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## ROBERT F. KENNEDY JR. SPEAKS OUT ABOUT VACCINES

By Diane Boone  
GORDONVILLE

On July 31, Robert F. Kennedy Jr. was a keynote speaker at a local event in Gordonville. Although the event attracts mostly those of the Plain community, many from the English community flocked to hear what he had to say. He spoke to a crowd of approximately 1,500, discussing topics of public health, personal freedom and the dangers of vaccines for profit.

Kennedy has been surrounded by controversy for a long time for his views on vaccines and other hot-button issues, but he first made a name for himself as a lawyer who successfully stood up against companies and individuals responsible for polluting water. He furthered that endeavor by co-founding Waterkeeper Alliance, an organization that works to preserve clean water sources and protect water threatened by pollution in the United States and around the world. Now, he is also a best-selling author; a syndicated talk radio host; an attorney who serves as counsel for Morgan & Morgan, a nationwide personal injury practice; and the founder, chairman and chief legal



Robert F. Kennedy Jr.

counsel for Children's Health Defense.

In his speech, Kennedy described how he and the environmentalist group Hudson Riverkeeper helped change the Hudson River from a body of water that was so contaminated that its fish were dying at incredible rates and the ones that were caught were riddled with toxic PCBs and tasted of diesel, to a river that fish could begin thriving in again and that humans could safely use for recreation.

Kennedy began traveling North America, suing polluters and giving speeches to help more people understand the problems of contaminated water. In those speeches, he shared information about the dangers of mercury and how coal burning was a chief contributor to mercury levels in fish. Mercury in the blood is neurotoxic to humans, and absorbing a high level of mercury has a host of harmful side effects: it can cause damage to organs, the immune system, the nervous system and the brain. Even low doses of mercury can harm babies by impairing their development and giving them learning disabilities. In the talks he gave, he cited the statistic that one in six women in the U.S. had so much mercury in their systems that any children they bore would lose at least one IQ point.

During his travels, groups of women began repeatedly attending his speeches and approaching him to talk afterwards. "Almost all of them," he said, "were the mothers of intellectually disabled children. And they each believed that their child had been injured by a vaccine, and specifically vaccines containing

mercury." They told him that if he was truly interested in the risk of mercury exposure for children, he needed to look at vaccines. He was disinclined to get involved, however; he wanted to focus on environmental issues. It was only when one of those mothers, a psychologist from Minnesota named Sarah Bridges, came to his home in Massachusetts to speak with him that he took the request seriously. "She had a child who had been perfectly healthy, got a mercury vaccine and became profoundly disabled, had severe autism," he said, and explained that her son is still nonverbal to this day. Although her family had received a \$20 million settlement, Bridges was determined not to allow the same thing to happen to other families.

When Bridges insisted that Kennedy read the 18-inch stack of scientific studies she had brought, he began to read the front-page summaries of each study. He only had to read a few inches into the stack before he "recognized that there was a huge delta between what the public health agencies and the pharmaceutical industry was telling

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## MANHEIM COMMITTEE IS RAISING FUNDS FOR VETERANS MEMORIAL PLAZA

By John Henry

On the Fourth of July, the Manheim Veterans Memorial Committee began raising money for the construction of a memorial plaza in Manheim Veterans Memorial Park. The park, an easy walk from the Manheim Central High School football field, is a place to reflect on and honor the military service of those from Manheim, Pennsylvania, and the plaza will consolidate the memorials



manheimveteransmemorial.org

from throughout the township into one attractive location inside the park. The project was first discussed in 2015 and had been expected to begin fundraising in 2020, but due to COVID-19, the committee decided to hold off for another year. Now, through sponsorships and the sales of commemorative bricks, the fundraising has already brought in approximately 20% of the estimated \$230,000 needed to construct the plaza.

Manheim's military history stretches all the way back to the Revolutionary War, and ever since World War I, the town has provided soldiers to help resolve every major conflict that the U.S. has been involved in. Manheim residents have proudly served their country, and some have made the ultimate sacrifice while doing so. Those brave soldiers should

never be forgotten, and during the centennial observance of World War I, the memorial committee began their plans to pay tribute again to Manheim's veterans.

The design for the plaza was created by landscape architect David Christian, whose large portfolio includes designs for other parks in central Pennsylvania, such as Cove Outlook Park in Mount Joy and Snyder Park in Ephrata. With input from the Manheim Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5956, the Manheim American Legion Post 419, and the Manheim 250 Committee, he designed the gear-shaped plaza with flagpoles for the Air Force, the Army, the Coast Guard, the Marine Corps, the Merchant Marine and the Navy, and currently there is discussion about adding a section for the Space Force to the design. There will be wall seating at each flagpole, and the American flag will fly in a central stage area set off slightly from the rest by fractured concrete that represents the members of our armed forces who were unable to return home. At the center of the plaza will be a gazebo, which will contain the town's eight existing plaques bearing the names of 987 World War II veterans. A seating wall will line the edges of the plaza,

and three textured walkways will connect the plaza to the parking lot and sidewalk on Memorial Drive.

The Manheim 250 Committee promised to donate the remainder of its funds to the project, about \$15,000, and the Manheim Borough Council has promised \$1,500, but the Manheim Veterans Memorial Committee is working to raise the rest that is needed. The committee's chairman, Jim Williams, a retired sergeant major, told The Lancaster Patriot that the committee would like to break ground on Memorial Day 2022 if enough funds can be raised in time.

Anyone who wishes to volunteer to help is welcome. The committee accepts donations of materials or construction equipment, not just monetary donations, or you can buy a brick that will be placed in the plaza around the American flag or along the walkways. The bricks come in two different sizes: a 4-inch-by-8-inch brick for \$75, and an 8-inch-by-8-inch brick for \$125. Each brick can be inscribed with the name of a person, group, or business, a personal message, or a tribute to honor someone who has served in the military. To learn more about the project or to make a donation, go to manheimveteransmemorial.org.

## LANCASTER NEWS

### Hello Readers!

Last week I told you how the new signage for the office was completed and I wanted to share an image of how nice it looks. We've had a steady increase of foot traffic since the new signs went up and we are excited to share about our work with everyone. Many people remark at how excited they are to have a conservative media organization in Lancaster County and are happy to see our efforts. Our subscription numbers continue to grow steadily and are proving to me there is a need that we are meeting.

This past week we began the next phase of our expansion and are placing issues of The Lancaster Patriot in select businesses which will be available for purchase in the near future. If you own a business and would like to host issues of the newspaper, please contact Tracy at 717-370-7508 to talk specifics. We currently have over 20 businesses identified with more being added daily. If there is a business you'd like to see the newspaper available at, please give us a call and we'll contact them for permission.

You may have noticed that the births section of the newspaper has



been missing for the last few weeks. I wanted to let you know that since The Lancaster Patriot ran articles on Lancaster General Health and their vaccine mandate, we have stopped receiving all birth notices. Prior to

those articles WellSpan was the only hospital that was openly and consistently sharing their births with us. I have been told that each new parent has a form to sign that gives the hospital permission to send the

birth announcement to the newspaper and unless that form specifically designates The Lancaster Patriot, they will not share the announcement. So, if you are a new parent and wish to share the announcement of your new bundle of joy, we are happy to print it! Please call the office at 717-370-7508, email us at info@thelancasterpatriot.com, or fax us at 717-842-3468. Please include the parents first and last names, the mother's maiden name, where the parents live, the sex of the child, the location (ie; home, birth center) and date of birth.

Lastly, we are always interested in hearing what is happening in our community and enjoy the opportunity to partner with you to get the word out about what is going on. Should you be involved in an event that you'd like us to cover for a story or list in our local happenings page please don't be shy! Fundraisers, fire department events, running or bike races, family friendly events, and carnivals are part of what makes Lancaster County, Lancaster County and we want to be in the know. Let us know how we can help you!

Enjoy the rest of your week!

### LANCASTER 7-DAY FORECAST

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THURSDAY	THU. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
High: <b>96</b>	Low: <b>73</b>	High: <b>93</b> Low: <b>71</b>	High: <b>87</b> Low: <b>64</b>	High: <b>83</b> Low: <b>64</b>	High: <b>83</b> Low: <b>63</b>	High: <b>82</b> Low: <b>65</b>	High: <b>83</b> Low: <b>64</b>
Hot	Partly cloudy, warm and humid	Hot, humid; a strong p.m. t-storm	Not as hot; a p.m. t-storm possible	Intervals of clouds and sun	Mostly sunny; showers at night	An afternoon thunderstorm possible	Clouds and sun, t-storms possible
Winds: SW 6-12 POP: 15%	Winds: W 4-8 POP: 25%	Winds: WSW 4-8 POP: 40%	Winds: WSW 6-12 POP: 30%	Winds: NNW 4-8 POP: 10%	Winds: SE 4-8 POP: 25%	Winds: SSE 4-8 POP: 30%	Winds: ESE 6-12 POP: 35%

#### Almanac

Statistics for the week ending Mon., Aug. 9

**Temperature**

High for the week ..... 90  
Low for the week ..... 56  
Normal high ..... 86  
Normal low ..... 64  
Average temperature ..... 73.7  
Normal average temperature ..... 75.2  
Temperature departure ..... -1.5

#### Precipitation

Total for the week ..... Trace  
Total for the month ..... 1.05"  
Total for the year ..... 23.28"  
Normal for the year ..... 25.95"

#### Weather History

The temperature reached 90 degrees for the 19th consecutive day in Washington, D.C., on Aug. 12, 1980. This broke the record of 18 straight days of 90 or higher, set in 1872.

#### Sun and Moon

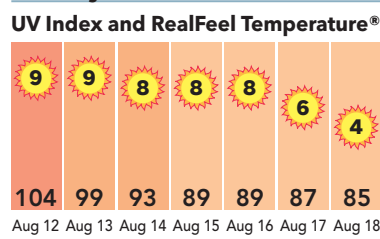
The Sun	Rise	Set
Thursday	6:14 a.m.	8:06 p.m.
Friday	6:15 a.m.	8:05 p.m.
Saturday	6:16 a.m.	8:03 p.m.
Sunday	6:17 a.m.	8:02 p.m.
Monday	6:18 a.m.	8:01 p.m.
Tuesday	6:19 a.m.	7:59 p.m.
Wednesday	6:20 a.m.	7:58 p.m.

The Moon	Rise	Set
Thursday	10:27 a.m.	10:37 p.m.
Friday	11:37 a.m.	11:04 p.m.
Saturday	12:48 p.m.	11:34 p.m.
Sunday	2:01 p.m.	none
Monday	3:14 p.m.	12:09 a.m.
Tuesday	4:26 p.m.	12:51 a.m.
Wednesday	5:32 p.m.	1:41 a.m.

First	Full	Last	New
Aug 15	Aug 22	Aug 30	Sep 6

#### Weekly Conditions



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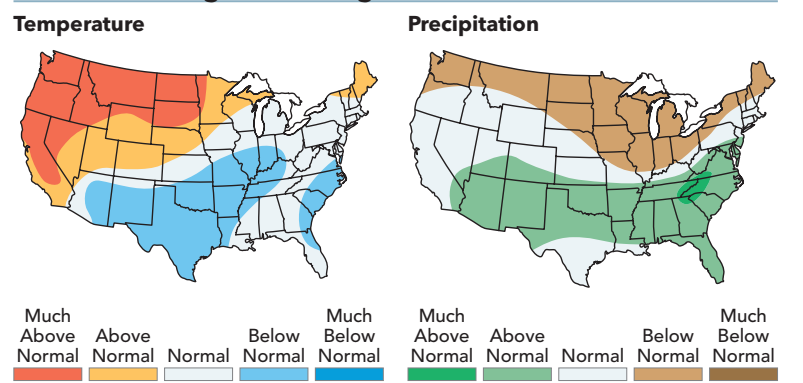
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#### Weather Trivia™

**Q:** How often are commercial planes struck by lightning?

**A:** Once every 3,000 hours of flying time.

#### Outlook for August 12 - August 18



#### Comfort Index™

Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.
2	3	6	7	7	8	9

A rating of 10 feels very comfortable while a rating of 0 feels very uncomfortable.

#### Outdoor Activities Forecast

Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.
9	8	9	9	9	9	9

0-2: Poor; 3-4: Fair; 5-6: Good; 7-8: Very Good; 9-10: Excellent.

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POP: probability of precipitation Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, r-rain, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice

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# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT IN LANCASTER

By Jen Stoltzfus

Every year on the first Tuesday in August, special events are held by thousands of communities across all 50 states, as well as in U.S. territories and on U.S. military bases worldwide. The goal of National Night Out is for law enforcement and the neighborhoods they serve to get to know each other and make their communities safer. Police departments, neighborhood watch organizations, nonprofits and local companies host various events, including festivals, cookouts and block parties, that feature safety demonstrations, exhibits, visits from emergency personnel and tours of their vehicles, and much more.

National Night Out began officially in 1984, but it had been a work in progress for years before that. In the 1970s, Matt Peskin, a volunteer for a community watch program in a township just outside of Philadelphia, realized that the hundreds of local groups and programs like his needed a way to connect. He established the National Association of Town Watch to bridge the gap and help community watch groups stay informed and remain invested and involved in their communities. The National Association of Town Watch introduced the National Night Out campaign, and in 1984, 2.5 million residents participated in the first events in 400 communities



Corn Cob Acres Kyle Schopf drives the tractor for the barrel rides at the National Night Out.

throughout 23 states.

According to the National Night Out website, this year 38 million neighbors participated across 16,000 communities in all 50 states. In Pennsylvania alone, 181 communities held a National Night Out this year, and 10 of those communities are in Lancaster County.

One event was held on the outskirts of the city of Lancaster, and several hundred people turned out to spend the evening with officers from the Manor Township Police Department, the Millersville Borough Police Department, the Millersville University Police Department, and the West Hempfield Township Police Department, as well as representatives from many fire companies, EMS companies, tow companies and other local agencies. More than 250 vehicles filled the field designated for parking, and

according to the Manor Township Police Department, this year's event drew the largest crowd yet.

The event, held in the parking lot of Leisure Lanes Bowling & Golf Center on Columbia Avenue, gave families the chance to explore more than half a dozen fire trucks, several police and EMS vehicles, and even a SWAT vehicle. Several K-9 officers strolled the grounds to say hello to everyone and let their dogs offer a friendly sniff. The food vendors included Farm Show Milkshakes, Scoops Ice Cream & Grille, Dough Heads Waffles, and Good Guys Chicken & Fries. Even the nutritional pet food company Pet Wants had a booth so visiting pets could have their own snacks. Exhibits were set up from the DUI Council of Lancaster County, the Red Rose Repeater Association, the Community Action Partnership of Lancaster County, the Lancaster County Crisis Intervention Team,

and the Pennsylvania Game Commission. The three-piece band the Kracker Beez performed music for the crowd, giving the event the feel of a festival.

The West Hempfield Township Police Department Chief of Police, Lisa Layden, took part in the event to connect with the public again after so long. After all of the lockdowns and the restrictions on gatherings, the National Night Out was a refreshing change for her. She said the best part of the night for her was the interactions. "Seeing all the little kids come up and say hello, and, you know, get a pin-on badge and a frisbee and stuff — it's really nice."

Patrolman John Reynolds of the Millersville Borough Police Department echoed that sentiment. He has been attending these events for almost thirteen years, as long as he has been serving, and he said his favorite part of the event was "interacting with all the kids here, seeing all the families and all the smiling faces."

The event is definitely geared toward children, and this year it featured games, giveaways and even a magic show. Corn Cob Acres hosted a barrel ride that never saw an end to the line of delighted kids.

The next National Night Out will be held on August 2, 2022, and it promises to be another great evening of fun, learning, and connecting with the community.

# BOMBERGER'S STORE HOLDS ANNUAL FUNDRAISER FOR CHILDREN'S CHARITY

By Diane Boone  
LITITZ

On August 5, Bomberger's Store held its sixth annual John Deere Play Day fundraising event. All proceeds went to Children's Miracle Network at Penn State Health Children's Hospital to provide life-saving equipment, patient programs and research to help sick and injured children. The 2021 fundraiser let families support a worthwhile cause while enjoying a variety of fun activities together, including game booths, an inflatable obstacle course, a dunking booth, raffles and an entertaining reptile show featuring Jesse Rothacker of Forgotten Friend Reptile Sanctuary.

The event had tractor displays, face painting and other great attractions, and offered hotdogs as well as ice cream churned on the spot in a John Deere ice cream maker. The suggested entry donation was \$10, and the food and ice cream booths had donation buckets set up. The cost of putting together the Play Day was covered by over 20 sponsors, who gave not only money but also food and the prizes that were given out to children at the game booths.

Esther Hess, the power equipment operations manager at Bomberger's, has been with the company for 22 years and is one of the two people instrumental in launching the John Deere Play Day fundraiser. The idea, she told The Lancaster Patriot,



(L) C.J. Boone - 10 years old holding 3 snakes (R) Jared Acri - 6 years old holding a Gecko on his head during the Forgotten Friend Reptile show at the event.



evolved in 2015 between herself and Amanda Henry-Ruhl (now a former employee), who also worked in the power equipment department. "We wanted to involve our department, include equipment, involve local businesses for sponsorship, and allow community folks to come and enjoy an evening of fun," Hess explained.

This year, Bomberger's gave out over 500 goodie bags to children who attended the event, so Hess estimates that between 800 and 900 people showed up. "It is so much fun seeing the families come," she said when describing the fundraiser, "see them interact with us employees running the stations." She praised the teamwork of the employees who

set up the event, ran it, and cleaned up afterwards. "We have a great team of willing workers and big hearts."

The fundraiser is a perfect fit for Bomberger's. The family-run store has come a long way since 1887, when it opened as a small general store in the village of Elm in Lancaster County. Six generations later, it has expanded into a full-service business with two locations. Bomberger's has maintained their community-oriented reputation not only in how they run their stores, but also in how they support local causes throughout each year, such as Lititz Springs Park, Lititz Fire Company, Warwick Community Trust Food Bank, Toys for Tots and Water Street Mission. They also

give back to the community by donating service hours and material to nonprofits such as COBYS Family Services, Habitat for Humanity and Youth With a Mission. Bomberger's has even been working toward green energy, generating 40% of their electricity through their own solar panels.

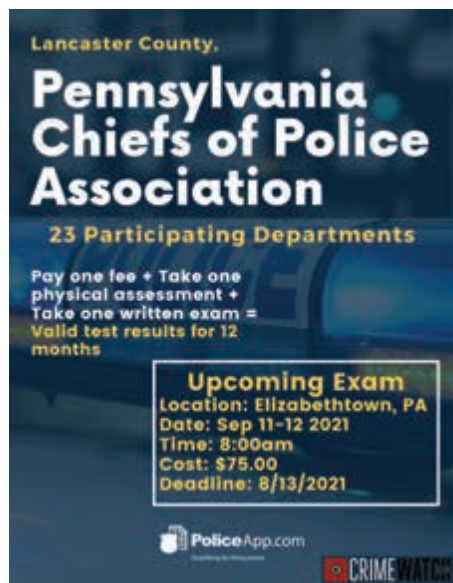
Over the years that Bomberger's has been fundraising with the John Deere Play Day, they have made enormous contributions to Children's Miracle Network. According to the Bomberger's website, in 2018 their customers helped raise over \$40,000 for the charity. Hess stated in her emails with The Lancaster Patriot that they collect money for Children's Miracle Network through a variety of ways, including bucket sales, the John Deere Play Day, and donations from Bomberger's. So far this year, she said, they have raised over \$4,500 and expect more to keep coming in through donations and shirt sales.

Since sponsors cover the cost of the Play Day, all of the proceeds from the people who attend — the \$10 paid for parking and the additional donations for food, raffle tickets and the prize wheel — go entirely to Children's Miracle Network. That makes the great family fun that the John Deere Play Day provides that much more enjoyable for everyone, and the event will no doubt draw large crowds again next year.

# INTERESTED IN SERVING AS A LOCAL POLICE OFFICER?

The Lancaster County Chiefs of Police Association is seeking applicants for those wishing to serve as local law enforcement officers. Anyone seeking to serve with a municipal police department in Lancaster County is invited to take a written and physical exam to apply for consideration.

The next written exam is scheduled for Sept. 11 and 12 in Elizabethtown, PA starting at 8:00a.m. and will cost \$75.00. The deadline to apply is 8/13/2021 at 11:59PM (Eastern) or when the capacity has been met.



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## ROBERT F. KENNEDY JR. SPEAKS OUT ABOUT VACCINES

us about the safety of vaccines and what the actual science was saying."

That launched his long journey into the contentious world of vaccines, one he had not been eager to make. He began by contacting the heads of the health agencies meant to regulate vaccines. He called people like Dr. Anthony Fauci, the director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Dr. Francis Collins, the director of the National Institutes of Health; and Dr. Marie McCormick and Kathleen Stratton, both members of the Institute of Medicine's Immunization Safety Review Committee and several other vaccine-related committees. None of the regulators were able to answer his questions satisfactorily, but the one question, he said, that stumped them the most was "How can CDC be telling women, recommending to women, that they not eat fish during pregnancy, because of the mercury in the fish — and yet they're giving them — they're recommending flu shots for those same women that are loaded with hundreds of times of the mercury exposures that they're going to get from the fish?" In the end, they all pointed him to Dr. Paul Offit: a pediatrician; the co-creator of a rotavirus vaccine; an author of books and scientific papers on vaccines; an outspoken vaccine advocate, especially for childhood immunizations — and someone who makes a great deal of profit in the vaccine industry. Kennedy found it odd that the people who were supposed to be regulating vaccines not only couldn't answer his questions but were pointing him to someone in the vaccine industry.

When he contacted Offit, he was told that there were two types of mercury: a good kind and a bad kind. "I've been suing people for mercury for many, many years," Kennedy said. "And I knew there was no good version of mercury. Mercury is a thousand times more neurotoxic than lead. It is the most neurotoxic element that we know of in the universe that is not radioactive." Offit's argument was that the ethylmercury in the vaccines left the body very quickly and did not stay in the body long enough to cause damage, a theory that seemed to be supported by a

study that had been conducted by Dr. Michael Pichichero, a pediatrician and immunologist. The study showed that ethylmercury left the bloodstream of children within a week, far faster than methylmercury had left the bloodstreams of people in previous studies. However, when the study was published in a pediatric paper, Kennedy said, scientists from all over the world wrote in and argued that the mercury must still be in the children's bodies. After that, developmental toxicologist Thomas Burbacher conducted a study funded by grants from the NIH. He divided monkeys into three groups: one group was given oral doses of methylmercury (the kind found in fish), another group was given vaccines with ethylmercury (found in the vaccine preservative thimerosal), and a control group was not exposed to any mercury. The monkeys' blood was tested at regular intervals at the same time for all three groups, and the results correlated with the results seen in similar studies on humans. The monkeys were then sacrificed and autopsies were performed, which revealed that both methylmercury and ethylmercury still remained in their bodies even after the mercury had disappeared from their blood — it had just crossed the blood-brain barrier and resided in their brains.

Kennedy challenged Offit on his "good mercury" claim. "And I said, 'And have you read the Burbacher study?' Which was the study that said it's going into the brain. And there was dead silence on the phone. And at that moment, he knew, and I knew, and he knew that I knew that I had caught him in a lie. And he said, 'Well, you're right, um, but it's an entire mosaic of studies.' And I said, 'Can you give me a citation on any of them?' And he said, 'I'll get back to you,' and that's the last conversation I ever had with him. I'm hoping that soon I will be able to talk to him again in a deposition — sworn testimony."

