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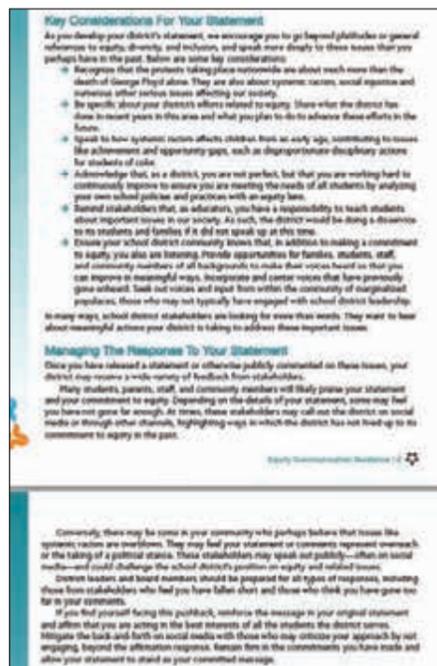
## RACIAL ACTIVISM ENCOURAGED IN COMMUNICATION GUIDE FOR PA SCHOOL DISTRICTS



BY: JOHN HENRY  
LANCASTER

Last summer, the Pennsylvania School Boards Association (PSBA) put out a pamphlet called "Equity Communication Guidance for Pennsylvania School Districts." The pamphlet was designed to instruct schools in how to "engage their communities in more meaningful conversations around critical issues of equity, antiracism, civil rights and social justice." Despite its clearly political nature — proven by the language it uses, the conclusions it draws, and the clear instructions it gives for dismissing the inevitable pushback from some parents — it has remained a public resource on the association's website for almost a year.

The pamphlet opens by emphasizing the impact that George Floyd's death has had and how it has spurred on protests and calls for justice. Calling his death "undoubtedly a turning point in our nation's history," it declares that teachers should take the opportunity to examine race and racism with their students. If a school district has already been doing work in these areas, the underlying implication of the



This screenshot shows a large part of the content from the PSBA brochure entitled "Equity Communication Guidance for Pennsylvania School Districts"

guidance is to push such political work even further: "Now also marks an opportunity to speak to the work that has already taken place in your district related to equity, antiracism, civil rights and social justice. It allows you to inform your community that these are issues you take seriously and offers you a chance to potentially expand your work in these areas."

The pamphlet also calls for school districts to publish a statement on

racial equality and racial justice and to "speak more deeply to these issues than you perhaps have in the past." To do this, school districts are instructed to "recognize that the protests taking place nationwide are about much more than the death of George Floyd alone. They are also about systemic racism, social injustice and numerous other serious issues affecting our society." School districts should also remind their stakeholders that educators "have a responsibility to teach students about important issues in our society. As such, the district would be doing a disservice to its students and families if it did not speak up at this time."

The next section of the pamphlet provides instructions about how to deal with those who will resist such declarations and changes. PSBA suggests that "there may be some in your community who perhaps believe that issues like systemic racism are overblown. They may feel your statement or comments represent overreach or the taking of a political stance. These stakeholders may speak out publicly — often on social media — and could challenge the school district's position on equity and related issues." They advise that if this happens the school district should "reinforce the message in your original statement and affirm that you are acting in the best interests of all the students the district serves. Mitigate the

back-and-forth on social media with those who may criticize your approach by not engaging, beyond the affirmation response. Remain firm in the commitments you have made and allow your statement to stand as your committed message."

This callous dismissal of concerned parents and the encouragement to keep pushing clearly ideological material is followed by a long list of keywords that the public statement should focus on, such as "systematic racism," "antiracism," "diversity," "inclusion," "gender identity" and "intersectionality." They encourage using terms like "marginalized individuals/groups" but avoiding "minorities," and using "black lives matter" but avoiding "all lives matter." They also place "equity" first in their list of approved words but discourage the use of "equality."

The pamphlet states that local leaders should determine for themselves how much they should engage their communities on these issues, and the guidance from PSBA is meant to provide "key considerations if a district or board does choose to comment on these issues publicly." Although the pamphlet is worded as gently as possible, the racial activism in it is clear — as is the rejection of anyone who might oppose the school system's shift into a political mindset for how education will be dealt with from now on.

## THE CASE FOR THE RESTORATION OF FREEDOM

BY ANNE MARIE DICARLO

Americans may not often think of Canadian politics, but historical experience shows that Canada's movement towards secularism and socialism has



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foreshadowed similar radical shifts in U.S. politics. Canadian policies promoting abortion, euthanasia and gay rights preceded the unfolding of policies in our own nation by about a decade. With this in mind, the extreme Canadian response to the COVID-19 crisis — which the mainstream media has largely underplayed or ignored — gives us an unsettling glimpse into how quickly and easily we can lose our basic human rights and freedoms.

Canadian pastor Artur Pawlowski

became an internet sensation when the video of his confrontation with Canadian police over the Passover weekend went viral. Pawlowski shouted the government health representative and the accompanying police officers off his church property, calling them fascists and communists for trying to suppress worship during the holiest festival on the Christian calendar. Pawlowski, who endured communist suppression in his birth country of Poland, stood resolute in

his defiance of the health authorities' dictates that tried to restrict his church's gatherings to no more than 30 people. On May 8, Pawlowski was brought to his knees and handcuffed by Canadian police in the middle of a highway, arrested for the crime of holding church services in violation of Alberta's health ordinances. This occurred more than a year after the initial outbreak of the virus and when vaccines had been made readily available to all who want them.

Although in the U.S. we have not seen quite the same level of enforcement of COVID-19 restrictions, we are not as safe from such situations as we might like to think. Even now as the lockdowns begin to ease, those restrictions are being replaced with suggestions of mandatory vaccination and vaccine passports.

Under the auspices of COVID-19 mitigation, our rights to freely travel, assemble and conduct business have

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## LANCASTER NEWS

### LETTER FROM THE PUBLISHER



Dear Readers,

I want to be the first to welcome you to The Lancaster Patriot, a newspaper dedicated to honest journalism and truthful reporting in Lancaster County. My name is Jen Stoltzfus, the publisher here at The Lancaster Patriot. Just like many of you, I have felt a sense of loss over the recent events that have been tearing our county, state and nation apart. It is my belief that the lack of fair and balanced reporting within Lancaster County has enhanced these problems and deepened the frustration many here have with our established media. The Lancaster Patriot was born out of that conviction and frustration. We exist to provide our readers with news that is current, honest and applicable to your life — the way news used to be.

As some of you may already be aware, The Lancaster Patriot has faced attacks from those who want to prevent competition and a challenge to their ideals. The two main accusations concern our supposed association with groups we do not condone or involve ourselves with in any way. Last fall, we worked with an unpaid, volunteer editor who was identified as an “alt-right” podcaster. The Lancaster Patriot was unaware of this individual’s connections to that movement when working with him, and we have since parted ways. The Lancaster Patriot is not, nor has ever been, backed by or supportive of any white supremacist, anti-semitic or racist group or cause. There were also accusations made regarding our website template having been used by a Russian group and suggesting that work done on our site (which was outsourced to the connections of an unpaid freelance editor) may have been subcontracted to someone in Russia. Suffice to say, The Lancaster Patriot is all-American, is not controlled by or associated with anyone in Russia, and does not have ties to any Russian connections that may live in the United States.

The goal of The Lancaster Patriot has always been to support our community with accurate and conservative news. We know Lancaster is a county with a centuries-old commitment to free press, and The Lancaster Patriot is committed to providing an outlet for reporting conservative weekly news. We know the people of Lancaster County do not care about unsubstantiated rumors and the efforts to connect us to movements we do not support; we know you do care about truthful reporting focused on fiscal and social responsibility.

Within our pages you will find an intentional focus on Lancaster County, with local news and stories that do not appear anywhere else. We know that most of you are getting your state, national and world news from credible sources, and we do not want to work against those outlets. We have chosen to

offer our newspaper in print rather than in digital format because we believe it is an important way for Lancastrians to reconnect offline. We want to help you step away from the computer and see what is happening off-screen. We want people to have dialogue about the news again. We want you to be able to talk with your family about the headlines they see on the kitchen table. As a result, our online content will not be as robust as our print newspaper, and we will not charge for access to our online content. We have chosen to provide you with the most essential news for free to help you enjoy Lancaster County to the fullest.

In the pages of our newspaper, we are proud to offer our readers a faith section as well as sections devoted to local business, local recreation, our seniors and our veterans. We also provide games, puzzles and comics for your entertainment. We have chosen to forgo the traditional editorial section after witnessing months of hateful and divisive editorial commentary by local media. We know you do not need to be told how we feel about an issue, so instead of writing opinion pieces and publishing letters to the editor, we urge you to get involved in your community. We welcome any letters you feel led to send, and we may occasionally publish a letter, but only those that are respectful.

For those of you interested in who is running The Lancaster Patriot, I have been a Lancastrian for 13 years, making my home in southwestern Lancaster County. I am originally from upstate New York and can fully appreciate the myriad influences a large city can have on rural communities. I am married to an incredibly talented local small business owner who, like many of you, has struggled through the restrictions imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic. We have been blessed with a delightful young son. I am an animal lover, gardener and proud “successful” hunter, and I raise tiny dinosaurs. I believe in God, family and the right to bear arms. I still believe in the America many of you fought to preserve for us and future generations, and I firmly believe in the freedoms this country was founded on.

Now that you know all about The Lancaster Patriot, we look forward to hearing what you have to say, Lancaster County! Don’t be shy — we are always interested in covering the stories that matter to you, in a format that is easy to understand and read. Reach out to us with any tips, frustrations, suggestions or stories. As always, if you are interested in working with The Lancaster Patriot, we want to hear from you. No formal experience required — just a passion for writing honestly, ethically, and conservatively.

Welcome to The Lancaster Patriot family! We hope you enjoy this journey as much as we will.

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# JERICHO MARCH CONTINUES AT STATE CAPITOL

Written by: Mark Stoner and staff writers.

Every Monday through Thursday, a group of prayer warriors meets at the Pennsylvania Capitol to walk around the building seven times while praying for all levels of the government and its leaders. The march is a long one, but even an 88-year-old woman makes the trek because, as event leader Sharon Ogilvie said, "This work is important."

The national Jericho March movement was launched on November 5, 2020, as a peaceful, prayer-based protest to encourage the government to provide transparency about the election's integrity. The movement was not just about the presidency, but about ensuring that future elections will be free from fraud and interference and that no one will have reason to doubt their outcomes.

The name of the movement comes from the story of Jericho in the Bible. Joshua 6:2-5 (NIV) says, "Then the Lord said to Joshua, 'See, I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men. March around the city once



Image by Mark Stoner

with all the armed men. Do this for six days. Have seven priests carry trumpets of rams' horns in front of the ark. On the seventh day, march around the city seven times, with the priests blowing the trumpets. When you hear them sound a long blast on the trumpets, have the whole army give a loud shout; then the wall of the city will collapse and the army will go up, everyone straight in.'" Throughout America, evangelicals and Catholics have united to pray and march around state capitol buildings, seeking

divine intervention to bring truth to light and to bring honesty back into our government.

After the Jan. 6 riot at the U.S. Capitol, the marches were temporarily called off. On Jan. 14, leaders of the movement issued the following statement: "Jericho March is a peaceful prayer march where people of Judeo-Christian faith pray together, sing songs, and blow shofars. In light of public reports of possible future armed protests by violent groups, and out of an abundance of caution for the safety of individuals and groups publically praying together, Jericho March cautions praying people to suspend local self-led prayer marches at this time until public security and safety can be guaranteed and restored. Jericho March asks all people of faith to continue to pray and fast for unity and peace in our nation at noon every day from wherever they are."

The movement never entirely disappeared, however, even though the marches that have resumed have been much smaller than those from last year. Ogilvie has declared that the march at the Pennsylvania Capitol will continue because "God

hasn't told us to stop."

When she marches, Ogilvie carries a flag that features a pine tree and the motto "An Appeal to Heaven." The phrase comes from John Locke's 17th century declaration that when any group or person is deprived of their rights "and have no appeal on earth, then they have a liberty to appeal to heaven, whenever they judge the cause of sufficient moment." During the American Revolution, Locke's declaration resonated strongly with many patriots, who used it in speeches, in letters and on flags. In 1775, George Washington's secretary, Colonel Joseph Reed, included the phrase in his design of the pine tree flag for the fledgling navy.

Such flags have been used in conservative protests during the 2010s. Now the pine tree flag makes its way again into a protest as people of faith march and pray for justice and truth to prevail. The participants are looking for election reform, not for the Capitol building to fall, but if the government leaders within can be brought to their knees in prayer, the march will have succeeded.

## PA ADOPTS NEW CDC GUIDELINES FOR THE VACCINATED

Written By: John Henry  
LANCASTER

On May 13, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released a statement saying that those who are fully vaccinated will no longer have to wear a mask or physically distance themselves from others. The CDC defines someone as fully vaccinated when two weeks have passed since their second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine or when two weeks have passed since they received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

This new announcement by the CDC stands at odds with Governor Tom Wolf's recent mandate, which required all Pennsylvanians to wear masks until 70% of the state's legal adults are fully vaccinated. Back in mid-March, the Pennsylvania Department of Health's universal masking order was amended to state that fully vaccinated people would be allowed to act in accordance with the CDC's public health recommendations. This means that the May 13 CDC recommendations go into effect immediately in Pennsylvania. "Fully vaccinated individuals may choose not to wear a mask, unless a business or organization, such as a school, requires that added layer of protection, in accordance with updated masking guidance," declared the PA Department of Health on Twitter.

This change does not affect the requirement for unvaccinated individuals. According to PA's official press release on May 13,



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the masking requirements will still be in place "for unvaccinated individuals until 70 percent of Pennsylvanians age 18 and older are fully vaccinated."

Only two weeks ago, on April 27, the CDC lessened restrictions on small outdoor gatherings but still recommended that fully vaccinated people wear a mask indoors or around people from outside their household.

Dr. Rochelle Walensky, the director of the CDC, said during the May 13 briefing, "Considering all of these factors — the data on vaccine effectiveness, the science on their ability to protect against circulating variants, and our growing understanding of the low risk of transmission to others, combined with universal access to vaccines for those twelve and older — today, CDC is updating our guidance for fully vaccinated people. Anyone who is fully vaccinated can participate in indoor and outdoor activities, large or small, without wearing a mask or physical distancing."

The divide within America over the pandemic response has become even more apparent after the CDC's

"Whoever wears this sign is an enemy of our people" – Parole der Woche, 1 July 1942

latest announcement. Governor Andy Beshear of Kentucky called the CDC's announcement the "news that we have all been waiting for," while the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health said, "The county and the state will review the recommendations in order to make sensible adjustments."

Currently, the government of Pennsylvania has made no statement on how the state will confirm whether a person is fully vaccinated. Many countries around the globe are in favor of a vaccine passport for international travel, and some countries are also considering or requiring vaccine certification to permit their citizens to engage in certain activities and services, but that idea is not nearly as popular with Americans. Because there is not much legal precedent for this situation in the U.S., it is still unclear whether private businesses can require proof of vaccination for service. The partisan nature of the pandemic response practically ensures that requirements for proof will vary from state to state, but how policies will be handled in our purple state is hard to predict.

## PENNDOT TO INSTALL A NEW HAHNSTOWN ROAD STOP SIGN CONFIGURATION



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The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) will install a new stop sign configuration on Wednesday, May 19, 2021, at the intersection of Hahnstown Road (Route 1051) and Glenwood Drive (Route 1049/T-670) in Ephrata Township. Currently, motorists have stop signs on the northbound and southbound sections of Glenwood Drive. The new configuration will include stop signs on Hahnstown Road in the eastbound and westbound directions.

This new stop condition on Hahnstown Road will be marked by Stop Ahead signs with flashing amber lights, as well as flashing red lights on the new stop signs. The amber lights will remain in place for 30 days and the red lights will remain in place for 60 days, after which time, the flashing lights will be removed. In addition, there will be variable message boards (VMS) alerting motorists in both directions of the new stop condition on Hahnstown Road.

Motorists should be alert and drive with caution as they approach the intersection.

LANCASTER NEWS

# CITY OF LANCASTER TO REPAIR LEAK, CUSTOMERS ASKED TO CURTAIL WATER USAGE

May 13, 2021 | Bureau of Water  
Department of Public Works

City of Lancaster water customers are being asked to voluntarily curtail water usage beginning at 10 p.m. on Friday, May 14, while the Bureau of Water repairs a leak in East Hempfield Township. During this repair, only one water plant will be operating, as the other plant and storage reservoir will be temporarily out of service. Repairs are expected to take about 8 hours overnight to perform, and will continue until approximately 6 a.m. on Saturday, May 15.

Customers will not be without water at this time, but water pressure will be lower than normal, especially on the west side of the system which includes areas in Manor, East Hempfield, Lancaster and Pequea Townships, and Millersville Borough. Please schedule activities like showering, dishwashing and laundry before 10 p.m. on Friday or



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after 6 a.m. on Saturday.

If repairs take longer than anticipated, the Bureau of Water will update customers using the Everbridge alert system. Customers with unlisted phone numbers, or those whose primary phone number is a cell phone or VoIP should create

an account to receive these updates. Visit [www.cityoflancasterpa.com/everbridge](http://www.cityoflancasterpa.com/everbridge) to create or update your Everbridge account.

While customers may experience lower water pressure and unpleasant tastes, odors, or colors overnight and into Saturday morning, water

will remain safe to use. However, customers should limit water usage during this time to ensure essential businesses and institutions, such as medical facilities, remain operational.

Customers who experience discoloration should refrain from using hot water or doing laundry until the water is clear to prevent sediment from entering their hot water system. If water does not clear after the repairs are complete, customers should run a cold water tap for 15-20 minutes to clear internal plumbing and service lines.

Customer questions should be directed to the Water Lab at (717) 291-4818, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. After-hours questions should be directed to (717) 291-4816 or (717) 684-5056.

The City of Lancaster sincerely apologizes for any inconvenience and thanks customers for their cooperation.

# PENN MANOR AG PROGRAM AWARDED STATE GRANT

Penn Manor School District  
Website Press Release

Pennsylvania Agriculture Secretary Russell Redding visited Penn Manor High School Wednesday morning to tour the school's agricultural education classrooms and shops and announce the recipients of the 2021 Ag & Youth Program grants – one of which is Penn Manor.

Grants totaling \$500,000 are being awarded to 57 projects in 33 counties across Pennsylvania for ag education and workforce development programs, seminars, agricultural safety training, capital projects, workshops, seminars and equipment purchases designed to build a strong workforce for agriculture, Pennsylvania's leading industry.

Penn Manor's agricultural education program, which enrolls about 400 students, received a \$7,500 grant to provide training, curriculum materials and equipment to implement a cutting-edge plasma table into the welding curriculum.

The high school used an initial Ag & Youth Program grant in 2020, along with district matching funds, to purchase the Torchmate CNC Plasma Table so students can develop the advanced skills needed in welding industry jobs.

The plasma cutter will enable students to use a CAD program to design projects, create blueprints and program the plasma table to cut out intricate shapes and replacement parts for projects from metal. About 150 students enroll in welding classes each year. The equipment also may be used by students completing their supervised agricultural experiences as part of the ag education curriculum.

The new equipment, located in the ag shop of the newly built STEM wing of Penn Manor High School, is



Tiffany Tertipes via Unsplash

expected to be in use for the 2021-2022 school year.

"As the industry changes and grows, so must our high school trade programs to ensure our students are prepared for the workforce," said Meagan Slates, Penn Manor agricultural education teacher. "We are very thankful to have been selected to grow our welding program with the addition of the Torchmate CNC plasma table and supporting materials."

Joining Secretary Redding at Penn Manor High School were Pam Smith, executive deputy secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Education; state Rep. Brett Miller; and Angie Eichelberger, district director for state Sen. Scott Martin's office.

"Kids are the future, and opportunities in agriculture are increasing every day," Redding told the audience, assembled outside the school's ag greenhouse.

"Our goal with this program is to show Pennsylvania youth that agriculture is more than cows and plows. It's computer science and technology, food science and animal health – it's in labs and on farms, in restaurants and health care facilities. More importantly, it's on our plate every day, and we need a new generation to ensure that continues."

Redding praised Penn Manor High School's agricultural education program as one of the strongest in Pennsylvania. Following his address, Manor FFA

members led Redding and other attendees on a tour of the school's greenhouse, agriscience classrooms and agricultural mechanics lab.

In all, the secretary spent more than an hour with the students, learning about horticulture, veterinary science, welding, plumbing, small engine repair and other programs. After the tour, Redding said the high school

ag facilities were "the perfect backdrop" for Wednesday's announcement of the new grants.

Penn Manor would like to thank Secretary Redding and the other dignitaries who attended Wednesday's event. And many thanks to our student tour guides for representing the program so well.

Nobody does "I Do" like we do!

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

### LOCAL EVENTS

**Friday, May 21st at 4 PM – 8 PM** 7th Annual Cruise Night hosted by Unruh Insurance Agency, Inc. Join Unruh Insurance Agency for our 7th Annual Cruise Night, featuring music, local food vendors, and a 50/50 raffle. Proceeds benefit REAL Life Community Services & Denver Fire Company. We will be closing Main Street in Denver (from the Unruh Office to the Denver square). Show cars may register in the Unruh parking lot and can enter by crossing the train tracks via Main Street (coming from the East side of town). Vehicle entry will be by donation. We ask that show cars please stay until the end.

**Unruh Insurance Agency, Inc., 335 Main Street, Denver PA 17517**

**FRIDAY, May 21st AT 7 PM** Turn & Burn 3D Barrel Jackpot Show. IBRA Approved. Open to All Ages. Peewee too! Grounds open @ 5 pm. Kitchen will be open. Class List on website: [www.columbiarc.org](http://www.columbiarc.org)  
**Columbia Riding Club 1800 Franklin St (GPS: use S. Eighteenth St.), Columbia PA 17512**

**Friday, May 21st and Saturday, May 22nd from 9 AM to 2 PM.** The Friends of the Lititz Public Library will hold a book sale at the library. Attendees may browse a variety of items, which will be sorted into categories. The sale will include adult fiction, nonfiction, and children's books. An individually priced selection of books, including those of higher quality and those on special topics, will be available. Other media to be offered includes audiobooks, DVDs, and CDs. All proceeds from the sale will benefit the Lititz Public Library. For more information, call 717-626-2255 or visit the library.

**Lititz Public Library 651 Kissel Road, Lititz PA 17543**

**SATURDAY, May 22nd AT 8 AM – 2 PM** Cruise In For A Cure Car Show. Join us for a day in the Park! Schedule is as follows: 8am - 2pm Vendors / Crafters, Food Trucks, Raffles, 50/50 drawings. 10am - 2pm Car Show, DJ - See Flyer in Comment section for prizes to be awarded. Proceeds from the day benefits the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of Lancaster County.

**Terre Hill Community Memorial Park, 210 Lancaster Ave, Terre Hill PA 17581**

**SATURDAY, May 22nd AT 10 AM – 3 PM** Chicken BBQ and Vendor/Craft Show. Proceeds to benefit a youth group missions trip and the ministry of All In. Invite friends and family and come out to enjoy some delicious.

