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Council ponders contract

Jail healthcare up to \$36M over 10 years

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

By a 7-1 vote, Northampton County Council approved a new contract for health care at the jail at its July 18 meeting. It's with Primecare, which has spent 19 years with the county. The contract amount is \$24 million over seven years, with options to extend it to 10 years for \$36 million.

"The seven years struck me as a very long time," said council member John Cusick, the sole No vote. The jail's public safety director, Ken Kraft, countered that, with a seven-year contract, "[W]e can stabilize our healthcare costs. We can stabilize our budget for many years." Council member Kevin Lott echoed that argument. "If you can get stability in health care that the county can count on... with due respect, John, I'm kind of seeing it from the other side," he said.

Cusick also complained that the county would be stuck for seven years, but Kraft retorted that the contract includes a 30-day termination clause.

According to Kraft, the new contract increases mental health and detox treatment.

Primecare CEO Thom- See **NORCO** on Page A3



Safety Center Specialist Judy Harrison is one of 10 employees working to assist Bethlehem residents in the new service center. She is a 12-year veteran with the city, having spent her time in the former 9-1-1 communications center.

PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Making city government more

'Transparent, accountable'

BY DANA GRUBB
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem's former 911 communications center is now its service center and water control center, providing residents with a single point of contact for non-emergency requests, such as reporting potholes, downed tree limbs, water main leaks, and high grass complaints.

At a recent rollout, city staff outlined the operation, which allows residents to re-



Bethlehem's Emergency Management Coordinator Robert Novatnack explains that the center monitors 160 cameras around the city.

port their concerns via direct phone line (610-865-7000), email (bethlehemservicecenter@bethlehem-pa.gov), eGov and a BSC App available through the Google Play and Apple App stores.

Mayor Bob Donchez said its implementation was the second step in the recent consolidation of the city's 911 center with Northampton County's call center for emergencies. Donchez said it would make city government "more transparent and

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PEOPLE SAY
BY DANA GRUBB

What do you think of a proposal to change Halloween from Oct. 31 to the last Saturday of October?



"Halloween is Halloween. Have it on the day it's supposed to be whether it's a weekend or not."
David Osanitsch
Shippensburg



"I don't like it. I like Oct. 31."
Rachel Lutchko
Bethlehem

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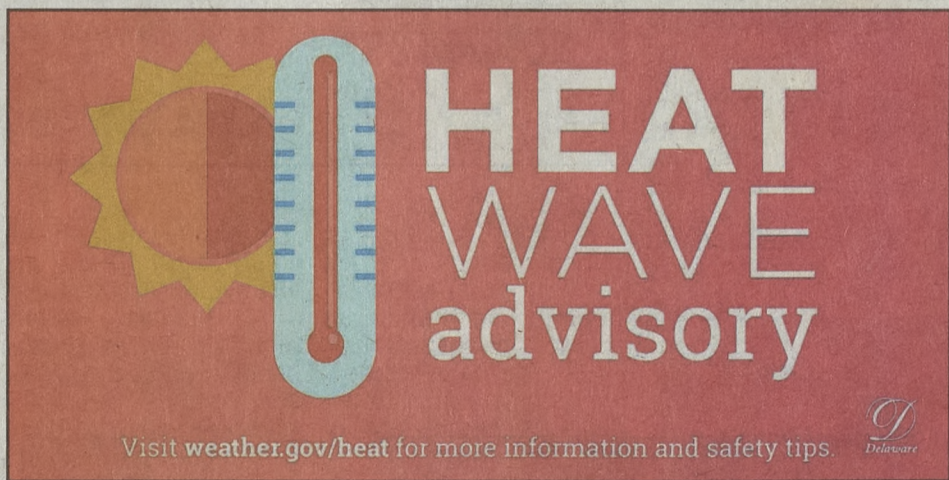


Pennsylvanians need to heed heat warnings

The Wolf administration is urging all Pennsylvanians to take steps to keep themselves and their loved ones, including pets, safe from potentially deadly heat-related illnesses. Infants and children, older adults, and people suffering from illness may be less able to respond to extreme temperatures, and taking certain medications can affect how one's body responds to heat.

All Pennsylvanians are urged to follow these safety tips to avoid heat-related illnesses:

- Drink plenty of water and do not wait until you are thirsty to drink more fluids;
- Avoid drinks with



caffeine, alcohol, or large amounts of sugar, as they can cause dehydration (loss of body fluids);

- Stay indoors in air conditioning as much as possible - this is the best

way to protect against heat-related illness and death;

- Avoid long periods in the direct sun or in unventilated rooms;
- If you must be outside in the heat, resched-

ule activities for cooler times of the day, and try to rest often in shady areas;

- Dress in light-colored, loose-fitting clothing, a wide-brimmed hat, and sunglasses -

and use a sunscreen of SPF15 or higher;

- Take frequent baths or showers and remain in a cool place;
- Check on those who might be more at risk from high temperatures, like infants, children, or older individuals; and
- Never leave your children or pets inside vehicles.

Pennsylvania's network of Area Agencies on Aging is a great resource for seniors or their caregivers to find senior centers serving as cooling centers if needed and Ready.pa.gov and health.pa.gov offer tips on staying safe and comfortable during this heat wave.

"Extreme heat poses See **HEAT** on Page A2

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PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

What do you think of a proposal to change Halloween from Oct. 31 to the last Saturday of October?



"I hate that idea. I'm a Halloween traditionalist."
Erin Bendas
Center Valley



"Absolutely not. I think very traditionally and that an evening for the kids to trick or treat is great."
Stephanie Engle
Spring City



"I think it's ridiculous."
Derek Lutchko
Bethlehem



"That sounds dumb."
Chuck Bendas
Center Valley

POLICE

COMPILED BY NATE JASTRZEWSKI

Fatal MVA

Police said a fatal motor vehicle accident happened the afternoon of July 24, and they are seeking additional witnesses. Around 12:24 p.m., officers responded to an accident reported at Stefko Boulevard and Glenwood Street between a Toyota RAV 4 and a motorcycle. The operator of the Toyota was uninjured. The operator of the motorcycle suffered critical injuries. He was treated at the scene by city rescue personnel and transported to St. Lukes Hospital in Fountain Hill, where he succumbed to his injuries. The death is under investigation by the Lehigh County Coroner's office. The Bethlehem Police Department Major Accident Reconstruction Team (M.A.R.T) and the Traffic Unit are investigating the accident. Anyone who may have witnessed this accident or has any information about it is asked to contact M.A.R.T. Officer Matthew Vanic at the Bethlehem Police Department, 610-865-7000, or the Traffic Unit at the same number.

CORRECTION

In our July 24 coverage HARB coverage, we misidentified Kofi Armah in one of the accompanying photos. The correct caption is printed with the photo.



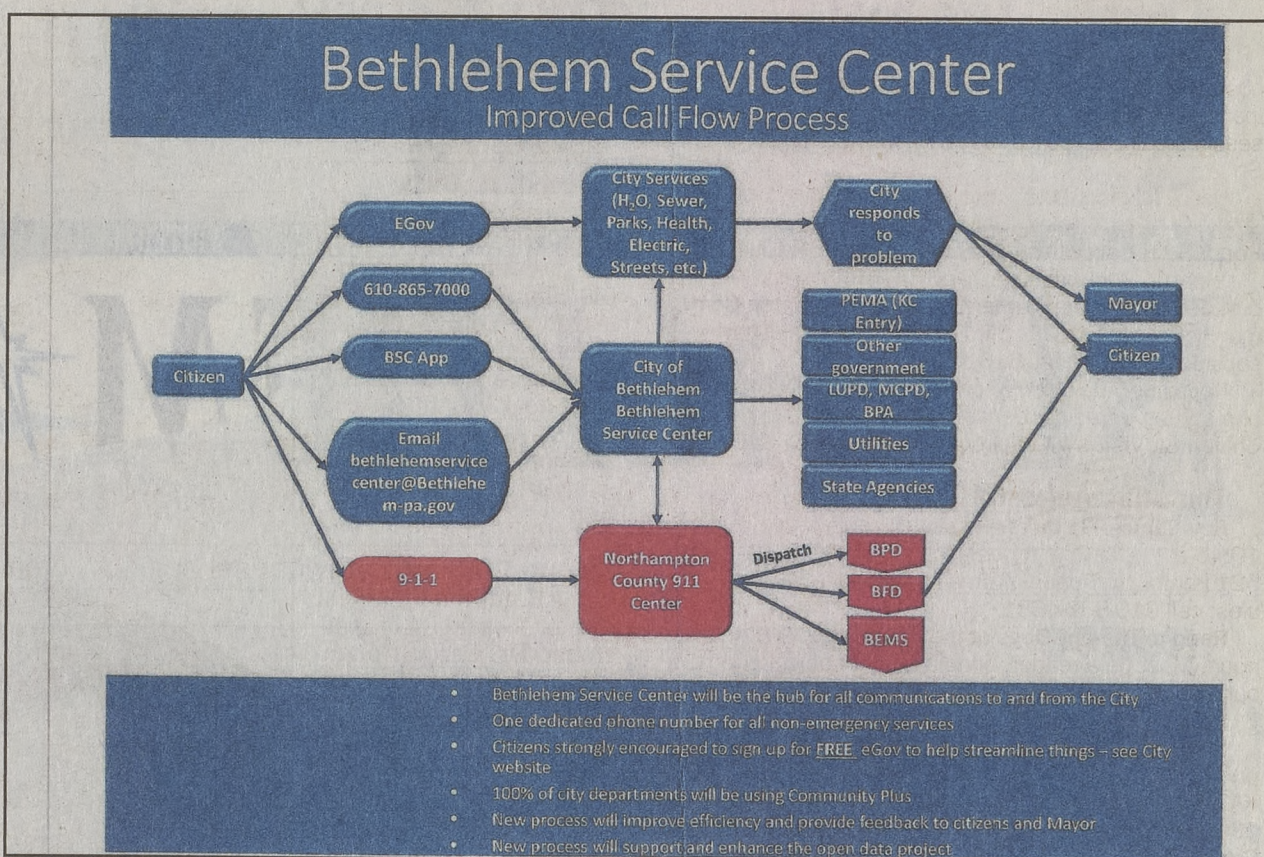
Kofi Armah seeks approval for signage for his Coal Lounge & Grill at 81 W. Broad St.

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The BSC chart depicts an improved call flow process for non-emergency contacts requesting service or notification of a problem.

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accountable." In addition to fielding non-emergency requests for city services, the center's staff will monitor 160 cameras throughout the city and provide access to the National Crime Information Center in order to assist public safety officials in Bethlehem. Business Administrator Eric Evans says the newly configured non-emergency operation will save Bethlehem taxpayers an estimated \$750,000. Staffing has been reduced from 20 full-time and eight part-time to 15 full-time employees.



Mayor Bob Donchez says the opening of the Bethlehem Service Center is phase II of the 9-1-1 consolidation, with a third phase to include a revamped city website.

HEAT

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a danger to all Pennsylvanians, and we urge everyone to be aware of the potential for heat-related illnesses," Secretary of Health Dr. Rachel Levine said. "Heat stroke and heat exhaustion are both serious, and potentially life-threatening illnesses that can occur very quickly when high temperatures occur." The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission provided a "Summer Heat Wave" fact sheet to provide tips on conserving energy and ensuring a cool, comfortable dwelling:

- Turn off non-essential appliances and as many lights as possible.
- Postpone using appliances that produce heat, such as clothes dryers, dishwashers and stoves, until after 7 p.m. These appliances also use significant amounts of electricity, adding to the demand on an electric infrastructure that is already stressed during peak hours due to heat.
- Use ceiling fans to circulate the air, keeping rooms and you cool.

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An egg can fry in 5 minutes at 131° F.

Data Source: Berens J. Thermal contact burns from streets and highways. Journal of the American Medical Association; 214 (11): 2025-2027.

- Close curtains or window blinds to block sunlight and heat or relax in rooms that do not receive direct sunlight.
- If you have window air conditioning units, close off rooms not in use.
- Make sure all air conditioner filters are clean and in good shape.
- Replace filters monthly for maximum benefit and check air and return vents on a regular basis to keep circulation air paths clear.
- On hot and humid days, set your thermostat at 78 degrees when you are home and 85 degrees or off when you are away for long periods.

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Missing Heaven by 18"

Can a person get within 18 inches of heaven and still miss it? That's the distance between the head and the heart. A mere intellectual, mental, or head knowledge of Jesus Christ without a heart acceptance and personal relationship with Him will never take a person to heaven! The Bible promises "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation" (Romans 10:9-10). Confess means "to admit to be true" or to profess what is truly believed in the heart. For instance, in John 14:6 we read that Jesus is the only way to Heaven (see www.naog.ws/theway.htm). To be saved, we must do more than just believe that truth intellectually—we must act on it with all of our heart confessing sincerely that Jesus is our Lord (or boss)! In the process, we must see ourselves as God sees us—in need of salvation, utterly lost and undone, without excuse and without hope. Then, in recognition of our sinfulness, and in true repentance, we must cry out to God asking for His forgiveness of sin and for His Son, Jesus, to save us and come into our hearts. We experience the new birth (John 3) when we accept Him into our hearts! That is much more than just giving simple mental assent to the truth of salvation! Don't miss heaven by just 18 inches! Are you sure of your personal relationship with Jesus Christ? Why not settle the matter in your heart once and for all right now?

--Written by Pastor Daniel E. Lundmark

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A full calendar appears on the Bethlehem Press website

Wednesday, July 31

Read (15 minute sessions) to therapy dogs. Bring a book from home or select one from the library. All participants must be readers. Must register for a 15-minute session; call 610-867-3761, ext. 499. BAPL, 11 W. Church St.

Good Neighbor Day: Patricia Pla (program), 1 p.m. Bible study, all ages, 11 a.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Senior activities, schedules: call 610-867-4681.

"Heart" - Book reading: "Dex: The Heart of a Hero". 3 p.m. Reading Room, Fowler Center, Northampton Community College, 511 E. Third St. Information: visit www.copsnkidslv.org or call 610-861-5526.

Happy Birthday, Harry Potter: 6:30 to 7:30. Grades one and up including teens and older. Main Library, 11 W. Church St. Visit www.bapl.org or call 610-867-3761.

Thursday, August 1

Roy Ramos: Guitarist and singer, seniors age 50 and up, 10:45 a.m.; Tai Chi for seniors, 10 a.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Information, senior activities schedules: call 610-867-4681.

Read to Therapy Dogs at the Southside: 11 a.m. to noon. Must be a reader; bring a book or select one from our shelves. Must register for a 15-minute session: call 610-867-3761, ext 499. 400 Webster St.

Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club, open to the public. "Info Age and the Marconi Belmar Wireless Site," KA2JOG. Hams and others interested welcome. 7:30 p.m. 2900 Farmersville Road. Bethlehem Township Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road. Information: www.dlarc.org; KE3AW@ARRL.NET or call 610-432-8286.

Friday, August 2

LEPOCO Popcorn and Politics Film: "The Man Who Saved the World"; Danish documentary about Stanislav Petrov, Soviet Air Defense Force former lieutenant colonel, and his role in preventing a 1983 Soviet nuclear false alarm incident. 110 minutes. Bring snack / beverage to share. 7 p.m. Peace Center, 313 W. Fourth St.

First Friday, South Bethlehem, 6 to 10 p.m. between Third, Fourth and South New streets. Call 610-841-5831.

David Neith, 6 p.m. Rose Garden, Eighth Avenue and Broad Street.

Sunday, August 4

Historic Bethlehem Museums and Sites. Free admission Sundays in August. Information: visit <https://historicbethlehem.org/programs/free-sundays/>

Lehigh Valley Italian American Band, 6 p.m. Rose Garden, Eighth Avenue and Broad Street.

Tuesday, August 6

Salvation Army, bridge players program, seniors 50 and up, 9:30 a.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Information, senior activities schedules: call 610-867-4681.

National Night Out events to promote police and community partnerships:

Bethlehem Township: First responders and vehicles meet and greet, Geisinger helicopter, safety demonstrations including two fire companies vehicle fire and response, music, food and drinks (may have a cost), moon bounce, games. 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Municipal Park, 2900 Farmersville Road. Visit www.bethlehemtowship.org.

Freemansburg: Free food and beverages, bounce houses, water slide bounce, Rita's Italian Ice, popcorn; police, fire and ambulance vehicle displays, car fire demolition, free KidID by the police dept., games, prizes, raffle (ticket cost) prizes and drug and crime awareness information booths. 5 to 8 p.m. Municipal Park at 400 Cambria St.

Hanover (NorCo): Live music, food, games, rides, presentations, Colonial Regional Police Department, free ice cream, hot dogs, birch beer, volunteer fire department members and vehicles, Crime Watch, K-9 unit demonstration, 'Kids Cards', car safety seat checks and more. Rain or shine, 6 to 8 p.m. HTCC parking lot, 3630 Jacksonville Road. <https://hanovercommunitycenter.com/national-night-out2019-flyer>.

Hanover Township car cruise; awards and gifts; portion of proceeds goes to emergency personnel. 5 to 6 p.m. along with NNO events. For information, visit www.hanovercommunitycenter.com or stop by the office, 3630 Jacksonville Road.

Hellertown/Lower Saucon: DJ- Sonic Entertainment, bike rodeo (ages three to 12). Information: www.facebook.com/events/dimmick-park/national-night-out-event/2684510464909581/

Wednesday, August 7

"Wednesday Surprise" book reading, 11 a.m. Reading Room, Fowler Center, Northampton Community College, 511 E. Third St. Information: visit www.copsnkidslv.org or call 610-861-5526.

Baby Blast from the Past by Sharon Schellhammer - program (age 14 and older), 1 p.m. Salvation Army, Bible study (adults), 11 a.m.; 521 Pembroke Road. Information, senior activities: call 610-867-4681.

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 See page A4

Board distributes housing funds

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Jaindl Properties LLC will lease the first floor of the Hamilton Financial Center Building, 640 Hamilton St. in Allentown. Lehigh County Commissioners gave first reading approval for the lease deal July 10.

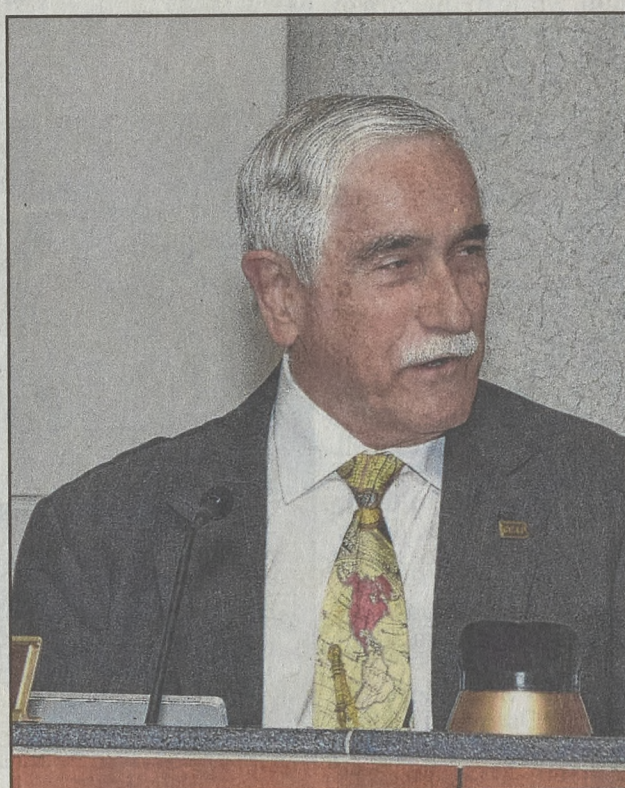
The vote was 8-0; Commissioner Brad Osborne was absent from the meeting.

"I was sorry to see Johnny Bagel move out of the Hamilton Financial Center," said Commissioner Dr. Percy Dougherty. "With Jaindl Properties, we have a really good tenant moving in. They will be advertising their waterfront development projects," said Dougherty. "They want to have a very visible space downtown."

The 10-year lease stipulates rent to range from \$29,700 for the first year and increasing through the life of lease to \$34,805 in the final year.

Commissioners also gave first reading approval for amending the Lehigh County Capital Plan to allocate money for X-ray equipment for the county coroner's office.

LEHIGH COUNTY



PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

"With Jaindl Properties, we have a really good tenant moving in," said Commissioner Dr. Percy Dougherty.

The commissioners approved disbursement of 671 Lawrence affordable housing trust funds to nine recipients: Allentown Housing Au-

thority for redevelopment of 671 Lawrence Court - \$75,000; Catholic Charities for case management with emergency rent and mortgage assistance - \$30,000; Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley for home ownership counseling and mortgage counseling and mitigation - \$33,302.15; Lehigh County Department of Community and Economic Development for home inspection for low-to-moderate income homeowners and related services - \$10,003.85; Habitat for Humanity LV for underwriting costs for eight homes in the 600 block of Tacoma Street in Allentown-\$100,000; Housing Association and Development Corp. for construction of four new owner-occupied townhouses on the corner of North and Penn streets - \$150,930; New Bethany Ministries for renovation to Columbia House - \$33,000; North Penn Legal Services for costs enabling low-income clients to maintain affordable and habitable housing - \$10,000.

In other business, commissioners reappointed William L. Royer and Arland Schantz to the Lehigh County Conservation District. Their terms expire Dec. 31, 2022.

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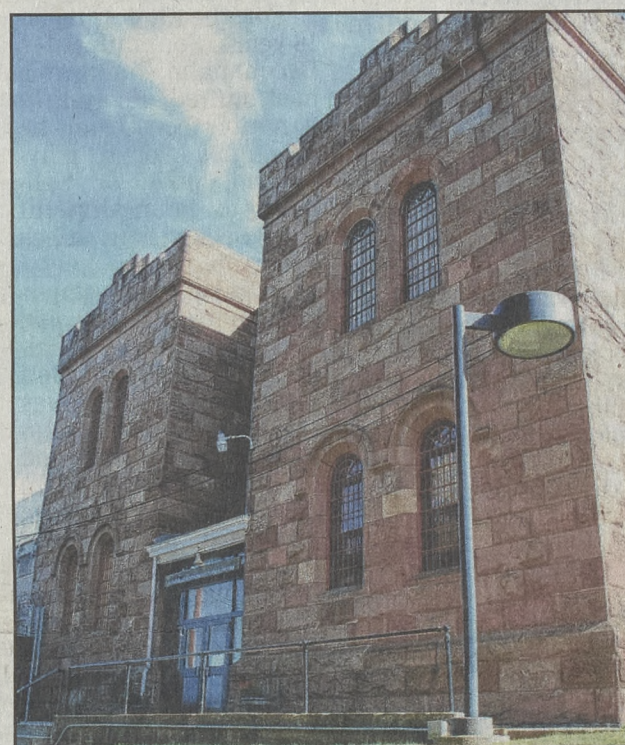
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as Weber said that there are 26 FT employees who spend time at the jail. These include nurses, dentists, physicians, psychologists and psychiatric nurse practitioners.

In other business, council heard from Kelly Ehlman, a 20-year veteran of Gracedale. "I'm here about the staffing crisis that we face in Gracedale," she said, adding she was doing so "on behalf of the residents." She presented a petition with 200 signatures asserting an employee shortage despite initiatives made by upper management.

Her petition calls on council to investigate by obtaining the results of a family survey conducted by management, inquiring about the rise of employee resignations, re-assessing initiatives implemented by the director of nursing and "find a solution to what management has failed to accomplish."

Council President Ron Heckman suggested Ehlman meet with Human Services Chair Lori Var-



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

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go Heffner, who agreed to discuss the matter.

