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Cascade of illicit drugs

Fentanyl widely available

BY CHRIS PARKER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Opioids are most often the drug of choice in the staggering increase in the numbers of overdose deaths across the nation in recent years.

"Over the past 10 years, the drug landscape in the United States has shifted, with the opioid threat - including controlled prescription drugs, fentanyl and other synthetic opioids and heroin - reaching epidemic levels and impacting significant portions of the United States," said U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration spokesman Patrick J. Trainor.

Drug overdoses killed 63,632 Americans in 2016, about 21 percent more than in 2015, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The numbers show no signs of slowing.

The frighteningly potent painkiller fentanyl leads the pack in killer drugs.

"Fentanyl is increasingly mixed with diluents and sold as heroin, often with no heroin present in the product," Trainor said.

"Fentanyl also continues to be made more widely available in the form of counterfeit prescription pills marketed for illicit street sales.

"Pathologists also often see heroin, oxycodone, diazepam, diphenhydramine, alprazolam, levamisole, ethanol and increasingly, cocaine in the systems of those who have died of drug abuse," he said.

In 2016, fentanyl was See **DRUGS** on Page A3

Millicent M. And Steven C. Himmelreich have adopted a child who was born to a mother addicted to drugs.
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Opioid epidemic

The littlest victims

Infants born to mothers who use drugs face uphill battle

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BY CHRIS PARKER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

A baby boy born at Reading Hospital in 2017 came into the world the fourth child of a woman struggling with addiction to methamphetamine and hero-

in. The little one had a tough road ahead, but was blessed with a dedicated hospital staff and loving adoptive parents.

The hospital staff held and soothed him as he was weaned from the drugs passed to him by his mother. Once home, his adoptive parents, Millicent M. and Steven C. Himmelreich, continued the love and patience he needed to thrive.

Their tiny child was born with the muscle tightness common to

babies born in drug withdrawal, known as neonatal abstinence syndrome.

"We had to spend weeks massaging him and help him loosen all his muscles," Millicent says.

The Himmelreichs, formerly of Lehigh, picked up the baby at the hospital when he was 2 weeks old.

Now 20 months old, their son is happy and healthy. The couple is fostering the love and planning to adopt his half-brother, who is 4 months old.

He too was born in drug withdrawal, struggling to overcome the methadone, methamphetamine, amphetamines and alcohol in his system.

"He has gone blue eight or nine times from being upset and not breathing," Millicent says.

"We're thankful both boys, neither has had major issues," she says.

The couple harbors no ill will against the boys' mother, who lacks

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PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

When you think of the Irish and St. Patrick's Day, what comes to mind?



"Green beer and bagpipes."
Jen Hilbish
Wilmington, Del.



"The color green."
Tanner Jones
Bethlehem

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Opioid treatment bills in state house hearing

Under 30 percent of individuals who enter an emergency room for substance abuse will go directly into a treatment program.

BY JARRAD HEDES
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Two pieces of legislation aimed at helping the men and women in opioid addiction treatment and recovery were in the spotlight March 12 during a hearing in front of the state House Human Services Committee.

The bills, sponsored by state Rep. Doyle Heffley of Carbon County, would create a bed registry and a warm hand-off for addiction treatment.

"The opioid crisis affects every county and every part of the state,

whether you're rural or urban," Heffley said. "This is something we need to continue to address and the hearing today is another step in that direction."

Lehigh County's Blue Guardian program served as the inspiration for the warm hand-off legislation.

Julia Kocis, Lehigh County Regional Intelligence and Investigation Center director, and Lehigh County Drug and Alcohol Administrator Layne Turner outlined the program, which offers home support visits 48 to 72 hours after

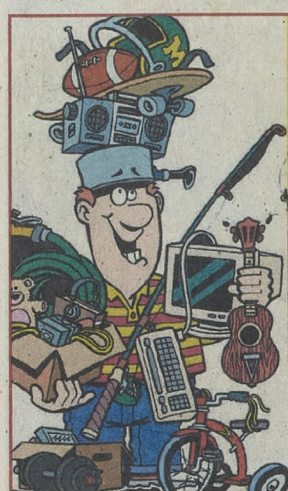
an overdose.

"Under 30 percent of individuals who enter an emergency room for substance abuse will go directly into a treatment program," Turner said. "Most return home after the overdose, and that can have deadly consequences."

Detox

Following the implementation of the Blue Guardian program in March 2018, face-to-face encounters at home in the days immediately following the overdose

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When you think of the Irish and St. Patrick's Day what comes to mind?



"Beer, corned beef and cabbage with carrots and potatoes, and the wearing of the green."

Joe Boltzer
Belvidere, NJ



"The parade in New York City, a green center line painted on Fifth Avenue, everything green, the Chicago River dyed green, corned beef, and 'kiss me I'm not Irish' buttons."

Nancy Daly
The Bronx



"Leprechauns!"

Brittney Urban
Brandamore



"Reubens, corned beef and good times with almost Irish friends."

Andy Hurta
Port Murray, NJ

LETTER

LV Jewish community condemns attacks

The Jewish community of the Lehigh Valley is saddened, shocked and outraged by the terror attacks in Christchurch, New Zealand, in which at least 49 people were murdered and many more were injured while attending Friday prayers in two different mosques.

"We strongly condemn this attack, which is a barbaric assault on every person who believes in the dignity of human life.

As the head of New Zealand's Jewish community stated, there are "no adequate words to describe how sickened and devastated we are by the coordinated attacks on Christchurch mosques today. We offer our full assistance and support to the Muslim community and stand united with it against the scourge of terrorism and racism."

Our community stands with our Muslim brothers and sisters - in New Zealand, in the Lehigh Valley and around the world - in the face of extremist hatred and violence. Tonight, as we gather to pray for Shabbat, we will pray for the souls of the victims and for the recovery of those injured. We express our deepest condolences to the bereaved family members and send our love and compassion to the resilient people of Christchurch.

*The Jewish Federation
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PEOPLE

Locals participate in WinterSERVE

Three Bethlehem residents, students at King's College, Wilkes-Barre, recently volunteered for WinterSERVE (Students Engaged in Reflective Volunteer Experiences) trips. Michael Brandle and Dabriel Ramos traveled to San Juan, and Taylor Duplaga traveled to Phoenix, Ariz.

In San Juan, volunteers assisted with hurricane relief efforts on the island. In Phoenix, volunteers performed various duties at the Andre House, a facility that reaches out to those in need by providing services and a men's transitional house.

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family support and has had a difficult life.

"All we can do is love them and be kind to her," Millicent says.

She sends the boys' mother photos and updates.

"The boys are together and they're happy," she says. "And we are grateful."

Tiny babies, big problems

The Himmelreich's toddler son was among 1,912 newborns in Pennsylvania that were hospitalized in 2017 for drug withdrawal, known as neonatal abstinence syndrome.

An additional 3,289 newborns showed evidence of maternal drug use, but were not born dependent, according to the Pa. Health Care Cost Containment Council.

Those numbers are just babies born to mothers on Medicaid.

The tsunami of opioid addiction in the United States hasn't spared pregnant women, who pass the substances to their developing babies.

The number of drug-dependent newborns is soaring.

The rate of neonatal abstinence syndrome in newborns increased 1,096 percent between 2000-01 and 2016-17.

That means the rate went from 1.2 per thousand newborn hospital stays to 15 per thousand, according to the Cost Containment Council.

The stays were highest among white, non-Hispanic babies. They had a rate of 19.5 per thousand. The rate among black, non-Hispanic newborns was 7.2.

AT A GLANCE: ADDICTED BABIES

The rate of neonatal abstinence syndrome in newborns increased 1,096 percent between 2000-01 and 2016-17.

The Pennsylvania Cost Containment Council tracked the rate of hospital stays for infants who are born with drugs in their systems.

Green County, in southwestern Pennsylvania, topped the list with a rate of 76 per thousand births. The lowest was Tioga County, with a rate of 3.2 per thousand.

Here are the rates per thousand babies in our area.

- Monroe County: 19.4
- Carbon County: 19
- Schuylkill County: 13.6
- Northampton County: 8.4
- Lehigh County: 4.6

Newborns with neonatal abstinence syndrome are much more likely to be premature, have low birth weights, excessive crying, tremors, have difficulty feeding, and have problems breathing.

According to a study published in the medical journal Pediatrics, they also tend to have smaller heads, raising concerns about brain growth and development.

Compounding the human misery is the cost: neonatal abstinence syndrome-related stays added an estimated \$14.1 million in hospital payments in 2017, according to the council.

Reaching out to help

Dr. Amanda Flicker, chief of obstetrics at Lehigh Valley Health Network, said the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists recommends screening all pregnant women for substance abuse using a validated questionnaire.

"Biologic testing, such as urine testing, can be used for affirmation, but it is only a snapshot in time and does not reflect severity of use," she said.

But some addicted

pregnant women, fearful of arrest or having their children taken away, avoid medical checkups.

In Pennsylvania, the Supreme Court, after months of consideration, ruled Dec. 28 that pregnant woman who use controlled substances and whose newborns are born with neonatal abstinence syndrome cannot be charged with child abuse. The state's child protection law doesn't apply to fetuses, the court ruled.

The court heard arguments in September in the case, which concerns a woman who gave birth in January 2017 in Williamsport. The woman tested positive for a number of drugs, including opioids. Her newborn spent 19 days in the hospital due to neonatal abstinence syndrome.

The baby was removed from her care by Clinton County Children and Youth Services, which cited the state's Child Protective Services Law to explain its action.

The law defines child abuse as anything that "intentionally, knowingly or recklessly" either injures a child or increases the likelihood of harm.

Under that law, hospitals are required to alert child protective services of newborns who are born with neonatal abstinence syndrome or who have drugs in their systems.

Changes in Pennsylvania law as of July 2015 require health care providers involved in the delivery of a newborn or the care of baby under a year old to report illegal substance abuse by the child's mother; withdrawal symptoms resulting from prenatal drug exposure (unless the child's mother, during the pregnancy, was under the care of a prescribing medical professional and/or in compliance with the directions for the administration of a prescription drug as directed by the prescribing medical professional); or a fetal alcohol spectrum disorder.

Medical experts were watching the case closely, concerned that a ruling against the mother will deter other pregnant and addicted women from seeking help.

"ACOG and the American Society of Addiction Medicine strongly support a nonpunitive approach to the care, treatment and management of pregnant women with substance abuse disorder, recognizing it as a medical disorder and avoiding deterrence from seeking care," Flicker said.

"However, we consider the safety of the mother and newborn of paramount importance, and we use a team approach of clinicians, care managers, and (child protective services) to make appropriate referrals and placement," she said.

Help available for moms with addiction

BY CHRIS PARKER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Imagine being a young woman, heavy with child, and struggling with addiction.

You work at a couple of low wage jobs to support your family, and haven't even seen a doctor yet because you don't have time or transportation, and you're terrified you'll be arrested and have your children taken away from you because of your drug dependence.

There is help.

Lehigh Valley Health Network's Connections program is designed for women who want to make life better for their children and themselves.

The Connections program "helps moms get on the right track through their pregnancies," said Dr. Courtney A. Boyle, who works with LVPG Obstetrics and Gynecology and is the medical director of Connections.

The program officially began about a year ago after the hospital network saw an increase in the number of infants admitted to its neonatal intensive care unit after being born dependent on the drugs their mothers took during pregnancy.

"Every mom who comes is screened. We call it the "four P's," Boyle said.

"We ask patients if their parents or their partner has a history of drug use, or if they themselves

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have any past history," she said. "If they screen positive, they are admitted into the program."

Connections can best be described as a "one stop shop," Boyle said.

It offers virtually every service a patient needs to get clean, get care, and get on the right track.

After a patient is assessed to determine what her needs are, Clinical Care Manager Mary Beth Kollar connects her with services within the program, and, when the time comes, out in the community.

Connections even provides transportation to appointments.

Boyle and Kollar do their best to get mother and child the help they need. Sometimes, it's not easy.

"There is a stigma. People are afraid," Boyle said. "Our goal is just to get patients in and get them to realize we are here to help them."

Sometimes addicted patients show up late in pregnancy because of fear.

As mandated reporters, they are under state law required to notify child protective services if a mother or her baby tests positive for controlled substances.

However, "if you are getting appropriate care and engaged in treatment, it doesn't necessarily mean Children & Youth is coming to take your baby," Boyle said.

"We're here to ensure healthy pregnancies and healthy, happy babies. We want to create a healthy environment for everyone," she said.

There are currently about 40 patients active in the program. Connections is available at 14 office sites in Lehigh Valley and Northampton counties.

"We also serve patients in other counties," Boyle said. "You don't have to travel to Allentown."

Connections has had good short-term successes, Boyle said.

It has partnered with Pyramid Healthcare and as a partner offers certified recovery services and peer support.

Connections also offers a direct connection to drug and alcohol treatment services.

"We try to make it as easy as possible for our patients to get all the services they require," Boyle said.

Connections can be reached at 484-714-5274.

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Ready for the Storm?

Sometimes storms arrive quickly and unexpectedly in our lives. Recently our family experienced this reality. On Sunday, March 10, Pastor Lundmark had a bad brain bleed. At the time of this writing, he is in Neuroscience ICU. We appreciate your prayers for him.

When the ambulance left with my Dad on Sunday, I was praying and thinking the Lord that I didn't have to get right with God in that moment, but we have walked with Him and know that He is always walking with us including through these stormy, difficult times.

So, how can we prepare for these times? The greatest thing we can do is to live for the Lord and walk with Him consistently. Then, when the trials come, we have a confidence in Him because of that personal relationship that exists between us and the Lord. As we walk with Him, we learn to trust Him because He has proven His faithfulness throughout our lives.

The Bible says, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble" (Psalm 46:1). This Psalm goes on to say, "Therefore will not we fear..." As we read further down in the chapter, we see this verse, "Be still, and know that I am God... The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge."

When we walk with the Lord and make Him the Lord of our life, we're living in the Shelter that will keep us in the time of the storm. As one song says it, "Oh, Jesus is a Rock in a weary land... A Shelter in the time of storm."

--Submitted by Melody Lundmark with the Lundmark family

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Great Decisions Foreign Policy Lecture: 'The United States and Mexico: Partnership Tested' by Cathy Oullette, Ph.D., Muhlenberg College, cost, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Kirkland Village Auditorium, 1 Kirkland Circle. Call 610-867-4669, ext. 101 for parking, entry directions. Rescheduled if Bethlehem schools close.

Salvation Army, Bible study, age 14 and up, 11 a.m. to noon; program: Special guest -Major Kim DeLong, 1 p.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for senior activities and schedules. Also on March 27.

Thursday, March 21-Saturday, March 23

Greater L. V. Writers Group- The Write Stuff conference: Ben Wolf, presenter / keynote speaker. Best Western, 300 Gateway Drive. <https://greaterlehighvalleywritersgroup.wildapricot.org/event-2974114>.

Thursday, March 21

Salvation Army, fellowship for seniors 50 and up; Tai Chi, 9:45 a.m.; program: Steven Villani from Just Born, 10:45 a.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

Bethlehem Garden Club, Soup and sandwich lunch, noon. Meeting, 1 p.m., followed by program: 'Recycling for the Birds' with Jack Jones. Advent Moravian Church, 3730 Jacksonville Road. Open to the public.

Backpack Full of Cash: Matt Damon narrates a free screening about the cost of privatizing public schools. 6:30 to 8 p.m. Nitschmann MS, 1002 W Union Blvd. Visit www.BackpackFullOfCash.com.

Friday, March 22

Salvation Army, "A Matter of Balance" class by Shelley Brosenblatt for older adults who have concerns about falling, 10 a.m. to noon. March 22 and 29, April 5, 12, 26, and May 3, 10, 17. Call 610-867-4681 for details. No pre-registration required.

Saturday, March 23

St. Joseph Church, 105th anniversary. Church opens at 9:30 a.m. Polka Mass with The Changing Times begins at 10:30 a.m. 417 E. Fifth St. Luncheon (cost) immediately following at Saucon Valley Acres, 1303 Evergreen Drive. For information and reservations, call 610-868-2646 or 484-821-3550 or visit www.facebook.com/StJosephChurchBethlehemPA.

LEPOCO Annual Dinner. Music & appetizers, 6 p.m.; dinner, 6:30 p.m. Speaker: Frida Berrigan, "How Nuclear Weapons Ruined My Life: They're Probably Ruining Yours Too." Cathedral Church of the Nativity, 321 Wyandotte St. Call 610-867-4681 or visit www.lepoco.org/ for information and tickets.

American Legion 100th anniversary celebration, free and open to the public. Ceremony, band, balloon drop, more. Edward H. Ackerman Post 397, 935 Main St., Hellertown.

Sunday, March 24

Moravian College Jazz Fusion Ensemble & Jazz Combo II, 4 p.m. Foy Concert Hall - Hurd Campus, 342 Main St. Directed by Alan Gaumer and Dave Roth. Presented by Moravian College Music Institute. Moravian College Jazz Combo I & Jazz Vocal Ensemble; 7 p.m. Foy Concert Hall. Lisa Busfield, artistic director. Moravian College Music Institute. Tickets: www.etix.com/ticket/p/7007340/moravian-college-jazz-combo-i-jazz-vocal-ensemble-bethlehem-moravian-college-music-institute.

Monday, March 25

Artist application deadline juried show, Saucon Creek Arts Festival, Heller Homestead, 1890-1892 Friedensville Road, Hellertown, June 1. Applications: visit www.zapplication.org/event-info.php?ID=7014.

'Hi Neighbors', free, open to the public; 9:15 a.m., coffee; 10 a.m.: 'Back, Neck and Spine Pain', Ben Richter, 11 a.m.: 'Panama' by Jerry Rose. Fellowship Hall, First Presbyterian Church, 2344 Center St. Visit fpc-bethlehem.org/2019/02/21/hi-neighbors-spring-programs/.

Wednesday, March 27

Great Decisions Foreign Policy Lecture: 'State of the State Department and Diplomacy' by Ambassador Patricia Butenis, cost, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Kirkland Village Auditorium, 1 Kirkland Circle. Call 610-867-4669, ext. 101 for parking, entry directions. Rescheduled if Bethlehem schools close.

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MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, March 20

BASD board (snow date), Finance and Human. Resources committees meetings, 6 p.m. Education Center, Edgeboro room.

Fountain Hill Council, 7 p.m. 941 Long St. Hellertown Zoning Hearing Board, 6:30 p.m., Borough Hall, 685 Main St.

Northampton County Personnel Committee, 4 pm., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Northampton County Finance Committee, 5 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

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helped convince individuals to enter treatment over 60 percent of the time.

Blue Guardian was implemented using data obtained after officers of local police departments administer naloxone, the medication that reverses an opioid overdose.

"All of our officers in Lehigh County have access to enter who administered the naloxone, where the overdose occurred, which hospital the patient was taken to and where that patient resides so we can make that home visit if they do choose to return home from the hospital," Kocis said.

Under Heffley's legislation, the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs would work with the Department of Health to establish procedures for placing overdose survivors in a detoxification facility. In addition, an Overdose Recovery Task Force would be created to develop "overdose stabilization and firm handoff centers" across Pennsylvania, and a grant program to fund them.

The legislation was introduced at the tail end of last year's session and was reintroduced this year.

"Since last fall, there has been a great deal of positive feedback on the legislation and comments from stakeholders were used to improve this year's bill," Heffley said in his memo to fellow legislators. "The commonwealth began to



combat the crisis by authorizing the use of naloxone for first responders to bring people back from the brink of death. The warm hand-off is the critical next step to restore these individuals to lasting health and safety."

Heffley said the bill number, 424, was inspired by Gabby Green, the daughter of one of his staffers, who passed away April 24, 2018 after an overdose.

"We have needed this legislation for several years," Heffley said. "We could save many lives if we adopt this."

Dr. Charles Barbera, an emergency room physician at Reading Hospital, said a warm hand-off program can be highly successful, but one of the keys is making sure a recovery specialist is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

He used the example of a 25-year-old mother of two who came into the emergency room after an overdose and was given a referral for a treatment appointment the following morning.

"Hours later she came back in after another overdose and died," he said. "Tomorrow is too late. A lot of times the only shot you have in getting someone into treatment is when they are in the emergency room."

Barbera also urged legislators not to let the payment issue hang things up on the front end.

"Worry about the payer on the back end," he said. "Battling over pre-authorizations or that type of thing is a death sentence in many cases. This committee can be a powerful player, but you need to treat this like the emergency it is."

Registry

The other bill discussed March 12 would provide for a detoxification and addiction treatment bed registry.

The Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs would develop and administer an internet-based detoxification and addiction treatment bed registry to collect,

aggregate and display information about available beds in licensed detoxification and rehabilitation facilities for the treatment of individuals in need of inpatient detoxification or addiction treatment.

The registry would contain information for facilities and licensed providers; information regarding the number of beds available at a facility; and provide a search function to identify available beds that are appropriate for the treatment of a substance abuse emergency.

"It's great to have a registry, but we don't have enough beds immediately available when a patient decides they want help," said Deb Beck, of the Drug and Alcohol Service Providers Organization of Pennsylvania.

State Rep. Gene DiGirolamo of Bucks County, who chairs the House Human Services Committee, concurred, saying his office takes countless calls from people looking to get into treatment, but beds are hard to come by.

"I'm a firm believer that people who want to get into treatment should have options of what type of treatment they want to get into," he said. "I believe we should look into state office buildings that are shut down around the state and see if we could open them up and get treatment people to go in there and run those buildings."

"You can't turn away someone who needs treatment. You need a place to put them."

DRUGS

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found in 2,294, or 51.6 percent, of overdose victims, up 130 percent from the previous year, according to coroner and medical examiner data.

Heroin accounted for another 45 percent, up 23 percent over 2015.

Benzodiazepines, cocaine and prescription opioids, including tramadol, oxycodone and morphine, were also major players in overdose deaths.

Fentanyl was responsible for most of the overdose deaths in Carbon and Schuylkill counties in 2016. Heroin was in Monroe, Lehigh and Northampton, according to a report compiled by the federal Drug Enforcement Agency, Philadelphia Division,



and the University of Pittsburgh.

The DEA is keeping a close eye on a far more potent form of fentanyl, a drug called carfentanil.

"Carfentanil typically arrives into the United States via mail services from source countries such as China," a report from the Philadelphia

division states.

The drug comes in powder, pill and liquid form, with powder being the most common in Pennsylvania.

More than 85 people died of carfentanil-positive overdoses last year.

The deaths were in Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Centre, Chester, Crawford, Dauphin,

Erie, Fayette, Lehigh, Montgomery, Philadelphia and Somerset counties, according to data from the Allegheny County Office of the Medical Examiner, the Philadelphia Medical Examiner's Office and NMS Labs.

There may have been more deaths, but they may have been missed due to insufficient toxicology testing.

While China is a primary source for illicit fentanyl and fentanyl-related substances, Mexican transnational criminal organizations are responsible for most of the illegal drug trade in the United States.

"The (organizations) are the principal wholesale drug sources for domestic gangs responsible for street-level distribution," Trainor said.

Gov. Wolf: Warm hand-offs help transition many overdose survivors

Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP) Secretary Jennifer Smith and Department of Health Secretary Dr. Rachel Levine have joined with partners in the drug and alcohol treatment and emergency physician communities to discuss take-aways and next steps following regional summits held to discuss warm hand-off programs around the commonwealth.



The summits were held throughout 2018 and brought together stakeholders from federal, state and local governments; the drug and alcohol treatment and recovery landscape; health systems; and insurance carriers to share best practices and collaborate on developing next steps to address challenges in providing a warm hand-off to patients treated for an opioid overdose. The goal is to strengthen warm hand-off programs around the commonwealth.

"As the commonwealth invests in naloxone to increase rescue opportunities for first re-

sponders around Pennsylvania, we must ensure that individuals who survive an overdose are given a warm hand-off and understand treatment options available in their community," Smith said. "Fighting this crisis requires coordination at all levels, and these summits allowed stakeholders to engage in open dialogue, establish new relationships, and work towards stronger partnerships that will get overdose survivors into the treatment they need to reach recovery."

In February 2017, the departments of Drug and Alcohol Pro-

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Frances K. Duh

born in Fountain Hill



Frances K. Duh, 79, of Bethlehem, died March 3, 2019, in Lehigh Valley Hospice, Allentown. Born in Fountain Hill, she was a daughter of the late John and Naomi (Ruch) Erkinger. She was the wife of William G. Duh for 59 years.

She was of the Lutheran faith, but attended Mass at Sts. Simon & Jude R. C. Church with her husband.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, William Jr. (companion, Nancy Atrill) of Allentown; two daughters, Deborah and her husband Robert Kline of Jim Thorpe, and Rose and her husband Kevin Duff of North Carolina; a daughter-in-law, Voleak Long (Duh) of Bethlehem; two brothers, Sonny Erkinger and Bobby Ruch; two sisters, Mary Kohler and Becky Fenstermacher; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was predeceased by a son, Stephen Duh; a brother, Jack Erkinger; and a grandson, Brian Kline.

