Easton.

DiBussolo is known for his interpretations of standards. He does not go in for flash, emphasizing melody backed by



By Dave Howell

an underlying technical mastery. He has numerous performance videos on YouTube.

His credits include performing with Bob Hope, George Burns and Bobby Vinton at the State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton, and Tony Bennett, Vicki Carr, Diana Ross and Dom DeLuise in Atlantic City.

He performed many times with Frank Sinatra and in the bands of Dizzy Gillespie, Buddy Rich and Art Blakey.

DiBussolo, a Philadelphia native, traveled to the Lehigh Valley for many years before moving here in the 1990s. He taught at Moravian College and Lehigh University.

He teaches the history of guitar and music theory in The Fab Lab Luthier (guitar-making) Program at Northampton Community College.

He usually takes one guitar to gigs and avoids electronic effects that would interfere with his smooth playing. He

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In memoriam: George B Miller championed true theater

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN
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George B Miller was a friend of mine. More importantly, he was a friend of Lehigh Valley theater.

His participation in the region's theater scene goes back at least to the former Guthsville Playhouse and continued until his discussing possible productions not long before his April 13 death at age 77 at the beloved Anam Cara Farm, South Whitehall Township, where he lived since 2015 with his wife, Kate Scuffle.

One article can't do justice to the depth and breadth of Miller's involvement in area theater as actor, director and producer. He participated in one way, shape or form, with stage productions at Touchstone Theatre, Pennsylvania Playhouse, Northampton Community College and and Crowded Kitchen Players, among others.

Most notably, though, was his founding in 2005, with Scuffle, of Selkie Theatre, which produced plays not only on stages in the Lehigh Valley but in Ireland. Miller and Scuffle moved to Galway, Ireland, in 2006



George B Miller

to pursue their theatrical journey.

They returned to produce Selkie's "Electric Cow: A Festival of New Green Plays" in 2011 at Illicks' Mill, Monocacy Park, Bethlehem.

In recent years, Miller and Scuffle, were frequent cohosts of "Lehigh Valley Arts Salon" on WDIY 88.1 until about one year ago, with Scuffle continuing on her own to host the Monday night arts interview and discussion radio show.

Perhaps most significantly was Miller's shepherding of Theatre Outlet, where he was artistic director (1988 to 2003) and Scuffle was managing director, and which saw a number of incarnations in several Allentown locations, but especially in a for-

mer bank building along North Ninth Street, between Hamilton and Linden streets.

I attended and reviewed and wrote about many stage plays that Miller directed over the decades in my capacity as a theater reviewer and arts, entertainment and features reporter. Among the most memorable productions of any area plays were those directed by Miller, and often costumed by Scuffle.

Miller had an enormous attention to the details of stagecraft. For one play at Theatre Outlet, he even installed running water, which he delightedly demonstrated for me after the opening-night performance. With that lovely gleam in his eye, and in that deeply expressive voice, he said, "See, it really works," as he delightedly twisted the tap, which indeed produced a stream of water. He looked at me with the glee of a little boy to see my reaction, and when I nodded my head in astonished approval, there followed that wonderful laugh of his.

Whether it was the canon of Irish playwrights which he and Scuffle assiduously pro-

duced at The Outlet; the world debut of "Crackskull Row" by Honor Molly at The Outlet and brought to the Inishbophin Arts Festival in 2000, or making The Outlet available for video and music presentations, Miller was up for it.

After a performance of a zanily avant-garde work that he directed in the prop and costume shop of the former Pennsylvania Stage Company, Allentown, in which Tim Roche memorably intoned, "The trains of the north are headed to the south," had concluded, Miller mingled as he often did with theater-goers. Hands in pockets, he shrugged his broad shoulders, edged closer to me and said, sotto voce, of the piece, "I don't know what it means, either." And then he chuckled. Oh, he had a great chuckle.

Balancing Irish theater, the avant-garde and well-known works was a hallmark of Miller's theater career. His direction of "To Kill A Mockingbird" at The Pennsylvania Playhouse in 2014 was straightforward, traditional and a bit old-fashioned. Miller's set design was again masterful, as were the

costumes by Scuffle.

Miller's direction of Christopher Durang's "Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike" in 2016 at Pennsylvania Playhouse was equal to and in some ways surpassed a 2014 production of the comedy at Bucks County Playhouse, in which Durang appeared as Vanya.

As a director, Miller, a dramaturge at heart, respected the source material, as he did with his direction of the world premiere of Charlie Barnett's "Twelveness" for Crowded Kitchen Players in 2017 at the Charles A. Brown IceHouse, Bethlehem.

Miller always tried to bring something extra to his productions, to make them an event. He invited Mary Badham (Jean Louise "Scout" Finch in the 1962 "To Kill a Mockingbird" movie starring Gregory Peck) to attend the Playhouse production of "Mockingbird."

There were many more memorable Miller productions. In fact, almost everything Miller did had the mantle of gravitas, but always with a sly touch of humor and a reservoir of fun, whether portraying Lehigh Portland Cement

Company founder Gen. Henry Trexler or Lehigh University founder Asa Packer on film and in person; Miller and Scuffle bringing mummifying and the Selkie Strawboys to the Celtic Classic in historic Bethlehem, or a recitation of "A Child's Christmas in Wales" at Helfrich's Springs Grist Mill, Whitehall.

If all the world's a stage, then the world was Miller's stage.

And, if there is such a thing as true theater, or maybe I am now coining the term, George B Miller was a champion of it. He stayed true to the playwright's vision, brought that vision to the stage by breathing life into the words in his direction of the actors, had a builder's passion for stage sets, and was ever-mindful of the audience impact.

George B Miller, my friend, I leave you with this, for my words are wan and wanting, from William Shakespeare, "Hamlet," Act V, Scene 3:

"Now cracks a noble heart. Good-night, sweet prince; And flights of angels sing thee to thy rest."

WITTRY

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premieres virtually, 7:30 p.m. May 1, and after that is available for on-demand streaming.

The concert features Allentown Symphony Principal Trumpet Omri Barak, performing a trumpet concerto by the Czech composer Johann Baptist Georg Neruda (1711 - 1776). The piece was originally composed for hunting horn, but now is played mostly on the trumpet. Omri, a Masters candidate at Rice

University in Texas, won the principal trumpet position with the Allentown Symphony in 2017 in a very competitive audition behind a screen when he was just 19-years-old.

Opening the concert is a work by French composer Louise Farrenc (1804 - 1875). She was the only female professor of music to be hired in the 19th century at the Paris Conservatory and one of the few female composers of the era to have her compositions actively performed.

I am guessing that most of you have never

heard of Louise Farrenc. So far, I have been inspired by every piece of hers that I have heard and I am very excited to bring her music to our Lehigh Valley audience. Her music is energetic, harmonically interesting, beautiful and heartfelt.

The concert will be very special for all of us in the Allentown Symphony. It will be the first time that we have gathered as an orchestra since the pandemic hit last March, and it will be the first time for me to conduct the members of the Allentown Symphony

since that time.

For the concert, members of the orchestra will be socially-distanced six-feet apart. The winds will be in cubicles. We are being very careful to abide by all local and national COVID protocols. This will create some musical challenges for the musicians to hear each other across a broad amount of space, but we are up for the challenge! We are all very happy to be getting together again to perform this great music for our wonderful subscribers, supporters and music lovers throughout the re-

gion.

This concert is the first of three Allentown Symphony Orchestra concerts that will conclude our season. The other two concerts, featuring the music of Schubert, and the music of Beethoven, will air on May 29 and June 12 with premiere virtual streams at 7:30 p.m. After those dates, the concerts will be available for on-demand streaming.

Ticket information:
<https://www.millersymphonyhall.org/calendar/event/894/>

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Ava Bloomfield



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nior at the Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts, Bethlehem. She has been playing piano for eight years. Her composition, "A Bird Song," is hauntingly beautiful. Says Bloomfield:

"I started to write 'A Bird Song' in October of 2020 after hearing pieces like 'Epitaph de Jean Harlow, Op. 164' by Charles Koechlin. Hearing how naturally a piano, flute and saxophone or clarinet could blend together really inspired me.

"I started crafting a main melody before finding the poem, 'A Bird Song,' by Christina Rossetti. From the moment I read it, I had no doubt it was the one I wanted to use. This poem had the form, subject matter and style that I was searching for. It tells about the interactions of swallows, and the speaker's need for consistent companionship."

Liam Mulligan is a fourth-year Music Composition and English Major at Moravian College, Bethlehem. He began writing tunes and experimenting with music at the piano at a very young age, and now continues to create, write, direct and perform music in various

mediums but most passionately for stage and screen.

Mulligan's piece, "Tusaidie," is a three-movement character piece that evokes the beauty and devastation of three endangered species from three different continents: the Entre Rios Seedeater of South America, the Javan Rhino of Asia, and the Silky Sifaka Lemur of Africa. Each animal is voiced by a different woodwind to represent the differences in voices and narratives between the species.

Morgan Moss is a Composition and Piano Performance double major at Temple University Boyer College of Music and Dance, Philadelphia, and a graduate of Northwestern Lehigh High School, New Tripoli. Recently, Moss won the Chester County Community Band Competition Contest and was the youngest person at 19 and first woman to have won this competition. Morgan is active in film scoring and has recently composed scores for four award-winning film shorts.

When asked about her inspiration for "The Brook," she says, "Written during the COVID-19 pandemic, 'The Brook,' is a reflection of my past. During this time where

we are forced to stay home, I visited places deep in my memory instead of out in the world.

"I often visited a place I loved as a child. In my yard, there was a brook that made the most beautiful noises where the birds sang and the sun gleamed, and because I can no longer visit this place, it was my mission to recreate the wonder that the brook inspired in me. I hope that the piece will inspire this wonder in the listeners as well."

Lehigh Valley resident Pierre Bohemond is an orchestral and chamber music composer whose style ranges from modern classical to modern romantic with musical influences spanning from Rimsky-Korsakov and Igor Stravinsky to progressive-rock. His piece, "The Shores of the Phoenicia," is based upon a poem by Canadian poet Arthur Vaso. The words, written on the first page of the score, set the mood for the piece: "sea winds carry messages ancestors whispered to me." In the piece, scored for solo clarinet and piano, Pierre captures the spirit of the poem beautifully.