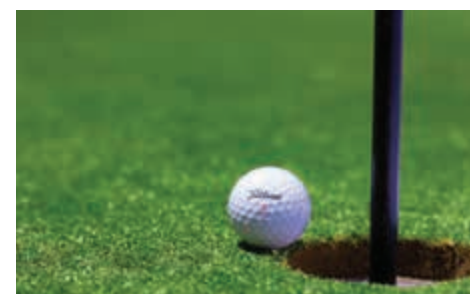
The problem isn't only mercury found in vaccines, Kennedy said. Unfortunately, there are other issues that make many vaccines harmful to the children required to receive them. "What happened to public health in this country?" he asked. "We have now a chronic disease epidemic." After the advent of the 72-dose vaccine schedule, he said, the increase of food

allergies, food disorders, childhood diabetes, developmental disorders, depression, anxiety, and neurological conditions skyrocketed.

He described how the aluminum adjuvants included in vaccines — the component designed to make the body's immune system respond to the disease the person is being immunized against — would also cause the person's immune system to become sensitive to whatever was used in the vaccine as a carrier: excipients like peanut proteins, dairy proteins and latex proteins. "We also know that the allergy occurs not just to other ingredients in the vaccine," he said, "but if you get that aluminum adjuvant and there — and there's something in the ambient environment at that time, you can now have an allergy to that." He also mentioned a study that had shown that children who got the hepatitis B vaccine had 30 times the rate of allergic rhinitis than children who were unvaccinated. The hepatitis B vaccine had originally been intended for high-risk groups of adults, not as a general vaccine for infants, but it was added to the children's vaccine schedule since, Kennedy claimed, it was not selling well enough to the intended adult market.

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## HOLE-IN-ONE NOTICE



On August 3rd, 2021 Mr. Jerry Rudy of Myerstown achieved his 13th hole in one on his birthday. Mr. Rudy along with partners Mr. Pat Bollinger, and Mr. Dale Kuntzer were at Lebanon Valley Golf Course on the 3rd hole which has a yardage of 120. Mr. Rudy used his 9 club to swing his way to success. Congratulations Mr. Rudy and Happy (belated) Birthday!

On August 4th, 2021 Mr. Bob Cobb of Lebanon achieved his 2nd hold in one. Mr. Cobb along with partners Mr. Ray Plummer, Mr. Ed Fitting, and Mr. Sam Longenecker were at Lebanon Valley Golf Course on the 14th hole which has a yardage of 120. Mr. Cobb used his PW club to swing his way to success. Congratulations Mr. Cobb!

Dear Friends,

In order to stay connected with the people of the 36th Senatorial District, I host regular outreach events to discuss the issues that are most important to Lancaster County communities. I encourage your attendance and participation at this informal session, and I look forward to meeting you and getting your input on local and state issues. If interested in attending, please contact my office at (717) 627 - 0036.

Sincerely,  
Ryan Aument

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

### EVENTS

**FRIDAY 8/13/21, 6 PM – 10 PM Nissley Summerfest** - Music in the Vineyards. Celebrate summer outdoors at Nissley Vineyards with wine, beer, wine slushies, food trucks, live music and dancing, all at our winery estate. Nissley Vineyards, 140 Vintage Dr Bainbridge, PA 17502

**FRIDAY 8/13/21, 5 PM – 8 PM Evening Tours of the 1792 Johannes Mueller House in August.** This summer, join us for monthly evening tours of our 1792 Johannes Mueller House! Learn all about the history of Lititz as you explore an historic 18th century home. Tour dates will be May 14th, June 11th, July 9th, August 13th, and September 10th, and will take place during Lititz's monthly Second Friday celebrations. Limit of eight people per group. You may stop into the Lititz Museum prior to your tour to RSVP. First come, first served. Admission: Adults: \$8, Seniors (62 and up): \$5, AAA members: \$5, Members and Children Under 10: FREE. Lititz Historical Foundation, 145 E Main St Lititz, PA 17543

**FRIDAY 8/13/21 6:30 PM – 8 PM A Conversation with Benjamin Franklin.** Join living historian Craig Hall as he guides visitors through "A Conversation with Dr. Benjamin Franklin." Guests will learn about Franklin's life, his background, and many of the accolades which made him one of our nation's founding fathers. This is a free program, but registration is encouraged. This lecture will take place at 6:30pm and then again at 7:30pm on Friday, August 13th at the Lititz Historical Foundation. To register, please email us at: [lhfd@dejazzd.com](mailto:lhfd@dejazzd.com). Lititz Historical Foundation, 145 E Main St Lititz, PA 17543

**FRIDAY 8/13/21, 11 AM – 5 PM Farm Classroom Days. Farm Classroom days,** August 13th, 14th 15th 2021, are a way to bring education outdoors and get your kids ready for school (but in the fun way)! We strive to create fun and authentic farm experiences for kids and families while educating why farms are important. Our Farm Classroom Days will allow you to get hands on and learn a little more about how plants grow, taking care of farm animals and why bees are so important! We want to show you how easy it is to incorporate education right on the farm! As a thank you to our dedicated teachers before the school year starts again, teachers (with School ID) will receive \$1 off their admission! Tickets required. Barnyard Kingdom, 211 South Donnerville Rd Lancaster, PA 17603

**SATURDAY 8/14/21, 11 AM -Charity Ride to Benefit Veterans Outreach of Pennsylvania** (Tiny Homes for Homeless Veterans). Our August ride

benefactor will be Veterans Outreach of PA, <https://www.veteransoutreachofpa.org/>. Their goal is to build a Tiny Home community to help benefit homeless veterans in PA transition back. Marietta Legion Post 466, 19 S Gay St Marietta, PA 17547

**SATURDAY 8/14/21, 1 PM – 4 PM Nook Brew Fest.** Spooky Nook Sports is excited to announce our 1st annual Brew Fest taking place inside our complex. VIP: 12:00pm - 1:00pm, General Admission: 1:00pm - 4:00pm. 40 Breweries, Music, Games, Food Trucks, VIP Ticket Includes: Access to Brew Fest 1 hour early, Brew Fest 2021 T-Shirt, 12oz. custom Brew Fest cup, Coupons to Forklift & Palate, Guest Passes to Spooky Nook Fitness Center. Spooky Nook Sports, 85 Champ Blvd Manheim, PA 17545

**SATURDAY 8/14/21, 11 AM – 1 PM Ride an 1800's Era Steam Engine! Ride The Harrisburg, Lincoln & Lancaster Railroad at Stone Gables Estate!** Ride Schedule: 11:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. Please visit our website for details about upcoming events: <https://stonegablesestate.com/event-calendar/>. Tickets (online only): Adults (ages 18 or older): \$15, Children (ages 3 – 17): \$8, Ages 2 and under are free (one lap child per parent, please), Wheelchair User/Adult (ages 18 or older): \$15, Wheelchair User/Child (ages 3 – 17): \$8. The Star Barn, 1 Hollinger Lane, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

**SATURDAY 8/14/21, 9 AM – 1 PM Manor Market | August 2021.** Held on the Second Saturday of every month, April through November, from 9am-1pm. This is a free, community event that is fun for the entire family! Supporting local small businesses, artisans, farmers, bakers, and musicians. Come out and taste delicious multi-cultural food, snacks, and desserts. Enjoy our local, fresh, organically grown produce and fruits. Shop for unique gifts and handcrafted home decor created by talented artists and craftsmen right here in our community. Enjoy the festive atmosphere with live music from local musicians. Immerse International, 321 Manor Ave Millersville, PA 17551

**SATURDAY 8/14/21, 10 AM – 2 PM Adoption Event!** Join us for our August Adoption Event! Preapply at [www.pack9rescue.org](http://www.pack9rescue.org) Faulkner Chevrolet of Lancaster, 2000 Bennet Ave Lancaster, PA 17601

**SATURDAY 8/14/21 11 AM – 3 PM-Charlie's Crusaders Meet and Greet.** That Fish Place - That Pet Place is excited to welcome Charlie's Crusaders Pet Rescue for a friendly Meet and Greet. Representatives from their group will be available to answer any questions you have about their organization. Meet their great staff and

socialize with other pet people! That Fish Place-That Pet Place, 237 Centerville Rd Lancaster, PA 17603

**SATURDAY 8/14/21, 10 AM – 2 PM COMMUNITY FUN DAY! - FREE!** We are hosting a Community Fun Day! This is a \*FREE\* outdoor event we are holding at Cornerstone Baptist Church. We would love for you to come join us for some fun, food and fellowship. Somethings we have planned are Giant Connect Four, Bean Bag toss, Giant Tic Tac Toe, Bubble Station, Touch-A-Truck: Ambulance, Go Fish Game and a bounce house to name a few. Cornerstone Baptist Ministries of Lititz, 80 W Brubaker Valley Rd, Lititz, PA 17543-9599, United States  
More About Discussion

**SUNDAY 8/15/21, 10 AM – 7 PM Oregon Dairy's "World Cow" Corn Maze.** Oregon Dairy's 2021 "World Cow" Corn Maze! "We are all spots on the same cow". Go to our website for more info: <https://www.oregondairy.com/family-fun/corn-maze>  
August Corn Maze Hours: 10am – 7pm  
Wednesday – Sunday, August 18 – 22 and August 25-29!  
September Corn Maze Hours: Every Friday, Saturday from 10am-10pm & Sunday 10am-7pm  
Open Labor Day, Monday, September 6 from 10am – 7pm  
October Corn Maze Hours: Friday, Saturday & Sunday 10am – 10pm  
\*Flashlight required for admissions after 6pm.  
Oregon Dairy, 1289 Creek Rd, Lititz, PA 17543

**Sunday, 8/15/21, at 4:30 p.m. Celtic Band Posts Concert.** Seasons is comprised of siblings Mary-Kate Spring, Peter Winter, Mary-Teresa Summer, Mary-Grace Autumn, and Mary-Clare Chun Lee. Together they create a fusion of Celtic and roots music on harp, hammered dulcimer, mandolin, fiddle, and more. Their original music has been featured on both national radio and television programs, including the "Life on the Rock." Their six albums have received international recognition in Irish Music Magazine, Roots Magazine, Faith and Family Magazine, and others.

Individually, Mary-Kate has won first place for Celtic harp at the Mid-Atlantic Fleadh and has competed in the All-Ireland Harp Competition in both Derry and Sligo, Ireland.

For more information about the band, visit <http://www.seasonsmusic.com> or <http://www.facebook.com/seasonsfamily>.

Attendees are encouraged to bring folding chairs and blankets.

The Boettcher House is located in Landis Woods at 2369 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601

**Sunday, 8/15/21, from 1 to 4 p.m. Ephrata Cloister Posts Ice Cream Social.** Sponsored by the Ephrata Cloister Associates in partnership with the Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission, this fundraising event will feature ice cream and brownie sundaes, scooped by local celebrities, including WIOV morning radio host Casey Allyn, author and journalist Larry Alexander, newspaper editor Andy Fasnacht, and Akron Mayor John McBeth. For updates, consult <http://www.ephratacloister.org> or call the Visitor Center at 717-733-6600. Historic Ephrata Cloister, 632 W. Main St, Ephrata PA 17522

### 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)

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR LOCAL MEETINGS

**Thursday, August 19th, 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. Expected guest will be Dr. Steve Turley from Turley Talks. For more information, visit: [www.freepa.net](http://www.freepa.net) or e-mail: [etownfreepa@gmx.com](mailto:etownfreepa@gmx.com).

**Saturday, August 21st, Pa For Freedom meets** on the third Saturday of each month, at the Dutch Way Restaurant, at 365 Route 41, Gap, 17527. From 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., \$12.00 per person includes a Mini Breakfast Buffet, served in the banquet room, followed by the program which runs from 8:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. This meeting will host Chester County Republican Candidates, including: Carmela Z. Ciliberti, Esq., running for Chester County Clerk of Courts; Regina Mauro, MBA, running for Chester County Controller; and Jenna Nicolas, EA, running for Chester County Treasurer. RSVP by August 18th to [JamesLantzpaforfreedom@gmail.com](mailto:JamesLantzpaforfreedom@gmail.com) or call 717-419-5502.

**Monday, August 23rd, 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. Meetings start at 6:00 p.m. Each meeting features a JBS Video Presentation, news, updates, and discussion. Feel free to contact Barry Barkley at (856) 285-4622 or [blbarkley2@gmail.com](mailto:blbarkley2@gmail.com).

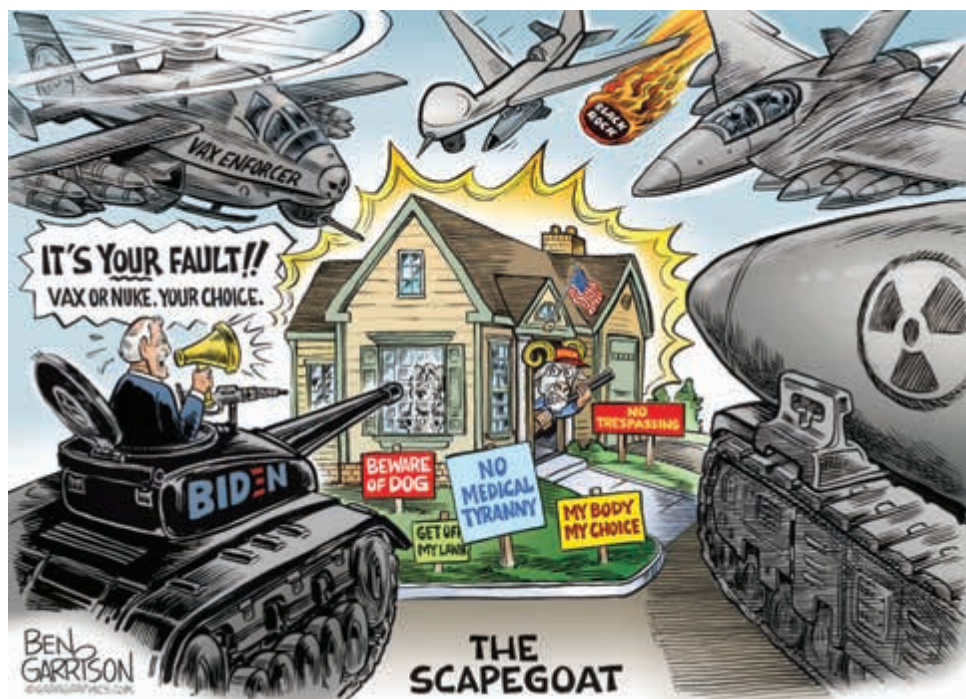
Tuesday, August 24th, The Patriots of Lancaster County now meets at the Brass Eagle Family Restaurant, on the fourth Tuesday of each month. A six-entre buffet will be offered, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The meeting starts at 6:45 p.m.

Please feel free to e-mail questions to Cheryl at [patriotsoflancastercounty@gmail.com](mailto:patriotsoflancastercounty@gmail.com).

**Thursday, August 26th, FreePA, Lancaster County Chapter,** 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. Expected guest is Lois- PA State Coordinator for No Left Turn in Education. For more information, visit: [www.freepa.net](http://www.freepa.net) or email: [FreePaLancaster@protonmail.com](mailto:FreePaLancaster@protonmail.com).

**Tuesday, September 7th, State Senator Ryan P. Aument Town Hall Meeting.** Fox Chase Golf Club, 300 Stevens Road, Stevens, PA 17578. Must RSVP to 717-627-0036 due to limited space. Meeting from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

**Thursday, September 2nd, 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. Expected guest will be Dr. Steve Turley from Turley Talks. For more information, visit: [www.freepa.net](http://www.freepa.net) or e-mail: [etownfreepa@gmx.com](mailto:etownfreepa@gmx.com).



## POLICE BRIEFS AND MEETING BRIEFS

### LAW ENFORCEMENT BRIEFS SOURCED VIA CRIMEWATCH®

#### Columbia Borough Police Department 8/4/21 - RIVERA, ENID MICHELLE - POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA

SHOOTING INVESTIGATION- The Columbia Police are investigating a shooting which occurred on the evening of Saturday, August 7, 2021. At approximately 11:23 pm a local hospital notified the Columbia Police Department that a male was transported to the emergency department by private vehicle and had sustained a gunshot wound to the leg. The male was a 21 year old York resident that was attending a party or event in Columbia. He described it as a large party or event that was advertised on social media. He told Police that they exited at the Columbia exit and drove a short distance into the downtown section of Columbia and that it was in a large building. According to the victim an argument erupted and a male brandished a firearm and shot the victim in the leg. The male was treated and released from the hospital. No "shots fired" calls were made to Police at the time of the shooting. Police are asking the public for assistance in the investigation. Anyone with information can call the Columbia Police at (717)684-7735 or send tips to the Lancaster County Crimestoppers by sending text LANCS to 847411.

#### 8/2/21 - JONES, SHANNON ELIZABETH - HARASSMENT

#### Ephrata Police Department

08-06-21- TURNER, HARVEY JOHN -  
RETAIL THEFT

August 8, 2021 - APARTMENT BUILDING FIRE -The Ephrata Police Department and the Pennsylvania State Police Fire Marshal are investigating an apartment building fire that occurred in the 100 block of East Locust Street, Ephrata Borough at 12:08 p.m. The 2-alarm fire started in the attic of the three-unit apartment building. 7 adults and 6 children were displaced and are being assisted by the American Red Cross. Multiple Ephrata area fire departments assisted with extinguishing the fire. One adult resident and one firefighter were treated for minor burns.

#### Lancaster Bureau Of Police

ARRESTS MADE IN ASSAULT INVESTIGATION - 1ST BLOCK OF S. WATER STREET -On July 8, 2021, at approximately 7:03 pm, officers from the Lancaster City Bureau of Police responded to the 1st block of S. Water Street for an assault that occurred earlier. Officer Harry Valverde spoke with the victim, who reported that he was assaulted by a group of six males at about 6:45 pm, near his residence in the 1st block of S. Water Street. The 42 year old male victim sought immediate medical attention and was

treated for a fractured arm and other injuries consistent with a physical assault. The victim related that he was outside his residence when he was approached by the suspects, who struck him and knocked him to the ground. The victim related that the suspects then proceeded to kick and strike him, causing the injuries. The suspects then fled the scene on foot. Police initiated an investigation and were able to obtain video footage of six male subjects, who are believed to have been involved in the assault. On July 23, 2021, the Lancaster City Bureau of Police released video surveillance images of these subjects and requested assistance from the public to help identify the suspects. The Lancaster City Police Violent Crime Unit continued the investigation. The Violent Crime Unit received several tips and other useful information, which helped them identify the suspects who were involved in the assault. As a result of the investigation, Detective Austin Krause filed charges against four juveniles before the Lancaster County Office of Juvenile Probation. The juvenile suspects are all residents of Lancaster City and range in age from 14 years old to 16 years old (names and photos will not be released). Three of the juveniles were charged with Aggravated Assault (F-1) and Criminal Conspiracy to Commit Aggravated Assault (F-1). One juvenile was charged with Criminal Conspiracy to Commit Aggravated Assault (F-1). All four juveniles turned themselves in to the City Police and were released back to the custody of their parents after being processed, pending their appearance in court. The victim from this incident has received medical treatment and is recovering from his injuries. All persons charged with a crime are presumed innocent. Anyone with additional information related to this assault is asked to call Detective Krause at (717) 735-3476 or Lancaster City-County Crime Stoppers at 1-800-322-1913. You can also click the Submit a Tip button on our website, www.lancasterpolice.com, or Text a Tip to Crime Stoppers by texting LANCS plus your message to 847411. Tipsters may remain anonymous and do not have to give their names.

#### Lititz Borough Police Department

Lititz Borough - The 2021 LBPDP Pink Patch Shirts are now available to order. The shirts and tanks are only available online and for a limited time. These shirts are extra soft, Airlume combed and ring-spun cotton/polyester blended. Several of the shirts come in a heathered appearance for that vintage look. All proceeds benefit the Suzanne H. Arnold Center for Breast Health. Visit <https://www.lancasterprinthouse.com/shop/ppp21> to order your shirt and

tank today! More Information: Contact [PinkPatchProject@LititzPD.org](mailto:PinkPatchProject@LititzPD.org)

08/02/2021 - SNEAD, JAMES HAROLD JR. - Altered Forged or Counterfeit Documents and Plates, Registration and Certificate of Title Required, operation without certificate of inspection.

08/04/2021 - LISK, MARCUS LEE -Purchase consumption Possession or Transportation of Liquor or Malt or Brewed Beverages

08/01/2021 - ULLMANN, BRIAN EDWARD -Driving Under the Influence of Controlled Substances Traffic Control Signals

#### CRASH INVESTIGATION - SOUTH SPRUCE STREET LITITZ BOROUGH -

The LBPDP patrol function investigated a crash that occurred on 08/05/2021 at 7:59 AM in the 300 Block of South Spruce Street. A vehicle driven by David BROWN, age 39, of Lititz, left the roadway and struck a curb and tree which were adjacent to the roadway. BROWN was transported by ambulance to a hospital for non-life-threatening injuries. A summary traffic citation has been filed against BROWN alleging he committed the summary traffic offense of Roadways Laned for Travel. BROWN has been summoned to respond to District Court.

#### AUGUST 4, 2021- TWO WELFARE CHECK CALLS IN 12 HOURS EACH RESULT IN DISCOVERED MEDICAL EMERGENCY -

In the past 12 hours, the LBPDP patrol function responded to two separate welfare check requests for assistance. In each incident, a reporting person requested the LBPDP respond to check on subjects who have been unable to be contacted by other conventional means. The dispatch information presented to responding LBPDP patrol officers was suggestive that the persons inside likely could have experienced a situation which requires emergency intervention. On both occasions, which occurred at private residences, LBPDP patrol officers were able to gain access to the interior of the residences and discovered each occupant alone, in need of immediate emergency medical care, and unable to summon help or assistance on their own. During both responses LBPDP patrol officers provided on-scene care and summoned pre-hospital based emergency medical services care that resulted in transportation for hospital-based care. Both people are 87 years old. No other information, including their current medical status, is available.

08/03/2021 - CRASH INVESTIGATION - NORTH BROAD - The LBPDP patrol function investigated a crash that occurred at 10:05 AM at the intersection of North Broad Street (SR0501) & East Main Street (SR0772).

A tractor-trailer driven by Brandon GERRITS, age 36, of Wausau, WI, struck the fountain/square causing damage to the stone work while making a turn. No injuries were reported.

08/02/2021 -CRASH INVESTIGATION - LEAMAN STREET - The LBPDP patrol function investigated a crash that occurred on at 10:29 AM in the 200 Block of Leaman Street. A vehicle driven by Jason A. BRAULT, age 20, of Ephrata, backed into a legally parked (unoccupied) vehicle. No injuries were reported.