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

Thomas M. Herceg

worked for Lucent



Thomas M. Herceg, 85, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 25, 2019, in Gracedale, Upper Nazareth Township. Born in Freemansburg, he was a son of the late Stephen and Eva (Chendo) Herceg. He was the husband of Patricia (Kukoda) Herceg for 52 years.

He was in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean conflict.

He worked for Lucent (formerly Western Electric and AT&T) for 37 years and retired in 1994.

He was a parishioner of the former St. John Capistrano R. C. Church, Bethlehem.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Stephen J.; a daughter, Jennifer L. Evans (Ethan) of Bethlehem; and a granddaughter, Alaina Jacobs. He was predeceased by a brother; and three sisters.

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

Gloria Danielson

administrative assistant

Gloria Danielson, 89, of Bethlehem, formerly of Northport, Maine, died in her home Feb. 22, 2019. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Clarence and Gratia (Messinger) Kimminour. She was the wife of the late Robert Danielson.

She was an administrative assistant for a brokerage firm for many years before retiring.

She is survived by three children, Dirk W. of Vermont, Eric J. (Shawn) of Shirley, New York, and Dorsey of Texas; two sisters, Louise Dunlap of Bethlehem and Muriel Gennett of Florida; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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

Ann M. Laubert

ManorCare resident

Ann M. Laubert, 87, of Bethlehem, died March 4, 2019, at her residence at ManorCare. She was born in Turkey Run. She was the wife of the late Joseph F. Laubert.

She was a former member of St. Mary's, Church of the Annunciation Blessed Virgin Mary, Catsaqua.

She is survived by a daughter, Valerie Laubert; a sister, Patsy Gaynor; nieces, and nephews. She was predeceased by one brother; and one sister.

Contributions may be made to the Metropolitan Community Church of the Lehigh Valley, 1401 Greenview Drive, Bethlehem, 18018.

Arrangements were made by Brubaker Funeral Home Inc., Catsaqua.

BOARD

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ations, 6: p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Thursday, March 21

Bethlehem Redevelopment Authority, 3 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St.

Northampton County Energy, Environment and Land Use, 4 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Northampton County Capital Human Services, 5 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Northampton Co. County Council, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. 669 Washington St., Easton.

Monday, March 25

BASD regular board, 7 p.m. East Hills auditorium, 2005 Chester Road
Bethlehem Township Planning Commission, 7 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

Tuesday, March 26

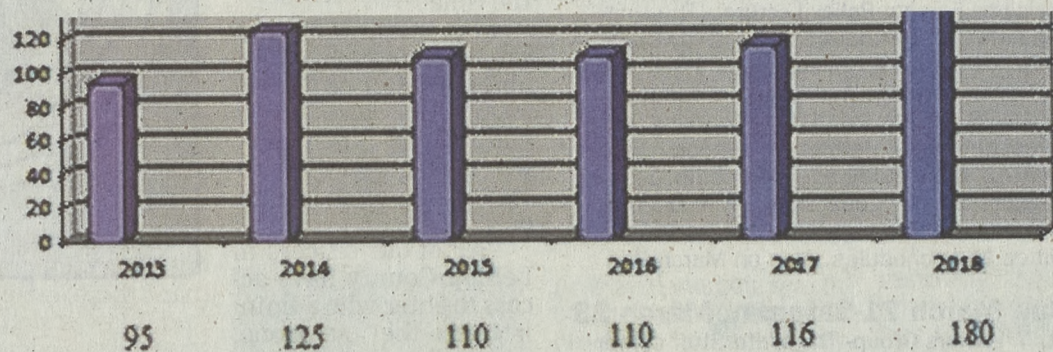
Freemansburg Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m. 600 Monroe St.
Hanover Twp. (Norco) Supervisors, 7 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road.
Saucon Valley School Board, 7 p.m. Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road.

Wednesday, March 27

Bethlehem Parking Authority, 4:30 p.m. 85 W. North St.
City of Bethlehem Zoning Board, 7 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St.
BASD board workshop, 7 p.m. Education Center, Edgeboro room.
Bethlehem Township Zoning Board, 6:30 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.
Lehigh Co. Commissioners, 7:30 p.m. Public hearing room, Gov't. Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

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BPD reports decade of falling crimeBY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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Bethlehem Police Chief Mark DiLuzio released a report recently outlining his department's many successes in recent years, beginning with what amounts to a 22 percent overall drop in crime from 2007-18.

The in-depth report details everything from the numbers of specific crimes, DUI stats, officer injuries and opioid strategies. It compares stats from recent years to show clear trends in community safety. For instance, from 2016 to 2018, total crimes fell from 5,605 to 5,384, and while it was marked by a 6 percent increase in Part II (minor) offenses such as drugs and assault, it is countered by a 24 percent decrease in Part I (serious) offenses such as murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

Bethlehem police, in conjunction with other agencies, the Special Operations/Vice division made 140 arrests in 2018 on various misdemeanor and felony charges, many as the result of

search warrants obtained through undercover investigations. During the prosecution of these warrants police seized 16 firearms, over \$91,000 in currency and vehicles, and a broad array of controlled substances from cocaine to heroin and fentanyl and many other prescription and synthetic drugs.

DiLuzio's report also lauds the work of firefighters and EMS personnel in joining his officers in the opioid fight on the streets, specifically in the administration of Nalaxone to save overdose victims. Police saved 72 lives using such in 2018, 59 of which overdoses are suspected to have been caused by heroine or fentanyl, out of a total 165 lives saved. That number was 188 in 2017.

And the new Internet Crimes Against Children unit, a two-detective assignment which works as part of a larger national task force, issued about 20 subpoenas and search warrants each and made two state

and two federal arrests in 2018. Over 30 phones and laptops were seized during investigations.

"This decrease in crime shows that the Community Oriented Policing style utilized by the Bethlehem Police Department is working in the city of Bethlehem," DiLuzio said in his closing comments.

"Proactive and preventive policing works. substations, specialized units, mounted patrols, beat cops, patrol officers interacting with the community, all create a highly visible presence on the street which deters crime."

DiLuzio said new technologies are also playing a part in crime reduction and targeting career criminals, while the issue of communication of information to the community and citizens has surfaced as a very important concern. "Citizens today want to be better informed about crime and issues when they arise in their neighborhoods. In addressing this concern,

the department will be updating the manner in which we deliver that information via social media. Citizens in 2019 will see a new BPD website, an updated Facebook page, and updated Twitter and Instagram pages. We will continue to utilize new technology and equipment, like body cameras and other digital tools, to improve the service we provide to the citizens of Bethlehem.

DiLuzio concluded, "In Bethlehem, we are listening and working with our community members. Partnering with citizens, community groups, merchants and businesses is extremely important in today's society. Police cannot do the job alone. We need to work together as a community to solve our problems."

"This method of policing, as accomplished in Bethlehem, is proof that when police and the community work together, crimes, problems and issues can be solved, creating a better community in which we all live, work, play, raise a family and retire."

State of city 'strong' says DonchezBY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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Citing Brookings Institution economist Alan Berube in his annual state-of-the-city address recently, Mayor Bob Donchez said Bethlehem is among the country's strongest recovering industrial cities.

Berube said in an interview earlier this year, in which Donchez participated, that strong cities have innovation engines to create and grow new products, companies and jobs, usually connected with a local research university, and a heavy reinvestment in their downtowns.

Donchez immediately cited Lehigh University's 154-year history in the city and its contin-

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ued infrastructure investments and business outreach, while also thanking community partners Moravian College and Northampton Community College.

Donchez named numerous other community entities, from schools to hospitals to industrial parks and the casino, for continued development and job creation, to the new Factory business accelerator project with FreshPet CEO Richard Thompson, while praising CRIZ, LERTA, KIZ and other investment incentive support programs.

Donchez explained, "To give you an idea of the tremendous amount of investment Bethle-

hem is experiencing, let me share some statistics with you: 2018 saw the most construction permits pulled in the city's history at 8,404. The total estimated cost of construction in the city last year, based on these permits, was \$295 million. Outside of the Sands Casino, this investment exceeded any prior year by almost \$54 million. And to show how much the city has grown and how much confidence people have in investing in their homes and businesses, the estimated construction costs over the last four years exceeds those of the previous four years by \$370 million."

Other improvements

and projects Donchez announced include:

- Citywide technology upgrades, including LED streetlights, wireless tablet water meter readers, and a website redesign, all of which will save time and money

- \$2 million in street upgrades for West Broad Street, East Boulevard and Carlton Avenue

- \$7 million for recreation facilities such as parks and pools, and more after school programs

- Historic Moravian Bethlehem is on the tentative list of being named a World Heritage Site; there are currently only 23 such in the United States, the closest being Independence Hall in Philadelphia.

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grams and Health, and Pennsylvania chapter of the College of Emergency Physicians released a clinical pathway designed to create an easy transition from care for an opioid overdose to treatment for an opioid use disorder. County drug and alcohol authorities are now required to establish a warm hand-off policy as part of the 2015-20 grant agreement between DDAP and the Single County Authorities (SCAs).

Warm hand-off programs exist around the commonwealth at varying levels of imple-

mentation, and summits were held to address challenges and facilitate partnerships to share best practices and devise solutions. Evaluations completed by summit participants found that 93 percent of participants learned at least one idea to improve their warm hand-off process and discovered ways to collaborate with other stakeholders to achieve better results for patients with a substance use disorder. Additionally, 85 percent of participants said that they intend to pursue at least one idea mentioned by each summit's key presenter.

"The warm hand-off convenings allowed us

to discuss the importance of the warm hand-off process with the numerous stakeholders who play a role in helping to get a person into treatment," Secretary of Health Dr. Rachel Levine said. "This facilitated referral is often the first step toward recovery. Treatment works and recovery is possible for those who are struggling with the disease of opioid use disorder."

The six regional convenings were organized as part of Pennsylvania's year-one 21st Century Cures Act grant funding. Strengthening warm hand-off processes remains a priority for Pennsylvania's second year of Cures Act

funding, which was announced earlier this month.

The secretaries were joined by Dr. Charles Barbera, emergency medicine department chair at Reading Hospital, and Kami Anderson, executive director of the Armstrong Indiana Clinton Drug and Alcohol Commission, who shared stories of their successes implementing warm hand-off programs in their communities.

For more information about warm hand-off and the clinical pathway, visit <http://www.ddap.pa.gov/Pages/Warm-Hand-Off.aspx>.

Contributed article

Gracedale pass inspection

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

NORTHAMPTON CO.

Northampton County's nursing home, Gracedale, suffered a setback in December when the state Department of Health noted 11 patient-care deficiencies during its annual inspection. Its current Medicare rating is two stars, or below average. But there are signs things are turning around. During a revisit, the state Department of Health noted all deficiencies have been corrected. In addition, the home was complimented by the state on its reduction in the use of psychotropic drugs.

Interim Administrator Jennifer Stewart-King told county council at its March 7 meeting that what she needs most of all are electronic health records. She is currently reviewing three bids, and plans to have them in place within a month or two.

In response to a question from council member John Cusick, she acknowledged that staffing the 3-11 p.m. shift has always been a problem. But she added that the shift differential being paid is reducing the number of absences. Council member Bob Werner suggested the possibility of an on-site daycare for employees' children, and the home is pursuing that option.

Executive Lamont McClure added, however, that there are hurdles. Stewart-King said the biggest misperception about Gracedale is that "there is no quality there." She said that is completely untrue and stressed the commitment, loyalty and family atmosphere. "I love my job," she said several times. "We know we all make a difference."

Council President Ron Heckman told her that because Gracedale is a public institution, a negative inspection will get far more scrutiny and attention than at a privately-owned home. "We talk about these things openly," he observed.

McClure, in an interview outside of the meeting, added that another problem is that Gracedale, unlike other nursing homes, will accept everyone. It has a higher proportion of residents with unique issues than other homes, including public homes.

Executive's Report

In other business, Executive Lamont McClure reported on the Election Commission's recommendation of the ExpressVoteXL voting system. Council will be asked to approve the purchase of 320 voting machines for \$2.9 million. He praised the commission for affirming the choice of 81 percent of election workers who reviewed different systems. "We're very pleased their voices were heard," he said.

He then explained a recent decision to begin referring to the courthouse as the Government Center in any business concerning the administration. Though County Council decided in 2005 to call the building the "Northampton County Courthouse," he said this was confusing both employees and the public. The courts sometimes close because of bad weather, but other county offices remain open unless the Governor declares a state of emergency.

McClure also reported on the success of Teladoc, a mobile app employees can download on their smart phones for near immediate contact, by video or voice call, with one of over 3,100 licensed health care professionals. It began in Northampton County in June 2018 with an email blast to all county employees. Since that time, it has saved the county \$335,533 in medical claims.

Hemp and marijuana

Council member Tara Zrinski offered two resolutions concerning hemp and marijuana.

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ELECTION BOARD MEETING

The Lehigh County Board of Elections will convene a meeting on Wednesday, March 27th, 2019 at 3:00PM in the Voter Registration Office, Room 58, Government Center, 17 South 7th Street, Allentown, for the purpose of approving the ballot to be used at the May, 21st, 2019 Municipal Primary and for general purposes.

Election Board of Lehigh County
By: Timothy A. Benyo
Chief Clerk

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PRESS PHOTO BY MARK KIRLIN

Many attend the March 4 Hellertown Council meeting to hear Lost Tavern Brewing's conditional use hearing.

Lost Tavern expansion approved

BY MARK KIRLIN
Special to the Bethlehem Press

HELLERTOWN

During the March 4 Hellertown Council meeting a conditional use hearing was held with Solicitor Michael Corriere overseeing the proceedings. Lost Tavern Brewing is currently located at 782 Main St. in Hellertown and is looking to expand its operation through the pur-

chase of a 7063 square-foot warehouse located at 720 Main St., behind Dunkin' Donuts. The owners of Neighbors Lawn and Garden Center in Hellertown have owned it for years and used the building for storage.

According to the Lost

Tavern owners, their intention is to use the facility for beer production and storage, including offering tours with a tasting room and the sale of brand merchandise. Before the sale is completed in April, Hellertown needs to give conditional use approv-

al. Once the conditional use is approved, then a site plan would have to go to the planning commission for approval.

The building is located in a mixed-use district; however, zoning doesn't specifically allow a "brewing" facility in that district which requires the borough to issue a conditional use approval before Lost

Tavern can proceed. There are currently several businesses in the area, including Dunkin' Donuts, a Sunoco gas station, BB&T bank, Lehigh Valley Health Network Family Medicine and Rehab Services.

During the meeting, Corriere asked Hellertown's Code Enforcement Officer Chris Russo, and Borough Engineer Bryan Smith if the use of the facility will detract from the neighboring properties, and they both replied "no." Smith explained that the current use is a warehouse and "if anything, this should actually probably make it better."

Questions were raised about the 14 parking spaces on the site, and it was deemed by the Borough Planning Commission that parking will be sufficient for the intended use.

Co-owners of Lost Tavern Brewing, Robert Grim, Ken Rampolla and Anthony Gangi

were in attendance. According to Grim, it will be a slightly larger operation in the new building, but "there is nothing that's going to happen in this building that's not happening less than 100 yards away" (referring to their existing 782 Main St. location). He continued, "We're a pretty small operation right now, so it's not like Anheuser Busch

"We're a pretty small operation right now, so it's not like Anheuser Busch is moving into the neighborhood."

is moving into the neighborhood." Also on hand was Ricky Gower from the Hellertown Lower Saucon Chamber of Commerce. Gower spoke highly of Lost Tavern, saying, "they've been a tremendous community partner...anything this team puts their heart and soul to-

wards certainly comes out top notch and first class and we have full confidence in the project."

At the conclusion of the hearing, borough council gave unanimous approval to Lost Tavern's conditional use.

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The first resolution, which would form an industrial hemp committee to encourage industrial hemp production by Lehigh Valley farmers, passed by a 7-0 vote. The recent federal farm bill removed industrial hemp from regulation as a controlled substance. Zrinski is hopeful that the manufacture and processing of industrial hemp can produce jobs in Northampton County, particularly in the slate belt.

Zrinski's second resolution supports federal and state efforts to

legalize, regulate and tax marijuana. Zrinski herself asked that it be tabled, stating it needed more work. She maintained, however, that the law needs to change. She said marijuana is lumped in with heroin as a Schedule I controlled substance, a situation that council member John Cusick called patently absurd. He added that 10 states and the District of Columbia have legalized or decriminalized marijuana, and he'd hate to see Pennsylvania miss out on the tax revenue as it did for years with gambling.

Zrinski called this movement a social jus-

tice issue at its core. "This is going to take thousands of people out of jail," she said, adding that many of them are people of color.

Some of them are in Northampton County's jail.

Retiring Constable Honored

Council also honored Constable Stan Smith, who is retiring after 26 years of dedicated service in Nazareth.

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April 4 to 7

Freedom HS: "Anything Goes," 7 p.m. April 4, 5, 6, 7; and 2 p.m. April 7. 3149 Chester Ave. Tickets: visit www.showtix4u.com/events/14581 or visit <http://fhstheatrecompany.com>. For assistance, special needs seating, and box office hours, call 610-867-6630.

April 5 through 13

Bethlehem Catholic HS: "Meet Me in St. Louis," 7 p.m. April 5, 6, 12, 13; 3 p.m. April 7; Bethlehem Catholic HS auditorium, 2133 Madison Ave. Tickets: visit <http://bit.ly/becatheater> (seat reservation) or call 610-866-0791; pickup at door one hour prior to showtime if available.

April 11 through 13

Liberty HS: Disney's "Beauty and the Beast," 7 p.m. April 11, 12, 13; 2 p.m. April 13. Liberty HS auditorium, 1115 Linden St. Tickets, visit: www.showtix4u.com/events/15435 or call 888-967-8167.

April 12 through 14

Notre Dame H.S.: "Thoroughly Modern Millie," 7 p.m. April 12, 13; 2 p.m. April 14. 3417 Church Road, Easton. Tickets: visit www.showtix4u.com/events/116073; or visit www.ndcrusaders.org.

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LENT/EASTER HAPPENINGS

Friday, March 22

Fish fry supper, raffles, Treasures of Russia boutique. Eat in or take out. 4 to 6:30 p.m. St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church, 980 Bridle Path Road. Visit www.facebook.com/stnicholasoca/ or call 610-867-0402.

Saturday, March 30

Easter Egg hunt and visit from the Easter Bunny, light refreshments, children's activities. Cost; must register in advance. Hanover Township Community Center, Northampton County, 3660 Jacksonville Road. Call 610-317-8701 or visit <http://hanovercommunitycenter.com/>.

Celtic Spirituality Night, 5 to 6 p.m. Cathedral Church of the Nativity, 321 Wyandotte St. Call 610-865-0727 or visit www.nativitycathedral.org/worship/celtic/.

Wednesday, April 3

Compline - worship, 9 p.m. Cathedral Church of the Nativity, 321 Wyandotte St. Call 610-865-0727 or visit <http://www.nativitycathedral.org/worship/music/>.

Friday, April 5

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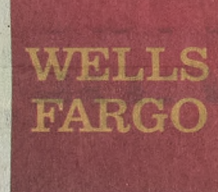
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STATE BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

Becahi girls hoping to advance to state finals

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Editor's note: The Becahi girls semifinal game took place after Press deadlines.

Bethlehem Catholic's girls' basketball team cruised again this past Saturday when they defeated Danville, 60-37, in the PIAA State Class 4A quarterfinal at Hazleton High School.

Becahi guard Jaleesa Lanier came out in the second quarter firing two consecutive threes, and the Hawks were off and running.

"They were taller than us, we knew that, so we wanted to play fast and fierce so we needed to stretch out on them and create deflections because our defense is our best offense," said Lanier. "We wanted to use our speed and we're good at getting steals, so we wanted to use that to our advantage, but we didn't want to take a lot of chances because four on five would be tricky to defend." Danville's Corinna



Jaleesa Lanier came out strong in the second quarter to help lead the Hawks.

Petrus was the Lady Ironmen's biggest offensive threat, scoring 12 points.

The Hawks had a comfortable 30-19 lead at halftime, but the Hawks played uncomfortable in

the second half. "That's always a concern and after the first half, the other team has to figure out how to adjust to our thing and beat us, especially if we're beating them, but



Stephanie Donato looks to make a play during the Hawks victory.

I think our thing is to just push back harder," said Becahi forward Briana Barnard.

The Hawks went on a 10-0 run in the third quarter, led by Barnard who tallied 20 points,

but the Lady Ironmen went on an 8-0 run soon after.

"They played hard, a very aggressive team. I had to work really hard

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PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Kyle Young and the Hawks saw their season come to an end last week.

BC boys season ends

BY PETER CAR
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Bethlehem Catholic's run through the PIAA basketball tournament came to a sudden end last week following the Hawks 69-57 loss to Lower Moreland at Souderton High School in the second round of the state tournament.

It marked the end of a tremendous season for the Hawks, who finished 26-4 and came away as champions of the East Penn Conference and the District 11 4A title.

Still, for head coach Scott McClary, his first season under the helm was filled with highlights, but ending the campaign prematurely leaves a sting.

"Endings are never easy, unless you are the one team to win the

state title, so the taste of losing and finishing the season takes quite a bit of time to fade," he said, "but it will fade and the taste of the successes that we earned this year will not fade. We were able to take a team that lost three starters and their sixth man from the previous year and win five of the six championships that we competed for this year: York Holiday tournament, EPC Steel Division, EPC regular season, EPC tournament, District 11 tournament. Not many high school players get to accomplish that, it was a special group. I am very lucky to have been along for the ride with these guys."

The Hawks led 19-18 after the first quarter, but Lower Moreland slowly took control of

the game from there, building a 41-35 lead at halftime. Lower Moreland outscored the Hawks by seven points in the third quarter and ended the period with a pair of three-pointers by Joey Cerrutti and Forrest Keys to push the lead to 58-45 going into the fourth.

The Lions (28-3) finished off the game by converting 11 of 12 free throw attempts to solidify the win. They advanced to the state semifinals with a 65-58 win over Scranton Prep on Friday.

Justin Paz ended his Becahi career with 22 points against the Lions. Ryan Santana was the only other Hawk to score in double digits, as he finished with 11 points. Lower Moreland See **BOYS** on Page A12

STATE SWIMMING

Evert earns a silver

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty swimmer Jake Evert is a PIAA State Class 3A silver medalist since competing in the 50 freestyle this past Friday at Bucknell University. "I'm pretty content with it. Obviously, I was trying to win and wanted to do well going into it," Evert said.

Evert's time was 20.23. State College's Matt Brownstead won the 50 free with a time of 19:55, a new state record.

"It was nice because I saw some splits from other guys I was going to

race," said Evert. "I felt faster and more energized. How you prepare for it - you'll do well."

Evert had been working with coaches Reik Foust, Evan Kocon, and Jeff Matyus on sprints and extra yardage.

Evert then won a seventh-place medal in the 100 freestyle on Saturday.

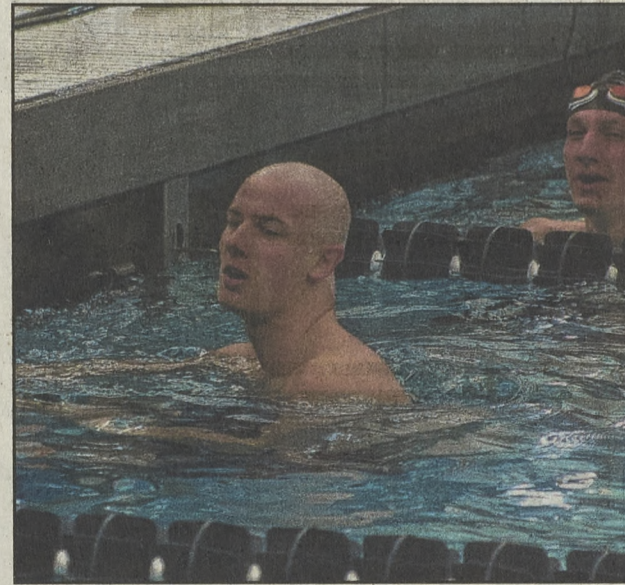
"I was more about the 100 because that's my event, but I wasn't in good enough condition," Evert said. "You taper so much for districts, and then you ramp back up, then bring yourself back down."

Evert's time was

45.69. Teammates Addison Collins, Patrick Gilhool, Jonathan Drago, and Evert placed 24th in the 200 free relay in 1:28.48, and Abby Mack, Greta Stuckey, Natalie Richardson, and Samantha Taylor placed 26th in the 200 free relay in 1:40.08.

"It was really good to have everyone there and enjoying the season, wrapping it up and supporting that," said Evert. "I was happy to be done and finished decently."

Freedom's Al Bell placed ninth in the 100 butterfly in 49.87.