ASO Composer Consortium member Lawrence Flynn has been honored with the "Award for Excellence in Arts Ed-

ucation" from the Lehigh Valley Arts Council and has received the Allentown Arts Commission's "Outstanding Educator in the Arts" award. His piece, "Emerson's River," is based on "Two Rivers," a poem by Ralph Waldo Emerson. Flynn teaches music at Dierruff High School, Allentown, and encourages his students to create original works and arrangements.

Paul Salerni, ASO Composer Consortium member who is on the Composition Faculty at Lehigh University, has received numerous honors. His music has been described by The New York Times as "impressive" and "playful." This is very evident in his piece, "Golden Retrievals," based on poetry by Mark Doty from a larger work, "Bad Pets." It is a humorous piece sung from a dog's point of view of the world.

Featured composer Valerie Coleman is an internationally-acclaimed composer and Grammy®-nominated flutist. Performances of her music have spanned the globe. Her piece, "Portraits of Langston," is based upon poetry by poet Langston Hughes, who was inspired by the nightlife of Harlem, New York City, and the cabarets and

cafes of Paris.

The "New Music Concert" was curated by ASO Composer-in-Residence Chris Rogerson. He has been meeting regularly with composers throughout the region as we expand our connections and engagement activities for composers in the Lehigh Valley. The concert features a Rogerson work, "Fishing," based on poetry by Joan Hutton Landis.

The concert is performed by Allison Kiger, flute; Boris Shpitalnik, clarinet; Steve Reisteter, bass clarinet and saxophone; Michael Toth, piano, and Audra Casebier, soprano and narrator.

The Allentown Symphony will continue its "New Music Chamber Music" series in the fall, exploring the intersection of "Music and Art," and in spring of 2022, with a theme of "Food and Flavors," where the ASO will partner with an area chef.

Hearing something for the first time is always an interesting road of discovery. We hope that you will join us on this wonderful musical journey as we present music by composers from the Lehigh Valley.

Ticket information:
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Valerie Coleman

mitting a music composition for performance consideration is on the Allentown Symphony website: <https://www.millersymphonyhall.org>

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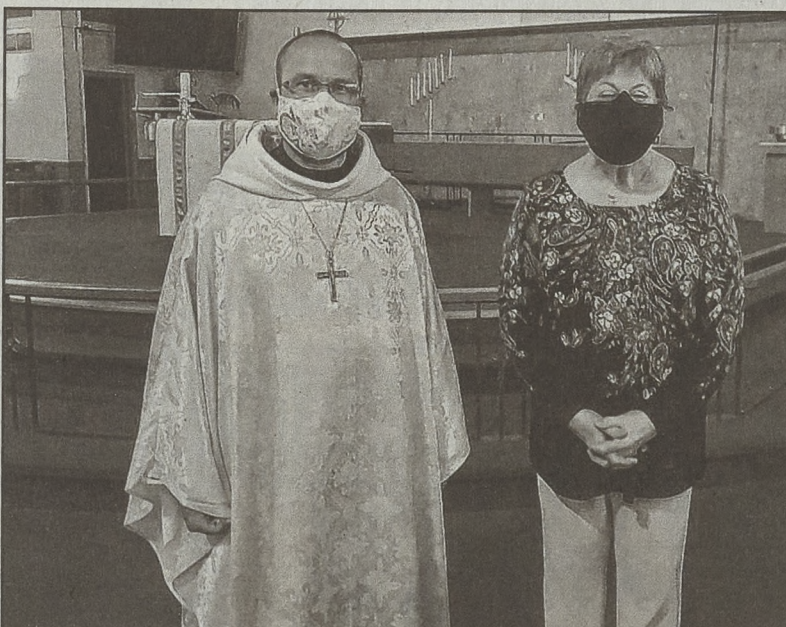
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Easter services at Union Lutheran



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 Rocco Kennedy receives his first Communion
 during outdoor Maundy Thursday worship
 at Union Evangelical Lutheran Church,
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ABOVE: Union
 Evangelical Lutheran
 Church Brass Quartet
 members Susan
 Frickert (director),
 Logan Mesics, Jacob
 Geiger, Sherwood
 Geiger, and Elias
 Miller play preludes
 for outdoor Easter
 worship services.

LEFT: Susan Frickert,
 Director of Music and
 Pastor Gordon Camp
 are ready for Easter
 worship services at
 Union Evangelical
 Lutheran Church,
 Schnecksville.

READERS PICK THE OSCAR WINNERS



This is the entry form for the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section "Readers Pick The Oscar Recipients Contest" for the 93th Academy Awards.

LEAD ACTOR

- ☐ Riz Ahmed
"Sound of Metal"
- ☐ Chadwick Boseman
"Ma Rainey's Black Bottom"
- ☐ Anthony Hopkins
"The Father"
- ☐ Gary Oldman
"Mank"
- ☐ Steven Yeun
"Minari"

LEAD ACTRESS

- ☐ Viola Davis
"Ma Rainey's Black Bottom"
- ☐ Andra Day
"The United States v. Billie Holiday"
- ☐ Vanessa Kirby
"Pieces of a Woman"
- ☐ Frances McDormand
"Nomadland"
- ☐ Carey Mulligan
"Promising Young Woman"

SUPPORTING ACTOR

- ☐ Sacha Baron Cohen
"The Trial of the Chicago 7"
- ☐ Daniel Kaluuya
"Judas and the Black Messiah"
- ☐ Leslie Odom Jr.
"One Night in Miami"
- ☐ Paul Raci
"Sound of Metal"
- ☐ Lakeith Stanfield
"Judas and the Black Messiah"

ANIMATED FEATURE

- ☐ "Onward"
- ☐ "A Shaun the Sheep Movie: Farmageddon"

SUPPORTING ACTRESS

- ☐ Maria Bakalova
"Borat Subsequent Moviefilm"
- ☐ Glenn Close
"Hillbilly Elegy"
- ☐ Olivia Colman
"The Father"
- ☐ Amanda Seyfried
"Mank"
- ☐ Yuh-jung Youn
"Minari"

DIRECTOR

- ☐ Thomas Vinterberg
"Another Round"
- ☐ David Fincher
"Mank"
- ☐ Lee Isaac Chung
"Minari"
- ☐ Chloé Zhao
"Nomadland"
- ☐ Emerald Fennell
"Promising Young Woman"

BEST PICTURE

- ☐ "The Father"
- ☐ "Judas and the Black Messiah"
- ☐ "Mank"
- ☐ "Minari"
- ☐ "Nomadland"
- ☐ "Promising Young Woman"
- ☐ "Sound of Metal"
- ☐ "The Trial of the Chicago 7"

CONTEST INSTRUCTIONS: Email Oscar Contest Entry Form to: jfisher@tnonline.com; mail to: Jennifer Fisher, The Press, 1633 N. 26th St., Allentown, Pa. 18104; drop off at The Press offices, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Include name, address, telephone number, email (information will not be published or shared). One entry per person. Entry deadline: 5 p.m. April 23. In event of tie, earliest entry determines winner.

The Oscar goes to: COVID

It was the year that the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic was the movie box-office blockbuster.

Or, rather the anti-blockbuster.

To put a finer point on it, COVID-19 made the movies go bust.

The horror-action-drama wasn't only on the screen.

Almost overnight, movie theaters across the United States and around the world shut down in mid-March 2020.

Movie theaters didn't only close. Some movie theaters have not reopened. That's partly because there were few new movies to show.

Releases postponed
The release dates of major moves were postponed and postponed again.

"No Time To Die," the 25th James Bond movie and said to be the last as Daniel Craig as Agent 007, was postponed from November 2019 to February 2020 to April 2020 to November 2020 to April 2, 2021, and now to Oct. 8, 2021.

"Black Widow," starring Scarlett Johansson as the Marvel Comics superhero, was postponed from May 11, 2020, to July 19, 2021.

"West Side Story," the director Steven Spielberg version of the classic Broadway musical, was moved from Dec. 18, 2020, to Dec. 10, 2021.

"Mission Impossible 7," with Tom Cruise reprising his role, was postponed from July 23, 2021, to May 27, 2022.

Theaters close

Whether a lack of blockbusters or independent movies, the dearth of theatrical releases took its toll.

Alamo Drafthouse filed for bankruptcy and will close several movie theaters in its chain.

New Vision liquidated. AMC may take over the Tilghman 8 location.

As of April 14, Regal Northampton Cinema and Regal Richland Crossing websites listed its theaters as "temporarily closed."

As of April 12, movie theaters in Pennsylvania are allowed to operate at 20 percent to 49 percent of capacity.

COVID-19 mitigation protocol is in effect, including the wearing of face masks and socially-distanced seating.

AMC Center Valley 16 and AMC Classic Allentown 16 are open.

The Movie Tavern Trexlertown is open.

Frank Banko Cinemas, ArtsQuest Center, Steel-Stacks, is open.

Civic Theatre of Allentown and its Theatre514 is closed.

The Roxy, Northampton, is closed.

As of April 16, Shankweiler's Drive-In, Becky's Drive-In and Mahoning Drive-In Theatre are open.

Drive-ins, where the family vehicle became a socially-distanced steel pod safe room, experienced a return engagement during the pandemic.

For those who didn't venture out, movie stu-

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dios, via streaming services such as Netflix, Amazon, HBO Max, Disney+ and Hulu, among others, drove the movies home.

Oscar pivots

It was a pivot for Oscar, too. Eligible films were extended to those opening up to Feb. 28, 2021, which was the usual date for the Academy Awards ceremony and telecast.

In previous years, a movie had to open in at least one movie theater in Los Angeles or New York no later than December to qualify for the Oscars.

This year's Oscars, like so many awards shows, will be virtual, with the 93rd Oscars telecast on ABC at 8 p.m. April 25.

With the proliferation of formats, it begs the question: When is a movie a movie? When is a TV show a TV show? And when is a filmed play a filmed play?

The answers are not clear, nor will they be conclusive anytime soon.

In the 2021 Oscar race, some of the nominees never screened in movie theaters, but streamed instead, including "Sound of Metal," "Borat Subsequent Moviefilm," "The United States v. Billie Holiday" and "Ma Rainey's Black Bottom."

The 93rd Oscars, as always, represents the zeitgeist. Perhaps not surprisingly, Oscar seems particularly political in 2021.