08/02/2021 - NORMAN, KENNETH CHAN - FALSE IDENTIFICATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT

#### Mount Joy Borough Police Department

08/05/21- BEIDLER, BERKELEY S. - (18) 2709(A)(1)Stalking CC 3131 A Unlawful Dissemination of Intimate Image

#### New Holland Police Department

08/04/21- HAINES, WHORTEN ELMER - (1) Count of Terroristic Threats (M1)

#### Northern Lancaster County Regional Police Department

08/09/21- SITES, NICHOLAS DYLAN - APPREHENDED - Receiving Stolen Property (F3) Fleeing and eluding (M2) Agricultural vandalism (M3)

08/09/21- BESEROCK, MARK ALLEN - DUI highest rate DUI General Impairment Restrictions on Alcoholic Beverages

#### Strasburg Borough Police Department

08/04/21- PALUMBO, JOHN - Resisting Arrest

#### MEET OFFICER GUADALUPE -

Officer Juan Guadalupe is Strasburg Borough's newest part-time officer. Officer Guadalupe began his career with us in November 2020. Prior to coming to work Strasburg Borough, Officer Guadalupe owned and operated a successful trucking company. However, Officer Guadalupe sold his business to pursue his life-long dream of becoming a police officer. In addition to working here in Strasburg, Officer Guadalupe is also a Police Officer in Christiana Borough and Columbia Borough. Officer Guadalupe is fluent in Spanish and assists area police departments with interpreting when needed. Officer Guadalupe and his wife Vicmarie, have six children. In his spare time, Officer Guadalupe enjoys spending time with his children and teaching them about his favorite hobby...hunting! If you would like to get to know Officer Guadalupe better, he can be reached by phone at (717) 687-7128.

## MISSING PERSON - PLEASE HELP US FIND HER!

AUGUST 9, 2021

Elizabethtown Borough Police need your help finding a 14-year-old girl who is reported to have run away from home on Sunday August 08, 2021 with her 4 month old male child.

Police are trying to find Daneishya Neal, who as of August 09, 2021 at 3:15 pm, had not yet returned home with her four month old child Zymir Neal.

Daneishya Neal is approximately 5 feet, 04 inches tall and weighs about 180 pounds, and she was last seen wearing ripped blue jeans, a blue shirt and white Nike sneakers. She also has a pierced nose.

Zymir Neal is approximately



24 inches in height and weighs approximately 15 pounds, no clothing description was provided for Zymir.

AT this time, Daneishya Neal is listed as a MISSING PERSON. If you have seen her, or if you have any information on her whereabouts, contact the Elizabethtown Borough Police Department at 717-367-6540 (M-F between 7:30 am and 4:00 pm) or at 717-367-1835 (24 hours). Additionally, you can submit a tip online or call 9-1-1 to pass along the information to an Elizabethtown Police Officer.

Thank you for your assistance!

## BIRTHS, KOVELS (ANTIQUES) AND NOW HERE'S A TIP

### BIRTHS

#### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We want to share in your joy, please send us the news of your special delivery so we may announce it for you. Please include the parents first and last names, the mothers maiden name, the sex of the child, the location and date of birth. Call at: 717-370-7508, email at: [info@thelancasterpatriot.com](mailto:info@thelancasterpatriot.com), or fax at: 717-842-3468.



#### RARE GLASS TUMBLER

History repeats itself, and collectors who research their collections are often surprised by the findings. In 1892, a group of businessmen in Greentown, Indiana, invested in a company that was brought in by the newly found fuel — natural gas — that had been discovered there. Two years later, the Indiana Tumbler and Goblet Company had attracted workers and changed the economy of the small town. The company joined the National Glass Company in 1899, and they made many types of colored glass that are popular but scarce today.

The company was making pressed glass in colors when Jacob Rosenthal arrived in 1900. He was an experienced glass maker. The first new product was chocolate glass, an opaque brown and white



*This Nile Green glass tumbler made by the Indiana Tumbler and Goblet Company before 1903 sold at a recent auction for almost \$900. The glass is very rare.*

glass that was a huge success. Next was an opaque medium green color called Nile green, then golden agate, rose agate, holly amber, milk glass and Vaseline glass. Unfortunately, in 1903 there was a fire. The entire

factory was destroyed and never rebuilt. But pieces like this Nile green tumbler attract collectors. This 4-inch-high tumbler sold at a Jeffrey Evans auction for \$888.

**Q:** How do I sell three programs from the 1969 Woodstock festival that are in excellent condition, and what is the range of their value?

**A:** The program is one of the few official souvenirs of the three-day music festival, which took place in a hayfield 40 miles from Woodstock, New York. No official Woodstock merchandise was sold at the event. The programs didn't arrive until the last day, when there were no vendors to sell them, so they were thrown from the delivery truck, some in the boxes they came in. Not many survived in good condition because of the rain and the mud, or they were discarded and trampled on by the crowd.

The program has been reproduced. The letter "f" in the title "3 days of peace & music" on the cover of the original program is slightly fuzzy because it's in the bud of the sunflower. It's clearer in the reproduction. The first and last pages of the original program

are onionskin parchment. The reproduction pages are not as thin. Original Woodstock programs sell at auctions of rock 'n' roll memorabilia. Value of the right single program in good condition is about \$200.

#### CURRENT PRICES

Bohemian glass bowl, amethyst iridescent, veining pattern, red interior, scalloped rim, polished pontil base, Pallme-Koenig, 2 by 6 inches, \$50.

Mt. Washington salt & pepper shakers, yellow, multicolor flowers, fig shape, 2 3/4 inches, pair, \$105.

Advertising sign, "Eat Honey, Feel Better, Live Longer," image of a bee, tin, yellow letters, black ground, 1930s, 4 by 11 inches, \$215.

Wristwatch, Raymond Weil, Parsifal, stainless steel, bicolor gold, Roman numerals, date window, 34 mm dial, \$340.

**TIP:** Never allow water to evaporate in a glass vase. It will leave a white residue that may be impossible to remove.

For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit [www.Kovels.com](http://www.Kovels.com).

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\* Stuck zippers can be loosened with graphite powder, or simply by tracing a pencil lead over the zipper.  
\* "The best way to get a bloodstain

out of clothing is by dousing the stain with hydrogen peroxide and washing as usual. For clay stains, you absolutely must have a Fels-Naptha bar. It looks like a bar of soap, and you wet the material and rub in the soap. It's magical. This, coming from a softball mom whose daughter loves to slide." — A.A. in Florida

\* Clear bins make it easy to group like items in your pantry. You can remove the bin, get what you need

and replace it, rather than digging through cans and boxes on a shelf and having to straighten it back up when you're done.

\* A better use for soda: Use it to scrub your pots and pans. If you have grime and slime, try letting the acids in soda pop work it out for you. Pour enough soda to cover the bottom of the pots or pans and let soak for 5-10 minutes. Then scrub away.

\* "If you have a retractable cord on

your vacuum, try this trick. Clip a clothespin at the optimum length, and the cord will not retract past that point. So, no more snapping right out of the outlet, which used to happen to me." — P.L. in Tennessee

\* Use rubbing alcohol to clean window frames. It evaporates quickly with no residue left behind. Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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## DONNA'S DAY, STRANGE BUT TRUE, GARDEN BUG AND AMERICANISMS



### "SCRUBBING DAY, IS A HOLIDAY"

"Squirt ... and slide, squirt ... and slide," chant 7-year-olds Cy and his friend Jane, as they clean and polish hardwood floors to the beat of Beatles tunes. Simply put, they're dancing away the grime!

Reminiscent of the Pippi Longstocking caper where the unconventional Pippi and her best friends Tommy and Annika fastened scrub brushes to the bottom of their feet and breezed through mounting soap suds on the kitchen floor, singing "Scrubbing day, is a holiday!" Cy and his friends have discovered that cleaning floors can be playful in their homes, too.

Inexpensive hand towels are wrapped under and over their feet and fastened together at the ankles with a thick rubber band. When the music blasts through the speakers



Cy Gleason and Jane Crabtree dance away the grime to get hardwood floors clean.

in the family room, on cue they grab decorated plastic water bottles filled with a vinegar/water cleaning solution (1 part white vinegar to 3 parts water) and begin their "squirt ... and slide" routine to clean and shine the hardwood floors.

"Keeping a home clean and organized can be lighthearted and fun," says Cy's dad, Tim Gleason, father of three and owner of a neighborhood car-repair shop. Even friends like to join in from time to time. When kids perform their version of adult tasks, responsibility triumphs.

He coined a term - "Team Gleason" - to encourage his young children to work together as a family team when getting everyday jobs done. "Done" might not be the same standard I might set for myself, but who cares if there are a few streaks here or leftover spots there," he concedes. "When doing summer chores, it's really about being together, learning something new and connecting on common ground."

To motivate your kids to get into chores, give them a fun tool, and they'll be set. Here are some right tools for the right kid job:

- 99-cent plastic spray bottle. Anytime school-age kids can use a spray bottle, they can have fun. Fill with a safe natural cleaning solution for cleaning floors, kitchen counters, bikes and toys. Use in a well-ventilated area. Or, fill with plain water to spritz on plants.

- Squeegee. School-age kids can wash easy-to-reach windows while an adult follows with a clean cloth.

- New, soft paintbrush. Lightly brush off dust from pleated lampshades.

Find more family fun at [www.donnaerickson.com](http://www.donnaerickson.com). Write to Donna at [Info@donnaerickson.com](mailto:Info@donnaerickson.com)

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\* In a practice called sexual death feigning, female dragonflies play dead to avoid sex. Why? A scientist at the University of Zurich observed that, when faced with aggressive males, female moorland hawk dragonflies will freeze in mid-air, fall to the ground and lie motionless in an attempt to avoid injury and sometimes even death that can result from being coerced into mating. Four other species, including the spider and praying mantis, are known to do this as well.

\* When Victor Hugo was facing a tight publication schedule for "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," he asked his valet to confiscate his clothes so he wouldn't be able to leave the house.

\* For several decades, Vincennes University in Indiana offered a degree in Bowling Management that allowed students to gain entry-

level jobs in the bowling industry by offering classes on sales, pinsetter mechanics and pro shop operations.

\* President John F. Kennedy was buried without his brain. The original reason given was that it had been "lost" during his autopsy, but in 2018, newly released U.S. government documents revealed that his brother, Robert Kennedy, ordered the brain secretly destroyed to ensure that it would never be displayed in a museum.

\* Eating Kentucky Fried Chicken on Dec. 25 is such a popular tradition in Japan that the chain asks customers to place their orders at least two months in advance. The custom started in 1974 when it was introduced to Japan for visitors who were looking for a dinner that resembled a traditional holiday meal.

\* Aside from being the first commercially successful 3D game, Battlezone also was used by the U.S. Army to train tank gunners.

Thought for the Day: "Take a walk outside — it will serve you far more than pacing around in your mind."

— Rasheed Ogunlaru  
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### Stay hydrated in the heat

Drink an hour or two *before* you begin your work. Do higher-intensity garden chores during cooler morning hours, and easier work (or rest) during the middle of the day. You should drink 8 ounces of fluid every 40 minutes or so. For working outside less than 40 minutes, water is sufficient. For anything over 40 minutes, you will need sugar and salt in your fluid, as is found in sports drinks.

— Brenda Weaver

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## Americanisms



"If the path before you is clear, you're probably on someone else's."

— Joseph Campbell

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**CAN LYME DISEASE LEAD TO PARKINSON'S**

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** Can Lyme disease send a person into Parkinson's disease? I tested positive for Lyme — I had the bulls-eye rash, fever and terrible headaches. After a month on doxycycline, my left arm started shaking and my neurologist diagnosed me with Parkinson's. The doctor said it had nothing to do with the Lyme disease. What is your opinion? — S.M.

**ANSWER:** I can absolutely understand why you might suspect

that the neurologist could be wrong. The coincidence seems too much to believe. However, I think your neurologist is probably correct. The different types of neurological complications of Lyme disease are many and varied. The most common are any combination of meningitis symptoms (inflammation of the lining of the brain, with headache, fever, stiff neck and light sensitivity); disorders of the cranial nerves (especially the facial nerve, so people with neurological Lyme disease can look like they have Bell's palsy); and damage to peripheral nerves, causing pain and weakness or numbness, often resembling sciatica (but may include other parts of the body).

A detailed neurological exam by a neurologist would look for signs of Parkinson's disease — not just the tremor you describe, but also muscle rigidity and changes in gait. These would be very unusual in Lyme disease. I did find cases resembling some aspects of Parkinson's disease, but they improved with treatment. It is possible that the stress of the Lyme disease hastened the onset

of Parkinson's disease you were destined to get.

I say your neurologist is "probably correct" because what I found — absence of data to support a correlation — does not mean that there is no correlation, and it is possible that time may prove Lyme disease is connected to Parkinson's. However, I think it's unlikely.

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** Ever since my mother became ill, my father's health has gone downhill. He has trouble walking and getting up from a sitting position, and he has hardly any feeling in his hands. It has gotten so bad that he has to pick things up with the webbing of his fingers then manipulate it to the correct position.

His doctor claims that this is old age, but I fear it could be a bone issue. A friend of mine many years ago found that she could not raise her arm past her shoulders and subsequently had neck surgery at the age of 80 to correct it. My father is 77 and was fine until recently. Is this really "old age," or could something else be wrong? — J.P.

**ANSWER:** It is NOT "old age."

It's a problem with his nervous system, but I can't tell you what exactly without a more comprehensive evaluation. There are several likely possibilities, including carpal tunnel syndrome, but many others as well. He should have an evaluation. A neurologist would be an excellent place to start.

**DR. ROACH WRITES:** A recent column on itchy ears generated a lot of letters from readers, mostly asking whether this was due to allergies. One person found that it was the dye from shampoo that seemed to cause the symptom. Several people wrote in that treatment with medicated selenium shampoo helped solve their problem.

As always, I appreciate helpful suggestions from readers.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to [ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu](mailto:ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu).

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**L**ocated in the southern end of Lancaster County Central Park is a little-known camping area bordered by Mill Creek which includes both woodland and grassy areas.

The camping area encompasses ten acres and has five different camp sites which can accommodate up to eight people per site. This is a tent-only area and there is no electricity in the camping area. Each site has a picnic table and a fire ring for your convenience, fires are only allowed within the rings provided. A cooking pile of firewood (10-12 pieces) may be purchased and any dead wood on the ground may be used for fires.

**MILL CREEK CAMPING AREA**

Cutting any standing trees is not permitted. Parking is available only in the cul-de-sac area and vehicles may not be driven to any campsite. Water spigots are available and located next to campsite #2 and near campsite #5, a port a potty is open near the parking area. There are no shower facilities available on the property. You must place all trash in the trash receptacles located in the cul-de-sac or take it with you when you leave.

Rules of the area:  
Alcohol is strictly prohibited

throughout the Park, including the camping area.

- **Pets:** Pets are permitted but must be kept on a leash while in the camping area.

- **Fires:** All fires must be fully extinguished before leaving a site (no smoke showing).

- **Quiet Time:** Quiet time is from 11 pm to 7 am.

- **After Hours:** The park is closed to the general public between sunset and sunrise. Campers are expected to remain at their site during this period unless leaving or entering

the park.

- **Sleeping in Vehicles:** Campers are not permitted to sleep in their vehicles except in cases of extreme weather.

Maximum stay is 7 consecutive days (6 nights) followed by a 7 day absence.

Permits are required to camp and can be reserved by contacting the Lancaster County Department of Parks and Recreation at 717-299-8215 Monday through Friday, 8:30am until 5:00pm. Rates are \$23.00 per night with extra charges for more than four people.

Mill Creek Camping Area, 19 Nature's Way, Lancaster, PA 17602

**DEATHS**

**Henry F. Fisher**, age 87, of 2964 Shiprock Road, Willow Street, passed away at home on Sunday, August 8, 2021. Reynolds and Shivery Funeral Home, Quarryville, 717-786-3272.

**Nora Hershey Lefever**, 97, of Lititz, PA, formerly of the Buck, died Saturday, August 7, 2021 at Landis Homes. Spence Funeral Services, Manheim 664-2270.

**Sara A. Keener**, 80, wife of James E. Keener of Mount Joy, died on Friday, August 6, 2021 at Juniper Village in Mount Joy, PA. Spence Funeral Services, Manheim 664-2270.

**Carol Jean Walter**, age 82, formerly of Fairfield, CT, passed away peacefully on Friday, August 6, 2021 at Greenwich Hospital in CT. Shivery Funeral Home, Christiana & Paradise, 610-593-5967

**Ronald F. Fahrenbach**, age 82 of Paradise, passed away at home on Thursday, August 5, 2021. Shivery

Funeral Home, Christiana & Paradise, 717-687-7768

**Harold W. Buch, Jr.** passed away on Thursday, August 5, 2021 at Hospice & Community Care. DeBord Snyder Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. 717-394-4097

**Glenn F. Haldeman**, 87, husband of Mary F. Haldeman, of Palmyra, formerly of Landisville, died Wednesday, August 4, 2021 at Londonderry Village in Palmyra. Spence Funeral Services, Manheim 664-2270.

**Pauline M. Ray**, age 95, formerly of Atglen, passed away at the Quarryville Presbyterian Retirement Community on Wednesday, August 4, 2021. Shivery Funeral Home, Christiana & Paradise, 610-593-5967.

**Anna L. Fisher**, age 84, of 3762 Old Philadelphia Pike, Gordonville, passed away on Wednesday, August 4th at the home of her daughter Linda

in Bridgeton, NJ. Shivery Funeral Home, Christiana & Paradise, 610-593-5967.

**Alice B. Christman**, age 91, formerly of Pomeroy and Parkesburg, passed away at Newport Meadows of Christiana on Tuesday, August 3, 2021. Shivery Funeral Home, Christiana & Paradise, 610-593-5967

**Pusey B. Oatman, Jr.**, age 80, of Paradise, PA, passed away at the Mt. Joy Hospice Center on Tuesday, August 3, 2021. Shivery Funeral Home, Christiana & Paradise, 610-593-5967

**Eunice J. Heisey**, 68, of Manheim, died Tuesday, August 3, 2021 at her home. Spence Funeral Services, Manheim 664-2270.

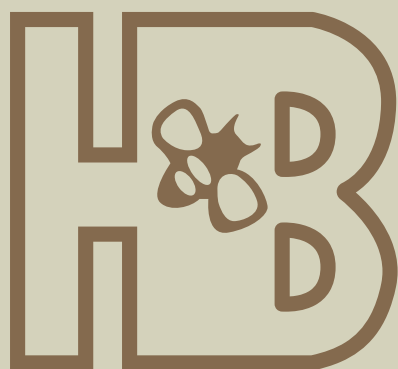
**Alice L. Souders**, age 90, of Drumore, passed away on Monday, August 2, 2021 at home. Reynolds and Shivery funeral home, Quarryville, 717-786-3272

On December 22, 1938 **Goldie Marie Yorke** was born to Robert and Elsie Benson in Lancaster, PA. She transitioned to eternal rest on August 1, 2021. DeBord Snyder Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. 717-394-4097

**Anna Jane Herr**, 103, of Pleasant View in Manheim, PA, died on Thursday, July 29th, 2021 after a brief illness. DeBord Snyder Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. 717-394-4097

**Dalin Charles Appel**, son of the late Edward C. and Ruth Anne Yuningger Appel passed away on July 27, 2021 at the Lancaster General Hospital at age 53. Shivery Funeral Home, Christiana & Paradise, 717-687-7768

**Charles H. Concklin**, age 92 of Willow Valley Communities passed away July 23, 2021 at the Glen at Willow Valley. DeBord Snyder Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. 717-394-4097



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## PERSPECTIVES

**Written By: Vicki Rowe of Pennsylvania Coalition for Informed Consent**

**(www.informedconsentpa.org)**  
“Safe and effective” is a marketing slogan. It is not science or scientifically proven. Science is a means of improving our knowledge and understanding of the universe based on the collection of observation-based evidence. But what happens when science no longer changes or adjusts to account for actual observations and data? What happens if we are no longer allowed to question the science or examine the data? Consider how far science has come over the past few hundred years alone with this anonymous quote:

“Remember that one time when physicians didn’t believe in washing their hands before childbirth and infected & killed their patients, the time they thought it was a good idea to treat hemorrhoids with hot irons or treat mental illness by removing a portion of the brain, when they gave x-rays to pregnant women and disfigured babies

# SAFE AND EFFECTIVE



by giving women with morning sickness thalidomide, when they said Karo Syrup and milk powder were superior to breast milk, treated arthritis with arsenic, promoted smoking, infected millions of people with polio (i.e. the Cutter incident), killed a bunch of people with Vioxx, said that probiotics were pure woo, that glyphosate didn’t cause cancer, and believed that white sugar was an essential part of a healthy diet? Thank goodness someone thought to question medical ‘science’ or we would still be bloodletting people with leeches, treating a stutter

by cutting off part of the tongue, spraying kids with DDT, and treating common ailments with poisonous mercury.”

These are striking examples in history when science and the medical establishment were wrong, to the point of death. It was only 150 years ago when Dr. Ignaz Semmelweis went against the status quo by being the first to endorse hand washing for physicians when he noticed the death rate was nearly five times higher at the clinic staffed by doctors and medical students than at the midwives’ clinic. Even after the mortality rate fell from 18% to 2% after implementing handwashing, he was not taken seriously by his senior staff. It wasn’t until the mid 1860s and Joseph Lister, that doctor handwashing took effect more consistently and permanently.

Fast forward to the late 1950s and early 1960s where Thalidomide was a widely used drug for the treatment of nausea in pregnant

women. Thalidomide was marketed in 1956 by Chemie Grünenthal in Western Germany, first as an anti-flu, then as a hypnotic drug, and then described as a miracle drug. Thousands of samples were distributed to doctors who were encouraged to prescribe it to pregnant women to alleviate pregnancy nausea. Everyone was told that this drug represented no risk at all for pregnant women, “safe and effective.” However, Grünenthal had no reliable evidence to back up the safety reports and ignored the increasing number of reports and complaints about harmful side effects. Because babies were dead before birth, stillborn, or died soon after birth due to the severity of their malformations, it is hard to obtain an accurate number of thalidomide victims. It is estimated that 15,000 children were born worldwide with malformations attributable to thalidomide.

And even more recently, the FDA estimated that Vioxx may have contributed to 27,785 heart attacks and sudden cardiac deaths between 1999 and 2003. Vioxx was a big moneymaker for Merck, generating about \$2.5 billion in

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**SENIOR NEWS LINE**  
by Matilda Charles

### EXERCISE CAN REDUCE RISK OF ALZHEIMER’S

Can we do this? Exercise twice a week for 10 minutes each time to prevent Alzheimer’s disease? Of course we can.

Researchers examined the records and followed the progress of 250,000 patients who had mild cognitive impairment. They concluded that moderate physical activity more than once a week reduced the risk of Alzheimer’s disease by 18%.

We need to do more for our

brain health than work the daily crossword puzzle or brush up on our chess skills. Physical exercise protects the brain, too, per the study. The key is that it should be moderate to vigorous exercise.

According to the Harvard School of Public Health, examples of moderate exercise include walking 3-4 mph (a brisk walk while you’re still able to hold a conversation), vacuuming and washing windows, mowing the lawn and doubles tennis. Other sources are more specific: water aerobics for 30 minutes and raking leaves for 30 minutes.

For comparison, examples of light exercise include washing dishes and using a computer. Vigorous exercises are things like shoveling, singles tennis and playing basketball or soccer.

Having said that, there are more parts of our bodies that need

exercise than just our brains. That’s where more time in an activity comes into play. Instead of a mere 10 minutes per day, we’re told to shoot for 150 minutes of exercise per week, or 30 minutes on five days.

One place to start developing an exercise plan is Mayoclinic.org. Type “moderate exercise” in the search box and scroll down the results until you find something interesting. Among the 600 choices are frequency of workout, using weighted hula hoops, Zumba, secrets to a healthy heart and so much more.

The earlier in life we start exercising for our brains and bodies, the longer we’ll stay healthy as we age.