**The Living Room Ephrata, 409 N. State Street, Ephrata PA 17522**

**SATURDAY, May 22nd AT 11 AM – 5 PM** Columbia Animal Shelter Cornhole Tournament. Join us for a fun day on the

lawn! Over \$1,500 in payouts (40 team min) Entry Fee of \$50 per team with 5-6 games per team. Food and drinks available from Meat the Browns and Rich Simple Pastries. Beer and wine available for purchase from Columbia Kettle Works. All proceeds benefit the Columbia Animal Shelter. To pre-register for this event, email [SNSCornhole@yahoo.com](mailto:SNSCornhole@yahoo.com) Sponsored in part by Honest Home Solutions.  
**Columbia Animal Shelter, 265 S 10th Street, Columbia PA 17512**

**SATURDAY, May 22nd AT 9 AM – 1 PM** Outdoor Farmers Market & Craft Show. Join us for our 2nd annual outdoor Farmers Market & Craft Show! Featuring various vendor and craft items as well as food vendors. Updated list of vendors will be added to the comments section. Come out and support our community vendors and our local senior center!  
**Next Gen Community Senior Center, 184 S Lime St, Quarryville, PA 17566**

**SATURDAY, May 22nd AT 12 PM – 4 PM** Be The Match Drive-Thru Registration. Ryan Smith, a 2018 graduate of Lampeter-Strasburg High School, was a stand-out basketball player. He continued his basketball career at East Stroudsburg University and was later diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia. Ryan sadly lost his fight at the age of 21. We are hosting a bone marrow registration event to add more people to the National Bone Marrow Registry in honor of Ryan. Please bring your cell phone to complete the digital registration process. No blood will be drawn. Only a cheek swab kit will be self-administered. Registration only takes 15-20 minutes of your time! Can't make the drive-thru? Join us at the Lampeter-Strasburg YMCA to register at the Be The Match table!  
**Lampeter-Strasburg High School, 800 Village Road, Lancaster, PA 17602**

**SATURDAY, May 22nd AT 10 AM** Paws for a Cause with The Claire Chivington Team and Caliber Home Loans. On Saturday, May 22nd, The Claire Chivington Team and Caliber Home Loans are hosting an event to give back to the community of Lancaster. This even is centered around finding adoptable pets their furrever homes, as well as providing a fun and pet friendly event for the community! There will be all things pet related at the event, as well as information tables from the SCPA and Humane League, food trucks, and more! We have successfully met our fundraising goal, and because of this all animals at The Humane League of Lancaster can be adopted on the day of our event for FREE!  
**300 Granite Run Dr, Lancaster, PA 17601**

**SATURDAY, May 22nd AT 5:30 PM** Benefit Auction & BBQ Dinner. Join us for a Country Western benefit auction and BBQ dinner with a live auctioneer! BBQ Dinner begins at 5:30pm Auction begins at 6:30pm This event will be held outdoors in a tent behind the church. This event is open to the public. Tickets Now Available!

(Includes Meal & Admission to Auction) Adults (14+) - \$15.00, Youth (6-13) - \$10.00, Under 5 - Free. PA Farm Show Milkshakes will be here too!! They can be purchased at the event near the food area - the price is \$5.00. Anyone can purchase milkshakes, you do not have to attend the dinner. Call the church during normal business hours to get your ticket today! 717-738-0963  
**New Life Fellowship, 420 E. Fulton Street Ephrata, PA 17522**

**SATURDAY, May 22nd AT 7:30 PM – 10 PM** Full Moon Fundraiser- Flower Moon. Visit the Wolves of Speedwell for our Full Moon Fundraiser! Reservations Required. Age 16 and over only with proof of age. No pets. Relax by the fire and visit some of the resident wolf packs and learn about wolf conservation and biology. Tour guides talk about the wolves, provide facts and information, and answer any questions you may have. Admission is \$35 per person by reservation, (children under 16 not admitted). All proceeds of our tours and events benefit the Wolves of Speedwell. NOTE: Full Moon Fundraiser entry will ONLY be permitted by reservation. With advanced booking, plan to arrive at 7:00PM. Entrance gates will close promptly at 7:15PM and the tour will start at 7:30.  
**Wolf Sanctuary of PA, 465 Speedwell Forge Rd Lititz, PA 17543**

**SATURDAY, May 22nd AT 4 PM – 10 PM** Cornhole Tournament. Grab a partner and come play some cornhole! Mount Gretna Craft Brewery, Food, Music, and fun! All proceeds go to families affected by pediatric cancer. Bring a nonperishable food item for the food bank. First place wins \$100!  
**1258 Newport Rd, Manheim, PA 17545-8695, United States**

**SATURDAY, May 22nd AT 6 PM – 12 PM** Millersville Mennonite Church Community Yard Sale. Millersville Mennonite Church is hosting a community Yard sale. Weather permitting. Besides the sale, MMC will be selling homemade baklava as a fundraising and other goodies!  
**Millersville Mennonite Church 437 Manor Avenue, Millersville PA 17551**

**Saturday, May 22nd from 12 p.m.-??** Farm Fest. The very first Farm Fest sponsored by First Church. Our Praise and Worship team and communities are getting together for a time of fellowship and worship at our farm property. There will be food and some yard games set up for anyone who is interested. It is family friendly, so anyone can come! Come and invite your friends and neighbors. Hope to see you there!  
**First Church Farm, 651 Stevens Road, Ephrata PA 17522**

**Saturday, May 22nd at 5 PM** Lancaster Chapter Ducks Unlimited's 1st BBQ Bash. Join us for our first In-person event in a loooooong time with BBQ Chicken, drinks, raffles, games, and fun with friends for conservation!

For more details and to purchase tickets: [ducksunlimited.myeventcenter.com/event/Lancaster-Bbq-Bash-47466](http://ducksunlimited.myeventcenter.com/event/Lancaster-Bbq-Bash-47466)  
**Columbia Borough Fire Department Station 80, 726 Manor Street, Columbia PA 17512**

**SUNDAY, May 23rd AT 9 AM** Mike O'Neill 1st Annual Memorial Ride. Please join us for the 1st Annual Mike O'Neill Memorial Ride. Registration will begin at 9am with raffles - 50/50 drawings being pulled at 10:45am. Raffles are open to everyone!! Registration is \$20 per bike and \$25 with a passenger. All proceeds will benefit the families of Rodney Shirk and Sharon Anderson. Kickstands up at 11:30am - we are heading to Loxleys in Centerville, PA  
**1390 Sheep Hill Rd, East Earl, PA 17519**

**SUNDAY, May 23rd AT 12 PM – 3 PM** Wildlife Detective. Hands-on learning experience! Recommended for ages 7-12, children will use their detective skills to investigate different native mammals. You will get a workbook and receive an official wildlife detective button! Includes real animal skulls, furs, life-sized replica tracks, and more! Contact Raven Ridge Wildlife Center to reserve your spot!  
\$25.00 - 717-808-2652  
**Blue Rock Heritage Center, 2251 River road, WashingtonBoro PA 17582**

**SUNDAY AT, May 23rd 4 PM – 8 PM** Grillin' & Chillin' Sunday Line Dance.  
**White Chimneys, 5117 Lincoln Highway Gap, PA 17527**

**SUNDAY, May 23rd AT 2 PM** N&W 611 at Strasburg Railroad. Norfolk and Western 611 is at the Strasburg Railroad. We will ride and blow her whistle!  
**Strasburg Rail Road, 301 Gap Road, Ronks PA 17572**

**SUNDAY, May 23rd AT 8 AM – 4 PM** East Donegal Township Community Blood Drive. Everyone will receive a pair of Lancaster Barnstormer ticket vouchers, good for any 2021 regular season game! To schedule an appointment call: 1-800-771-0059 OR click the link below to sign up: [https://donate.717giveblood.org/.../drive\\_schedule/33842](https://donate.717giveblood.org/.../drive_schedule/33842) We strongly suggest you schedule an appointment to donate blood. Appointments help us improve your donation experience. Walk-ins are welcome; however, donors with appointments will be taken first and this may result in a significant wait time. Masks are required. If you aren't wearing a mask, we will provide one for you  
**East Donegal Township, 190 Rock Point Rd Maytown, PA 17547**

**Thursday, May 27, 2021 at 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM** Harry Potter Trivia. Where are all of our Harry Potter fans at? Now is your time to shine! Show us how much you know about Harry, Ron, Hermione and the rest of the Hogwarts gang.  
**Old Republic Distillery Tavern Ephrata 3 Duthcland Ave, Ephrata, PA 17522**

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR LOCAL MEETINGS

**Monday, 24MAY21, The Lancaster Chapter of the John Birch Society,** meets on the fourth Monday of each month, at Loxley's Restaurant, 500 Centerville Road, Lancaster, 17601. Meeting Starts at 6:00 p.m. Featuring a JBS Video Presentation: "Nullification" by The Foundation for a Free Society and the Tenth Amendment Center. This documentary provides some tools for standing up for the constitution and liberty, whether the federal government gives you "permission" to or not.

For more information contact Barry Barkley at (856) 285-4622 or [blbarkley2@gmail.com](mailto:blbarkley2@gmail.com).

**Thursday, 27MAY21, FreePA, Lancaster,** meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month in the Heritage Hotel, behind Loxley's Restaurant, at 500 Centerville Road, Lancaster, 17601. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Meeting Starts at 7:00 p.m. For more information, visit <https://www.freepa.net/lancaster-county.html>.

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**Saturday, 29MAY21, The FreePA, Elections Matter Group** will be sponsoring a "Patriot Picnic at the Lake," at Lake Redman, 274 Hess Farm Road, York, 17403, at the Bass Pavilion, beginning at noon. <https://yorkcountypa.gov/images/scheduler/parkMaps/park-4.pdf>

They are asking everyone to bring a side dish to share, and to digitally RSVP by 15MAY21 at: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showRSVP/SignUp/30eob48acab2aa4f58-free>

**Thursday, 03JUN21, FreePA, Capital Area Chapter,** meets on the first and third Thursday of each month, at The Elizabeth (The Former Moose Lodge, at 18 North Market Street, in Elizabethtown, 17022. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. <https://www.freepa.net/pa-capitol-area.html>



## COMMUNITY EVENTS:

**Are you planning an important event or meeting you want others to know about?**

Let us know so we can share it with the community! Photographs of good quality are accepted, please provide complete identification and copyright release. All articles must include a contact name and telephone number.

**Deadline: Community Events notices are due by 8am Fridays**

**Email: [notices@thelancasterpatriot.com](mailto:notices@thelancasterpatriot.com)**

PERSPECTIVES

# THE TRUTH ABOUT UNEMPLOYMENT

WE'RE NOT GETTING IT FROM JOE BIDEN, WHO SAYS THERE'S NO PROBLEM AND ALSO PROMISES TO FIX IT.

**Written By: Nate Jackson**  
**May 11th, 2021**  
**(www.patriotpost.us)**

The economic recovery is on the minds of millions of people these days. It is, after all, a universal kitchen table issue. Whether it's rampant inflation on basic items that far exceeds the Federal Reserve's 2% refrain, or whether it's a breadwinner unable or unwilling to find a job, the economic picture doesn't have quite the feeling of hope that it did last fall.

When it comes to the unemployed choosing to stay unemployed because their benefits exceed the wages they could earn, President Joe Biden on Monday again denied there's a problem, blamed employers for the problem because they're not paying enough, touted government hiring, and floated more aid to fix the problem. The very fact that he's made defensive remarks twice following Friday's disappointing jobs report shows just how worried he is about the

public relations fiasco of increasing awareness that the government is subsidizing unemployment.

"Because of the American Rescue Plan, forecasters are projecting we'll see the fastest economic growth in nearly 40 years in the months to come," he proclaimed. "Our economic plan is working."

But it's also not working. He immediately followed the above boasting with a warning: "I never said — and no serious analyst ever suggested — that climbing out of the deep, deep hole our economy was in would be simple, easy, immediate, or perfectly steady." Did someone replace his teleprompter with Barack Obama's from 2009?

Eventually, Biden got to the elephant in the room. "I know there's been a lot of discussion since Friday — since Friday's report that people are being paid to stay home rather than go to work. Well, we don't see much evidence of that. That is a major factor — we don't see that —

that — look, it's easy to say — the line has been, because of the generous unemployment benefits, that it's a major factor in labor shortages."

That sure was garbled, but we think the man who's been in Washington so long he can't remember having a real job was arguing that enhanced unemployment benefits are not keeping people on the sidelines. That's false.

It's not the only reason, of course, and no one is saying it is. Indeed, he alluded to other reasons — child care facilities and schools being closed or limited, for one thing, leaving many parents unable to return to work. "Through no fault of their own," adds Gary Bauer, "millions of Americans did lose jobs. And some can't go back to work because Joe Biden and the left have declared war on the industries they work in."

But it's not necessarily an accusation of laziness to say that the smart economic decision for many workers is to stay at home

and take the higher pay afforded by unemployment.

"There are 7,400,000 jobs open in the U.S. — but fewer than 300,000 found work last month," said Senator Ben Sasse. "Why? This tragedy is what happens when Washington know-it-all's decide to pretend they're generous by paying more for unemployment than for work."

Biden may have denied this is a problem, but he also announced an initiative to solve the problem by working with states to reimpose work-search requirements for anyone collecting unemployment benefits.

Part of the Democrats' strategy with these enhanced benefits (not to mention no-strings-attached direct payments and printing trillions of dollars to inflate the currency) is to bring the nation nearer to their Holy Grail of a \$15 minimum wage — if not legally, then at least prevailingly. "People will come back to work if they're paid a decent wage," Biden insisted. Socialist Senator Bernie Sanders said the same thing: "If [businesses] are having a very difficult time attracting labor, let them pay the workers a decent wage."

"Decent" wages are to be determined by the market, not powerful and manipulative Beltway politicians and bureaucrats.

## SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

### FAVORITE FOODS MISSING FROM GROCERY SHELVES

You'd think that the grocery store shortages would be long gone by now. But no... they never completely went away. Only the missing items have changed.

My neighbor and I laugh and compare notes about "the toilet paper of the month," recalling the long period when getting name-brand toilet paper was impossible around here. At this point, the missing item is a type of soup, which has been gone for nearly

four weeks. A particular flavor of baked beans, gone. No-salt canned green beans, vanished. Jasmine rice, steel-cut oatmeal, low-sodium tuna ... no more. Even the tags are missing from store shelves in all three shopping locations here, and managers can't order them.

My neighbor and I weren't laughing today, however, when we realized it had been a full month since a certain chocolate bar had been seen on shelves in any store here. "We're in trouble," she said, and she's right. "Do we dare order it online?" she wondered? We're considering doing just that.

The worst, though, was when I couldn't find the one cat food my elderly kitty is supposed to eat. For health issues, she can't have anything else. I finally called the manufacturer and was told that

they were unable to produce it due to lack of ingredients. Eventually, and just in time, it became available and I ordered a three-month supply. But it's something I now track on a weekly basis.

Here's what I found after contacting a few food manufacturers: Many of them are cutting out, forever, products that were slow movers. If certain food items have vanished from your store's shelves, it might be time to do an online search. Look for "discontinued foods." You could discover that it's time to stop looking because those items just aren't coming back.

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## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

### WHAT SHOULD HAPPEN TO PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS?

**63% DISCONTINUED**  
**36% CONTINUED**  
**1% NOT SURE**

## LETTER TO EDITOR



We have chosen to forgo the traditional editorial section after witnessing months of hateful and divisive editorial commentary by local media. However, we welcome any letters you feel led to send, and we may occasionally publish a letter within this section. Please note that only those letters that are respectful and appropriate

will be shared. Be sure to include your name and city of residence so that we may properly attribute your letter. Should you choose to remain anonymous due to the current climate, we understand! Please provide us with the above requested contact information and specify you wish to remain anonymous. Thank you!

## VETERANS POST

by Freddy Groves

### ONCE-HOMELESS VETS TEST JOB MARKET

In the month since the homeless veterans had moved into the attic dormitory, three of them had gotten jobs of one kind or another. Sarge had gone banging on doors up and down the main street, looking for available work within walking distance.

The accountant-to-be, he of the formerly long hair and a face hidden by an immense beard, was keeping books and answering phones afternoons at a real estate office, wearing a clip-on tie and a collared shirt with the sleeves rolled down to cover the tattoos on his arm.

Another veteran was only working three nights a week washing dishes at a restaurant. "But he's trying," said Sarge. "He was out on the streets a long time, has PTSD, and a noisy restaurant kitchen is hard on him. He goes outside a couple times each

shift and does breathing exercises with the stress app on his phone. He's really trying. Restaurant owner loves him."

The third dormitory veteran was working the building supplies pro desk at the hardware store, quietly mulling his options. "Store manager called me," said Sarge as we stood outside the coffee shop's back door. "Asked if I knew my veteran had once owned a construction company. I did not know that."

Sarge had looked the guy up online and found an old website full of what he said were the most beautiful, high-end kitchens he'd ever seen, along with additions and custom playhouses. "And our boy was the company owner. He never said a word. Never says much of anything."

"But here," he said, pulling some pages out of his pocket and handing them to me. "I found these drawings in the trash."

The sketches were floor plans for tiny homes with storage built-ins and loft bedroom space. At the top of the pages was the notation Veterans Village. The veteran's initials were penciled in the lower corner.

Sarge smiled. "At least we know what he's thinking about."

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# THE LEFT'S PRO-MASK, ANTI-VAXXER MOVEMENT IS BUILT ON CONTEMPT

By Tristan Justice | May 14, 2021  
(www.thefederalist.com)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) lifted face mask recommendations for vaccinated people Thursday.

"Fully vaccinated people," the CDC wrote, may "resume activities without wearing masks or physically distancing, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance."

Lockdown advocates and leftists who adopted the face mask as a political marker, however, despite full vaccination, pledged to maintain their obedience to strict pandemic mask protocols for fear of even the slightest appearance of association with conservatives they hold in contempt.

This idea to engage in such self-restriction was first mocked online after the CDC relaxed recommendations for vaccinated people outdoors. The DCist published an anonymous "Overheard in D.C." post which featured an individual conceding the face mask is unnecessary but added, "I really don't want people to think I'm a Republican."



David Hogg via Twitter Screenshot

MSNBC's Joy Reid celebrated how she, fully vaccinated, would continue to jog in the park with two masks on regardless of the new CDC guidance. For leftists, the agency's guidances used to be taken as sacred gospel, especially under the Trump administration. Reid is now not only rejecting those she previously revered at the CDC, but hurting herself while she engages in the performative theater.

The movement to adopt face masks as a permanent fixture for the sake of signaling a political team appears to have expanded beyond an anonymous "overheard in D.C." post and into an actual concept pursued by pro-mask, and therefore anti-vaxxer, leftists.

On Friday, Parkland shooting survivor-turned liberal activist David Hogg wrote, "I feel the need to continue wearing my mask outside even though I'm fully vaccinated because the inconvenience of having to wear a mask is more than worth it to have people not think I'm not a conservative."

The responses to President Joe Biden's Instagram post announcing the new CDC guidance is also telling.

"New CDC Guidance," Biden wrote. "Fully vaccinated people no longer need to wear a mask."

Some users were outraged. "Yeah I would but I'm not tryna be looking like an anti-vaxxer," one wrote.

Another said, "I don't want to

look like an anti-masker. That's my only problem."

"I'm still wearing my mask cause I don't want to be mistaken for a Republican," wrote another.

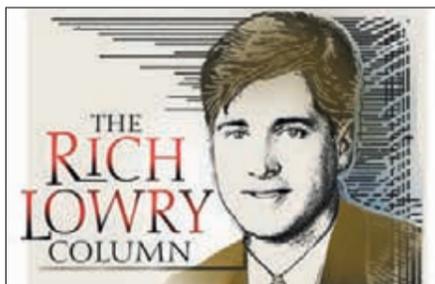
Those demanding strict compliance with face masks, even post-vaccination, are essentially expressing how little faith they have in the efficacy of the vaccine. If one got vaccinated and is therefore protected from the virus, why treat others' behavior as a life-threatening risk?

It seems those demanding life with absolute zero risk also never got the memo they could stay home and refrain from participation in the activities they disapprove. That was true even before the arrival of vaccines.

Biden tweet his new masking "rule."

"Get vaccinated or wear a mask until you do," Biden wrote. "The choice is yours."

In a sane world, where the left still possessed regard for liberty, those with elevated concern of the virus would hold faith in their own vaccination, and allow others to make their own decisions for their health. The face mask however, is an empty signature of self-congratulation, where a hollow sign of moral righteousness has led the vocal anti-vaxxer left addicted to contempt will continue to seek submission from their political opponents, no matter the science.



## BIDEN'S CHILD CARE FOLLY

Joe Biden has a New Deal for America's kids.

He wants to spend more than \$225 billion on child care for infants and toddlers, and \$200 billion for free, universal preschool for 3- and 4-year-olds.

This is being hailed as a social revolution that will finally bring the United States in line with other advanced democracies.

In reality, it's a program that shows a pronounced class bias. And since it is heedless of the experience of other such mass programs in the United States and around the world, the Biden approach is also likely to fail to achieve its goals.

It's just not true, as the Biden program assumes, that parents of young children are eager to shuttle them off to industrialized daycare or pre-K programs.

An extensive survey for the populist thinktank American Compass found a stark class divide in how couples think about child care. The survey asked couples if they preferred to have one parent working full time while the other parent provides child care in the home, or to have both parents working and using child care full time. One parent working was the preference of strong majorities of

working-class (68%) and lower-class couples (58%), with a plurality of middle-class couples (38%) agreeing. Only a plurality of upper-class couples preferred the child care option (44%).

So, Biden is talking about using taxpayer dollars to create as a default an arrangement that most parents would rather avoid.

Then, there are outcomes. In a paper earlier this year for the Manhattan Institute, researcher Max Eden reviewed the literature.

The programs that have produced the most remarkable positive outcomes over the years tend to be small, expensive, and very difficult to replicate.

On the other side of the ledger, there's the Quebec Family Policy. The Canada province developed a crash program in the late 1990s that rapidly expanded child care with generally deleterious effects. Researchers found increased behavioral, social, and health problems for the kids, and interestingly, worse outcomes for parents, too. The results were, in the words of one authoritative study, "striking in their consistent indication of a substantial negative impact of universal child care on children in two-parent families."

The exception in Quebec, per another study, was children from single-parent families, where positive results were "particularly large for individuals at the very bottom of the distribution."

The Quebec outcomes, as Eden notes, accord with what's been found elsewhere -- child care is best for disadvantaged children and worst for children from two-parent families.

As for pre-K, the largest study of Head Start, the federal program for low-income children, found any early benefits faded by the third grade. Other research has been more encouraging. But a rigorous, randomized control study of low-income kids in an extensive pre-K program in Tennessee showed initial gains washed away and then, over time, participants had worse academic and behavioral outcomes.

The research of James Heckman, a Nobel Prize-winning economist at the University of Chicago who studied one of the most successful programs, is often cited by advocates of the Biden plan. In an interview last year, though, Heckman stipulated that he has never supported universal pre-K. He said the benefits of a loving, engaged family have never been adequately measured.

"Public preschool programs can potentially compensate for the home environments of disadvantaged children," Heckman said. "No public preschool program can provide the environments and the parental love and care of a functioning family and the lifetime benefits that ensue."

All of this would suggest taking a cautious approach focused on the least-advantaged kids rather than moving full-speed ahead on a massive federal expenditure to get as many kids into daycare and pre-K as possible, probably through the existing structure of public schools.

But, in a desperate rush to spend another \$4 trillion, Joe Biden wants his New Deal for kids -- whether it's good for them or not.

**Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.**

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## MEDIA'S GUIDE TO THE CHENEY FAMILY

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DRACULA'S DAUGHTER



FAITH

By R. J. Rushdoony  
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196, December 1995

# THE PROVIDENCE OF GOD

One of the interesting aspects of Reformation history is the widespread emphasis given to the doctrine of providence. In the English-speaking world, the word providence became commonplace in everyday speech: it was a name given to ships, to a city, and the doctrine was very present in the thoughts and words of men. Now the concept is rarely invoked and has become remote to most churchmen.

