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## BASD Charter school request

Lehigh Valley Academy seeks new chart, new location

BY THERESA O'BRIEN  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

In a half-full auditorium at East Hill MS Dec. 16, Lehigh Valley Academy (LVA) CEO Susan Mauser represented the regional charter school in its application for a new charter. However, no new educational programming is specified in the application; in effect, the only change LVA proposes is to move its K-12 operations to a planned 200,000-square-foot campus on nearly 200 acres in Bethlehem Township. Sixty acres would be occupied by the initial phase of construction; more than 100 acres is reserved for future development on the Alloy 5 Architecture plan shared with the media.

More than 1,800 students currently attend LVA's Valley Center Parkway campus, where LVA's lease will expire in August 2023. LVA says its planned expansion is to mitigate the risk of higher rental costs by purchasing land and constructing its own building. The site targeted by LVA is on the north side of Route 22, between Hecktown Road and Farmersville Road. (Moravian Academy's Upper School campus is on the south side of this portion of Route 22.) The new facility will accommodate 1,950 students, according to the LVA website, which Mauser confirmed at the hearing. More than 1,000 LVA students are residents of BASD.

State law requires that privately-run, taxpayer-funded charter schools seek school board approval to amend their charters - in this case, to change the location of the school. LVA is a regional charter school obliged to ask both BASD and Saucon Valley School District (SVSD) for any changes.

An additional wrinkle to the process is that LVA, whose charter expires in December 2021, is pursuing a new charter request rather than a

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PRESS FILE PHOTOS

**MAY:** The Lehigh Valley's tallest building and former executive site of the vast Bethlehem Steel corporate empire is demolished, representing in seconds the company's decades-long collapse.

## 2019 Year in Review

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI  
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Each year the Bethlehem Press reflects on the events, big and small, good and bad, that affected our community. Here are a few of the many stories and images we've covered in 2019:

### JANUARY

- New local celebrity Einstein the Snow Camel visited the Bethlehem Police Mounted Unit to introduce himself to the community. Einstein became famous following a disastrous November snowstorm in which traffic throughout the valley was at a standstill and his Peaceable Kingdom zoo owners took him from his trailer for a walk along Route 22.

- Bethlehem Area School District is commended for its services for special needs students after a districtwide audit.

- Northampton County's Gracedale Nursing Home is again facing scrutiny as its Medicare rating falls to two out of five stars.

- Volunteers and countless local donors help provide food and household goods to LVIA employees, who continued to work every day despite a nationwide government shutdown that left them without pay for over a month.

### FEBRUARY

- The Community Action Development Corporation of Bethle-



hem graduates a group of entrepreneurs. The monthlong courses run twice a year and support the community by teaching local businesspeople about sales, marketing, professionalism and small business finances.

- Saucon Valley School Board members elect lawyer Edward Andres to replace Linda Leewright, a member since 2015, who resigned for unknown reasons.

- Local Giant supermarkets deploy "Marty" robots in their stores to report spills and hazards.

- Eighteen-year-old Freedom HS senior Kyle Miceli runs for school board, saying current members are out of touch with the needs of today's youth. He did not ultimately win a seat.

- R.K. Laros Foundation and the Industrial Archive and Library celebrate a project to archive The Laros Oral History Project, which documents the company's decades of impact on the Lehigh Valley.

- Edna and Franklin Graver, who met at Northampton HS in 1944, renew their vows on their 70th anniversary.

### MARCH

- Northampton Community College held a talk by parents who lost children to addiction. This was one part of our yearslong opioid crisis coverage.

- Governor Tom Wolf directs all 67 Pennsylvania-See **YEAR** on Page A2

## PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

What new thing would you like to try in 2020?



"My plan in 2020 is to try to log 2,000 miles on my bike."

**Brian Gillespie**  
Easton



"Travel out of the country. I haven't done that yet."

**Morgan Bachman**  
Whitehall Twp.

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**PEOPLE SAY**

BY DANA GRUBB

What new thing would you like to try in 2020?



"Travel to new and exciting places. We're going to Croatia, Slovenia and Montenegro."  
**Jon Walkwitz**  
Houston, Texas



"I graduate college in May and would then like to earn my masters degree in sports psychology."  
**Sean Stackhouse**  
Bethlehem



"Travel more."  
**Ricardo Rey**  
Oceanside, N.Y.



"I think I'd like to tour Europe."  
**Maribeth Stackhouse**  
Bethlehem

**LEHIGH VALLEY**

**Whitehall Mall Sears to close early next year**

Whitehall Mall's Sears store is expected to close in early 2020, according to a recent news release from Transformco, which purchased the store's assets in February.

This location, 1259 Whitehall Mall, is one of seven Sears or Kmart stores in Pennsylvania set to close.

Transformco has since faced a difficult retail environment and other challenges.

According to the news release, company executives "have been working hard to position Transformco for success by focusing on our competitive strengths and pruning operations that have struggled due to increased competition and other factors."

To support these initiatives, Transformco owners, along with a third-party investor, have recently provided the company approximately \$250 million in new capital.

"As part of this process, we have made the difficult but necessary decision to streamline our operations and close 96 Sears and Kmart stores," the statement continued.

Going-out-of-business sales at these stores began in early December.

Following these closures, Transformco will operate 182 stores. Company executives said they will continue to evaluate Sears and Kmart operations.

"These businesses will also benefit from the recent acquisition by an affiliate of Transformco of Sears Hometown — a network of more than 400 independently owned and operated, dealer-managed smaller-format stores that are known for offering customers a range of home products, including appliances, lawn and garden, tools and sporting goods."

To find open stores, visit the Sears and Kmart websites, Sears.com and Kmart.com. Shopping online is also an option.

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**YEAR**

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nia counties to purchase new, updated voting machines ahead of the November elections.

- Bethlehem Police Department Chief Mark DiLuzio releases a report indicating crime has fallen throughout the city by about 22 percent over the past decade.
- Gracedale nurses report a "horrifying" staff shortage.

**APRIL**

- St. Anne's Parish on Easton Avenue celebrates its 90th anniversary.

- Lehigh University hosts a discussion on school shootings with BASD Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy and psychologist Dr. Peter Langman.

- Volunteers begin organizing the 45th annual Boutique at the Rink.

- Police arrest 43-year-old Wilmer J. Ortiz of Allentown on charges related to the Iglesia Pentacostal de Bethlehem fire the previous April.

**MAY**

- BASD's seventh annual MiniTHON fundraiser for pediatric cancer breaks previous records with a total nearing \$141,000.

- Northampton County council continues a lengthy debate regarding the \$2.9 million purchase of new Express Vote XL voting machines.

- The Liberty HS Alumni Band marks its 25th year.

- Martin Tower, the Lehigh Valley's tallest building and former executive site of the vast Bethlehem Steel corporate empire, is demolished, representing in seconds the company's decades-long collapse.

**JUNE**

- Bethlehem places a new monument stone at city hall to honor the 35 local men who died in service during the Vietnam War.

- To continue its legendary longevity, Moravian Book Shop, the oldest continually operated book store in the world, partners with local businesses Dave's Deli and Lost Tavern Brewery.

- Fountain Hill worries over future finances as the state Department of Environmental Protection's new storm water requirements will cost an estimated \$750,000, and mandates the creation of a Storm Water Authority.

- Northampton County and Bethlehem's 911 emergency call centers are finally integrated by state mandate before the July 1 deadline. Concerns about any number of technical issues prove unfounded as administrators inform the public the system has already been functioning since late March.

**JULY**

- Public outcry over a proposed ordinance to impose fees and a permit process on people assembling and speaking on public property causes Mayor Bob Donchez to reconsider and withdraw it.

- Freemansburg re-names its park in honor of council member Gerald C. Yob, whose public service of over 50 years includes 36 as mayor.

- Bethlehem Township hears a pitch for a proposed marijuana dispensary at the Bethlehem Village Shoppes on Route 191.

- Northampton County Republicans say the state should help pay for the new voting machines Governor Wolf declared



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were mandatory.

**AUGUST**

- Hanover Township residents are up in arms over the public pool closure during a sweltering summer, but equally dissatisfied council members insist the extend of underground damage must be carefully examined before proper repairs can be conducted.

- A man climbed the SteelStacks blast furnaces and refused to come down, causing no end of complications and cancellations for scheduled public events. Emergency responders talked him down safely after 21 hours, and Devin Hallquist and Michael Steele, waiting nervously for the word from ArtsQuest, are permitted to hold their wedding at the site.

- The United Way of Pennsylvania's ALICE report estimated more than 1.8 million families that don't technically qualify under the poverty line are still desperately struggling to make end meet. The Asset-Limited Income-Constrained, Employed qualifier, which does not include poverty-level households (13 percent) amounts to 30 percent of

households in Carbon County, 23 percent in Lehigh County, and 26 percent in Northampton County.

- Bethlehem City Council member Bryan Callahan breaks meeting rules in a long tirade which begins a feud with city hall over what he calls back-room deals and rumors of unethical employee behavior.

**SEPTEMBER**

- In a history piece, the old fountain on Main Street is explained. Eliza Richardson was a prominent person in 19th century Bethlehem, known for giving throughout the community. Upon her death in 1882, she provided dozens of bequests and charitable donations, including \$1,500 for a public drinking fountain downtown.

- BAPL opened a new satellite location in Bethlehem Township.

- After much debate and a court decision, Lehigh County courthouse is permitted to continue displaying its 70-year-old official seal, which includes a Latin cross. The suit had been brought a Wisconsin-based atheist group called Freedom from Religion Founda-tion.

- Miles Harper, 20, of Allentown, and Yzire Jenkins-Rowe, 22, of Bethlehem, are charged in the homicide of 18-year-old Tyrell M. Holmes, in which the victim had been stabbed and set aflame in a construction trash receptacle in April 2018.

- A crowd of about 150 people rally for climate awareness at city hall's Payrow Plaza, part of a nationwide call-to-arms.

**OCTOBER**

- Freemansburg receives a \$75,000 grant from Northampton County to make its aged borough hall Americans with Disabilities Act compliant.

- Northampton Community College culinary students Matthew Kirby and Thomas Traupman were invited to compete in the International Young Chefs Association Challenge in NingBo, China, at month's end.

- The Lehigh Valley Planning Commission intensifies its scrutiny of big box warehouses, which cause water runoff issues and massively increased truck traffic.

- Governor Wolf released a three-part plan to address the state's flawed charter school laws. BASD administrators are supportive of many of the proposed measures, but worry nothing useful can be accomplished in Harrisburg.

**NOVEMBER**

- The historic Hotel Bethlehem celebrates 97 years.

- Bethlehem hosts the second annual Pennsylvania Latino Convention; three days of speakers, delegates, prayers and discussion.

- Election results are in, but not without issues, as the new Express Vote XL voting machines suffer malfunctions, most notably in Northampton County. Early investigations indicate some machines left the manufacturer without proper preparation. Votes were still accurate, thanks to back-up printouts. The state eventually did contribute \$342,000 for the \$2.9 million investment.

- Pennsylvania Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve gives a Patriot Award to Bayada Health Care supervisor Michael Detwiler, of Bethlehem, for his support of active service members in his employ.

**DECEMBER**

- When City Council member Bryan Callahan makes accusations of city employee misconduct, Mayor Donchez threatens to cease attending council meetings - which mayors have historically attended since 1961. Further accusations at a press conference and more volatility eventually lead to Callahan being removed as council's representative to the Bethlehem Parking Authority.

- Wind Creek officially takes over the former Sands Casino and event center.

- The Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission celebrates city hall's 50th anniversary.

- Saucon Valley School District approves a new teacher contract through 2023 on a 5-4 vote; some board members were concerned there is not enough breathing room for unexpected expenses.

- Local organization leaders, and state senate and congresspeople join statewide calls for charter school reforms at a press conference. Superintendent Dr. Roy was with NAACP President Esther Lee, State Rep. Steve Samuelson, Sen. Lisa Boscola and many others.

A full calendar appears on the Bethlehem Press website

**Wednesday, January 1**  
Happy New Year!

**Thursday, January 2**

**Candy Bar Bingo at Southside.** 2 to 3 p.m. BAPL SouthSide, 400 Webster St. Free. No registration required. Call 610-867-7852 or visit [www.bapl.org/events/special-noon-years-eve-storytime-at-the-south-side/](http://www.bapl.org/events/special-noon-years-eve-storytime-at-the-south-side/)

**Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club**, open to the public. "I Remember Ray" (tribute to W3TDF.) Hams and others interested welcome. 7:30 p.m. 2900 Farmersville Road. Bethlehem Township Community Center. Visit [www.dlarc.org](http://www.dlarc.org); KE3AW@ARRL.NET or call 610-432-8286.

**Friday, January 3**

**South Side First Friday**, 6 to 10 p.m. between Third, Fourth and South New streets. Call 610-841-5831.

**LEPOCO Popcorn and Politics Film Series:** "Fahrenheit 11/9," 7 p.m., LEPOCO Peace Center 313 W. 4th St, Bethlehem

**Sunday, January 5**

**El Dia de los Reyes / Three Kings Day** celebration with a reading of the story of the Three Kings, gift giving, arts and crafts and scavenger hunt. Performances by Herencia Jibara and Los Pleneros de USA. Food for purchase from Holy Infancy. 3 to 6 p.m. ArtsQuest Center, 101 Founders Way. Visit [www.steelstacks.org/event/9664/three-kings-celebration/](http://www.steelstacks.org/event/9664/three-kings-celebration/) for more information.

**Tuesday, January 7**

**Senior activities. Bridge players program**, seniors 50 and up, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Information: call 610-867-4681.

**Civil War Round Table**, Eastern Pennsylvania, Lehigh Brigade: Sutler's Call 6 p.m., dinner (cost, reservations by the previous Wednesday), 6:30 p.m. Program: "Reflections of a Civil War Soldier's Mother" portrayed by Alisa Dupuy. Cost, no reservations needed, 7:30 p.m. The Center at Holiday Inn Lehigh Valley, 7736 Adrienne Drive, Breinigsville. Call 610-253-4549, email [Duffysocwk@aol.com](mailto:Duffysocwk@aol.com) or visit [www.cwrteasternpa.org](http://www.cwrteasternpa.org).

**Wednesday, January 8**

**Drop-in center, 10 a.m. Women's Ministries**, Laura Ortiz: "Holiness unto the Lord," 1 p.m. Bible study, all ages, 11 a.m. to noon; Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Information, senior activities: call 610-867-4681.

**Marine Corps League.** Active duty and honorably discharged Marines welcome. 7 p.m. Detachment 298, Northampton County. 1621 Lehigh St., Easton. Information: email [jimmineousmc@rcn.com](mailto:jimmineousmc@rcn.com) or visit [www.norcomcl.org](http://www.norcomcl.org).

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**MEETING BOARD**

**Thursday, January 2**

**Bethlehem Environmental Advisory Council**, 7 p.m. Illick's Mill - second floor, 100 Illick's Mill Road.

**Monday, January 6**

**Northampton County Council reorganization**, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Room #3116, Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

**Bethlehem City Council**, 7 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St.

**Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners**, 7 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

**Fountain Hill Council**, 7 p.m., 941 Long St.  
**Hellertown Borough Council**, 7 p.m., 685 Main St.  
**Freemansburg Council**, 7 p.m. Freemansburg ES, 501 Monroe St., Freemansburg.

**Wednesday, January 8**

**Bethlehem Twp. Norco Municipal Authority**, 6:30 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

**Bethlehem Twp. Zoning Hearing Board**, 6:30 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

**Hellertown Borough Water Authority**, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

**GRADUATIONS**

**York College of Pennsylvania**

Sarah Rodriguez, of Bethlehem, graduated from York College of Pennsylvania on Dec. 18. She earned a bachelor of science in psychology.

York College of Pennsylvania is located at 441 Country Club Road, York, 17403-3651. For information, call 717-846-7788 or visit [www.ycp.edu](http://www.ycp.edu).

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**BASD**

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charter change request. At the Nov. 25 BASD board meeting, Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy asserted that LVA is pursuing a new charter because a change request - which would be one way for LVA to request authorization to relocate its campus - is not appealable to the Pa. Charter School Appeal Board (CAB), but new charter requests are.

**BASD cannot vote** on the new charter request until 45 days after the Dec. 16 public hearing, but must vote by 75 days after Dec. 16. The 75-day countdown for BASD will end Feb. 29, 2020.

LVA presented its charter renewal plans to SVSD Dec. 10. Asked for comment on how the two districts would harmonize potentially disparate responses to the new charter application, SVSD solicitor Mark Fitzgerald responded, "As for whether [SVSD] would be in a position to approve consistently with Bethlehem, I cannot answer that for the district. I will say that when a charter school proposes to move locations, how the process is to be effectuated is unclear. What adds an additional layer here is this is a regional charter school with two authorizing institutions."

**All board members** except Emily Schenkel were present at the meeting, in addition to the district superintendent, board secretary Stacy Gober, and Allison Petersen of The Levin Group. Petersen, who is representing BASD in the matter of the new application, presided over the meeting.

State law requires that school districts assess charter applications according to several criteria, including:

1) The demonstrated sustainable support for the charter school plan by teachers, parents, other community members and students, including comments received at the public hearing;

2) The capability of the charter school in terms of support and planning to provide comprehensive learning experiences to students pursuant to the adopted charter;

3) The extent in which the application addresses the information required by the law;

4) The extent in which the charter school may serve as a model for other public schools.

**Petersen said** the board will have a second public hearing, likely in January, prior to voting on the new charter proposal.

CEO Susan Mauser, attorney Kevin McK-



PRESS PHOTOS BY THERESA O'BRIEN

**Members of the LVA administration** for grades 4-6 discuss the new charter request prior to the public hearing. From left are Assistant Principal Jeff White, Dean of Students Amber Kraft and Principal Lynn Fischer.



**Members of the LVA grade 4-6 faculty** chat before the LVA new charter hearing. From left are reading specialist Andrea Siegfried, math specialist Stephanie Chimics and reading specialist Sarah Cunningham.



**Attorney Allison Petersen** and BASD Board President Mike Faccinnetto view the LVA presentation on their laptops. Petersen is representing the district in its handling of the new charter request.

enna and LVA board president Martin Smith represented LVA. Mauser presented material to address the four requirements of state law listed above. She noted that LVA currently has a waiting list of 609 students, and alluded to LVA parents and teachers in the auditorium.

She referred to LVA's continuous operation over the past 18 years, including three charter renewals, as evidence that the company has appropriate plans in place to provide learning experiences for students.

Mauser offered LVA's offering of International Baccalaureate (IB) programs as a differentiating factor for the school.

Other items cited by Mauser include a longer school day and a longer school year.

**The IB program** at LVA is divided into grades K-6 (primary years), grades 7-10 (middle years), and either the IB Diploma Program (DP) or the IB Career-related Program (CP) in grades 11-12. LVA students have not thus far been required actually to take the IB exams, although Mauser said that beginning in 2020, all students will be required to take the IB English exam. If the new charter is approved and LVA builds a new facility, grade 6 will be moved into the "middle years" program.

During the board's

question period, Petersen noted that the application repeatedly references a "new charter school," and asked whether a corporation had been formed for the new charter school. Mauser replied in the affirmative, and McKenna said it was "the same one." Petersen asked whether the operations of the new school would come under the articles of the existing company, and McKenna confirmed that she was correct.

**Petersen asked** about the programming in the proposed new charter schools, and what would be new vis-à-vis the current school. Mauser said that LVA would replicate the current programming in the new school, and said the future location of the school was the only reason LVA was filing a new charter application. Petersen again asked if any new curriculum was being proposed, and Mauser confirmed that none was; Petersen singled out Project Lead the Way as having been taught at LVA since 2018.

Mauser confirmed that LVA's charter will end in December 2021, and McKenna confirmed that July 1, 2020, would be the effective date of the new charter, if granted. McKenna said that the school would surrender its existing charter if a new charter were granted.

**Petersen brought** up a letter sent by LVA to BASD counsel King, Spry dated Oct. 8, 2019.

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**William F. Moran**

Northampton County judge



The Honorable William F. Moran, 76, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 9, 2019, at Kirkland Village. Born in Buffalo, New York, he was a son of the late William F. Moran Sr. and Margaret (Elm) Moran. He was the husband of Susan (Means) Moran for 29 years.

He earned a bachelor of arts degree from Georgetown University in 1964, and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Chicago in 1967.

He was a captain in the U. S. Army with the first Infantry Division in Vietnam. He was awarded the Bronze Star, two Army Commendation Medals and The Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry.

He was a member of the Northampton County Government Study Commission and was chairman of the commission from 1974 to 1976. He was a member of the initial Northampton County Council from 1978 to 1982. He was the appointed Northampton County solicitor from 1982 until 1987, when he was appointed Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in Northampton County. He was elected to a full term in 1989 after which he was re-elected for an additional 10 years. He retired on Jan. 4, 2010. He was a key figure in expanding the Easton County courthouse and in starting the Northampton County Juvenile Justice Center.

He was a member of the Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges, the American, Pennsylvania and Northampton County Bar Associations, the Pennsylvania Commission of Juvenile Judges and the Bar Association.

He was a Boy Scouts of America Minsi Trails Council commissioner, the Northampton County Homemaker Health Aide Service Inc. president and a United Way of Northampton and Warren Counties vice president. He was on the board of directors of the Wiley House (now KidsPeace), Burnside Plantation, Historic Bethlehem Partnership Inc. and Communities in Schools of the Lehigh Valley.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a sister, Beverly Frinzi and her husband Jeffery of Whitehall; two nephews, William Andersen and his wife Christine and their children Quinn and Carter of McMurray, and Timothy Frinzi of Anaheim, California; and his wife's extended Means family.

Contributions be made to either the Center for Animal Health and Welfare, 1165 Island Park Road, Easton, PA or to New Bethany Ministries, 333 W. Fourth St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

Arrangements were made by Cantelmi Long Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

**Robert H. Hammersmith Jr.**

pattern maker; Vo-Tech teacher



Robert H. Hammersmith Jr., 86, of Bethlehem, died on Dec. 12, 2019. He was the husband of Anne H. Hammersmith for 51 years.

He was in the U.S. Navy.

He earned both bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Temple University.

He was a pattern maker in the Bethlehem Steel Company. He taught cabinet-making at the Bethlehem Area Vo-Tech for 31 years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Amy S. Hammersmith and her husband Jamie Mowder of New York, New York; a brother, Richard Hammersmith of Bethlehem; and two sisters, Eleanor Young of Jacksonville, Florida, and Elizabeth Hammersmith of Bethlehem.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Sarah A. Hammersmith; and a brother, William Hammersmith.

