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In the cold rain

Oleksandr Semenovych of Whitehall, a member of the St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox cathedral, stands at attention with the Ukrainian flag. He is joined by his wife and his mother-in-law.

PRESS PHOTOS BY DENNIS GLEW

Valley residents pray for peace

BY DENNIS GLEW
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Although the temperature was near freezing and there had been a mix of rain and sleet all day, a group of approximately 100 people gathered in the dark outside Bethlehem's City Hall Rotunda to talk, sing and pray for peace for the people of Ukraine.

Many participants were Ukrainian in either citizenship or family background; others had names that were Irish, English or Italian. One person identified himself simply as American.

Summoned by the Bethlehem Inter-

faith Group of approximately 20 ministers, priests and rabbis, people came out in the miserable weather to declare their support of the people of Ukraine, millions of whom are being bombed or shelled in even worse conditions at home.

Prayers and poems were the meeting's main agenda. In the audience each participant held a symbolic lighted candle. Part of a poem by Taras Shevchenko, Ukraine's poet laureate, was read in English. A hymn was sung in Hebrew by Rabbi Michael Singer, and, for the finale, the national anthem of Ukraine was sung in Ukrainian by a group led by two Ukrainian Orthodox priests.

The only fully secular speech of the evening was a moving pledge of Bethlehem's support for Ukraine and our Ukrainian citizens by Bethlehem Mayor

J. William Reynolds.

So, what did the meeting accomplish? All over America, in cities and towns large and small, meetings like this, some much larger, have already, or will soon take place. Polls show overwhelming support among Americans for the Ukrainian resistance to Russia's invasion, and the support is bipartisan.

A small group in Bethlehem may not seem like much at first, but the groups across the United States add up. Vladimir Putin has contempt for the way democracies do things, but he has thumbed his nose at the democratic ideal of the rule of law at his own and Russia's considerable risk.

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What are your favorite activities to do in the Spring?



"I like to find a place outside to sit and read or draw."
Julia Pinter
Bethlehem



"We just moved here. We are looking forward to the festivals in town."
Pavel Dankowski
Bethlehem



"I weed the garden. We have flowers at home, both in flower beds and in containers. We spend a good amount of time out there."
Jan Krzywicki and Susan Nowicki
Philadelphia



"I like to window shop. I'll take the kid outside to the park to play some soccer."
Amanda Santiago. "I look forward to going on hikes and to the park. I like to go to different places."
James Flores
Center Valley

STATE POLICE

State police at Bethlehem reported the following incidents:
On Feb. 20 at 3:45 a.m. troopers stopped a 2017 Hyundai Tucson in the 2900 block of Airport Road in Bethlehem, for an expired registration.
The driver, Saul Asenjo, 29, of Slatington, showed signs of impairment and was taken into custody. He was charged with driving under the influence, with charges filed, troopers said.
Troopers said on March 7 at 6:19 p.m. a 1998 Chevrolet Lumina was stopped at Route 873 and Foxcroft Drive in North Whitehall Township, Lehigh County. The driver, Darryl Witman, 62, of Slatington, was found to be impaired and arrested for suspicion of DUI.
On March 8 at 11:04 a.m. troopers were dispatched to the area of Mountain Road, in Washington Township, Lehigh County, for a report of a shooting that caused damages. The incident is currently under investigation.
Troopers identified the victims as a 48-year-old woman and a 51-year-old man, both of Slatington. The suspect is a 43-year-old man, also from Slatington.
The police report the rear window of a 2009 Chevrolet Silverado truck was damaged.

REPORTERS NEEDED

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Bethlehem Township Commissioners- First and third Mondays
Hanover (NorCo) Township Supervisors-Second and fourth Tuesdays
Fountain Hill Council-First Monday and Third Wednesday
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The crowd gathers close around the steps to the Rotunda at city hall, listening to a hymn for peace sung by Rabbi Michael Singer.

Valley residents pray for peace

On a rainy, cold night small children did not attend the vigil. But the crowd ranged from young people in their teens and 20s to elderly persons in their 80s.



Father Richard Jendras of St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral in Allentown (left) and Father Oleg Kravchenko of Holy Assumption Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Northampton, joined by other speakers of Ukrainian, led the singing of the Ukrainian national anthem.



ABOVE: Mayor J. William Reynolds of Bethlehem welcomes the crowd and pledges the city's commitment to support Ukraine.



LEFT: In his or her own way, each member of the crowd participated in a prayer for an end to the Russian assault on Ukraine.

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ST. LUKE'S MASKING UPDATE: As of March 8, St. Luke's University Health Network has relaxed its masking requirements at its hospitals and other facilities within Pennsylvania.

Masking will be optional for vaccinated staff unless they are providing direct patient care.

Optional masking areas will include charting areas, nurse stations, corridors, cafeteria, lobbies, offices, meetings, lectures, etc.

Masking will be optional for vaccinated patients for the duration of their stay/visit in both our inpatient and outpatient facilities.

Masking will be optional for visitors (who are still required to be vaccinated) for the duration of their visit in both our inpatient and outpatient facilities.

Our updated visitor policy can be found online: St. Luke's - Visiting Hours (slhn.org)

Please note: Masking will remain required for unvaccinated outpatients.

Due to varying regulations in New Jersey, these changes will apply to our Pennsylvania facilities only for now.

AROUND TOWN

News briefs

IMAGE RECOVERY PROGRAM: The CancerSupport Community of the Greater Lehigh Valley bi-monthly Image Recovery Program, sponsored by the Ryan Family Foundation. The program is designed to help people improve their body image and sense of self during and after cancer therapy. Topics: one-on-one support in nutrition; fitness; post-surgical garment services; psychosocial support; and education focused on oral hygiene, skin care, hair care, holistic practices and other areas.

POOL STAFF NEEDED: Are you at least 16 years old? Do you want to have a great summer? Become a member of the City of Bethlehem pool staff. Apply to be a lifeguard (\$12 per hour) or pool cashier (\$10 per hour) at one of the city's five city pools. No lifeguard certification necessary. Certifications provided free to successful applicants. Contact the City of Bethlehem Recreation Bureau for more information: email at recreation@bethlehem-pa.gov or call 610-865-7081.

BUSINESS LEADER BREAKFAST: Kolbe Academy will hold its annual Business Leaders Breakfast from 7 to 9 a.m. May 6 at DeSales University in the University Center. The event brings together business and community leaders to support the Lehigh Valley's first and only recovery high school. Kolbe Academy, the nation's first and only Catholic, faith-based Recovery High School, works with high school teens who are in recovery from substance use disorder (SUD).

Ashley Russo is this year's keynote speaker. She is president of ASR Media Productions, a three-time Emmy award-winning executive producer and host of The PEAK TV and St. Luke's HealthNow. 2021 graduate Joe Skrip who will speak about his battle with addiction and his recovery journey.

The 2022 Business Leaders Breakfast is a free event. To registration, visit www.kolbe-academy.org/events/BLB. Attendance is open to anyone who is interested in addiction and recovery as well as the Lehigh Valley community.

Through Saturday, March 19

Week-long St. Patrick's Day Celebration, downtown Historic Bethlehem. Celtic-inspired food, cocktail trail, Irish Gnomes, scavenger hunt. For information, instructions, visit https://getdowntownbethlehem.com/bethlum-go-bragh/

Wednesday, March 16

Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Age three and up. Masks are mandatory. For information, visit www.lvcopsnkidslv.org
Adult Bible study, 11 a.m. Women's Ministries, ages 14 and older. 1 p.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for details.

Thursday, March 17 and Thursday, March 24

Registration deadline: Traditions of Hanover complimentary photo with your pet hour for seniors. 2 p.m. March 24 at 5300 Northgate Drive. Reservations are required by March 17; email msedlock@traditionsofhanover.com or call Megan or Craig at 610-882-0400.

Thursday, March 17

Bethlehem Garden Club meeting, 1 p.m. Advent Moravian Church, 3730 Jacksonville Rd. Doors open 12:30 p.m. Members are encouraged to attend and new members welcome.

Lehigh Valley Active Life: "Lehigh Valley Pops Orchestra" rehearsals with director George Fennell. 9 to 10:30 a.m. For persons who know how to play an instrument. The orchestra performs at places throughout the Lehigh Valley. 1633 W. Elm St. Allentown. Call 610-437-3700 for information or visit https://lvactivelife.org/

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

Friday, March 18

2022 Moravian University Writers' Conference: Writing, Health, and Justice. Conference roundtable, keynote talk, master class, two workshops online and three in-person workshops—COVID status and restrictions permitting. 2 p.m. speaker: Hasshan Batts. 4 p.m. speakers: Hasshan Batts, Carly Bergery, Nicole Defenbaugh, Nina Solis and BJ Ward. 7 p.m. Keynote speaker: Porochista Khakpour. Free. Limited registration. Visit www.moravian.edu/writer-conference-2022#_Yh-EUjMlDU

Lehigh Valley Active Life: "Elm Street Jazz" Jazz band workshop led by Allan Meyerson. 9-11 a.m. Join if you play an instrument and want to explore Jazz. 1633 W. Elm St. Allentown. For information, call 610-437-3700 or visit https://lvactivelife.org/

Saturday, March 19

Lehigh Valley Active Life: Saturday night dance. Kato. 7 to 10 p.m. 1633 W. Elm St. Allentown. Call 610-437-3700 for information or visit https://lvactivelife.org/

Monday, March 21

Meet the Pollinators and Certify Your Pollinator Garden: Master Gardener Consuelo Almodovar. Webinar. 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. To register: https://extension.psu.edu/spring-garden-series-meet-the-pollinators-and-certify-your-pollinator-garden or call 1-877-345-0691.

Victory Gardening: Victory gardens date back to World War I and II. Master Gardener Fred Buse presents this program for both beginning and experienced gardeners looking for new tricks. Webinar. 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

To register, visit https://extension.psu.edu/spring-garden-series-victory-gardening or call 1-877-345-0691.

Tuesday, March 22

Coffee With A Cop. Stop by and say hello. 8 to 10 a.m. Bethlehem Township, 3660 Jacksonville Road, 18017.

Lehigh Valley Active Life: Good Vibrations Chorus led by Nancy Shumaker. All singers welcome. 9:30 to 11 a.m. 1633 W. Elm St. Allentown. Call 610-437-3700 for information or visit https://lvactivelife.org/

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

Gardening from the Ground Up: Master Gardener, Lynn Dautrich, will begin at the soil then proceed on to working with seeds. Webinar. 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. To register, visit https://extension.psu.edu/spring-garden-series-gardening-from-the-ground-up or call 1-877-345-0691.

Propagating Plants from Cuttings: Master Gardener, Steve Fluharty, will help you understand the ways to clone a plant and save money. Webinar. 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Visit https://extension.psu.edu/spring-garden-series-propagating-plants-from-cuttings or call 1-877-345-0691.

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ANOTHER VIEW - ED'S WORLD

Graphic commentary by Ed Courrier



Living in a war zone

The view from Kyiv and Latvia

BY JENN RAGO

Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Russian Army nears Kyiv. The giant formation of military vehicles that sat idle so long is now enveloping the city, and battle can be heard from afar. Nalya reports having spent many days and nights in an underground shelter/subway since the invasion began. She first realized that Putin was serious when a national curfew was imposed.

"At first, everyone was panicked, but now people are willing to fight for their family and homes," she said. "Being in the underground shelter is a nightmare. One woman gave birth there. It was a mind blast."

When she is above ground, she said it's challenging to find food because many of the markets are closed. She said she spends many hours trying to find enough to eat.

Leaving Kyiv is not an easy task. The Ukraine army has destroyed bridges and flooded roads in an attempt to make travel by land difficult for the Russians.

Bethlehem residents Phil and Eileen Gentile continue to communicate with Nalya. Using Google Translate and Instagram, they have also been able to connect her with Daniela who lives in in the Republic of Latvia, a country in the Baltic Region of Northern Europe.

The Gentiles met Daniela when they hosted her for five weeks the summer of 2013. Daniela grew up in an orphanage. The Gentiles have stayed close to her and refer to her as their "daughter."

Phil spoke to Daniela about helping Nalya get out Kyiv. Both girls report communicating with each other regularly since March 1. Nalya has steadfastly resisted any suggestion of leaving



PRESS PHOTOS COURTESY THE GENTILE FAMILY

Phil Gentile and his "daughter" Daniela during her visit in 2013. Daniela was orphaned in Latvia as a child and has become a vital link for Nalya who has chosen to remain in Kyiv.



This is a house in Kyiv where Nalya has found refuge since leaving the subway corridors. She is fearful of taking pictures as Ukrainian soldiers are all around and may not understand what she is doing. Everyone and every action are under scrutiny.

ing Ukraine. Daniela has presented several ways Nalya could be evacuated from the Ukraine to Latvia.

"She would be given a place to live here (in Latvia) as a refugee and an allowance," Daniela said. "Then when it's over, she can return it.

"If she could make it across the border of Poland, you only need an ID; you don't need a visa." Daniela has even offered to pick Nalya up in Poland, but Nalya does not drive and is fearful of traveling alone. Daniela has suggested asking friends

of hers in Odessa if they may be able to help in transporting Nalya. Odessa is a city in southwestern Ukraine near the Black Sea.

Several days passed while Daniela continued to encourage Nalya to come to Latvia. She has gone so far as to send Nalya a train schedule. Daniela is hopeful that Nalya is thinking about evacuating and will come to Latvia before it's too late.

The Gentiles communicate with both the girls regularly.

"Even though Nalya has not taken her up on her offer," Phil said, "Daniela has shown not only courage but also compassion and a willingness to sacrifice."

Nalya said she appreciates Daniela's offer.

"If I have to leave, I will make arrangements with her," she said, "but for the time being, I have decided to stay."

When she was asked what she will do when and if life gets back to normal, an optimistic Nalya says, "I want to go to a beauty salon and get my hair done."

Continued next week pending communication.

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Real Estate Tax Bills: Payable to "Bethlehem Township" All billings are sent to the property owner. Discount, Base and Penalty Due Dates and Amounts are printed on all bills. 2022 tax millage rate - 7.74 mills (7.59 general purpose mills plus 0.15 fire tax mills). Unpaid bills sent for delinquent tax collection as of Jan. 1 each year. Tax bills are mailed out by Feb. 1 each calendar year. Contact the Finance Dept. if you have not received an annual tax bill. Call the Finance Customer Support Line at 610-814-6460 or email taxes@bethlehemtp.com or finance@bethlehemtp.com or billing@bethlehemtp.com

For more important information, visit <https://bethlehemtownship.org/btcc/forms/newsletter.pdf>

NORCO PRISON WORK RELEASE: Director of Corrections James Kostura announces that the Work Release Program, which was suspended Jan. 10, due to a surge in COVID-19 cases, reopened March 14.

No cases of COVID-19 have been reported at Northampton County Prison among the staff or residents in over a month. The last positive result was recorded Feb. 4.

Currently, there are 572 inmates in residence at NCP. The thirty-six inmates out on extended furlough will return next week and will be housed in the facility on South Union Street in Easton. Inmates must be vaccinated for COVID-19 to participate in Work Release program.

GREATER LV CHAMBER: The Chamber presents the Lehigh Valley Mayors' and Municipal Officials' Reception on March 31, at Homewood Suites by Hilton, Allentown-Bethlehem-Center Valley. The event celebrates outstanding Lehigh Valley communities. There will be networking with business and community leaders. Township Manager of the Year, Borough Manager of the Year and Mayor of the Year will be awarded.

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY SEARCH: State Rep. Jeanne McNeill, D-Lehigh, will host an unclaimed property search event from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 17 at her district office to aid residents of the 133rd District in claiming what is rightfully theirs.

No appointments are necessary. Residents may also call 610-266-1273 and a member of McNeill's staff will help complete the search over the phone. McNeill cautions residents to ignore any solicitations that offer to conduct searches of the database for a fee. To find out if one has unclaimed property, search the name in the Unclaimed Property database at www.patreasury.gov/Unclaimed/Search.html; call 1-800-222-2046; or contact McNeill's office at 610-266-1273. There is no charge to claim unclaimed property.

Wednesday, March 16

Northampton Co. Personnel and Finances committees, 4 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Northampton Co. Courts and Corrections Committee, 5 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Snow date: BASD Board Finance and Human Resources committees, 6 p.m. Education center, 1516 Sycamore St.

Hellertown Borough Zoning Hearing, 6:30 p.m. 685 Main St. Fountain Hill Council, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.

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

Thursday, March 17

NorCo Energy Environment and Land Use Committee, 5 p.m. NorCo County Council, 6:30 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Monday, March 21

Bethlehem City HCC, 6 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St. Must wear a mask. Livestream (not interactive) viewing: www.youtube.com/channel/UC4HYHr4C6mVbfhRXhWYXaJw

Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners, 7 p.m. 4225 Easton Ave. Meeting is available in-person and virtually. Zoom Meeting ID: 896 3422 7953. Dial by your location: 267 831 0333 US (Philadelphia)

Fountain Hill Zoning, 7 p.m. 941 Long St. Hellertown Council, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

Tuesday, March 22

Hanover (NORCO) Twp. Supervisors, 7 p.m. Municipal building, 3630 Jacksonville Road.

Saucon Valley School Board, 7 p.m. Visit www.youtube.com/channel/UCOYgEsENQ14ggyLKOI9rEA/videos. Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road. Information: visit www.svpanters.org/Domain/572

Wednesday, March 23

Bethlehem City Parking Authority, 4 p.m. 85 W. North St. Northampton Co. Industrial Development Authority, 4 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Bethlehem City Zoning Hearing Board, 6 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St. Must wear a mask. Livestream (not interactive) viewing: www.youtube.com/channel/UC4HYHr4C6mVbfhRXhWYXaJw

Applications: www.bethlehem-pa.gov/calendar-planning-zoning; Questions and comments submission (by 4 p.m. March 21): planninginfo@bethlehem-pa.gov

Bethlehem Twp. Zoning Hearing Board, 6:30 p.m. 4225 Easton Ave. Meeting is available in-person and virtually. Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83152830534>. Meeting ID: 831 5283 0534. Dial by your location: 267 831 0333 US (Philadelphia)

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

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Bethlehem Interfaith Group - March 9, 2022

Statement on Ukraine

With people of good faith from around the world, we lament the unprovoked incursion of the Russian armed forces into Ukraine, and the war that has resulted in unimaginable death, destruction and the dislocation of so many innocent noncombatants. While we know that words alone are an insufficient response to evil, we are required to speak out and bear witness to the truth we know.

We deplore the perversion of religious symbols and ideas to glorify narrow nationalistic aspirations and to justify genocidal acts of aggression and brutality. More broadly, we denounce the use of lies and propaganda as instruments of national policy in both war and peacetime.

We celebrate the common humanity of those individuals, faith communities, non-profit organizations and nations that have stepped up in compassionate and creative ways to relieve the suffering of the Ukrainian people, and pledge ourselves to support their efforts in ways both spiritual and tangible.

In a world where violence

has too often become "business as usual," we are resolved to work and pray for the peaceful resolution of conflict among persons and nations. In a time of multiple threats to our very existence, we invite all people of goodwill to join with us in this effort, knowing that nothing less than the future of humanity is at stake.

Signatories:

The Rev. J.C. Austin, senior pastor, First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem

The Reverend Jennika M. Borger, chaplain, Moravian University

Rev. Madelyn Campbell, minister, Unitarian Universalist Church of the Lehigh Valley

The Rt. Rev. C. Hopeton Clennon, senior pastor, Central Moravian Church

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ANOTHER VIEW

Helping our Ukrainian brothers and sisters

BY SAMANTHAT ANDERSON
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The world has recently been gripped by the news of the Russian invasion of Ukraine Feb. 24. This reportedly unprovoked and violent attack has left many wondering what they can do to help.

Bethlehem held a solidarity gathering and prayer vigil March 9 at Payrow Plaza on Church Street. Moravian University held a similar event in conjunction with the city's gathering.

The lights in Downtown Allentown have been lit up yellow and blue to show support for the Ukrainian people.

Local area churches and other organizations are holding donation drives and fundraising efforts to assist the Ukrainian people.

Northampton Borough's Assumption of the Virgin Mary Ukrainian Orthodox Church and St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church are collecting to support humanitarian efforts. Visit holysassumption.org and/or ukrarcheparchy.us to learn how to contribute.

Also, Assumption church is selling pierogies March 17 and 31 and April 14 and 28. Proceeds from these sales will be donated to help Ukraine.

St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Allentown, is partnering with Chick-fil-A on MacArthur Road in Whitehall to collect socks for those in need. If you bring a new pair of socks to Chick-fil-A, you will receive a coupon for a free menu item. Socks for men, women and children are requested. The socks will be sent via the Ukrainian National Women's League of America.

St. Mary's has also collected generators and tactical and medical supplies.

A number of congregations of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, including the Whitehall congregation, collected 9,086 pounds of hygiene items, nonperishable food, bedding and baby and medical supplies. In total, 429 boxes were packed on pallets and prepared for shipment to Poland, where they will be transported across the border into Ukraine.

