

The Levy Light



Quote of the Quarter:
"Continuous improvement is better than delayed perfection"
- Mark Twain

Special points of interest:

Our travels

Our accomplishments

Our lives

Downsizing to Bala by Victor Levy

I have lived in Cherry Hill, New Jersey nearly all my life. My parents moved here from Wynnefield Heights, PA in the early 1970's when I was just entering kindergarten. Then, after my wife, Suzanne, and I were married we decided to buy a house in Cherry Hill - we had three children, we sent them through the excellent Cherry Hill public school system, and then they went off to various colleges and we were home alone, contemplating our future.



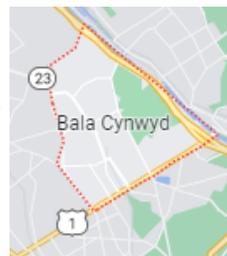
Suzanne and Victor at the Shore during a home inspection



Victor at Public Storage

It was on our final drive back from Boston, after dropping our youngest off at college, that we began discussing the idea of relocating to Pennsylvania. At first, we thought about going to Center City. We found a real estate agent and began looking at different options, but we were unable to find a place that suited our needs. After all, we are not quite empty nesters with one college graduate living at home, and our youngest coming back during breaks. So, we wanted a place to accommodate all of us, something that would be easy to take care of in all seasons and close to town. Eventually, we began looking just outside of Center City in Bala Cynwyd.

What we liked was the proximity to Philadelphia where we have our LWMG headquarters, and it was an easy drive to see Mom and Dad. Also, our extended family members were all a short drive away, 20-30 minutes in every direction. We found a nice place that we liked in a condominium just minutes from City Avenue, and we expect to move in over the next few months.



Honestly, leaving New Jersey is hard and we expect to remain connected with our many friends, but we are also excited about our new adventure – new restaurants, new bike trails, and hopefully more trips to the Kimmel Center. We are looking forward to exploring what Bala Cynwyd and the surrounding areas have to offer. More to come...

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Superbowl Bound by Rex Schilgen



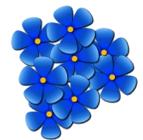
Rex Schilgen

I was lucky enough to be invited to go to the Eagles NFL Championship game on January 29th, against the 49ers. Eagles games always have an exciting and energetic atmosphere, but being only one win away from a trip to the Super Bowl, the crowd was even more rowdy than normal. The Eagles took control of the game early by scoring first, and never looked back. It ended up being an easy win for the Birds, and seeing everyone celebrating together as we clinched a spot to go to the Super Bowl was something I will never forget.



Lincoln Financial Field

Why Passwords? by Leon L. Levy



Leon L. Levy

I have been asked to write a little article for this issue of the Levy Light. Thank you for the flattery. When writing these articles, I try and share with you what is going on in my life, i.e.: my 1988 Mercedes 560 SEC has (344,000) miles and is still great. My 60th Wedding Anniversary with my (still beautiful wife), Fran. Broadway Cruise, we did from Rome, Italy.

Well, today I want to share and ask, "why passwords?" – I'm not a computer guru, but I'm a victim of passwords. I turn my computer on, password; I access customer accounts and personal information, password; if I want to see current news or CNN, password; or stock information and quotes, password.

The sad part is these passwords must be changed periodically and I can't remember all these numbers, letters, and changes. When I turn my cell phone on, the new technology can see my face and asks me to turn it on, and that's okay. Why can't we have face or thumbprint recognition for all passwords? So, if you have any input, please put my note into a different practical method for passwords.

Thanks for listening,

-Leon



Team Levy by David Levy



Pictured left to right Jack, Sam & David Levy

On January 12th, the Levy Castle Family Foundation for Diabetes Research held an annual basketball tournament. We had over 80 people in attendance including 8 Teams and spectators. This was the first year that my sons, Sam & Jack Levy, both participated. The competition was good, and the Sam Levy Team did win.



Recovering from an Injury by Michele Tinsman



Michele Tinsman working and recuperating at home

I tripped a few weeks ago and fractured my right shoulder. Unfortunately, I'm right-handed so this has presented some new challenges for me to work through. I asked my husband to help me rearrange my home office so I could use my left hand to continue to work.

The first few days were tough. I have been using a computer mouse with my right hand for years. It was intuitive. Now I had to really think about how to use the computer mouse with my left hand. However, each day it became a little easier. I'm even able to use both hands to type for short periods of time. I have no plans to remain ambidextrous once my shoulder is fully healed but I am grateful I was able to work around my injury.



Leon Fun Fact: Leon loves only Dunkin Donuts decaf coffee which Desiree brings him every morning. When asked why only Dunkin Donuts, he said, "It's simply the best coffee and must be served very hot."





My Sons, Mason and Jacob -An Update by Michael Clatterbuck



Michael Clatterbuck

My son, Mason, a talented young soccer player recently made the decision to commit to play soccer at West Chester University next year. This decision was not taken lightly and after considering his options, he felt that West Chester University was the best fit for him both academically and athletically. Mason was elated to receive partial academic and athletic scholarships from the university. This was a huge milestone for him as he had been working hard to achieve this goal for many years. The academic scholarship was recognition of his hard work and dedication in the classroom and the athletic scholarship was a testament to his hard work and skills on the soccer field. Mason is looking forward to the new opportunities and challenges that lie ahead but also enjoying his Senior year at Plymouth Whitemarsh High School.

My son, Jacob, is a bright young student who is currently enjoying his freshman year at Penn State University Main Campus. He is making the most of his time at the university, meeting new people and making friends. He is also working hard in the classroom, and it has paid off as he made the Dean's List his first semester. Penn State has a vibrant student life, and he is taking advantage of all the opportunities that it offers. Season tickets to the football games is not a bad way to spend your Saturdays. He is also enjoying the academic rigor of the university and is excelling in his classes. Jacob is grateful for the opportunity to attend Penn State University. He knows that it is a once-in-a-

lifetime experience, and he is determined to make the most of it. He is looking forward to continuing his academic and personal growth at the university and is excited about what the future holds.



Mason celebrating a goal on Senior night



Jacob outside his dorm (Sproul Hall) at PSU



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We the staff of Levy Organization believe:

- *Clients Matter Most*
- *Teamwork is Essential*
- *Ongoing Knowledge Drives Success*
- *In Proactive Actions*
- *In Responding Urgently*
- *Accuracy is Critical*

Upcoming Birthdays:

Joe Robostello - April 23rd
Victor—June 3rd

Professional:

Rex completed his CIMA Exam

Milestones:

Michael—20 Year Anniversary
Lisa D—35th Year Anniversary
Josh—10th Anniversary

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