Contributions may be made to the Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St., Bethlehem, PA 18018 or to St. Luke's Hospice, c/o Development Office, 801 Ostrum St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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

**Stephen F. Romagnoli**

owned former Omicron Inc.

Stephen F. Romagnoli, 49, of Bethlehem Township, died on Dec. 2, 2019, in his home. Born in Wilmington, Delaware, he was a son of Aldo Jr. and Susan (Van Leer) Romagnoli of Newark, Delaware. He was the husband of Patricia I. Sherrard for more than 24 years.

He was a systems administrator with Dell Technologies for several years. Prior to that, he was a systems analyst for Merck Pharmaceuticals for 15 years. He had worked for the Delaware Port Authority. He was the owner of the former Omicron Inc.

In addition to his wife and parents, he is survived by three brothers, Paul J. Romagnoli (Amy) of Bear, Delaware; Michael A. Romagnoli of Newark, Delaware, and Aldo A. Romagnoli III (Vera) of Plainsboro, New Jersey; 10 nieces and nephews; Maya, Elisa, Jeremiah, Sofia, Amelia and Victoria Romagnoli and Ashley, James, Mark Jr. and Christopher Sherrard; and a goddaughter, Gracie A Vito.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn. 38105-9959.

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

**Sherry Doyle Hart**

social worker

Sherry Doyle Hart, 52, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 9, 2019. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of Dennis and Barbara (Laposky) Doyle. She was the wife of the late Sean Michael Hart.

She attended Bethlehem Catholic HS, was a graduate of Moravian College and earned a master's degree in social work from the University of Pennsylvania.

She was a social worker and psychotherapist.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by a brother, Patrick Doyle.

Contributions may be made to the Center for Animal Health and Welfare, 1165 Island Park Road, Easton, PA 18042.

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More than 200 members and friends of St. Anne's gather for dinner at Blue. Several guests afterward commented on the fine meal and excellent service.

**St. Anne's Catholic Church****Marking 90 years of worship, service**BY DOROTHY GLEW  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Clergy and parishioners of St. Anne's Catholic Church gathered at noon Nov. 10 to celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving. The occasion was the 90th anniversary of the parish's founding.

St. Anne's pastor, the Rev. Anthony Mongiello, was joined on the altar by four other priests and two deacons, including the Rev. Msgr. Robert Kozel, who was pastor of St. Anne's before Fr. Mongiello. If prizes were given for making the longest trip to St. Anne's, the award that day would certainly have gone to Dan Roebuck, the actor and director, who came all the way from Hollywood to join the celebration in the parish in which he was brought up and which he still considers his own.

Following Mass, members of St. Anne's and other guests met at the Blue Event Center for a celebratory meal. More than 200 people had pre-registered for the event, and the room was crowded. A delicious buffet featured salmon, pork and chicken, followed by apple pie à la mode.

Between courses there were brief comments by several speakers.

Fr. Mongiello reminded the audience that St. Anne's was founded at a very challenging time, the beginning of the Great Depression, and yet it has flourished through commitment to its mission.

Bethlehem Mayor Robert Donchez presented an commendation to the parish for its service to the larger community.

Concluding the celebration was the conferral of the Spirit of St. Anne award by Fr. Mongiello to Isabelle Andrews for her



After greeting guests at the celebration, the pastor of St. Anne's, the Rev. Anthony Mongiello, briefly reviews the parish's history since 1929, and then, for fun, sings a song from its first years, "Bye bye, Blackbird." He is accompanied by keyboardist Stephen Ziminsky.



Isabelle Wilkerson is recognized by Fr. Mongiello for her many activities on behalf of the poor. These include founding the parish's St. Vincent de Paul Society and organizing a used clothing drive, which, as Isabelle reminded the guests, is underway now.



Ann and Al Bova contribute to lively conversation at one of the tables during dinner. Al is an accountant with the Diocese of Allentown.

many services to the church and the poor of the Lehigh Valley. Coincidentally, Isabelle is celebrating her 90th birthday this year.

The guest of honor, Dan Roebuck, gave brief comments that were both entertaining and moving. Dan reminisced about the nuns who taught him in St. Anne's School, who were members of the order of St. Joseph -- of Philadelphia, he quickly added. "Apparently there was a copyright issue," he joked. (There are several other orders that also call themselves "Sisters of St. Joseph.")

Roebuck recalled several encounters with sisters who had one or two pieces of sage advice to offer the lad. Men in the audience laughed as they recalled their own experiences of this sort. Then he became serious, commenting on how his life was shaped for the better by his experiences at St. Anne's and Bethlehem Catholic HS and by the larger Church. It is not easy to be Catholic in Hollywood, he said, but he holds to the faith he developed at St. Anne's.



Bethlehem Mayor Robert Donchez, a parishioner of St. Anne's, came to the dinner bearing official greetings from City Hall and a proclamation that Nov. 10 was officially "St. Anne's Day in Bethlehem, Pa."



A well-known son of St. Anne's church and school, actor and director Dan Roebuck, traveled to Bethlehem from California to host the anniversary celebration. He entertains the crowd with reminiscences of growing up under the tutelage of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

**Donald S. Lapp**

laborer



Donald S. Lapp, 91, died Dec. 15, 2019, at Saucon Valley Manor Senior Living Care, Hellertown. Born in Allentown, he was a son of the late William and Nora (Muffley) Lapp. He was the husband of the late Betty J. (Wescocoe) Lapp for 68 years.

He was in the Army and National Guard. He was a laborer for A.P. Houser Inc. and Landis Development, both of Emmaus, for 45 years.

He was a member of Trinity Memorial Lutheran Church, Allentown.

He is survived by two sons, Jeffrey D. and his companion Judy Kelly of Breinigsville, and Douglas S. and his wife Tammy of Coopersburg; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a sister, Louise Lentz; and a brother, David Lapp.

Contributions may be made to Family Pillars Hospice, 3910 Adler Place, Suite 130, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

Arrangements were made by the Trexler Funeral Home, Allentown.

**Shadwick A. Barry Jr.**

co-founder of OLPH R.C. Church



Shadwick A. Barry Jr., 96, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 16, 2019. Born in Memphis, Tennessee, he was a son of the late Shadwick A. and Marion (Leslie) Barry. He was the husband of the late Joan (McKeon) Barry for 62 years.

He was a graduate of Sacred Heart HS, Memphis. He attended Southern

Law School.

He was an Aviation Metalsmith First Class in the United States Navy in both World War II (Pacific Theater) and in Korea. He was part of the Iwo Jima invasion. He was an instructor during the early months of the war.

He worked for Chicago and Southern (now Delta) Air Lines in Memphis. He worked in aviation maintenance with Westinghouse in Delaware and Kansas. He worked for the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, for the aviation division with Mack Trucks and was director of special services for Northeast Jet.

After he retired, he worked part-time jobs at Box Office Video, The Mail Connection and was a courier for Oaks Printing and Harmony Press.

He was a founding member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Bethlehem.

He was a Fourth-Degree Knight with the Knights of Columbus Trinity Council 313. He was a member of the Edward H. Ackerman American Legion Post 397 and of the Steel Club, both in Hellertown.

He is survived by three children, S. Alex of Greenfield, Wisconsin; Patricia A. and her husband Gary L. Yoder, and Janet E.; and a daughter-in-law, Rocio VonPreysing, all of Bethlehem; and three grandsons, Christian of Weslaco, Texas; and Shadwick M. and Nathaniel H. Yoder of Bethlehem.

He was predeceased by a sister, May Elizabeth "Dub" Barry Foster.

Contributions may be made to The Knights of Columbus, P.O. Box 1427, Bethlehem, PA 18016-1427; or to the Edward H. Ackerman American Legion Post 397, 935 Main St., Hellertown, PA 18055.

He wanted to remind people that there is "no shame in flying the American flag," so raise Old Glory in his honor.

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**Borough living will get more costly**

**FOUNTAIN HILL**

**According to Council President Leo Atkinson, the sanitary sewer system and roads, notably Ostrum Street, were marked for maintenance and repair over 15 years ago and nothing was done, so the toll must be paid with a several million-dollar cost.**

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI  
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Fountain Hill's final budget meeting in mid-December resulted in a .5 mil tax increase. Council member Helen Halleman insisted in a later interview that in 20 years on council she'd never voted for a tax increase, and she was vehemently against this one as it will compound issues of a large senior population on a fixed income and the fact that rental properties outnumber owner-occupied properties in the borough.

"This is going to put a big burden on our taxpayers," she said.

Council President Leo Atkinson in a phone interview said the increase in unfortunately necessary to address unexpected police pension issues and worsening borough infrastructure. According to Atkinson,

the sanitary sewer system and roads, notably Ostrum Street, were marked for maintenance and repair over 15 years ago and nothing was done, so the toll must be paid with a several-million-dollar cost.

"We knew about some of these things years ago and they weren't acted upon. The message we want to send people is we're trying to put our-

selves in a good financial situation [in preparation for] 20 years from now."

Additionally, some residents in 2020 will see an expense the borough hasn't faced before: The state's Department of Environmental Protection is now requiring storm water management plans and initiatives in municipalities, and for mountainside

Fountain Hill, with its large, aging buildings, mandatory infrastructure compliance will require the creation of a new governing body - a Storm Water Authority - and fees of about \$750,000.

Atkinson said this will be paid over two years and \$40,000 has already been paid.

He explained the authority will have the power to levy a fee - not a tax - on property owners, determined by the amount of their water-impervious surfaces. These include home and garage roofs, parking lots and driveways, and will apply even to entities that are tax-exempt, such as churches and hospitals.

The borough's reorganization meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Jan. 6 at borough hall.

**BASD**

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McKenna said that the letter asked whether BASD "would be amenable to a change in location" of LVA, and asked for a response from King, Spry within 10 days. Petersen asked whether any amendment request is still pending, and McKenna said the letter was not an amendment request, but a request for information on the position of the BASD board regarding a location change.

During the public comment period, more than a dozen parents and teachers from LVA offered comments on

behalf of the charter school. Brenna Howard noted that she attended BASD schools and taught in BASD prior to taking a job at LVA in 2008. She called LVA a "world-class education" and noted that her brother was in the first class to graduate from the Charter Arts Academy.

Dianne Lawson, one of the founders of LVA, said it would be a "horrible thing" to "throw LVA in with every other charter school." Lauren Parkinson, who graduated from LVA in 2016, said the world perspective of the charter school, like doing projects on global warming in fifth grade, was real-

ly important to her. Although she has traveled to Cuba, she is earning her B.A. from Lafayette College in Easton.

Ann Cornelis, a Korean native who grew up in Belgium, said her third-grade daughter enjoys attending LVA. The father of an LVA student voiced his support for LVA and for "school choice" in general. A local resident who grew up in Elizabeth, N.J., said she was glad she experienced diversity in her own education, and asserted that LVA is an appropriately diverse setting for her son. Amanda Hildenbrand, a former Freedom student who also attended a charter school that

is now closed, said she was glad her son could stay at LVA, although her family moved from one Lehigh Valley municipality to another. Six other LVA parents offered positive comments about LVA, and another LVA parent asserted that BASD Superintendent Dr. Roy "attacks charter schools on Twitter." Several of the parents noted that their children have attended LVA since kindergarten.

Petersen recessed the hearing and told the attendees that the district will inform the applicant and the public of the date for the second public hearing.

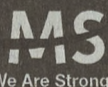
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BY CHARONE FRANKEL  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Bethlehem Planning Commission Dec. 12 discussed a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance that would establish Short Term Lodging (e.g. Airbnb hosting) as a new use category, though it was ultimately tabled.

Such a zoning change would, "create an opportunity to define where short term lodging is permitted in the city and create parameters for the use...such as parking, owner-occupancy, limits of use, and code requirements," according to a Dec. 5 memorandum to the planners from Director of Planning and Zoning Darlene Heller.

The proposed rule permits short term lodging only in certain portions of Bethlehem and only in owner-occupied, single family homes. "For a unit that's not occupied by the owner, we would not allow short term lodging at all," said Heller. An owner-occupant may rent one or two rooms on their property. If renting two rooms, they must add a third off-street parking space to the two already required by the zoning rules.

At present, Bethlehem's Zoning Ordinance does not address short term lodging. However, Article 1741 of the Building Code went into effect in 2018 and prohibits such activity in non-hotels and non-B&B's with two exceptions. The first is that an owner-occupied, single family dwelling may rent no more than two bedrooms. The second is that a person may rent their entire primary residence for seven to 30 days per calendar year. Homes used as Article 1741 rentals must be licensed and inspected each year.

The code is currently being challenged in court by the company Dr. & Sir, which operates multiple non-conforming Airbnb's and has been cited by the city repeatedly.

Many issues must be addressed before the Planning Commission will be ready to recommend adoption of the new Zoning Ordinance to city council. Short term renting is divisive, as some find the practice destructive to their neighborhoods and want it strictly limited. Others believe that

renting out parts of their

## BETHLEHEM



PRESS PHOTO BY CHARONE FRANKEL

This home in Bethlehem's historic district is one of several owned and operated by short term rental company Dr. & Sir, currently litigating against the city over short term lodging restrictions in the Building Code.

renting out parts of their homes is their right, not to mention an important source of income.

Heller said during the meeting that her department spoke with many residents and heard arguments for and against short term renting. "One of the things that seemed to be supportive was that short term lodging does allow someone to stay in their home," Heller said. "We have issues with affordable housing and things like that, and really, if the unit is owner-occupied, we've [not had complaints from neighbors]."

Commission Vice Chairman Matthew Malozi expressed concerns that the proposed zoning change is too liberal, as it allows for a home to be rented year-round to the potential detriment of the community. He favors limiting properties to 180 rental days per calendar year. "We want a diversity of neighborhoods," he said. "We've already seen certain attacks...we're losing neighborhood schools, and that's part of the fabric. And now, if there's a single occupant or empty nesters or whatever the case may be, renting out rooms, there's just strangers in neighborhoods for long durations. There should be a maximum number of days per year that we allow short term lodging."

Bruce Haines, Bethlehem resident and managing partner of

Hotel Bethlehem, addressed the commission at length, objecting to all short term rentals in which guests do not share common space with the hosts.

Haines asserted that such use was never intended by the city when it enacted Building Code 1741. "The intent of the ordinance was always to only allow transient guests who were willing to be in a home-sharing environment and only allow a homeowner to be a short term lodging facility as long as they were willing to accept that guest into their common space...not have them enter by a separate door in a stand alone apartment...because that competes directly with a hotel."

Haines told the commission that the city has granted short term rental licenses for homes that contain separate apartment units and therefore are not single-family. "They're allowing people that want to turn their house into apartments...to compete with hotels in downtown, and that's the problem with Airbnb across the country. I consider myself to be essentially an expert on transient visitors and transient guests, and [the city] refused to meet with me in the development of this ordinance, and I just am here to say I'm disappointed with what's being proposed here...the only time you should allow transient visitors in a residential community should be if they're sharing the space...and a continuation of what we have is allowing illegal hotels to operate in our residential districts," he said.

Specifically excepted from the proposed short term lodging rules are Bed and Breakfast Homes as defined in the current Zoning Ordinance. This might create confusion, as one property could potentially qualify as both a short term lodging facility and a B&B. Under the current zoning law, a B&B is essentially an

owner-occupied home with no more than five rooms for rent, operating a minimum of six months per year, and allowing stays of up to 14 days.

The other item the commission reviewed and discussed during the meeting was a draft revision of the Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance (SALDO). Charlie Schmehl of Bethlehem's Urban Research and Development Corporation wrote the proposed ordinance and presented it to the commission.

SALDO mainly governs the creation or alteration of real estate lots and non-residential land development. Among other goals, the new SALDO aims to promote development that is more environmentally sustainable. This involves, for instance, avoiding excessive paving and encouraging the installation of gardens and landscaped areas that do not require watering.

Schmehl pointed out that the new SALDO omits the term "variance," which is commonly understood to mean an exception from Zoning Ordinance requirements, for which an applicant must show hardship. To distinguish this from modifications of SALDO requirements, the term "variance" has been replaced with "modification or waiver."

Malozzi asked Schmehl about including provisions in SALDO that will improve and promote public transportation, saying, "We have done a good job at cleaning up our carbon emissions for generating power and even manufacturing things. We are still really awful in terms of transportation, and in cities, particularly where you have Allentown, Bethlehem, and Easton joined by two major corridors and an enhanced bus service coming along, I would like to see that be something that can't accidentally slip through the cracks or escape during the process. A robust public transportation system would also speak to environmental sustainability in a huge way."

In response, Schmehl advised that the proposed SALDO update will undergo further revisions in accordance with the commission's feedback. Ultimately, it will go before city council for approval.

Planning Commission meetings will resume in 2020 at their new regular time, 5 p.m. Officer election will take place at the next session.

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# Winter Classic set January 25

BY SCOTT PAGEL  
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The annual Lehigh Valley Winter Classic will take place on Saturday, Jan. 25, 2020 at the Bethlehem Municipal rink located at 345 Illick's Mill Rd, Bethlehem.

The Winter Classic is an all day ice hockey celebration with all the proceeds going to the SPHL (Special Hockey of the Lehigh Valley) Polar Bears team. The event started back in 2014 and continues to grow, raising \$3,000 its first year to a record \$44,000-plus in 2019.

The event includes full regulation hockey games featuring local teams from the area, merchandise to purchase, a huge gift basket raffle section, silent auctions, food stand and special appearances from professional hockey alumni, which this year includes former Flyers Bill Clement and Todd Fedoruk along with NHL Hall of Fame referee Kerry Fraser.

"Simply put, the Winter Classic is what makes Special Hockey of the Lehigh Valley possible for the 40 families we serve here in our com-

munity," said Joseph Guellnitz, President and Co-Founder of Special Hockey of the Lehigh Valley. Guellnitz's wife, Nicole Jensen-Guellnitz, is the other co-founder.

"In a single day, we are able to raise enough funds to power our program for the year and this is all thanks to the generosity of local businesses, volunteers and adult hockey players," Guellnitz said. "Most importantly, though, we can't say enough about the Lehigh Valley Whalers adult hockey club who run this entire event for us. Their

work allows us to focus our efforts on helping our players have a great time learning this incredible sport and fostering an environment for them to grow both on and off the ice."

Games kick off as early as 8 a.m. on Jan. 25, and run throughout the day. The event hosts, the Lehigh Valley Whalers, will be among the teams playing that day along with 17 other local hockey clubs.

Bill Clement, Kerry Fraser, and Todd Fedoruk will be available for autographs and photos with fans from 1-1:45

p.m. before they drop the puck for the feature game at 2 p.m., when the Lehigh Valley Polar Bears face off against another special hockey team, the Bucks County Admirals.

Special Hockey of the Lehigh Valley gives children and adults with Autism, Down Syndrome and other cognitive challenges the chance to learn and play ice hockey in an inclusive and supportive environment. The team continues to grow with more players and a network of dedicated coaches and

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PRESS PHOTO BY MARK KIRLIN

Isaiah Alexander and the Hawks hosted a tourney before Christmas.

## Hawks win tourney

BY PETER CAR  
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Bethlehem Catholic got back on track over the holiday weekend with a championship at the Robert H. Griffith Holiday Classic.

The Hawks won both of their games, surviving Friday night's opener against York Suburban 50-47 and then handling Red Lion in the title game 55-49.

Isaiah Alexander came away as the tournament MVP, as he scored 21 points in the championship game and

recorded nine rebounds. Ryan Glassmacher added 16 points in the win Saturday and Bryan Santana chipped in six points and six rebounds.

The wins helped push Becahi back to the .500 mark at 5-5 into a week where they have Emmaus Thursday and Pocono Mountain West (Saturday) on the docket.

Liberty (5-4) lost their only game over the holidays in a 83-66 defeat to JP McCaskey of Lancaster. Rondel McNeil scored 17 for the Hurri-

canes and Will Harper added 14 points in the loss.

The Canes get back into action on Thursday against Nazareth and then have Whitehall on Saturday.

Freedom (4-2) played on Sunday against Sterling High School down in Wildwood and then took on Archbishop Carroll on Monday. Those two games were past Press deadlines. The Pates get back into league play this week with Stroudsburg on Thursday and Northampton Saturday.

## Pate's Moore to Va. Tech

BY PETER CAR  
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National Signing Day occurred last week and Freedom honored three senior student-athletes that are moving on to the next level.

Kaden Moore, Katie Flynn and Jennifer Kokolus all signed the proverbial dotted line during a press conference to commemorate the closing of one chapter and the beginning of another.

Moore highlighted the event with committing to Virginia Tech to play football.

The two-way lineman for the Patriots projects to be apart of the Hokies interior offensive line. Virginia Tech plays in the Belk Bowl against Kentucky on December 31 at noon.

Moore wasn't the only Pate to sign with a Division-I program, as Flynn will be headed to Temple to play lacrosse.

Flynn scored 53

goals as a freshman and topped the 100 goal mark her sophomore year. She will be one of the top players heading into the spring in the area when the lacrosse season kicks back in.

Kokolus is headed to Division-II, Holy Family University to play basketball.

The 5-foot-10 power forward has helped Freedom jump out to a 4-1 start to the season and is averaging nearly 17 points a game.

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Bethlehem Catholic's Tavion Banks also committed to Maine, a late switch from originally deciding on Stony Brook.

Banks ran for 1,600 yards last season and scored 30 TD's. He'll be joined by Nazareth quarterback Anthony Harris as a Lehigh Valley backfield.

Becahi's Brandon Ly-sick (FB/LB) also committed to Marist.



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Kaden Moore tracks down the Whitehall quarterback during a game from this season.

## Taylor heads to Ship

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Liberty senior Samantha Taylor signed a letter of intent last month to continue her academic and athletic swimming career at Shippensburg University.

"I did a lot of day visits and open houses at 12 or 13 different schools and then I narrowed it down and did official overnights at four schools, but Shippensburg was definitely, as soon as I was there, I knew it was going to be my final choice because I loved it," Taylor said.

Shippensburg's swim team is coached by Tim Verge, who has been the

head coach for his alma mater for 21 seasons.

Taylor and her mother met with Verge for two hours on their first visit.

"He answered all my questions and he was every informative, and when I went back for my overnight, we met with him again," Taylor said.

"You get a feel for the team culture and what the people are like and that was a big thing for me. I gelled really well with the girls who were there and even with the people on the guy's team."

Taylor is planning to major in chemistry with a concentration in bio-chem.

"Because their department is one of the smaller ones, their advisors all know them and it's a really close-knit department so someone's always there if you need help with something," she said.