Nominee trends

There are several interesting trends, bookends, if you will, especially in the best-picture category.

There's "Judas and the Black Messiah" and "The Trial of the Chicago 7."

Each represents protest movements of the 1960s: that of the Black Power movement and that of the anti-Vietnam War movement.

Two other best picture nominees represent personal politics: "Nomadland" and "Minari."

In "Nomadland," the RV culture headed for the highway in America's great wide west. In "Minari," a Korean immigrant family put down roots with their farm in Arkansas.

Two other best picture nominees represent women in peril: "Mank" and "Promising Young Woman."

In "Mank," Marion Davies, played by Allentown native Amanda Seyfried, is represented as an independent woman under the thumb of powerful men, including her paramour, William Randolph Hearst.

In "Promising Young Woman," Carey Mulligan takes the feminist movement in her own hands and takes it out on men who try to take advantage of her.

Two other best picture nominees represent a loss of mental and physical capacity for men. In "The Father," Anthony Hop-

kins portrays a man descending into dementia. In "Sound of Metal," Riz Ahmed portrays a rock drummer who has lost his hearing.

Oscar picks

But I digress.

Who will win at the Oscars, you ask?

That's what everyone wants to know.

That's what I want to know.

It's a particularly competitive year in the major categories.

In the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section annual "Readers Pick the Oscar Winners" contest, there are seven categories.

Here are my picks.

Lead Actor: Anthony Hopkins, "The Father."

He gave a master class in acting. The sentimental favorite, however, is Chadwick Boseman for "Ma Rainey's Black Bottom." This was Boseman's last role before his death by colon cancer. Upset winners could be Riz Ahmed, as the deaf drummer in "Sound of Metal," or Steven Yeun, as the Korean father-farmer in "Minari." Gary Oldman for his title role as Herman Mankiewicz in "Mank" is also nominated.

Lead Actress: Carey Mulligan, "Promising Young Woman."

Mulligan nuanced a range of emotions, from cute and cuddly to raging revenge. Frances McDormand is the favorite for her seamless turn as a nomad newbie in "Nomadland." Upset winners could be Viola Davis in the title role in "Ma Rainey's Black Bottom"; Andra Day in the title role in "The United States v. Billie Holiday," and Vanessa Kirby in "Pieces of a Woman."

Supporting Actor: Daniel Kaluuya, "Judas and the Black Messiah."

Kaluuya played Black Panther radical political party leader, Fred Hampton, aka the "Black Messiah." Lakeith Stanfield played his nemesis, the "Judas," an FBI informer. Their nominations in the same category for the same film may cancel each other out in the voting. That could give an opening for Leslie Odom Jr. as Sam Cooke in "One Night in Miami," or Sacha Baron Cohen as Abbie Hoffman in "The Trial of the Chicago 7." Paul Raci in "Sound of Metal" is also nominated.

Supporting Actress: Amanda Seyfried, "Mank."

OK. I'm rooting for the hometown gal. Seyfried, an Allentown native and William Allen High School graduate, was truly memorable, and remarkably so, as Marion Davies. First-time Oscar nominee Seyfried anchors the film. It's her film, really. The favorites are Yuh-jung Youn as the irascible grandmother in "Minari," and Maria Bakalova as the daughter in "Borat Subsequent Moviefilm." The award could go to Glenn Close, an eight-time Oscar nominee with no wins, for her bantamweight grandmother role in "Hillbilly Elegy," Olivia Colman, a best actress Oscar winner. See **OSCAR** on Page B5

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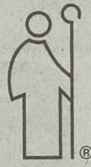
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Student Poetry Project on WDIY



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The poems of the first-place winners, interviews and commentary, in the 16th annual Lehigh Valley Press Student Poetry Project, will be aired in a special edition of "Lehigh Valley Arts Salon," 6 p.m. April 26, WDIY 88.1; <https://www.wdiy.org>, hosted by Paul Willistein, Lehigh Valley Press Focus editor. The first-, second- and third-place poems in the Student Poetry Project will be published in the April 28 and 29 Focus. Above, from left, George VanDoren, Student Poetry Project committee chairperson, and James Johnson, WDIY news and information director, at April 8 recording, WDIY studios, Bethlehem.

'Talley' at Penna. Playhouse



PRESS PHOTO BY PAUL WILLISTEIN

Pennsylvania Playhouse, Bethlehem, is presenting "Talley's Folly" live and on-demand, April 9 - 25. The Lanford Wilson romantic-comedy, which stars Shaun Hayes (Matt) and Kelly Herbert James (Sally Talley), is directed by Roddy Gilkeson. Above, from left, John Corl, Playhouse building and grounds director, board member; Gilkeson, Playhouse president, and Todd Croslis, volunteer, display the "We All Play A Part" fundraiser banner outside Playhouse before April 10 performance. In-person and online tickets: <http://www.paplayhouse.org/season>

 A graphic with a blue background and a wooden texture. It features a pair of hands holding a red heart. The text reads "THANK YOU" in large, bold letters, followed by "Consignors and Shoppers" in a script font. Below that is "The Kids Closet Sale" in a stylized font, with "A Semi-Annual Children's Consignment Event" in smaller text. At the bottom, it says "Learn more at www.thekidsclosetsale.com • Follow us on Facebook • Shop this Fall - Sept. 17-19"

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for "The Favourite," is also nominated for her role as the daughter in "The Father."

Director: Chloe Zhao, "Nomadland." Zhao painted a palette of stunning vistas, close emotions and revealing confessions from non-actors in the ultimate road-trip to nowhere film. Lee Isaac Chung would be my

first choice for his sad upbeat film, "Minari," based on his own family. It's the first time that two South Asian directors are nominated in the director category in the same year. Emerald Fennell could be the upset winner for "Promising Young Woman," for which she may win the original screenplay Oscar. Thomas Vinterberg, for "Another Round," and David Fincher, for "Mank," are also nominated.

Best Picture: "Minari." It's my favorite. It's not "the" favorite. That would be "Nomadland." Also nominated are "The Father," "Judas and the Black Messiah," "Mank," "Promising Young Woman," "Sound of Metal" and "The Trial of the Chicago 7."

Animated Feature: "Soul." It's the clear front-runner in a category that is not as competitive compared to the other six main Oscar categories. "Onward," "A Shaun the Sheep Movie: Farmageddon," "Wolfwalkers" and "Over the Moon" are also nominated.

It was a great year at the movies, coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic or not. Go to a movie theater and see a movie on a really big screen. You will discover anew how much fun it is to be at the movies.

Movie Box Office, April 16-18: "Godzilla vs. Kong" made it a three-peat, continuing at No. 1 for three weeks in a row, with \$7.7 million, on 3,001 screens; \$80.5 million, three weeks. The first four places were unchanged from the previous week.

2. "Nobody" stayed in place, \$2.5 million, on 2,405 screens, \$19 million, four weeks. 3. "The Unholy" stayed in place, \$2 million, on 2,057 screens, \$9.5 million, three weeks. 4. "Raya and the Last Dragon" stayed in place, \$1.9 million, on 1,945 screens, \$37.6 million,

seven weeks. 5. "Tom and Jerry" moved up one place, \$1 million, on 2,028 screens, \$42.5 million, eight weeks. 6. "Voyagers," \$790,000, on 1,996 screens, \$2.5 million, two weeks. 7. "The Girl Who Believes in Miracles" stayed in place, \$561,000, on 1,012 screens, \$2 million, three weeks. 8. "In The Earth," \$506,000, opening. 9. "The Courier" dropped one place, \$462,830, on 992 screens, \$5.5 million, five weeks. 10. "The Croods: A New Age" stayed in place, \$310,000, on 1,169 screens, \$57 million, 21 weeks.

20. "The War with Grandpa," co-starring Allentown's Oakes Fegley, moved up one place, \$25,694, on 215 screens, \$21.1 million, 28 weeks, the longest-running movie in the Top 25.

Box office figures from Box Office Mojo as of April 18 are subject to change.

Unreel, April 23: "Mortal Kombat," R: Simon McQuoid directs Lewis Tan, Jessica McNamee, Josh Lawson and Joe Taslim in the Action, Adventure, Fantasy, Science-Fiction, Thriller. Get your game on. The videogame and all that goes with it hits the big screen.

"Assault," R: Christopher Ray directs Sean Patrick Flanery, Michael Jai White, Mark Dacascos and Weston Cage Coppola in the Action, Thriller. A veteran with PTSD battles terrorists who have taken hospital employees hostage.

"We Broke Up," No MPAA rating. Jeff Rosenberg directs Aya Cash, William Jackson Harper, Sarah Bolger and Tony Cavalero in the Comedy. A couple breaks up but pretends to still be a couple at the woman's younger sister's wedding.

Movie opening dates information is from Independent Movie Database and is subject to change.

A colorful advertisement for Herbein's Garden Center. It features various plants and flowers with prices. Text includes "Spring Hours: Mon - Fri 8am - 7pm • Sat 8am - 6pm • Sun 9am - 5pm", "SEED POTATOES .99/lb.", "PEPPERS \$2.99 ea.", "TOMATO PLANTS \$3.99 ea.", "MARKET PACK ANNUALS \$3.49 ea. or 6+ \$3.19 ea.", "RHODODENDRONS & AZALEAS FROM \$24.99", "COLD CROPS \$3.49/market pack or \$3.19/6 or more", "HERBS \$3.99", "HUMMINGBIRD BAR \$20.99", "GLASS HUMMINGBIRD FEEDERS \$24.99 and up", "4.5\" POTTED ANNUALS \$5.99", and "HERBAIN'S GARDEN CENTER".

A large banner celebrating Amanda Seyfried's nomination for Best Supporting Actress for the movie "Mank". The text reads "CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NOMINATION LEHIGH VALLEY'S OWN AMANDA SEYFRIED BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS 'MANK'", "LEHIGH VALLEY PRESS LVP", and "A Division of TIMES NEWS Media Group".

An advertisement for Penn's Peak Mountaintop Concert Venue & Restaurant. It features a scenic view of the venue at night. Text includes "MOUNTAINTOP CONCERT VENUE & RESTAURANT", "Penn's Peak", "LIVE MUSIC. GREAT TIMES.", and "325 MAURY ROAD JIM THORPE, PA PENNSPEAK.COM 866-605-PEAK".