One of the best things, in my opinion, to come out of today's technology-driven era, is an out-of-the-box thinking. One such example is people paying for Airbnb rentals in Ukraine who have no intention of staying, simply as a way to get money directly in the pockets of the Ukrainian people. I first read about this in a post shared on Facebook, but according to a March 5 NPR article, more than 61,000 nights have been booked to bring in nearly \$2 million. Airbnb liked the idea so much, the company is waiving all host and guest fees in Ukraine for now.

People are reporting helping in this way has made them feel more connected and invested since they are directly giving money to people, versus sending it to a larger organization. It was also noted this method allows people to send aid to smaller communities as well and not just to Kyiv and larger cities.

Do you or anyone you know speak Ukrainian? Translators are needed in Philadelphia, according to a March 5 Philly Voice article. Evacuated Ukrainian children with cancer are being sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital for treatment, so the hospital is looking for Ukrainian-English speakers and readers to facilitate communication and translate medical records. To help, contact stjude4ukraine@stjude.org.

On a larger scale, a Feb. 25 NPR article listed organizations offering support and aid to the Ukrainian people. UNICEF focuses on health, nutrition, clean water, sanitation, education and more. Reportedly, water infrastructure and education facilities have been heavily damaged.

Voices of Children helps provide psychological and psychosocial support to children affected by the armed conflict, while Save the Children reportedly helps deliver lifesaving aid to children around the world.

Doctors Without Borders is helping people access health care facilities and medications. Sunflower of Peace is working to raise money to prepare first-aid tactical backpacks for paramedics and doctors on the front line. International Medical Corps is raising funds to expand primary health care and mental health services to those affected by the conflict.

The International Committee of the Red Cross is working to support the Ukrainian Red Cross to help people affected by the conflict. CARE is raising money for its Ukraine Crisis Fund to provide food, water, hygiene kits, support services and cash assistance.

The U.N. Refugee Agency aims to provide emergency assistance, such as financial help and opportunities for resettlement.

We, as humans, are all connected and need to come together to help each other in our time of need. The Ukrainian people are fighting for their culture, homes and lives. Let's help them if we can.

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SUNSHINE WEEK - MARCH 14-19

Protecting the freedoms of speech and press you are guaranteed by the Constitution

The rights of free speech and a free press are historically and inextricably intertwined. Today and moving forward, these rights demand protection as much, if not more, than ever.

Pennsylvania celebrates Sunshine Week March 13-19, and there is an excellent reason for choosing this time frame. Our fourth president, James Madison, drafted the Bill of Rights in 1791. He believed in freedom of the press, saying "and the freedom of the press, as one of the great bulwarks of liberty, shall be inviolable."

Madison was born March 16. Celebrating Sunshine Week at the time of his birth date continues to honor the man who had the foresight to protect the press, the watchdog over government.

Those of us in the media rally in support of Sunshine Week as it allows us to remind government officials that they are an-

swerable for their actions. There are few things more important than holding our government accountable. This accountability requires transparency. If left unchecked, inefficient government can rob citizens not only of their hard-earned dollars, but also of their very freedom.

My first job in the newspaper business was as a staff reporter at the Tyrone, Pennsylvania, Daily Herald. On my first day I was sent to cover a regional sewer authority board meeting. Talk about a plum assignment. After spending hours listening to five older men talk about sewage flow rates and sewer backups, I asked myself, "Who really wants to read about sewers?"

As it turned out, every resident of Blair County needed to know what happened at that meeting. Those five men discussed the possible construction of a new sewage treatment plant

at a cost of millions of taxpayer dollars. Without newspaper coverage - without freedom of the press and the Sunshine Act - tax dollars would have been spent without oversight.

Informing the public, serving as watchdog with the freedom to gather and disseminate information, is the essence of our basic liberties.

Those of us in the media should never take the rights of freedom of speech or freedom of the press for granted. The success of any transparency initiative depends on citizen involvement. We have a government that is of the people, by the people, and for the people. We do not elect dictators in this country; we elect individuals who are expected to represent our interests at all times.

In the past 12 months we have seen thousands of concerned
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Erla M. (Kempfer) Frey

born in Fountain Hill



Erla M. (Kempfer) Frey, 95, of Moore Township, died Feb. 25, 2022, in her home. Born in Fountain Hill, she was a daughter of the late Ellis Ferguson and Verna (Shiner) Kempfer. She was the wife of the late Dr. George W. Frey.

She was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

She is survived by two sons, Dr. Gregg T. (Dana) and Dr. Richard K. (Gail); three daughters, Georgette K. Albert, Elizabeth E. Wallace (Conley) and Laura R. Schloissnik (Andreas); 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a son, Timothy Frey.

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

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

Irene Mary Bringenberg

Lehigh University cafeteria worker

Irene Mary Bringenberg, 95, formerly of Bethlehem, died Feb. 17, 2022. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Joseph and Mary (Mitman) Roseman. She was the wife of the late Thomas B. Bringenberg.

She worked in the cafeteria at Lehigh University.

She was a member of St. Bernard's Home of the Good Samaritans and was a food server for special occasions there.

She is survived by a daughter, Sharon DeFrain, widow of Harold DeFrain; two sons, Richard and his wife Esta and Alan and his fiancé Kelly; a daughter-in-law, Suzanne Bringenberg, widow of the late Thomas Jr.; a brother, Robert Roseman and his wife Dorothy; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and four great-great granddaughters.

She was predeceased by three sons, Thomas Jr., Robert and David Bringenberg.

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

The Rev. Daniel G. Gambet

of DeSales University



The Rev. Daniel G. Gambet, OSFS, 92, a professed member of the Wilmington-Philadelphia Province of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales for 73 years, died Feb. 28, 2022.

Born in Toledo, Ohio, he was a son of the late Irving and Katherine Glanville Gambet.

He attended Blessed Sacrament grade school and was a 1947 graduate of Central Catholic HS, Toledo, Ohio.

He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Niagara University; a Master of Arts degree from The Catholic University of America; and a Doctorate in Classical Studies from the University of Pennsylvania.

He entered the Oblates and made his first profession of vows on Sept. 8, 1948; perpetual profession Oct. 8, 1951; and was ordained a priest June 8, 1957.

He then taught Latin, French, and religion at Father Judge HS, Philadelphia, until 1958; then, until 1963, he taught Latin and French at Salesianum School, Wilmington, Delaware, where he was prefect of discipline.

He was Academic Dean and a teacher of History and Latin at Allentown College of St. Francis de Sales (De Sales University) from 1965 until 1972. From then until 1978, he was Provincial of the Wilmington/Philadelphia Province of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales.

He was, as of 1978, the second president of DeSales University until his retirement in 1999. Under his leadership, the University recorded tremendous growth in academic reputation as well as enrollment. The student body grew from 850 to 2,300; graduate education was introduced as well as a broad spectrum of undergraduate majors. The budget was balanced in each of the 20 years of Father Gambet's tenure.

During his years as president of the University, Fr. Gambet served on the boards of the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities, CICU,

the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania, and Lehigh Valley Hospital. He was a director at the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company. In retirement, as president emeritus, he maintained an office at the University and assisted with fundraising and community relations. He was active in local and regional organizations, including the Harry C. Trexler Trust and Channel 39, Lehigh Valley PBS. He was a board member of the Executive Service Corps of the Lehigh Valley, a trustee of the Keystone Nazareth Charitable Foundation, and an executive board member of the Minsi Trails Council, BSA. He was a public speaker in the valley and beyond; Father Gambet presented at nearly every local community group, diocesan function, and parish event.

He received the Distinguished Citizen Award, Minsi Trails Council of the Boy Scouts, the Distinguished Community Service Award from the Lehigh County Senior Citizens' Center, the Greater Northeastern Chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives Outstanding Fund-Raising Executive Award, the Francis J. Micheline Award for Outstanding Service in Pennsylvania private higher education in 2000, the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Eastern PA Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals and the Raoul W. Wallenberg Award from the Institute for Jewish-Christian Understanding at Muhlenberg College. He received honorary degrees from Lehigh University, Lafayette, Moravian and Muhlenberg Colleges.

He is survived by a niece, Kathy Normandy.

Contributions may be made to DeSales University, 2755 Station Ave., Center Valley, Pa. 18034, for The Rev. Daniel G. Gambet, OSFS Endowed Scholarship, to honor his contributions to the region. Visit www.jamesfuneralhome.org or alumni.desales.edu/gambet

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ELECTION BOARD MEETING

The Lehigh County Board of Elections will convene a meeting on Monday, March 21st, 2022, 10:00 A.M. in the Conference Room 43A & B, Lower Level, Government Center, 17 South 7th Street, Allentown, for the purpose of conducting a Casting of Lots determining ballot positions for candidates seeking nomination for the Democratic & Republican Parties at the May 17, 2022 Municipal Primary.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE PERSON
(2 Total from each Election District- Regardless of Sex)

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE PERSON
(2 Total from each Election District- Regardless of Sex)

Election Board of Lehigh County
By: Timothy A. Benyo

La Junta Electoral del Condado de Lehigh convocará una reunión el lunes 21 de marzo de 2022 a las 10:00 a.m. en la Sala de Conferencias 43A y B, Nivel Inferior, Centro de Gobierno, 17 South 7th Street, Allentown, con el fin de realizar un Sorteo para determinar las posiciones de la boleta electoral para los candidatos que buscan la nominación para los Partidos Demócrata y Republicano en la Asamblea Municipal del 17 de mayo de 2022. Primaria.

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(Dos o de cada distrito electoral, independientemente del sexo)

PERSONA DEL COMITÉ DEL CONDADO REPUBLICANO
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La junta electoral de Lehigh
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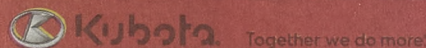


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THE PERFECT FIT

Long interested in a career in healthcare, Taylor Argeson achieved that goal when she earned a medical assistant/medical coding and billing degree in 2015.

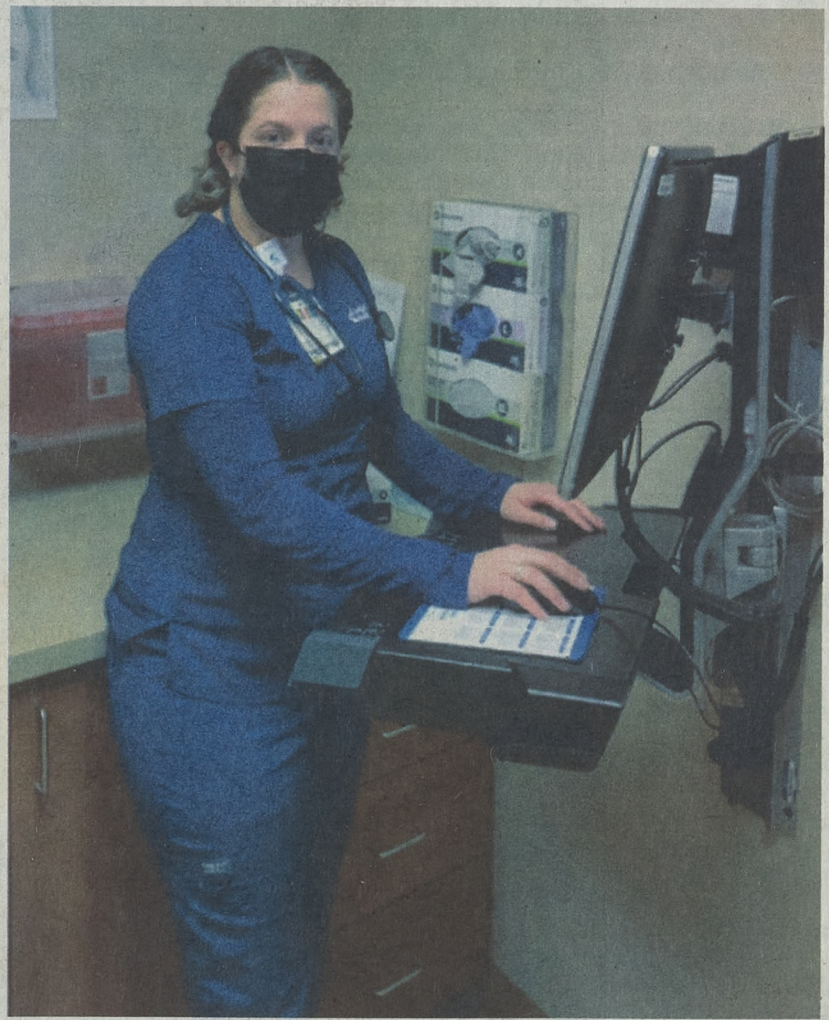
That led to a position as a medical assistant at Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN). A few years into the job, though, the Allentown resident realized she wanted to do more with the skills she'd acquired and went looking for a nursing program.

But she had to go after that dream while continuing to work — full-time.

"I was looking for a night and weekend program, and Penn State Lehigh Valley's Practical Nursing program offered that, at a great price and close location," said Argeson, 28. "It was the perfect fit."

Eighteen months later, in 2020, Argeson earned her certificate from the program and was ready to take her licensure exam. Today, she's the clinical coordinator at a Lehigh Valley Physician Group (LVPG) internal medicine practice, a position she was able to secure thanks to her work at PSU-LV.

Argeson's now managing a clinical team and overseeing patient needs during their office visits. Meanwhile, current nursing shortages have allowed her to work regular evening and weekend hospital shifts through LVHN's patient partner program.



to class from work, while the program's weekend hours gave her plenty of family time and opportunities to study.

The coursework was challenging but the faculty was extremely supportive, said Argeson, singling out program Director Dr. Heather Clark for making "a great impact on my life."

"The teachers and faculty pushed us as we would be challenged during the licensure exam and into our nursing journeys," she said. "Due to COVID, we had to go virtual for most of the second half of the program, and I truly feel it went as smooth as it possibly could. The faculty gave us all of the resources we needed and offered help whenever we needed it. Someone was always just an email or Zoom away."

"And the facility at the campus was fantastic, with the mannequins and hands-on options making the coursework that much easier to understand," she continued. "It was always nice to be able to practice the skills we were taught -- it brought all the pieces together."

As she moves forward in her nursing career, Argeson plans to continue advancing her education. Right now, she's actively searching for an RN program as a next step.

"PSU-LV's LPN program greatly impacted my career, opening doors for me that would not have been there otherwise. It truly solidified why I wanted to be a nurse and helped me to achieve this goal," she said. "Whenever anyone is searching for an LPN program, I always tell them to check out Penn State Lehigh Valley."

"PSU-LV's LPN program greatly impacted my career, opening doors for me that would not have been there otherwise. It truly solidified why I wanted to be a nurse and helped me to achieve this goal."

"This is a great opportunity which would not have been possible without being a nurse," Argeson said. "The work itself is especially gratifying. When you can make a sick person smile or feel that much better, it makes a world of difference."

According to Argeson, PSU-LV's Practical Nursing program was ideal for her needs. During the week, she could come directly

With the Lehigh Valley's many healthcare organizations now offering sign-on bonuses, tuition reimbursement and other incentives to fill the critical need for licensed practical nurses (LPNs), Penn State Lehigh Valley's Practical Nursing certificate program is a great option for those interested in a career in one of the country's most in-demand professions.

In just 18 months, students enrolled in the program can earn a Practical Nursing certificate that also prepares them for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN). Convenience is the program's hallmark, with classes and clinicals offered evenings and weekends, allowing students to continue working and attending to the needs of their families while pursuing their goals.

Applications are now being accepted for the August 2022 cohort.

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Yesterday:
A look
back at
the 60s,
70s & 80s

At the time of this writing, Major League Baseball was still in the middle of a labor stoppage, or a "strike."

It certainly hasn't been the first standstill in the game, and likely won't be the last.



Yesterday

Baseball's last major strike was in 1994 when the season was halted in August and the rest of the season and postseason was postponed.

By Jeff Moeller

But do you recall baseball's first major lockout was in 1972 when it occurred from April 1-13. Baseball resumed when owners and players agreed on a \$500,000 increase in pension funds. Bowie Kuhn became a household name as baseball's commissioner.

Nearly 10 years later, the Phillies were involved in a memorable strike in 1981, one that has slipped many of your minds and probably some of theirs, too.

In fact, the Phillies haven't fared in strike-shortened seasons. Ironically, their last ones came after World Series appearances.

This latest installment of my look back at YESTERDAY -- a trip back in time to the late 1960s, 70s and sometimes dipping into the early 80s and 90s -- is a recollection of memorable baseball strikes and some other related items.

In 1981, baseball had its first stoppage since the previous year and the fourth since 1972. However, it was the first one since 1972 when games were lost. The strike began on June 12 and play resumed on Aug. 9 with the All-Star Game.

At the time, the Phillies came off their first World Series title, and they had the majority of their cast intact with the notable exception of Greg Luzinski, who was shipped to the Chicago White Sox, and replaced in left field by Gary Matthews.

The "Sarge" was acquired from Atlanta for pitcher Bob Walk, and Phillies' fans were excited about the prospect of Matthews, who was coming off an all-star season with the Braves. He eventually became part of the Phillies Dallas Green connection in Chicago in March 1984 when he was traded for Bill Campbell and Mike Diaz (does anyone really remember these guys in

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STATE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT



PRESS PHOTOS BY DON HERB

Nate Desmond wrestles during last weekend's state tournament and was the only Hawk to bring home gold.

Desmond wins state title

BY PETER CAR
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Nate Desmond isn't your typical freshman and he's certainly shown that all season for Bethlehem Catholic's wrestling team.

He proved it again last Saturday night as Desmond continued his dominating run through the postseason with a state gold medal. Desmond ran through the 106-pound circuit at Hershey's Giant Center, which culminated with a 15-5 major decision over Greater Latrobe's Luke Willochell.

Desmond becomes the first freshman under head coach Jeff Karam to bring home a state championship, as he finished the season 39-2 in his inaugural campaign. Desmond won three of his bouts in Hershey by major decisions and added a technical fall for good measure to dominate the competition.

After starting off the tournament with some expected rookie jitters,

Desmond became comfortable after the first day of competition en route to winning the most meaningful tournament of his early career.

"I think I was being closed off to start because I was afraid to lose," said Desmond, "but as the tournament went on I got more comfortable. I just knew that if I put in my best effort, I would be tough to beat."

Desmond was the highlight of Becahi's weekend, as the Hawks finished second in the team standings to Nazareth for the third consecutive week and came home with four medalists.

The Hawk freshmen had prepared himself mentally for the thought of winning the state tournament way before arriving in Hershey, but having it come to fruition wasn't that surprising for one of the nation's top wrestlers. The Hawks had two

finalists with freshman Cole Campbell reaching the 113-pound grand stage, but coming up short in a 3-1 loss to Delaware Valley's Zachary Jacaruso to settle for silver.

Campbell closed the gap from his regional final loss to Jacaruso, which ended up being an 11-0 major decision. Jacaruso's winning takedown with 1:44 left in the third period was the difference in the match.

The biggest surprise for the Hawks was junior star Tyler Kasak not coming home with the 138-pound title.

The returning state champion endured his first loss of the season in the semifinals, when Pierson Manville of State College shockingly pinned Kasak in 5:39.

Kasak was winning 1-0 at the time, trying to hold Manville down from an escape to tie the match. Manville rolled and caught Kasak on his back for the stunning



Nate Desmond celebrates after wrapping up a state title last weekend.

victory. Kasak came back to finish third following a 4-0 decision over Downingtown's Dom Findora.

Another freshman that had state championship aspirations over Downingtown was 132-pounder Kol West's Dom Findora.

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LHS, FHS leave Hershey without hardware

BY PETER CAR
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Reaching the PIAA wrestling tournament is one of the greatest thrills for a high school athlete, but the joy of being at the Giant Center also leaves plenty of bumps in the road.

Liberty and Freedom wrestlers experienced those hurdles in the opening days of the event, as they were able to enjoy some wins before ultimately bowing out of the tournament without any medalists from the four wrestlers

that competed from both programs.

Freedom's CJ Horvath (120) and Jared Karabinus (172) may have been disappointed not coming home with medals, but the two underclassmen will have more opportunities to reach the state championships again after their first trips.

The same can't be said for Liberty's Javien DeLeon (132) and Christian Reid (160), as both seniors saw their careers as Hurricanes come to an end.

The finality of DeLeon's career was especially heartbreaking for the Liberty staff, as the senior lost to Pittston's Julian Everitt 4-0 in the third round of consolation, leaving him one victory short of guaranteeing a medal in the tournament.

"I think the most disappointing thing is that I feel I let him down as a coach," said Liberty coach Brandon Hall. "This was his third trip to Hershey and I feel like we didn't do enough to help him get over that

hump. It's just a tough pill to swallow."

After beating Everitt in the regional quarterfinals, DeLeon lost to him 7-4 in the regional consolation finals. In the third matchup, Everitt scored a first period takedown and cemented the win with a third period reversal.