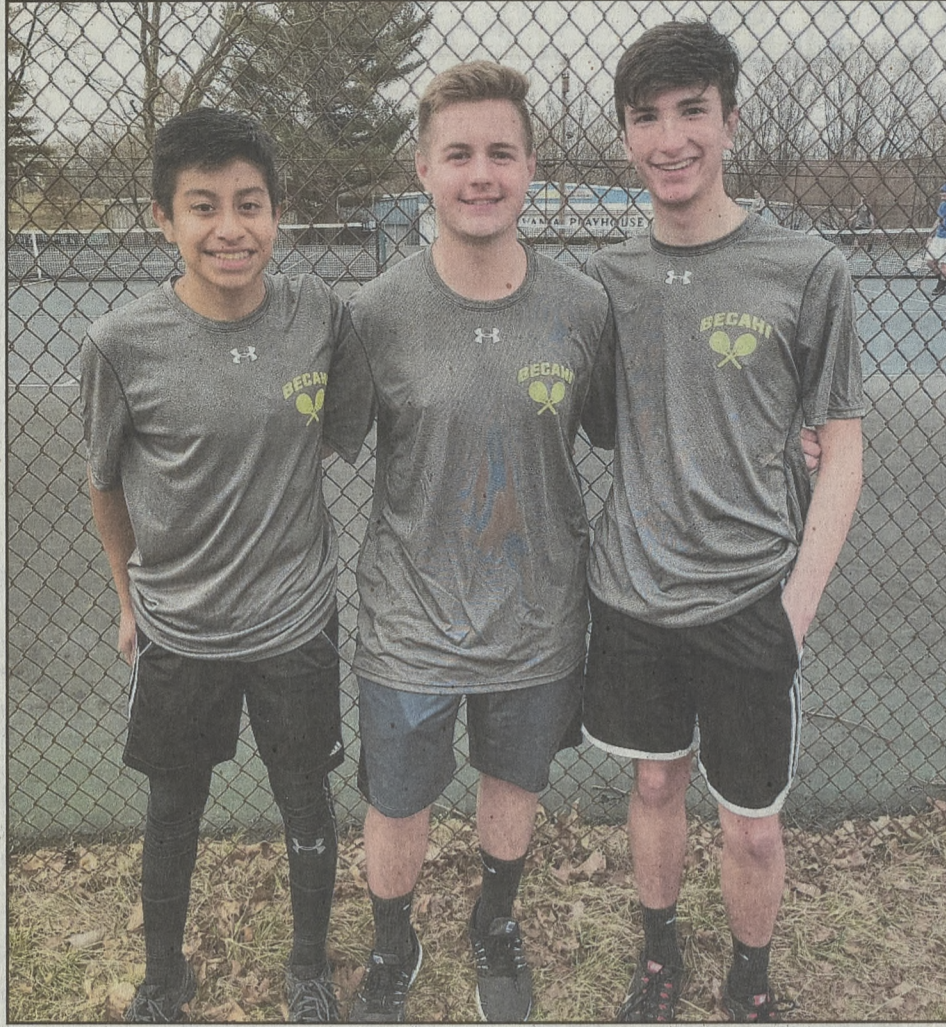


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Jake Evert, shown here competing at the state swim meet, earned a silver medal in the 50 free last weekend.

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Bethlehem Catholic singles players Curt Gruber, Stephen Botek and Gabe Velez and the rest of the Golden Hawks kicked off their tennis season last Thursday.

BC excited for season

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Bethlehem Catholic's boys' tennis team got in some extra days of practice due to its season opener scheduled for last Thursday against Nazareth at Illick's Mill. "It feels good," said senior Stephen Botek. "We still have some improvements to make, but I think for the most part, we have a solid group of kids, good team chemistry and we can only get better from here."

Freshman Curt Gruber is the Hawks' number one singles player this year, Botek is at two singles, and Gabe Velez is at three singles.

Botek and Velez were doubles players last year, although not together.

"It's definitely a big transition. There's a lot more just on you. It's a lot more pressure and I think it's going to be a big change to get used to," Botek said. "I couldn't say that I have a preference yet. I haven't played enough singles matches to know, but I had a lot of fun today."

Sean Van Ormer and Anthony Barczynski are playing two doubles, Maanjik Singh and Joshua Maruscak are playing three doubles, and at four doubles are Brett Wyatt and Charlie Pavis.

The Hawks are starting the season in rebuilding mode. In addition, coach George Harmanos is expecting that the weather-delayed start to the season will also have an impact

on the Hawks. "As the season goes on, this team aims at qualifying for districts for the eighth season in a row," Harmanos said.

Becahi will be on the road for its next four matches, taking on East Stroudsburg North, Stroudsburg, Whitehall, and Allentown Central Catholic before returning to its home courts for Pocono Mountain East on March 26.

"Last year we finished close to .500, and this year we have a lot of new kids coming up, and I think they all have a lot of potential," said Botek. "After a few matches, get some more practices in, I think we can pull out some wins, and maybe, hopefully finish .500."

Liberty tennis looks to get season going

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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The East Penn Conference boys' tennis season was slated to have begun on March 11, weather permitting.

Liberty's courts were clear of snow as of March 10, and Hurricane coach Chris Conrad expects that other schools' courts are also clear since Liberty is one of the last courts to dry.

In the meantime, the Hurricanes had an opportunity to get some matches under their belts along with players from Parkland and Muhlenberg High Schools on March 9 at a junior team tennis event sponsored by the USTA.

"I was really able to start to see the work we put in from voluntary practices in January

and February. They stepped up; it was their first opportunity to play for points," said Conrad. "Louis Gruber will be one of the top players in the conference, and David Lynn will be up there as well."

Gruber returns to number one singles from last season, and Lynn returns to number two singles.

Conrad said he has three high-quality guys for the number three singles spot, so there will be some rotating, especially with no challenge matches having been played yet.

Jacob Wong is currently in the three singles position. Anthony Ronca and Wyatt Marshall are also possibilities, and were at two doubles for Monday's match against Whitehall.

"Anthony played singles on Saturday because David [Lynn] wasn't there, and he played very well," Conrad said. "Wyatt [Marshall] is splitting his time between playing tennis and JV baseball."

Freshmen Shayaan Farhad and Gavin Evans-Gartley are at three doubles.

Four doubles will also see some rotating, but Aidan Evans-Gartley and Raj Kandu were in the lineup for Monday's match.

"We have some good players and a lot of players of similar quality," said Conrad. "Whitehall has a nice team, so I'll get a good feel for how we'll do in the conference and the district. Unfortunately, we go right into Nazareth and Emmaus next."

VOLLEYBALL

Hawks are motivated

BY PETER CAR
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Bethlehem Catholic won the District 11 2A title last season and the Hawks show no signs that they want to relinquish that crown.

Despite bringing in a team with no seniors this year, head coach Jeff Koch doesn't think it'll be a rebuilding season for the Hawks, who finished last year 9-8.

"Our team consists of no seniors," Koch said. "Even without that senior leadership we seem to have a group of motivated young men, who realize the future of the boys volleyball program

at Beca is very bright. A lot of our guys have been putting in hard work during the off-season by playing club volleyball and working out with their own personal trainer. I expect us to get better and better as the season progresses."

That youth movement will consist of Dylan Zambo (middle hitter), Jacob Sledz (libero), Nathan Estock (defensive specialist) and Nick Greenawalt (outside hitter).

Koch also figures to see plenty of playing time for Brent Brown (setter), Pat Metzger (outside hitter), Alex Santostefano (middle

hitter) and Aaron Sudigala (opposite hitter).

"Dylan Zambo, Nick Greenawalt, and Jacob Sledz are players to watch as our offensive and defensive leaders," said Koch. "Our goals are to compete in the top-four for the EPC title, win the district championship and compete for the 2A state title. We will achieve these goals by truly having the mindset to get better every time we step on the court. The ceiling is high for our volleyball program. It will be exciting to see the team we become as we work our way through the season."

'Canes have experience

BY PETER CAR
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Liberty's volleyball team brings plenty of experience heading into spring and that usually equates to success on the court.

With veteran coach Neiad Ammary entering his 15th season at the helm, the Hurricanes, who finished 10-8 last year, look to improve upon that mark and hopefully have a bigger push through the District 11 tournament.

"We are laden with upperclassmen who have a lot of varsity experience, so we're looking to ensure that their careers end on a high note," said Ammary. "With no real superstars but good balance and depth, it will take a full team effort to get the results we want. In keep-

ing with our program's tradition, we have invested a lot of time and energy toward improvement in the offseason, so we hope to make a deeper run into the post-season this year. At the same time, we recognize that the league will be especially competitive this year, with at least six or seven teams who could be very strong."

Ammary will look to a large contingent of upperclassmen to lead this year's squad including: Michael Vargas (setter), Moses Omwega (OH), Sam Capwell (MH), Gavyn Coleman (libero), Mitchell Murtha (OPP), AJ Muffley (OH), Danil Kurtz (OH/DS), Jacob Rachwal (DS) and Saab Saloum (setter).

New players include Ruiqi Wang (MH) and Devin Renninger (OH).

The senior group of Vargas, Omwega, Capwell, Coleman and Muffley will be who Ammary will lean on the most in order to compete in the East Penn Conference and district this season.

"While we have a few Division III prospects, our team features no superstars, so it will take a full team effort for us to achieve our goals," he said. "We're hoping to compete for EPC and District 11 titles. In order to do that, we'll have to establish pressure from the service line and neutralize our opponents' star players when we're on defense. We'll also need our own players to step up offensively and put the ball away in critical moments, which is something we failed to do last year."

Patriots aim for a memorable 2019 year

BY PETER CAR
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This season might shape up to be a memorable run for Freedom's volleyball team, as the Patriots return their entire squad from last year's 15-6 campaign.

Head coach John Yanek, coming into his 28th season, has high expectations for the group, as they hope to be in district and conference title contention.

"We return all our starters," said Yanek. "Most of our starters and substitutes have been playing varsity for three or four years. Almost all

of our returners played club volleyball this past season and gained valuable experience. We are three or four players deep in just about every position. This will allow us to run several different offenses and defenses depending upon the team we face. Players will be vying for starting positions for each match, which will push each one of them to work harder to garner a starting position. We have to concentrate on serve receive and serving consistently."

Back in the fold for the Pates are: Brad Turocy, Zach Shay, Mike Mara-

kovits, David Barnes, Sabastian Ramirez, Tommy Blair, Xander Franges and Thales Maciel. New players are: Dan Ramirez, Gurdeet Singh, John Hahalis, Brandon Achey and Ryan Crew.

Yanek expects Turocy, Barnes and Shay to be the backbone of the team that hopes to achieve high expectations.

"We have high hopes for a very successful season," Yanek said. "We want to qualify for the EPC playoffs and reach the district finals and make it to states."

EPC GIRLS VOLLEYBALL ALL-STARS

BY PETER CAR
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The East Penn Conference volleyball all-stars for the fall saw Emmaus' Caroline Bond coming away with MVP honors.

Liberty seniors Linda Perugini and Julia Burcin were both named to the first team list as well.

The complete all-star list is below.

First Team
Caroline Bond (MVP),

senior, Emmaus; Rachel Hess, senior, Central; Lina Perugini, senior, Liberty; Maria Harding, senior, Nazareth; Macy Van Den Elzen, junior, Emmaus; Julia Burcin, senior, Liberty; Grace Steurer, senior, Parkland

Second Team
Caroline Walsh, senior, Nazareth; Adriana Goetz-Morales, senior, Parkland; Alyson Peters, senior, Whitehall; Grace Barr, senior, Cen-

tral; Brooke Kratzer, senior, Parkland; Kyleigh Brown, sophomore, Bethlehem Catholic.

Third Team
Emily Quinn, senior, Nazareth; Jamie Byrne, junior, Liberty; Margaret Benzing, senior, Bethlehem Catholic; Rebecca Dalstad, senior, Emmaus; Sydney Heffner, junior, Northampton; Sydney Giamalis, junior, Central.

DISTRICT 11 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL ALL-STARS

MVP Caroline Bond 5-10 senior Setter Emmaus

First Team
Lina Perugini 5-8 Jr. OH Liberty, Macy Van Den Elzen 6-3 Jr OH Emmaus, Maria Harding 5-10 Jr. OH Nazareth, Adriana Goetz-Morales 5-10 Sr. MH Parkland, Grace Steurer 5-9 Jr. OH Parkland, Alyson Peters

6-0 Sr MH Whitehall.

Second Team
Caroline Walsh Sr. MH Nazareth, Julia Burcin Sr. MH Liberty, Emily Quinn Sr. S Nazareth, Brooke Kratzer Sr. S Parkland, Desi Powell Sr. OH Pleasant Valley, Jamie Byrne Jr. S Liberty.

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NASCAR THIS WEEK

SPEED FREAKS

A few questions we had to ask ourselves

Where will Kyle Busch eventually land with career Cup wins and overall NASCAR wins?

GODSPEAK: My guess, he starts concentrating on Cup to reach 100, so 40 more Cup, 40 more others, which takes him to 280.

KEN'S CALL: I'll go with about 35 more Cup wins and, say, 35 more combined in Xfinity and Trucks. By my math, that puts him at 270.

After the Fontana embarrassment, any chance we see a return of single-car qualifying?

GODSPEAK: Just create a rule that says you must be on the track within a minute of the clock starting, or something to that effect.

KEN'S CALL: NASCAR officials have basically ruled out single-car qualifying. The drivers seem to have ruled out the current system. Maybe it's time to draw numbers. They could use King Richard's hat.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

MARTIN TRUOX JR. VS. RICKY STENHOUSE JR.: Yes, a Junior battle. Martin Jr. was not happy with Ricky Jr. after they made contact early in the race, damaging Martin Jr.'s Toyota.

GODWIN KELLY'S TAKE: "A couple guys stayed out for God knows what reason," said Martin Jr. "The No. 17 (Ricky Jr.) was on old tires." No worries, Ricky Jr., because Martin Jr. doesn't retaliate.

GODWIN'S PICKS FOR MARTINSVILLE

WINNER: Clint Bowyer
REST OF TOP 5: Kevin Harvick, Chase Elliott, Kyle Busch, Ryan Blaney

FIRST ONE OUT: Joey Logano
DARK HORSE: Jimmie Johnson
DON'T BE SURPRISED IF: Bowyer transforms his California failure into a Martinsville victory.

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2019 CUP SERIES SCHEDULE AND WINNERS

- Feb. 10:** Clash at Daytona (Jimmie Johnson)
- Feb. 17:** Daytona 500 (Denny Hamlin)
- Feb. 24:** Folds of Honor 500 at Atlanta (Brad Keselowski)
- March 3:** Pennzoil 400 at Las Vegas (Joey Logano)
- March 10:** TicketGuardian 500 at Phoenix (Kyle Busch)
- March 17:** Auto Club 400 at Fontana (Kyle Busch)

MARTINSVILLE

THREE THINGS TO WATCH

1. Petty's record

Everybody made a big deal about Kyle Busch getting his 200th NASCAR national series win at California, tying Richard Petty's mark of Cup Series victories. But wait. When you take a closer look at the stats, Petty scored 200 Cup Series wins and one Convertible Series victory in 1959. He beat a quality field at Columbia Speedway. So according to the record book, Busch needs one more win to really tie "The King."

2. Short-track alley

The NASCAR Cup Series has smushed its first three short-track races into a four-week stretch. On deck is Martinsville, with Bristol and Richmond following a quick trip to Texas Motor Speedway. If you think different drivers might sneak in a win here or there, think again. Kyle Busch won two of these races last year and finished second to Clint Bowyer at Martinsville.

3. Trucks featured

The NASCAR Gander Outdoors Truck Series has enjoyed a three-week



Richard Petty remains the all-time NASCAR wins leader (this week, anyway) because he had a Convertible Series victory in 1959, giving him a total of 201 triumphs. (NEWS-JOURNAL/NIGEL COOK)

break since opening the season with three straight weekends of competition. The Truck Series racers will be rewarded for their service this Saturday when Fox features them on a rare network telecast.

Meanwhile, you will have to channel-surf for Sunday's Cup Series race, which will be aired by Fox Sports 1, or FS1 for short.

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QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers

Any good news?

Yes, this new engine/aero rules package is reducing the cost of racing for NASCAR's teams, and that's been a long-stated goal. After Daytona's annual budget-busting destruction of sheet metal, the Cup Series went 60 laps into its fourth race before seeing a multicar accident — Sunday's four-car wreck at Fontana. The "new way" of racing was designed to bring much tighter traffic, which in turn invites higher potential for trouble. Not yet. We're happy for the bottom line, but still, a few bruised fenders (and feelings) would be welcomed.

Seriously, why isn't it 201?

Yet another week goes by and folks are limiting Richard Petty to just 200 career wins, although he won a 1959 race in NASCAR's Convertible Series, which ran a national schedule from 1956-59. By the way, Bob Welborn won three of those four championships, but the king of NASCAR's open-cockpit era was Curtis Turner, who won 38 of his 79 Convertible Series starts.

— Ken Willis, ken.willis@news-jrnl.com

NASCAR CUP STANDINGS

1. Kyle Busch	237
2. Joey Logano	222
3. Kevin Harvick	213
4. Denny Hamlin	205
5. Brad Keselowski	176
6. Aric Almirola	174
7. Martin Truex Jr.	169
8. Kyle Larson	163
9. Kurt Busch	160
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11. Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	146
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WHAT'S ON TAP

(All times are Eastern)

CUP SERIES: STP 500
SITE: Martinsville Speedway (.526-mile oval)
SCHEDULE: Saturday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.), qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 5 p.m.). Sunday, race (Fox Sports 1, coverage begins at 12:30 p.m., racing at 2 p.m.)

GANDER OUTDOORS TRUCKS: NASCAR Gander Outdoors Truck Series 250
SITE: Martinsville Speedway
TV SCHEDULE: Saturday, qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 10:30 a.m.), race (Fox, 2 p.m.)

CALIFORNIA

THREE THINGS WE LEARNED

1. Happy 200th

Kyle Busch scored his 200th NASCAR national series victory at Auto Club Speedway in Fontana, California. His scorecard now reads: Cup Series, 53; Xfinity, 94; Truck Series, 53. This time felt like the first time, he said. "Feels just like No. 1. Feels just like yesterday."



Kyle Busch celebrates his 200th NASCAR victory after winning the California Cup Series race on Sunday. (AP/JAMES QUIGG)

2. Big brother

Kurt Busch is Kyle's big brother, seven years older. Normally, they are fierce competitors. Not Sunday. Kurt marveled at Kyle's 200 wins. "They're all added up through his hard work and his dedication to perfection," Kurt said. "Not bad for two kids with an attitude from Vegas."

3. Where's my draft?

For those hoping to see more drafting and competition at California, well, fuhgeddaboutit. Kyle Busch led 134 of the 200 laps and that included a speeding penalty. "The

restarts are definitely exciting," Aric Almirola said. "The fans get their money worth for a few laps at least."

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Erin Eisenhart and the Hurricanes, shown here against Freedom, knocked off Dieruff in their final game of the 2019 season.

LHS girls end year

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty's girls' basketball team ended its season on a high note with a 34-25 victory over Dieruff last month at Liberty.

"In this game, we showed we are in this league now, and we made an impact," said freshman forward Erin Eisenhart. "This is a good thing to go into next season to prove to people we're here next year, and we're going to be back in this."

The Hurricanes improved on last season's record with seven wins.

"I couldn't be prouder of them," said Liberty coach Andy Wescoe. "As the year went along, our execution on the offensive end against pressure and against bigger teams has improved."

Two big threes, one by Kat Wescoe and one by Morgan Bokan near the end of the first quarter sparked the Hurricane offense which had been taking good shots early, although most did not fall.

"I think we kind of

came out a little shaky because it is our last game, and we wanted to put it all out there for our senior (Bridget MacDonald), and I think confidence is a big part of our game, so once we got it going, we were going," said Bokan. "It just took us awhile to get there."

Bokan hit another three early in the second quarter, and Eisenhart scored soon after on a turnover, taking a five-point lead at halftime.

It was the third quarter that proved somewhat troublesome for the Hurricanes when Destiny Smith had consecutive threes, and the Huskies' defense tightened, holding Liberty to seven points with three of those on free throws, while Dieruff scored 12.

"They came out in man against us and we weren't expecting it, to be honest," said Bokan. "We were a little shaky against it and having trouble getting into some of our sets, but we picked it up and were able to get the lead back."

With the score tied at

22-22 to begin the fourth quarter, Liberty started its own pressure, Wescoe had a three-point play, and Eisenhart forced a turnover that resulted in two more points by Wescoe.

"We were there. We were always there," said Eisenhart. "[Coach Wescoe] just needed us to focus more and keep our skill level."

Dieruff's Kalis Collazo then scored, and Makenzi Rupp, who challenged the Hurricanes with her height on the inside, hit one free throw, but Liberty went at the Huskies again, and after four more points by Eisenhart, MacDonald closed out the game with three points on free throws.

"We didn't make it easy on ourselves and if we get a few more shots to go, we make it easier on ourselves, but I love our kids, and I give our kids credit," said Coach Wescoe. "They don't stop, there's a ton of fight in them, they played defense the whole game, and they played through all those misses."

Hawk girls beat Gwynedd Mercy

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Bethlehem Catholic's girls' basketball team defeated Gwynedd Mercy in the second round of PIAA State Class 4A playoffs, 44-33, last Wednesday at Governor Mifflin High School.

The Hawks were troubled by bad passes and were forced to press early in the game, but Gwynedd Mercy worked its way around that in the first quarter.

"Then, our feet came alive, and we talked about taking the next pass away and taking the onus of playing that man to man defense in the center of the court, and the girls did a good job of forcing a couple five second calls," said Becahi coach Jose Medina.

As seems to be a pattern, Jaleesa Lanier opened the second quarter with a three, and Stephanie Donato came off the bench to score off a difficult rebound. Keyara Walters was also a major contributor off the bench, both offensively and defensively.

"Our girls do a great job when they're called upon, and as coaches we believe in them, and when we throw them in there, they seem to rise up to the challenge," Medina said.

Gwynedd Mercy guard Kaylie Griffin was the Hawks' biggest offensive threat in this game, but Griffin also was called for more than one five-second violation.

"We started to get offensive rebounds and we

tried to swing the ball, look for shots and not rush, be patient and get our shots," Lanier said. "That really helped us get out enthusiasm back because we were down a little bit. It helped to remind us we were in it. We didn't stretch out on the three point line but once we got that together, we were ready to go."

The Hawks led 20-17 at halftime.

"We didn't want to come out slow and let them back into the game," said Becahi forward Kourtney Wilson, who hit her stride in the second half with 10 points. "The farther you go, the harder they get, so we can't come in here expecting the teams will be soft or that mentality will lead us to losing a game."

GIRLS

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down low. I got bruises everywhere," Barnard said.

Becahi was able to hold Danville to six points in the fourth quarter.

BOYS

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had five scorers in double digits, led by Forrest Keys 22-point effort.

While the season ending is bittersweet, McClary will cherish the memories he forged in his first year as BC coach.

"I am proud of how this team grew together and forged relationships that made the team bigger than the individual," said McClary. "The hardest part of coaching at any level is not coming up with good

"I knew we were going to get far because we all want it so bad," said Lanier. "Our practices are very intense, actually, because one mistake could be a game changer, one possession could be our last, so we like to fix the little things at practice to prepare for

the game." Becahi will have played its state semifinal game on Tuesday night past Press deadlines. If the Hawks make it to the state final, that game is scheduled for Saturday at 12 p.m. in Hershey.

plays and on the court strategies, its taking 18 humans and get them to learn to play and work together, get them to see a bigger picture than their own successes and even the wins and losses.

"This is one of the best groups I have been a part of in my 30 years of coaching at accomplishing just that. We had four great seniors that led the way and really helped to drive our culture through our program. I cannot even pretend that we will just replace them. Next year's

team will be a different organism and will take a different path. But every single person that is eligible to return in our program is really excited for that challenge.

"I am really going to miss these seniors, as coaching Caden Giordano, Zamar Brake, Kyle Young and Justin Paz has been tremendous. When I look at the careers that this group has had and these individuals have had, I think it will be remembered and talked about in Lehigh Valley basketball circles for a very long time."

LSA CONNIE MACK

Lehigh Sports Association Connie Mack registration is now open.

Tryouts are scheduled from 2-5 p.m. on both Saturday, April 13,

and Sunday, April 14 on the Senior Field.

The program is open to all players age 13-16 as of April 30, 2019. This is a very competitive pro-

gram with limited space available.

For details on the Connie Mack program, visit www.lehighsportsassociation.org.

TROUT UNLIMITED

The Hokendauqua Chapter of Trout Unlimited will host the program "The Life Cycle of Mayflies."

The event takes place Wednesday, March 20, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. at the Northampton Middle School, Rm. 205, located

at 1617 Laubach Ave., Northampton, PA 18067. The public is invited to attend. Questions call 610-262-7598.



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

The Freedom girls break a huddle during their game against Souderton, but their state run fell short.

Pates comeback falls short

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Despite a strong second half by Freedom's girls' basketball team, the Patriots were unable to overcome an 18-point deficit in the first half and were knocked out of the PIAA State Class 6A tournament by Garnet Valley, 62-40, last Tuesday at Souderton High School.

"I think we blew a great opportunity. They took the game to us. There's no doubt about it," said Freedom coach Dean Reiman. "We didn't shoot a free throw in the first half. We didn't play the way we know how to play. We were intimidated by their size."

