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## BETHLEHEM PUC approves water rate increase

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission has approved a 8.4 percent water rate increase for City of Bethlehem water customers. The last water rate increase occurred in 2014.

While the rate increase is needed and justified in order to cover the ever-increasing operating and maintenance expenses of the water system and to ensure the long term financial stability of the water fund, Mayor Robert Donchez has directed his administration to review the time frame for implementing the new rates in light of recent economic and financial news. Donchez said he believes it is prudent to take into consideration the impact the rate increase may have on the economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the economic stimulus funding the city will receive from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. As such, the mayor will advocate for a strategic plan with regard to city finances.

It is important to remember that the process of applying for the rate increase began in 2019, prior to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. The City of Bethlehem is committed to providing high quality drinking water to all customers at a cost that is fair and reasonable. This commitment involves maintaining a water system that is safe, reliable, and that meets or exceeds all regulatory requirements. It also means being able to raise adequate capital to invest in our aging infrastructure.

Ultimately, the approved rate increase is needed and will be implemented at the appropriate time. Rates provide the only long-term revenue stream to adequately cover operating and maintenance expenses and provide for ongoing capital investment in the aging water system. Continuous reinvestment in infrastructure is critical to ensure reliability and delivery of high quality water customers have come to expect.

Contributed article



**Tom Brugger, accompanied by his wife Joanne,** leaves the St. Luke's inpatient rehabilitation unit last June after five weeks of intensive therapy there that put the Bethlehem Township man back on his feet. This followed a month's stay in the ICU, where the staff saved him from the clutches of COVID-19. Tom was able to visit both units a few months after leaving St. Luke's to thank them for their compassionate and lifesaving care. He then had three months of Home Health care to further help his recovery from the virus.

## A COVID 'Long Hauler'

### Bethlehem Township resident Tom Brugger says he feels 'pretty good now,' a year after his hospitalization

**T**om Brugger was living the good life as a 70-something semi-retiree. Healthy and high-energy, his days were a mix of exercise, walks with his wife, Joanne, and a part-time job in bar security.

Then COVID hit in March 2020, and their nightmare began.

Over the next six months, St. Luke's caregivers refused to let the virus claim Tom's life, as it did so many

others. Through inpatient care and extensive home-based rehab, St. Luke's doctors, nurses and therapists used all their knowledge, medicines and treatments to wrest Tom from the virus's grasp.

The symptoms started mildly enough. At first, Tom and Joanne each had a minor cough and fever. After three days, Joanne had improved.

But Tom got worse ... much worse. His temperature soared and his breathing became more and more labored as the virus raged in his lungs.

The 74-year-old Bethlehem Township man went to the St.

Luke's Anderson ER and was soon put in the ICU. His blood oxygen saturation level plummeted to 50 percent, almost half of what's considered normal. He was connected to a ventilator (breathing machine) to improve his lung function.

"Tom was one of the first COVID patients admitted to the ICU," says Jeffrey Jahre, MD, infectious disease specialist and St. Luke's Senior VP of Medical Affairs, who was treating Tom. "This was the start of the pandemic and we didn't have many answers."

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## 'We're at the beginning of this'

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI  
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The ongoing secondary trauma of COVID-19, commonly called "long-haul" symptoms, are a real and pervasive challenge medical experts and local hospitals are now learning to counter, primarily by helping patients cope with their new reality and recovery options.

St. Luke's University Hospital specialists spoke with media April 14 to outline their burgeoning COVID clinics and treatment plans for those who beat the virus but suffer prolonged side effects.

Infectious Disease Section Chief Dr. Jeffrey Jahre and family medicine specialist Dr. Dennis McGorry Jr. said it's most important

### Symptoms

#### • May include...

- Extreme fatigue
- Difficulty breathing
- Joint pain
- Chest pain
- Difficulty sleeping
- Memory impairment
- Brain fog
- Anxiety and depression
- Irregular heart beats

COVID-19 patients exhibit a variety of secondary and possibly persistent symptoms that can be at odds with the severity of their actual illness.

to inform the public that long-haul symptoms are real and should be taken seriously, and that patients must get a thorough examination to verify they do not have another diagnosis. "The first step is to actually recognize that this exists, because many individuals are told, well, once you have COVID-19 you're going to recover. Or that any kind of symptoms that have to do with changes in your emotions or your mental status are not real. We know they are real. This is not just in their mind; there is a true physiologic basis for that," Jahre said, explaining one in four COVID patients have been found to continue feeling persistent symptoms for months

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## PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

Volunteers at the Marvine-Pembroke community clean-up were asked: What is the most unusual thing that you found while doing today's clean-up?



"A pack of Black & Mild wrappers and some disposable vapes."

**Zaira McElroy**  
Bethlehem



"A George Forman style grill."

**Michael Sanchez**  
Bethlehem

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Volunteers at the Marvine-Pembroke community clean-up were asked: What is the most unusual thing that you found while doing today's clean-up?



"A mattress."  
**Juan Zavala**  
Allentown



"A baby doll head."  
**Xenise Price**  
Bethlehem



"An unopened bar of soap."  
**Nate Shupp**  
Fountain Hill



"A plastic bag filled with feminine hygiene products."  
**Dania Younies**  
Bethlehem

**COVID-19 VACCINATION  
PHONE NUMBERS**

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

- Veterans Affairs**  
(Wilkes-Barre for appointments in Allentown)  
(877)-928-2621, Option 8, then Option 2 for agent  
**Allentown Health Bureau** (610)-890-7069  
**Bethlehem Health Department**  
(610) 865-7092
- Northampton County Department of Aging, which will assist in making appointments with Bethlehem Health Department. However, "mail box is full and no space to leave a message."
- St. Luke's University Health Network**  
(866)-785-8537, Option 7, then Option 1
- Lehigh Valley Health Network**  
(833)-584-6283
- Rite Aid** (610)-437-7261 (refers caller to website)
- Walmart and Sam's Club**  
No phone; access via website
- Walgreens**  
(800)-925 4733 (refers caller to voice menu to select suitable location)
- Walgreens Linden & E. Macada**  
(610)-807-9045, Option 1, Option 1
- Walgreens at Jacksonville and Schoenersville**  
(610)-861-7494, Option 1
- Weis Markets**  
Website offers locations for COVID shots, but no phone numbers, Appointments through website
- PA Dept of Health** (877)-724-3258

**DEAN'S LISTS**

- The Citadel**  
Sean Costello and Matthew Horvath, of Bethlehem, have been awarded gold stars by The Citadel for earning a 3.7 grade point average or higher. They are also on The Citadel's dean's list for spring 2020 semester.
- Furman University**  
Drew Warner of Bethlehem, earned a place on Furman University's dean's list for the 2020 fall semester. To be included, the full-time undergraduate student had a grade point average of 3.4 or higher on a four-point system.
- University of the Sciences**  
Four Bethlehem area residents were named to the Fall 2020 Dean's List at University of the Sciences. Emilie Hattrell, Rohan Jwaleshan, Reina Elias and Sruthi Lakshminarayanan completed and passed all assigned courses with no grade below a "C" and earned an academic average of at least 3.4 for courses taken.

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

**YEAR**

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Tom and Joanne were shocked by his rapid decline. The athletic man worked out religiously for years. Despite having had open heart surgery in 2016, he kept himself in good shape and was upbeat.

After a few weeks in the ICU, he was weaned off the ventilator for a day, but soon needed it again, as the infection was unrelenting.

Joanne says it was touch-and-go for weeks for her husband of 49 years. A priest came to Tom's bedside and gave him the Last Rites, his condition was so dire. But after five weeks of in ICU and having undergone many rounds of treatment with different medicines and supplements, Tom's breathing and oxygen level slowly improved, and his fever fell.

Tom was transferred from the ICU to the specialized Acute Rehab Center (ARC) for COVID patients. He was off the ventilator and out of critical care, but he needed help getting back on his feet.

"Tom was profoundly

weak, and was unable to sit, stand or walk and had trouble speaking, swallowing, breathing, and performing most basic living functions," explains Geeta Sathe, MD, physical medicine and rehabilitation specialist who was Tom's attending physician in the ARC. "The virus had attacked his entire body."

Tom received double portions of protein and carbohydrates in his food to bolster his nutrition, so he'd regain the strength and the 60 pounds he had lost.

"I tired so easily at first," he says. "I couldn't press the buttons on the TV remote, I was so weak."

His weekly rehab sessions with several rehabilitation experts often totaled some 15 hours: physical, occupational, speech, breathing therapies—they slowly taught him to function again. He needed to relearn everything. At times, he was emotional, knowing he had survived a deadly virus that had robbed him of much more than that month that he lay in the ICU, his life in the balance. But Tom was committed to rehab, and he did more.

"He would do extra

exercises in his bed at night to gain strength, improve his breathing and get off oxygen," Dr. Sathe recalls. "He really wanted to get better."

"We started to see results in week three," says Dr. Sathe. "He started standing with physical assistance and building on the skills he had learned in the weeks prior. This was his turning point in his rehab."

Soon he was feeding and dressing himself and standing with a rolling walker more independently for the first time since March. His outlook brightened. He remained motivated, working harder than ever.

The payoff came in early June, when he was discharged from St. Luke's ARC, with a plan for him to go home and begin rebuilding his life.

For three months, he worked intensely with St. Luke's Home Health professionals and his wife to improve his mobility, build his strength, increase his endurance, improve his breathing and learn how to take care of himself at home. These focused sessions of PT and nursing, two to

three times weekly, continued for several months until finally he was walking independently, driving and caring for himself without any devices or assistance.

"I'm feeling pretty good now," he said recently, just short of a year after his COVID nightmare began. He and Joanne walk two miles on most days, and he's exercising on his own again, continuing to build up his endurance and muscle strength.

He and Joanne have penciled in plans to travel when it's safe to visit their son and his family in Texas and celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in August.

Tom was able to pay the ARC a return visit a few months later to the delight of the staff, and he received the first dose of the COVID vaccine on Jan. 24 at the St. Luke's Anderson Campus, a first critical step in virus immunity.

"Tom was one of the sickest COVID patients we saw in the ARC, but he's made so much progress," adds Dr. Sathe. "He's like a new man."

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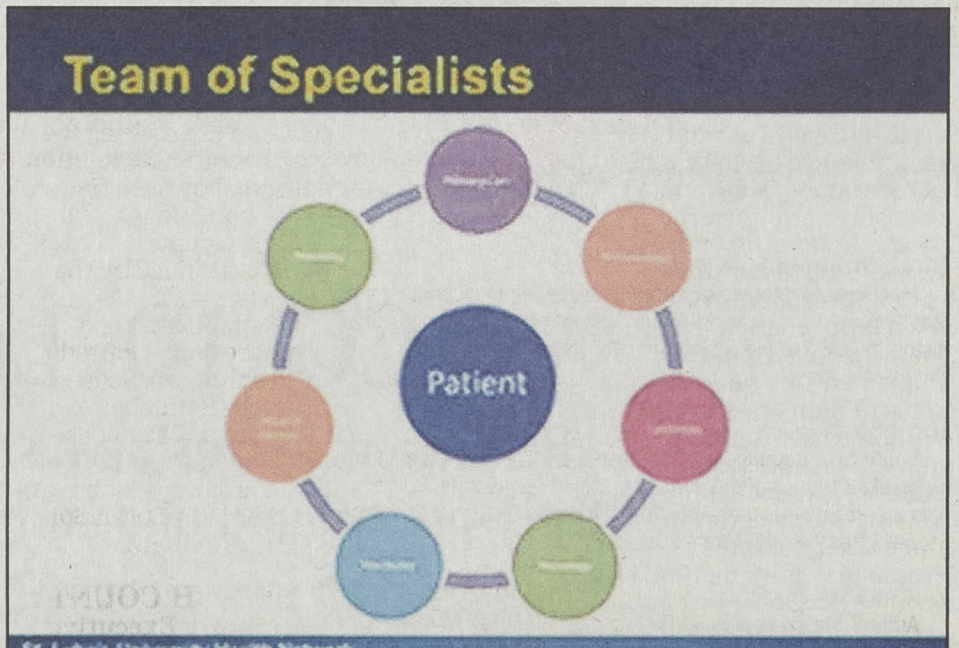
after overcoming the virus itself. "This is an enormous number that requires a real disciplined approach."

Along with heart and lung difficulties, the most common symptoms are fatigue, loss of sense of taste or smell, and the enigmatic condition called brain fog.

Additionally, McGorry said, the persistent symptoms do not directly correlate with the severity of the patient's acuteness; severe COVID sickness does not necessarily mean severe persistent symptoms, or vice versa. This is one of many inexplicable COVID-19 attributes under intense study.

The post-acute clinics combine the expertise of various departments, including cardiology, pulmonary, primary care, infectious disease, psychology, and speech therapy—who McGorry says are especially helpful to patients who have had lengthy stays in intensive care.

If a patient is experiencing symptoms a month after overcoming the virus, a new protocol is established to test for specific but unrelated health issues that may skew results.



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The team built to assist COVID long-haul patients includes numerous specialties.

Once ruled out, McGorry said, "We can move into the treatment phase. There are not a lot of great treatments, but that does not mean the patient cannot be treated. One of the most important things we're doing is letting patients know that we understand what they're going through and acknowledge their problem is a medical issue."

Support groups are being organized to help people see each other through the experience within the community. SLUHN is also working

in conjunction with primary care physicians outside their network to ensure patients get the best COVID-specific care regardless of who their doctor is.

Vaccinations are another variable, though they've been included in all long-haul treatments because there is evidence that those who receive the vaccine even after testing positive for COVID suffer milder symptoms.

However, while there are issues with specific vaccines, such as the Johnson and Johnson product causing blood

clots—in six patients, fewer than one in each million who received it—educating the hesitant is the real goal. McGorry said, "We want to encourage people to take advantage of the vaccines we have available. COVID is not only with us, we're actually seeing a surge."

Jahre reminds everyone that between prolonged symptoms and the social and mental health repercussions of the COVID era, "We're at the beginning of this."

**Muhlenberg: Health Poll points to COVID worry, weed legalization**

Muhlenberg College has completed its annual Public Health Program Poll of Pennsylvanians on public health issues. This year's survey examined topics that included the COVID-19 outbreak and the performance of President Joe Biden's handling of the pandemic; health care reform; heroin addiction; immunizations; and marijuana legalization. The

survey marks the ninth year of this initiative that is a partnership between the Muhlenberg College Institute of Public Opinion and the Muhlenberg College Public Health Program.

**Key findings**  
• Over one year into the COVID-19 pandemic, a majority of Pennsylvanians remain "extremely" or "very" concerned about the public health situation,

yet six in 10 agree that the worst of the pandemic is behind us.

• As of late March 2021, about two out of three Pennsylvanians who had not yet received at least one COVID-19 immunization plan to become immunized. However, about three in 10 adult residents of the Commonwealth who were not immunized indicated they do not plan

to receive the vaccine. Among Pennsylvania Republicans who had not received the vaccine, half (50 percent) don't plan to ever get immunized.

• "Among Pennsylvanians who have not yet received a COVID-19 vaccine, most plan to become immunized," says Chris Borick, director of the Institute of Public Opinion. "However a significant portion of unimmunized residents of the state, and particularly those that are registered Republicans, indicate they do not plan to ever receive the vaccine."

• A majority (54 percent) of Pennsylvanians approve of President Joe Biden's handling of the pandemic, but opinion is highly divided on Governor Tom Wolf's work in this area, with 40 percent approving, and 41 percent disap-

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**NORTHAMPTON COUNTY**

**COUNTY PRISON UPDATE:** The Director of Corrections reports that currently, there are no cases of COVID-19 among residents at Northampton County Prison (NCP). Since the beginning of the pandemic, 176 inmates have tested positive for COVID-19. All have finished their quarantine periods or are no longer at NCP. Since March 2020, NCP has conducted 2,797 tests for COVID-19 on inmates. All new inmates coming into the facility receive a test before they are transferred to General Population; residents are tested on a random basis.

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

There are currently 550 inmates in residence at NCP. Twenty-nine non-violent offenders have been granted extended furloughs.

**LEHIGH VALLEY**

**CORONER'S UPDATE:** Between Jan. 1 and April 16, 2021, the Northampton County Coroner recorded 155 COVID-19 related deaths in Northampton County (127 residents/28 non-residents). As of March 14, 2021, the Lehigh County Coroner reported 57 deaths of Northampton County residents. Between the two counties, 184 deaths of Northampton County residents from COVID-19 have been reported this year.

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

**LVHN VACCINATIONS:** Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) will hold its next COVID-19 mass vaccination drive-through event in Northampton County at Northampton Community College in Bethlehem Township on Thursday, April 29. On this date, they expect to administer 3,500 first doses of the Moderna vaccine for free. Everyone 18 and older is eligible to receive the Moderna vaccine. The drive-through clinic will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and appointments are required. Those without an appointment will not be eligible for vaccination.

Scheduling a vaccination appointment for any LVHN COVID-19 vaccination event, including drive-through clinics, is now easier than ever. People with a MyLVHN account, the health network's patient portal, can log in and click "Schedule your appointment" next to the vaccination announcement on the home screen. People without a MyLVHN account can visit LVHN.org/appointment and follow the directions. You can call LVHN's COVID-19 Vaccine Hotline at 833-584-6283 Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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

**AROUND TOWN**

**Through Sunday, August 29**

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

**Through May 2**

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

**Wednesday April 28**

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

**Thursday April 29**

**Jerry Waxler: Turning Lives into Stories,** seniors 50 and up, 10:45 a.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for details.

**Saturday, May 1**

**Live virtual concert** to support the Pennsylvania American Legion and its community programs. Rock and Roll tribute bands Brothers & Friends (Marshall Tucker) and Sharp Dressed Band (ZZ Top) virtual concert in support of the American Legion. Ticket: visit <https://virtualtributeconcert.com/supportthelegionconcert?markcode=alpa>. There is a combination Buy Ticket & Support the Mission button option to buy a ticket to the concert and donate an extra five dollars to The Pennsylvania American Legion.

**Tuesday, May 4**

**Civil War Roundtable,** Eastern Pennsylvania, Lehigh Brigade. Zoom program: "Gettysburg's Other Battle: The Ordeal of an American Shrine during the First World War" presented by Mark Snell. Call 610-253-4549, email [Duffysocwk@aol.com](mailto:Duffysocwk@aol.com) or visit [www.cwrteasternpa.org/](http://www.cwrteasternpa.org/) for zoom meetings, visit [www.cwrteasternpa.org/calendar-1](http://www.cwrteasternpa.org/calendar-1) for information and registration.

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

**Wednesday May 5**

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

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**2021 primary candidates**

BY BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

From county executive to borough council, there will be a large number of municipal races in the primary election this year. While turnout in these contests tends to be anemic, these are the elected officials who have the biggest day-to-day impact on your lives. Here are most of the races in the areas covered by this newspaper.

**NORTHAMPTON COUNTY**

**County Executive:** Incumbent Lamont McClure, first elected in 2017, is the sole Democrat seeking his party's nomination. Steve Lynch, a trainer from Northampton, is the only Republican hopeful.

**County Council:** Five at-large seats, which are elected county-wide, will be decided. Incumbents Democrats Ron Heckman (Bethlehem), Lori Vargo-Heffner (Lower Saucon), Bill McGee (Northampton) and Tara Zrinski (Hanover) have each filed nomination petitions. In addition, newcomers Patti Bruno and Emmanuel Jah-El, both from Easton are seeking the Democratic nomination. Bruno, however, has filed objections to Jah-El's nomination. This will be decided by the courts.

Republican hopefuls are John Goffredo (Washington), Scott Hough (Bethlehem), Annamaria T. Robertson (Pen Argyl), Nicole Romanishin (Chapman) and Kristin Lorah Soldridge (Lehigh).

**LEHIGH COUNTY**

**County Executive:** Incumbent Phil Armstrong, first elected in 2017, is the only Democrat running. Former Controller and Commissioner Glen Eckhart is running on the Republican side.

**Commissioner (District 3):** The only two candidates to file nomination petitions in this district, which includes West Bethlehem, are Democrat Zachary Cole Borghi, a vacation planner, and Republican Jacqueline Rivera, daughter of Allentown school director candidate Bob Smith Jr.

**County Judge:** There are three vacancies this year. Attorneys Zachary Cohen, Eman Jarrah, Carlos Rodriguez, Maraleen Shields, Dave Ritter, Tom Caprehart, Patricia Fuentes Mulqueen and Tom Caffrey have all announced their candidacy.

**BETHLEHEM Mayor:** For the first



**ATTENTION CANDIDATES**

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

time in 24 years, the Mayor's race will be decided in November instead of May. Dana Grubb, a retired city administrator, and J. William Reynolds, a council member, are seeking the Democratic nomination. The winner of this battle will face Republican John Kachmar, former Lehigh County administrator and top aide to former Congressman Don Ritter.

**City Council:** Bethlehem City Council is comprised of seven members, each of whom is elected at-large (city-wide). It's a part-time job with a salary of \$7,100. Four seats are up for re-election this year, and five Democrats have filed nomination petitions. No Republican is running.

The candidates include incumbents Bryan Callahan and Grace Crampsie-Smith. He's the brother of the city's former mayor, a teacher and owner of the Callahan Driving School. She's a guidance counselor in the Easton Area School District.

The three newcomers are Hillary Kwiatek, a communications specialist at Lehigh; Kiera Wilhelm, director of Fig Magazine and small business cheerleader; and Rachel Leon, a Navy veteran pursuing a global studies degree.

Of the two incumbents, only Callahan voted No on this year's budget, which imposes a five percent tax hike, a stormwater fee and defunds four firefighters.

Crampsie-Smith led an effort to save the firefighters, but ultimately voted for the budget eliminating them.

**School Board:** Three seats are up in this year's election, and five people are running. They include incumbent Michael Facinnetto, as well as Silagh White, Shannon L. Patrick, Manuel Pagaio and Dellise Huertas. All but Huertas are cross-filed. Huertas, who filed as a Democrat, is being challenged on the basis of the validity of the signatures in her nomination petition.

**BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP**

Only one commissioner race (Ward 2) is in dispute. Democrat Jan Beatty will square off in the general election against the winner of a primary race between Republicans Steven Greco and Franklin Cope. There is also a constable race. Bethlehem Township is allotted two. Democrats Richard Seeds and Anthony Ortwein will face Republicans Shawn E Fariello and John F. Gallagher. Believe it or not, there's a contested Judge of Elections race in Ward 1-3 between Democrats Leslie M Altieri and Diane Capobianco. There will even be a contested Judge of Elections primary in Ward 2-2, between Republicans Steven Greco and Mary Beth Finnerty.

**HANOVER TOWNSHIP**

Incumbent Republican Mike Prendeville will face Democrat Jean Versteeg in the sole supervisor seat up for grabs. The winner of this race will decide whether Democrats or Republicans control Hanover Township.