Council member John Cusick also suggested she address her concerns with her union. "I have tried that; that's been

void," responded Ehlman. "Out of desperation on my account I am here, even though I face possible retaliation in the future." She said she recently

visited one floor with two aides serving 50 residents on the 3-11 shift.

"Do you have any specific recommendations that have not been tried?" asked council member Matt Dietz.

Ehlman responded that the county has already done several things she called ridiculous. She cited a short-lived attempt to eliminate per diem as well as the elimination of a staffing position on every floor. In addition, she said employees are pulled off floors for training.

"Whatever they are doing, the staffing crisis has worsened," Ehlman said.

Heckman promised Ehlman she'd face no retaliation. Northampton County officials have themselves recognized a staffing shortage of Gracedale.

Finally, County Executive Lamont McClure reported that, as a result of refinancing a bond issue at a lower interest rate, the county will be saving \$453,000. He commended Fiscal Affairs Director Steve Barron for coming up with the plan.

Council member Peg Ferraro was absent.

BETHLEHEM

BAPL commissions 'H.D.' portrait

Moravian College professor Angela Fraleigh has been awarded a Bethlehem Area Public Library portrait commission of poet and writer Hilda Doolittle. "H.D.", as she was known, wrote "The Gift", a memoir about her childhood years in Bethlehem. The artist earned bachelor's and master's fine arts degrees in painting from Boston and Yale universities, respectively. She is currently the chair of the college's art

department.

The commission is in conjunction with "Finding H.D." about the life and work of the author. In October, Mock Turtle Marionette Theater will premier a new play about her during Touchstone Theatre's Festival Unbound. The event is a partnership between the Lehigh University English Department, Mock Turtle Marionette Theater, the Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center and the library.

The portrait will be hung permanently by the end of the year in the Main Library, 10 W. Church St.

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Claire P. Campbell

accounts payable clerk



Claire P. Campbell, 92, of Bethlehem and formerly of Conshohocken, died June 28, 2019, while in the care of the staff of Bethlehem Manor and her family. Born in Philadelphia, she was a daughter of the late Riccardo and Carmela (Composenarcone) Pergola. She was the wife of the late Donald P. Campbell for 59 years.

She was a graduate of Simon Gratz HS, Philadelphia.

She was an accounts payable clerk for VanHorn - Metz and Company, Conshohocken, for several years until retiring. She was a member of St. Matthew's R. C. Church, Conshohocken.

She is survived by four children, Pamela Gontram (William) of Bethlehem, Charles Campbell (Carol) of Plymouth Meeting, Donna Totaro (Vincent) of Conshohocken, and Daniel Campbell (Lynne) of King of Prussia; a sister, Theresa Settembrino (John) of Philadelphia; 10 grandchildren, Joshua, Lauren, Andrew, Julia, Victoria, Kyle, Colin, Spencer, Alexandra and Aimee; nieces; and nephews.

She was predeceased by a brother, Nicholas Pergola; and two sisters, Mary Tocce and Olga Rompala.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, Tenn. 38105.

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

Joyce Arlene Kraft

worked at Hess's



Joyce Arlene Kraft, 94, lifelong Allentown resident, died June 28, 2019, in Lehigh Valley Hospital. She was a daughter of the late Roy and Anna (Jacoby) Snyder. She was the wife of the late Melvin Edwin Kraft.

She was a 1941 graduate of Allentown HS.

She was last employed at General Electric. Previously she worked in Hess's department store.

She is survived by one sister, Joanne Light of Upper Macungie Township; three children: Beverly Jane Stewart and her husband David Bengston of Woodstock, Illinois, KayEllen and her husband David Smith of Whitehall and Randall Melvin and his wife Irene Kraft of Upper Milford; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ, Emmaus; and was formerly a long-time member of Grace Lutheran Church, Allentown, where she taught Sunday School.

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Arrangements were made by Sell-Herron Funeral Home Inc., Allentown.

Wally Beck Jr.

worked at Lucent Technologies

Wally "Sonny" Beck Jr., 80, of Bethlehem, died June 28, 2019, in his home. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Walter and Harriet (Ritter) Beck Sr. He was the husband of Ann (Schimmel) Beck for 35 years.

He was in the U.S. Navy.

He worked for over 30 years for the former Western Electric and Lucent Technologies.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Walter Beck, Robert Rowe and David Rowe; three daughters, Julie "Beck" Pecuch, Deborah Trexler and Karen Bitterle; a sister, Sandra Trommatter; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a sister, Katherine Repnyck.

Contributions may be made to Samaritan's Purse by visiting www.samaritanaspurse.org.

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

MORE OBITUARIES See page A15

MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, July 31

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

Thursday, August 1

Rep. Bob Freeman, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Council chambers, 685 Main St., Hellertown.

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

Northampton Co. Economic Development Committee, 5 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

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

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

Freemansburg Planning Commission, 7 p.m. 600 Monroe St.

Monday, August 5

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

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

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

Tuesday, August 6

Bethlehem City Council, 5:30 p.m. (change of time due to Musikfest) City hall, 10 E. Church St.

Wednesday, August 7

Historical Architectural Review Board, 4 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St.

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PRESS PHOTO BY SELENA CINTRON

Bacchanalia Committee members present a \$15,050 check for Fountain Hill ES's Backpack Buddy program. From left: Lisa Lynch, Fountain Hill ES principal; Angela Sinkler and Lisa Gangewere, Fountain Hill Bacchanalia Committee members; and Paige Hoffman, Fountain Hill ES community school director.

Backpack Buddy program boosted

BY SELENA CINTRON
Special to the Bethlehem Press

For the first time in 16 years, Fountain Hill's Bacchanalia Committee has shifted its yearly donation focus from the borough's local playground, pool, or ballfield, to Fountain Hill ES's Backpack Buddies Program.

Thanks to the generous sponsors, patrons, and wine expert/committee member Jeff Ferry, over \$15,000 was raised in April through a successful wine and food pairing. Then in late May, funds were presented to Fountain Hill ES Principal Lisa Lynch by Bacchanalia chair Angela Sinkler. The funds are designated to make sure current and future Fountain Hill children ("Hillers")

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have the best opportunities to succeed, and in turn grow up and be able to give back to their community.

The Bacchanalia Committee's focus is specifically on the school's Backpack Buddies program, which assists food insecure children and families.

"We believe that success in school and in life begins with children being able to focus in class and on school work, not on the growling of an empty stomach," Sinkler said.

The Bacchanalia Committee is made up of four pairs of helping hands - Angela Sinkler, Lisa Gangewere, Marita Augello and Jeff Ferry. Bi-weekly committee

meetings were held in order to thoroughly prepare for the fundraiser by getting in touch with restaurants and potential sponsors.

The Backpack Buddies Program was put together to better benefit children and families who are eligible for free or reduced lunch. The program covers roughly 30 families, which are all approved after completing a sign-up form. Upon approval, each family receives a weekly backpack full of healthy and kid-friendly food items. Backpacks contain items such as granola bars, goldfish snacks, oatmeal, breakfast foods, pasta, rice and beans, canned foods, peanut butter and jelly

and much more.

The program's patty is stocked, organized, and well prepared to aid families and their children sustain evenings and weekends.

Event sponsors include Fountain Hill PlayGround Alumni, Fountain Hill Legion Post 406, The Bohl Family, and the St. Luke's University Health Network. Generous restaurant sponsors include Valley Farm Market, Cactus Blue, Molly's Irish Grille & Sports Pub, The Other Fish, N.T. McCarley's Original BBQ Sauces, Hill to Hill Grille, Southside, 313 Bar & Grille, Pat's Pizza & Bistro, Voracious Deli & Catering, Roasted, and the ZEST Bar and Grill.



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM HEALY

Officials, council members, residents and children crowd around the new playground at Friendship Park.

Friendship Park gets a facelift

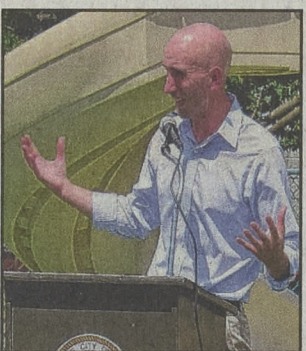
BY TIM HEALY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem officials, council members and residents gathered at Northside's Friendship Park recently to witness the reveal of new playground equipment. The opening was part of the Northside 2027 Neighborhood Plan, aimed to strengthen residential areas north of downtown Bethlehem.

"Of all the recreational opportunities across the city, our neighborhood parks are, in my opinion, the most important," said Recreation Director Jodi Evans. "They are a place for play, for exercise and for community gathering. For many children, friendships and even life-long bonds are formed at our parks."

"When we first discussing upgrades to Friendship Park, the

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Left: CACLV Director Anna Smith mentions the Northside neighborhood's desire to build a strong community. Right: Bethlehem City Council Member J. William Reynolds thanks the Northside Neighborhood 2027 Program for carrying out such a difficult plan.

original thought was to tear out and replace the existing structure," said Mayor Robert Donchez. "After closer examination and additional discussion, it was decided to do some rehab on the existing area and give

the park what it needed: age appropriate play for the 2 to 5-year-old population." The new equipment is a Little Tikes Builder, the flagship model of Little Tikes. The playground resembles a

treehouse with artificial rocks, stumps and logs that appear realistic, but require no maintenance. The equipment rests on a rubber, floor-in-place surface, increasing safety for its users.

According to Donchez, "The structure is also ADA compliant, with a universal transfer station and two musical pieces to stimulate a child's musical creativity."

The addition to Friendship Park is not only a new source of recreation, but an incentive for residential buyers as well as a neighborhood adhesive.

"This is a quality of life issue, a neighborhood issue. To have a park come back to life like this really attracts middle class families to the community and to the city," said Donchez.

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• PUBLIC NOTICE •

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA

This notice contains information about a question that will be on the ballot in the Municipal Election to be held on November 5, 2019.

The ballot question proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, based on a joint resolution of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

If this ballot question is approved by a majority of the people voting on it, the amendment will become law.

The General Assembly of Pennsylvania first proposed the amendment during the 2018 session and approved it for a second time during the 2019 session of the legislature, as required by Article XI, Section 1 of the Constitution.

This public notice is part of the process of amending the Constitution of Pennsylvania. The Secretary of the Commonwealth is required to publish:

- A copy of the joint resolution proposing the amendment.
- The text of the question that will be on the ballot.
- A "Plain English Statement" prepared by the Office of Attorney General explaining the purpose, limitations and effects of the ballot question upon the people of this Commonwealth.

Text that appears in **bold print** are the changes to the words of the Constitution that are proposed by the General Assembly. If the amendment is approved, the words underlined would be added to the Constitution.

If you need help reading this advertisement or need the text of the proposed amendment in an alternative format, call or write the Pennsylvania Department of State, Bureau of Election Services and Notaries, Room 210 North Office Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120, (717) 787-5280, ra-BCEL@pa.gov.

Kathy Boockvar, Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2019-1

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for rights of victims of crime.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby resolves as follows:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with Article XI:

That Article I be amended by adding a section to read:

§ 9.1. Rights of victims of crime.

(a) To secure for victims justice and due process throughout the criminal and juvenile justice systems, a victim shall have the following rights, as further provided and as defined by the General Assembly, which shall be protected in a manner no less vigorous than the rights afforded to the accused: to be treated with fairness and respect for the victim's safety, dignity and privacy; to have the safety of the victim and the victim's family considered in fixing the amount of bail and release conditions for the accused; to reasonable and timely notice of and to be present at all public proceedings involving the criminal or delinquent conduct; to be notified of any pretrial disposition of the case; with the exception of grand jury proceedings, to be heard in any proceeding where a right of the victim is implicated, including, but not limited to, release, plea, sentencing, disposition, parole and pardon; to be notified of all parole procedures, to participate in the parole process, to provide information to be considered before the parole of the offender, and to be notified of the parole of the offender; to reasonable protection from the accused or any person acting on behalf of the accused; to reasonable notice of any release or escape of the accused; to refuse an interview, deposition or other discovery request made by the accused or any person acting on behalf of the accused; full and timely restitution from the person or entity convicted for the unlawful conduct; full and timely restitution as determined by the court in a juvenile delinquency proceeding; to the prompt return of property when no longer needed as evidence; to proceedings free from unreasonable delay and a prompt and final conclusion of the case and any related postconviction proceedings; to confer with the attorney for the government; and to be informed of all rights enumerated in this section.

(b) The victim or the attorney for the government upon request of the victim may assert in any trial or appellate court, or before any other authority, with jurisdiction over the case, and have enforced, the rights enumerated in this section and any other right afforded to the victim by law. This section does not grant the victim party status or create any cause of action for compensation or damages against the Commonwealth or any political subdivision, nor any officer, employee or agent of the Commonwealth or any political subdivision, or any officer or employee of the court.

(c) As used in this section and as further defined by the General Assembly, the term "victim" includes any person against whom the criminal offense or delinquent act is committed or who is directly harmed by the commission of the offense or act. The term "victim" does not include the accused or a person whom the court finds would not act in the best interests of a deceased, incompetent, minor or incapacitated victim.

Section 2. (a) Upon the first passage by the General Assembly of this proposed constitutional amendment, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to comply with the advertising requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the required advertisements to two newspapers in every county in which such newspapers are published in sufficient time after passage of this proposed constitutional amendment.

(b) Upon the second passage by the General Assembly of this proposed constitutional amendment, the Secretary of the

Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to comply with the advertising requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the required advertisements to two newspapers in every county in which such newspapers are published in sufficient time after passage of this proposed constitutional amendment. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall submit this proposed constitutional amendment to the qualified electors of this Commonwealth at the first primary, general or municipal election which meets the requirements of and is in conformance with section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and which occurs at least three months after the proposed constitutional amendment is passed by the General Assembly.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

CRIME VICTIM RIGHTS

Ballot Question

Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to grant certain rights to crime victims, including to be treated with fairness, respect and dignity; considering their safety in bail proceedings; timely notice and opportunity to take part in public proceedings; reasonable protection from the accused; right to refuse discovery requests made by the accused; restitution and return of property; proceedings free from delay; and to be informed of these rights, so they can enforce them?

Plain English Statement of the Office of Attorney General

The proposed amendment, if approved by the electorate, will add a new section to Article I of the Pennsylvania Constitution. That amendment will provide victims of crimes with certain, new constitutional rights that must be protected in the same way as the rights afforded to individuals accused of committing a crime.

The proposed amendment defines "victim" as both a person against whom the criminal act was committed and any person who was directly harmed by it. The accused or any person a court decides is not acting in the best interest of a victim cannot be a victim.

Generally, the proposed amendment would grant victims the constitutional right to receive notice and be present and speak at public proceedings involving the alleged criminal conduct. It would also grant victims the constitutional right to receive notice of any escape or release of the accused and the right to have their safety and the safety of their family considered in setting the amount of bail and other release conditions. It would also create several other new constitutional rights, such as the right to timely restitution and return of property, the right to refuse to answer questions asked by the accused, and the right to speak with a government attorney.

Specifically, the proposed amendment would establish the following new rights for victims:

- To be treated with fairness and respect for the victim's safety, dignity and privacy
- To have the safety of the victim and the victim's family considered in fixing the amount of bail and release conditions for the accused
- To reasonable and timely notice of and to be present at all public proceedings involving the criminal or delinquent conduct
- To be notified of any pretrial disposition of the case
- With the exception of grand jury proceedings, to be heard in any proceeding where a right of the victim is implicated, including, but not limited to, release, plea, sentencing, disposition, parole and pardon
- To be notified of all parole procedures, to participate in the parole process, to provide information to be considered before the parole of the offender, and to be notified of the parole of the offender
- To reasonable protection from the accused or any person acting on behalf of the accused
- To reasonable notice of any release or escape of the accused
- To refuse an interview, deposition or other discovery request made by the accused or any person acting on behalf of the accused
- Full and timely restitution from the person or entity convicted for the unlawful conduct
- Full and timely restitution as determined by the court in a juvenile delinquency proceeding
- To the prompt return of property when no longer needed as evidence
- To proceedings free from unreasonable delay and a prompt and final conclusion of the case and any related postconviction proceedings
- To confer with the attorney for the government
- To be informed of all rights enumerated in this section

The proposed amendment would allow a victim or prosecutor to ask a court to enforce these constitutional rights but would not allow a victim to become a legal party to the criminal proceeding or sue the Commonwealth or any political subdivision, such as a county or municipality, for monetary damages.

Once added to the Pennsylvania Constitution, these specific rights of victims cannot be eliminated, except by a judicial decision finding all or part of the amendment unconstitutional or the approval of a subsequent constitutional amendment. If approved, the General Assembly may pass a law to implement these new, constitutional rights, but it may not pass a law eliminating them. If approved, State and local governments will need to create new procedures to ensure that victims receive the rights provided for by the amendment.

BRIEFLY HELLERTOWN

Bridge project has begun

The Borough of Hellertown's Water Street Bridge areas between Creek Road and Front Street, replacement project started on July 29 with an end date of Sept. 27.

During construction, Water Street will remain closed to all traffic. The posted passenger vehicle detour utilizes PA 412, West Walnut Street, Skibo Road, Meadows Road and Friedensville Road. The posted truck detour utilizes PA 412, PA 378, and Seidersville/Hickory Hill/Friedensville Road. Motorists are urged to use caution driving through the area.

The Water Street Bridge is anticipated to open to traffic on or before Sept. 27, with additional work lasting into October. The bridge is not the property nor the responsibility of the borough of Hellertown. The bridge's maintenance rests with Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

VALLEY

Drum Corps event Aug. 2, 3

The 43rd annual Drum Corps International Eastern Classic Drum & Bugle Corps Championship will be held beginning at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 2 and 3 at Andre Reed Field, J. Birney Crum Stadium, 2027 Linden St., Allentown.

For more information, schedules and tickets (available on August 1), visit www.dci.org or call 317-275-1212, ext. 3.



Mayor David Heintzelman presents a proclamation to Holly Brucker, director of the Saucon Valley Dance Conservatory, along with members of the Conservatory for their hard work and dedication to the Hellertown community. The team just danced in a competition in Florida and received a World Class Gold Adjudication of first place in the team dance competition competing against approximately 200 teams from North and South America.

PRESS PHOTO BY MARK KIRLIN

New fire truck purchase pondered

BY MARK KIRLIN
Special to the Bethlehem Press

HELLERTOWN

Hellertown Fire Chief Mike Maguire was on hand July 15 to summarize a lengthy report presented to council outlining their search for a new fire truck.

The purchase would be a quint fire truck to replace an existing fire truck made by KME Fire Apparatus. A quint is a multipurpose fire truck that covers five areas of needs to the borough. They are pump, water tank, fire hose, aerial device and ground ladders. The plan is to send Hellertown's requirements to around eight companies for bids, with KME not on the list.

The approximate cost of the new firetruck would be about \$1 million. Hellertown Council member Mike McKenna asked Maguire, "I know it's a sore subject and I

just want to ask, do we not want to send it to KME?" Maguire said he believed there was a lot of expense in running the existing KME truck since the borough purchased it. He said KME trucks look nice, but they are "mechanical nightmares."

Council member Philip Weber suggested they still get a quote from KME as comparison to other quotes, because they had nothing to lose by doing it. Maguire didn't object to that and suggested they could get quotes from all the companies available.

Council member Gil Stauffer asked what is the tallest building in Hellertown, Maguire responded it is 650 Northampton St., explaining that is why they are requesting a 100-foot ladder capability. Council member Earl

Hill asked what the difference in price is between a 75-foot ladder and 100-foot ladder, with the response being \$100,000-200,000 less for the 75-footer.

With the budget in place, President Thomas Rieger expressed concerns about the cost of the new fire truck and how much it would eat into the budget. He said he wants to avoid a situation of needing to take out a loan if one of the other trucks develops a problem. Maguire said he believed they would still be under budget and said the intention is to sell the KME truck, and he believed they could get up to \$250,000 for it. Rieger still expressed reservations, saying an existing truck still retains so much value.

Maguire said in the state of Pennsylvania

a truck's service life is usually 15-20 years, with some trucks lasting as much as 30 years. The existing KME truck was purchased in 2006, making it 13 years old. Maguire did add that on a 15-year old truck, updates are needed, which adds to the overall expense of the truck.

Before sending the bids out, the board must approve the bidding process. Then once the bids are in, council would have to approve and award winning bid. According to Maguire, if ultimately approved, they would receive the new truck in October, but it wouldn't go into service until next March, after fire department personnel get the necessary training with it. With some council members apprehensive, the issue was tabled until the Aug. 5 meeting.

BRIEFLY

VETERANS

Women vet expo in Wilkes-Barre

The Women Veterans Committee of the Governor's Advisory Council for Veterans Services will host a Women Veterans town hall and expo to honor women veterans and update them on programs and services they may have earned, Aug. 24 from 9 a.m.-noon at the Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center, 1111 East End Blvd.

No registration is required. For questions, please contact Crystal Petery at 717-861-6904 or crpetery@pa.gov.

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According to CA-CLV Director Anna Smith, "When the city of Bethlehem began the neighborhood based planning process for the Northside 2027 Neighborhood Plan, residents at every meeting emphasized the importance of community building. Neighbors expressed a desire to know the families living next door and build a tightly knit, diverse community."

"Investment in public spaces like Friendship Park is much more than the purchase of playground equipment," said Smith. "It's an investment in community building and the health and safety of this city's young people."

Friendship Park is located at 231 E. North St. in Bethlehem. For more information on the Northside 2027 Neighborhood Plan, visit <https://www.northside2027.org>.

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• AVISO PÚBLICO •

ENMIENDA PROPUESTA A LA CONSTITUCIÓN DE PENNSYLVANIA

Este aviso contiene información sobre una pregunta que estará en la boleta electoral en la Elección Municipal que se llevará a cabo el 5 de noviembre de 2019.

La pregunta de la boleta electoral propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Pennsylvania, basada en una resolución conjunta de la Asamblea General de Pennsylvania.

Si esta pregunta en la boleta electoral es aprobada por la mayoría de las personas que la votan, la enmienda se convertirá en ley.

La Asamblea General de Pennsylvania propuso la enmienda por primera vez durante la sesión de 2018 y la aprobó por segunda vez durante la sesión de la legislatura de 2019, según lo exige el Artículo XI, Sección 1 de la Constitución.

Este aviso público es parte del proceso de enmienda de la Constitución de Pennsylvania. Se requiere que la Secretaria del Estado publique:

- Una copia de la resolución conjunta que propone la enmienda.
- El texto de la pregunta que estará en la boleta electoral.
- Una "Declaración en inglés sencilla" preparada por la Procuraduría General que explica el propósito, las limitaciones y los efectos de la pregunta en la boleta electoral sobre la gente del Estado.

El texto que aparece en **negrilla** son los cambios a las palabras de la Constitución que propone la Asamblea General. Si se aprueba la enmienda, las palabras **subrayadas** se agregarán a la Constitución.

Si necesita ayuda para leer este anuncio o necesita el texto de la enmienda propuesta en un formato alternativo, llame o escriba al Pennsylvania Department of State, Bureau of Election Services and Notaries, Room 210 North Office Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120, (717) 787-5280, ra-BCEL@pa.gov.

Kathy Boockvar, Secretaria en funciones del Estado

RESOLUCIÓN CONJUNTA 2019-1

Se propone una enmienda a la Constitución del Estado de Pennsylvania que provee derechos para las víctimas del crimen.