Garnet Valley was led in scoring by the 6-0 Emily McAteer and the 6-1

Madi McKee, who took Garnet Valley on 12-0 run in the second quarter, holding the Pates to four points.

"That's the only thing I'm disappointed in - how we came out in that first half. They threw a lot of punches and we took them, but again, if we learn from it, then so be it," Reiman said. "Second half, we played the way that we can play, but our thing is, it's a lesson. How do we bounce back, and how do we have the awareness when we get here next year?"

Consecutive threes in the third quarter, one by Kailey Turpening and one by Brenna Ortwein gave the Patriots some hope, but it wasn't until the fourth that Freedom was able to find its way offensively, scoring 17

points.

Garnet Valley was relentless and consistent, however, between McAteer, McKee and Brianne Borcky.

"Trust me, we won't be putting very long. We'll be back in the gym in a few weeks. Hopefully this drives our kids to ask, how do we get past that next stage when you play the number one team in the state? What do we have to do to change that outcome," said Reiman.

The Patriots should have their full roster back for next year.

"I'm very proud of how they represent their school, how they act, very respectful to opponents and referees, and they play the game the right way," Reiman said. "I couldn't be more proud of them there."

DARTS

Suburban Dart League Standings		
St. Paul's	42	21 .667
Star of Beth	43	26 .623
Bath Luth	39	27 .591
Dryland	39	30 .565
Emmanuel	34	35 .493
Christ UCC	33	36 .478
Ebenezer	32	37 .464
Light of Christ	30	3 .435
Salem UCC	27	39 .409
St. Stephen's	27	42 .394
Farmersville	26	40 .391
Christ UCC (8-7) at Salem UCC (5-0, 9-2)		
S - Bill Rinker 7-13, Bob Krause 6-14, Kim Bush 5-13 2HR, HRs - Sherry Bush, Kierstin Saeger.		
St. Stephen's (2-0) at Farmersville (2-1 12in, 2-0)		
F - Kyle Campbell 6-12, Wade Chilmonik 4-12.		
SS - Gary Buczynski 4-13.		
Star of Bethlehem (6-1, 3-2) at Dryland (9-5)		
SB - Jason Biggs 7-14, Tyler Frankfield 6-13, Bill Hoke Jr. 6-14, Bill Hoke Sr. 5-11 HR, Kyle Taylor 5-12.		
D - Dave Coruthamel 5-9, Lou Derivas 5-11, Al Gilbert 3-6.		
Bath Lutheran (4-1) at Ebenezer (8-0, 7-6 10in)		
Eb - Vic Pacchioni 5-11, Steve Gountis 5-13, Jim Voortman 5-13		

Bethlehem Inter-Church Dart Baseball League Standings Week 2-9	
Bethany UCC	18 6 .750
College Hill	14 10 .583
St. Peters	14 10 .583
Holy Cross	13 11 .542
East Hills	11 10 .524
WS Edgeboro	14 13 .519
First UCC	12 12 .500
Fritz Wesleyan	12 12 .500
*Star (HT)	13 14 .481
Christ Lutheran	8 13 .381
Schoenersville	8 13 .381
Christ UCC	9 15 .375
Trinity UCC	6 12 .333
RESULTS 3/11 HT (Star) at Trinity UCC 12-6, 6-4, 9-3	
Nate Reddell 8-12 3HR, 7 RBI and Dale Mack 7-13 for HT (Star); Mark	

Talijan 6-14, Bobby Taylor 5-8, and Bob Scholl 3-6 for Trinity.	
Christ Lutheran at East Hills 2-6, 2-9, 1-8	
Norm Hein 5-12 for Christ Lutheran; Greg Costa 6-9 w/cycle, 2HR, 6 RBI, Steve Kuhns 6-11 6 RBI, Bob Baer 6-13, and Jim Koehler 5-12 for East Hills.	
First UCC at Bethany UCC 3-4, 5-1, 2-3	
Tim Rumble 5-13 for Bethany.	
WS Edgeboro at Fritz Wesleyan 5-2, 1-2, 5-2	
Jim Buccini 5-13 for WS Edgeboro.	
St. Peters at Christ UCC 6-5 (17), 3-4, 3-1	
College Hill at Holy Cross 5-1, 4-7, 2-1	
Tom Hartzell 6-10 and Bill Austin 4-8 for College Hill; Tom Royer 7-13 and Gail Stein 5-12 for Holy Cross.	
League Banquet: The 2018-2019 City League Banquet will be held on Monday, May 13, at the Meadows in Hellertown. Captains, please get your team head count for the banquet to Bob Koehler as soon as possible, but no later than Wednesday, April 24. Call: 610-428-2581 Email: KoehlerBob@FirestoneAg.com.	
Further details will be discussed at the League Meeting on Thursday, April 11, (7:30 p.m. at Trinity UCC).	



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The Bethlehem Area Public Library's second book sale of 2019 is scheduled March 27 from noon until 8 p.m. and March 30 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. offering over 15,000 books and thousands of CDs and DVDs. Classics and best-sellers are among the many deals to be had. Most credit cards are accepted and parking is available in the garage below the Library after 5 p.m. on Wednesday and all day on Saturday. Additional information is available at www.bestbooksale.org. All proceeds from the sale benefit the library. **Above:** Linda Vallera considers a purchase at this year's first book sale in January. "I don't miss any of the sales," said the Palmer Township resident.

DEAN'S LISTS

East Stroudsburg University

Several local residents have been named to the East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania's fall 2018 semester dean's list. To qualify, the students earned a 3.50 quality point average or better and are enrolled full-time. The letter grade "B" earns 3 quality points per credit, and the grade "A" earns 4 quality points per credit.

Those on the list, from Bethlehem and the Bethlehem area, Fountain Hill and Freemansburg, are James Kelly, Michael Saporito, Tori Egner, Sydney Utesch, Maggie Connelly, Sara Lonigro, Dianara Vazquez, Nathan Burk, Antonio Mikail, Sarah LiCari, Andrew Theesfeld, Amanda Leather, Gregory Lembach, Jasmine Quinones, Madison Serfass, Ariel Watson, Alexander Morales, Nicholas Cecala, Alex Teran, Taj Falconer, Joshua Buck, Ariyana Ragland, Raziel Fletcher, Daniel Rinkenberger, Scott Delfranco, Kelvin Garcia, Matthew Burrows, Charles Falteich, Makenna Case, Leo Behe, Mariela Ramirez, Adrian Albino, Madisyn Campbell, Alicia Burak, Matthew Fenza, Chad Kleppinger, Omar McGill, Leah Ruane and Kaitlyn Swint.

Moravian College

Several local residents have been named to the Moravian College's fall 2018 semester dean's honor list. To qualify, the students carried three or more course units during the fall or spring term and earned a GPA for the term of 3.50 or higher.

The students are, from Bethlehem: Cody Abrachinsky, Wyatt Abrachinsky, Derrick Achey, Brooke Adams, Rathath Alawad, Ahmed Alskhairi, Amanda Andrews, Ankita Bassi, Lauren Bayda, Alvaro Belmonte, Rocco Beltrami, David Bertolotti, Hannah Bovard, Madison Capuano, Lauren Caronia, Jessica Chomo, Matt Corcoran, Sara Dahdoh, Allison Davis, David Donio, Emily Duddy, Thomas Durham, Reilly Eager, Megan Eltringham, Emilee Engler, Schuyler Evans, Lexi Fabey, Toshi Figueroa, Amy Flyte, Kaitlyn Fritz, Elena Galvano, Taylor Garza, Lauren Garza, Kelley Gavin, Ava Gilotti, Hannah Graybeal, Jordan Hawk, Erica Heaney, Morgan Hintze, Analisa Jeffries, Zoe Karvan, Emily Kessler, Ryan Kratzer, Eric Kressly, Ashley Kunsman, Jarred Kyra, Alyssa Lopez, Adrianna Mantz, Jacob Maskornick, Macy Miller, Alexis Mock, Chloe Mondok, Bradley Morgan, Connor Morro, Mikayla Morton, Calli Mosebach, Dana Neupauer, Shelby Nickerson, Andrew Nieves, Ellyce Nieves, Janessa Ortiz-Delgado, William Pelletiers, Ryan Pohl, Emily Prendeville, Somaya Rajhi, Victoria Ritter, Destiny Rivera, Eileen Rolwood, Nicole Rommens, Joseph Ryan, Jessica Salib, Philip Salib, Mary Sampson, Franklin Santos, Julius Sarkozy, Maja Sejdic, Bujar Shkreli, John Spirk, Gabrielle Stanley, Brianna Suvire, Jay Swint, Lexie Szaro, Andjela Todorovic, Rim Turk, Faya Turkdonmez, Lexi Vega, Connor Wagner, Morgan Weaver, Andrew Weidner, Paul Weierbach, Christine Wieder, TahLea Wright, Christine Yacoub and Shun Yang.

COLLEGE NOTES

Northampton Community College

April 9 Open House - South Side campus

There will be an open house for Dental Hygiene, Massage Therapy and Medical Assistant tours at the Fowler Family South Side location from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. April 9. For information and registration, visit www.northampton.edu/news/ncc-events-calendar.htm#event-fowler-family-southside-center-tours1029.

Fall 2019 priority registration

Current NCC students priority registration for fall 2019 classes will be held all day April 1 through 14. For information and to register, call 610-861-5500 or visit <https://www.northampton.edu/admissions/campus-locations/campus-tours-sign-up.htm>.

March 31 FAFSA priority deadline

The priority deadline for students to submit the financial aid application (FAFSA) for the coming 2019-20 academic year is March 31. Help with completing the application is available from the college's financial aid staff. Students may make an appointment by calling financial aid at 610-

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Term limit referendum fails, 5-2

LEHIGH COUNTY

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

A motion to put a referendum on term limits before citizens failed in a 5-2 vote March 13 during the Lehigh County Commissioners' regular meeting.

The sole sponsor, Commissioner Amy Zanelli, couldn't muster enough support to pass the measure. Even fellow Democrat Dan Hartzell could not be persuaded to support his colleague with his vote; he sided with Republicans to vote against the measure.

"We need to use reason instead of emotion," said Hartzell. "This implies that long service is a problem. I can't convince myself - this a problem in search of a solution."

"I'm almost surprised to see this much opposition," said Zanelli, referring to her term limits motion. "I don't see people serving a term getting to decide how long their term is. Who actually stands for what the people believe in?"

Republican Commissioners Amanda Holt, Percy Dougherty, Marc Grammes and Nathan Brown all voted against the proposed referendum, effectively killing the idea that citizens will get any say as to whether county commissioners will get their terms limited.

Republican Commissioners Marty Nothstein and Brad Osborne were absent from the meeting so they did not vote.

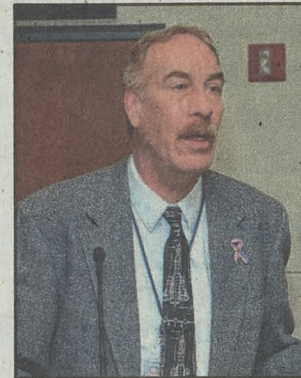
Two Democrats, Geoff Brace and sponsor Amy Zanelli, were the only votes in support of term limits.

Brace saved the proposed term limits idea at the last regular meeting when it appeared on the agenda in its first reading. Osborne had



PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Left: Commissioners confirmed Jason Cumello as the new head of Cedarbrook Senior Care and Rehabilitation Center. **Right:** Upper Milford Supervisor Joyce Moore speaking as a private citizen about a proposed term limit referendum blocked by County Commissioners said, "Allow citizens to have a voice."



Left: Lehigh County Director of Veterans Affairs Thomas L. Applebach's proposal for establishment of a Lehigh Valley Homeless Fund. **Right:** Commissioner Amy Zanelli couldn't muster enough support to pass a measure to put term limits for commissioners on the next ballot for a public decision. "I don't see people serving a term getting to decide how long their term is. Who actually stands for what the people believe in?"

suggested it be tabled, but Brace wanted to hear from Lehigh County Executive Phillips Armstrong on the issue, because Armstrong was not at that meeting. Commissioners put it on the agenda for a final vote March 13, when it failed.

In his State of the County address, Armstrong had proposed the referendum, which

would have changed the Home Rule Charter and set the three-term limit rule. When he did speak in support of it, his argument was that the County Executive has a term limit, an argument which had no effect on the commissioners.

"I am term limited to two terms," said Armstrong. "I agree with it. You are not voting on term limits; you're

voting to let the public vote on it."

Commissioner Grammes, who spoke against the referendum two weeks ago, said, "I think this a non-issue. I don't know where this came from; it came out of nowhere. Commissioners are not professional politicians." After the vote, it went back to "nowhere."

Upper Milford Supervisor Joyce Moore, speaking as a private citizen, said, "Allow citizens to have a voice."

In other business, the commissioners confirmed Jason Cumello as the new head of Cedarbrook Senior Care and Rehabilitation Center.

"I am humbled," say Cumello. "These are people who actually built this community. It's our duty to take care of them with dignity."

In a first reading, commissioners heard Lehigh County Director of Veterans Affairs Thomas L. Applebach's proposal to establish a Lehigh Valley Homeless Fund. The proposal, sponsored by Commissioner Grammes, will be on the agenda for the next regular meeting.

Also gaining first approval, allowing it to be added to the next meeting's agenda, is a professional services contract with ElectionIQ LLC for database management for the Office of Voter Registration for the 2019 municipal primary.

Commissioners also gave preliminary approval for a professional services contract with the Crime Victims Council of the Lehigh Valley, Inc. for "the full-time services of two legal advocates to work with the Lehigh County District Attorney's office providing services to victims of crime."

GREAT DECISIONS LECTURES

Roots of European populism complex

BY JULIA F. SWAN
Special to the Press

"A specter is haunting Europe - the specter of populism," Professor Brian Mello, Ph.D. paraphrased Karl Marx as he began the Feb. 27 Great Decisions lecture at Kirkland Village. The rise of Viktor Orban in Hungary and Marine Le Pen in France, the Brexit vote in England, ultra-nationalist rallies in Poland and the increasing popularity of Germany's AfD (Alternative for Germany) party, are all symptoms of the latest iteration of populism.

Mello is a professor at Muhlenberg College who was speaking at the lecture, one of the series of lectures on foreign policy sponsored annually by the Bethlehem YWCA.

A basic definition of populism, Mello told an attentive audience, is a political ideology that evokes the notion of 'the people' of a country versus the elites, who could be either government officials or powerful establishment figures. Although the current version of populism in Europe is associated with the far right, variations of it can also be found on the left (as in Bernie Sanders' campaign in the United States).

The populism which

seems to be advancing in Europe right now is not only rightist, but often xenophobic, Mello said. But while many observers attribute its rise primarily to the influx of immigrants from the Middle East, particularly Syria, to Europe, he believes its roots go back further, to the aftermath of the financial crisis of 2008.

After 2008, even skilled and better educated workers felt threatened by the economic dislocations, and there was a move toward xenophobia and what Mello called 'welfare chauvinism,' a belief that social safety net programs should only benefit native-born residents.

While economic factors contributed to the latest rise of populism, "Xenophobia has always been there," he said.

The other factors have differed somewhat from country to country, he said. In England, anti-Eu-

ropean Union sentiment was strong, and led to the Brexit vote, but anti-immigrant sentiment also played a part, particularly the fear that immigrants would take jobs from English citizens.

The concerns about immigrants taking jobs of native-born citizens, as well as of them failing to assimilate, are both valid, he said.

But while they have some validity, they are "fueled by perception more than reality," he said.

Mello contrasted the current populism to the fascism of the 1930s. Sentiments

then were more anti-capitalism, and a struggle between rural and urban populations. Xenophobia and racism were only a major factor in populist attitudes in Germany, he argued.

The implications of the current populist strain are that in places like France, Germany and England, center-right

parties are increasingly vulnerable, and are as result tacking further to the right. And there is what he called "an anti-immigrant contagion," even in left-leaning parties like the Green Party.

Violence against both Muslims and Jews is on the rise as well, he said.

Russia, which benefits from disruption in Western Europe, has also played a role in contributing to the rise in populism, including the Brexit vote, Mello said.

Other than a few asides comparing what's happening in Europe to issues here, he didn't try to compare or conflate European populism to the rise of Donald Trump.

And while he had no easy suggestions for how to respond to the populist phenomenon, he did say, "If you want fewer immigrants, promote economic development all over the world."

In conclusion, he warned, "There is a crisis in the liberal democratic world."

Great Decisions lectures are open to the public from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Kirkland Village auditorium. Lectures are canceled if Bethlehem schools are canceled.

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Favorite subject: Any classes in the sciences, particularly topics involving medicine. I have a true passion for learning how the body works and how to help others feel well and be their best!

Activities: Medical Sciences Club, Special Needs Sports Club assistant, SADD

Next steps: I plan to attend college and major in nursing.

Career goals: After getting my BSN, I would like to pursue a career as a nurse in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).

Heroes: The nurses that took care of my brother and me when we were premature twins 17 years ago. I'm proud to work alongside them as a volunteer. I can see firsthand their compassion and expertise as they care for critically ill newborns. These nurses have not only been great role models, they have greatly influenced my decision to become a NICU nurse.

Hobbies: I enjoy spending time with friends and family, and also traveling and exploring new places!

Current job(s): Baby and pet sitter and at Carl's Corner Steaks & Subs.

Volunteer/community work: I am a St. Luke's NICU Junior Volunteer and also enjoy assisting my brothers and others with special needs at Special Olympic events throughout the year.



Likes: Playing and walking with my black Labrador, Aggie

Dislikes: Rainy days and bugs

Greatest accomplishment (so far): Being accepted into the Academy of Medical Sciences during my senior year of high school

Advice for peers: There are so many opportunities and different types of careers available in the world today. Even if you think you are sure of a profession you want to pursue, take the time in high school to explore different options. By exploring different careers early in life, it allows you to have a better idea of what you want in life. Once you know what you want, look for opportunities that will help you get closer to your dream-career. They always say, "If you do what you love, you'll never work a day in your life." (Marc Anthony)

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



PRESS PHOTOS BY LESLIE REGAN

Students of Moravian Academy performed "The Boy Friend" March, 1, 2 and 3 under the direction of Jarrod Yuskaskas. Sandy Wilson's musical, which takes place at a boarding school on the French Riviera in the 1920s, put a smile on everyone's faces. The small cast and lively musical numbers made for an intimate and exciting experience. The performances took place on Moravian Academy's campus in the Dyer Auditorium. **Above:** The young girls of Madame Dubonnet's Finishing School sing "Perfect Young Ladies," a song about how they must act based on society's standards and their desire to find husbands.

Moravian Academy presents

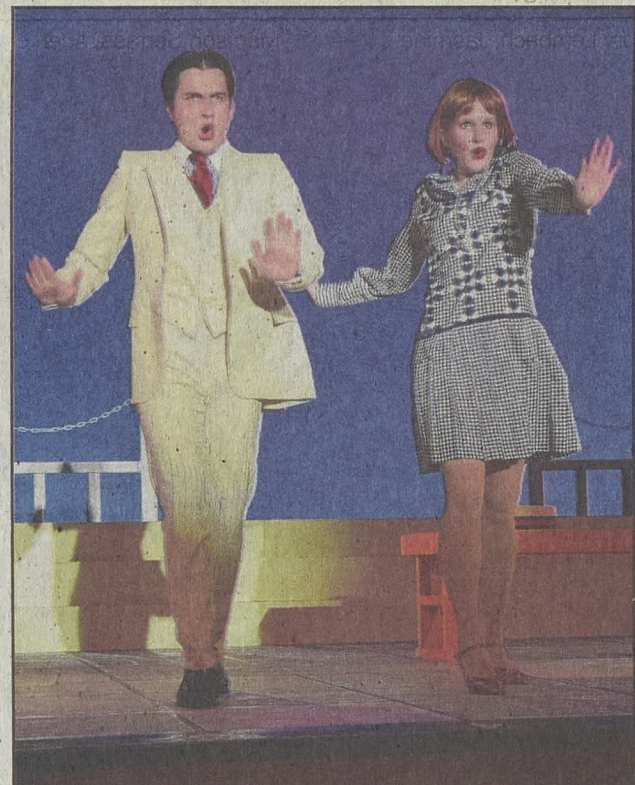
'The Boy Friend'



Polly Browne (Anna Hauser) meets messenger and soon-to-be suitor **Tony** (Ben Kraft). The kind young man arrives just in time to take Polly to the school dance. The romantic duo sing, "I could be happy with you."



Lead Polly Browne (Anna Hauser) brings the audience with her on her hilarious journey to find a boyfriend.



Characters Bobby (Ryan Taylor) and **Maisie** (Dakotah Kuhns) grow closer during musical number, "Won't you Charleston." The talented duo danced across the stage.

MORAVIAN ACADEMY NOTES

By Logan Maeding

Spring sports begin

With spring in full swing, Moravian Academy students have begun to get ready for the second semester. This includes officially ending the winter sports season with an awards ceremony, a spring break, and much more (not to break the fourth wall or anything, but as I am writing this, the break is coming to an end). The weather has finally decided to level out, and spring sports are taking the break from school as a time to get some extra practice before the games start. Overall, winter has finally ended, and spring is ready for action.



MAEDING

Winter was a noteworthy time for Moravian in terms of competitions. The swim team made it all the way to districts, got second place overall and set a few school records in the process. Also, our school excelled at Emmaus HS Programming Competition. Our two teams that won third place and sixth place were comprised of Grace Burcaw, '22, Will Schmidt, '22, Alek Krupka, '21, Rohan Mehta, '23, for the first team; and Ben Kraft, '20, Iyancy Georges, '20, Alex Adams, '20, and Sara Xiao, '21, for the second.

Likewise, 16 students from Moravian Academy Upper School and 26 students from the middle school went to the PJAS (Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science) competition which took place Feb. 23. There, 33 of the students won first awards (with six of them receiving a perfect score), and the other nine received second awards. These are just a few of the many things that Moravian students accomplished during the winter.

Our spring sports seasons are also almost here. Our baseball team has been getting hyped and is ready for the season. Practices this year have been packed with focus and energy, with every person finding out something that he can do to get even better than last year. We might have a small team compared to earlier years, but in the words of baseball Coach Eckman, "I have a great feeling about this year and our team."

The boys and girls lacrosse teams also took advantage of the spring break to get some practices in, and it could be seen from the back of the gym that they are definitely pumped for the beginning of this season. Our tennis team has already begun its season and completed its first match on Monday against Southern Lehigh.

Our robotics team will be going to its first competition this weekend. The team is both hyped and nervous, but when asked about how prepared they are, our co-leader Jack Lutostansky said, "We are the most prepared we have ever been. Hopefully, this is the year we will make it to nationals!"

You can watch the outcome of the competition online at the end of the weekend at FIRST Robotics official YouTube channel.

With winter in our past, spring has decided to finally step up and take its rightful place as the owner of March. The weather the past week has obviously shown this, with days getting as warm as 70 degrees (with a quick blast of rain on Friday). The snow that was present last week has disappeared, and was replaced with the life-giving rain of spring. Soon, students will be seen playing Kan-Jam and Spikeball on the lawn at the center of campus.

Last but not least, Moravian Academy wishes everyone a happy spring!



The cast shows off its moves during the first act finale number, "Sur la Plage."

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	50 / 39 3-10 mph SSW	52 / 38 6-9 mph SW	48 / 32 6-14 mph WNW	47 / 31 8-10 mph NW	55 / 38 4-8 mph WSW	49 / 33 3-7 mph SSE	45 / 29 14-20 mph S

FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see partly cloudy skies, high of 50°, humidity of 39%. South southwest wind 3 to 10 mph. The record high for today is 77° set in 2012. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a slight chance of isolated rain, overnight low of 39°. South southwest wind 7 to 10 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 34°. The record low for tonight is 6° set in 1949. Thursday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 30% chance of isolated rain, high of 52°, humidity of 54%. Southwest wind 6 to 9 mph. Thursday night, skies will be partly cloudy with a 30% chance of rain, overnight low of 38°. West wind 6 mph. Friday, skies will be partly cloudy, high of 48°, humidity of 48%. West northwest wind 6 to 14 mph. Friday night, skies will be mostly clear, overnight low of 32°.

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Student art display opens March 25

Northampton Community College's first-year art students' work will be displayed at the juried Patrick J. Kraus Drawing Competition from March 25 through April 9, in the gallery at Communications Hall, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. There will be a reception from 11 a.m. to noon April 9.

The annual competition was established by the late John "Duke" Kraus, former NCC bookstore manager, and his wife Katherine, in memory of their son, Patrick Kraus, a talented young artist who attended NCC in the 1985-86 academic year.

Admission is free and open to the public. Gallery hours are Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday: closed.

Farmer's Market open Wednesdays

There is a year round farmer's market from 10 a.m.

to 2 p.m. Wednesdays in either Laub Lounge, College Center and/or the Quad at the main campus (location is weather dependent). Visit www.northampton.edu/news/ncc-events-calendar.htm#eventfarmers-market-at-ncc-wednesdays-year-round 999.