**FOUNTAIN HILL**

Democrat Michael Johnson, husband of council member Jamire Johnson, is running unopposed. Four council seats will be filled by four candidates: Democratic incumbents Will Rufe, Norman Blatt Jr. and Erica Graham, and Republican Philip Trabel. Democrat Thomas J. Redding Jr. is running unopposed for tax collector. No one has filed for constable. Democrat J. Tim Freeman is running unopposed for First District judge of elections; Democrat Giuseppe Parascandolo is running unopposed for second District. Democrat Roberto J. deJesus is unopposed for inspector of elections in

first District; Democrat Bonnie Pasascandolo is unopposed in second District.

**LOWER SAUCON TOWNSHIP**

Three council seats (two four-year terms and one two-year term) will be decided by the voters this year. Both are contested, but the two-year seat will be decided in the primary.

Democrats after the four-year seat are George J. Gress, Victoria Opthof-Cordaro and Maurice Kasmiroski. The three Republicans who filed are Donna Louder and incumbents Jason Banonis and Tom Carocci. Louder subsequently withdrew her nomination petition, which means Banonis and Carocci will run unopposed for the Republican nod.

Donna Louder and Jennifer Zavacky, both Republicans, filed for the two-year seat. Louder withdrew from this race as well, making Zavacky the presumptive GOP nominee.

**FREEMANSBURG**

Incumbent Mayor Donald Lasso filed no nomination petition. The borough's former long-time Mayor, Gerald Yob, seeks the Democratic nomination. Borough Council consists of seven members, with three seats up this year. Incumbents Gerald Yob, Margaret Reichard and Charles E Derr, have filed nomination petitions as Democrats.

**HELLERTOWN**

Democratic incumbent Mayor David Heintzelman, who is also a funeral director, has filed for re-election. There are seven members of borough council, with four seats up this year. Incumbent Democrats Thomas J Rieger, Gil Stauffer and Matt Marcincin have each filed. In addition, Democrat Theresa Fadem is seeking her party's nomination.

Republicans Andrew Hughes and James W Hill have also filed for borough council.

**MAGISTERIAL JUDGE**

**North Bethlehem:** Incumbent Magisterial District Judge Roy Manwaring, a former assistant DA, will face Will Carpenter, a Cornell grad and retired commercial real estate professional. Manwaring has cross-filed, while Carpenter only filed a Democratic nomination petition.

**South Bethlehem:** Three candidates are in the hunt, but that may soon change. Public Defenders Tony Rybak and Jordan Knisley have cross-filed, while Ilda Perna has filed a Democratic nomination petition. Rybak's Republican petition has been challenged on the basis that it was signed by Republicans who previously signed Knisley's petition. Perna's nomination petition has been challenged as being short on valid signatures. In addition, Perna's residency is in dispute.

**Bethlehem Township:** Incumbent Patricia Broscius, a former assistant DA, is being challenged by Andrew Tupone, currently an assessor. Tupone, representing himself, has challenged Broscius' nomination papers on the basis of factual defects.

**West Bethlehem:** Amy Zannelli, a Lehigh County Commissioner and Van Scott, a retired Bethlehem police officer, have both cross-filed.

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**Beverly Ann Wert**

of Bethlehem



Beverly Ann Wert, 76, of Bethlehem, died April 17, 2021, at Lehigh Valley Hospital - Muhlenberg. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late John and Doris (Foltz) Galle. She was the wife of Charles E. Wert Sr. for 55 years.

She worked at Moore Cleaners, Northampton, for many years.

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

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Kimberly Dottery (Richard); a son, Charles E., Jr. (Megan); three grandchildren, Blake, Brendan and Karley; a brother, John "Jack" Galle (Judy); a sister, Joan Schmitt (Paul); nieces; and nephews.

Contributions may be made to the church or to Shriners' Hospital for Children, 3551 North Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19140.

Arrangements were made by Reichel Funeral Home Inc., Northampton.

**Florence M. Barta**

Incarnation of Our Lord church member

Florence M. Barta, formerly of Bethlehem, died April 8, 2021. Born in Bethlehem, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Mary F. (Bederar) Libricz.

She was the wife of the late Julius A. Barta.

She was an elevator operator at the former Bethlehem Steel Corp.

She was a member of Incarnation of Our Lord Catholic Church, Bethlehem. She is survived by a son, Julius; a daughter, Deborah; and a brother, Charles Libricz.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Cynthia; and a brother, Albert.

Arrangements were made by J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home Inc., Allentown.

**Anna Jane (Schisler) Miller**

Church pianist

Anna Jane "AJ" (Schisler) Miller, 95, died quietly April 20, 2021, at Moravian Village, where she resided. Born in Northampton, she was a daughter of the late Lloyd and Mabel (Silfies) Schisler. She was the wife of Dr. Warren A. Miller for 70 years.

She was a 1944 graduate of Northampton HS. She was a 1947 graduate from West Chester State Teachers College, now West Chester University, where she majored in music education.

She taught music in public school for a year. She was a pianist and accompanist.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Fountain Hill, where she was a president of Lutheran Church Women, vice president of the church council, member of the church choir and a Sunday School teacher. She joined, in 2003, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Dingman's Ferry, where she was a piano accompanist for the church choir for 20 years. Since May 2017, she was a member of Christ Lutheran Church of Hellertown.

She was a member at Blue Heron Lake since 1949. She and her late husband co-authored and self-published, "A History of Blue Heron Lake," in 2004. She was a guarantor of the Bach Choir of Bethlehem, a member of the Pennsylvania German Society. She was a member of the Friends of Music of Bethlehem, where she was a board member, and a two-year president. She was a board member of both the Sayre Child Center and the YWCA of Bethlehem.

She is survived by a son, William Lloyd (Deborah Riffie) of Allentown and grandson, Ethan Lloyd Miller (Kathryn Boverman) of Greene, Maine, and great-grandson, Loren Miller Boverman and granddaughter, Lindsay Marianna Miller of Allentown; a daughter, Marianna Beth Tluth (Anthony P.) of Bethlehem and grandson, Charles Warren Werley of San Jose, California, and granddaughter Susanna Jane Werley of San Diego, California; and a son, Andrew Warren Miller of Bethlehem.

She was predeceased by a brother, Charles Harvey Schisler of Atlanta, Georgia.

Services are private.

Contributions may be made to: Christ Lutheran Church of Hellertown, 69 Main St., Hellertown, PA 18055; for the music ministry; or to the Bach Choir of Bethlehem, 440 Heckewelder Place, Bethlehem, PA 18018.

Arrangements were made by Schisler Funeral Home Inc., Northampton.

**John P. Pokrivchak**

PMS art teacher

John P. Pokrivchak, 69, died April 13, 2021 in St. Luke's Hospital - Warren, New Jersey. Born in Easton, he was a son of the late John and Julia (Lampart) Pokrivchak. He was the husband of Matilda (Estephan) Pokrivchak for 45 years.

He was a 1970 graduate of Phillipsburg HS and a 1972 graduate of Mercer County Community College. He was a 1974 graduate of William Paterson University where he earned a bachelor of arts degree. He pursued graduate studies at Kean University.

For 32 years he taught art at the Phillipsburg Middle School.

He was a past president of the Phillipsburg Education Association for two terms.

He was a member of Saints Peter and Paul Byzantine Catholic Church.

He was with the Norwescap Food Bank, where he was dubbed "The Food Guy." The "PEA/John Pokrivchak Philanthropic Fund" was named to honor his community outreach. He volunteered for many years with the Warren County Cancer Association. He was a member of the Easton Area Corvette Club, through which he volunteered with "Vettes for Pets" and "Camelot for Children."

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Krista Reffler (husband Thomas) of Palmer Township; a son Nicholas (partner Sophia Verbiscar) of Bethlehem; a sister, June Polcari of Phillipsburg; two grandchildren, Genevieve and Ridge Reffler; two brothers-in-law, Jabbour Estephan and Gus Siskas; two sisters-in-law, Cheryl Estephan and Anise Bailey; nieces; nephews; great-nieces; and great-nephews.

He was predeceased by in-laws, Tannous and Susan Estephan; a sister-in-law, Cathy Siskas; and two brothers-in-law, Stephen Bailey and Robert Polcari.

Arrangements were made by Doyle - Devlin Funeral Home, Phillipsburg, New Jersey



PRESS PHOTO BY JIM MARSH

**Rob Bennett, president and owner** of Bennett Toyota, says his organization is honored to provide three new mobile vaccination units to Lehigh Valley Health Network to help get COVID-19 vaccinations to people throughout the region.

**Mobile units aid in vaccine distribution**BY JIM MARSH  
Special to The Press

Bennett Toyota, of Allentown, on March 19, presented three new vehicles to Lehigh Valley Health Network to aid in the hospital's efforts to get COVID-19 vaccines more widely distributed to those in the region who are eligible, but lack the means to

get to hospitals or drive-through clinics.

Dr. Brian Nester, president and chief executive officer of the health network, said since January mobile vaccinations have been provided to more than 2,000 people, mostly at skilled nursing facilities

and personal care homes not served by commercial pharmacies.

Nester said, "thanks to Bennett Toyota, we will be able to get to more people who need the vaccine, specifically those who have been disproportionately affected by the pandemic."

The vehicles will be used to transport vaccines and IT infrastructure such as computers and medical teams to people throughout the region in senior high-rises, community centers and other facilities with limited transportation and other access barriers, Nester said.

**LV HEALTH NETWORK****BETHLEHEM PLANNERS****Plans for Martin site take first step**BY LANI GOINS  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The developers of the former Martin Tower site, Norton Hetrick and Louis Ronca, received approval from the Planning Commission March 11 to add a new driveway to the site, that would connect at Eighth Avenue at Plaza Drive, making a four-way intersection.

They also asked to include permission to add more parking and to reduce the rear yard setback to accommodate the changes. The developers plan to commence work on the site before the end of the year. The plan is for a mixed medical, restaurant and resi-



PRESS PHOTO BY LANI GOINS

**1843 West Broad St.**, where more parking will be added on site.

dential complex.

Parking was the theme of the brief meeting. Nelson Tavarez Jr., the owner of Austin's Auto Service at 1843

West Broad St., asked permission to add more parking to his property. Tavarez has owned and operated Austin's since 2011. The commission

was happy to agree.

The recommendations go to city council, which gives final approval.

**BETHLEHEM AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT****Public to return to board meetings**BY THERESA O'BRIEN  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Board President Mike Faccinnetto discussed proposed changes to future board meeting locations and Chief Facilities Officer Mark Stein reported to the board on a proposal for cameras on school buses' "STOP" arms at the April 12 facilities meeting.

The resumption of in-person attendance for the public has been under consideration by the board for some time. Faccinnetto observed that the state limit on the number of people permitted at indoor public meetings has been raised from the initial figure of 10, and although Zoom has allowed more people to participate, the "meetings should be [physical] open-door."

Faccinnetto proposed that May and June meetings be physically open to the public, and held in a large enough room for social distancing, such as the auditorium at East Hills MS, with Zoom still available. The board does not meet in July. He also proposed that - assuming that

coronavirus numbers continue to stay relatively low - beginning with the August meeting, the public be allowed to participate only in person, with meetings streamed live online (without an online "Courtesy of the Floor" option).

Board members Shannon Patrick and Dr. Dean Donaher voiced agreement with Faccinnetto's overall plan. Winston Alozie noted the board should provide clear messaging to the public about the face covering and distancing protocols that will be required for in-person attendance.

Stein said state law has recently changed, allowing third parties to install cameras on "STOP" arms on school buses, funded by fines levied on drivers who do not obey those very signs. Stein remarked on the challenge of trying to copy license plate numbers from cars passing school buses with their red lights flashing and arms out, and recommended that BASD participate in the statewide program, which provides additional interior cameras, GPS rout-

ing, and student-tracking technology as well.

Stein also proposed several items for the board's approval at its April 26 meeting. First is a recommendation to select Walter Brucker & Co. as the winning bidder for the bus lift demolition and associated repairs at the district's transportation building. Brucker's bid of just over \$100,000 was substantially lower than the competitor's bid. Stein also recommended that the district choose Brucker for the repairs to the Colonial Early Learning Center (also known as the SPARK building). Brucker's bid was the lowest of five the district received.

The district invited four vendors to bid on the Broughal MS parking garage repair project; however, only two submitted bids, and both were higher than the district's budget for the project. Stein recommended that the board reject the bids. Because there are several components to the work, the district will likely bid the components separately, as it has for other facilities projects in

the past. However, both Stein and architect M. Arif Fazil of D'Huy Engineering asserted that the initial budget for the project underestimated the amount of work required; the total project cost will likely be close to \$900,000.

Three contracts recommended for the board's endorsement April 26 are three-dimensional scans (to be used in the bid solicitation process) of the six elementary schools slated for HVAC replacement, a renewal of bus consultancy TransPar's \$16,709 monthly advisory engagement for another year, and asbestos assessment and monitoring. Nine district buildings still have asbestos on the premises, and have been inspected every three years since the 1980s: the administration building, Asa Packard ES, Colonial IU20, East Hills MS, Fountain Hill ES, Freedom HS, the maintenance building, Thomas Jefferson ES and William Penn ES. Full details of all the proposals are on the district's website (<https://go.boarddocs.com/pa/beth/Board.nsf/Public>).

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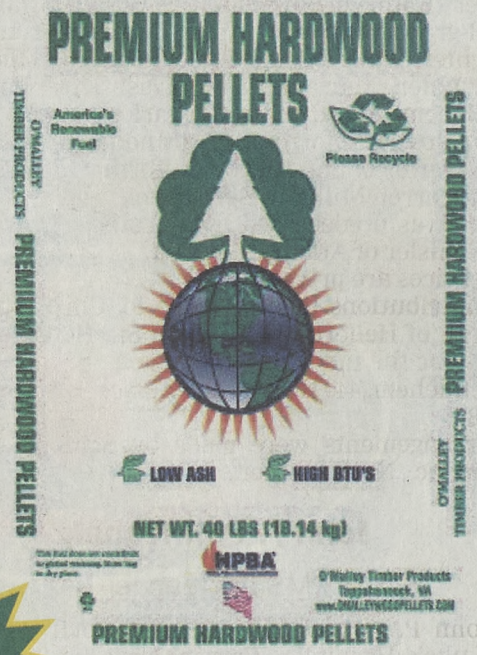
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**Wednesday, April 28**

Northampton Co. Industrial Development Authority, 4 p.m.  
 Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.  
 Bethlehem Parking Authority, 4:30 p.m., 85 W. North St.  
 Bethlehem Zoning Hearing Board, 6 p.m. Zoom.  
 Bethlehem Township Zoning Hearing Board (as needed), 6:30 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.  
 Lehigh Co. Commissioners, 7:30 p.m., public hearing room, Gov't. Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

**Friday, April 30**

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

**Monday, May 3**

Last day to register to vote  
 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.  
 Hanover Twp. (NorCo) Supervisors, 7 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road.

**Tuesday, May 4**

Northampton Co. General Purpose Authority, 8:15 a.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.  
 Bethlehem City Council, 7 p.m. City Hall, 10 E. Church St. Live stream, past meetings: visit [www.youtube.com/channel/UCRLF-G5Y9UI0jADKaRE1W3xw](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRLF-G5Y9UI0jADKaRE1W3xw). Accessible by phone, computer, mobile device. Public participation in public comment sessions through call-in phone number. Visit <https://www.bethlehem-pa.gov/Calendar/Meetings/2021/City-Council-Meeting/183>  
 Freemansburg Council, (as needed), 7 p.m., 600 Monroe St.  
 Northampton Co. Farmland Preservation Board, 7 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

**Wednesday, May 5**

CANCELLED-Historical Architectural Review Board, 4 p.m. City Hall, 10 E. Church St.  
 Northampton Co. Human Services Committee, 3:30 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.  
 Northampton Co. Economic Development Committee, 3:30 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.  
 Northampton Co. County Council, 6:30 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.  
 Hanover Twp. (LeCo) Supervisors, 7:30 p.m. 2202 Grove Road, Allentown.

**BY CHRIS HARING**  
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

The April 19 Hellertown Council virtual meeting featured progress on multiple borough infrastructure projects, including road paving, the search for a bidder on the previously-approved new public works facility, improvements to borough parks and more.

Borough engineer Bryan Smith of Barry Isett and Associates joined the meeting to provide an update on the new public works facility proposed for the former Reinhard School site on Northampton Street. No bids were received by the due date, he said, and his suggestion was to advertise the project through COSTARS, which is a cooperative purchasing program offered through the state of Pennsylvania which acts as a conduit matching those seeking services with providers. Council unanimously approved Smith's proposal.

Road paving, much of it to take place in the borough's Mountainview neighborhood, was also on the docket, as borough manager Cathy Hartranft announced that multiple bids had been received for the project. Her suggestion was to choose the lowest bid of \$241,451.68 from GoreCon Inc. of Chalfont in Bucks County, which was even lower than the borough's initial estimates, she noted. Council unanimously approved the bid.

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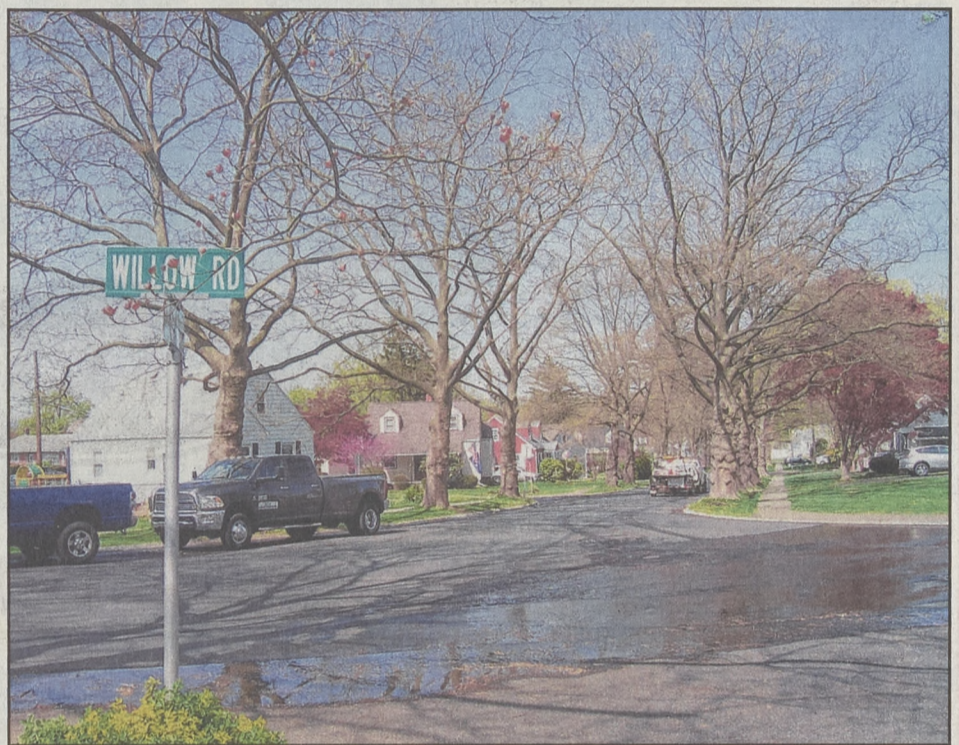
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**Paving OK, public works needs bid**



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The former site of the Reinhard School and soon-to-be home of a new public works facility.



The intersection of Willow and Magnolia Roads, two of the streets in the Mountainview neighborhood set for repaving as part of an upcoming project.

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# \$2.8M secured for water line replacement

State Senator Lisa Boscola and State Representative Steve Samuelson have announced a \$2.875 million grant was approved for the City of Bethlehem for the replacement of lead water lines with new steel pipes by PENNVEST.

"This PENNVEST grant will enable Bethlehem to replace a large amount of lead pipes with galvanized steel and by doing so reduce public exposure to lead in drinking water," Boscola said. "This is an important project as we continue to work to provide cleaner drinking water to our community. It is another example

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of the Commonwealth partnering with a local government to assist with a critically important public safety project."

"This funding will allow the city to replace about 250 lead service laterals at homes that are about 100 years old and still have lead pipe connections to water mains," Rep. Samuelson stated. "Removing lead from water lines is essential to public health. The city is being proactive in protecting the public, and we appreciate PENNVEST's sup-

port of this project."

"This project to replace nearly century old lead water pipes in our city is an urgent need for Bethlehem and these funds will certainly assist," Bethlehem Mayor Robert Donchez said. "Without the leadership of Senator Boscola and Representative Samuelson, the city would not be able to move as expeditiously on this beneficial and important project."

Boscola said the project calls for the replacement of approximately 250 residential, along

with a small number of commercial, lead service lines that were constructed primarily in the 1920s and 1930s. The project will include all necessary water line appurtenances associated with service line replacement and will ensure the city's continued compliance with the Department of Environmental Protection's Lead and Copper Rule.

The PENNVEST board approved the project. Established in 1988, PENNVEST provides funding for sewer, storm water and drinking water projects.

Contributed article

## BID

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Council also voted to apply for a Greenways, Trails and Recreation Program funding grant of \$40,000 from the commonwealth. Financing Authority for the Hellertown Greenway Corridor Study and Master Site Plan. The grant requires a commitment from the borough to match the funds, which Hartranft said would be met with grant funds from other sources. There was no opposition from council to the ap-

plication.

Similarly, Hartranft proposed applying for a funding grant of \$250,000 from the same program for much-discussed improvements at Dimmick Park, including a new basketball court, off-street parking, an interior park path and greening of a stormwater channel. Council unanimously approved this proposal as well.

Hartranft also provided a generally positive quarterly review on the borough's finances thus far. "Things are looking really good," she said.

"There are a few items that we need to keep an eye on, on the expenditures side," she added, such as overtime pay for public works employees due to the early February snowstorm which brought a widespread two feet plus to the entire coverage area.

In other news, Lauren Sufleta from the borough authority joined the meeting to provide an update on a few items of interest. Offices will be reopening to the public May 4, she said. Hydrant flushing has begun throughout the

borough and she urged residents to keep an eye out for brown water over the next two weeks. She also reminded council that Reservoir Park is available for rental by the community for outdoor picnics and other activities.

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BAPL Main, Southside, and Coolidge are now offering public computers in addition to limited and by-appointment browsing. Masks are required, as is standard social-distancing protocol. The procedure is somewhat different at each location. For questions, call ahead of time.

All library locations continue to offer "grab and go" check-out, which means you can place books or other items on reserve and pick them up with your library card at the door if you do not feel comfortable coming in. They are now offering public computers in addition to limited and by appointment browsing.

**Fines and overdues updates:** As of April 5, any items checked out will be subject to overdue fines if returned late. The updated (and reduced from previous) overdue fees are: 20 cents per day on DVDs, video games (both formerly one dollar per day), books and other items. There is no reserve fee at this time. Library items will still be quarantined after being returned; this will not impact fines. They still may show up as checked out on your record until the quarantine period has ended.