La Asamblea General del Estado de Pennsylvania establece lo siguiente:

Sección 1. Se propone la siguiente enmienda a la Constitución de Pennsylvania, en conformidad con el artículo XI:

Que el Artículo I se modifique, agregando una sección como sigue:

§ 9.1. Derechos de las víctimas del crimen

(a) Para asegurar justicia y debido proceso legal para las víctimas en todo los sistemas de justicia criminal y juvenil, la víctima tendrá todos los derechos siguientes, como previsto y según las definiciones establecidas por la Asamblea General, los cuales se protegerán de manera nada menos vigorosa que los derechos proporcionados a los acusados: ser tratado con equidad y respeto por la seguridad, dignidad, y privacidad de la víctima; tener la seguridad de la víctima y de su familia considerada al fijar el monto de la fianza y las condiciones de liberación para el acusado; tener aviso razonable y oportuno y el derecho de presenciar todo el procedimiento que involucre el conducto criminal o delincuente; ser notificado de cualquier disposición previa al juicio en el caso; salvo los procedimientos del gran jurado, ser escuchado en cualquier procedimiento en el cual el derecho de la víctima se implica, incluso, pero no exclusivamente, la liberación, la declaración, la sentencia, la disposición, la libertad condicional y el indulto; ser notificado de todo procedimiento de libertad condicional, participar en el proceso de libertad condicional, proveer información que se considerará antes de conceder libertad condicional, y tener aviso de la libertad condicional del delincuente; protección razonable del acusado o cualquier persona que actúe en nombre del acusado; tener aviso razonable de cualquier liberación o escape del acusado; rechazar una entrevista, deposición u otra petición de descubrimiento hecha por el acusado o cualquier persona que actúe en nombre del acusado; recibir restitución completa y oportuna de la persona o entidad condenada por conducta ilícita; recibir restitución completa y oportuna, según la determinación de la corte, en un procedimiento de delincuencia juvenil; la devolución puntual de propiedad cuando ya no se necesita como evidencia; procedimientos libres de demoras irrazonables y una resolución puntual y final del caso y cualquier procedimiento posterior a la condena relacionado al caso; consultar con el abogado del gobierno; y ser informado de los derechos enumerados en esta sección.

(b) La víctima o el abogado del gobierno, a petición de la víctima, puede afirmar en cualquier tribunal de juicios o de apelación, o ante cualquier autoridad, que tenga jurisdicción del caso, y hacerse respetado los derechos enumerados en esta sección y todo derecho proporcionado a la víctima por ley. Esta sección no concede a la víctima estatus de parte, ni crea ningún derecho para compensación de daños y perjuicios en contra del Estado o cualquier subdivisión política, ni ningún oficial, empleado, o agente del Estado o cualquier subdivisión política, ni cualquier oficial o agente de la corte.

(c) Como se utiliza en esta sección, y según las definiciones establecidas por la Asamblea General, la palabra "víctima" incluye cualquier persona contra la cual se haya cometido un delito o acto delincuente, o que sea perjudicado directamente por la comisión del delito o acto. La palabra "víctima" no incluye el acusado, ni ninguna persona a quien el tribunal determine que no actuará en los mejores intereses de una víctima fallecida, incompetente, menor de edad, o incapacitada.

Sección 2. (a) Una vez que la Asamblea General pase esta propuesta de enmienda constitucional por primera ocasión, el Secretario de Estado de Pennsylvania procederá de inmediato a cumplir con los requisitos de publicidad de la sección 1 del artículo XI de la Constitución de Pennsylvania y emitirá los anuncios necesarios a dos periódicos de cada condado en los cuales se publiquen, con el tiempo suficiente después del paso de esta propuesta de enmienda constitucional.

(b) Una vez que la Asamblea General pase esta enmienda constitucional por segunda ocasión, el Secretario de Estado de Pennsylvania procederá de inmediato a cumplir con los requisitos de publicidad de la sección 1 del artículo XI de la Constitución de Pennsylvania y emitirá los anuncios necesarios en dos periódicos de cada condado en los cuales se publiquen en los diarios con el tiempo suficiente después del paso de esta propuesta de enmienda constitucional. El Secretario de Estado de Pennsylvania deberá

presentar esta propuesta de enmienda constitucional a los electores de este Estado durante la primera elección primaria, general o municipal que cumpla los requisitos y esté en conformidad con la sección 1 del artículo XI de la Constitución de Pennsylvania y que ocurre por lo menos tres meses después de que la enmienda propuesta se haya aprobado por la Asamblea General.

PROPUESTA PARA LA ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL**DERECHOS DE LAS VÍCTIMAS DE CRIMENES***Pregunta para la papeleta electoral*

¿Debería enmendarse la Constitución de Pennsylvania para otorgar ciertos derechos a las víctimas del crimen, lo que incluye ser tratadas con justicia, respeto y dignidad; considerar su seguridad en los procedimientos de fianza; notificar y tener oportunidad de tomar parte en procedimientos públicos; tener protección razonable del acusado; derecho a rechazar solicitudes de descubrimiento realizadas por el acusado; restitución y devolución de propiedad; que no haya demoras en los procedimientos y estar informado de estos derechos para que puedan exigir su cumplimiento?

Declaración en lenguaje simple de la Oficina del Fiscal General

La enmienda propuesta, si es aprobada por el electorado, agregará una nueva sección al Artículo I de la Constitución de Pennsylvania. La enmienda brindará a las víctimas de crímenes ciertos derechos constitucionales nuevos que deben ser protegidos de la misma manera que los derechos otorgados a las personas acusadas de cometer un crimen.

La enmienda propuesta define como "víctima" tanto a una persona contra la cual se cometió el acto criminal como la persona que resultó directamente dañada por dicho acto. El acusado, o cualquier persona que una corte decida que no actúa en el mejor interés de la víctima, no puede ser una víctima.

Por lo general, la enmienda propuesta otorgará a las víctimas el derecho constitucional de recibir aviso y estar presentes y hablar en procedimientos públicos que involucren la supuesta conducta criminal. También otorgará a las víctimas el derecho constitucional de recibir aviso de cualquier escape o liberación del acusado y el derecho de que se considere su seguridad y la seguridad de su familia al considerar el monto de la fianza y otras condiciones de liberación. También se crearán otros nuevos derechos constitucionales tales como el derecho a la restitución y devolución de propiedad, el derecho a rehusarse a responder preguntas realizadas por el acusado y el derecho de hablar con un abogado del gobierno.

Específicamente, la enmienda propuesta establecerá los siguientes nuevos derechos para las víctimas:

- Ser tratadas con justicia y respeto por la seguridad, dignidad y privacidad de las víctimas.
- Que se considere la seguridad de la víctima y que la familia de la víctima sea considerada al fijar el monto de la fianza y las condiciones de liberación para el acusado.
- Brindar aviso razonable y a tiempo y poder estar presente en todos los procedimientos públicos que involucren conducta criminal o delincuente.
- Ser notificadas de cualquier disposición del caso previa al juicio.
- Con la excepción de los procedimientos ante el gran jurado, ser escuchadas en cualquier procedimiento que implique un derecho de la víctima, incluyendo entre otros, liberación, declaración, sentencia, disposición, libertad condicional e indulto.
- Ser notificadas de todos los procedimientos de libertad condicional, participar en el proceso de libertad condicional, brindar información para ser considerada antes de otorgar libertad condicional al delincuente, y ser notificadas de la libertad condicional del delincuente.
- Tener protección razonable del acusado o de cualquier persona que actúe en nombre del acusado.
- Ser notificadas de cualquier liberación o escape del acusado.
- Rehusarse a una entrevista, declaración u otra solicitud de descubrimiento realizada por el acusado o por cualquier persona que actúa en nombre del acusado.
- Restitución a tiempo y completa de la persona o entidad condenada por la conducta ilícita.
- Restitución a tiempo y completa según lo determine la corte en un procedimiento de delincuencia juvenil.
- Devolución a tiempo de la propiedad que ya no se necesita como evidencia.
- Que los procedimientos no tengan demoras no razonables y que tengan una conclusión pronta y definitiva del caso y cualquier procedimiento posterior a la condena.
- Consultar con el abogado del gobierno.
- Ser informadas de todos los derechos enumerados en esta sección.

La enmienda propuesta permitirá a la víctima o fiscal pedir a la corte que haga cumplir estos derechos constitucionales pero no permitirá que la víctima sea parte legal en el procedimiento penal o que demande al Estado o a cualquier subdivisión política, tales como un condado o municipalidad por daños monetarios.

Una vez que se agreguen a la Constitución de Pennsylvania, estos derechos específicos de las víctimas no pueden eliminarse, excepto mediante una decisión judicial que concluya que la totalidad o parte de la enmienda es inconstitucional o que se apruebe una enmienda constitucional subsiguiente. Si se aprueba, la Asamblea General podrá pasar una ley para implementar estos derechos constitucionales nuevos, pero no podrá pasar una ley para eliminarlos. Si se aprueba, los gobiernos locales y estatales necesitarán crear nuevos procedimientos para asegurar que las víctimas reciben los derechos provistos por la enmienda.

Heat, humidity fail to hinder book sale

The Bethlehem Area Public Library's fourth book sale of 2019, July 17 and 20, earned an additional \$9,452 for the library. Year-to-date revenue from the book sales stands at \$40,977. Despite stormy and hot, humid weather, book sale coordinator Laurel Stone was pleased with attendance. Stone also said that having no scanners allowed on Wednesday "was a huge success." The new rule will be permanent," said Stone, adding that many patrons were grateful for it. The next book sale is Sept. 11 and 14. Information about upcoming sales can be found at www.bestbooksale.org.



Fourth grade teacher Katrina Keptner visited the July book sale and said she was "stocking up" for the next school year. Keptner lives in Fountain Hill and teaches at the Circle of Seasons Charter School.

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Mitra is a 4-month-old female lab mix. She has lots of energy. She has not yet been spayed, so she is looking for a foster-to-adopt forever home.



Raiden is a 4-month-old male domestic short hair kitten. He is playful, happy and curious and looking for a place and family to call home.

VOLUNTEERS

GRACEDALE NURSING HOME, Nazareth, is looking for volunteers (ages 18+ or 14-17 with adult supervision) for their annual outdoor picnic Family Fest Sept. 10 in the Gracedale Gardens. Call Jennie Repsher, 610-829-3823.

LEHIGH VALLEY ZOO, Schnecksville, needs volunteers to help at its 12th annual Run Wild 5K/10K for animal conservation Aug. 17. Call Julia Seeley, 610-799-4171.

MUSEUM OF INDIAN CULTURE, Allentown, is hosting its annual Roasting Ears of Corn Festival on Aug. 17 and 18. Volunteers are needed to help with set-up. Call Pat Rivera, 610-797-2121.

OLD FREEMANSBURG ASSOCIATION received a grant to continue restoration work on the historic Lockhouse #44 on the Lehigh Canal, Freemansburg. Volunteers (16+ years) are needed to demolish current flooring on first floor, replace floor joists, lay a new subfloor, repair plaster on first floor walls, and paint first floor walls. Call Lynn Rogers, 610-393-0625.

SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK, Allentown, is gearing up for its Great Allentown Fair's "Buck and a Can Night" Aug. 27. Contact Dannah Hartman, dhartman@caclv.org.

ST. LUKE'S UNIVERSITY HEALTH NETWORK, Bethlehem, Quakertown and Warren campuses need volunteer escorts, patient advocates and hospice volunteers. Call Amanda Wefing, 484-526-4600.

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7:00pm Soulsha	9:30pm Philadelphia Funk Authority
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Sunday, August 4th	12:00pm The British Invasion Experience
12:00pm Fritz's Polka Band	2:30pm Who's Next: The Ultimate Tribute to The Who
4:00pm Legacy	5:00pm The Truants
6:30pm The Flamin' Caucasians	9:00pm Strawberry Fields: The Ultimate Beatles Tribute Band
9:00pm The Amish Outlaws	5:00pm Roanoke
5:00pm Smoky Knights	7:00pm Dwight and Nicole
7:00pm Brandon "Taz" Niederauer	9:00pm Craig Thatcher Band
9:00pm Nick Moss Band	Sunday, August 11th
Monday, August 5th	12:00pm Aaron Dussing & Polka Revolution
12:00pm Slippery When Wet: The Ultimate Bon Jovi Tribute	4:00pm Mountain Xpress
4:00pm Class of '84	8:30pm The Aardvarks
8:00pm The Nerds	10:00pm Fireworks
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9:00pm The Amish Outlaws	4:00pm Mountain Xpress
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10:00pm Garden State Radio	10:00pm Fireworks
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THE BETHLEHEM PRESS'
Athletes of the Year
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*Harris a class act
on and off field*

BY PETER CAR
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Trevor Harris was one of the most dominant football players in the East Penn Conference last season. His senior year was a hallmark campaign for the Liberty defensive end, garnering EPC South defensive MVP honors and first-team all-state status, but the awards and success were a culmination of Harris' hard work and some visits to summer camps after his junior season to set the tone for his stellar final year at Liberty.

"Going into my senior year, I went to a lot of camps and worked with a lot of different coaches," said Harris. "They taught me a bunch of different techniques and I think after the Freedom game my junior year, I figured out that I could be pretty good. After that and all those

camps, everything really clicked for me."

Harris' senior season was filled on the defensive stat sheet, collecting 77 tackles, 18 for loss, 15 sacks and three blocked kicks. He led the Hurricanes on the defensive side of the ball in their 29-10 upset win over a previously undefeated Freedom squad in the season finale, registering two strip sacks to push the 'Canes to a win over their arch rivals and put them in the district playoffs.

With his play aside, Harris was also one of the most respected students to walk the Liberty hallways and will forge his next steps in life at the Naval Academy. All in all, Harris was an easy choice to make for Liberty's Male Athlete of the Year for the Bethlehem Press.

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*Stuckey always left
it all on the field*

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Greta Stuckey, Bethlehem Press's Female Athlete of the Year from Liberty High School, has done many great things in track & field, swimming, and cross country. Her most recent great thing came two months ago at the District XI Class 3A Track & Field Championships.

It was an unlikely comeback that Stuckey pulled off as anchor of the Hurricanes' 4x8 relay on May 15 at Whitehall High School.

"That 4x8 relay (Emily Jobes, Rachel Byrne, Cami Bortz, and Stuckey) is a really close group and I wanted us all to make it to states so when we were in third place when I got the baton, I started pushing right from the beginning," Stuckey said. "Usually I hold a little bit back, but I just left it all on the track."

That's what Liberty coach Andy Messa saw in Stuckey in every event.

"You can't talk to her after a race because the look on her face says I gave you everything I had," Messa said.

It's Stuckey's eyes and the way she tries to catch her breath, that tell the unspoken story after a race.

As she continued to tell it two months later, "And then on the second lap, I'm like, I don't think I'm going to be able to catch them, and I started my kick, and then the last hundred, I'm like, I can get both of them, so I started a full sprint. My teammates said they didn't think we were coming back. It was pretty awesome."

Liberty's 4x8 relay won district gold, and Stuckey's comeback made the cover of Mile Splits Videos.

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Harris Bio

- Collected 77 tackles, 18 for loss, 15 sacks and three blocked kicks his senior season.
- Registered two strip sacks in an upset over Freedom.
- Will next attend the Naval Academy.

Stuckey Bio

- Helped lead a comeback for gold in the 4x8 relay at districts.
- Ran track and field, cross country and was also a swimmer.
- Won EPC gold, D-11 silver in 800.
- Will next attend Marist College.



"You can't talk to her after a race because the look on her face says I gave you everything I had."

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Hanover swim team expresses concerns over pool

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Several Hanover Stingrays swim team members, coaches and parents attended the Hanover Township Board of Supervisors meeting on July 23 to find answers and express their concerns about the status of the Hanover Township swimming pool.

The pool has been closed all summer, in need of major repair or replacement, requiring the Hanover Stingrays - a competitive summer

swim team - to practice at Stark Pool in Bethlehem. In addition, all of the Stingrays' swim meets have been away meets.

Board of Supervisors Chairman John Diacogiannis said that the board would have no update for residents on the status of the pool at the July 23 meeting, but that Hanover Township Manager John Finnigan, who was on vacation, is working on it.

Diacogiannis also said there would probably be more

information forthcoming in November when the township is finalizing its budget.

"There are serious underground problems on that plot of land where there are voids and rock formations," he said.

Some of the Hanover Stingrays, including assistant coach Laurie Muller, had been under the impression that the pool could be closed permanently. When Diacogiannis said there could be a range of outcomes, such as possible repairs or building a

new pool somewhere else on the property, Muller's mind, along with other Stingrays' minds, were put at ease.

Tommy Fortsch, a member of the Stingrays swim team, told the board that the pool has been a place to be with friends during the summer, conduct swimming lessons, provide jobs and community service hours, and to field a swim team.

The swim team also feeds Liberty High School, a point that was made by several par-

ents outside the meeting.

Hanover resident Yana Kounoupis, while voicing her appreciation for the work the Board of Supervisors does for Hanover Township, also expressed her concern about how long it has been taking to come to a conclusion on the pool issue.

Other residents asked the board to take property values into consideration if they were to seriously consider closing the pool permanently.

STUCKEY

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In prepping the Liberty track team for districts, Coach Messa knew Stuckey had a chance to make states in the 4x8, the 800, and the 4x4, but he also knew how hard it would be to run all three events with all the mileage on her legs.

"I asked her if she wanted to run the 4x4, and with zero hesitation she said, 'I'm in. I want to run all three if the team needs this,'" Messa said. "She is an incredible teammate. I guarantee the girls would point to her as a leader."

Messa uses the word toughness to describe Stuckey.

"She's the toughest athlete on the team," he said.

Stuckey was the EPC gold medalist in the 800 and the District XI Class 3A silver medalist in the same event. The 4x4 relay that included Rachel Byrne, Yamilet Ferruffino, and Gabby Phillips, along with Stuckey, won EPC gold and District XI Class 3A bronze. The 4x8 relay won EPC gold and finished ninth in the state.

Stuckey plans to continue her track & field career at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. this fall, but it wasn't for lack of trying by Liberty swimming coach Reik Foust to keep her in the sport of swimming.

"He tried to convince me. For me, I feel like out of all the sports I do, swimming is the hardest," Stuckey said. "I'm definitely better at running and I have a little bit more passion for it."

Stuckey did remain committed to swimming throughout high school.

"Her 50 [freestyle] became really great and she was fantastic in the relays. All of a sudden Greta took off and her 50 time dropped and her 100 time dropped," said Foust. "That's the reason we ended up going to states, because we needed a fourth, and she stepped into that and was fantastic."

Before states, though, there was a season full of swim meets to be swum.

"Probably my favorite memory was the Northampton meet because we got the pool record there," Stuckey said. "I led off that [200 free] relay and everyone (Natalie Richardson, Samantha Taylor, Abby Mack) swam really good there."

The Liberty 200 free relay time was 1:42.26, breaking the previous record set by Parkland in 2018 with a time of 1:43.76.

At districts, the Hurricanes bettered their time with a 1:38.79, winning silver medals and qualifying for states. They also won bronze medals in the 400 free relay with a time of 3:39.06.

"She knew what she had to do and was very supportive of the other kids when they were trying to do it, and then every once in a while you'd catch her smiling and having fun with it," Foust said. "The kids on the team love her and she's so easy to work with, and you ask her to do something and she tries like crazy to get it right."

Stuckey was also a Liberty swim captain

this season and learned a lot over the years from her coach.

"The team as a whole this year, we were all friends and that was good," she said. "I've been with Reik since I was 6 years old, so he taught me hard work and going to practice every day, and giving everything I have and having a focus, being a good teammate and being good to the other team."

Liberty cross country, coached by Mark Will-Weber, is another sport in which Stuckey competed.

"The home meets were some of my best races because I know that course so well, and then our meet at the Parkway is usually one of my favorites. And Paul Short, I always seem to do really well at that, and that's where I got my P.R. this season," she said. "I like the distance, actually. I can ease into my pace a little bit more."

A true multisport athlete, Stuckey even ran indoor track during the winter.

"Trying to balance multiple sports at once has helped me be a better athlete and overall focused because during swim season, Reik and the swim coaches were really good about letting me get my runs in," Stuckey said. "I just love running in general. Some days I'll go on three runs if I feel like it. No one has to tell me to go out and run."

Coach Foust interjected here.

"But there were quite a few mornings when I had to tell her to get in the water," he laughed.

Karam steps down as LHS wrestling coach

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Jody Karam has built Liberty's wrestling program into one of the most respected in the area, if not the state, but as they say, all good things must come to an end.

Karam officially handed in his letter of resignation to Liberty athletic director Fred Harris last week, ending a 26-year run on the Hurricanes' mats.

Harris sent out a press release last week, describing how much Karam meant to the program.

"Coach Karam has spent the better part of the last three decades impacting and mentoring hundreds of young people through the Liberty wrestling program," Harris said. "Since the early 1990s, coach Karam's leadership has

served as a bench mark for head coaches in the Lehigh Valley. Liberty High School and all involved with our wrestling program are thankful for coach Karam's unwavering leadership and professionalism throughout his coaching career. Jody has left an indelible mark on both the school and the athletic program in his charge."

Karam, 54-years old, will continue to teach at Liberty, as well as continue his work in real estate after getting his license this year. He leaves as Liberty's all-time winningest coach with a 362-150-1 mark. His overall mark sits at 409-161-3 after he spent his first three years coaching at Delaware Valley.

If last season was Karam's swan song, it was a pretty good one, as the team finished 19-4

with an East Penn Conference title, their first league championship in 33 years. They also knocked off Bethlehem Catholic in an epic regular season battle that shook up the local scene.

Karam coached 31 state placewinners, one state champion, 26 district champs and 18 regional champs during his career.

"Coach Karam built a program that grows young men of character," BASD superintendent Joseph Roy said. "Sportsmanship, integrity, loyalty and dedication are traits coach Karam taught and are traits that serve our wrestlers well in their adult lives."

The school will look to hire Karam's replacement immediately. His successor will only be the program's fifth coach in school history.



The Northwest 8-9-year-old softball team came up just short on a bid for a state title.

NW softball team just shy of state title

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Northwest Little League's 8-10-year-old all-star team concluded its season as state runner-up on July 24 in Wellsboro, Pa.

After winning the District 20 championship and the Section 6 championship, Northwest began its run in the Pennsylvania State Tournament with a 4-2 victory over North Po-

cono on July 18, followed by a 2-0 victory over Mifflinburg on July 19, and a 5-4 victory over Delaware Valley on July 21.

One more victory would have clinched a state championship for Northwest, but they lost to St. Mary's on July 23, 7-2.

Northwest would face St. Mary's one more time, on July 24, but lost 11-1.

Players for North-

west are Peyton Besecker, Natalie Lily, Addy Smith, Adriana O'Neill, Leah Onia, Ella Quayle, Ava Tomac, Ellie Rumbalski, Riley Palank, Grace Lancaster, Rachael Fisher, Alexis Richie, Shea Miller, and Mia Watson.

Chris Tomac is the team's manager, and coaches are Grant Lily, Jim Koehler, and Anna O'Neill.

HARRIS

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"I know it's going to be completely different coming from Liberty and going to Navy," said Harris, who will start his first year at the Naval Academy Prep School (NAPS). "Coming from a big public school like Liberty, seeing different types of people is something I'll always remember, but I know playing in the Liberty-Freedom game compared to Army-Navy will be completely different."

While Harris elevated his play his senior year, he was a constant in the program as a starter the past three years. His leadership proved to be invaluable last season

as the team endured a five-game losing streak in the middle of the season after a 2-0 start. Liberty's surprise run to the district postseason ended in a rematch to Freedom, a 14-7 loss, but the season displayed the Hurricanes rallying around each other, when it would have been easy to wave the white flag. Harris was a key part of keeping the status quo and is exactly the type of person the Naval Academy looks for.

"I'd like people to remember me as a humble, hardworking kid who got the job done and did it with class," he said.

Harris has spent the winter, spring and summer prepping for his next chapter of life at

NAPS, waking up for 5 a.m. lifts, led by former Liberty and Navy star, Bobby McClarin.