Chess tournament March 30

The 18th annual spring youth chess tournament for USCF rated players 18 and under, as well as non-rated players 14 and under, will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 30 in the David A. Reed Community Room, #220, College Center, at the main campus.

There will be five rounds of chess in both sections. Prizes, trophies and random draw prizes will be awarded. Parents are welcome. Bring your own lunch; pizza will be available for purchase.

There is fee. For information or to register, call 610-861-4120 or visit www.northampton.edu/news/ncc-events-calendar.htm#eventyouth-chess-tournament-3 1076 email youthinfo@northampton.edu.

April 3 Day of Service

Students, staff and faculty will support local nonprofits in the Lehigh Valley and Monroe County areas from 9 a.m.

to 3 p.m. April 3.

For more information, email dbohr@northampton.edu or call 610-861-5061.

Penn State Lehigh Valley

LaunchBox Ladies series continues April 11

The 'LaunchBox Ladies: From Passion to Profit' educational series, which focuses on the unique challenges and victories of female entrepreneurs, continues at 11:30 to 1 p.m. April 11 at Penn State Lehigh Valley campus, 2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley. The limited first-come, first-served basis event is open to students and the public.

The speakers are Vassie Ware, professor of biological sciences at Lehigh University, and Kathryn Colonna Worriow, founder and CEO of LifeAire Systems. They will use multiple formats, including conversational interviews, videos and events.

A donation will be requested at the door. Light fare is provided. To register, visit <https://launchbox.lv.psu.edu/ladies>. For more information, email LVLLaunchBox@psu.edu or call 610-285-5111.

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Sal Pagano, a fullback on the Moravian College football team, tore his ACL and had his knee surgically repaired by orthopedic surgeon Gregory Carolan, MD of St. Luke's Orthopedic Care.

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Crowded Kitchen Players' premiere addresses topic that's 'Unspeakable'

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES
 Special to The Press

"Unspeakable" describes a system that often finds itself inadequate to help the very individuals it has been created to serve," says Ara Barlieb about the genesis of his new play.

The Crowded Kitchen Players' "Unspeakable" has its world premiere March 22, Charles A. Brown Ice House, Bethlehem, where it continues March 23, 24, 29, 30 and 31.

"Unspeakable" tells the story of a boy, Adam Shane (represented by a Doug Roysdon-designed and built marionette handled by Pamela Wallace), who is part of a fragile framework formed by a working single mother, Naomi (Florence Taylor), a trusted caregiver, Uncle Henry (David Oswald), as well as a stranger, and the authorities who try to find out the truth.

"It [the play] describes a society that often finds itself complicit in the endangerment of its most fragile members," Barlieb says.

"Unspeakable" has been created through years of interviews and collaboration

with dedicated and caring child-welfare and law-enforcement professionals who themselves often share in these feelings of helplessness," says Barlieb.

"The purpose," Barlieb continues, "is to encourage widespread involvement in the protection of children. It takes only the slightest disregard to endanger a child, but it takes constant effort, fearless accountability, and tireless vigilance to protect them."

"Unspeakable," set in modern-New York City, addresses a pernicious crime that mars innocent children. The play is directed and co-produced by Barlieb and Wallace, co-founders of Crowded Kitchen Players, a Lehigh Valley-based theater troupe that addresses under-explored themes.

"Unspeakable" is the 13th play that Barlieb has written and the 79th production of Crowded Kitchen Players since it was founded in 2000.

In "Unspeakable," for reasons unknown, Adam has abruptly stopped speaking to anyone except Uncle Henry, See **PLAYERS** on Page B2



Trish Cippoletti (Dr. Alison Blake, a therapist) and Brian Wendt (Jerry, a client), Crowded Kitchen Players' "Unspeakable," March 22-31, Charles A. Brown Ice House, Bethlehem.

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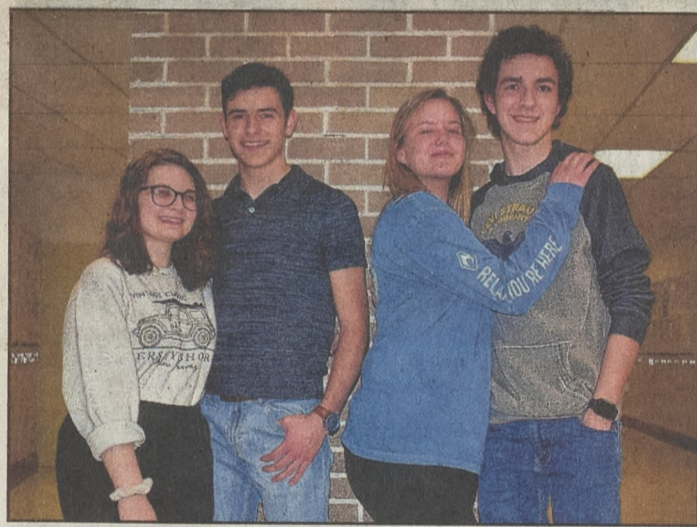
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICALS



STORIES AND PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER

With the spotlight on Lehigh Valley high school musicals on the road to the 2019 Freddy Awards at the State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton, the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section continues its annual preview series.

The 17th annual Freddys recognize accomplishments in musical theater in high schools in Lehigh and Northampton counties, and Warren County, N.J. The list of the 30 schools participating in the 2019 Freddy Awards, along with productions, performance dates and ticket information, is at: freddyawards.org. The 2019 Freddy Awards ceremony will be broadcast at 7 p.m. May 23 from the State Theatre on WFMZ-TV and wfmz.com.



Freedom 'Anything Goes'

"Anything Goes," with music and lyrics by Cole Porter, sails to the stage, 7 p.m. April 4, 5, 6 and 2 p.m. April 7, auditorium, Freedom High School, 3149 Chester Avenue, Bethlehem.

"Anything Goes" features the misadventures of Billy Crocker, a stow-away aboard an ocean liner, who falls in love with American debutante Hope Harcourt. Crocker is aided by gangster Moonface Martin and nightclub singer Reno Sweeney in his pursuit of the heiress, who is engaged to stuffy Englishman Lord Evelyn Oakleigh.

Director Justin Amann is assisted by choreographer and assistant director Natalie Parker, choreographer Vanessa Ruggiero, vocal director Denise Parker, and pit director Michael Moran. Mi-

chael Mattia is stage manager. Jessica Sturm and Rachel Lutz are student assistant directors.

The musical comedy, written by Guy Bolton and P.G. Wodehouse and revised by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse, debuted on Broadway in 1934.

The 1987 Broadway revival received 10 Tony Award nominations, winning three Tonys. The 2011 Broadway revival was nominated for nine Tony Awards, receiving three Tonys.

"Bon Voyage," "Friendship," "It's De-Lovely," "Anything Goes" and "Blow, Gabriel, Blow" are among the featured songs.

Tickets: showtix4u.com/events/14581 or 610-867-5843, ext. 53912

Freedom School's "Anything Goes" cast includes, from left, Angel D'Andria (Hope Harcourt), Josh Konschnick (Billy Crocker), Alexis Connolly (Reno Sweeney) and Ryan Hill (Lord Evelyn Oakleigh).



Charter Arts 'Sweeney Todd'

With dark, razor-sharp wit, "Sweeney Todd School Edition: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street" comes to the stage, 7 p.m. April 3, 4, 5, 6 and 2 p.m. April 7, theater, Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts, 321 E. Third St., Bethlehem.

With book by Hugh Wheeler from an adaptation by Christopher Bond and music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, the musical is based on the lurid tale of a vengeful, murderous barber from a popular Victorian "penny dreadful" novella. His victims get baked into meat pies.

"The work is so 'meaty' that is really gives all the artists something to

sink their teeth into," says Kelly Minner-Bickert, director and choreographer for the Charter Arts production. Music director is Neil Chaban. Technical director is Peter Wrenn-Meleck.


The original 1979 Broadway production received eight Tony Award nominations, winning eight Tonys. The 1989 Broadway revival received four Tony nominations and the 2005 Broadway revival received six Tony nominations, winning two Tonys.

"The Ballad of Sweeney Todd," "Kiss Me," "Epiphany," "A Little Priest" and "God, That's Good!" are among the featured songs.

Tickets: charterarts.org.

The Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts' "Sweeney Todd" cast includes, from left, Michael Scuotto (Beadle Bamford), Derrick Sanders (Judge Turpin), Jayden Browne (Sweeney Todd), Chloe McCarty (Mrs. Lovett) and Rebecca Ripley (Johanna).

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HIGH SCHOOL MUSICALS



STORIES AND PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER



Allentown Central Catholic's "The Drowsy Chaperone" cast includes Michael Fleck (Man in Chair), front, and, from left, Sarah Johnson (Janet Van de Graf), Robert Garza (Robert Martin), Dylan Brown (Adolpho) and Sam Austin (Chaperone).

Central Catholic 'The Drowsy Chaperone'

A Broadway musical swirls around a theater fan as he sits in his apartment in "The Drowsy Chaperone," 7 p.m. April 4, 5 and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. April 6, Masson Auditorium, Allentown Central Catholic High School, 301 N. Fourth St., Allentown.

The show-within-a-show is a parody of Broadway musical comedies of the 1920s and 1930s. The "Man in Chair" brings his favorite musical to life as he plays a recording of it.

Kateri Swavelly-Verenna directs the Central Catholic production. Assistant director and choreographer is Adrienne Motley, music director is Hunter

Chadeayne, and set coordinator is Alex Sharkey.

Music and lyrics are by Lisa Lambert and Greg Morrison, with the book by Bob Martin and Don McKellar.

"The Drowsy Chaperone" opened on Broadway in 2006 and was nominated for 13 Tony Awards, receiving five Tonys.

"Cold Feet," "Show Off," "As We Stumble Along," "Toledo Surprise" and "I Do, I Do in the Sky" are among the featured songs.

Tickets: acchs.info; 610-437-4601, ext. 513



Salem Christian's "Freaky Friday" cast includes, from left, Raleigh Heffner (Katherine Blake), Alyssa Vella (Ellie Blake), Jonah Zeilinger (Adam, on April 5 and 7 p.m. April 6), Alex Bergey (Adam on April 4 and matinee April 6) and Micah Delp (Fletcher Blake).

Salem Christian 'Freaky Friday'

Things get "freaky" between a mother and daughter in "Freaky Friday the Musical," 7 p.m. April 4, 5 and 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. April 6, auditorium, Salem Christian School, 8031 Salem Bible Church Road, Macungie.

An overworked mother and her teenage daughter discover they have magically swapped bodies the day before mom's big wedding. They only have one day to find the magic hourglass to reverse the spell. They learn to appreciate what it's like to be each other, fostering mutual respect. This ultimately strengthens the bond between mother and daughter.

"This new musical is full of big

laughs and tender moments for the entire family," says Yana Reinhard, director of the Salem production. Assistant director is Joan Reinhard. Music director is Jane Rivera. Orchestra director is Erin Koehler.

The musical, with book by Bridget Carpenter, music by Tom Kitt and lyrics by Brian Yorkey, is based on the novel "Freaky Friday" by Mary Rodgers and the 1976 and 2003 Disney film adaptations. There was no Broadway run.

"Just One Day," "I Got This," "Oh Biology" and "Go" are among the featured songs.

Tickets: salem.booktix.com

PLAYERS

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who picks him up after school, takes him to diners, and entertains him with fabulous stories until Adam's mother, Naomi, gets home from work. Their idyllic hours together are shattered when a man unknown to them begins following Adam and Henry wherever they go and furtively watches everything they do.

One man seeks to save

a child. What the other man wants is "Unspeakable."

The child victim, Adam, as a marionette, cannot speak, thus illustrating, according to Barlieb, the plight of child victims everywhere.

The lead players are Brian Wendt (Jerry), who is suspected of being a pedophile, Oswald (Uncle Henry) and Trish Cippolletti (Dr. Alison Blake), Jerry's therapist.

"Jerry is a bit complex," says Wendt. "He is

coming to terms with a 'relationship' he encountered when he was about 10-years-old with a gentleman about 20 years older than him."

The cast includes Julisa Trinidad (Elena Gomez, Lisa) and Paula Klein, Felecia White, Carla Hadley, Bruce Brown, Susan Burnette, Judy Evans, Tom Harrison, Nancy Walsh and Alexandra Racines.

The show's sets are designed and built by Barlieb with assistance from

Dennis Gillette and Kent Roberts. The music is written and is performed by Clark Ferguson.

"Unspeakable," 8 p.m. March 22, 23, 29, 30 and 2 p.m. March 24, 31, Main Stage, Charles A. Brown Ice House, 56 River St., Bethlehem. Tickets: ckplayers@outlook.com; 610-395-7176. Proceeds benefit Project Child of the Lehigh Valley, a program of Valley Youth House.



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The Craig Thatcher Jazz Project, 7:30 p.m. March 22, Rodale Community Room, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.

Thatcher takes it to 'Jazz Upstairs'

BY GEORGE VANDOREN
Special to The Press

The Craig Thatcher Jazz Project performs in the "Jazz Upstairs" series, 7:30 p.m. March 22, Rodale Community Room, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown. The concert is sold-out.

Thatcher, an International Clinician-Ambassador for C.F. Martin & Co., Nazareth, guitar instructor and recording artist, is well-known for his guitar work. Thatcher has performed with a slew of top performers: Simone, Buddy Guy, Derek Trucks, John Mayall, The Fabulous Thunderbirds, Savoy Brown, the

Spencer Davis Group, and David Bromberg, to name a few.

Thatcher and company present tributes to the Allman Brothers, Eric Clapton, Cream, George Harrison, and Jimi Hendrix. He also performs as a duo with Nyke Van Wyk. Besides numerous local and regional gigs, Thatcher has performed in nearly every state and some 35 foreign countries.

Of the "Jazz Upstairs" show, Thatcher says, "I'm not a traditional jazz guitar player. I studied it in college and use it in teach-

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Why can't marriages last?

Last week I had a good time at an outdoor social listening to music with friends. All of the songs were those we grew up listening to, so they kindled a lot of memories.

They didn't play "Another One Bites the Dust" that night, but it was the song I had running through my head.

That's because I was stunned earlier that night when I learned friends of ours were getting a divorce.

Divorce is so common nowadays that one seldom gets stunned hearing about a couple calling it splits.

Two things made it a jarring surprise. The first is that in the past two weeks they were the third couple we know who said they were divorcing.

But most of all, all three couples seemed like the least likely to split up, especially Bob and Lisa.

Please know I am protecting their identity by not using their real names or giving their private details.

What was surprising about Bob and Lisa's divorce is that a mere three months ago I had written a story about them after Bob had won several national awards.

During that interview Bob kept giving credit to his wife for his accomplishments.

"It's her love for me and her untiring support that allowed me the time involved in winning those awards," he said.

He specifically told about dragging himself home late at night long after their normal dinner hour.

"But there she was, waiting for me with a hot dinner, eager to hear about my day," he said. She's the most supportive person I ever met," he said.

I was surprised when he told me it was his second marriage, but he never had someone love him like Lisa does.

They did everything together, and they seemed to have a solid relationship. Yet, three months after the interview, he had filed for divorce and had sold their home. All done.

No wonder we were all stunned.

The second surprising divorce was that of my friends Carol and Chuck. A lot of us commented that we were in awe of the way he continues to worship her.

No one ever knows what goes on in the privacy of someone's home. But I'll tell you this: I often heard women say they wish they had an affectionate husband like Chuck.

Obviously something turned his wife off, because she publicly announced on Facebook that she was divorcing Chuck and had already reverted to using her maiden name.

Then there's sweet Susan and Wayne, who were planning something special for their upcoming 50th wedding anniversary. Instead, Susan said she was divorcing him.

Sorry, but I have to again use the word stunned. Who gets divorced in their 70s after being married for 50 years?

Her reason: She said he didn't respect her and she was tired of being put down.

WARMEST REGARDS

By Pattie Mihalik
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Well, there is good news when it comes to that couple. He went away to Canada for three months while she stayed here. When he came back, Susan said he was a different man. She even added that their marriage is now better than ever.

All three of those couples had me questioning whether there is such a thing today as a lasting marriage.

While I was thinking about that, our church announced it was honoring couples married for 25 or 50 years. We have a big church, but I wasn't expecting to see that the entire side of the church was filled with long-lasting couples celebrating their marriages.

Several couples were married for 70 years. So I guess some marriages do last.

What makes the difference between a marriage that fails or one that thrives?

One of the 70th anniversary couples had a great answer.

"True love isn't an emotion," she said. "It's a decision — a commitment to stay together through thick and thin."

When their only child was killed, the grief they experienced pulled them apart instead of uniting them.

"Things were bad. Really bad and he wanted a divorce. I said we married for life and I would never agree to a divorce," the wife said.

Since there they were, in church celebrating their 70th anniversary and renewing their vows, it's obvious they worked it out.

There isn't a married couple that will dispute marriage is hard work.

Every marriage hits dry spots where the love that bound them together seems to have dried up.

Every marriage occasionally hits rough parts, too.

I'm fond of saying a marriage is like the tide that rolls in and out.

Sometimes the tide brings rough waters. But wait it out, the sun will shine and the tide will turn tranquil again.

Sitting in front of the ocean always makes me think of analogies to everyday life.

If you spent time at the beach, I'm sure you noticed how the tides change the shoreline. A storm can cause waves that battle the beach, eroding the sand into half of what it was before.

It takes a change of direction for the sand to build up again. But it happens. Again and again.

I'm so happy that the marriage of Susan and Wayne survived the rough waters that had threatened it.

We are all giving non-judgmental support to our divorcing friends. Change is always difficult, especially with major lifestyle changes brought about by divorce.

All we can do is to offer support as they walk new paths.

Contact Pattie Mihalik at newsgirl@comcast.net.

Keyser-Coraggio Couple to wed in November

Lisa Stauffer, of Macungie and Thomas Keyser, of Emmaus, announce the engagement of their daughter Jessica M. Keyser to Anthony Coraggio, son of David Coraggio, of Whitehall and Kathy Tschudy, of Lehigh Valley.

The bride-elect is a gradu-

ate of Emmaus High School and Pennsylvania College of Technology. She is a pastry chef at House & Barn, Emmaus.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Whitehall High School and Welder Training & Testing Institute, Allentown. He works for Versum Materials, Inc., a division of Air Products, Allentown.

A November wedding is planned.

Invitation to first party must be honored

Dear Jacquelyn, I made the mistake of accepting an invitation to a party that I would rather not attend. I only know the host and barely anyone else. As life would happen, I was then invited to another party that I'd rather attend on the same date. How do I get out of going to the first one?

Dear Reader, You are jeopardizing your integrity. Keep your promises, even if it takes extra effort, and do the right thing.

You really must go to the one you first responded to affirmatively. Backing out of a social commitment happens, but to back out of one to go to something better is not a

RESPECTFULLY YOURS

By Jacquelyn Youst



good idea.

You definitely don't want to burn any bridges and that might happen if party one finds out you cancelled to go to party two.

You've already made the commitment and you should follow through. Find some positive reasons to be at the party instead of focusing on the downside.

When you find yourself at a party where you don't know anyone, the easiest people to start talking with are those who appear as lost as you

do.

You can find them by looking for folks who are standing by themselves, wandering around, or just staring blankly around the room like you are. They'll likely welcome your approaches, and feel as relieved as you will to be talking to someone else. And who knows? You might even meet someone you'll like well enough to enjoy a brief conversation.

The next time you find yourself on the receiving end of an invitation you are not sure you want to accept, give a response that has some wiggle room, like "I have to check, but I'll get back to you." If you keep your commitment loose, the other party will not be surprised or hurt if you

can't make it.

In the future, you should always do your best to only commit to the things that you're truly excited about and are very certain you'll make good on. For now, show up, chat, laugh and have a wonderful time.

Respectfully Yours, Jacquelyn

Have a question? Email: jacquelyn@ptd.net. Jacquelyn Youst is owner of the Pennsylvania Academy of Protocol, specializing in etiquette training. She is on the board of directors of the National Civility Foundation.

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Adjusting from preschool to kindergarten

Q. My son transferred from three days a week of preschool to a full week of kindergarten. I understand the advantages of a head start in reading and math skills, but he comes home from school exhausted and worn out. I am wondering if this schedule is worth it.

While children may become fatigued after attending kindergarten all week, the panel explained that the students do adjust, usually within five or six months.

Panelist Erin Stalsitz said the age cutoff date for admission to kindergarten may be a factor: "Kids at the end of the cutoff are going to be months behind the other children age-wise. My son turned five early in July, and it was an adjustment. He was napping every day after school." Her son's teachers told Stalsitz to give it until January, and she says they were right.

The panelists suggested that letting the boy nap at home for 15 or 20 minutes after school might be

THE FAMILY PROJECT

By Carole Gorney



a good idea.

Panelist Denise Continenza also suggested limiting evening activities for a while: "Some parents want their kids to come home, eat dinner, then participate in sports or dance class or cheering," she said. "It's a long day for a five- or six-year-old."

Adjusting the boy's routine is an important point, panelist Wanda Mercado-Arroyo said: "The mother should consider having her son eat earlier and go to bed sooner."

Sometimes that can be difficult, according to Stalsitz: "When there are older siblings who have activities to go to, the younger child may need to be brought along."

Panelist Pam Wallace suggested talking to the son's teacher, and trying to work out adjustments that could be made to

help the situation: "Remember, though, that she needs to consider her child's particular needs and differences without comparing him to other children."

"If the boy continues to be fatigued, the parents should have him checked for a health-related issue," Mercado-Arroyo said, adding, "Is he not eating well? Is he having trouble sleeping at night?"

An alternative to napping in the classroom, the practice known as "Mindfulness," was discussed by Stalsitz: "The teacher turns the lights out and plays calming music while the students lie on their backs and breathe with stuffed animals on their stomachs." It rests the mind rather than sleeping, Stalsitz said, adding, "My children love it, and I've seen them doing it at home."

This week's team of parenting experts are: Pam Wallace, Program Coordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth House; Denise Continenza, extension educator; Wan-

da Mercado-Arroyo, former teacher and school administrator, and Erin Stalsitz, Lehigh County Children and Youth Casework Supervisor.

Have a question? Email: projectchild@projectchildlv.org

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Allentown Band returns to Carnegie Hall

The Allentown Band performs the "Showcase Concert" at the New York International Music Festival presented by World Projects, 8 p.m. April 16, Carnegie Hall, New York City.

Dutch composer Johan de Meij will conduct the Allentown Band for his composition, "Pennsylvania Faux Songs," commissioned by the Allentown Band for its 190th anniversary.

The Allentown Band's Showcase Concert program, conducted by Allentown Band Conductor Ronald Demkee, includes: "Russian and Ludmilla Overture," by Glinka; "Colonial Song," by Grainger; "Mars and Venus," from "Looking Upward Suite," by Sousa; "Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral," from "Lohengrin," by Wagner, and "Dance of the Jesters," from

"The Snow Maiden," by Tchaikovsky.

The International Music Festival is a three-day adjudicated event for high school, college and adult bands and orchestras from the United States and Europe. The Allentown Band performed the Showcase Concert at Carnegie Hall for the festival twice previously, in 2016 and 2009. The Allentown Band also

performed the Showcase Concert in 2010 for the Washington, D.C., International Music Festival at the Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C.

Round-trip charter bus service from the Allentown Fairgrounds and tickets for the concert are available on a limited basis.

Information and reservations: allentownband.com; 610.434.7026

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The "Healthy Geezer" column is on Page B5 of the March 20 Focus section.

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LV MUSEUM Apollo 11 talk

Historian and engineer Peter Kern presents a lecture, "Fly Me to the Moon ... The Events Leading to the Historic 1969 voyage of Apollo 11," 1 p.m. March 23, Lehigh County Historical Society's Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum, 432 W. Walnut St., Allentown.

Fifty years ago this summer, the United States made world history when the Apollo 11 astronauts became the first humans to set foot on the moon. Kern will discuss the U.S. Space Program, events leading to the first moon landing and the importance of those events. Information: lehighvalleyheritagemuseum.org; 610-435-1074

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Phoebe Ministries makes staff changes

Phoebe Ministries, Allentown, recently announced the following changes in staffing.

Brynn Buskirk, was promoted to vice president of marketing and external relations for Phoebe Ministries.

She is responsible for all marketing, as well as, the strategic vision for the Phoebe Institute on Aging. She is a resident of Northampton.

Stacey L. Prohaska was promoted to executive director of the Office of Philanthropy for Phoebe Ministries.

She will provide overall leadership for the philanthropy program to ensure Phoebe's fundraising goals are achieved.

Prohaska is a resident of Allentown.

Emilie Bateman was promoted to director of marketing and community relations for Phoebe Ministries.

She will oversee the marketing and community relations staff, market planning and facilitation for Phoebe's Continuing Care Retirement Communities, the Phoebe website, social media, and other marketing projects.

Bateman is also a resident of Allentown.