All libraries through Monday, May 10: PBS Smart Sacks monthly family virtual learning series. Take-away sack of crafts, videos, games, apps and offline activities for various ages. Registration for the May series, The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That, ages 3-5, runs through May 10. To register for a series, visit <https://forms.gle/A9ERJX6VHQdnCxR9>

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**Wednesday, April 28**

Family Storytime for all ages at Main near the tea house, 10 to 10:30 a.m.

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**Friday, April 30**

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A look at recent meets as well as top performances from the EPC.

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Andy Pitsilos

**▼ BRIEFLY**

**BC CAMPS**

Becahi girls summer camps will take place this June.

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

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

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

Camp will be lead by Coach Medina, players and staff. To register, go to <https://bcgirlsball.sportngin.com/register/form/732857780>.

**BETHLEHEM SOCCER CLUB TRAVEL SIGNUPS**

Don't forget, now is the time to register for travel tryouts at Bethlehem Soccer Club. It's free to sign up.

Tryouts are scheduled for Saturday, May 1 with times to be announced. Callback, if needed, is the week of May 10. You can sign up at our website: <https://www.bethlehemsoccerclub.org/>

There will be tryouts for the following teams:

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- U9 Girls (2013 birth year)
- U10 Girls (2012 birth year)
- U11 Boys (2011/2012 birth years)
- U13 Boys (2009/2010 birth years)
- U16 Boys (2006 birth year)



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

**Volleyball**

Freedom's Nilansh Gupta looks to keep the ball from going out of bounds during a game against Northampton. The Pates are 5-8 this season.

**Hurricanes are hitting their stride**

BY PETER CAR  
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Mike Zile feels the pieces of the puzzle are coming together for Liberty's volleyball team.

Now it's just a matter of putting the final touches on a campaign that has flourished as of late. The Hurricanes (7-4) are winners of five straight matches and it's been a process to overcome their slow start to the season, but Zile feels the team has continued to develop over the course of the season.

"One of the turning points was the third set against Freedom, where we ended up moving Brandon Achey to hit the rest of the match and put in Naseem Younes (junior) and Cristian Matos (freshman) to share the setting duties. We ended up coming back and winning the final three sets to win in five."

Switching up things in the lineup has proved to be beneficial for the team, as the changes have paid dividends.

"We have been practicing different lineup variations throughout

the season," said Zile. "Joey Rachwal and Owen McFadden have both been trained as middle hitters in past seasons. We decided early on to have them hit as outside hitters when Brandon was setting. Both of them were anchoring us down on serve receive and hitting. We were able to develop our up and coming middle hitters Elden Campbell (sophomore) and Khalife Wadlington (sophomore) during that stretch.

"Our young players have done a very nice job of rising to the occasion. Lately we have shifted Joey and Owen back to middle hitter and now have Brandon back in there as one of our hitters."

The Hurricanes mettle will be tested this week as they have matches with Easton (Tuesday), Northampton (Wednesday) and Parkland (Friday). All three teams are a combined 28-7 with the Trojans atop the conference at 12-0 and are the lone team in District 11 that are undefeated.

"The win streak has

taught us that everything is starting to come together," said Zile. "I think the players are starting to see what the team is capable of doing and that there is a higher level of volleyball that they are capable of playing at."

"The goal will be to keep focusing on being more alert on the defensive end. Defense starts with establishing the block. If we can keep that focus up then we can have a fun and productive week."

Freedom (5-8) has struggled of late, losing five straight before topping Bethlehem Catholic last Friday. The Pates have matches against Dieruff and Allen this week, which should help them get back some momentum, but bouts with Nazareth and Parkland are also on deck.

Bethlehem Catholic (2-9) is going through one of their toughest seasons in recent memory, as the Hawks have lost six straight heading into a brutal week with Northampton, Parkland, Dieruff and Easton on the slate.

**Hurricanes off to a 10-0 start**

BY PETER CAR  
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Liberty's baseball team hasn't had many challenges this season, but staying focused on the task at hand certainly won't be one of them for this year's group.

The Hurricanes are off to a 10-0 start to the season, as they've been a buzz saw to the opposition this season. Liberty's latest victories last week, two against Northampton and one over Freedom, came by a 28-5 margin.

They remain the lone undefeated team in the conference and head coach Andy Pitsilos acknowledges this team is special.

"This is a very talented team who loves to play baseball," Pitsilos said. "They are constantly working to get better. At the moment they are very focused, but as you know, you have to come out everyday like it's the last game you might play. Especially in this day and age."

That one game approach continued on Monday against Pocono Mountain West, where

Liberty completely dominated again with a 15-2 win. Eric Ludwick led the charge with six RBI for the Hurricanes.

Liberty then has Allen on Wednesday, followed by Whitehall Friday and Easton on Saturday. It'll be a week for Pitsilos and his crew to keep their momentum going with an undefeated regular season in play.

With next week marking the final week of play before the postseason, this Liberty team has the potential for a special run this spring.

"As far as most talented, it's a team that is up there," said Pitsilos. "If we take one game at a time we can reach all of our goals."

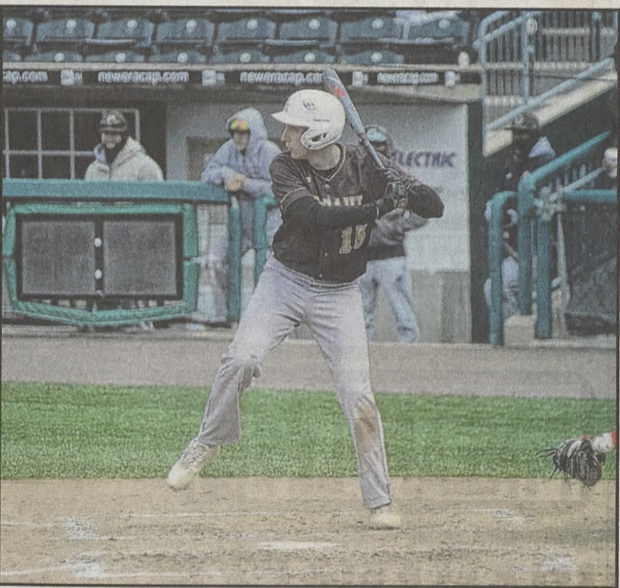
Freedom (3-7) has dropped four of their last five games, but stopped the bleeding with a 12-0 win over Easton on Saturday. Andres Suarez went 3-for-3 with two RBI and Peter Hrousis belted in three RBI and a home run.

Zion Frailey got the win on the mound for the Pates, who hope to See **BOYS** on Page A10



PRESS PHOTO BY ASHLEY HACKER

Brayden D'Amico races around second base during a game with Freedom at Coca-Cola Park.



PRESS PHOTO BY ASHLEY HACKER

Chaise Albus waits for a pitch during a game against Easton at Coca-Cola Park.



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Liberty's Shayaan Farhad won a gold medal at the EPC tournament this past weekend after knocking off Parkland's Dan Zolotarev.

**Farhad wins EPC gold**

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Parkland's boys tennis team was crowned EPC Tennis Tournament champion last Friday at Parkland, and Liberty was also crowned EPC Tennis Tournament champion this Monday when it was discovered the two teams had actually tied. The Hurricanes and Trojans are also regular season co-champions.

"They're proud and a little bit hungry," said Liberty coach Chris Conrad, regarding the accomplishment and the upcoming District XI Team Tennis Tournament.

One individual Hurricane gold medal was won by two singles player Shayaan Farhad for



Anthony Ronca took silver at the tourney.



Freedom's Noah Potts took second place.

his victory over Parkland's Dan Zolotarev in the final. Farhad also defeated Emmaus's Eddie Chow in the semifinal, and Nazareth's David Araujo. (Scores were unavailable.)

Farhad's accomplishment was even more significant because the Lib-

erty junior is fasting for Ramadan, the Muslim holy month.

"Full credit to him, facing two of the top players in the district and playing three matches, and he won fairly handily," Conrad said. "I'm proud of him."

See **TENNIS** on Page A11

EPC TRACK AND FIELD TOP PERFORMANCES

BOYS

4x100 relay: 1. Parkland (Tyler Vicari, Dylan Simon, Rhian Romain, Mustapha Salau) 43.7, 2. Easton 44.1, 3. Stroudsburg 44.4, 4. Nazareth 44.5, 5. Liberty 44.8.  
 4x400 relay: 1. Easton 3:32.2, 2. Emmaus 3:35.2, 3. Northampton 3:36.8, 4. Pocono Mountain East 3:38.8, 5. Dieruff 3:40.1.  
 4x800 relay: 1. Liberty (Philip Bezaz, Cole Frank, Zander Lynn, Emrick Leshko) 8:43.8, 2. Emmaus 8:45.7, 3. Freedom 9:00.2, 4. Parkland 9:03.6, 5. Nazareth 9:06.8.  
 100: 1. Mustapha Salau (Park) 10.5, 2. Dylan Simon (Park), Marcus Williams (East), Nolan Lobb (Naz) 10.8, 5. Benjamin Henry (No), Moeed Khan (S) 11.0.  
 200: 1. Tarif Muhammad (East) 22.0, 2. Mustapha Salau (Park) 22.1, 3. Chase Bonstein (F) 22.4, 4. Michael Phillips (East) 22.5, 5. Nolan Lobb (Naz) 22.68.  
 400: 1. Mustapha Salau (Park) 51.7, 2. Benjamin Henry (No) 51.8, 3. Sincere Johnson (East) 52.1, 4. Geoffrey Kleinberg (Em), Tarif Muhammad (East) 52.3.

800: 1. Tarif Muhammad (East) 2:01.5, 2. Tyler Akob (PV) 2:03.0, 3. Graham Phillips (L) 2:03.2, 4. Trey Rhinehart (East) 2:04.3, 5. Alexander Heidemann (F) 2:05.0.  
 1600: 1. Alexander Heidemann (F) 4:35.0, 2. Cole Frank (L) 4:36.5, 3. Tyler Akob (PV) 4:37.39, 4. Trey Rhinehart (East) 4:38.0, 5. Liam Davis (ESS) 4:39.78.  
 3200: 1. Cole Frank (L) 10:07.6, 2. Jack Hollar (PME) 10:14.8, 3. Owen Nahf (No) 10:16.8, 4. Anthony Kositz (Naz) 10:19.46, 5. Liam Davis (ESS) 10:25.16.  
 110H: 1. Sincere Johnson (East) 14.8, 2. Rhian Romain (Park) 15.9, 3. Justin Trexler (Park) 16.0, 4. Jayden Booth (D) 16.1, 5. Aidan Gery (Park) 16.2.  
 300H: 1. Camryn Wesley (PME) 39.4, 2. Justin Ellis (PV) 40.3, 3. Jake Hilarczyk (Naz) 40.5, 4. Shaun Apsley (No) 40.8, 5. Ryan Farley (PME) 42.1.  
 High jump: 1. Jordan Wicker (Naz) 6-2, 2. Elijah Rogers (L) 6-1, 3. Jayden Ekoko (East), Leyti Ndiaye (ESS) 6-0.  
 Pole vault: 1. Aidan Hurlburt (East) 12-9, 2. Cliff Bastow (No) 12-

0, 3. Brian Warren (Park), Luke Rautzhan (Em) 11-0, 5. Joseph Barlow (L) 10-9.  
 Long jump: 1. Jordan Wicker (Naz) 22-4 1/2, 2. Christian Sapp (ESS) 21-6, 3. Moeed Khan (S) 21-3, 4. Aiden Rompilla (BC), Nicolas Roof (BC), Matty Russin (F) 20-10.  
 Triple jump: 1. Jasir Parker (ESS) 45.4 1/2, 2. Jordan Wicker (Naz) 45-1, 3. Sander Sahaydak (L) 41-5 1/2, 4. Michael Lawrence (PMW) 5. Eithern McGuire (PME).  
 Shot put: 1. Cody Breidenbach (Naz) 52-9, 2. Jack Conner (East) 48-3, 3. Odin Ferrency (East) 46-8, 4. Anthony Liguori (S) 46-0, 5. Ron Blake (ESS) 42-3.  
 Discus: 1. Collin Burkhardt (Naz) 166-5, 2. Jack Conner (East) 142-9, 3. Cody Breidenbach (Naz) 127-3, 4. Anthony Liguori (S) 124-5, 5. Messiah Johnson (L) 123-4.  
 Javelin: 1. Collin Burkhardt (Naz) 202-5, 2. Tristan Schmidt (Em) 196-1, 3. Bobby McClosky (ESS), 4. Jack Donchez (L) 155-6, 5. Nick Cruz (ESS) 144-2.

4x100 relay: 1. Stroudsburg (Asia Murray, Jordan Graves, Sonya Johnson, Kiana Young) 51.6, 2. Parkland 51.7, 3. Easton, Liberty 51.8, 5. Dieruff 52.5.  
 4x400 relay: 1. Easton 4:11.1, 2. Nazareth 4:13.0, 3. Emmaus 4:15.7, 4. Pocono Mountain East 4:25.9, 5. Pleasant Valley 4:26.0.  
 4x800 relay: 1. Emmaus (Ashleigh McNellis, Kera Reinhard, Keerstin Augustin, Hailey Reinhard) 10:03.0, 2. Nazareth 10:22.1, 3. Northampton 10:40.3, 4. Bethlehem Catholic 10:44.7, 5. Parkland 10:46.0.  
 100: 1. Naeema Salau (Park) 12.4, 2. Kiana Young (S), Madison Kelly (PME), Ade Conover (D) 12.5.  
 200: 1. Alexis Doherty (Naz) 25.9, 2. Ade Conover (D), Madison Kelly (PME) 26.5, 4. Kiana Young (S) 26.7, 5. Ivy Dias (Park) 27.0.  
 400: 1. Alexis Doherty (Naz) 58.0, 2. Jessica Ferrell (L), Erin Vincent (East) 1:01.5, 4. Regan Day (East) 1:01.8, 5. Lindsay Solderitch (W) 1:02.3.  
 800: 1. Alexis Doherty (Naz)

1:21.3, 2. Sohie Emin (East) 2:22.3, 3. Hailey Reinhard (Em) 2:22.9, 4. Ava Bendetti (Park), 5. Ashleigh McNellis (Em) 2:27.5.  
 1600: 1. Emily Jobs (L) 5:17.1, 2. Hailey Reinhard (Em) 5:20.0, 3. Keerstin Augustin (Em) 5:27.8, 4. Addison Kleinle (Em) 5:31.9, 5. Kera Reinhard (Em) 5:32.0.  
 3200: 1. Hailey Reinhard (Em) 11:44.0, 2. Brooke Labenberg (Park) 11:46.8, 3. Emily Jobs (L) 11:49.3, 4. Isabella Lees (Em) 12:20.0, 5. Clara Kennedy (Em) 12:28.0.  
 100H: 1. Liberty Williams (D) 16.3, 2. Tayah Mehrtens (Em) 16.5, 3. DeNair Drew (PV) 16.52, 4. Morgan Vicidomini (East) 16.7, 5. Sabela Zabackis (PME) 16.86.  
 300H: 1. Morgan Vicidomini (East) 47.7, 2. Jonna Pettus (L) 48.3, 3. Bethany Brown (Em) 48.6, 4. DeNair Drew (PV) 48.83, 5. Jayla Reinert (East) 49.0.  
 High jump: 1. Isabella Horvath (PME) 5-1, 2. Tayla Brugler (Naz) 5-0, 3. Jonna Pettus (East), Madeline Battista (Park), Makenna Fortner (Naz) 4-11.  
 Pole vault: 1. Cailey Spanitz

(BC) 12-8, 2. Annika Falnigan (L) 11-0, 3. Coral Shivok (Park) 10-6, 4. Arizona Marakovits (W), Morgan Belisle (Em) 8-6.  
 Long jump: 1. Makenna Fortner (Naz) 17-4 1/2, 2. Catherine Kelly (L) 17-4, 3. Kaitlyn Arnone (L) 17-4, 4. Cailey Spanitz (BC) 16-6, 5. Grace Nation (Park) 15-11.  
 Triple jump: 1. Grace Nation (Park) 35-6, 2. Cailey Spanitz (BC) 43-6, 3. Maya Morefield (Naz) 33-9, 4. Catherine Kelly (L) 33-6, 5. Jewell Little (S) 33-5.  
 Shot Put: 1. Emily Strunk (S) 39-7.2, Tiera Hudson (PMW) 37-6, 3. Mikayla-Anne Woodring (Park) 33-3, 4. Sonya Shivok (Park) 32-7, 5. Tayla Brugler (Naz) 32-7 3/4.  
 Discus: 1. Jaiden Martellicci (East) 127-10, 2. Tiera Hudson (PMW) 112-0, 3. Emily Strunk (S) 102-8, 4. Kelly Leszynski (Naz) 92-9, 5. Toni Jones (W) 92-7.  
 Javelin: 1. Kelly Leszynski (Naz) 127-4, 2. Brylee Tereska (L) 122-10, 3. Tierney McCarroll (PME) 117-06, 4. Olivia Vajda (No) 111-4, 5. Holly Dearworth (Naz) 105-1.

GIRLS

Liberty boys and girls beats Easton

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In alignment with COVID-19 safety precautions, Liberty's track and field coaches made the decision to cut the team by more than half this year.

"We usually have 220-230 and we have it to about 80 right now," said Liberty coach Chris D'Emilio. "It's probably going to hurt us moving forward, but we'll just have to rebuild like we always do. And if we win this one, we'll feel really good about that decision."

Liberty did win the one against Easton, both girls and boys teams, last Wednesday at Liberty.

"Today we knew this was gonna' be a really big one for us. Easton's 4x1 is great, so being able to beat them and having everyone cheer, and knowing we were getting the points is an awesome feeling," said senior Catey Kelly. "I got the baton from Alicia Rodriguez. Their girl was right next to her or a step or two behind, so we ended up being really close. Their fourth leg was really quick too, so she came pretty close to me from what I heard. To beat them was a great

feeling." The Hurricane girls won all three relays, the 4x1, 4x4, and 4x8, and Liberty junior Jessica Farrell won all three sprints, the 100 meter dash (13.8), the 200 meter dash (27.3), and the 400 meter dash (1:01.5).

"It's really cold. Especially in the 100, the wind is hitting you, so you have to push through that, and try to go fast at the same time," Farrell said. "In the 200, I was in fifth place at the 50 mark, then when I came around the last turn I was in third, and then I knew I had to take off. At first you want to run fast so you can put your clothes back on because it's really cold, but as soon as I crossed the corner, I was just like, come on Jess, push yourself, and then I just knew what I had to do. It felt good, tiring."

Liberty senior Emily Jobs won the 1600 meter run (5:25.1) and the 3200 meter run (11:49.3).

Kelly took first place in the long jump (15-09.00), and Annika Flanagan won the pole vault (10-9.00).

"My form is very far from perfect," said Kelly, "but we have a great coach (Andy Messa) and landing is the main thing we've been work-

ing on now, which can be a make or break in the long jump, getting your feet out as far as possible. Getting your mark is always one of the hardest things with jumps, especially when the weather varies, your run kind of varies, and just making sure you're on the board."

Brylee Tereska was first in the javelin (119-03) for the 'Canes, and Jack Donchez won the same event for the boys team (131-08).

Elijah Rogers took first place in the high jump (6-01.00), and Sander Sahaydak won the long jump (19-04.50) and the triple jump (39-06.00).

The Hurricane boys won all three relays.

"Beating Easton, that was our goal," said Liberty sophomore Damian De Los Santos Suriel after running the second leg of the 4x4. "About 150, I started sprinting so I stayed together with the person next to me. It was hard, but I think it was the best one I ever did."

Emrick Leshko won the 400 (53.7), Graham Phillips won the 800 (2:03.7), and Cole Frank took first in the 3200 (10:07.6), all for the Hurricanes.

ing themselves in the playoff hunt with Monday's 9-2 win over Allen.

The Hawks get a tough test on Wednesday against Emmaus and then close out the weekend with Pocono Mountain West on Friday and Holy Redeemer on Saturday.

BOYS

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 pick some momentum up this week with a five game slate.

The Pates couldn't continue their momentum from the win over Easton following a 10-6

loss to Central Catholic on Monday.

Freedom took on Nazareth on Tuesday, followed by Stroudsburg on Wednesday, Dieruff on Friday and Whitehall on Saturday.

Bethlehem Catholic (8-6) have won four of five games and are keep-

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Sophia Walker competes in the pole vault competition for Freedom in a track meet from earlier this season.

Pate girls top BC, boys end up in a tie

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Bethlehem Catholic and Freedom boys track and field teams battled to a 70-70 tie last Friday at Freedom (home team Becahi) while the Patriot girls defeated the Golden Hawk girls 102-47.

"Freedom killed us in distance, but we had some nice efforts from Nick Roof and the jumpers," said Becahi coach Fred Rice. "No one thought to put Nick on sprints, but I saw him and went ahead and did it."

Roof is also a football player who competed in the 300 meter hurdles, the 100 meter dash, the 4x1 relay, and the long jump on Friday, winning the three individual events for the Hawks.

"It was hard because I did the 4x1, the 100 (11.70), and long jump (21-01.00) before the hurdles (44.7), and I was tired, so I paced myself throughout the

whole entire race, and then I used what I got on the straightaway. I started pulling away at the straightaway, and then [Freedom's Marc Humphrey] tripped, and that's when I really started pulling away," Roof said. "My handoff was iffy in the 4x1, and it could've been a lot better, but that's why we work."

In an unfortunate 110 meter hurdles event for Becahi, Christian Shelton was winning by 10 meters and fell on the last hurdle, so first and second place points went to Freedom via Humphrey (20.9) and Luke McClure.

The Pates won the rest of the running events with Chase Bonstein leading the sprinters in the 200 meter dash (23.9) and the 400 meter dash (52.7).

"I heard steps gaining on me, and I knew I had to push myself, keep my strides up, stay relaxed, run my race, stay in my lane, and stay focused,"

said Bonstein of the 200. "The 400 was competitive."

Maybe what was most remarkable was Bonstein's leg in the 4x4 relay; so remarkable that Freedom assistant track coach Bob Thear would like to steal the sophomore from soccer for cross country next year.

"I would say [Becahi] had a 15 meter lead, 20 meter lead," said Bonstein, who ran third. "One half to three quarters of the way down the second backstretch, that's when I really started kicking. I made sure I had a strong pace for me to kick my last 200 meters. My handoff was clean. I couldn't have asked for a better handoff to Alex."

That's when Alex Heidemann took off in the anchor position and sprinted for the win.

"Coach Flatts told me [Becahi] was pressing on me, so I kinda' picked it up. I had some left if I saw him kicking." See **TRACK** on Page 11

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# District 11 holds press conference

BY MIKE HAINES  
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District 11 officials held a virtual press conference Friday morning to discuss playoff dates and formats for the 2021 spring season.