An advertisement for Crystal Vision Center. It features a woman wearing glasses. Text includes "CRYSTAL VISION CENTER", "We Give You More.", "www.crystalvisioncenter.com", "Walnutport Bethlehem", and "610-760-1400 610-865-9900".



An advertisement for Glasses & Exam. It features a pair of glasses. Text includes "Glasses & Exam", "2 Complete Pair of Glasses and Exam", "\$79. Complete", "1 Complete Eye Exam", "2 Frames up to \$53. each", and "2 Pair SV CR39 Lenses".

An advertisement for Just Glasses. It features a pair of glasses. Text includes "Just Glasses", "Single Vision", "39.", "Bifocal", "69.", "Progressive Multifocal", "99.", "Includes:", "1 Frame up to \$53.", and "1 Pair Lenses in SV, Bifocal, or Progressive".

ENGAGEMENTS

Abeniacar Bigatel-O'Brien

Couple plans wedding in Spain

Michel Abeniacar, of Madrid, Spain, and Bridget L. Bigatel-Abeniacar, of Emmaus, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eva Belen Abeniacar Bigatel, to Joseph Gerard (JJ) O'Brien, son of Joseph and Mary Ellen O'Brien, of Coopersburg.

Abeniacar Bigatel is a graduate of The Pennsylvania State College of Engineering and the Lehigh University MBA program.

She is a project manager at Volta Charging.

O'Brien graduated from Lehigh University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business and Economics and a M.Eng.



Eva Abeniacar Bigatel and Joseph Gerard (JJ) O'Brien

He is a senior consultant for Hackett Group.

The wedding will be held in Spain pending COVID-19 restrictions.

Liros-Johnson

Couple plans future wedding

Diane Liros of Bethlehem and George Liros of Catasauqua announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily M. Liros of Manchester, York County, and Joshua A. Johnson, also of Manchester.

Joshua is the son of Carl Johnson and Erin Fiscus of Kane, McKean County.

Emily is an office administrator for Aquatic Resource Restoration Company, New Freedom, York County. She is a graduate of Mansfield University.

Joshua, also a graduate of Mansfield University, is a full-time member of the National Guard.



Joshua A. Johnson and Emily M. Liros

No date has been set for the wedding.

McCrone-Bacak

Couple plans September nuptials

Victoria Heitkamp and Maria Stein of Ohio, and Robert McCrone of Cleveland, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle McCrone of Rochester, N.Y., to Bartholomew Bacak, also of Rochester.

Bacak is the son of Nancy Bacak of Paramus, N.J., and Mark Bacak of Bethlehem.

Victoria, a pediatrician in Rochester, is a graduate of the University of Maryland.

She received a medical degree from the University of Maryland.

Mark is an ear, nose and throat resident physician in Rochester. He is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and Drexel University.

A September 2021 wedding is planned.



Michelle McCrone and Bartholomew Bacak

'Family Project,'
'Healthy Geezer'
resume April 28

"The Family Project" and "Healthy Geezer" columns do not appear in the April 21 Focus section.

The columns are scheduled to resume in the April 28 Focus section.

**FREDDYS**

Fundraiser sets \$25,000 goal

The Freddy Awards Program has launched a fundraising campaign, 2021 Freddy Fund, to raise \$25,000.

"The Freddy Awards program has been enriching the lives of musical theater students all over our region for 19 years. It's been truly life-changing for many of them," said Denise Smith, State Theatre Center for The Arts Vice President of Development.

Donations from local businesses and community members will go directly to the Freddy Awards program. Donations of \$100 or more will receive a "Thank You" on the State Theatre marquee.

Donations can be made at: <https://freddyawards.org/donate>

The Freddy program is continuing to offer scholarships from local and national institutions with theater-dance-stage crew programs with \$200,000 worth of scholarships available in 2021. For a full list:

<http://freddyawards.org/scholarships-awards>.

Many Freddy-participating high schools have performed or will be producing shows this spring. For a list of upcoming shows: <https://freddyawards.org/schools>.

The Freddy Awards live TV shows have been on hiatus since 2019. A 2020 "Freddy Celebration Special" was produced by WFMZ last May. The 2021 "Celebration" is in production and will be aired at 7 p.m. May 27.

**RESPECTFULLY
YOURS**

By Jacquelyn Youst

**Respect privacy**

Dear Jacquelyn,
I have a family member who I enjoy talking to, with one exception. She will tell me things others have told her and it makes me uncomfortable. It makes me wonder what she says about me when I am not around. I would like to be able to continue this relationship, but not being able to speak freely with her makes me uncomfortable. How can I steer conversations away from gossip?

Dear Reader,
Gossip is unnecessary and reflects poorly on character.

It would appear your relative is someone who thinks gossip is innocent and just makes it topics of conversation. This is far from the truth. Gossip is hurtful and destroys reputations.

This type of behavior has negative consequences and is something you are right to want to avoid. Whether it's a family member or a friend, no one should engage in sharing private information about others.

Family members, the people closest to you, are supposed to be the people you can trust. You can try preserving your relationship by nipping this in the bud with some clever conversational skills.

Since you want to try to remain close to this relative, when comments are made about others, stay neutral. Do not express your opinions. This only encourages the topic of conversation to continue.

You might try saying, "Do you think that person wants this known?" Let your family member know what she is talking about sounds like a private matter and you want to respect that privacy.

You are right to be concerned. A person who will gossip about others is certainly likely to gossip to others about you. To prevent the far-reaching consequences of rumors, avoid sharing personal information about yourself or your family.

Gossip deflects attention from a person's own imperfections onto other people's shortcomings. It's important to realize you may not be able to change her behavior, but you can change your behavior and distance yourself. Always keep in mind that what you choose to discuss helps define who you are as a person.

Respectfully Yours,
Jacquelyn

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

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A surprisingly nice place to visit

Experts are always telling us not to live in the past.

I saw a wall decal that said there are four things you can't recover.

The stone after it's thrown.

The word after it's said.

The occasion after it's missed.

The time after it's gone.

Once a moment is gone, it's gone forever, we are told.

Well, not exactly. A moment will always exist in our memory if we care enough to store it there and occasionally call it up.

There's a big difference between what they call "living in the past" and recalling special moments from the past.

Time after time we are warned against living in the past. To do so, we are told, wastes the only moment we have — the present one.

I believe for me the past is a bit like New York. It's a great place to visit but I wouldn't want to live there.

So while I truly don't even come close to living in the past, I do find several important benefits to revisiting the past.

Visiting the past often brings me comfort, strength and joy.

When I recall past family experiences with my mother, what comes to mind was the incredible strength she had in facing and conquering every difficulty.

Sometimes when I'm facing my own difficulties I recall mom's inner strength and feel stronger in facing my own struggles because I have her blood coursing through my veins.

My daughters and I often remind each other that we can be strong like Nana. We couldn't feel that comfort and strength if we didn't remember the past.

When I lose someone I love, at first it's difficult for me to think about my departed loved ones without feeling loss, pain and intense grief. I know it's not safe for me to go there while I'm still struggling to heal.

It was especially hard for me after Andy died. My grief was raw for a long time and I tried not to add to it by thinking about our wonderful years together.

Sometimes despite trying not to, I would suddenly recall little things like how Andy often put presents for me on my pillow. He might have been a man of few words but his every action spoke to his devotion. It's hard to get over losing someone like that.

If I'm being completely truthful, and that's the only way I know how to be, I have to admit that for three years I ran from every memory of Andy. It hurt too much to remember.

When I was moved from Pennsylvania to Florida I got the fresh start I needed to heal.

Eventually, I could think of Andy and the 42 wonderful years of our

**WARMEST
REGARDS**

By Pattie Mihalik

newsgirl@comcast.net



marriage, finding inspiration in my memories instead of pain.

Those sweet memories make me try to live up to his goodness.

Sometimes, when I'm trying to fall asleep at night, I think about my big gregarious family, all gone now but far from forgotten.

I recall specific instances about things my four aunts did to make me feel special. They had a special knack of doing that by listening to me and encouraging me in my endeavors.

I recall how I made them laugh, first at my little kid mispronunciation of words, and later at my sense of adventure that had me doing silly things like crawling in the penny arcade window to play games before it opened.

By the time I remember some of my fond memories of my aunts, I am falling asleep with a smile on my face.

Short visits to the past are often joyful like that.

I find the biggest advantage to making short trips into the past is the gratitude it builds in my heart.

There are many wonderful people who helped to shape my life. Some came for a reason, some came for a short season. Yet even though I may never see them again, my warm memories of them will last forever.

I feel such gratitude when I think of how they blessed my life.

During this prolonged pandemic do you find yourself thinking more about past memories?

I recently found myself going far back in time, beyond the normal range of my memories as I think about my little five-year-old playmates.

As my mind travels over time I can't help but see the hand of God in all the blessings He brought before me, starting from when I was a little kid and continuing to the present day.

Once again, gratitude washes over me along with those memories.

What surprises me is that I don't remember the big moments as much as I recall little things like the kindness of neighbors. ... The woman who cooked spaghetti for me after she heard me say how much I loved pasta ... The couple who let me into their home anytime I wanted to play with their dog ... The woman who started a neighborhood lending library for kids.

I find it meaningful to remember how I was graced with their generosity and love.

All events both big and small are part of the past and part of the fabric of our lives.

While none of us wants to live in the past, it's a surprisingly good place for an occasional visit.

Contact Pattie Mihalik at newsgirl@comcast.net.

LCCC

Education program

Members of the early childhood community can take professional development coursework for 120 hours of training needed to apply for a CDA Credential at little or no cost.

Interested participants must first apply for tuition assistance through an online application, which determines eligibility. Students can then apply to the LCCC program and register for classes.

Training starts June 14 and runs until Jan. 3, 2022. Sessions are designed to accommodate the schedules of working professionals and are offered remotely and fully online.

Information sessions are: 1 p.m. April 26, 1 p.m. April 28 and 6 p.m. May 6.

To register and receive the meeting link, call or email Doni Binczak, Program Manager, Center for Leadership and Workforce Development at LCCC, at dbinczak@lccc.edu; 610-799-1950.

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GREEN

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Pansies are readily available at garden centers. Enjoy the many color combinations and consider pairing pansies with other cool-loving plants such as ornamental kale (*Brassica oleracea*) or sweet alyssum (*Lobularia maritima*). Go plant some pansies. Let the colors begin.