Brynn Buskirk



Emilie Bateman



Stacey L. Prohaska

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Osteoarthritis supplements effectiveness can be in question

Q. Are glucosamine and chondroitin good for arthritis?

Arthritis is inflammation of the joints. Osteoarthritis is the most prevalent form of the condition. An estimated 27 million adults in the United States live with osteoarthritis.

You get osteoarthritis when cartilage, the cushioning tissue within the joints, wears down. The disease affects both men and women. By age 65, more than 50 percent of us have osteoarthritis in at least one joint.

Osteoarthritis can affect any joint, but it usually strikes those that support weight. Common signs of osteoarthritis include joint pain, swelling and tenderness.

Treatments for osteoarthritis include exercise, joint care, dieting, medicine and surgery. For pain relief, doctors usually start with acetaminophen, the medicine in Tylenol, because the side effects are min-

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imal. If acetaminophen does not relieve pain, then non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), such as ibuprofen (Advil) and naproxen (Aleve) may be used.

Many people say glucosamine and chondroitin can relieve the symptoms of osteoarthritis. In the United States, glucosamine and chondroitin are sold as dietary supplements, which are regulated as foods rather than drugs. The annual sales of the supplements around the world are about \$2 billion.

Glucosamine and chondroitin are two molecules in joint cartilage. Treatment with these supplements is based on the theory that consuming them may speed the formation of new cartilage. There is no proof

that glucosamine and chondroitin help form new cartilage.

However, there are studies indicating that the supplements relieve pain better than placebos. The pain reduction found in these studies was similar to results obtained by NSAIDs. However, NSAIDs have side effects, including gastrointestinal bleeding. Glucosamine and chondroitin have few side effects.

While there are indications that glucosamine and chondroitin have pain-relieving qualities, the supplements have yet to pass a test that would qualify them to be a primary treatment for osteoarthritis. More research is needed.

In one study, the combination of glucosamine and chondroitin did not provide significant relief from osteoarthritis pain among all participants. There were 1,583 persons, with an average age of 59, who participated in the study.

For a subset of participants with moderate-to-severe pain, glucosamine combined with chondroitin provided statistically significant pain relief compared with the placebo. About 79 percent had a 20 percent or greater reduction in pain, compared to about 54 percent for the placebo. Researchers said these findings need to be confirmed in further studies because of the small size of this subgroup. The research was funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Researchers led by rheumatologist Daniel O. Clegg, M.D., of the University of Utah, School of Medicine, conducted a four-year study known as the Glucosamine-chondroitin Arthritis Intervention Trial (GAIT) at 16 sites across the United States.

The GAIT study included an additional inquiry to investigate whether these supplements could diminish structural damage

from osteoarthritis of the knee. At the end of the ancillary study, the team had gathered data on 581 knees. After assessing the data, the researchers concluded that glucosamine and chondroitin appeared to do no better than a placebo in slowing loss of cartilage in osteoarthritis of the knee.

Another study was done by Dr. Peter Juni of the University of Toronto, and Dr. Andrew Sherman at the University of Miami. Investigators analyzed the results of 10 randomized clinical trials involving more than 3,800 patients with knee or hip osteoarthritis. They found no clinically-relevant effect of chondroitin, glucosamine or both taken together on joint pain.

"We need to look more closely at these over-the-counter medications that claim to be panaceas and may not be giving us our money's worth," Dr. Sherman said.

Should you try the

supplements? Not without consulting a physician.

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Annual 'Bach Marathon' March 24 at St. John's Church, Allentown

BY KATHY LAUER-WILLIAMS
Special to The Press

Hear several hours of Baroque music on one of the Lehigh Valley's most magnificent organs when the Lehigh Valley Chapter of the American Guild of Organists holds its annual "Bach Marathon," 3 - 7 p.m. March 24, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 37 S. Fifth St., Allentown.

Members and friends of the Guild perform music by Bach and composers who influenced or were influenced by Bach in 30-minute time slots.

The church's organ

is featured in several organ concerts as part of the "Arts at St. John's" series, approaching its 30th anniversary and celebrating music as God's creation.

"The organ is our real claim to fame here," says Eric Gombert, cantor at St. John's. "It's among the largest and most significant pipe organs in the region."

The church recently celebrated the 25th anniversary of the renovation of the Skinner organ, which has four manuals and 87 ranks.

In the next "Arts at St. John's" concert, Gombert, organ, accom-

panies the Muhlenberg College Women's Ensemble and Chamber Choir, concert, 3 p.m. March 31.

The two ensembles, under the direction of Christopher Jackson, will perform "Missa Brevis" by Britten, The Opus 39 Motets by Mendelssohn and "Chichester Psalms" by Bernstein. The program includes "Lobet den Herrn" by J.S. Bach, "The Snow" by Elgar, "Hor ch'el ciel e la terra" by Monteverdi and "Five Hebrew Songs" by Whitacre.

The organ will be featured in "Bach at Noon"

presented by the Bach Choir of Bethlehem, noon June 11, July 9 and Aug. 13 in the church, in collaboration with "Arts at St. John's."

Upcoming "Arts at St. John's" concerts include:

Three concerts in collaboration with the Allentown Symphony Orchestra: Allison Kiger, flute and Oren Fader, guitar, 3 p.m. April 3; Omri Barak, trumpet, 12:10 p.m. April 23, and Elysium String Quartet, 7:30 p.m. May 31

Sean Burns, organ, 3 p.m. June 3

Allentown Band; Eric Gombert, organ, 3 p.m.

Sept. 29

Harmonic Brass of Munich; Eric Gombert, organ, 3 p.m. Oct. 12

"Mozart Requiem," in memory of Joseph Sekulski, 3 p.m. Nov. 3.

The St. John's church organ was built by Ernest M. Skinner and Son of Massachusetts in 1938 and had 52 ranks (3,359 pipes) that featured orchestral and color reeds stops, large-scale diapasons, strings, two Vox Humanas and large flutes.

In 1969, Lehigh Organ Company, Macungie, renovated and expanded the instrument, adding a festival trumpet to the ceiling of the church's nave.

In 1992, the Reuter Pipe Organ Company was hired to rebuild, redesign and refurbish the organ, using many

of the old ranks of pipes. The company built new ranks and added a new four-manual console with solid-state switching and memory capabilities.

In 1998, five digital stops were added by the Walker Technical Company, Zionsville, bringing the number of ranks to 87.

"Arts at St. John's" concerts are free, with donations accepted.

Parking is available at meters along streets in the vicinity of the church and at the Community Parking Deck, Sixth and Walnut streets, Allentown, one block west of the church.

Information: stjohnsallentown.org/arts.html.

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ing. The guys in this show can all play jazz great.

"I bring a funky blues approach to the music and a finger-style of guitar play. We'll play a bunch of funky jazzy blues type things, a couple of standards, and some originals I have written. We'll do some tunes from the Crusaders, Grover Washington and others."

Reflecting on his roots, Thatcher says, "Bucks County Community College, for about a five year period in the late '70s, early '80s, had some amazing professors in music, three guys from Julliard, and Ed Flanagan."

That would be Dr. Ed Flanagan, now associate dean of student affairs and associate professor of jazz studies at Temple University Boyer College of Music and Dance.

Thatcher continues, "It was an amazing opportunity. I was preparing to finish at Temple, but I went on the road with a band and never came back."

Asked about his influences, Thatcher says, "Well, it comes from all different places; Clapton, Hendrix, B.B. King, rock and blues playing, Larry Carlton, Pat Metheny, Bill Frisell, lately, especially Frisell. With my

bass player, we're kind of heading off in that direction."

"One of my overall influences is Mark Knopfler as a guitar player, his taste, tone, ideas, creativity. I met him in London and spent some time in his studio. We even got to play together."

Playing sax with the Thatcher Project is Pete Fluck, a local music fixture. Fluck headed up PF and the Flyers and is part of Zen For Primates whenever they materialize. He's played with Steve Brosky's Big Li'l Band and with Kato, among many, many others.

Says Thatcher of Fluck, "We go back over 30 years. He's a great player. He can do rock, funk, jazz. He pulls off all kinds of great stuff."

Don Plowman, who's been with Thatcher for

more than 10 years, will be on drums. He has played with various Navy bands and with the Virginia Symphony Pops Orchestra. He plays with Mike Dugan and the Blues Mission.

Cliff Starkey is with the group on keyboard.

Thatcher says, "Cliff is another fantastic player. We played with Nina Simone's daughter, Simone. We toured together around 2005-6. We've been playing together ever since. Cliff was the keyboard player on the Emeril Lagasse show for nine years. He was the main guy. The breadth of artists he worked with is amazing, from Chick Corea to Sammy Hagar."

Starkey also played for President Bill Clinton as part of the group Groovemasters.

Rounding out the ensemble is bassist Chico

Huff, who has performed with a wide variety of notables, including Terrence Blanchard, Antje Duvecot, Jeff Golub, the Jefferson Airplane, Dr. John, Chuck Leob, Carly Simon, John Swana, James Taylor and many more.

Says Thatcher, "Chico Huff is a very well-known Philly player. It's not just jazz. He's the first-call guy. Has the Jaco [Pastorius] thing down."

Thatcher is enthusiastic about the group and the "Jazz Upstairs" concert: "The key is surrounding yourself with great people who happen to be great players."

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'Free Solo' Spider-Man

"Free Solo" is the most astounding film of 2018.

If you haven't seen "Free Solo," which received an Oscar for documentary feature at the 2019 Academy Awards, the film is worth seeing in a movie theater on as large a screen as possible.

The film's production companies include National Geographic Documentary Films. The film was shown on TV's National Geographic Channel.

The documentary details Alex Honnold's successful 2017 attempt to be the first person to free-solo climb (without ropes, harnesses, climbing tackle and posts, and safety gear) the 3,200-foot-high El Capitan rock-wall outcropping in Yosemite National Park in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, Calif.

"Free Solo" is about much more than the act of climbing a formerly insurmountable sheer mountain wall.

It's about Honnold's personality, his apparent aloofness and lack of empathy, possibly because he may be a person with Asperger's syndrome on the Autism Spectrum. It's also about his determination, total dedication and commitment to his lifetime goal, for which he practiced and trained for some eight years.

Honnold's regimen, training and drive seem supernatural. The footage of him accomplishing his feat only makes it seem more so. He's a real-life Spider-Man.

Admittedly, his long arms, legs, fingers and toes provide Honnold, 33, with a physique advantageous to his goal. He climbed El Cap (as it's dubbed) with his bare hands, using what appears to be talc powder from a sack on his back, and with soft climbing shoes on his feet.

As a viewer, you cannot believe what Honnold accomplished is even possible. As one of the cameramen in the film looks away, you, too, may not be able to watch the screen.

Honnold sacrificed everything to accomplish his goal. He lived in a van, cooking his own food. His no-holds-barred philosophy goes something like "Anyone can be happy and cozy. Nothing good happens in the world by being happy and cozy."

The documentary

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dives into Honnold's relationship with his parents. His father, who is deceased, was seemingly distant from his son. His mother, Dierdre Wolownick, who is interviewed, is seemingly close and supportive of her son's rock-climbing.

Honnold's relationship with his girlfriend, Cassandra "Sanni" McCandless, is another aspect of the film that's immensely fascinating. This is a very real portrayal of two young people, so unlike the bogosity of so-called reality TV bachelor and bachelorette dating shows. The camera gets up close and real personal, almost in between Honnold and McCandless, who is interviewed. She's a real sweetheart, one of a kind, simply for sticking around.

The film also depicts the friendship Honnold has with his rock-climbing mentor, Tommy Caldwell, who is interviewed. These scenes give amazing insight into the dangers of rock-climbing (climbers who have died are discussed), the physical practice prior to the climb and the mental toughness necessary for a successful climb (Honnold is shown taking copious notes and reciting his hand-holds, and leg and foot moves and body maneuvers. His path to the top of El Cap was apparently memorized.). Honnold's "performance" on the rock wall's sheer face had to be perfection, or death.

Perhaps most dynamic of all is Honnold's rapport with the film-maker fellow rappellers, who, while suspended from safety harnesses, had to film the climber without interfering in his concentration and climb. Talk about being a fly on the wall. The amazing camerawork (apparently augmented with footage from drones and helicopters) is the stuff of legendary film-making.

Credit co-directors Jimmy Chin, a world-renowned photographer and mountaineer, and Elizabeth Chai Vasarhelyi for making this extraordinary film, one

that is and will be remembered as a landmark in cinema. "Free Solo" was a climb not only for Honnold, but for the directors and their film crew, for their extraordinary planning, skill and perseverance.

The film's score by Marco Beltrami adds to the thrills and sweaty-palms tension of the film's visuals.

This is no Computer Generated Imagery superhero film. This is a film about a real, true-to-life superhero. Don't miss it.

"Free Solo," 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 brief strong language; Genre: Documentary, Sport; Run time: 1 hr., 40 mins. Distributed by National Geographic Documentary Films.

Credit Readers Anonymous: Tim McGraw sings "Gravity" during "Free Solo" end credits.

Box Office, March 15-17: "Captain Marvel" had the luck of the St. Patrick's Day weekend, continuing at No. 1 two weeks in a row, with \$69.3 million, \$266.2 million, two weeks, keeping "Wonder Park" opening at No. 2, with \$16 million, one week, and "Five Feet Apart," opening at No. 3, with \$13.1 million.

4. "How To Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World," dropped two places, with \$9.3 million, \$135.6 million, four weeks. 5. "A Madea Family Funeral" dropped two places, \$8.8 million, \$59 million, three weeks. 6. "No Manches Frida 2," \$3.8 million, opening. 7. "Captive State," \$3.1 million, opening. 7. "The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part" dropped four places, \$2.1 million, \$101.3 million, six weeks. 9. "Alta: Battle Angel" dropped four places, \$1.9 million, \$81.8 million, five weeks. 10. "Green Book" dropped four places (Oscars: best picture; best original screenplay, supporting actor, Mahershala Ali), \$1.2 million, \$82.6 million, 18 weeks.

Unreel, March 22: "Us," R: Jordan Peele directs Lupita Nyong'o, See **REVIEW** on Page B8



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Umpfrey's McGee, 8 p.m. March 21, Penn's Peak, March 21.

Umpfrey's McGee at Peak

BY ERIN FERGUSON
Special to The Press

Umpfrey's McGee's Joel Cummins, who handles keyboards and vocals in the progressive rock jam band, looks forward to the 8 p.m. March 21 concert at Penn's Peak, Jim Thorpe.

"Penn's Peak is one of the most stunningly beautiful rooms we play," says Cummins in a phone interview. "Fans can expect a show full of elite performances and inexplicably good times will abound."

"Penn's Peak always goes off for us because we feel like it's kind of a secret show for the most diehard of fans."

"If you're at a concert at Penn's Peak, you didn't end up there by accident. It's such a special room that I think it inspires better playing from us as a whole," says Cummins, a founding member of the band.

Umpfrey's McGee was founded by students at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind. The group, in addition to Cummins, includes Brendan Bayliss, guitar-vocals; Jake Cinninger, guitar-vocals; Ryan Staski, bass; Andy Frag, percussion, and Kris Myers, drums-vocals.

The band has recorded 12 studio albums, one live studio album, 14 live albums, and 10 DVDs. The group's music includes progressive rock guitar wizardry, acoustic ballads, funk grooves and explosive percussion sounds. The band's latest albums, "It's Not Us" and "It's You," were released in 2018.

"First and foremost, we are a rock 'n' roll band, so that's what I start with when describing Umpfrey's McGee," Cummins says. "I then typically say we play mostly original music but it's with a '70s' ethos. Bands like Genesis, Pink Floyd, Yes, Rush."

"We like to improvise and change up setlists on a nightly basis, so we are also very exploratory in that sense. Our shows are a rock 'n' roll party with a huge variety of music stylistically."

The band's name, Umpfrey's McGee, is derived from the name of Humphrey Magee, a cousin of Bayliss.

The band has performed at Bonnaroo and Red Rocks Amphitheatre. A streaming service, UMLive.net, includes the group's live performances since 2005.

"Headphones & Snowcones" gives fans access to professional headphones and a soundboard quality mix at their shows. In 2010, the band debuted UMBowl, an interactive concert in four sets. Ticket-purchasers are sent ballots to vote for selections and others are based on text submissions.

"We've been the same band since the end of 2002," says Cummins. "Notre Dame and South Bend aren't exactly known for having a lively music scene, so we were really the only kids in school there that wanted to play music professionally in a rock band."

"We've played over 2,400 shows together over 21 years and we've treated our entire operation like family."

"It's been really important for the six of us to remain close friends throughout our career and I think that invariably comes through in the music."

"We've also created a lot of ways to communicate musical directions while performing live, so there is also an actual conversation happening that helps us stay focused with our sound," says Cummins.

"Umpfrey's McGee has taken a lot of small steps in the right direction over the years. While there's no singular moment that really defines when we became successful, I think there is a chain of decisions that added up over time."

"We toured on our terms, released music on our terms and continued to try to play in front of new fans by playing at various festivals. We've also spent a lot of time honing our studio sound and trying to write the best songs we know how to," Cummins says.

"Lots of people come to the shows to check out the improvisation, but I would say just as many are fans of our compositions. We have such a wide variety of songs. We have some fans of our heavier music, some fans of our more melodic tunes and some fans of dancier material."

"If you don't like what you hear right now, just wait five minutes," Cummins quips.

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The Allentown Fire Department (AFD) International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) Local 302 held a fundraiser for the Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley at the Shanty on 19th, Allentown. Greeting the AFD fire engine March 6 were, from left, front, David Knotts, Jesse Knotts, Lily Fenstermacher, and back, Joe Tatasciore, owner, Shanty on 19th; Mark Kresge, Captain, AFD; Joe Kemmerer, AFD Firefighter, and Mike Barron, Assistant Fire Chief, AFD.



Performing at the AFD benefit for the Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley at the Shanty on 19th, Allentown, was Dave Jones, Bagpiper, of Celtic United.

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The AFD benefit for the Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley at the Shanty on 19th, Allentown, included sales of the annual AFD St. Patrick's Day shirt and other fundraising activities. The Shanty on 19th donated a portion from each dinner check to the benefit. From left, Joe Tatasciore, owner, Shanty on 19th; Christina Clark, Joe Tatasciore's assistant, Shanty on 19th; Tillie Barron, benefit volunteer, and Mike Barron, Assistant Fire Chief, AFD. The Barrons reside in New Tripoli, Heidelberg Township.

Realtors February report: House sales down again, decline 7.7 percent in LV

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN
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The Greater Lehigh Valley Realtors (GLVR) reported that inclement weather in February may have impacted sales of houses for the month.

The average sales price and median sales price increased again in February after decreases in January.

There was also a decline in new listings in February after an increase in new listings in January.

Closed sales for houses in the Lehigh Valley decreased for a second straight month, down 7.7 percent in February, with 418 houses sold, down from 453 houses sold in February 2018, according to the GLVR report released March 12.

The percentage of decrease in closed sales was slightly more than the percentage of decrease in the first month of 2019, when closed sales were down 5.7 percent in January, with 448 houses sold, down from 475 houses sold in January 2018, according to the GLVR.

Closed sales for 2019 are down 4.8 percent, to 883, down from 928 for the first two months of 2018.

Pending sales increased 4.5 percent in February, to 647 houses, up from 619 houses in February 2018.

Pending sales had increased 0.9 percent in January, to 575 houses, up from 570 houses in January 2018.

New listings decreased 6.3 percent in February, to 696 houses, down from 743 houses in February 2018.

New listings had increased 6.8 percent in January, to 805 houses, up from 754 houses in January 2018.

The average sales price increased 3.6 percent in February to \$217,685, compared to \$210,180 in February 2018.

The average sales price had decreased 4.4 percent in January to \$217,676, compared to \$227,601 in January 2018.

The median sales price increased 8.2 percent in February, to

\$188,250, compared to \$174,000 in February 2018.

The median sales price had decreased 2.6 percent in January, to \$185,000, compared to \$189,900 in January 2018.

Inventory levels again shrank, by 9.2 percent in February, to 1,503 units, down from 1,656 units in February 2018.

Inventory levels also shrank in January, by 6.3 percent, to 1,612 units, down from 1,721 units in January 2018.

Days on the market spiked, up 8.2 percent in February, or 53 days, up from 49 days in February 2018.

Days on the market were unchanged in January, 0.0 percent, or 47 days, the same as in January 2018.

The months' supply of inventory again decreased in February, by 8.7 percent, or 2.1 months, compared to 2.3 months in February 2018.

The months supply of inventory also decreased in January, by 4.2 percent, or 2.3 months, compared to 2.4 months in January 2018.

The percentage of list price received again decreased slightly in February, down 0.6 percent to 97.1 percent, down from 97.7 percent in February 2018.

The percentage of list price received also decreased slightly in January, down 0.8 percent to 96.7 percent, down from 97.5 percent in January 2018.

The housing affordability index decreased 7.1 percent in February.

That reverses the housing affordability index increase of 1.2 percent in January.

Market analysis

The GLVR February report predicts spring market enthusiasm is beginning after inclement weather stalled some home-buying and selling actions.

February data showed the effect of cold, rainy and snowy weather on the market, the GLVR report states.

According to GLVR CEO Justin Poremba, the Lehigh Valley housing market has proven to be resilient.

"It is still too early to say how the entire year

will play out, but the spring market will be here before you know it, along with its usual flood of activity, and economic fundamentals remain positive," Poremba stated in the report.

"It is worth noting that some softening of sales was anticipated, as was a positive sales bounce in January after a slow end to 2018," stated GLVR President Carl Billera in the February report.

"Weather-related events have hampered some of the necessary machinations of making home sales in February, yet buyers have shown determination toward achieving their homeownership goals," Billera stated in the report.

The National Association of Realtors reported that national existing-home sales were down slightly during January and that pending sales were up in year-over-year comparisons.

Carbon County

In Carbon County, new listings increased to 79 in February, according to the GLVR report.

The median sales price bumped up to \$137,500.

Pending sales climbed to 63.

There was a slight increase in inventory, which was up to 314 units.

GLVR information

The Greater Lehigh Valley Realtors is a not-for-profit trade association representing more than 2,000 Realtors in Carbon, Lehigh and Northampton counties.

GLVR provides professional development and training resources, competitive market information, legislative advocacy, peer review and mediation processes for members, and a dispute resolution service for consumers.

GLVR owns and operates the Greater Lehigh Valley Multiple Listing Service and the Greater Lehigh Valley Real Estate Academy.

Information: GreaterLehighValleyRealtors.com

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Wednesday, March 20: Chopped steak w/ onion gravy, scalloped potatoes, carrots, tropical fruit, wheat dinner roll.

Thursday, March 21: Roasted turkey breast, bread stuffing, green beans, orange.

Friday, March 22: Battered fish w/ tartar sauce, confetti rice, Mediterranean medley, apple, wheat bread.

Monday, March 25: Spaghetti w/ meatballs, broccoli, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday, March 26: Veal w/ mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, creamed spinach, pears.

Wednesday, March 27: Chicken picatta, wild rice, American blend vegetables, tropical fruit.

Thursday, March 28: Beef pot roast, scalloped potatoes, Brussels sprouts, sugar cookie, fresh apple, wheat bread.

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Call 610-829-4540 (ask operator for Area Agency on Aging) for locations or visit <https://www.northampton-county.org/HS/AGING/Pages/default.aspx>.

Wednesday, March 20: Chicken and bow ties in vodka sauce, spring vegetables, Italian bread with margarine, fresh seedless grapes.

Thursday, March 21: Beef vegetable soup, pork BBQ on a bun, Amish potato salad, applesauce.

Friday, March 22: Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, baby kale and spinach salad with ranch dressing, wheat bread with margarine, raspberry filled cookie.

Monday, March 25: Chili con carne over bread bowl, with cheddar cheese garnish, pepper slaw, Mandarin oranges.

Tuesday, March 26: Baked ham, mashed sweet potatoes, canned green beans, rye bread with margarine, fresh pineapple tidbits.

Wednesday, March 27: Baked meatloaf with gravy, scalloped potatoes, red beets, wheat bread with margarine, fresh blueberry fluff.

Thursday, March 28: Cream of tomato soup, chicken noodle bake, California vegetable blend, wheat bread with margarine, ambrosia.