He's slimmed down since football ended after he felt "chunky" during the season.

With his weight down and his speed up, Harris still has plenty of growth left.

It's safe to say he's saving his best for last.

"I know I'll get acclimated with college speed playing at NAPS," he said, "but it would be great to be on special teams my freshman year (2020) and head to Ireland to play Notre Dame. I'm definitely going to miss my family and friends from the area, but I know I'll make new ones."

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Lehigh 12U falls to Council Rock Holland

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Lehigh Little League's 12U tournament team seemed to be on the verge of a Section 6 championship but dropped its two last games to become runner-up to Council Rock Holland last week.

Last Tuesday, Lehigh gave up five earned runs in the first inning against Council Rock.

"There were a lot of walks, two hits by pitch, passed balls. Before we knew it, we were down

5-0," said Lehigh manager Buck Horvath. "We chipped away little by little, but we gave up another run, and it was 7-2."

By the fifth inning, the score was 7-6, but that's where it stayed.

"One bad inning, it's hard to dig yourself out of a hole," Horvath said.

Since both games were played in Southampton, Pa., Council Rock Holland's home field, Lehigh made the return trip the next day. Now, Council Rock

had their ace pitcher on the mound in addition to their hitters scoring eight runs in the fourth inning.

The final score was 10-0.

"I think we were kind of in shock once they started scoring all the runs, and the majority are 12 years old, so that's the end of Little League for them," said Horvath. "Basically, we were a win away from being one of the top eight teams in the state."

NASCAR THIS WEEK

SPEED FREAKS

A few questions we had to ask ourselves

Denny Hamlin's 34th career win moves him past 'Fireball' Roberts. Where will he land?
GODSPEAK: So the "delivery man" has eight to 10 more wins in him with the new package.

KEN'S CALL: I say he'll end up somewhere between Mark Martin (40) and Bill Elliott (44). I suspect Herb Thomas (48) is beyond his reach.

Are we officially worried about Chase Elliott yet?

GODSPEAK: Yes. Something has done broke in that No. 9 team. Drastic measures needed, like a drum circle.
KEN'S CALL: Hasn't had a top-10 since early June. A crash at Pocono means he's also mixing in some bad luck to go along with bad setups. There's something amiss under that hood.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

KURT BUSCH VS. RICKY STENHOUSE JR.: On a late-race restart, Busch bumped Stenhouse out of the way and Stenhouse returned the favor moments later, sending Busch to the garage.

GODWIN KELLY'S TAKE: Busch had nothing to say after the incident. "It was disappointing to get caught up in an accident with less than five laps, but everyone is racing really hard," Stenhouse said.

GODWIN'S PICKS FOR WATKINS GLEN

WINNER: Martin Truex Jr.
REST OF TOP 5: Joey Logano, Erik Jones, Chase Elliott, Kurt Busch
FIRST ONE OUT: Ryan Newman
DARK HORSE: Michael McDowell
DON'T BE SURPRISED IF: Truex, who lost in a last-lap shootout last year, won't be denied this time.

MOTOR MOUTHS PODCAST

Still plodding and podding through summer, with August knocking on the Pod door.

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2019 CUP SERIES SCHEDULE AND WINNERS

- Feb. 10:** Clash at Daytona (Jimmie Johnson)
- Feb. 17:** Daytona 500 (Denny Hamlin)
- Feb. 24:** Folds of Honor 500 at Atlanta (Brad Keselowski)
- March 3:** Pennzoil 400 at Las Vegas (Joey Logano)
- March 10:** TicketGuardian 500 at Phoenix (Kyle Busch)
- March 17:** Auto Club 400 at Fontana (Kyle Busch)
- March 24:** STP 500 at Martinsville (Brad Keselowski)
- March 31:** O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 at Texas

WATKINS GLEN

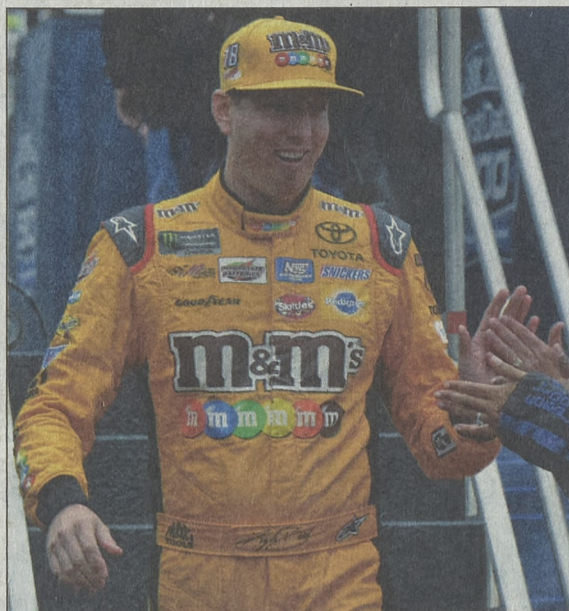
THREE THINGS TO WATCH

1. Playoff points

The NASCAR Cup Series has all sorts of points lists. The most prominent right now is the regular-season driver points list, led by Joey Logano, who has amassed 824 points. Then there are the playoff points standings, which will kick in after Indy on Sept. 8. Kyle Busch leads that group with 28 points, followed by Martin Truex Jr. with 22. Rounding out the top-5 are Brad Keselowski (19), Denny Hamlin (18) and Logano (17).

2. 10 winners, 5 weeks

The Cup Series has produced 10 different winners in the first 21 regular-season races. Since Daytona's summer winner Justin Haley doesn't factor into the playoff equation, nine drivers have qualified for postseason play based on race victories. There's a dogfight brewing down at the cut line. Clint Bowyer and Ryan Newman are tied for 15th place in points. Jimmie



Kyle Busch is all smiles because he leads all drivers in playoff points with the postseason on the near horizon. [AP/STEVE HELBER]

Johnson is 12 points to the bad, as they say.

3. The Glen list

Watkins Glen International has become something of a wild-card race when it comes to the playoffs. The past seven years have produced seven different winners. In 2014, AJ Allmendinger's victory at

The Glen got his team into the playoffs. And who can forget Chase Elliott winning his first Cup Series race at the 2.45-mile road course last year with his father, "Awesome Bill," spotting for him at the bus stop area?

— Godwin Kelly, godwin.kelly@news-jrnl.com

QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers

Will Watkins Glen provide a surprise winner?

It's tempting to suggest that someone outside the current top 16 could get the win and crash the playoff scene, but frankly the best current road racers are already playoff-eligible. You probably shouldn't even consider Jimmie Johnson, who badly needs a long-awaited win. His past five Glen finishes tell you why: 28th, 10th, 40th, 29th, 30th.

What's the Erik Jones holdup?

Team owner Joe Gibbs has vaguely explained the problems with getting Jones a new contract to stay with the No. 20 car next year and beyond. In the end, you have to get all the sponsors on board, since they pay the bulk of the bills. There are a lot of moving parts, and we'll say it again: When commercial interests play such an outsized role in such things, it's time to consider drastic changes to the business model.

— Ken Willis, ken.willis@news-jrnl.com

NASCAR CUP STANDINGS

1. Joey Logano	824
2. Kyle Busch	818
3. Kevin Harvick	739
4. Denny Hamlin	722
5. Martin Truex Jr.	701
6. Brad Keselowski	695
7. Kurt Busch	650
8. Chase Elliott	616
9. Aric Almirola	614
10. Ryan Blaney	599
11. Alex Bowman	596
12. William Byron	582
13. Erik Jones	559
14. Kyle Larson	557
15. Clint Bowyer	532
16. Ryan Newman	532
17. Jimmie Johnson	520
18. Daniel Suarez	501
19. Paul Menard	464
20. Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	444

WHAT'S ON TAP

(All times Eastern)

- CUP SERIES:** Go Bowling at The Glen
- SITE:** Watkins Glen International (2.45-mile road course)
- SCHEDULE:** Saturday, practice (NBC Sports Network, 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.), qualifying (NBCSN, 6:30 p.m.). Sunday, race (NBCSN, coverage begins at 2:30 p.m., green flag, 3 p.m.)
- XFINITY:** Zippo 200 at The Glen
- SITE:** Watkins Glen International
- SCHEDULE:** Saturday, qualifying (NBCSN, 11:30 a.m.), race (NBC, 3:30 p.m.)
- GANDER OUTDOORS TRUCKS:** Eldora Dirt Derby
- SITE:** Eldora Speedway (.5-mile dirt oval)
- TV SCHEDULE:** Thursday, qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 7 p.m.), race (Fox Sports 1, 9 p.m.)

POCONO

THREE THINGS WE LEARNED

1. Redeem theme

The redeem theme has been played a lot this season. Kurt Busch lost Daytona, then won Kentucky. Denny Hamlin lost New Hampshire, then won Pocono. "Proud of this team for giving us yet another winner two weeks in a row," he said. "We really fought for it last week and came up short."

2. Mileage racing

Put Erik Jones in the "dislikes mileage-racing" category. Jones was soft-pedaling his No. 20 Toyota in the closing laps at Pocono not knowing if he had enough fuel to finish in overtime. "Probably my least favorite part of racing at times is just



Denny Hamlin celebrates with a burnout after beating Erik Jones on a gas-mileage run at Pocono. [AP/DERIK HAMILTON]

having to save fuel," he said.

3. Johnson's struggle

Jimmie Johnson is battling for his playoff life. The seven-time NASCAR champion is 17th in points, or one position

below the playoff cut line. The good news? Johnson has five more regular-season races to gather more points, or dare we say a win, to become playoff eligible.

— Godwin Kelly, godwin.kelly@news-jrnl.com

- June 23:** Toyota/Save Mart 350 at Sonoma (Martin Truex Jr.)
- June 30:** Camping World 400 at Chicagoland (Alex Bowman)
- July 7:** Coke Zero 400 at Daytona (Justin Haley)
- July 13:** Quaker State 400 at Kentucky (Kurt Busch)
- July 21:** Foxwoods 301 at New Hampshire (Kevin Harvick)
- July 28:** Gander Outdoors 400 at Pocono (Denny Hamlin)
- Aug. 4:** Go Bowling at Watkins Glen
- Aug. 11:** Consumers Energy 400 at Michigan
- Aug. 17:** Bass Pro Shops NRA Night Race at

- Bristol
- Sept. 1:** Southern 500 at Darlington
- Sept. 8:** Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis
- Sept. 15:** South Point 400 at Las Vegas
- Sept. 21:** Federated Auto Parts 400 at Richmond
- Sept. 29:** Bank of America 500k at Charlotte
- Oct. 6:** Delaware 400 at Dover
- Oct. 13:** 1000Bulbs.com 500 Talladega
- Oct. 20:** Hollywood Casino 400 at Kansas
- Oct. 27:** First Data 500 at Martinsville
- Nov. 3:** AAA Texas 500
- Nov. 10:** Can-Am 500k at Phoenix
- Nov. 17:** Ford EcoBoost 400 at Homestead-Miami

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LV fraud examiners on mission to educate seniors of scam tactics

BY JIM MARSH
Special to the Bethlehem Press

"Hello, grandma, this is your favorite granddaughter. I got into a little accident and I need \$800 to get my car back on the road. Could you send me the money so I can get home? Don't tell mom and dad, they'll get really mad."

That's a message that would tug at the heartstrings of any grandparent – but it's also a fraudulent scam that more than one senior citizen at a recent fraud-spotting seminar at DevonHouse Senior Living said they have run into.

Four Lehigh Valley certified fraud examiners who sponsored the seminar are taking steps to spread a message of fraud and scam alerts to senior citizens across the region as they sponsor community seminars to shine a light on fraudulent scams and schemes that the unscrupulous increasingly use to prey on the emotions and naivety of older citizens.

The Lehigh Valley Chapter of the National Association of Certified Fraud Examiners was formed in 2002, the 103rd chapter to be recognized as an affiliate of the na-



PRESS PHOTO BY JIM MARSH

Alok Patnaik, of Salisbury Township, tells his audience new fraud scams are being perpetuated on seniors every day and awareness is the best way to fight scammers.

tional association.

"The Lehigh Valley Chapter was fortunate to continue to expand our original group from 12 founding members to currently about 100 local professionals from many fraud-related occupations: insurance/loss prevention, legal, accountants and auditors, investigators, computer forensic specialists, health care fraud investigators and federal/state/local law enforce-

ment," Alok Patnaik, a presenter at the DevonHouse seminar said.

"Community outreach is one of the important functions we perform in order to bring light onto the ever-changing schemes and scams affecting persons in all walks of life," Patnaik said.

Also presenting at the DevonHouse seminar was the current vice president of the Lehigh Valley ACFE Chapter,

Joe Croce, a former NYPD detective and now principal investigator with UnitedHealthcare Special Investigations Unit, along with Patnaik, of Dun & Bradstreet, other members of the board of governors for the Lehigh Valley ACFE Chapter, Anu Ghai, professor Wilkes University and Paul Amenta, manager of asset valuation with the Accounting Medical Systems Group of Olympus America, Inc.

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St. Anne: Grant aids support program
St. Anne School was recently awarded a \$25,000 grant by the Donald B. and Dorothy L. Stabler Foundation for scholarship support for students enrolled in the Aquinas Learning Support Program for students diagnosed with learning disabilities.

"We are so grateful for this financial support for our students in need," said St. Anne Principal Karen Bentz. "Everyone deserves the chance to learn and grow in their education. All students learn differently and these funds will directly support Aquinas students whose families are not financially blessed."

A previous Stabler Foundation Grant enabled St. Anne School to open a second Aquinas Learning Support classroom to meet the growing need for student support.

The Aquinas Learning Support Program, the only elementary program offered in Northampton County, is provided in partnership with the Diocese of Allentown. The program offers one-on-one and small groups instruction at a student's grade level in reading and math, while they continue to take part in their daily grade level classroom for all other subjects. Students receive classroom support as needed from the Aquinas teaching staff. Scholarships are still available for 2019-20. For information please contact Eileen Brida at 610-868-4182 or email: ebrida@stannebethlehem.org.

COLLEGE GRADUATION

Kutztown University

Several Bethlehem area residents students have been awarded degrees from Kutztown University following the spring 2019 semester. The cumulative grade point average necessary for honors distinction is: with honor (cum laude) 3.40; with high honor (magna cum laude) 3.60 and with highest honor (summa cum laude) 3.80.

The new graduates are, from Bethlehem: John A. Borso, Bachelor of Science in General Studies; Mitchell Aaron Burda, Bachelor of Science in Information Technology; KristiJoy Fedorowicz, Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education-Summa Cum Laude; Donell Malik Gordon, Bachelor of Arts in Sociology; Kayla Marie Harper, Bachelor of Arts in English/Professional Writing; Denise Ignacio, Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice; Michael Italiani, Bachelor of Science of Business Administration in Marketing; Jasmine Teirra Jones, Bachelor of Social Work-Magna Cum Laude; Christopher Jacob Kapcsos, Bachelor of Science in Psychology; Lidiette Latimer, Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies; Jack R. Lutte, Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice-Cum Laude; Kelsey C. Mease, Bachelor of Science in Biology/Pre-Med & Allied Health; Angelo Ariel Mejia, Bachelor of Arts in Music/Commercial Track; Anthony Joseph Nicoletta, Bachelor of Science of Business Administration in Accounting; Ceanna Milagros Ortiz, Bachelor of Science in Psychology; Emily K. Randall, Bachelor of Science in Special Education-Magna Cum Laude; April Justine Rusinko, Bachelor of Social Work-Magna Cum Laude; Megan Louise Rusinko, Bachelor of Science in Psychology; Crystal Santa, Bachelor of Science in Psychology/Clinical Counseling; Karissa Schultz, Bachelor of Social Work-Summa Cum Laude; Lucas Lester Strickland, Bachelor of Science in Information Technology; Liza Turk, Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (Combined Master of Science)-Summa Cum Laude; Hannah M. Voorhees, Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education- Magna Cum Laude; Connie Christine Arnold, Master of Education in Music Education; Daniel Class, Master of Science in School Counseling (Certification and Licensure); Gabrielle Elizabeth Garza, Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling; Elyse Renee Levandowski, Master of Arts in Student Affairs in Higher Education (Administration); John Quigley, Master of Science in School Counseling (Certification and Licensure); and Raiza Williams, Master of Social Work;

From Freemansburg: Robert Edward Demyan Bachelor of Science of Business Administration in Accounting;

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Dulcimer Dan and Friends play traditional music. The group's instruments include a hammered dulcimer (center) and an Irish bagpipe, called "uilleann" in Gaelic (left).

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Volunteers are essential to the festival's success. Bob Wisser, left, greets Tony Favinger, who has been volunteering for all 32 years of the festival's existence.



Crafters and vendors offer attractions of many sorts. Ester Samson and her assistant, Katie Stawicki, paint faces.

32nd annual festival Everything Blueberry

BY DOROTHY GLEW
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The 32nd annual Blueberry Festival July 20 and 21 offered something for everyone. Visitors could have their faces painted, watch a well-trained dog doing tricks on command, be entertained by band and orchestral

music, watch demonstrations of colonial brewing and blacksmithing, and play lawn games, to mention a few of the activities.

One of the most popular attractions is the pie-eating contest.

For those who enjoy shopping, there was the Burnside Crafters

Handmade Items on sale. Another very popular activity was sampling the blueberry treats among other culinary items on sale.

Though it was quite hot on both days of the festival, attendees clearly enjoyed themselves.

The Festival

had its own, unique "SMASH Pale Ale" brewed by Christopher Bowen, left, who is head brewer at Fegley's Brew Works. With Bowen are Bob Kennedy (center) and Craig Larimer.



A big hit at the festival was Creature, a four-month-old poodle. Creature is being trained in dog skills and drills by Miranda Genetti from Neverland K9.



Ted Patterson, left, who finished second in the adult pie-eating competition, shows the all-in technique of a champion. Mike Chen, center, and Nick Fultor, right, compete valiantly but can't quite catch up.



Matthew Mikhalkov ate a whole blueberry pie fast enough to take second place out of 15 kids. The use of hands is not allowed in the competition.



A concert by the junior and advanced ensembles of El System Lehigh Valley attracts a large audience. Targeting underserved youth, El System provides after-school instrumental instruction and academic tutoring.

BRIEFLY VALLEY

Dollhouse show opens Aug. 11

The 42 annual Dollhouse and Miniatures Show and Sale, "Small on Scale," will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 11 at the Holiday Inn, 7736 Adrienne Drive, Breinigsville. The show proceeds benefit charities and educational endeavors and is sponsored by the Lehigh Valley Miniatures Club.

There is a cost. There will be a free children's class, exhibits and door prizes. There is free parking. Food will be available. For information, call 610-760-2288 or email lois.kunkle@yahoo.com; or visit www.lehighvalleyminiatures.com.

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It was with great excitement that we read this week about several buildings designed by famed architect Frank Lloyd Wright – including Pennsylvania's own Fallingwater – being named World Heritage Sites. Fallingwater joins Independence Hall as Pennsylvania's two entries on a prestigious global list that includes iconic sites such as The Great Wall of China, the Acropolis in Greece and the Sydney Opera House in Australia.

It's also an occasion to remember – and celebrate – the fact that our own Historic Moravian Bethlehem site here in the Lehigh Valley is in the process of being considered for this honor. We are currently on an exclusive short list of candidates that the United States can nominate to become a World Heritage Site in the future.

A commission of local leaders and government officials is working diligently to make the designation a reality. Becoming a World Heritage Site will bring us international recognition. Join us in creating a sense of place and sharing the pride that we have in our community with the whole world.

With almost 15 acres in the heart of Bethlehem comprising the historic Moravian buildings along Church Street down into the Colonial Industrial Quarter, come and take a step back into history and experience the timeless community and ageless values that the Moravians brought here in 1741. (You can see more at historicbethlehem.org.)

We are looking forward to the day when we will take our place alongside Pennsylvania's Independence Hall and Fallingwater as well as other worldwide treasures and share the profound story of Historic Moravian Bethlehem with an even broader global audience.

Charlene Donchez Mowers

President of Bethlehem World Heritage Commission and Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites

LETTER

Moravian College assists development

Stephen's Place Incorporated is a structured recovery house for men who have been incarcerated and suffer from the disease of addiction. It is a nonprofit facility run by Director Sister Virginia Longcope and Program Coordinator Sherman Myers. Their mission is to help these men integrate back into society to become both successful and productive members of that society.

In order to continue to provide services to them, solicitation for funds and writing grants is essential. The need for a developer was being considered by our Board of Directors so one of our members reached out to Moravian College to help guide us in our quest.

The response from the Moravian Development Office was swift. Jill C. Anderson, vice president for development and alumni engagement, will give a presentation at our Aug. 21 board meeting that will give us an overview of the duties and necessary skill set of a development officer.

We are very thankful to the Moravian Development Office for their assistance in helping us pursue this new endeavor.

Sherman Myers, CRS

Program Coordinator
Stephen's Place, Inc

PEOPLE

Boscola receives state honor

Senator Lisa Boscola has been presented with the Guardian of Victims' Rights Award, which recognizes statewide advocates and ambassadors for crime victims across the state who work to ensure that they are treated with dignity and respect. She was one of the co-sponsors of Marsy's Law legislation, which is aimed at providing equal rights to crime victims in Pennsylvania by ensuring constitutional protections.

The state constitution does not currently afford the same protections to crime victims as it does to individuals accused and convicted of crimes. For the constitution to be amended, legislation was passed unanimously by both the House of Representatives and the State Senate during this legislative session, qualifying it to appear as a ballot referendum in the fall.

"I proudly stood on the Senate floor in June to voice my support for Marsy's Law and I will continue to advocate this November when casting a vote to amend our State Constitution in a manner that will empower crime victims at a time when they feel powerless," states Boscola.

Local resident begins clinical rotations

Emily Barbella, a resident of Bethlehem and a student at King's College, Wilkes-Barre, recently began her final year of study as part of the Physician Assistant master's degree program, which will conclude with graduation in August 2020.

She will begin her year with a 12-week rotation in family medicine, followed by separate six-week rotations in medical specialties including emergency medicine, internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, psychiatry, and general surgery.

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DEAN'S LISTS

Alvernia University

Six Bethlehem residents have been named to Alvernia University's dean's list for the spring 2019 semester. To be eligible, students must carry a semester GPA of 3.5 or better and take a minimum of 12 credits. They are Kristen Czajka, Regan Downey, Alison Yerger, Nicholas Youngkin, Abigail Zerbe and Victoria Zerbe.

Bucknell University

Madeleine Atwood, Ryan Bailis, Cole Gilotti, Liana Irvine and Drew Thomas, all from Bethlehem, earned a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0 and received 2019 spring semester dean's list recognition at Bucknell University.

Clemson University

Two Bethlehem residents have been named to the Clemson University dean's list at for the spring 2019 semester. The students are Tara Marie Hathaway, a

See LIST on Page A16

YWCA Bethlehem's annual meeting Celebrating start of 92nd year

YWCA Bethlehem's 92nd anniversary celebration will be held at 11:30 a.m. Aug. 15 at the Saucon Valley Country Club. Stephanie Hnatiw, executive director of YWCA Bethlehem, welcomes new friends to attend the event.

"As we begin our 92nd year of service to the Bethlehem community, the annual meeting is a perfect opportunity to learn about our program and services, and meet the staff and board members who make it possible."

YWCA Bethlehem offers girl empowerment programs, women's health workshops, diversity education, and senior daycare services.