Garden soil

If you haven't already done so, prepare your garden soil. Remove dead plants and debris, remove weeds, top with one-inch compost or till in cover crops-composted manures.

Do not plow, till or spade soil until it is dry enough. If a lump of soil squeezed in your hand does not fall apart, it is too wet to work.

Asparagus beds should be topped with fertilizer or compost. Asparagus grows best in a sandy loam. Set the plants 1 to 1-1/2 to 2-feet apart in rows 4-feet apart.

Plant potatoes, peas, beets, turnips, radishes, carrots, spinach and other leafy greens. Seedlings of previously-planted carrots, beets, and lettuce should be thinned.

Transplant cabbage, broccoli, lettuce and cauliflower plants into the garden.

Transplant strawberries so that the crowns are even with the sur-

face. Fertilize blueberries, rhododendrons, azaleas and most broadleaved evergreens with ammonium sulfate.

Top-dress the lawn with compost, fill in low spots, and re-seed.

Dig up clumps of hosta to be divided, and re-plant.

Tie up ornamental grasses (for easy removal) and cut back to a few inches above ground level.

Dig, divide and re-plant perennials, such as helenium, fall asters, Shasta daisies, chrysanthemums and phlox.

Sow seeds of sweet peas, bachelor's buttons and larkspur in flowerbeds.

Apply lime around lilacs and clematis, cultivating it into the soil.

Mulch flower and landscape beds. To prevent weed seeds from sprouting, put down wet newspaper, overlapping edges underneath the mulch.

Near the end of April, plant a few gladioluses and continue every couple of weeks until early July to have a continuous display.

"Growing Green" is contributed by Lehigh County Extension Office Staff and Master Gardeners. Information: Lehigh County Extension Office, 610-391-9840; Northampton County Extension Office, 610-813-6613.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

The Frank DiBussolo Group, "Jazz Upstairs," streaming 7:30 p.m. April 23, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.

DIBUSSOLO

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plays a custom instrument made by Frank Finocchio of Easton.

DiBussolo is vice president of TLC Arts Charter Schools, which founded the Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts. He was head of the Guitar and Jazz Studies Program there.

DiBussolo has done a number of concerts, teaming up with a second guitarist. There have been series at the Macungie Guitar Institute, Godfrey Daniels and "Evening with the Masters" at The Fab Lab. These included his friend, John "Bucky" Pizzarelli, who died in 2020 at age 94.

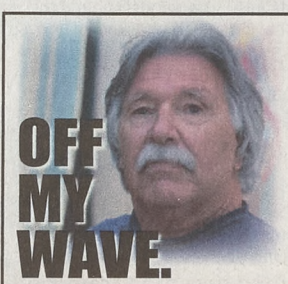
"I first heard Bucky on a song by Carmen

McRae. I later told him about playing on it, and he said, 'Did I?' He had done so many sessions he couldn't remember them all. People have told me about a song they think is great and I've said, 'I know. I was on it.'"

As with most musicians, DiBussolo's career has been impacted by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

"I missed a number of major concerts. The one at Symphony Hall was supposed to take place last year."

The Frank DiBussolo Group, streaming premiere, 7:30 p.m. April 23, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown; 48-hour rental on-demand beginning April 24. Ticket information: www.millersymphonyhall.org



Ocean Beach native and local surf legend Steve Bettis was diagnosed with MS in 2006. Although surfing is still central to his life, he hasn't been able to get out on the water in 10 years. For a man whose daily routine always included a few waves, more than a decade out of the surf is just too long. This is why the National MS Society teamed up with his buddy Robert "Wingnut" Weaver and used virtual reality to get Steve back on his wave. See their experience and find out how you can share yours at WeAreStrongerThanMS.org.

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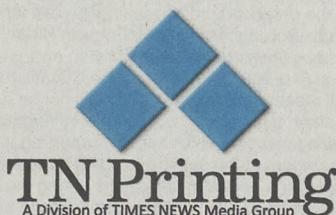


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PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR BIDS**Broughal Middle School Parking Deck Repairs and Coating**

The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed bids for three separate contracts for the Broughal Middle School Parking Deck Repairs and Coating in the form of a single prime lump sum for each contract. Bids will be received at the Bethlehem Area School District, Education Center, 1516 Sycamore St, Bethlehem 18017, no later than **1:00pm** prevailing time, **Wed, May 12, 2021** at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. A **MANDATORY** pre-bid conference will be held **Mon. May 3, 2021** at 1:00pm. Bid/Contract documents will be available on April 16, 2021 in PDF format upon request and payment of Twenty-Five Dollar (\$25.00) plan deposit to D'Huy Engineering, Inc, 1 E Broad St STE 310 Bethlehem 18018, 610-865-3000. Additional Information and Bid Advertisement available at: www.beth.k12.pa.us
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING HEARING BOARD
UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board will meet in the Upper Milford Township Building May 10, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. to hear the following appeals:

ALL APPELLANTS MUST APPEAR AT THE HEARING

Appeal No. 2021-002, The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit of 3461 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Emmaus, PA 18049 requests a Special Exception to Article 3, Section 304.B.1.d. (Place of Worship) of the Zoning Ordinance in order to construct a building addition at 3461 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Emmaus, PA 18049 in the Suburban Residential (SR) Zoning District.

ZONING HEARING BOARD
UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP
John Zgura, Chairman
Apr. 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE
Advertisement of Bids

March 30, 2021

Sealed proposals will be received online by the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, Inc. (D&L), Northampton County, PA until May 7, 2021 at 1:00 PM, for the following project:

Civil Professional Engineering Services - As Needed, 21-04

All documents and solicitation details are available online at no cost at PennBid - www.PennBid.net.

Questions and inquiries should be addressed through PennBid's "Questions" tab no later than 4:00 PM on April 16, 2021. The D&L reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive informality or irregularities and/or negotiate with the receipt of bids.

Questions? Please contact Liz Rosencrans, Trail & Stewardship Manager, 2750 Hugh Moore Park Road Easton, PA 18042, Phone: (610) 923-3548 x227

The Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that preserves historic pathway that carried coal and iron from Wilkes-Barre to Philadelphia. Today, the D&L Trail connects people to nature, culture, communities, recreation and our industrial heritage.
Apr. 7, 21

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

Decedent: **ELEANOR WYFFELS**
Date of Death: November 28, 2020
Late of: Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
Administrator: **Marc S. Wyffels**
c/o William W. Matz, Jr.
211 W. Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
Attorney: William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire
211 W. Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
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Decedent: **JAMES WILLIAM THOMAS**
Date of Death: October 29, 2020
Late of: Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
Administrator: **Shawn L. Thomas**
c/o William W. Matz, Jr.
211 W. Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
Attorney: William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire
211 W. Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
Apr. 21, 28, May 5

PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR BIDS & QUOTES**Vehicle Parts Bid
Tires & Service Bid
Oil, Grease & Fluids Supplies Bid**

The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed bids in the Business Office, 1516 Sycamore St, Bethlehem, PA 18017, no later than **2:00 PM** prevailing time, **Wed. April 28, 2021**, at which time bids will be publicly opened.

DETAILED SPECS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BASD WEBSITE - www.beth.k12.pa.us or by email at purchasing@basdschools.org.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of NICHOLAS V. LEONE, late of the City of Easton, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:

ROSALIE LEONE
Administratrix
c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE

or to:
GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
70 E. Broad Street
PO Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
Apr. 21, 28, May 5

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters, testamentary or of administration to the persons named. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to make known the same to them or their attorneys and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the executors or administrators named below.

ESTATE OF: John J. Norton, a/k/a John J. Norton, Jr., late of Bethlehem Township
Executrix: **Pamela G. Seitz**
c/o 1620 Pond Road, Ste. 200
Allentown, PA 18104
EDWARD H. BUTZ, ESQ.
1620 POND ROAD, SUITE 200
ALLENTOWN, PA 18104
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of ROBERT F. FENSTERMAKER, deceased, late of Macungie, PA. All persons having claims or demands against the said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executor or his attorney named below:

Executor: **Peter Fenstermaker**
c/o Samuel F. Feldman, Esq.
Feldman Law Offices, P.C.
2310 Walbert Ave, Ste. 103
Allentown, PA 18104
Attorney: **SAMUEL F. FELDMAN**, Esquire
Feldman Law Offices, P.C.
2310 Walbert Ave, Ste. 103
Allentown, PA 18104
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of HELEN M. BRUNO, deceased, late of Macungie, PA. All persons having claims or demands against the said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executor or his attorney named below:

Executor: **Kurtis Bruno**
c/o Samuel F. Feldman, Esq.
Feldman Law Offices, P.C.
2310 Walbert Ave, Ste. 103
Allentown, PA 18104
Attorney: **SAMUEL F. FELDMAN**, Esquire
Feldman Law Offices, P.C.
2310 Walbert Ave, Ste. 103
Allentown, PA 18104
Apr. 7, 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of HELEN ROGERS, deceased, late of Zionsville, PA. All persons having claims or demands against the said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executrix or her attorney named below:

Executrix: **Alisa Long**
c/o Samuel F. Feldman, Esquire
c/o Feldman Law Offices, P.C.
2310 Walbert Ave, Ste. 103
Allentown, PA 18104
Attorney: **SAMUEL F. FELDMAN**, Esquire
Feldman Law Offices, P.C.
2310 Walbert Ave, Ste. 103
Allentown, PA 18104
Apr. 21, 28, May 5

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE of KEVION ROBERT PAUL, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration 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

Karen L. Paul, Administrator
c/o Wiener and Wiener, LLP
512 Hamilton Street, Suite 400
Allentown, PA 18101

OR to their attorney
Wiener and Wiener LLP
512 Hamilton Street, Suite 400
Allentown, PA 18101

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Lower Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for its 2021 Roadway Line Striping Program which includes 181,440 L.F. of double yellow centerline and 344,890 L.F. of white fog line, all to be waterborne-type in accordance with PennDOT Publication 408, Section 962. Copies of the Specifications and Bid Forms will be available at no cost on PennBid, available at <https://pennbid.procurement.com> beginning April 20, 2021. Sealed bids will be received until 9:00 AM (prevailing time) on May 10, 2021. Bid results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening. Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security in the form of a certified or bank check, or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408, made payable to Lower Macungie Township, in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid Price. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting PennDOT Pub. 408, Section 103.04 requirements. Bidders must be PennDOT prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408, Section 102. This project is considered maintenance and is not subject to the terms and conditions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, as determined by the Secretary of Labor and Industry, and is to be bid as such. The successful bidder is assessed a variable award fee from PennBid. Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality, and to reject any or all Bids.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners on May 20, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via zoom.com (details below) and at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA, to hear the conditional use application of East Texas Barn Company, LLC, 5540 Lower Macungie Road, Macungie, PA 18062 who is seeking approval of a conditional use for the East Texas Barn Adaptive Reuse project pursuant to Section 27-703 of the 2019 Codified Zoning Ordinance, to permit a craft brewery/distillery at the property located at 1955 Willow Lane, Macungie, PA 18062; PIN 547468567756-1. Said property is located in the S-Suburban Residential/ETV-1 Overlay Zoning District. All interested parties are invited to attend this hearing. A public hearing is required pursuant to Section 27-2403 of the 2019 Codified Zoning Ordinances.