"All these guys are so close at the end of the season that it can go either way," Hall said. "It's just tough not being able to coach him or Christian anymore because both of them

have meant so much to the program. Their parents are doing something right because both of them are always smiling. I just wish we could have sent them off with a better ending."

Reid went 0-2 in Hershey, getting eliminated by Exeter's Nick Nettleton 7-2 in the second round of consolations.

Jared Karabinus suffered a similar fate, losing both of his opening bouts to get knocked after two matches. His final loss came at the

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STATE BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

Hawk are set to face state power

BY PETER CAR
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When it comes to championship pedigree, you'll be hard pressed finding another basketball program in Pennsylvania that carries the prestige and success of Philadelphia's Neumann-Goretti.

The Philadelphia Catholic League champs were the next stop on Bethlehem Catholic's quest in the PIAA 4A tournament Tuesday night.

That quarterfinal matchup was past Press deadlines, but Hawks' head coach Scott McClary knew his team would need their best effort of the season to knock off the eight-time state champions.

"Goretti is very good and they are very quick and aggressive," said McClary. "They play in the highly competitive Philly Catholic league and we need to take care of the ball as they prey on creating turnovers and getting out in transition."

Becahi (21-6) reached the state quarterfinal matchup with a 49-29 victory over Lewisburg, while Goretti (20-4) topped Scranton Prep 57-51.

The Hawks got a solid effort from their key players in the win over Lewisburg, as Alex Cercado scored 13 points, while Edixon Gomez added 11 points, but it's been the Hawks defense as of late that has spearheaded their five-game win streak.

Becahi has held opponents to 41 points a game over their last five and held Lewisburg to single



LOUIS VIDAL PUTS UP A SHOT DURING A STATE PLAYOFF GAME.

digits in the final three quarters.

"Defensively, we have had a good bit of recent success by switching defenses and getting teams to react to what we are taking away and what we are giving up," said McClary. "Being able to be mentally locked in so that we can constantly change, will be a major key to our success."

Goretti kept Scranton Prep at bay most of the night in their contest, building three double digit leads in the process of keeping the Cavalier at bay.

Robert Wright III, led the Saints with 22 points in the win over Prep, and will be a handful for

the Hawks backcourt.

McClary, simply put, just needs his team to believe and execute that they can top a program that has won 48-3 in PIAA tournament play.

"We will need to be able to rebound the ball against a team that is better than us athletically," he said. "Our guys have been working hard and have stayed in a mindset of getting better every day. We are on a great run and have a great deal of confidence in what we do. We understand that this will represent the biggest challenge yet, but we are excited to take it on."



JARED RICHARDSON LOOKS TO DUNK THE BALL.



STEVE RECCHIO LOOKS TO MAKE A PASS IN A RECENT STATE PLAYOFF GAME.



STEPHANIE DONATO LOOKS TO DRIBBLE AROUND A PLAYER VS. GREENCASTLE.

BC girls fall at states

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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There were sparks but none big enough to catch fire for Bethlehem Catholic in its 46-42 loss to Greencastle-Antrim in the first round of PIAA Class 5A girls basketball state playoffs last Wednesday night at Becahi.

The Golden Hawks' first spark came in the second quarter on a fast break by Becahi forward Yarian Fernandez after teammate Stephanie Donato's 3-pointer; the next was Cici Hernandez's three in the third quarter; and the next was Donato's three in the fourth.

But the Blue Devils maintained their one-step-ahead pace, and a fast one at that, to preserve their lead all game

until 1:56 remaining on the clock.

That's when Hernandez's 3-pointer tied the game, 40-40, but that's as close as the Hawks would get to turning the tables on the Devils.

"We just didn't get over the hump," said Becahi coach Jose Medina. "We had a great defensive possession, we got the ball back, and we didn't execute. We gave it right back to them, and their defense created an opportunity for them and that was the difference in the game."

Greencastle's Mia Libby made the most of that opportunity, and her teammate, Rylee Hanson, all but sealed the deal for the Blue Devils on two free throws.

"We had to scratch and claw to battle back,

and the way that we play, we have kids that are really great defensively but have to work on the offense, we have kids that are really great offensively but have to work on the defense. We had an opportunity," said Becahi coach Jose Medina.

Becahi forward Cydney Stanton scored in the final second, but by then, Greencastle had the game won.

"They did a great job of getting us to play fast and causing us to make mistakes," Medina said. "We knew that coming in, using their defense to kind of jump start the things they want to do offensively."

Becahi played without 6-foot junior center/forward Kendra Rigo,

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CICI HERNANDEZ LOOKS TO STEAL THE BALL DURING THE HAWKS LOSS LAST WEEK.



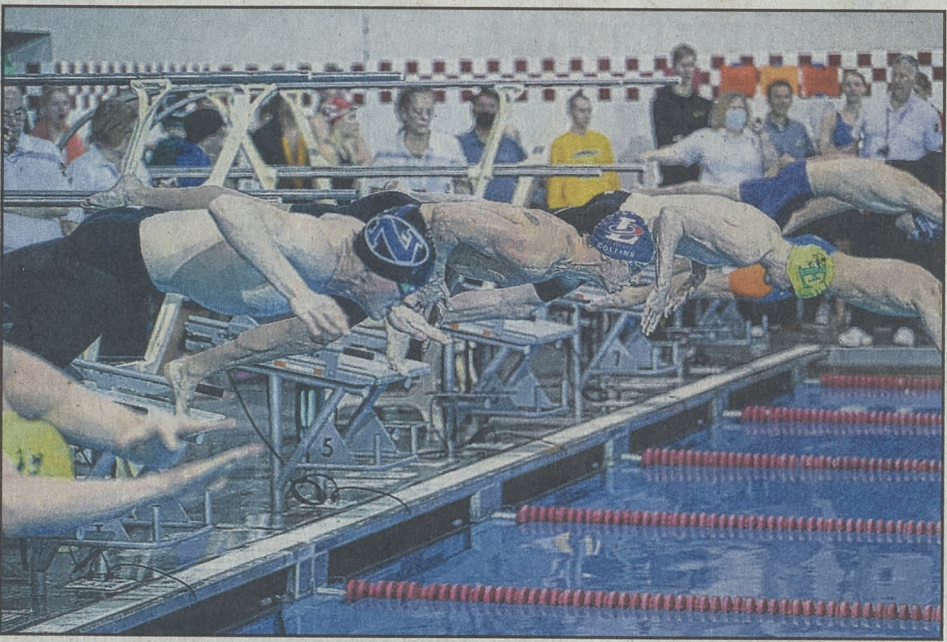
KEYARA WALTERS AND THE HAWKS SAW THEIR SEASON END AT STATES.

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STATE SWIMMING



PRESS PHOTOS BY COLIN SHERIDAN
Patrick Gilhool celebrates after winning a district title last week.



Addison Collins takes off during the district swim meet.

State swimming set for this week

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The Liberty Hurricanes' mission is to suppress all extraneous stimuli at the PIAA Class 3A State Swimming and Diving Championships this week at Bucknell University where Patrick Gilhool, Addison Collins, Danny Lehr, Malcolm Collins, Keller Pooley, and alternates Corbin Eisenhardt and Wade Wu will conclude their season competing with the best from across the state.

"Patrick and Addison will have six events the first day (Wednesday), and Danny's got a real good shot in the 50 (freestyle)," said Liberty coach Reik Foust. "I don't know exactly where he's gonna fall, but he's got a super good shot."

Gilhool and Addison Collins will also have great shots with Gilhool the top seed in the 100 butterfly and the 100 backstroke and Collins seeded sixth in the 50

free and fifth in the 100 free.

The foursome of Gilhool, Addison Collins, Lehr, and Malcolm Collins are also seeded first in the 200 medley relay and the 200 free relay.

"Those relays are gonna be fun to go to states," Foust said.

But what Foust and assistant coaches Evan Kocon and Jeff Matyus really want are for the Hurricanes to keep their heads straight, and that reminder, suppress all extraneous stimuli, is written on the team shirts they wore at districts.

"We talked about it, the guys and the coaches. It's nice to be a top seed, but it doesn't make any difference. It's just a lane, and it's the same water for everyone," said Foust. "We're going up there to be a little better, and if we win, great."

After the district meet, the Hurricanes had their yardage upped for a week at practice

with a lot of swims, drills, kicking, and other fast things. Then, they dropped down to nothing and left for Bucknell on Tuesday.

"The kids look good, real good," Foust said.

Boys prelims in the medley relay, 50 free, 100 fly, and 200 free relay are scheduled to begin at 7:50 a.m. on Wednesday with consolations and finals beginning at 4:20 p.m.

On Thursday, Malcolm Collins will compete in the 100 breaststroke, along with Addison Collins in the 100 free and Gilhool in the 100 back.

Pooley, who is a diver, will compete on Thursday afternoon.

Moravian Academy's Alexa Fegley and Bethlehem Catholic's Anna Petke will compete in the Class 2A diving championships on Saturday afternoon.

All three girls are coached by Emily Kocis.

saw Light of Christ sandwiching 3-0 & 4-1 wins around a 5-1 loss to Emmanuel. Leading hitters for Light of Christ were 'Buzz' Heidecker 4-7, Charlie Mann 4-11, with a HR from Dave Casey. Chuck Achenzie was 5-12, Judy Hoffer 4-10 (HR), Jeremiah Amiani 4-11, & Jim Hill 4-12 for Emmanuel.

Week 25

Dryland stayed in 1st by sandwiching 7-4 & 8-3 wins around a 5-4 loss to St. Paul's. Top hitters included Bernie Yurko going 8-13 (HR), Dave Crouthamel 6-13, with a HR from Earl Sigley. For St. Paul's, John Hoysan was 7-13, Rich Kern 6-13, Don Biggs 5-13 & a HR from Amber Gross.

Christ UCC moved back into 2nd despite Garry Hunsicker's triple play with 3-1 & 4-1 wins, losing the middle game 1-0 to Farmersville. Hitters for Christ UCC were Eric Yocum 6-9 (3 HRs) & Keith Laudenslager 4-11 (HR) while Dave Campbell was 4-10 & Wade Chilmonik with 3 hits for Farmersville.

Ebenezer beat Light of Christ 1-0 (finally scoring a run in the 11 inning) & 6-1,

losing the nightcap 5-4 (on Dan Halteman's triple in the bottom of the 9th). Leading the way for Ebenezer was Brendan Blevins 8-14 (HR), Paul Yoder 7-13, Carol & Jim Voortman each going 5-14, & Connor Lankay 4-14. For Light of Christ, Terry Knauss was 6-14, Dan Halteman 5-14, Andy Mickelson 4-13, & Charlie Mann with a HR.

Emmanuel beat Star of Bethlehem 3-2 & 4-1, losing the nightcap 4-3. Leading hitters for Emmanuel were Jeff Hoffer 6-10, Bob Bast 5-12, Chuck Achenzie also 5-12, with Jon Rice hitting 2 HRs. For Star of Bethlehem, Walt Hoffer was 5-12, Austin Hoffer 4-11, & Kyle Taylor 4-12.

Team Standings

Dryland	45	27	.625
Christ UCC	38	34	.528
Light of Christ	35	34	.508
Ebenezer	38	37	.507
Star of Beth	36	36	.500
St. Paul's	36	36	.500
Farmersville	29	37	.439
Emmanuel	28	44	.389

Gilhool posts personal bests at Speedo meet

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Liberty senior swimmer Patrick Gilhool attended the Speedo Winter Junior Nationals Championship Meet, a time-qualifying event hosted in Greensboro, N.C., this past December.

The four-day meet saw the top swimmers compete, ages 18 and under, from across the United States.

Gilhool, the defending District XI Class 3A champion in the 100 butterfly (50.58) and the 100 backstroke (50.43), qualified for junior nationals during a club meet for Blue Eagle Swim Team last spring.

"They have bonus cuts, so if you make one event, you can swim others so you're not going for just one event," Gilhool said.

Gilhool posted personal bests in all the events he swam: 48.74 in the 100 fly, 20.89 in the 50 freestyle, 46.00

in the 100 freestyle, and 48.32 in the 100 back.

"It was a really fun experience. I've never really experienced swimming that fast. Swimming a meet like that is completely different from districts or a state meet because everyone is a district champion at that meet," said Gilhool. "It was an eye-opener, a really humbling experience. I enjoyed it and it was fun watching kids break national records."

Gilhool also made a summer nationals cut as a result of his performance this winter, and is currently ranked fifth overall in the state of Pennsylvania.



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lin Rath, who reached the semifinals for the Hawks, but lost to eventual state champion Mac Church of Waynesburg 3-1.

Rath fought back for bronze with a 3-1 deci-

sion over Quakertown's Collin Gaj.

Desmond now enters rare company with the aspirations of winning four state gold medals. Coming from a family of state championship pedigree, Desmond has already done what none of them could do.

"My uncle Matt [Cia-

sulli] from Easton won three state titles in high school and I don't want to say this was expected of me, but my family knew I had the ability," said Desmond. "One of the things we've talked about is how none of them were able to win as freshman, so it really is an honor."

STATE

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hands of a familiar foe in Bethlehem Catholic's Luke Thomas by a 12-2 major decision.

Horvath, a junior, lost in the third round of consolations like DeLeon, coming one round short of medaling following a 10-1 major decision defeat to Father Judge's Sean Logue.

While the exits weren't what head coach Dante Terenzio wanted, he understood that they still have opportunities to return to Hershey.

"I think getting out here and getting experience is great for both of them," said Terenzio. "Getting that mat time is important. I don't think this was too big for CJ, as he's been in big tournaments before.

He got two quality wins and we know he can build off that.

"Jared is just a sophomore and his natural weight is 160, so if he can add some more muscle on the offseason, he's going to be one of the top wrestlers in our district again. It was a good experience for us and I'm not disappointed in our guys because they wrestled tough all weekend."

GIRLS

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who had been under the weather for the days leading up to the state playoff game.

The Blue Devils moved on to the second round of state playoffs,

losing to Cardinal O'Hara on Sunday. Cardinal O'Hara is the team that bumped the Hawks from the second round of states last year.

Becahi will graduate four seniors: Stanton, Donato, Keyara Walters, and Kourtney Wilson.

"They're a special group of girls," said Medina. "Their first year with us, we won the state championship in 2019 when they were freshmen. They're going through a lot of emotions right now."

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Phillies' uniforms?)

Along with Matthews, the Phillies had Sparkly Lyle in their bullpen, who still was effective in the twilight of his career and won nine games, and young outfielders/first basemen named Len Matuzak and George Vukovich, both of whom were fan favorites, but their careers sputtered.

The Phillies also had hopes for 20-year-old lefthander Mark Davis, who spent two years in Philly of his 15-year career that had an overall 51-84 career mark.

One of the team's best hitters that year was Dick Davis, who hit .333 primarily in a reserve role after he came over from Milwaukee for heralded lefty Randy Lerch.

The Phillies lost any momentum they had at the time of the strike, as they were 34-21 and in first place. They had a 25-27 slate in the season's second half and eventually slipped to third place.

They went on to meet the Montreal Expos in a best-of-five divisional series in which the Expos prevailed in one of the Phils' more epic playoff sets.

Gary Carter, Andrew Dawson, and Chris Spier - mostly of San Francisco-Giants fame - had big series' for Montreal, and the Expos' Stever Rogers outdueled Steve Carlton in two classic games, and Rogers gave up a combined one earned run in his two starts.

A year after the Phillies lost a heartbreak to Toronto in the World Series of 1993, they had

a sluggish finish in a season cut short by a stoppage.

In 1994, baseball encountered its eighth work stoppage and its fourth in-season haltage

The strike began on Aug. 12, and it resulted in the cancellation of the remainder of the season and postseason, marking the first time since 1904 that a World Series wasn't played. The strike was finally settled on April 2, 1995.

As far as the Phillies in 1994 under Jim Fregosi, they never got untracked as they were in fourth place with a 54-61 record when play was stopped. The late Darren Daulton paced the club with 15 homers and a .300 batting average and John Kruk hit .302 among the regulars.

Danny Jackson led the pitchers with a 14-6 mark and Bobby Munoz and Shawn Boskie (ring a bell?) were among the staff along with Curt Schilling. Ex-Dodger Fernando Valenzuela (yes, he was a Phillie) made eight starts.

Doug Jones was the closer and Paul Quantrill, Ben Rivera, and Andy Carter were among those that dotted the pitching logs.

Name That Tune: March 8, 1972, memory-trigger "Without You" by Nilsson was the top song in the land, and another one in "I Love a Rainy Night" by Eddie Rabbit was the top hit in 1981. In 1994, "The Sign" by Ace of Base was atop the charts.

Take a Wad: In 1980, "Big League Chew" hit the market as a bubble gum version of chewing tobacco for youth. Even if you were in your 20s at the time, you had to

try it and give it a spit of two.

It proved to be an effective gimmick and tool for grade and high school students, who actually chewed it during their games. The item still has its place among youth today.

Coming Back at You: If you were fortunate, you had a "Pitchback" in your backyard. This was the squared net that returned the ball back to you. One of the more popular models was the Hank Aaron 1965 version that had the automatic umpire red square.

Depending on how fast you threw or where you hit the next, you could get balls in all different directions returning to you. It was good practice for your Little League or high school team, or you could even play a game with teams by yourself like I often did.

Don't Whiff: I would be remiss if I didn't mention "Wiffle ball" as part of our baseball youth. You either had the thin yellow plastic bat, thicker bat, or even both of them. Some communities, such as Catawauqua, still have Wiffle ball as part of their summer programs.

One treat was to get a solid, white plastic ball instead of the traditional Wiffle ball to play the game. And remember how we could imitate Willie Stargell's windup swing, Bobby Tolan's holding the ball high stance, or even Joe Morgan's elbow-flapping to name a few. There also were the attempts to make the over-the-shoulder catches made famous by Willie Mays and Roberto Clemente.

DARTS

SUBURBAN DARTS
Week 26

With a sweep of Star of Bethlehem by scores of 8-6, 3-0, & 5-2, Dryland remains on top. Leading the way for Dryland were Jim Goldman 9-13 (HR), Shawn Sigley 6-14, & Butch Silfies with a HR. Bill Hoke Jr. was 5-12 & Joey Hoffer had a HR for Star of Bethlehem.

St. Paul's lost the nightcap 7-0 to Christ UCC after winning the first 2 games 6-2 & 13-2. Top hitters included Tom Unger 6-12, Amber Gross 6-12 (2 HRs), Paul Slimmon 5-12, Roger Kern 5-14, & John Hoysan with a grand slam for St. Paul's. For Christ UCC, Eric Yocum was 5-11, Joe Hunsicker 5-12, Susie Gasper 4-11, Donnie Laudenslager 4-11 (HR), with HRs from George Gasper (2) & Jason Matula.

In another sweep Ebenezer beat Farmersville 1-0, 1-0 (no hitter), & 6-2. For Ebenezer Jim Voortman was 6-10, Brendan Blevins 5-10 (HR), & Connor Lankay 4-13, while Dave Campbell, Gene Grim, Ben Kerbaugh & Tom George had 2 hits each for Farmersville.

The final match of the night

CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE

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



Gracie has only known the hard life in her one year, but she is ready to change that. This super sweet little lady enjoys talking and spending time with her feline friends. Although she can be slow to warm-up, Gracie is ready to learn to trust in her new home.



Ronin, a 3-year-old Akita, would love someone who has experience with his breed. This handsome young man would do best in a home with older children and no small animals. Although rather large, Ronin will often act like a gentle giant to those he knows best.

ST. PATRICK'S EVENTS

Through March 19

SAINT PATRICK'S CELEBRATION, downtown Historic Bethlehem. Celtic-inspired food, music, drinks, contests.

The Beth-lum Go Bragh Cocktail Trail, age 21 and older, has various registration times available. Passport holders will sample St. Patrick's Day-inspired cocktails from various restaurants and merchants and vote for their favorite for a chance to win the Pot of Gold.

The Lucky Leprechaun Card Photo Contest: snap pics when an item from each group is located and upload items on the webpage to win a prize.

Follow the Irish Gnomes limericks clue sheet, snap a selfie and upload it to the Heart of Bethlehem Facebook or Instagram pages, use hashtag #IrishGnomesinBethlehem. For information, schedules, events, registration, instructions: visit <https://getdowntownbethlehem.com/bethlum-go-bragh/>

Thursday, March 17 through Sunday, March 20

Slainte celebration of Irish heritage, 101 Founders Way, Arts Quest is being produced in partnership with Donegal Square/McCarthy's Red Stag Pub. There will be Irish drink specials, food, music and

Celtic group House of Hamill will kick off the festivities on St. Patrick's Day. Ireland's traditional Irish music group Lúnasa and a whiskey tasting.