Taylor is a four-year swimmer with the Liberty Hurricanes and is a captain this year. Two of her main swimming events are the 100 backstroke and the 200 IM, in addition to relays. Earlier this month, Taylor won the 200 IM in the Hurricanes' meet against Emmaus and placed second in the Hurricanes' meet against Parkland.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Samantha Taylor will continue her athletic and academic career at Shippensburg.

# Hawks crown seven

BY PETER CAR  
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Bethlehem Catholic came away with seven champions at the Tony Iasiello Memorial Christmas Tournament over the weekend.

After getting beat up at the Ironman Tournament and Beast of the East tournaments earlier this month, the Hawks got back on the proper footing with their home event.

Becahi got titles throughout their roster from freshmen to seniors as Cael McIntyre (Fr., 106); Dante Frinzi (So., 113); Evan Gleason (Sr., 132); Kenny Herrmann (Sr., 138); Matt Lackman (Sr., 145); Cole Handlovic (Sr., 152) and Justus Bozzi (Sr., 182) all came away with championships.

McIntyre and Gleason both won in the finals by tech falls, as the former dispatched Port Jervis's Trevor Tufano 15-0 in 4:03.

Herrmann started a string of three straight titles in the middle weights for the Hawks, as he topped Eric Tighe of Port Jervis 9-4, followed by Matt Lackman's 9-3 decision over Nicholas Alejandro of

East Stroudsburg South. Handlovic's fall in 3:54 over Nick Goenner of First Colonial also gave him his 100th career victory.

Bozzi pinned East Stroudsburg South's AJ Hiller in 3:00 to give the Hawks their only champion in the upper weights.

Frinzi got a forfeit in his 113-pound finale.

The Hawks now gear up for major home clash Friday night against Notre Dame Green Pond. The Crusaders are ranked 31st nationally by InterMat, while Becahi comes in at 49th.

Below is a list of the finals and third place round.

- Final round**
- 106: Cael McIntyre (Bethlehem Catholic) ff. Trevor Tufano (Port Jervis) 19-3, 4:19.
- 113: Dante Frinzi (Bethlehem Catholic) by forfeit over Faith Christian's AJ Slayton.
- 120: Eric Alderfer (Faith Christian) d. Andrew Harmon (Bethlehem Catholic) 2-1.
- 128: Dawson Miller (East Stroudsburg South) d. Trey Millett (Bethlehem Catholic) 8-6 (OT).
- 132: Evan Gleason (Bethlehem Catholic) ff. Isaiah Vizcarrondo (Faith Christian) 15-0, 4:03.
- 138: Kenny Herrmann (Bethlehem Catholic) d. Eric Tighe (Port Jervis) 9-4.
- 145: Matt Lackman (Bethlehem Catholic) d. Nicholas Alejandro (East Stroudsburg South) 9-3.
- 152: Cole Handlovic (Bethlehem Catholic) p. Nicholas Goenner (First Colonial) 3:54.
- 160: Ben Haubert (Palisades) by

- forfeit over Nick DeNave (Southern Lehigh).
- 170: Angel Garcia (Mariana Bracetti) p. Dylan Osorio (East Stroudsburg South) 2:38.
- 182: Justus Bozzi (Bethlehem Catholic) p. AJ Hiller (East Stroudsburg South) 3:00.
- 195: Leo Muzika (Faith Christian) p. Kai Cubine (First Colonial) 5:55.
- 220: James Oosterom (Port Jervis) p. Brett Gasker (Lehigh) 3:57.
- 285: Karam Chakif (Dieruff) d. Riley Craft (Southern Lehigh) 7-3.

- Third place round**
- 106: Sean Scalen (Roman Catholic) ff. Alex Villanueva (Dieruff) 17-2, 3:27.
- 113: Ethan Missimer (Annville-Cleona) ff. Logan Winters (Palisades) 15-0, 2:37.
- 120: Kody Evans (Susquehanna) d. Ashton Campbell (Palisades) 9-2.
- 126: Carlos Lorenzo (Bethlehem Catholic) d. Lincoln Hower (Faith Christian) 6-3.
- 132: Joey Amato (Port Jervis) p. Aaron Scalen (Roman Catholic) 2:22.
- 138: Mark Koch (Blair Academy) d. Gary Deyarmin (Schuylkill Valley) 9-4.
- 145: Ben Latimer (First Colonial) d. Mason Smeland (Palisades) 7-5 (OT).
- 152: Jaidon Garcia (East Stroudsburg South) md. Noah Safford (Annville-Cleona) 12-4.
- 160: Max Schultz (Faith Christian) md. Roman Martinez (Blair Academy) 20-9.
- 170: Daniel Kelleher (Palisades) d. Naté Porter (Roman Catholic) 3-0.
- 182: Ike Schmidt (Blair Academy) d. Erik Quick (Port Jervis) 8-1.
- 195: Isaac Kassis (Dieruff) d. Shaun Buffert (Roman Catholic) 3-1.
- 220: Luke Slack (Faith Christian) p. Jacob Southard (Port Jervis) 0:50.
- 285: Mike Maldonado (Bethlehem Catholic) d. Colin Pedersen (First Colonial) 4-1.



Jennifer Kokolus committed to Holy Family University in Philadelphia.

# Kokolus makes commitment

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Freedom senior basketball player Jennifer Kokolus signed a letter of intent last month to continue her academic and athletic career at Holy Family University in Philadelphia.

"I just love the culture of it. It's a family feel and that's what I was looking for," said Kokolus. "The coach's energy is great, and when I went

to visit, it felt like home. I could see myself there for four years."

Bernadette Laukaitis is Holy Family's women's head basketball coach.

"She's so easy to talk to. The first phone call we had, we talked for 30 minutes about everything," Kokolus said. "I could see her being a really good person in my life for the next four years."

Kokolus attended

a summer basketball camp at Holy Family which piqued her interest in Holy Family and their interest in her.

"From there, we started talking," she said. "It was a lot of fun. The teammates were really nice and like I said, the coach's energy was awesome, and it all came together."

Kokolus plans to major in nursing.

# ICE

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volunteers who help to make it all possible.

The Polar Bears are run by a growing team of passionate volunteers who work to meet the unique needs of players on and off the ice. In addition to teaching hockey, the program seeks to build confidence, foster friendships and provide a supportive environment for all of the players and their families.

No prior hockey or skating experience is required to join — new players are provided with assistive equipment and work 1-on-1

with one of the many volunteer coaches until they are ready to skate on their own.

Special Hockey adapts many of the rules found in traditional hockey to make the game safer and more enjoyable for the participants. Special Hockey doesn't ever want cost to be the reason a child can't play hockey, so SHLV is a low cost program. According to their website, there have been no registration or ice fees since the program started and there is a substantial inventory of free equipment that is loaned to the players.

"When the Whalers reached out to us about

being part of the Winter Classic, we were beyond grateful," said Guellnitz. "We had just started SHLV, didn't have any funding yet, and the money they raised allowed us to start making our vision a reality.

"We never imagined that five years later we'd be part of this incredible collaboration that raises in a single day. Our whole organization is humbled by the overwhelming generosity of the Whalers and the people of the Lehigh Valley that come together for the Winter Classic, and give the gift of hockey to those with special needs."

# DARTS

Suburban Dart League

With Dryland having a bye this week, Star of Bethlehem maintains 2nd place sandwiching 3-2 (11 innings) and 14-4 wins around a 5-4 loss (10 innings) to Christ UCC. Leading hitters included Scott Hoffert 11-16 and Jason Biggs 7-16 for Star of Bethlehem, while Dave Shaver was 6-13 (HR) with HRs from Susie Gasper and Eric Yocum for Christ UCC.

Light of Christ swept Farmersville by scores of 8-7 in 11 innings (scoring 4 runs in the 9th to go extra innings), 9-2 and 7-1. Top hitters for Light of Christ were 'Buzz' Heidecker 6-12, Andy Mickelson 6-16 (3 run HR), Norm Schoenberger 6-16 (2 run HR), Rich Hasonich 6-16,

Dan Halteman 5-14 and Ryan Jones 4-10.

In another 'sweep,' it was Salem UCC beating St. Paul's 2-0, 4-3 and 5-1. For Salem UCC, Bill Rinker was 5-12 (HR), Ed Taylor 5-12 and Larry Fehnel 3-9. Rich Kern was 4-11 for St. Paul's.

After a 9-1 loss to St. Stephen's, Emmanuel came back to win 3-1 and 5-2. Leading the way for Emmanuel were Jeremiah Amiani 4-11, Bruce Danyluk 4-13, Chuck Achenzie 4-13, with HRs from Jeff Hoffert and Judy Hooper. For St. Stephen's, Ed Wychock 8-14, Alan Antry 4-11, Jim Blaukovich 4-12 and Maceo Conner 4-13.

The final match of the night saw Ebenezer winning 1-0 on a balk and 2-1, losing the night-

cap 5-3 in 11 innings to Bath Lutheran. Hitters for Ebenezer were Frank Trovato 3-11, Carol Voortman 3-12 and Paul Yoder with a HR. Dave Fisher was 9-14, 'DJ' Stillwell 6-13, Wendy Yacone 4-12 and Erika Meixsell with a HR for Bath Lutheran.

Standings	Wins	Losses	Runs
Dryland	27	12	.692
Star of Beth.	25	14	.641
Light of Christ	26	16	.619
Salem UCC	22	17	.564
Bath Lutheran	20	19	.513
Emmanuel	19	20	.487
Christ UCC	20	22	.476
St. Stephen's	17	22	.436
St. Paul's	16	23	.410
Farmersville	15	27	.357
Ebenezer	12	27	.308

# LHS girls top Pottsville

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Liberty's girls' swim team defeated Pottsville, 102-72, during their last meet before the Christmas break at Liberty.

Top finishers in relays were Samantha Taylor, Morgan Muller, Talia Lehr, and Abby Mack in the 200 medley relay with a time of 2:01.21, and Lehr, Treasa Burke, Taylor, and

Mack in the 200 free relay with a time of 1:46.46. Top finishers in individual events were Brooke Sergeant in the 200 free with a time of 2:03.69, and Mack in the 50 free with a time of 25.74.

Maddy Drager, Monica Bruno, and Marlene Perez scored a one-two-three finish for the Hurricanes in the 100 butterfly with Drager's time

1:09.36. Taylor won the 100 free in 57.01.

In the 500 free, Sergeant placed first in 5:32.75, Drager was second, and Julia Pinter was third.

Mack took first place in the 100 backstroke in 1:05.08, followed by Lehr and Taylor.

Liberty will host Stroudsburg on Jan. 2.

# LHS boys beat Pottsville

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Liberty's boys' swim team defeated Pottsville, 97-67, to close out 2019 on Dec. 23 at Liberty.

In relays, Patrick Gilhool, Sean McGuire, Daniel Lader, and Corbin Eisenhardt won the 200 medley relay with a time of 1:46.62. Caleb Stein, McGuire, Ben Service, and Addison Collins took first place

in the 200 free relay with a time of 1:36.46, and Collins, Gilhool, Lader, and Stein came in first in the 400 free relay in 3:33.64.

In individual events, top finishers for the Hurricanes were Gilhool in the 200 IM with a time of 2:09.65, followed by Eisenhardt, and Andrew Layne.

Lader won the 50 free in 24.79 and the 100 butterfly in 59.05.

Jeffrey Eisenhardt

came in first in the 500 free in 5:42.73.

Gilhool, Service, and Tommy Fortsch scored a one-two-three finish in the 100 backstroke with Gilhool recording a time of 56.32.

McGuire had the fastest time in the 100 breaststroke with a 1:06.63.

The Hurricanes will host the Stroudsburg Mountaineers on Jan. 2 to kick off the new year.

# Freedom girls top Liberty in girls basketball

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Freedom's girls' basketball team is currently 1-1 in city rivalry battles after defeating Liberty, 60-28, on Dec. 20 at Freedom.

"I was so excited," said Freedom senior Jennifer Kokolus. "It's my last home game versus Liberty, so I was really excited to come out with a big crowd today. It was a lot of fun."

The Patriots led 30-12 at halftime, but both teams were held scoreless until there was 5:05 left in the third quarter. That's when Alondra Cruz converted one of

two free throws.

The Pates then went on a seven point run before Cruz was fouled again. Freedom's Elsa Martin hit three pointers before and after the foul on Cruz.

"Corrin [Gill] drove it and then she passed it off to me, and I just finished. That was it," said Martin. "I kind of knew they were going in."

Liberty guard Jessica Farrell scored on a steal and a layup and Kokolus added two points for Freedom at the end of the third quarter.

"We do a good job of finding the open person," said Kokolus. "It's going to work every

time if we do it like that, no matter who's on defense."

Hurricane guard Kathryn Wescoe scored a three pointer to start the fourth quarter, but the rest of Liberty's points came on foul shots.

"Every team we play, we're usually the smaller so we have to be aggressive and use our toughness and quickness to beat them," Kokolus said.

Freedom will host Northampton on Jan. 4, and Liberty will travel to Whitehall, also on Jan. 4.

# VIA ALL-STAR CLASSIC

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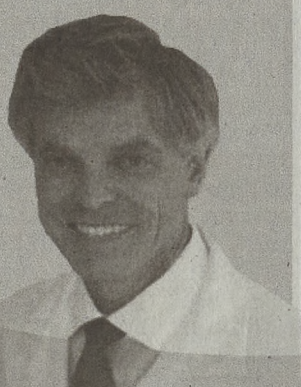
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**A little help is needed** when Betty Bowman blows out her candles after the nearly 200 attendees sang Happy Birthday to her. Assisting Betty is Ruthann Grieshammer and Bethlehem Garden Club president Martin Romeril.



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**Guest speaker** for the November meeting of Bethlehem Garden Club, Jane Godshalk, demonstrates how to create holiday flower arrangements from store bought mums and carnations, along with painted sticks and grass plumes in a low bowl. Godshalk is a designer accredited by American Institute of Floral Designers and teaches a continuing education program at Longwood Gardens of extensive floral designs from beginner to advanced. Her book, "Flower Arranging Secrets," is aimed to help the everyday person create designs that wow visitors to their homes using simple materials and accessible

## Bethlehem Garden Club Honoring Betty Bowman

BY LORI PATRICK  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem Garden Club hosted its November meeting at Advent Moravian Church, with celebrity guest speaker Jane Godshalk, AIFD, and invited other regional garden clubs to attend. The event brought out approximately 200 gardeners eager to learn from the design expertise of Godshalk, who created seven designs on stage following the looks of "modern mass" and "armature" designs. The arrangements went home with attendees by raffle.

Godshalk was selling her book, "Flower Arranging Secrets," which focuses on designs for the everyday household. She teaches an extensive floral program at Longwood Gardens throughout the year.



**Betty Bowman** was honored for her 100th birthday and as a member of Bethlehem Garden Club since 1982. She was called up to the podium during the meeting and given a lovely corsage. It was pinned to the handmade wool sweater which Betty designed and crafted. Bowman still gardens every season.

The meeting also had juried exhibitions of designs featuring work of Bethlehem Garden Club members. Categories included "Tray for One," which fea-

tured a holiday-themed place setting with a floral element feature. Another category was illuminary design style named "Glow of the Holidays." Horticulture

was another category that featured clippings from evergreen or other plant medium shown in small vases.

The highlight of the day was the celebration of centenarian Betty Bowman's birthday. A Bethlehem Garden Club member since 1982, she is still gardening every year. She was honored with a white sweetheart rose corsage and a berry filled cake. Bowman mentioned that this was the last year she canned tomatoes. Turning 100 won't stop Betty from tending to her gardens, though, where her heirloom rhubarb is a staple.



**Bethlehem author** Anne Cunningham Chiadis featured Betty Bowman, then 98 years old, in her book titled "Inspired at Home with Anne." A favorite in Bowman's garden is her heirloom rhubarb. She shares her handwritten recipe for rhubarb pie in the spread titled Betty's Garden.



**This Bethlehem Garden Club** juried display was titled 'Tray for One' and featured a floral element on each entry of place settings utilizing a tray as a containment. The exhibition took place at the November meeting.



**Imaginative designs** created by members of the Bethlehem Garden Club were on display in a juried exhibition. This section is "Glow for the Holidays" under the illuminary design category.



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# Making decisions

Decisions have consequences. We make hundreds of small decisions every day, without knowing what the consequences will be. Turn right here, left there. One could get you where you want to go, or a truck could come flying through the intersection and run into you.

We don't consider these random consequences when making small decisions, but when making big decisions, we should consider the consequences more. Sometimes that's helpful. Sometimes it is counterproductive. As I have mentioned before, I have an impulsive nature. It seems like I either take forever to make a decision, or I make one rapidly. Neither course of action is ideal.

I have been working for 35 years. I have paid a ton of taxes, and the government has wasted my dollars on overpriced hammers and bridges to nowhere, and lots of other things. So I anger quickly when I hear people say that persons receiving assistance, be it food stamps, housing or Social Security, are at fault for their own circumstances. That's just not always the case.

This column was to be a lighthearted look at making decisions. But please understand, I have self-evaluated thousands of times, and ultimately, to be in a better position today, I realize now that I should never have gotten married. But I have three amazing children as a result of that marriage, and the oldest two are already contributing to society. So as much as a decision I made long ago might have changed my life, I would not want to unmake that decision even if I could.

No one chooses to be widowed, divorced, disabled or born into poverty. If you think so, I hope you never become disabled, or windowed, or have a marriage end badly, or get buried beneath a mountain of medical debt. Sorry to be the one to tell you, but any one or more of these things is likely to happen to you.

With the new year, we all will face new challenges, receive new blessings, and likely be forced to make many new decisions, both big and small. I am hoping to find a balance between quick response and glacial inaction. Whatever new decisions we all face, I hope you can face them with consideration and balance. And I wish you all a very happy 2020!



By Lani Goins

## HEALTH NEWS

### Lehigh Valley Health Network Network acquires Coordinated Health

In a formal closing completed Dec. 19, Lehigh Valley Health Network has acquired the assets of Coordinated Health, which is now part of L.V.H.N. The two groups had, in September, signed a binding Letter of Intent pending reviews by the Federal Trade Commission and the Pennsylvania Attorney General's office.

Patients will continue to see the same Coordinated Health physicians and care teams in the same locations. For more information, visit [www.LVHN.org](http://www.LVHN.org).

### Speedy Bear Brigade distributes toys

Pocono Raceway staff members, in celebration of NASCAR Foundation's third annual 'Speedy Bear Brigade,' distributed teddy bears to children at Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital on Dec. 12.

The 'Speedy Bear Brigade' program included 30 such hospital visits across the country on Giving Tuesday, bringing much-needed smiles to the faces of children who are spending the holiday season in the hospital. Approximately 1,000 bears are being distributed this year.

Pocono Raceway and Lehigh Valley Health Network are long-time partners in community-based programs such as the Raceway's Kids Club, the annual Kids Day and Kids Zone. The Raceway and their fans have donated more than \$100,000 to Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital from their annual 50/50 raffles, held during major NASCAR events at the track.

### St. Luke's University Health Network SLUHN is top teaching hospital

For the second year in a row, St. Luke's University Hospital has been named one of the nation's top hospitals in the Teaching Hospital category by Leapfrog Group.

The independent nonprofit hospital watchdog organization recognized SLUHN as one of only six hospitals in Pennsylvania to have qualified for the honor.

In 2019, only 118 hospitals nationally were awarded across: Top Teaching, Top General, Top Rural and Top Children's hospitals categories.

### Good Food, Healthy Hospitals pledge

St. Luke's University Health Network is the first health system outside of the Philadelphia area to sign the Good Food, Healthy Hospitals pledge.

SLUHN signed the pledge after the initiative secured a five-year national grant to expand the program statewide.

The hospital's team will work closely with the Pennsylvania Department of Public Health, Philadelphia Department of Public Health and The Common Market Mid-Atlantic for technical assistance.

### Skilled Nursing units get high rating

St. Luke's Miners and St. Luke's Sacred Heart campuses' Skilled Nursing facilities have been named by U.S. News and World Report as the "Best Nursing Homes" for high performing short-term rehabilitation care to patients staying at the facility for less than 100 days. St. Luke's 48-bed Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, Miners Campus, Coaldale, received a four out of five rating. Sacred Heart's 22-bed Hospital Transitional Care Facility, Allentown, received a five out of five.

U.S. News' Best Nursing Homes ratings draw on data from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid services by evaluating more than 15,000 homes nationwide in every state and nearly 100 major metropolitan areas. This year, a total of 2,969 nursing homes earned the designation of a U.S. News "Best Nursing Home" for short-term rehabilitation and long-term care.

# Casino employees share the spirit



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

For the second year in a row, employees at the Wind Creek Casino collected toys to support the Sassy Massey Smile Foundation. Founder Janelle Massey said the over 40,000 toys collected in 2019 would be distributed to 21 hospitals. The drive is in memory of the Massey's daughter, Jillian, who succumbed to brain cancer in December 2017. While undergoing treatment at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Jillian created the Sassy Massey toy drive to benefit other children undergoing similar treatments. Jillian's parents, Janelle and Jim Massey, formed the Sassy Massey Smile Foundation in order to continue Jillian's desire to benefit other kids. **Above:** Employees of the Wind Creek Casino collected nearly 500 toys to support the Sassy Massey Smile Foundation, delivering them to Janelle Massey Dec. 17.



Toys are packed into a trailer by Wind Creek employees to be transported to a central sorting center. Janelle Massey said over 40,000 toys were collected this year.



After a photo op, Wind Creek employees box the toys which will be distributed to 21 hospitals, according to Janelle Massey.

# Hispanic Center's holiday guest

Every year during the month of December, HGSK law firm employees take time to share some holiday joy with seniors in the community. It all started in 2008 at the Reading Centro Hispano, but since 2013, the employees have gone to Casa Guadalupe to visit seniors from Jesus Ramos Senior Center in Allentown, and Basilio Huertas Senior Center at the Hispanic Center in Bethlehem. The next day, Santa travels all the way to Reading to the Centro Hispano Daniel Torres Senior Center.

"It is a great way to bring joy and good childhood memories to hundreds of seniors from the Latino community," says HGSK community



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Pina Ugliuzza, HGSK director of regional development, Alfa Lopez, Mega Spanish Radio personality, Santa Claus, Liza Perez, Hispanic Center senior coordinator, and Bethlehem Councilwoman Olga Negrón, HGSK community liaison, at Hispanic Center LV.

liaison Olga Negrón. HGSK also provides the seniors gifts and donates food for their

Christmas celebration lunch Latino style, which this year Chandi Supermarket, a Latino

owned community grocery store in Bethlehem, helped too.