The Governor's Covid-19 Executive Order and Department of Labor guidance in regard to maximum room capacity, social distancing and mask wearing are in effect. To attend virtually, the registration link to the meeting will be posted on the Township's home page on or before May 18, 2021 at www.lowermac.com. Virtual citizen participation will take place via the "Chat" window. 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 Renea Flexer, Township Secretary, at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners
Apr. 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on April 28th at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031 to hear the following appeal:

#03 21 011 The Zoning Appeal of **M & G Realty, 2295 Susquehanna Trail, Ste C., York, PA 17404**; for interpretational relief from §27-202 "Terms Defined" to allow the development of a truck stop in a prohibited zoning district. The property is a group of two tax parcels known as 1002 Grim Rd., 960 Mosser Rd. and an unaddressed parcel on Mosser Rd., all in Breinigsville, PA 18031. The property is situated in the HC Zoning District. The Parcel Identification Numbers are 5455908519181, 545590537065 & 5455909108901.

1. Applicant requests an interpretation and determination pursuant to Upper Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance section 27-111.5.A(1) as amended) that the Zoning Officer has misinterpreted or misapplied Upper Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance Section 27-202 governing the definition of a truck stop. Specifically, Applicant avers that the Zoning Officer's determination that the proposed truck stop will be primarily servicing tractor trailers was made in error or in a manner inconsistent with applicable law.

2. Alternatively, Applicant requests a use variance from 27-306 "Table of Permitted Uses" to permit the construction of a truck stop on Subject Property as proposed.

Applicants must appear at the hearing.

All interested parties may appear and be heard.

Daniel DeMeno, Zoning Officer

Apr. 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE
Bids Wanted

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors, Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County at the Municipal Building at 6272 Route 309, Suite A, New Tripoli, PA 18066 until 3:00pm on Thursday, May 6, 2021 when the bids will be open and read.

Materials: All quantities are +/-.

-- 25 tons high performance cold patch

-- Stone -- 100 tons #1 stone, 1,500 tons #8 stone 1.0% washed, 500 tons

#57 stone 2.0% washed,

500 tons 2A aggregate, 500 tons 2RC

-- 400 tons PennDot approved Type-2 anti-skid

-- 50 tons R6 Riprap

-- 2,000 tons 9.5mm Superpave asphalt wearing course

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the proposal, made payable to Heidelberg Township. The materials specified herein shall meet the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation specifications. Escalator clause will apply. The successful bidder, when awarded the contract, shall furnish a certified check or a bond with suitable, reasonable requirements, guaranteeing performance of the contract or delivery to be made with sufficient surety in the amount of 100% of the amount contracted within 20 days after the contract is awarded.

All proposals must be made upon the form furnished by the Township by calling the Township Administrator at 610-767-9297 ext. 14 or going on the township website at www.heidelberghigh.org. The Supervisors reserve the right to reject any item or items and also reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

Janice M. Meyers, Township Administrator

Apr. 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Borough Council of the Borough of Alburtis, at its regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, April 28, 2021 commencing at 7:00 p.m., will consider, and may enact, an ordinances entitled and summarized as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH OF ALBURTIS TO ENTER INTO AN INTERMUNICIPAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATION OF SITE DEVELOPMENT AND BUILDING CODE INSPECTIONS, PLAN REVIEWS, PERMIT ISSUANCE, APPROVAL OF CONSTRUCTION WORK, AND ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY FOR THE APPROVED DEVELOPMENT PROJECT ON THE PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS LOTS 9 AND 10 OF THE SPRING CREEK PROPERTIES SETTLEMENT SUBDIVISION, WHICH INCLUDES A BUILDING AND LAND IN BOTH MUNICIPALITIES.

Copies of the full text of the proposed ordinance may be examined or obtained at cost at the Alburtis Borough Hall at 260 Franklin Street, Alburtis, PA 18011 during regular business hours, or by making arrangements with the Borough Manager at 610-966-4777. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Borough Council meeting on April 28, 2021 will not be held in person at Borough Hall. Rather, the meeting will be held by remote connection, using a virtual meeting platform which allows for participation by all Council members and members of the public, including a mechanism for participants to submit questions and offer comments during the public participation portion of the meeting. Directions for connection to and participation in the meeting will be published on the Borough's publicly accessible website, www.alburtis.com.

David G. Knerr, Esquire
Solicitor

Apr. 21

CRYPTOGRAM

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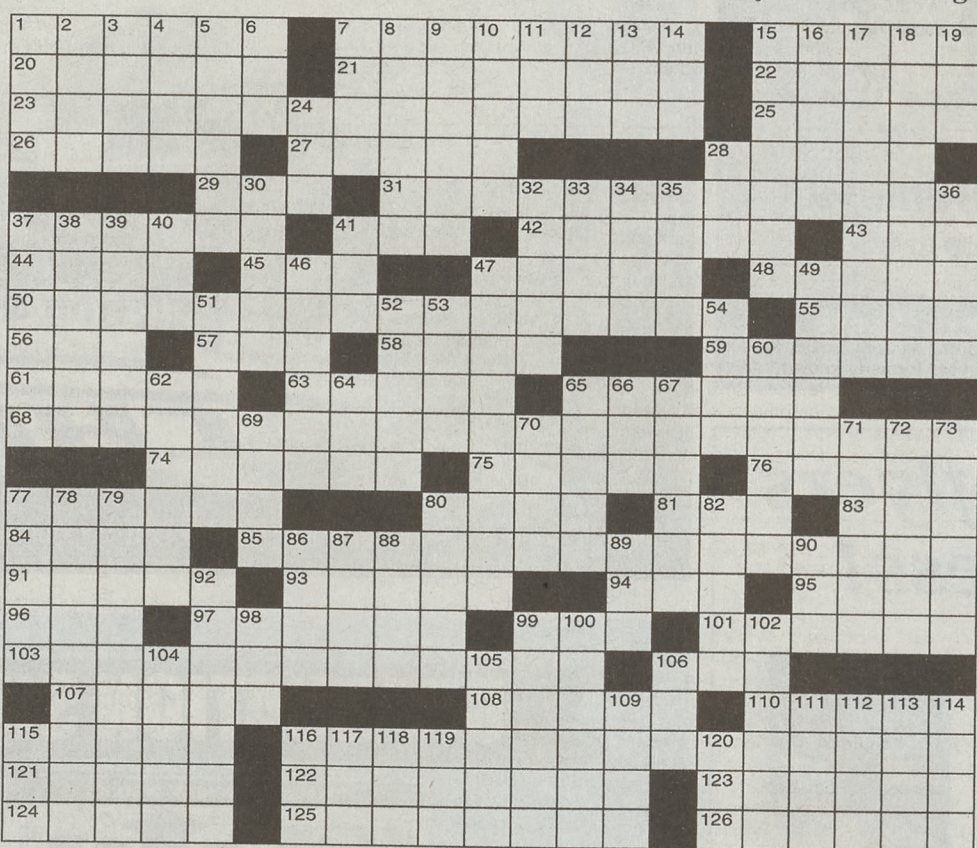
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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: E equals D

PREMIER Crossword

BITE
PREVENTION
ACROSS

- 1 Bases for hair plugs
- 7 Makes out incorrectly, as text
- 15 Acronym for a PC character set
- 20 Without breaking a sweat
- 21 Radio-signal rods
- 22 Flowerless office plants
- 23 Start of a riddle
- 25 Police actions
- 26 Serpent
- 27 Foam at the top of an espresso
- 28 Low-carb kind of diet
- 29 Highway with a no.
- 31 Riddle, part 2
- 37 In a new way
- 41 Mornings, for short
- 42 Rub away
- 43 To and
- 44 Boorish sort
- 45 Be incorrect
- 47 Pigs' places
- 48 Merit badge earner
- 50 Riddle, part 3
- 55 "Silence!"
- 56 Altar vow
- 57 Hoover product, in brief
- 58 Second-largest city in Algeria
- 59 Wears a grin
- 61 Lawn pests
- 63 Automated PC program that may generate pop-ups
- 65 Aviating guy, informally
- 68 Riddle, part 4
- 74 Equine, to kids
- 75 Piccolo, e.g.
- 76 Comaneci of gymnastics
- 77 Neighbor of Tanzania
- 80 James who played Brian Piccolo
- 81 Letter before upslon
- 83 Two, in Peru
- 84 As neat as
- 85 Riddle, part 5
- 91 Rattan artisan
- 93 Iraqi money
- 94 "War" (William Shatner novel)
- 95 Big name in frozen drinks
- 96 Noshed
- 97 Puts in office
- 99 Ending for Taiwan
- 101 Ones running 5,280 feet
- 103 End of the riddle
- 106 Party for Biden: Abbr.
- 107 Arab bigwigs
- 108 Maine university city
- 110 Texas river to the Rio Grande
- 115 Shorthand whiz
- 116 Riddle's answer
- 121 Group dialect



- 122 Outperformed
- 123 Online brokerage
- 124 Eight-item set
- 125 People feeling hate
- 126 Got closer to