There will be a traditional Irish Breakfast at 10 a.m. on March 20 in the Musikfest Cafe, with live music by House of Hamill. That afternoon, ArtsQuest will debut a Slainte Fest Youth Fiddle Competition. To sign up for a chance to win prizes for top performances in an age group, visit <https://fest.formstack.com/forms/slaitefid-dlecomp>

For more information and tickets, visit www.steelstacks.org/festivals/slaite/

MAMA'S MUSINGS

Sorority memories

Long ago when I was earning my bachelor's degree, I joined a sorority. My friends were skeptical. After all, I am an introvert, and group things just aren't my thing.

It turned out to be one of the best decisions I ever made. Good job, younger me. I made friends and connections that are still strong more than a quarter century later.

One of those friends is Tanya Jitni, now Tatiana Sotingo. We were in touch recently due to her having family in the Ukraine. The same weekend I covered the YWCA prom shop. And I was reminded of something that happened a long time ago.

My younger sister was going to her high school's Winter Formal. The event had begun a few years before, when I was in high school. At that time, it was simply a winter dance.

My sister needed a new dress, and shoes, and a bag, and accessories. We were nowhere near the same size or build, so lending her something was not an option. Our mother was not earning much then, and a formal dress was not in her budget. Thankfully, I was working as well as going to college.

So off to the mall we went. We went early, as I was meeting Tanya there later. The morning dragged on unproductively. My sister could not find anything that she liked. Hours later, it was time to meet Tanya, and I did, with my tired, cranky teenage sister in tow.

I explained our dilemma. Tanya took it in stride. She led us to a boutique in the mall I was not familiar with. A saleswoman took my sister back to the dressing room, and started passing her dresses to try on. Some time later, my sister emerged in a cute ensemble. She looked at me, looked right at the saleswoman, and declared "I hate this!" At that point, I walked away.

Bless that saleswoman. I hope she was earning a good commission, because she kept giving my sister things to try on. Meanwhile, Tanya and I looked at accessories and pretended we didn't know her.

Finally, my sister came out in a dress that fit well and pleased her. We picked some accessories, and I handed over my new credit card.

I reminded Tanya of this when we spoke recently. She didn't remember the day, though it was forever burned in my brain. The experience stayed with me through dress shopping with my daughter when she was in high school. As fun as that was, I have to say boys are much easier to dress for formal occasions. And I will be forever thankful for Tanya and the rest of my Sigma Chi Delta sisters



By Lani Goins



PRESS PHOTOS BY CHRIS HARING

The Neighbors Home and Garden site on Main Street in the borough has sat vacant since its 2020 closure.

Council rejects Neighbors site plan

BY CHRIS HARING
Special to the Bethlehem Press

A power outage caused by high winds dimmed but would not extinguish the Feb. 22 Hellertown Borough Council meeting, as its President Thomas Rieger, council members and attendees improvised — with Rieger streaming the session over Zoom with his laptop and a mobile wireless 'hotspot' until electricity was restored.

The most prevalent topic of discussion was the resounding rejection of a revised proposal by Gabriel Solms from Lou Pektor's Ashley Development Corporation in Bethlehem to turn the former Neighbors Home and Garden Center site at 42 Main St. between Walnut Street and Polk Valley Road into a three-building apartment complex.

Since the parcel currently sits in a shopping center zoning district, the council would have to authorize a variance. When representatives

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PRESS PHOTO BY CHRIS HARING

Liz Thompson, a member of the Hellertown Planning Commission, presents her concerns regarding proposed development of the Neighbors Home and Garden site.

from Ashley first presented their plans to the council in November 2021, the site plan called for 142 apartment units, which drew several concerns.

Despite the changes to the plan Solms and

associates brought to the council, members expressed many of the same reservations. Between "establishing a precedent" for so-called "spot zoning," as planning commission member Liz Thompson said,

as well as traffic and maintenance-related concerns, most of the reception to the proposal was chilly at best.

Some council members expressed trepidation at what's been characterized as an "explosion" of mixed-use, multi-family developments throughout the borough. Only Mayor David Heintzelman shared a positive outlook on the idea, saying there were worse things other than the now-112 unit structure that could be built.

Ultimately, the council decided to place the item onto the next meeting's agenda for formal rejection of the zoning variance. Due to recent changes in Pa.'s Sunshine Act, any such proposed motion must be made public before action can be taken.

In other news, borough Manager Cathy Hartranft advertised an electronics recycling and document shredding event planned for April 30 at Dimmick Park. The two-hour event is free for Hellertown borough residents only.

A discussion was also held on the borough's difficulty in obtaining bids for a proposed renovation of the Community Pool's concessions stand. Borough engineer Bryan Smith recommended re-advertising it and said contractors have been "extremely hesitant" due to supply chain and staffing issues. The council unanimously voted in favor of Smith's suggestion.

On a related note, Hartranft and Rieger reiterated the need for applicants to various seasonal positions at the pool: an aquatic manager, ticket booth/concessions manager and lifeguards. "If we don't get any of those, the pool can't open," Rieger said.

Hartranft noted that the borough has increased its wages for the upcoming season, and is offering 50 percent reimbursement for the cost of lifeguard certification training.

BRIEFLY

TRADITIONS

Pet portraits

offered in March

Traditions of Hanover will host a complimentary photo with your pet hour for seniors at 2 p.m. March 24 at 5300 Northgate Dr. The outdoor event is along the walking path.

Get and take home treats for you and your companion. Meet Rollie, a 7-month-old Bernese mountain dog mix and Traditions' therapy dog in training.

Reservations are required. RSVP by March 17; call Megan or Craig at 610-882-0400 or email msedlock@traditionsofhanover.com



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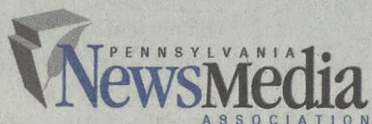
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BUCKLE UP PENNSYLVANIA!

IT'S YOUR LIFE
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By Elena Capobianco

Spring brings sports, musical, competitions

As spring rolls around, the students of Moravian Academy, to be frank, are growing quite tired. AP exams and standardized tests loom and bring a tense air; however, the spring sports season began March 7 and has undoubtedly provided a bit of school spirit to campus.

Because Moravian Academy is right down the street from Notre Dame Green Pond HS the two partner for a few sports, especially spring sports. Girls and boys lacrosse, softball and track and field are part of this partnership while baseball and tennis are still played by their respective schools.

In conjunction with the excitement brought by spring sports, the Moravian Academy Upper School campus has officially announced that masks are now optional.

Performed March 5 to 7, the Moravian Academy production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "HMS Pinafore" was a success.

"It was rewarding to be able to share a musical with our community after going so long without performing one" said senior Sebastian Holbrook. "I enjoyed being able to sing and perform with my friends, and I am grateful to have put on such a fun show during my senior year under the fantastic guidance of Mr. Yuskas and Deena Linn."

Sebastian was also one of three Moravian students to have been accepted into the All-State Chorus along with Charles Bingham and Alicia Gordon. Similar to Sebastian, Charles and Alicia also starred in the musical.

"When I found out that I made State Chorus, I was shocked," said Bingham, a junior. "It is a huge honor and I am extremely excited to participate."

Three Moravian students were also accepted into the All-State Orchestra. Congratulations to sophomore Emma Derby and juniors Yan and Elena Capobianco. The three will be participating in the festival April 8-10.

The Robotics Team, under team name "the Dark Byte," competed this past weekend in the FRC Competition and successfully qualified for the second round. Named "Brittany" by senior team member Grace Burcaw, the robot is able to pick up and shoot basketball sized balls into hoops while being controlled by the drive team.

Additionally, The Moravian DECA club sent many competitors to the State DECA conference this past weekend and brought back several awards and international competition qualifications.

"It was a wonderful experience that opened my eyes to the inner workings of the business world," said junior Michael Alchaer. "I was so proud to have received fourth place in the Career Development category. I look forward to competing in the international competition with some of my peers this coming April."

Lastly, David Sommers, a faculty member at Moravian Academy, will be holding his monthly open house at the Banana Factory in order to showcase his artwork among other artists. Sommers is a general Spanish teacher at Moravian, but he also teaches an advanced elective called "Spanish Art History."

He attended Moravian University as an undergraduate and studied art as one of three majors but his passion for art started out as drawing on a black board that his dad made him while living in South America. He later began officially taking art classes in seventh grade at the York Academy of Art. Sommers considers his art to be influenced by impressionism and cubism. He sees his art as a "chance to capture fleeting moments of beauty on canvas in order to try to make them more permanent". Save the date for his next art showcase April 1.



Capobianco

DEAN'S LISTS

Lehigh Carbon Community College

Several local residents were named to the Lehigh Carbon Community College Dean's List for the Fall 2021 semester.

The students earned an academic grade point average of at least 3.50 to be included. They are, from Bethlehem: Grey Aschiman, Aaron Cramer, Marisol Doyle, Tyler Fink, Sean Hartman, Candice Hawkins, William Hechler II, Margaret Helsen, Devon Herbermann, Lexi McCartney, Nicole Pitosky, Douglas Rankin, Yamaira Rivera, Rose Sharga, Rita Sharma, Leslie Shoy, Natalie Taylor, Jasleen Vazquez, Sarahi Villasenor Soto and D'Vaughn Williams; from Fountain Hill: Gladys Modesto, Carly Schwalm and Joseph Vargo; from Freemansburg: Zaniyah Shipman; and from Hellertown: Megan Bruno.

Kutztown University

Several local residents have been named to the Fall 2021 Dean's List at Kutztown University. To be eligible for the Dean's List, an undergraduate student must be registered for at least 12 credits and have a minimum grade point average of 3.60.

The students are Jenna E. Ballek, Lauren T. Blicher, Daniel S. Caine, Jakeline Cano, Erica Ann Carr, Justin Edgar Daniels, McKenzie S. Eisenreich, Joseph M. Figueroa, Hailey Rae Haines, Payton Herwig, Angalise M. Howell, Hidayah Jafar, Nicole B. Karlowicz, Juliana M. Maffea, Janine Magee, Alexa Rose Marshall, Marisela Montero, Gabrielle E. Moore, Dylan Blake Moyer, Beth Lynn Nelson, Jose A. Orellana, Isaiyah Thomas Rivas, Hali N. Rockstroh, Adamary Rodriguez, Breyanna J. Sarabo, Arianna T. Shade, Ivy E. Sheriff, Benjamin E. Shively-Ertas, Ryan Stark, Corrinne Anna Stumpf, Cassandra R. Torres, Abby M. Wheeler, Tony Santuan Williams and Zaide B. Williamson, all of the Bethlehem area; Sean Tinsley of Fountain Hill; and Jessica E. Rios, Sunique Santiago and Martin A. Zaharick, all of of Freemansburg.

Delaware Valley University

Angela Burleigh, Ryan Ely and Kaitlyn Rommens, all of the Bethlehem area, were named to Delaware Valley University Dean's List for the Fall 2021 semester.

Saint Francis University

Jarrod Treffinger, of Bethlehem, was named to the at Saint Francis University Dean's List for the fall 2021 semester. To be included, he earned a quality point average of 3.500 on 12 or more credits during a single semester, with no continuing or incomplete grades.

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BETHLEHEM Ukrainian churches appeal for aid

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Pastors from two local Ukrainian orthodox churches asked Bethlehem City Council to help Ukraine during its hour of need during the invasion by the Russian Federation. After Father Richard Jendras finished his plea March 1, council members and attendees at the meeting rendered a rare round of applause.

Father Oleh Kravchenko, pastor of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Northampton and Jendras, of St. Mary Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral in Allentown, made the appeal.

"We come here this evening before you asking for your assistance and the help of all the citizens of Bethlehem and of the Lehigh Valley," said Father Jendras.

"As you well know a week ago the madman Vladimir Putin unleashed his war on the Ukrainian people. As we are gathered here this evening Vladimir Putin is slaughtering our people in Ukraine."

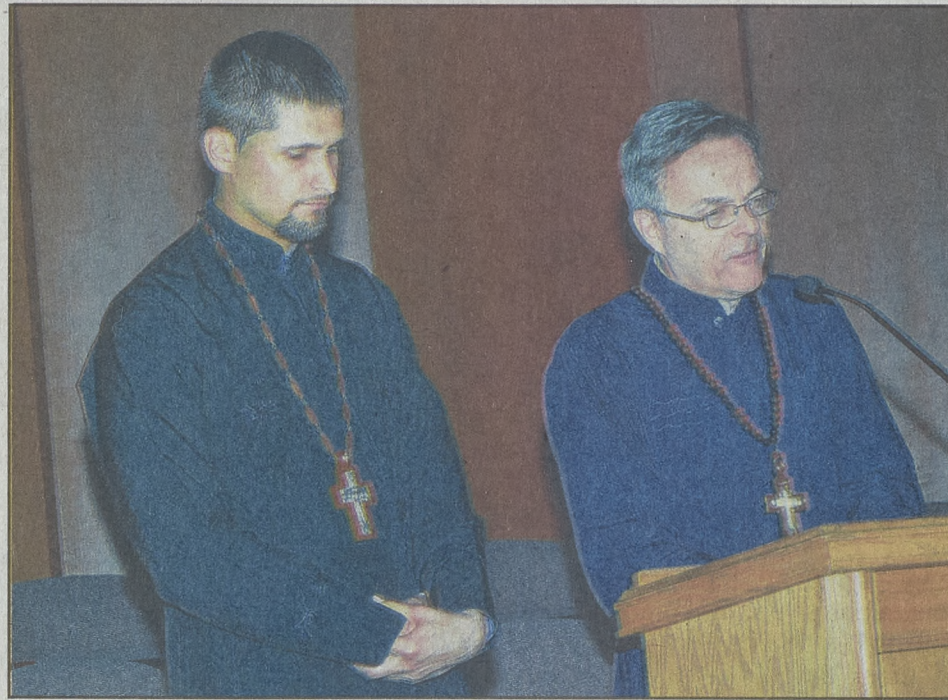
"The Ukrainian people have stood up against him bravely and courageously. All we need to do is look on the television and see the determination of the people of Ukraine to fight against this injustice and to save their land and to save themselves from this tyranny."

"We need your help," said Jendras.

He went on to ask for donations to allow their churches "to run events" and to "bring this to the forefront" to get the support of the people of Bethlehem and the Lehigh Valley.

He asked for help publicizing events such as prayer rallies, prayer services, community events and community meetings in support of Ukraine.

"We would ask that in a show of support that



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"We come here this evening before you asking for your assistance and the help of all the citizens of Bethlehem and of the Lehigh Valley," said Father Richard Jendras.



City Council President Michael Colon presents a certificate of recognition to retiring police officer Robert Protalatin.

alongside the American flag and the flag of the City of Bethlehem, that you put up the yellow and blue flag of Ukraine until this horror is over with," said Jendras.

"Help us do this for freedom loving people, for freedom for people that are looking to hold on to democracy, for people that are bravely holding the line against a tyrant."

In a later interview,

Father Oleh Kravchenko said that they were raising money with food sales offering Ukrainian "varenyky" which he said is very similar to Polish pierogi, a form of dumpling with which many people in the Lehigh Valley are familiar with.

He said donations can be made by calling the office of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary Ukrainian Orthodox

Church in Northampton at (610) 262-2882.

In other business, City Council President Michael Colon presented a certificate of recognition to retiring police officer Robert Protalatin.

Mayor William Reynolds reported that the city wants to hire more lifeguards for the five municipal swimming pools that will be open this coming summer.

Coaches provide classroom cohesion

BY JENN RAGO
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The March 7 curriculum committee meeting focused on the use of teacher coaches in the classroom. Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum Dr. Jack Silva explained that coaching utilizes professional "seasoned" teachers by pairing them with other teachers as an alternative to professional development days - the coaching teachers who are already employed by

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the district as they provide peer based instruction that is integrated into the days activities.

Coaches Jennifer McCauley and Elizabeth Vincent expressed support for teachers and being able to offer alternative strategies for learning. They say the teachers appreciate the alternate teaching methods and professional dialogue.

BASD has instruc-

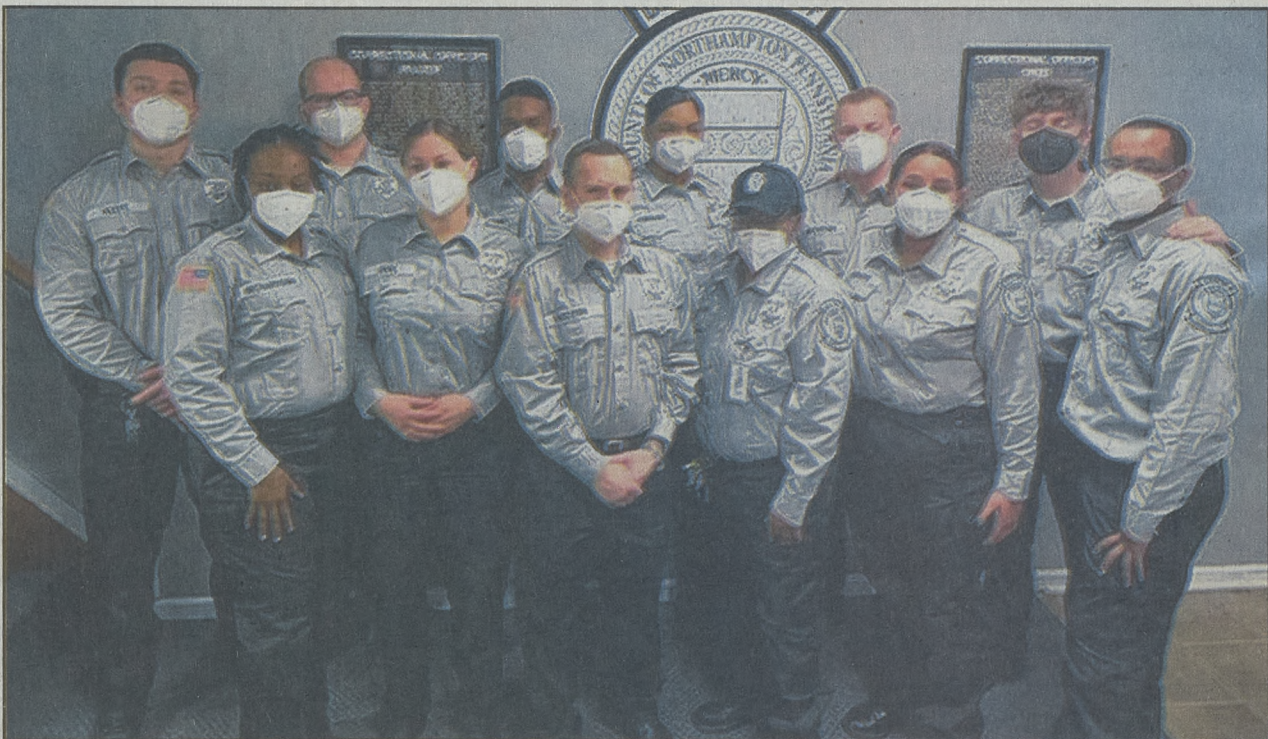
tional math coaches, literacy coaches, and behavioral coaching that is part of the social emotional learning section. Behavioral coaching offers alternative strategies for classroom management and emotional regulation.

Changing the subject and tone of the meeting, board President Michael Faccinnetto expressed his disdain for the PSSA testing. Pennsylvania

System of School Assessments are Federally mandated but Pennsylvania is one of very few states that has a legal provision for parents to opt their children out. PSSA scores have no influence on promotion, placement or grades of the students.

Faccinnetto said, "its a waste of time and resources" he continued "I would encourage parents to opt out and spare their child one more useless standardized test."

NorCo prison officers graduate



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Class #78 of the Training Academy for the Northampton County Department of Corrections received their certificates and badges Feb. 4 during a ceremony at the Northampton County Prison. The new Corrections Officers are (first row) Marie Richardson, Kayla Sodl, Craig Radzion, Rashonda Charles, Breana Seiders, Manuel McKittrick (back row) Brody Keefe, Nikos Balkit, Alan Tronchin, Amy Ferreira, Brady Anderson and Tyler Todora-Cope.

YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

7 Day Forecast	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	Mostly Sunny Areas of Fog	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Scattered Rain	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Cloudy
	64 / 41 2-7 mph WSW	60 / 44 3-8 mph NE	71 / 49 2-8 mph SW	61 / 40 8-14 mph SSW	56 / 36 10-16 mph W	55 / 34 10-16 mph WNW	54 / 35 2-7 mph SW

FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with areas of fog, high of 64°, humidity of 46%. West southwest wind 2 to 7 mph. The record high for today is 80° set in 1945. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a slight chance of rain, overnight low of 41°. East southeast wind 2 to 5 mph. The record low for tonight is 11° set in 1993. Thursday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a slight chance of isolated rain, high of 60°, humidity of 74%. Northeast wind 3 to 8 mph. Thursday night, skies will be mostly cloudy, overnight low of 44°. South wind 4 mph. Friday, skies will be mostly cloudy, high of 71°, humidity of 60%. Southwest wind 2 to 8 mph. Friday night, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 55% chance of scattered rain, overnight low of 49°.

Weather Trivia

What meteorological instrument is used to measure wind speed?