Santa Claus (HGSK partner Attorney John Beichert) hugs Brunilda Torres, a member of the Hispanic Center senior program.



The smiles! Carmen Díaz, a member of the Hispanic Center senior program, enjoys her time with Santa.

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# Matthew Thomsen

Freedom HS

Grade: 12

**Family members:** Mary Thomsen (mother), David Thomsen (father) and Elizabeth Thomsen (sister)

**Favorite subject:** Math because it comes easiest to me and I have loved every single math teacher I have had in high school.

**Activities:** Goalkeeper for the Freedom boys soccer team, Senior Overall for BASD Min-THON, student body treasurer, member of National Honors Society, Eagle Scout

**Next steps:** Attend either Penn State University or Drexel University to study psychology

**Career goals:** Become a sports psychologist for either a local college or Pennsylvania professional sports team

**Heroes:** All the children who are fighting pediatric cancer. I had the privilege of visiting Hershey Medical Center last year and was able to meet some of the children affected, and they are the strongest and most courageous kids I've ever met. Their bravery is so inspiring to me, especially when their faces always have smiles on them.

**Hobbies:** Playing soccer with friends, watching movies and cheering on



any Freedom sports team in the Riot Squad

**Volunteer/community work:** Service projects with Boy Scouts of America and helper of Special Olympics

**Likes:** Soccer, movies and sleeping

**Dislikes:** Ice skating, carrots and waking up early

**Greatest accomplishment (so far):** Being part of BASD Mini-THON, and raising \$140,981.78 for pediatric cancer last year

**Advice for peers:** Never listen to those who put you down' do what makes you happy and do it to the best of your ability.

*Student profile subjects are selected by faculty and administration at the individual schools.*

## LV ACADEMY NOTES

By Destiny Negron

### Sports' big role

Starting at kindergarten and finishing at 12th grade, Lehigh Valley Academy prepares students for their college and business careers. LVA is known for its academics and having a high standard for its students to succeed to their full potential. LVA incorporates as much as it can when it comes to active activities. The Jaguar community loves to get involved in as much as they can, whether they are small clubs or big ones, sports and after-school programs. One of the biggest things that has been a success is our sports teams.



Negron

LVA has two very well put-together teams: soccer and basketball. Our soccer team is part of the Northern Valley Youth Soccer League (NVYSL). The soccer teams are all coed and are of age groups of U14, U16 and U19. Our soccer games are all over the Lehigh Valley. The fall season is over, but in March, spring season will start right back up.

Basketball is a lot more popular than soccer. Our basketball team is part of a community league. We have both girls and boys teams. The ages include U13, U15 and U16. The season just started, and it started off well. On Dec. 21, the boys won their first game at Nazareth, 54-51. The U15 boys has also won their first game against Palmer. With coming-up dates, four of the basketball teams play at home on the same days.

On Jan. 4, the Jaguar community is preparing to have a whiteout. On Jan. 11, we are planning to have a redout and on Feb. 8, we are looking forward to the blackout. During these times, canned food is asked to be brought to donate for a great cause.

There are also some club sports that LVA offers as well. We have tennis, flag football, fitness and volleyball. In the future, Lehigh Valley Academy may join leagues for track and field, cross country and volleyball. We are also looking forward to adding bowling and golf.

Lehigh Valley Academy may be about academics and helping students succeed to their full potential, but having sports is a way to maintain oneself. Sports helps with concentration, stress reduction and much more. Sports offerings help keep students on track and keep them moving.

LVA is also hosting a play, "Footloose," which takes place in a very religious place which does not allow dancing. When a tragedy strikes, a young teenage boy comes around and convinces the spiritual leader to let the teenagers have a dance to take their minds off the tragedy. Auditions have already started and the Jaguar community is excited to see what has been worked on.

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**Fire Controlman 2nd Class Arik Garcia**, from Bethlehem, assigned to USS Gerald R. Ford's (CVN 78) combat systems department, prepares to load munitions into the Close In Weapons System (CIWS) during an ammunition upload on the ship's fantail. Ford is currently underway conducting an independent steaming exercise.



PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

In honor of the various services and components of the Armed Forces, veterans of each of the services place wreaths on crosses during the ceremony. Following the ceremony, volunteers laid wreaths on the graves of veterans.

## Wreaths at Fountain Hill

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Special to the Bethlehem Press

On a foggy hillside cemetery in Fountain Hill, people gathered Dec. 14 to hear dignitaries express respect for the veterans who are buried in plots scattered over the broken but hallowed ground.

Representatives of each of the military services in turn carried pine-boughed and red-ribboned wreaths to white Christian crosses set up for the occasion.

After appropriate remarks on the sacrifices of the fallen and the solemn duty to honor them, a Navy Sea Cadet contingent of three riflemen fired seven volleys for a 21-gun salute.

Following the ceremony, attendees, who were bundled up against the cold fog and threatening rain, picked up wreaths and spread out over the hillside cemetery and searched out grave stones which were marked by a small American flag as the resting place of a veteran.



Lieutenant Commander Stephen R. Petres, commanding officer of the Navy Operational Support Center Lehigh Valley, returns to ranks after placing a wreath on the cross representing the U.S. Navy. A Lehigh Valley Sea Scout is on the left.



Skylar Santiago and Logan Hechler lay a wreath at the gravestone of a veteran. Both are students at Liberty HS. Skylar said her father is a veteran, and Logan said his grandfather is a veteran.



Marine Veteran Floyd O'Brien of Emmaus salutes a fallen comrade after laying a wreath on the grave.



Members of the Marine Corps League Bethlehem Detachment 284 and the Lehigh Valley Sea Cadets provide the color guard, or flag detail, for the Wreaths Across America ceremony at the Fountain Hill Cemetery. Marines Douglas Graves and Glen Rader are in red jackets.

### YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

7 Day Forecast	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Scattered Rain	Scattered Rain	Partly Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
	38 / 32 3-8 mph W	40 / 33 3-8 mph SW	42 / 35 3-9 mph SW	40 / 33 8-14 mph W	41 / 34 7-14 mph W	43 / 36 6-11 mph NW	38 / 31 6-7 mph ENE

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The Fountain Hill Christmas tree at its new site on Cherokee Street.



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The Broughal MS band prepares to perform.

## Fountain Hill tree lighting at new site

Residents of Fountain Hill gathered across the street from the Fire Department on Cherokee Street for the lighting of the borough Christmas tree Dec. 8. The ceremony formerly took place at Tinsley Triangle at Broadway and North Lynn Street. The festivities

began with performances by the Broughal MS band and the Lehigh Valley Men's Gay Chorus. Borough Council President Leo Atkinson delivered opening remarks, followed by an invocation from Pastor Rick Barnes of Epic Church. A moment of silence

was led by Pastor Marlene Werkheiser, of Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. Then came the ceremonial tree lighting. Jacinda Blatt pulled the lever to turn on the lights. The event concluded with a visit from Santa Claus, to the delight of all.



Borough Council President Leo Atkinson addresses the crowd.



Jacinda Blatt of Fountain Hill officially turns on the tree lights, under the watchful eyes of her grandmother, and Leo Atkinson.



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## 14th annual **ABES** Salute Lehigh Valley Stage

From plays to musicals, theater unbound in 2019

Lehigh Valley regional theater continued to delight, surprise and impress in 2019.

The ABES, as in Allentown Bethlehem and Easton, is an attempt to encapsulate a year's worth of plays and musicals produced by Lehigh Valley nonprofit theater companies.

This is the 14th annual ABES. The overview is based on stage shows seen and/or reviewed by myself and Carole Gorney. Admittedly, we didn't see every show in 2019.

For purposes of scale, the ABES are divided into two categories.

There's Professional Theater, i.e., whereby the actors, who are often members of Actors Equity, a professional union, are cast in most of the lead roles, and the technical jobs are mostly fulfilled by members of professional stagecraft unions.

There's Community Theater, whereby a theater group's staff may be paid, but the actors usually are not.

Another line of demarcation is that shows in the Professional Theater category typically have higher budgets, not only for the actors, but for sets, costumes, lighting, sound and musicians.

While advance articles, including "Curtain Rises," about one-night stage shows, such as national touring productions frequently presented at the State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton, are published in the Focus section in the eight Lehigh Val-



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ley Press newspapers (East Penn, Salisbury, Parkland, Northwestern, Whitehall-Coplay, Northampton, Catasauqua and Bethlehem) print newspapers and eight websites, one- or two-performance plays and musicals are usually not reviewed in Focus.

The ABES is not intended to be encyclopedic, nor competitive, but rather an attempt to celebrate, examine and, perhaps help unify the region's theater scene.

The Lehigh Valley has a long and storied theater tradition. Allentown used to be a try-out town, where shows were presented on the way, hopefully, to Broadway. Think of a try-out town as a test market, where a show's songs, scenes and roles might be added, subtracted or adjusted depending on audience reaction.

The Marx Brothers' film, "The Cocoanuts" (1929), with music and lyrics by Irving Berlin and a book by George S. Kaufman, opened Dec. 8, 1925, on Broadway. "The Cocoanuts" is said to have played The Lyric, now Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown, according to my late father who told me he saw the show at the Lyric when he worked there as an usher. I've been able to confirm "The Cocoanuts" had a tryout Oct. See **ABES** on Page B2



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ABOVE: Bill George (Prometheus), second from left, "Prometheus/Redux," which had its world premiere at the Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts, Bethlehem, to open the 10-day "Festival UnBound," produced by Touchstone Theatre, Bethlehem.

LEFT: Actors and puppets shared the stage in the musical comedy, "Avenue Q," at Pennsylvania Playhouse, Bethlehem.



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Eleanor Handley (Amanda Pynne) and Matthew Floyd Miller (Elyot Chase) in the Noel Coward comedy, "Private Lives," Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Main Stage, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University, Center Valley.



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"Disenchanted! The Musical" was given its Lehigh Valley debut by Star of the Day Productions at The Macungie Institute Community Center, Macungie.



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Brad DePlanche and Christopher Patrick Mullen played multiple roles in The Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival production of the farce, "The Mystery of Irma Vep," Schubert Theatre, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University, Center Valley.



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Barry Glassman (Antonio Salieri), "Amadeus," Northampton Community College Theater, NCC Main Campus, Bethlehem Township.

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26, 1925, in Boston, and then Philadelphia.

Legend has it that references to Peggy Sawyer, "the best little tapper from Allentown, Pa." and "hit me like a Mack Truck" in the movie musical, "42nd Street" (1933), starring Ruby Keeler and Dick Powell, are a tribute to Lehigh Valley's textile, silk and other industries "angels," i.e., backers or investors, in Broadway shows. The synopsis for the 1980 Broadway musical based on the movie references: "Auditions for 1933's newest show, 'Pretty Lady,' are nearly over when Peggy Sawyer, fresh off the bus from Allentown, Pennsylvania, arrives in New York City with valise in hand."

There have been attempts to go in the other direction, from the Lehigh Valley to the Great White Way. With the exception of the Obie-winning plays ("Hot Keys," 1992) of Allentown Jeff Weiss and his partner, the late Richard Martinez, whose transgressive musicals premiered in New York City but were about Krautstown, aka Allentown, stage shows that originated in the Lehigh Valley have never quite lived up to the lyrics of, if you "can make it there," you "can make it anywhere," as songwriters Fred Ebb and John Kander put it in their theme song for director Martin Scorsese's film, "New York, New York" (1977).

Lehigh Valley actors and artists, including Phoenix Best (DeSales University, 2015; Broadway, "The Color Purple"), Dee Roscioli (DeSales University, 1999; Broadway, "Wicked"), Frankie Grande (Muhlenberg College,



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The Ken Ludwig musical of Ira and George Gershwin tunes, "Crazy For You," starring Danny Gardner (Bobby Child), opened the 28th season of the Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival on the Main Stage of Labuda Center for the Arts, DeSales University, Center Valley.

2005; Broadway, "Rock of Ages") and Michael McDonald (Civic Theatre of Allentown; Tony nominee, Broadway, "Hair"), have made it from here, the Valley, to there, New York, N.Y.

You don't have to go to New York City to see entertaining theater. There are many terrific shows and performances in the Lehigh Valley. Just take a look at the 14th annual ABEs,

In 2019, there were 43 theater reviews published in the Lehigh Valley Press Focus, includ-

ing 27 by Carole Gorney; 15 by me, and one by Erin Ferguson.

This compares to, for example, 41 theater reviews in Focus in 2018; 35 theater reviews in Focus in 2017; 39 reviews in 2016, 38 reviews in 2015, and 31 reviews in 2014.

Theater reviews can be searched by title, theater and review publication date on the Focus page of Lehigh Valley Press:

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Now that we've ambled out the preamble,

here's the 14th annual ABEs.

**COMMUNITY THEATER**

**Producer:** Rody Gilkeson, Theatre Administrator, The Pennsylvania Playhouse, Bethlehem. Gilkeson, Lehigh Valley actor, singer, director and producer, took the reins of what could be called the Valley's "little theater that could." Gilkeson mounted a mix of crowd-pleasing (Agatha Christie's "And Then There Were None" whodunit) and crowd-chal-

lenging (The Muppets for adults musical, "Avenue Q") fare not seen in recent years at the charming venue.

**Musical:** "Sunset Boulevard," Civic Theatre of Allentown. States the review: "Sunset Boulevard" is a storied and legendary place, the proverbial street of dreams, brought to the stage in the perfect venue, Nineteenth Street Theatre, Allentown, where the Andrew Lloyd Webber musical has its Lehigh Valley debut to open Civic The-

atre of Allentown's 2019-2020 season. It's a jewel of a show in a jewel of a venue."

**Original Musical:** No ABE given

**Actress, Musical, Elizabeth Marsh-Gilkeson,** "She Loves Me," Pennsylvania Playhouse; "Mamma' Mia!," Munopco Music Theatre, in its Lehigh Valley community theater debut. Marsh-Gilkeson is one of the Lehigh Valley actors who's a draw, bringing audiences to a show to hear her clear

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Pat Birnbaum (Norma Desmond) was ready for her closeup in the Lehigh Valley premiere of Civic Theatre of Allentown's production of the Andrew Lloyd Webber musical, "Sunset Boulevard," on the Nineteenth Street Theatre main stage.



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Cheryl Moritz (Cindy Lou Who) in the one-woman satire, "Who's Holiday! A New Comedy With A Twist Of Rhyme," lit up Theatre514 during the 2019 holiday season in its Lehigh Valley debut at Civic Theatre of Allentown.

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soprano voice and see her feisty stage presence. She can lift nearly any lyric to an emotional highpoint, as with "Vanilla Ice Cream" in "She Loves Me" and "The Winner Takes It All" in "Mamma Mia!"

**Actor, Musical:** **Todd Rizzuto**, "Sunset Boulevard," Civic Theatre of Allentown. "Todd Rizzuto as Max von Mayering, Norma Desmond's dotting, faithful servant and chauffeur ... becomes the architect of artifice, even more prominently so than in the original 1950 Hollywood movie classic co-written and directed by Billy Wilder" ... "The Greatest Star of All" ... is sung so convincingly by Rizzuto that we're convinced to go along for the ride" ... "Rizzuto presents a stoic tragic figure, only to open up in robust voice in 'The Greatest Star of All' and the 'New Ways to Dream' reprise in Act I," states the review.

**Ensemble, Musical:** **"Disenchanted! The Musical,"** Star of the Day Productions. "The actresses, aka princesses, sang and danced their way through a bevy of royal complaints in 'Disenchanted! The Musical,' a hilarious princess parody," directed by Will Windsor Erwin, states the review. "Characters in the Lehigh Valley premiere included Snow White (Madeline Huggins), Cinderella (Jessie Dau), Sleeping Beauty (Kirsten Almeida) The Princess Who Kissed a Frog (Juanita-Renay Shockley) The Little Mermaid, Belle and Rapunzel (Julisa Trinidad) and Hua Mulan, Pocahontas and Princess Badroulbador (Christina Concilio). "That pretty much exhausts the inventory of female fairy tale royalty," states the review.

**Director, Musical:** **Williams Sanders**, "Sunset Boulevard," Civic Theatre of Allentown. Sanders, Civic Theatre Artistic Director, played to the strengths of the Andrew Lloyd Webber score with a towering performance by Pat Birnbaum as Norma Desmond, "the tragic actress who's still a legend in her own mind" with "emotionally-charged vocals for 'With One Look,' 'New Ways to Dream' and 'The Perfect Year.'"

**Choreography, Musical:** **"Avenue Q,"** Pennsylvania Playhouse, Choreographer Joanellyn Schubert, collaborating with director Clair M. Freeman, not only had to choreograph the actors in "Avenue Q," who are visible to the audience and handle the puppets, but also the 11 puppets, who were no dummies.

**Play: "Buyer & Cellar,"** Civic Theatre Of Allentown. "A highly creative concept, an immensely funny script, a tour de force performance by Timothy Janovsky, and incredible stagecraft ties the entire production together ... Janovsky portrays not only Alex More, but also Barbra Streisand, her husband Josh Brolin, her assistant Sharon, and More's gay boyfriend Barry," states the review.

**Original Play: "The Suicide Club,"** Crowded Kitchen Players. As Groucho Marx famously said, "I refuse to join any club that would have me for a member." And so it goes with "The Suicide Club." The play by director-playwright Ara Barbieb, subtitled "A Seduction of Afflicted Souls," was inspired by the short stories of Robert Louis Stevenson published in 1867.



"Christmas City Follies XX" marked the 20th edition of the sketch comedy musical at Touchstone Theatre, Bethlehem.

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Elizabeth Marsh-Gilkeson (Amalia) and Brian Houp (Georg) in the musical, "She Loves Me," which concluded the 2019 season of Pennsylvania Playhouse, Bethlehem.

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Laura Frye (Hope Harcourt) and Jarrod Yuskas (Lord Evelyn Oakleigh) in Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre's production of Cole Porter's "Anything Goes," Dorothy Hess Baker Theater, Trexler Pavilion for Theatre & Dance, Muhlenberg College, Allentown.

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Turns out the grim carryings-on have a happy ending.

**Actress, Play:** **Cheryl Moritz**, "Who's Holiday," Civic Theatre of Allentown: "Cindy Lou is the show. Moritz's energy is boundless, her comic-timing flawless and her ability to engage the audience remarkable," states the review. Moritz is a Lehigh Valley thespian treasure.

**Actor, Play: Barry Glassman**, "Amadeus," Northampton Community College Theatre. While technically a college theater production, the inclusion of Glassman as Antonio Salieri (1750-1825), court rival in the play to creative genius enfant terrible Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart deserves notice. "Glassman is ever-riveting in the performance, convincing in a portrayal that at once creates sympathy and disdain for Salieri," states the review.

**Ensemble, Play: "Noises Off,"** Civic Theatre of Allentown. "Civic Theatre Associate Artistic Director Will Morris took on a formidable task and hits the mark. He successfully guides the nine-member cast through the challenges of farce, including the requirements for broad characterizations, limitless energy and impeccable

comedic timing. Morris' blocking and choreographing of the multitude of stage business was remarkable," states the review.

**Costume Design: Will Morris**, "Sunset Boulevard," Civic Theatre of Allentown. Morris created "gorgeous costumes of shimmering gold on gold," as the review states, for Pat Birnbaum as Norma Desmond.

**Scenic Design: Sam Roff**, "Who's Holiday," Civic Theatre of Allentown. The cartoonish set wonderfully conveyed a sense of Middle Earth meets trailer park meets yard sale.

**Lighting Design: Will Morris**, "Sunset Boulevard," Civic Theatre of Allentown. "There are several impressive sequences, including screen projections of vintage black and white film footage, and a scrim when Norma's limousine pulls up to the movie studio gates, thanks to Lighting Designer Will Morris, Technical Director Sam Roff, and Set Designer Joshua Deruosi."

**Sound Design: Randall Utsch**, "Christmas Carole 1944," Civic Theatre of Allentown. Sound Designer Randall Utsch helped to make the ghosts scary, the songs of the era heard, and the cast's concluding carols sing.

**Tim Roche Memorial "Meanwhile" ... Comedy Award:** "Who's Holiday!," Civic Theatre of Allentown. Billed as "A New Comedy With a Twist Of Rhyme," the script by Matthew Lombardo, as delivered gleefully by Cheryl Moritz, was the toast of the Lehigh Valley theater holiday season.

**PROFESSIONAL THEATER**

**Producer: Touchstone Theatre.** "Festival UnBound," the multimedia project two years in the making, produced some 20 events and ran 10 days in October 2019. The festival took a measure of Bethlehem's southside 20 years after Touchstone's landmark "Steelbound" production when SteelStacks was a twinkle in the Christmas City star. It was a big year for Touchstone Theatre, which also produced a terrific 20th production of "Christmas City Follies."

**Director, Musical: Bill Mutimer**, "Fallsettos," Northampton Community College Summer Theatre. "NCC Theatre Department Chair Bill Mutimer took on a challenging task in terms of subject matter, the need to strike the right balance between humor and poignancy, and ensuring that relationships on stage rang true," states the review.

**Musical: "Bring It On,"** Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre. Director Jim Peck "infuses the musical with a winning enthusiasm. By the end of Act One, the concluding 'Bring It On' production number brings the theater-goer in, too." ... "with the addition of cheerleading (including backflips, front-flips, lifts and drops" ... "Choreographer Samuel Antonio Reyes keeps the large cast of 12 and ensemble of 15 dancing, leaping and strutting almost nonstop."

**Original Musical: "Christmas City Follies XX,"** Touchstone Theatre. A play with music, but a musical nonetheless. Bill George's "Curly Cue Rue," autobiographical song (primed with potential as an animated film and children's book) and Emma Ackerman's "Oy Vey, Another Hanukkah Song" are only two of the memorable original songs as winsome as they are wise.

**Choreography: James Morogiello**, "Jesus Christ Superstar," Northampton Community College Summer Theatre. "Thanks to the sensitive performances of James Morogiello, the audience was able to glimpse into the heart and mind of Jesus ... Morogiello was marvelous See ABES on Page B4

ing on chairs. They tap on tabletops." ... "At one point, there's a line of tap dancers from one end of the Labuda stage to the other." ... "Choreographer Stephen Casey infuses the show with an intense, aggressive yet graceful style and the dancers respond with precision," states the review.

**Actress, Musical: Laura Frye**, "Anything Goes," Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre. "Bringing a graceful dignity to her role in song is Laura Frye (Hope Harcourt), who excels in her spotlight number, 'Goodbye, Little Dream, Goodbye; 'It's De-Lovely,' her duet with Sean Kenny (Bilby Crocker), and 'All Through The Night,' her duet with Kenny and the Sailor Quartet," states the review, noting that MSMT co-founder Charles Richter directs "Anything Goes" with a respect for the era and an enthusiasm for Cole Porter's songs.