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## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**DO YOU THINK YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD IS MAKING DECISIONS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF YOUR CHILDREN?**

26% YES

72% NO

2% UNSURE

# GOVERNOR’S TRANSPORTATION PLAN IS HIGHWAY ROBBERY

**Press Release  
AUG. 02, 2021  
BRIDGEVILLE**

Rep. Jason Ortity (R-Washington/Allegheny) today expressed bewilderment at a final report issued by Gov. Tom Wolf’s Transportation Revenue Options Commission that would cost residents billions of dollars.

“This governor must live in an alternate reality,” Ortity said. “With less than 18 months before he leaves office, he unveils another plan to increase taxes and fees, but this time it won’t go into effect until after he is out of office so he doesn’t have to experience the fallout. If Gov. Wolf wants to propose billions of dollars in increased taxes and fees, then let’s have a conversation about comprehensive tax reform. This plan not only robs the taxpayer but makes fees and taxes much more difficult to understand.”

The plan, which never was voted upon by the commission, would establish an 8.1 cents per mile tax for each mile that a vehicle is driven in Pennsylvania; create a pilot mileage-based user fee for electric vehicles; establish a \$1 fee for every package delivered by large corporations like Amazon, UPS and FedEx, as well as deliveries from local groceries and restaurants; charge providers like Uber and Lyft a \$1.11 fee for each trip; create corridor tolling and limited-lane tolling; and increase vehicle registration and vehicle rental fees, along with aircraft registration and jet fuel taxes. None of these ideas can be implemented without legislative action.

“There’s no talk of doing things better – only the need to raise taxes and fees,” Ortity said. “There should have been a commission put forth to look at how we currently do things versus how other states and

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**VETERANS POST**  
by Freddy Groves

### ALL HANDS ON DECK

The older veterans were arrayed along the back parking lot, watching the construction of two tiny homes for Veterans Village. My mission, which I accepted, was to sidle up to one of them, the very elderly Frank, and see how I thought he was doing.

I reported back to Sarge: “Well, for starters, I couldn’t tell you the last time he washed his clothes or took a shower. Looks sad.”

Sarge nodded and stabbed numbers into his phone. I overheard his end of the conversation with his granddaughter.

“Baby girl, this is Granddad. You up for a spy mission?” He gave her the particulars, and when she called back 15 minutes later he put her on speaker phone.

“His wife has been in rehab for over a week, chest congestion, not COVID, getting better. Your guy

Frank hasn’t answered his phone this whole time. She’s frantic and nobody at rehab will help.”

“Can you jump in?” he asked. Sarge’s lovely granddaughter volunteered at the senior center and knew everybody. Even more valuable, she knew how to wheedle info out of people. Within 24 hours she called back with the sitrep: She’d paid a visit to Frank, and it was all now under control. Frank had been told he couldn’t visit his wife due to COVID restrictions. His wife had their only phone charger cord. The water heater had quit, and the repair guy was on vacation. And on and on. Poor Frank.

Sarge’s granddaughter took him home for dinner (her mom knew to never be surprised), made a grocery run, put Frank on the phone to his wife in rehab, gave him a spare phone charger and called another plumber.

Today she had a snarling conversation with the director of the rehab place, after which Frank’s wife was wheeled out to the sunlit inner courtyard, where she was allowed a socially distant half-hour with Frank. He was heard laughing. Sarge’s granddaughter is 17 years old. (c) 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.

PERSPECTIVES

# THE PRESIDENT'S EXTENSION IS A FLAGRANT ABUSE OF THE LAW, AND IT SHOULD NOT STAND

By: LEWIS MORRIS  
AUG. 5, 2021  
(www.patriotpost.us)

**I**f you can't get the votes ... you can't [legislate] by executive order unless you're a dictator. We're a democracy. We need consensus." —Joe Biden in October

President Joe Biden caved to the radical leftists running the Democrat Party, giving them what amounts to a major political victory this week. Reversing an earlier decision, the president announced Tuesday that he will (unconstitutionally and illegally) extend the home rental eviction moratorium until October 3. Heck, even Biden admitted while extending it that the moratorium is "not likely to pass constitutional muster." It already didn't in court. (More on that below.) Biden has flagrantly violated his constitutional oath.

If anyone was puzzled about who's pulling the strings at the White House, they weren't paying attention.

When the China Virus lockdown began wrecking the economy last year, Congress passed a temporary moratorium on home rental evictions to protect those who had lost their jobs due to the tanking



economy. Which, if you're keeping score, tanked because of the aforementioned lockdown.

The charitable view is that it was a well-intentioned measure to help less fortunate tenants. (Never mind how shredding rental contracts hurt cash-strapped landlords.) Well over a year later, however, it should be obvious to everyone that it was always a power move that amounted to state-sanctioned theft.

Congress's temporary eviction moratorium ended in July 2020, but President Donald Trump called on the Centers for Disease Control to weigh in. Interpreting a broad spectrum of authority not previously thought possible,

the CDC — an agency tasked with studying and containing infectious diseases — issued a temporary moratorium on rental evictions that was renewed three times by both Trump and Biden.

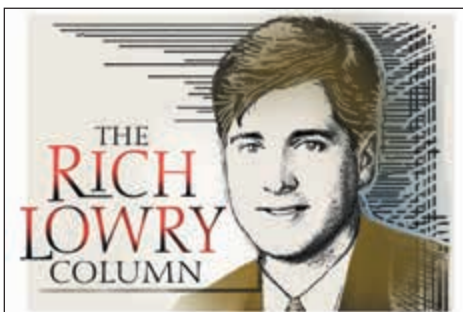
On June 29, the Supreme Court finally stepped in and ... sidestepped the real constitutional issue. Though Justice Brett Kavanaugh wrote that the CDC had "exceeded its existing statutory authority," he reluctantly let the moratorium stand, because, he said, it would end "in only a few weeks" anyway. But he explicitly stated that after the CDC eviction moratorium ended on July 31, "clear and specific congressional authorization (via new legislation)

would be necessary" to renew it. Well, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi didn't have enough Democrat votes to pass a new moratorium. So she called on the White House to reinstitute the ban through executive action, which Biden initially refused. The CDC was reaching way outside its purview in the first place, and White House lawyers wisely advised the president that neither he nor the CDC had the legal authority to institute a new eviction ban.

The White House first turned to the states, which have been sitting on billions of dollars in aid to help tenants pay their rent — \$25 billion from Trump in December, and another \$21.5 billion from Biden in March. Less than 10% of that money has been distributed. Only 36 of 400 state, county, and municipal recipients report having spent the funds. This should be more than enough to cover the nationwide rental backlog, which Moody's recently estimated at \$27 billion.

Leftists don't give a rat's rear end about constitutionality and Rule of Law. All they crave is absolute power, so the whole argument about legal authority blows like so much wind between their ears.

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## THE PRESIDENT WHO WASN'T THERE

Teddy Roosevelt fervently believed that the president of the United States should be at the center of the political universe, constantly attracting attention to himself. But he'd never met Joe Biden.

Biden is the most powerful man in the world and yet makes almost no impression.

No one, besides political and media professionals, wonders what Biden is going to say about something or considers him a figure of fascination. In fact, he barely rates.

His recent CNN town hall was a fizzle, averaging only 1.5 million viewers. Fox News easily beat it with its regular programming, and MSNBC had more viewers as well, dumping the president of the United States into third place in the cable-

ratings race.

He's underperformed in more formal settings, too. Biden drew 27 million for his first address to a joint session of Congress, whereas Donald Trump drew 48 million.

The contrast with Trump's constant, impossible-to-ignore cocktail of provocation and political melodrama, naturally makes Biden's approach even more stark.

He's the Olympic badminton competition after a WWE match; he's elevator music after a heavy metal concert; he's the sparkler after a fireworks display.

Biden's presidency is, in this sense, practically premodern, almost hearkening back to the pre-mass-media days when presidents were neither seen nor heard.

Of course, this is in part a deliberate choice by the White House, playing on the contrast with Trump and limiting Biden's exposure to avoid distractions (and gaffes). Being a notably low-voltage political figure worked for Biden in his comeback primary campaign and in the 2020 general election, so why not as president?

As a result, Biden strangely doesn't feel like the main event of the Biden years.

Assuming it arrives, the midterm backlash in 2022 won't be directly about Biden; instead, it will be driven by the Biden-adjacent issues of the border, crime, critical race theory and — if they reemerge in force — mask mandates and school closures.

Biden is the prime driver of only one of these issues, the crisis at the border that easily could have been avoided by keeping in place the policies the Trump administration had implemented to get control of the flow of migrants.

In other words, the culture war itself is likely to be the overwhelming issue in 2022, rather than the president.

This would be a marked departure from the midterm shellackings that Bill Clinton and Barack Obama got in 1994 and 2010, which were deeply personal rejections of both men (Clinton was viewed as a draft dodger unworthy of the office and Obama as a crypto-socialist hostile to American exceptionalism).

If no one on the right is enamored of Biden, very little energy is invested in opposing him as such.

Indeed, the idea that tends to generate the most interest and passion isn't that the president is assiduously working to destroy the

American way of life so much as Biden — whose verbal meanderings can be truly bizarre — isn't in charge at all.

Given the alternatives, this probably works in Biden's favor. He is pushing a truly radical spending agenda that would, if championed by a more in-your-face progressive president rather than someone who feels like a caretaker, surely be met with much fiercer resistance.

But there are risks to Biden, too. If his spending agenda founders, it's not clear what comes next. Even if the White House decides to try to "unleash" Biden, he is not well-suited to rallying the country or driving an agenda.

His low-intensity presidency may, as his advisers hope, help create a sense of a return to normality in Washington, but it easily could be consistent with a disturbing sense of drift. Usually, the dynamic of the presidency is if you don't seem to be in control of events, they are in control of you.

The test for Biden will be if, eventually, he has to be the dominant public figure in his own presidency.

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

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# THE CHANGING OF THE GUARD WRITTEN BY: DOUGLAS WILSON

Written by: Doug Wilson  
August 9, 2021  
(www.dougwils.com)

Our impending cultural collision can be seen in what the Navy calls a “steady bearing rate.” If you see a ship off your starboard bow at 30 degrees, and then half an hour later, it is bigger, but still at that thirty degrees, that is called a steady bearing rate. If it keeps up, with the other ship always getting bigger and always at 30 degrees, you are eventually going to have yourself an incident at sea.

The grasping overweening overreach of our would-be overlords is exactly like this. Their lusts are increasingly demanding, and every day they get bigger. Almost every day they are always right there, 30 degrees off the starboard bow. And every day they demand that we kowtow to some larger absurdity. If I were still in the Navy, the collision alarm would have already sounded by now, and all the watertight doors would be shut and cinched tight.

In the meantime, an awful lot of Christian leaders who invested heavily in the status quo ante are very interested in this cultural debacle on debut turning out to be nothing at all, nothing to worry about, nothing to concern our widdle heads about. How long will they stick to that story? My current estimate is that they will continue to reassure us that everything is more or less fine and better than Trump until after the 17th Capitol Hill cop has committed suicide, after which point they will write a stiff letter of concern to the appropriate authorities, asking them to look into it.

## The Players

There are three main groups that we need to acquaint ourselves with. I am going to draw the circle fairly loosely around all three here, and that means I think there will be actual Christians in all three groups—but in two of them, the Christians will have been compromised in varying degrees.

What are the three groups? There will be the woke, there will be the red-state normals, and there will be the consistent Christians.

Of course there will be Christians in the first two groups, but these will be the Christians who did not heed the apostle John’s caution that we should keep ourselves from idols (1 Jn. 5:21). In other words, they say they believe in Christ, but their general worldview is still shaped by another religion, and then the appropriate “Christ words” are made to fit into that alien framework somehow. Remember that the reason that John told genuine Christians to keep themselves from idols is because genuine Christians would be tempted not to.

The woke have had their worldview shaped by Marx (with that oppressor/oppressed grid going), they then discover that the word justice is in the Bible, which is about how deep their exegesis goes, and so Christ is glibly placed on the god shelf alongside Che.

The red-state normals think the Christian life means you like to eat elephant ears and corn dogs at the state fair, and you get choked up when Lee Greenwood comes on.

The first group wants to be the storm that knocks the house down. The second group wants the house



to remain standing somehow, but without a foundation (Matt. 7: 26-27). What neither side seems to recognize here is that the storm-riders and the “let-us-build-without-a-foundation-because-we-build-for-less” contractors are actually working toward the same end—a collapsed house. One does it intentionally and the other unintentionally, but they are ultimately working in concert.

The third group is made up of Christians who actually mean it. And by “mean it,” I am not talking about the sincerity of their belief that Christ will bring them to Heaven. This is larger than personal salvation. I am talking rather about their conviction that Jesus is Lord of all, which means that everything must be subordinated to Him—either brought into His service (2 Cor. 10: 5) or cheerfully jettisoned.

This third group, the consistent Christians, know that unless the Lord builds the house they labor in vain who build it (Ps. 127). This includes those who would build a nation. If a house cannot withstand a storm without a foundation, how on earth can a nation withstand a storm without a foundation? What is happening to America right now is what happens to houses that are not built on the rock of Christ’s words.

## It All Begins with the Name

Right now the woke are on offense. They are clearly going for broke in this despotic beta test of theirs. The red state normals are currently playing defense, but getting increasingly exasperated. As I have written on other occasions, there is a blow back in the offing. It remains to be seen how much rough stuff will make up this blow back, but I do think the fact of it is now flatly inevitable.

When that happens, there will be a lot of yelling from the left, and a lot of jeering from the right. As Kurt Schlichter puts it, the progressives are not going to like the new rules that they themselves designed. That outlook is perhaps best represented by the Clint meme above. But . . . and there is a crucial but coming.

But as Christians under the authority of Christ, we do not have the option of picking up the godless rules that the left designed for us, and spinning them around to use in a “how-do-you-like-them-apples?” kind of way. The Scriptures do not tell us “do unto them as they vainly thought they were going to do unto you.” That is not the Way. The left will in fact fall into the pit they have dug (Ps. 7:15),

but we are not to pitch them headlong into it. We are not to treat the left as they planned to do to us—for that would involve concentration camps, and us becoming like them. And who wants that? We are to do unto them as we would be done by.

They have been planning a hellhole for us. That does not give us the right to create a hellhole for them. The only hellhole we can give to them is the hellhole of being prevented from turning everything into a hellhole, which was their idea of paradise. For them, that is sufficient punishment. It is a punishment that will admittedly be hard on their feelings, but as that is more or less their fault, we don’t need to concern ourselves with it too much.

## The Changing of the Guard

I believe that when it comes to leadership in the evangelical world, we are long overdue for a changing of the guard. The leaders of the evangelical movement have not successfully guarded that which was entrusted to them, and so it is time for them to step aside. They are being thrust aside by these tumultuous events in any case.

A number of them are fine Christians on a personal level, but that is not the same skill set as knowing what to do when your ministry team, handing out tracts to the bar traffic, gets swept up in a knife fight in the parking lot.

As we are considering who should lead us in the future, and who should speak for us in the crises to come (and please note the plural, crises), we should look to those who acquitted themselves well in this one. Now that our governing elites, and our public health professionals, and our media

nabobs, have discredited themselves in just about every way it is possible for them to discredit themselves, here is a simple litmus test for us to use for any up and coming leaders. This should be our bare minimum—and here it is:

We should ask for all pastors to affirm that under no future circumstance will they cancel in-person worship services.

If they will not make this simple affirmation, then we should look elsewhere for our spiritual guidance. You might as well look elsewhere, because you wouldn’t be getting any spiritual guidance anyway. It is a simple standard—under no circumstances will they consider canceling their in-person worship services. I may be about to prove my extremist bona fides, but we may even find ourselves being led by some Canadian pastors. Yes, it has come to that.

Prior to this disgraceful episode in our country’s ongoing humiliation, and the broader church’s feckless descent into cowardice and timidity, I would previously have been inclined to allow the fire chief to notify the worshipping parishioners inside that their roof was on fire, and I would also have let the governor send a bus to drive all the parishioners away because the dam was going to burst, and I also would have been pretty understanding if the tornado watch people burst in and had told everyone to get down the basement right now.

That was because once upon a time I was a reasonable guy, but that reasonable guy died of multiple gunshot wounds to the head, which means, naturally, that he died of COVID. So with my inner “reasonable guy” thus disposed of, I am now inclined to think that it would be preferable for the occasional church to go up in flames, or under the water, or off to the four winds, than to give any kind of credence to the foolishness that has us all by the throat now.

So now? We are going to worship the Lord, on the Lord’s Day, in the manner prescribed by His Word, and we are going to do so despite, but not limited to, the following: alien invasions, lice outbreaks, the very latest climate change updates, a spike in measles cases in Arkansas, or nuclear war. Other scenarios will have to be considered on a case-by-case basis.

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

Now it happened in the process of time that the king of Egypt died. Then the children of Israel groaned because of the bondage, and they cried out; and their cry came up to God because of the bondage. So God heard their groaning, and God remembered His covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. And God looked upon the children of Israel, and God acknowledged them.

EXODUS 2: 23-25

FAITH

# “THE PROBLEM IS US” PART I

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Thus, the situation today is what it is not because we have social problems, nor because we have evil in our midst. The problem is that the godly are in retreat, retreat from action and therefore godliness. The problem is us.1 ~ R. J. Rushdoony

The Bible makes it very clear that man’s problem is that he is a sinner. That message is so clear that the unregenerate attack Christianity as a weapon of control, and false teachers avoid it to focus on a supposedly “positive” message (complete with fake smiles) of a benefits-only pseudo-gospel of joy and blessings from a Sugar Daddy deity of their own imaginations that they blasphemously call “God.”

It is also clear that the Bible provides a remedy to our sin in the atonement of Jesus Christ. The first promise of salvation is in Genesis 3:15, just ten verses after Satan’s temptation of Eve in 3:5. It is often called the protoevangelium, or the “first gospel.” From Genesis 3:15 forward the Bible is the history of God’s salvation and thus the predominant theme of Scripture, so the “negativity” of sin is only significant if that overwhelmingly predominant offer and its historical development are ignored.

It is not just false teachers who pervert Scripture. It can and has been done by those within the evangelical camp as well. They reduce the claims of Christ to the “simple gospel” of salvation from hell to eternal life. Too often they ignore the importance of a Christian life between conversion and death.

The Commandments Are Not Grievous

When John wrote (in I John



5:3) that love was keeping God’s commandments and that they were not grievous (heavy, or a burden), he was speaking about an aspect of God’s provision on how we were to push back sin. The apostle was talking about the way of the redeemed man, the Christian life. The atonement was the means of our justification (declaration of righteousness) in the court of a just God, but obedience to the every Word of God was the way of our sanctification (growth in grace). Too often, obedience is thought of only as the “leading of the Spirit,” a vague, subjective standard. It is very easy for men to convince themselves that something is “of the Lord” when it clearly violates His revelation. It is no accident that horrendous evils have been perpetrated by this non-Scriptural but pious-sounding standard. This separation of Christian life and faith was made possible, in part, by a dualistic separation of Christianity from the world into a “spiritual,” otherworld plane. That is a very ancient but non-Christian idea. In

the Bible, the “spiritual” represents that which is of the third person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit, who was given to empower the Kingdom of God. The Spirit of God can never lead contrary to the Word of the Triune God. To understand what is spiritual, therefore, we look to the Word. Francis Schaeffer asked the right question of those who profess Jesus Christ: How should we then live?2 Our answer should be “in terms of the whole counsel of God,” or, as our Lord said, “If ye love me, keep my commandments” (John 14:15). John was the same apostle who reminded the church that such obedience was not a burdensome standard in I John 5:3. Our moral problems, individually and collectively, come from disobedience to God. Our redemption resolves the curse of death (ultimately in the resurrection) and our obedience hinders the development of the problems of this life caused by violating God’s moral absolutes.

Vines, Not Oaks

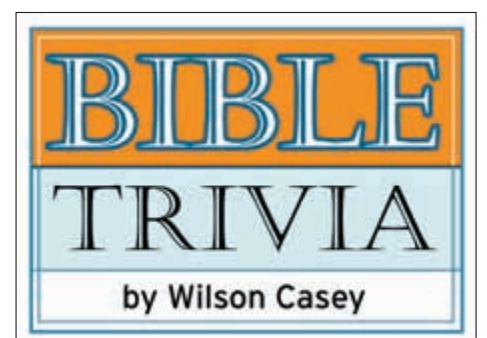
A recurring image in Scripture is of the grape vine. Israel was said

to be a choice vine that God planted in Canann. The purpose of using a grape vine becomes obvious as this analogy is developed in Scripture. A more impressive image for Israel could have been selected, but the vine was chosen because its single utility was that of bearing fruit. Trees like the oak or the cedars of Lebanon had multiple uses. This fact became significant in a parable of Ezekiel 15.

The vine’s only purpose was to bear fruit. A vine that no longer bore fruit or that was diseased was removed. Its wood had no commercial value. A small piece of some trees (like oaks), Ezekiel noted, could be made into a dowel and used as a strong pin. A vine had no utility other than producing fruit. Its only usefulness, if we can call it that, was to build a fire. Its consumption in the fire served to prevent the growth of any disease to the new vines that would replace them. The primary purpose of this burning was therefore the destruction of the vine.

Ezekiel does not mention fruitfulness in his parable because he was talking to exiles from Judea during their captivity in Babylon. His audience knew the analogy of a vine referred to the nation (it was already an old usage); the absence of any mention of fruit was obviously because judgment had fallen on the nation as their own status as exiles in Mesopotamia made perfectly

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1. Is the book of Sattucee in the Old Testament, New Testament or neither?
2. In Matthew 12:9-14, what does Jesus tell the Pharisees it is lawful to do on the Sabbath? Tend to sick, Pray out loud, Feast together, Do good (well)
3. What did Saul use a couple of times in attempts to kill David? Poison, Spear, Mallet, Sling
4. From Judges 8, which city refused to give food to Gideon’s army? Succoth, Thessalonica, Tarsus, Gaza
5. Why did David meet Goliath without armor? Faith in God, Not used to wearing, Too poor to buy, Size not handy
6. Who was the mother of Gad and Asher? Jezebel, Anna, Rachel, Zilpah

“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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5) Not used to; 6) Zilpah  
3) Spear; 4) Succoth;  
1) Neither; 2) Do good (well);

ANSWERS

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## THE PRESIDENT’S EXTENSION IS A FLAGRANT ABUSE OF THE LAW, AND IT SHOULD NOT STAND

They accused Biden of dragging his feet over what they label a crisis that could put millions of people out on the street. The so-called “Squad” even camped out on the Capitol steps to draw attention to their message. They want the moratorium continued until they are satisfied the economy is stronger. How much stronger, none of the Squad members will say, though their policies will only make it weaker.

In the end, it doesn’t

matter. Biden caved, dipped back into the totalitarian toolbox, and issued a lawless decree he publicly admitted he didn’t have the legal authority to make. The rationale is that Biden is hoping to stir the states to start spreading money around before the courts move in and shut down the moratorium. Whatever his “good intentions,” he has knowingly and willfully violated the Constitution and his oath to protect it.

This is no way to run a government. Again, it’s an arguably well-intentioned action to protect tenants from eviction because they lost their job due to a nationwide health emergency. But government

meddling in the economy never produces good results. In this case, it threatens to bankrupt millions of property owners. It also means fewer prospective landlords will buy property or build housing.

Meanwhile, it creates a permanent underclass of renters who live on taxpayer money. For them, this amounts to an extension of “unemployment” checks. If you don’t have to pay rent, why go back to work?