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WEEK
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citizens throughout our state attend municipal and school board meetings. This has led to more involvement in local government, which also leads to better-informed citizens and taxpayers. This action by the people is what forces transparency onto government from the bottom up. Positive results come out of

government when you have a proactive and informed electorate. The only way to truly have an informed and proactive electorate is to have a free and open press, a press allowed to do its job unimpeded in order to inform constituents about what elected leaders are doing.

I try to attend local government meetings where I personally have skin in the game. Both as a journalist and as a taxpayer, I want to

know how my elected officials are representing me and how they are spending my tax dollars. I also want to know who my elected local representatives are on a personal level.

In the interest of transparency and open government, I call on all elected officials to sincerely pledge to continue improving public access to government meetings and public records. In Pennsylvania, by law, public notices

are currently published in the local newspaper of record. There are elected officials at the local and state levels who constantly attempt to change this law. I'll leave it to the reader to question why any elected leader would not want voters to know what is happening in their own communities, or behind the meeting room doors of the state Capitol, the county courthouse or borough hall.

In late January I attended a township supervisor meeting in Cumberland Township, Adams County, where I informed the solicitor that the township had violated the Pennsylvania Sunshine Act by not publicly announcing that the supervisors held several executive sessions since their last public meeting. While I did not believe the township was trying to hide anything from the public, even the smallest violations of the state's Sunshine Act need to be brought out into the light of day.

school taxes are too high. But the reporters at your local newspaper will listen to you and be at the meetings to report on what you say and how your elected officials respond.

You also need to be your own advocate. Attend local borough council and township supervisor meetings. Ask questions about how police resources are being allocated and how your tax dollars are being spent. It is your money; you should want to know how it is being spent.

What can you as citizens do to protect the freedoms of speech and press that you are guaranteed by the Constitution?

You, the readers, are taking step one right now by buying and reading your local newspaper. I will tell you a secret: Yahoo, Facebook, Instagram, even CNN, do not care what is happening in your cities and towns. They will not help you fight city hall or go to bat for you if you feel

With the official arrival of spring, we as a state and nation are trying to finally put the pandemic behind us. Sunshine Week is a very appropriate time to look forward to the warmth of times to come in an upbeat and transparent light.

Harry Hartman is publisher of the Gettysburg Times, in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, the most famous small town in America. He is also board chairman of the Pennsylvania NewsMedia Association.

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If you are running for elective office, we want to be in touch with you. Please contact us **immediately** so we can include you in our Primary Election coverage. **The Deadline to Respond is April 8.**

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- In East Penn and Salisbury Township: Debbie Galbraith at dgalbraith@tnonline.com
- In Whitehall Township, Catasauqua, Hanover Township and Coplay: Kelly Lutterschmidt at klutterschmidt@tnonline.com
- In Northampton County, Northampton and other municipalities in the Northampton School District and North Catasauqua: Kelly Lutterschmidt at klutterschmidt@tnonline.com
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Irish 'Rising'

Rebellion inspires CKP; 'Significant' Civic LV debut

CURTAIN RISES

By Kathy Lauer-Williams



Michael Sheridan



Matt Gurniak

Crowded Kitchen Players (CKP) was one day away from opening "The Rising: The Irish Rebellion of 1916 in Song and Verse" in March 2020 when the City of Bethlehem shut down the Charles A. Brown Ice House because of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic shutdown. Two years later, CKP is poised to open the original show's world premiere March 18-27, starring Michael Sheridan, at the Ice

House. Civic Theatre of Allentown will present the Lehigh Valley premiere of "Significant Other" March 18-27, starring Matt Gurniak, at Civic's Theatre514.

"The Rising," writ-

ten and directed by CKP co-founder Ara Barlieb, tells a tragic story of the attempt by a small band of Irish rebels on Easter Monday 1916 to take back control of Ireland after centuries of oppressive British rule.

The story is told through first-hand accounts of the battle, newspaper reporting, poems and songs of the rebellion, speeches, proclamations, letters from the condemned rebels to their loved ones and an interview for The New York Times between the journalist and World War I poet, Joyce Kilmer, and a young woman, Moira Regan.

Regan was in the Dublin General Post Office during the rebellion and helped run messages between rebel forces scattered throughout the city as the battle raged.

"The Rising" seems even more relevant, sad- See **'RISING'** on Page B5

READERS PICK THE OSCAR WINNERS

Nominations for the 94th Academy Awards have been announced.

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences will present the Academy Awards for 2021 outstanding film achievements, 8 p.m. (EST) March 27, Dolby Theatre, Hollywood and Highland Center, Los Angeles, televised live on the ABC-TV.

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

See Oscar contest entry form on Page B6

8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts

"An Evening of Mr. 335, Larry Carlton," 7:30 p.m.

March 18, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown. Craig Thatcher, right, is expected to survey a half-century of Carlton's music, including session work with Joni Mitchell and Steely Dan, and the jazz-fusion group, The Crusaders. Carlton recorded his debut solo album, "With a Little Help from My Friends," in 1968. In the mid-1970s, Carlton built a home studio, Room 335, named after the Gibson ES-335 electric guitar he played. Carlton has recorded most of his albums in Room 335. Thatcher, guitar, is accompanied by Cliff Starkey, keyboard; Nelson Hill, sax; Chico Huff, bass, and Billy Wear, drums. Tickets: Box Office, Miller Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; www.allentownsymphony.org; 610-432-6715



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Bradbury Sullivan gala fond farewell

BY DAVE HOWELL
 Special to The Press

The Bradbury Sullivan LGBT Community Center has come a long way since it was formed in 2014. This month its annual gala will be a celebration, but with a bit of sadness included.

2022 Gala & LGBTQ+ Community Leadership Awards, 5:30-9 p.m. March 23, Centennial Catering and Conference Center at Homewood Suites, 3350 Center Valley Parkway, Center Valley.

This 15th Gala will be the final one featuring Bradbury Sullivan founding Executive Director



Adrian Shanker

Adrian Shanker. The day after he gives his final speech for the Center, he

will be leaving for his new position as Executive Director of the Spahr Center, Marin County, Calif., an organization with goals and programs similar to Bradbury Sullivan's.

The Gala, an annual fundraising event for the Center, will be a festive event that includes entertainment, dinner and dessert, a cash bar, silent and live auctions, leadership awards and speakers.

This year's theme is cabaret.

Director of Development Matt Easterwood says attendees are encouraged to dress in

theme: "What you wear depends on your imagination, something combining business casual with anything glitz and glam." The suggested colors are black, white, silver, and red, with accessories that can include feathers, pearls, top hats, canes and sparkles.

The entertainment will be the Looking Glass Revue, a Lehigh Valley burlesque troupe, and boylesque dancer Milo Pony.

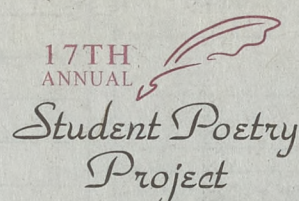
The keynote speaker is Kasey Suffredini, CEO and National Campaign Director of Freedom for See **SHANKER** on Page B6

Student Poetry Project deadline March 18

March 18 is the deadline for submissions for the 17th annual award-winning Lehigh Valley Press Student Poetry Project.

In celebration of National Poetry Month in April, poems will be selected in each of the Elementary School, Middle School and High School categories and published in the April 27 and April 28 Focus section in the eight Lehigh Valley Press newspapers and websites.

The student in each of the three categories whose poem is selected for publication on the front page of the Focus



section can have his or her photo published, with permission of the student's parent or guardian.

Three writers of the first-place poems will be invited to read their poems and be interviewed on "Lehigh Valley Arts Salon," 6:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. April 25, WDIY, Lehigh Valley Community Radio, 88.1 FM, wdiy.org.

The entry guidelines:

1. The Student Poetry Project is open to Lehigh Valley elementary school, middle school and high school public, parochial, private, charter, cyber and home-school students in the circulation areas of the Lehigh Valley Press newspapers: Salisbury Press, East Penn Press, Parkland Press, Northwestern Press, Whitehall-Coplay Press, Catasauqua Press, Northampton Press and Bethlehem Press.
2. Poems are to be submitted in PDF form and should not exceed one page in length using a

font no smaller than 10 point. No illustrations will be accepted.

3. On the same page as the poem, include student name, age, grade, school, district, telephone number and email of parent or guardian for contact information only. The phone number and email will not be published or shared.

4. Each student may submit up to three poems, which must be his or her original composition. Each poem should be a separate entry. Individual poems should be at least 10 lines in length. However, students may

submit up to three shorter poems on a single theme with a title, on a single page. Single poems shorter than 10 lines will not be accepted.

5. E-mail poems and-or questions to George Vandoren, Student Poetry Project coordinator, georgevan@me.com

6. Hand-written or printed versions of poems may be mailed to or dropped off to: Student Poetry Project, care of Lehigh Valley Press, 1633 N. 26th St., Allentown, Pa. 18104. Teachers may submit multiple class poems in a single envelope as long as they are on separate pages and contain the required student information.

7. Entries must be received by U.S. Mail or email by 5 p.m. March 18.

8. Permission of a parent or guardian is required for a student's photo to be taken and published in the Focus section in the Lehigh Valley Press newspapers and web sites.

9. Copies of poems will not be returned.

10. For ideas on teaching poetry, go to: [facebook.com/PoetryProjectContest/](https://www.facebook.com/PoetryProjectContest/)

Please follow the Poetry Project facebook page for a "Poem of the Week" and other information about poetry: <https://www.facebook.com/PoetryProjectContest>

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICALS

Stories and Photos by ED COURRIER

With the spotlight on Lehigh Valley high school musicals on the road to the 20th annual Freddy Awards, the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section continues its annual preview series, which began Feb 23.

The 2022 Freddy Awards ceremony is 7-10 p.m. May 21, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton, telecast live on WFMZ and wfmz.com. The list of 29 participating high schools, musicals, performances and ticket information: TheLehighValleyPress.com; freddyawards.org

LIBERTY

'The Sound of Music'

The celebrated Von Trapp family journeys across the stage in "The Sound of Music," 7 p.m. March 24, 25, 26; 1 p.m. March 26, auditorium, Liberty High School, 1115 Linden St., Bethlehem.

Director and Vocal Director Julie Wydrzynski is assisted by Assistant Director Laura Mainiero, Choreographer Colette Boudreaux, Pit Director Allen Frank and Set Designer Ross MaKary.

With music by Richard Rodgers, lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II and book by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse, the musical debuted on Broadway in 1959 with a revival in 1998.

The original Broadway production was nominated for nine Tony Awards, receiving five Tonys. An Academy



From left, front, Jonathan Colonna (Max Detweiler), Julia Bosco (Elsa Schrader), and back, Rebekah Vermuelen (Maria Rainer), Drew Rehrig (Captain Georg von Trapp), Sarah Neiman (Mother Abbess), "The Sound of Music," Liberty High School.

Award-winning film version was released in 1965.

Songs include "Do-Re-Mi," "Sixteen Going on Seventeen," "So Long, Farewell," "Climb Ev'ry Mountain" and "Edelweiss." Tickets: <https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/60225>

NORTHAMPTON

'Mamma Mia!'

"Mamma Mia!" brings romance to the stage with classic Abba hits at 7 p.m. March 24, 25, 26 and 2 p.m. March 27, auditorium, Northampton Area High School, 1619 Laubach Avenue, Northampton.

Set on a Greek island, a young bride-to-be invites three men from her mother's past to her wedding without consulting mom. Who will walk her down the aisle?

Director-Choreographer Gianna Neal is assisted by Music Director Phil Diaz, Technical Director Tony Beleno and Costume Designer Judy Pursell.

With music and lyrics by Björn Ulvaeus and Benny Andersson and book by Catherine Johnson, the musical comedy debuted on Broadway



From left, Devan Tophoney (Sky), Madelyn Rex (Sophie), Shawn-Tyler Laub (Sam), Eliza Doll (Donna), Annabel Pyne (Tanya), "Mamma Mia!," Northampton Area High School.

in 2001, receiving five Tony Award nominations. The film version was released in 2008 and a sequel was released in 2018.

Songs include "Mamma Mia!," "Dancing

Queen," "Take a Chance on Me," "Super Trouper" and "The Winner Takes It All."

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Kid Scoop Together: Make a Riddle

Make a riddle and challenge friends and family to solve it. Start with the answer to your riddle. Then make a list of things that describe the way your "answer" looks, smells, sounds or behaves. Write statements that describe several little things about your answer. Share the statements and then end with "Who and I?" or "What am I?"

Here's an example: Start with an answer to your riddle: **DOOR**

Write 3-4 statements describing a door:

*I let people in and out.
I can creak or be silent.
With a strong breeze,
I can startle with a loud bang!*

Write some riddles for each of these topics:



Standards Link: Reading/Writing: Draw evidence from informational text.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **MYTHICAL**

The adjective **mythical** means based on a legend.

Some mythical beasts could shoot fire out of their mouths.

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

RIDDLES: ANCIENT FUN

What is a riddle? Simply put, riddles are something challenging to understand. Sometimes they are a question with a surprising answer. Riddles make you think. And when you find the answer to the riddle, you just might feel a little smarter, or start laughing!

World's Oldest Riddle

Riddles have been entertaining and challenging people for at least 4,000 years! The oldest riddle that was written down is from Ancient Sumeria, where Iraq is today. It was written about 1900 B.C.

Ancient Sumeria is also the civilization with the oldest surviving writing system that we know of!

Here's the world's oldest riddle. Can you figure out the answer?

"There is a house. One enters it blind and comes out seeing. What is it?"

ANSWER: A schoolhouse! Clever, right? And a reminder of the importance of school!



The Riddle of the Sphinx

Throughout history, heroes in tales must solve riddles to save others or travel to certain places. In one Greek myth, the hero must solve the riddle posed by the Sphinx guarding the city of Thebes.

Answer it right... or else!

The Sphinx was a mythical creature with the body of a lion, the head of a human and the wings of an eagle. And as the guardian of Thebes, it ate the people who could not answer this tricky riddle!

Can YOU answer it?

"What animal walks on four legs in the morning, two legs at noon, and three legs at night?"

Think about it. Then, circle every other letter to reveal the answer.

**A B H C U Y M J A S N
V B W E L I K N C G B**

A H _____

How can this be? Hold this page up to a mirror for the explanation.

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No, the OTHER Sphinx!

Sphinxes appear in the art and legends of both ancient Greece and ancient Egypt. Ancient Egyptians made many large statues of sphinxes. The largest and most famous Egyptian sphinx was carved near the the pyramids of Giza in about 2500 B.C. Do the math to see how big it is.



_____ feet long

99 + 99 + 42

_____ feet high

22 + 22 + 22

King Odin's Riddles

Odin is the Norse god of wisdom, poetry, death, and magic. Odin is also the king of the mythological land of Asgard. (You may remember from comic books or movies that his sons were Thor and Loki.)

In ancient Viking myths, riddles are used to test intelligence and wisdom. A Norse myth about three mythological characters, King Odin, King Heidrek and Gestumblindi is a tale full of riddles.

To save Gestumblindi's life, Odin asks King Heidrek 35 riddles. To do this, Odin poses as Gestumblindi. King Heidrek gets them all correct.

But he also figures out that it is Odin and not Gestumblindi asking the riddles. King Heidrek becomes furious and tries to kill Odin. Odin magically turns into a hawk and flies away.



Use King Odin's Secret Code to solve the riddles.

- ★ = E
- ▲ = F
- = G
- ◀ = H
- ◻ = O
- ◼ = S
- ⚡ = T
- = V

Odin's Riddle #1

Thirty white horses on a red hill, first they champ, then they stamp, then they stand still. King Heidrek, guess my riddle.



Odin's Riddle #2

Who is that great one who grasps the earth, swallowing wood and water? Bad weather he dreads, wind, but no man, and picks a fight with the sun. King Heidrek, guess my riddle.



Extra! Extra! Riddle Poetry

Look through the newspaper for words that start with each letter in the word, RIDDLE. Cut out the words and then make a little poem using words that describe riddles and start with each of the letters in RIDDLE.

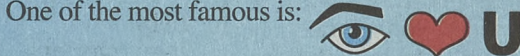
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Standards Link: Language Arts: Understand that poetry has multiple forms.

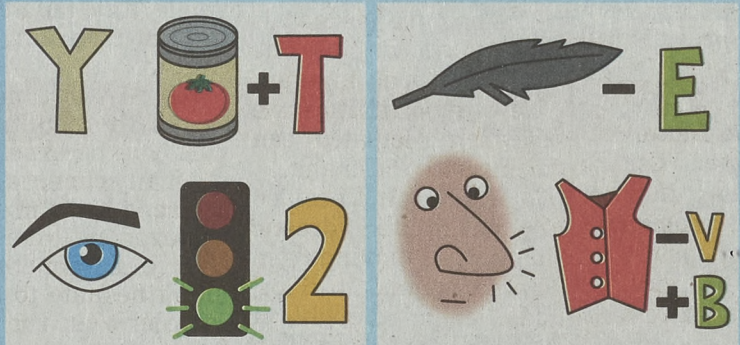
Kid Scoop Puzzler

REBUS: A PICTURE RIDDLE

A rebus is a word or a phrase spelled out in pictures and letters. One of the most famous is:



Can you figure out what these rebuses say?



Double Double Word Search

- MYTHICAL
- REMINDER
- ANCIENT
- RIDDLE
- OLDEST
- ANSWER
- SPHINX
- HEROES
- SOLVE
- TALES
- REBUS
- WALKS
- BEING
- HUMAN
- LION

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

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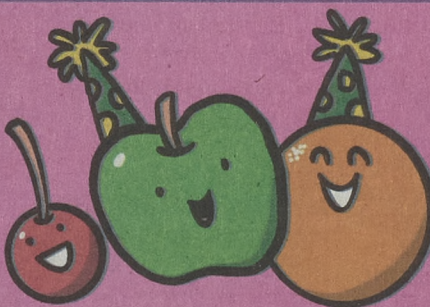
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Make a Rebus!

Cut pictures out of the newspaper and arrange them to create a word or a short message, such as "I love you" or "Do you see me?" Can a family member figure it out?

Standards Link: Visual Arts: Understand that art can convey feelings or ideas.



What foods are the most fun at parties?

ANSWER: Fungi!

Write On! Sweet Talk

Have you ever sweet talked someone into helping you with a chore or into simply doing it for you? How did you do it?

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How to make letter-writing letter-perfect

Dear Jacquelyn, Nowadays, we don't take the time to write handwritten letters very often and it's become a dying art. Can you please share some tips on the best way to organize your thoughts before penning a letter?

RESPECTFULLY YOURS
By Jacquelyn Youst



illies, to express condolences, to invite someone to visit, to accept an invitation, and to thank people for hospitality or gifts.

I believe that taking the time to handwritten notes is still relevant and always well-received. Here are some tips and proper etiquette when putting pen to paper.

Letters are time capsules, so be sure to date when it was written. The recipient is bound to hold onto your letter as a keepsake.

The salutation is next. Dear "so and so" is the standard greeting for letters but there is nothing wrong with using something unique. For example, "To my best friend."

Start your letter a line below the greeting and make sure to indent so that the first paragraph is distinguishable. It is standard to inquire about their health and wellness after the greeting, but you can really start your letter however you want.

When you are finished writing, take a moment to think about how to close your letter with a thoughtful sentiment. "Sincerely, is the standard closing for letters. "My best" would be

perfect for some people, while "Love" is the only closing that would be appropriate for others.

It might be faster to talk by phone or text, but a handwritten letter requires real effort and drive to complete. The recipient is sure to be thrilled by the effort you put into your endeavor.

Respectfully Yours,
Jacquelyn

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

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Dealing with a sudden move

If you had to, could you abandon your present life to step into an uncertain future?

I realize it's a bit foolish for me to talk about stepping into an uncertain future because no one's future is certain. But we all do have our own routine and expectations as we go about life as we know it.

When a call comes out of the blue, or illness requires radical changes, we may be forced to quickly abandon all that is familiar.

That's what happened when my good friend Chris got a call from his mother who lives across the country from him.

She said three words that had him packing.

She said, "I need you."

She didn't mean she wanted Chris to come for a visit. She asked him to take early retirement and come help her and her bedridden husband.

"Mom has always been an independent person who has spent her life taking care of others. She never asks anything for herself so I know she wouldn't ask for help unless it was absolutely necessary," Chris said.

His mother, Kay, is my close friend for the past decade so I know Chris is right. His mother wouldn't ask for help unless she had no choice.

Kay and Chris have a loving mother-son relationship and have always been there for each other. Chris wasn't about to let her down now.

In two weeks' time, he quit his job, gave away his boat and found a new home for some of his big possessions. He has no idea if or when he will be back in his home.

"Nothing is certain except I'll be there to help my mom, he said. He admits all that uncertainty is adding to his concerns.

I tell you all this for one reason. Many of us get hit with the unexpected. Sometimes it means a drastic change as we step into an uncertain future.

What I've learned is this: When we close one door we open another. New opportunities we never anticipated can come with the change.