Over a year after spring sports were shut down entirely in 2020, the district plans to hold playoffs for all sports with the same formats it had used in spring seasons past.

Teams will need to win half their games either in league or overall to qualify, although teams with losing records could get in to fill out a bracket if less than the minimum number of teams qualify in a particular class.

However, district officials left open the possibility that changes could be made if necessary and didn't completely rule out open brackets.

Most early-round district playoffs will be held at the site of the higher seed. Some semifinals and most finals are scheduled to go to neutral sites, but not many have been determined yet.

District officials also said the PIAA plans to hold full tournaments for the spring of 2021. In fall and winter only district champions advanced to states, but in spring more teams could advance in many district 11 sports as they had in previous years.

Here's a look at each sport:

## BASEBALL

Baseball Chairman Steve Toth announced that classes 2A, 4A and 6A playoffs will open Saturday, May 22 with quarterfinals on May 24, semifinals May 28 and the title game on Tuesday, June 1.

Classes 1A, 3A and 5A will start with quarterfinals on Monday, May 24 and continue with semifinals May 27 and the championship game Monday, May 31.

The minimum number of qualifying teams in each bracket is four for classes 1A, 2A, 3A and 5A. Class 3A is part of a subregional with District 1. District 11 Class 4A has six qualifying teams and Class 6A will have a minimum of eight teams.

In classes 3A, 4A and 6A the top two teams will move on to state playoffs. In classes 1A, 2A and 5A only the district champ will advance.

Toth said first-round and quarterfinal games will be played at the site of the higher seed, but he was hopeful semifinals could be played at neutral sites.

This year's finals cannot be held at Coca-Cola Park due to scheduling conflicts. Both the Iron-Pigs' schedule and the Phillies' taxi squad players training at the stadium made it impossible

for the venue to hold this year's title games.

"It's disappointing not to have the championships at Coca-Cola Park," Toth said. "It's not for a lack of effort by their general manager Kurt Landes. They would like to have them as much as we would."

College fields might not be an option this year so the district is looking at high school fields and public fields with lights.

## SOFTBALL

Pigtail softball games for all classes will be held Monday, May 24. Classes 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A will have quarterfinals May 25, semifinals May 27 and title games on June 1. The minimum number of teams for each of those brackets is four in Class 1A; six in Class 2A; eight for Class 3A; and six for Class 4A. Class 2A could have a PIAA play-in game against District 1, while Class 3A will be part of a subregion with District 1.

Class 5A, with a minimum of four qualifying teams, has quarterfinals scheduled for May 25, with semis on June 1 and the championship on June 3.

Class 6A will have at least eight qualifying teams with quarterfinals held Thursday, May 27; semifinals June 1; and the title game June 3.

Championship games are expected to be played at Pates Park.

One team advances to states in most classes, with the exceptions of 3A and 6A, where the top two teams will advance, and 4A where one or two could advance.

## TRACK AND FIELD

District 11 track and field chairman and Northern Lehigh Athletic Director Bryan Geist said this year's district track and field championships schedule "will mirror that of the state meet" and revert to a format used in the 1990s and early 2000s where the two classes compete on two different days.

The district meet will be held at Blue Mountain High School in Orwigsburg. Class 2A will compete on Tuesday, May 18. Class 3A will be held Wednesday, May 19.

The order of events will also mirror states, Geist said, with the exception of some modifications in jumping events.

Geist said he's working with Blue Mountain to determine capacity limits that will be enforced, but he said it's likely "a healthy number of parents" could be able to attend, barring any major setbacks between now and then.

Neither the PIAA or

District 11 are limiting qualifiers this year. Both had invited smaller fields to some championships for individual sports over fall and winter. The 2021 spring season will see a return to full fields at both championships.

## BOYS VOLLEYBALL

District 11 chairman and volleyball chairman Bob Hartman said he expects some challenges with the spring's only indoor sport.

Class 3A first round and quarterfinals are scheduled for Thursday, May 13. Semifinals will be contested on May 18 and championship games will be played Thursday, May 20.

First-round and quarterfinals will be held at the higher seed's home court. Hartman said his goal was to hold semifinals and title games at neutral sites.

Class 2A only has two teams in District 11. Southern Lehigh and Bethlehem Catholic will play in a subregional with districts 1 and 2.

## BOYS TENNIS

The District 11 singles and doubles tournaments will have 16 seeds in each class, while the team tournament will include the top eight teams in each class based on the District 11 power rating system.

The singles and doubles tournaments will be held at Parkland High School. The team tournament matches will be held at the site of the higher seed.

For the singles tournament, a seeding meeting will be held Wednesday, April 21. The first round and quarterfinals will be played April 26 with Class 2A starting at 9 a.m. and 3A players coming in at 12:30 p.m. Semifinals and finals in both classes will be Wednesday, April 28 starting at 10 a.m.

The team tournament opens with quarterfinals May 3, semifinals on May 4 and the title matches on Thursday, May 6.

The doubles tournament, which follows the same time schedule as singles, will be held Monday, May 10 (first round and quarterfinals) and Wednesday, May 12 (semifinals and finals).

## LACROSSE

Boys and girls lacrosse playoffs will open with quarterfinals on May 20. Girls semifinals are scheduled for May 24 and boys semis May 25. Championship games will be played on May 26 (girls) and May 27 (boys). Everything through semifinals will be played at the home of the higher seed. Title games will be played at neutral sites.

In doubles play, Liberty won silver medals at every position: Roman Farhad and Sid Tekumalla, Luke Appelman and Gavin Evans-Gartley, and Chris Giannaras and Tyler Markovich.

"They all battled," said Conrad. "We put ourselves down in situations and fought our way back." Becahi's Armaan Makwana competed at two singles, defeating Freedom's Arun Chughani before falling to Zolotarev.

Next week begins the District XI Team Tennis Tournament where Becahi will compete in Class 2A and Liberty and Freedom will compete in Class 3A.



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Paige Telatovich and the Freedom girls lacrosse team is having a historic season to date so far this year.

# FHS girls enjoying this 2021 season

BY PETER CAR  
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Freedom's lacrosse programs continue to lead the charge in the city, but also hope to push the top teams in the area with their hot play this season.

The Freedom girls are enjoying a historic season, as they moved to 9-1 following Monday's 17-4 win over Northwestern.

With the playoffs in sight, head coach Charis Innarella is enjoying the ride with this group.

"What makes this season so enjoyable is our team," said Innarella. "Our players rally everyday for each other. They work hard and have fun together. This is one of my most cohesive teams, as they trust each other and want to bring out the best of each other."

Freedom got one of its biggest tests of the season Tuesday against Easton (9-0), a contests

that was past Press

deadlines. The Rovers have long been one of the premier programs in the area and one that Freedom has struggled to beat.

After falling to an undefeated Emmaus team 11-7 last Thursday, the Pates proved that this season's mark is no fluke and that they're capable of competing with the best teams in the district.

"Our loss to Emmaus was a motivator," Innarella said. "We had a competitive game and came up short. The next day at practice everyone stepped up and took responsibility, which says a lot about the character of our kids. We used it as a way to improve."

The Pates close out the week against Parkland on Thursday and Liberty on Friday before wrapping up the regular season next week.

Working through the success of this season

has been an enjoyable experience for Innarella and the program and the hope is that there's more to come down the road.

"I'm proud of how this group is handling success," she said. "Everything has been earned and these kids are extremely motivated. They understand there will always be obstacles in the way and the key is to stay grounded and keep getting back up and move on. They have an attitude of gratitude and that's what makes them special."

Freedom's boys program came into the week at 8-3, dropping a contest to Saucon Valley last week 10-8. The Pates sit behind Emmaus (11-1) and Parkland (6-2) in the district power ratings and have chance to make up some ground this week with matches against Easton (7-2) on Tuesday and Parkland on Thursday.

## TRACK

Continued from page A10 could've run harder. It was a good race," said Heidemann, who is a distance runner.

"It's nice [to do sprints]. It's refreshing. Running laps around the track gets boring, eventually. And the 4x4s nice; everybody's watching at the end. It's exciting, and it's always close."

Heidemann also won the 800 meter run (2:04.6), and teammates Joe Bauer won the 1600 meter run (5:01.6), and Eric Mann took first place in the 3200 meter run (11:05.8).

Said Heidemann, "I usually like to run behind and then chase people, but I was kind of forced to run in front today. It's a lot harder if no one's there."

Freedom's boys won all relays—the 4x1, 4x4, and 4x8.

Becahi's Dino Cantelmi was first in the high jump (5-05.00), and Louis Vidal, also from Becahi, won the triple jump (36-05.50).

Freedom's Braelin Moore took first place in the shot put (43-10.00), and Becahi's Steve Rechio won the discus (118-09) and the javelin (123-05).

In girls races and

competitions, Freedom's Alysha Gargone won the 100 (13.3), and Becahi's Martina Shelor took first place in the 200 (28.8) and the 400 (1:04.0).

"We had a nice effort from Martina. She ran nice races and a great leg in the 4x4," said Coach Rice.

Freedom's girls proceeded to win distance events with Eliza Fihlman in the 800 (2:33.9), and Lauren Charboneau in the 1600 (5:40.0) and the 3200 (12:40.0).

The Pates also scored top points in the 100 hurdles with Candy Florentino (19.9) and the 300 hurdles with Sydney Brown (50.5), as well as all three relays.

Freedom swept the throwing events with Chloe Moschberger in the shot put (29-00.00), Isabel Rodriguez in the discus (88-03), and the javelin (85-01).

Becahi senior Cailey Spanitz, ranked second in the state in pole vault (12-08.00), won that event (12-00.00), as well as the long jump (16-06.50) and the triple jump (34-06.00).

"There was a tail wind which is the best type of wind you could have, but it was strong, and I think my steps were a bit off," said Spanitz of Friday's pole vault. "I cleared 12 on my first try, but it felt

good.

"I started outdoor season freshman year on a whim. I was a gymnast beforehand, so it was just something for fun, and then I continued with pole vault, my main focus. It was a process for sure, but we got there."

Becahi's Jodi Hewitt won the high jump (4-09.00).

While leagues and districts are right around the corner, of frustration to Coach Rice is Becahi's classification in 3A.

"We missed 2A by five students. If we were 2A, we would be able to send more kids to states. We're competing against huge schools that graduate eight times the kids," said Rice, whose athletes he also shares with AAU teams or loses to lacrosse.

"It's harder getting a commitment from the older kids. For 90% of this team, this is their first year in track. We only have one senior. It's also been such a hard year on the kids with COVID and online learning, so I'm focusing more on giving them normalcy and having fun, and next year, we expect to have a very, very good track team and be really competitive."

## TENNIS

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He had a long day."

Liberty's Anthony Ronca took second place at number one singles, and Freedom's Noah Potts placed third. John Willis from Stroudsburg was the champion at one singles.

Coach Conrad explained that Ronca has been flying under the radar all season.

"Anthony can come in at anyone. He pounced, and now I think he might have a target on his back," said Conrad.

Freedom's Gavin Labaddia took the silver medal at number three singles after defeating Bethlehem Catholic's Anthony Barczynski

# County announces Grow, EMT grants

Lamont McClure and the Department of Community and Economic Development have begun dispersing the first round of 2021 Grow NORCO grants, following county council's approval during its April 1 meeting. The grants were recommended by a review committee comprised of DCED staff and will fund 16 projects for a total of \$183,713. The grants will be used for operations and capital improvements with

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a maximum award of \$15,000.

"The pandemic has shown us the important role nonprofit organizations play in both public health and economic development," says McClure. "These grants will help support those missions."

Grow NORCO grants are funded using Northampton County's share of local table

games revenue. To be eligible, a nonprofit must be located in Northampton County, have under \$3 million in gross receipts for calendar year 2019 and did not receive any prior CARES Act money from Northampton County for operating expenses.

### EMT grants

McClure and the Department of Commu-

nity and Economic Development have begun dispersing Emergency Medical Services grants following county council's approval at its April 1 meeting.

The grants were recommended by a review committee comprised of DCED staff and will fund 14 projects for a total of \$104,661. EMS grants are available to Northampton County volunteer fire departments and nonprofit emergency medical service organizations, and can be used for capital improvements, vehicle purchase, equipment purchase and training.

The maximum amount of an EMS grant is \$10,000 per project.

"It is important for Northampton County to be as supportive as possible of what our fire departments and emergency medical service organizations are doing," McClure said.

"They are critical to ensuring the public health of our residents."

EMS grants were established by County Council in March 2020 and are funded using Northampton County's Local Share Table Games Revenue.

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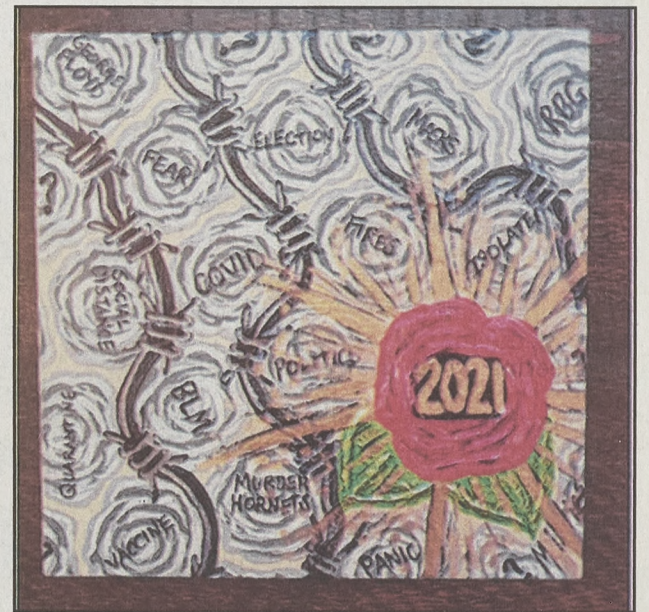


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**Art lover Jaime Henry** braves brisk winds to show off some of the evocative and insightful pieces she's collecting for an exhibit that she hopes will demonstrate a broad variety of media and perspectives from a difficult year.



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"Hope Blooms" is one of more than a dozen completed canvases, many of which are available to view in the website gallery.

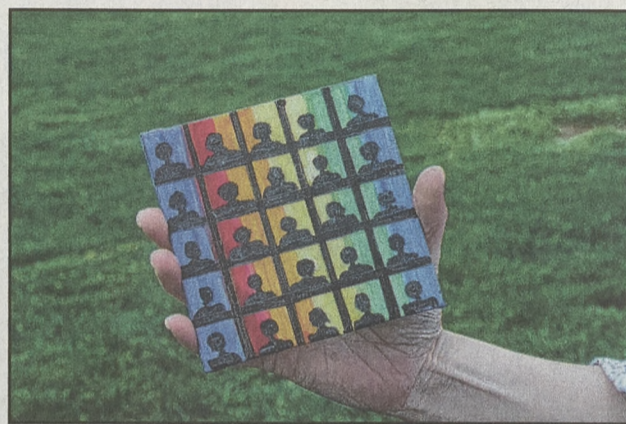
## Remembering 2020 through art

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI  
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While the world strives to overcome the lingering coronavirus menace, spring has arrived and longtime quarantine rules are lightening, providing many people the first semblance of normalcy in many months.

But while 2020 won't and should not be forgotten, it challenged everybody differently. As we've had time to reflect on our personal experiences, local art lover Jaime Henry is reaching out far and wide with a clear vision of how volunteers can depict their memories for all to see.

Henry has created Art of Living 2020 – a sort of mail-order public



Henry says she expects submissions to vary as much as people's experiences in 2020.

participation art project – for people to express their pain and hope of that desperate year with a visual representation, and eventually serve as a catharsis when the collected works are compiled into an exhibit

in the fall.

Henry says she'd been thinking about how everybody can experience the same overall situation but have a different perspective on it, and saw the popular five-inch square canvas

es as an opportunity. "Everybody had the same thing happen in terms of quarantine, but everybody did different things and had different perspectives on how they viewed it. I thought having everybody create one collaborative installation would be a powerful image, because we all are separate, but then as one it could be a pretty powerful statement."

Henry, a speech therapist at a local school, reached out to artistically talented friends and already has more than a dozen finished products. Another friend, Tarah Cicero, helped her build a website.

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## Plans meet real life

How do you explain a five-year plan to a 7-year-old? You don't. My son James wants a dog. So do I, but our apartment lease doesn't allow dogs, and I've resolved myself to accepting that it would be more sensible to get a dog once we have a house.

Right now, I am at the beginning of a five-year plan to get to the point where I could purchase a house. The plan involves saving and paying off debts.

The thing about plans: Life often intervenes. I reached step one of the plan, then step two. Then things started going sideways. I accidentally dropped my phone in the toilet. I managed to resurrect it, but a couple months later, I dropped it in a parking lot. At that point, I had to say okay, the phone was fated to die. I bought a new phone. No, it wasn't in the plan. But it was necessary, I also bought a nice new phone case.

My tax refund was a bit smaller than I expected. And my state taxes are somewhere in limbo. And one of my ex's checks was rejected by my bank. Sometimes, life interferes with plans. I was pretty much freaked out.

It took a conversation with my financial advisor to remind me I was making progress, and what moves to make next.

Still, when James asked when we could buy a house, I couldn't say in five years.

I told him we were at the beginning of the process. He couldn't understand that. He's still little. Heck, I'm a lot older, and I have trouble understanding. But I have a plan, and a belief that things will work out. Add that to grit and determination, and some luck, and it will happen. That belief keeps me sane.

I am also going to talk with mayoral candidate Dana Grubb about affordable housing. The need for it is clear. The solutions are elusive. I am not the first person to face a housing problem. I hope someday to shake hands with the last.



By Lani Goins

## LETTERS

### Business as usual

Dear Editor:

Primary elections take decision making away from political insiders and give voters a real voice. By accepting endorsements from five elected official insiders, candidate Reynolds has signaled his intention to keep doing "business as usual." "It's his turn" is often heard.

Why would elected officials try to subvert the intent of a true primary by endorsing one Democrat over another Democrat? Let the voters of Bethlehem decide.

My choice is clear. Mr. Reynolds has accepted over \$26,000 in donations from developers doing business in Bethlehem. In one case, he accepted a \$6,000 donation from developers of the controversial Martin Tower project. He then voted to change the zoning of the site to make it, potentially, a third business district despite citizen objections.

Another donation led to a vote to allow a high rise building to be built on the Southside. Another vote approved building a publicly paid for parking deck for the privately owned building.

Dana Grubb is the only candidate that truly has the voters' best interests at heart. When you ask Dana Grubb a question, you always get an answer. When you ask Mr. Reynolds a question, you get boilerplate pap. A vote for Dana is a vote against "Business as Usual" in Bethlehem.

Steve Melnick  
Bethlehem

### Response to PBM article

Dear Editor:

As a pharmacy operations manager for CVS Health in Wilkes-Barre for more than a decade, I was interested to read Theresa O'Brien's story about recent changes in the pharmacy industry.

I have seen firsthand the ways that coordinated care and mail-order pharmacies have benefitted Pennsylvanians by improving quality of care while reducing overall drug costs. Our team at CVS Health's mail-order pharmacy has worked tirelessly throughout the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure patients in Pennsylvania and across the region stayed current on their critical prescriptions.

Patients using mail-order pharmacies have access to convenient services like telephone and digital access to pharmacists and delivery to their doorstep. Nationwide, research shows mail-order pharmacies could lower prescription drug costs by nearly \$6 billion per year.

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Editor's note: This letter was submitted to The Press by Ron Boehmer, Director, Finsbury Glover Hering

## A VIEW-YWCA STATEMENT

### The Chauvin conviction

This is what accountability looks like. The conviction of former Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin for the 2020 killing of George Floyd is an indication that the police brutality and violence that has plagued our nation will no longer stand, and the blatant disregard of Black lives and people of color will no longer be tolerated.

In too many communities across the country, the trust between law enforcement and the communities they serve is often frayed and in some areas is broken. We have been and continue to be challenged by the daily trauma of excessive police force, racial violence, and brutality in our communities. Our hearts and prayers remain with the family of George Floyd as they continue to grieve the loss of their father, husband, brother, and friend, and to all those who have suffered the loss of their loved ones because of police violence.

Please consider joining the YWCA Bethlehem and YWCA Allentown partnering for the 21 Day Racial Equity and Social Justice Challenge from April 19 - May 17. The challenge is designed to create dedicated time and space to build more effective social justice habits, particularly those dealing with issues of race, power, privilege, and leadership. During the challenge you will be presented with challenges such as reading an article, listening to a podcast, reflecting on personal experience and more. Participation in an activity like this helps us to discover how racial injustice and social injustice impact our community, to connect with one another, and to identify ways to dismantle racism and other forms of discrimination. More information about the challenge and other resources are available at ywcabethlehem.org

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Bethlehem YWCA

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PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Enrique Rosario and Olga Negrón grasp a shovel to symbolize the groundbreaking for the planned memorial to the 65th Infantry Regiment or the "Borinqueneers."

# Borinqueneers Memorial to grace Greenway

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The two old soldiers came slowly along the sidewalks leading onto the Greenway in Southside Bethlehem. The assembled crowd broke into applause.

The veterans, both being assisted by younger men and women, were helped into their seats of honor temporarily set on the grassy intersection of the Greenway and Webster Street.

The two war veterans were being honored April 13 at the site of a planned memorial commemorating the men of the 65th Infantry Regiment, a storied fighting unit of the U. S. Army.

The 65th was, after service during the Korean War, also known as the Borinqueneers, a unit whose members were mostly Puerto Rican.

Enrique Rosario, 93, fought with the 65th in Korea during the Korean War. Rosario's cap proclaimed his status as a Korean War veteran; it was also emblazoned with a "Vietnam Veteran" patch. He also earned a Purple Heart, an award for wounds sustained in combat.

Santiago Pagan, 94, is a World War II veteran. He served in the Panama Canal Zone during World War II. Later he served in Korea after North Korea invaded South Korea.

Coincidentally, he lives in the high-rise building overlooking the site for the future memorial.

Bethlehem City Councilwoman Olga Negrón had the idea for a memorial commemorating the Borinqueneers.

Negrón officiated at the groundbreaking ceremony for the proposed memorial, which will use a domino playing table as a motif, a nod to the popularity of playing dominos among Puerto Ricans.

"If you are Puerto Rican, you have heard us use the phrase, 'Venga lo que venga!' or 'Whatever it takes!' said Negrón. She was talking about the battle cry response of the 65th Infantry Regiment, when leaders shouted, "Borinqueneers!"

Some in the crowd of about 100 took up the chant. "Venga lo que venga! Venga lo que venga!"

She was joined by friends, residents and public, plus officials from Bethlehem's city government and from the state legislature.