We all know which road is paved smooth with good intentions. The unconstitutional rental moratorium is good for a few miles on that bad road.

by Abby Martin

## Solomon Says



PET CORNER

Written By: Jesse Rothacker

The survival rate of baby sea turtles, for example, has been estimated as low as one in 10,000! Pennsylvania turtles begin hatching from their eggs in late summer, and they have a rough road ahead of them. Our local turtles will likely have a higher survival rate than baby sea turtles, but how much higher? Here's what they're up against:

Mother turtles have one of the toughest jobs in the animal kingdom. Many animals receive help from a mate when it's time to raise offspring, but a mother turtle is on her own. The keystone state is home to fourteen native turtle species, all of which hatch from eggs. Building a turtle's nest is no picnic, compared to building a bird's nest. With Robins, for instance, the male and female both work together to build a nest, long before the eggs arrive. Likewise for many bird species, building a nest is part of the courtship process. It's kind of like how my wife and I bought our first home, six years before we had a baby. We didn't even consider having kids until our "nest" was ours, and ready for little ones.

To understand what it's like to be a mother turtle, try to remember when your own kids were born. When our son Kenny was born eleven years ago, it was one of the least stressful childbirth stories you'll ever hear. We actually stopped for ice cream on the way to the hospital. When we arrived at the hospital, we had our own room and a giant bed, and plenty of doctors and nurses to walk us through the entire process. When we got hungry they brought us meals. When we got thirsty we had drinks. We basically lived like royalty. Obviously my wife did the real work, but it was still a team effort, with a long list of well-trained people helping to bring

## IT'S NOT EASY BEING A TURTLE!



Baby turtles begin their lives no bigger than a coin!

our son into the world as safely and as comfortably as possible.

A mama turtle, on the other hand, is the only player on her team. When she needs to lay eggs, there is no bed waiting for her. No nest has been built by her mate. There's definitely no stop for ice cream. In fact, her nest is not built yet, and it's not even above ground! If she's hungry or thirsty, there is no room service. Not only are there no doctors or nurses looking after her, but her mate has also been out of the picture for weeks. While birds lay eggs in their own homes, most turtles actually leave the safety of their homes to nest somewhere much more dangerous. It would be akin to humans leaving the safety of their homes to give birth in a dangerous jungle or a bad part of the city. It's a scary proposition!

13 of Pennsylvania's 14 native turtle species are aquatic or semi aquatic, meaning they spend most or all of their lives in the water. Many of them never leave the safety

of the water any other time, except for nesting. A turtle's nest is not built out of sticks and debris like a bird's nest. Actually a turtle's nest is merely a hole in the ground — a hole that must be dug by the mother turtle, moments before she lays her eggs.

Think back to the story of my first child, when I drove my wife to the hospital, and we stopped for ice cream on the way, before checking into a medical resort. If my wife was a turtle, she would have had no one to drive her to the hospital, no stop for ice cream, no bed to give birth in, and no hospital staff to tend to her every need. And to top it all off, she would have had to dig a huge hole in the ground while actively going into labor! Sadly many mother turtles are hit by cars before they even reach their nesting sites, and won't even get the opportunity to dig their nests. The odds are certainly stacked against them!

But even against all odds, many adult turtles manage to locate a nesting spot, dig a hole with their back legs, and deposit all of their eggs underground. Then they will cover up the hole to disguise its location, and disappear back into the wild.

Once turtle eggs are laid, they must survive months below ground without parental protection. Food is hard to come by in the wild, and two months is a long time for unguarded eggs to survive. Food is much easier to come by in the Rothacker house, and yet unguarded Halloween candy rarely lasts two months! If I bring home fresh croissants and set them on the counter, I can guarantee they will be predated by our family of four in less than 24 hours! Underground turtle nests are delicious and nutritious meals for raccoons, skunks, and many other wild animals. The fact that any of these eggs survive is mind-boggling.

Even if the eggs are not eaten by predators, they need to survive many other challenges. My friend Curvin Good, for example, once observed a box turtle laying her eggs underneath his mailboxes in the Cocalico area. The nesting site was covered in loose gravel and sand, materials that offered the turtle an easy digging opportunity. Unfortunately it was also the same spot that cars drive over to pickup or drop-off their mail. Similarly,

turtles commonly choose garden mulch or compost piles as nesting sites, because the loose soil is so much easier for gravid (pregnant) females to dig into, and for baby turtles to climb out of. But if people begin walking on that mulch, or turning that compost, it could spell disaster for the developing embryos inside.

If the baby turtles are lucky enough to hatch, they will need to solve an immediate problem. They have been buried alive! Starting life as a turtle is akin to waking up in an underground casket. They have no idea how they got there, but somehow they figure out which way is up. Their first act as a newly hatched baby is to start digging! If they manage to climb their way to the surface, coated in dirt, their journey has just begun.

When I was a kid, someone told me that children should be seen and not heard. If you're a baby turtle, your survival depends on not being seen or heard! Baby turtles are very close to the bottom of the food chain and they have virtually no defense once they're discovered by predators. They are eaten by birds, fish, mammals, and even other turtles! Every day they stay alive though, their odds of survival increase. As adults, their shells will grow stronger and begin to offer an increased level of protection. But as babies, their shells are so soft they can be squashed like a bug, and eaten by almost everything!

Turtle hatchlings do not nurse their moms like mammals, and are not fed by their parents like birds. Even alligators enjoy the luxury of a protective mom that stands guard, as they learn how to fend for themselves for several months. Baby turtles will never know their parents, and quickly leave their siblings. Yet somehow they know the three rules of baby turtle survival:

1. Hide
2. Eat
3. Repeat

If I listed every obstacle that baby turtles need to overcome, this story could be a whole book. Hopefully this brief article will help you to appreciate our four-legged, shelled friends, and all the work they went through to be here. If you don't ever see a baby turtle, don't take it personally. They need to hide as long as possible if they want to live another day. Many of us will never encounter baby turtles, but may find their hatched eggs in our gardens or compost. It's almost like they're leaving their calling card, to remind us how they can hatch right under our noses, completely undetected.

If you are lucky enough to encounter a baby turtle, please resist the urge to take them home. Their odds of survival are low, so they need as many babies as possible to remain in the wild. It's okay to help them cross the road, but otherwise let them take their chances in the wild. It's nature's way, and it's the way their mom would have wanted it.

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**DEAR CHRIS:** You are so right! I'm glad Alfie is doing well and that tragedy was averted by your instinct to contact the vet.

Just like humans, dogs need to acclimate to their environment. Sudden weather extremes like excessive heat or freezing cold are very difficult to adjust to. Dogs have far fewer sweat glands than humans; they manage their body temperature in other ways, such as panting when it's hot. So if we're feeling the heat, dogs are feeling it even more!

It's important to watch for signs of heat injury, especially when outdoors. Excessive panting is a key sign, as is lethargy and excessive drooling. Other symptoms include reddened gums, vomiting, diarrhea, loss of coordination and collapse. Immediate treatment is needed to prevent serious injury or death.

Keep plenty of cool water on hand for your dog to drink, both indoors and out. Never leave them in the car, even for a minute. At home, keep the air moving with fans, and cool down the environment with an air conditioner.

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### HEATSTROKE ALMOST KILLED HER DOG

**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** I never keep my dog "Alfie" in the car, even on cool days. Last Sunday, I took Alfie to the park to get some exercise. It was hot, and after a short while Alfie came back to me, panting heavily. He was still panting on the drive home and seemed lethargic, so I called his veterinarian, who said to take him to the emergency vet immediately. There, he was diagnosed with heatstroke! They treated him and he's doing much better, but I was shocked at how quickly Alfie developed a heat injury from being outside. Please warn your readers that dogs are very vulnerable to summer heat. — Chris in Portland, Oregon

# JULY JOBS REPORT NOT AS IMPRESSIVE AS HEADLINE SUGGESTS

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U.S. nonfarm payrolls added 943,000 jobs in July after a gain of 938,000 in June. The July gain is the seventh in a row and 14th in the last 15 months, bringing the seven-month gain to 4.318 million and the 15-month post-plunge recovery to 16.660 million. This is still well below the 22.362 million combined loss from March and April of 2020, leaving nonfarm payrolls 5.702 million below the February 2020 peak (see first chart). If payrolls continue to grow at the average over the last seven months (616,857), it may take another nine months to fully recoup all of the job losses.

However, the headline gain was boosted by a large jump of 230,000 in state payrolls. Private payrolls posted a less impressive though still strong 703,000 jobs gain in July after a 769,000 gain in June. The July rise in private payrolls is also the seventh in a row and 14th in the last 15 months. The July addition brings the seven-month gain to 3.721 million and the 15-month recovery to 16.433 million versus a combined loss of 21.353 million in March and April of 2020, leaving private payrolls 4.92 million below the February 2020 peak (see first chart). If private payrolls continue to grow at the average over the last seven months (531,571), it would also take about nine months to fully recoup all of the job losses.

The breadth of gains was positive again in July. Within the 703,000 gain in private payrolls, private services added 659,000 while goods-producing industries added 44,000. For private service-producing industries, the gains were again led by a surge in leisure and hospitality, adding 380,000, accounting for more than half of the total gain in private payrolls, an 87,000 gain in education and health care services, a 60,000 rise in business and professional services, and 50,000 new jobs in

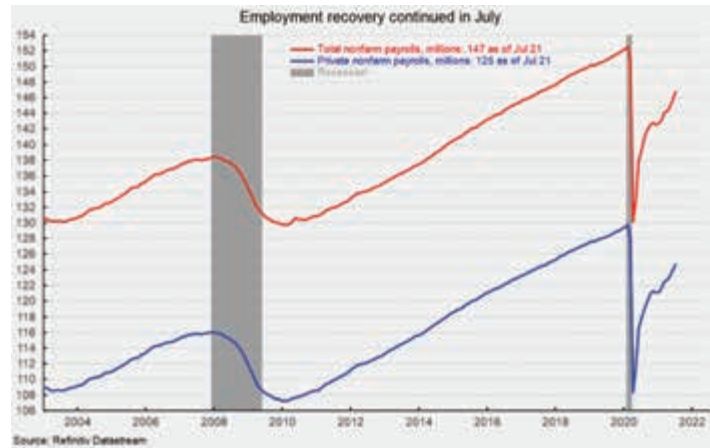


Chart 1

transportation and warehousing. Retail continued to be somewhat volatile, losing 6,000 jobs in July, the second decline in the last four months (see second chart).

Within the 44,000 gain in goods-producing industries, construction was up 11,000, durable-goods manufacturing increased by 20,000, nondurable-goods manufacturing added 7,000, and mining and logging industries increased by 6,000 (see second chart).

After 15 months of recovery, all the major private industry groups still have fewer employees than before the government lockdowns. Three industries – Leisure and hospitality (down 1.737 million jobs), education and health services (down 953,000), and professional and business services (off 556,000) – are down more than half a million jobs each.

On a percentage basis, the losses are more evenly distributed. Three of the 14 private industries shown in the report have declines of 4 percent or more since February 2020. Leisure and hospitality leads with a 10.3 percent drop since February 2020, mining and logging comes in second with a 7.7 percent loss followed by information services at 5.9 percent. For the labor market as a whole, total nonfarm payrolls and private payrolls are down 3.8 percent since February 2020.

The government sector added 240,000 employees in July, with local government payrolls rising

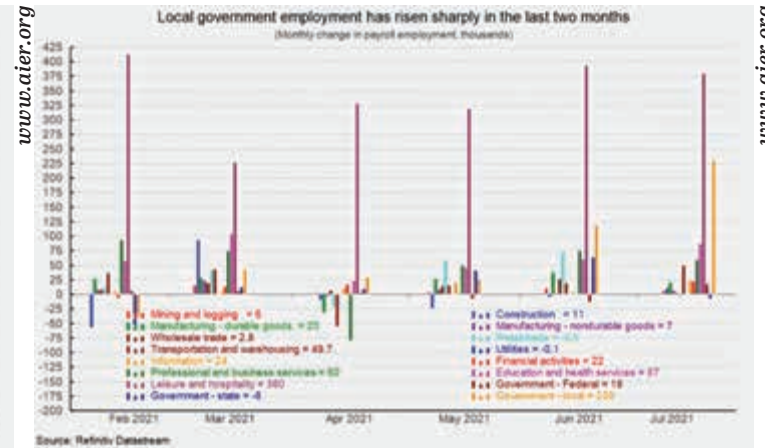


Chart 2

by 230,000, state government payrolls down 8,000, and the federal government adding 18,000 workers. The surge in local payrolls is related to the seasonal variation for schoolteachers which has been disrupted by the pandemic and is likely not a true reading for trends in local hiring.

Average hourly earnings rose 0.4 percent in July, putting the 12-month gain at 4.7 percent. The average hourly earnings data should be interpreted carefully, as the concentration of job losses and recovery for lower-paying jobs during the pandemic distorts the aggregate number.

The average workweek was unchanged at 34.8 hours in July. Combining payrolls with hourly earnings and hours worked, the index of aggregate weekly payrolls gained 0.9 percent in July. The index is up 10.6 percent from a year ago.

The total number of officially unemployed decreased by 782,000 in July to 8.702 million. The unemployment rate dropped sharply to 5.4 percent while the underemployed rate, referred to as the U-6 rate, fell to 9.2 percent in July. In February 2020, the unemployment rate was 3.5 percent while the underemployment rate was 7.0 percent.

The participation rate increased by 0.1 percentage points in July, coming in at 61.7 percent versus a participation rate of 63.3 percent in February 2020. The employment-

to-population ratio, one of AIER's Roughly Coincident indicators, came in at 58.4 for July, up from 58.0 in June but well below the 61.1 percent in February 2020.

The July jobs report posted a very strong headline gain of 943,000 in July. Private payrolls also had a strong gain but not as strong as the total would suggest as seasonal adjustments exaggerated the disrupted seasonal patterns in local education employment. Furthermore, while there were increases in most industries within private payrolls, more than half of the 703,000 gain came from just one industry, leisure and hospitality. Despite the seven consecutive monthly gains and 14 increases in the last 15 months, payroll employment remains well below peak measures from before the pandemic.

Other measures of economic activity generally suggest the economic recovery from the government lockdowns in 2020 is continuing as the restrictions on consumers and businesses are lifted. However, the damage done by the lockdowns was severe. The inability of supply to recover as quickly as demand is resulting in shortages in some areas of the economy and putting significant upward pressure on prices. Furthermore, the rising number of new Covid cases from the Delta variant is a growing risk to the recovery. The overall outlook is tilted to the upside, but challenges remain, and risks are growing.

## RECIPE

# PEANUT BUTTER SCHMEAR (SCHMIER)

A dip or spread that is found at nearly every church social in Pennsylvania Dutch Country, this sweet treat is delightful. Versatile and easy to make, this spread can go on almost anything you would put peanut butter on: sliced bread, apples, oatmeal, bananas, ritz or graham crackers, vanilla wafers, dinner rolls, over ice cream or even waffles- the list is endless. Serve it at your next even along side your choice of dipper and watch satisfied guests come back

for more.

### Ingredients

- 1 Cup Light Caro Syrup
- ½ Cup Smooth Peanut Butter
- ¼ Cup Marshmallow Crème (Fluff)

### Directions:

Mix all ingredients in bowl until thoroughly combined and smooth. (I prefer a hand mixer or stand mixer for this as mixing by hand can take a very long time.)

Store in an air-tight container until ready to serve.



# FAIRNESS IN WOMEN'S SPORTS HEARING SHOWS SIGNIFICANT MALE ADVANTAGES IN ATHLETICS NOT ERASED BY HORMONE REGIMES

**Press Release**  
**AUG. 05, 2021**  
**HARRISBURG**

Today, the House Education Committee convened a hearing on House Bill 972, the Fairness in Women's Sports Act, sponsored by five women members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives - Reps. Barb Gleim (R-Cumberland), Martina White (R-Philadelphia), Valerie Gaydos (R-Allegheny), Dawn Keefer (York/Cumberland) and Stephanie Borowicz (R-Clinton/Centre).

The first panel included Dr. Gerald Montano, assistant professor of Pediatrics at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, and Dr. Gregory Brown, professor of Exercise Science and Phd in Health and Human Performance at the University of Nebraska at Kearney. The second panel was Sophia Tellis, a student athlete from Luzerne County, and Evangelino Nascimento, parent of transgender student athlete. The third panel consisted of Lily Williams, a student athlete from Lancaster County, and Beth Seltzer, founder of Save Women's Sports.

Williams, captain of the Hempfield High School women's cross country track team, raised some important aspects on the inclusion of biologic males on women's sports teams that warrant further consideration:

"We don't have separate teams



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for every identity because what we feel about gender isn't relative to sports. We have them because there are two sexes. In fact, advantages like that don't go away even if they were to take female hormones.

"There are many ways to support everyone. The boys on the track team are perfectly capable of accepting a boy who identifies as a girl, or any other gender, on their team as they did the fall of this past year when this individual ran on the boy's team.

"If bullying or any other unkind behavior were to occur, there are ways to deal with that. Hempfield has never accepted behavior like that on any team and if that were to happen those boys should be dealt with.

"But ignoring the girls while

our rights to privacy and fairness in competition are being violated shouldn't be acceptable either."

Dr. Montano said that male adolescents who identify as girls are girls, especially when they receive puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones. Montano urged that decisions to allow male student's who identify as girls on girls' sports teams be made on a case-by-case basis by governing school and sports authorities.

Dr Brown explained that there are biological differences between human males and females, those differences give males an inherent advantage over women, and that those advantages are not erased by gender identification or use of cross sex hormones. He testified that study after scientific study,

including six since 2015, show that despite puberty blockers and hormone therapy, a male will always have physical advantages over comparably aged females.

There were differing views from female athletes as well. Sophia Tellis, a high school student soccer player from Luzerne County, said she has no problem with biological males competing against her on the field. Lily Williams, on the other hand, says that she would welcome all biological girls on the girl's team, and that includes girls who identify as a boy, or any other gender identities like pangender or demigender for that matter.

Gleim has said in the past, "The only people who benefit if HB 972 isn't passed are males. Without HB 972, all girls are harmed, including those who identify differently. Even girls who identify as boys are disadvantaged because the expectation that they should cross over to boy's teams will result in significantly less opportunities for them, too. They won't be able to make most boys teams and even if they do, their playing time and opportunities will be much less than if they continued playing in the girl's division."

"Further discussion of this policy, of which more than 30 states are currently considering, will occur in the Education Committee when we reconvene at the end of September," Gleim said.

## PENNDOT SEEKS INPUT THROUGH ANNUAL HIGHWAY SAFETY SURVEY



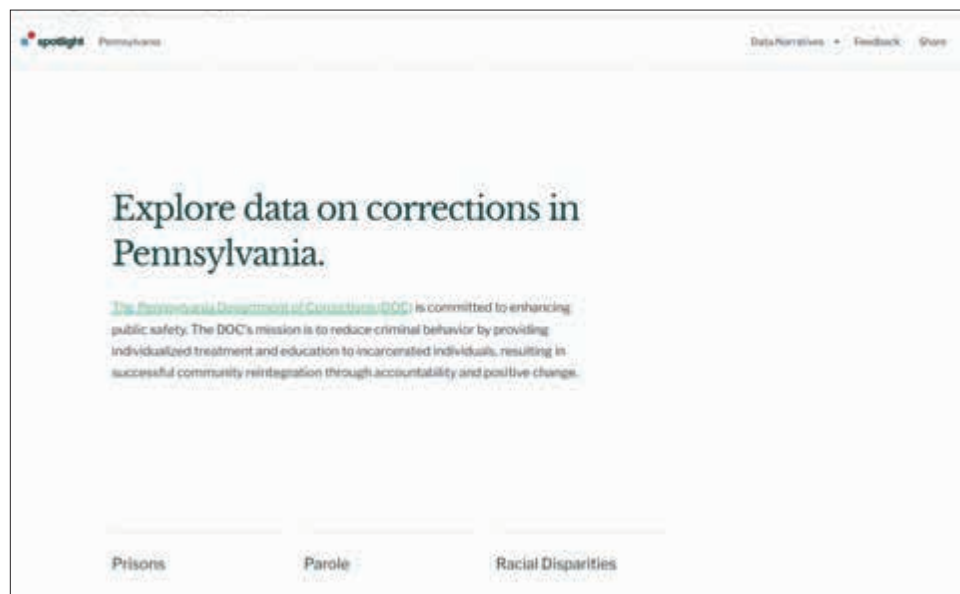
The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) is seeking your input on traffic safety and driving behaviors through its annual online Highway Safety Survey.

The survey is available through Monday, Aug. 23, and should take about five minutes to complete. All responses, including the "comments" fields, are anonymous.

Nearly 8,000 people responded to last year's survey, answering questions about safety habits such as seat belt use, impaired driving, speeding and distracted driving. Notably, nearly 91% of respondents said they always wear a seat belt and approximately 88% said they never drive while impaired.

To complete the survey go to: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/PDSafety2021](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PDSafety2021)

## WOLF ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCES NEW CRIMINAL JUSTICE DASHBOARD



screenshot of <https://dashboard.cor.pa.gov/us-pa>

**Press Release**  
**07/30/2021**  
**Harrisburg, PA**

Governor Tom Wolf, together with the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections (PADOC), today launched a new information dashboard that will enhance Pennsylvania's efforts to promote data transparency surrounding its criminal justice ecosystem. PADOC has partnered with Recidiviz, a non-profit organization that empowers

data sharing within the criminal justice system, to create a public-facing website designed to answer questions about prison and parole in Pennsylvania through engaging data visualizations and provide insights to researchers, policymakers, and journalists.

"Pennsylvanians have called for effective, bipartisan criminal justice reforms that won't compromise public safety," Gov. Wolf said.

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## SPEAKER ANNOUNCES SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE 164TH DISTRICT

**Press Release**  
**AUG. 02, 2021**  
**HARRISBURG**

Speaker of the House Bryan Cutler (R-Lancaster) today ordered a special election to coincide with Pennsylvania's municipal general election on Nov. 2, to fill the vacant seat in the 164th Legislative District in Delaware County.

The seat was vacated when Margo Davidson (D-Delaware) resigned after charges of theft and election code violations were filed against her.

House rules state the speaker shall issue a writ for a special election to be held on a date which shall occur on or before the date of the first municipal election which occurs not less than 60 days after the issuance of the writ.

Candidates for the office will be selected by a process designated by their respective political parties, and the winner of the special election will take office after the results are confirmed.



## GROVE ANNOUNCES PUBLIC INPUT TOOLS NOW AVAILABLE AT PAREDISTRICTING.COM

**Press Release**  
**AUG. 03, 2021**  
**HARRISBURG**

As a part of the most open and transparent congressional redistricting process in Pennsylvania history, Rep. Seth Grove (R-York), chair of the House State Government Committee, announced today that Pennsylvania residents can now submit the boundaries of their communities of interest and comment on the current congressional district map using online mapping tools now available at PaRedistricting.com.

“We, as policymakers, want to hear from as many residents as



possible about the congressional redistricting process,” Grove said. “These innovative online tools put the process right in their hands, so that the voices of Pennsylvanians can be heard.”

To provide input into the

redistricting process, residents should go to PaRedistricting.com, and then click on the tab labeled “Provide Input” at the top of the site. From there, they can submit feedback to define their community of interest and comment on the current district map. Users will find informative videos on how to use the tools on the page.