Its prominence for generations was due to John Calvin's Institutes of the Christian Religion. Calvin saw the essential link between the doctrines of creation and providence. He wrote, "unless we proceed to his [God's] providence, we have no correct conception of the meaning of this article, 'that God is the Creator'" (Institutes, 1.16.1). Calvin insisted on the essential and necessary relationship between creation and providence. The doctrine of creation, when truly understood, means that we recognize that the Creator of all things "is also their perpetual governor and preserver . . . by a particular providence sustaining, nourishing, and providing for everything which he has made." In fact, "all the parts of the world are quickened by the secret inspiration of God" (ibid.). Providence, Calvin held, cannot be confused with "fortune and fortuitous accidents":

But whoever has been taught from the mouth of Christ, that the hairs of his head are all numbered (Matt. x. 30), will seek further for a cause, and conclude that all events are by the secret counsel of God . . . every year, month and day, is governed by a new and particular providence of God. (ibid., 1.16.2)

Providence is more than a doctrine: "providence consists in action" by God: it is more than



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prescience or foreknowledge (ibid., 1.16.5). In fact, Calvin held,

All future things being uncertain to us, we hold them in suspense, as though they might happen either one way or another. Yet this remains a fixed principle in our hearts, that there will be no event which God has not ordained." (ibid., 1.16.9)

Calvin was not alone in teaching the doctrine of predestination. Medieval scholars, and Luther, consistently affirmed it in various ways. Luther's On the Bondage of the Will is the great classic on the subject. The doctrine, however, has been most associated with Calvin, not because he stressed it more, but because of the Biblical context he affirmed. God, he held, is the absolute Creator of all things in heaven and on earth, their Maker and their Governor. Having made all things in terms of His sovereign purpose, all things move in terms of His holy decree and will. Providence is a necessary consequence of creation. The Westminster Larger Catechism, Answer 18, tells us, "God's works of providence are his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving, and governing all his creatures, ordering them, and all their actions, to his glory." Likewise, creation and providence require the doctrine of predestination. The Westminster Confession of Faith states in part with regard to "God's Eternal Decree":

God from all eternity did by the

most wise and holy counsel of his own will, freely and unchangeably ordain whatsoever comes to pass; yet so as thereby neither is God the author of sin; nor is violence offered to the will of the creatures, nor is the liberty or contingency of second causes taken away, but rather established.

This means that creationism must recognize that it is radically linked to the doctrines of providence and predestination. If this connection is not made and stressed, then we have Deism, not Biblical creationism. Deism was ready to credit God with starting things, but then God withdrew to allow the cosmos to move ahead or to develop on its own. Deism could grant the presence of God at the beginning, but not thereafter, and, together with its surrender of providence and predestination, there was a drift away from the doctrine of the atonement and redemption. God was thus screened out of the world.

Even in churches that profess to be Biblically sound, where only the historical and scientific facts of creationism are stressed, a theological drift sets in because the seamless garment of doctrine has been rent. We cannot isolate salvation from creation. If God is not the absolute Creator of all things in heaven and on earth, He cannot be the Redeemer thereof because their meaning and purpose are not a part of His ordination and decree, nor totally subject to and dependent on Him.

We are not mindful of the doctrine of providence when we do not see God's creation and purpose and sovereign decree in all things. By neglecting providence, we neglect God, and we cease to feel and know His total nearness to us in His providential dealings

with us. To neglect providence in our thinking is to neglect God, who is closer to us than we are to ourselves, and whose providence is the most marvelous assurance of His grace and mercy. Charles Buck (1771-1815) wrote, "Providence [is] the superintendence and care which God exercises over creation." He said also,

Nothing can be more clear, from the testimony of Scripture, than that God takes part in all that happens among mankind; Directing and overruling the whole course of events so as to make every one of them answer the designs of his wise and righteous government. We cannot, indeed, conceive of God acting as the governor of the world at all, unless his government were to extend to all the events that happen. It is upon the supposition of a particular providence that worship and prayers to him are founded. All his perfections would be utterly insignificant to us, if they were not exercised, on every occasion, according as the circumstances of his creatures required. The Almighty would then be no more than an unconcerned spectator of the behavior of his subjects, regarding the obedient and the rebellious with an equal eye. (Charles Buck, A Theological Dictionary, p. 502)

Many texts in Scripture, now read as "poetic," are in fact affirmations of God's providence. In Psalm 29, for example, we are told of His presence in thunder, in great bodies of water, in earthquakes, in floods, and more: "The Lord sitteth upon the flood; yea, the Lord sitteth King for ever" (Ps. 29:10).

The decline of the doctrine of the providence of God has meant a loss of His nearness and presence at all times. The omnipresent God is ever near us: we dare not be blind to Him. By neglecting the doctrine of providence, we have lost the great certainty of victory in the triune God, a tragic loss.

Written By: Eli Jones  
May 11, 2019

When pondering happiness, so many people struggle to find that intangible emotion. Fulfillment and happiness go hand in hand. We may feel that our fulfillment is not being met due to dissatisfaction with the current state of our life. We feel like we are not living up to our potential, or maybe there are blocked career or financial goals. Whatever the case may be, true happiness can elude many. Some pastors will enter into this equation with the words that Jesus is the key to happiness. Jesus wants you

to be happy; He loves you and has a wonderful plan for your life. Some even go so far as to say that God wants you to be financially well off and we must just have enough faith and then we will be fulfilled because our financial cup will overflow. The promise of happiness, even from these "Christian Pastors" is all based upon God giving you your desires. The issue with this entire equation is that our happiness and fulfillment should not be found in

# PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS



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fleshly goals. The Scriptures are clear: "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created." -Revelation 4:11 We exist by and for God. As Christians, we should find our fulfillment in service to our King. Solomon once tested many things to see what would bring him fulfillment. The Scriptures tell us that he tested and tried many things, from sexual pleasure to great wealth and material gain; he denied himself nothing that his heart desired. He tells us that in all of this he found nothing but vanity. He concludes his

thoughts with this statement: "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man." -Ecc. 12:13. When we take our eyes off of our

desires and turn them to Christ and how we best can serve Him, we will find fulfillment, because we find pleasure in serving God in whatever life he has decreed for us to live. And then we can, like the Apostle, sing even in chains and shackles; because our pleasure is found in the building of the Kingdom of Christ.

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

*The Mighty One, God the Lord, has spoken and called the earth from the rising of the sun to its going down. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God will shine forth. Our God shall come, and shall not keep silent; a fire shall devour before Him, and it shall be very tempestuous all around Him. PSALM 50:1-3*

## BIRTHS AND DEEDS

### BIRTHS

**McNear, Donald and Katherine (Dolick)** of Elizabethtown welcomed a son at WellSpan Ephrata Community Hospital on May 14th.  
Burkholder, Brandon and Alexis of Lebanon welcomed a son at WellSpan Ephrata Community Hospital on May 14th.  
**Egnes, Alex and Noel Fry** of Lancaster welcomed a son at WellSpan Ephrata Community Hospital on May 13th.  
**Horst, Andrew and Amanda (Brubacker)** of Stevens welcomed a daughter at WellSpan Ephrata Community Hospital on May 13th.

**Cartwright, Scott and Michelle (Martin)** of Stevens welcomed a son at WellSpan Ephrata Community Hospital on May 13th.  
**Miller, Myron and Leona (Lapp)** of New Holland welcomed a son at WellSpan Ephrata Community Hospital on May 12th.  
**Fisher, Michael and Katie (Stoltzfus)** of Gap welcomed a daughter at WellSpan Ephrata Community Hospital on May 12th.

**Burkholder, Joel and Marcie (Sensenig)** of Denver welcomed a son at WellSpan Ephrata Community Hospital on May 12th.  
**Doffy, Alexander** and Courtney of Lancaster welcomed a son at WellSpan Ephrata Community Hospital on May 11th.  
**Huber, James and Rosanne (Musser)** of Myerstown welcomed a daughter at WellSpan Ephrata Community Hospital on May 11th.  
**Ebersol, Jacob and Sarah** of Quarryville welcomed a daughter at WellSpan Ephrata Community Hospital on May 11th.

### DEEDS

**STOLTZFUS DAVID W STOLTZFUS NAOMI L** CONVEYED TO STOLTZFUS DAVID W STOLTZFUS NAOMI L DEED (\$1.00) 05/14/2021 SADBURY TOWNSHIP

**WITIAK AMANDA N WITIAK KYLE E** CONVEYED TO TARANTINO ALEXIS TARANTINO GEORGE DEED (\$291,000.00) 05/14/2021 EAST EARL TOWNSHIP

**ROOT KATHIA A ROOT SHELBY J** CONVEYED TO ROOT SHELBY J DEED (\$1.00) 05/14/2021 EPHRATA BOROUGH

**REINFORD CLETA R REINFORD DANIEL J** CONVEYED TO WEBER MARIA A WEBER THOMAS R DEED (\$294,350.00) 05/14/2021 MANOR TOWNSHIP

**CHIQUES ROCK FARMS INC** CONVEYED TO 1717 PROPERTIES LLC DEED (\$1,125,000.00) 05/14/2021 EAST DONEGAL TOWNSHIP

**KREIDER ROBERT L SR KREIDER ROBERT LEROY** CONVEYED TO RUTT JACOB DEED (\$161,000.00) 05/14/2021 COLUMBIA BOROUGH

**STOLTZFUS JEWELL C STOLTZFUS SAMUEL D** CONVEYED TO HILBERT IAN DEED (\$185,900.00) 05/14/2021 TERRE HILL BOROUGH

**SHANEOR TRUSTEE OF THE SARA A SHANEOR TR SARA A** CONVEYED TO BENSON JESSICA L P DEED (\$251,000.00) 05/14/2021 ELIZABETHTOWN BOROUGH

**JEFFERSON ANTHONY R VALENTINE LETICIA J** CONVEYED TO VALENTINE LETICIA J DEED (\$0.00) 05/14/2021 WARWICK TOWNSHIP

**OBORG CHRISTOPHER S OBORG DIANE E** CONVEYED TO NOCHECK SAMANTHA DEED (\$199,000.00) 05/14/2021 LANCASTER CITY

**STOLTZFUS JARED L** CONVEYED TO ROTH SHAWN D DEED (\$326,000.00) 05/14/2021 RAPHO TOWNSHIP

CONVEYED TO DEED (\$995,000.00) 05/14/2021 PENN TOWNSHIP

CONVEYED TO DEED (\$1.00) 05/14/2021 PENN TOWNSHIP

**MILLIRON CHRISTINE A** CONVEYED TO MILLIRON JACQUELINE KELLY MILLIRON JOHN B DEED (\$1.00) 05/14/2021 SALISBURY TOWNSHIP

05/14/2021 WEST DONEGAL TOWNSHIP

**KLINE LARRY S KLINE SUSANNE M** CONVEYED TO HURST JOSHUA M HURST KIMBERLY ANN DEED (\$389,900.00) 05/14/2021 WEST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP

**WOERTH JOHN C** CONVEYED TO WALLACE AMANDA WALLACE WILLIAM DEED (\$220,000.00) 05/14/2021 QUARRYVILLE BOROUGH

**BYLER DAVID BEILER** CONVEYED TO MARTIN DARNELL T DEED (\$80,000.00) 05/14/2021 LANCASTER CITY

**MILLPORT ROAD LLC** CONVEYED TO WARWICK TOWNSHIP DEED (\$1.00) 05/14/2021 WARWICK TOWNSHIP

**JON WARNER HOMES INC** CONVEYED TO TEPPER NANCY L TEPPER RICHARD F DEED (\$469,900.00) 05/14/2021 MANHEIM TOWNSHIP

**PATRICIA A SCHRECK DECEASED THE ESTATE** CONVEYED TO JEAN L DEED (\$0.00) 05/14/2021 LANCASTER TOWNSHIP

**GBHARD KIMBERLY M HYDRICK JOSEPH H** CONVEYED TO KING AMOS K DEED (\$243,000.00) 05/14/2021 MOUNT JOY BOROUGH

**NITROY JOHN M NITROY MARY T** CONVEYED TO EVANS ALICIA M MADENFORD CHERYL ANN DEED (\$189,500.00) 05/14/2021 COLUMBIA BOROUGH

**MEYERS DEBRA K MEYERS JEFFREY L** CONVEYED TO QUINN LEIGH E SCHATZ THOMAS REA DEED (\$230,000.00) 05/14/2021 WEST DONEGAL TOWNSHIP

**HENRIQUEZ-GONZALEZ YISEL** CONVEYED TO STRANGMAN BRANDON P STRANGMAN KRISTEN N DEED (\$321,000.00) 05/14/2021 WEST HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP

**KEENER JAMES C** CONVEYED TO ESTATE OF JAY A IZENOUR DEED (\$6,000.00) 05/14/2021 RAPHO TOWNSHIP

**CAMACHO CARMEN CURBELO RAFAEL JR** CONVEYED TO LEES EDWARD DEED (\$260,500.00) 05/14/2021 EPHRATA TOWNSHIP

**CONOY CROSSING LP** CONVEYED TO BUILDERS BURKHOLDER BURKHOLDER LEON RAY DEED (\$385,000.00) 05/14/2021 ELIZABETHTOWN BOROUGH

**COSTELLO DAVID COSTELLO SARA** CONVEYED TO DUCA NICHOLAS S PARKER LAUREN M

DEED (\$175,000.00) 05/14/2021 MANHEIM TOWNSHIP

**HAMMEL REALTY LP** CONVEYED TO LOT PROPERTIES LLC DEED (\$902,000.00) 05/14/2021 LANCASTER CITY

**FAITH FRIENDSHIP MINISTRIES INC** CONVEYED TO GASHI QAMIL DEED (\$140,000.00) 05/14/2021 MOUNTVILLE BOROUGH

**HERSHEY EDWIN D HERSHEY RITA L CAMODECA N B M RITA L** CONVEYED TO HERSHEY EDWIN D HERSHEY RITA L DEED (\$1.00) 05/14/2021 EAST HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP

**DELAY APRIL L DELAY DAVID W** CONVEYED TO SCOFFONE BARBARA S SCOFFONE STEVEN M DEED (\$361,000.00) 05/14/2021 LANCASTER TOWNSHIP

**SAUDER DONNA M SAUDER JOHN M** CONVEYED TO PHILLIPPY JACQUELYN M PHILLIPPY MARK R DEED (\$200,000.00) 05/14/2021 UPPER LEACOCK TOWNSHIP

**REDCAY C LYNN REDCAY GARY R** CONVEYED TO REDCAY C LYNN REDCAY GARY R DEED (\$1.00) 05/14/2021 WEST EARL TOWNSHIP

**REDCAY C LYNN REDCAY GARY R** CONVEYED TO REDCAY C LYNN REDCAY GARY R DEED (\$1.00) 05/14/2021 WEST EARL TOWNSHIP

**REDCAY C LYNN REDCAY GARY R** CONVEYED TO REDCAY C LYNN REDCAY GARY R DEED (\$1.00) 05/14/2021 WEST EARL TOWNSHIP

**REDCAY C LYNN REDCAY GARY R** CONVEYED TO REDCAY C LYNN REDCAY GARY R DEED (\$1.00) 05/14/2021 WEST EARL TOWNSHIP

**REDCAY C LYNN REDCAY GARY R** CONVEYED TO REDCAY C LYNN REDCAY GARY R DEED (\$1.00) 05/14/2021 WEST EARL TOWNSHIP

**JONES DONNA H JONES STEVEN G** CONVEYED TO JONES DONNA H JONES STEVEN G DEED (\$1.00) 05/14/2021 MANOR TOWNSHIP

**KAUFHOLD STEPHANIE A MEISKEY JULIE Y** CONVEYED TO ELLIOTT N GALEBACH IRREVOCABLE TRUST HALDEMAN KAREN GALEBACH DEED (\$191,000.00) 05/14/2021 LITITZ BOROUGH

**STUMPF J CURTIS STUMPF TODD R** CONVEYED TO PELT ERIC G PELT WANDA DEED (\$204,900.00) 05/14/2021 WEST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP

**LOOSE STEVEN R** CONVEYED TO MULLEN KEVIN MICHAEL DEED (\$175,000.00)

05/14/2021 COLUMBIA BOROUGH

**STOLTZFUS GEORGE W STOLTZFUS LYDIA J** CONVEYED TO AMERICAN LEGION REALTY LLC DEED (\$185,000.00) 05/14/2021 WEST EARL TOWNSHIP

**RANCK ANGELA D RANCK JASON L** CONVEYED TO WARFEL ELIZABETH WARFEL STRICKLAND DEED (\$235,000.00) 05/14/2021 BRECKNOCK TOWNSHIP

**BAKER JENNIFER A** CONVEYED TO LUGAR DAVID M LUGAR JENNIFER B DEED (\$1.00) 05/14/2021 WARWICK TOWNSHIP

**PAPADOPLIS LOUIS T PAPADOPLIS MARY E** CONVEYED TO WEINSTEIN SUZANNE N WEINSTEIN WESLEY A DEED (\$407,300.00) 05/14/2021 MANHEIM TOWNSHIP

**SHROM DEANNA R SHROM ROBERT B** CONVEYED TO SHROM DEANNA R SHROM ROBERT B DEED (\$1.00) 05/14/2021 EPHRATA BOROUGH

**ESOLDO ANDREW J ESOLDO RACHEL H KLINGER RACHEL H** CONVEYED TO HORNE ANDREA H DEED (\$151,100.00) 05/14/2021 ELIZABETHTOWN BOROUGH

**SCHOOL LANE ASSOCIATES A PENNSYLVANIA PA** CONVEYED TO NANCY PADILLA-RAMOS RAUL PEREZ DEED (\$149,900.00) 05/14/2021 EAST COCALICO TOWNSHIP

**C&F INC EQUITABLE OWNER EARL TOWNSHIP PARTNERS LLC EQUITABLE OWN** CONVEYED TO MARAFIOTI KRISTEN B MARAFIOTI MATTHEW DEED (\$328,585.00) 05/14/2021 EARL TOWNSHIP

**HUNTER CREEK PARTNERS LLC MONGER I LLC** CONVEYED TO HUSSEY LISA D HUSSEY MICHAEL J DEED (\$345,000.00) 05/14/2021 WEST EARL TOWNSHIP

**DUDAS KAITLYN GILBERT BEFORE MARRIAGE KNOWN AS KAITLYN GILBERT ROBERT S** CONVEYED TO HYDRICK JOSPEN HYDRICK KIMBERLY DEED (\$371,150.00) 05/14/2021 MOUNT JOY BOROUGH

**CARLSON STEVEN R** CONVEYED TO BALDYS EMILY M LAGACE DARRELL DEED (\$280,000.00) 05/14/2021 LANCASTER CITY

**NADU JOSEPH G** CONVEYED TO CROUSE ERICA CROUSE HARRY K DEED (\$342,037.00) 05/14/2021 PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP

**BRIGHT JOHN G** CONVEYED TO DECO PROPERTIES LLC DEED (\$160,000.00) 05/14/2021 EPHRATA BOROUGH

**SAUDER DANIELLE** CONVEYED TO LOPEZ SALETA ROLANDO DEED (\$170,000.00) 05/14/2021 EAST DONEGAL TOWNSHIP

**COOPERS RUN I LLC** CONVEYED TO HARRIS BETSY A HARRIS STEPHEN B DEED (\$943,000.00) 05/14/2021 COLERAIN TOWNSHIP

**DARRENKAMP GEORGE ERIC** CONVEYED TO CURTISS AUSTIN DEED (\$219,000.00) 05/14/2021 EAST HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP

**JOHNSON MARY** CONVEYED TO JOHNSON MARY STAFFORD SYAIRE JOHN-SON DEED (\$1.00) 05/14/2021 LANCASTER CITY

**ESHLEMAN EMILY E MARSDEN EMILY** CONVEYED TO BAILEY MARY F DEED (\$220,000.00) 05/14/2021 MOUNT JOY BOROUGH

**BAILEY MARY F BAILEY PATRICK S** CONVEYED TO KINSEY ANNE-KIMBERLY G KINSEY STEPHAN T DEED (\$349,000.00) 05/14/2021 NEW HOLLAND BOROUGH

**ZEAGER ROAD INDUSTRIAL LLC** CONVEYED TO CIVF V PAIW06 W07 LLC DEED (\$1.00) 05/13/2021 WEST DONEGAL TOWNSHIP

**MARTIN JILL L MARTIN KEITH D** CONVEYED TO MARTIN JILL L DEED (\$1.00) 05/13/2021 ELIZABETH TOWNSHIP

**BALKENHOL BRETT BALKENHOL TATIANA PASHKOVA PASHKOVA BALKENHOL TATIANA** CONVEYED TO BALKENHOL TATIANA PASHKOVA PASHKOVA BALKENHOL TATIANA DEED (\$1.00) 05/13/2021 MANOR TOWNSHIP

WHITNEY RD LT 33 B-D

**SMUCKER PAUL S JR** CONVEYED TO SMUCKER HEATHER C DEED (\$1.00) 05/13/2021 WEST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP

1760 WINDY HILL RD

**NOLT KEVIN L NOLT LILLIAN F** CONVEYED TO RINGLER DIRK RICHARD DEED (\$251,500.00) 05/13/2021 EAST COCALICO TOWNSHIP

**BEILER SAMUEL S BEILER DEVELOPMENT LLC** CONVEYED TO TOMASICHIO CATALINA TOMASICHIO RICHARD M DEED (\$144,900.00) 05/13/2021

MANHEIM TOWNSHIP AMBER DRIVE LT 46

**SHELLENBERGER HEATHER SHELLENBERGER MITCH** CONVEYED TO BINGAMAN KEELAN D HINKLE KRISTI L DEED (\$159,900.00) 05/13/2021 WEST HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP

**MOHLER CHRISTOPHER A SOURBEER VICTORIA L** CONVEYED TO MOHLER CHRISTOPHER A DEED (\$1.00) 05/13/2021 WEST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP

PARKWOOD DRIVE LT 45 B-B

**BRODT JAMES W** CONVEYED TO MIELE ANGELO R MIELE JILL R DEED (\$451,000.00) 05/13/2021 EPHRATA BOROUGH

1203 LINCOLN HEIGHTS AVENUE

**GROFF DENNIS E GROFF QUINN A GROFF SIERRA G** CONVEYED TO MAST HALEY K MAST TAYLOR DEED (\$267,000.00) 05/13/2021 STRASBURG BOROUGH

116 WASHINGTON ST

**SCHMIDT JOAN L SCHMIDT PAUL H** CONVEYED TO HICKOK ANTHONY D HICKOK TAMMIRA J DEED (\$267,000.00) 05/13/2021 MOUNTVILLE BOROUGH

HILLSIDE DRIVE LT 118 B-D

**FRY MCKENNON RUTH C MCKENNON MILLARD M JR** CONVEYED TO MCKENNON RUTH C FRY MCKENNON RUTH FRY CONVEYED TO MARTIN & WEAVER PROPERTIES LLC DEED (\$410,000.00) 05/13/2021 LITITZ BOROUGH

**VANHEKKEN FRANS VANHEKKEN JEANNE L VANHEKKEN JEANNE LYNN** CONVEYED TO FORSTER KENNETH J FORSTER MARY H DEED (\$456,000.00) 05/13/2021 MANOR TOWNSHIP

CRESTGATE PLACE LT 9

**MUMPER CONSTANCE J** CONVEYED TO RE&CJ PROPERTIES LLC DEED (\$1.00) 05/13/2021 EAST DONEGAL TOWNSHIP

**MANHEIM TOWNE APARTMENTS LLC NOLT MARK E** CONVEYED TO SPOTTED & SPECKLED LLC DEED (\$230,000.00) 05/13/2021 MANHEIM BOROUGH

MARKET SQUARE

UNION ST

**STOCK YARD INN INC** CONVEYED TO 1147 HOLDINGS LLC LA 1147 LLC LESHNER EMERSON L LESHNER RUTH D S&DP 1147 LLC DEED (\$3,650,000.00) 05/13/2021 LANCASTER CITY

**SMUCKER CHRISTIAN L** CONVEYED TO SMUCKER CHRISTIAN L SMUCKER SOFIE M DEED (\$1.00) 05/13/2021 NEW HOLLAND BOROUGH

SPRING HOLLOW DRIVE LT 24 B-C

**MCLUCAS SHEILA K SNOOK BETTY L** CONVEYED TO CLARDY CHARLES DEED (\$270,000.00) 05/13/2021 EDEN TOWNSHIP

**GOSS CAROL W GOSS EDWIN L** CONVEYED TO MANLEY ROBERT M MANLEY TINA L DEED (\$330,000.00) 05/13/2021 WEST HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP

**GRAHAM C E GRAHAM CHRISSE E GRAHAM E C GRAHAM ERIC C** CONVEYED TO GRAHAM CHRISSE E GRAHAM ERIC C DEED (\$1.00) 05/13/2021 WEST HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP