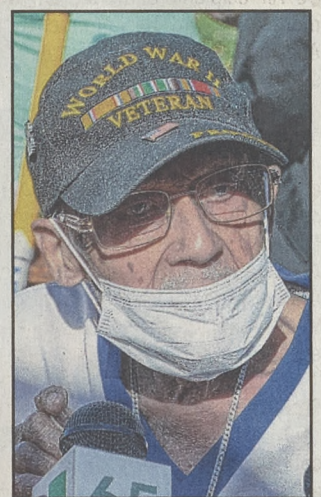
Lehigh University professor and Director of the South Side Initiative See GRACE on Page A15



Robert Perez's father served with the Borinqueneers. He is with his wife Terese and daughter Olivia.



A Korean War vintage photograph depicting the pride that the men had in their regiment.



Santiago Pagan, 94, is a World War II veteran.



Enrique Rosario, 93, fought with the 65th in Korea during the Korean War.



Lucy Delgado of Bethlehem holds a picture of her father, Luis M. Delgado, who served with the Borinqueneers.



On June 10, 2014, Congress awarded the 65th Infantry the Congressional Gold Medal.

## Springing forward

Notre Dame High School's fourth and final quarter is off to a remarkable start as the Crusaders are back to a semi-normal schedule, including four-day in-school weeks. COVID guidelines are all being met as the school is working tirelessly to enforce mask wearing, social distancing, and constant sterilization of classrooms.

The first day back, April 6, students were greeted by faculty members with smiling faces, encouraging posters and fun streamers.

"It's really fun being back and seeing everyone, the posters make the halls so bright and cheery," said Marin Frinzi (senior). The majority of Crusaders are back in the classroom for the last two months of the school year.

As decided by the Allentown Diocese, finals will be mandatory for students for all major classes that count towards their GPAs.

Spring sports are doing fairly well, with the boys baseball team leading an impressive two-week winning streak with an overall record of 10-1; softball, 4-1; and boys tennis, 5-3.

ND's student-run newspaper, The Crusader, is working on its final issue of the school year. This last edition will be dedicated to all of the school's seniors, who are anxiously awaiting graduation. It will include articles like "Do's and Don'ts of High School" and "College Dorm Must Haves." The adviser of the paper, Mrs. Clark, excitedly stated, "This is a great opportunity for those students who were not in the building all year to share their experiences and express their thoughts on the past four years, to leave their mark."

ND's newly founded SADD Club, organized by teacher Dr. Lencheski, held its first meeting in March during which the adviser explained the group's goal to focus on different critical topics every two weeks. Those topics, so far, have included eating disorders and suicide prevention. To show solemn recognition for these themes, the club members are encouraging students to write positive messages on post-it notes to stick on the bathroom mirrors of each floor. SADD also managed to raise \$573.25 in honor of Gabby Meixell (recently deceased Bethlehem Catholic senior) from its most recent dress down day.

The Notre Dame faculty has been working tirelessly to create a memorable COVID-safe Prom for its senior class. On May 7, ND plans to host an outdoor soiree in front of the school, where there will be tents, a dance floor and food trucks. The students cannot wait to celebrate this special event.

For more information, visit the school's website, [www.ndcrusaders.org](http://www.ndcrusaders.org).



Collina



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY CHARTER ARTS HS

The cast and crew of the Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts' original spring musical, "Earthland," filmed scenes for the production at various South Bethlehem locations, including ArtsQuest and the National Museum of Industrial History.

## A celebration of human expression

# Charter Arts presents 'Earthland'

The Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts (Charter Arts) is presenting its spring musical, "Earthland" (book and lyrics by J. Gulotta) through a variety of events taking place until May 2.

The original show, written by Charter Arts alumnus J. Gulotta, with music by Charter Arts faculty member and alumna Erica Dickson, introduces extraterrestrial audiences to a long-abandoned planet repurposed as an alien museum called Earthland! Travel with Floopa and Caaade (the story's trusty tour guides from Alpha Centauri) as they explore the unique earthling phenomena of "song".

Audiences will enjoy this heartwarming and funny family-friendly folk musical, filled with dance and song, as the alien guides share their fandom for Earth on their tour through the museum's various exhibits. This show will make its impact as a celebration of human expression in the age of coronavirus.

Lead roles are played by students Jolie Lanning-Werkheiser and Tessa Seals, with an outstanding supporting cast.

The filmed show is produced by Rae Labadie, the school's director of Production Arts, and directed by Ashley Weller with choreography by Jennifer Dite-Weaver, music direction by Erica Dickson, videography and editing by Carlo Accera, and set design by Peter Wrenn-Meleck and student, Kyra Zimmerman. The crew was rounded out with costume design by students Cyril Neff and Julia DeMore, and make-up design by Abigail Katz-Rehrig.

"Going into this year's musical preparation, our team knew exactly one thing: we were going



Screenings of the show are available on-demand April 30-May 2. Information is available at [CharterArts.org](http://CharterArts.org).

to put on a musical," said Rae Labadie when asked about the challenge of producing a musical this year. "What it would be, where it would happen, how we would rehearse, and what format it would take were all up in the air as we continued to teach remotely. Flexibility was non-negotiable, and with a brilliantly creative and capable team from our outside-the-box school, it became clear that this was a perfect opportunity to create something new. 'Earthland' was written especially for our students, to be an adaptable piece in the face of the unknown, to highlight student voices and designs, and ultimately, to celebrate human expression and connection in a time when those crucial pieces of ourselves feel distant."

Due to COVID safety protocols, the cast and crew filmed "Earthland" over a period of two weeks, incorporating various Southside venues for their locations, including the National Museum of Industrial History and ArtsQuest.

The show will be available on-demand April 30-May 1. Previously, it was presented at an in-person premiere screening at ArtsQuest April 25 and as a drive-in movie experience at Becky's Drive-In in Walnutport April 27.

Tickets for the On-Demand event can be purchased through the school's website, [www.charterarts.org](http://www.charterarts.org).

## Recreation grant coming to Hellertown

State Senator Lisa Boscola and State Representative Jeanne McNeill have announced state funding totaling \$461,207 for projects in Lehigh and Northampton counties through the Act 13 Greenways, Trails and Recreation Program.

"I'm pleased to announce the approval of these funds to help expedite important projects that will improve the quality of life and increase recreational opportunities throughout the Lehigh Valley," Boscola said. "It was a pleasure to work alongside my colleagues in the State House of Representatives, including Representative Jeanne McNeill, to secure this needed funding to assist our local governments."

The grants include an allotment of \$142,000 for improvements in Authority Park in Hellertown.

Funding from the Greenways, Trails and Recreation Program uses revenue generated through Act 13 of 2012 that imposes an impact fee on the state's unconventional natural gas wells.

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## SCHOOL NEWS

### BETHLEHEM AREA

#### Team makes St. Luke's donation

Freedom HS's Guidance Team delivered a check for \$500 to St. Luke's University Health Network. St. Luke's will be using the donation to supply snack type food to the workers at the many vaccination sites. Freedom Family comes through once again!

Freedom and Liberty high schools will have a combined prom on May 14 outside on the SteelStacks ArtsQuest campus. Visit: <https://spark.adobe.com/page/XtWGHdKAAoAT1V/> for Dr. Roy's announcement.

#### B.E.S.T. Awards nominations sought

Students, families, staff and community partners are invited to nominate a K-12 level BASD teacher for the 2021 B.E.S.T. awards. Teachers are chosen to receive one of three for Excellence in Teaching awards: elementary-Seymour and Sophia Haber Award; middle-The Bernie Cohen Award; and high school: The Anthony Ruggiero Award. The nomination submission deadline is April 30. All recipients of the B.E.S.T. Award receive a certificate and a monetary award. They are recognized at the BASD convocation in August. Visit <https://basdweb.beth.k12.pa.us/the.../2021-b-e-s-t-awards/>

#### BASD mini-THON donations welcomed

BASD mini-THON is a dance marathon that both Liberty and Freedom take part in. Throughout the year schools try to raise money for children with pediatric cancer through the Four Diamonds Fund. The students raise money through donor drives. All donations are much appreciated. Scan the QR code by visiting the BASD newsletter page at <https://spark.adobe.com/page/yLVWB9A1k0ew/> with a cell phone camera to donate to this year's event.

#### Foundation scholarship applications available

The Foundation for BASD class of 2021 scholarship applications are now available. There are 16 different scholarships available for Freedom and Liberty high school graduating seniors. For information and applications, visit <https://basdweb.beth.k12.pa.us/thefoundation/scholarships/>

#### East Hills MS: Mini-thon through May 14

All EHMS students, families, staff and friends are invited to join the current 2021 Mini-THON Walk for a Cure. The event runs through May 14.

Walkers will complete the 5K / 3.1 miles individually on their own while safely socially distancing. For registration and sign up forms, visit <https://spark.adobe.com/page/yLVWB9A1k0ew/> the BASD newsletter).

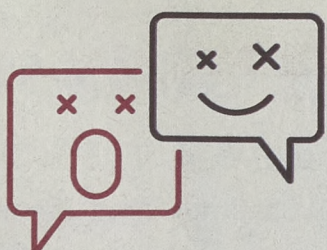
### SAUCON VALLEY

#### Academic schedule changes announced

On March 9, the Saucon Valley School District Board of Directors approved two make-up days for the snow days incurred this year due to inclement weather. Snow days were built into the 2020-2021 calendar. The two make-up days listed below are needed to fulfill state requirements, in addition to the allotment of snow days already used throughout the year.

Calendar changes are April 5: full instructional day for in person and remote students; April 30: no early dismissal for high school students; and June 4: students' last day (a half day- early dismissal), Class of 2021 graduation.

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## GRACE

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Mary Foltz, summed up Negrón's impact on the project.

"Councilwoman Olga Negrón is the leader of this project," said Foltz. "She worked tirelessly to ensure that the Congressional Gold Medal was awarded to the 65th Infantry Regiment [in 2016] and then she worked with community members to envision a memorial for Bethlehem. Olga Negrón is an

inspirational and transformational leader."

On June 10, 2014, Congress awarded the 65th Infantry the Congressional Gold Medal.

The Congressional Gold Medal (not to be confused with the Congressional Medal of Honor) commemorated the valor of the 65th Infantry Regiment.

Foltz also cited Community Action Development Corporation of Bethlehem Director Yadira Colon-Lopez for helping find funding for

the memorial.

Robert Perez's father served with the Borinqueneers. Perez was invited to the microphone, where he quoted Brigadier General William W. Harris's book about the 65th Infantry Regiment. "This is a story of pride and prejudice."

"The Puerto Ricans are proud of their heritage, and on top of that, the soldiers of the 65th Infantry are very proud of their Regiment..."

Harris was the commanding officer of the

65th Infantry Regiment during the Korean War.

His reference to prejudice was a nod to the racism that men of the regiment faced - the same prejudices that were common at that time in the Army and in the United States. The 65th Infantry Regiment was a segregated unit.

The 65th Infantry Regiment participated in World War I, World War II and the Korean War.

### YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

7 Day Forecast	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	Mostly Cloudy	Few Showers	Few Showers	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Few Showers	Few Showers
	83 / 62	78 / 57	68 / 44	63 / 42	67 / 47	69 / 48	70 / 50
	3-13 mph WSW	5-11 mph SW	8-15 mph W	9-14 mph WNW	6-10 mph W	1-16 mph SW	2-9 mph SSE

**FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA**

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 83°, humidity of 44%. West southwest wind 3 to 13 mph. The record high temperature for today is 91° set in 1990. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 35% chance of showers, overnight low of 62°. West southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. The record low for tonight is 30° set in 2012. Thursday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 50% chance of showers, high temperature of 78°, humidity of 61%. Southwest wind 5 to 11 mph. Thursday night, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 50% chance of showers, overnight low of 57°. West southwest wind 8 to 11 mph. Friday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 50% chance of showers, high temperature of 68°, humidity of 42%. West wind 8 to 15 mph.

**Weather Trivia**

What is wind shear?

Answer: When the wind's speed or direction changes sharply.

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proving of Wolf's performance on this issue.

• "While President Biden's handling of the COVID-19 response is generally well-received by Pennsylvanians, Governor Wolf's efforts on this matter produce much more divided reviews by residents of the Commonwealth," says Borick. "A year of crisis governing may have taken a toll on his

standing in this key policy area."

• A record level (58 percent) of adult Pennsylvanians support the legalization of marijuana in the commonwealth, marking the eighth consecutive wave of this survey that support for legalization has increased in the state. "The trend on public support for legalization of marijuana in Pennsylvania is clear, with support growing for the eighth year in a

row," says Borick. "As the state government considers this policy option, the public is increasingly coming to the conclusion that they support legalization."

• About six out of 10 adult Pennsylvanians (61 percent) believe it is the responsibility of the federal government to make sure all Americans have health care coverage.

• Just under one in five adult Pennsylvanians reported that

during the past two months they had problems with their work or regular daily activities as a result of emotional problems, such as feeling depressed or anxious.

See the complete survey at <https://www.muhenberg.edu/aboutus/polling/surveys/publichealth/2021-april-publichealthsurvey/>

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**ART**  
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shipped to you, and you have 60 days to complete and return your piece. Five dollars covers the cost and ship-

ping, and the rest is left to your imagination.

"People don't have to be artists," Henry said. "I don't want that to deter [participation.] There are no parameters for style or medium - do what you want to

do.

"I think what it is, is being in lockdown and away from everything, I think this can bring people together."

Henry will likely cease orders in July so she can show the

complete collection in the fall. She has already had venue offers for the event.

Visit [2020artofliving.wixsite.com/2020artofliving](http://2020artofliving.wixsite.com/2020artofliving) to view the gallery or to participate.

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## Student Poetry Project

HIGH SCHOOL FIRST PLACE

### icarus retold

icarus as a love story  
icarus as a boy, young and in love and  
fallen not from grace but  
into the depths of it.  
icarus as a boy who fell not because of his  
arrogance but because he  
wanted to. because he had spent  
his whole life holed up in the dark, so  
what could make him feel  
more alive than a single moment of blissful  
freedom, so  
pure that it has never been  
shared by another man.  
what could he long for more than apollo's  
tender kiss, for  
his rays to shine bright upon his pale and  
dull skin, for his flesh  
to prickle at the freezing rush of  
wind flying past him,  
for the sweet and merciful burial found  
in poseidon's deep.  
father, forgive him, but icarus  
was in love.  
boy grown in shadows and boy slain by sun.  
sometimes you spend your whole  
life wishing for  
something and never even get  
to taste it.  
sometimes you die with dreams hollow and  
moth-eaten in  
the back of your heart.  
icarus swallowed his dreams whole.  
juice running sticky and  
sweet down his bony fingers,  
a boy so starved  
that he ate the whole world. (his eyes were  
always bigger than his stomach)  
he sits at apollo's feet now, sun-kissed and  
tanned and  
happy and tired of  
being painted as the fool.  
he did what so few had the courage to do,  
and devoted himself  
entirely to that which he longed for.  
icarus as the boy  
who never learned how to  
do things half-way.  
the boy who was told to stay between the  
sun and the sea and instead he touched  
both. who was  
told to stay afloat  
so he drowned himself in the tides of  
his desires,  
woke to apollo's beaming face and warm hands, saying,



**Avery Lynn**  
Age 17, Grade 12  
Freedom High School  
Bethlehem Area  
School District

"i was trying to give you something better."  
and icarus cups the god's face.  
he is not  
afraid because he does not know how to be.  
apollo glows warm.  
icarus traces his dark cheekbone,  
says, "what could be better than this?"  
and he speaks the truth,  
for now he sits in apollo's concert halls, has  
heard a thousand  
symphonies,  
been the subject of millions of poems,  
boy made of marble and boy carved into  
stone. boy of sun and sea and sky.  
icarus flew not  
to run away but to run towards something  
intangible, something he longed for.  
father thank you  
for the wings but your son is made of  
starstuff.  
icarus flew for  
love, love,  
the whole time,  
it was for love.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FIRST PLACE

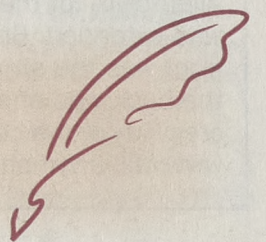
### Boredom

If Boredom were a color,  
it would be white, as white as a blank canvas.  
If Boredom were a taste,  
it would be just like stale Saltine crackers  
If Boredom were a smell,

it would be as boring as boiling water.  
If Boredom were tangible,  
it would feel like dull metal.  
If Boredom were a sound,  
it would be as piercing as white noise.

If Boredom were called any other name,  
it would be Quarantine.

**Ian Verna**  
Age 12, Grade 7  
Arts Academy Charter  
Middle School,  
Salisbury Township



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FIRST PLACE

### When This Is All Over

When this is all over, I'm going to the mall, to Vera Bradley  
Where I'll touch all the bookbags and lunchboxes  
All the red, yellow, and pink splashes of color and sleek designs.

And I'll see my friends. I'll touch them, too!  
And we'll have sleepovers again. We'll go to bed at eleven,  
We'll eat junk food right out of the bag and not even care about germs.  
We'll paint each other's nails, laughing and talking about boys.  
We'll sit close together, much closer than 6 feet, #notsocialdistancing.  
We'll listen to music and dance, Fortnite dances,  
The Hype and the Orange Julius, our arms crisscrossing.  
Cool kids! And we'll laugh outloud!  
We will lie on the floor, cross our arms,  
And when a friend pushes down on us  
Our true laughter will explode in the air!

I'll eat a restaurant again, like Torre,  
Guacamole and chips  
Mango and coconut ice tea  
Cool delight on my throat



**EllaMary Groller**  
Age 10, Grade 5  
Arts Academy Charter  
Middle School  
Salisbury Township

Of course, I'll go with my friends.  
We'll have a contest to see who can drink the mango tea faster.  
Somebody will probably spit it out and it'll be funny,  
Loud laughs that make our cheeks hurt from scrunching up  
From so much ... JOY!

## ASO back on stage: 'Magnificent Mozart'



PRESS PHOTO BY RICHARD PECKHAM

The Allentown Symphony Orchestra was on stage for the first time in 13 months for "Magnificent Mozart," 7:30 p.m. April 17, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown. The digital stream premiere is 7:30 p.m. May 1 with the concert available online. Above: Omri Barak, ASO Principal Trumpet, performs "Corno da Caccia Concerto in E-flat Major," by J.B.G. Neruda. Diane Wittry, ASO Music Director, conducted 32 members of the orchestra for "Symphony No. 40 in G minor, K 550," by Mozart. Also performed: "Overture No. 2 in E-flat Major, Op. 24," by Louise Farrenc. Tickets: [www.MillerSymphonyHall.org](http://www.MillerSymphonyHall.org)

## ASO sets the stage: 'Magnificent Mozart'



PRESS PHOTO BY PAUL WILLISTEIN

It was another day at the office. Not exactly. Musicians had their own cubicles for the Allentown Symphony Orchestra "Magnificent Mozart" concert, filmed live, 7:30 p.m. April 17, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown, for the 7:30 p.m. May 1 online premiere. The hall's stage was extended, Booths were set up for each musician. Center stage front was the string section. Next were two rows of woodwinds. At the back was one row of brass. The booths, constructed by the hall's crew, were of a cellophane material on frames. Ticket information: [www.MillerSymphonyHall.org](http://www.MillerSymphonyHall.org)

## Mayfair back at Cedar Crest; 'Open-Mic Nights' planned

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN  
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After a one-year hiatus because of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, Mayfair Festival of the Arts at Cedar Crest College will be held in-person May 28 - 30.

Mayfair 2021 hours are 4 p.m. - 10 p.m. May 28; noon - 10 p.m. May 29, and noon - 10 p.m. May 30.

"We are excited to give our community an opportunity to celebrate the arts safely and in person," said Audra Kahr, chair of the Mayfair committee and CFO/COO at Cedar Crest.

"This year's festival will look different than previous years, as we prepare to ensure the safety of our staff, volunteers and festival-goers, but attendees can expect to see many local artists, performers and food vendors," Kahr said in a press release.

The full Mayfair schedule has not been released as of the deadline for this article. This is attributed to evolving CDC and Pennsylvania coronavirus health and safety guidelines.

In 2018, Cedar Crest revived the more than 30-year Mayfair tradition in Allentown and the Lehigh Valley after



the festival had been canceled by former organizers in 2017.

Crest returned the festival to the roots that had made it a beloved kickoff to summer in the region with free admission, family activities and the showcasing of area artists, performers and vendors.

Admission to this year's festival is free and again includes artists, food and craft vendors, and music and live performances.

Featured music acts on the Main Stage sponsored by RCN include Central City Orchestra, The Large Flowerheads, Jimmy and the Parrots and Go Go Gadjet.

"Open Mic Nights" are also planned. Performances must be fam-

ily-friendly and contain no profanity or lewd behavior. Performances can include music, poetry, dance, and children's entertainment.

Performers will each have one 20-minute timeslot, available on a first-come-first-serve basis. Performers will have 10 minutes to set up before the scheduled performance time.

Equipment provided includes a 16-channel stereo sound system, with two powered speakers on stands, two powered monitors, a 16 channel mixer and processor rack, microphones, stands, cabling and one crew member.

Information and to sign up: [www.cedarcrest.edu/mayfair/](http://www.cedarcrest.edu/mayfair/)

## NCC Summer Theatre cancels 2021 season

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN  
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"We have been hopefully optimistic these past few months that we could be a part of your summer, but we have made the very difficult decision to cancel our 2021 season to ensure everyone's safety," Bill Mutimer, NCC Theatre Department Head and NCC Summer Theatre Producing Artistic Director, announced April 23.

"We are very disappointed to do this, but our primary concern is for the health and safety of our production team of cast, crew and musicians; our local audiences; and our visitors to the area," said Mutimer.

NCC Summer Theatre presents its shows in the Lipkin Theatre on

the college's Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township campus.

"While this past year has presented untold challenges to everyone, we were able to present a modified season for the 2020-2021 school year," Mutimer said. "And we thank you for supporting those productions. However, there is one final difficult decision to make to get us through the final stretch of this challenging experience we are going through together."

"The projected decrease in revenue for this summer poses a substantial risk to the overall fiscal health of our program. We pride ourselves on bringing quality theater at a family-affordable price, and that is just not an option with the livestreaming and video on demand re-

sources available at this time.

"We plan to pick up next year with our 2022 season and be ready to celebrate reopening with you for an entire summer."

"In the meantime, we want to stay in touch with you. We will be continuing our weekly Sunday evening newsletter with features about our NCC students and summer theater company members - previous performances as well as what they're doing now - and we will also maintain our presence on social media.

"As the lights come back on in area theaters, we hope you will be there to support our local artists. And as always, we appreciate your support of our programs," Mutimer said.

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## Concordia Lutheran preschool celebrates Earth Day



PRESS PHOTOS BY MARY PATRICIA FLETCHER

Concordia Lutheran Preschool held a spring cleaning fundraiser April 24. Donations of clothing and household items were accepted and collected by Ameritex Industries Corporation. In addition, there were family Earth Day activities for the children.