DOWN

- 1 Constructs clothes
- 2 "All the Way" lyricist
- 3 On a cruise
- 4 Connection
- 5 Common toolbox item
- 6 DOS part: Abbr.
- 7 Bryn
- 8 Line down a pant leg
- 9 Steps loudly
- 10 Make a new chart of
- 11 Suffix with acetyl
- 12 Year, in Lisbon
- 13 Actor Aykroyd
- 14 Atlanta-to-Tampa dir.
- 15 Many ski chalets
- 16 Rival of Sera
- 17 Protested about an injustice
- 18 What spinning bikes are intended for
- 19 Mag. edition
- 24 Killer serve
- 28 Third deg., often
- 30 Letter before iota

- 32 Boca
- 33 Somber paper notice
- 34 Territory
- 35 Wine barrel
- 36 Invaders of ancient Rome
- 37 Actor Marc of "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine"
- 38 Sweet on
- 39 Nureyev of ballet
- 40 Guess at JFK or LGA
- 41 Ulna locale
- 46 Summarizes
- 47 Big annual Minnesota event
- 49 Novelist Achebe
- 51 Sitcom, e.g.
- 52 New Orleans sub
- 53 Quick pace
- 54 Title girl in a Salinger story
- 60 — opus (great work)
- 62 Gas in fuel mixtures
- 64 "Dr." of hip-hop
- 65 Attacked like a wasp
- 66 Model-building set
- 67 Mimieux of "The Reward"
- 69 Children's author Carle
- 70 Family group
- 71 Bring forward as evidence
- 72 Violent insurgent

- 73 Fast races
- 77 Big parrot
- 78 Uninterested
- 79 Distinctive facial contour
- 80 Smash-up
- 82 Help desk message
- 86 Had way too much, for short
- 87 End of Caesar's boast
- 88 Strep-studying docs
- 89 Ending with Harlem
- 90 Grease
- 92 North American plant that's a dye source
- 98 Fleur-de—
- 99 Poland is part of it
- 100 Russell — (chocolatier)
- 102 Ascribe
- 104 Bit of color
- 105 Gusto
- 106 — good deed
- 109 Rorem and Beatty
- 111 Poet Pound
- 112 Peter the Great, e.g.
- 113 Aged, quaintly
- 114 Bird feeder tidbit
- 115 — mo
- 116 100 cents: Abbr.
- 117 Yoko of music and art
- 118 Three R's gp.
- 119 "Tsik!"
- 120 Guys

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See solution on page B9

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE

TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Supervisors of North Whitehall Township will consider the following Ordinance at a public hearing on Monday, May 3, 2021, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the North Whitehall Township Municipal Building meeting room, 3256 Levans Road in Ironton, Pennsylvania. The following is a summary of the proposed Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH WHITEHALL, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING ORDINANCE 2008-2 AND ORDINANCE 2018-1 REGARDING OPEN BURNING AND THE ADDITION OF PROCEDURES FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A FIRE WARNING OR BAN

Inspection and copies of the complete proposed ordinance is available for review by the public at the Township Municipal Building, by contacting Brenda Norder, Township Secretary, and will also be on file at this newspaper. Instructions for the virtual attendance of this hearing and meeting through Zoom will be posted on the website for North Whitehall Township.

Lisa A. Young, Esquire
Solicitor, North Whitehall Township

Apr. 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE
PASSED ORDINANCES

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners, at a regular Public Meeting on Monday, April 12, 2021 held in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, approved the following legislation:

ORDINANCES

1. ORDINANCES NO. 3229

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF A NEW HYDRAULIC SNOWBLOWER FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS BUREAU, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (PUBLIC WORKS)

2. ORDINANCES NO. 3230

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF ROADWAY AT SOUTH LEHIGH AVENUE FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS BUREAU, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (PUBLIC WORKS)

3. ORDINANCES NO. 3231

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF TWO (2) 2021 DODGE CHARGER VEHICLES AND TWO (2) DODGE DURANGO VEHICLES FOR THE POLICE PATROL DIVISION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (POLICE)

The above Ordinances are available for review by the public in the Administration offices at Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Apr. 21

PUBLIC NOTICE

Township of Salisbury and Coplay-Whitehall Sewer Authority will receive sealed bids for the 2021 Sanitary Sewer System Rehabilitation Project Main Line Cured-in-Place Pipe Lining, Contract "A" Salisbury Township Grant Area, Contract "B" Salisbury Township Non-Grant Area and Contract "C" Coplay-Whitehall Sewer Authority Non-Grant Area. The work will include the rehabilitation of approximately 9,200 linear feet of 8-inch sanitary sewer main via cured-in-place pipe lining. Bids will be received online via PennBid until 2:00 p.m. (prevailing time) on Monday, May 17, 2021. Bids results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening.

Copies of the Specifications/Bid Forms are available at no cost on PennBid (<https://PennBid.ProcureWare.com>). Questions and inquiries should be addressed through PennBid's "Clarification" tab.

The bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to the Owner(s) in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions. The successful bidder must furnish Performance, Payment Bonds and Insurance per Contract and meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of General Conditions.

Contract "A" work is federally funded, in part, through a grant from the County of Lehigh Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). All Contractor(s) must seek Minority and Women Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE) Firm participation in obtaining subcontractors for construction work, equipment, services and/or supplies in accordance with goals and objectives of Executive Orders 11625 and 12138. Refer to Section 41 "Federal Requirements" of the Specifications for County of Lehigh, CDBG requirements. Failure to comply with the Federal regulations will result in the rejection of the bid.

All Contractors/Subcontractors, administrative, field work and associated activities must be in compliance with applicable statutes and regulations of the Grantor as referenced in Section 41 of these Contract Documents for Contract "A" Township of Salisbury. Contract "A" is subject to current Federal minimum wage rates in accordance with the applicable provisions of the "Davis Bacon Act" (40 USC Code 276(a)). Federal wage rates are updated and published on Fridays.

Contracts "B" and "C" are not subject to the requirements of Section 41 Federal Requirements and shall be constructed in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act.

It is the intent of the Owner(s) to award the project as a collective whole.

A pre-bid meeting is not scheduled for this project.

The Owner(s) reserve the right to waive any informality in, and/or to reject, any or all bids. No Bid will be accepted if obtained from sources other than the issuing office noted above.

Township of Salisbury Coplay-Whitehall Sewer Authority
Cathy Bonaskiewicz, Township Manager David Harleman, Manager

Apr. 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA
ZONING HEARING BOARD
TUESDAY MAY 4, 2021 AT 7:00PM

The Salisbury Township Zoning Hearing Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 7:00 PM in the Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown PA 18103 and remotely through the Zoom platform. The meeting will be held to hear the following cases:

APPEAL NO. 21-0075 - 3139 IRONWOOD LANE

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

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

Appeal of Cedar Crest Professional Park VII, LP for a variance from §27-704 (Attachment 8) to construct a free-standing sign with a sign face of 100 sq. ft. (30 sq. ft. permitted) and a height of 11.5 ft. (10 ft. permitted). The property is located within the C1, Office Laboratory zoning district.

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

As per the provisions of PA Act 15, enacted April 20, 2020, any interested party who cannot participate but wishes to submit comments prior to the meeting, may submit such by sending an email to info@salisburytownship.org with "ZHB 5-4-2021" in the subject heading or by sending U.S. mail to Salisbury Township, Attn: ZHB 5-4-2021, 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103. All comments must be received by 4:30PM on Monday, May 3, 2021.

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

Apr. 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED

Sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Lowhill, Lehigh County PA until 2:00 pm on Thursday May 6, 2021 at the Lowhill Township Municipal Building, 7000 Herber Road, New Tripoli, Pa 18066, bids will be awarded at 7:30 pm for the following:

850 Ton Superpave 9.5mm, PG64-22 wearing course 0.0-0.3 SRL-L; 150 Ton Superpave 19mm, PG64-22 binding course ANY, SRL ANY; 500 Ton AASHTO #57 Stone with 2.0% loss by wash; 300 Tons QPR; 300 Ton Anti-Skid Type 2 AS2; 7500 gallons Diesel Fuel, Winter Blend; 900 gallons 89 Octane Gasoline, Unleaded; 10 Miles 4" Double Yellow Waterborne Pavement Marking, 850 Ton AASHTO #8 Stone, 500 Ton PennDOT 2A Modified Stone, 300 Ton AASHTO #4 with 2.0% loss by wash.

All quantities are more or less. Proposed bidders shall be PennDOT pre-qualified per PennDOT specifications. All bidders must be in compliance with the CDL program. Liquidated damages apply at a rate of \$250.00 per calendar day. Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by Lowhill Township. All proposals must be accompanied by a 10% bid bond or a certified check equal to 10% of the proposal amount. A performance bond or certified check in the amount of the contract shall be furnished by the successful bidder within 20 days after the contract is awarded. The Municipality reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Contact Lowhill Township at 610-298-2641 to obtain bid documents.

Lowhill Township - 2nd Class
Jill M. Seymour, Municipal Secretary

Apr. 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whitehall-Coplay School District
Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Whitehall-Coplay School District (the "District") shall convene Committee Meetings beginning at 4:00 p.m. on April 26, 2021. The Finance/Personnel Committee will meet at 4:00 p.m., and the Education/Student Activities Committee and Operations/Transportation Committee will follow consecutively. Public participation at this meeting shall be limited to remote connection using a virtual meeting platform to allow for connection by any member of the public and provide a mechanism for participants to indicate that they would like to speak and offer comments during the public comment portion of each meeting. Directions for connection to and participation in these public meetings will be published on the District's publicly accessible website. Individuals who need accommodations to address disabilities need to contact Michael Malay at Boardsecretary@whitehallcoplay.org; at least 48 hours in advance of the scheduled meeting. This notice is posted pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Sunshine Act, 65 Pa.C.S. § 701, et seq.

Apr. 21

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Gloria Margaret Jennewein, late of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Carolann Poje and Diane L. Jennewein**, c/o Gible Law Offices, P.C. or his Attorney, Stephen R. Gible, Esquire, Gible Law Offices, P.C., 126 East Main Street, Lititz, PA 17543.