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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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

2	5	8	1	7	9	6	3	4
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Difficulty Level ★★★

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see solution on B10

Today's Cryptquip Clue: N equals R

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

RIDING ON EMPTY

ACROSS

- 1 Veg-o- (Ronco product)
- 6 Cesar who played the Joker
- 12 Stocking material
- 16 Counterpart of a column
- 19 Neighbor of Minneapolis
- 20 Hybrid ride
- 21 Falco of "Outside In"
- 22 Dramatist Levin
- 23 Start of a riddle
- 26 Engage in, as a trade
- 27 Chilling Chaney
- 28 English actress Diana
- 29 Astronaut Grissom
- 30 Charisma
- 32 Like a triangle with three unequal sides
- 34 Respected
- 38 Fashion's Wintour
- 39 Riddle, part 2
- 43 Emotes, e.g.
- 46 Pupil locale
- 47 Young tiger
- 48 Tijuana "two"
- 49 Riddle, part 3
- 57 Earthy hue
- 58 Chaperones, typically
- 59 Hot dog roll
- 60 Part of SWAK
- 64 Work unit
- 65 It often follows "Co."
- 66 Use a kayak
- 68 Like snakes
- 69 Untidy type
- 71 Riddle, part 4
- 76 Parallel (with)
- 77 Cake layers
- 79 "To clarify..."
- 80 Suffix with Taiwan
- 82 TV's Longoria
- 83 Calm
- 85 Backwoods denial
- 86 Inventive Edison
- 89 Male sheep
- 90 Riddle, part 5
- 94 Toothpaste box org.
- 97 Memento of Molokai
- 98 Haughtiness
- 99 Spots
- 100 End of the riddle
- 108 Roll-call call
- 109 "30 Rock" star
- 110 Seasons of falling leaves
- 114 Sneakers brand
- 117 Hwy. offense
- 118 Part of SWAK
- 119 Roll-call call
- 120 Fellow
- 121 Riddle's answer
- 127 LGA info.
- 128 German Mr.
- 129 Join a class
- 130 Rebound on a pool table
- 131 Comfy room

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- 132 Female sheep
- 133 Entertainer Charles Nelson
- 134 Revival shouts
- 33 Final
- 34 Actor Buchholz
- 35 Overlooks
- 36 Humorist Ogden
- 37 Cato's 750
- 40 Small brook
- 41 Actors' aids
- 42 Melancholy instruments
- 43 Certifies (to)
- 44 Actor Sheen
- 45 Did a slowish ballroom dance
- 50 — chi ch'uan
- 51 Novelist O'Brien
- 52 Emmy winner Susan
- 53 Internet auction site
- 54 StarKist fish
- 55 In a little bit
- 56 Confront
- 61 Shirley's TV roommate
- 62 Give a lift to
- 63 Balls of fire
- 66 Hoodwink
- 67 Pathological plant swelling
- 70 Bric-a —
- 72 Prefix with potent
- 73 Tire (out)
- 74 Cry buckets
- 75 "Pronto"
- 78 Swiped
- 81 Special ability, for short
- 84 Fancy pourer
- 86 Yours, in the King James Bible
- 87 Equine, in tot-speak
- 88 Really, really
- 91 Special ability
- 92 Street stray
- 93 Biblical brother of Jacob
- 94 Humiliated
- 95 When delivery is expected
- 96 Nigerian, e.g.
- 101 Nurtured
- 102 Bill tack-ons
- 103 "Movin' —" ("The Jeffersons" theme song)
- 104 Shipping container
- 105 Chiefly
- 106 Cashews and pecans
- 107 Cornell's city
- 111 Mother, in Spain
- 112 Stocking material
- 113 Appears
- 115 Tennis star Arthur
- 116 Whole bunch
- 118 Actor Ferrell
- 122 Sooner than, to bards
- 123 Ending for butyl
- 124 — Lanka
- 125 Fa-la linkup
- 126 Water flow stopper

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See solution on B11

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

SEALED PROPOSALS will be accepted by East Allen Township until 12:00 PM on Monday April 8, 2019 at the East Allen Township Municipal Building, 5344 Nor-Bath Boulevard, Northampton, PA 18067 for the following:

"2019 East Allen Township Road Program"

- Base Bid:**
215,089 Square Yards of Double Bituminous Seal Coat
- Additional Bids Roads:**
38,485 Square Yards of Ultra-Thin Bonded Wearing Course Overlay
13,251 Square Yards of Bituminous Seal Coat followed by a Type 2 Slurry Seal

All materials must meet PennDOT Pub. 408 Specifications. All Bidders must be PennDOT prequalified and must supply proof of prequalification. Proposals must be on forms provided by the Township. Proposal forms, specifications and bid information can be obtained at the East Allen Township Municipal Building at the above address, or by calling 610-262-7961, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the bid made payable to East Allen Township. The successful bidder will be required to provide a Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of the contract price within 20 days of the award of the contract. All bids will be opened publicly and read at approximately 12:15 P.M. on Monday April 8, 2019 at the East Allen Municipal Building. The bids will be presented at the East Allen Township Board of Supervisors on Wednesday April 10, 2019 at approximately 7:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as the agenda allows.

East Allen Township reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals or portions thereof, and to delete projects and or portions of the project depending on budgetary constraints and also to waive any technicalities deemed to be in the best interest of the Township.

East Allen Township
Brent Green, Manager
5344 Nor-Bath Boulevard
Northampton, PA 18067
Mar. 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
ZONING HEARING BOARD
APRIL 2, 2019**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held by the Zoning Hearing Board of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, PA on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Ave., Allentown PA 18103.

2242 CHURCH ROAD, BETHLEHEM, PA 18015 - APPEAL NO. A-19-11534

Hear the request of Marlene M. Bratsch for the Variance to Section 27-307.2.A. regarding the required minimum setback for driveways from a lot line of an existing abutting single-family detached dwelling that requires the six-foot (6') setback. The applicant, Marlene Bratsch, has owned the property since 1963, and wants to keep the trees and constructed landscaping. The adjoining property owner, Terry Mutchler, obtained title to the ground encompassing the driveway as part of the Subdivision known as Southbury Park. The Mutchler family has agreed to the Boundary Line Adjustment. 321 EAST EMMAUS AVENUE (REAR), ALLENTOWN, PA 18103 - APPEAL NO. A-19-11538

244 EAST LYNNWOOD STREET, ALLENTOWN, PA 18103 - APPEAL NO. A-19-11541

Hear the Appeal of Mr. Carlos Reyes regarding the Civil Enforcement Notice due to the violation of the Zoning Ordinance for construction of a garage between 2009 and 2011 without the required Zoning Permits. An additional structure was attached to make a second story that was never permitted, nor were building permits submitted. 1.) The applicant proceeded to encroach approximately 1,023 S.F. onto an adjacent property not owned by the applicant. The zoning office evaluated the maximum impervious coverage and indicates the applicant has exceeded impervious coverage by 1,503 SF, and shall require a Variance under 27-307.B. Additional review of the building coverage was evaluated and indicates the building coverage currently exceeds approximately 2,310 S.F. which shall require a variance under 27-307.2.B. for exceedance of the required building coverage.
Mar. 20, 27

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

To satisfy the owner's storage lien, PS Orange Co. Inc. will sell at public sale on March 28, 2019, the personal property in the below-listed occupants' leased spaces, which may include but are not limited to: household and personal items, office and other equipment. The public sale of these items will begin at 11:00 AM and continue until all units are sold.

PUBLIC STORAGE # 24516, 2977 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, (484) 408-6691
Time: 11:00 AM

- C0034 - Daniel Wilson; D0106 - Kenia Perez; D0113 - Joseph Valdez; D0114 - HOLLY HESSINGER; D0122 - Pat Biechy; D0152 - Kimberly Fitzpatrick; D0160 - Donald Brower; D0201 - Tammy Martin; E0305 - Tia Copeland; F0607 - Bonita Morsching; F0609 - Thomas Freitas; F6171 - Wanda Malone; F6182 - Ramonita Rivera; F6184 - Christina Wismer; F6224 - Marta Gutierrez; F6251 - Mark Mckenna; F6299 - Jordan Soto; G0728 - Dionne Rose; G0753 - Doreen Yaksetich
- Public sale terms, rules, and regulations will be made available prior to the sale. All sales are subject to cancellation. We reserve the right to refuse any bid. Payment must be in cash or credit card-no checks. Buyers must secure the units with their own personal locks. To claim tax-exempt status, original RESALE certificates for each space purchased is required. By PS Orangeco, Inc., 701 Western Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201. (818) 244-8080.
Mar. 13, 20

**PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID**

Notice is hereby given that Coplay Borough will receive sealed bids online via the PennBid Program (www.PennBid.net) until 4:00 P.M., prevailing time on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 for Additions & Renovations to Saylor Park Project (Stage 1) consisting of the removal of existing asphalt court surfaces and stone subbase. Installation of a subsurface infiltration basin, placement of stone bed and fill, construction of rain gardens, stormwater collection and conveyance system. Installation of basketball post foundations and light pole base foundations. Completion of all site earthwork, including topsoil removal and stockpiling, bulk cut/fill, site grading, placement of topsoil and fine grading. Installation of Rain Garden Landscaping. All Bidding Documents will be available online at no cost at www.PennBid.net beginning at noon on Friday, March 15, 2019.

An abstract of the Bids will be available to Bidders on PennBid at the date and time that bids are due, as indicated above. In addition, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. at the Coplay Borough Municipal Building, 98 South 4th St, Coplay, PA 18037.

Bids must include a certified check or bid bond, with a corporate surety authorized to do business in Pennsylvania in accordance with the project specifications in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the total bid amount, all as posted through PennBid. A Performance Bond or certified check in the amount of 100% of the contract shall be furnished by the successful bidder as detailed in the Instructions to Bidders. Prevailing Wages shall apply.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on Monday, March 25, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. prevailing time at Coplay Borough Municipal Building, 98 South 4th St, Coplay, PA 18037. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend. Questions may be submitted through PennBid's "Questions" tab on or before Thursday, March 28, 2019 at 4:00 pm. Responses will be provided via PennBid to all registered plan holders.

Coplay Borough reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or portions or to waive any informalities in bidding and to withhold award for a period of sixty (60) days.
Mar. 13, 20

**PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED**

SEALED PROPOSALS will be accepted by the Weisenberg Township Board of Supervisors until 9:00 a.m. on Monday, April 8, 2019 at the Weisenberg Township Municipal Building, 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA 18051 for the following:

2019 Local Roads Paving Bid Proposal

for Scratch / Leveling Course Paving on T-546 Kecks Road & T-602 New Smithville Road located in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County

Approx. 3,432 Tons of Superpave 9.5 mm, PG 64-22, Scratch / Leveling Course, 0.0 to 0.3 million ESAL's, SRL-L, 120 lb/sy to be placed on roadway

All materials must be complete in place in conformance with PennDot Publication 408 Specifications and Standards. Bidders must be PennDot prequalified and must supply proof of prequalification.

Proposals must be on forms provided by the Township. Proposal forms, specifications and bid information can be obtained at the Weisenberg Township Municipal Building at the above address or by calling Brian C. Carl, Administrator at 610-285-6660, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Contact Anthony C. Werley, Road Master at 610-285-6464 to setup an appointment for a mandatory pre-bid site meeting.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the bid made payable to Weisenberg Township. The successful bidder will be required to provide a Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of the contract price within 20 days of the award of the contract.

All bids will be opened publicly and read at approximately 9:10 a.m. on Monday April 8, 2019 at the Township Building. The bids will be presented to the Board of Supervisors at the regularly scheduled meeting of Weisenberg Township on Monday April 8, 2019 at approximately 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the agenda allows.

The Weisenberg Township Board of Supervisors reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals or portions thereof, and to delete projects and or portions of the project depending on budgetary constraints and also to waive any technicalities deemed to be in the best interest of the Township.

Weisenberg Township Board of Supervisors
Brian C. Carl, Secretary
2175 Seipstown Road
Fogelsville, PA 18051

Mar. 13, 20

**PUBLIC NOTICE
COND #19-17001**

The Board of Supervisors of East Allen Township will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 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, L5-6-9V, L5-6-9W, L5-6-9X, L5-6-9Y and L5-6-9Z located in the Light Industrial / Business Park (L/IBP) 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

Mar. 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE
THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST ALLEN
ANNUAL AUDIT AND FINANCIAL REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 2018**

FUND EQUITY, JANUARY 1, 2018 \$ 12,031,472

REVENUES	
General Fund	2,616,789
Special Revenue Funds	256,489
Capital Projects Funds	825,990
Fiduciary Funds	322,749
Total Revenues	4,022,017

EXPENDITURES	
General Fund	2,395,277
Special Revenue Funds	323,210
Capital Projects Funds	663,046
Fiduciary Funds	42,228
Total Expenditures	3,423,761

FUND EQUITY, DECEMBER 31, 2018 \$ 12,629,728

STATEMENT OF RESOURCES, LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

ASSETS	
Cash and Investments	\$ 5,490,125
Other Assets	180,614
General Fixed Assets	7,368,251
Total Assets	\$ 13,038,990

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	
Current Liabilities	\$ 228,648
General Obligation Debt	180,614
Fund Equity	12,629,728
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$ 13,038,990

ASSESSED VALUATION OF THE BOROUGH

Taxable \$ 173,881,900

GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT

Capital Leases - Equipment \$ 180,614

Copies of the complete audit report are available for examination at the Township Office.
Mar. 20

**PUBLIC NOTICE
AUDITOR'S REPORT
LOWHILL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDED 12/31/2018**

CASH BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 2018 1,972,020

RECEIPTS	
Taxes	664,130
Licenses & Permits	51,044
Fines & Forfeits	6,017
Interest, Rents & Royalties	21,392
Intergovernmental Revenue	245,118
Charges for Services	46,511
Unclassified Revenues	1,517
Other Financing Resources	167,383
REVENUE RECEIPTS	1,203,112

TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCES 3,175,132

EXPENDITURES	
General Government	181,022
Public Safety	65,220
Public Works Highway	496,410
Culture and Recreation	1,500
Employer Benefits	228,287
Unclassified Operating Expenditures	424
Other Financing Uses	161,109
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,133,972

CASH BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 2018 2,041,160

**BALANCE SHEET - COMBINED FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2018**

Cash	2,041,160	2,041,160
TOTAL ASSETS		2,041,160
Payroll Taxes & Other Withholdings	4,213	
Retained Earnings	2,036,947	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2,041,160

ASSESSED VALUATION OF TOWNSHIP 312,169,400

We the Board of Auditors of Lowhill Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania hereby certify this report to be the best of our knowledge, information and belief.
CAROLE DORSCH, ROBERT MARTIN AND STACEY SCHAPELLL

Mar. 20

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING HEARING BOARD
UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board will meet in the Upper Milford Township April 8, 2019 at 7:30 P.M. to hear the following appeals:

ALL APPELLANTS MUST APPEAR AT THE HEARING

- Appeal No. 2019-04**, John Alfonso of 7002 Carl's Hill Rd., Zionsville, PA 18092, request interpretations and/or variances to Article 3, Section 304.B.1. (Permitted uses within RS-R Zoning District) and Article 4, Section 401.B.2. (Multiple Principal Uses) of the Zoning Ordinance in order to conduct/operate a self-storage development at 5421 Vera Cruz Rd., Emmaus, PA 18049. Rural Suburban Residential (RS-R) Zoning District.
 - Appeal No. 2019-05**, Daniel & Elizabeth O'Rourke of 6501 St. Peters Rd., Macungie, PA 18062, request interpretations and/or variances to Article 3, Section 304.B.1. (Permitted uses within R-A Zoning District) and Article 4, Section 401.B.2. (Multiple Principal Uses) of the Zoning Ordinance in order to conduct /operate a restaurant/banquet hall facility at 6501 St. Peters Rd., Macungie, PA 18062. Rural Agricultural (R-A) Zoning District.
- ZONING HEARING BOARD
UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP
Bennett Kohler, Chairman
Mar. 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Weisenberg, Lehigh County, PA at 2175 Seipstown Rd, Fogelsville, PA 18051 until 9:00 am on Monday April 8, 2019 for the following:

- 1,000 Ton #8 Aggregate 1.0% washed
- 300 Ton #57 Aggregate 2.0% washed
- 1,000 Ton #2A Aggregate
- 100 Ton #3A Aggregate
- 100 Ton #1 Aggregate
- 100 Ton R-5 Rock
- 1,000 Ton Anti-Skid AS3
- 150 Ton Cold Patch UPM or equal State Approved
- 1,500 Ton 9.5 mm Wearing Course 0.0-0.3 ESAL SRL (HMA or WMA)
- 500 Ton 19.0 mm Wearing Course 0.0-0.3 ESAL SRL (HMA or WMA)
- Hauling per Ton - Triaxle
- Hauling per Hour - Triaxle
- 15,000 Gallons Diesel Fuel with winter additive, auto delivery
- 1,000 Gallons Gasoline, 89 Oct., lead free, will call for delivery
- 2,000 Gallons Rubberized Crack Seal, in place
- 45 Miles double yellow line painting per Pub 408

All quantities more or less.
Liquidated damages apply at a rate of \$250.00 per calendar day.
Proposals must be on the forms furnished by Weisenberg Township.
A performance bond or certified check in the amount of 100% of the contract shall be furnished by the successful bidder within 20 days after the contract is awarded.

Weisenberg Township reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.
Contact Weisenberg Township at 610-285-6660 to obtain bid documents.
Weisenberg Township - 2nd Class
Brian C. Carl, Sec.

Mar. 13, 20

**PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR BIDS
Maintenance, Service, and Replacement
of Parts for Elevators**

The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed bids, no later than 1pm prevailing time, April 4, 2019, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read. Detailed specs may be found on the district website under www.beth.k12.pa.us Mar. 13, 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE
INCORPORATION NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Articles of Incorporation were filed with and approved by the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the 17th day of DECEMBER, 2018, for the purpose of creating a business corporation which has been incorporated under the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of 1988. The name of the corporation is ARFM Incorporated.
Mar. 20

**PUBLIC NOTICE
FICTITIOUS NAME REGISTRATION**

An application for registration of the fictitious name 19th Grille, 3777 Dogwood Rd., Danielsville, PA 18038 has been filed in the Department of State at Harrisburg, PA, File Date 01/14/2019 pursuant to the Fictitious Names Act, Act 1982-295. The names and addresses of the people who are a party to the registration are Bruce A. Lack, 3730 Peach Dr., Danielsville, PA 18038 and Woodstone Golf Club, Inc, 3777 Dogwood Rd., Danielsville, PA 18038.
Mar. 20

**PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED**

Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., March 29, 2019 for the following:

Art Supplies

All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the Eschoolmall easyBid application process at www.eSchoolmall.com; the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission. Bid instructions and specifications can be obtained from Andrew Barnett at 610-769-4111, ext. 1682 or barnetta@cliu.org Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on March 29, 2019.

Patricia T. Bader LCSJPB Board Chairperson
Mar. 6, 13, 20

**PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF NORTH CATAWAQUA
PENNSYLVANIA
POLICE OFFICER**

The Borough of North Catasauqua, Pennsylvania is seeking applicants for entry level police officer. This is a Civil Service category governed by applicable laws, ordinances and regulations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Borough of North Catasauqua. The Borough of North Catasauqua offers an excellent fringe benefit package, including medical coverage, life insurance, paid vacation, paid holidays and a starting salary of \$24.93 per hour for 2019.

There will be a fifty dollar (\$50.00) non-refundable application fee paid by cashier's check or money order at the time of application. Applications and all necessary forms may be obtained at the North Catasauqua Municipal Building, 1066 Fourth Street, North Catasauqua, PA. Completed forms must be returned to the North Catasauqua Municipal Building during normal business hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Deadline for completed applications is Friday, April 12, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

The written and physical agility testing will be conducted on Saturday, April 27, 2019. Valid photo identification (i.e. driver's license) will be required for admission to the tests. Only those who have submitted a completed application along with the application fee by the will be allowed admittance.

To apply for a position as police officer, a person must be a citizen of the United States, must be at least 21 years of age, must be a high school graduate or possess a General Equivalency Diploma (GED), must possess a valid Pennsylvania Driver's license and MUST BE ACT 120 CERTIFIED and maintain said certification. Successful applicants must pass the written examination, physical agility examination, oral interview, psychological examination, background investigation and medical examination including drug testing. The successful applicants must be domiciled and make their principal place of residence within a ten (10) mile radius within three (3) months completing their (12) month probationary period set for in Section 304 and 505 of the North Catasauqua Civil Service Commission Rules and Regulations, which is available at the Municipal Building for review. Execution of a Residency Letter of Intent will be required when hired.
Equal Opportunity Employer

Mar. 20

**PUBLIC NOTICE
THE BOROUGH OF NORTH CATAWAQUA
ANNUAL AUDIT AND FINANCIAL REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 2018**

FUND EQUITY, JANUARY 1, 2018 \$ 7,299,189

REVENUES	
General Fund	1,846,918
Special Revenue Funds	88,178
Capital Projects Funds	212,189
Proprietary Funds	582,389
Fiduciary Trust Funds	117,493
Total Revenues	2,847,167

EXPENDITURES	
General Fund	1,849,890
Special Revenue Funds	99,764
Capital Projects Funds	165,642
Proprietary Funds	549,474
Fiduciary Trust Funds	101,090
Total Expenditures	2,765,860

FUND EQUITY, DECEMBER 31, 2018 \$ 7,380,496

STATEMENT OF RESOURCES, LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

ASSETS	
Cash and Investments	\$ 2,853,385
Other Assets	450,898
General Fixed Assets	4,527,111
Total Assets	\$ 7,831,394

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	
General Obligation Debt	\$ 450,898
Fund Equity	7,380,496
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$ 7,831,394

ASSESSED VALUATION OF THE BOROUGH

Taxable \$ 54,418,000

GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT

Gen. Obligation Lease Series of 2013 \$ 450,898

Copies of the complete audit report are available for examination at the Borough Office.
Mar. 20

CRYPTO SOLUTION

DEVICE THAT WAS GIVEN TO ADAM TO HELP HIM WITH SOIL MAINTENANCE IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN: A FIRST-PERSON AERATOR.

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE of ELIZABETH STELLA DAVIS, late of Upper Nazareth Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY given that Letters Testamentary in the above named Estate have been granted to Shelly L. Schmauder. All persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having demands or claims to present the same without delay to: April L. Cordts, Esquire, 391 Nazareth Pike, Bethlehem, PA 18020. Mar. 13, 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of IRENE VOMERO, deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, PA, 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: JAMES VOMERO, Administrator c/o STEVEN BERGSTEIN, ESQ. ENGEL, WIENER AND BERGSTEIN 825 NORTH 12th STREET ALLENTOWN, PA 18102 March 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of ROBERT E. MELLETT, deceased, late of, Allentown, PA. All persons having claims or demands against the said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the administrator or her attorney named below: Administrator: Todd R. Mellett c/o Feldman Law Offices, P.C. 221 N. Cedar Crest Blvd. Allentown, PA 18104 Attorney: SAMUEL F. FELDMAN, ESQUIRE Feldman Law Offices, P.C. 221 N. Cedar Crest Blvd. Allentown, PA 18104 Mar. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Proposals for the Hanover Township "Biafore Avenue Compaction Grouting Project" will be received online via the PennBid Program by Hanover Township, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, PA, until 12:00 pm prevailing time on April 12, 2019. At 1:30 pm, prevailing time, proposals will be read aloud at the Hanover Township Municipal Office. The work will include injection of low mobility cement grout throughout a 10,000 square foot area located on Biafore Avenue (T-709) in Hanover Township, Northampton County, PA. All work to be completed in accordance with the project plans and specifications and Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Hanover Township, Northampton County, and any other local, state or federal regulations, requirements and specifications. Project is subject to PA Prevailing Wage Act. All Bid Documents and details are available at no cost online at www.PennBid.net Mar. 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bids Wanted Sealed proposals for the joint road oil bid will be received by Heidelberg Township, Lowhill Township, Lynn Township and Weisenberg Township at the Heidelberg Township Municipal Building at 6272 Route 309, Suite A, New Tripoli PA 18066 until 9:00am on Thursday, April 11, 2019 when they will be opened and read. Joint Oil Bid for a total of 180,000 gallons of CRS-2PME-3M, delivered and applied by contractor at the direction of each township: 40,000 gallons Heidelberg Township, 30,000 gallons Lowhill Township, 50,000 gallons Lynn Township, 60,000 gallons Weisenberg Township. Proposed bidders shall be PennDOT pre-qualified as per PennDOT specifications. All bidders must be in compliance with the CDL program. All quantities are more or less. Liquidated damages apply at a rate of \$250 per calendar day. A performance bond or certified check in the amount of 100% of the contract for each township shall be furnished by the successful bidder within 20 days after the contract is awarded. Heidelberg Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Proposals must be on forms provided by Heidelberg Township and obtained at the Heidelberg Township Municipal Building or by calling Janice Meyers at 610-767-9297 x14. Janice M. Meyers, Heidelberg Township Administrator Mar. 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID Heidelberg Township will receive sealed bids for the installation of a new propane gas fueled heating system and air conditioning system in the township municipal building. The project will consist of the installation of new heating system for the municipal offices and for the adjacent garage bay, ductwork, propane gas lines within building and air conditioning system. Details are available in the bid specifications packet available at the Heidelberg Township Municipal Building, 6272 Route 309, Suite A, New Tripoli PA 18066 or by contacting the Township Administrator at 610-767-9297 x14. Sealed bids will be received until 3:00PM, Thursday, April 11, 2019 (prevailing time) at the Heidelberg Township Municipal Building and will be publicly opened on this date. The bids will be reviewed and awarded by the Board of Supervisors at their regular meeting on Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 7:30pm. All bids shall be sealed, marked and addressed as follows or similar: Heidelberg Township 6272 Route 309, Suite A New Tripoli, PA 18066 Attn: Heating and Air Conditioning Systems Bid