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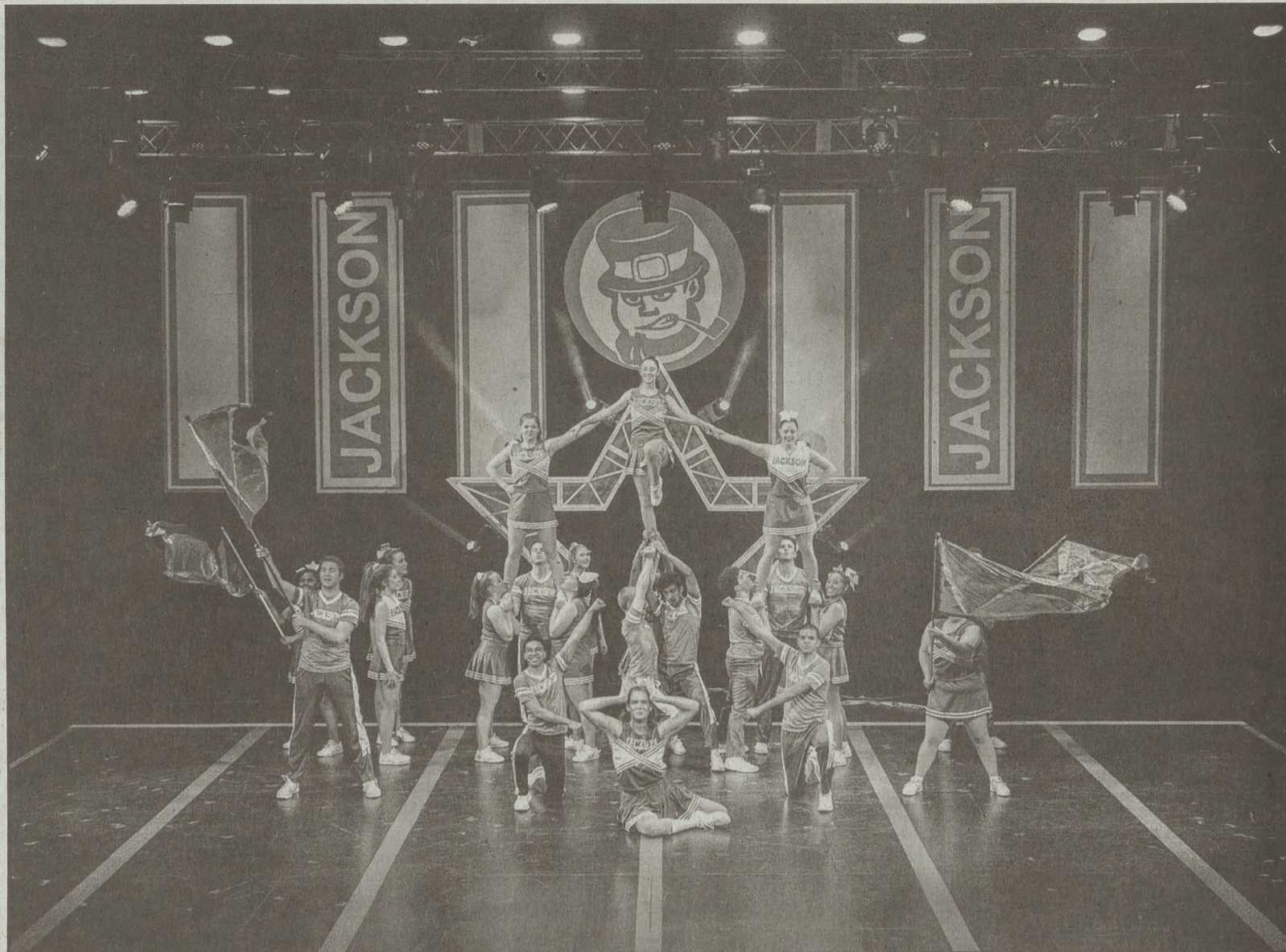
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 at striking just the right balance between ambivalence and resignation." In "his solo, 'Poor Jerusalem,' his beautifully controlled falsetto notes bespoke his anguish and sorrow," states the review.

**Ensemble, Musical: "Christmas City Follies XX,"** Touchstone Theatre.

Emma Ackerman, Samantha Beedle, Sean Patrick Cassidy, Adam D. Ercolani, Bill George, Meara Gill, Alexander Vogelgesang and Mary Wright. The 20th production was as sweet as Santa's milk and cookies, and gifted in myriad ways the real reason for the holiday season. In many ways, it was Touchstone's best-ever "Follies." And all done with ukuleles, no less.

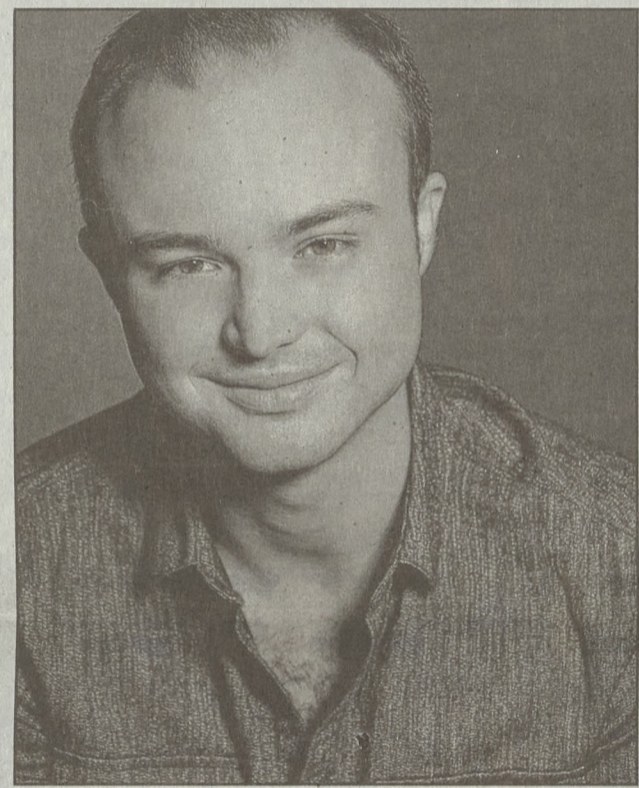
**Play: "The Secret,"** Mock Turtle Marionette Theatre. The world premiere about H.D. (Hilda Doolittle), Bethlehem native and poet, during "Festival UnBound" was part of "Finding H.D., A Community Exploration of the Life and Work of Hilda Doolittle," a year-long series of events organized by the Lehigh University English Department, Bethlehem Area Public Library, the Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center and Mock Turtle Marionette Theatre. Doug Roysdon, Artistic Director, Mock Turtle Marionette Theatre, was chief writer of the multimedia performance that mixes narrative, song, music, poetry, puppets and actors. Script collaborators were Jennie Gilrain, William Reichard-Flynn, Aidan Gilrain-McKenna, Matilda Snyder, Kalyani Singh and Seth Moglen.

**Original Play: "Prometheus/Redux,"** Touchstone Theatre. "Prometheus/Redux" was the astounding opening work of "Festival UnBound." "Prometheus/Redux," commissioned for "Festival UnBound," is written by Gerald Stropnick, a founding member of Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble, and directed by Christopher Shorr, Touchstone ensemble member and director of theater at Moravian College. Music is by Harry Mann. Images and footage from the Steelworkers Archives are incorporated into the work as is an image of the im-



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"Bring It On," a musical which Lin-Manuel Miranda collaborated on, cheered the opening of the 39th season of Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre on the stage of Paul C. Empie Theatre, Dexter F. & Dorothy H. Baker Center for the Arts, Muhlenberg College, Allentown.



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Timothy Janovsky played several roles in the one-man comedy, "Buyer & Seller," in its Lehigh Valley debut at Civic Theatre of Allentown's Theatre514.

sion of Martin Tower, former Bethlehem Steel Corp. headquarters.

**Actress, Play: Mairin Lee,** "Henry IV, Part 1," Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival.

The "original practices" production flips the script. Mairin Lee plays the role of Prince Hal, Henry, Prince of Wales "handsomely ... "She sublimates her feminin-

ity to serve the text. In a vibrant and electric performance, Lee transitions from playboy Hal to soldier Hal, reflected in her reflection held with steady gaze as the lights fade on Act One," states the review.

**Actor, Play: Christopher Patrick Mullen, Brad DePlanche** (tie), "The Mystery of Irma Vep," Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival. You couldn't have one without the other in the hilarious comedy directed by the inestimable Jim Helsing. Playwright Charles Ludlum's parody was the 2019 summer theater season's hat trick. You even got a PSF "Irma Vep Cheat Sheet" of two pages of insider's references. "The Mystery of Irma Vep" is how they do it. ... "Irma Vep" is so campy, you could pitch a tent," states the review.

**Ensemble, Play: "Prometheus/Redux,"** Touchstone Theatre. Touchstone Theatre cofounder and ensemble member Bill George returned as Prometheus. It's 20 years after he left The Steel and now, instead of be-

ing chained to the ladle, he is bound to a hospital bed, suffering liver failure. The cast included former steelworkers, a county judge and members of previous generations of the Touchstone ensemble.

**Director, Play: Dennis Razze,** "Private Lives," Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival. "It's called 'Private Lives,' but the lives of two couples are on public display in the 1930 Noel Coward comedy. Talley Gale, Matthew Floyd Miller, Eleanor Handley and Luigi Sottile are "directed with meticulous grace by PSF Associate Artistic Director Dennis Razze" ... "While Razze knows language is king in 'Private Lives,' so is body language. Razze lets several scenes play out in pantomime. Nary a word is spoken, while revealing volumes. Letting words of wit be articulated and hang in the air with the right amount of pause to sink in is crucial, and successful in Razze's direction," states the review.

**Costume Design: Michael**

**ald, "Anything Goes,"** Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre. "The profusion of women's gowns, men's suits and accessories by Costume Designer Michael McDonald is dazzling," states the review.

**Scenic Design: John Raley,** "Anything Goes," Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre. "The charming ocean liner" by Scenic Designer John Raley "opens up like a pop-up book," states the review.

**Lighting Design: Steve TenEyck,** "The Mystery of Irma Vep," Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival. "Scenic and Lighting Designer Steve TenEyck works deeply colorful hues and brighter lighting flashes," states the review.

**Sound Design: Matthew Given, William Neal,** "The Mystery of Irma Vep," Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival. "Original Sound Design by Matthew Given and Sound Designer William Neal keeps the audience on its ears with plenty of smart starts," states the review.



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The cast of "Mamma Mia!" on its way to the Lehigh Valley theater-produced debut of the musical at Munopco Music Theatre, which presents its shows on the stage of the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Allentown.



# 'Jumanji': Fun run

Some movies are lifted by low expectations. Having seen a movie where you're not expecting much, you sometimes end up with higher results.

**MOVIE REVIEW**  
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That's what happened for me with "Jumanji: The Next Level."

Once one gets past the illogical legerdemain of the movie's premise, which I won't geek out on here, "Jumanji" provides an entertaining, frequently humorous and often wild ride.

Having not played "The Jumanji Classic Board Game" or "The Jumanji Video Game" (I don't play videogames. I spend enough time in my full-time job as a journalist in front of a computer or mobile device screen.) nor having read the 1981 novel, "Jumanji," by Chris Van Allsburg (author, "The Polar Express"), I am admittedly unfamiliar with the "Jumanji" game and at somewhat of a disadvantage to fully understand the movie.

Then, again, a movie should be evaluated on its own terms, regardless of what it's based on, be that a board game, videogame, children's book, classic novel or Shakespeare play.

While "Jumanji: The Next Level" is technically a sequel to "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle" (2017), the first theatrical movie "Jumanji" (1995) starred Robin Williams. There was also a spinoff, "Zathura: A Space Adventure" (2005).

The screenplay for "Jumanji: The Next Level" is quippy fun. The lead actors are great. The lead characters they

play have believable and deep friendships.

Karen Gillan (Ruby Roundhouse) has an exceptional screen presence as an action hero.

Dwayne Johnson (Dr. Smolder Bravestone) is terrific in his usual strong presence with a hint of mirth (that raised right eyebrow).

Jack Black (Professor Sheldon "Shelly" Oberon) strikes the right pose for superb unctuous silliness.

Kevin Hart (Franklin "Mouse" Finbar) is hilarious in his slow burns and faux umbrage facial reactions.

Johnson and Hart have an amusing on-screen chemistry. They could be the new Hope and Crosby of 21st century Hollywood.

Awkwafina (Ming Fleetfoot) gives the film a boost when she appears, as does Nick Jonas (Jefferson "Seaplane" McDonough).

In supporting roles are Danny DeVito (Edward "Eddie" Gilpin), Danny Glover (Milo Walker), Bebe Neuwirth (Nora Shepherd), Colin Hanks (Alex Vreeke), Alex Wolff (Spencer Gilpin) and a posse of actors playing scary-looking Vikings.

"Jumanji: The Next Level" is marred when director Jake Kasdan ("Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle," 2017; "Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story," 2007) and screenwriters (Kasdan; Jeff Pinkner, "Jumanji: Welcome to the



From left: Nick Jonas, Dwayne Johnson, Karen Gillan, Jack Black, Kevin Hart, "Jumanji: The Next Level."

Jungle," "The Amazing Spider-Man 2," 2014, and Scott Rosenberg, "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle," "Gone In 60 Seconds," 2000, "High Fidelity," 2000; "Con Air," 1997) attempt to explain the characters and their avatars, their comings and goings, disappearances and reappearances, and the concept behind the game.

All that aside, basically, "Jumanji: The Next Level" is a body-switching film, a genre that includes contemporary examples "Big" (1988), "All Of Me" (1984) and "Heaven Can Wait" (1978) and goes back at least to "Turnabout" (1940).

None of the characters die in "Jumanji: The Next Level." Rather, they disintegrate into particles of ashes, an effect that is similar to what happens in some of the characters' deaths in the final scenes of "Avengers: Infinity War" (2018). In "Jumanji: The Next Level," each character, once atomized, soon reappears by zooming from out of the

clouds to land back on the ground.

"Jumanji: The Next Level" has some great scenes, thanks to Director of Photography Gyula Pados ("The Maze Runner," 2018, 2015), editing (Steve Edwards, Mark Helfrich, Tara Timpono) and Computer Generated Imagery.

The movie is admittedly a mash-up of several movies and movie genres.

There's a vehicle scramble (ala "Mad Max: Fury Road," 2016), a walk across the desert (with a "Lawrence of Arabia" opening note quote from the 1962 epic in the great soundtrack by composer Henry Jackman, "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle," "Ralph Breaks The Internet," 2018; "Kingsman: The Golden Circle," 2017; "Captain America: Civil War," 2016), an Ostrich chase scene ("Jurassic Park," 1993), a swing through the jungle (reprising somewhat "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle"), a middle-eastern oasis town

("Casablanca," 1942) where Johnson gets to display his fighting skills (right out of The Rock's World Wrestling Entertainment domain), Finbar's ability to communicate with animals ("Doctor Dolittle," 1967) and what seems to be the object of the movie and game, the retrieval of the jewel ("Romancing the Stone," 1984).

One other quibble with the movie is that, though it's rated PG-13, it could be enjoyed by pre-teens. Unfortunately, several of the movie's characters needlessly use mild obscenity (G-D D-- n and s--).

"Jumanji: The Next Level" is aptly titled. It takes the "Jumanji" movie franchise to the next level of entertainment. It's a fun run.

"Jumanji: The Next Level," MPAA rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned) Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13. Parents are urged to be cautious. Some material may be inappropriate for

pre-teenagers.) for adventure action, suggestive content and some language; Genre: Adventure, Comedy; Run tie: 2 hr., 2 min. Distributed by Columbia Pictures.

**Credit Readers**

**Anonymous:** The Guns N' Roses' rock song, "Welcome To The Jungle" is heard during a scene in "Jumanji: The Next Level." The film puts other songs, including Chris Isaak's "Wicked Game" and Tommy Edwards' "It's All In The Game," to ironic good use. The end credits include "Jumanji" maps.

**Box Office:** Dec. 28 weekend box office results were unavailable because of the early Focus deadline for the New Year's Day holiday.

**Unreel, Jan. 3:** "The Grudge," R: Nicolas Pesce directs Betty Gilpin, Andrea Riseborough, William Sadler and John Cho in the Horror Mystery. A ghost haunts a house and dooms all who enter it. Now that's what I call a real fixer-upper.



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"Unspeakable," Crowded Kitchen Players, March 25, Carole Gorney

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"Noises Off," Civic Theatre of Allentown, Feb. 22, Carole Gorney

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"I Do! I Do!," Pines Dinner Theatre, Feb. 22, Carole Gorney

"Who Done It?," Pines Dinner Theatre, Feb. 2, Carole Gorney



The cast of Civic Theatre of Allentown's production of "Noises Off," Main Stage, Nineteenth Street Theatre, Allentown.

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## Perfect gifts to give and receive

In this, the season of gift giving, I'm thinking about timeless gifts we give and receive.

Best yet, they cost absolutely nothing.

I was given one of these gifts while standing in line at Sam's Club with a hot chicken burning my hands. Since I was only buying one item, I didn't bother with a cart.

When the woman in front of me noticed my dilemma, she said, "Here, get in front of me."

Like a chain reaction, those ahead of me in the long line insisted I check out while they waited.

That's definitely the gift of kindness.

The more I receive that gift, the more I want to give it away to others.

Most of us have special gifts, yet many of us don't realize how gifted we are.

There's a quiet guy in our church who has the gift of kindness in spades. Although Bob doesn't say much, his actions say it all.

When someone new comes into our meetings, Bob makes a point of sitting with him and chatting so the newcomer feels welcome.

When a group needs someone to stay after a meeting to clean up, he does it without being asked.

When a room needed to be painted, he did it.

Quietly, in his own way, he showers the gift of kindness on others. Yet, when I told him I noticed he constantly gives away the gift of kindness, he was truly taken aback.

"I don't see myself as having any special gifts," he said.

A lot of us are like that. We are fast to acknowledge our failings but slow to see the inner gifts that make us special.

My friend Fran has the gift of encouragement. She always seems to find the perfect thing to say that lifts up spirits and makes others feel better.

One single father trying to raise five children after his wife died admits he was mired in problems and drowning in depression.

"Fran's encouragement made me think maybe I could do it," the father told me.

It's not that Fran solved his problems for him. She simply gave him the encouragement he needed to tackle those problems.

Some people have the gift of fortitude — they seem to have an inner strength that keeps them going no matter what hits them.

Did you ever notice how some who have to deal with a problem let it drag them down to the point where they find it hard to function? But others are gifted with an inner strength that helps them survive one trial after another. They have the gift of fortitude.

My friend Jean has the gift of a happy heart. She told me about taking her cranky 80-year-old mother to a waterfront restaurant for her birthday. But her mom did nothing but complain.

### WARMEST REGARDS

By Pattie Mihalik  
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"It doesn't matter if it's raining and if you don't like the food," Jean told her mother. "Let's just enjoy each other's company. I'm happy just to spend the day with you."

Her mother looked at her and said, "You have the gift of a happy heart. You always had it."

Jean says she never thought of her happy disposition as a gift until her mother said that.

Some people have the rare gift of listening. Instead of just waiting for a pause in the conversation so they can talk, some truly listen and care about what you're saying.

Some have the gift of caring. Some are peacemakers. Others have the gift of understanding.

All of that brings me to the important gift of gratitude. The more we are aware of all we have been given, the more gratitude we have.

Perhaps you never looked at gratitude as a gift.

But two people can have the exact same set of circumstances. One person will be grateful for all he has in life, knowing he is blessed.

The other person with the same set of circumstances will completely discount how he has been blessed.

I just had a conversation with a guy who has an exceptionally fine life with grand luxuries. It's always been that way. When I told him he was blessed, he said no.

"I wouldn't call it blessed. I call it lucky," he said.

Something tells me he wouldn't have the gift of gratitude. I came to that conclusion when he said he is "a self-made man."

See what I mean. Not everyone feels gratitude for his or her life.

Compassion is another attribute we don't normally recognize as being a gift. Yet some do so much for others simply because they do have compassion those who are hurting.

This week I met a quiet woman who insisted she didn't do enough for others because she doesn't have the financial means. She says she lives at the poverty level and barely gets by.

But there she was, volunteering at an outreach center when a client picked up the sweater the volunteer had on a chair. When she told the outreach worker she longed to have a warm sweater like that, the woman could have told her to go to the clothing center and pick one out.

Instead, she gave away her own sweater. Here's the amazing part. She gave away her only warm sweater.

Yet she insisted she doesn't have any gifts.

Most of us have more intangible gifts than we can begin to realize.

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## Make new year's resolutions all year

Dear Jacquelyn, I often overhear people discussing what their goals are for the New Year. As it often happens, I will be asked, "What is your New Year's resolution?" I'm not a big fan of announcing my New Year's resolutions. How can I politely answer the question?

Dear Reader, There are two types of resolution makers: people who make their resolutions public and those that keep them private.

If you need social support and want to talk about your goals, go right ahead.

But deciding to remain private about your



### RESPECTFULLY YOURS

By Jacquelyn Youst

goals is fine, too.

New Year's resolutions are something many people set and most are guilty of not following through.

Going public is a double-edged sword. It increases your commitment, but also ups the risks.

On top of the social pressures of telling everyone your resolution, there's the risk they will witness you doing the opposite and you're going to feel embarrassed for not following through.

For that reason, I'm all for keeping your resolutions to yourself. It's too much pressure to publicly declare what we would like to change or do differently.

There is no need to drum up excuses when asked about your goals for the new year. Simply saying, "I'm going to keep my resolution private. I feel I'll be more successful" should be enough to end the conversation.

As always, be mindful of your tone of voice. The delivery of your message carries the weight of the words. Speak in a friendly tone and smile.

Making a resolution on New Year's Eve that has the potential to burden you with unneces-

sary pressures is not everyone's cup of tea.

There are plenty of people who do not feel the need to make changes on this specific day. It's entirely possible to improve your physical, spiritual and mental well-being any time of year.

Respectfully Yours,  
Jacquelyn

Have a question?

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## Discussing biological father a concern

Q. My 11-year-old son has not seen his father in 10 years after I divorced his father when I learned he was a drug addict. I am happily remarried. My son has a stepbrother. As my son enters his teen years, should give him information about his biological father? I am also worried about awakening a possible genetic predisposition to addiction.