Sisters, from left, Julia, Katie, Samantha and Sophia Gagnier assemble seed trays and grass seed caterpillar Earth day activities while preschool staff members assist.



Chloe Matthieu helps Freddy Ritter make a grass caterpillar while Linda Ritter and mother Alma Ritter, holding Jimmy Ritter, watch.

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## HIGH SCHOOL SECOND PLACE

The weight you drop  
On their Shoulders,  
It hurts.  
Did you not  
Know?

Shoulders are not  
Invincible  
For they are only bone  
And muscle.

And eventually  
Through bearing  
All of the hopeless standards  
You scream in their ears  
The bone will begin to  
Shatter,  
And the muscle  
Tear.

They are not indestructible.

But you play  
As if they are.  
You gamble with their  
Hearts  
And heads  
In hopes that they will not  
Fall apart,  
But flourish.

A challenger,  
You want to be  
In their eyes.

A person  
To hinder them  
In figuring who they are,  
To make them question

Themselves  
And who they possess  
The power  
To be.

Amidst their hearts  
Trying to take  
Their own shape,  
You beat on that organ.  
You beat on their  
Door, too.

They never agree to let you  
in,  
But you break in  
Despite.  
You rain rage  
Down upon their  
Safe place,  
Run their  
Thoughts  
Haggard,

And in the end  
Always say  
That this  
Is what they should want.

Because,  
Simply because,  
You know  
Exactly  
What is best for them.

**Imani Cloud**  
Age 15, Grade 9  
Freedom High School  
Bethlehem Area School District

## MIDDLE SCHOOL SECOND PLACE

### *My Room*

Constantly changing as I grow;  
sometimes changing fast and other times very slow.  
New pictures, different bed sheets, more clothes, anything my  
mother will allow;  
each minor detail leading up to who I am now.

It used to be filled with toys;  
now, posters of boys.  
The hot pink painted walls are gone;  
while the blue-gray paint was just put on.  
The princess alarm clock was given away;  
because "It's easier to just use your phone," they say.  
It used to be a place for anyone;  
now, it's an escape from everyone.

It's a place to go when my social battery runs out;  
or when I feel like I need to shout.  
It's a haven for all my cries;  
when I couldn't bear the idea of anyone seeing my eyes.  
It's a place where I can hear a thought;  
and most of the time, there's a lot.  
It's a place that holds all my hopes and dreams;  
reminding me to keep working no matter how hard it seems.

To everyone else, it's simply four walls in a house;  
no more significant than a small mouse.  
But those four walls tell a story;  
about all of my misery and all of my glory.

**Kaley Martin**  
Age 13, Grade 8  
Trexler Middle School  
Allentown School District

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SECOND PLACE

### *Swifts*

Flock of birds  
swiftly entering  
the chimney

acrobats of  
the air  
agile, fast  
swirling

## up

and down  
into the  
chimney

**Devin Kopeczi-Boocz**  
Age 9, Grade 4  
Freemansburg Elementary School  
Bethlehem Area School District

## HIGH SCHOOL THIRD PLACE

### *she*

i dyed my hair blond.  
i thought you might like it,  
because you always talk about her blond hair  
and how soft it was  
that one time last year  
when she let you pin it up for her first school dance.  
it's not natural and might not be as soft,  
but it's still blond.

i bought some combat boots  
because a few months ago  
you told her how cool you thought hers were  
even though you know as well as i do  
that she's had them for years,  
ever since you bought them for her in sixth grade.  
mine don't have the same mud splatters  
and the laces aren't as frayed,  
but they're still boots.

and i finally threw away  
that old beatles t-shirt  
that hasn't fit me for years,  
that you said looked ratty  
and not "vintage" like i claimed it was.

and now she's dyed her hair  
the same deep chocolate  
that mine used to be.  
she wears my old sneakers  
and stole the beatles shirt from the trash  
and yet  
you still talk about  
the softness of her hair,  
the style of her clothes,  
the gleam in her eyes  
like it's something new and exciting  
that you've never seen before.

i wonder what it's like to be the favorite.

**Hannah Kurczeski**  
Age 17, Grade 11  
Catasauqua High School  
Catasauqua School District

## MIDDLE SCHOOL THIRD PLACE

### *Yellow*

Yellow smells like ...

The hot sun on a beating morning,  
A bright Crayola crayon  
A crackling fire on a cold snow night

Yellow sounds like ...

A bird humming happy, mellow music,  
and crunchy butter popcorn

Yellow tastes like ...

A sweet vanilla cupcake,  
Tasty cheese on a taco,  
A fruity banana

Yellow looks like ...

A flower dancing in the sun  
its head tilting to the side

Yellow feels like ...

stretchy slime,  
A soft blanket

Yellow can be happy and confused

**Madison Reichard**  
Age 12, Grade 6  
Arts Academy Charter Middle School  
Salisbury Township

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THIRD PLACE (TIED) *Home is not home*

Home is not home  
It is a place to do work  
No more free time  
Just more homework

There are not enough rooms  
For my family and me  
Sometimes it gets a little tricky

Now where I eat  
Is where I do my meets  
This is why I am tired of my home

I just wished Covid would say goodbye  
And leave us all alone

**Courtney Edwards**  
Age 8, Grade 3  
Lehigh Elementary School  
Northampton Area School District

## *I Dreamed a World*

I dream a world where girl  
means confidence  
where we're not judged  
by looks  
but by personality  
I dream a world where I can be me  
and who I truly am  
I wanna be who I want to be  
I dream a world where freedom lives  
where I'm not judged!

**Laila Sanabria**  
Age 9, Grade 4  
Freemansburg Elementary School  
Bethlehem Area School District

## Challenge, congratulations for Poetry Project students

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In late March, George VanDoren, Ann E. Michael, Shirley Daluisio, and I gathered on Zoom to select poems in the 16th annual Lehigh Valley Press Student Poetry Project.

Each member in this small group has teaching and writing experience and is an advocate for poetry in schools. We met for two hours to consider 101 entries from students in 18 area elementary, middle and high schools.

The wide range of themes included: the Chimney Swifts of Bethlehem, Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech, pandemic exhaustion, a beloved pet, basketball, boredom, hopelessness, struggling with online school, acceptance of others as they are, love as a question and answer, nature (the sky, ocean, rain), colors, finding and defending a true identity and revising a myth in order to build a new story.

Judging poetry involves a different kind of thinking and feeling than grading a test in which there are right and wrong answers.

With poetry there are particular words placed on a page in a particular way. Those words can develop from an assignment or an experience the writer remembers and is curious or happy about, or that may have been difficult. Words can also create a vision for the future, for the writer or all of us.

The decisions concerning the poems to be selected for publication were carefully considered and difficult to make.

For those of you who submitted your writing, not winning doesn't mean you didn't win or that you are not able to write a poem. I have learned that when I write a poem or an essay, if my writing has given me some comfort or a new way of seeing in this quite terrible time, then it has been worth doing. What I mean is, there are different kinds of success.

Also, like playing basketball, a poem needs time to develop in the writer. If I wanted to play basketball, I would need to learn how the ball feels in my hands, to have a relationship with the basket. And to learn how to throw the ball in a way that will propel it into the basket.

Writing a poem is like any other sport. It takes practice. Some good coaching helps. Reading can help us find the right personal poetry coaches who speak to the beauty and mess of our lives in a style that works for us. For instance, do we rhyme, do we spread our words out on a page? What are the best words? What if we become discouraged?

I remember the first experience I had with poetry as if it happened this morning. A special teacher came to the 5th grade class where I sat in the second row from the front and could see the door of the classroom open and close. This special teacher talked to us about poetry and read us a few poems that rhymed.

Then I and the other 39 students (yes, 39) were told to write a poem that rhymed. At the end of 15 minutes, we were asked who had not completed

a poem. A boy who sat near the window raised his hand. I raised mine as well. The special teacher sat down beside the boy and helped him complete a poem that rhymed! There was applause!

Then it was time for this teacher to take her knowledge to another classroom. I remember how quietly the door closed behind her. I remember thinking, "Wait, please help me!"

She didn't wait and it was many years before I tried to write a poem again. I couldn't rhyme in 5th grade and still can't. But now poetry is a central part of my life.

I hope you can see that I'm writing this for everyone who submitted poems for The Press Student Poetry Project, and for those who wrote a poem but didn't submit it. Poetry and other forms of writing, all kinds of self-expression in art or sports, any activity that helps us find a way forward, is especially important now.

Congratulations to the students whose poems are published this year in The Press, to those who submitted poems, and to every student who wrote a poem for the Student Poetry Project even if you did not submit it. In different ways for everyone, it was a possible beginning.

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## Oscar goes to 'Nomadland'

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The 93rd Academy Awards were predictable in their unpredictability. "Nomadland" led the winners, receiving three Oscars of six nominations.

In the seven categories of the Lehigh Valley Press Focus annual "Readers Pick the Oscar Winners Contest," The Oscar goes to:

Best Picture: "Nomadland"

Best Director: Chloe Zhao, "Nomadland"

Best Actress: Frances McDormand, "Nomadland."

Best Actor, Anthony Hopkins: "The Father"

Best Supporting Actress: Youn Yuh-jung, "Minari"

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

Best Animated Feature: "Soul"

Amanda Seyfried, an Allentown native and William Allen High School graduate, was nominated as best supporting actress for her portrayal of Marion Davies in "Mank," which led the nominations with 10, but only received two Oscars for Production Design and Cinematography.

Ann Roth of Pen Argyl received the Oscar for Best Costume Design for "Ma Rainey's Black Bottom," which received five nominations, winning two, including makeup and hairstyling. At age 89, she's believed to be oldest Oscar winner in the category.

Speaking of fashion, Seyfried got a shout-out for her gown during the post-Oscars show commentary on "Live From E" where it was said she "shut down the red carpet." Seyfried wore a red Armani Prive gown of plissé tulle with ruffles at plunging neckline.

Sir Anthony Hop-



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Civic Theatre of Allentown saluted Oscar nominee Amanda Seyfried, who acted in stage shows at the Nineteenth Street Theatre.

kings, 83, was the upset winner as best actor for "The Father," which received six nominations and received two Oscars (including best adapted screenplay), over the actor favored to win, the late Chadwick Boseman for "Ma Rainey's Black Bottom."

The 93rd Oscars stumped the dozens who entered the "Readers Pick the Oscar Winners" contest.

The categories that tripped up many on the red carpet were the lead actor category, where Chadwick Boseman for "Ma Rainey's Black Bottom," and the lead actress category, where Viola Davis for "Ma Rainey's Black Bottom" were the picks of many contest entrants.

Many entrants went for the hometown girl, Amanda Seyfried.

Several entrants correctly picked five recipients in the seven categories. No entrant correctly chose six recipients or seven recipients.

Gordon Reese of Allentown had the earliest entry, which was received March 27, of those who picked five of the seven categories in the contest.

Reese incorrectly picked Amanda Seyfried for supporting actress and Carey Mulligan for actress. He correctly chose Anthony Hopkins, Daniel Kaluuya, Chloe Zhao, "Nomadland" and "Soul."

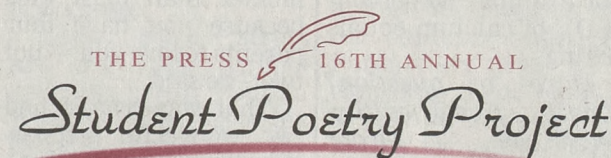
I correctly picked four of the seven categories: Anthony Hopkins, Daniel Kaluuya, Chloe Zhao, and "Soul." I incorrectly picked Carey Mulligan, Amanda Seyfried and "Minari."

## Student Poetry Project thank-you

To commemorate "National Poetry Month" in April, the Lehigh Valley Press presents the 16th annual Student Poetry Project.

Please see Page B1 and B4 in this Focus section and the Focus pages on the Press websites for poems selected in the Elementary School, Middle School and High School categories.

Students whose poems are published on Page B1 were asked to read their poems and be interviewed on the April 25 broadcast of "Lehigh



Valley Arts Salon" on WDIY 88.1, wdiy.org, Lehigh Valley Public Radio and NPR affiliate. The program is archived on the WDIY website: www.wdiy.org.

The Student Poetry Project adjudication committee met March 24 via Zoom to adjudicate more than 100 poems submitted by students

from 18 schools the Lehigh Valley region.

The Press Student Poetry Project received a 2018 Professional Keystone Press Award.

The Lehigh Valley Press thanks the students who entered their poems, as well as the school teachers, parents and guardians who encouraged them.

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Couple plans  
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Victoria Heitkamp of Yellow Springs, Ohio, and Robert McCrone of Belton, S.C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle McCrone of Rochester, N.Y., to Bartholomew Bacak, also of Rochester.

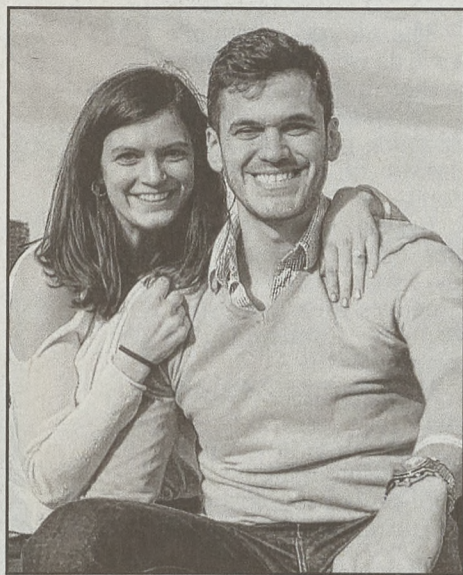
Bart is the son of Nancy and Mark Bacak of Bethlehem.

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

She received a medical degree from the University of Maryland.

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

A September 2021 wedding is planned.



Michelle McCrone and Bartholomew Bacak

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The cheated child

When a friend commented that she never hears me mention my half sister, I said that's because I don't have a half sister.

When my mom and dad got divorced, they each remarried and each had a daughter. Cindy and Maryann became my sisters. True, blue, 100 percent sisters.

We didn't have any half siblings in our family. I always thought it was ridiculous to say someone had half a sister. There is no such thing.

While my mom and dad might not have agreed on much, they were both adamant about saying my brother and I didn't have any half siblings.

We just had loving, amazing, incredible sisters. I loved them and marveled at both of them from the time they were born.

Maryann lived with my dad and his second wife hundreds of miles away from me. I did more with Cindy because we lived in the same house. But Maryann and I were always tied together by heart strings.

I'm 18 years older than my sisters. At first glance, some might think that big age difference would mean we wouldn't be so close. Somehow I knew they were blessings from the time they first arrived. They weren't just sisters. They grew into the kind of people I would want to be around, even if we weren't related.

The attitude of parents goes a long way toward forming our own attitudes. My parents believed in the "more to love" theory of family.

When I came home crying from a birthday party because the celebrant's mother said I was a "victim" of divorce and didn't have the love of my parents, my father's reaction was unforgettable.

"Actually, you are luckier than most kids because you have four parents to love you — not two," he said.

That was true. I had two wonderful stepparents who cared about me and showed love in so many ways.

When my two little sisters came along, all of us knew it meant we had more family to love.

There was one time when my father unwittingly caused my sister Maryann to resent me.

She worked hard in school and was proud to come home with a good report card. Instead of praising her, my father repeatedly told a story that caused her pain.

He liked telling the tale of what he did when I brought a report card home with a 99 average. He looked at it and said: "What happened to the other point?"

I knew he thought he was being funny. He never realized the hurt he was causing for Maryann by constantly bringing being up my grades instead of praising her for her efforts.

While I was good academically, all my life I was plagued by an inability to get from one

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place to another without getting lost. I've always had a terrible sense of direction.

If I came to an intersection with two ways to go, I had a 100 percent chance of picking the wrong way.

Dad and Maryann lived 320 miles from me. I must have driven that trip dozens of times. And every time I arrived late because I got lost in the city. That was before the days of a GPS, of course.

After countless times of waiting for me while I inevitably got lost again, my father wanted to know why in the world I couldn't remember a route I drove dozens of times.

He said Maryann had a great sense of direction. As a company trouble shooter she covered several states, constantly driving to new locations and never got lost, dad said.

I saw Maryann's face crumble when he said this. She didn't relish Dad's compliment about her. The look on her face was nothing but dismay.

Maryann didn't want her sister's feelings to be hurt.

My sweet, caring sister did something incredible as a follow-up. Believe it or not, she devised a way for me to get through the city to their house by only making left-hand turns.

"When you come to an intersection, don't think. Always turn left," she said.

Remarkably, it worked.

When my dad was in the hospital at what we knew would soon be the end of his life, Maryann and I went to dinner and talked about the father we revered.

Maryann said we had two different fathers. "You were lucky," she said. "You had the young father who taught you to swim, fish and to waltz on skates. I was the cheated child. I never had the chance to do things like that with him," she said.

I countered by telling her it could be said that I was a cheated child, too. He moved away when I was 10. When I called long-distance to talk with my dad I heard him playing with my sister while I seldom saw him.

I told her about holding back the tears when Dad missed the Philadelphia Press Association awards ceremony where I was getting an award for a column I wrote about him. He had obligations with his second family.

After we debated who was "the cheated child," my sister and I looked at each other and knew neither one of us was cheated. We were both incredibly blessed.

My winning column was called "Melody of Love."

Dad and Maryann are now gone but I forever hear their melody of love.

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There are nice ways to say 'No'

Dear Jacquelyn, When I am asked to do something beyond my already full schedule, I have a habit of saying "Yes" to everyone. I'm starting to feel burned-out. Is there a way to say "No" without sounding like a bad person?

Dear Reader, The tiny little word "No" is often the most difficult one to say.

If you are worried about hurting someone's feelings or causing conflict there are ways to say "No" so that you remain likeable.

Take a moment and think before you give your answer. While you're thinking, consid-

RESPECTFULLY YOURS

By Jacquelyn Youst



er your priorities, and then either say, "Yes" or "No."

Answering "No" quickly makes it obvious that no matter what the person would ask, your answer would be "No." Start on a positive note by thanking the person for thinking of you. Then be honest and follow it up with the reason you can't accept the request.

If you can give the real reason that you're unable to help, it's kind

to let them know. "I'd love to help. Unfortunately, I'm already over-extended."

It isn't always necessary to over-explain. Keep your explanation short and sweet.

If it's someone you know well, it's usually a lot easier to reply with a simple "No."

If it's someone you don't know very well, the best approach is to phrase your refusal as kindly as possible.

The proper "No" is a polite "No," which is three things: a definitive answer, a summary of the reasons for it, and a suggestion for an alternative.

Don't let someone guilt you into doing

something by making you feel bad about your decision. You will find self-respect in making decisions that are in line with your priorities.

There are nice ways to say "No" without feeling guilty. Keep your demeanor light, and, of course, smile.

Respectfully Yours, Jacquelyn

Have a question?

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Daily calcium intake calculated for women

Q. I'm a 73-year-old woman. How much calcium do I need?

According to the National Osteoporosis Foundation, women who are older than 50 should be consuming 1,200 milligrams of calcium a day. Older women need plenty of calcium to prevent osteoporosis.

Osteoporosis, or porous bone, is a disease characterized by low bone mass and deterioration of bone tissue. Osteoporosis leads to an increased risk of bone fractures typically in the wrist, hip and spine. One in two women and one in four men over the age of 50 will break a bone because of osteoporosis.

Women have less bone tissue and lose bone faster than men because of changes from menopause. Small, thin-boned women are at greater risk. Caucasian and Asian women are at highest risk. Age is a major risk factor because bones become thinner and weaker as you age. Heredity can also increase fracture risk.

There is more calcium in your body than any other mineral. About 99 percent of the calcium is in our bones

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and teeth.

However, each day, we lose calcium through our skin, nails, hair, sweat, urine and feces. Our bodies cannot produce new calcium. When we don't get enough calcium for our body's needs, it is taken from our bones.

In addition to building bones and keeping them healthy, calcium helps our blood clot, nerves send messages and muscles contract.

To get enough calcium, eat dairy products such as milk, yogurt and cheese. Broccoli, spinach and other green leafy vegetables are also a good source of calcium. Then there are foods that have calcium added to them. These fortified foods include bread, soy-based drinks, cereals, tofu, orange juice and bottled water.

Here is a brief list of foods with average serving sizes and milligrams of calcium:

- \* Skimmed milk / 200 ml / 244mg
- \* Low-fat yogurt / 150

g / 210mg

- \* Cheddar cheese / 40

- \* Broccoli / 85 g /

- 34mg

- \* Red kidney beans /

- 105 g / 75mg

- \* Almonds / 26 g /

- 62mg

- \* Cheesecake / 120 g /

- 94mg

- \* Ice cream / 75 g /

- 75mg

- \* Salmon / 100 g /

- 91mg

- \* Pasta / 230 g / 85mg

- \* White bread / 30 g /

- 53mg

- \* Apricots / 160 g /

- 117mg

- \* Orange / 160 g /

- 75mg

- \* Tofu / 100 g / 510mg

- \* Pizza / 410 g / 873mg

You can take calcium supplements, but you should try to get the recommended daily amount of calcium you need from food. Take supplements only if you come up short on calcium from your usual diet. Calcium supplements are available in a variety of forms, including tablets, capsules, chews, liquids and powders.

Don't take supplements without consulting a physician. Seniors take lots of medicine and supplements can interfere with medicine.

To determine how much calcium is in a

food, check the nutrition facts panel on the label for the daily value (DV) of calcium. This amount is based on 1,000 mg of calcium per day. For example, 30 percent of DV of calcium equals 300 mg.

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CORRECTION

The hours of the Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center "Pop-Up Gallery," 21 N. Seventh St., Allentown, are: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Tuesday - Friday. The hours were incorrect in a "Gallery View" column in the April 14, 2021, Focus

section of Lehigh Valley Press.

Some of the work in the exhibition, "We Can Do It! Feminist Stitching" by Barbara Schulman, which has concluded, can be seen on the artist's website: www.barbaraschulman.com.

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# 'Kong'-fu fighting

It apparently took two classic movie monsters to bring people back to the movie theaters.

"Godzilla vs. Kong" ("GvK") is the new champion of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic era at the box office.

As of this movie review, "GvK" has grossed \$86.5 million domestically and \$400 million globally since its March 31 domestic release (simultaneously in movie theaters and on HBO Max) and March 24 international release.

The last movie to put up those kind of box-office numbers was 15 months ago when "Bad Boys For Life" grossed \$400 million worldwide.

The bad boys of movie monsters was no doubt helped by the re-opening of more movie theaters in the United States in March and April.

"GvK" had a \$2,567 per-screen average in 3,001 theaters for the April 16-18 weekend, even more impressive since the movie can be streamed on HBO Max at no added fee.

This would seem to indicate that movie-goers like to see their monsters stomp across the big screen in movie theaters.

"GvK" is a big-screen monster mash of two iconic Hollywood movie monsters.