Apr. 21, 28, May 5

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of BETTY L. PERSON, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above-named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:

Executor: John Person
c/o JOSEPH F. LEESON, III ESQUIRE
70 East Broad Street, P.O. Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426

Apr. 7, 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Carol Ann Long late of the Township of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Letters Testamentary on the above-named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those claims or demands to present the same without delay to:

Executor Jeffrey William Long
c/o JOSEPH F. LEESON, III, ESQUIRE
70 East Broad Street
P.O. Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426

Apr. 21, 28, May 5

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Kathleen Murphy, Deceased, late of the Borough of Northampton, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Istvan Huray, Deceased, late of Bethlehem, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Joyce L. Rex, late of the Township of Washington, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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

Apr. 14, 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Arline G. Gehris, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Judith A. Gentile**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 111 East Harrison Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 or her Attorney: Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 111 East Harrison Street, Emmaus, PA 18049.

Apr. 21, 28, May 5

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Leona K. Eichelberger, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Robert H. Eichelberger**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

Apr. 21, 28, May 5

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Organization has been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, pursuant to the provisions of the Pennsylvania Limited Liability Act of 1994 for the following limited liability company. **Mane Haven Salon, LLC** has filed a Certificate of Organization under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Limited Liability Company Law of 1994.

Attorney: Robert Van Horn, Esquire
The Roth Law Firm
123 North Fifth Street
Allentown, PA 18102
Phone (610) 434-1517

Apr. 21

PUBLIC NOTICE

OF ESTATE of Shirley A. Sharpe a/k/a Shirley Sharpe, Deceased, late of Upper Mt. Bethel, Northampton County, Pennsylvania Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Andrew J. Sharpe, Executor**, C/O Robert N. Rust III, Esquire, Attorney for the Estate, 4461 Kohler Drive, Allentown, PA 18103.

Apr. 14, 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in the estate of the decedent set forth below the Register of Wills has granted letters testamentary or of administration to the persons named. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to make known the same to them or their attorneys and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the executors or administrators named below.

Estate of Hunter D. Hendricks, deceased, late of Emmaus/Emmaus Township.
Ruth Ann Hendricks, Co-Executrix c/o 6943 Sunflower Lane, Macungie, PA 18062 and Shane D. Hendricks, Co-Executor, c/o 6943 Sunflower Lane, Macungie, PA 18062
Paul T. Fabiano, J.D., LL.M.
6943 Sunflower Lane Macungie, PA 18062

Apr. 7, 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of RALPH P. GRUBER, deceased, late of Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

GAIL E. MANGOLD
c/o CHARLES A. WATERS, ESQ.
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210
Slatington, PA 18080

Apr. 7, 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of GERALD M. KIMAK, deceased, late of Walnutport, Northampton County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Rickey H. Rehrig
c/o Steckel and Stopp LLC
Executor or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp LLC, By: Keith W. Strohl, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.

Apr. 14, 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of JOHN T. YANDERS, deceased, late of Northampton, Northampton County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Janet M. Heminitz, Executrix
c/o STEPHEN A. STRACK, ESQ.
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210
Slatington, PA 18080

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of MILDRED E.L. GEHRINGER, deceased, late of Kutztown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Kenneth H. Gehringer, Administrator
c/o Keith W. Strohl, Esquire
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210
Slatington, PA 18080

Apr. 14, 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE of Bruce D. Bear, deceased, late of Emmaus Borough, 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:

John O. Stover, Jr., Esq.
a/k/a John Owen Stover, Jr. Executor
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049

Apr. 14, 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE of MARK A. SNYDER, late of Emmaus Borough, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration 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:

Keith Allen Snyder, Administrator
c/o John O. Stover, Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
Or to his attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
Law Offices of John O. Stover, Jr.
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE of HATTIE E. SMITH, deceased, late of Upper Milford Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Shirley S. Smith
Edith E. Knappenberger, a/k/a Edith Elizabeth Knappenberger, Executrices
c/o John O. Stover, Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
Or to their attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
Law Offices of John O. Stover, Jr.
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Reno J. Pesaresi Sr., deceased, late of Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to **Reno J. Pesaresi Jr.**, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.

Apr. 7, 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of GERALDINE E. SCHIERMEYER, deceased, late of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment without delay to:

Lee Ann Anderson, Executrix
c/o WILLIAM P. BRIED, ESQ. LLC
1600 Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18102-4214
610-709-6200
Or her attorney: WILLIAM P. BRIED, ESQ.
William P. Bried, Esq., LLC
1600 Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18102-4214
(610) 709-6200

Apr. 21, 28, May 5

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE of DOLORES M. KISTLER, Decedent, late of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to:

C0-Executors: Adam C. Kistler and Georgia C. Keeney
c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire,
7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051

Apr. 21, 28, May 5

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of JOHN HENRY SCHROEDER a/k/a JOHN H. SCHROEDER, deceased, late of Washington Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Carolyn Fay Schroeder and Joshua John Schroeder, Executors
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2810 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104

Apr. 7, 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

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

Margaret A. Stewart, Executrix
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to her Attorney YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Apr. 21, 28, May 5

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Claire E. Hammersly, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Diane Kay Schrauger, Executrix
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
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119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to her Attorney YOUNG & YOUNG
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Apr. 21, 28, May 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Dorothy M. Strohl, deceased, late of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Roderick G. Strohl, Jr. and Barbara L. Bortz, Co-exec

PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE NO. 1403
AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,
AMENDING ARTICLE II, PARKING REGULATIONS, OF CHAPTER 260, VEHICLES AND TRAF-
FIC, OF THE CODE
OF THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA TO PROHIBIT PARKING IN CERTAIN LOCATIONS AND
TO RESTRICT PARKING ZONES

ORDINANCE TEXT

1. Section 260-19., titled Parking prohibited in certain locations, is amended by repealing the following prohibition:
Name of Street Side Location
Strawberry Street Both Between Front Street and American Street
and replacing it with the following prohibition:
Name of Street Side Location
Strawberry Street Both From the dead end at Borough Hall to American Street
All remaining parking prohibitions contained in §260-19 remain in full force and effect.

2. The following restricted parking zones contained in §260-21. A., titled Restricted parking zones, is repealed in its entirety:

Street	Side	From	To	Maximum Parking Time Loading zone	Days and Hours
2nd Street	West	118 feet south of Bridge Street	A distance of 52 feet southward	2 Hours	8:00 am to 5:00 pm Mon. through Sat.
2nd Street	West	Strawberry Street	Middle Street		

All remaining restricted parking zones contained in §260-21, remain in full force and effect.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE # 1402
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 260-24 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF
CATASAUQUA RELATING TO HANDICAP PARKING; ADDING AND REMOVING CERTAIN
HANDICAP PARKING ONLY SIGNS

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Catasauqua, Lehigh County and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

SECTION 1: That a handicap parking sign be removed at the following location:

227 Front Street
748 3rd Street

ORDAINED AND ENACTED on this 3rd day of May 2021
BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA

ATTEST: Steve Travers BY Vincent Smith
Borough Secretary Council President

APPROVED this 3rd day of May 2021 BY: Barbara A. Schlegel
Mayor

Apr. 21

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE

Notice is hereby provided pursuant to Section 3301.2 of the PA Borough Code, that Borough Council of the Borough of Catasauqua will accept public input and comment at its regularly scheduled public meeting on May 3, 2021, commencing at 7:30 P.M. at Borough Hall, located at 90 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, PA, 18032, concerning the adoption of a proposed Ordinance amending certain provisions of Chapter 207 of the Code of the Borough of Catasauqua regulating the licensing and inspection of rental properties and boarding houses. Following the receipt of public comment as aforesaid, at that same public meeting on May 3, 2021, Borough Council intends to consider passage of this Ordinance.

The Ordinance is titled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PORTIONS OF CHAPTER 207, RENTAL PROPERTY, TO ADD THE DEFINITION OF PROPERTY ADDRESS TO SECTION 207-3, DEFINITIONS, TO AMEND SECTION 207-4, DUTIES OF OWNER, BY RENAMING SUBSECTION G, COMPLAINTS & EVICTIONS AND BY AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION G., TO AMEND SECTION 207-5, DUTIES OF THE OCCUPANTS, TO AMEND SECTION 207-6 LICENSING AND INSPECTIONS, TO AMEND SUBSECTION 207-7 B. (1), NON RENEWAL, SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES, VIOLATION NOTICES AND BY ADDING NEW SUBSECTION 207-11, PROPERTY ADDRESSES." The following is a summary of the contents of the proposed Ordinance prepared pursuant to Section 3301.2(a)(1) of the PA Borough Code.

Section 1, titled "Statement of Legislative Findings," sets forth the legislative findings, purpose and intent of the Ordinance, including clarification of a landlord's responsibility for disruptive tenants and the timing of inspections for rental properties and boarding houses. The purpose and intent include protection and promotion of the health, safety and welfare of Borough residents by addressing disruptive conduct and unsafe conditions.

Section 2 contains the Ordinance text and adds a definition for "Property Address." In addition, the Ordinance addresses disruptive conduct and requires notification to the landlord after three (3) reports of disruptive conduct by tenants/occupants that the rental license may be revoked and actual loss of the rental license and eviction after a total of six (6) reports. Duties of the occupant (tenant) are addressed and require notice to the occupant after (3) three disruptive conduct reports that the rental license may be revoked with eviction after a total of six (6) reports. Licensing and inspections are addressed and include provisions for a one (1) year rental license and a schedule of inspections (one every two years for regulated rental units, boarding houses and common areas). In the event of a fire, a regulated structure will be inspected within about 48 hours to determine habitability. In addition, the Ordinance authorizes a fee schedule and provides for inspection by the Code Enforcement Officer. Finally, the Ordinance provides for proper addressing to effectuate the 911 system.

Sections 3, 4 and 5 set forth the effective date of the Ordinance as set forth in Section 3301.3 of the PA Borough Code, a repeal of all conflicting ordinances or parts thereof and a savings clause, respectively.

A complete copy of the Proposed Ordinance may be obtained, or is available for inspection, at Borough Hall, 90 Bridge St., Catasauqua, PA 18032, during regular business hours from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. In addition, and in accordance with Section 3301.2(b)(1) and (2), complete copies of the Proposed Ordinance have been provided to The Catasauqua Press, 1633 N. 26th St., Allentown, PA 18104, and the Lehigh County Department of Law, Government Center, Rm 440, 17 S. 7th St., Allentown, PA 18101. BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA VINCENT P. SMITH, PRESIDENT
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6			9				1
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	6	8				4	
2			8		1		
5			3		6		
8			1	4			
	1	6		7			

Difficulty Level ★★★

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Answer to previous puzzle

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