The site is also a source for information on 10 statewide hearings on redrawing congressional districts being held by the House State Government Committee. Video recordings of two hearings that have been held, as well as written testimony, are

also on the site. Users can also sign up to receive updates directly from the committee.

Every 10 years, information collected through the U.S. Census determines the number of U.S. Representatives each state is entitled based on population. Once in receipt of that data, states are responsible for redrawing the geographic area of their congressional districts to ensure equal and fair representation, and the physical manifestation of the constitutional principle, “one person, one vote.” This process is commonly referred to as redistricting.

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### WOLF ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCES NEW CRIMINAL JUSTICE DASHBOARD

“Sharing updated information through this dashboard is the next step toward reaching our goal, and I will continue to push for data-driven reforms and transparency so that we can create a fairer corrections system.”

The dashboard, which is updated weekly, shares data related to Pennsylvania’s corrections system along with analysis and educational

context. It also offers user-friendly data visualizations that provide insights and opportunities for further analysis. For example, visitors to the dashboard can investigate how the prison population has grown and shrunk in the past 20 years, or understand the most common reasons why individuals on parole or probation are sent back to prison.

“As we continue to see low levels of crime and drive toward a more equitable criminal justice system, we encourage Pennsylvanians to track our historic decarceration efforts with this new dashboard,” said

Corrections Secretary John Wetzel. “Our partnership with Recidiviz is part of a comprehensive effort by the Department of Corrections and the PA Parole Board to reduce Pennsylvania’s prison population through data-based policies, reduce disparity and help individuals leaving the system be successful in the community.”

The dashboard is designed to enable the public to understand and review steps Pennsylvania is taking to reduce systemic racial disparities. Pennsylvania’s state prison population has declined by

more than 13,000 people since 2015, and people of color have represented 70 percent of the reduction.

This effort builds on Governor Wolf’s previous initiatives to implement commonsense criminal justice reforms, including the Clean Slate law, which seals minor conviction charges after 10 years. The Wolf Administration is dedicated to driving the steady decline of incarcerated people in Pennsylvania with a focus on rehabilitation and reintegration.

View the new dashboard at: [dashboard.cor.pa.gov/us-pa](http://dashboard.cor.pa.gov/us-pa)

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# GOVERNOR WOLF ANNOUNCES AVAILABILITY OF LOW-INTEREST LOANS FOR SURVIVORS OF DEVASTATING JULY FLOODING

**Press Release**  
**07/29/2021**  
**Harrisburg, PA**

Governor Tom Wolf announced today that the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved his request to make financial aid available to residents in Bucks, Philadelphia and Tioga counties after severe storms caused devastating flooding and significant damage on July 12. Residents and businesses in the neighboring counties of Bradford, Delaware, Lehigh, Lycoming, Montgomery, Northampton and Potter can also apply for aid.

"The devastation caused by this flooding will linger in the minds of survivors for years to come," said Gov. Wolf. "But it is our hope that these low-interest loans provide much-needed assistance in helping people get back to normal as quickly as possible."

According to the National Weather Service, the flood-affected areas received anywhere from 6 to 10 or more inches of rain in a three- to four-hour period, damaging homes and destroying personal property and cars. Homeowners, renters and businesses impacted by the flooding in Bradford, Bucks, Delaware, Lehigh, Lycoming, Montgomery, Northampton, Philadelphia, Potter and Tioga counties may be eligible for low-interest disaster loans through the SBA Disaster Loan Programs.



Low-interest loans of up to \$200,000 are available to homeowners and renters to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate, and SBA regulations also permit loans up to \$40,000 to repair or replace damaged personal property, including vehicles. Businesses and nonprofits can borrow up to \$2 million to restore damaged or destroyed buildings, inventory, equipment and other physical losses. Economic Injury Disaster Loans are also available and may also be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable and other bills that can't be paid because of the disaster's impact, whether or not the business sustained physical damage from the storm.

The SBA offers long-term repayment options to keep payments affordable, with terms up to a maximum of 30 years. Terms are determined on a case-by-case basis, based upon each borrower's ability to repay.

The SBA will open Disaster Loan Outreach Centers (DLOCs) in Bucks County and Philadelphia to pro-

vide in-person assistance for those wishing to apply, and anyone from any county included in the disaster declaration can visit any DLOC location. The Tioga County DLOC will be established virtually. However, businesses and individuals may immediately obtain information and loan applications by calling the SBA's Customer Service Center at 1-800-659-2955 (1-800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard-of-hearing), or by emailing DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov.

**Bucks County:**  
**Lower Bucks Government Services Center**

7321 New Falls Rd.  
Levittown, PA 19055  
Tentative Hours of Operation:  
Monday, Aug. 2: 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
Tuesday – Friday, Aug. 3 – Aug. 6: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM  
Saturday, Aug. 7: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM (This is the only Saturday)  
Sunday, Aug. 8: CLOSED  
Monday – Wednesday, Aug. 9 – Aug. 11: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM  
Thursday, Aug. 12 – 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

**Philadelphia:**  
**Katharine Drexel Library**

11099 Knights Rd.  
Philadelphia, PA 19154  
Tentative Hours of Operation:  
Monday, Aug. 2: 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Tuesday – Friday, Aug. 3 – Aug. 6: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
Saturday, Aug. 7: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM (This is the only Saturday)  
Sunday, Aug. 8: CLOSED  
Monday – Wednesday, Aug. 9 – Aug. 11: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
Thursday, Aug. 12 – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Tioga:**  
**Virtual Disaster Loan Outreach Center (VDLOC)**

Hours of Operation:  
Sunday – Saturday  
8:00 AM – 8:00 PM  
Customer Service Center:  
800-659-2955  
Email: disastercustomerservice@sba.gov

Alternatively, loan applications can be downloaded at [sba.gov/disaster](http://sba.gov/disaster) and completed applications should be mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

The SBA has created a number of fact sheets to help applicants understand the SBA loan process which are all located on their website.

The filing deadline to return applications for physical property damage is Sept. 27, 2021. The deadline to return economic injury disaster loan applications is April 29, 2022.

# HEARING TO EXAMINE HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING, SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRS ANNOUNCE

**Press Release**  
**AUG. 05, 2021**  
**HARRISBURG**

Rep. Natalie Mihalek (R-Allegheny/Washington) and Rep. Jesse Topper (R-Bedford/Franklin/Fulton) today announced the scheduling of a joint hearing by the House Appropriations Committee Subcommittee on Education, chaired by Mihalek, and the House Education Committee Subcommittee on Higher Education, chaired by Topper, to review higher education

funding in Pennsylvania.

"This year's budget spends \$1.86 billion on higher education," said Mihalek. "We think it is appropriate to review our higher education strategy as a Commonwealth and explore whether we are appropriately supporting students, providing adequate educational opportunities, and accomplishing it in an affordable and accessible manner."

"Reviewing our priorities and strategic direction from a budgetary

perspective is not a conversation that should only happen in June each year when we enact a budget," said Topper. "This is the start of what will be an ongoing conversation regarding our higher education funding strategy and whether it is effective for Pennsylvania's students and families."

The enacted FY 2021-22 budget allocates over \$1.86 billion to support higher education, including funding for the Pennsylvania State System

of Higher Education (PASSHE); state-related institutions of Penn State University, the University of Pittsburgh, Temple University, Lincoln University, and Penn Veterinary School; community colleges; and grants for students through the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA).

The hearing will take place on Monday, Oct. 4, at 9 a.m. in Room 140, Main Capitol Building.

# DMVA: IMPORTANT TO SAFEGUARD DD-214 MILITARY PAPERWORK

**07/22/2021**  
**Harrisburg, PA**

One of the most important documents for transitioning servicemembers and veterans is their DD-214. Safeguarding this important military document should be a top priority, the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs said today.

The DD-214 is a document of the United States Department of Defense, issued upon a military servicemember's retirement, separation, or discharge from active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States. It contains information needed to verify military service for benefits, retirement, employment, and membership in veterans' organizations. Without

this key document, there could be a big delay when veterans seek benefits earned through their service to our nation.

For veterans who have lost their DD-214, or family members who cannot locate it on a veteran's behalf, the DMVA is always ready to assist in retrieving an official copy.

"We field thousands of requests for information from veterans each year, and the majority of those requests are for help to find their DD-214," said Brig. Gen. (PA) Maureen Weigl, deputy adjutant general for Veterans Affairs. "Helping veterans find their military paperwork is a priority for DMVA and not even the pandemic stopped us from processing the large volume of requests we received this past year."

The DMVA can also assist with locating the DD-215, which is used to correct errors or make additions to a DD-214, helping to assure that veterans have accurate discharge documentation.

Weigl said that the easiest way to manage military documents and avoid having to frantically search for them is to make sure they are filed in a safe place upon leaving the military.

"One of the first stops for a servicemember leaving the military should be the Prothonotary's Office at their county courthouse to file their DD-214/15," said Weigl. "This will allow veterans and their family members to always have access to an official copy of their paperwork and avoid a frustrating search if they

ever lose their original. No matter what, the DMVA is always ready to assist veterans looking for their documents, so they should never hesitate to reach out to us for help."

Anyone needing assistance from the DMVA to locate their DD-214/215, or other military documentation, can call toll-free 1-800-547-2838 or e-mail RA-REQ@pa.gov. More information about locating military documents can be found by visiting: [www.dmva.pa.gov/veteransaffairs/Pages/Outreach-and-Reintegration/DD214215-Program.aspx](http://www.dmva.pa.gov/veteransaffairs/Pages/Outreach-and-Reintegration/DD214215-Program.aspx)

Another way to stay in touch is for veterans, family members and people who work with veterans to sign up for the DMVA's Veterans Registry by visiting [www.register.dmva.pa.gov](http://www.register.dmva.pa.gov)

PA NEWS

# PENNSYLVANIA SENATE SECRETARY-PARLIAMENTARIAN MEGAN MARTIN EARNS NATIONAL RECOGNITION

**Press Release**

Posted on Jul 27, 2021

**HARRISBURG**

The American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries (ASLCS) recently honored Pennsylvania Senate Secretary-Parliamentarian Megan Martin as the recipient of the 2021 Legislative Staff Achievement Award for her efforts to improve and modernize the operations of the Senate.

As the Secretary-Parliamentarian of the Pennsylvania Senate, Martin has spearheaded efforts to make the Senate operate more efficiently and effectively. Under her leadership at the outset of the COVID-19 emergency, the Senate was the first legislative chamber in the nation



*Pennsylvania Senate Secretary-Parliamentarian Megan Martin*

to meet virtually to address the immediate needs of state residents during the pandemic.

Since she was first elected to the position in 2012, Martin

implemented reforms resulting in more than \$4.8 million in savings – many of which are annual cost reductions that will continue to benefit taxpayers in the years to come.

“Secretary Martin has brought an unparalleled sense of bipartisanship and professionalism to the job, and her record of achievement in this role is second to none,” said Senate President Pro Tempore Jake Corman (R-Bellefonte). “She richly deserves this national acclaim for her commendable service to the institution of the Senate and the taxpayers of Pennsylvania.”

The 2021 Legislative Staff Achievement Award is designed to recognize legislative clerks, secretaries and staff who

demonstrate excellence in supporting the work of a state legislature and strengthening the legislative institution. The award is presented annually by ASLCS, which is one of nine professional staff associations with the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL).

Martin is a graduate of Archmere Academy, the University of Delaware and Widener University School of Law.

More information about the 2021 Legislative Staff Achievement Awards is available at: [www.ncsl.org/legislators-staff/legislative-staff/legislative-staff-coordinating-committee/2021-legislative-staff-achievement-award-recipients.aspx](http://www.ncsl.org/legislators-staff/legislative-staff/legislative-staff-coordinating-committee/2021-legislative-staff-achievement-award-recipients.aspx)

# PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE WELCOMES 91 NEW TROOPERS



**Press Release**

Harrisburg, PA

Colonel Robert Evanchick, commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police, announced today that 91 cadets graduated from the State Police Academy in Hershey and have been assigned to troops across the commonwealth. The men and women represent the 161st graduating cadet class.

The ceremony at the State Police Academy was held outside and included a limited amount of family members. Friends and family were also afforded the opportunity to view the event via live stream on the academy Facebook page and YouTube channel.

“Today we celebrate the dedication and hard work of the men and women obtaining the most important rank, the rank of Trooper,” said Colonel Evanchick. “The first step in their career is complete as they have met the department’s standards of honor, integrity and respect. The duty of providing the finest police services throughout the commonwealth is now bestowed upon them.”

For more information on the Pennsylvania State Police, visit [psp.pa.gov](http://psp.pa.gov). To learn more about becoming a Pennsylvania State Trooper, visit [patrooper.com](http://patrooper.com).

**Six cadets received special awards and recognition:**

- The American Legion Award**, presented to the most outstanding cadet in recognition of all-around academic, physical, ethical, and moral qualifications: **Corey J. Gilroy**
- The Colonel Ronald L. Sharpe Award**, presented to the cadet who most exemplifies the qualities of leadership: **Lucious F. Fludd**
- The Colonel John K. Schafer Award**, presented to the cadet who achieved the highest combined score on a series of physical skills tests: **Linton J. Benitez**
- The Commissioner Daniel F. Dunn Award**, presented to the cadet who earned the highest level of academic achievement in the class: **Justin C. Funk**
- The Colonel Paul J. Chylak Award**, presented to the cadet who demonstrated the highest proficiency in driver safety training: **Justin A. Dibert**
- The Sergeant Charles B. Gesford Award**, presented to the cadet who scored the highest on the department’s pistol qualification course: **David A. DeMaria**

**The graduates have been assigned to the following stations:**

- Troop B, Uniontown**  
Timothy D. Betschart  
Brooklyn N. DiLello  
Natalie M. Else  
Nathan A. Homyak  
Adam J. Mitcheson  
Danielle L. Noble  
Brody M. Patrick  
Adrian P. Ryan  
Tristan D. Sabbatini  
Kyle M. Winder  
Justin M. Yeckley
- Troop C, Clarion**  
Sean M. Floor  
Michael S. Stutsman
- Troop C, DuBois**  
Brandon T. Johnston
- Troop C, Lewis Run**  
Austin J. Burney  
Bradley L. Walters  
Kyle M. Warren

- Troop C, Marienville**  
Kyle J. Lindey  
Dominic N. Marini  
Ian A. Ostrowski
- Troop C, Ridgway**  
Jason M. Sypolt  
David P. Ulicne Jr.
- Troop E, Corry**  
Dane R. Smith
- Troop E, Meadville**  
Brian P. Davies Jr.
- Troop F, Coudersport**  
David P. Batkowski  
Richard T. Obermeyer  
Rocky J. Owens
- Troop F, Emporium**  
Ty W. Haines  
Carlee R. Hidingier  
Remington J. Miller
- Troop F, Montoursville**  
Taylor N. Arnold
- Troop F, Selinsgrove**  
Ryan P. Murray  
Dylan S. Tamecki
- Troop G, McConnellsburg**  
Daniel J. Kurtzman
- Troop G, Rockview**  
Spencer Luciano
- Troop H, Chambersburg**  
Brayden P. Litton  
Bryce McCorkel  
Mitchell J. Merritts  
Jesse R. Picklo  
Tyler A. Zilen
- Troop H, Harrisburg**  
Gregory S. Archulet  
John N. Thomas
- Troop H, Lykens**  
Alexander A. Azambuja
- Troop H, Newport**  
Sage M. Moist
- Troop J, Avondale**  
Linton J. Benitez  
Oscar E. Bernard  
Steven F. Cestare  
Justin A. Dibert  
Salvador L. Melo  
John J. Wendling  
Zachary L. Young

- Troop J, Embreeville**  
Adam L. McLaughlin  
William C. Sadow III
- Troop J, Lancaster**  
Andrew T. Costello  
Nicholas D. Ferra  
Todd A. Wagner Jr.
- Troop J, York**  
Ryan P. Hoover  
Christopher D. Jay
- Troop K, Media**  
Erica N. Boadi  
Joseph E. D’Arcangelo  
David A. DeMaria  
Lucious F. Fludd  
David R. Levy
- Troop K, Philadelphia**  
Fletcher R. Grady  
Nathan T. Hoenl  
Vladyslav Horishnyy  
Molly D. Italiano  
Patrick J. Jennings  
Lucas Z. Kiernan  
Nikolas A. Lattanzio  
Teena M. Murray  
Braden T. Sisca  
Troop K, Skippack  
Jonathan G. Loesch
- Troop L, Jonestown**  
Charles J. McFeeley Jr.  
Stephen A. Smulley
- Troop L, Schuylkill Haven**  
Nathaniel C. Edmonds  
Justin C. Funk  
Brett McMullin
- Troop N, Stroudsburg**  
Zachary E. Barrett  
Corey J. Gilroy  
Ryan D. Hari  
Bryan A. Kolodziej  
Elvis Saracinaj  
Kenneth J. Snerr Jr.  
Jesse A. Strausberger  
Scott J. Walck
- Troop P, Laporte**  
Lloyd J. Deno  
Gabriel T. Gigliotti  
Brian H. Hardiman Jr.
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# FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL FILES COMMENT REBUKING HHS'S PROPOSED REVERSAL OF THE ABORTION SURCHARGE RULE

Press Release

August 5, 2021

(www.frc.org)

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Family Research Council submitted a public comment to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) regarding the proposed rule with the deceptively innocuous title, "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Updating Payment Parameters and Improving Health Insurance Markets for 2022 and Beyond." Under the proposed rule, insurers would be able to collect payments for both abortions and legitimate health-care in a single payment. In Section 1303 of the Affordable Care Act, Congress required insurers to collect "a separate payment" for abortions, a provision which the Obama administration did not enforce. During the Trump administration, HHS complied with the law, requiring



ing transparency and separate payments for abortion.

FRC's comment highlighted four problems with the proposed rule. It violates section 1303 of the Affordable Care Act, which requires separate payments for abortion. It diminishes the distinction between health care and abortion by combining the payment. It lacks

transparency, hiding which plans on the marketplace pay for abortions. It violates Hyde Amendment principles, funding abortion with taxpayer dollars.

**FRC's comment concludes:**

"American taxpayers should not have to unknowingly fund abortion, a practice that many find morally objectionable. American sentiment and standing policies make it clear that taxpayer dollars have no place in funding the abortion industry. There must be a clear separation between legitimate health care and elective abortion."

Connor Semelsberger, Director of Federal Affairs for Life and Human Dignity, who authored the comment, added:

"The passage of Obamacare in 2010 was the largest deviation from the bipartisan consensus to not use taxpayer funding for abortion, first established by the Hyde Amendment

in 1976. Pro-life Democrats included an accounting gimmick in Section 1303 of Obamacare purportedly as a pro-life solution, but it has been nothing more than a smokescreen to redirect taxpayer funding to abortion. President Trump issued new regulations that complied with the abortion transparency requirements in Obamacare; however, the Biden administration is now attempting to revert back to an approach of nonexistent enforcement similar to that of the Obama administration, which hid which plans cover abortion and mixed abortion and health plan funding together."

To read the full comment, visit: <https://downloads.frc.org/EF/EF21G36.pdf>.

To find out which health plans on the Obamacare exchange cover abortion visit: [obamacareabortion.com](http://obamacareabortion.com).

## CHICAGO FOP PRESIDENT: OFFICERS 'TURNED THEIR BACK TO THE MAYOR - AND RIGHTLY SO'

Written By Craig Bannister

August 10, 2021

(www.cnsnews.com)

Chicago police officers turned their backs on Democrat Mayor Lori Lightfoot Saturday evening after two of their fellow officers were shot, one fatally – and Lightfoot deserved it, the president of Chicago's Fraternal Order of Police said Monday.

As ABC 7 Chicago reports, the two officers were taken to the University of Chicago Medical Center, where

"hundreds of officers gathered after 10 p.m. to stand guard and pray":

"Three people are in custody after two Chicago police officers were shot Saturday night. One of the officers later died from her injuries.

"A male officer continues fighting for his life Sunday. Sources tell the I-Team that the wounded officer has three gunshot wounds: One exited an eye, one lodged in the back of the head and one struck his shoulder."

Mayor Lightfoot, who has been criticized for her lack of support for

the police, used the officer's death to promote her gun control agenda, The Blaze reported.

"Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot used the heartbreaking death of a Chicago police officer to advance her narrative that guns are one of the Windy City's biggest problems."

"We have a common enemy: it's guns & the violence they bring," the mayor tweeted, responding to the news of the shootings. She, later, repeated the claim in a statement.

"For the two-and-half years

that she has been mayor, she has vilified the police," John Catanzara, president of Chicago's Fraternal Order of Police, told Fox News on Monday, noting that Lightfoot ignored being told she was not welcome at the hospital where the officer was in Intensive Care:

"The men and women of this police department have no respect for this mayor, and it was as palpable as you could possibly imagine outside that

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### GOVERNOR'S TRANSPORTATION PLAN IS HIGHWAY ROBBERY

countries do them. We should be looking for cost savings, instead of jumping directly toward increasing billions of dollars in taxes and fees."

The report also urges the Legislature to act immediately on this proposal and that PennDOT will be moving to make the recommendations of this report a reality in the next six months.

"If this was such a priority and such an issue, why has the governor never addressed it in any of his budget addresses?" Ortity questioned. "If the Wolf administration is truly interested in moving forward, we should proceed with my House Resolution 130 to first determine how we can work within our current means before asking taxpayers to foot the bill on another \$10 billion in spending from a lame duck administration."

The plan also proposes to phase out the current Commonwealth gasoline tax.

"The gas tax would not be phased out until after vehicle registration fees are doubled and mileage-based user fees are implemented for a full five years," Ortity said. "If you think taxes magically disappear after the government says they will, let us not

forget the Johnstown Flood Tax or the temporary Personal Income Tax under Gov. Ed Rendell that is still 'temporarily' in place."

Ortity also expressed concerns about additional tolling, not only under this plan but also under one unveiled in February that would toll nine bridges across the state, including the I-79 bridge near the Bridgeville exit.

"Again, PennDOT is overstepping the law and the authority it has to enter into these contracts, which is just begging for lawsuits with its shady ways of trying to hide its tolling plans," Ortity said. "It passed a generic resolution last November when the Legislature wasn't in session. There was no list of the bridge projects. Then in February, coincidentally after the Legislature could object, PennDOT announced which bridges were under consideration across the state. Conveniently, the announcement neglected to state that eight of the nine proposed bridges to be tolled are in Republican districts, proving this administration loves to play partisan politics.

"If matters could get any worse, the sole discretion for setting the toll rates will be directly in the hands of the governor. To add icing to the cake, if a certain toll fails to produce enough revenue to cover the

financing cost to keep the financing company whole, the shortfall will be taken from the Motor License Fund, which everyone pays into. Either way, whether you travel one of the bridges that will be tolled under the February proposal or not, you will end up paying for it."

The 46th Legislative District includes Collier and South Fayette townships and Bridgeville, Heidelberg, McDonald and Oakdale boroughs in Allegheny County. It

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### SAFE AND EFFECTIVE

yearly sales. And even as David Graham, the associate director for science in FDA's office of drug safety, conducted his study, the results were watered down. Merck responded to the report by saying there is "no reliable way to estimate the actual events."

Given the history of science and the fallibility of pharmaceutical products, isn't it wise to at least educate ourselves and ask questions? According to the Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System or VAERS, 11,940 deaths, 1272 miscarriages, and 40,991 hospitalizations were reported after receiving Covid vaccinations as of July 23, 2021.

What makes today different

also encompasses Canton, Cecil, Mt. Pleasant, Robinson and Smith townships and Burgettstown, McDonald and Midway boroughs in Washington County.