The panelists agreed that the mother's concern about addiction is valid, but panelist Chad Stefanyak said he would like to know more about why the mother is binging up these concerns now, and what more information does she think she needs to provide, observing, "Sometimes we overthink these things."

"There are so many connections between addictions and genetics that the son could become an addict," panelist Denise Continenza said. "It is a logical concern."

Referring to the debate between nature and



### THE FAMILY PROJECT

By Carole Gorney

nurture, panelist Vince Confalone said, "Parents can't control their children's genetic makeup. What they can control is the nurture part. The mother, stepson and stepfather need to be aware of their roles in being supportive of the 11-year-old, and helping provide him with healthy activities and peer influences."

Confalone said that counseling for the son and for the family are options: "It's nice to have that in your toolbox if it is ever needed."

Continenza said that the mother should be a positive role model.

As for telling the son more about his father, panelist Pam Wallace said, "You don't want to give the child more information than he can handle. He's only 11. Wait until he asks. In the meantime, the mom can just tell him if he has questions about his

father, she'll be happy to answer them."

"It is possible the son will get curious and want to reach out to his dad?" Stefanyak asked, adding, "The biological father may also want to connect with his son. The mother needs to be prepared for this. She also needs to be aware that she is not going to be involved in only a one-time conversation."

"In talking about addiction, the parent doesn't want to make this into a life sentence," Continenza said, noting, "Wording also is important. Just say, 'Your father struggled with addiction.'"

Stefanyak said that addiction isn't only about drugs and alcohol. Addition can include smoking, overeating and playing too many videogames. "The mom needs to be vigilant for the next couple of years," Stefanyak said.

This week's team of parenting experts are: Pam Wallace, program coordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth House; Chad

Stefanyak, school counselor; Denise Continenza, extension educator, and Vince Confalone, Valley Youth House, family therapist.

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

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## Topics: CPR, Kegels, heart attack signs

Q. How do I go about learning CPR?

If you would like to learn CPR, contact the American Heart Association: [americanheart.org](http://americanheart.org); 1-877-AHA-4CPR.

Another CPR resource is the American Red Cross: [redcross.org](http://redcross.org).

You can try a local hospital.

CPR, or Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation, employs chest compression and mouth-to-mouth breathing to treat cardiac arrest, heart attack, drowning and electrocution.

CPR can keep some blood flowing to the brain and heart during an emergency.

Maintaining blood flow can prevent brain injury and save a life. The brain suffers irreparable damage in a few minutes if it doesn't get oxygenated blood. An unaided victim of cardiac arrest will die in 5 to 10 minutes.

To learn CPR properly, take an accredited first-aid training course. There is no substitute for



### HEALTHY GEEZER

By Fred Cicetti  
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taking a course from a trained instructor, but it is helpful to understand the basics of CPR.

The University of Washington School of Medicine offers a free public service that explains CPR. Go to: [depts.washington.edu/learnpr/](http://depts.washington.edu/learnpr/)

There are helpful illustrated guides and online videos at this website.

Q. What are Kegel exercises?

Kegel exercises were developed 60 years ago by Dr. Arnold Kegel to control incontinence in women after childbirth. These exercises are now recommended for both women and men who experience urinary or fecal incontinence.

Kegel exercises strengthen the muscles of the pelvic floor. The exercises improve

the functioning of both the urethral and rectal sphincters.

The muscles that are developed through the Kegel program are the ones you feel when you try to stop the flow of urine. After about eight weeks of exercising, you usually see results, such as less frequent urine leakage.

Urinary and fecal incontinence are examples of "pelvic-floor disorders."

The pelvic floor is a network of muscles, ligaments and other tissues that hold up the pelvic organs: the vagina, rectum, uterus and bladder. When this network, often described as a hammock, weakens, the organs can shift and create disorders.

Q. How can I tell if I'm having a heart attack?

Here are six common warning signs of a heart attack:

1. Most heart attacks involve discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes. It may pause for a while and then restart. The discomfort can be in the form of pain or pressure. Some experience a squeezing or feeling of fullness.

2. Pain in shoulders, arms, back, upper abdomen, neck and jaw
3. Shortness of breath
4. Cold sweat
5. Nausea
6. Lightheadedness
7. Anxiety

A blood clot in a coronary artery narrowed by cholesterol and other

substances is the usual cause of a heart attack. Doctors call a heart attack a "myocardial infarction."

Loosely translated, the term means heart-muscle death. The clogged artery prevents oxygenated blood from nourishing the heart. This can lead to pain, the death of heart cells, scar tissue and fatal arrhythmias.

About 1.1 million Americans have a heart attack every year. About 460,000 of those heart attacks are fatal. About half the fatalities happen within an hour after symptoms begin and before the victim gets to a hospital.

A heart attack can happen anytime, during exertion or at rest. Some heart attacks are like the ones you see in films and on stage. They're sudden and dramatic. However, most heart attacks build gradually over several hours. Many heart-attack victims have symptoms days or weeks in advance.

If you think you're having a heart attack, call 911 immediately. There are drugs that break up clots and open arteries. They work best when given within the first hour.

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# Photography exhibit, tours at new Bethlehem brewery

An art exhibit and behind-the-scenes tour of New Seven Sirens Brewery highlight new renovations at a former parking deck adjacent to the Flatiron Building, West Fourth Street and Broadway, on Bethlehem's south side.

The 6 p.m. Jan. 3 event is being held as part of the SouthSide Arts District's January "First Friday."

Seven Sirens Brewing Company is finalizing the transformation of an underutilized parking deck into an 8,500-square-foot brewery and taproom.

The site, originally a company store for Bethlehem Steel Corp. and then a car dealership for 50 years, is being transformed into a brewery and taproom as part of a \$4-million adaptive reuse and urban infill project spearheaded by developer Larry Eighmy of Sycamore Hill Farm Development and project managed by The Stone House Group.

The building at 327 Broadway includes a district magistrate office and nine apartments. The structure is being rehabilitated to provide mixed-use commercial and residential space with architectural design by East Spruce Design Build and construction by Elevate Construction Partnership. The Flatiron Flats apartments are expected to be available in 2020.

"We're excited to welcome the public into these wonderful spaces and show them what



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Photo of existing facade and artist's rendering of Seven Sirens Brewing Company, 327 Broadway, Bethlehem.

the revitalization and reuse of buildings can accomplish," said Eighmy.

"The rehabilitation of the Flatiron Building, and now the introduction of Seven Sirens represents a new frontier in how local historic structures can be adapted to serve the 21st century," Eighmy said.

Seven Sirens Brewing Company is a veteran-owned brewery founded by partners Josh Divers and Jordan Serulneck, a U.S. Navy veteran.

"It has been a lengthy process, but we finally see the light at the end of the tunnel," said

Serulneck.

"Being able to invite people into the brewery for the first time is exciting, and we're looking forward to showing off what we've been working on over the past three years and having patrons try our beers. Combining it with a new art exhibit and the Flatiron's new look on 'First Friday' is just icing on the cake," Serulneck said.

An opening reception is being held for work by Bethlehem photographer Glenn Koehler in the Flatiron Building to celebrate the recent renovation of

its first floor by interior design firm Swine Design.

Koehler, a South Bethlehem resident, is Director of Marketing and Public Relations at the National Museum of Industrial History and Director of the SouthSide Film Institute.

"My intention for the Flatiron exhibit is to showcase a wide variety of Bethlehem scenery, from classic shots of the blast furnaces to viewpoints and locations rarely seen," said Koehler.

"I hope my work allows people to not only enjoy some of Bethlehem's beautiful vistas,

but to provide perspectives that are different from the way nearly everyone has seen the city," Koehler said.

The event will feature additional photography from Koehler in the building's community room on the 5th floor, along with a beer-tasting courtesy of Seven Sirens Brewing Company.

The Flatiron Building, designed in 1910 and opened in 1911, was built to house the E. P. Wilbur Trust Company, owned by Elisha Packer Wilbur Sr., a President of Lehigh Valley Railroad and the nephew of Asa Packer.

The building, designed by Lehigh Valley architect A. W. Leh, was considered a paragon of modernity, costing \$200,000 at the time, nearly \$5.5 million today adjusted for inflation.

The Flat Iron building, featuring a majestic brick and granite facade and a banking vault constructed utilizing 140 tons of Bethlehem Steel, opened with great fanfare, including a parade and performance by the Bethlehem Steel Band on the building's rooftop.

The building houses Wells Fargo Bank, WDIY 88.1 FM, Lehigh University's offices of Government and State Affairs and Communications and Public Affairs, and The Stone House Group, among others.

## Try indoor gardening

The weather may be cold, but your green thumb is still itching.

What can you do? You can still do some gardening, even at this time of the year: indoor gardening.

We see amaryllis being sold every fall in the local grocery store or garden center. They look great, but are they easy to grow? As with any plant, give it the right conditions and some TLC and you'll reap the rewards.

Amaryllis (*Hippeastrum hybrid*) is a bulb plant that originates in South America. It reaches a height of 18 to 36 inches. There are miniature varieties. It has two to six large, bell-shaped flowers per stalk. The flowers come in a variety of colors, such as red, pink, orange, salmon and bi-color.

Some amaryllis can be purchased already potted. Follow the package

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directions for water and light conditions. If you want more variety, you can purchase bulbs and pot them. It takes about 8 to 12 weeks from planting to blossom time.

Late November to mid-December is a good time to start potting to obtain mid-winter color. Plant one bulb in a clay or plastic pot with drainage holes. The pot should be one to two inches larger in diameter than the bulb base since most bulbs thrive under slightly root-bound conditions.

Use well-drained, sterilized potting medium containing equal parts of peat and perlite. When planting the bulb, be sure that one-third to one-half of the bulb tip (or nose) is

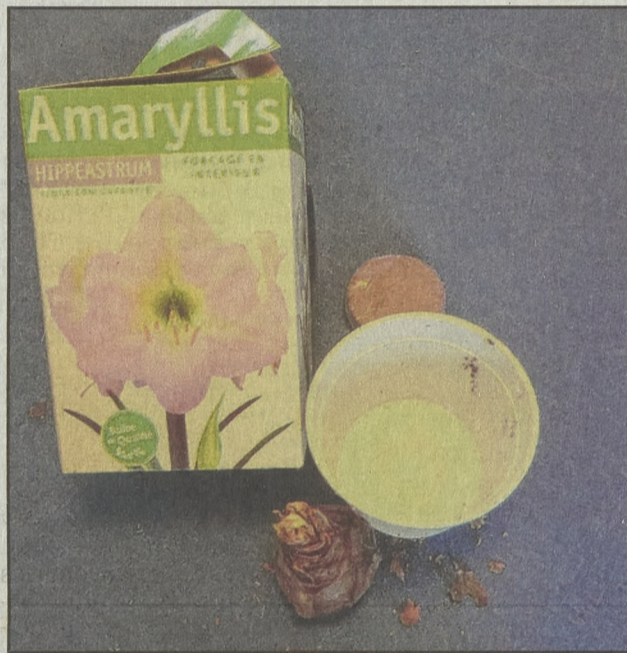
above the potting surface.

Water your plant immediately after planting, taking care not to get the bulb nose wet to avoid any fungal diseases. It is important to keep the soil slightly moist and only water when the soil surface is dry.

Once flowering occurs, water regularly about once a week. Fertilization with a soluble fertilizer for potted plants is recommended. This can be used at full strength twice a month starting when the plant produces foliage.

Place your amaryllis in a warm 70-75 degree Fahrenheit, well-lit room with at least four hours of direct sunlight. These conditions help to form roots and foliage and encourage blooms.

As the plant begins to grow, staking may be necessary. Rotate the plant every few days to prevent the stem from leaning toward the light. Once



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Easy-to-grow amaryllis kits are available at many garden centers and make great gifts.

the flowers bloom, you can move your plant to a cooler 55-65 degree Fahrenheit room with indirect sunlight to prolong the life of your blossoms.

As the blossoms fade, remove them to prevent seed formation. After the

stalk is yellow and dry, cut the stalk at the base of the bulb. Keep the pot in a window with full sun and continue to keep the pot well-watered and fertilized.

In September, move the amaryllis to a cool

55-degree Fahrenheit dark area and discontinue watering and fertilizing for approximately 8 to 12 weeks.

The leaves will yellow and wither and can be removed. When the flower bud emerges from the soil, add fresh potting soil, if needed, and place in a sunny area. You can begin watering your plant again and should have blossoms within 8 to 12 weeks.

**Spotted Lanternfly Update:** Be on the lookout for spotted lanternfly egg masses. For information on what to look for and how to destroy the eggs:

extension.psu.edu/spotted-lanternfly.

"Growing Green" is contributed by Lehigh County Extension Office Staff and Master Gardeners. Information: Lehigh County Extension Office, 610-391-9840; Northampton County Extension Office, 610-813-6613.

## Lehigh Valley Health Network acquires Coordinated Health

Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) has acquired the assets of Coordinated Health (CH).

Coordinated Health became part of Lehigh Valley Health Network, with formal closing completed Dec. 19.

LVHN and CH jointly announced in September the signing of a binding Letter of Intent for LVHN to acquire the assets of Coordinated Health, pending reviews by the Federal Trade Commission and the Pennsylvania Attorney General's office. Those reviews concluded in November.

"Together, Lehigh Valley Health Network and Coordinated Health have the highest orthopedic success rates in the region and the most fellowship-trained orthopedic sports medicine specialists, caring for everyone from pee-wee players to Division I and pro athletes with unmatched expertise," said Brian Nester, DO, MBA, FCOEP, LVHN's President and Chief Executive Officer.

Nester emphasized that patients will continue to see the same Coordinated Health physicians and care teams in the same locations.

"We want to assure patients they will continue to receive care with their Coordinated Health doctors just like they do today," he said. "Current Coordinated Health offices and hospitals will continue normal operations with no immediate changes to the great service and access patients are accustomed to receiving at Coordinated Health and Lehigh Valley Health Network."

Nester said Lehigh Valley Hospital-Cedar Crest is the community's only nationally ranked hospital in orthopedics on U.S. News & World Report's "Best Hospitals" list, and has been recognized for having the lowest complication rates in the state for knee and hip replacements by the Hospital and Healthsystem Association of Pennsylvania (HAP).

For 30 years, CH has

been a regional leader in orthopedics, sports medicine and workplace injury care in the Lehigh Valley and consistently ranks in the Top 5 percent nationally for joint replacements and spinal fusion by Healthgrades.

Coordinated Health established the first sports medicine program in the region and CH sports medicine physicians dedicate more than 1,000 hours annually to "on-field" coverage.

Nester announced Amy Nyberg will lead CH, serving as President. Since 2013, Nyberg has been leading CH's innovation and growth strategy, first as Chief Integration Officer and most recently as President and Chief Operating Officer.

"The union of our organizations affirms our commitment to provide world-class orthopedic, sports medicine and specialty care to our patients and community, and we are very excited to have our talented team at Coordinated Health join

the region's most trusted and awarded health network," Nyberg said.

Coordinated Health is a hospital and health network with 22 locations throughout the Lehigh Valley, North-

eastern Pennsylvania and western New Jersey. CH employs more than 1,200 personnel working in outpatient offices, two hospitals and two Ambulatory Surgery Centers.

Patients can continue their relationship with a CH provider or make a

new appointment by calling Coordinated Health at 610-861-8080 or visiting coordinatedhealth.com.

They can continue to reach LVHN by calling 888-402-LVHN (5846) or LVHN.org.

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www.heidelberglutheran.org

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9:15 Sunday School  
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Northampton, PA 18067  
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10:30 a.m. Worship  
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9:15 a.m. Church School  
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10:30 a.m. Worship  
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9:15 Sunday School  
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610-797-0181  
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Worship 10 a.m.  
Handicap Accessible

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3880 Werley's Corner Road  
Kempton, PA 19529  
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Rev. Carl Siegfried  
9 a.m. Worship Service  
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www.treuxcc.org  
610-395-4571

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Northampton 610-261-2910  
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10:15 a.m. Worship  
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610-435-1763  
www.uccgreenawalds.org  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
Sanctuary Handicap Accessible

**UNION U.C.C.**  
5550 Route 873  
Neffs, PA 18065-0066  
610-767-6961  
www.unionucc.org  
8 a.m. Heritage Worship  
9:15 a.m. Education Hour (Sept.-May)  
10:30 a.m. Horizon Worship

**ZIEGEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
9990 Ziegels Church Road  
Breinigsville, PA 18031  
Phone: 610-285-6157  
Rev. Kent Rhodehamel, Interim Pastor  
www.ziegelschurch.org  
10 a.m. Sunday School  
11:05 Worship Service  
Handicapped Accessible

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Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
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## Have Faith

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## Crafty crafters



Barbara Stangle and Sean Nickerson, of Schnecksville, rearrange different baked goods during a quiet moment at the Union Lutheran Church craft show Nov. 16.



Darlene Souders of Orefield peruses a jewelry display during the Nov. 16 craft show at Union Lutheran Church.

PRESS PHOTOS BY SARIT LASCHINSKY

# Eastwood's real 'Jewell'

"Richard Jewell" is another brilliant film from director Clint Eastwood.

The film is based on the true story about security guard Richard Jewell, who became a "person of interest" but was never charged in the bombing of Centennial Olympic Park during the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta, Ga. The explosion is said to have killed two persons (one from a heart attack) and injured 111.

Jewell discovered the bomb before it detonated and with other officials cleared most of the spectators out of the park, saving the lives of thousands.

It was the first of four bombings by Eric Rudolph, who was arrested months later. At Olympic Park, Rudolph detonated three pipe bombs inside a United States military backpack.

Rudolph was identified as a suspect after three more bombings in 1997. Rudolph was arrested in 2003. Rudolph is serving life imprisonment without parole.

The screenplay for "Richard Jewell" was written by Billy Ray (Oscar nominee, "Captain Phillips," 2013) based on a 1997 magazine article, "American Nightmare," by Marie Brenner, and the book, "The Suspect: An Olympic Bombing, the FBI, the Media, and Richard Jewell, the Man Caught in the Middle" (2019), by Kent Alexander and Kevin Salwen.

That's the back sto-

## MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein  
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ry for the film "Richard Jewell."

While you may know the outcome of this domestic terrorism tragedy, the film is no less fascinating, engrossing and suspenseful in the masterful direction by Eastwood.

If you're not familiar with the Olympic Park bombing, "Richard Jewell" is important to see for that reason alone.

"Richard Jewell" is worthy of consideration for several Oscar nominations, including: director, movie, adapted screenplay, actor (Paul Walter Hauser as Richard Jewell), supporting actor (Sam Rockwell as Jewell's attorney Watson Bryant) and supporting actress (Kathy Bates as Jewell's mother).

The cinematography (Director of Photography Yves Bélanger, "The Mule," 2018; "Brooklyn," 2015; "Dallas Buyers Club," 2013) is superb, in-your-face and documentary-style.

The editing (Joel Cox, who has edited Eastwood-directed films; Oscar editing recipient, "Unforgiven," 1992) is top-notch, with excellent, sometimes startling and frequently dialogue-intimate sequences.

The soundtrack (Ar-

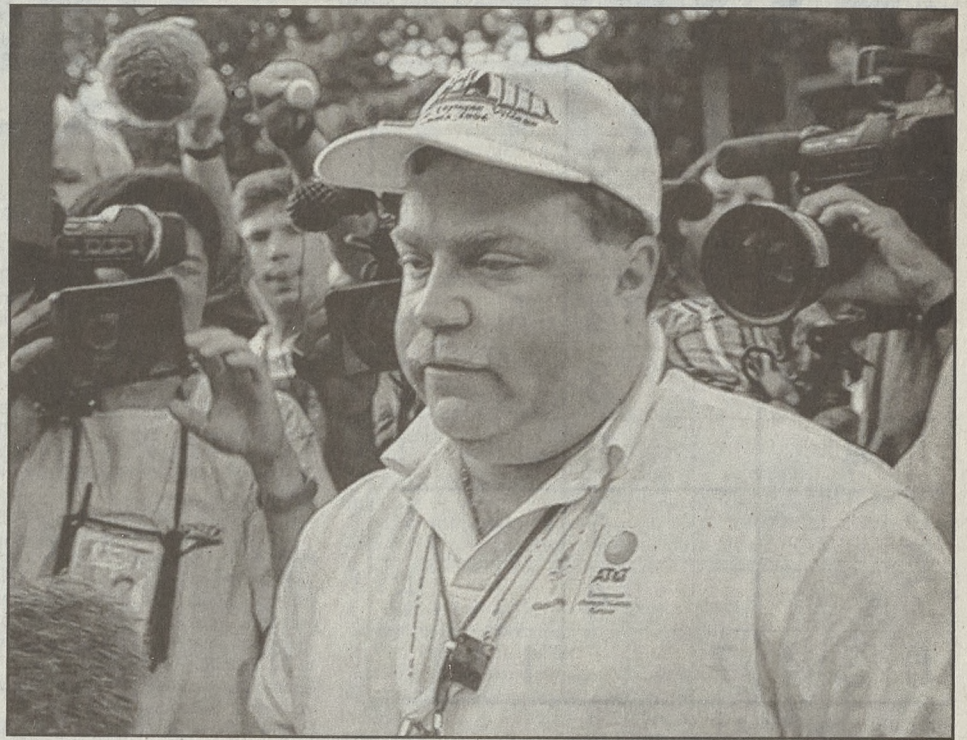
turo Sandoval) is emotionally supportive in the manner of scores that Eastwood himself has composed and performed in previous films he's directed.

The storyline in "Richard Jewell" concentrates on the FBI probe led by Tom Shaw (Jon Hamm, playing a fictitious character) and the media coverage, led by Atlanta Constitution reporter Kathy Scruggs (Olivia Wilde), Atty. Bryant defending Jewell, Jewell and his mother, and Jewell's transformation as he deals with his characterization from hero to villain.

The screenplay has lots of key character development details and bonds between the characters: Snickers candy-bars that are a favorite of Atty. Bryant and which Jewell provides for him; the gung-ho law enforcement attitude and criminal justice knowledge expressed by Jewell, and the concern displayed by Jewell's mother for her son.

The film's authentically takes the movie-goer back to the mid-1990s (clothing, cell phones, computers, furniture, cars) in the Production Design by Kevin Ishioka, Art Direction by Chris Craine, Set Decoration by Ronald R. Reiss and Costume Design by Deborah Hopper.

"Richard Jewell" is a thought-provoking examination of the world's social-media obsessed culture at the dawn of that culture, the mid-



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Paul Walter Hauser (Richard Jewell), "Richard Jewell"

1990s. The role and responsibility of law enforcement and the media, the topics of power dynamics, bullying and fat-shaming are a few of the film's important themes.