4059 WOODCREST LANE

**PEIFER JENNIE V** CONVEYED TO CAIRNS ANTHONY DEED (\$239,900.00) 05/13/2021 UPPER MOUNT JOY TOWNSHIP

ABERDEEN RD LT 2

**THOMAS KATHERINE REBEKAH** CONVEYED TO CARLSON STEVEN R DEED (\$425,000.00) 05/13/2021 LANCASTER TOWNSHIP

71 CONESTOGA BOULEVARD

**STOLTZFUS DAVID E STOLTZFUS SARA ANN** CONVEYED TO MILLER MALINDA K MILLER SAMUEL G DEED (\$700,000.00) 05/13/2021 STRASBURG TOWNSHIP

LITTLE BEAVER RD

**HERLEY INDUSTRIES INC** CONVEYED TO HERSHEY DONNA J HERSHEY J WILSON DEED (\$650,000.00) 05/13/2021 EAST HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP

COLUMBIA AVENUE

**KUKIC CHARLES W JR** CONVEYED TO CHARBONNIER DENISE MCGOVERN CHARBONNIER PAUL EMILE JR DEED (\$329,900.00) 05/13/2021 MILLERSVILLE BOROUGH

RIVERGATE COURT LT 17 B-A

**ELDRIDGE CAROLYN** CONVEYED TO LEWIS DREAMA L DEED (\$140,000.00) 05/13/2021 QUARRYVILLE BOROUGH

28 SOUTH LIME ST

**HA ANDREW L HA HEATHER A** CONVEYED TO RYLEE BARBARA A

## DEEDS

### DEEDS

DEED (\$199,900.00)  
05/13/2021  
LANCASTER CITY  
ST JOSEPH ST

**OBETZ R SETH**  
CONVEYED TO  
MARTIN GLENN L  
MARTIN JEANNA L  
DEED (\$350,000.00)  
05/12/2021  
PENN TOWNSHIP

**ALBANESE ERIN MB  
ALBANESE LEO W  
BECKER RICHARD L**  
CONVEYED TO  
ALBANESE ERIN MB  
BECKER RICHARD L  
DEED (\$1.00)  
05/12/2021  
MANHEIM TOWNSHIP  
DEERBRUSH GARDENS  
LT 25 B-A

**SMOKER JAY C EST**  
CONVEYED TO  
WARNER ADAM M  
DEED (\$195,000.00)  
05/12/2021  
PARADISE TOWNSHIP

**BUZARD BEATRICE S**  
CONVEYED TO  
KIMBALL COREY D  
KIMBALL GLORIA M  
DEED (\$335,000.00)  
05/12/2021  
MANHEIM TOWNSHIP  
MISSION RD

**NOLT KENT L  
NOLT MELANIE D**  
CONVEYED TO  
ABCL VENTURES LLC  
DEED (\$600,000.00)  
05/12/2021  
UPPER LEACOCK TOWN-  
SHIP  
57 WEST MAIN ST

**GESTL ALEX  
GESTL ALEX H**  
CONVEYED TO  
HOOVER JUSTIN  
DEED (\$230,000.00)  
05/12/2021  
WEST EARL TOWNSHIP  
42 EAGLE DRIVE

**CARR RICHARD N EST  
CARR RICHARD NOR-  
MAN EST**  
CONVEYED TO  
AYALA DELIA D RIOS  
ORTIZ RICHARD RIVERA  
DEED (\$125,600.00)  
05/12/2021  
LANCASTER CITY  
729 SOUTH MARSHALL  
ST

**PETERSHEIM JONA-  
THAN S**  
CONVEYED TO  
PETERSHEIM JONATHAN  
S  
PETERSHEIM SUSIE F  
DEED (\$1.00)  
05/12/2021  
RAPHO TOWNSHIP +  
852 HOSSLER RD

**BARCLAY BRANDY  
BARCLAY TODD M**  
CONVEYED TO  
BARCLAY BRANDY  
DEED (\$1.00)  
05/12/2021  
MOUNTVILLE BOROUGH  
219 EAST MAIN ST

**DYER JOEL C  
DYER LINDA K**  
CONVEYED TO  
SANTOS MARIA E  
DEED (\$171,000.00)  
05/12/2021  
LANCASTER TOWNSHIP  
TURNBRIDGE DRIVE LT  
7 B-A

**AYOUB MARINA N  
YAQOUB SAFWAT  
YAQOUB SAFWAT  
BOSHRA**  
CONVEYED TO  
AYOUB MARINA N  
DEED (\$20,000.00)  
05/12/2021  
MANHEIM TOWNSHIP  
218 STARFLOWER VIEW

**MCCUNE CHRISTINE M**  
CONVEYED TO  
BRUBAKER DUSTIN L  
DEED (\$85,000.00)  
05/12/2021  
COLUMBIA BOROUGH  
720 WALNUT ST

**HAMILTON AL EST  
HAMILTON ALDEAN  
EST**  
CONVEYED TO  
WESTPHAL MICHELE B  
WESTPHAL THOMAS R  
DEED (\$750,000.00)  
05/12/2021  
PENN TOWNSHIP  
LOGHES DRIVE LT 125 +

**BARTO LINDA A  
FREY MICHAEL B  
FREY NICHOLAS B  
FREY PHILIP C**  
CONVEYED TO  
HIGHVIEW COMMERCIAL  
EHI LLC  
DEED (\$2,000,000.00)

05/12/2021  
EAST HEMPFIELD  
TOWNSHIP

**BARTO LINDA A  
FREY MICHAEL B  
FREY NICHOLAS B  
FREY PHILIP C**  
CONVEYED TO  
HIGHVIEW COMMERCIAL  
EH2 LLC  
DEED (\$1,000,000.00)  
05/12/2021  
EAST HEMPFIELD  
TOWNSHIP

**JOHNSON DENISE K  
JOHNSON STEPHEN A  
MCLAIN KATHERINE N**  
CONVEYED TO  
MCLAIN JEFFREY  
MCLAIN KATHERINE N  
DEED (\$180,000.00)  
05/12/2021  
EAST PETERSBURG  
BOROUGH  
2209 OLDE MEADOW  
COURT

**DALBEY DANIEL J  
DALBEY MARGARET C**  
CONVEYED TO  
DALBEY DANIEL J  
DEED (\$1.00)  
05/12/2021  
EAST PETERSBURG  
BOROUGH  
HOLLOW DRIVE LT 81 B-B

**THOMAS SHEILA  
THOMAS SHEILA R**  
CONVEYED TO  
OBERHOLZER NAN M  
DEED (\$310,600.00)  
05/12/2021  
EARL TOWNSHIP  
EDGEWOOD DRIVE LT 5

**GARCIA NOE PONCE  
MACHADO ROSA**  
CONVEYED TO  
JONES ROSALIA  
DEED (\$255,000.00)  
05/12/2021  
MANHEIM TOWNSHIP  
PETERSBURG RD LT 20  
B-B

**GARBER DUSTIN M  
GARBER MEGAN L**  
CONVEYED TO  
GARBER DUSTIN M  
DEED (\$1.00)  
05/12/2021  
CONOY TOWNSHIP  
36 FALMOUTH RD

**COOPERS RUN II LLC  
KULICKE CHARLES  
SCOTT**  
CONVEYED TO  
GALLOP PARCEL LLC  
DEED (\$613,305.00)  
05/12/2021  
COLERAIN TOWNSHIP

**HESS DILLON  
HESS LISA  
ZIMMERMAN LISA M**  
CONVEYED TO  
HESS DILLON  
HESS LISA  
DEED (\$1.00)  
05/12/2021  
WEST LAMPETER TOWN-  
SHIP  
111 BROADMOOR DR

**LOMBARDO DOMENICK  
LOMBARDO HAZEL**  
CONVEYED TO  
CAMPBELL CHRISTINA D  
DEED (\$225,000.00)  
05/12/2021  
EAST LAMPETER TOWN-  
SHIP  
85 MIDWAY FARMS LANE

**MORGANTOWN DEVEL-  
OPERS LLC  
ZEKARIA MAURICE**  
CONVEYED TO  
CAERNARVON TOWN-  
SHIP OF  
DEED (\$1.00)  
05/12/2021  
CAERNARVON TOWN-  
SHIP +

**VELKY LEONARD JR**  
CONVEYED TO  
HECTARE HOLDINGS LLC  
DEED (\$265,200.00)  
05/12/2021  
MANHEIM TOWNSHIP  
707 ROYAL VIEW DRIVE

**GONYA HARTMAN  
LINDA  
HARTMAN LINDA  
GONYA**  
CONVEYED TO  
MELHORN J MICHAEL  
MELHORN WENDY S  
DEED (\$250,000.00)  
05/12/2021  
MOUNT JOY BOROUGH

**KING EPHRAIM B  
KING KATIE S**  
CONVEYED TO  
KING AARON B  
KING ARIE S  
DEED (\$1.00)  
05/12/2021  
PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP

**STUMPF TODD R**  
CONVEYED TO  
FRYE ANDREW MILES  
FRYE GLADYS MAE  
DEED (\$575,000.00)  
05/12/2021  
MANOR TOWNSHIP  
CREEK RD LT 7

**CARRILLO CHRISTINE  
M  
MERRILL CHRISTINE M**  
CONVEYED TO  
MERRILL CHRISTINE M  
DEED (\$1.00)  
05/12/2021  
WARWICK TOWNSHIP  
446 CROSSWINDS DRIVE

**STELLER DONALD K  
STELLER JUNE L  
STELLER MICHAEL F A**  
CONVEYED TO  
STELLER JUNE L  
DEED (\$1.00)  
05/12/2021  
UPPER LEACOCK TOWN-  
SHIP  
WEST MAIN ST

**BLYLER CORY D  
BLYLER K  
BLYLER KATE**  
CONVEYED TO  
BLYLER KATE  
DEED (\$1.00)  
05/12/2021  
UPPER MOUNT JOY  
TOWNSHIP

**KAUS CHRISTA J  
KAUS JONATHAN L**  
CONVEYED TO  
JONES JUSTIN  
JONES REGINA MARIE  
DEED (\$340,000.00)  
05/12/2021  
MANHEIM TOWNSHIP  
64 CORRY AVENUE

**BUCKWALTER JAMES W  
GARMAN SHAWN L  
GARMAN BUILDERS AT  
LANCASTER LLC  
MILLPORT ROAD LLC**  
CONVEYED TO  
TORRES WARNER LORA J  
WARNER LORA J TORRES  
WARNER TODD M  
DEED (\$559,022.00)  
05/12/2021  
WARWICK TOWNSHIP  
LITITZ BEND DRIVE LT 10

**RIZZO FRANK  
RIZZO JACQUELINE B**  
CONVEYED TO  
RIZZO FRANK  
DEED (\$10.00)  
05/12/2021  
LANCASTER CITY  
412 NEW HOLLAND AVE

**JOHN C PUCKETT &  
LOURINDA JOYCE  
PUCKETT REVOCABLE  
LIVING TRUST  
PUCKETT JOYCE J  
PUCKETT LOURINDA  
JOYCE**  
CONVEYED TO  
TWYMAN MELISSA J  
DEED (\$330,000.00)  
05/12/2021  
EAST DRUMORE TOWN-  
SHIP  
BLACKBURN RD LT 21 B-A

**WEICHERT WORK-  
FORCE MOBILITY INC**  
CONVEYED TO  
MILLER AMBER BUCK-  
INGHAM  
MILLER TODD  
DEED (\$1,600,000.00)  
05/12/2021  
LANCASTER TOWNSHIP  
1207 MARIETTA AVENUE

**WALLING DENISE M  
WALLING KEVIN R**  
CONVEYED TO  
WEICHERT WORKFORCE  
MOBILITY INC  
DEED (\$1,600,000.00)  
05/12/2021  
LANCASTER TOWNSHIP  
1207 MARIETTA AVENUE

**LINCOLN LAND  
GROUP INC**  
CONVEYED TO  
WEBER DONNA  
WEBER SCOTT  
DEED (\$99,300.00)  
05/12/2021  
CLAY TOWNSHIP  
365 HOME TOWNE BOU-  
LEVARD

**FRIEDMANN MARK G  
FRIEDMANN PATRICIA L**  
CONVEYED TO  
ROMANO BRIAN CAR-  
MINE  
ROMANO LISA BETH  
DEED (\$540,000.00)  
05/12/2021  
MANOR TOWNSHIP  
STILLCREEK RD LT 50

**HALL ROBERT L  
HALL SHERRY E**  
CONVEYED TO  
GRUBB DANIEL J  
GRUBB ELIZABETH A  
DEED (\$330,000.00)  
05/12/2021  
EAST HEMPFIELD

TOWNSHIP  
922 PINETREE WAY

**TOA EAST PETERSBURG  
LLC**  
CONVEYED TO  
BRILCS DEBORAH A  
BRILCS VILNIS M  
DEED (\$497,512.00)  
05/12/2021  
EAST HEMPFIELD  
TOWNSHIP  
803 FOUNDERS WAY

**ROBINSON CONTESSA  
ROBINSON CONTESSA E**  
CONVEYED TO  
WHITTED HAYWOOD  
FRANK JR  
DEED (\$1.00)  
05/12/2021  
LANCASTER CITY  
SOUTH LIME ST

**SHAULL LISA L**  
CONVEYED TO  
CASH FLO LLC  
DEED (\$134,900.00)  
05/12/2021  
COLUMBIA BOROUGH  
115 SOUTH EIGHTH ST

**WHITTED LAURA B**  
CONVEYED TO  
WHITTED HAYWOOD  
FRANK JR  
DEED (\$1.00)  
05/12/2021  
LANCASTER CITY

**WAINAINA CHRISTO-  
PHER M**  
CONVEYED TO  
MUNGA FLORENCE  
WAMBUI CHAU  
WAINAINA CHRISTO-  
PHER M  
DEED (\$1.00)  
05/12/2021  
LANCASTER TOWNSHIP  
288 KENTSHIRE DRIVE

**BEILER JOHN L**  
CONVEYED TO  
HIGH IMPACT REALTY  
LLC  
NGARAMA JOEL U  
NGARAMA ZIPPORAH M  
DEED (\$75,000.00)  
05/12/2021  
LANCASTER CITY  
11 CAMPBELL ALLEY

**SOUTH STREET ES-  
TATES LLC  
SOUTH STREET ES-  
TATES LP**  
CONVEYED TO  
MYER VICTORIA  
RAMER SHAWN  
DEED (\$448,000.00)  
05/12/2021  
CONESTOGA TOWNSHIP

**ANDREATTI JULIANNA  
FEGELY JULIANNA  
FEGELY MICHAEL**  
CONVEYED TO  
FEGELY JULIANNA  
FEGELY MICHAEL  
DEED (\$1.00)  
05/12/2021  
LITITZ BOROUGH  
328 SOUTH BROAD ST

**KING DANIEL B  
KING RACHEL S**  
CONVEYED TO  
AWAKENED PROPERTIES  
LLC  
DEED (\$155,000.00)  
05/12/2021  
WARWICK TOWNSHIP

**MELHORN J MICHAEL  
MELHORN WENDY S**  
CONVEYED TO  
SR HOLDINGS OF MOUNT  
JOY LLC  
DEED (\$285,000.00)  
05/12/2021  
MOUNT JOY BOROUGH  
44 WEST MAIN ST

**BEILER ANDREW R**  
CONVEYED TO  
BEILER ANDREW R  
BEILER REBEKAH J  
DEED (\$1.00)  
05/12/2021  
NEW HOLLAND BOR-  
OUGH  
NORTH KINZER AVENUE

**CLAIR BROTHERS LP**  
CONVEYED TO  
BILLS ERIN R  
BILLS MATTHEW W  
DEED (\$200,000.00)  
05/12/2021  
LITITZ BOROUGH  
NORTH CEDAR ST

**CLAIR BROTHERS LP**  
CONVEYED TO  
ENM PROPERTIES LLC  
DEED (\$370,400.00)  
05/12/2021  
LITITZ BOROUGH

**HERNANDEZ  
ANTONIO JR  
HERNANDEZ LINDA T**  
CONVEYED TO  
HERNANDEZ ANTONIO  
JR  
DEED (\$1.00)  
05/12/2021  
MANHEIM TOWNSHIP  
130 ROOSEVELT BOULE-

VARD  
**HOUGHTON SHANNON  
HOUGHTON THOMAS B**  
CONVEYED TO  
BAKER CHRISTOPHER S  
BAKER HANNAH E  
DEED (\$210,000.00)  
05/12/2021  
EAST DRUMORE TOWN-  
SHIP

**DANIELSEN HAILEE**  
CONVEYED TO  
DEAN JOANNA S  
FINKBINER ANTHONY C  
DEED (\$184,500.00)  
05/12/2021  
LOWER MOUNT JOY  
TOWNSHIP

**SEITZ TRYSTIN E**  
CONVEYED TO  
KO RICHARD G  
DEED (\$216,000.00)  
05/12/2021  
LANCASTER CITY  
913 NORTH DUKE ST

**ROHRER CHRISTINE F  
ROHRER RONALD H**  
CONVEYED TO  
ROHRER CHRISTINE F  
ROHRER RONALD H  
DEED (\$1.00)  
05/12/2021  
PENN TOWNSHIP  
AIRY HILL RD

**BROOKS KELLY A**  
CONVEYED TO  
STOUDT ELSIE  
STOUDT JOSHUA D  
DEED (\$575,000.00)  
05/12/2021  
LITITZ BOROUGH  
206 SOUTH BROAD ST

**CULP CURTIS J  
CULP SHARON L**  
CONVEYED TO  
CULP AMANDA S  
CULP MATTHEW R  
DEED (\$360,000.00)  
05/12/2021  
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP

**NAN REFAT Y  
SAWIRES MARY W**  
CONVEYED TO  
RIVER SIDE REAL ESTATE  
LLC  
DEED (\$175,000.00)  
05/12/2021  
COLUMBIA BOROUGH  
232 LOCUST ST

**GUTSHALL CRYSTAL L  
MYERS DANIEL M**  
CONVEYED TO  
TRAUGER JODI  
DEED (\$170,000.00)  
05/12/2021  
COLUMBIA BOROUGH  
1273 STAMAN LANE

**BARCLAY LOGAN  
REIS LOGAN**  
CONVEYED TO  
CLARK TAMI  
DEED (\$1.00)  
05/12/2021  
MANHEIM TOWNSHIP  
UNIT 527

**HOOVER CARL H  
HOOVER ESTHER S**  
CONVEYED TO  
HOOVER JOHN NOLT  
HOOVER LAROSE M  
DEED (\$1.00)  
05/12/2021  
CAERNARVON TOWN-  
SHIP

**SMITH DONALD I  
SMITH EILEEN R**  
CONVEYED TO  
AJ HOME SOLUTIONS  
LLC  
DEED (\$220,000.00)  
05/12/2021  
LITITZ BOROUGH  
335 EAST MAIN ST

**BECK HERBERT L  
BECK JOHN MICHAEL  
FLOYD LORRAINE E**  
CONVEYED TO  
BECK JOHN MICHAEL  
DALE VERONICA LYN  
FLOYD LORRAINE E  
DEED (\$1.00)  
05/12/2021  
BRECKNOCK TOWNSHIP

**EAST COAST CHELSEA  
VILLAGE OWNER LLC**  
CONVEYED TO  
BRADFORD OWNER LLC  
DEED (\$10.00)  
05/11/2021  
UPPER LEACOCK TOWN-  
SHIP +

**GR 332 SOUTH QUEEN  
LLC  
GUERRERO FRANCISCO**  
CONVEYED TO  
ALBADRANI MOHAM-  
MED  
ALKUBASY ZINA  
DEED (\$97,000.00)  
05/11/2021  
LANCASTER CITY  
543 HOWARD AVENUE

**STEPHENS BARRY L EST**  
CONVEYED TO  
MARTIN CHRISTIAN  
PAUL  
DEED (\$223,000.00)  
05/11/2021  
BRECKNOCK TOWNSHIP

**CARPENTER EDWIN B  
CARPENTER MARY W**  
CONVEYED TO  
KYPREOS SARAH  
DEED (\$165,000.00)  
05/11/2021  
EAST LAMPETER TOWN-  
SHIP  
248 BLACK OAK DRIVE

**PTICEK ZLATO IVAN  
ZIP DESIGN & BUILD  
LLC**  
CONVEYED TO  
FHP STATES LLC  
DEED (\$256,000.00)  
05/11/2021  
MARIETTA BOROUGH  
PERRY ST

**PICHARDO ALEJANDRO  
E  
PICHARDO CLARISSA  
DANIELLE  
TROUPE CLARISSA D**  
CONVEYED TO  
PICHARDO ALEJANDRO  
ESTEBAN  
PICHARDO CLARISSA  
DANIELLE  
DEED (\$1.00)  
05/11/2021  
MANHEIM TOWNSHIP  
2829 PEBBLEBROOK  
DRIVE

**CORPORATE VENTURE  
GROUP  
HURST CHAD**  
CONVEYED TO  
WALTMAN DAVID SCOTT  
WALTMAN MICHELE D  
DEED (\$199,900.00)  
05/11/2021  
WEST HEMPFIELD  
TOWNSHIP  
QUARRY DRIVE LT 14

**BERKS HOMES  
BERKS NEW HOMES LLC  
HEATHERWOODS LLC**  
CONVEYED TO  
OKEEFE DANIELLE C  
OKEEFE JOSEPH J JR  
DEED (\$385,653.00)  
05/11/2021  
EAST COCALICO TOWN-  
SHIP  
HEATHERWOOD LANE  
LT 29

**FLETCHER MICHAEL  
FLETCHER MICHAEL JR**  
CONVEYED TO  
STRICKER JUSTIS TODD  
DEED (\$150,000.00)  
05/11/2021  
COLUMBIA BOROUGH  
546 NORTH THIRD ST

**DENIS JEAN  
DENIS NAHIMA  
DENIS ROSTAMANIE**  
CONVEYED TO  
DENIS NAHIMA  
DENIS ROSTAMANIE  
DEED (\$1.00)  
05/11/2021  
EAST HEMPFIELD  
TOWNSHIP  
3049 BOWMAN RD

**ARTZ MELISSA A**  
CONVEYED TO  
CEPEDA JAIME YNOA  
YNOA CEPEDA JAIME  
DEED (\$175,000.00)  
05/11/2021  
LANCASTER CITY  
511 HAND AVENUE

**RGR DEVELOPERS LP  
ROHRER RONALD H INC  
ROHRERS CONSTRU-  
CTION**  
CONVEYED TO  
FLETCHER MICHAEL  
A JR  
FLETCHER NATALIE M  
DEED (\$393,900.00)  
05/11/2021  
WEST DONEGAL TOWN-  
SHIP

**GOCHENAUER AMAN-  
DAL**  
CONVEYED TO  
WHITCRAFT REBECCA S  
DEED (\$189,900.00)  
05/11/2021  
WEST HEMPFIELD  
TOWNSHIP

**GREYSTONE CON-  
STRUCTION INC**  
CONVEYED TO  
SHARMA AUDRA  
SHARMA SATISH R  
DEED (\$169,900.00)  
05/11/2021  
MANHEIM TOWNSHIP  
FERN LANE LT 4

**DALY CHRISTINE M  
STEELMAN MICHAEL  
TERRENCE**  
CONVEYED TO  
KEEN ALYSON S  
KEEN KYLE C  
DEED (\$393,000.00)

05/11/2021  
WARWICK TOWNSHIP

**CYNTHIA E PRICE FAMI-  
LY TRUST  
PRICE JACOB RICHARD**  
CONVEYED TO  
CORRALES EMILY LAURA  
PORRAS OTTO JOSSUE  
CORRALES  
DEED (\$421,500.00)  
05/11/2021  
MANHEIM TOWNSHIP  
929 MCGRANN BOULE-  
VARD

**KAUFFMAN ELMER K  
KAUFFMAN ELMER K**  
CONVEYED TO  
KING ELAM F JR  
KING SARAH B  
DEED (\$233,400.00)  
05/11/2021  
LANCASTER CITY  
615 FIFTH ST

**KEMP CALLA  
KEMP TERRY II**  
CONVEYED TO  
CAMPBELL JOSEPH  
DAVIS  
CAMPBELL KAREN  
MARIE  
DEED (\$507,500.00)  
05/11/2021  
MANHEIM TOWNSHIP  
PENDLETON DRIVE LT  
11 B-A

