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'Greater thought, deliberation' needed'

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Controversial zoning changes at Bethlehem's 53-acre Martin Tower development are scheduled for a final vote tonight. In a desire to offer more "flexibility" to developers Lewis Ronca and Norton Herrick, the city has proposed allowing as much as 1.3 million square feet of retail at the site. This, in turn, has sparked protests by Historic Downtown and Southside merchants. Their concern is a third, and publicly subsidized, downtown at Martin Tower.

Because it is located in the City Revitalization and Improvement Zone (CRIZ), state tax dollars can be used to finance development. Dozens of shop owners have flooded city hall at coun-

MARTIN TOWER ZONING

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cil's last two meetings, and a petition is being circulated asking that the plans be tabled.

Two weeks ago, council voted 6-1 to approve the zoning changes despite merchant objections. Eric Evans, the lone dissenter, had suggested that the proposal be sent to a committee and re-worked.

Council President Willie Reynolds has been asked by several merchants to recuse himself because a large percentage of his campaign contributions comes from CRIZ developers and beneficiaries. At the planning commission in July, Reynolds slammed commissioners for being too "nitpicky" and argued that the city needs to start finding ways

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PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

This past week the World Health Organization said processed meats such as hot dogs, bacon and sausages cause cancer. How much will that affect your diet?



"I'm very sad about the hot dogs. That will make a few changes and my vegan daughter is laughing at me."
Karen Kolus
Burbank, Calif.



"Well, probably not a lot. At my age, who cares?"
Susan Hanson
Morristown, N.J.

SOUTHSIDE

Sign of the times

Despite some concerns, pizza sign okayed

BY ANDREW RITTER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The South Bethlehem Historic Commission discussed new signage for Domino's Pizza on East Third Street, considering a rare exception for an internally-illuminated sign in the historic Southside.

The building, a three-story masonry row dwelling dating back to the early 19th century, is zoned commercially on the first floor, while the upper two floors are zoned for residential use. The new sign measures 15.25 inches by 29.5 inches, and is smaller than the existing Domino's Pizza sign.

The current sign hangs from chains which rattle continuously and occasionally breaks, disturbing the second and third floor residents.

"The only thing we're concerned with here is the internal illumination, which has typically been discouraged," explained Christine Ussler, the Bethlehem Historic Officer. The Historic Conservation Commission has offered exceptions regarding internally-illuminated signs for businesses, including Fox Optical and most recently Southside 313, formerly Looper's Grille and Bar.

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PRESS PHOTOS BY LINDA ANTHONY

Sisters Dale and Brynn Seibert of Bath, formerly of Bethlehem, try to get a ball into a Halloween bucket in hopes of winning a prize. The stand was sponsoring the Special Olympics of Pennsylvania. More BooFest on page A17. Halloween parade photos on A18 and A19.

BooFest not a fright

The flow of families at the third annual BooFest was constant as more than 100 vendors welcomed the exposure and offered treats and a chance to win prizes to the many families who stopped by their booths. There was also entertainment, pony rides, games, crafts and food to round out the offerings. It was held at

the Rose Garden in Bethlehem Oct. 24 from noon to 4 p.m. It was a community day event sponsored by the Lehigh Valley Business Group. The event was a safe environment for children and adults. To judge by the turnout and the smiles, the event was a huge success.

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"I've already significantly reduced my diet for health reasons. Americans have a very poor diet, and we have much to do at the school level for our children."
Nora Perron-Jones
Kutztown



"For me, not at all. I don't eat those meats."
Audrey Tchack
Chatham, N.J.



"Not much!"
Ken Vohar
Amsterdam, N.Y.



"Not at all."
Debbie Crosby
Hollywood, Md.

CORRECTION

In our Oct. 28 publication, the page A10 article, "Bethlehem contractor fraudulently lists employees as subcontractors" mistakenly indicates the alleged misconduct transpired between the years 2001 and 2013. The misconduct was more confined than that - from 2011 to 2013.