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from the 1860s, the 1960s, or the 2000s? Why has it become socially unacceptable to question the current science? Why are we told to accept experimental drugs as "safe and effective" despite no long-term proof of safety and a wide range of documented and increasing severe side effects? Thank heavens that generations before us questioned the science of the day so today doctors wash their hands and equipment before surgery or delivery of babies, and drugs that cause baby deformities and heart attacks and deaths have been taken off the market. How will the current scenario with the experimental Covid vaccines play out? How will history read?

Are things really that different now?

## NATIONAL NEWS

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**ROBERT F. KENNEDY JR. SPEAKS  
OUT ABOUT VACCINES**

"In 1940, the level of chronic disease in Americans, all generations of Americans, was 6%," he stated, then said that after the vaccine schedule started changing, so did the number of people with chronic disease. "By '86, the level of — of chronic disease had doubled to 11.8%. Today, as of 2006, which is the last time they did the survey, 54% of our children now have a chronic disease." His generation, he said, had never really encountered autism, since it affected around one in every 10,000 people before 1989. Now, it affects one in every 22 boys in the general population. The levels, he said, are continuing to rise.

He pointed out that a startling change can be seen in the pharmaceutical industry as well. "When I was a kid, these companies were making \$187 million a year selling vaccines. Today, they're making \$60 billion. But the big money is not from the vaccines. It's from selling the remedies for the chronic diseases that are coming from the vaccines. So if you look at the top ten blockbuster drugs for any of those companies, those drugs are being sold to treat diseases that are listed on their inserts — manufacturers' inserts — as vaccine side effects. And by the way, federal law prohibits them from listing that disease on their insert unless the FDA believes that that disease — the science supports the fact that that disease is being caused by their product."

Although the FDA is aware that such adverse effects can result from vaccines, there is a fundamental problem with the whole vaccination industry. "Vaccines are immune — they're the only medication that never has to be safety-tested against a placebo," he stated. "And the problem with that is that you're not looking at health outcomes in vaccinated populations versus unvaccinated populations. You're not able to say, 'This vaccine is actually giving us healthier children.' Those kinds of studies are never done. And the one time that they did it, it was a catastrophe. So we've gone out — Children's Health Defense — and we've found 71 studies that compared vaccinated population to unvaccinated population. Among a 100,000 studies on the internet, on the peer-reviewed — on what they call PubMed, which is the archive for

every peer-reviewed publication — we've been able to find 71, and we have those all posted on our website. And what you can see in every case, when you compare vaccinated populations to unvaccinated populations, the vaccinated population are by far the sickest. They have diabetes, special education, rheumatoid arthritis, autism, ASE, all kinds of neurological injuries."

He explained that the reason why vaccines did not have to be tested like any other medication is because the government wanted to be able to rush an antidote to its citizens in case of a biological attack, such as anthrax, and long-term safety testing takes years. However, in the 1980s, Kennedy said, so many people were suing pharmaceutical companies because of vaccine-related injuries that the companies told the government, essentially, "We are losing \$20 in downstream liability for every \$1 that we're making in sales. And we're going to stop making vaccines altogether unless you give us complete immunity from liability." So, in 1986 the Reagan administration and Congress passed the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act, granting pharmaceutical companies complete immunity from liability. The government assumed the risk instead, which means that no matter how negligent or reckless a vaccine maker is, no matter how toxic an ingredient they use, and no matter how grievous an injury a consumer receives, the company cannot be sued. People can try to recover losses from the federal government, Kennedy explained, but the minority who do manage to win a settlement rarely come away with enough to make the fight worthwhile.

He encouraged his audience to rethink allowing people like Fauci to "convince us that good health only comes in a syringe" and has nothing to do with the way that we care for our bodies and for our environment. He pointed out that people like Fauci have been able to control the narrative for decades, well before the COVID-19 pandemic began. Fauci and the heads of the other agencies of the National Institutes of Health control the flow of billions upon billions of dollars for research, and entire universities are dependent upon NIH funding. This means that any scientists who want to take a stand against the mainstream narrative can lose their jobs, be blacklisted and effectively be silenced in the scientific community for good.

The concern is not only that scientists will be kept from studying the issue. Amish communities, who have been allowed religious exemptions, need to be aware that the time may come when they will be forced to vaccinate as well. Kennedy mentioned that when he was involved in creating a film about mercury in vaccines, the film crew interviewed a doctor in Lancaster who ran a huge clinic, and the doctor stated that they did not see autism in the Amish community. The CDC, Kennedy said, has declared that the difference in autism rates among the Amish compared to the rest of Americans is because "the Amish are genetically different than the rest of us." He argues that those in power will do everything they can to make the Amish vaccinate, since "it is a thorn in their side that there is a group of people in this country who are not chronically ill and who people like myself can point to them and say, 'What about the Amish?'"

The CDC's argument that the Amish are genetically different does not withstand scrutiny, he added. The cause of autism "has to be environmental. It is not genetic. It has to be an environmental toxin. Genes don't cause epidemics. They can provide a vulnerability, but you need an environmental toxin."

When Kennedy's speech ended, the audience was eager to learn more, and many attended the Q&A held in a different tent. He and Mary Holland, a lawyer and the president and general counsel of Children's Health Defense, answered a range of questions, including how to stand against the pressure of companies like Penn Medicine that are mandating COVID-19 vaccines. The choice to get the vaccine, Kennedy said, should be dependent on the individual. Each person has their own risk profile, and if someone is very old or if they have a number of comorbidities, vaccination might make sense. But, he said, "it makes zero sense for a child to get this vaccine."

At the end of the event, The Lancaster Patriot got an exclusive interview with Kennedy. He confirmed that he is fighting for double-blind studies to be conducted on vaccines in general, but he did say that the COVID-19 vaccination issue has "overwhelmed everything."

When asked what he saw as the real reason behind the intense push for people to receive the COVID-19 vaccines, he declared that it was "for money and control." He confirmed

that even people who are in positions in the military can legally demand to have exemptions granted for a vaccine that only has an emergency-use authorization.

When asked what ordinary people can do — those of us who can't afford lawyers to fight the changes that are occurring, but who still want to stand up for the rights and freedoms granted to all Americans in our country's founding documents — he declared that we need to unify instead of remaining isolated. "We need to all push back, individually but also in groups. We're trying to help people in Pennsylvania find lawyers and to fight back and, you know, they should join Children's Health Defense." He said that Children's Health Defense has just opened a branch in Pennsylvania, and information about the branch will be added to the CHD website any day now for people who want to get involved or to seek help.

Holland also encouraged people to band together. She reminded people that judges, legislators and the other people in charge do not act in a bubble: they act in response to the broader society. When they see that a majority of the public reject the idea of medical mandates, they will feel able to stand up for the consent of the individual. Resisting medical mandates and standing up for our rights here and now is important, because once the universities and hospitals give way, the rest of the nation is next.

Video recordings of the full speech and the Q&A session are available at [live.childrenshealthdefense.org/rfk-jr-live-from-lancaster-county-pa](http://live.childrenshealthdefense.org/rfk-jr-live-from-lancaster-county-pa), and resources and information can be found at [childrenshealthdefense.org](http://childrenshealthdefense.org).

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**CHICAGO FOP PRESIDENT: OFFICERS  
'TURNED THEIR BACK TO THE MAYOR  
- AND RIGHTLY SO'**

hospital at the University of Chicago two nights ago.

"The mayor was told: Do not come up to the seventh floor of that hospital and speak to the family or the officer who was still injured, fighting for his life, Officer Yanez.

"But, yet, the mayor still thought she knew best and went up there, against the advice of the family. And, the officer's father gave her a piece of his mind and the officers up there all turned their back to the mayor - and rightly so."

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**"THE PROBLEM IS US" PART I**

clear. Ezekiel begins with useless vines, fit only for burning.

What Good Is a Charred, Dead Vine?

Judah still barely survived, however. Its judgment was not complete. The northern ten tribes had been taken captive over a century earlier, and Jerusalem had capitulated to Babylon, which resulted in the "brain-drain" of early captives, capable, skilled men like Daniel then Ezekiel and his audience who were marched to Mesopotamia because they were of value to its government or economy.

Judah and Jerusalem still hung on at this time, but Israel as a whole was largely burned by God's judgment. So, Ezekiel provides a sad picture of Judah as God's vineyard—it was a charred piece of dead vine. The prophet asks his audience to consider what a dead vine, now partially charred by burning, was good for. If the vine wood had no useful purpose before and was now partially burnt in a fire, its only useful function was as a starter for yet another fire. Jerusalem was, Ezekiel made clear, like a charred piece of firewood left in a campfire to be burned later. The prophet's audience was being told by false prophets that their captivity would

be brief and that they would be going back to Judah soon (Jeremiah 29:24-32). Ezekiel was very clear; Jerusalem was itself a charred vine, headed for complete destruction in the fire of God's judgment (Ezek. 15:6).

Jerusalem was unrepentant to the day of its overthrow by Babylonian forces. In one of the saddest examples of lack of repentance, the survivors of that siege and destruction fled to Egypt against Jeremiah's instruction and began offering incense to its gods. When Jeremiah rebuked them, they explicitly repudiated the prophet and condemned the worship of God as the source of all their troubles (Jer. 44:15-30).

Sin leads to judgment, never blessing. That was Jeremiah's message to the Jews. That was Ezekiel's message to the exiles in Babylon, as well, so his work was to prepare them to be part of the remnant that would return and rebuild for the Messianic reign God had promised. A generation and a half later, a remnant did return, though even at the time of Jesus there were more Jews in Mesopotamia than in Palestine. God is longsuffering, but He will not bless men in their disobedience.

Article will be continued in the next issue.

# PRISON FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL, FAITH COMES BY HEARING PARTNER TO TRANSFORM LIVES OF MORE THAN ONE MILLION PRISONERS IN 65 COUNTRIES BY 2027

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**Prison Fellowship International**  
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**P**rison Fellowship International (PFI) and Faith Comes by Hearing (FCBH) – two ministries working as global catalysts to help spread the Gospel – have formed a strategic partnership to launch 100,000 in-prison Audio Bible programs in 65 countries, to graduate one million inmates by 2027.

“This partnership marks a truly historic moment in the evolution of both PFI and FCBH,” said David Van Patten, chief operating officer of PFI. “The alignment of our mission, vision and values is remarkable. And our complementary capabilities will dramatically increase our global impact. It is truly amazing what God can do.”

## The Challenge

Fifteen million people around the world are imprisoned annually. Problem-ridden correctional systems and high recidivism demonstrate that prisons alone are ill-equipped to rehabilitate inmates. The steadily growing rate of imprisonment and the massive impact imprisonment has on society form a vicious cycle that is difficult to break.

But PFI and FCBH are committed to reaching these prisoners. Both ministries have proven transformative resources and a history of forming partnerships to expand their impact. FCBH’s extensive inventory of Audio Bibles



contains versions in more than 1,500 languages. PFI’s Bible-based prison course and unparalleled access to prisons worldwide make it uniquely prepared for the challenge.

“This partnership takes God’s Word directly into dark places, bringing hope to men and women; equipping those who have lost all hope to return to their communities and families, with light,” said Jonathan Huguenin, vice president of global partnerships and language recordings at FCBH.

## Evidence-Based Transformation in Prisons

Early research findings from a Baylor University study of PFI’s “The Prisoner’s Journey” (TPJ) course – which has already graduated more than 360,000 inmates worldwide — reveal that through increasing prisoners’ religious engagement, TPJ inspires their increased motivation for identity transformation, helps them grow in virtue and gain a sense of meaning in life. These significant changes within prisoners can lead to a culture change within prison walls and beyond into the community.

“God’s activity is always redemptive and restorative – it is His nature” said Andrew Corley (pictured right), president and chief executive officer of PFI. “Our

lives have been transformed by His goodness and power, so we take delight in helping others experience the same – this is the essence of our partnership with FCBH to those who are in prison. Camaraderie, gifting, prayer and skill will play their part in getting us off the ground, but our reliance is on Him, fully convinced that God loves to transform lives in the broken places.”

Combining their resources, the FCBH-PFI program will launch in July 2022 and draw upon PFI’s network of more than 100 indigenous prison ministry affiliates for distribution around the world. There will be a two-year pilot in 20 countries, followed by a three-year rollout in which 15 countries per year will begin offering the program. By 2027, the program should operate in 1,200 prisons in 65 countries.

“A successful businessman said his success was from finding a need and meeting it,” said Jerry Jackson (pictured right), president and founder of FCBH. “PFI has found a worldwide need in prisons for the Word of God, and FCBH found that most prisoners do not read, so the Audio Bible and Gospel Film in the multitude of languages spoken is a perfect solution for this ‘need.’ This partnership was designed in Heaven

for this time in history.”

## About Faith Comes by Hearing

Since 1972, FCBH has been partnering to provide God’s Word to every person through a wide range of listening programs. FCBH provides the tools, training and support to more than 400 partners who faithfully pursue disciple-making efforts and the fulfillment of the Great Commission.

The vision of FCBH is to ensure that everyone on earth has access to the Gospel in a format they can understand. Its bold “Vision 2033” initiative is bringing together like-minded ministries and churches to record Scripture in every language of the world that needs it by the year 2033 and make these recordings freely available by every means possible. Learn more at [faithcomesbyhearing.com](http://faithcomesbyhearing.com).

## About Prison Fellowship International

Since 1979, PFI has helped prisoners experience transformation from the inside out through the healing power of the Gospel. Its vision is to break the cycle of crime and restore lives, worldwide, through Jesus’s love. Learn more at [pfi.org](http://pfi.org).

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# US SENDS ENVOY TO ‘PRESS THE TALIBAN TO STOP THEIR MILITARY OFFENSIVE’

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**T**he State Department has dispatched Special Envoy Zalmay Khalilzad to Doha, the capital of Qatar, for meetings designed to respond to “the rapidly deteriorating situation in Afghanistan.”

The Pentagon acknowledges that fighting between Taliban and government forces “is clearly not going in the right direction.”

As provincial capitals and remote rural areas continue to fall to the Taliban, reports of abuses and the killing of civilians – including the targeted killing of journalists and others – are drawing widespread condemnation.

The U.N. children’s agency UNICEF said Monday 27 children had been killed and another 136 injured in the fighting in the past 72 hours alone, most of them in Kandahar province.



Abdul Ghani Baradar

“The increased tempo of Taliban military engagement, resulting civilian casualties in armed conflict between the sides, and alleged human rights atrocities are of grave concern,” the State Department said in a statement announcing Khalilzad’s mission.

“He will press the Taliban to

stop their military offensive and to negotiate a political settlement, which is the only path to stability and development in Afghanistan.”

The jihadists escalated their offensive against the Afghan National Defense and Security Forces (ANDSF) after the withdrawal of U.S. and coalition forces began in May, seizing control of hundreds of rural districts across Afghanistan before also advancing on a number of the country’s 34 provincial capitals.

Pentagon Press Secretary John Kirby confirmed during a briefing that “roughly five” provincial capitals have fallen to the Taliban in recent days. (A sixth was reported on Monday.)

He said Defense Secretary Gen. Lloyd Austin continues to believe the ANDSF “have the capacity to make a big difference on the battlefield.”

The U.S. military would continue to support Afghan forces, “with airstrikes, for instance,” where

and when it is feasible, he said, “understanding that it’s not always going to be feasible.”

But as to whether that type of kinetic support would continue beyond the end-of-August target date for the completion of the withdrawal, Kirby was unclear.

President Biden has said the administration will not allow Afghanistan to be used as a springboard for terrorists to once again pose a threat to the U.S. homeland. To that end, the Pentagon says the U.S. military will retain “over-the-horizon counterterrorism capabilities” going forward.

Asked about the possibility of airstrikes in support of Afghan forces after the end of the month, however, Kirby said he had no update on “what authorities might exist after August 31,” and did not want to “speculate what things are going to look like beyond that.”

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WORLD NEWS

# RESCUING CHILDREN FROM SLAVERY IN PAKISTAN: ONE ORGANIZATION'S FIGHT TO GIVE HOUSING AND HOPE TO GIRLS RESCUED FROM BONDED LABOR

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**One by One**

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**Christian Newswire/**

In May 2019, One by One – a UK-based global missions organization with a heart for the poor and broken across the Third World – opened King’s Children’s Home, near Lahore in Pakistan, to rehouse and give hope to children rescued from brick factory bonded labor in that country. The home opened with almost 40 children, many of whom have physical injuries due to the tough conditions they have worked in for most of their lives.

Beginning September 2021, One by One is launching a new fundraising drive, with the goal of raising \$100,000 to expand the Pakistan King’s Children’s Home to accommodate another 30 children.

Becky Murray, who founded One By One in 2011, explains the specific issues surrounding the brick factories of Pakistan: “There are 20,000 brick kilns in Pakistan, where adults and children are often duped into bonded labor by factory owners who give them loans. Families agree to work to pay off the debt, but bosses add high interest and living expenses – making the debts impossible to



https://www.facebook.com/OneByOne.net

pay off. Salaries for adults – who are forced to work at least 14 hours per day in brutal conditions – can be as low as \$5 per day.”

“We have had two horrific stories of girls being raped in the last few months,” said Murray. “One of them, Mercy, was just three – sadly, she died. The other girl was nine and recovered. Both these stories stirred our hearts and made us realize that we have to do more. That’s why we’re expanding – to give 30 more Pakistani girls hope. We will extend our home and have already lined up 30 girls who we can rescue. We will need to raise \$100,000, and then people can sponsor one of the girls

for just \$30 per month.”

One By One is active in many ways in Pakistan, recently launching a Sunday School outreach project in Pakistan that now reaches hundreds of children every week across 38 brick factories, spreading hope and good news.

One By One’s first project was the construction and running of King’s Children’s Home, Bumala B, Kenya, which aims to rehouse and give hope to children that otherwise would be living in abject poverty. One By One also runs a widows’ program in North Sri Lanka, working with women whose husbands were killed in the brutal civil war. In addition,

The Dignity Project – that provides teenage girls with re-usable sanitary items and education – was formed in 2016, and has now expanded to several nations including Kenya, Sierra Leone, Pakistan, South Africa and Swaziland.

Becky Murray recently released her memoir, *Embrace the Journey*, detailing her work with One by One, the faith lessons she learned as she built her organization, and the many miracles she’s experienced...and how ALL of that was part of God’s plan for her.

“As we go, God always provides,” said Murray. “We are stepping out during the pandemic because we cannot let that stop us. Brick factory slavery in Pakistan is an injustice and many turn a blind eye to it. These heart-breaking stories motivate us to do more. I hope people can stand with us as we step out.”

To learn more about One by One, and to help the organization meet their \$100,000 goal, visit their website at [www.onebyone.net](http://www.onebyone.net).

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## US SENDS ENVOY TO ‘PRESS THE TALIBAN TO STOP THEIR MILITARY OFFENSIVE’

“We’re focused on completing the drawdown by the end of the month and by transitioning to a different bilateral relationship with Afghan forces, that will be one of support, financial and logistical maintenance support from outside the country.”

Asked why the U.S. military has confidence in the ANDSF’s abilities given developments on the ground, Kirby pointed to the size of the force – more than 300,000 soldiers and police – and the fact it has an air force, unlike the Taliban.

“They have a lot of advantages. Now, they have to use those advantages. They have to exert that

leadership. And it’s got to come both from a political and from the military side.”

“This is their country,” Kirby said. “These are their military forces. These are their provincial capitals, their people to defend.”

The six provincial capitals (out of a total 34) reportedly in Taliban hands as of Monday are: Zaranj (Nimruz province), Sheberghan (Jowzjan province), Taloqan (Takhar province), Kunduz (Kunduz province), Sar-i-Pul (Sar-i-Pul province), and Aybak (Samangan province.)

The Afghan defense ministry said early Tuesday hundreds of Taliban fighters had been killed in ANDSF operations supported by Afghan Air Force airstrikes in a dozen provinces over the past 24

hours. Both the Taliban and Kabul government frequently cite what are suspected to be inflated numbers of enemy casualties.

The Afghan ambassador to the U.N. told the U.N. Security Council on Friday that more than 10,000 foreign terrorists were now in the country fighting alongside the Taliban – a claim which the Taliban at the weekend dismissed as “fake.”

The presence of foreign terrorist fighters in the country could violate commitments the Taliban made in the agreement it signed with the Trump administration in Doha in February 2020, which paved the way for the troop withdrawal.

In addition to commitments on freeing prisoners and entering into “intra-Afghan” negotiations with the government, the Taliban pledged to:

- Instruct its members “not to cooperate with groups or individuals threatening the security of the United States and its allies.”
- Send “a clear message that those who pose a threat to the security of the United States and its allies have no place in Afghanistan.”
- Prevent any group “from threatening the security of the United States and its allies,” prevent them “from recruiting, training, and fundraising,” and refrain from hosting them.
- Deny asylum or residence in Afghanistan, or visas, passports, travel permits, or other legal documents, to individuals posing a threat to the security of the U.S. and its allies.

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## JUST FOR FUN- KIDS

### Puzzles4Kids by Helene Hovanec CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

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UIF EPH?

OPUIJOH. CBOBOBT DBO'U UBML.

### Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

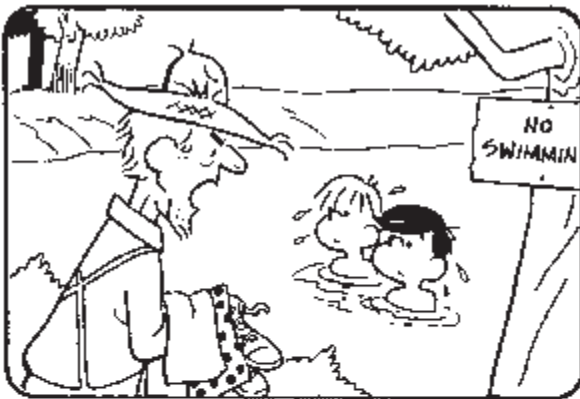
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6 letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 1. Groucho's sibling   | ___ _ _ _ O   | Angelic instruments | ___ _ _ _ S   |
| 2. Visitor             | G ___ _ _ _   | Expedition          | Q ___ _ _ _   |
| 3. Interfere           | ___ E ___ _ _ | Dead center         | ___ I ___ _ _ |
| 4. Ceiling beam        | ___ _ _ S ___ | Elbow or knee       | ___ _ _ N ___ |
| 5. Fasten              | ___ _ _ _ H   | Raid                | ___ _ _ _ K   |
| 6. Goblet or tumbler   | L ___ _ _ _   | Lawnmower's target  | R ___ _ _ _   |
| 7. High-level meeting  | ___ M ___ _ _ | Give in to          | ___ B ___ _ _ |
| 8. Artist's stand      | ___ A ___ _ _ | Ford's lemon        | ___ D ___ _ _ |
| 9. At some future time | ___ _ _ R ___ | Paint option        | ___ _ _ _ X   |
| 10. Late morning meal  | ___ U ___ _ _ | Large twig          | ___ A ___ _ _ |

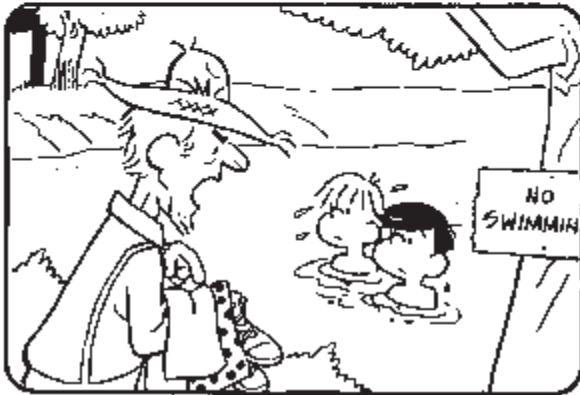
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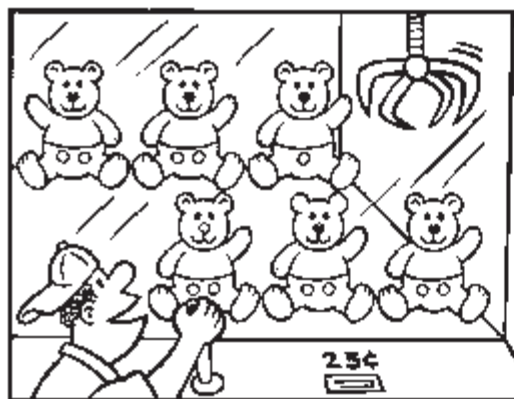
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Suspenders are different. 2. Shoe lace is missing. 3. Sign is lower. 4. Drop of water is missing. 5. Hand is showing. 6. Leaves are added.