**MILLER DARYL L**  
CONVEYED TO  
PLATT JULIA MARIE  
DEED (\$219,000.00)  
05/11/2021  
MANOR TOWNSHIP  
SUMMITVILLE COURT  
LT 34

**RUTT KAITLYN N  
SCHLEGEL KAITLYN N  
SCHLEGEL KYLE C**  
CONVEYED TO  
SCHLEGEL NICOLE  
STAUFFER KYLE  
DEED (\$170,000.00)  
05/11/2021  
EPHRATA BOROUGH

**RODRIGUEZ SANCHEZ  
MARIA  
SANCHEZ MARIA RO-  
DRIGUEZ**  
CONVEYED TO  
RASAILY YOGESH  
DEED (\$255,000.00)  
05/11/2021  
LANCASTER TOWNSHIP  
BEAN BLOSSOM DRIVE  
LT 11

**RHINIER DALLAS R  
RHINIER HALEY M**  
CONVEYED TO  
ROBLES ZUGEIRY  
DEED (\$225,000.00)  
05/11/2021  
PEQUEA TOWNSHIP  
109 W BOEHMS RD

**GROFF ANDRE M  
GROFF CAROLINE E  
LOGIE CAROLINE E**  
CONVEYED TO  
ANGILERI NICHOLAS  
DEED (\$213,000.00)  
05/11/2021  
LANCASTER CITY

**RHOADS DARLENE M  
RHOADS DAVID G**  
CONVEYED TO  
MATTHEWS CHRISTO-  
PHER JOHN  
MATTHEWS STEPHANIE  
LYNN  
DEED (\$330,000.00)  
05/11/2021  
PENN TOWNSHIP

**KEELE JOAN E  
KEELE JOAN E**  
CONVEYED TO  
KEELE JOAN E  
DEED (\$1.00)  
05/11/2021  
EAST HEMPFIELD  
TOWNSHIP  
2411 HELENA RD

**CRUZ LUIS A**  
CONVEYED TO  
RODRIGUEZ YADIRA M  
PEREZ  
DEED (\$189,900.00)  
05/11/2021  
LANCASTER CITY  
713 COLUMBIA AVENUE

**ARTIAGA BENJAMIN  
PUEBLA  
GONZALEZ ARISNEISYS  
L CALZADA**  
CONVEYED TO  
RIVERA JOSE A SANTI-  
AGO  
RODRIGUEZ ROSA J  
DEED (\$187,500.00)  
05/11/2021  
LANCASTER TOWNSHIP  
1107 STERLING PLACE

**SAUDER HARVEY S**  
CONVEYED TO  
SAUDER GRACE I  
SAUDER HARVEY S  
DEED (\$1.00)  
05/11/2021  
EAST EARL TOWNSHIP

## DEEDS AND DEATHS

### DEEDS

**LARSEN CHRISTOPHER P LARSEN DEBORAH** CONVEYED TO LARSEN DEBORAH DEED (\$1.00) 05/11/2021 LANCASTER CITY 829 WEST WALNUT ST

**BEILER NATHAN** CONVEYED TO DELACRUZ KIRSY DEED (\$210,000.00) 05/11/2021 EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP 1751 LINCOLN HIGHWAY EAST

**DUPREE KENNETH** CONVEYED TO DUPREE KENNETH SCOVENS KEISHA R DEED (\$1.00) 05/11/2021 LANCASTER CITY 445 S QUEEN ST

**KILBURN LENORA** CONVEYED TO DUPREE KENNETH WOODS KYRON DEED (\$1.00) 05/11/2021 LANCASTER CITY 765 MANOR ST

**HESS SCOTT R EST** CONVEYED TO LANCASTER COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY DEED (\$125,000.00) 05/11/2021 MANOR TOWNSHIP 2681 RIVER RD

**NEIMAN ERIK EST NEIMAN ERIK STEVEN EST** CONVEYED TO NEIMAN MARY ANN NEIMAN STEVEN M DEED (\$1.00) 05/11/2021 MANHEIM TOWNSHIP QUEEN LANE LT 31 B-B

**DANIELS JENNIFER R DANIELS ROBERT W** CONVEYED TO DANIELS ROBERT W DEED (\$1.00) 05/11/2021 WEST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP

**RHOADS KENNETH G** CONVEYED TO STIRLING SUSAN R STIRLING TIMOTHY R DEED (\$57,000.00) 05/11/2021 MANHEIM BOROUGH SOUTH WOLF ST

**ORD BENJAMIN L ORD IRINA P** CONVEYED TO IUNES MEIN IUNES NATALIA DEED (\$245,000.00) 05/11/2021 EPHRATA BOROUGH

**MILLER DEIDRE L MILLER PAUL E JR** CONVEYED TO VARNER SHANE VARNER SUSANNA DEED (\$340,000.00) 05/11/2021 CONESTOGA TOWNSHIP

**APPEL DEBRA A APPEL STEVEN L SR** CONVEYED TO DAVIS ASHLEE MILLER DONALD H III DEED (\$170,000.00) 05/11/2021 WEST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP PLEASANT VIEW AVENUE

**KUSTER ROBERT J KUSTER SARAH L** CONVEYED TO ACHARYA ALISHA ACHARYA GANGA DEED (\$430,000.00)

05/11/2021 PENN TOWNSHIP

**BAXTER PEAK HOLDINGS INC KATAHDIN PARTNERS LP** CONVEYED TO 2 BROOKS LLC DEED (\$1,228,000.00) 05/11/2021 PEQUEA TOWNSHIP ± BROOKS AVENUE LT 3 + B-A

**WICKENHEISER DONNA LEE** CONVEYED TO COLON FELIX J DEED (\$220,000.00) 05/11/2021 LANCASTER CITY 208 SOUTH WEST END AVENUE

**LAUSCH L LEE LAUSCH LARRY LEE LAUSCH MICHELE R** CONVEYED TO HAUCK BRETT A HAUCK JAMES A DEED (\$255,000.00) 05/11/2021 EAST COCALICO TOWNSHIP

**MCCLOSKEY DIANE L** CONVEYED TO DELFAVERO MATTHEW R ROTHFUS KELSEY DEED (\$395,000.00) 05/11/2021 EAST HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP

**ROBINSON MARY LOU** CONVEYED TO KHALID AYESHA DEED (\$350,000.00) 05/11/2021 EAST HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP

**NOVELLA EDWARD J NOVELLA JENNIFER M** CONVEYED TO GERHART KATELYN GERHART STEVEN TAYLOR DEED (\$280,000.00) 05/11/2021 EAST COCALICO TOWNSHIP

**NOLT DOROTHY M NOLT ELVIN G EST NOLT ELVIN GEHMAN EST** CONVEYED TO NOLT DOROTHY M NOLT IRA G DEED (\$67,500.00) 05/11/2021 EPHRATA BOROUGH HAMMON AVENUE LT 1

**ROSS PAMELA R ROSS PETER F** CONVEYED TO CHARLES ANITA D CHARLES JUSTIN D DEED (\$585,000.00) 05/11/2021 LITITZ BOROUGH

**BEILER SAMUEL S BEILER DEVELOPMENT LLC BEILER HOME BUILDERS INC** CONVEYED TO ECKERT GREGORY K ECKERT NAKIA L DEED (\$460,400.00) 05/11/2021 MANHEIM TOWNSHIP AMBER DRIVE LT 47

**MOYER CANDICE L** CONVEYED TO WEAVER BONITA J DEED (\$182,635.00) 05/11/2021 EPHRATA TOWNSHIP 100 HERITAGE RD

**STEPHANIS EVSTRATIOS G STEPHANIS KATHERINE M** CONVEYED TO STEPHANIS EVSTRATIOS G

DEED (\$10.00) 05/11/2021 MARIETTA BOROUGH 217 EAST MARKET ST

**ANDERSON ALLISON ANDERSON HUNTER BRUBAKER ALLISON** CONVEYED TO BISHOP JACQUELIN BISHOP JONATHAN DEED (\$185,000.00) 05/11/2021 MOUNT JOY BOROUGH

**COFFIN BRENDA J COFFIN LAWRENCE K** CONVEYED TO ROSS PAMELA R ROSS PETER F DEED (\$785,000.00) 05/11/2021 MANHEIM TOWNSHIP 1201 FRUITVILLE PK

**MAHONEY HEATHER M PAPST HEATHER M PAPST JEFFREY M** CONVEYED TO PAPST HEATHER M PAPST JEFFREY M DEED (\$1.00) 05/11/2021 WARWICK TOWNSHIP 325 E WOODS DR

**BRATTON ALAN E NIGRO VINCENT C** CONVEYED TO ORSINI EVELYN DEED (\$120,000.00) 05/11/2021 LANCASTER CITY 729 HIGH ST

**KING JACOB E KING LIZZIE ANN** CONVEYED TO STOLTZFUS LENA ROSE STOLTZFUS MICHAEL ALAN DEED (\$1.00) 05/11/2021 LEACOCK TOWNSHIP ±

**MARTIN CHRISTOPHER MILLPOND PROPERTIES LLC** CONVEYED TO ROSARIO MIGUEL SALCEDO SALCEDO MIGUEL A DEED (\$187,450.00) 05/11/2021 LANCASTER CITY 863 HILTON DRIVE

**HEILENMAN DONALD J HEILENMAN RONDA J HEILENMAN RONDA JO** CONVEYED TO HUGHES JOHN R HUGHES MEGAN L DEED (\$1.00) 05/11/2021 COLERAIN TOWNSHIP

**MILLER CLAUDETTE M EST** CONVEYED TO DIETERLE LAURA E DEED (\$143,000.00) 05/11/2021 MOUNT JOY BOROUGH 111 DELTA ST

**WINTSCH CYNTHIA L** CONVEYED TO KHATRI DADHI R TIWARI HARI MAYA DEED (\$360,000.00) 05/11/2021 WEST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP 8 APPLE BLOSSOM DRIVE

**STOLTZFUS SAMUEL B STOLTZFUS VERNA STOLTZFUS VERNA A** CONVEYED TO KING VERNA K DEED (\$435,000.00) 05/11/2021 SALISBURY TOWNSHIP MEETINGHOUSE RD LT 1

**BECK JOHN G BECK JONATHAN E BIELMYER ETHEL GRACE MKI PROPERTIES LP** CONVEYED TO BECK DAWN M

BECK JONATHAN E DEED (\$241,500.00) 05/11/2021 EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP

**FANNING ANTHONY FLEX CELL REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT LLC** CONVEYED TO FLEX CELL REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT LLC DEED (\$1.00) 05/11/2021 LANCASTER CITY ±

**NGOC PHAN QUYEN THI TRAN DUYN TRONG** CONVEYED TO 377 13TH REALTY CORP DEED (\$155,000.00) 05/11/2021 LANCASTER CITY 52 OLD DORWART ST

**ALLGYER LEON J ALLGYER LINDA JOY ALLGYER LINDA JOY** CONVEYED TO ALLGYER LEON J ALLGYER LINDA JOY DEED (\$1.00) 05/10/2021 SALISBURY TOWNSHIP HAMMOND RD LT 4

**CLIFFORD SHANNON MYER SHANNON** CONVEYED TO GATHERCOLE JUSTIN A GATHERCOLE KAITLYN DEED (\$255,000.00) 05/10/2021 NEW HOLLAND BOROUGH 347 CEDAR ST

**KLINE CHAD A** CONVEYED TO BROWN TANNER DEED (\$625,000.00) 05/10/2021 UPPER MOUNT JOY TOWNSHIP

**WILLIAMS TINA M WILLIAMS WILLIAM G WILLIAMS WILLIAM GREGORY** CONVEYED TO NEUMANN SHEA A DEED (\$385,500.00) 05/10/2021 EAST HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP CHURCH ST LT 2

**HILL JEFFREY D MURPHY ELIZABETH** CONVEYED TO GURUNG PADAM GURUNG SOM DEED (\$265,000.00) 05/10/2021 EAST PETERSBURG BOROUGH 5849 CLARKSON DRIVE

**JOHNSON BARBARA JEAN JOHNSON CHARLES E JR** CONVEYED TO HOFFMAN ROSE M HOFFMAN STANLEY L DEED (\$110,000.00) 05/10/2021 BART TOWNSHIP 1015 GEORGETOWN RD

**ZEGER JAMES EB ZEGER PATRICIA B** CONVEYED TO DIMARZIO ALBERT DIMARZIO FIORELLA DEED (\$405,000.00) 05/10/2021 EAST HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP 777 BARR BOULEVARD

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**TAYLOR LAURA A TAYLOR MICHAEL R** CONVEYED TO BONFESSUTO RACHEL J DEED (\$329,900.00) 05/10/2021 EPHRATA TOWNSHIP

**ABBS GWENDOLYN F ABBS JOHN J** CONVEYED TO ELK RIVER RV RENTALS LLC DEED (\$162,500.00) 05/10/2021 SALISBURY TOWNSHIP

**STIEF JEREMIAH T** CONVEYED TO JOHNSTON REINSEL ASHLEIGH REINSEL AARON M REINSEL ASHLEIGH JOHNSTON DEED (\$200,000.00) 05/10/2021 MANHEIM BOROUGH

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**FEDERAL LAND TRUST LLC HOLM DAVID A** CONVEYED TO BRICENO DIEGO BRICENO JESSICA S DEED (\$98,500.00) 05/10/2021 LANCASTER CITY MANOR ST

**FLORES RACHEL MARIA** CONVEYED TO GAFFNEY BRENDAN M DEED (\$325,000.00) 05/10/2021 LANCASTER CITY EAST WALNUT ST

**MILLER RICHARD KEITH A MILLER RUTH ANN MILLER RUTH ANNA** CONVEYED TO BML REAL ESTATE LLC DEED (\$143,000.00) 05/10/2021 WEST HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP CHINCHILLA AVENUE LT 57

Due to space constraints we are unable to include the entire previous week in print due to record home sales.

### DEATHS

**John B. Beiler**, 72, of 88 N. Ronks Rd., Ronks passed away Wednesday May 12, 2021 at his home. Born in Ronks, he was the son of the late Phares E. and Mary Beiler Beiler. He was the husband of Rebecca L. Beiler Beiler. The longtime owner of Pequea Alternator & Starter in Ronks, John was a member of the Old Order Amish Church. Furman Home for Funerals 59 W. Main St. Leola, PA 17540 (717)-656-6833 Linda L. Kreider, age 72, of Quarryville, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, May 14, 2021 at Lancaster General Hospital. Reynolds and Shivery Funeral Home, 717-786-3272

**Mary Jo Wiggins**, age 87, of New Providence, was welcomed into the arms of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Wednesday, May 12, 2021. Reynolds and Shivery Funeral Home, 717-786-3272

**Aquilla L. King**, age 69 of 535 St. Catherine Drive, Quarryville, passed away on Friday, May 14, 2021 at the Lancaster General Hospital. Shivery Funeral Home, Christiana & Paradise, 610-593-5967

**J. Clyde, Burkholder**, 90, of Mountville, PA, died on Thursday, May 13, 2021 at Lancaster General Hospital. Spence Funeral Services, Manheim, PA 664-2270. Frances J. Smith, wife of Roland R. Smith, Jr., of New

Providence, passed away on May 9 2021 at Penn Medicine Lancaster General Hospital. Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc. 717-786-3530

**Deborah B. Herr**, wife of Kenneth H. Herr, of Quarryville, passed away on May 12, 2021 at Penn Medicine Lancaster General Hospital. Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc. 717-786-3530

**Gerald H. Risser**, 85, husband of Mary Jean Risser, of Elizabethtown, died Sunday, May 16, 2021 at Masonic Health Care Center. Spence Funeral Services, Manheim 664-2270.

RECREATION

# LAKE GRUBB NATURE PARK

Written By: Jen Stoltzfus

If you are looking for an extraordinary park to visit for a picnic or a hike look no further, Lake Grubb Nature Park is the place to visit.

Lake Grubb Nature Park is located at 671 Hempfield Hill Road, Columbia, PA 17512. The parking area offers ample parking for as many as 15 vehicles including 2 handicapped spaces.

The park is the site of a former iron ore mine originally excavated in the 1800s, which is said to have eventually struck water and subsequently filled to form the lake. According to several sources,



Image via Jen Stoltzfus

Mountville Borough used the lake as its water supply until around 2000 and when the borough stopped drawing water, the level of the lakes' water rose. The borough, which is said to own the land, and West Hempfield Township used

state funding and grants to turn the site into a park and opened it to the public in July of 2003. The park is approximately 54 acres in size which includes the 13-acre lake. The site is heavily wooded, with a hiking trail encircling the lake and another trail circling to the playground area. Several fishing areas have been developed along the trail around the lake and there are various benches available. As for the fishing, I read on one review that some spots in the lake are "as deep as 180-feet", another said, "although the fish weren't biting that day, I'm sure there's some big ones lurking under the dark waters" and a third had this to say, "Saw some sunnys". I wonder what others have caught there.

Boating, swimming, and pets are not allowed.

Park hours are dawn to dusk, with patrols by local police.

**Amenities of this park include:**

- 2 pavilions with seating for up to 100 people each
- Picnic tables and Grills
- 2 checkers tables
- Benches scattered throughout park
- Comfort station with flush toilets
- Electrical outlets at the pavilions
- Swings and full playground activity area
- 1.3 mile hiking trail around the perimeter of the lake
- 1/4 mile ADA accessible trail
- Multiple fishing areas

Contact the Hempfield recCenter office for more information, questions or to rent a pavilion at: (717) 898-3102 or visit them at: [www.hempfieldrec.com](http://www.hempfieldrec.com)

## THE ANIMAL CORNER



The Lancaster Patriot has proudly partnered with several local animal rescues and will be bringing you their bios, pets soon. Stay tuned!

If you are a rescue and would like to be considered to partner with us,

please send an email to [info@thelancasterpatriot.com](mailto:info@thelancasterpatriot.com)



### DONATE LOCALLY TO SHELTERS, RESCUES

**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** I read your recent article on animal shelters. It was spot on with advice for donors. Many rescues do not advertise locally, but online through Petfinder.com and AdoptAPet.com. Local advertising and signs usually result in animals being deposited on a rescue's property without invitation or contact.

If people want to help, please research your local area and find a rescue. Contact them and see what they need. Most rescues need specific foods, medicines, etc., and always need monetary contributions. These are the best ways to help out, through contact and conversations with the people involved. Local animal control and

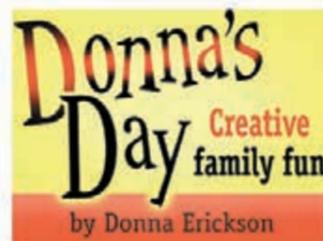
shelters can use help too.

One of the most important things to remember is that almost all rescues are nonprofit, charitable entities. All donations, money or otherwise, go completely to helping out the animals. There are no "salaries" for the persons running the organization as there are with so many other "charities." Just research online the salaries paid out with contributions from the public for many common charities that many donate to each year.

Do I speak from experience? Yes. My wife and I have been doing dog rescue for 16 years, ever since she returned home from helping in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina left so many animals needing rescue and help getting back with their families. We have helped close to 1,600 rescues find forever, loving homes. -- R.M., SusieQ DogResQ, Inc.

**DEAR R.M.:** Thank you for this insider info. It confirms that acting locally to help animals, either through donating supplies or money or your time, can have the greatest impact.

Send your questions, comments or tips to [ask@pawscorner.com](mailto:ask@pawscorner.com). (c) 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.



### GIVE JARS IN BLOOM TO THANK A TEACHER

As the school year winds down, it's time to show appreciation to a special teacher. Here's a springy idea: Arrange a casual bouquet of flowers with offshoots of your child's creativity.

First, choose some flowers and greens, such as hosta leaves and herbs for fragrance from your garden, or purchase a bouquet at your market. Let your child trim the stems, loosely arrange the blooms and greens in his hand, and then head for the recycle bin.

The perfect "vase" for the blooms just may be lurking between a milk carton and yesterday's newspaper. I'm thinking pint-size pasta-sauce jars, but any glass pickle, mayonnaise or fruit jar makes a casual and charming "jar in bloom." Simply wash with soapy water, remove the label, tie twine around the rim, and set the bouquet inside. Add some water and a card, and it's ready to give.

It's also fun for kids to decorate

and personalize the jars before adding the flowers. Here are some handmade arty ideas using nontoxic paint pens, ribbon, wire, beads or anything that catches your child's attention in your craft box.

Compose a jingle or rhyme about the teacher receiving the bouquet and write it on the jar with paint pens. Tie ribbon around the rim and thread a few small beads near the ends of the ribbon to dangle on the jar.

Use acrylic paints to paint designs or images of the teachers' favorite things.

Simply write a thank-you greeting directly on the jar with paint pens, and then finish it off with copper wire twisted around the neck of the bottle several times. Arrange a curly willow branch and two or three flowers in the modern vase.

Extra idea: Painted and decorated jars make attractive containers for displaying kids' summer camp and vacation nature finds. Write the place and date directly on the jar with paint pens and fill with pretty rocks from a lake in Wisconsin, mini pinecones from a woodland walk in Oregon or sand from a beach in Florida.

Find more family fun at [www.donnaerickson.com](http://www.donnaerickson.com). Write to Donna at [Info@donnaerickson.com](mailto:Info@donnaerickson.com) (c) 2021 Donna Erickson Distributed by King Features Synd.



Jar in Bloom

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BUSINESS

# EVERYDAY PRICES RISE 6.1 PERCENT FROM A YEAR AGO

Written By: Robert Hughes  
May 12, 2021  
(www.aier.com)

The AIER Everyday Price Index increased by 0.6 percent in April, the fifth consecutive gain following back-to-back decreases in October and November. The most recent rise puts the 12-month gain at 6.1 percent, the fastest pace since September 2011.

The positive contributors to the April rise were led by motor fuels prices, up 2.0 percent and contributing 19 basis points, followed by food at home (groceries), up 0.6 percent and adding 14 basis points, household fuels and utilities (up 0.7 percent for the month and contributing 9 basis points), food away from home (up 0.3 percent for the month and contributing 6 basis points), and admissions prices for movies, theaters, concerts, and sporting events, etc., (up 3.4 percent for the month while contributing 6 basis points).

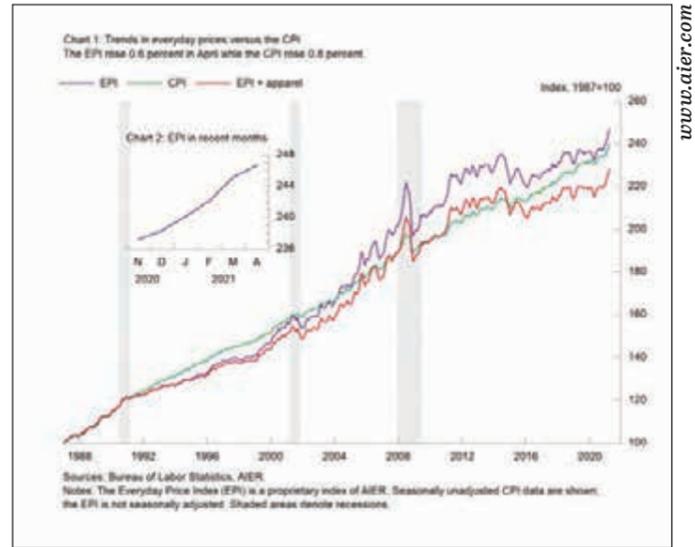
The Everyday Price Index including apparel, a broader measure that includes clothing and shoes, rose 0.6 percent in March, and also the fifth consecutive increase. Over the past year, the Everyday Price Index including apparel is up 5.7 percent, the fastest since September 2011. Apparel prices fell 0.1 percent on a not-seasonally-adjusted basis in April following three consecutive

Expenditure Category	April 2021 Weights (%)
Food-at-home	22.3
Food-away-from-home	18.2
Alcoholic beverages	3.0
Fuels and utilities (household)	12.7
Housekeeping supplies	2.6
Domestic services	0.9
Gardening and lawn care	0.9
Motor fuel	10.5
Intracity public transportation	0.9
Prescription drugs	3.2
Nonprescription drugs, vitamins	1.0
Cable and satellite TV and radio service	3.4
Video discs and other media, incl. rental of video and audio	0.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media	0.1
Admissions (to movies, theaters, concerts, sporting events)	1.9
Fees for recreational lessons and instructions	0.6
Recreational reading materials (newspapers, magazines, books)	0.3
Pets and pet products	1.8
Postage and delivery services	0.3
Telephone services	6.8
Internet services and electronic information providers	2.6
Tobacco and smoking products	1.8
Personal-care products	1.9
Personal-care services	2.0

Note: Weights are provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Weights are adjusted every month to match the weights in construction of the CPI.

monthly increases. From a year ago, apparel prices are up 1.9 percent.