The luncheon celebrates the YWCA's accomplishments, recognizes recipients of Community Awards and features a keynote speaker. YWCA board member and owner of AM Luxe Ann Marie Supinski will be honored as Volunteer of the Year. Ava Sweeney will receive the Youth Leadership Award for her volunteer service with the LPGA-USGA Girls Golf program. The YWCA's Great Decisions Lecture Series Committee will be recognized with an Unparalleled Dedication Award. Bank of America will receive the Exceeding



Keynote Speaker
Qiana Cressman is founder of "Emerge Woman Magazine" and owner of Emerge Enterprise Media LLC.

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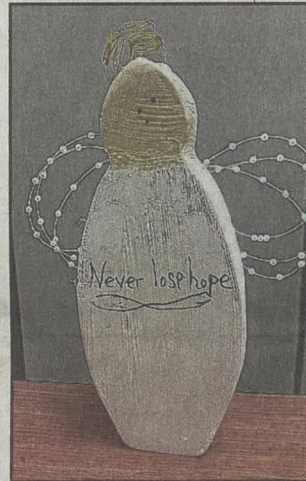
Expectations Award for its commitment to raise its minimum wage to \$20 in the next two years. YWCA's Residential Services Coordinator Stephanie Stover will receive a 10-Year Service Award.

The YWCA will also recognize the amazing work of staff member Doris who was recently featured on WFMZ as the "Unknown Angel." She handcrafts wooden angels and delivers them anonymously to individuals experiencing loss or tragedy. Each angel bears the message "Never Lose Hope" as a reminder to stay positive during the most difficult of times.

The 2019 keynote speaker is Qiana Cressman, founder of "Emerge Woman Magazine" and owner of Emerge Enterprise Media LLC. Cressman uses her business savvy and philanthropic platform to inspire women and girls to manifest their highest potential. She is also an ordained minister and passionate nonprofit professional at Miller-Keystone Blood Center. She's been a leader in the blood banking industry for over 16 years, generating \$18.4 million in sales and marketing revenue and building significant strategic partnerships. Cressman

is a national spokesperson for the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America Inc., an executive board member of the award-winning MTS Sickle Cell Foundation Inc., and a co-chair of the board of directors for the African American Business Leaders Council of the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Attendance at the annual meeting is open to the public by reservation only. Register online at www.ywcabethlehem.org by Aug. 8. For more information, please contact YWCA Bethlehem at 610-867-4669, ext. 101.



Staff member Doris delivers handcrafted wooden angels anonymously to individuals experiencing loss or tragedy.



Ava Sweeney will be honored for her volunteer service with the LPGA-USGA Girls Golf program.



YWCA's Residential Services Coordinator Stephanie Stover will receive a 10-Year Service Award.



Volunteer of the Year Ann Marie Supinski is a YWCA board member and owner of AM Luxe.

100-year Laros legacy Reception salutes longtime company employee

The R. K. Laros Foundation and the Industrial Archives & Library hosted a reception in May at the National Museum of Industrial History to salute Marge Tarola, a longtime Laros Silk Company employee and recent interviewee for the R. K. Laros Oral History Project, and to reflect on and to celebrate the 100 year Laros legacy in the Bethlehem community.

Others joining the gathering to meet Marge and hear her story were Norman King and Judy Molder, children of much beloved Laros sewing machine mechanic and machinist Norman King, and David Jones, son of Roland Jones, a former top Laros executive. All have been interviewed as part of the Oral History Project over the past two years.

Accompanying Marge to the event was her daughter, Marjorie Mainhart. Also on hand from The R. K. Laros Foundation were vice chair Laura Bennett Shelton, who is also secretary of the board of the National Museum of Industrial History, and Laros trustee Elizabeth Shimer Bowers.

"We thought we would bring together all



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Reception attendees Marjorie Mainhart, Mrs. David Jones, David Jones, Norman King and Judy King Molder with Marge Tarola.

these people who are really connected through time," said Sharon Jones Zondag, executive director of The R. K. Laros Foundation, who organized the event.

Marge Tarola began her career with Laros at 50 cents an hour right out of high school

in 1946 at the company's "Learner School," where she learned to sew. In 1954, Marge became a "zigzag" operator and went on to complete a 20+ year career at Laros and its successor companies, Warner's and Sure-Fit. As if it were just

yesterday, and with remarkable clarity, Marge regaled the group with story after story about her time at Laros Silk Company and how special it was to work there. One such example was in the late 1950s when Marge was juggling the demands of a young family and her husband's shift work at Bethlehem Steel Corp. When made aware of Marge's problem, her supervisor allowed Marge to work a flexible schedule that allowed her to coordinate with her husband's shift and be home with her children after school. "Places just didn't do that back in those days," she said. "I get the sense that Mr. Laros was benevolent with the employees," said David Jones. "Otherwise, he would not have given my dad the latitude to do that for Marge."

Laros quality was also second-to-none, according to Jones and Tarola. "Laros undergarments were so highly valued that they were sold in all the upscale department stores," said Mr. Jones. "Whenever you bought a garment from Laros, you knew it was made well and it was done the See LAROS on Page A15

Thomas J. White Sr.

oil truck driver



Thomas "Whitey" J. White Sr., 77, of Bethlehem, died on July 13, 2019, at home. Born in Allentown, he was a son of the late John and Jane (Epp) White. He was the husband of Betty L. (Evans) White for 59 years.

He worked for FK&M Sign Company, then was a fertilizer truck driver for Robert A. Reichard Inc. fertilizer company in Allentown, which became Lebanon Chemical when he retired. He then was an oil truck driver for Freyman Oil; learned HVAC while he worked for Zongora Comfort Solutions; and was an oil truck driver for Meenan Oil, from which he also retired; but continued to work in the oil business for Zongora.

In his younger years he raced a motor cycle at Steel City and was a member of Keystone Motorcycle Club. He was a volunteer fireman for the River Road Fire Company. He had a side business installing A-treat signs at local bars and clubs; plowed snow and hauled scrap metal; made deliveries for Kratzer Supply and handled personal calls on oil burners.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Thomas "Butch" J. Jr. and his wife Holly; and a sister, Kathy Adams and her spouse David Hollenbach, a brother, William White; three grandchildren, Todd, Tracy Romero and her husband Alex, and Tara; two great-grandchildren, Mason and Jacob Romero; nieces; and nephews.

He was predeceased by a sister, Betty Darring. Arrangements were made by Sell-Herron Funeral Home Inc., Allentown.

Bernard Michael Schramko

Ss. Cyril and Methodius parishioner

Bernard Michael Schramko, 87, of Allentown, died July 17, 2019. Born in Bethlehem and raised on the Southside, he was a son of the late Michael and Sophia (Mayernik) Schramko.

He was a parishioner of Ss. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church.

He was in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He then worked for the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. He also owned and leased apartment buildings.

He is survived by five nieces and nephews, Frank Sabol Jr., Phyllis Sabol, Mary Susan Sabol, Karen Sabol and Marty Sabol.

He was predeceased by a sister, Elizabeth Sabol. Contributions may be made to Boys Town, 100 Flanagan Blvd., P.O. Box 5000, Boys Town, Neb. 68010.

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

Raymond B. Lipsky

BASD bus driver

Raymond B. Lipsky, 80, of Bethlehem, died June 27, 2019, in his home. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Agnes and Henry Lipsky. He was the husband of Carolyn Lipsky for 50 years.

He was a 1956 graduate of Bethlehem HS. He was in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1957-60 and was stationed in Albany, Georgia.

He worked for Banko Beverages and then with Bethlehem Steel Corp. for 26 years. He was a school bus driver for the Bethlehem Area School District for 23 years.

He was an Eucharistic Minister for Notre Dame Parish and visited the sick at Muhlenberg.

He was a Cub and Scout Master for Troop 352 at Notre Dame of Bethlehem. For many years, he was involved in coaching for Northwest Little League and CYO baseball.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Raymond and his wife Tina; two grandchildren, Vivian and J.D. (Joseph Douglas); three sisters, Loreta Repasch (Jim), Marcy Scheetz (Randy Lawler) and Arlene Gawlik (Ron); eight nephews, Scott Mauer, Ron Gawlik, Michael Gawlik, Jim Repasch, John Balint, Mike Balint, Col. Matt Balint, U.S. Army and Mark Balint; and two nieces, Sharon (Mauer) Steele and Deborah (Scheetz) Falcone.

Contributions may be made to the Marine Corps Law Enforcement Foundation (MC-LEF) to provide scholarship money for children of fallen Marines, 273 Columbus Ave., Suite 10, Tuckahoe, N.Y. 10707 or at www.mc-lef.org and/or to Notre Dame of Bethlehem, 1861 Catasauqua Road, Bethlehem, Pa. 18018.

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

David M. Matweecha

sales engineer, project manager

David M. Matweecha, 81, of Bethlehem, died June 29, 2019. Born in Hazleton, he was a son of the late Michael and Helen (Watro) Matweecha. He was the husband of Joanne J. (Gross) Matweecha.

He was in the Naval Reserve for 20 years. He was a sales engineer and project manager for FL Smidth before retiring.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Thomas (Tracey) and Dean; a daughter, Pamela (Carl); a step-daughter, Joan Werley; and two grandchildren, Winter and Grace.

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

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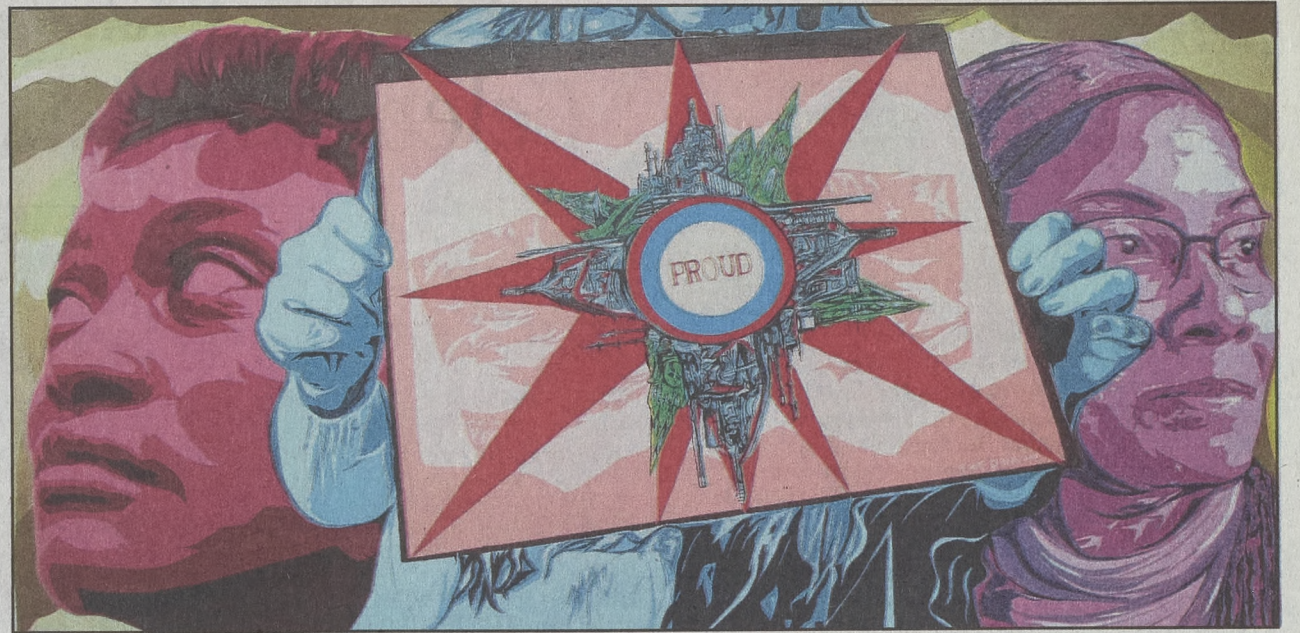
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right way – and almost to perfection," Tarola added. "I think that's why he [R. K. Laros] was in business for as long as he was" she quipped. "It was a very, very good product and we were all proud to be there."

Launched in March 2017, the R. K. Laros Oral History Project is a collaboration between The R. K. Laros Foundation and the Industrial Archives & Library of Bethlehem, that is doc-

umenting the history and impact of the R. K. Laros Silk Company on the Lehigh Valley community from the perspective of the everyday lives of employees, like Marge, and their families.

The reception was also the first of a series of special events planned for 2019 to mark the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the R. K. Laros Silk Company in 1919 in Bethlehem.



Joseph Iacona's mural will be installed at Molly's Irish Grille & Sports Pub, 4 E. Fourth St. The mural represents Community Action Development's Southside Proud campaign, for which community members and residents share why they are proud to be a part of the SouthSide and what is it about the Southside that makes them proud.

New murals approved for Southside

BY ED COURRIER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Representing the Southside Arts District, Missy Hartney and Mike DeCrosta were provided with positive input and a certificate of appropriateness from the Bethlehem Historic Conservation Commission regarding three mural proposals at the July 15 meeting in the Rotunda. Although it had been listed as "for discussion" and not as an "agenda item," the commissioners decided that it still fell under their purview. As a recommending board, they recommended the project.

The arts organization is working with property and business owners to permanently install murals that were previously displayed on the South Bethlehem Greenway during the 2018 Southside Arts and Music Festival. Each 4-foot by 8-foot work of art, painted on parachute cloth, is adhered to an Alumalite panel. Chairman Philip Roeder advised the panels should be attached with Tapcon fasteners to the mortar joints of brick walls.

Funded by a Northampton County CIPP capital improvement grant, the artwork is to be installed at three district businesses; a panel by Devyn Briggs at Lehigh Pizza on 13 W. Third St, a work by Amy Perdue at Bonn Place Brewing on 310 Taylor St., and a mural titled "Proud," by Joseph Iacona, on the wall of Molly's Irish Grille & Sports Pub at 4 E. Fourth St. A fourth mural, by Ramiro & Maltas Con Leche, is to be installed at the SouthSide Lofts at 435 Hayes St., which falls outside the historic district's jurisdiction.

BHCC tabled a proposal from the Community Action Development Corporation of Bethlehem (CADCB) for new awnings and seating enclosure panels for Molly's Irish Grille & Sports Pub at 8 E. Fourth St. Representing the project were pub co-owner Charles Patrick and Lynn Holden from CADCB. The applicants were advised to return with drawings to scale of the two new awnings, an existing awning that is to be replaced, as well as the 36-inch-high fabric over pipe seating enclosure for the building.

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Molly's Irish Grille & Sports Pub co-owner Charles Patrick, accompanied by Lynn Holden from CADCB, present awning proposals for 8, 12, and 20 E. Fourth St.



Missy Hartney and Mike DeCrosta from the SouthSide Arts District seek advice on mural proposals for businesses located within the district.



Bruce Campbell returns with updated plans for his ongoing rehabilitation project for 601 E. Fourth St.

The commissioners found the choice of black Sunbrella acrylic appropriate, but required greater details regarding logo size to be printed on it and construction of the supporting structures.

The upgrade is funded by a CADCB grant.

The contemporary commercial brick building is owned by WRC Rooney Limited Partnership.

As directed at the previous hearing, Bruce Campbell returned with more detailed plans for 601 E. Fourth St. He was given conditional permission to demolish a circa 1940s addition behind the circa 1895 building that once housed The Happy Tap Bar. Once a garage, it is now a deteriorating apartment unit and Campbell plans to use the space for outdoor dining.

With prior approval, Campbell peeled off the battered aluminum siding to expose the red-painted brick walls and wood trim of the older building. He said he was surprised many of the bricks were individually painted purple accent colors.

Campbell furnished a rendering of the project depicting the main building with the brick exposed and a back patio extending to the sidewalk behind it where the 1940s addition is. Short stone columns support wrought-iron fencing with gabled roofing over part of the dining area. The establishment would be renamed "The Nest."

The board okayed his one-over-one double-hung, aluminum-clad, wood replacement windows. The existing windows are not original, except for the attic windows, which are being retained.

The entrepreneur was instructed to return with scale architectural drawings of the back patio dining area, which includes a flat roof to replace the gabled one and a suggested small refuse alcove built into the masonry foundation at the back. Campbell received advice on choosing replacement doors. The board discouraged him from shopping for shutters, as members surmised the building never had any.

All decisions were unanimous.



Ramiro & Maltas Con Leche's mural will be installed at the SouthSide Lofts, 435 Hayes St.




Local artist Amy Perdue's mural will be installed at Bonn Place Brewing, 310-14 Taylor St. Perdue recently moved to Seattle.

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Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 65% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 85°, humidity of 62%. West southwest wind 1 to 5 mph. The record high temperature for today is 101° set in 1954. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 70% chance of showers, overnight low of 71°. Light winds. The record low for tonight is 52° set in 1956. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy with a 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 84°, humidity of 59%. Southeast wind 2 to 5 mph. Thursday night, skies will be partly cloudy with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 69°. Light winds. Friday, skies will be partly cloudy with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 83°, humidity of 58%. East wind 5 mph.



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ArtsQuest announces 2019 Marcincin Awards

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MacIntosh Services, Bethlehem Area School District and Lehigh Valley Health Network will be honored for their long-time support of Musikfest and the community when they are presented with Marcincin Awards at Musikfest 2019. The Awards will be handed out during the opening ceremony Aug. 2, 5:30 p.m., at Wells Fargo Festplatz. All recipients will receive a glass Marcincin Award, hand-blown by the artists of ArtsQuest's glass studio at the Banana Factory. Established in 2003, the Marcincin Award recognize ArtsQuest partners that have played integral roles in

helping Musikfest continue to grow over the years while remaining free for all to enjoy. The 2019 Marcincin Award recipients are: **MacIntosh Services** A Musikfest sponsor since 2007, MacIntosh has helped ArtsQuest create beautiful events for the festival's nearly one million guests for more than 15 years. This relationship continues throughout the year, with MacIntosh assisting in many of the festivals and special events at SteelStacks.

Bethlehem Area School District ArtsQuest's primary educational partner

throughout the year, the Bethlehem Area School District joins with ArtsQuest on 10 different programs including the innovative Marketing Musikfest program, reaching more than 1,000 students annually.

Lehigh Valley Health Network Lehigh Valley Health Network's involvement with Musikfest, as well as many other ArtsQuest programs, can be traced back to 1990, from before Lehigh Valley Cardiology Associates joined with the hospital network. Since 2001, LVHN has provided all the services in the Musikfest Health

Tents, better known as Healthplatz. More than 50 businesses, media and community leaders have been honored with the awards including Frank Banko of Banko Beverage Company; C.F. Martin & Company Inc.; Just Born Quality Confections; St. Luke's University Health Network; Air Products; the City of Bethlehem; and Lehigh and Northampton Counties. In 2008 Mayor Marcincin himself was presented with the award for the key role he played in helping to establish Musikfest.

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materials science and engineering major, and Grant C. Hicks, a financial management major. To be named to the list, they earned a grade-point average between 3.50 and 3.99 on a 4.0 scale.

Elizabethtown College Erika Antunes, Hugh Brolly and Kevin Carman, all of Bethlehem, were named to the Elizabethtown College spring 2019 dean's list. The full-time undergraduate students were included for having earned a semester grade point average of 3.60 or better in 14 or more credit hours, of which at least 12 credits are letter-graded course work.

Grove City College Two Bethlehem residents, computer science major Benjamin Green and political science major Jonathan Skee, were named to the Grove City College dean's list with distinction for the spring 2019 semester. Students eligible for the To be eligible, the students earned a GPA of 3.60 to 3.84.

James Madison University Chase Hoover, of the Bethlehem area, has been named to the James Madison University dean's list for the spring 2019 semester. Students who earn dean's list honors must carry at least 12 graded credit hours and earn a GPA of between 3.5 and 3.899.

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Shinbone Alley Stilt Band to march into Musikfest 2019. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN
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There's a new platz in town at the 36th annual Musikfest, Aug. 2-11, which kicks off Aug. 1 with "Preview Night."

Zinzenplatz was chosen in a contest held by ArtsQuest, which presents Musikfest, to replace the name of Experienceplatz, Main and Lehigh streets, Bethlehem. Zinzenplatz hon-

ors Countess Benigna von Zinzen-dorf, daughter of Bethlehem founder Count Nicholas von Zinzen-dorf.

Musikfest, named the "Best Music Festival in North America" by USA Today's 10best.com, is held in Bethlehem's Historic District on the city's northside and SteelStacks on the city's southside.

Musikfest hours are 5-11 p.m. Aug. 2 and noon-11 p.m. Aug. 3-11.

The event includes 40-plus food vendors, 45 artisans, street performers and art attractions from around the globe.

There will be music at 16 of Musikfest's 18 venues, with more than 500 free music and art performances during the 10-day event.

Concerts at the Wind Creek Steel Stage (formerly Sands Steel Stage), at SteelStacks, Bethlehem, include Aug.

1: Earth, Wind & Fire; Aug. 2: The Chainsmokers; Aug. 3: Steve Miller Band, Marty Stuart and His Fabulous Superlatives; Aug. 4: Lady Antebellum; Aug. 5: Weezer; Aug. 6: Train, Goo Goo Dolls; Aug. 7: Incubus; Aug. 8: The Revivalists; Aug. 9: Godsmack; Aug. 10: Philip Phillips, and Aug. 11: Brad Paisley. These concerts require paid tickets.

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Earth, Wind & Fire

The Chainsmokers

Steve Miller



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Earth, Wind and Fire, 8:30 p.m. Aug. 1, Wind Creek Steel Stage, Musikfest. With a sound that blends funk, jazz, pop, soul and R&B, Earth, Wind & Fire is noted for its hits, "Let's Groove," "September" and "Reasons." Earth, Wind & Fire has had eight No. 1 hits and has sold more than 100 million albums worldwide in its five-decade history. The group has released 23 albums, eight of which have gone Double Platinum and hit the Top 10. The group has received nine Grammy Awards, including one for Lifetime Achievement in 2012. In 2000, Earth, Wind & Fire was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. It's the group's third concert at Musikfest, having previously performed in 2003 and 2008. Tickets: musikfest.org; 610-332-3378



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The Chainsmokers, 7 p.m. Aug. 2, Wind Creek Steel Stage, Musikfest. The duo, Alex Pall and Drew Taggart, combines indie, progressive and pop genres. In 2016, the group catapulted to worldwide stardom with "Roses," featuring Rozes, from the Gold-certified debut EP, "Bouquet," which went to No. 1 on Billboard's Top Dance & Electronic Albums chart. "Don't Let Me Down," featuring Daya, from the duo's Platinum-selling second EP, "Collage," was a Top 5 Billboard Hot 100 hit and received a "Best Dance Recording" Grammy. "Closer," featuring Halsey, was the longest-running No. 1 single of 2016 on the Billboard Hot 100 chart. In 2017, the duo's first album, "Memories ... Do Not Open," with the hits "Something Just Like This" and "Paris," debuted at No. 1 on the Billboard 200 chart. Tickets: musikfest.org; 610-332-3378



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Steve Miller Band, Marty Stuart and his Fabulous Superlatives, 7 p.m. Aug. 3, Wind Creek Steel Stage, Musikfest. The concert is billed as "An Amazing Evening of Original American Music: Classic Rock Meets Classic Country." Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Steve Miller is best-known for the hits, "The Joker," "Take the Money and Run," "Rock'n Me," "Fly Like an Eagle," "Jet Airliner" and "Jungle Love." Marty Stuart's hits include "Hillbilly Rock," "This One's Gonna Hurt You" and "Burn Me Down." Stuart has received four Grammy Awards, including Best Country Collaboration and Best Country Instrumental Performance. It's Miller's third concert at Musikfest, having previously performed in 2005 and 2011. Tickets: musikfest.org; 610-332-3378

Lady Antebellum

Weezer

Train



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Lady Antebellum, 7 p.m. Aug. 4, Wind Creek Steel Stage, Musikfest. Since teaming up in 2006, Hillary Scott, Charles Kelley and Dave Haywood have sold more than 18 million albums worldwide, charted nine No. 1 hits on the country chart and received seven Grammy Awards. The trio rose to stardom with the hits "I Run to You" and "Love Don't Live Here" from its self-titled debut, and "American Honey" from its second album, "Need You Now," a multi-platinum smash that garnered Grammys for "Record of the Year" and "Song of the Year" in 2010. Lady Antebellum's latest album, "Heart Break," was released in 2017 with the hit singles, "You Look Good" and "Heart Break." The group returns to Musikfest after a sold-out show in 2016. Tickets: musikfest.org; 610-332-3378



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Weezer, 7 p.m. Aug. 5, Wind Creek Steel Stage, Musikfest. Formed in Los Angeles in 1992, Weezer has released more than one dozen albums and sold more than 17 million records. Weezer's debut, the Triple-Platinum "The Blue Album," had the hits "Buddy Holly," "Undone (The Sweater Song)" and "Say It Ain't So." "Make Believe," released in 2005, hit No. 2 on the Billboard 200, with two of its singles, "Beverly Hills" and "Perfect Situation," topping Billboard's Modern Rock Tracks chart. The group received a Grammy for "Best Short Form Video" for its hit, "Pork and Beans," from "The Red Album." Its 2018 cover version of Toto's "Africa" hit No. 1 on Billboard's Alternative Songs Chart. The band's latest albums are "The Teal Album" and "The Black Album," released in 2019. Weezer previously performed at Musikfest in 2014. Tickets: musikfest.org; 610-332-3378



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Train, Goo Goo Dolls, 7 p.m. Aug. 6, Wind Creek Steel Stage. Train is a multi-Grammy Award-winning band from San Francisco, Calif., that has had 14 songs on Billboard's Hot 100 since its debut album in 1998. The group has sold more than 10 million albums and received three Grammy Awards. In 2001, "Drops Of Jupiter" broke the group into Multi-Platinum status thanks to the double-Grammy Award-winning title song that spent 10 months in the Top 40, snaring a Grammy for "Best Rock Song." The group won another Grammy in 2011 for its hit, "Hey Soul Sister." Goo Goo Dolls, with the hits "Name," "Iris," "Slide" and "Black Balloon," has sold 12 million albums. In 2018, the group noted its 20th anniversary. It's the third stop at Musikfest for Train, which performed there in 2006 and 2011. The Goo Goo Dolls performed at Musikfest in 2012. Tickets: musikfest.org; 610-332-3378

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Free concerts on "Preview Night" include: Post Junction, Big Bone Daddy, The Groove Merchants and Robert Miller's Project Grand Slam.