Get ready for the "Kong"-a-line.

"GvK" is part of the MonsterVerse, as Warner Bros. dubs it, as a sequel to three movies in the contemporary franchise that began with "Godzilla" (2014) and continued with "Kong: Skull Island" (2017) and "Godzilla: King of the Monsters" (2019).

"King Kong vs. Godzilla" (1962) was released by Toho Co., Ltd., which produced "Godzilla vs. Kong" with Warner Bros.

The giant lizard-like monster made its movie debut in "Godzilla" (1954). Godzilla has been featured in 36 movies.

The big ape made its movie debut in "King Kong" (1933). King Kong has been featured in 12 movies.

Why is the latest movie title, "Godzilla vs. Kong," and not "King Kong vs. Godzilla"?

One reason is to distinguish it from the 1962 original.

More importantly, the title sets up the characterization of the two big guys. King Kong is a sympathetic figure, i.e., the good guy, Godzilla is presented as the bad guy.

It's more complicated than that. No spoilers here.

What isn't complicated is that "GvK" is the WWE of monster movies. It's the Computer Generated Imagery equivalent of the "Smash 'em Bash 'em" Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles action figures.

Godzilla and King Kong not only bash each other but the landscape or skyline in the vicinity of wherever their battles commence.



**AT THE MOVIES**  
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Prior to the battle of the movie titans, the movie-goer is treated to a plot based on Hollow Earth, a theory proposed and disproven in the 17th century.

The plot also involves Godzilla using his atomic breath. One can only imagine how horrible being near a Godzilla-sized case of halitosis must be.

The battle is set. And of course it takes place in Hong Kong, no relation to King Kong.

The screenplay probably pleases People's Republic of China officials since it makes no mention of the 2020 pro-democracy protests in Hong Kong, governed as a "special administrative region" under the "one country, two systems" policy.

You don't have to dig as deep as Hollow Earth to interpret the battle royale as symbolizing the conflict between communist China (Godzilla) and the democratic west (King Kong).

That's my take-away anyway.

Don't ask me to explain the rest of the mumbo-jumbo screenplay involving the nefarious Apex Cybernetics, reverse-gravitation, an Antarctica facility, a monorail that leads directly to Hong Kong, and a glowing axe wielded by King Kong.

What's next? "Thor vs. Kong"?

Suffice it to say, "Godzilla vs. Kong" is pretty much of a mess.

The monsters' battles aren't even that exciting. The scenes are dark, as is the trend in action movie fight scenes.

Godzilla seems to have grown a lot more fins and put on a lot of weight, perhaps during the COVID-delayed movie's release.

King Kong struts his stuff like a chorus girl from Gillian Welch's "Elvis Presley Blues." Kong used the COVID-lockdown to hit the heavy bags. He has quite a right hook.

The humans' acting is reduced to mostly reacting, staring aghast at the antics of Godzilla and King Kong.

Alexander Skarsgård (Dr. Nathan Lind, a cartographer) makes little impression. Who needs a cartographer anyway when you have GPS?

Rebecca Hall (Dr. Ilene Andrews, a linguist) often looks like a deer in headlights. Her adopted daughter, Kaylee Hottle (Jia), is a deaf orphan who communicates with King Kong.

Demian Bichir (Walter Simmons) does his best with the mad-scientist role, which in contemporary cinema has become the techno-savvy billionaire entrepreneur.

Kyle Chandler (Dr.



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"Godzilla vs. Kong" brought movie-goers back to the multiplexes.

Mark Russell) plays the typical worried dad, here of Millie Bobby Brown (Madison Russell).

Brown and Brian Tyree Henry (Bernie Hayes) and Julian Denison (Josh Valentine) form a separate, younger team that seems to have been written into the plot to appeal to a younger demographic and provide a modicum of comic relief. It's not that funny and is of little relief.

Director Adam Wingard ("Death Note," 2017; "The Guest," 2014) doesn't do too much new with the monster movie genre other than turn up the volume on the mayhem.

The screenplay seems to have been assembled by a committee of Terry Rossio (Oscar nominee, "Shrek," 2001), Michael Dougherty ("Superman Returns," 2006), Zach Shields ("Krampus," 2015), Eric Pearson ("Thor: Ragnarok," 2017) and Max Borenstein ("Godzilla," 2014 and sequels).

"Godzilla vs. Kong" is the ultimate cinema of the New World Order. Lots of action. Little content. Miss it if you can.

**"Godzilla vs. Kong,"** 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 intense sequences of creature violence/destruction and brief language; Genre: Action, Science-Fiction, Thriller; Run time: 1 hr., 53 min. Distributed by Warner Bros.

**Credit Readers Anonymous:** Legendary Entertainment, which produced "Godzilla vs. Kong" and its three contemporary predecessors, acquired licensing rights to Godzilla, Mothra, Rodan, King Ghidorah and Mechagodzilla from Toho, the Japanese film studio. "Godzilla vs. Kong" was filmed in Australia, Hawaii and New York City.

**At the Movies:** "Godzilla vs. Kong" was seen in the SuperScreen DLX format at the Movie Tavern Trexlertown. COVID-19 mitigation protocol was in effect.

**Movie Box Office,** April 23-25: Mayhem

ruled in the multiplexes as "Mortal Kombat" played to a No. 1 opening with \$22.5 million on 3,073 screens, and "Demon Slayer the Movie: Mugen Train," opened at No. 2 with \$19.5 million, on 1,600 screens, with both films ganging up on the monster duo three-week No. 1 run of "Godzilla vs. Kong," which dropped two places to No. 3 with \$4.2 million, on 2,856 screens; \$86.5 million, four weeks.

4. "Nobody" dropped two places, \$1.8 million, on 2,252 screens, \$21.6 million, five weeks.

5. "Raya and the Last Dragon" dropped one place, \$1.6 million, on 1,819 screens, \$39.8 million, eight weeks.

6. "The Unholy" dropped three places, \$1.4 million, on 1,835 screens, \$11.5 million, four weeks.

7. "Tom and Jerry" dropped two places, \$650,000, on 1,930 screens, \$43.4 million, nine weeks.

8. "Together Together," \$522,440, on 665 screens, opening.

9. "The Girl Who Believes in Miracles" dropped two places, \$336,957, on 941 screens, \$2.4 million, four weeks.

10. "The Courier" dropped one place, \$264,175, on 713 screens, \$5.9 million, six weeks.

23. "The War with Grandpa," co-starring Allentown's Oakes Fegley, moved up one place, \$25,327, on 195 screens, \$21.1 million, 29 weeks, the longest-running movie in the Top 25.

**Box office figures from Box Office Mojo as of April 25 are subject to change.**

**Unreel, April 30:**

**"Four Good Days,"** R: Rodrigo Garcia directs Mila Kunis, Glenn Close, Stephen Root and Carla Gallo in the Drama. A mother helps her daughter during four days of substance abuse recovery.

**"Here Are the Young Men,"** No MPAA rating: Eoin Macken directs Anya

Taylor-Joy, Travis Fimmel, Finn Cole and Susan Lynch in the Drama. Dublin teenagers drop out of school and fall into drinking, drugs and transgressive behavior.

**"Separation,"** No MPAA rating: Williams Brent Bell directs Rupert Friend, Brian Cox, Madeline Brewe, Mamie Gummer and Violet McGraw in the Horror film. A young girl is haunted by the ghost of her mother.

**"The Resort,"** No MPAA rating: Taylor Chien directs Michelle Randolph, Brock O'Hurn, Bianca Haase, Michael Viamis, Avery Pascual and Joaquin Veizaga in the Horror film. Four friends visit an abandoned resort in Hawaii.

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

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# LCCC 'Raising the Paw' online for fundraiser

"Raising the Paw," hosted by the Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) Foundation, will hold an online purse auction May 17 - June 4.

For the past six years, "Raising the Paw" bingo has supported the Jennifer Lindsay Snyder Memorial Fund.

The fund was established by her family in memory of Jennifer Lindsay and her unborn son's death 10 years ago. To date, more than

\$47,000 has been raised, benefiting the students of the Veterinary Technician program at LCCC.

This year, because of coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic protocol, the Foundation is hosting a "Raising the Paw" online silent auction in place of the bingo event. The online auction will include opportunities to bid on designer purses and other items.

The title sponsor is

Rothrock Motors.

Registration opens at 8 a.m. May 17 and closes on at midnight June 4.

The bidding site link is:

<https://www.biddingowl.com/LCCCFoundation>

For sponsorship opportunities or in-kind donations: [www.lccc.edu/specialevents](http://www.lccc.edu/specialevents), or contact Jane Wilchak at [jwilchak@lccc.edu](mailto:jwilchak@lccc.edu); 610-799-1929.

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## Lehigh Art Alliance awards given

"Lehigh Art Alliance 86th Annual Winter Juried Exhibition," which concluded April 25, Crayola Gallery, The Banana Factory, Bethlehem, is the annual exhibition of works by members of the Lehigh Art Alliance.

On view at the Banana Factory: "Mallory Zondag: What Will Become of Us," through June 6, Banko Gallery.

Artwork from the exhibits can be viewed online via a link on the Banana Factory website.

"The submissions included an impressive range of styles, techniques and mediums. This show is a delightful blend of everything you could ask for in an art show," says juror Jaz Szygiel.

"Historically, the Lehigh Valley area has a very strong art community. It is encouraging to see that the current group of artists are continuing that tradition,"



By Ed Courrier

Szygiel says.

Of the nearly 80 works in the juried exhibit, six scored awards named after the first six presidents of LAA.

• Garth Howland Award: Sandra Corpora's "Final Touches" (2019; Oil on linen; 25 in. x 31 in.), a portrait of Lauren Beauchner as she painted in Corpora's Bethlehem-based studio.

• Walter Mattern Award: Laura Elmore's "Just Waiting" (2017; Stoneware; 7 in. x 9 in. x 20 in.). The reclining female nude is finished with a natural, heavy iron oxide wash and high heat.

• Rollin Wolf Award: Elena Shackleton's "Keurner's Door Yard"

(2020; Watercolor; 24 in. x 28 in.). According to the artist, "This painting depicts a near-perfect day of painting at Keurner's Farm, where Andrew Wyeth prowled for many years."

• Harry V. Beidleman Award: Nancy Bossert's "Midnight Star Mask" (2019; Stoneware, mixed media; 11 in. x 10 in. x 24 in.). The blue ceramic masquerade seems to peer out from its black frame.

• Anna Riley Award: Barbara Tracy's "Rising Up in the Time of Covid" (2021; Acrylic on canvas; 25 in. x 21.5 in.) expresses hope through a field of colorful grasses reaching up toward a dark tree in the horizon.

• Paul Wieand Award: "Early Morning Mist" (2019; Acrylic, mixed media; 30 in. x 24 in.), a highly textured abstract work by Rhonda Counts.

Four honorable mentions were awarded: Connie Gilbert's acryl-



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From left, artists Sandra Corpora, Elena Shackleton, Laura Elmore, Nancy Bossert, Rhonda Counts and Barbara Tracy received awards in "Lehigh Art Alliance 86th Annual Winter Juried Exhibition."

ic on canvas, "I'm NOT Looking At You"; Diane Hutchinson's oil "Our Winter Moon"; Jonathan Bond's egg tempera on wood panel, "Feathered Friends," and Brenda Gadow's oil on canvas, "Bayonne Bridge."

The Lehigh Art Alliance, founded in 1935 by Professor Garth Howland of Lehigh University, is an organization for amateur and professional artists in the Lehigh Valley area.

**The Banana Factory, 25 W. Third St., Bethlehem, 8 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. Monday - Friday. 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. www.bananafactory.org; 610-332-1300**

## A virtual LV Dance Exchange

BY CAMILLE CAPRIGLIONE  
Special to The Press

The Lehigh Valley Dance Exchange presented a virtual spring showcase for 2021, "Dance EXposure," of works by emerging choreographers and dancers.

The Spring 2021 Virtual Dance EXposure showcase ran April 23-25 on the ArtsQuest website. During the premieres, 7 p.m. April 23 and 24, viewers could speak with each other, choreographers and artists.

Lehigh Valley Dance



Alexandra Pobiedzinski

Exchange was founded in 2009 by Kathleen Bibalo Nasti and Alexandra Reekie Pobiedzinski,

who were inspired by the Liz Lerman Dance Exchange, Washington, D.C., and Ballet of the Dolls Performance Art Theatre, Minneapolis.

Co-director Alexandra Pobiedzinski of Upper Macungie Township, received a BA in Dance from Muhlenberg College.

"Born in the U.K., I moved to the Lehigh Valley with my family as a child and grew up dancing and performing with local studios and arts programs and have proudly called the Lehigh Valley my home since," Pobiedzinski

says in a phone interview.

"Lehigh Valley Dance Exchange grew out of a mutual goal between myself and co-founder, Kathleen Bibalo-Nasti, to create the infrastructure to support a thriving dance hub that serves the professional dancers, programs and institutions located in and around the Lehigh Valley.

"Along with my current co-directors, Sarah Carlson and Jessica Marino Mitcham, we serve as a liaison for individuals and groups to share performance costs, locate artists, show work, collaborate, and explore professional dance in the region."

LVDE hosts a bi-annual Dance EXposure showcase, an annual SpringUP Dance Festival, guest artist residences, workshops, and forums and panel discussions.

"To date, LVDE has hosted over 20 Dance EXposure showcases," says Pobiedzinski.

"Originally known as 'Cabaret Nights,' these choreography showcases have found their home in Bethlehem's Touchstone Theater, Fegley's Allentown Brew Works, and now at our partnering organization of ArtsQuest.

"Each fall and spring, we present the choreography of selected choreographers to provide artistic support, production, venue, and audience to give artists a platform to share their work with the community."

For the spring showcase, choreographers and performers rose to the challenge of coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic social-distancing protocol.

"While Dance EXpo-

sure has historically been an in-person event, the COVID-19 environment led us to find new ways of continuing to make space for dance in safe and creatively fulfilling formats," Pobiedzinski says.

"This virtual event showcases dance films, both dance for camera, and live-filmed dance footage. Some of the works in the program were created pre-COVID, and some have been made during the pandemic.

"We felt it was important to provide a digital platform not only to support the work of artists who specialize in dance for camera works, but also still to showcase the work of artists whose choreography is best suited for the stage," says Pobiedzinski.

"While the current environment has been incredibly devastating and limiting for artists, we hope to offer support for those artists by giving them a space to showcase their vision and promote their work."

Not unlike businesses and nonprofits realizing how the pandemic cultivated new opportunities, so it is with the dance community.

"Our newfound ability to showcase dance films has opened up an entirely new genre of dance medium to Dance EXposure, and the response has been so positive that we will continue to include a platform for dance films in our regular event lineup."

All entries were considered, and finalists were selected by a LVDE panel based on a series of artistically-rigorous standards.

"We were happily inundated with sub-

missions of dance for camera works, filmed stage performances, new works, and archival footage from choreographers and companies from across the U.S.," says Pobiedzinski.

"The chosen films include a wide variety of styles, viewpoints, and concepts that result in a program rich in entertainment and inspiration."

The selected choreographers are Kyla Barkin, Danielle Curtin, Melissa Faller Turka, Teresa Fellion, Nicola Ferro, Lindsay Fisher Viatori, Chiemi Ip, Beth Jucovy, E'lise Jumes, Bethany Logan, Debbie Mausner, Rebecca McCormac, Jillian Mitchell, Megan Mizanty, Katharine Vrankin and Shannon O'Reilly, Jessica C. Warchal-King, and Catherine Westerduin.

Dance and the performing arts are valuable assets for the community, and for the performers, in the climate of a health crisis.

"Art, and dance specifically, has the unique ability to unite people across cultural, socio-economic and geographical boundaries to provide a kinesthetic exploration of the human experience."

"That need for connection, expression, and understanding is more imperative now than ever, and we are proud to help dance fulfill some of that need. The resulting opportunities and platforms will remain well beyond the pandemic," says Pobiedzinski.

**Information about the Lehigh Valley Dance Exchange and Dance EXposure: www.lvdanceexchange.org**



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All submittals must be received no later than 4:00 P.M. on May 14, 2021.

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

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

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

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

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 6th day of June, 2021 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought. This the 28th day of April, 2021.

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**Conceptis Sudoku** By Dave Green

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

**Answer to previous puzzle**

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See solution on page B11

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: J equals T

**PREMIER Crossword**

By Frank A. Longo

**RECORD PLAYING ACROSS**

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- 27 Endures
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- 30 San — (Texas city, informally)
- 31 Nixon veep Spiro
- 32 Taylor Swift album signed for a Catholic dignitary?
- 34 Title ship in a 1997 Spielberg epic
- 38 Hullabaloo
- 40 Hoodwink
- 41 John Lennon album sitting there all by itself?
- 43 Shoe parts
- 45 "Attack, dog!"
- 48 Portions out
- 49 In the style of
- 50 Closest buds, in brief
- 51 Savoir- —
- 53 Get as profit
- 54 Historic start?
- 55 Write preliminary lyrics to a Patti Smith album?
- 57 Healing sign
- 59 Cello's ancestor
- 60 Pop's Grande
- 61 Michael Jackson album that plays mind games?
- 68 Pope before Stephen IV
- 69 Having no depth, in brief
- 70 Spellbound
- 71 Bob Marley album that's very popular in big cities?
- 74 Granola bit
- 75 Dearth
- 79 Works by painter Joan
- 80 Small bouquet
- 81 Polymer used in piping, for short
- 82 U.S. Navy builder
- 84 Major Calif. airport code
- 85 General — chicken
- 86 Looking to buy a Beatles album?
- 88 Only OK
- 90 Frequently
- 92 Least distant
- 93 Badly damaged Fleetwood Mac album?
- 97 Assessed
- 99 Mad magazine's Alfred E. —

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- 101 Peeling knife
- 102 Smartphone extras
- 106 Mark up with comments
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- 111 Billy Joel hit
- 112 Stones
- 113 Celestial dust cloud
- 114 Parts of car wheels
- 115 Cheeky
- 116 Old Faithful is a famous one
- 17 Mistake
- 18 River by the Louvre
- 19 Affixed, as gift wrap
- 24 Bamboo-eating bear
- 29 Comical tumble in slapstick
- 31 Very busy
- 32 Sebastian of England
- 33 That is, to Tiberius
- 34 Not closed all the way
- 35 Stubbom sort
- 36 Land in el agua
- 37 Go no further
- 39 Go — diet
- 42 Greta of the silver screen
- 44 Part of OTB
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- 47 Labor leader Chávez
- 50 Extensive
- 51 Supporting the idea
- 52 Seed casing
- 54 Compadre
- 55 Chopped into small cubes
- 56 Lyre relative
- 57 Tibias' places
- 58 Spiral shape
- 59 Title cousin in a 1992 film
- 61 Purple fruits
- 62 Letter flourish
- 63 "Hey, dude!"
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- 65 Turns rancid
- 66 Part of OTB
- 67 Chapeau
- 72 — salts
- 73 Slimy stuff
- 74 Bakers get their mitts on them
- 75 Oz lion player Bert
- 76 Busy as —
- 77 Cartoon pics
- 78 Retained
- 81 — -wee Herman
- 82 Smiling evilly
- 83 "Yikes!"
- 85 Huge wave
- 86 Rds.
- 87 Bury
- 88 Actress Raven- —
- 89 Speechifier
- 91 Fast-food cookers
- 93 Not inclined
- 94 Spirits in lamps
- 95 Of the moon
- 96 "Hee Haw" co-host Buck
- 98 Bohemian
- 101 Delts' neighbors
- 102 "Dear" advice columnist
- 103 In addition to
- 104 Cry feebly
- 105 Blacken, as a steak
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- 110 Mediocre grade

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PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS

Broughal Middle School Parking Deck Repairs and Coating
The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed bids for three separate contracts for the Broughal Middle School Parking Deck Repairs and Coating in the form of a single prime lump sum for each contract.

PUBLIC NOTICE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Township of Whitehall is soliciting Bids for: Bid #2021-03: "COPLAY CREEK STREAM BANK RESTORATION PROJECT - EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN"
Whitehall Township is extending the date to submit sealed bids for the above referenced project to May 24, 2021.

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

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

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

Whitehall Township reserves the right to determine, in its sole discretion, whether any aspect of a bid satisfactorily meets the criteria established in this Request for Bid, to accept either in whole or in part, any one bid or combination of bids, to waive or permit the curing of any immaterial defects informalities or irregularities in a bid as permitted by law, to reject any or all bids with or without cause, and to take any action which the Township deems appropriate.

LENORE BRAZIER, Purchasing Agent

Apr. 28, May 5

PUBLIC NOTICE ZONING HEARING BOARD UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP

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

ALL APPELLANTS MUST APPEAR AT THE HEARING

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AGENDA

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

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

1. Applicant requests a variance from §27-307.C.f Table of Lot and Setback Requirements by District to place an accessory structure within the required side yard setback.

2. Applicant requests a variance from §27-603.7.C(3) Design Standards for Off Street Parking to place driveways within the required minimum paved area setbacks on three surrounding roadways.

3. Applicant requests a variance from §27-704.3.D Freestanding, Wall and Window Signs to allow applicant to install three Drive-Through Menu Boards where the allowed number is two or less.

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

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

All interested parties may appear and be heard. Daniel DeMeno, Zoning Officer

Apr. 28, May 5

PUBLIC NOTICE CATASAUQUA BOROUGH ZONING HEARING BOARD MEETING

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

Appeal to be heard:

1. Appeal of permit application 21-022

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

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

Apr. 28, May 5

PUBLIC NOTICE BOROUGH OF MACUNGIE ZONING HEARING NOTICE

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

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

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

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

Joseph Peterson, BCO Zoning Officer

Apr. 28, May 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

AT&T proposes to modify an existing facility (new tip heights 147' & 172') on the building at 2-04 E 4th St, Bethlehem, PA (20210405). Interested parties may contact Scott Horn (856-809-1202) (1012 Industrial Dr., West Berlin, NJ 08091) with comments regarding potential effects on historic properties.

Apr. 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Kenneth C. Bartoni, Deceased, late of Coplay, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to C. Anthony Bartoni, Executor, C/O 5706 Coplay Rd, Whitehall, PA 18052.

Apr. 28, May 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

FICTITIOUS NAME REGISTRATION
An application for registration of the fictitious name Marta's Cleaning Service, 3069 Salisbury Dr., ALLENTOWN, PA 18103 has been filed in the Department of State at Harrisburg, PA, File Date 02/16/2021 pursuant to the Fictitious Names Act, Act 1982-295. The name and address of the person who is a party to the registration is MARTA KRUKOWSKA, 3069 Salisbury Dr., ALLENTOWN, PA 18103.

Apr. 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF PAUL JOHN STEFANCIN, late of the Township of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

Apr. 28, May 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ANDREA N. KULP, late of the Township of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

NOTICE IS hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the above named Estate have been granted to Sean Nagle O'Dowd. All persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having demands or claims to present the same without delay to: April L. Cordts, Esquire, 391 Nazareth Pike, Bethlehem, PA 18020.