The Consumer Price Index, which includes everyday purchases as well as infrequently purchased, big-ticket items and contractually fixed items, rose 0.8 percent on a not-seasonally-adjusted basis in April. Over the past year, the Consumer Price Index is up 4.2 percent. The Consumer Price Index excluding food and energy also rose 0.8 percent for the month (not seasonally adjusted) while the 12-month change came in at 3.0



percent. After seasonal adjustment, the CPI rose 0.8 percent in April while the core

increased 0.9 percent for the month, the largest monthly gains since April 1982. Within the core, core goods prices were up 2.0 percent in April and are up 4.4 percent from a year ago while core services prices rose 0.5 percent for the month and are up 2.5 percent from a year ago. Among the notable increases in the core CPI were used car and truck prices, up 10 percent for the month, the largest monthly increase on record, and accounting for more than a third of the seasonally-adjusted increase in the total CPI, as well as airline fares,

recreation, motor vehicle insurance, and household furnishings and operations.

Like many measures of activity within the economy, many prices continue to be distorted by government restrictions on consumers and businesses as well as lingering effects from prior restrictions that are causing shortages, logistical and supply chain problems, and labor problems. As activity returns to normal, supply and demand will adapt and likely lead to slower price increases.

Note: The Everyday Price Index for March is based on incomplete data due to restrictions on data collection by Bureau of Labor Statistics personnel because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

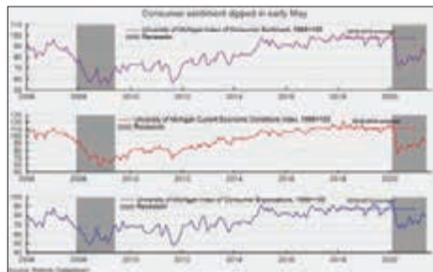
## FEARS OF PRICE INSTABILITY PULL DOWN CONSUMER SENTIMENT IN EARLY MAY

Written By: Robert Hughes  
May 14, 2021  
(www.aier.com)

The preliminary results from the University of Michigan Surveys of Consumers show overall consumer sentiment fell in early May and remains well below pre-lockdown levels. Fears over rising prices were the primary cause.

Overall consumer sentiment decreased to 82.8 in early May, down from 88.3 in April, a 6.2 percent decline (see top chart). From a year ago, the index is up 14.5 percent. The sub-indexes both fell in early May. The current-economic-conditions index dropped to 90.8 from 97.2 in April (see second chart). That is a 6.6 percent decline but leaves the index with a 10.3 percent increase from May 2020. The second sub-index — that of consumer expectations, one of the AIER leading indicators — sank 5.1 points or 6.2 percent for the month to 77.6 (see third chart) but is 17.8 percent above the prior year. All three indexes remain well below the pre-pandemic levels.

According to the report, “Consumer confidence in early May tumbled due to higher inflation—the highest expected year-ahead inflation rate as well as the highest long term inflation rate in the past decade.” The report goes on to add,



“Rising inflation also meant that real income expectations were the weakest in five years.” The report concludes, “It should be no surprise that consumers anticipate a booming economy over the next year or so, including rapid job gains as well as increases in the inflation rate and interest rates. Indeed, consumers think these economic prospects are the natural result of stimulating an economic boom from last year’s shutdown.”

A resurgence in consumer demand as the economy reopens coming at the same time as a confluence of events including a semiconductor chip shortage, gasoline pipeline ransom hack, logistical and labor issues, and dramatic shift in consumer spending habits, are combining to push up prices. The pressures may continue for a time but are likely to fade as market forces redirect productive capacity. Given the vastly different structure of the economy today, a 1970s-style inflationary spiral remains unlikely.

### RECIPE

## STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

In anticipation of strawberry season, my favorite time of year, I’m sharing a shortcake recipe this week. This recipe calls for a layered cake style, feel free to modify it to a single layer, I usually do. Making your own whipped cream is super easy and much healthier than buying pre-made. Buy organic heavy cream and whip it in a mixing bowl until stiff, I use my KitchenAid Stand mixer to make this easier on my wrists, add sugar to taste and you have a healthier whipped topping.

### Ingredients:

- 4 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/4 cups sugar
- 2/3 cup butter (11 tablespoons), cold
- 2 large eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- 3 pints fresh strawberries
- 1 cup heavy cream, whipped

### Directions:

Preheat the oven to 450 degrees F. Grease the bottoms of two 9-inch round cake pans.

In a large mixing bowl, mix together the flour, baking powder, salt and 1/2 cup of the sugar. Add the cold butter and mix to coarse-crumbs consistency.

In a large bowl, beat the eggs. Add the milk until fully combined. Gradually stir the egg and milk mixture into the flour mixture. Mix



Image via Jen Stoltzfus

just until combined (30-45sec.). Pat half the dough into each cake pan. Brush the surfaces with the melted butter. Bake until lightly browned, about 15 minutes. Turn the shortcake layers out onto cooling racks.

While the layers are cooling, wash the strawberries and remove the hulls. Cut all berries in half or more and sprinkle with the remaining 3/4 cup sugar. Let stand for about 30 minutes in refrigerator.

Pour heavy cream into a large mixing bowl and mix until stiff. Add sugar to taste. Place in refrigerator until strawberries are ready.

Spoon half of the berries with their juice and plenty of whipped topping over one shortcake layer. Place the second layer on top and spoon the remaining berries and juice over it. Top with additional whipped cream.

PA NEWS

# SENATE ACTS TO PRESERVE PRESCRIPTION DRUG ASSISTANCE FOR SENIORS

Press Release Posted on  
May 11, 2021  
(www.pasenategop.com)  
(HARRISBURG) -

The PA Senate adopted a plan by Senator Judy Ward (R-30) that will allow thousands of Pennsylvanians to retain eligibility for PACE and PACENET.

PACE and PACENET are the state's prescription drug assistance programs that provide life-sustaining medications to 257,000 seniors. Eligibility for the programs are based on income. The Social Security cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for 2021 is estimated to result in almost 5,100 PACE and PACENET cardholders exceeding the income eligibility limits, meaning those seniors will lose their benefits.

Senate Bill 323 extends the current moratorium on increases in income due to a Social Security COLA for PACE and PACENET enrollees for two additional years until Dec. 31, 2023, benefitting 17,800 seniors.

"Unfortunately, while many readily welcome Social Security COLAs, such increases in income result in some seniors becoming ineligible for the programs that provide their life-saving medications," Senator Ward said. "We need to ensure that our most vulnerable population maintains access to affordable prescription drugs through PACE and PACENET and this measure will do just that."

The bill now goes to the House of Representatives for consideration.



Sarah Pflug via Burst

## PACE Prescription Assistance Program

(www.aging.pa.gov) Pennsylvania's prescription assistance programs for older adults, PACE and PACENET, offer low-cost prescription medication to qualified residents, age 65 and older. For more information, call 1-800-225-7223.

### Eligibility

PACE and PACENET eligibility is determined by your previous calendar year's income. Since 2014, Social Security Medicare Part B premiums are excluded from income. This change has the same effect as raising the income limits by that amount. For most Medicare beneficiaries, this amount is \$1,626.00 per person for a year. For married couples, the excluded amount would be \$3,252.00 for a year.

### PACE

- You must be 65 years of age or older.
- A Pennsylvania resident for at least 90 days prior to the date of application.
- You cannot be enrolled in the Department of Human Service's Medicaid prescription benefit.

- For a single person, total income must be \$14,500 or less.
- For a married couple, combined total income must be \$17,700 or less.

### PACENET

- You must be 65 years of age or older.
- A Pennsylvania resident for at least 90 days prior to the date of application.
- You cannot be enrolled in the Department of Human Service's Medicaid prescription benefit.
- PACENET income limits are slightly higher than those for PACE
- For a single person, total income can be between \$14,500 and \$27,500
- For a married couple, combined total income can be between \$17,700 and \$35,500

### PACE Now Allowing Early Prescription Refills

Effective March 5, 2020, PACE is allowing for early prescription refills. This will allow older adults to keep several weeks'

worth of medication on hand as is recommended by the current COVID-19 preparedness guidance.

Under regular circumstances, enrollees must use 75% of their supply before refills will be reimbursed. PACE will now reimburse refills purchased before 75% of the days' supply has passed except for opioids and other controlled substances - these will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

To refill your medication early, simply ask your pharmacy provider.

### Pharmacies Offering Free Medication Delivery for All Older Adults

Local pharmacies across Pennsylvania are now offering free delivery for all older adults, even if they are not a PACE beneficiary.

When requesting your medication to be filled or refilled, simply ask your pharmacy provider for free home delivery.

For more information, download and application or to apply online visit: [www.aging.pa.gov](http://www.aging.pa.gov)

## SENATE APPROVES PLAN TO OFFER ADDITIONAL YEAR OF EDUCATION DUE TO COVID-19

Press Release Posted on  
May 12, 2021  
(www.pasenategop.com)  
HARRISBURG

The Senate approved legislation today that would offer parents the option to allow their children to repeat a grade level due to the learning disruptions created by COVID-19, according to Senate President Pro Tempore Jake Corman (R-Bellefonte), who authored the bill.

Senate Bill 664 would give parents the power to make the decision on whether their child should advance to the next grade level. In current practice, the decision on whether to hold a student back is made solely by the child's school and teacher.

The bill would only apply to the 2021-22 school year to address learning gaps related to the pandemic. An amendment developed in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Department of Education ensures parents would have until July 15 to decide on whether their children should advance or be held back.

"Students have spent a lot of time learning at home over the past year, so parents have played a larger role than ever in the education of their children," Corman said. "Giving parents the option to provide an extra year of education for their children offers a pathway to help students who have suffered serious learning gaps during the pandemic."

Senate Bill 664 would also allow parents the option to extend enrollment in special education programs for an extra year due to COVID-19. This provision would prevent students with special needs



Andrea Piacquadio via Pexels

from aging out of the system at age 21 after missing out on much of the specialized attention they need due to COVID-19 disruptions. In addition, the bill would apply to parents and children who attend schools responsible for the education of deaf and blind students.

The bill is supported by The Arc of Pennsylvania and other advocates for Pennsylvanians who have disabilities.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted the flow of life and certainly the flow of the transition process that occurs at the later stages of education for persons with an Intellectual or Developmental disability (IDD)," said The Arc of Centre County CEO Becky Cunningham. "The Arc of Centre County strongly supports any legislation that allows persons with IDD extra time - this pivotal support will provide a lifelong-benefit. It is our mission to help people to not just live, but to thrive in their community. Extra time on this transitional bridge will only help those we support to reach their potential as successful and responsible community members."

All PA Senators vote Yea for this bill and the bill was sent to the House of Representatives for consideration.

## HOUSE OKS INVESTIGATION OF ADMINISTRATION'S FAILURE TO ADVERTISE KEY BALLOT QUESTION

Press Release Posted May 5, 2021  
(www.pahousegop.com)  
BRIDGEVILLE -

The House today passed a resolution authored by Rep. Jason Ortity (R-Washington/Allegheny) creating a Select Committee on the Publication of Constitutional Amendments that will complete a study of how constitutional amendments in the Commonwealth are advertised.

"Just over three months ago, we discovered the Pennsylvania Department of State failed to properly advertise a constitutional amendment to allow the voters to decide if a two-year civil window should be created to allow child sex abuse survivors to sue their alleged abusers," Ortity said. "Since that time, we have received no further details on how this occurred. We need to understand what happened and what we can do in the future to prevent this from taking place again."

House Resolution 91 will create a committee comprised of the majority and minority

The House is taking action on the Department of State's failure to properly advertise a proposed constitutional amendment providing a two-year civil window for child sex abuse survivors to sue their alleged abusers. The proposed amendment should have been on the May 18 primary election ballot, but the department's error means a vote on the issue is delayed for at least two more years.

chairs of the House State Government Committee and three other members of the House of Representatives, at least one of which is from the minority party. The committee will then hold hearings, gather testimony and issue a report with recommendations.

# ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO BARS, RESTAURANTS

([www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov))

Restaurants, bars and other food establishments that suffered operational losses due to the COVID-19 pandemic and shutdown orders may be eligible for funding from the U.S. Small Business Administration through the Restaurant Revitalization Fund.

According to the U.S. Small Business Administration website ([www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov)), the American Rescue Plan Act established the Restaurant Revitalization Fund (RRF) to provide funding to help restaurants and other eligible businesses keep their doors open. This program will provide restaurants with funding equal to their pandemic-related revenue loss up to \$10 million per business and no more than \$5 million per physical location. Recipients are not required to repay the funding as long as funds are used for eligible uses no later than March 11, 2023.

**For assistance preparing your application, you can access the following:**

- <https://ussbaforgiveness.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/categories/360005965311-Restaurant-Revitalization-Fund-Knowledge-Base>
- <https://www.sba.gov/document/support-restaurant-revitalization-fund-application-portal-screenshots>

• Call center support: 844-279-8898

**For assistance with your submitted application:**

- Submit a message using the application platform inbox (preferred)
- Call center support: 844-279-8898

**Who can apply**

**Eligible entities who have experienced pandemic-related revenue loss include:**

- Restaurants
- Food stands, food trucks, food carts
- Caterers
- Bars, saloons, lounges, taverns
- Snack and nonalcoholic beverage bars
- Bakeries (onsite sales to the public comprise at least 33% of gross receipts)
- Brewpubs, tasting rooms, taprooms (onsite sales to the public comprise at least 33% of gross receipts)
- Breweries and/or microbreweries (onsite sales to the public comprise at least 33% of gross receipts)
- Wineries and distilleries (onsite sales to the public comprise at least 33% of gross receipts)
- Inns (onsite sales of food and beverage to the public comprise at least 33% of gross receipts)
- Licensed facilities or premises of a beverage alcohol producer where the public may taste, sample, or purchase products

**How to apply**

You can apply through SBA-recognized Point of Sale (POS) vendors or directly via SBA in a forthcoming online application portal: <https://restaurants.sba.gov>. Participating POS providers include Square, Toast, Clover, NCR Corporation (Aloha), and Oracle. If you are working with Square or Toast, you do not need to

register beforehand on the <https://restaurants.sba.gov> application portal.

Registration with SAM.gov is not required. DUNS or CAGE identifiers are also not required.

If you would like to prepare your application, view the sample application form. You will be able to complete this form online. Please do not submit RRF forms to SBA at this time.

**SBA Form 3172**

Additional documentation required:

- Verification for Tax Information: IRS Form 4506-T, completed and signed by Applicant. Completion of this form digitally on the SBA platform will satisfy this requirement.
- Gross Receipts Documentation: Any of the following documents demonstrating gross receipts and, if applicable, eligible expenses
  - Business tax returns (IRS Form 1120 or IRS 1120-S)
  - IRS Forms 1040 Schedule C; IRS Forms 1040 Schedule F
  - For a partnership: partnership's IRS Form 1065 (including K-1s)
  - Bank statements
  - Externally or internally prepared financial statements such as Income Statements or Profit and Loss Statements
  - Point of sale report(s), including IRS Form 1099-K

For applicants that are a brewpub, tasting room, taproom, brewery, winery, distillery, or bakery:

- Documents evidencing that onsite sales to the public comprise at least 33.00% of gross receipts for 2019, which may include Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) Forms 5130.9 or TTB. For businesses who opened in 2020, the Applicant's original business model should have contemplated at least 33.00% of gross receipts in onsite sales to the public.

For applicants that are an inn:

- Documents evidencing that onsite sales of food and beverage to the public comprise at least 33.00% of gross receipts for 2019. For businesses who opened in 2020, the Applicant's original business model should have contemplated at least 33.00% of gross receipts in onsite sales to the public.

**When to apply**

Applications are now open.

**Priority groups**

- A small business concern that is at least 51 percent owned by one or more individuals who are:
  - Women, or
  - Veterans, or
  - Socially and economically disadvantaged (see below).
- Applicants must self-certify on the application that they meet eligibility requirements
- Socially disadvantaged individuals are those who have been subjected to racial or ethnic prejudice or cultural bias because of their identity as a member of a group without regard to their individual qualities.
- Economically disadvantaged individuals are those socially disadvantaged individuals whose ability to compete in the free enterprise system has been

impaired due to diminished capital and credit opportunities as compared to others in the same business area who are not socially disadvantaged.

**Set asides**

1. \$5 billion is set aside for applicants with 2019 gross receipts of not more than \$500,000
2. An additional \$4 billion is set aside for applicants with 2019 gross receipts from \$500,001 to \$1,500,000
3. An additional \$500 million is set aside for applicants with 2019 gross receipts of not more than \$50,000

\*SBA reserves the right to reallocate these funds at the discretion of the Administrator.

**Funding amount**

**Payment calculations**

For detailed information about how to calculate your award amount, please consult page 7-9 of the RRF program guide.

Calculation 1: for applicants in operation prior to or on January 1, 2019:

- 2019 gross receipts minus 2020 gross receipts minus PPP loan amounts

Calculation 2: for applicants that began operations partially through 2019:

- (Average 2019 monthly gross receipts x 12) minus 2020 gross receipts minus PPP loan amounts

Calculation 3: for applicants that began operations on or between January 1, 2020 and March 10, 2021 and applicants not yet opened but have incurred eligible expenses:

- Amount spent on eligible expenses between February 15, 2020 and March 11, 2021 minus 2020 gross receipts minus 2021 gross receipts (through March 11, 2021) minus PPP loan amounts

For those entities who began operations partially through 2019, you may elect (at your own discretion) to use either calculation 2 or calculation 3.

**Maximum and minimum amounts**

SBA may provide funding up to \$5 million per location, not to exceed \$10 million total for the applicant

and any affiliated businesses. The minimum award is \$1,000.

**Gross receipts**

For the purposes of this program, gross receipts does not include:

- Amounts received from Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans (First Draw or Second Draw)
- Amounts received from Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL)
- Advances on EIDL (EIDL Advance and Targeted EIDL Advance)
- State and local grants (via CARES Act or otherwise)
- SBA Section 1112 payments

**Allowable use of funds**

- Funds may be used for specific expenses including:
  - Business payroll costs (including sick leave)
  - Payments on any business mortgage obligation
  - Business rent payments (note: this does not include prepayment of rent)
  - Business debt service (both principal and interest; note: this does not include any prepayment of principal or interest)
  - Business utility payments
  - Business maintenance expenses
  - Construction of outdoor seating
  - Business supplies (including protective equipment and cleaning materials)
  - Business food and beverage expenses (including raw materials)
  - Covered supplier costs
  - Business operating expenses

**What to expect after you have applied**

As outlined by Congress, SBA will review applications from priority applications groups first. Applicants who have submitted non-priority applications will remain in "Review" status while priority applications are processed during the first 21 days. We do not anticipate communicating with applicants in "Review" status during this period.

Following a successful application submission, all applications will enter "IRS verification" status. This process may take up to seven days and allows the SBA to validate your application submission.

## SMALL BUSINESS INSURANCE LEGISLATION

([www.repzimmerman.com](http://www.repzimmerman.com))

Representative Dave Zimmerman recently introduced House Bill 947 along with co-sponsors Representatives Millard, James, Jozwiak, Gleim, Moul, Driscoll, Keefer, R. Brown, Freeman, Burgos, Rader, Gaydos, Jones, and Irvin. This legislation will ensure employers with 50-99 employees have access to aggregate claims data for their company. Currently, they are not receiving claims data or other details to support double-digit increases by insurers at rate renewal.

The Affordable Care Act requires small groups (under 50) to be community rated, and insurers readily provide claims details to fully insured groups over 100, but the 50-99 groups seem to be unique with no clear rationale for

different treatment. These small business employers have explained that when asking for claims data, insurers say it is industry standard and they are not required to provide the information.

Based on the Pennsylvania legislative and regulatory landscape, there are no provisions in state law affirmatively allowing this practice and there is nothing in state law which prohibits this practice. The PA Insurance Department does not have the authority to require that insurers turn over the information at the request of a small business employer.

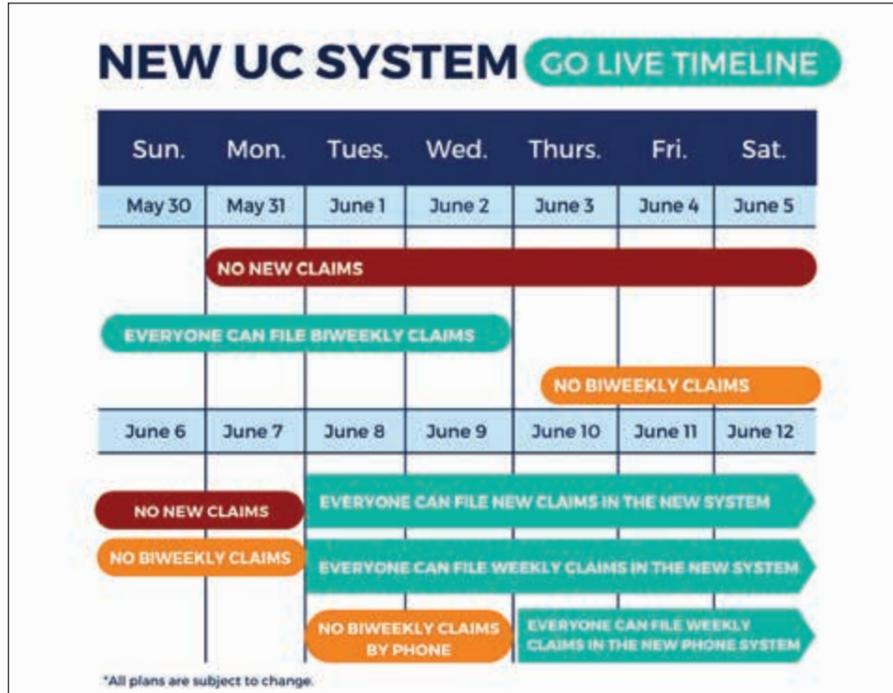
Eight states have passed similar legislation, ensuring their small businesses have aggregate claims data, to make fully informed decisions on which insurer's proposal to accept at rate renewal.

# STATE SAYS UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION SYSTEM TO BE OFFLINE NEXT MONTH WITH MINIMAL DISRUPTION ANTICIPATED

(www.ua.pa.gov)

Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry (L&I) Acting Secretary this week announced preparations for the transition to a new, faster, and easier-to-use unemployment benefits system are proceeding with minimal or no disruption in benefits anticipated for most unemployment payment recipients. The Unemployment Compensation (UC) system will be offline for several days during next month's transition from an outdated, 40-year-old system to a modern software solution, but the planned timeline has been positioned to allow most individuals to file their biweekly claims as scheduled. The transition from the old system to the new system will take place May 30 through June 7, 2021, with the new system anticipated to be "live" on June 8, 2021.

- From Thursday, June 3, to Monday, June 7, individuals with ongoing claims will be unable to file biweekly certifications.
- Individuals scheduled to file their biweekly certification



during the week of May 30 to June 5 will be able to file their biweekly claims between Sunday, May 30, and Wednesday, June 2. L&I will process all claims and issue payments through the Pennsylvania Treasury after the

old system is taken offline but before the transition begins.

- When the new system comes online, everyone will change to a weekly filing pattern.
- During the week of June 6 to 12, individuals will be able to file on

PA Office Of Unemployment Compensation Website

time after the new system comes online on June 8.

- Individuals filing for unemployment for the first time will be unable to file a new claim from May 31 to June 7. These individuals will still receive on-time payments if they file when the new system comes online on June 8.
- The ability to file a claim by phone will be offline from June 3 to 9. These individuals can either file using the new online system when it comes online, or they can file on Thursday, June 10, or Friday, June 11.