Also, at 7 p.m. Aug. 1, "Preview Night," the 9th Annual "Grateful Dead Meet-Up at the Movies" screens for one night only, Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas, ArtsQuest Center.

Highlighting the free performances are Boston-based alt rockers Guster, Aug. 7, Air Products Americaplatz; 16-year-old guitar virtuoso and "School of Rock" Broadway musical star Brandon "Taz" Niederauer, Aug. 4; Americaplatz; 2019 Blues Music Awards nominee Nick Moss Band, Aug. 4, Americaplatz, female rock and soul quartet The New Respects, Aug. 8, Americaplatz, and dance-punk band !!! (pronounced Chk Chk Chk), Aug. 9, IBEW Local 375 Volksplatz.

Other free performances include the world music of Red Baraat, Aug. 3, Volksplatz; ska-soul act The Pietasters, Aug. 4, Volksplatz, and the March-Fourth Marching Band, Aug. 5, Volksplatz, and Aug. 6, Americaplatz.

On Aug. 7, following the Incubus concert, fans are invited to join DJ Kilmore of Incubus for an 11 p.m. "afterparty" in the Musikfest Café presented by Yuengling as part of the festival's PNC Series.

From Aug. 8-10, the singing group Choir! Choir! performs in Musikfest Café, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks. Said to be equal parts "singing, comedy and community-building," the audience gets a lyric sheet when it arrives and founders Daveed Goldman and Nobu Adilman teach the song's vocal arrangements. The audience's performance is videotaped and uploaded to YouTube.

New visual arts programming at Musikfest includes the "Art & Craft of Storytelling," 5-9 p.m. Aug. 2 and noon-9 p.m. Aug. 3-11, Crayola Creativity Tent, Familienplatz. A different book or story will be featured each day along with a craft relating to it. Families will have opportunities to win Crayola products and tickets to the Crayola Experience. You can contribute to community art projects.

The ArtsQuest Glass Studio Tent will be at Air Products Americaplatz



Musikfest visitors can walk through Prismatica.



Zinzenplatz is new for Musikfest 2019.

with new "Hot Glass Experiences" available to attendees, 4-10 p.m. Aug. 1, 2, 5-9 and noon-10 p.m. Aug. 3, 4, 10, 11.

At the new "Community Poet-Tree," Familienplatz, visitors may add or take a poem and hang it on a community tree.

From Aug. 2-4, Familienplatz, muralist and sign-painter Samantha Redles, originally from Coopersburg and who attended Moravian Academy, will create a giant "Greetings from Bethlehem" postcard mural for fest-goers to take snapshots of and share with family and friends via social media.

A new family-friendly show, "Lehigh Valley with Love Comedyplatz," will be presented at 4:30 p.m. Aug. 3, 4, 10 and 11, with comedians from New York, Philadelphia and the Lehigh Valley.

Attractions include Prismatica, 1-11 p.m. Aug. 2-11, Guardian Life

Insurance Company of America Zinzenplatz, northside Bethlehem, and 1-11 p.m. Aug. 1-11 p.m., Air Products Americaplatz, southside Bethlehem. The traveling art installation has 50 pivoting prisms, each more than six-feet-tall that people can walk through and manipulate the prisms, accompanied by a soundtrack of bells.

Musikfest Arcade, Aug. 2-11, is at the Guardian Life Insurance Company of America Zinzenplatz. There will be 20 arcade games from the last four decades, including pinball machines.

Shinbone Alley Stilt Band, 3:30-6 p.m. Aug. 3, 4, 10, 11, Provident Bank Main Street, has musicians parading and dancing on stilts and performing Dixieland, Swing, Rock, Jazz and Blues on saxophone, trumpet, drums and other instruments.

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to, is available 1-5 p.m. Aug. 3, 4, 10, 11, National Museum of Industrial History, 602 E. Second St. The photo recreates a photo of construction workers eating lunch high atop 30 Rockefeller Plaza as it was being erected in 1932.

New promotions include the Wells Fargo Musikfest Discount Program, noon-2 p.m. Aug. 3-11, Wells Fargo Festplatz. Wells Fargo card-holders are offered a 10 percent discount on Musikfest merchandise and food and beverage tickets and discounts for concert tickets at the Wind Creek Steel Stage.

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'Spider-Man: Far from Home'

"Spider-Man: Far from Home" is the equivalent of a 1950s science-fiction drive-in flick.

One big difference is that "Spider-Man: Far from Home" has a \$160-million budget.

The budget for "Plan 9 From Outer Space" (1959) was \$60,000.

In "Spider-Man: Far from Home," there's a student field trip, but this being the 21st century, rather than going to the area planetarium, as in "Rebel Without a Cause" (1955), it's a trip to Venice, Austria and Prague.

There's a teen puppy-love storyline about two young couples. And there are monsters, called The Elementals, and superheroes, notably Spider-Man and Mysterio.

"Spider-Man: Far from Home" is one-part "Scooby-Doo" (2002 live-action theatrical release), one-part "The Blob" (1958) and one-part "Gidget Goes To Rome" (1963).

The screenplay by Chris McKenna and Erik Sommers (co-screenwriters, "Ant-Man and the Wasp," 2018; "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle," 2017; "Spider-Man: Homecoming," 2017; "The Lego Batman Movie," 2017; TV's "Community," 2010-2015) is based on Marvel Comics characters by Stan Lee and Steve Ditko.

Peter Parker, aka Spider-Man, is summoned to fight the Water Elemental and the Fire Elemental. What these monsters represent and who they are working for, is, ahem, foggy.

An attempt to bolster the storyline with a plotline whereby Mysterio becomes a turncoat is a cut-and-paste job.

Director Jon Watts ("Spider-Man: Homecoming," 2017; "Cop Car," 2015; "Clown," 2014) has turned "Spider-Man: Far from Home" into an awkward mix of teen romance and CGI action overkill.

The action scenes, especially those with the Elementals, are not well-executed. The Elementals have little if any character depiction. The effect is that of tornadic activity or an occluded front. I've seen more frightening scenes on The Weather Channel.

As a villain, Mysterio is "Tron" (1982) meets

MOVIE REVIEW

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Daft Punk, the French electronic music duo. The alter ego of Mysterio, aka Quentin Beck, is simply too nice, especially as played by Jake Gyllenhaal ("Nightcrawler," 2014; "Prisoners," 2013; Oscar nominee, supporting actor, "Brokeback Mountain," 2006), one of cinema's most eminently likeable, finest and under-appreciated actors.

Samuel L. Jackson (Nick Fury) is little seen, mostly functioning as a pontificator, or kind of emcee. Cobie Smulders (Maria Hill) also appears in what is not much more than a cameo. Jon Favreau (Happy Hogan) has a larger part, but his performance belongs in the Mug-O-Rama Hall Of Fame.

Marisa Tomei (Oscar recipient, supporting actress, "My Cousin Vinnie," 1992) is again fine as Aunt May.

Jacob Batalon (Ned Leeds) gives one of the movie's most genuine performances and is engaging in scenes with his girlfriend, Angourie Rice (Betty), which are excellent. They're adorable together.

Other memorable turns as students are provided by Tony Revolori (Flash Thompson) and Remy Hii (Brad Davis), the latter as Peter Parker's rival for MJ's affections.

Even more adorable are Tom Holland (Peter Parker, aka Spider-Man), reprising his role from "Spider-Man: Homecoming," and Zendaya (MJ), also reprising her role. Holland is so good he makes you forget actors who previously played Spider-Man (Tobey Maguire in movies directed by Sam Raimi, 2002, 2004 and 2007, and Andrew Garfield in movies directed by Marc Webb, 2012, 2014), as good as they were.

The film has lots of quippy dialogue, which is always fun.

"Spider-Man: Far from Home" sheds light on The Snap and The Blip, whereby characters disintegrated, or were atomized in "Black Panther" (2018) See **REVIEW** on Page B3

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Participants in Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission's "Fifth Biennial Self-Portrait Exhibition: The Last Picture Show," Rotunda Gallery, Town Hall, Bethlehem.

Last 'Self-Portrait' exhibition in Bethlehem Town Hall Rotunda

BY ED COURRIER
Special to The Press

The Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission's "Fifth Biennial Self-Portrait Exhibition: The Last Picture Show," an exhibition of works by 40 Lehigh Valley-based artists and non-artists continues through Aug. 8, Rotunda Gallery, Town Hall, Bethlehem.

Richard Begbie, James A. DePietro, Barbara Kozero and Vince Gentilcore curated the show, and provided works of their own. Artists, musicians, educators, and area residents who support or influence the arts were invited to participate.

The late Richard Redd, professor emeritus of art at Lehigh University, originated the concept in 2011 of "having a mix of artists and non-artists come up with what they consider are their self-portraits."

According to DePietro, the fifth annual exhibition is "The Last Picture Show" for the Fine Arts Commission based on this theme. He cited the work involved in organizing such an event as the reason for discontinuing it. The arts commission will continue themed shows. "The next one will be celebrating abstraction," DePietro said.

The self-portraits, rendered in a variety of media, feature literal representations, abstract work and metaphorical pieces.

Bethlehem-based painter Sandra Corpo-



ra can be viewed at her easel in the reflection of the silver pitcher that serves as a vase in her "White Roses and Green Apples" (oil on canvas).

In her "Point Verge" (oil on panel), artist Elena Shackleton expresses her frustration with censorship. Her head is wrapped in a cloth and her mouth is gagged. She explains in the painting she is "on the verge of expression" and feels restrained from continuing.

Easton-based artist Will Hübscher titles his colorful self-portrait "Many Masks" (monotype). The collage-like arrangement of flowers, vases, and masks reflects on his gardening, the florals in Hübscher's artwork, and the "many masks" he wears as he struggles with ADHD.

"I'm an artist wannabe," quipped ArtsQuest arts administrator Stacie Brennan. Her "Introspection" (relief print) captures a thoughtful expression on the young woman's face. "I am excited to return to artmaking for myself and to develop my own creative voice," she said.

Ann Lalik, Ronald K. De Long Gallery Director, Penn State Lehigh Valley, is a fine arts jeweler. With "Creative

Seeker" (rice paper, copper, silver, and amethyst), the delicate blossom is a metaphor for womanhood.

The symbolism that graphic design artist Kristine Kotsch employs in her "Finding My Soul" (digital assemblage, archival pigment print) are a pair of boots she wears and a crow figurine.

Retired newspaper columnist Bill White's "Portrait of a Columnist" (cardboard cutout photograph) is a life-size photo of him from his annual "Eating My Way Through Musikfest" feature for The Morning Call.

Also contributing "self-portraits" to the exhibit are: Elli Albrecht, Maciek Albrecht, Earl Bethel, Lee Butz, Kara Cenni Mohsinger, Dr. William Crow, Pat Deluva, Tim Fox, Barbara Fraust, Lucy Gans, Keith Garubba, Kassie Hilbert, Diane Hutchinson, Lindsey Jancay, Femi Johnson, Zach Klemmeyer, Diane LaBelle, John Landis, Merry Landis, Allan Meyerson, Jackie Meyerson, Dominick Naccarato, Paul M. Nicolson, Barbara Schulman, Thomas Shillea, Jacquelynn Simoné, Ward Van Haute, Hub Willson and Matt Wolfe.

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and "Avengers: Infinity War" (2018), in the latter when Thanos snapped his fingers (The Snap), and reappeared (The Blip) in "Avengers: Endgame" (2019).

In "Far from Home," the time lost or gained during The Blip is said to be five years. Those who survived aged five years. Those who disappeared and returned didn't age.

Whereas "Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse" (2018) was a fun animated exploration of the genre, "Spider-Man: Far from Home" is preoccupied with advancing the Marvel Cinematic Universe. The appearance of a can of Coke beverage, or another commercial product, in a movie scene is an example of product placement. With Marvel, the whole movie is a product placement for the next Marvel movie.

Marvel fans will enjoy "Spider-Man: Far from Home." Teens and children should enjoy it. For the non-Marvel fan, or casual movie-goer, "Spider-Man: Far from Home" might be a bewildering experience. As superhero movies go, "Spider-Man: Far from Home" is far from super. "Spider-Man: Far from Home" was not on my summer popcorn bucket list. Seeing it hasn't changed that, although I always enjoy the popcorn.

"Spider-Man: Far from Home," MPAA rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13. Parents are urged to be cautious. Some material may be inappropriate for pre-teenagers.) for science-fiction action violence, some language and brief suggestive comments; Genre: Science-Fiction-Action; Run time: 2 hrs., 9 mins. Distributed by Columbia Pictures.

Credit Readers Anonymous: Midway through the "Spider-Man: Far from Home" end credits, J. Jonah Jameson (J.K. Simmons) is seen on a Times Square video screen, reporting that Mysterio has revealed Spider-Man's identity among other matters. At the end of the film, the Skrulls characters of Talos and Soren are shown to have materialized as Nick Fury and Maria Hill in the film at the behest of the real Nick Fury, seen commanding a Skrull spaceship.

Box Office, July 26-28: "The Lion King" continued its perch at No. 1 two weeks straight, with a still strong \$75.5 million, \$350.7 million, two weeks. Director Quentin Tarantino's epic, "Once Upon a Time ... in Hollywood," opened solidly at No. 2 with \$40.3 million.

3. "Spider-Man: Far from Home" again dropped one place, \$12.2

million, \$344.4 million, four weeks. The film topped \$1 billion worldwide, the first "Spider-Man" movie to do so. 4. "Toy Story 4" again dropped one place, \$9.8 million, \$395.6 million, six weeks. 5. "Crawl" again dropped one place, \$4 million, \$31.4 million, three weeks. 6. "Yesterday" dropped one place, \$3 million, \$63.3 million, five weeks. 7. "Aladdin" stayed in place, \$2.7 million, \$345.9 million, 10 weeks. "Aladdin" topped \$1 billion worldwide, the first Will Smith movie to do so. 8. "Stuber" again dropped two places, \$1.6 million, \$20.1 million, three weeks. 9. "Annabelle Comes Home" again dropped one place, \$1.5 million, \$69.7 million, five weeks. 10. "The Farewell" moved up two places, \$1.5 million, \$3.6 million, three weeks.

Unreel, Aug. 2:

"Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw," PG-13: David Leitch directs Dwayne Johnson, formerly "The Rock" and a Freedom High School graduate; Jason Statham, Idris Elba and Vanessa Kirby in the Action Adventure "Fast & Furious" movie franchise spinoff.

"Luce," R: Julius Onah directs Naomi Watts, Octavia Spencer, Tim Roth and Kelvin Harrison Jr. in the Drama. A married couple's image of their son is shattered.



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Zendaya (MJ), Tom Holland (Spider-Man), "Spider-Man: Far from Home"

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How to handle a friend's criticism

Dear Jacquelyn,
I have a friend I've known for a couple of years, who seems to criticize me as much as she can. She says things like "You look tired today" when I'm actually having a good day. She always starts these criticisms with "no offense." I haven't confronted her about this but it is really upsetting me. Is there a polite way to handle her criticism?



RESPECTFULLY YOURS
By Jacquelyn Youst

ed by "no offense," you can be sure she is about to rain on your parade.

The important thing is how you respond. So far, you've been the better person rising above the petty insults. It's unfortunate you have someone like this in your life, but how you respond is what really matters.

It can be very tempting to give her a taste of her own medicine by being rude back to her. Think about what you'd

like to say to your friend and then reach out to her to meet up at a later date.

It's going to be hard but don't stoop to her level of rudeness. You've let some critical comments slide but now you have to stand up for yourself.

It's time for a heart-to-heart conversation. Gently remind her that good friends should focus on what they appreciate in each other.

If you feel as if you've done everything you can to make her understand but things don't seem to be getting better, it might be time to move on from the friendship.

Sometimes people reach a point where be-

ing friends doesn't make a ton of sense anymore, and that's alright.

Talking to friends about awkward subjects is hard, but we all deserve to be treated right by those who matter most to us.

Respectfully Yours,
Jacquelyn

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Living in the 'Bloody Fifth'

Ever since my story about the accomplishments of two immigrants from Haiti garnered so much backlash, I'm realizing many immigrants are subject to scorn.

I thought it was a sweet, noncontroversial story about the Haitian immigrant who received a scholarship for cooking school. She and her husband — both legal immigrants — are working hard to build a better life.

Several angry emails said the scholarship should have gone to "Americans, not foreigners."

I've been thinking a lot about how recent immigrants are treated.

Stop right here and realize this. I am only writing this column about legal immigrants — those who come here legally with sponsors and a means of making a living.

While I do have strong opinions about the thousands of people crashing our borders, I avoid anything remotely close to politics in my column.

After the harsh reaction to my story about the Haitian immigrants, my thoughts are drifting to my own experiences.

My grandparents came here from Southern Italy and settled in a part of the coal regions where many Italian immigrants lived.

They told stories about the hardships they endured because they were Italian. They were often called "foreigners" and were sneered at by many.

My dad said they could only get hired for the most dangerous underground mining jobs no one else wanted.

By the time my generation came along, much of that was no longer the case — except for the area where my grandparents lived.

We with family there thought of the Fifth Ward as a close, nice community.

Those who didn't live there called it the "Bloody Fifth." Many believed it was a dangerous place with dangerous people.

When I worked for my first newspaper, it was because I once had family in the Fifth Ward that got me my first promotion.

I was only working for the paper three months when a tragedy happened in the Fifth Ward. A resident there shot his best friend who was also his next door neighbor.

I was surprised when my editor assigned me to write the story. No rookie ever got assigned a murder or the top story — no matter how talented he or she might be.

I later learned I was given the story because the senior writers didn't want to go into the Fifth Ward at night.

Also, because of my family background, the editor thought the families would talk to me.

I probably was a good fit to write the story because I felt so much empathy for both families involved in the tragedy.

I knew the two families were extremely close. They were godparents for each other's children and basically functioned as one big family.

I knew that there was nothing the law could do to the shooter that was worse than the remorse he was suffering in his own mind.

The two close friends got in an argument while drinking. One

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By Pattie Mihalik
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pulled a gun, shooting his buddy and essentially ruining lives of both families.

Well, I did the interviews, getting what we call "background color" by talking to both sides of the families.

It was late when I finished and began walking back to my car.

A guy I vaguely knew started walking with me, saying he was going to walk me safely to my car because emotions were high in the Fifth Ward that night.

I never forgot his answer when I asked why he would do that.

"Because you are one of us and we take care of our own," he said.

That's how it was when I was growing up. I often said I had about a dozen mothers looking after me because everyone took care of each other.

But I was an insider. Others looked at us differently.

The only outrageous bigotry I experienced came from the principal of the neighborhood elementary school. After school hours he cleared the playground, saying, "no fish eaters allowed."

And when he dismissed his class at the end of the day, Catholics had to sit there for a full 20 minutes after the others got dismissed.

Today, it's almost impossible to believe that something like that went on in our public schools.

Sometimes change comes slowly, but it does come.

My husband was the first Catholic hired by that school district. Andy never made an enemy in his life, and I know he helped change the school district for the better.

Laws have helped change society, too. But you can't legislate attitudes.

What is going on at our border is fueling bad feelings toward the illegals crashing their way here.

Some say don't call them illegals. Call them refugees.

Yet, their arrival is far different from that of past immigrants and from legal immigrants like the Haitian couple.

From the backlash I received from writing about that couple, it's clear emotions are running high toward all immigrants.

Perhaps times will change, just as times and circumstances changed for my grandparents and for others living in the "Bloody Fifth."

I remember how hard my grandmother studied for the test she had to pass to become a U.S. citizen. My grandparents were so happy and proud when they were granted citizenship.

Do many immigrants feel that way today?

As for me, I'm going to wave the flag and mean it when I sing "God Bless America."

Now, more than ever, we need every blessing we can get.

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Child custody and school grades problems

Q. I have had shared custody of my 9- and 11-year-old children with their father for the last five years. This past year, the youngest, a girl, sometimes refuses to see her father. Our 11-year-old son's grades have dropped from As and Bs to Cs and Ds. As parents, we share similar values and expectations for our children.



THE FAMILY PROJECT
By Carole Gorney

through normal developmental stages," panelist Pam Wallace said. "They are entering a phase where they have to define things, and there also is a normal push back from being told what to do every day," said Wallace.

Panelist Denise Continenza said, "Parents often wrongly blame themselves for even the slightest changes in their children's behavior. The children's behavior likely has nothing to do with the parents or, unless something specific has happened, to the custody situation."

Referring to the son's lower grades, panelist Chad Stefanyak said that this likely is because of his transition from elementary to middle school. "The workload increases and gets more challenging. There

is a shift from 'I get to go home and do whatever I want.'" to 'Now I have to do homework,'" Stefanyak said.

Panelist Wanda Mercado-Arroyo urged the parents to meet with their children's teachers to determine if something else might have happened at school to account for the behavior changes. "This also will help open up communication lines," she said.

Said Stefanyak, "We are glad to see you are working together. Whatever happened in the past, there is hope in your statement 'As parents, we share similar values and expectations for our children...'"

This week's team of parenting experts are: Pam Wallace, Program Coordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth House; Wanda Mercado-Arroyo, former teacher and school administrator; Chad Stefanyak, school counselor; Michael Ramsey, MS, LPC, Program Supervisor, Valley Youth

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Want to get happy? Try getting older

Q. Do we get sadder as we get older?

It seems that just the opposite is true. There's a lot of evidence that we get happier the older we get.