Apr. 28, May 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

Borough of Coplay will hold their Workshop meeting on May 4th, 2021 at 7:00 PM through GoToMeeting as a virtual meeting. Those interested in joining this meeting should use the following info to participate. Dial 1-872-240-3212, Access code is 938-919-469#. They will also hold their Regular meeting May 11th, 2021 at 7:00 PM through GoToMeeting as a virtual meeting. Those interested in joining this meeting should use the following info to participate. Dial 1-646-749-3122, Access code is 827-210-109#.

Kimberly Bachman Secretary-Treasurer

Apr. 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Executrix:

Alisa Long
c/o Samuel F. Feldman, Esquire
c/o Feldman Law Offices, P.C.
2310 Walbert Ave, Ste. 103
Allentown, PA 18104
Attorney: SAMUEL F. FELDMAN, Esquire
Feldman Law Offices, P.C.
2310 Walbert Ave, Ste. 103
Allentown, PA 18104

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MIROS POSY PVC SEABEE
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PIANOMAN ROCKS NEBULA
TIRETMS SASSY GEYSER

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF EMMAUS ZONING ORDINANCE CONSULTANT LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Notice to Bidders
The Borough of Emmaus is currently accepting proposals from qualified consultants to provide professional services to develop an up-to-date Zoning Ordinance, SALDO Ordinance, and create an Official Map, guided by the recently completed implementable Southwestern Lehigh Comprehensive Plan, form-based zoning concepts, and planning principles on current land use trends and development.

The Ordinance and Map will be drafted in such a way as to help create the future vision of the Borough that is set forth by the Comprehensive Plan as well as the Visioning Plan and recently conducted Comprehensive Parks, Recreation, Open Space, Greenways, Trails, and Pool studies.

The consultant to be hired will provide the full range of planning services necessary to undertake a complete rewrite of the current Zoning Ordinance, complete rewrite of the Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance (SALDO) and the creation of an Official Map.

The submission process shall be conducted through Penn Bid. Submissions shall be due no later than 3:00 PM on Thursday, May 20, 2021. Please contact Shane Pepe, Borough Manager, 610-966-6357 regarding inquiries relative to this opportunity.

Borough of Emmaus
Shane M. Pepe, Borough Manager
Apr. 28, May 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

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

Apr. 21, 28, May 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation have been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for Beautifully Broken, a Pennsylvania nonprofit corporation incorporated under the Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988. The purpose or purposes for which said corporation is organized are to provide: individual and family mentoring through a faith-based approach with the hopes of creating a safe and confidential environment where people can come to be encouraged and strengthened to get up from life's hardships.

BEAUTIFULLY BROKEN
c/o Greater Good LLC
301 Broadway, Suite M100, Box 7
Bethlehem, PA 18015

Apr. 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

Legal Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The K Street Group, LLC of Lebanon, New Jersey has made application to Northampton County for a Private Detective License.

A hearing on this matter has been scheduled for May 19, 2021, at 8:45 AM at the Northampton County Courthouse located at 669 Washington Street, Easton, Pennsylvania 18042. Upon entry to the Courthouse see Court Officer for information on the Courtroom number.

Robert Aromando
Apr. 28, May 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

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

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

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

Apr. 21, 28, May 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

BIDS WANTED

Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., May 13, 2021 for the following:

Athletic Fall Supplies

Trainer/First Aid/Nurse Supplies

All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the eSchoolMall easyBid application process at www.eschoolmall.com; 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 May 14, 2021.

Patricia T. Bader, LCSJPB Board Chairperson
Apr. 28, May 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS

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

Apr. 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

SALE OF VEHICLE

The Borough of Macungie is accepting bids for the sale of a used 1998 International 4900 dump truck in 'as-is' condition up through May 20, 2021. Bids will be received via public auction on the Muncibid website (www.muncibid.com) until 5:00 pm EST. See information available to bidders on the Muncibid website for further details. Borough Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award sale of any vehicle in the best interests of the Borough of Macungie.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given that the following Ordinances shall be considered, and if appropriate, enacted by the Board of Supervisors of Upper Macungie Township at its regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Thursday, May 6, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031.

Ordinance #2021-05: Proposing to amend Chapter 17 (Stormwater Management), Part 1 (Stormwater Management General Provisions and Requirements) as well as Chapter 18 (Sewers and Sewage Disposal), Part 5 (Compliance and Enforcement) of the Township of Upper Macungie Code of Ordinances requiring compliance with the terms and conditions governing connection to and use of the Sanitary Sewage Collection System of Upper Macungie Township, as well as other updates and amendments, all of which are set forth more fully in the body of the Ordinance.

Ordinance #2021-06: Proposing to amend Chapter 7 (Fire Prevention and Fire Protection), Part 3 (Fire Prevention Code), and Part 4 (Fire Prevention Administration) of the Township of Upper Macungie Code of Ordinances to adopt the International Fire Code, 2015 Edition, as the Fire Code of Upper Macungie Township, as well as other updates and amendments, all of which are set forth more fully in the body of the Ordinance.

Ordinance #2021-07: Proposing to amend Chapter 15 (Motor Vehicles and Traffic), Part 2 (Traffic Regulations) of the Township of Upper Macungie Code of Ordinances to establish a Four-Way Stop at the intersection of Nursery Street and Lime Street in Upper Macungie Township.

Copies of the proposed Ordinances shall be on display at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building at the address indicated above, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, and on file at The Parkland Press, Allentown, PA, where it may be inspected.

Kalman Sostarecz
Township Secretary
Apr. 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

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

ESTATE OF: Kunigunde Jost, late of New Tripoli, PA.

Executrix: Joan T. Jost
c/o 1620 Pond Road, Ste. 200
Allentown, PA 18104
EDWARD H. BUTZ, ESQ.
1620 POND ROAD, SUITE 200
ALLENTOWN, PA 18104
Apr. 28, May 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

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

The Governor's Covid-19 Executive Order and Department of Labor guidance in regard to maximum room capacity, social distancing and mask wearing are in effect. To attend virtually, the registration link to the meeting will be posted on the Township's home page on or before May 18, 2021 at www.lowermac.com. Virtual citizen participation will take place via the "Chat" window. The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above hearing because of visual, hearing, or other impairment is requested to contact Renea Flexer, Township Secretary, at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners
Apr. 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lowhill Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 18, 2021, starting at 7:30 P.M. in the Township Municipal Building at 7000 Herber Road, New Tripoli, PA 18066. The Zoning Hearing Board will consider the following Appeal:

Case No. 174, Appeal No. 21-1. A hearing in the Appeal of Applicant, 2766 Route 100 Associates, LLC, seeking zoning relief for a variance from Section 544 of the Lowhill Township Zoning Ordinance in a RV Zone for relief from the maximum height of thirty-five (35) feet with centralized water and on-lot sewage, but fifty (50) feet if centralized water and sewer is provided. Applicant proposes centralized water, but proposes that they cannot provide public sewer, so a variance is requested from Section 544 to permit a fifty (50) foot high building as outlined in the Application. The variance will exceed the maximum height requirement of Ordinance Section 544, and a variance from said Section is the requested relief. The subject property is owned by the Estate of Albert Karom, Jr. The Applicant, 2766 Route 100 Associates, LLC, who is the equitable owner pursuant to an Agreement of Sale with the location of the property being 2766 Route 100 in Lowhill Township within the Rural Village (RV) Zoning District.

The parcel identified for the Owner is 2766 Route100 (south of Clauseville Road and North of Wertman Road) Lowhill Township, Lehigh County, PA 19530 with a mailing address of 160 North Railroad Avenue, Frackville, PA 17931, identified as PIN 545702330003 1 (Document ID 1096/0773).

The above-referenced property is located in Lowhill 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.

In light of the Corona Virus (COVID-19) and resulting health concerns, the within hearing is being advertised as a public hearing but the hearing will be conducted via Zoom online as well as advertised at the Township Building to allow for all interested parties, objectors and witnesses to testify via either phone through the advertised number or direct participation via Zoom, the Applicant and their counsel will be testifying via the advertised Zoom online and can be cross examined via Zoom or via phone on said date of hearing. Please contact Lowhill Township for further information pertaining to the online Zoom account and/or the call-in number which will be posted and advertised at the Township Building as well as the requisite online account and phone-in will be provided upon request to the Township.

NEIL D. ETTINGER, SOLICITOR
LOWHILL TOWNSHIP
ZONING HEARING BOARD
Apr. 28, May 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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

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

All Contractors/Subcontractors, administrative, field work and associated activities must be in compliance with applicable statutes and regulations of the Grantor as referenced in Section 41 of these Contract Documents for Contract "A" Township of Salisbury.

Contract "A" is subject to current Federal minimum wage rates in accordance with the applicable provisions of the "Davis Bacon Act" (40 US Code 276(a)). Federal wage rates are updated and published on Fridays.

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

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

A pre-bid meeting is not scheduled for this project. The Owner(s) reserve the right to waive any informality in, and/or to reject, any or all bids. No Bid will be accepted if obtained from sources other than the issuing office noted above.

Township of Salisbury Coplay-Whitehall Sewer Authority
Cathy Bonaskiewich, Township Manager David Harleman, Manager
Apr. 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Kathleen A. Alonge, Deceased. Late of Lower Macungie Twp., Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Maureen M. Gippich, 1406 Broadview Dr., Jim Thorpe, PA 18229 and Christopher D. McKeone, 75 Morris Rd., Harleysville, PA 19438, Executors. Or to their Atty.: Frederick M. Nice, Leisawitz Heller Abramowitz Phillips, P.C., 2755 Century Blvd., Wyomissing, PA 19610. Apr. 28, May 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Joanne Rose Bobek a/k/a Joanne R. Bobek, Deceased. Late of Allentown Borough, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Janet Graczyk, Executrix, 1526 Unionville Rd., Pottstown, PA 19465. Or to her Atty.: Allen R. Shollenberger, Leisawitz Heller Abramowitz Phillips, P.C., 2755 Century Blvd., Wyomissing, PA 19610. Apr. 28, May 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the administrators or to their attorneys named below: Decedent: GARY G. HOSKINS Date of Death: January 30, 2021 Late of: Moore Township, Northampton County Pennsylvania Executor: Garrett Glen Hoskins c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517 Attorney: William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517 Apr. 21, 28, May 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executors or to their attorneys named below: Decedent: JAMES WILLIAM THOMAS Date of Death: October 29, 2020 Late of: Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania Administrator: Shawn L. Thomas c/o William W. Matz, Jr. 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517 Attorney: William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517 Apr. 21, 28, May 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JUDY RAE HOAK A/K/A JUDY R. HOAK, Late of Lower Macungie Township, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the Executrix named below, who request that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Patty Ann Johnson F/K/A Patty Ann Smith, Executrix c/o Norris McLaughlin, P.A. 515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502 Allentown, PA 18101 or to her attorney: Judith A. Harris, Esquire Norris McLaughlin, P.A. 515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502 Allentown, PA 18101 Apr. 28, May 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF GERALD M. KIMAK, deceased, late of Walnutport, Northampton County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Rickey H. Rehrig c/o Steckel and Stopp LLC Executor or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp LLC, By: Keith W. Strohl, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Apr. 14, 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JOHN T. YANDERS, deceased, late of Northampton, Northampton County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Janet M. Heminitz, Executrix c/o STEPHEN A. STRACK, ESQ. STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080 Apr. 14, 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF MILDRED E.L. GEHRINGER, deceased, late of Kutztown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Kenneth H. Gehringer, Administrator c/o Keith W. Strohl, Esquire STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080 Apr. 14, 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF BEVERLY S. LAZORIK, deceased, late of Bethlehem City, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: KRISTOFF JOHM LAZORIK, ADMIN. c/o Keith W. Strohl, Esquire STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080 Apr. 28, May 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF HARRY B. BURGER, deceased, late of Washington Township, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: KEITH T. BURGER, EXEC. CHARMARINE A. BURGER, EXEC. c/o KEITH W. STROHL, ESQ STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210 Slatington, PA 18080 Apr. 28, May 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

Legal Advertisement The regular meeting of the Lehigh Carbon Community College Board of Trustees on May 6, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., will be held in person and on-line due to the COVID19 pandemic. Please visit the college website at www.lccc.edu for information on remote participation. Apr. 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Kathleen Murphy, Deceased, late of the Borough of Northampton, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Erin C. Mohring, Executrix, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017. Apr. 14, 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Istvan Huray, Deceased, late of Bethlehem, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Edith Huray, Executrix, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017. Apr. 14, 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Joyce L. Rex, late of the Township of Washington, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Alan D. Rex and Brenda S. Snyder formerly known as Brenda S. Rex, Executors, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017. Apr. 14, 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

OF ESTATE OF Shirley A. Sharpe a/k/a Shirley Sharpe, Deceased, late of Upper Mt. Bethel, Northampton County, Pennsylvania Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Andrew J. Sharpe, Executrix, c/o Robert N. Rust III, Esquire, Attorney for the Estate, 4461 Kohler Drive, Allentown, PA 18103. Apr. 14, 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF Bruce D. Bear, deceased, late of Emmaus Borough, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: John O. Stover, Jr., Esq. a/k/a John Owen Stover, Jr. Executrix 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049 Apr. 14, 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF MARK A. SNYDER, late of Emmaus Borough, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Keith Allen Snyder, Administrator c/o John O. Stover, Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049 Or to his attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire Law Offices of John O. Stover, Jr. 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049 Apr. 14, 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF HATTIE E. SMITH, deceased, late of Upper Milford Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Shirley S. Smith Edith Elizabeth Knappenberger, Executrices c/o John O. Stover, Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049 Or to their attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire Law Offices of John O. Stover, Jr. 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049 Apr. 14, 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF DOLORES M. KISTLER, Decedent, late of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to: CO-Executors: Adam C. Kistler and Georgia C. Keeney c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire, 7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051 Apr. 21, 28, May 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF Arline G. Gehris, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Judith A. Gentile, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 111 East Harrison Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 or her Attorney: Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 111 East Harrison Street, Emmaus, PA 18049. Apr. 21, 28, May 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF Leona K. Eichelberger, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Robert H. Eichelberger, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Apr. 21, 28, May 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the administrators or to their attorneys named below: Decedent: GARY G. HOSKINS Date of Death: January 30, 2021 Late of: Moore Township, Northampton County Pennsylvania Executor: Garrett Glen Hoskins c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517 Attorney: William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517 Apr. 21, 28, May 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of GERALDINE E. SCHIERMEYER, deceased, late of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment without delay to: Lee Ann Anderson, Executrix c/o WILLIAM P. BRIED, ESQ. LLC 1600 Hamilton Street Allentown, PA 18102-4214 610-709-6200 Or her attorney: WILLIAM P. BRIED, ESQ. William P. Bried, Esq., LLC. 1600 Hamilton Street Allentown, PA 18102-4214 (610) 709-6200 Apr. 21, 28, May 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF NICHOLAS V. LEONE, late of the City of Easton, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to: ROSALIE LEONE Administratrix c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE or to: GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE 70 E. Broad Street PO Box 1426 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426 Apr. 21, 28, May 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF DAVID R. McCANDLESS, deceased, late of Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Walker J. McCandless a/k/a Walker John McCandless, Executor c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C. 2610 Walbert Avenue Allentown, PA 18104 Apr. 28, May 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF PAUL R. STEWART, deceased, late of Wescosville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the under signed, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Margaret A. Stewart, Executrix c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Or to her Attorney YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Apr. 21, 28, May 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF Claire E. Hammersly, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the under signed, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Diane Kay Schrauger, Executrix c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Or to her Attorney YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Apr. 21, 28, May 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF HELEN BUCHEN, deceased, late of Zionsville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the under signed, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Nancy J. Rumfield, Executrix c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Or to her Attorney YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Apr. 21, 28, May 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF Dorothy M. Strohl, deceased, late of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Roderick G. Strohl, Jr. and Barbara L. Bortz, Co-executors c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 or to their attorney: Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq. 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 Apr. 21, 28, May 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF Lorraine V. Grasso, deceased, late of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Susan A. Frederick and Karen G. Mehrholz, Co-executors c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 or to their attorney: Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq. 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 Apr. 21, 28, May 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF Denise E. Snyder, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esquire a/k/a Emily A. Pojanowski c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esquire Zettlemoyer Law Office, LLP 53 North 3rd Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 Attorney: Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esquire Zettlemoyer Law Office, LLP Apr. 28, May 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Building Code Appeals Board of South Whitehall Township will meet in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday May 12, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following:

BCAB Appeal 2021-501 of Charles Myers Site Address : 1225 Deerfield Rd Reference: IPMC Section 303.2 - Swimming Pool Enclosures

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Building during normal business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard. Tom Harper- Enforcement Program Manger Community Development Department Apr. 28

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL ZONING HEARING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Christopher W. Gittinger Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer

Apr. 28, May 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a virtual Regular Public Meeting on Monday, May 10, 2021 via Webex to discuss and take action on the below listed legislation. PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE GOVERNOR'S STAY AT HOME ORDER, THE BUILDING WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. If you would like to provide comment or attend the meeting remotely, please see the Township Website (whitehalltownship.org) for your options.

ORDINANCES

- 1. BILL NO. 11-2021 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THE COPLAY CREEK STREAM BANK RESTORATION PROJECT EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PLAN FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS BUREAU OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE (PUBLIC WORKS) John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor
2. BILL NO. 12-2021 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWELVE (12) PORTABLE RADIOS FOR THE FIRE BUREAU OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE (FIRE) John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor
3. BILL NO. 13-2021 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF A 2022 MACK GR42BR CAB AND CHASSIS SINGLE AXLE DUMP TRUCK FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS BUREAU OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE (PUBLIC WORKS) John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor
4. BILL NO. 14-2021 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN SCBA DECONTAMINATION WASHER FOR THE FIRE BUREAU OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE (FIRE) John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor
5. BILL NO. 15-2021 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF A PARKAIRE ACTIVITY CENTER (PAVILION) FOR THE RECREATION BUREAU OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE (RECREATION) John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor
6. BILL NO. 16-2021 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 2021 CDBG HC RAMPS CONCRETE CURB AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS IN WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, CONTRACT NO. 2021-014 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (DEVELOP) John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor
7. BILL NO. 17-2021 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE DEFERRING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF CURBING AND SIDEWALKS ALONG THE RURAL ROAD FRONTAGE OF 3704 AND 3712 RURAL ROAD AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 21-16 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP. (DEVELOP) John F. Gross, Esq. Solicitor
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

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA**  
**ZONING HEARING BOARD**  
**TUESDAY MAY 18, 2021 AT 7:00PM**  
**\*\*\*\*RESCHEDULED AND CORRECTED\*\*\*\***  
The Salisbury Township Zoning Hearing Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 7:00 PM remotely through the Zoom platform. The meeting will be held to hear the following cases:  
**APPEAL NO. 21-0072 - 1243 SOUTH CEDAR CREST BOULEVARD**  
Appeal of Cedar Crest Professional Park VII, LP for a variance from §27-704 (Attachment 8) to construct a free-standing sign with a sign face of 100 sq. ft. (30 sq. ft. permitted) and a height of 11.5 ft. (10 ft. permitted). The property is located within the C1, Office Laboratory zoning district.  
**APPEAL NO. 21-0075 - 3139 IRONWOOD LANE**  
Appeal of Michelle Lee for a variance from §27-307.2.A to construct a one-story, single-family detached dwelling within the required front yard setback (50 feet required, 26 feet proposed). The property is located within the CR, Conservation Residential zoning district.  
All applicants must participate remotely through the Zoom platform. Pre-registration for Zoom is required and can be accessed through the Township website at: <https://www.salisburytownship.org/event/zoning-hearing-board-meeting-93/>.  
As per the provisions of PA Act 15, enacted April 20, 2020, any interested party who cannot participate but wishes to submit comments prior to the meeting, may submit such by sending an email to [info@salisburytownship.org](mailto:info@salisburytownship.org) with "ZHB 5-18-2021" in the subject heading or by sending U.S. mail to Salisbury Township, Attn: ZHB 5-18-2021, 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103. All comments must be received by 4:30PM on Monday, May 17, 2021.  
Requests for more information, or to review any files in advance, should be directed to Kerry Rabold, Planning & Zoning Officer, at [krabold@salisburytownship.org](mailto:krabold@salisburytownship.org) or (484) 661-5825.  
Apr. 28, May 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA**  
**PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING**  
**TUESDAY MAY 11, 2021 AT 7:00PM**  
The Salisbury Township Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 7:00 PM in the Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown PA 18103 and remotely through the Zoom platform. The meeting will be to discuss the following items:  
**1453 LEHIGH AVENUE - PRELIMINARY/FINAL MINOR SUBDIVISION (NO. 20-0050)**  
Review of Preliminary/Final site plan for the minor subdivision and request for waivers at 1453 Lehigh Avenue. Project proposes to subdivide one existing residential lot of 12,701 sq. ft. into two parcels (6,354 sq. ft. & 6,347 sq. ft.) for the development of one detached, single-family dwelling on each lot. The property is located within the R4, Medium Density Residential Zoning District.  
**REVIEW OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE SALISBURY TOWNSHIP SUBDIVISION & LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 22)**  
Review proposed changes to the Salisbury Township Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance including changes to Part 2 "Definitions" and Part 10 "Design Standards and Required Improvements". Additional changes may also be discussed. All proposed changes may be reviewed at <https://www.salisburytownship.org/event/planning-commission-meeting-124/> beginning May 4, 2021.  
**REVIEW OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE SALISBURY TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 27)**  
Review proposed changes to the Salisbury Township Zoning Ordinance include changes to Part 2 "Definitions", Part 3 "Districts", Part 4 "Additional Requirements for Specific Uses", and Part 5 "Environmental Protection". Additional changes may also be discussed. All proposed changes may be reviewed at <https://www.salisburytownship.org/event/planning-commission-meeting-124/> beginning May 4, 2021.  
All applicants must attend in-person. Interested parties may attend in-person or participate remotely through the Zoom platform. Pre-registration for Zoom is required and can be accessed through the Township website at: <https://www.salisburytownship.org/event/planning-commission-meeting-124/>.  
As per the provisions of PA Act 15, enacted April 20, 2020, any interested party who cannot participate but wishes to submit questions or comments prior to the meeting, may submit such by sending an email to [info@salisburytownship.org](mailto:info@salisburytownship.org) with "PC 5-11-2021" in the subject heading or by sending U.S. mail to Salisbury Township, Attn: PC 5-11-2021, 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103. All questions and comments must be received by 4:30PM on Monday May 10, 2021.  
Requests for more information should be directed to Kerry Rabold, Planning & Zoning Officer, at [krabold@salisburytownship.org](mailto:krabold@salisburytownship.org) or (484) 661-5825.  
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