When I decided to make the drastic change of moving from Pennsylvania to Florida, some thought it was foolish to move to a place where I knew absolutely no one. It was hard to leave behind my friends and the support system I had built up over the years.

But there comes a time when we know we need to make the change.

Having the courage to close one door impacted my life in so many fabulous ways. I found I could live

WARMEST REGARDS
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the outdoor life I always craved. When I joined two kayak clubs I found a great circle of like-minded new friends. I was never sorry I made the move.

Coincidentally, Chris' mother, Kay, was my first friend. When I bought the sweet little home she was selling, I didn't know it came with the wonderful benefits of Kay and her son. We have been so close through the years.

One of the things I loved best about Kay was her positive attitude and her appreciation of every single thing in life.

When she got hit with cancer she didn't think about dying. Nor did she waste the present by worrying about her future.

Instead, she focused on living. She bought the boat she always wanted and lived life to the fullest.

She's had such a wonderful life because she was never afraid of what would happen when one door closed. Nor was she afraid to take risks.

I have to tell you her sweet love story. When she was about 75 she had a surprise phone call from her high school sweetheart who wanted to take her to their class reunion. From the time they went to the reunion they were like two happy teenagers.

When Walt asked her to come to Nashville to live with him, she wasn't afraid to make that leap.

If there is one word that best describes her life with Walt, that word is joyful.

For the past seven years she's been his constant companion through the joys and jolts of life.

One big jolt has been illness. Kay never complains so we didn't know how bad it was until she called her son for help.

They say we teach more by example than we do by words. By example Kay taught her son not to be afraid of change.

At 61, by moving across the country he will now be experiencing many changes, both good and bad, I'm sure.

Never one to embrace change, he nonetheless didn't hesitate to move in order to be there for his mother. "She's always been there for me all my life," he says.

He's learned from his mother not to be afraid of the unknown. She showed him that change can bring unexpected gifts, sweetening life in ways we never expected.

It's a good thing for all of us to remember.

Contact Pattie Mihalik at newsgirl@comcast.net.

College freshman needs 'Manage Money 101'

Q: My college freshman is spending way too much money on eating out. I worked all through college, but it was hard and I wanted him to be able to focus on academics and not have to work. But now I feel he doesn't treat money with respect. Do other parents put their students on a budget?

THE FAMILY PROJECT
By Kathy Lauer-Williams



time to have that conversation," said panelist Mike Daniels.

"The parents have given a lot and this child has learned he is going to get things. You have to think about what you are willing to pay for and let him know," Raftas said.

"Developmentally, a 19-year-old still lives in the 'here and now,'" Daniels said.

"Some parents put their students on a budget. But that is less successful than creating a budget with your student. Have a conversation about not wasting money," Daniel added.

"This is not a judgment call on giving a child too much money. But they can't have carte blanche. Part of teaching a child how to live in this world is teaching them the financial aspect," Raftas said.

Make sure everyone is relaxed when you have that conversation, the panelists suggested.

"As a parent, our job is to teach and teaching doesn't happen in moments of stress. You are going from being the executive director to being the advisor," Daniels said.

"When you sit down to create the budget, make sure you include money for entertainment and fun. We all need that," said Daniels.

"And when you talk about a budget, that opens up conversations on other independent living skills such as buying groceries and cooking," Daniels said.

"It's a growing experience for everyone. This is a huge change in the family and you need a little bit of guidance," said Raftas.

"This is your first experience with your child not being at home. But you created this situation as much as he did," Raftas said.

"Be patient. There are no instructions on setting children free," Daniels added.

This week's panel: Joanne T. Raftas, registered play therapist and counselor, and Mike Daniels, LCSW, Psychotherapist.

Have a question? Email: projectchild@projectchildlv.org

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

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Secondhand smoke can cause lung cancer

Q: How dangerous is secondhand smoke? My son smokes in the house and it is annoying.

HEALTHY GEEZER
By Fred Cicetti
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Secondhand smoke, also called Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS), is made up of the "sidestream" smoke from the end of a cigarette, pipe or cigar, and the "mainstream" smoke that is exhaled.

Nonsmokers exposed to secondhand smoke absorb the same 4,000 chemical compounds that smokers do. More than 60 of these compounds are known or suspected to cause cancer.

About one in 100 deaths worldwide is caused by secondhand smoke, which kills an estimated 600,000 people a year, according to World Health Organization (WHO) researchers.

Secondhand smoke causes increased cardiovascular risks by damaging blood vessels, decreasing your ability to exercise and altering blood cholesterol levels.

Some research indicates that people exposed to a spouse's cigarette smoke for several decades are about 20 percent more likely to have lung cancer. Those who are exposed long-term to secondhand smoke in the workplace or social settings may increase their risk of lung cancer by about 25 percent.

Some of the components found in tobacco smoke that are known to cause cancer or are suspected to be carcinogenic include: formaldehyde, arsenic, cadmium, benzene and ethylene oxide.

Here are a few other chemicals in tobacco smoke along with their effects: ammonia (irritates lungs), carbon monoxide (hampers breathing), methanol (toxic when inhaled) and hydrogen cyanide

(interferes with respiration).

Throughout the world, governments are taking action against smoking in public places, indoors and outdoors. Smoking is either banned or restricted on public transportation. Several local communities have enacted nonsmokers' rights laws, most of which are stricter than state laws.

Although air-conditioning may remove the visible smoke in your home, it can't remove the particles that continue to circulate and are hazardous to your health, so don't delude yourself that running the air conditioner is the answer to secondhand smoke dangers.

To solve your problem, you should try to get your son to seek help in fighting his addiction to nicotine. There are many programs available. Call your doctor for some recommendations.

Meanwhile, for your own health, you should

insist that he not smoke in your house.

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

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NCC
Craft Fair April 30

The Northampton Community College's (NCC) Alumni Association will hold its Annual Spring Craft Fair, 9 - 2 p.m. April 30, Arthur L. Scott Spartan Center, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township.

More than 130 craft persons are expected to exhibit and sell handmade crafts, including jewelry and woodworking.

NCC's H.O.P.E. food pantry will collect donations of nonperishable canned items and toiletry items for students who need them.

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St. John's UCC Fullerton Installation Service



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St. John's UCC Fullerton will be having an Installation Service for their new Senior Pastor, Rev. Steven C. Davis 2 p.m., March 20, with a reception in Fox Hall immediately following the service. St. John's is an Open and Affirming church. All are welcome, please join us.

'RISING'

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ly, than we could have anticipated before the Russian invasion of Ukraine," Barlieb says.

"So many of the Irish Rebellion's stories of British oppression seem now to foretell what may befall the Ukrainian people and the sacrifices they may have to make in order to regain their independence if their nation does fall," says Barlieb.

Michael Sheridan, who portrays two of the legendary martyrs of the rebellion, union organizer John Connolly and rebel leader, The O'Rahilly, sees "The Rising" as telling a universal story.

"The Easter Rebellion lit the fuse for Irish independence, not unlike how the 1969 Stonewall Riots led to the birth of the modern gay rights movement, or how Rosa Parks' arrest ultimately



Will Morris

inspired the Civil Rights movement," Sheridan says.

"The Irish people had for centuries been mistreated by England, and efforts to break away from British rule had come and gone with no success," says Sheridan. "Our play provides a perspective into the rebellion where various political ideologies collided during one of the worst periods in world history."

Original songs for the play, written and performed onstage by Joey Mutis III of the

band The Electric Farm, woven into the fabric of the show's narrative include "Ireland's Rise," "Banna Strand," "The Row in the Town," "Tri-coloured Ribbon," "The Parting Glass" and "The Foggy Dew."

"The songs and the dialogue go hand in hand along the storyline and the songs punctuate what's happening," Mutis says. "The melodies are intoxicating. There's an abundance of emotion in the music, and the lyrics are captivating."

Trish Cipoletti, who plays Moira Regan, agrees that the Rising showed the people of Ireland that they were a nation.

The cast includes Dan Ferry, Pamela Wallace, Carla Thew, Sharon Fer-

ry, Bruce Brown, Paula Klein and Colleen Popper.

The show is 75 minutes with no intermission.

Audience members must wear face masks.

Performances are 8 p.m. March 18, 19, 25, 26 and 2 p.m. March 20, 27, Charles A. Brown Ice House, 56 River St., Bethlehem.

Tickets: <https://www.ckplayers.com/>; 610-395-7176

"Significant Other": Civic Theatre of Allentown will present the Lehigh Valley premiere of "Significant Other" March 18-27 at Civic's Theatre514.

Director Will Morris calls the seven-actor play that tells the story of four friends navigating life and love in their

twenties "a multi-verse, queer, non-romantic romantic-comedy."

"There are situations in the play that could have been plucked from my 20s, and I think many will feel the same," says Morris, Civic Theatre of Allentown Associate Artistic Director.

"Finding the humor to force you through the sadness is a skill that the playwright Joshua Harmon is wildly adept at," says Morris.

In the play, Jordan Berman would love to be in love, but that's easier said than done.

Jordan is played by Matt Gurniak, making his Civic Theatre debut. An Allentown Central Catholic graduate and Freddy Award winner, Gurniak played Ryder in the national tour of

Nickelodeon's PAW Patrol Live! "Race to the Rescue."

Cast members include Cindy Lozada, Amira Jackson, Veronica Bocian, Denise Long, John Capocasale and Parker Ryan.

Proof of immunization and face masks are required.

Performances are 7:30 p.m. March 18, 19, 24-26; 3 p.m. March 20 and 2 p.m. March 27.

Tickets: www.civictheatre.com; 610-433-8903

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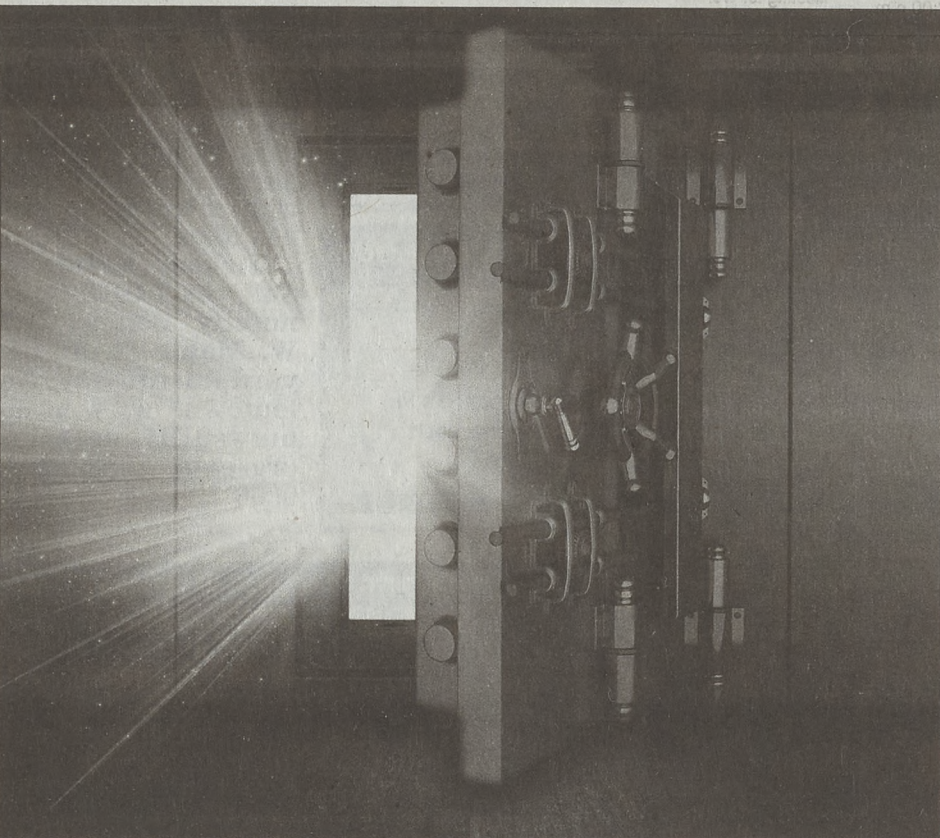
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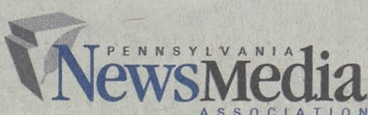
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This is the entry form for the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section "Readers Pick The Oscar Recipients Contest" for the 94th Academy Awards.

LEAD ACTOR

- Javier Bardem, "Being the Ricardos"
- Benedict Cumberbatch, "The Power of the Dog"
- Andrew Garfield, "Tick, Tick ... Boom!"
- Will Smith, "King Richard"
- Denzel Washington, "The Tragedy of Macbeth"

SUPPORTING ACTRESS

- Jessie Buckley, "The Lost Daughter"
- Ariana DeBose, "West Side Story"
- Judi Dench, "Belfast"
- Kirsten Dunst, "The Power of the Dog"
- Aunjanue Ellis, "King Richard"

LEAD ACTRESS

- Jessica Chastain, "The Eyes of Tammy Faye"
- Olivia Colman, "The Lost Daughter"
- Penelope Cruz, "Parallel Mothers"
- Nicole Kidman, "Being the Ricardos"
- Kristen Stewart, "Spencer"

DIRECTOR

- Kenneth Branagh, "Belfast"
- Ryusuke Hamaguchi, "Drive My Car"
- Paul Thomas Anderson, "Licorice Pizza"
- Jane Campion, "The Power of the Dog"
- Steven Spielberg, "West Side Story"

SUPPORTING ACTOR

- Ciaran Hinds, "Belfast"
- Troy Kotsur, "CODA"
- Jesse Plemons, "The Power of the Dog"
- J.K. Simmons, "Being the Ricardos"
- Kodi Smit-McPhee, "The Power of the Dog"

BEST PICTURE

- "Belfast"
- "CODA"
- "Don't Look Up"
- "Drive My Car"
- "Dune"
- "King Richard"
- "Licorice Pizza"
- "Nightmare Alley"
- "The Power of the Dog"
- "West Side Story"

ANIMATED FEATURE FILM

- "Encanto" "Flee" "Luca"
- "The Mitchells vs. The Machine" "Raya and the Last Dragon"

CONTEST INSTRUCTIONS: Email Oscar Contest Entry Form to: jfisher@tnonline.com; mail to: Jennifer Fisher, The Press, 1633 N. 26th St., Allentown, Pa. 18104; drop off at The Press offices, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Include name, address, telephone number, email (Information will not be published or shared.). One entry per person. Entry deadline: 5 p.m. March 25. In event of tie, earliest entry determines winner.

'9 + 9' at Cedar Crest



PRESS PHOTO BY ED COURRIER

From left: Lehigh Valley artists and curators, "9 + 9 Senior Art Exhibition Practicum," at reception, Lachaise Gallery, Cedar Crest College, Allentown: Eileen Gallagher, Isabel Pichardo, Elizabeth Johnson, Lois Ritchie, Devyn Briggs, Rachael Gorchoy, Emily Strong, Egidio Galgano, Brian Wiggins, Paul M. Nicholson. Work by six artists and two works from the Crest collection was installed by nine senior art majors, supervised by Cedar Crest College Director of the Center for Visual Research Brian Wiggins. The exhibit concluded March 4.

SHANKER

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All Americans, a bipartisan campaign to win LGBTQ nondiscrimination protections nationwide.

Proof of COVID vaccination with booster is required for entrance, Face masks are required and available to attendees for no cost.

Shanker says that the Bradbury Sullivan Center "continues to thrive beyond my wildest dreams."

He describes the center as "a cultural hub providing the support our community needs and celebrating aspects of our community."

"We continue to grow and offer more for our community, with a staff of over two dozen people and a budget of \$1.6 million," says Shanker.

The center's programs include cancer screenings, tobacco prevention, youth empowerment, an LGBT emergency services pantry for the homeless and home-insecure, a legal clinic and an infoline. The center is conducting its biannual Pennsylvania LGBTQ Health Needs Assessment survey.

Shanker says the center gave out more than 1,000 COVID and more than 300 flu vaccinations in 2021.

"All services are free and open to everyone. You don't need an appointment, insurance or money," Shanker says.

The center also hosts community groups, including a knitting and crafting circle and poetry readings. There are art and photography exhibitions in its galleries.

Shanker says that socially things are getting better for the LGBTQ population, but "We have so far to go for legal and health equity for people of color and transgender people."

A Gallup poll that was released last month found that more than seven percent of Americans identify themselves as other than heterosexual, double the percentage reported in 2012.

Shanker notes that there are many more LGBTQ characters in television and films and a number of celebrities have come out publicly.

"It is easier for people to come out. It's easier to identify with something you can see. It's a differ-

ent world." But a variety of services is needed for a larger population, Shanker says.

"We are a community of different communities," says Shanker, "each having their own needs. Many older adults need affordable housing and have their own health issues."

"Many youths need emergency shelter and protection from bullying."

"People in their twenties and thirties need a culture connection and want to meet others to stop social isolation."

Fortunately, there are more resources now for help, says Shanker:

"When we began, we had to build support in the area. Many places had never been asked to give before. They had never received a grant application."

"Now organizations reach out to us and say they want to support us."

Sponsors for the gala include Air Products, Lehigh Valley Health Network and PPL Electric Utilities.

Shanker looks to the future:

"The center will continue to grow, and the board of directors will pick a new executive director who will lead with new visions and new ideas."

Tickets: Bradbury Sullivan LGBT Community Center, 522 W. Maple St. at Bayard Rustin Way, Allentown. www.bradburysullivancenter.org/gala; 610-347-9988

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LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

Lehigh County: visit www.lehighcounty.org/Departments/Human-Services/Neighborhood-Senior-Centers/ or call 610-782-3254 (menus subject to change without prior notice)

Wednesday, March 16: Hot: Roast turkey w/ gravy, Brussels sprouts, mashed potatoes, bread stuffing, fruit crisp. Cold: Antipasto salad, whole-wheat dinner roll, fresh banana.

Thursday, March 17: Hot: Meatballs, broccoli, spaghetti w/ sauce, cinnamon peaches. Cold: Turkey cole slaw, potato salad, whole-wheat pita, fresh fruit salad.

Friday, March 18: Hot: Fish sandwich, vegetable blend, roasted potato wedges, whole-wheat sandwich roll, chocolate pudding. Cold: Chicken salad, whole-wheat dinner roll, fresh melon.

Monday, March 21: Hot: Cheese steak hoagie, vegetable soup, side salad, hoagie roll, Jello. Cold: Egg salad sandwich, lentil salad, whole-wheat bread, fresh orange.

Tuesday, March 22: Hot: BBQ chicken, chuckwagon corn, rice pilaf, orange. Cold: Greek salad w/ turkey, whole-wheat dinner roll, fresh melon.

Wednesday, March 23: Hot: Roast beef w/ gravy, mixed vegetables, cheesy mashed potatoes, whole-wheat dinner roll, oatmeal cookie. Cold: Italian sandwich, cucumber-tomato-onion salad, focaccia roll, grapes.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

Many Northampton County Senior Centers are now open. Visit www.northamptoncounty.org/HS/AGING/Pages/Senior-Centers.aspx or call 610 829-4540 for information, locations, closings and current updates. (subject to change without notice)

Wednesday, March 16: Vegetable beef soup, Chicken Marsala, orzo w/ spinach, Brussels sprouts, wheat roll w/ margarine, tropical fruit.

Thursday, March 17: St. Patrick's Meal: Corned beef & cabbage, boiled potatoes; Emerald Isle salad, chocolate mint chip cookie, rye bread w/ margarine.

Friday, March 18: Breaded pork chops, parsley buttered noodles; pickled beets, wheat bread w/ margarine, apple slices. Baked fish available.

Monday, March 21: Tater Tot casserole; beets; tossed salad w/Ranch dressing, wheat bread w/ margarine, blushed diced pears.

Tuesday, March 22: Marinated turkey cutlet, seasoned rice pilaf, broccoli florets, wheat bread w/ margarine, cake & ice cream.

Wednesday, March 23: Chicken Kiev, scalloped potatoes, Capri vegetable, blend, fresh pineapple tidbits.

