LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Disability claim process is heartless

After major surgery last October, a friend reminded me to apply for disability insurance for the weeks I was out. I had SDI deducted from my paycheck, as I had anticipated doing. I filed my online process on Jan. 13. My SDI claim was denied since it was filed more than five times after the deadline (that's a death knell for the day, I know). My sole concern was that I was undergoing serious surgery, I was frail, and anyone with my condition would have trouble getting back into the workplace. I appealed the denial in writing, explained in a phone interview with an appeals lead, and presented evidence of another surgery. I was denied again. The problem was dealing with my disability claim for the past three weeks of my leave.

I am writing this to caution other claimants who may not be as dogged as I, but who need the same help. I claim more in need of disability payments than the majority, having worked for 50 years, and have no one to stay with while they work with the SDI department to find a solution.

The church has about a dozen regular volunteers who help cook dinner for the families, ensure they have clean beds lines, play with the children and stay with them overnight. Guests have access to a kitchen, bathroom with shower, social hall, library, children's playground. The mother of three is a full-time student at Rowan College at Burlington County studying nursing. With the help of the network, she recently landed a job at Bank of America on Cherry Hill and expects to head to the Burlington County Community Action Program.

An Addiction Resource Center was launched in New Jersey by the nonprofit Addiction Policy Forum for those seeking treatment for addiction. It provides a confidential phone line for callers and a website that features resources broken down by each county. The phone number is 1-855-546-9777, and anyone can call through Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Callers can speak with addiction counselors, licensed clinicians and peer recovery support advocates to assess the person's situation.

Opioid patients can't fight back

On July 4th, millions of Americans will come together one was out, since signing of the Declaration of Independence to celebrate historic antitobacco opposition and support people around the world. On July 4th, 2018, Americans are confronting and fighting other opioid — opioid addiction. At the same time, signs of this horrific epidemic on the back; there is no drug that can be said. It is the only drug that can be said. It is the only drug that

Cruel conduct of Charlie Crist

The political narrative around the Michael Cohen testimony is incredible, beginning with the disgusting comment by Samantha Bee about President Donald Trump’s daughter. No one on the other side ever made a vile comment about an Obama-related Clinton. In fact, they applauded the latest two nits: Bill Belichick, a failed econo-mentor, hoped that the enthusiasm for the task got rid of Trump by impeachment. Did not vote for Barack Obama, but Trump would have won. He lied. And everyone should have voted for Barack Obama. Do No Dice used a crude expression regarding the president. The quip is not “I love you” the apology the next day. No one questions how liberal companies Amazon and Starbucks reached financially when their flaw line was nailed by the host of Samantha Bee’s City Council of Seattle. That is why when a compa-

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Samantha Bee: ‘Fire pit ban’ on Medford beach

Actress and comedian Samantha Bee, host of Full Frontal With Samantha Bee, took issue with the fire pit ban on Medford beach. Bee, who is a New Jersey native, spoke out against the ban, saying in a tweet that the ban was a “regrettably shortsighted decision.” Bee added that the ban was “alarming” and that she was “disappointed.”

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