In the film, Jewell is almost duped into making a training film about investigating a bombing suspect. "Richard Jewell" could be screened as a training film in law enforcement and journalism classrooms and seminars.

"Richard Jewell" joins 40 other films directed by Eastwood (Oscar director, picture recipient, "Million Dollar Baby," 2004; Oscar director, picture recipient, "Unforgiven," 1992; Oscar picture nominee, "American Sniper," 2014; Oscar director, pic-

ture nominee, "Letters From Iwo Jima," 2006; Oscar director, picture nominee, "Mystic River," 2003), including his sometimes overlooked and wrongly critically-maligned recent films, "The Mule," 2018, and "Gran Torino," 2008.

If you're a fan of director Clint Eastwood (he doesn't appear on-screen in "Richard Jewell"), don't miss "Richard Jewell." It's one of Eastwood's best.

"Richard Jewell," MPAA rated R (Restricted Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian. Contains some adult material. Parents are urged to learn more about the film before taking their young children with them.) for language including some sexual

references, and brief bloody images; Genre: Biography, Drama; Run time: 2 hr., 11 min. Distributed by Warner Bros. Pictures.

**Credit Readers Anonymous:** "Richard Jewell" was filmed on location in Atlanta, Ga., including Centennial Olympic Park.

**Box Office:** Dec. 28 weekend box office results were unavailable because of the early Focus deadline for the New Year's Day holiday.

**Unreel, Jan. 3:** "The Grudge," R: Nicolas Pesce directs Betty Gilpin, Andrea Riseborough, William Sadler and John Cho in the Horror Mystery. A ghost haunts a house and dooms all who enter it.



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The Allentown Band placed third in the American Prize Community Band-Wind Ensemble Division for its CD, "Tribute to John Williams."

# Allentown Band CDs receive two American Prize awards

BY KATHY LAUER-WILLIAMS  
Special to The Press

The Allentown Band has been awarded the American Prize's Ernst Bacon Memorial Award for the Performance of American Music 2018-2019.

The band, which was named a Finalist Honorable Mention, received a Special Judges' Citation for its CD, "Championing the Music of Morton Gould."

The band also received a Third Place Citation in the American Prize's Community Band-Wind Ensemble Division for its performance on its CD "Tribute to John Williams."

"This is the first time we ever applied for this competition," says Ronald Demkee, conductor of the Allentown Band. "I'm very happy about the outcome. I'm very proud of the band."

Demkee says while the third place finish in the community band division is an honor, he is especially pleased with the Ernst Bacon Memorial Award since that

competition was open to all divisions which includes bands, choirs and orchestras "at all levels."

Both of the CDs that were recognized are from the band's acclaimed "Our Band Heritage" series of 31 CDs.

The American Prize created the annual award in the memory of Ernst Bacon, who received a Pulitzer Scholarship for his "Symphony in D minor" and was a member of the pioneering generation of composers who, along with Thomson, Copland and Harris, found a voice for American music.

Gould was an American composer, conductor, arranger and pianist who composed Broadway scores such as "Billion Dollar Baby" and "Arms and the Girl," film music such as "Delightfully Dangerous," "Cinerama Holiday," and "Windjammer," music for television series such as "World War One" and the miniseries "Holocaust;" and ballet scores, including "Interplay," "Fall River Leg-

end" and "I'm Old Fashioned."

Gould received a Grammy Award in 1966 for his recording of Charles Ives' first symphony, with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

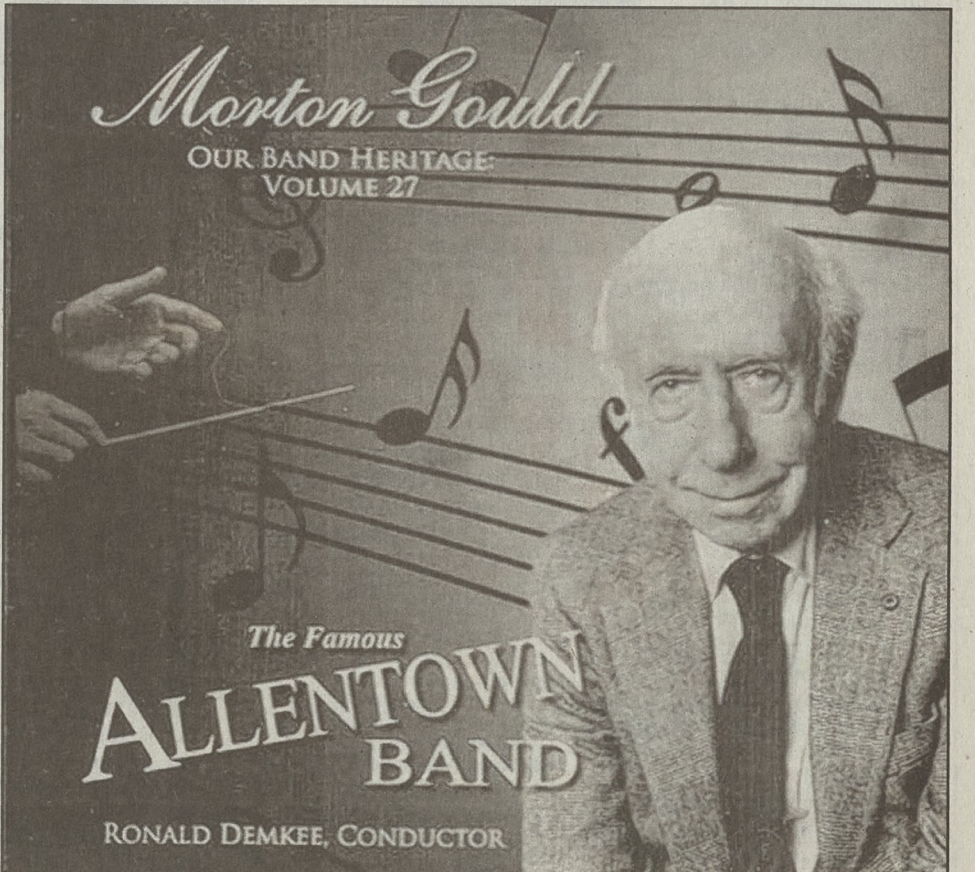
In 1995, Gould was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for "Music for Stringmusic," a composition commissioned by the National Symphony Orchestra in recognition of the final season of director Mstislav Rostropovich.

In 2005, Gould was honored with the Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award.

"His music spans a lot," Demkee says. "He even did a symphony for band called 'Jericho Rhapsody.' It is a very technically difficult piece of music."

The CD includes "Jericho Rhapsody" as well as highlights from "Windjammer" marches from "West Point Symphony" and other selections.

The American Prize is a series of non-profit national competitions in the performing arts



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The Allentown Band received an American Prize Special Judges' Citation for its CD, "Championing the Music of Morton Gould."

providing cash awards, recorded performances, professional adjudication and regional, national and international recognition for the best

ensemble, church, community and secondary school levels.

recognition for the best professional, college-uni-

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

9x9 Sudoku grid with numbers 6, 9, 4, 8, 8, 3, 9, 6, 8, 7, 3, 5, 2, 4, 4, 8, 9, 4, 6, 1, 2, 1, 8, 7, 4, 5, 6, 3, 4, 7, 1, 9

Difficulty Level ★★★

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once.

Answer to previous puzzle

9x9 grid with numbers: 2 9 1 8 7 6 3 5 4, 8 7 5 3 4 1 9 6 2, 6 3 4 5 2 9 1 7 8, 4 6 7 1 8 3 5 2 9, 1 5 2 6 9 4 8 3 7, 9 8 3 7 5 2 6 4 1, 5 1 9 4 6 7 2 8 3, 3 4 6 2 1 8 7 9 5, 7 2 8 9 3 5 4 1 6

Difficulty Level ★★★

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PUBLIC NOTICE UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP - NOTICE OF MEETINGS REMAINDER OF 2019 AND 2020

2019 December Meetings Planning Commission Meeting: Monday December 30th, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. 2020 January Meetings Board of Supervisors "Reorganization Meeting": Monday, January 6th, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. Auditor's Meeting: Tuesday, January 7th, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. Board of Supervisors: January 16th, 2020 - Will be the second meeting of the month for the Board of Supervisors. The workshop meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. and the regular meeting immediately following. 2020 Meetings Regular, monthly meetings, except in conflict with legal holidays. Board of Supervisors - Workshop Meeting: First and third Thursday of each month, February through December, at 7:00 p.m. Board of Supervisors - Regular Meeting: First and third Thursday of each month, February through December, immediately following the Workshop meeting. Environmental Advisory Council: Environmental Advisory Council: Meetings of the Emmaus Borough / Upper Milford Township Joint Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) will be as scheduled. Jan 27th & March 23th, 7:00 pm at 5671 Chestnut St. Zionsville. Feb 24th 7:00pm at 28 S. 4th St Emmaus. April 27nd, 5 pm at the Emmaus Public Library Buffer, No May Meeting. June 22th, 7pm at the Emmaus Community Park, July 27th 7pm at the Emmaus Public Library. August 24th 7pm at Fulmer Preserve, Quarry Rd. Emmaus. Sept. 28th 6 pm at Lenape Park, Kings HWY South Zionsville, Oct. 26th, 5 pm at the Emmaus Public Library buffer. No November or December Meetings. Planning Commission: Monday prior to the first Thursday of the month, at 7:30 p.m.; Workshop meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month, only if necessary. Zoning Hearing Board: Second Monday of each month, at 7:00 p.m., upon application for a hearing. Recreation Commission: Third Monday of each month, January through November, at 7:00 p.m. Open Space Committee: Second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. only if required to conduct business. Emergency Services Committee: Third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. only if required to conduct business. All meetings unless otherwise noted will be held in the Upper Milford Township Municipal Building, 5671 Chestnut Street, Old Zionsville, PA.

Upper Milford Township Edward Carter Manager Jan. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, announces the 2020 public meeting schedule. All meetings are held at the Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062, unless noted otherwise. All meetings are open to the public and residents are encouraged to attend. The building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of business conducted at any meeting because of visual, hearing, or other impairment is requested to contact the Township Secretary at least (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance. All meetings will include any and all matters that may properly and duly come before the Boards. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 pm; except there will be no meeting January 2, 2020 and July 3, 2020. A reorganization/regular meeting will be held on January 6, 2020 at 7 pm. Executive Sessions will be held as needed, generally before or after a regularly scheduled meeting. PLANNING COMMISSION 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm Workshops on 3rd Tuesday of month at 7 pm, as needed PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD Last Wednesday of each month at 7 pm PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL 2nd Monday of each month at 7 pm; except there is no meeting in August. ZONING HEARING BOARD 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 pm, as needed; except the November and December meetings will be the 3rd Tuesday, if needed. Agendas advertised, as needed. AUDIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE 1st Tuesday of every-other month starting in January at 6 pm EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION Held at the Public Works Annex, 5536 Indian Creek Road, Macungie, PA Last Monday of the month in January, April, July and October, at 7 pm BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS and HISTORICAL COMMISSION As advertised

Renea Flexer, Asst. Township Manager/Secretary Jan. 1

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PUBLIC NOTICE 2020 MEETING SCHEDULE OF THE COPLAY WHITEHALL SEWER AUTHORITY SCHEDULED MEETINGS-HELD THE THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH All meetings begin at 7:30 PM and are held in the Public Meeting Room of the CWSA building, 3213 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052 2020 MEETINGS JANUARY 16, 2020 FEBRUARY 20, 2020 MARCH 19, 2020 APRIL 16, 2020 MAY 21, 2020 JUNE 18, 2020 JULY 16, 2020 AUGUST 20, 2020 SEPTEMBER 17, 2020 OCTOBER 15, 2020 NOVEMBER 19, 2020 DECEMBER 17, 2020 Jan. 1

CRYPTOGRAM

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See solution on page B12.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: U equals B

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

BROODING SEASON ACROSS

- 1 Examined by touching 9 Smart - (know-it-all) 14 Alphas' opposites 20 All across the region 21 Indian city on the Yamuna River 22 "Gil Blas" novelist Alain-René - 23 Blemish-resistant bar seat? 25 Male flower part 26 Earth lighter 27 Autumn chill 28 Sentry allowing nobody to nap? 30 Monet, say 34 Interstices 36 - roll (hot) 37 Shoulder-hugging, horn-honking driver? 42 Thin and supple 47 Duck cousin 48 Actress Messing 49 More plucky 50 Lt.'s inferior 53 "I see mice!" 56 Ear-related 58 Indian city on the Yamuna River 59 Vehicle in a chase scene 63 Decorative pins worn by jockeys? 67 Yellow-and-black bird 68 16-Down, to Jacob 69 Flagged auto 70 Mao - -tung 71 Bit of pasta that's really hard to find? 77 Bodily pouch 79 Spanish for "that" 80 Big pet food brand 81 "Infinite" rapper 84 Have pain from bending forward too sharply? 89 Tire type 90 Tolkien terrorizers 91 Up - (stymied) 92 - Lanka 94 Butter holder 95 More hideous 97 - liver (meat product) 100 Harvestable 104 Work layoff, slangily 105 Dive to attack with perfect form? 111 Texter's "I think ..." 113 Neeson of "Darkman" 114 GMC pickup 115 Decide on Domino's for dinner? 122 Taylor of "Cleopatra," for short 124 Los Angeles' Playa - Rey 125 Regular practices 126 Botching an April 1 prank?

19x19 crossword grid with numbers 1-136 indicating starting points for clues.

- 131 Crops up 132 Ickily sticky 133 Enlarge 134 Quick 135 In any way 136 Power-supplying socket

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- 1 Volkswagen model 2 Maestro Toscanini 3 Simple shed 4 - gow (casino option) 5 Grain beard 6 Up to, informally 7 Paradise 8 Blueprint 9 TV spots 10 "Show me" 11 College town in North Carolina 12 Toy train, when doubled 13 Quantity in a narc's bust 14 Former NFLer Merlin 15 Annual ritzy NYC fundraising event 16 Biblical birthright seller 17 Explorer Vasco da - 18 Antiquing aid 19 Ship off, say 24 Petty quarrel 29 Saldana of the screen 31 - so you!" 32 Hem, e.g.

- 33 Lilted syllable 35 Prof's deg. 38 United 39 Israel's Abba 40 Opiate, e.g. 41 Raiment 43 Apple option 44 Close, as a community 45 " - to you!" 46 Rub out 49 Person rubbing it in 50 Prefix with warrior 51 And not 52 Final washer phase 54 Noted Deco master 55 Furry fruit 57 Rocket paths 60 Pigeon noise 61 Balm plants 62 Betelgeuse or Antares 64 Clangor 65 How balloons float 66 Trump replaced him 72 Thief's bagful 73 "Bali -" 74 Autos such as Gremlins and Pacers 75 Belgian river 76 Spain's El - 77 Teapot part 78 "I'm so frustrated!" 82 Water, to Gigi 83 Rangers' and Rays' gp. 85 Brunei locale 86 Mean whale 87 High point 88 One-named sports legend 93 Lyric penner Gershwin 96 Lived 98 Ball of mashed chickpeas 99 - -fi movie 101 Electees, say 102 Greek letter 103 She baas 105 Swab 106 Film score composer Schiffrin 107 Iago's wife 108 Hard trial 109 Bully's threat ender 110 Warehouse platform 112 Wardly tidy 115 Cartoonist Addams 116 Celestial instrument 117 Off-Broadway prize 118 French river or department 119 TV actress Swenson 120 - suit (1940s duds) 121 Reverse alphabetical order 123 Bronze metal 127 Olive of "Popeye" 128 Lt.'s inferior 129 "Despicable Me" villain 130 Dewy, e.g.

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See solution on page B11

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF RALPH D. HAAF, Decedent, late of Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to: George D. Haaf, Executor for Decedent's Estate. ESTATE OF RALPH D. HAAF, deceased GEORGE D. HAAF, EXECUTOR 9847 OLD 22 BREININGVILLE, PA 18031 Dec. 18, 25, Jan. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE Estate of Paul Suba, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Debra Ann Schlicher (Administrator of the Estate of Paul Suba) 828 Tilghman Street Allentown, PA 18102 or their attorney: Marc Kranson, Esquire 523 Walnut Street Allentown, PA 18101 Apr. 24, May 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, make payment, without delay, to the administrators or to their attorneys named below: Decedent: HELEN M. PHILLIP Date of Death: March 16, 2019 Late of: Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania Executor: Marie Helen Mingora c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517 Attorney: William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517 Dec. 25, Jan. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF INCORPORATION Notice is given that articles of incorporation which will incorporate Two Cardinals, Inc. have been delivered to the Secretary of State for filing in accordance with the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Code. The initial registered office of the corporation is located at 501 Cambria Avenue, Suite 390 Bensalem, PA 19020 and its initial registered agent at such address is ANDERSON REGISTERED AGENTS, INC. Jan. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF THELMA A. HOLLAND, Decedent, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Lesley H. Fallon, Executor Estate of Thelma A. Holland c/o Maxwell E. Davison, Esquire c/o Andrew V. Schantz, Esquire Davison & McCarthy, P.C. Two City Center 645 Hamilton Street, Suite 510 Allentown, PA 18101 or to her attorneys at the above address. Dec. 18, 25, Jan. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF GLORIA ISABEL WORSLEY a/k/a GLORIA S. WORSLEY, Decedent, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Susan Ritter, Executrix Estate of Gloria Isabel Worsley aka Gloria S. Worsley c/o Maxwell E. Davison, Esquire c/o Andrew V. Schantz, Esquire Davison & McCarthy, P.C. Two City Center 645 Hamilton Street, Suite 510 Allentown, PA 18101 or to her attorneys at the above address. Dec. 25, Jan. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Heidelberg Township Board of Supervisors set the following meeting dates to be held in the Heidelberg Township Municipal Building at 6272 Route 309, New Tripoli, PA:

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOWHILL TOWNSHIP BOARD OR SUPERVISORS
Lehigh County, Pennsylvania
7000 Herber Rd
New Tripoli, PA 18066
610-298-2641

Lowhill Township Board of Supervisors will be taking sealed bids for the following
Sealed Bid Specifications or equivalent:
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Differential Lock
315 hp Cummins Diesel or equivalent
Central Hydraulics
Salt Spreader
Air Conditioning

All bids for the above or an equal or better equivalent will be taken at the Municipal Building until Thursday January 6, 2020 @ 2:00 pm. Bids will be opened at 2:30 pm. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Lower Macungie Township Budget and Finance Committee will hold a meeting on January 6, 2020 at 6:15 p.m. and the Planning and Zoning Committee will hold a meeting on January 8, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners on January 16, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA, to hear the conditional use application of Jandl Land Company, 3150 Coffetown Road, Orefield, PA 18069 who is seeking approval of a conditional use for the Jandl Commercial Park North project, pursuant to Section 27-1003.1.P of the 1998 Codified Zoning Ordinance, to permit restaurant and Section 27-1003.1.O to permit an office in excess of 40,000 square feet at the property located at 6161 Hamilton Blvd. Allentown, PA 18106; PIN 547523172939. Said property is located in the C-Commercial Zoning District. All interested parties are invited to attend this hearing. A public hearing is required pursuant to Section 27-2403 of the 1998 Codified Zoning Ordinances.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Parkland School District vs. Shirley A. Eck - No. 2017-ML-0814 - Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, PA. Notice is given that the above was named as Defendant in a civil action by Plaintiff to recover 2016 and 2017 real estate taxes for property located at 9062 Breinigsville Road, Upper Macungie, PA, PIN No. 545465174453-1. An Amended Writ of Scire Facias for \$5,648.85 was filed. You are notified to plead to the Writ on or before 20 days from the date of this publication or a judgment may be entered. If you wish to defend, you must enter a written appearance personally or by attorney and file your defenses or objections in writing with the court. You are warned that if you fail to do so, the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you without further notice for the relief requested by Plaintiff. You may lose money, property or other rights important to you. YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP. Lawyer Referral Service, P.O. Box 1324, Allentown, PA 18105, 610.433.7094. Portnoff Law Assoc., Ltd., P.O. Box 391, Norristown, PA 19404, 866.211.9466. Dec. 25, Jan. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
Allentown School District vs. Valerio Properties, L.L.C. - No. 2018-ML-1401 - Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, PA. Notice is given that the above was named as Defendant in a civil action by Plaintiff to recover 2017 real estate taxes for property located at 1036 W. Linden Street, Allentown, PA, PIN No. 549780802188-1. A Writ of Scire Facias for \$3,060.75 was filed. You are notified to plead to the Writ on or before 20 days from the date of this publication or a judgment may be entered. If you wish to defend, you must enter a written appearance personally or by attorney and file your defenses or objections in writing with the court. You are warned that if you fail to do so, the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you without further notice for the relief requested by Plaintiff. You may lose money, property or other rights important to you. YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP. Lawyer Referral Service, P.O. Box 1324, Allentown, PA 18105, 610.433.7094. Portnoff Law Assoc., Ltd., P.O. Box 391, Norristown, PA 19404, 866.211.9466. Dec. 25, Jan. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
Northern Lehigh School District vs. Gary L. Olewine - No. 2016-ML-1842 - Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, PA. Notice is given that the above was named as Defendant in a civil action by Plaintiff to recover 2014-2016 real estate taxes for property located at 4414 Clover Hollow Road, Washington Township, PA, PIN No. 555110085069-1. An Amended Writ of Scire Facias for \$16,123.78 was filed. You are notified to plead to the Writ on or before 20 days from the date of this publication or a judgment may be entered. If you wish to defend, you must enter a written appearance personally or by attorney and file your defenses or objections in writing with the court. You are warned that if you fail to do so, the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you without further notice for the relief requested by Plaintiff. You may lose money, property or other rights important to you. YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP. Lawyer Referral Service, P.O. Box 1324, Allentown, PA 18105, 610.433.7094. Portnoff Law Assoc., Ltd., P.O. Box 391, Norristown, PA 19404, 866.211.9466. Dec. 25, Jan. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
Allentown School District vs. Santiago A. Castro, Docket No. 2014-ML-3115, Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, PA. Notice is given that the above was named as Defendant in a civil action by Plaintiff to recover 2013-2014 real estate taxes for property located at 823 W. Linden Street, Allentown, PA, PIN No. 640700067925-1. A Writ of Scire Facias for \$6,441.84 was filed. You are notified to plead to the Writ on or before 20 days from the date of this publication or a judgment may be entered. If you wish to defend, you must enter a written appearance personally or by attorney and file your defenses or objections in writing with the court. You are warned that if you fail to do so, the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you without further notice for the relief requested by Plaintiff. You may lose money, property or other rights important to you. YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP. Lawyer Referral Service, P.O. Box 1324, Allentown, PA 18105, 610.433.7094. Portnoff Law Assoc., Ltd., P.O. Box 391, Norristown, PA 19404, 866.211.9466. Dec. 25, Jan. 1, 8