**A BEAR FOR BEN!** While Ben runs through his money, can you spot two bears that are exactly alike? It's up to you to decide.

**IT'S DICEY!** With your back to the table, ask a friend to roll three dice and total the numbers. Have him turn over one die and add the bottom number to the total. Then tell him to roll this same die again, and add this number to the total. You now turn around and tell him the total.

**LET'S GO TO THE BEACH!** At right is a word square. You are challenged to find the four five-letter words that match the definitions below. All words used must read the same both across and down.

1. A heavy rope. 2. An Alaska native. 3. A sandy place (BEACH, in place). 4. Monetary reward. 5. An anesthetic.



1	2	3	B	4	5
2			E		
3	B	E	A	C	H
4			C		
5			H		

1. Cable. 2. Aleut. 3. Beach. 4. Lucite. 5. Ether.

Illustrated by Davis Coulson

- A WORD-BRIDGE!**
- The bridge at left contains 10 supporting words. We give you the first letter of each word plus plenty of hints:
1. Deep distress.
  2. Units of electrical resistance.
  3. An Indian prince.
  4. Finger-paint.
  5. Where cranberries grow.
  6. Beam.
  7. Type of worm.
  8. Train station.
  9. A lavish party.
  10. A long period of time.

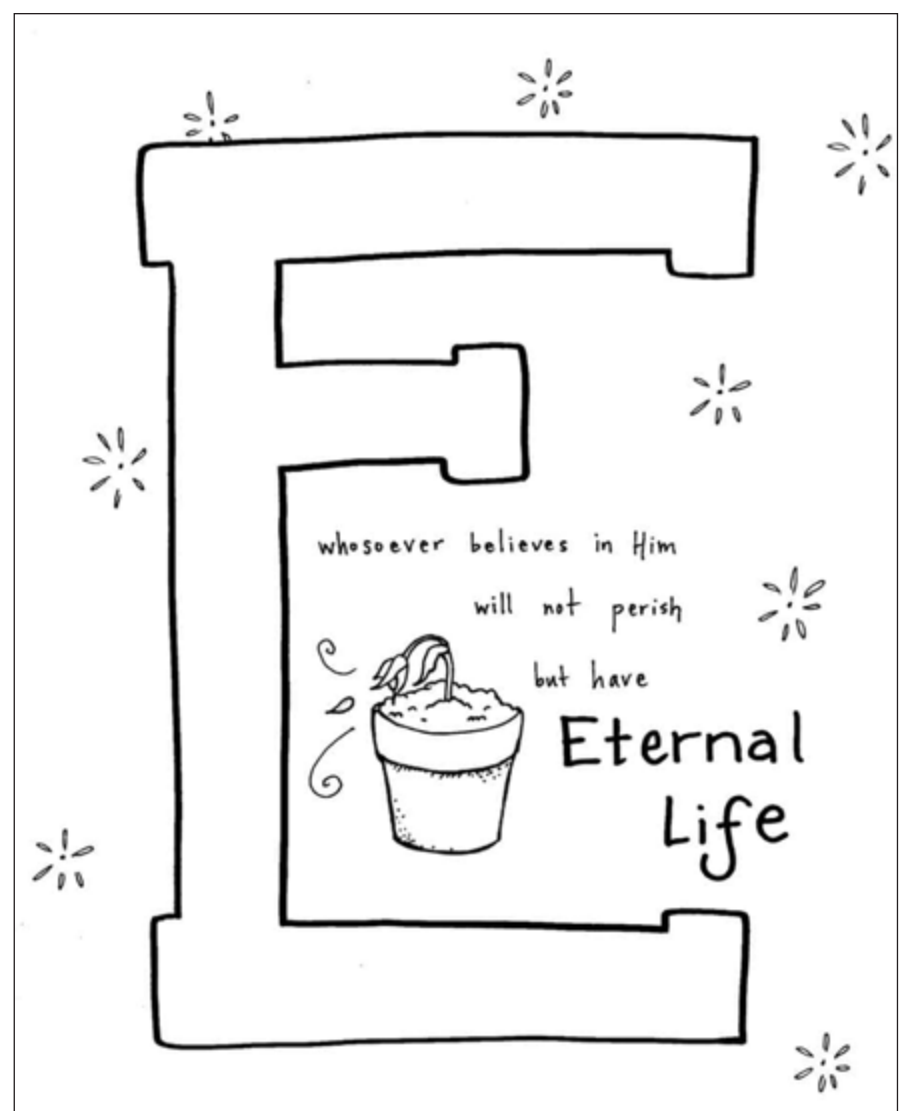
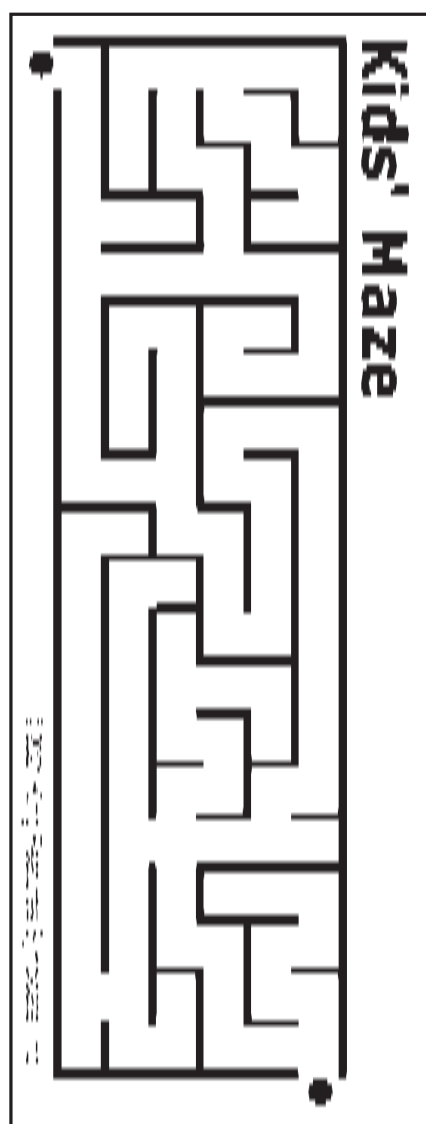
1. Wee. 2. Chans. 3. Rajah. 4. Daul. 5. Bog. 6. Ray. 7. Inn. 8. Depot. 9. Gal. 10. Era.

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- Even Exchange answers**
1. Harp, Harps
  2. Quest, Quest
  3. Meddle, Middle
  4. Joint, Joint
  5. Attach, Attack
  6. Glass, Grass
  7. Summit, Summit
  8. Easel, Easel
  9. Later, Later
  10. Branch, Branch

**Puzzles4Kids Answer**

What did the banana say to the dog?  
Nothing. Bananas can't talk.





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## The Babylon Bee

### MAN GETTING EVICTED WISHES THERE WERE SOME WAY HE COULD GO OUT AND EXCHANGE HIS LABOR FOR MONEY TO PAY RENT

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**R**yan Flowers has a problem: he's getting evicted. His evil landlord has asked him to vacate the premises, since he hasn't taken care of one tiny detail in over a year: "paying rent."

"If only there were some way I could go out and exchange my labor or services for money I could use to pay rent," he said sadly as he sat on a bench in the city, right in front of a giant "HELP WANTED" sign. He

sighed and shuffled his feet. "Alas. No such system of voluntary exchange of labor and services for money exists, so I have no choice but to be evicted."

"Sad! Not good!" He then joined a group of protesters marching through the town demanding an eviction moratorium. The group marched past no fewer than 27 "Help Wanted" signs on their way to city hall.

UPDATE: the CDC has passed an eviction moratorium, so he's in the clear. Phew!

### THOMAS MASSIE FOUND TO HAVE CONNECTION TO FAR-RIGHT EXTREMIST GROUP, THE FOUNDING FATHERS

August 4th, 2021  
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**R**epresentative Thomas Massie is under investigation after it was discovered that he has been heavily influenced by a far-right extremist group, the Founding Fathers of the United States of America.

Investigators raided Massie's office and found extremist material, such as the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, along with fringe content like the Federalist Papers. Massie is being held on suspicion of far-right domestic extremism. It's not clear that's illegal, but Nancy Pelosi said they are detaining him just in case.

"We found lots of reading material in his office written by these far-right extremists known as the

'founders of our nation,'" said Pelosi. "It seems he is reading this stuff and getting crazy ideas in his head about liberty and the government needing the consent of the governed. It's really dangerous stuff."

"This is America, and ideas about personal responsibility and making your own choices have no place here," she added sternly.

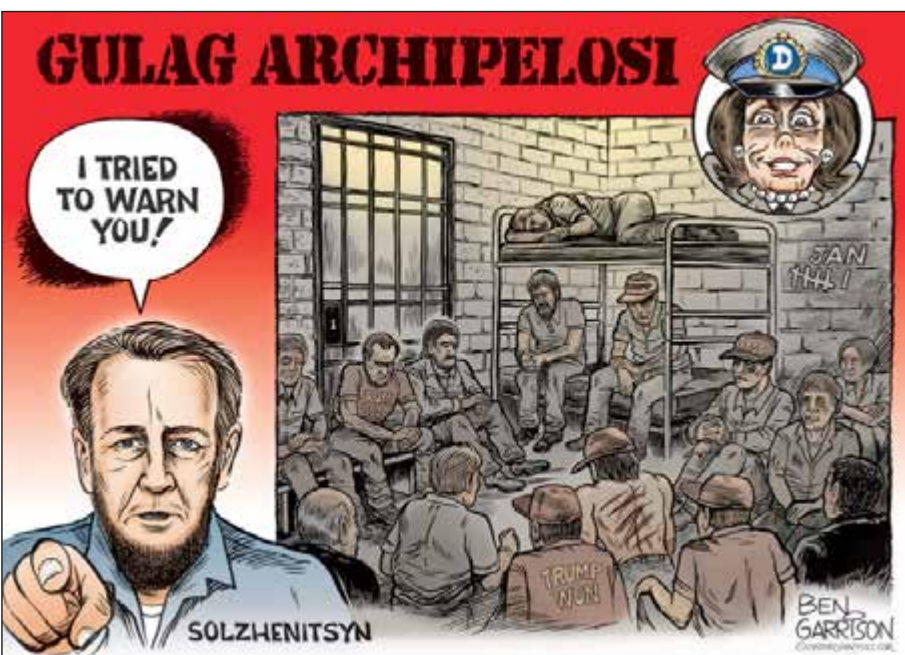
At publishing time, Massie had made a daring escape from captivity by climbing out the Capitol window on tied-together bed sheets and is currently at large plotting to cross the Delaware and surprise Biden's armies stationed in Trenton.



Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



**"Joe Biden is the Olympic badminton competition after a WWE match; he's elevator music after a heavy-metal concert; he's the sparkler after a fireworks display."**  
—Rich Lowry on Biden after Trump  
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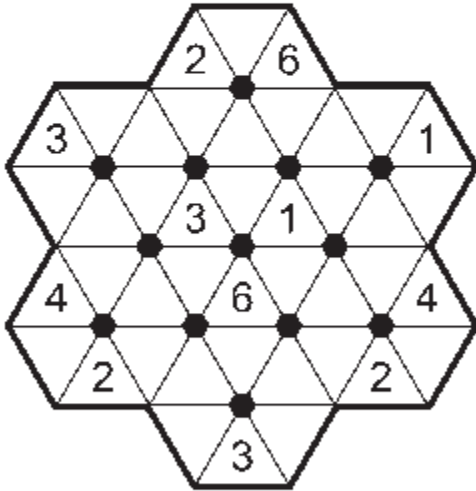


JUST FOR FUN

## 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.

	-		x		14
x		x		÷	
	x		-		19
-		+		+	
	+		+		23
14		24		15	

1 3 4 5 5 6 7 8 9

DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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## STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

A plural 18-letter word is scrambled below. See how long it takes to find it.

R F O E  
A C O I  
V A N I  
S S N S

T

## GRIN and BEAR IT



"HA-HA-HA-HA! ... Man, I hate to shred this!"

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Wagner

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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!

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The word is conversationalists.

## Sticklers Answer

## STILL

Today's Word  
1. Hash 2. Yield  
3. Scold 4. Delete  
solution

## SCRAMBLERS

## 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!

- Stew: **SHAH**
- Concede: **IDELY**
- Berate: **CLODS**
- Remove: **TEELED**

TODAY'S WORD

\_\_\_\_\_

## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

Psalms 91:9-10

If you say, "The Lord is my refuge," and you make the Most High your dwelling, no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent.

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Y S E A R G D E I L  
T B S N E E K E N H  
P I S Q T A V E G I  
D A C R M D N O Q G  
Y O A U O Y V I Z H

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

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\* On Aug. 24, 1875, Capt. Matthew Webb of Great Britain becomes the first person to successfully swim the English Channel without assistance. Webb reached shore in 21 hours and 45 minutes. In 1883, Webb attempted to swim the Niagara River and drowned in 10 minutes.  
\* On Aug. 23, 1902, pioneering cookbook author Fannie Farmer, who changed the way Americans prepare food, opens Miss Farmer's School of Cookery in Boston. Farmer later educated medical professionals about the importance of proper nutrition for the sick.  
\* On Aug. 27, 1938, George E. T. Eyston breaks his own automobile land speed record with a 345.49 mph run at the Bonneville Salt Flats. His Thunderbolt had two 2,000-horsepower Rolls Royce motors geared together.  
\* On Aug. 29, 1942, the Red Cross reveals that Japan refused free passage of ships carrying food,

medicine and other necessities for American POWs held by Japan. Japan allowed just 10% of what POWs elsewhere received.  
\* On Aug. 25, 1950, in anticipation of a strike by railroad workers, President Harry Truman issues an executive order putting America's railroads under the control of the U.S. Army, saying it was necessary for the protection of American citizens as well as "essential to the national defense and security of the Nation." He used the same justification for seizing control of steel plants.  
\* On Aug. 26, 1974, Charles Lindbergh, the first man to accomplish a solo nonstop flight across the Atlantic Ocean, dies in Hawaii at age 72. To reduce weight during his famous 1927 flight, everything not essential was left out: radio, gas gauge, night-flying lights, navigation equipment and parachute.  
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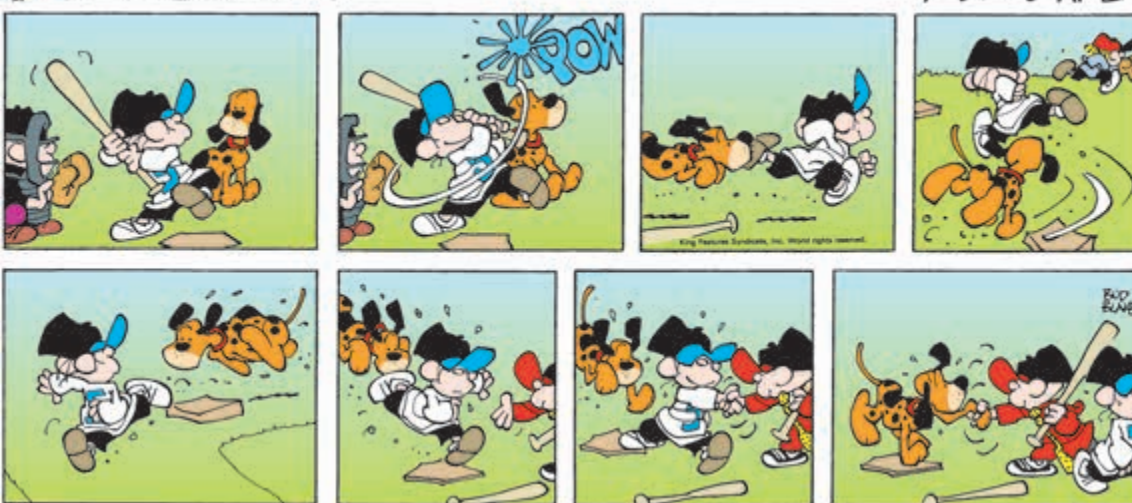
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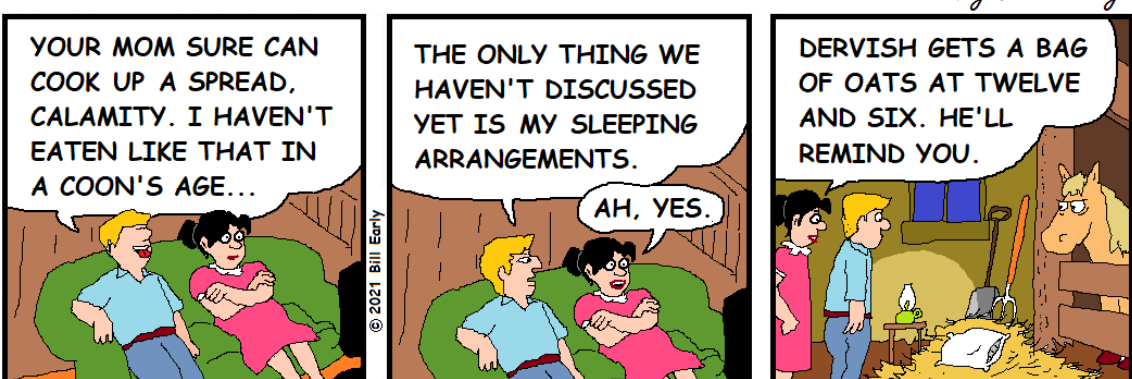
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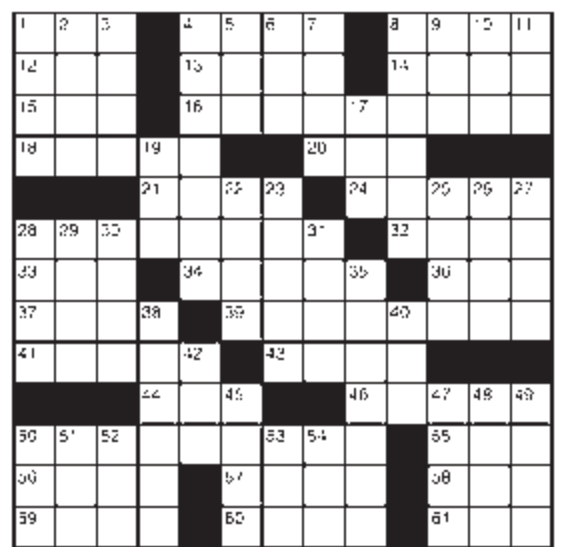
By Bill Early



King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Scepter
- 4 Israeli airline
- 8 Staffer
- 12 Brit. record label
- 13 The Big Easy acronym
- 14 Not worth debating
- 15 Picnic crasher
- 16 Bird with yellow plumage
- 18 Popular take-out entree
- 20 Use a shovel
- 21 Golden Fleece ship
- 24 Atkinson of "Mr. Bean"
- 28 Wood pigeon
- 32 Long tale
- 33 Mil. morale booster
- 34 Gladden
- 36 Decay
- 37 Lost traction
- 39 Pink wading bird
- 41 King of Judea
- 43 Faux pas
- 44 Belly
- 46 Tribal emblem
- 50 Coastal diving bird
- 55 Chopper
- 56 — mater
- 57 Bassoon's kin
- 58 Director



DOWN

- 1 Harvest
- 2 Hotel chain
- 3 Bubblehead
- 4 Fencer's cry
- 5 Brit's restroom
- 6 100 percent
- 7 'Shane' star
- 8 Juan's pa's (Lat.)
- 9 Charged bit
- 10 Medico

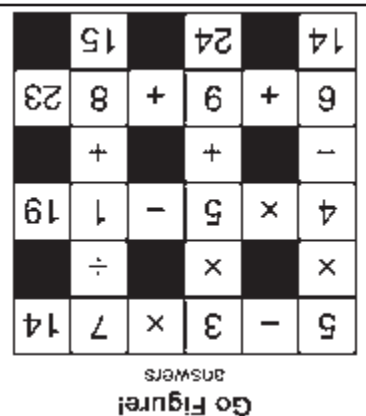
- 11 Ordinal suffix
- 17 Fragrant tree
- 19 Abrupt turn
- 22 Michello
- 23 Cameo shapes
- 25 Tip off
- 26 Awestruck
- 27 Peacekeeping org.
- 28 Hurry
- 29 Capn. for one
- 30 Pinot —
- 31 And others (Lat.)
- 35 Sent forth
- 38 Doctrines
- 40 Wall St. debut
- 42 Pair
- 45 Jog
- 47 'Toodle-oo!'
- 48 Way out
- 49 Viral web phenomenon
- 50 Low iste
- 51 Flamenco cheer
- 52 LBJ's successor
- 53 Copper head?
- 54 'Smoking or — ?'

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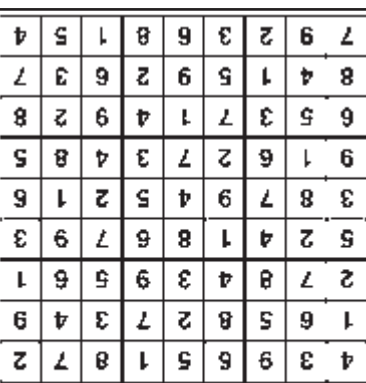


- 7. ADVERTISING: Which website is advertised in commercials that feature the character Captain Obvious?
- 8. SCIENCE: What kind of tree produces acorns?
- 9. HISTORY: When did the United States' first commercial radio station go on the air?
- 10. U.S. STATES: What is the state capital of Missouri?
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- 10. Jefferson City, in Pittsburgh.
- 9. 1920, when KDKA went on the air
- 8. Oak trees
- 7. Hotels.com
- 6. Mexico
- 5. "The Big Lebowski"
- 4. Baffin Island
- 3. 78
- 2. George State
- 1. "The Lord of the Rings"

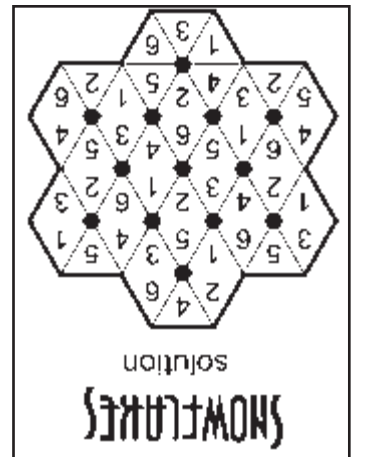
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