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Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★

3/16

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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8	9	7	4	6	1	3	5	2

Difficulty Level ★★★



CRYPTOGRAM

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Today's Cryptquip Clue: N equals C

See solutions on Page B9

PUBLIC NOTICE
FICTITIOUS NAME REGISTRATION
An application for registration of the fictitious name D'Alessandro's Concrete Contractors, 615 S. Main St., Bangor, PA 18013 has been filed in the Department of State at Harrisburg, PA, File Date 08/02/2021 pursuant to the Fictitious Names Act, Act 1982-295. The name and address of the person who is a party to the registration is Phillip D'Alessandro, 615 S. Main Bangor, PA 18013.
March 16

PUBLIC NOTICE
Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids electronically via the PennBid Program for the 2022 Bituminous Seal Coat with Slurry Seal project for approximately 71,050 SY. Sealed bids will be received until 9:00 AM (prevailing time) on March 28, 2022. Bid 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>).
Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to Upper Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 103.04 requirements. Bidders must be PennDOT Prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 102. Upper Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject, any or all Bids.
Robert Ibach, Jr. - Township Manager
Upper Macungie Township
March 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE
Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids electronically via the PennBid Program for the 2022 Polymer Modified Crack Seal project for approximately 3000 gallons. Sealed bids will be received until 9:00 AM (prevailing time) on April 4, 2022. Bid 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>).
Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to Upper Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 103.04 requirements. Bidders must be PennDOT Prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 102. Upper Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject, any or all Bids.
Robert Ibach, Jr. - Township Manager
Upper Macungie Township
March 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE
Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for the 2022 Ultra-Thin Friction Course project for approximately 72,545 SY of Type B. Sealed bids will be received until 9:00 AM (prevailing time) on March 28, 2022. Bid 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>).
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PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

THE SILVER SCREEN

- ACROSS**
- 1 Guy in the Beatles' "I Am the Walrus"
 - 7 Brand of bottled water
 - 13 Holy places
 - 20 Yacht basin
 - 21 Old Missouri natives
 - 22 Arranged, as a page for printing
 - 23 2001 Josh Hartnett war film
 - 25 Not macho
 - 26 "— little!" ("Have some fun!")
 - 27 Vegas action
 - 28 Darkens in the sun
 - 30 Hammer, e.g.
 - 31 Yalie
 - 32 1971 Malcolm McDowell crime film
 - 37 They're fed after parking
 - 40 "Energy healing" technique
 - 41 Artist Neiman and Jim Croce's Brown
 - 42 1973 Charlton Heston thriller
 - 46 Beginner, in gaming lingo
 - 47 Use sandpaper on, informally
 - 48 Ed. supporter
 - 50 Brain wave tests, in brief
 - 54 —Ball (carnival game)
 - 57 Lubbock-to-Laredo dir.
 - 58 1986 Isabella Rossellini neo-noir film
 - 61 WWW page
 - 64 Musical inaptitude
 - 67 Having arrived tardily
 - 68 Choose (to)
 - 69 1984 Gene Wilder romantic comedy
 - 72 "— said before ..."
 - 73 "The Lion in Winter" actor
 - 75 Dawned
 - 76 Certain English student
 - 78 1984 Prince musical film
 - 80 Psychic "gift"
 - 82 Table scraps
 - 83 Graf — (German warship)
 - 84 Potent compound in marijuana: Abbr.
 - 85 Sequence of episodes on the tube
 - 89 Test of speed
 - 92 1986 Molly Ringwald Cinderella story
 - 96 6x9-inch book
 - 99 Attach with cord, e.g.
 - 101 Actor Patrick
 - 102 1992 Wesley Snipes sports film
 - 107 ABA mem.
 - 108 Sol-do linkup
 - 109 Meat spread

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- DOWN**
- 1 Tokens
 - 2 Telescope pioneer
 - 3 Newton topic
 - 4 Rats' relatives
 - 5 Crooner Paul
 - 6 "Prob'ly not"
 - 7 Carpentry rod
 - 8 Invite out for
 - 9 Hardly happy
 - 10 Of yore
 - 11 Unfamiliar
 - 12 Fails to be satisfactory
 - 13 Skulked
 - 14 Sci-fi role for Harrison Ford
 - 15 Cup edge
 - 16 Muckraker who took on Standard Oil
 - 17 "That's all wrong!"
 - 18 Funeral speech
 - 19 Fashion trends
 - 24 Jackson 5 hit
 - 29 Meyers of "Dutch"
 - 32 Comes — surprise
 - 33 Tribe of Canada
 - 34 Piercing
 - 35 Come in first
 - 36 Vintage auto.
 - 38 Someone — problem
 - 39 Sleep stage
 - 43 "I fail — the humor"
 - 44 Some sporty autos
 - 45 Orating skill
 - 46 No, in Selkirk
 - 48 Least ornate
 - 49 Zig or zag
 - 51 Major Taiwanese carrier
 - 52 Implies
 - 53 Pub mugs
 - 54 Nosy sorts
 - 55 Sustained
 - 56 Automaker Bugatti
 - 58 Part of N.B.
 - 59 Lead-in to Cong or Minh
 - 60 Lead-in to skeleton
 - 62 "— cost you!"
 - 63 You, quaintly
 - 65 "Sign me up!"
 - 66 Rapper Lil — X
 - 70 Infant's cry
 - 71 Reimburse
 - 74 Surgeries
 - 77 Like sexist jokes
 - 79 Road map abbr.
 - 81 Tennis unit
 - 85 1982 film and arcade game
 - 86 Steam hole
 - 87 Ninny
 - 88 Bump — log
 - 90 Road map abbr.
 - 91 Write music
 - 92 Pod veggie
 - 93 Like Charlie Brown's kite, inevitably
 - 94 Seine users, e.g.
 - 95 Result of a very-low-carb diet
 - 96 Hooting baby birds
 - 97 Latin dance
 - 98 Gives 10%
 - 99 Blast creator
 - 100 Polar topper
 - 103 Diner patron
 - 104 1995-2011 Yankee Posada
 - 105 Release, as from a corral
 - 106 "Excusez —!"
 - 111 Holy Mlles.
 - 112 Excuses
 - 114 "— have to?"
 - 116 Female gametes
 - 117 Allow to
 - 118 Ottawa loc.
 - 119 1040 pro

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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.

RICHARD D. WATTERS, dec'd

Late of Washington Twp. Administratrix: Lacey L. Watters Attorney: Michelle M. Forsell, Esq. WOLF, BALDWIN & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Address: 570 Main Street Pottsville, PA 18073 Mar. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lower Macungie Township will receive sealed bids electronically via the PennBid Program for the 2022 Sanitary Sewer Lateral Relining Project, which includes relining of 55 6-inch sanitary sewer laterals by cured-in-place (CIPP) inversion lining method, until 10:00 AM (prevailing time) on April 8, 2022. Bid 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.procurement.com). Each bid must be accompanied by bid security made payable to Lower Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety and meeting the requirements stated in the bid documents. Performance bonds will be required from the successful bidder in the full amount of the annual contract price as stated in the bid documents. This project is subject to minimum wage rates in accordance with applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act and the Public Works Employee Verification Act. Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality in, and/or to reject, any or all bids. Mar. 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

The below named Trustee requests all persons having claims or demands against the David G. Helfrich and June A. Helfrich Revocable Living Trust U/A Dated January 4, 2001, to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Trust to make payments without delay

Trustee of the David G. Helfrich and June A. Helfrich Revocable Living Trust U/A Dated January 4, 2001:

Susan M. Diehl, Trustee c/o Stuart T. Shmookler, Esquire Gross McGinley, LLP 33 South 7th Street PO Box 4060 Allentown, PA 18105-4060

or to her Attorney: Stuart T. Shmookler, Esquire Gross McGinley, LLP 33 South 7th Street, PO Box 4060 Allentown, PA 18105-4060 Mar. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE BIDS WANTED

UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP

Notice to Bidders: Sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Upper Milford, Lehigh County, PA, at 5671 Chestnut St, PO Box 210, Old Zionville, PA 18068, until 1:00 P.M. and opened at 1:05 P.M. on Tuesday, April 5th 2022.

General Description: Approximately 91,412 sq. yds. of Double Application Bituminous Sealcoat #8 as Per PennDOT Pub. 408 section 480 in place.

Bidders must be PennDOT pre-qualified as Prime Contractor. Work to be done as directed by Upper Milford Township.

Bid Submission: Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by the municipality including a non-collusion affidavit.

Bonding: The bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the bid, made payable to the municipality. Bidders must clearly mark and identify bidding documents.

Rejection of Bids: The municipality reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposal forms and specifications may be obtained at the Township Building during normal business hours Monday - Friday, 8 am until 4 pm.

Upper Milford Township Edward Carter Township Manager 5671 Chestnut St PO Box 210 Old Zionville, PA 18068 Phone: (610) 966 - 3223

Mar. 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice To Bidders

George Taylor House Roof Replacement Borough of Catasauqua

The Borough of Catasauqua will utilize electronic bidding to receive sealed bids for the George Taylor House Roof Replacement. Sealed bids must be submitted online through the PennBid electronic procurement program prior to 03/31/2022 at 11:00 AM EST, at which time they will be opened and read aloud at Catasauqua Borough Hall, 90 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032. All documents and solicitation details are available at no cost through PennBid (www.PennBid.net).

Bidders are required to provide Bid Security in an amount equal to 10% of the total amount bid. Bid Security may be provided in the form of a certified check or a bid bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to transact such business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Bidders are required to comply with the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act of 1961, P.L. 987, No. 442, where the project cost is twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or above.

Funding will be provided, in part, by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). Compliance with the CDBG guidelines and deadlines for construction shall be met.

Only the Successful Bidder for a contract will be responsible for payment of a fee to PennBid and for bearing the cost thereof. The amount of the fee due to PennBid is either 1/3% (0.0033) of the initial contract award amount for fixed fee contracts or 1/6% (0.00166) of the expected contract value for term contracts and will be invoiced by PennBid to the successful bidder upon award of a contract by the Borough of Catasauqua. The minimum fee is set at \$100.00 and the maximum fee is capped at \$5,000.00.

There will be a non-mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting held on 03/17/2022 at 10:00 AM EST at the George Taylor House, 35 S Front Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032. Mar. 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, Meeting Room "A" 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428. Please note that all persons entering the building MUST wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Appeal No. 08 -2022 of Exelo Holding, LLC. 7392 Cedar Road, Macungie, PA. 18062. Property located at 5502 and 5518 Hamilton Blvd. Allentown PA. 18103 in a C-Commercial Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 547554687577 1. and 547554680166 1. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 18, Sec. 27-1803 1. B., Part 10, Sec. 27-1007, and Part 23, Sec. 27-2301 1. regarding minimum lot size, buffer yards and off-street parking requirements for the proposed medical/office building and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 09 -2022 of Timothy Dockerty 7441 Spring Creek Road, Macungie, PA. 18062. Property located in an S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 546475063637 1. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27A, Part 4, Sec. 27A-402 regarding the proposed fence within the 100 YR. and 500 YR. flood zones and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 10 -2022 of Seven Development Group Inc. 318 W. Main Street, Birdsboro PA. 19508. Property located at 5037 Wild Cherry Lane Macungie PA. 18062. in an S-Suburban Residential and a CO-Cluster Overlay Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 548417521482. Applicants are requesting an appeal from the Zoning Officer under Section 27-2604 5. A. (1) (e) and Sec. 27-1603 and in the alternative a Variance to Sec. 27-702 regarding the proposed forty (40) lot subdivision and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

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

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

Carl L. Best, Zoning Officer

Mar. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 10th day of March, 2022, the Petition of Jie Yang was filed in Northampton County Court of Common Pleas at No. 2022-1405, seeking to change the name of Petitioner from Jie Yang to Julie Young. The Court has fixed Thursday, May 19, 2022 at 9:00 a.m., at the Northampton County Courthouse as the date for hearing of the Petition. All persons interested in the proposed change of name may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the Petitioner should not be granted. March 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lower Macungie Township is accepting electronic bids on www.municibid.com for the sale of the following items: 2006 Ford F350 XL Super Duty Pick Up Truck, 4 zero turn mowers, 2 push mowers, a lot of 2 inoperable push mowers, a lot of 5 inoperable Stringline trimmers, 2 backpack blowers, a lot of 3 black filing cabinets, a lot of 5 beige filing cabinets and a lot of 16 cubical walls. Bidding will begin on March 9, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. EST and bids will close on April 18, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. EST. Items are sold "as is". Detailed specifications and minimum bid requirements can be viewed at www.municibid.com. All bids must be submitted in accordance with the rules set forth by Muncibid and Lower Macungie Township. The successful bidder will be responsible for all applicable costs associated with vehicle/equipment removal, title transfer and registration. Payment must be made in person at time of pickup, in full, which shall be no later than five (5) working days from the time and date of the Notice of Award. Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any minor informalities. Mar. 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE BIDS WANTED

Sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Lowhill, Lehigh County PA until 2:00 pm on Thursday April 7, 2022 at the Lowhill Township Municipal Building, 7000 Herber Road, New Tripoli, Pa 18066, bids will be awarded at 7:30 pm for the following:

1000 Ton Superpave 9.5mm, PG64-22 wearing course 0.0-0.3 SRL-L; 2000 Ton Superpave 19mm, PG64-22 binding course ANY, SRL ANY; 500 Ton AASHTO #57 Stone with 2.0% loss by wash; 20 Tons QPR; 350 Ton Anti-Skid Type 2 AS2; 7500 gallons Diesel Fuel, Winter Blend; 900 gallons 89 Octane Gasoline, Unleaded; 10 Miles 4" Double Yellow Waterborne Pavement Marking, 900 Ton AASHTO #8 Stone, 1500 Ton S2A Aggregate, 200 Ton AASHTO #4 with 2.0% loss by wash.

All quantities are more or less. Proposed bidders shall be PennDOT pre-qualified per PennDOT specifications. All bidders must be in compliance with the CDL program. Liquidated damages apply at a rate of \$250.00 per calendar day. Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by Lowhill Township. All proposals must be accompanied by a 10% bid bond or a certified check equal to 10% of the proposal amount. A performance bond or certified check in the amount of the contract shall be furnished by the successful bidder within 20 days after the contract is awarded. The Municipality reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Contact Lowhill Township at 610-298-2641 to obtain bid documents.

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

Mar. 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received by the Lynn Township - 2nd Class of Lehigh County at 7911 Kings Highway, New Tripoli, PA 18066 until 12:00 PM on March 24, 2022 for the following:

Table with 4 columns: Item Number, Quantity, Unit, Description. Lists various paving materials like #67 Stone, #57 Stone, #2A Stone, #8 Stone, #1 Stone, #10 Stone, 2 RC, #R3 Stone, Type 3 Anti-Skid, 9.5 mm Super Pave Asphalt Mixture, HMA PG 64-22 Wearing course, 0.0 to 0.3 million esal's SRLL or any 9.5 mm Super Pave Asphalt Mixture WMA PG 64-22 Wearing course, 0.0 to 0.3 million esal's SRL or any 19mm Super Pave Asphalt Mixture HMA PG 64-22 Wearing course, 0.0 to 0.3 Million Esal's SRLL-or any 25 mm Super Pave Asphalt Mixture HMA PG 64-22 Base Course 0.0 to 0.3 Million Esal's 9.5 mm Super Pave Asphalt Mixture HMA PG 64-22 Wearing Course .3 to 3 Millions Esal's SRLL or any UPM Permanent Cold Patch 484 State Approved B-1 Sand Diesel Fuel #R4 STONE

Liquidated Damages Apply at the rate of \$250.00 per calendar day. Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by the Municipality. The bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the bid, made payable to the municipality. The Municipality reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Tammy M. White, Secretary/Treasurer - Lynn Township February 22, 2022

Mar. 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 4th day of April, 2022, at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 50, entitled Bethlehem Township Teamster Employees Pension Plan.

The meeting will be open to the public; however, MASKS ARE RECOMMENDED TO BE WORN BY all individuals attending the public meeting in person. In addition, and due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the meeting will also be held electronically through Zoom or call in by phone. To access the meeting through your computer go to https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89634227953 and enter Meeting I.D. # 896 3422 7953. To access the hearing by phone via one tap mobile, dial +12678310333,89634227953# US (Philadelphia).

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

ORDINANCE NO. _____ - 22

An Ordinance of the Board of Commissioners of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, amending the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 50, entitled Bethlehem Township Teamsters Employees Pension Plan (the "Plan") in order to change the pension benefit formula under the Plan.

WHEREAS, Bethlehem Township established the Plan and the Plan was amended and restated effective January 1, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Bethlehem Township desires to enact an amendment to the Plan as more fully set forth hereinafter;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained and enacted by the Board of Commissioners of Bethlehem Township that the attached Amendment #4 to the Bethlehem Township Teamsters Employees Pension Plan is enacted. The Township Manager, as the agent of the Employer, is authorized and directed to execute the attached Amendment #4 of the Plan.

AMENDMENT #4

BETHELEHEM TOWNSHIP TEAMSTERS EMPLOYEES PENSION PLAN

As authorized by Section 9.2 of the Bethlehem Township Teamsters Employees Pension Plan ("Plan") as amended and restated effective January 1, 2008, the employer, Bethlehem Township, hereby amends the Plan to change the pension benefit formula under the Plan. This amendment shall supersede the provisions of the Plan to the extent those provisions are inconsistent with the provisions of this amendment. The employer hereby amends the Plan in the following manner:

FIRST: Pension Benefit Formula Section 3.2(c) is amended to change the benefit formula for years of benefit service on or after January 1, 2022. As amended, Section 3.2(c) shall read as follows: Section 3.2(c) Pension Benefit Formula

Unless specifically stated otherwise hereunder, a participant's benefit shall be determined under the pension benefit formula in effect as of the date he is credited with his final hour of service for the employer or the last date as of which he is a member of the eligible class of employees, if earlier.

The monthly benefit for a participant as of his normal retirement age shall equal: 1.75% of average month compensation multiplied by the years of benefit service completed by the participant during the periods from January 1, 1961, through December 31, 1979, and from January 1, 1998, through December 31, 2021; plus

2.00% of average monthly compensation multiplied by the years of benefit service completed by the participant after January 1, 2022.

SECOND: Effective Date This amendment is effective as of January 1, 2022.

THIRD: Remaining Plan Provisions All other provisions of the Plan remain in full force and effect.

Executed this _____ day of _____ by the duly authorized agent of Bethlehem Township.

Title: _____

James L. Broughal, Solicitor Bethlehem Township 38 West Market Street Bethlehem, PA 18018

Mar. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania have submitted a Sewage Facilities Planning Module to Salisbury Township with respect to an expansion of the existing 15.37-acre Mountain House (being PIN 640543637357-1 and PIN 640553129150-1) located at 2638 West Rock Road in Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. The applicant proposes to expand the private, non-profit recreation area with a new building on the property, which will now be served by flush toilets (as opposed to outhouses) with disposal to an on-lot sanitary sewer. The peak daily wastewater flow is estimated to be 3,750 gallons per day (gpd) or 10 equivalent dwelling units (EDUs). These flows would only be generated over 2 days on weekends, when scouts maybe are present. During summer day camp the peak flows are estimated to be 810 gpd. Potable water will be provided by an existing on-lot well. Public notification is required because: (i) the development proposes the use of an Orenco AdvanTex wastewater treatment system to reduce effluent Nitrate levels to 20 mg/L, which requires a Water Quality Management Part II permit to be issued by the PA DEP. A public comment period will extend for 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. The planning module can be reviewed at Salisbury Township, 2900 South Pike Ave., Allentown, PA 18103. Public comment is to be made in writing (no e-mails, please) with the resident's name, address, and signature. Comments should be directed to the Township at the address above and marked attention Ms. Rabold March 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEHIGH VALLEY PLANNING COMMISSION (LVPC) GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

The Lehigh Valley General Assembly will be held virtually on March 29 and Nov. 29, at 7 pm. and accessed via the link https://tinyurl.com/GeneralAssembly2022 or via the phone 610-477-5793, conference id: 478 776 466#. Lehigh Valley Planning Commission and Lehigh Valley Transportation Study (MPO) are committed to compliance with nondiscrimination requirements of civil rights statutes, executive orders, regulations and policies applicable to the programs and activities it administers. Accordingly, the MPO is dedicated to ensuring that program beneficiaries receive public participation opportunities without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or economic status. Meeting facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities and the location is reachable by public transit. The MPO will provide auxiliary services for individuals with language, speech, sight or hearing impediments provided the request for assistance is made 14 days prior to the meeting. The MPO will attempt to satisfy other requests, as it is able. Please make your request for auxiliary services to LVPC at 610-264-4544. If you believe you have been denied participation opportunities, or otherwise discriminated against in relation to the programs or activities administered by the MPO, you may file a complaint using the procedures provided in our complaint process document or by contacting 610-264-4544 or lvpc@lvpc.org.