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of Bernard M. Schramko, a/k/a Bernard Michael Schramko, Deceased, late of Allentown, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Executor, c/o 1620 Pond Road, Suite 75, Allentown, PA 18104; or William H. Dayton, Jr., Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 1620 Pond Road, Suite 75, Allentown, PA 18104.
Dec. 18, 25, Jan. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of Winfred A. Kaiser, deceased, late of Nazareth Borough, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Keith Martin Kaiser and Gerald M. Kaiser, Jr., Administrators, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017.
Dec/18, 25, Jan. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
2020 Meeting Schedule for The Northwestern Recreation Commission Meetings
Held at 7:30 pm on the last Wednesday of each month, except November. No meeting held in December.
Location: 6493 Route 309, New Tripoli PA.
Jan 29 April 29 July 29 Oct 28
Feb 26 May 27 Aug 26 Nov 18
March 25 June 24 Sept 30
Jan. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of RALPH J. PIERONI, late of Schnecksville, Lehigh County, PA 18078
Letters Testamentary having been granted to Lisa G. Barlok and Annette M. Van Dien by the Lehigh County Register of Wills, the co-Executors hereby request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Co-Executors c/o Anthony G. O'Malley, Jr., Esquire, 233 Pershing Blvd., Whitehall, PA 18052.
Dec. 18, 25, Jan. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of MARY J. SNYDER late of the City of Allentown, County of Lehigh, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.
WHEREAS, Letters of Administration C.T.A. in the above-named estate have been granted to Amy L. Deutsch, Administrator C.T.A. of the Estate of Mary J. Snyder. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:
Scott R. Steiner, Esquire
Pierce & Steiner, LLC
124 Belvidere Street
Nazareth, Pennsylvania 18064
Attorneys for the Estate
I.D. No. 306977
Jan. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of MARY FRITZINGER a/k/a MARY K. FRITZINGER, deceased, late of Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Wanda Kalusky, 6702 Hollenbach Rd., New Tripoli, PA 18066.
Dec. 18, 25, Jan. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
FOR ESTATE OF HOWARD D. SNYDER, late of Wescosville, Lehigh County, PA 18106.
Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of said Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Wanda Kalusky, 6702 Hollenbach Rd., New Tripoli, PA 18066.
Dec. 18, 25, Jan. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of Roger W. Steele, deceased, late of Allentown, formerly of Neffs, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
WILLIAM R. STEELE, EXECUTOR
c/o CHARLES A. WATERS, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 Walnut Street, Suite 210
Slatington, PA 18080
Dec. 18, 25, Jan. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of LEONA M. GROMAN, deceased, late of Catasauqua, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
LINDA M. MARUCCI, Executrix
c/o STEPHEN A. STRACK, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 Walnut Street, Suite 210
Slatington, PA 18080
Dec. 18, 25, Jan. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of ANNA A. LONG, deceased, late of Lynn Township, New Tripoli, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
JOHN C. RAUCH
c/o CHARLES A. WATERS
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 Walnut Street, Suite 210
Slatington, PA 18080
Dec. 25, Jan. 1 & 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of RENEE L. MILLER, deceased, late of Weisenberg Township, New Tripoli, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
KELLY S. LUCARELLI
MATTHEW D. MILLER
C/O CHARLES W. STOPP
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 Walnut Street, Suite 210
Slatington, PA 18080
Jan. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of Sophia A. Gergel aka Sophia Ann Gergel, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Mary A. Carfara, Executrix
c/o Michael Ira Stump, Esquire
207 E. Main Street, Suite 100
Macungie, PA 18062
or to her Attorney: Michael Ira Stump, Esq.
207 E. Main Street, Ste.100
Macungie, PA 18062
Dec. 25, Jan. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
CORPORATE FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Act 295 of 1982, as amended, of intention to file, or the filing of, in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a certificate for the conduct of a business in Pennsylvania, under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of:
Name: Nick's Bistro & Pizzeria with its principal place of business at: 2045 Dougherty Circle, Macungie, PA 18062.
The name and address of the entity owning or interested in said business is: MILL RHOADS, LLC, a domestic limited liability company, 2045 Dougherty Circle, Macungie, PA 18062.
MICHAEL IRA STUMP, ESQUIRE
207 East Main Street, Suite 100
Macungie, PA 18062
Jan. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
ESTATE of ALAN F. BLANKS, Decedent, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to: LaVerne Blanks, Administratrix, c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire of Swartz & Associates for Decedent's Estate.
ESTATE of ALAN F. BLANKS, deceased
LaVERNE BLANKS, Administratrix
Swartz & Associates
7736 Main Street
Fogelsville, PA 18051
Jan. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Michael J. Bodnyk, Sr., late of Orefield, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Sandra L. Bodnyk, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102, or her attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Dec. 18, 25, Jan. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
ESTATE of GAIL M. DONNELLY, late of Germansville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to John e. Kiamie, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Dec. 25, Jan. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Lloyd E. Slifer, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Sally Slifer-Ryan and Scott Slifer, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Jan. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE
INDIVIDUAL FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of Act 295 of 1982, as amended, of intention to file, or the filing of, in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a Certificate for the conduct of a business in Pennsylvania, under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of:
Name: Azar Towing
Principal Place of Business: 6578 Central Road, New Tripoli, PA 18066
The name and address of the individuals owning or interested in said business are:
Issam Azar
Dillon Azar
Reese Azar
6576 Central Road,
New Tripoli, PA 18066
The Certificate was filed on December 9, 2019.
Marc S. Fisher, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
Jan. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Upper Milford Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, that on December 19, 2019 they acknowledged receipt of a proposal to include additional land within the Upper Milford Township Agricultural Security Area. The proposed addition consists of approximately 4.2964 acres more or less, and identified as PIN No. 549342261895 1. The proposed additional land will remain on file and is available for public inspection during the normal business hours at the Upper Milford Township Municipal Building located in Old Zionsville, Pennsylvania.
Any municipality encompassing or adjacent to the proposed additional area, or any landowner who owns the land proposed to be included within the Agricultural Security Area, or any landowner with lands adjacent or near the proposed additional areas who wishes land to be included or not included therein, may propose modifications to the proposed area. Objections to the proposed additional area, and proposed modifications must be filed with the Board of Supervisors, in writing, with a copy to the Upper Milford Township Planning Commission within fifteen (15) days from the date of this Notice. At the end of the fifteen (15) day period, the proposed additional land and proposed modifications, if any, will be submitted to the Upper Milford Township Planning Commission and the Agricultural Security Area Advisory Committee. Thereafter, a public hearing will be held on the proposed additional land, proposed modifications, if any, and recommendations of the Upper Milford Township Planning Commission and the Agricultural Security Area Advisory Committee.
Marc S. Fisher, Esquire
Solicitor for Upper Milford Township
Jan. 1

Reliable Delivery Drivers are needed to deliver sample newspapers to homes in the Lehigh Valley area on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Will also provide service to local vending machines. Must have valid driver's license, good driving record and be age 21+ in order to operate company vehicle. Must be able to lift and carry up to 25lbs. Part-time. For more information and to apply, please go to Career Opportunities at www.pencor.com EOE

80 FOR SALE
(2) Coplay Cemetery Lots, 9th St. Was \$600 ea. Reduced to \$300 ea. or best offer. 570-296-8909.

2 PLOTS, 2 VAULTS, opening & closing costs & 2 markers in Grandview Cemetery. FMI 610-437-0065

SEASONED firewood. Full and half cords delivered. Call for price. 484-239-0298

WHEELCHAIR, Tracer EX II. 610-966-0966

150 WHO CAN DO IT
COMPANY for Mom/Dad in their Emmaus Area home. Nutritious lunch, shopping, appts., someone to talk to. 14 yrs. exp. with Geriatric community. Morning shifts avail. 9am-1pm. Call 610-310-8151

220 ARTICLES WANTED
HOMESPUN Weavers Brochures & Postcards. 610-967-3355

OLD BOOKS, OLD TOYS, FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, etc Call Linda 610-837-0960

390 HELP WANTED
ACCOUNTING COORDINATOR
Florio Perrucci Steinhardt & Cappelli, LLC is seeking an experienced accounting coordinator for its Phillipsburg, New Jersey office. This position requires a minimum of three (3) years prior experience.

POSITION TYPE: Immediate Opening, Full-Time
JOB DESCRIPTION: The Accounting Coordinator will be responsible for performing the following functions on a regular basis, including but not limited to:
• Process monthly bills; Prepare Attorney Stats and Timekeeper Realization Reports
• Bank Management
• Payroll; Transfer of funds; General Ledger
• Trust Accounting
• End of Month and End of Year Reconciliation
• Accounts Payable
REQUIRED SKILLS: The ideal candidate will also possess the following qualities:
• Prior experience with knowledge of TABS3.
• Strong computer skills, including working knowledge of Microsoft Office applications (Outlook, Word, and Excel)
• Ability to multitask, prioritize assignments, and meet necessary deadlines in a fast paced environment.
• Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
• Ability to handle assignments and workload independently.
Interested candidates should forward resume with salary requirements to tdavenport@floriolaw.com

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER.
NWLSD
Anticipated Long-Term Sub HS Special Education Teacher Spring semester of 2019-2020
Salary per negotiated contract www.nwlehghsd.org EOE

PART-TIME CREDIT UNION POSITION
Part-time credit union position, approximately 20-25 hours per week. Must be able to maintain strict confidentiality and be competent in computer operation, Word, Excel. Accounting/bookkeeping, financial institution and customer service experience a plus. Interested parties email resume to office@stelzcu.net

US Foods is hiring Drivers! \$200 Bonus! Great Pay and Benefits Start Day One! Apply on-line at www.usfoods.com/jobs

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, January 13, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, to discuss and take action on the following legislation:

ORDINANCES

1. BILL NO. 62-2019 (SECOND HEARING)

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACQUISITION BY DEED IN LIEU OF CONDEMNATION OF 2381 SQUARE FEET (0.055 ACRES) OF PROPERTY OF WILLIAM DINBOKOWITZ, ET AL., HAVING AN ADDRESS OF 3630 MECHANICSVILLE ROAD, WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA (BEING TAX PARCEL ID #549827364102 1) FOR WIDENING OF MECHANICSVILLE ROAD (S.R. 1012), FOR SUBSEQUENT CONVEYANCE TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION) AND FOR COMPLETION OF CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS ON THE IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT PROPERTY OF DINBOKOWITZ, ET AL., AND FOR DETERMINATION OF ANY COMPENSATION PAYABLE IN CONNECTION THEREWITH. (ADMIN/BOC) Sarah M. Murray, Esq. Solicitor

2. BILL NO. 1-2020

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE DEFERRING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF CURBING AND SIDEWALKS ALONG THE MECHANICSVILLE ROAD FRONTAGE OF 3937 MECHANICSVILLE ROAD FOR A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 80 FEET, AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 21-16 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP. (DEVELOP) Sarah M. Murray, Esq. Solicitor

3. BILL NO. 2-2020

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE DEFERRING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF CURBING AND SIDEWALKS ALONG THE SOUTH CHURCH AND COLUMBIA STREET FRONTAGES OF 3585 SOUTH CHURCH STREET FOR A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 1,850 FEET (S. CHURCH) AND 650 FEET (COLUMBIA ST.) REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 21-16 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP. (DEVELOP) Sarah M. Murray, Esq. Solicitor

Copies of the full text of the proposed legislative items may be examined by any citizen in the Administration Office of the Township of Whitehall, PA, on any business day between 8:00 am and 4:00 p.m. The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Assistance for the visually and/or hearing impaired is available upon request at least five (5) working days prior to this meeting.

/s/Thomas Slonaker

FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

Jan. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE  
COND #19-17002

The Board of Supervisors of East Allen Township will hold a public hearing on Thursday, January 23, 2020 at 7:00 PM at the Township Building, 5344 Nor-Bath Blvd., Northampton, PA 18067 to consider the following application:

The appellant, Imperial Realty Property Group, LLC, requests a conditional use approval to allow for warehousing to be constructed on the subject properties.

The properties are located at 5966 Nor-Bath Blvd, 7263-7311 Airport Road, 7273-7299 Park Drive, 7265-7299 Penn Drive and 5920-5966 Keystone Drive, Bath, PA 18014, in East Allen Township, Tax Parcels #L5-6-9, L5-6-9-1, L5-6-9A, L5-6-9B, L5-6-9C, L5-6-9D, L5-6-9E, L5-6-9F, L5-6-9G, L5-6-9H, L5-6-9J, L5-6-9K, L5-6-9L, L5-6-9M, L5-6-9N, L5-6-9P, L5-6-9Q, L5-6-9R, L5-6-9S, L5-6-9T, L5-6-9U, L5-6-9W, L5-6-9X, L5-6-9Y and L5-6-9Z located in the Light Industrial / Business Park (LI/BP) and Planned Commercial (PC-2) Zoning Districts.

Any interested party is welcome to attend and will have an opportunity to be heard.

Shawn Leidy  
East Allen Township  
Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer

Jan. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE  
2020 MEETING SCHEDULE  
WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

All meetings are held at the Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052 at 7:00 PM unless otherwise noted.

Reorganization Meeting	January 6, 2020
Regular Meeting	January 13, 2020
Workshop Meeting	February 3, 2020
Regular Meeting	February 10, 2020
Workshop Meeting	March 2, 2020
Regular Meeting	March 9, 2020
Workshop Meeting	April 6, 2020
Regular Meeting	April 13, 2020
Workshop Meeting	May 4, 2020
Regular Meeting	May 11, 2020
Workshop Meeting	June 1, 2020
Regular Meeting	June 8, 2020
Workshop Meeting	July 6, 2020
Regular Meeting	July 13, 2020
Workshop Meeting	August 3, 2020
Regular Meeting	August 10, 2020
Workshop Meeting	September 8, 2020 (Tuesday)
Regular Meeting	September 14, 2020
Workshop Meeting	October 5, 2020
Regular Meeting	October 12, 2020
Workshop Meeting	November 2, 2020
Regular Meeting	November 9, 2020
Workshop Meeting	December 7, 2020
Regular Meeting	December 14, 2020

Legal & Legislative Committee Meeting Dates  
(Second Wednesday of Each Month at 7:00 PM)

January 8, 2020	May 13, 2020	September 9, 2020
February 12, 2020	June 10, 2020	October 14, 2020
March 11, 2020	July 8, 2020	November 11, 2020
April 8, 2020	August 12, 2020	December 9, 2020

/s/Thomas Slonaker  
FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

Jan. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF GEORGE WILLIAM LOWIN, a/k/a GEORGE W. LOWIN, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to

Richard G. Lowin, Co-Executor  
Lynn A. Ruth, Co-Executrix  
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG  
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.  
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.  
119 E. Main Street  
Macungie, PA 18062

Or to her Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG

Rebecca M. Young, Esq.  
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.  
119 E. Main Street  
Macungie, PA 18062

Dec. 18, Dec. 25, Jan. 1

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let a want ad find a buyer.  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
FICTITIOUS NAME REGISTRATION

An application for registration of the fictitious name **Steffie's Cleaning Service**, 6033 Makala Ct., Germansville, PA 18053-2318 has been filed in the Department of State at Harrisburg, PA, File Date 11/08/2019 pursuant to the Fictitious Names Act, Act 1982-295. The name and address of the person who is a party to the registration is Stephanie Grim, 6033 Makala Ct., Germansville, PA 18053.  
Jan. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NOTICE

Notice is given that a Certificate of Organization has been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, PA for the purpose of obtaining approval of a Limited Liability Company organized under the provisions of the Limited Liability Company Act approved December 7, 1994 as amended (15 Pa. C. S. Sec. 8913.

The name of the Limited Liability Company is:  
**K REITH KUSTOMS, LLC**  
The Certificate of Organization was filed on December 13, 2019  
For more information please contact:  
Business and Community Financing Solutions  
484-661-7794  
howard@bcfsol.com

Jan. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE  
ZONING HEARING BOARD  
PUBLIC HEARING

The regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on **January 21, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, to hear the following appeals:

**DOCKET # 1965 - Samer Yacoub and Claudette Marie Yacoub - 1001 Ninth Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 4324 Main Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 548959121372**, the subject property is located in a R4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicants are requesting a variance to Sec. 27-74 A and Sec. 27-93 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding use and density. Applicant proposes to convert front dwelling to two (2) unit multi-family use for a total of three dwelling units on the property. Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.

**DOCKET # 1966 - Ellie Kaba - 1357 Hemlock Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 2678 Eberhart Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549847784919**, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-80 A of the Zoning Ordinance regarding use for proposed banquet hall with BYOB and hookah. Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.

**DOCKET # 1967 - Kaylee Frantz - 3342 Spring Valley Road, Slatington, PA 18080. Location: 3313 N. Hobson Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549904786544**, the subject property is located in a R4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a special exception to Sec. 27-43, Sec. 27-45 and Sec. 27-60 D (6) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding change of one non-conforming use (day care center) to another non-conforming use (salon).

**DOCKET # 1968 - Gene Dieter - 2909 Bridge Lane, Bethlehem, PA 18020. Location: 3434 N. Front Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549954815943**, the subject property is located in a R5A High Density Residential w/o Apts. Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-93, Sec. 27-114 D of the Zoning Ordinance regarding lot density and steep slopes for proposed four townhouse development. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.

The decisions of the Township of Whitehall Zoning Hearing Board are made without regard to race, color, national origin, familial status and disability status of the Applicant.

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

Applicants, and all interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to be considered.

The Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board has an obligation to affirmatively further fair housing and to review all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil rights statutes. This includes taking meaningful actions that overcome patterns of segregation and foster inclusive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunity based on protected characteristics.

The Zoning Hearing Board, in its land use and zoning decisions, does not discriminate against persons based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, or familial status and reviews all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil rights statutes. Public comments made on the basis of bias and stereotype concerning people within these protected classes will not be taken into consideration by the Zoning Hearing Board in its deliberations.

MELISSA A. WEHR  
Zoning Administrator

Jan. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a Reorganization Meeting on Monday, January 6, 2020 at 8:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA.

/s/Thomas Slonaker  
FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

Jan. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

**CITY OF BETHLEHEM  
NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL 2020 MEETINGS**

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Bethlehem Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) will conduct its 2020 meetings on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM at Illick's Mill, 100 Illick's Mill Road, Bethlehem, PA 18018. The EAC's 2020 meeting dates are: January 2, February 6, March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4, July 2, August 6, September 3, October 1, November 5, and December 3. EAC meetings are public meetings and all are welcome to attend to listen, be heard, or get involved.  
Elisabeth Cichonski, Secretary  
Jan. 1

Dec. 25, Jan. 1 & 8

PUBLIC NOTICE  
BOROUGH OF EMMANUS  
MEETING NOTICE  
2020

The Borough of Emmaus announces the schedule of regular meetings of Council, Boards, Commissions, Authorities and Special Committees for 2020. All of these meetings are open to the public. Meetings are held in Borough Hall, Council Chambers, 28 S. Fourth Street, Emmaus, unless otherwise noted. Where no day is specified, meetings will be advertised separately.

Body	Day of Month	Time
Borough Council	1st & 3rd Monday of each month, except certain legal holidays when meeting is rescheduled to the next day **. No meeting June 1, July 6, and August 3	7:00 PM
Borough Council Committees: Budget & Finance Committee	Preceding all Council Meetings January 16 & 30, February 13, March 26, April 9 & 23, May 7, June 4 & 18, July 2 & 16, August 27, September 10, October 8 & 22, November 5 & 19, December 3 & 17	6:45 PM 11:00 AM
Community Relations Planning & Development Committee	Budget Workshops: October 27 & 29, November 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19 & 25, December 1 & 3 2nd Monday of each month	4:00 PM 4:30 PM
General Administration Committee	January 16 & 30, February 13, March 26, April 9 & 23, May 7, June 4 & 18, July 2 & 16, August 27, September 10, October 8 & 22, November 5 & 19, December 3 & 17	9:00 AM
Health, Sanitation & Codes Committee	Last Wednesday of each month except February's mtg. will be Feb. 19 & no mtg. on Nov. 25	4:30 PM
Parks & Recreation Committee	1st Tuesday of each month,	4:45 PM
Public Works Committee	2nd Wednesday of each month	4:00 PM
Public Safety Committee <b>Please Note: All Council Committees have the option of meeting at 6:30 p.m., preceding Council meetings</b>	2nd Monday of each month, no mtg. August 10	9:15 AM
Emmaus Arts Commission	4th Monday of each month, except May's mtg. will be May 18, no mtg. in July and December's meeting will be December 14	6:30 PM
Board of Health	3rd Thursday of every other month beginning with January	7:00 PM
Building Board of Appeals	Call of Chairperson	
Civil Service Commission	Call of Chairperson	
Community Garden Commission	2nd Tuesday of each month	6:00 PM
Emergency Disaster Board	Call of Chairperson	
Emmaus General Authority	February 18, May 19, August 18 and November 17 Jan. 27 & March 23 (7pm) 5671 Chestnut St., Zionsville; Feb. 24 (7pm) 28 S. 4th St Emmaus.; April 27 & Oct. 26 (5pm) Emmaus Public Library Buffer; May-No meeting; June 22 (7pm) Emmaus Community Park; July 27 (7pm) Emmaus Public Library; Aug. 24 (7pm) Fulmer Preserve, Quarry Rd., Emmaus; Sept. 28 (6 pm) Lenape Park, Kings Hwy., South Zionsville; Nov. & Dec. no meeting	7:00 PM
Joint Environmental Advisory Council (EAC)		
Non-Uniform Employee and Police Pension Boards	February 19, May 13, August 12 and November 18	3:00 PM
Library Board	3rd Tuesday of each month at Emmaus Public Library	Noon
Recreation and Entertainment Commission	Last Wednesday of each month, except November's mtg. will be Nov. 18 and no meeting scheduled for December	6:30 PM
Planning Commission	2nd Thursday of each month	7:00 PM
Sanitation Board	Call of Chairperson	
Shade Tree Commission	2nd Tuesday of each month	4:00 PM
Zoning Hearing Board	4th Thursday of each month, except November's mtg. will be Tuesday, November 24 and December's mtg. will be Tuesday, Dec. 22	6:00 PM

\*\* RESCHEDULED MEETINGS  
February - the 2nd Meeting will be held 02/18/20  
September - the 1st Meeting will be held 09/08/20  
Jan. 1

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