HEALTHY GEEZER
By Fred Cicetti
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A Gallup telephone poll of 340,000 in the United States concluded that happiness comes with age. However, the poll didn't uncover the cause of this phenomenon.

Dr. Arthur A. Stone, a professor of psychology at the State University of New York at Stony Brook, was the lead author of a study based on the Gallup survey. He speculated on the causes for this happiness.

"It could be that there are environmental changes, or it could be psychological changes about the way we view the world, or it could even be biological. For example: brain chemistry or endocrine changes," Dr. Stone said.

The telephone survey included those between 18 and 85. According to the survey, people start out at age 18 feeling pretty good. However, they

feel progressively worse until they hit 50. At that point, people begin getting happier as they age. By the time they are 85, they are even more satisfied with themselves than they were at 18.

Why are older people happier? I collected some theories. Older people are happier because they have:

A deeper appreciation of the value of life

A feeling of fulfillment

A greater ability to understand and handle life's vicissitudes

Fewer aspirations and expectations of themselves

The ability to live in the present and not worry about the future

The wisdom to know they can't please everyone all the time

An inclination to see situations more positively

A University of Chicago study also concluded that happiness increases with age. The researchers asked a cross section of Americans how happy they were. The question was administered in face-to-face interviews of population samples that ranged from about 1,500 to 3,000.

The Chicago researchers theorized that older people are happier because with age comes positive psychosocial traits, such as self-integration and self-esteem; these signs of maturity could contribute to a better sense of overall well-being.

"Older people are better able to recognize what will bother them, and better able to negotiate their environment," said Susan Turk Charles, a psychologist at the University of California, Irvine.

One study looked at people's positive and negative emotions over the course of 23 years, and compared participants by age group.

Researchers found

that teenagers most frequently reported negative emotions, while octogenarians seemed to feel the least negative.

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| <p>ANGLICAN</p> <p>ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
25th & Livingston Streets
Allentown, 610-435-0712
8:40 a.m. Morning Prayer
9 a.m. Holy Communion
9 a.m. Sunday School
Wed. 10 a.m. Healing Service
5 p.m. Holy Eucharist Saturdays
Rev. Joseph S. Falzone
Asst. Fr. Peter Geromel</p> | <p>EVANGELICAL FREE</p> <p>GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH
7343 Gun Club Road
New Tripoli 610-298-8028
Rev. Kenneth Spence
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
www.gcncnt.org</p> <p>FULL GOSPEL</p> <p>CALVARY TEMPLE
3436 Winchester Road
Allentown 610-398-3222
Rev. Ray A. Ricketts, Sr. Pastor
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Service & Children & Youth 7 p.m.
Handicapped Accessible
ctoffice@ptd.net
calvarytemplepa.org
Visitors Welcome</p> | <p>JERUSALEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF EASTERN SALISBURY
1707 Church Road
Allentown, PA 18103
610-797-6933
Rev. Kathleen Coleman
8:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship</p> <p>JORDAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
5103 Snowdrift Road
Orefield 610-395-5912
The Rev. Dody Siegfried
Worship, 9:15 a.m.
Handicap Acc./Hearing Devices Avail.
www.jordanlutheran.org</p> | <p>WEISENBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH
7645 Weisenberg Church Rd.
New Tripoli, PA 18066
610-298-2437
Pastor Ray Hand
Worship 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday
Wheelchair accessible</p> <p>ZIEGELS LUTHERAN
9990 Ziegels Church Road
Breinigsville, PA 18031
Phone: 610-285-6157
www.ziegelschurch.org
10 a.m. Sunday School
11:05 a.m. Worship
Handicapped Accessible
Rev. Andrew Meckstroth,
Interim Pastor</p> | <p>PRESBYTERIAN PC (USA)</p> <p>FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EMMAUS
N. 2nd & Cherokee Sts.
Emmaus 610-967-5600
Rev. Rebecca Mallozzi
10:00 a.m. Worship
Nursery care provided
11:15 a.m. Sunday School
www.faithchurchemmaus.org
office@faithchurchemmaus.org</p> <p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM
9 a.m. Contemporary
10:30 a.m. Traditional
2344 Center St. Bethlehem
All are Welcome!
fpc-bethlehem.org
Rev. J.C. Austin</p> <p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HOKENDAUQUA
3005 S. Front Street
Whitehall, PA 18052
610-264-9693
Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 9 a.m.
Worship 10 a.m.
Email: hokeypres@gmail.com
Web: www.hokeypres.org</p> <p>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CATAWAUQUA
2nd & Pine Sts.
610-264-2595
10 a.m. Worship
Nursery available. Air conditioned.
All Are Welcome!
cattypresbyterian.com</p> | <p>CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD U.C.C.
135 Quarry Rd., Alburts
610-966-2991
Worship, 9:30 a.m.
Interim Pastor, Rev. Homer E. Royer</p> <p>DRYLAND UCC
4415 Newburg Road
Nazareth, PA 18064
610-759-4444
Rev. Richard Sollday, Supply Pastor
9:30 a.m. Worship
9 a.m. Sunday School
Handicap Accessible</p> <p>EBENEZER U.C.C.
Route 143, New Tripoli
610-298-8000
10:15 a.m. Sunday School (Ages 3-103)
10:15 a.m. Worship Service
Nursery Available
Handicapped Accessible</p> <p>GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
902 Lincoln Ave.
Northampton, PA 18067
The Rev. Heather N. Kurtz
610-262-7186 graceuccchurch.com
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Summer Worship 9:30 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible</p> <p>HEIDELBERG U.C.C. Irvin & Church Roads
Slatington near Saegersville
610-767-4740
Rev. Karen Yonney
8:30 a.m. Worship
Handicapped Accessible/AC
www.uccheidelberg.org</p> <p>JORDAN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
1837 Church Road, Allentown
(Corner of 309 & Walbert Ave.)
jordanucc.org
610-395-2218
Rev. Dr. David Charles Smith, Pastor
"Cathedral in the Trees"
Summer Worship 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>OLD ZIONSVILLE UCC
5981 Fountain Rd., Old Zionville
(at the Y of Fountain Rd & King's Hwy)
The Rev. Lori Esslinger 610-966-3601
Home of the Village School Preschool,
openings for ages 2-4
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Worship 9 & 10:15 a.m.
www.oldzionsucc.org</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S UCC BETHLEHEM TWP.
8065 William Penn Highway
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9:30 a.m. Worship
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2918 MacArthur Rd., Whitehall
Int. MacArthur & Eberhard Rd.
610-821-8725
stjohnsuccmickleys.org
Rev. Virginia Schlegel
9:30 Worship
All Are Welcome Here!</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Emmaus 610-965-9158
Pastor Rev. Dr. Paul Knappenberger
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 Sunday School
Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. Informal Worship</p> <p>ST. MARK'S U.C.C.
52 E. Susquehanna St. Allentown
610-797-0181
Rev. Gerald Smith
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Worship 10 a.m.
(Children's time with puppets)
Handicap Accessible</p> <p>ST. PAUL'S UCC, TREXLEERTOWN
1249 Trexleertown Rd.
Worship/Sunday Sch. 9:30 am
Childcare available
www.trexlucc.org
610-395-4571</p> <p>ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
19th St. & Lincoln Ave.
Northampton 610-261-2910
Rev. Todd Fennell
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship
Nursery & Child Care provided
Sally Jane Payson, Child Care Teacher
Sanctuary, Handicapped Accessible</p> <p>ST. PETER'S LYNNVILLE UCC
5129 Schochary Road
New Tripoli, PA
610-298-8064
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
All Welcome!</p> <p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST GREENAWALDS
2325 Albright Ave., Allentown
610-435-1763
www.uccgreenawalds.org
9:30 a.m. Worship
Sanctuary Handicap Accessible</p> <p>UNION U.C.C.
5550 Route 873
Neffs, PA 18065-0066
610-767-6961
www.unionucc.org
8 a.m. Heritage Worship
9:15 a.m. Education Hour (Sept.-May)
10:30 a.m. Horizon Worship</p> <p>ZIEGEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Service In Air Conditioned Memorial Hall
www.facebook.com/LibertyBellChurch/</p> |
| <p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</p> <p>NORTHAMPTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
3449 Cherryville Road
Northampton 610-262-5645
www.NAOG.ws
Daniel E. Lundmark, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>VALLEY CHURCH
Meets in Roxy Theater,
2004 Main St., Northampton
610-984-4904
Pastor Phil Miller
10 a.m. Every Sunday
Refreshments</p> | <p>LUTHERAN</p> <p>CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
13th & Hamilton Sts., 610-433-4271
Rev. William Maxon, Senior Pastor
Rev. Maritza T. Dolich,
Outreach Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship
Parking Lot Available
www.christ-atown.org</p> <p>CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH
2623 Brookside Rd., Macungie
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Join Us Every Sunday!
8 & 10:45 a.m. (Worship)
9:15 a.m. Fellowship
9:30 a.m. (Family Education)
Rev. Wally Vinovskis 610-965-3265
Friendly People, Awesome God
concordia-macungie.com</p> <p>FAITH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
3355 MacArthur Road
Whitehall, PA 18052
(610) 435-0451
9 a.m. Summer Worship
www.faithlutheranwhitehall.org
Handicapped Accessible
Hearing Devices Available</p> <p>GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
28 W. Main St. Macungie
9 a.m. Worship
10 a.m. Adult Forum
Saturday Night Worship, 5 p.m.
Handicapped Accessible
Rev. Samantha Drennan
610-966-3325
www.gracemacungie.org
Visitors Always Welcome!</p> <p>HEIDELBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH
Irvin & Church Roads
Slatington near Saegersville
610-767-4740
10:15 a.m. Worship
Handicapped Accessible/AC
www.heidelberglutheran.org</p> | <p>THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
3461 Cedar Crest Blvd.
Emmaus, PA 18049
610-967-2220
Rev. Richard H. Elliott, Sr. Pastor
Rev. Spencer Steele, Assoc. Pastor
Vicar Tami Reichley
Sunday Holy Communion
7:30, 8:45, 10:15 a.m.
Rejoicing Spirits..
Special Service for developmentally disabled adults & children
2nd Sunday each month at 2:30 p.m.</p> <p>NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
4004 Tilghman St. 610-395-5062
John P. Minnich, STM, Pastor
Communion
1st & 3rd Sunday & every Saturday
Saturday Worship 6 p.m.
Sunday Worship, 8 & 10 a.m.
www.nativityallentown.org</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
18 S. Third St., Coplay
610-262-6171
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
www.stjohnscoplay.com</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
5th & Chestnut Sts.
Emmaus 610-965-9885
Rev. Jeffrey S. Carstens
www.stjohnsemmaus.org
Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Church School
for All Ages 9:15 a.m.</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
A Reconciling in Christ Congregation
37 S. 5th St., Allentown
610-435-1587
Worship - Saturday, 5:30 p.m. and
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
Website:
www.stjohnsallentown.org
Rev. Bradley T. Carroll</p> <p>SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH
4331 Main St., Whitehall 610-262-1600
Rev. James W. Schlegel
Wheelchair accessible
8 & 10:15 a.m. Sunday Worship
Communion every Sunday 8 a.m.
Every 1st, 3rd & 4th Sun. 10:15 a.m.
Education Hour 8:50 a.m.</p> <p>UNION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
5500 Rt. 873, Schnecksville
610-767-6884
www.ulclv.org
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services
9:15 a.m. Education Hour</p> | <p>MORAVIAN</p> <p>CALVARY MORAVIAN CHURCH
"Living God's Love"
948 N. 21st St. Allentown
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.
610-435-6881
www.calvarymoravian.net</p> <p>EMMAUS MORAVIAN CHURCH
146 Main St., Emmaus, PA 18049
610-965-6067
Rev. Brian Dixon, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Worship
www.emmausmoravian.org</p> | <p>NON-DENOMINATIONAL</p> <p>EGYPT COMMUNITY CHURCH
4129 S. Church St. Whitehall
610-262-4961 Pastor Brad Roth
9 a.m. Sunday School all ages
10:30 a.m. Sunday Praise Service
Handicapped Accessible
Child Care, Air Conditioned
Blended Worship of hymns,
songs and Contemporary praise!
Visit us at www.egyptcc.org</p> <p>JACOB'S CHURCH
Route 143, Jacksonsville, PA
Rev. Scott L. Shay, Pastor
610-756-6352
Adult Church School 9 a.m.
Family Worship 10:15 a.m.
Nursery Available
Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Handicapped Accessible</p> <p>ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN</p> <p>HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
1023 5th St., Catawauqua
120th Year Serving
Orthodox Christianity
Divine Liturgy 9 a.m.
All Are Welcome!</p> <p>PRESBYTERIAN (ECO)</p> <p>GRACE CHURCH BETHLEHEM
Worshipping at Bethlehem
Catholic High School,
2133 Madison Ave.,
Bethlehem
Rev. Dr. Mamie Crumpler, Sr. Pastor
9 a.m. Classic Worship
(Chancel Choir)
10:30 AM Modern Worship
9 AM & 10:30 AM, Children's
Sunday School
gracecb.org 610-333-5508</p> | <p>QUAKERS</p> <p>LEHIGH VALLEY FRIENDS MEETING
4116 Bath Pike, Bethlehem, PA
1/2 mi. North of US 22 on PA 512
610-691-3411
Meeting for Worship 10 a.m.
Everyone welcome
Child care provided
Web: LehighValleyQuakers.org</p> <p>SHARED MINISTRY</p> <p>JERUSALEM WESTERN SALISBURY CHURCH
3441 Devonshire Road
Allentown, PA 18103
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Rev. Donald Brown, Sr. Pastor
The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
9 a.m. Word Service
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Easton, PA 18045
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3749 Route 309 North
Orefield, 610-395-4970
James E. Barr, Pastor
Sunday Services 9:30 a.m.
10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>LEHIGH VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
4702 Colebrook Ave.
Emmaus
610-965-4700
Pastor Roland Hammett
Bible Discovery Groups, S.S. 9 a.m.
Sunday 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Mtg. 7 p.m.
www.lvbaptist.org</p> <p>LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH
2096 Independent Road
(Rt.863 S nr New Smithville)
Breinigsville 610-285-2235
Rev. Hal Hopkins, Pastor
www.LighthouseBaptistlv.org
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. Worship/Children's Church
Thurs. Prayer & Bible Study 1 & 7 p.m.
Handicapped Accessible</p> | <p>BIBLE FELLOWSHIP</p> <p>WHITEHALL BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
3300 Seventh Street
Whitehall, 610-434-8661
www.WhitehallBFC.org
Timothy Schmoyer, Sr. Pastor
9 a.m. Sunday School
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Vacation Bible School takes children 'To Mars and Beyond'



St. John's Lutheran Church, 501 Chestnut St., Emmaus, held its Vacation Bible School July 14-18 taking children on an adventure "To Mars and Beyond." ABOVE: Children learn through Bible stories, crafts, games and science activities how the "fuel" God provides for them will get the Starship Galaxion home after being stranded in space.

PRESS PHOTOS BY C. RICHARD CHARTRAND
Pastor Jeff plays a song on the guitar as the children sing along at Vacation Bible School at St. John's Lutheran Church. He then tells a short story about space and beyond.

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

9x9 Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9 in various positions.

Difficulty Level ★★★

7/31

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers.

Answer to previous puzzle

9x9 grid showing the solution to the previous puzzle.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

Call 610-829-4540 (ask operator for Area Agency on Aging) for locations or visit https://www.northampton-county.org/HS/AGING/Pages/default.aspx.

Wednesday, July 31: Chicken paprikash, wide noodles, succotash, wheat bread with margarine, ambrosia.

Thursday, August 1: Roast pork with gravy, mashed sweet potatoes, cauliflower au gratin, wheat bread with margarine, fresh fruit cup.

Friday, August 2: Cranberry juice, fried haddock sandwich with lettuce, tomato and tartar sauce, cole slaw, lemon meringue pie.

Monday, August 5: Breaded veal with gravy, Au Gratin potatoes, seasoned carrots, wheat bread with margarine, fresh watermelon.

Tuesday, August 6: Apple juice, spaghetti and meatballs, parmesan cheese, tossed salad with Italian dressing, Italian bread with margarine, chilled pears.

Wednesday, August 7: Apricot nectar, fried chicken patty on a bun with lettuce/tomato/mayo, pickled beets, citrus breeze.

Thursday, August 8: Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, baby kale and spinach sandwich with Ranch dressing, wheat bread with margarine, chilled peaches.

LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

For locations, call 610-782-3254

Wednesday, July 31: Oven baked chicken legs, roasted potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, fresh melon.

Thursday, August 1: Roast pork with sauerkraut, carrots, mashed potatoes, roll, baked apples.

Friday, August 2: Turkey a l'Orange with new potatoes, snap peas, roll, grapes.

Monday, August 5: Franks & beans, broccoli slaw, corn chowder, crackers, Greek yogurt.

Tuesday, August 6: Lemon pepper fish, stewed tomatoes, macaroni and cheese, orange.

Wednesday, August 7: Honey mustard chicken, mashed sweet potatoes, Brussels sprouts, roll, fresh apple slices.

Thursday, August 8: Boneless pork ribs, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, vanilla pudding.

CRYPTOGRAM

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KZKDH-EZEO HOSXY PNC, CP IOPINO YSH DBOH'XO

IXZGO GZEZYDOXY?

See solution on page B8

Today's Cryptquip Clue: I equals P

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

A TEN FROM A HEN ACROSS

- 1 Cookout rod
5 Long wedge-shaped inlet
8 Dermal drawing
14 Alfalfa's girl in "Our Gang"
19 Lacking a permanent shelter
21 Sponge up
22 Hawke of the screen
23 Get closer
24 Gated water channel
25 Blue-footed bird
26 Start of a riddle
29 Sippy cup part
30 "— yellow ribbon round ..."
31 "Little" actress Issa
32 Web page visitor's directory
36 With 53-Across, walks across
39 World power until '91
41 New title for a bride
43 Italian cardinal Borgia
44 Riddle, part 2
48 "— à son goût" ("Each to one's own taste")
51 Big-billed bird
52 Actress Novak
53 See 36-Across
54 Violin master Hilary
55 Big-billed bird
58 Increase
61 Belief set
62 Just slightly
64 Insects in forest trails
65 E. African country
67 Riddle, part 3
74 River in Switzerland
75 Real heels
76 More like heaven's gates?
77 In the company of
81 19th-century German industrialist Alfred
83 Roman 2,505
84 Sphere
85 Root used to make poi
86 Darjeeling, e.g.
87 Singer Ocacek of the Cars
89 Like the firstborn child
91 End of the riddle
97 Soprano Auger or actress Sorokin
98 Soccer's Hamm
99 West African land
100 Big name in baseball cards
104 Put on anew, as a play
106 "Lili" studio
108 Done, in France
110 Liquid in la Seine

15x15 crossword grid with numbers 1-127.

- 111 Riddle's answer
116 Major port in Japan
119 Terrarium creature
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5 Say "Ouch!," say
6 Pelvic-base bone
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12 Whale variety
13 Is compliant
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- 18 A single one
20 Mauna —
27 Exchanges for bills
28 "Attack, Rover!"
33 "Tara Road" novelist
34 Curved
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37 Many a meal on a blanket
38 Beatles' bud Sutcliffe
40 Fleecy male
42 Noted Fifth Ave. store
45 Puzzlement
46 Started a play-for-pay career
47 Drunk, slangily
48 Cartoonist Addams, for short
49 Padlock part
50 "Alas"
56 Frat party dispenser
57 Place to stay the night
59 Off-road trucks, briefly
60 British verb suffix
61 Singer of the hit "Believe"
63 Neither hor. nor vert.
64 Take — (doze)
66 Go on a trip
68 Hosp. part
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70 "My pleasure!"

- 71 Suffix with multimillion
72 Roger of "Cheers"
73 "Darn it all!"
77 In a conflict
78 Skiing gold medalist Phil
79 Tough tests
80 Student at a lecture, often
82 Chicago mayor Emanuel
83 Golden Arches java chain
86 Faint trace
88 Suffix of elements
90 Drunk, slangily
92 Cleaver
93 Musical tone qualities
94 "I dunno!"
95 Detrains, e.g.
96 Dawdles
101 Relating to digestion
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Marianne Mehalschick, Space #130
Cory Buskirk, Space #442
July 31, Aug. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF BARBARA LILIAN TARANTO, late of the City of Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

NOTICE IS hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the above named Estate have been granted to Russell D. Taranto. All persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having demands or claims to present the same without delay to: April L. Cordts, Esquire, 391 Nazareth Pike, Bethlehem, PA 18020. July 24, 31, Aug. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

Borough of Macungie 2019 Sanitary Sewer Manhole Rehabilitation Project Invitation to Bid. The Borough of Macungie is currently accepting bids via the PennBid Program (www.PennBid.net) until 1:00 P.M. prevailing time on Thursday August 29, 2019 for the rehabilitation of approximately 227 sanitary sewer manholes located within the Borough. Bids will be referred to the Macungie Borough Council for consideration and award at their meeting on Tuesday September 3, 2019. All Bidding Documents, including Bidding Instructions and Specifications, as prepared by Barry Iselt and Associates, will be available online at no cost on Thursday August 1, 2019. There will be a pre-bid meeting at the Macungie Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, PA 18062 at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday August 15, 2019. July 31, Aug. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION NON-PROFIT Notice is hereby given that Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the 23rd day of May, 2019 for CUPCATS CAFE which has been incorporated exclusively for charitable purposes under the Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988. July 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF LUCILLE L. SCHANTZ, Deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Donna K. Kressin and Sharon J. Schantz, Executors. Estate of Lucille L. Schantz c/o Andrew V. Schantz, Esquire Davison & McCarthy, P.C. Two City Center 645 Hamilton Street, Suite 510 Allentown, PA 18101 or to their attorneys at the above address. July 17, 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF LOUIS M. SCHANTZ, Deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Donna K. Kressin and Sharon J. Schantz, Executors. Estate of Louis M. Schantz c/o Andrew V. Schantz, Esquire Davison & McCarthy, P.C. Two City Center 645 Hamilton Street, Suite 510 Allentown, PA 18101 or to their attorneys at the above address. July 17, 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE ZHB 19-19004

The Zoning Hearing Board of East Allen Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 20, 2019, at 7:00 PM at the Township Building 5344 Nor-Bath Blvd., Northampton, PA 18067 to consider the following application: The appellant, Ed Roeder, requests a Variance under Section 250-27.C(9)(b)1 of the Zoning Ordinance. The property is located at 5486 Green Meadow Road, Northampton, PA 18067, in East Allen Township, Tax Parcel #K5-20-3, located in the Agricultural / Rural Residential (A/RR) Zoning District. Any interested party is welcome to attend and will have an opportunity to be heard. Shawn Leidy East Allen Township Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer July 31, Aug. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE ZHB 19-19005

The Zoning Hearing Board of East Allen Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 20, 2019, at 7:00 PM at the Township Building 5344 Nor-Bath Blvd., Northampton, PA 18067 to consider the following application: The appellant, Longevity Coating Corp, requests a Variance under Sections 250-22.G and 250-31.C of the Zoning Ordinance. The property is located at 6047 Adams Lane, Allentown, PA 18109, in East Allen Township, Tax Parcel #M5NE2-1-6B-1, located in the Light Industrial / Business Park (LI/BP) Zoning District. Any interested party is welcome to attend and will have an opportunity to be heard. Shawn Leidy East Allen Township Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer July 31, Aug. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is given that articles of incorporation which will incorporate Mine Secret Garden, Inc. have been delivered to the Secretary of State for filing in accordance with the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Code.