LEHIGH VALLEY PLANNING COMMISSION (LVPC) RIVER CENTRAL MULTI-MUNICIPAL PLAN MEETING NOTICE

The River Central Multi-Municipal Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee will meet the second Tuesday of every month at 7 pm virtually. The meeting can be accessed monthly via the link http://tiny.cc/RiverCentralPlanMtg and/or via phone 610-477-5793, conference id: 556 217 335#. Mar. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Parkland Community Library Board of Directors is scheduled for Thursday, March 24, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. Springhouse Middle School, 1210 Springhouse Rd., Allentown, PA. Mar. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to state law, the following is a list of occupants from the AIRPORT ROAD SELF STORAGE INC., 7249 Airport Road, Bath, PA 18014, who will have the contents of their respective space sold to satisfy the owner's lien. Antorella DeMaria - Space 254 Mar. 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

In order to satisfy its statutory lien pursuant to 73 P.S. §1901 et seq., the following facilities will sell at PUBLIC SALE all the personal property stored in its facilities located at Nazareth Self Storage 240 S Main St, Nazareth PA 18064 AT 10:00 AM, on March 30 2022, Auction will be hosted on storageauctions.com Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, cancel or adjourn the sale Customer Name Unit # Susan Palmer D213 Mar. 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

HANOVER TOWNSHIP LEHIGH COUNTY NOTICE

A Special Meeting of the Hanover Township, Lehigh County Recreation Commission will be held on Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. for the purpose of analyzing each park, program, equipment and budget. VICKY ROTH TOWNSHIP CLERK Mar. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

Storhouse Self Storage Lehigh Street, 1449 Lehigh Street, Allentown Pa 18103 intends to satisfy its Self Storage lien against contents of the following space for non-payment of Rent or other charges: Carmisha Cherry, Unit #183 . Adrian Moyer unit #2085. The items will be sold online March 24th , 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at www.StorageTreasures.com. The winner of the sale is subject to the terms and conditions of the website, preregistration to bid is required. The sale may be withdrawn at any time. Mar. 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

Trexlerstown Self Storage located at 1455 Trexlerstown Road, Macungie PA, 18062 intends to satisfy its Self Storage lien against contents of the following spaces for non-payment of Rent or other charges: Chelsae Moser, leased space #B333, Daniele Roethlein, leased space #C625, David Haas, leased space #11526, Rebecca Ward, leased space #H1421. The items will be sold online March 24, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at www.StorageTreasures.com. The winner of the sale is subject to the terms and conditions of the website, preregistration to bid is required. The sale may be withdrawn at any time. Mar. 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE To satisfy the owner's storage lien, PS Orange Co. Inc. will sell at public lien sale on March 23, 2022, the personal property in the below-listed occupants' leased spaces, which may include but are not limited to: household and personal items, office and other equipment. The public sale of these items will begin at 11:00 AM and continue until all units are sold. PUBLIC STORAGE # 24516, 2977 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, (484) 408-6699 Time: 11:00 AM B0004 - Pettrili, Lauren; B0011 - Wingert, Paul; B0024 - Cruz, Erica; B0028 - Schick, Laura; D0114 - Jones, Derrick; D0149 - Ortiz, Javier; D2120 - Green, Jennifer; D2182 - Ellis, Emari; D2191 - Small, Perry; D2208 - Ives, Helen; D2233 - Otieno, Victor; D2275 - gurdy, Giovanni; E0301 - Brown, Tiffany; E0410 - Cottrill, David; F0512 - Watson, Stephon; F0529 - Watson, Stephon; F0540 - Redline, Matthew; F0554 - Andino, Jessica; F6164 - Paris-Quinones, Roberto; F6197 - Sukenik, Michael; F6220 - WRIGHT, JESSE; F6239 - Nichol, Doris; F6297 - Sterner, Edward; G0703 - Acevedo Jr, Juan; G0705 - Nichol, Doris; G0823 - Martin, Ricky

Public sale terms, rules, and regulations will be made available prior to the sale. All sales are subject to cancellation. We reserve the right to refuse any bid. Payment must be in cash or credit card-no checks. Buyers must secure the units with their own personal locks. To claim tax-exempt status, original RESALE certificates for each space purchased is required. By PS Orangeco, Inc., 701 Western Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201. (818) 244-8080. Mar. 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE
Lehigh Twp. Comprehensive Plan Meeting

The Lehigh Township Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 6, 2022, at 6:00 on the draft Township Comprehensive Plan. The public and Board of Supervisors are invited and encouraged to attend the meeting, which will be held in the Lehigh Twp. Volunteer Fire Company, 4188 Lehigh Drive, Cherryville, Pa. The draft Comprehensive Plan includes a draft set of policies for the development and conservation of the Township over the next 10 years. The Plan addresses future land uses, housing, transportation, community facilities, natural features and agricultural conservation, and ways to carry out the Plan. The Plan recommendations may lead to an update of the Township's zoning ordinance. The draft Plan will be available for review on the Township website at www.lehightownship.com and in the Township offices during normal business hours.

Alice A. Rehrig, Manager

March 16

PUBLIC NOTICE
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the 2022 Roadway Ultra-Thin Bonded Wearing Course Project (Type B) for approximately 9,195 SY of Roadway will be received in person at the Borough of Alburtis, 260 Franklin Street, until 12:00 p.m. local time on April 13, 2022. The bids will be read publicly at the April 13, 2022 Borough Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Borough Hall. All project documents and details are available at no cost at Alburtis Borough Hall. Each bidder is required to bid on the total project. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check made payable to "Borough of Alburtis" in the amount of 10% of the total bid. The successful bidder shall provide a performance bond or certified check to the municipality in the amount of 100% of the contract within 5 days after the contract is awarded. The successful bidder shall provide a payment bond to the municipality in the amount of 100% of the contract within 5 days after the contract is awarded. Liquidated damages apply at the rate of \$250.00 per calendar day. Alburtis Borough hereby reserves the right, which is understood and agreed to by all bidders, to refuse and reject any or all bids submitted, and also reserves the right to waive any informality in bids received.

Sharon L. Trexler, Borough Manager

Mar. 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022 at 7:00PM

The Salisbury Township Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, March 23, 2022 at 7:00 PM in the Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown PA 18103. The meeting will be to discuss the following items:

1644 & 1646 CARDINAL DRIVE - PRELIMINARY/FINAL LOT CONSOLIDATION (NO. 21-0412)
Review of Preliminary/Final site plan for the lot consolidation of 1644 Cardinal Drive & 1646 Cardinal Drive, two vacant residential lots, submitted by Fabian Ceden. Project proposes to create one lot of 6,500 sq. ft. Proposed development will be applied for separately. The property is located within the R4, Medium Density Residential zoning district.

1493 E. EMMAUS AVE - PRELIMINARY LAND DEVELOPMENT (NO. 21-0242)
Review of the Preliminary site plan submitted by NuVision Properties, LLC for the land development at 1493 E. Emmaus Ave. Project proposes to convert an existing structure into 12 garden apartment units. The property is located within the R4, Medium Density Residential zoning district.

REVIEW OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE SALISBURY TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 27)
Review proposed amendments to the Salisbury Township Zoning Ordinance which include changes to §27-309, "Open Space Development Option for Land that is at Least Partly Within the CR District" and the addition of §27-310, "Cluster Housing Development Option". Additional changes may also be discussed including updates to Part 2, "Definitions" in relation to the previously listed changes and additions. All proposed amendments may be reviewed at <https://www.salisburytownship.org/event/planning-commission-meeting-129/> beginning Wednesday, March 16, 2022.

REVIEW OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE SALISBURY TOWNSHIP SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 22)
Review proposed amendments to the Salisbury Township Zoning Ordinance which include possible changes to Part 2, "Definitions" and Part 10 "Design Standards and Required Improvements" in relation to the proposed changes and additions to the Salisbury Township Zoning Ordinance (Chapter 27). All proposed amendments may be reviewed at <https://www.salisburytownship.org/event/planning-commission-meeting-129/> beginning Wednesday, March 16, 2022.

All applicants and interested parties must attend in-person. Requests for more information, and to review the files in advance, should be directed to Kerry Rabold, Planning & Zoning Officer, at krabold@salisburytownship.pa.org or (610) 797-4000 ext. 5825. March 9, 16

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF KENNETH J. RABENOLD, a/k/a KENNETH RABENOLD, Deceased, late of the Borough of Slatington, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary, have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
PATRICIA A. RABENOLD
Executrix
c/o her attorney
JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, ESQUIRE
Address: 20 North 5th Street, Suite #1
Emmaus, PA 18049-2406
Mar. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF THOMAS E. HAVANKO, a/k/a THOMAS EUGENE HAVANKO, Deceased, late of the Borough of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
KENNETH C. HAVANKO, EXECUTOR
c/o his attorney:
JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, ESQUIRE
Address: 20 North 5th Street, Suite #1
Emmaus, PA 18049
March 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF LASZLO J. VIEMANN, deceased, late of the Township of Palmer, 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:
Eric L. Viemann, Co-Executor
Magdalene A. Viemann, Co-Executor
c/o Richard J. Haber, Esquire
150 West Macada Road
Bethlehem, PA 18017
Or their Attorney: Richard J. Haber, Esquire
150 West Macada Road
Bethlehem, PA 18017
Mar. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF LORRAINE S. POMPELLI, deceased, late of Walnutport, 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:
Maria L. Halkias, Executor
Donna M. Reed, Executor
c/o Wiener and Wiener, LLP
512 Hamilton Street, Suite 400
Allentown, PA 18101
OR to their attorney
Wiener and Wiener LLP
512 Hamilton Street, Suite 400
Allentown, PA 18101
Mar. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF MARIE E. WALBERT, deceased, late of Macungie, 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:
Linda D. Haberstumpf, Executrix
Barry N. Walbert, Executor
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to their Attorney **YOUNG & YOUNG**
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Mar. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF Susan M. Cicon, a/k/a Susan Marie Cicon deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Scott M. Cicon, Executor
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to his Attorney **YOUNG & YOUNG**
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Mar. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF Barbara E. Fenstermaker deceased, late of Macungie, 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:
Paulette E. Gambler, Administratrix
Susan A. Blank, Administratrix
Scott A. Fenstermaker, Administrator
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to their Attorney **YOUNG & YOUNG**
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Mar. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF ELAINE V. KORBLER deceased, late of Northampton, 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:
Joseph J. Korbler, Executor
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to his Attorney **YOUNG & YOUNG**
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Mar. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF KATHRYN M. ORLANDO, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment to:
Christopher Paul Orlando, Administrator
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
Mar. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF PHYLLIS J. WETZEL, deceased, late of South 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 payment to:
Jenna M. Sell, Executrix
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
Mar. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF Audrey M. Jones, deceased, late of East Allen Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individuals 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:
Catherine J. Meleta and Thomas William Jones, Co-Executors
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
Mar. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF MARY RAABE, a/k/a MARY E. RAABE, deceased, late of Orfield, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment to:
Marilyn A. Cornell, Executrix
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
Mar. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF Roberta S. Sabotta, Deceased. Late of S. Whitehall Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 11/23/21. 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:
Kenneth T. Sabotta, Executor, c/o Duke Schneider, Esq., 17 W. Miner St., West Chester, PA 19382. Or to his Atty.: Duke Schneider, MacElree Harvey, Ltd., 17 W. Miner St., West Chester, PA 19382.
Mar. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF Elfrida M. Fusco a/k/a Elfrida Fusco a/k/a Elfrida Mary Fusco, Deceased. Late of S. Whitehall Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 12/27/21. 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:
Vivian Fusco Ramirez a/k/a Vivian Fusco-Ramirez, Executrix, c/o Thomas J. Burke, Jr., Esq., 15 Rittenhouse Pl., Ardmore, PA 19003. Or to her Atty.: Thomas J. Burke, Jr., Haws & Burke, PC, 15 Rittenhouse Pl., Ardmore, PA 19003.
Mar. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF Keith Richard McGovern a/k/a Keith R. McGovern, Deceased. Late of Macungie Borough, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 11/7/21. 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:
Ana M. McGovern, Executrix, c/o Edward H. Butz, Esq., 1620 Pond Rd., Ste. 200, Allentown, PA 18104. Or to her Atty.: Edward H. Butz, lesavoy Butz & Seitz LLC, 1620 Pond Rd., Ste. 200, Allentown, PA 18104.
Mar. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF Kelly G. Eaton a/k/a Kelly George Eaton. Late of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 1/13/22. 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:
Kelly Joseph Eaton a/k/a Kelly J. Eaton, Executor, 1666 Latch String Ln., Hatfield, PA 19440. Or to his Atty.: Edward A. Fox, 808 Bethlehem Pike, Rear, Erdenheim, PA 19038.
Mar. 16, 23, 30

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: **DAVID ALLEN SHIPMAN**
Date of Death: February 10, 2022
Late of: Lehigh Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
Executor: **Charles F. Shipman, III**
c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire
211 W. Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire
211 W. Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
Attorney: **Mar. 9, 16, 23**

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF Russel L. Long, Deceased, late of Kempton, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
Jonnie R. Long aka Jonnie Russel Long Estate of Russel L. Long
c/o Andrew V. Schantz, Esquire
Davison & McCarthy, P.C.
Two City Center
645 Hamilton Street, Suite 510
Allentown, PA 18101
or to his attorneys at the above address.
Mar. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF Joseph J. Azzalina, deceased, late of Borough of Wilson, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to **Jeffrey D. Azzalina**, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.
Mar. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF Arlene Butz, Deceased, late of the City/Boro of Trexlertown, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Dennis Harold Butz, Executor, 4048 Abbott Street, Coopersburg, PA 18036-9311.
Mar. 2, 9 16

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation have been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth on January 14, 2022 and the corporation has been incorporated under the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988.
The name of the corporation is:
SMK AUTO INC.
and the address of the registered office is:
734 E. Etwein Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018
Mar. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF Nancy F. Ebling, deceased, late of 3411 Thomas Street, Township of Whitehall, 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:
Walter J. Ebling, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102, or his attorney, Robert Van Horn, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Mar. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF Bernard C. Nemeth, deceased, late of 1558 Harmor Lane, City of Bethlehem, Northampton 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:
Thomas Nemeth, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Mar. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF ROBERT JAMES MACLEAN, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to William A. MacLean, 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:
William A. MacLean, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or their Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Mar. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF Kenneth A. Erney, Jr., late of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Robert S. Erney, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, David M. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 N. 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Mar. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF Doris Mae Menges, 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:
Mark D. Menges, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or their Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Mar. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF Joseph W. Smith III, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to Melissa L. Smith, 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:
Melissa L. Smith, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or their Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Mar. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF Margaret B. Johnson, late of Northampton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to **Karen Johnson**, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Karen Johnson, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or their Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Mar. 9, 16, 23

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Estate of Edith M. Riggs, deceased, late of Schnecksville, 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:
Teresa A. Riggs-Fejes, Executrix
c/o Stephen A. Strack, Esquire
Steckel and Stopp LLC
125 S Walnut Street, Suite 210
Slatington, PA 18080
Mar. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF DOROTHEA E. LACKO, deceased, late of Township of North Whitehall, 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:
ERIC A. LACKO, EXECUTOR
C/O STEPHEN A. STRACK, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON PA 18080
Mar. 16, 23, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF MARY B. FRITZINGER, deceased, late of Whitehall, formally of Walnutport, Lehigh County, PA. 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:
Timothy J. Fritzinger
c/o Steckel and Stopp LLC
Executrix or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp LLC, By: Stephen A. Strack, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080
March 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF Shirley F. Graver, deceased, late of Allen Township, 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:
LORRIE A. GRAVER, EXECUTRIX
C/O KEITH W. STROHL, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON PA 18080
March 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF DOLORES A. ZIMMERMAN, deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, PA. 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:
Susan Kay Foster
c/o Steckel and Stopp LLC
Executrix or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp LLC, By: Keith W. Strohl, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080
March 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF HARRIET A. AKELAITIS, deceased, late of Slatington, Lehigh County, PA. 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:
Michael Maliniak
c/o Steckel and Stopp LLC
Executrix or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp LLC, By: Keith W. Strohl, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080
March 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF DAVID H. MOSTELLER, deceased, late of Walnutport, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
Jodi Lynn Herta,
C/O STECKEL AND STOPP LLC
Executrix or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp LLC, By: Keith W. Strohl, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
Mar. 9, 16, 23

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF BERNICE MARY GARDINER, deceased, late of Bethlehem, 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:
Janet Shearer
c/o Feldman Law Offices, P.C.
2310 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
Attorney: **SAMUEL F. FELDMAN, Esquire**
Feldman Law Offices, P.C.
2310 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
March 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF Benjamin Joseph Loquasto, 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: Sheryl Ann Palmer
c/o JOSEPH F. LEESON, III, ESQUIRE
70 East Broad Street
P.O. Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
Mar. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Department of State, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, effective February 15, 2022, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of 1988 [P.L. 1444, No. 177], on behalf of the following corporate entity:

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The purpose of the corporation's business is operation of a dental practice.
SARA J. HOGAN, ESQ.
2030 Tilghman St., Ste. 202
Allentown, PA 18104
Phone: 610-432-1590
Mar. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF Elwood M. Marcks, Sr., late of the Borough of Hellertown, 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: Kim Marcks aka Kym Marcks
c/o JOSEPH F. LEESON, III, ESQUIRE
70 East Broad Street
P.O. Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
Mar. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Jean M. Deischer, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Deborah L. Skinner and Donna L. Rohrbach, Co-executors
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 19049
or to their attorney:
Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
March 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Kenneth J. Lumer, deceased, late of Whitehall Township, 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 R. Suppan, Administrator
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 19049
or to his attorney:
Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
March 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF DORIS L. RUMBLE aka DORIS RUMBLE aka DORIS LILLIAN RUMBLE, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Gloria Jean Hertzog, Executrix
c/o **Michael Ira Stump, Esquire**
207 E. Main Street, Suite 100
Macungie, PA 18062
or to her Attorney: **Michael Ira Stump, Esq.**
207 E. Main Street, Ste.100
Macungie, PA 18062
Mar. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Patricia D. Hoffman, late of Lehigh County, 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:
David D. Hoffman, Executrix
c/o Norris McLaughlin, P.A.
515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
or to his attorney:
Judith A. Harris, Esquire
Norris McLaughlin, P.A.
515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
March 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Aldine A. Mantz, a/k/a Aldine A. Angstadt Mantz, deceased, late of Upper 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:
Ilean S. Ruhe
Glenn S. Angstadt, Exeutors
c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
The Roth Law Firm
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
Or to their attorney:
John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
The Roth Law Firm
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
Mar. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Rodney M. Rittenhouse, 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 **Nancy L. Barto**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or to their Attorney, David M. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Mar. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF PATRICK HENRY McELWEE a/k/a PATRICK H. McELWEE, EXECUTRIX
c/o David B. Schwartz, Esquire
514 Fullerton Avenue, Suite 2
Whitehall, PA 18052
or to: **David B. Schwartz, Esquire**
514 Fullerton Avenue, Suite 2
Whitehall, PA 18052
Mar. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF THERESA A. COLLINGS a/k/a THERESA ANN COLLINGS, deceased, late of Allentown, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Executrix: Terence A. Collings
c/o **Joshua D. Shulman, Esquire**
SHULMAN LAW OFFICE PC
1935 Center Street
Northampton, PA 18067
Mar. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of ROBERT R. JOHNSON, deceased, late of Lower Macungie Township of Macungie, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Executrix: Edward D. Manzella
c/o **Joshua D. Shulman, Esquire**
SHULMAN LAW OFFICE PC
1935 Center Street
Northampton, PA 18067
Mar. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF CARLA S. ARBOGAST, Decedent late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration 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:
Administrator: Ryan Danny Waelchli
c/o Prokup & Swartz
Attorney: Jon A. Swartz
7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051
Mar. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ESTATE of Louis J. Tita Jr, Deceased, late of Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Marylou N. Kuzio, Executrix** c/o Robert N. Rust III, Esquire, Attorney for the Estate, 4461 Kohler Drive, Allentown, PA 18103.
Mar. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ESTATE of Elmer E. Johnson III a/k/a Elmer E. Johnson a/k/a Elmer Johnson III, Deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Jodi E. Shorb and Rebekah R. Sampson, Co-Administrators** C/O Pamela N. Zetterberg, Esquire, Attorney for the Estate, 4461 Kohler Drive, Allentown, PA 18103.
Mar. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Arthur J. Mulligan, Deceased, late of the Township of Hanover, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Timothy Michael Mulligan, Executrix**, 1608 Travers Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031-1282.
Mar. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Indravadan Ratilal Shah, Deceased, late of Emmaus, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Surya Indravadan Shah, Administratrix**, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017.
Mar. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Mary J. Pyles, Deceased, late of Bethlehem Township, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Douglas Eliot Pyles, 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.
Mar. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation have been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, pursuant to the provisions of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988, as amended.
The name of the corporation is:
Jess Fin Foundation
Attorney's name
Timothy J. Duckworth, Esq.
Firm Name: Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C.
Address: 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404
Bethlehem, PA 18017-7476
March 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Jason Ray Ziegler, Late of Northampton County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the Executor 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:
Christine Ziegler, Executrix
c/o Norris McLaughlin, P.A.
515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
or to her attorney:
Dolores A. Laputka, Esquire
Norris McLaughlin, P.A.
515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502
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March 16, 23, 30

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BOROUGH OF EMMAUS SUMMER SEASONAL POSITIONS
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PUBLIC WORKS / PARKS - PART-TIME / SEASONAL

The Borough of Emmaus is currently accepting applications for Part-Time Public Works Summer help for the 2022 season. Applicants must work weekends, be willing to learn light construction, have a valid driver's license, be able to lift 50lbs, and perform other general physical labor. Starting rate for this position will be \$9.50 per hour. Applications are available Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM at the temporary Borough offices, 420 S 10th Street, Emmaus, PA or by visiting www.borough.emmaus.pa.us/employment/.
Shane M. Pepe
Borough Manager

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