No claims processing will take place during the offline period. The system will be offline for everyone, including L&I staff. However, the UC Service Center will keep the phones and email open. They will still take new inquiries from claimants and place them in the queue for when the system comes online. They will also be able to assist individuals who are experiencing issues and will be able to answer questions about the offline period and the new UC system generally.

## VACCINE SAFETY LEGISLATION

(www.repzimmerman.com)

The House Health Committee, of which Representative Dave Zimmerman is a member, recently voted to approve his sponsored vaccination legislation, House Bill 958, and send it to the full House for consideration. Co-sponsors of this bill are Representatives Kauffman, Maloney, Smith, Ryan, Cox, Keefer, James, Rowe and Wheeland.

Representative Zimmerman had this to say about the bill, "I introduced the Immunization

Freedom Act due to my interactions with families, in my district and throughout the state, the demands of doctors over the rights of parents and patients to receive necessary information seems to be the driving cause behind the hesitation of some parents to vaccinate. Even those families who seek to have their children fully immunized, but on an alternative schedule, which varies even slightly from the Centers for Disease Control face irrational anger and scrutiny from health care practitioners they are to trust with

providing medical advice.

No other area of medicine excludes the parent/patient from the decision-making process like vaccinations do. Other proposals have circulated for the last few years, but the overriding question the families need answered is if the family is making progress toward full immunization, why are they being financially and socially stigmatized for doing it? Why are health care practitioners firing patients for even minor requests for alterations from the CDC vaccination schedule?

My legislation helps to remove

some of the barriers that families who are moving forward on immunization schedules face. Specifically, my legislation addresses the barriers of increased doctor office visits and co-pays and a failure to appropriate bill for a nurse to provide the immunizations on the schedule agreed to by the doctor and the family.

This legislation is the first step in allowing the families and the physicians to work together to craft a vaccination schedule which recognizes the individual nature of every patient and the needs of every family."

## EXTENDED BENEFITS (EB) PROGRAM

Effective May 16, 2021

(www.uc.pa.gov)

The Extended Benefits (EB) program will end in Pennsylvania, due to the declining unemployment rate. The last payable week of Extended Benefits (EB) is the week ending May 15, 2021.

Individuals who had been collecting EB will transition back to federal Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC). This transition will be automatic, meaning claimants do not need to do anything to be moved from EB to PEUC. Additionally, the change in program will not cause any changes in the filing process or benefit amount.

History Extended Benefits (EB) were additional Unemployment

Compensation benefits payable to qualified workers when an "Extended Benefit Period" occurs in Pennsylvania. An EB period begins following the third week after the unemployment rate reached a certain level determined by law then triggers off after it falls below that same level.

The most recent EB period began May 3, 2020, but benefits were not payable until an individual had exhausted PEUC benefits. Therefore, EB payments were only payable from week ending July 4, 2020 through week ending May 15, 2021.

The EB weekly benefit rate (WBR) was the same as the rate payable to individuals on their qualifying regular unemployment compensation claim, including dependents' allowances (DA).



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# FETAL EXPERIMENTATION AT UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH



State Representative Dave Zimmerman

As a member of the House Health Committee, I recently took part in a hearing investigating taxpayer-funded research at the University of Pittsburgh using aborted fetuses, including experiments grafting aborted baby scalps onto mice.

Pitt denied that the aborted fetuses are supplied by a local Planned Parenthood, and that their research is funded by taxpayer dollars, but our hearing witnesses testified otherwise.

David Daleiden, a pro-life activist, undercover journalist, and founder of the Center for Medical Progress (CMP), also testified Tuesday, alleging that Pitt and the local Planned Parenthood of Western



Pennsylvania are engaged in an illegal quid pro quo for fetal body parts.

In CMP's undercover video footage, Dr. Audrey Lance, an abortionist at Planned Parenthood of Western Pennsylvania and Abortion Training Director at the University of Pittsburgh, tells Daleiden, "Well, there's a tissue bank at Pitt that we offer patients to donate to," referring to the University of Pittsburgh Health Sciences Tissue Bank.

In studying how organs reacted to pathogens or infections on human skin, researchers grafted "full-thickness human skin" as well as thymuses, livers, and spleens from fetuses onto rodent bodies, creating what they call "humanized rat models."

This study was funded by the taxpayer-funded National Institute of Health (NIH), and in part by Dr. Anthony Fauci's office, the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID).

Pitt spokesman Kevin Zwick said the university "does not use any of its state appropriation to fund fetal tissue research."

But even funding from the NIH is supported by Pennsylvania taxpayer dollars, so whether it's federal or whether it's state dollars, it is taxpayer-funded research. I am of the opinion we should zero out funding for Pitt until they end this sick and illegal use of taxpayer money.

Editor's Note: These videos are extremely graphic and should be viewed with discretion. Links for the video footage can be found at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c-JUzqswKZs> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J707-UC7eyA>.

NATIONAL NEWS

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE: 'ABOUT 208,500 INMATES RECEIVED EXPEDITED RELEASE IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19'

By CNSNews.com Staff  
May 14, 2021  
(CNSNews.com)

Approximately 208,500 prisoners were granted "expedited release" from jails in the United States in the first four months of the COVID-19 pandemic because of the pandemic, according to a report released by the U.S. Justice Department.

Jails also admitted fewer prisoners during that period, according to the report.

"The impact of COVID-19 on local jails began in March 2020, with a drop of 18% in inmate population between the end of February and the end of March, followed by an 11% drop by the end of April," said the report published by the Bureau of Justice Statistics.

"By the last weekday in April 2020, the number of jail inmates dropped to a low of 519,500," said the report. "By the end of May 2020, the population increased by about 3% and was up another 3% by the end of June 2020.

"The decline in the inmate population since midyear 2019

resulted from both a reduction in admissions to jails and expedited releases in response to the COVID-19 pandemic from March to June 2020," said the report.

"From March to June 2020, about 208,500 inmates received expedited release in response to COVID-19," said the report.

"During the pandemic, jail facilities became less crowded, as indicated by the decrease in occupied bed space from 81% at midyear 2019 to 60% at midyear 2020," it said.

"Local jails reported 8.7 million admissions during the 12-month period ending June 30, 2020, which was about 16% lower than the 10.3 million admissions during the 12-month period ending June 30, 2019," said the report.

"Expedited releases," as defined by the report, include: "All inmates released to limit inmate risk and exposure, or due to coronavirus-related understaffing, court orders, and legislative mandates."

"Admissions," as defined by the report, include: "All persons booked into and housed in jail facilities by

TABLE 1  
Number of inmates confined in local jails on the last weekday in June 2019 and the last weekday of each month from January to June 2020

Last weekday in—	Number
June 2019*	734,500
January 2020	711,900 †
February 2020	710,300 †
March 2020	585,900 †
April 2020	519,500 †
May 2020	536,600 †
June 2020	549,100 †

Note: See appendix table 1 for standard errors.  
\*Comparison month.  
†Difference with comparison month is significant at the 95% confidence level.  
Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of Jails, 2019; and Annual Survey of Jails, 2020.

a formal legal document and the authority of the courts or some other official agency, including repeat offenders booked on new charges and persons sentenced to weekend programs or entering the facility for the first time."

"In January 2020, the local jail population represented 97% of the midyear 2019 jail population," said the report. "By midyear 2020, the size of the population declined to nearly 75% of the 2019 population.

"This decline is attributable to the pandemic-related reduction in admissions and expedited releases from March to June 2020," the report said.

TABLE 3  
Admissions and expedited releases, by size of jail jurisdiction, region, and county COVID-19 infection rate, March 1-June 30, 2020

Total	Number of admissions <sup>a</sup>	Expedited releases <sup>b</sup>	
		Number	As percentage of admissions
	2,387,000	208,500	8.7%
<b>Jail jurisdiction size (ADP)<sup>c</sup></b>			
Less than 50 inmates	183,000	20,000	11.0%
50-99	182,000	24,900	13.7
100-249	425,000	44,000	10.4 †
250-499	392,000	25,900	6.6
500-999	447,000	36,600	8.2 †
1,000-2,499	439,000	36,200	8.2 †
2,500 or more*	320,000	20,800	6.5
<b>Region</b>			
Midwest*	551,000	59,900	10.9%
South	1,193,000	89,200	7.5
West	521,000	40,600	7.8
Northeast	121,000	18,800	15.5 †
<b>County residents' confirmed infection rate through June 30, 2020<sup>d</sup></b>			
Less than 0.2%*	430,000	50,000	11.6%
0.2%-0.39%	524,000	33,000	6.3 †
0.4%-0.59%	515,000	51,300	10.0
0.6%-0.99%	552,000	43,200	7.8
1% or more	366,000	30,900	8.5

Note: See appendix table 3 for standard errors.  
\*Comparison group.  
†Difference with comparison group is significant at the 95% confidence level.  
<sup>a</sup>Admissions from March 2020 to June 2020 were estimated based on reported annual admissions from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020, and on the confined population on the last weekday in June 2019 and from January 2020 to June 2020. See Methodology.  
<sup>b</sup>Expedited releases were granted to limit inmate risk and exposure, or due to coronavirus-related understaffing, court orders, and legislative mandates.  
<sup>c</sup>Based on the average daily population (ADP) from July 2019 to June 2020.  
<sup>d</sup>County-level cumulative confirmed COVID-19 cases as a percentage of the county population through June 30, 2020.

# LEADER OF THE FREE WORLD TELLS REPORTERS: 'I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO BE ANSWERING ALL YOUR QUESTIONS'

By Susan Jones | May 13, 2021  
(CNSNews.com)

“You guys are bad. I’m not supposed to be answering all these questions. I’m supposed to leave, but I can’t resist your questions.” President Joe Biden told the White House press corps on Wednesday.

Biden had just finished remarks about vaccine approval for children ages 12 and up. “My hope is that parents will take advantage of the vaccine and get their kids vaccinated,” Biden said.

As he prepared to leave the room, reporters shouted questions about other pressing matters -- the panic purchases of gasoline because of a major pipeline disruption; war in the Middle East; and the outlook for Biden’s multi-trillion infrastructure plan.

(Last week, Biden told reporters, “I’m really going to be in trouble” for answering questions. Later, during a podcast, White House Press Secretary Jen Psaki said Biden is urged NOT to take questions: “That is not something we recommend,” Psaki said. “In fact a lot of times we say, don’t take questions.” But, she noted, “He’s going to do what he wants to do, because he’s the president of the United States.”)

On Wednesday, Biden took the first question shouted at him, which was: “Mr. President, what do you say to Americans who are worried about the supply of gas and rising prices right now?”

The question came on a day when American commuters on the East Coast waited for hours to fill their tanks at the few gas stations that still had fuel.

“We have been in very, very close contact with Colonial Pipeline, which is the one area you’re talking about -- where the one of the reasons that gasoline prices are going up. And I think you’re going to hear some good news in the next 24 hours. And I think we’ll be getting that under control,” Biden responded:

Secondly, I have, in the meantime, made it easier for us to -- I’ve lifted some of the restrictions on the transportation of fuel, as well as access to the United States military providing fuel and with vehicles to get it there where -- places where it’s badly needed.

And I’d also point out that I think what this shows is that I think we have to make a greater investment in education as it relates to being able to train and graduate more people proficient in cybersecurity. And I have been saying for a long, long time now, I know I probably -- you could probably say it for me, but I think that one of the most important things we have to do to reclaim our place as the leading innovator of the world is to have a better educated workforce.

And that goes back to the days a long time ago now -- or five years ago when I was vice president and I surveyed all Fortune 500 companies, said what do you most

need? And remember what they said? Better educated workforce. But they’re not spending money to educate the workforce. And -- but it’s important that we do this.

And the cybersecurity piece is what I think you’re going to see where we need a significantly larger number of experts in the area of cybersecurity working for private companies, as well as private companies being willing to share data as to what -- how they’re protecting themselves. I think that’s part of the long-term answer, not just in terms of energy, but across the board. I know that’s not a direct response to your question, but it does impact on it, I think, down the road. Thank you.

A reporter shouted another question, which Biden also answered: “Are you concerned about the violence in the Middle East?”

“My national security staff and defense staff has been in constant contact with their counterparts in the Middle East, not just with the Israelis, but also with everyone from the Egyptians and the Saudis to the Emiratis, et cetera. And I had a conversation with Bibi Netanyahu not too long ago. I’ll be putting out a statement very shortly on that,” Biden said.

“My expectation and hope is that this will be closing down sooner than later. But Israel has a right to defend itself when you have thousands of rockets flying into your territory. But I had a conversation for a while

with -- with the prime minister of Israel, and I think that -- my hope is that we’ll see a -- this coming to the conclusion sooner than later. Thank you.”

When a reporter shouted a third question about Biden’s meeting with Republicans on infrastructure, Biden made the “you guys are bad” remark. Then he said he came away from Wednesday’s meeting “encouraged that there is room to have a compromise on a bipartisan bill that’s solid and significant, and a means by which to pay for without dropping all of the -- all of the burden on -- on middle-class and working-class people.”

This led the president back to the gasoline situation:

“Look, what’s the one thing people are concerned about with the gas -- gasoline? Prices going up. Exactly right. And it matters if you make \$40,000 a year. It matters if you’re a two-family person that -- making 80, \$90,000 -- two-family -- two wage-earners. It matters.

“And what I don’t want to do -- and this will be another discussion we didn’t get into today, is how to pay for it. And if everything is paid for by the user fee, well, then, you know, the burden falls on working-class folks who are -- you are having trouble. They’re -- we’re -- we’re getting them out of the -- they’re coming around, but it has -- this has to be a burden shared across the spectrum. Anyway, thank you, guys,” Biden said, walking away.

# GALLUP: STRONG MAJORITY OF DEMOCRATS WANT ‘PROOF OF VACCINATION,’ GOP 28% AND LESS

By Michael W. Chapman  
May 14, 2021 | 2:49pm EDT  
(www.cnsnews.com)

A new survey shows that very strong majorities of Democrats support businesses requiring people to show “proof of vaccination” against COVID when it comes to airplane travel, office work, staying at a hotel, or dining at a restaurant.

However, the same survey shows that only 28% or less of Republicans support “proof of vaccination,” or a vaccine passport, for engaging in those same activities.

For instance, Gallup asked, do you “favor businesses requiring people to show proof of COVID-19 vaccination in order to do each over the next several months?”



For travel by airplane, 85% of Democrats said they favor providing proof of vaccination, but only 28% of Republicans said the same. For

Independents, 47%.

Go to events with large crowds? 82% of Democrats said they favor proof of vaccination in such instances; Republicans, 25%; and Independents, 47%.

Proof of vaccination for work? 69% of Democrats said yes and 16% of Republicans said yes. Only 38% of Independents said yes.

Dine in at a restaurant? 62% of Democrats favor “proof of vaccination” in this case; Republicans, only 19%; Independents, 30%.

“Although a majority of U.S. adults have been at least partially vaccinated against COVID-19, one-quarter remain steadfast in their unwillingness to be immunized,” said Gallup.

“With vaccine supply now outpacing demand in much of the U.S., majorities of the public think those who want to fly on an airplane or attend an event with large crowds should first be required to show proof of vaccination,” reported the polling firm. “But the majority are opposed to the same requirement for venues with smaller crowds of people, such as workplaces, restaurants and hotels.”

Gallup concluded, “Although the Biden administration says it does not plan to put a vaccine passport program in place in the U.S., individual states, private companies and non-profit organizations are free to devise their own guidelines for requiring vaccines.”

# SOUTH CAROLINA TO RETURN TO PRE-PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT PROGRAM TO ADDRESS WORKFORCE SHORTAGES

Press Release via Office of the  
Governor Henry McMaster May  
6, 2021  
(www.governor.sc.gov)  
COLUMBIA, S.C.

In order to address ongoing workforce shortages throughout South Carolina, Governor Henry

McMaster today directed the S.C. Department of Employment and Workforce (DEW) to terminate South Carolina’s participation in all federal, pandemic-related unemployment benefit programs, effective June 30, 2021.

Governor McMaster directed the

agency to take the action in a letter to DEW Executive Director Dan Ellzey.

“South Carolina’s businesses have borne the brunt of the financial impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Those businesses that have survived -- both large and small, and including those in the hospitality, tourism,

manufacturing, and healthcare sectors -- now face an unprecedented labor shortage,” governor McMaster wrote.

The governor continued: “This labor shortage is being created in large part by the supplemental

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NATIONAL NEWS

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**THE CASE FOR THE RESTORATION OF FREEDOM**

been and continue to be threatened. New York and Hawaii have already launched voluntary vaccine passport programs that verify an individual's vaccination or negative test results, allowing the person to travel without quarantining or to attend events above the social gathering limit. The programs use apps to provide digital passes that people can scan or display in place of a negative COVID-19 test result, which allows the vaccinated individual to freely associate in the public square.

Rather than reinforcing the idea that vaccinated and unvaccinated people have different rights, several states have passed laws opposing vaccine passports. Some of those states, such as Florida, Iowa and Montana, prohibit both private businesses and government entities from requiring proof of vaccination. Other states, such as Arizona and South Carolina, only prevent government entities from requiring proof and allow private businesses and healthcare institutions to demand whatever proof they wish.

Mandatory vaccination has also begun to creep its way into policies, even if it is not being mandated directly by the government. According to recent guidance from the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, private employers are allowed to require their employees to be vaccinated against COVID-19 as long as that requirement does not violate the employment laws prohibiting discrimination on the grounds of religion and disability. Currently, most states only recognize objections to employer-mandated vaccinations if they are for medical or religious reasons. A majority of states are also considering legislation that would prevent employers from requiring vaccination as a condition of employment, either in general or specifically in regards to Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) vaccines, which have not been granted full FDA approval and still require long-term clinical trials and further safety testing. Some states are going further to guard citizens' rights by proposing bills that would prevent government agencies, schools and sometimes even private businesses from forcing the prerequisite of vaccination, as well as bills that would prevent retaliation or discrimination against those who have chosen not to vaccinate. Although many states have introduced these types of

legislation, so far only a few states have successfully passed such bills through the legislative process.

Being able to refuse vaccination on religious or philosophical grounds is a long-held precedent, but these exemptions are increasingly being referred to as "non-medical" exemptions, which makes them much easier for authorities to dismiss without causing public outcry. Over the past several years and as recently as the end of April, some states have passed bills that eliminated religious exemption from compulsory school immunization laws. In those states, if K-12 children remain unvaccinated and do not have a medical reason for exemption, they will be barred from schools.

Because of this, the threat of mandated vaccination against COVID-19 is most likely to affect children first. The push for younger and younger children to be vaccinated has already begun, despite the fact that the chance of a fatal COVID-19 infection is less than 0.02% for anyone 19 years old or younger. The vaccines were approved for use in children as young as 12 after basic monitoring for immediate negative reactions after vaccination. Questions regarding the vaccines' potential long-term effects on the health of children have not been sufficiently addressed, yet the risks have been dismissed by health agencies.

College-aged students face even more pressure to vaccinate than young kids, even though the risk of people in their twenties dying once they have contracted COVID-19 is roughly 0.04%. Still, many colleges, particularly in blue states like New York and California, are requiring vaccination for on-campus learning.

The risks the COVID-19 vaccines pose to all age groups have not been properly addressed by either our health agencies or our government. Our fundamentally free society depends upon our right to bodily integrity, so there is also the need for us to be completely informed about the risks involved before we give our consent to any medical treatment. Since the authorities overseeing the vaccine rollout have not disclosed the risks of these experimental vaccines, we are seeing a massive breach in what has long been established as ethical medical behavior.

The Nuremberg Code outlines ten fundamental standards for conducting experiments on humans. It was composed in response to the horrors of the Nazi regime's experimentation on helpless prisoners during WWII, and it is

considered the most important document in the history of medical research ethics. Among its ten principles are the following points:

—The voluntary consent of the human subject is absolutely essential. This means that the person involved should have legal capacity to give consent; should be so situated as to be able to exercise free power of choice, without the intervention of any element of force, fraud, deceit, duress, overreaching, or other ulterior form of constraint or coercion; and should have sufficient knowledge and comprehension of the elements of the subject matter involved as to enable him to make an understanding and enlightened decision. This latter element requires that before the acceptance of an affirmative decision by the experimental subject there should be made known to him the nature, duration, and purpose of the experiment; the method and means by which it is to be conducted; all inconveniences and hazards reasonably to be expected; and the effects upon his health or person which may possibly come from his participation in the experiment.

—The experiment should be so designed and based on the results of animal experimentation and a knowledge of the natural history of the disease or other problem under study that the anticipated results will justify the performance of the experiment.

—Proper preparations should be made and adequate facilities provided to protect the experimental subject against even remote possibilities of injury, disability, or death.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, "Over 259 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines were administered in the United States from December 14, 2020, through May 10, 2021. During this time, VAERS (Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System) received 4,434 reports of death (0.0017%) among people who received a COVID-19 vaccine." These deaths now exceed the total combined number of recorded deaths following vaccines for the past 20 years. By comparison, one of the last times a brand new vaccine was given emergency use authorization was during the swine flu outbreak in 1976. The government attempted to vaccinate more than 40 million Americans with an experimental shot; it resulted in 500 cases of Guillain-Barré syndrome (potentially life-threatening nerve damage that can lead to paralysis) and 25 deaths. Consequently, it was

pulled from the market.

Looking at those numbers, it is only logical to question whether the tenants of the Nuremberg Code have been violated for the sake of the COVID-19 vaccines. When one also considers the suppression of all information regarding the risks of the EUA vaccines, the failure to thoroughly test these biologics on animals, the suppression of all other medical treatments for COVID-19, and the immense pressure to get vaccinated, it would be fair to question whether criminal prosecution is the proper remedy for the harm done to humanity by government and Big Pharma alike.

It is hard to predict what could be accomplished legally, however, especially as we are currently just trying to keep up with the regulations that are evolving on a state-by-state basis. As the differences in rules and laws between states increase, many citizens may well find themselves unable to travel from state to state to see family, conduct business or attend gatherings, graduations, weddings and funerals. Typically, the bluer the state, the more strict and prolonged the continuing health measures and the vaccination requirements are, whereas red states are moving toward a semblance of pre-pandemic normalcy. If these differing regulations are resolved by legislation at the federal level, however, states would lose the right to self-govern, which would entirely redefine our country's identity as a constitutional republic. In either scenario, the integrity of our nation hangs in the balance.

As we ponder the totalitarianism that has been allowed to flourish in our midst, let us keep in mind the words of C.S. Lewis: "Of all tyrannies a tyranny sincerely exercised for the good of its victims may be the most oppressive. It may be better to live under robber barons than under omnipotent moral busybodies." The freedoms of Americans are enshrined in our Constitution and other founding documents and must be exercised. The mere suggestion that we will be required to have a vaccine passport to enjoy our fundamental rights is preposterous. We cannot allow government overreach and tyranny to erase our freedoms just to grant us an illusory safety.

**Editor's note: The Lancaster Patriot hopes that you've enjoyed this series on COVID-19. Should you have any questions, comments or concerns please feel free to write to us at [info@thelancasterpatriot.com](mailto:info@thelancasterpatriot.com) or PO Box 19, Mountville, PA 17554.**

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**SOUTH CAROLINA TO RETURN TO PRE-PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT PROGRAM TO ADDRESS WORKFORCE SHORTAGES**

unemployment payments that the federal government provides claimants on top of their state unemployment benefits. In many instances, these payments are greater than the worker's previous pay checks. What was intended to be a short-term financial assistance for the vulnerable and displaced

during the height of the pandemic has turned into a dangerous federal entitlement, incentivizing and paying workers to stay at home rather than encouraging them to return to the workplace."

In a memo to Governor McMaster, Executive Director Ellzey outlined existing federal unemployment programs and what will change when the governor's directive goes into effect on June 30.