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is given that articles of incorporation which will incorporate Blue Sky Real Estate Investments, Inc. have been delivered to the Secretary of State for filing in accordance with the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Code.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Application for Registration of Fictitious Name was filed in the Department of State, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on July 8, 2019 for CREATIVE DESIGN CO., at 219 5th St., Whitehall, PA 18052.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF PAUL V.J. KOZERO, late of Whitehall, 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 payment without delay to:

AGNES E. KOZERO

(Administrator of the Estate of Paul V.J. Kozero) 3751 Wentz Court Whitehall, PA 18052 July 17, 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

The August 2019 meeting of the Lower Macungie Township Planning and Zoning Committee will be held on August 7, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. at the Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA. The public is invited to attend. July 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lower Macungie Township is soliciting proposals for Auditing Services in accordance with a Request for Proposals. Specifications are available at the Lower Macungie Township offices, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Proposals shall be provided in sealed envelopes marked "Proposal for Auditing Services" containing one (1) clearly marked original and five (5) clearly marked complete copies (including all attachments) and submitted to the Township Manager of Lower Macungie Township, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062. Proposals must be submitted no later than August 30, 2019 at 4:00 P.M. EST. The Commissioners of Lower Macungie Township reserve the right to waive any informalities, choose the proposal and award such a contract which may be deemed to be in the best interests of the Township. Bruce Beitel, Township Manager July 31

PUBLIC NOTICE SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the South Whitehall Township Civil Service Commission will meet in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, August 6, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. SCOTT HOKE, CHAIRMAN July 31

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL ZONING HEARING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

The regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on August 20, 2019, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA. DOCKET #1950 - Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church - 3355 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 3355 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549900872140, the subject property is located in a R-4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-104 A of the Zoning Ordinance regarding housing a second day care in the existing classrooms located on the main floor of the church. Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant. DOCKET #1951 - Tim and Carol Hoover - 2302 Hickory Lane, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 4124 Springmill Road and 4128 Springmill Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 558060211901 and 558060107900, the subject property is located in a C-1 Neighborhood Commercial Zoning District. Applicants are requesting a variance to Sec. 27-110 C(5) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding the separation of distance between a proposed driveway and the centerline of an Arterial Roadway (SR 145). The required separation distance is 200 feet and the proposed distance is 188.25 feet. DOCKET #1952 - Louis C. Groff - 826 N. Saint Lucas Street, Allentown, PA 18104. Location: 3213 Washington Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549904635601, the subject property is located in a R-4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-74 E (5) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding exceeding maximum allowable impervious coverage for a concrete patio installed without a permit. DOCKET #1953 - Jordan River Land, LP - 1177 Sixth Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 135 Crest Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 640716893289, the subject property is located in a R-4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-74 E(1)(a), Sec. 27-74 E(1)(b)(1), and Sec. 27-100 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding minimum lot area, minimum lot width and frontage on public street. DOCKET #1954 - Yousif Jabir - 3216 S. Third Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 1154 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 5497787117057, the subject property is located in a C-2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-104 A of the Zoning Ordinance regarding multiple uses on a lot for proposed third use (retail) on lot. DOCKET #1955 - Terry and Phyllis Bossard - 3937 Mechanicsville Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: Land located north of the intersection of Rural Road and Mechanicsville Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 548887590427, the subject property is located in a R-2 Low Density Residential Zoning District. Applicants are requesting a variance to Sec. 27-100 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding lot frontage requirements. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building. The decisions of the Township of Whitehall Zoning Hearing Board are made without regard to race, color, national origin, familial status and disability status of the Applicant. The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing or other impairment, is requested to contact Melissa A. Wehr, Zoning Administrator at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance. Applicants, and all interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to be considered. The Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board has an obligation to affirmatively further fair housing and to review all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil rights statutes. This includes taking meaningful actions that overcome patterns of segregation and foster inclusive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunity based on protected characteristics. The Zoning Hearing Board, in its land use and zoning decisions, does not discriminate against persons based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, or familial status and reviews all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil rights statutes. Public comments made on the basis of bias and stereotype concerning people within these protected classes will not be taken into consideration by the Zoning Hearing Board in its deliberations. MELISSA A. WEHR, Zoning Administrator July 31, Aug. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION HEARING

AUGUST 9, 2019 PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION WILL ENGAGE IN TWO SIMULTANEOUS HEARINGS REGARDING APPEALS UNDERTAKEN BY PATROL OFFICERS SEEKING TO ADVANCE TO THE RANK OF CORPORAL. THE HEARINGS SHALL TAKE PLACE BEFORE THE COMMISSION, ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2019, COMMENCING AT 8:00 A.M., AT THE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING LOCATED AT 4225 EASTON AVENUE, BETHLEHEM, PA 18020. THE APPEALING OFFICERS HAVE REQUESTED A PRIVATE HEARING AS A RESULT OF WHICH ATTENDANCE BY THIRD PARTIES UNRELATED TO THE APPEAL SHALL BE PRECLUDED. The conduct of such a hearing by the Commission is authorized pursuant to 2 Pa. C.S. Section 551 et. seq., governing the practice and procedures utilized during local agency review. Necessary parties are requested to attend and be heard. Doug Bruce, Township Manager Telephone 610 814 6403 July 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

Emmaus Borough Council will be voting on the following Ordinance at its August 19, 2019 Council Meeting: ORDINANCE NO. 1191 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BOROUGH OF EMMAUS ZONING ORDINANCE OF 1993, AS AMENDED, TO DELETE DEFINITIONS AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO "PLACE OF WORSHIP" AND TO SUBSTITUTE THEREFORE A NEW DEFINITION AND PROVIDE REGULATIONS IDENTIFYING PERMITTED ACCESSORY USES AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN ACCESSORIES FOR COMMERCIAL REASONS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONAL USE APPROVAL BY BOROUGH COUNCIL. The Meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall, Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA. The proposed Ordinance is available for inspection at Town Hall, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Shane M. Pepe, Borough Manager July 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given of the administration of The Albert J. Marron Living Revocable Trust Agreement dated November 20, 2018. Albert J. Marron, Settlor of the trust, of Williams Township, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, died on February 5, 2019. All persons having claims against Albert J. Marron are requested to make known the same to the trustees or attorney named below. All persons indebted to Albert J. Marron are requested to make payment without delay to the trustees or attorney named below. Edward H. Butz, Esquire, Ronald A. Marron, Co-Trustee, c/o 1620 Pond Rd., Ste. 200, Allentown, PA 18104-2255 July 17, 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE ZONING HEARING BOARD UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board will meet in the Upper Milford Township August 12, 2019 at 7:30 P.M. to hear the following appeals: ALL APPELLANTS MUST APPEAR AT THE HEARING

Appeal No. 2019-08, Martin J. Gorr Trucking, LLC of 4108 Tank Farm Rd., Emmaus, PA 18049, requests a Special Exception to Article 4, Section 407.F.2. (Change of Nonconforming Use) of the Zoning Ordinance in order to operate a truck repair use for Gorr Trucking, LLC only at 4108 Tank Farm Rd., Emmaus, PA 18049 in the Suburban Residential (S-R) Zoning District. Appeal No. 2019-09, Michael & Tammy Rhoads of 170 West Main St., Macungie, PA 18062, request Interpretations and/or Variances to Article 3, Section 304.B.1. (Permitted uses within R-A Zoning District), Section 305.A. (Max. Impervious Coverage), Article 4, Section 401.B.3.b. (Multiple uses/buildings) and Article 6, Section 604.A. (Max. sign area) of the Zoning Ordinance in order to conduct/operate a landscaping tradesperson's headquarters known as Turf Professionals Inc. at 6591 Chestnut St., Zionsville, PA 18092 in the Rural Agricultural (R-A) Zoning District. ZONING HEARING BOARD UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP Bennett Kohler, Chairman July 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on August 14, 2019 at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100), to hear the following appeal:

#08 19 022 The Zoning Appeal of Kelly Dewein, 7918 Woodsbluff Run, Fogesville, PA 18051; for a variance from Section §27-307.2.A.e - Table of Lot and Setback Requirements by District for a patio with roof at 7918 Woodsbluff Run. The property is situated in the R1 (Residential) Zoning District. Applicants must appear at the hearing. All interested parties may appear and be heard. Duane Dellecker, Alt. Zoning Officer July 31, Aug. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

South Whitehall Township is soliciting pricing for the following: TOW OPERATOR SERVICES Copies of proposal documents may be obtained from the Township website www.southwhit.ehall.com, starting immediately, or at the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Sealed proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., on August 1, 2019. Proposals should be submitted to Donna Zackeru, Purchasing Agent, at the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 4444 Walbert Ave., Allentown, PA 18104. South Whitehall Township reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to accept the proposal which it determines is in its best interests. July 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, August 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, to discuss and take action on the following legislation: 1. BILL NO. 41-2019 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 24, TO CREATE A NEW ARTICLE (ARTICLE IX) TO INSTITUTE AN INCENTIVES PROGRAM FOR VOLUNTEERS OF THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT AND ESTABLISHING ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES RELATED THERETO. (FIRE) Sarah M. Murray, Esq., Solicitor 2. BILL NO. 42-2019 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7, FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION, TO CREATE A NEW ARTICLE (ARTICLE IV) TO INSTITUTE A FIRE PREVENTION AND LIFE SAFETY PROGRAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF REDUCING POTENTIAL FIRE HAZARDS AND COLLECTING FEES RELATED THERETO. (FIRE) Sarah M. Murray, Esq., Solicitor 3. BILL NO. 43-2019 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER A29, FEES, SECTIONS M7 (INTERNATIONAL CODE) TO PROVIDE FOR NEW AND/OR INCREASED FEES AND/OR PENALTIES. (FIRE) Sarah M. Murray, Esq., Solicitor 4. BILL NO. 44-2019 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER A29, FEES, SECTION M17 (POLICE) TO PROVIDE FOR UPDATED FEES AND/OR PENALTIES. (POLICE) Sarah M. Murray, Esq., Solicitor 5. BILL NO. 45-2019 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR FIVE YEAR LEASE OF HP SERVERS, FOR THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (ADMIN) Copies of the full text of the proposed legislative items may be examined by any citizen in the Administration Office of the Township of Whitehall, PA, on any business day between 8:00 am and 4:00 p.m. The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Assistance for the visually and/or hearing impaired is available upon request at least five (5) working days prior to this meeting. /s/Thomas Slonaker FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL July 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Whitehall will hold a public hearing at 7:00 pm on Monday, August 12, 2019, in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052 on the application of Sheetz Inc. of Claysburg, Pennsylvania, to transfer a restaurant liquor license from Maimar, LLC, 670 Main Street, Slatingsville, PA 18080 to 5001 MacArthur Road, Township of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. The public hearing is being held as a requirement of Title 47 of the Pennsylvania Statutes. Interested parties are welcome to attend the hearing and/or inspect the application, which can be seen at the office of the Township Executive Secretary at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania during the hours of 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday thru Friday. July 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE BIDS WANTED

Leasing of Agricultural Land The Township of North Whitehall is soliciting bids for the leasing of tillable acreage located within the Township. Bids will be received until 8:00 AM prevailing time, Monday, August 12, 2019 at the Township Municipal Building, (Ironton) Coplay, PA, and will be publicly opened at approximately 8:15 AM that same day. Any proposals received later than the specified time will not be considered. Necessary bid forms and instructions may be obtained at the Township Office, 3256 Levans Road, Coplay, PA weekdays 8 AM till 3 PM. The lease of this land shall be made to the best responsible bidder. The North Whitehall Township Board of Supervisors hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Brenda Norder, Secretary North Whitehall Township July 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of South Whitehall Township will meet in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, August 15, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following, and any other business brought before the Board: JOHN JAINDL MINOR PLAN 2019-201 REQUEST FOR MINOR PLAN REVIEW An application to subdivide the property located 2886 Strohl Road. The plan proposes the subdivision of the 14.7125-acre parcel into: Lot 1, containing the existing single dwelling on 2.1979 acres; and Lot 2, containing 12.5146 acres. The subject property is currently zoned Rural Residential-2 RR-2. David Jajndl is the owner and John Jajndl is the applicant. HAUSMAN ROAD SELF STORAGE 1567 & 1619 HAUSMAN ROAD MAJOR PLAN 2019-103 REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY PLAN REVIEW An application to develop the properties located 1567 Hausman Road and 1619 Hausman Road. The plan proposes the consolidation of the two lots mentioned above totaling 3.34 acres, the razing of the dwelling unit and accessory structures located therein, and the construction of a three-story 92,511 square-foot self-storage facility, 3 parking spaces, and stormwater management facilities. The subject property is currently zoned Highway Commercial HC. Carol & Warwick Incorporated and M&F Associates LLC are the owners and Strategic Development Group is the applicant. HOTEL HAMILTON 2015 MAJOR PLAN 2015-107 REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW An application to develop the properties located at 3051 Hamilton Boulevard, 3125 Hamilton Boulevard, 3127 Hamilton Boulevard and 3141 Hamilton Boulevard. The plan proposes the consolidation of the four lots, the alterations to the existing building at 3141 Hamilton Boulevard and the construction of a 4,084 square-foot bank, a 14,562 square-foot pharmacy, a 100-room extended-stay hotel, 192 parking spaces and stormwater management facilities on the 5.36-acre tract. The tract is zoned Highway Commercial HC. Hotel Hamilton LLC is the owner and applicant. All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building. Gregg Adams, Planner Community Development Department July 31, Aug. 7

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED**

Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board until 2:00 p.m., August 22, 2019 for the following:

**Athletic Field Supplies
Winter Care Supplies**

All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the eSchool Mall easyBid application process at www.eschoolmall.com; the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission. Bid instructions and specifications can be obtained from Ms. Kay Paul at 610-799-1337 or paulk@lcti.org. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on August 23, 2019.

Patricia T. Bader, LCSJPB Board Chairperson
July 31, Aug. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

GAFFNEY, DANIEL J., dec'd.
Late of the Borough of Emmaus, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Administrator: Dawn M. Smith c/o Karl F. Longenbach, Esquire, 425 W. Broad Street, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18016-1920

Attorney: Karl F. Longenbach, Esquire, 425 W. Broad Street, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, 18016-1920, (610)867-8150.
July 31, Aug. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Emma E. Gish, Deceased. Late of Allentown City, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 10/3/17. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to **Rosemary Gish Ebersole, Executrix**, c/o Joseph N. Frabizzio, Esq., 2200 Renaissance Blvd., Ste. 270, King of Prussia, PA 19406. Or to her Atty.: Joseph N. Frabizzio, Robson & Robson, P.C., 2200 Renaissance Blvd., Ste. 270, King of Prussia, PA 19406.
July 17, 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Harold J. Funt, Deceased, late of Upper Macungie, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of 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 **Carol Ann Funt, Administratrix**, 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.
July 31, Aug. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of STEPHEN J. HANNER, Deceased, late of Nazareth Borough, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Cynthia Hanner Olenwine, Sylvia A. Harrington and Lori Ann Bennett, 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.
July 24, 31, Aug. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
GOEPP STREET APARTMENTS FINANCING
FOR THE
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
HOUSING AUTHORITY**

The Northampton County Housing Authority (NCHA) is seeking competitive proposals from financial institutions to act as a lender for the Goepf Street housing project. NCHA is formed under the Housing Authorities Law, Act of May 28, 1937, P.L. 955 Section 1, 35 P.S. 1541 et seq. To obtain a copy of the Request for Proposal, or if you have any questions regarding the Request for Proposal, contact:

Daniel C. Beers, Executive Director
Northampton County Housing Authority
635 Broad Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
(610) 965-4514 ext. 210
dan@lcha-vhdc.org

Interested institutions must obtain a Request for Proposals containing detailed submission requirements between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. prior to August 9, 2019.

All proposals must be placed in a sealed envelope and received by NCHA no later than 10:00 a.m. on August 28, 2019.

**BY: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
HOUSING AUTHORITY
DANIEL C. BEERS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**
July 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

**ESTATE OF JOHN F. POOLE, JR.
JOHN F. POOLE, JR.**, dec'd.
Late of Allentown, County of Lehigh, PA.
Executor: John P. D'Amico
c/o Joel S. Luber, Esquire, Cira Centre, 13th Floor, 2929 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104
JOEL S. LUBER, ATTY.
Cira Centre, 13th Floor
2929 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104
July 31, Aug. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Alfred L. Reimschuessel a/k/a Alfred Reimschuessel, a/k/a Alfred Levi Reimschuessel, deceased, late of South Whitehall 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:

Executors: CAROL E. MACKES and JOSEPH R. FLEMISH, JR.
c/o Robert V. Ritter, Jr., Esq.
PO Box 178
Orefield, PA 18069-0178

Or their attorney:
ROBERT V. RITTER, JR., ESQ.
Robert V. Ritter Jr. Law Office, LLC
PO Box 178
Orefield, PA 18069-0178
Telephone: 610-433-6012
July 24, 31, Aug. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Anthony A. Hanner a/k/a Anthony Hanner, Deceased, late of Easton, 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 **Peter Raskovic, Executor** c/o Alicia E. Emili, Esquire, Attorney for the Estate, 4461 Kohler Drive, Allentown, PA 18103.
July 17, 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Jeanette M. Rinker, deceased, late of Slatington, 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:

Karen Ann Gruber Sherry Lynn Ramer
c/o STECKEL AND STOPP LLC
Executrices, or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Stephen A. Strack, Esquire, at 126 S. Walnut Street, Suite210, Slatington, PA 18080.
July 24, 31, Aug. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of MARY E. STOVER, deceased, late of Upper Saucon 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:

John O. Stover, Jr. & Robert E. Stover
c/o Law Offices of John O. Stover, Jr.
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
July 17, 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ANITA C. HUENECKE, Decedent, late of Weisenberg 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:

Executor: Ronald Laudenslager
c/o Richard W. Shaffer, Jr., Esquire
7736 Main St., Fogelsville, PA 18051
Attorney: Richard W. Shaffer, Esquire
7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051
July 17, 24, 31

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Mark D. Short, late of Schnecks-ville, 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 Jennifer K. Short, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, David M. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
July 17, 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of ALFREIDA B. DIAZ, 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:

BELINDA L. LEIGHTY, Executrix
c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
or to:
GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
70 E. Broad Street
PO Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
July 24, 31, Aug. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of BETTY LOU WALCK, late of the Township of Allen, 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:

BONNIE-LEE REHATCHEK and BETH LOUISE GERSTENBERG, Co-Executrices
c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
or to:
GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
70 E. Broad Street
PO Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
July 24, 31, Aug. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of ALLEN ROY FALES, late of the Township of Mount Bethel, 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:

ROBERT A. FALES, Executor
c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
or to:
GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
70 E. Broad Street
PO Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
July 31, Aug. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of KAREN E. BECK, deceased, late of Emmaus Borough, 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:

O. Larry Beck aka Oliver L. Beck, Executor
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
July 31, Aug. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of LINDEN LEE MILLER a/k/a LINDEN L. MILLER, deceased, late of Macungie, 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:

Dean Craig Bortz, Executor
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
July 17, 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of BEATRICE WALLACE a/k/a BEATRICE PAULINE WALLACE, deceased, late of Upper Macungie 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:

Melva June Lynn a/k/a June Lynn and Robin Perez a/k/a Robyn Anne Perez, Executors
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
July 31, Aug. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Carol J. Allen a/k/a Carol Allen Hunold, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of administration c.t.a. have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Nancy Eggleston Hartwell,
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
or to her attorney:
Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
July 24, 31, Aug. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Weisenberg Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on **Wednesday, August 14, 2019**, starting at 7:00 P.M. in the Township Municipal Building at 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA. The Zoning Hearing Board will consider the following Appeal:

Case No. 2019-4, Appeal No. 303. A hearing in the Appeal of Applicant, Linda A. Barket, with a mailing address of 8191 Wertman Road, Fogelsville, PA 18051 seeking a special exception from Section 1004.01 (erroneously applied for, the property Special Exception Code is 904.01) from the R Zoning District for a Commercial Stable and/or Riding Academy as defined under said Zoning District per Section 1004.01 (904.01) as further defined by the Weisenberg Township Zoning Ordinance, as well as, the other requirements necessary for a special exception specifically including, but not limited to Section 1310 et. seq. of the Weisenberg Township Zoning Ordinance, for the establishment of a special exception for a Commercial Riding Stable and/or Riding Academy under the definitions of same pursuant to Section 1004.01 (904.01).

The parcel identified for the Owner, Linda A. Barket, as 8191 Wertman Road, Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, Fogelsville, PA 18051 identified as Old Parcel Id 24 319 (Parcel Id #544771723649 1). The Applicant seeks the following zoning approval via special exception (specifically, Section 1004.01 (904.01)) for a Commercial Stable and/or Riding Academy and accompanying provisions for special exception in the Weisenberg Township Zoning Ordinance for the establishment of a Commercial Stable and/or Riding Academy requiring compliance with other special exception provisions located in Section 1310 et seq.

The above-referenced property is located in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of the Appeal Application, plans and supporting documents filed with the Appeal Application, are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building during regular business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

**NEIL D. ETTINGER, SOLICITOR
WEISENBERG TOWNSHIP
ZONING HEARING BOARD**

July 31, Aug. 7

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Onan whole home 20kw Stand By Generator Model RS20A-6713 with Transfer Switch. 120/240 single phase runs on propane. Works perfect & looks brand new. Sacrifice at \$3,900. Was vacation home back up.

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FT benefits include vacation, sick time, paid holidays, profit sharing and medical plan.
EOE
Call: Jo: 610-266-9068

Administrative Assistant
Residential/Commercial Cleaning Service in Lehigh Valley. Requires great customer service skills. Duties and responsibilities include answer phone, prepare bank deposits, receive payments, work with customer base, preparing proposals, interviewing personnel. Proficient in Excel, QuickBooks or Sage. Great attitude is a must & team orientation. 2 yr experience. Signing bonus. Send resume to cleanups@ptd.net

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CHIEF OF POLICE NORTH CATASAUQUA BOROUGH NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PA

The Borough of North Catasauqua is seeking applicants for the position of Chief of Police. North Catasauqua Borough currently has a full-time Police department with four full-time officers and four part-time officers serving a community of approximately 3000 residents in a 1 square mile area.

The chief under general administrative direction; plans, directs, manages and oversees the activities and operations of the Borough of North Catasauqua Police Department including law enforcement, criminal investigations, crime prevention, disaster response, community problem solving, general community support services and related support services, coordinates assigned activities with other department and outside agencies.

College degree is preferred and work-related experience required. The candidate must possess strong leadership experience and strong communication skills. At the start date the Chief of Police must live within 10 miles of the borough. A successful candidate must possess knowledge and proficiency in Police Department operations and practices and work with Borough leaders and administration.

This will be a non-civil service position. The candidate must be Act 120 certified and have MPOETC certification or be MPOETC eligible. All applicants will be subject to a non-competitive exam and/or oral review. Resumes will be accepted between August 1 and August 30. Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume listing education and work/command experience to:

Borough of North Catasauqua
1066 Fourth Street
P.O. Box 150
N. Catasauqua, PA 18032 or email: ncboro@rcn.com

EXPERIENCED Help Wanted Managers, Hostesses, Waiter, Waitresses, Cooks, Dishwasher, Prep Cooks & Pizza Cook. Apply within Katie's Macalush Family Restaurant, 6397 Rte 309, New Tripoli.

FULL TIME Lawn Care & Landscaping Helper needed. 610-216-4320

FT/PT LABORER. Must be over 18. No experience necessary. Will train. Driver's license a must. Well established company. Benefits available. 401K avail. Joe 484-223-8700

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