PUBLIC NOTICE

ZONING HEARING BOARD AGENDA Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Thursday, March 28, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in Borough Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA, to hear the following appeals: APPEAL 10534 - STEVEN SLASKI 4620 HAMILTON BLVD., ALLENTOWN, PA 18106 FOR PROPERTY AT 416 N. 5th ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to add an additional two dwelling units to his property located at 416 N. 5th St., Emmaus, PA 18049. Applicant is requesting a Special Exception Use to Z.O. Table of Permitted Uses. Site is located in a R-M zoning district. APPEAL 10535 - GD&J ASSOCIATES 182 JEFFERSON ST., EMMAUS, PA FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 173 MAIN ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicants are proposing to convert an existing nonresidential building into two dwelling units. Applicants are requesting a Special Exception Use to Z.O. Table of Permitted Uses. Site is located in a B-C zoning district. James L. Farnsworth - Zoning Officer March 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of JAMES F. MUNSCH, JR., deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. All persons having claims or demands against the said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay to the Executor: John Munsch, 6065 Chestnut Hill Road, Coopersburg, PA 18036. Mar. 13, 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of MARIE ANN MUSGUNG, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above-named estate have been granted to the undersigned. 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: DEBORAH ANN SPADACCIA, Executrix c/o WILLIAM P. LEESON, ESQUIRE 70 East Broad Street, P.O. Box 1426 Mar. 13, 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

Kohler Tract Pumping Station Abbreviated PennBid / Newspaper Advertisement Online Sealed Bids will be received by the LEHIGH COUNTY AUTHORITY via the PennBid Program until 11:00 a.m., prevailing time on Tuesday, April 23, 2019, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. The project is titled Kohler Tract Pumping Station and will consist of two contracts: General Construction and Electrical Construction. The scope of the work includes construction of a new pumping station building with installation of piping, pumps, generator and electrical and control instrumentation. All documents and solicitation details are available online for no cost at PennBid - www.ebidexchange.com/pennbid. A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 A.M., prevailing time, on Tuesday April 2, 2019, at Lehigh County Authority's Main office located at 1053 Spruce Road, Allentown PA 18106. Self-guided site tours will take place following the pre-bid conference. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is mandatory. Bids from parties not present at the pre-bid conference will not be accepted. Each Bid must be accompanied by Bid security in the form of a Bid bond (in the required form), or certified check, for ten percent of the Bid total. The LEHIGH COUNTY AUTHORITY hereby reserves the right, which is understood and agreed to by all Bidders, to reject any or all Bids and to waive any omissions, errors, or irregularities in any Bid. Liesel M. Gross, CEO Mar. 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE Notice is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters, testamentary or of administration to the persons named. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to make known the same to them or their attorneys and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the executors or administrators named below. DWIGHT H. SNYDER, late of North Whitehall Township. EXECUTRIX: PAMELA C. KELCHNER c/o 1620 Pond Road, Ste. 200 Allentown, PA 18104-2255 or EDWARD H. BUTZ, ESQ. LESAVOY BUTZ & SEITZ 1620 POND ROAD, SUITE 200 ALLENTOWN, PA 18104-2255 Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3

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 executors or to their attorneys named below. Decedent: JEANNE L. SUESS Date of Death: January 28, 2019 Executors: Cheryl Ann Molinari Kathy Suess Emeigh c/o William W. Matz, Jr. Esquire 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517 William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517 Attorney: Mar. 6, 13, 20

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 executor or to his attorney named below. Decedent: ELIZABETH M. GIROU Date of Death: February 11, 2019 Late of: Williams Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania Executor: Robert David Girou 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 Mar. 13, 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE Estate of HILDA T. THOMAS, deceased, late of Catasauqua, Northampton County, Pa. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment without delay to: KAREN LUBENETSKI, Executor, 3210 Parkview Drive, Whitehall, Pa 18052. Mar. 13, 20, 27

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ARTICLES WANTED

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

PETS & PET SUPPLIES

ALL-BREED BEGINNER OBEDIENCE CLASS starting March 27 in Alburts Community Center. Offered by Lehigh German Shepherd Dog Club. Expd instruction at reasonable rates. Melody 610-435-7835.

YARD SALES

ALLENTOWN - Super Gigantic Garage Sale, Allentown Fairgrounds. Sat. 3/23, 8-5 p.m. & Sun. 3/24, 10-4 p.m. Over 200 Vendors under one roof. Admission \$4. www.supergiganticgaragesale.com

HELP WANTED

BOROUGH OF EMMAUS SUMMER SEASONAL POSITIONS The Borough of Emmaus is currently accepting applications for Lifeguards, Pool Cashiers and Concession Stand Attendants at Emmaus Community Park. Applicants must be able to work from May 27, 2019 through September 2, 2019. Most positions begin at minimum wage. Lifeguard wages begin at \$8.25 per hour with the opportunity for an end-of-season bonus. Applicants interested in lifeguard positions may be eligible to get certification and most costs paid for by the Borough. Applications for positions can be obtained Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Borough Manager's Office, Town Hall, 28 S. 4th Street, Emmaus, PA or by visiting www.borough.emmaus.pa.us

LEGAL ASSISTANT

(LITIGATION) Florio Perrucci Steinhardt & Cappelli, LLC is seeking an experienced legal assistant for Bethlehem, PA, office. This position requires a minimum of three (3) years of prior litigation experience, preferably with exposure to personal injury and commercial litigation. POSITION TYPE Immediate Opening, Full-Time. JOB DESCRIPTION The administrative assistant will be responsible for performing the following functions on a regular basis, including but not limited to: Transcribing correspondence, memos, emails, etc. for final review and approval by respective attorney(s) and/or paralegal(s). Maintaining hard and electronic copies of client files. Communicating with various individuals by telephone and email, including clients, court personnel, and other counsel. Reviewing and routing telephone and email messages to appropriate individual(s). Frequent printing, scanning, copying, and faxing documents. Maintaining attorney calendars and up-to-date case information lists, scheduling/ coordinating court appearances and meetings. Performing time entry and preparing intake forms, conflict checks, check requests, expense reports, and reimbursements. REQUIRED SKILLS The ideal candidate will also possess the following qualities: Prior experience with and knowledge of Pennsylvania and Federal Court Rules. Knowledge of the New Jersey Rules and experience with the New Jersey e-filing. An understanding of general litigation procedures and precesses, including Court/Judicial preferences and filing requirements/deadlines. Familiarity with e-filing systems and the submission of pleadings for Pennsylvania and Federal Courts. Strong computer skills, including working knowledge of Microsoft Office applications (Outlook, Word, and Excel), Document Management systems, Electronic Timekeeping applications, and Adobe. 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 EQUAL OPPORTUNITY / AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER

CERTIFIED

Lifeguards, Memorial Day thru Labor Day. Must have current certifications. Starting pay \$10/hr. If interested contact Fairways at Brookside Condos. Macungie, PA. 610-966-2199

CONCRETE

Form Setters, Finishers, Laborers for residential concrete work. 610-837-2857

EXPERIENCED Help

Wanted Managers, Hostesses, Waiter, Waitresses, Cooks, Dishwasher, Prep Cooks & Pizza Cook. Apply within Katie's Macalush Family Restaurant, 6397 Rte 309, New Tripoli.

FOSTER FAMILIES

needed for children from birth - 21. Please consider helping a child now. Contact Stephanie at Lehigh Valley Families Together at 610-432-9420. Allentown PA 18109.

FULL TIME Lawn Care

& Landscaping Helper needed. 610-216-4320

South Whitehall Township

Public Works Department is looking for seasonal workers to provide a wide variety of unskilled and semi-skilled manual tasks and operation of light equipment. Perform basic grounds-keeping duties; and maintenance and repair of parks buildings, structures, playground and other equipment. The position will also perform general manual labor digging ditches, weeding, mowing, raking and edging of turf areas, cutting grass, pruning trees and shrubs, removing obstacles from roadway and adjacent areas. Performs simple manual work connected with patching and repairing of streets, street construction and maintenance. Operate light equipment such as lawnmowers, pick-up trucks and other powered tools. Performs cleaning and restocking of park restrooms, empty trash receptacles and pick-up litter. Other duties as assigned by the immediate supervisor. Must be at least 18 years of age and have a valid PA driver's license. Applications available at South Whitehall Township Municipal Building or at: http://southwhitehall.com/human-resources/employment-opportunities/ 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, PA. 18104. Application deadline is March 29, 2019.

HELP WANTED

FOUNTAIN HILL BOROUGH POOL CASHIERS The Borough of Fountain Hill is accepting applications for pool cashiers for the 2019 swim season. Applicants must be 16 years of age, and must complete the application listed on the Fountain Hill Borough website, www.fountainhill.org. Applications must be submitted on Borough provided forms. PA. Child Protective Laws mandate that employees who have direct contact with children obtain the following clearances: Report of criminal history from the PA. State police Child Abuse History Clearance from the Dept. of Human Services. Interested applicants will not need these clearances to apply but will be required prior to employment. Applications must be returned to Fountain Hill Borough, 941 Long St. Fountain Hill, PA during normal business hours. Applications will be accepted until the close of business on April 29, 2019 to be considered.

HELP WANTED

Music Director position available. Please send your resume & statement of faith to Jacob's Church, ATTN: Music Ministry Search Committee, 8373 Kings Highway, New Tripoli, PA 18066. Inquiries call 484-225-2955

Packaging Associates:

Now hiring! FT, PT and weekend work avail. Training provided! Pay starts at \$12/hr. Breinigsville area. Apply today at HTSS: 860 Broad St. Suite 111, Emmaus, PA 610-432-4161 www.htss-inc.com

Part-Time Work:

Now hiring PT workers for local brewery. 8 or 12hrs shifts avail. Breinigsville. Contact HTSS: 610-432-4161 or apply online at www.htss-inc.com

PT Warehouse

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Buying or selling-

your market is in the classified ads

HELP WANTED

SEASONAL FT/PT. Need dependable people for planting & shipping flowers for greenhouse in Northampton. Mon. -Fri. 8-4. Lehigh Valley Greenhouses call 610-261-4988 or email: hvc1@aol.com

St. James UCC, Allentown

is seeking a reliable, creative, part-time secretary with computer skills. 9 - 10 hours per week (Monday - Friday). Please email resume to: pastorlorstj@verizon.net

Zionsville Antique Mall

looking for PT CLERK. Must be able to run a cash register and multi task. Gd. people skills a must. Call 610-965-3292 ask for management.

HEALTH CARE SERVICES

CAREGIVER 30+ yrs. exp. Avail. immed. Competent & reliable. Lots of TLC 484-951-4237

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Assistant Superintendent Northwestern Lehigh School District The Northwestern Lehigh School District located in Lehigh County, PA is seeking an Assistant Superintendent to join our team. Strong background and experience in administering Educational Programming and Technology in a 1:1 school district. Proven communication and parent/guardian/community relations skills required. The selected candidate will serve as a member of the Superintendent's leadership team and is integral in the communication, collaboration, problem solving for all district issues. Enthusiastic and accomplished leadership skills and abilities are required for the position. Areas of responsibility also include: Student Support Services, Curriculum & Instruction, Safety & Security, Operations (B&G and Trans), and Food Services. Experience with Public Relations, Safety/Security, RTK and policy/procedure development preferred. Position available on June 1, 2019. Letter of Eligibility required; will consider applicants currently in a Superintendent program. Central Office administration experience preferred. Minimum annual salary is \$125,000. Please see our website for information regarding the job responsibilities and electronic application requirements/process. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 4:00 PM ON MARCH 29, 2019. EOE www.nwlehighsd.org

BRCTV-13 is seeking an Associate Producer to assist producers, anchors and reporters across various platforms in putting together the news. GENERAL DUTIES INCLUDE: Researching and writing concise, captivating scripts under tight deadlines. Scheduling interviews and news shoots. Conducting phone interviews when necessary. Operating teleprompter during live newscasts. Times show and coordinates reporters live shots. Updating social media and news website throughout the day. Ideal candidates will have a Bachelor's Degree in Broadcast Journalism, excellent research and writing skills, ability to work well under tight deadlines and flexible schedule to accommodate the station's needs. To view additional qualifications and apply, please go to Career Opportunities at www.pencor.com. E.O.E.

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Check THE PRESS classifieds for job opportunities

**PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE**

The Northampton County Housing Authority regular board meeting will be held on Monday, March 25, 2019 at 4:15 P.M. at Oliver Border House, 15 South Wood Street, Nazareth, PA 18064.

Please contact Ms. Feiertag if there are any questions at: (610) 965-4514 ext. 5212.
Christina Feiertag,
Deputy Executive Director

Mar. 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Parkland Community Library Board of Directors is scheduled for Thursday, March 28, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. at the library, 4422 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, PA 18104.

Mar. 20

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF INCORPORATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Department of State, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, effective November 21, 2018, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of 1988 [P.L. 1444, No. 177], on behalf of the following corporate entity:

Saaya Pizza Inc.

The purpose of the corporation's business is operation of a pizza shop.
ELIZABETH R. GRAVER, ESQ.
2030 Tilghman St., Ste. 202
Allentown, PA 18104
Phone: 610-432-1590
Mar. 20

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SubSupport & Development of Eastern PA Corp.

The purpose of the corporation's business is consulting, marketing and development support for franchisees.
ELIZABETH R. GRAVER, ESQ.
2030 Tilghman St., Ste. 202
Allentown, PA 18104
Phone: 610-432-1590
Mar. 20

**PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE OF ESTATE OF George N. Wack a/k/a George Wack, Deceased, late of Nazareth, 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 **Jeffrey G. Wack, Executor**, C/O Attorney Robert N. Rust III of Rust Law, LLC, 4461 Kohler Drive, Allentown, PA 18103.
Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF DAVID HALLMAN, a/k/a DAVID H. HALLMAN, 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 **David Edward Hallman**, c/o Joshua D. Shulman, Esquire
SHULMAN LAW OFFICE PC
1925 Center Street
Northampton, PA 18067
Mar. 13, 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF MARGO A. ROBERTS, deceased, late of Walnutport, Northampton 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 **DAVID T. ROBERTS, ADMIN** C/O KEITH W. STROHL, ESQ.
STECKEL AND STOPP LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080
Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF EDNA J. DANIEL, 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 **ARLENE M. DELBORRELLO, EXECUTRIX** c/o CHARLES A. WATERS, ESQ.
STECKEL AND STOPP LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080
Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF CATHERINE WOLF a/k/a CATHERINE C. WOLF, deceased, late of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania**

Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, 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 **Robert C. Wolf, Jr., Executor** c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF Naomi B. Rude, deceased, late of Lower Macungie 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 known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to **Susan A. Acker, Executrix** c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
Or to her attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
Law Offices of John O. Stover, Jr.
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049

Mar. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF NONPROFIT INCORPORATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation have been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on the 15th day of February, 2019, for the purpose of incorporating a nonprofit corporation under the Pennsylvania Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988, as amended.

The name of the corporation is: **Emmaus Creative Arts & Innovation Center**
The purposes for which it was organized are: To create a thriving intergenerational arts community in Emmaus.

John O. Stover, Jr. Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18059
(610) 967-6602

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF MARY JANE GEHMAN Decedent, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary 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 **Deborah L. Smith, Executrix**, c/o Richard W. Shaffer, Jr., Esquire, of Swartz & Associates, attorney for the Decedent's Estate.
ESTATE OF MARY JANE GEHMAN, deceased
RICHARD W. SHAFFER, JR., ESQUIRE
Swartz & Associates
7736 Main Street
Fogelsville, PA 18051
Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Township of Whitehall is soliciting Bids for: **BID 19-15 "MICRO-SURFACING TYPE a SINGLE & DOUBLE APPLICATION"**.

Sealed bids will be accepted on or before, Wednesday, April 17, 2019, 3:00 p.m. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, Thursday, April 18, 2019, 3:00 p.m. at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052.

Bid documents can be obtained at the Municipal Building or call 610-437-5524. They are also available online: www.whitehalltownship.com, under administration, then purchasing tab.
MARY ANN MILLER, CPPO
Purchasing Agent

Mar. 20, 27

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Mar. 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

REGULAR MEETING NOTICE
WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
The following meetings dates, times and locations are scheduled as regular board meetings:
Monday, March 25, 2019 at 6:30 p.m., ATA Financial Group, LLC 1044 3rd St, Whitehall, Pa
Monday, May 20, 2019, 6:30 p.m., Whitehall Township Municipal Building
Monday, September 16, 2019, 6:30 p.m., Whitehall Township Municipal Building
Monday, October 21, 2019, 6:30 p.m., Whitehall Township Municipal Building
Monday, December 16, 2019, 6:30 p.m., Whitehall Township Municipal Building
A Special Board Meeting will be held: Monday, April 15, 2019, 6:30 p.m. - Whitehall Township Municipal Building
For further information contact WTICDA at: wticda@gmail.com
Mar. 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Township of Whitehall is soliciting Requests for Proposals for:
RFP No. 19-14 "Firm to Conduct Inspections of all Privately-Owned Storm-water Facilities"
Sealed Proposals will be accepted on or before, Wednesday, April 17, 2019, 3:00 p.m. Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud, Thursday, April 18, 2019, 3:00 p.m. at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3218 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052.
A Pre-Proposal meeting will be held at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, on Thursday, March 21, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.
Bid documents can be obtained at the Municipal Building or call 610-437-5524. They are also available online: www.whitehalltownship.org, under administration, then purchasing tab.
MARY ANN MILLER, CPPO
Purchasing Agent

Mar. 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF MARTIN FRANCIS KELLY, JR., deceased, late of Punta Gorda, Florida. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, 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 **Martin F. Kelly, III and Michael David Kelly, Executors** c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104

Mar. 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on March 27th, 2019 at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100), to hear the following appeals:

#03 19 006 The Zoning Appeal of **Neil & Kimberly Roberti, 29 Charles Drive, Allentown, PA 18104**; for variance from **Section §27-403.4.L.(2)(a)**; to permit the construction of an accessory structure/shed in excess of 1000 square feet on a lot less than 2 acres. The property is located near the intersection of Schantz Road and Charles Drive and is situated in the R2 Zoning District.

#03 19 007 Zoning Interpretations, Special Exception Requests and Zoning Relief sought by William R. Mayo, Inc., for the property located at 7450 Hamilton Boulevard, PA 18087;

1. A request for a Special Exception for expansion of a nonconforming nonresidential use in accordance with **Sections §27-806.3.C. and/or §27-806.3.D.**;
2. A request a Special Exception for expansion of a nonconforming nonresidential use in accordance with **Section §27-806.3.C(1) and Section §27-806.3.C(2) related to §27-402 PP.(5)** with respect to the minimum separation between dwellings, including any attached accessory buildings to be 25 feet.
3. Interpretations of Sections:
 - a. **§27-402.OO:** That the applicant is entitled to continue to replace homes in accordance with this section without the necessity of any zoning relief and upon compliance with any applicable township codes and the lifting of any applicable permits.
 - b. **§27-402.PP.(5):** Minimum separation between dwellings, including any attached accessory building, shall be 25 feet.
 - c. **§27-402.PP.(6):** Minimum separation between homes and edge of interior street cartway or parking court cartway shall be 25 feet.
 - d. **§27-402.PP.(9)(b):** A detached accessory structure shall be set back a minimum of 25 feet from any dwelling unit which the accessory structure is not accessory to. For safety reasons, a detached accessory shed or garage shall be set back a minimum of 10 feet from the dwelling unit it is attached to.
 - e. **§27-806.3.A.(1) & (2);** That the proposal is governed by these sections.
4. In the event of unfavorable interpretations of **Sections §27-402.PP.(5), §27-402.PP.(6) & §27-402.PP.(9)(b)**; the applicant seeks zoning relief from **Sections §27-402.PP.(5), §27-402.PP.(6), §27-402.PP.(9)(b), and §27-806.3.A.(1) & (2);**
The property is located near the intersection of Hamilton Boulevard and Continental Way (private) and is situated in the HC Zoning District.

#03 19 008 The Zoning Appeal of Peter and Shayna Donato, 320 Cressman Drive, Allentown, PA 18104; for variance of Section §27-307.2.A.F. - Table of Lot and Setback Requirements by District; to permit the construction of an accessory structure/shed which will encroach upon the required rear and side yard setback line. The property is located along Cressman Drive south of the intersection of Fugazzato Drive and is situated in the R2 Zoning District.

#03 19 009 The Zoning Appeal of KRE Spring View Commercial, LP, P.O. Box 6872 Bridgewater, NJ 08807; for variance of Section §27-307.2.C.F. - Table of Lot and Setback Requirements by District; to permit the construction of an accessory structure/shed which will encroach upon the required front yard setback line at 249 Cetronia Road. The property is located along Cetronia Road north of the intersection of Schantz Road and is situated in the NC Zoning District.
Applicants must appear at the hearing.
All interested parties may appear and be heard.
Kyle Kuester, Zoning Officer

Mar. 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

PASSED ORDINANCES
The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners, at a regular Public Meeting on Monday, March 11, 2019 held in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, approved the following legislation:

ORDINANCE NO. 3137
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SALARY OF THE TOWNSHIP MAYOR FOR THE YEARS, 2020, 2021, 2022, AND 2023.
(ADMIN) Sarah M. Murray, Solicitor

ORDINANCE NO. 3138
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSALS FOR PROVIDING JANITORIAL SERVICES FOR SPECIFIC MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS FOR WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP. RFP NO. 18-22. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (PUBLIC WORKS/ADMINISTRATION) Sarah M. Murray, Solicitor

ORDINANCE NO. 3139
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL FOR CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION SERVICES PER REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL 19-01 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (ADMIN) Sarah M. Murray, Solicitor

ORDINANCE NO. 3140
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CIVIL SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL; COUNTY OF LEHIGH, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, SETTING FORTH STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, PURSUANT TO THE FIRST CLASS TOWNSHIP CODE, DEFINING TERMS, ESTABLISHING THE DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE COMMISSION GOVERNING APPLICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT AND PROMOTION WITHIN THE BUREAU OF POLICE, DETERMINING EXAMINATION PROTOCOLS AND CREATION OF ELIGIBILITY LISTS, SETTING FORTH STANDARDS FOR PHYSICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL AND VOICE STRESS ANALYZER EXAMINATIONS, AND ESTABLISHING RULES GOVERNING SUSPENSIONS, REMOVALS, REDUCTIONS IN RANK, HEARINGS AND RECORD MAINTENANCE. (CSC/ADMIN) Sarah M. Murray, Solicitor

ORDINANCE NO. 3141
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF TWO (2) 2019 DODGE CHARGER VEHICLES FOR THE POLICE PATROL DIVISION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (POLICE) Sarah M. Murray, Solicitor

ORDINANCE NO. 3142
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE I, FIREWORKS, BY ELIMINATING SECTIONS 6-1 (DISCHARGE OF ROCKETS AND FIREWORKS, OTHER CONDUCT), 6-2 (SALE, USE, ETC.), 6-3 (RESERVED), AND 6-4 (VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES), AND REPLACING THEM WITH SECTIONS 6-1 (DISCHARGE OF ROCKETS; OTHER CONDUCT), 6-2 (SALE, USE, ETC.), 6-3 (USE AND SALE OF FIREWORKS, LIMITATIONS) AND 6-4 (VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES). (FIRE) Sarah M. Murray, Solicitor

The above Ordinances are available for review by the public in the Administration offices at Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
Mar. 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, March 28, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Salisbury Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Salisbury will hold a public hearing and act on the following:

AN ORDINANCE BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REPEALING IN ITS ENTIRETY PART 1 ENTITLED "JUNKYARDS" OF CHAPTER 13 OF SALISBURY TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES

A copy of the full text of the proposed ordinance may be examined at the Salisbury Township Municipal Building, 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA during normal business hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Cathy Bonaskiewich
Township Manager/Secretary

Mar. 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF NATHAN M. BRAUNSTEIN a/k/a NATE BRAUNSTEIN, late of the Township of South Whitehall, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. 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:

RICHARD ZETZLEMOYER, Executor c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE or to: GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
70 E. Broad Street
PO Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
Mar. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF RUTH D. BOEHM, deceased, late of Emmaus, 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

Marjorie R. Kistler, Executrix
Donald W. Boehm, Jr., Executor
c/o **YOUNG & YOUNG**
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to their Attorney **YOUNG & YOUNG**
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Mar. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JEAN M. BROBST, deceased, late of Whitehall, 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

Eileen J. Andrews, 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
Mar. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

TRUST NOTICE
The Barry N. Rohrbach Family Trust
Late of Macungie, Lehigh County
Settlor: Barry N. Rohrbach
Trustee: Scott W. Bailey

Notice is hereby given that the settlor of the revocable trust set forth below has died. All persons having claims or demands against said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the trustee or the trustee's attorney as named below:
Scott W. Bailey, Trustee
c/o **YOUNG & YOUNG**
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF BARRY N. ROHRBACH, 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

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ESTATE OF ERVIN M. ULSHAFAER, a/k/a ERVIN M. ULSHAFAER, JR., deceased, late of Whitehall, 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

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Estate of M. Minerva Fries, deceased, late of Emmaus, 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:

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