Those programs include the following:

- Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)
- Pandemic Emergency

Unemployment Compensation (PEUC)

- Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC)
- Mixed Earners Unemployment Compensation (MEUC)
- Emergency Unemployment Relief for Governmental Entities and Nonprofit Organizations
- Temporary Federal Funding of the First Week of Compensable Regular Unemployment for States with No Waiting Week

"At the current time, there are 81,684 open positions in the state of South Carolina. The hotel and food service industries have employee

shortages that threaten their sustainability. However, no area of the economy has been spared from the pain of a labor shortage," said S.C. Department of Employment and Workforce Director Dan Ellzey. "While the federal funds supported our unemployed workers during the peak of COVID-19, we fully agree that reemployment is the best recovery plan for South Carolinians and the economic health of the state. Last week's initial claims numbers were the lowest since the pandemic began, and employers around the state are eager to hire and anxious to get South Carolina back to business."

WORLD NEWS

# ANTI-SEMITISM RISING AS VITRIOL AND VIOLENCE MAR 'PRO-PALESTINIAN' PROTESTS

By Patrick Goodenough  
May 17, 2021  
(CNSNews.com)

From London to Bonn to Toronto, mass rallies condemning Israel over the conflict with Hamas in Gaza have been marred by incidents of violence and vitriol, with Jews in the firing line.

Police in London arrested four people on Sunday after a convoy of vehicles emblazoned with Palestinian symbols was filmed while driving through a part of the capital with a sizeable Jewish community, with some heard yelling abuse over a public address system.

"F\*\*\* the Jews, rape their daughters," the male voice was heard shouting. "We have to send a message." Video clips of the incident were posted on social media.

Scotland Yard said in a statement that after police received reports about the incident, the vehicle in question was tracked as it drove through a suburb about 15 miles away.

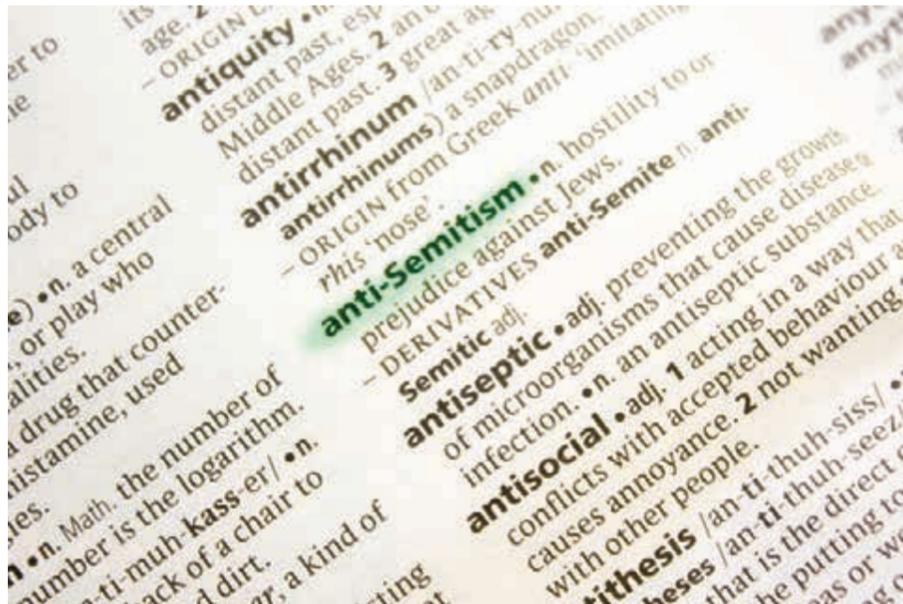
"The police helicopter was deployed and officers stopped the car," it said. "Four men were arrested on suspicion of racially aggravated public order offences."

"This behavior was utterly shocking and will not be tolerated," said Superintendent Jo Edwards. "I understand that this would have caused considerable concern within the community and we have arranged extra patrols in the St. John's Wood and Golders Green areas this evening."

The incident prompted strong condemnation from politicians including Prime Minister Boris Johnson, who expressed his support for "Britain's Jews who should not have to endure the type of shameful racism we have seen today."

"This, on the streets of London is deeply disturbing," said housing and communities minister Robert Jenrick. "Vile, criminal hatred like this must not be tolerated."

"Utterly disgusting," tweeted Keir Starmer, leader of the opposition Labour Party. "Antisemitism, misogyny and hate have no place on our streets or in our society. There must be consequences."



Depositphotos

"We have seen increasingly serious 'pro-Palestinian' anti-Semitic attacks and anti-Jewish intimidation across London on Sunday," a spokesman for the Community Security Trust, a U.K. Jewish charitable group, told Jewish News.

"This comes after three anti-Israel demonstrations in a week, each featuring swastikas and jihadi anti-Jewish chants, all unchallenged as usual by the supposed 'anti-racist' left."

### Synagogues targeted

Protests in recent days in several German cities, including the former capital Bonn, witnessed the burning of Israeli flags and anti-Semitic slogans and banners. Participants included left-wingers and Islamists.

In one small city near Dortmund, several hundred people chanted anti-Jewish slogans as they marched to a synagogue, German media reported. In video clips, protesters could be seen waving Turkish and Algerian flags, in addition to Palestinian ones, as police were deployed to protect the synagogue.

Media reports referred to protestors in some of the rallies shouting anti-Jewish insults and calling for the bombing of Tel Aviv.

One rally in Berlin, declared prohibited because of violations of coronavirus restrictions, turned violent, with demonstrators hurling bottles and other objects and police

using pepper spray in a bid to disperse them. Police reported 59 arrests and said dozens of officers had sustained injuries.

The Central Council of Jews in Germany reported having received "a flood of the worst anti-Semitic abuse," and Israel's ambassador to Germany, Jeremy Issacharoff, expressed concern about the tone of the protests, telling Bild some "unbelievable anti-Semitic statements" had been made at rallies.

Interior Minister Horst Seehofer said Sunday the government would "not tolerate the burning of Israeli flags on German soil and attacks on Jewish facilities. Jews in our country must never again live in fear."

"Anyone who spreads anti-Semitic hatred will feel the full force of the law," he warned.

A Sunday paper in Frankfurt quoted the head of the Central Council of Muslims in Germany, Aiman Mazyek, as saying, "anyone who attacks synagogues and Jews under the pretext of criticizing Israel has forfeited any right to solidarity."

In a northern neighborhood of Paris, thousands of protesters rallied in defiance of a police prohibition, put in place due to concerns the event could turn violent, in a rerun of past pro-Palestinian demonstrations in the French capital.

Minor skirmishes occurred when police blocked roads, with protestors

throwing stones and police using teargas and water cannons to disperse them. Police reported 44 arrests.

Both Germany and France have large Muslim and Jewish communities.

### 'Despicable rhetoric and violence'

In downtown Toronto 5,000 protesters - according to police estimates - turned up for a rally despite an Ontario-wide coronavirus stay-at-home order, recently extended until June 2.

A small group of pro-Israel demonstrators had to be escorted from the area, and local media reported on several incidents of harassment directed at those supporting Israel, including a report of a young Jewish woman being assaulted.

Video clips posted on social media showed a middle-aged man being assaulted with sticks by several attackers, some of whom wore black and white keffiyehs popular among pro-Palestinian protestors.

The Toronto Police Service said it was investigating the alleged assault caught on video. It also said officers had arrested two men at the rally, one on assault charges and another on charges of bringing a weapon to a public event.

"Any violence against our city's Jewish community or members of any other community in Toronto is absolutely unacceptable," said Toronto Mayor John Tory, adding that he has asked the police chief to keep him informed about the investigation into the recorded assault "and any other documented examples of unacceptable violence and hatred."

"Everyone has the right to assemble peacefully and express themselves freely in Canada - but we cannot and will not tolerate antisemitism, Islamophobia, or hate of any kind," Prime Minister Justin Trudeau tweeted on Sunday evening.

"We strongly condemn the despicable rhetoric and violence we saw on display in some protests this weekend."

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JUST FOR FUN

## THE BABYLON BEE ARTICLES ARE MEANT TO BE FUNNY AND ARE NOT REAL NEWS

May 14th, 2021 - [BabylonBee.com](http://BabylonBee.com)

All the states are now offering insane, mind-blowing, once-in-a-lifetime offers to get you vaccinated. From lottery prize winnings to burgers and fries, all these prizes can be yours if you just go get the jab.

Want to know what kind of incentive you can get where you live? We've compiled the incentives for each of the 50 states:

- Alabama** - Free engagement photos for you and your sibling.
- Alaska** - 50 acres, a bear, and a snow cone.
- Arizona** - Free T-shirt reading "It's a dry heat."
- Arkansas** - Free \$10 scratch-off and a six-pack of Busch Light.
- California** - Free U-Haul to help you leave California.
- Colorado** - Free bag of marijuana and an industrial-sized case of Doritos.
- Connecticut** - A crappier version of whatever New York is giving away.
- Delaware** - 10 free copies of Hunter Biden's book.
- Florida** - Entered for a chance to win a trip to Mar-a-Lago where you'll get to kiss Trump's ring in person.
- Georgia** - Free tickets to the MLB All-Star game.
- Hawaii** - Grass hula skirt and Mazie Hirono-cancelling headphones.
- Idaho** - Free bag of potatoes. You can boil them, mash them, or perhaps stick them in a stew.
- Illinois** - Free bullet-proof vest.
- Indiana** - Lottery for the chance to play one down of football for Notre

# The Babylon Bee



## HERE ARE THE VACCINE INCENTIVES BEING OFFERED IN EACH OF THE 50 STATES

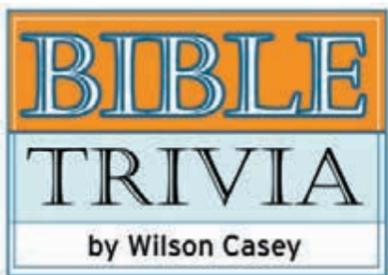


calendar featuring Dr. Rachel Levine.

- Rhode Island** - Whatever Connecticut is offering, but smaller.
  - South Carolina** - Constant IV drip of sweet tea straight into your veins.
  - South Dakota** - Your face up on Mt. Rushmore.
  - Tennessee** - Choice of either a new set of teeth or tickets to Graceland assuming it's not considered racist yet.
  - Texas** - Free AR-15 with a cute little cowboy hat on top.
  - Utah** - Three free wives with each injection.
  - Vermont** - Free pair of Bernie Sanders mittens.
  - Virginia** - Invite To Governor Northam's Next "Antebellum" Party.
  - Washington** - Seat on CHAZ city council.
  - West Virginia** - Carton of menthol cigarettes.
  - Wisconsin** - Signed photograph of Packers QB Aaron Rodgers.
  - Wyoming** - Free seat in U.S. House of Representatives.
- And even the almost-states are offering incentives:  
**Washington, D.C.** - Every vaccinated person gets to become their own state.  
 Well? Go get your free stuff!

- Dame this fall.
- Iowa** - Coupon for a free order of fried butter at Iowa State Fair.
- Kansas** - Free double-wide trailer and dog that barks constantly.
- Kentucky** - Enough performance-enhancing drugs to split between you and a horse.
- Louisiana** - Free house that has never been underwater or anything of the sort.
- Maine** - Stephen King will autograph your vaccine scar while ranting about Trump.
- Maryland** - "Got Crabs?" t-shirt and a personal detective to investigate your murder.
- Massachusetts** - Free bowl of clam chowder and a \$5 Dunkin coupon.
- Michigan** - Free abandoned house in downtown Detroit.
- Minnesota** - Free admission to the police academy.
- Mississippi** - Free all you can eat pass at Golden Corral.
- Missouri** - Chance to play starting shortstop for the Kansas City Royals.

- Montana** - Free buffalo.
- Nebraska** - Entered into a drawing to win a John Deere T670 combine harvester.
- Nevada** - \$20 free slot play at the Golden Nugget.
- New Hampshire** - A crappier version of whatever Massachusetts is giving away.
- New Jersey** - Entry into a drawing to win a house in a state that's not New Jersey.
- New Mexico** - Free migrant child.
- New York** - Free can of mace to fight off handsy governors.
- North Carolina** - A chance to become one of Stephen Furtick's disciples.
- North Dakota** - Box of 12-gauge pheasant ammo.
- Ohio** - One free trip through Cleveland in bulletproof Hummer.
- Oklahoma** - Horseback archery lessons with Elizabeth Warren.
- Oregon** - Antifa will still burn down your business, but they will feel bad about it now.
- Pennsylvania** - Free pin-up



1. Is the book of Damascus in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Who did the people of Malta think was a god when he was unaffected by the viper's bite? Job, Paul, Timothy, Stephen
3. To whom did Naaman the Syrian ask

forgiveness after worshipping the god Rimmon? Saul, Christ, Elisha, Darius

4. From John 3, who was a Pharisee and ruler among the Jews? Zacchaeus, Nicodemus, Judas, Peter
  5. Who was known as the "Supplanter"? Aaron, Moses, Jacob, Hosea
  6. What was the name of David's first wife? Rachel, Priscilla, Michal, Ruth
- "Test Your Bible Knowledge," a book with 1,206 multiple-choice questions by columnist Wilson Casey, is available in stores and online.  
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ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Paul; 3) Elisha; 4) Nicodemus; 5) Jacob; 6) Michal

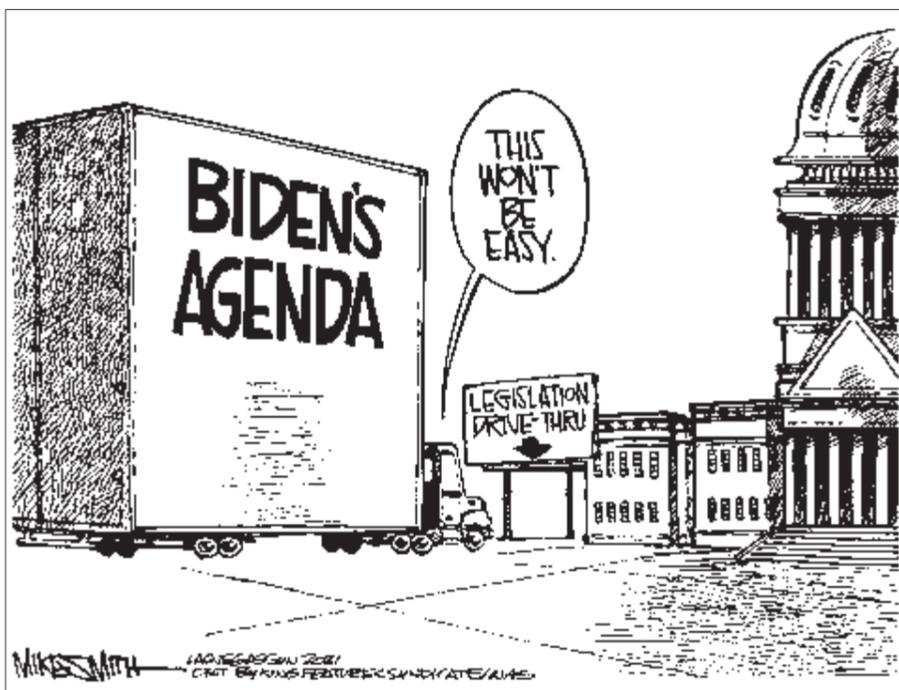
## Americanisms



"I've failed over and over in my life, and that is why I succeeded."

— Michael Jordan

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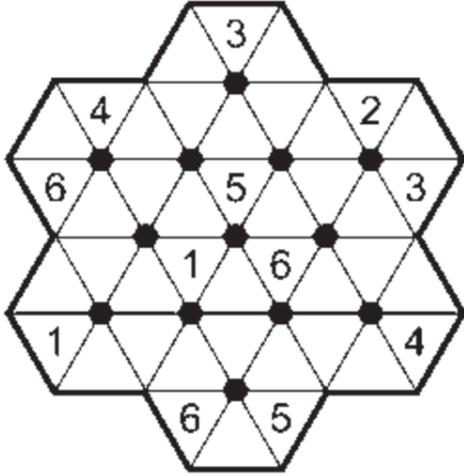


JUST FOR FUN

## SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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## GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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## STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

I recently returned from a trip. Today is Friday. I returned four days before the day after the day before tomorrow.

On what day did I return?

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## GRIN and BEAR IT



"We can have the union labels made cheaper in China."

## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



## LAFF-A-DAY



"Remember how depressed I was this morning?"

## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elic's Spiritual Treasures

ROMANS 8:27

And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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across a deposit of gold so rich that thumb-sized pieces of gold lay scattered along the creek bed.

\* On May 31, 1859, the famous tower clock known as Big Ben, located at the top of the 320-foot-high Elizabeth Tower, rings out over London for the first time. At night, all four of the clock's faces, each one 23 feet across, are illuminated. A light above Big Ben is also lit to let the public know when Parliament is in session.

\* On June 4, 1876, a mere 83 hours after leaving New York City, the Transcontinental Express train arrives in San Francisco. First-class passengers rode in beautifully appointed cars with plush velvet seats that converted into snug sleeping berths. Third-class passengers sat on narrow wooden benches.

\* On June 5, 1922, George W. Carmack, the first person to discover gold along the Klondike River, dies in British Columbia. In 1896, near the confluence of the Yukon and Klondike River, Carmack stumbled

\* On June 6, 1933, eager motorists park their automobiles on the grounds the first-ever drive-in movie theater, in New Jersey. Inventor Richard Hollingshead had come up with the idea in his driveway with different projection and sound techniques.

\* On June 2, 1953, Queen Elizabeth II is formally crowned monarch of the United Kingdom in a ceremony steeped in traditions that date back a millennium.

\* On June 3, 1965, 120 miles above the Earth, Major Edward White II opens the hatch and steps out of the Gemini 4 capsule, becoming the first U.S. astronaut to walk in space. Attached to the craft by a 25-foot tether, White remained outside the capsule for 20 minutes.

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"It was a very educational evening, Stanley. I certainly learned a lot about

## SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Measurement CHIN

Delight TATER

Disfigure FECADE

Magma STABAL

TODAY'S WORD

## JUST FOR FUN

### The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



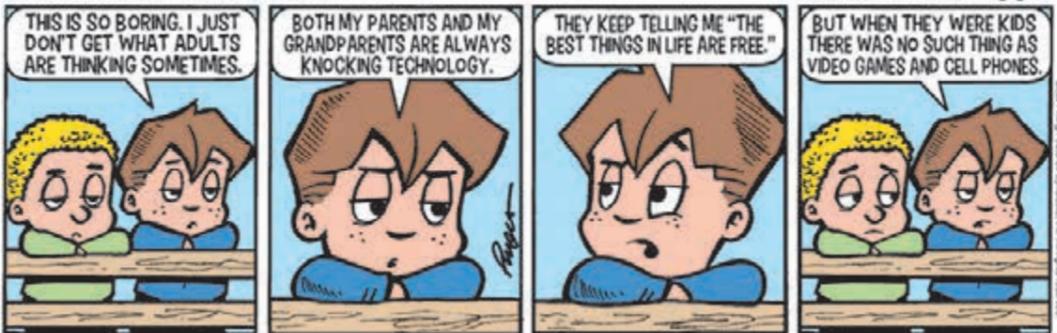
### Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



### Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



### R.F.D.

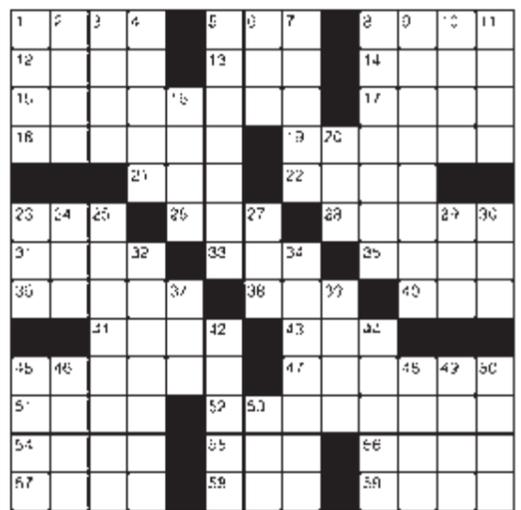
by Mike Marland



### King Crossword

#### ACROSS

- 1 Green shade
- 5 Police officer
- 8 Achy
- 12 Last writes?
- 13 Coach
- 14 Parseghian
- 14 Bard's river
- 15 Besides
- 17 Hatchling's home
- 18 Bage chance
- 19 Aquarium favorites
- 21 Weir
- 22 Medicine
- 23 Fan's cry
- 26 '60s war zone
- 28 Entrap
- 31 Coup d' -
- 33 "The Voice" network
- 35 "My Way" composer
- 36 Event location
- 38 "Fureka!"
- 40 Speck
- 41 Zwei follower
- 43 Literary rep
- 45 Move fast
- 47 Wiped out
- 51 Teen fave
- 52 Oliver Twist's request
- 54 Marganta garnish
- 55 Leading lady?
- 56 Buffalo's lake
- 57 "A Room of



#### DOWN

- 1 May honoree
- 2 Bassoon's kin
- 3 Round Table
- 4 L'eu
- 5 Neanderthal
- 6 Raw mineral
- 7 Medicare section
- 8 "Foil Ways" band
- 9 Type of volleyball serve
- 10 Activist Parks
- 11 Token creatures
- 16 Muscat's land
- 20 Overhead trains
- 23 Speed (up)
- 24 Devoured
- 25 Good-looking
- 27 CEO's deg.
- 29 Top Hat's stud
- 30 Chow down
- 32 Swimming reptiles
- 34 Smooth talker
- 37 Shoe width
- 39 Malaria symptom
- 42 Map within a map
- 44 London newspaper
- 45 Hawaiian city
- 46 Tennis score
- 48 Asta's feeder
- 49 Ireland
- 50 Monopoly card
- 53 Eggs



1. MOVIES: How long was the shortest Academy Awards ceremony?
  2. TELEVISION: Which U.S. state was the setting for the 1980s "Newhart" TV sitcom?
  3. MEDICAL: What is a common name for the condition known medically as ankylosis?
  4. GEOGRAPHY: Which European nation colonized Haiti?
  5. HISTORY: What was the Monroe Doctrine, a policy stated by President James Monroe in 1823?
  6. ADVERTISING: Horatio Magellan Crunch is the mascot for which cereal brand?
  7. FOOD & DRINK: What is bannock?
  8. BIBLE: What is the Pentateuch?
  9. SCIENCE: How do mosses reproduce?
  10. INVENTIONS: When did the first patented drive-in movie theater open?
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1. The first Academy Awards ceremony in 1929 lasted 15 minutes.
2. Vermont
3. Stiff joint
4. France
5. The U.S. opposed further European colonization of the Americas, but wouldn't interfere with existing colonies or meddle in the affairs of European countries.
6. Cap'n Crunch
7. Flat, quick bread of Scottish origin
8. The first five books of the Bible: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy
9. Spores
10. 1933 in Camden, New Jersey

### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

#### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

### SCRAMBLERS

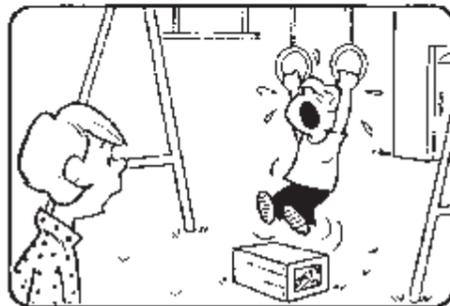
1. Inch 2. Treat; 3. Deface; 4. Basalt

### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Answers: 1. Bangs are down; 2. Shirt is black; 3. Chair is different; 4. Door is closed; 5. Shoes are black; 6. Hair is different.

**Sticklers Answer**  
The answer is Tuesday.  
The day before tomorrow is today, Friday.  
The day after that is Saturday and 4 days before Saturday is Tuesday.

### Today's Word

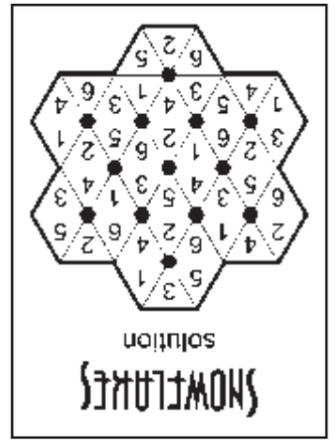
#### THRIFT

	16		8		16
	8	+	2	+	4
		x		x	x
	15		3	-	6
			+		-
	17		1	+	9

Answers

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

Answer





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