PEOPLE

Kuczynski new donor direct at ArtsQuest

ArtsQuest has named Charles Kuczynski, an 11-year Lehigh Valley resident, the organization's new director of donor relations. He will develop and implement donor strategies to help support both ArtsQuest and the ArtsQuest Foundation.

He earned a bachelor's degree in finance at West Chester University, and has more than 15 years of experience in financial management, business development, fundraising and marketing. He was executive sales manager for Clarke Systems, Allentown; and worked in portfolio and investment management for Lionhart USA; LLC in Bethlehem and Susquehanna Investment Group, Bala Cynwyd.

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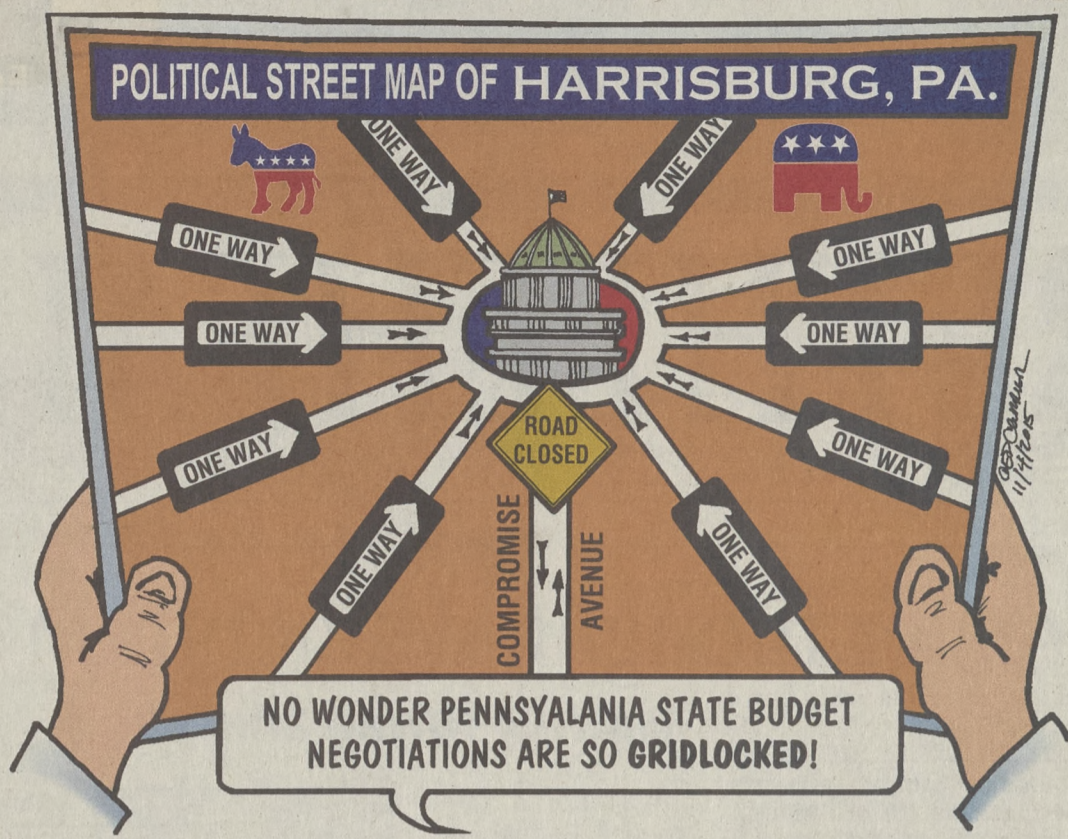
To many Jamaicans, Rupert Wint lived a dream life. A successful businessman, he produced mahogany furniture for export. His wife had a hardware store. The couple provided well for their six children in their Mandeville, Jamaica, home. But Rupert's life became a nightmare when he fell desperately ill. "We can't cure your sickness," the doctors informed him. "You are going to die." Sleeping in his hospital bed one night, Rupert had a dream. He saw an open casket being wheeled down the streets of Mandeville. Inside the casket was his own body! In his dream, Rupert heard God say, "Unless you repent of your sins, you are going to die."

The next Sunday morning, Rupert turned on a Gospel television program. As he listened, Rupert remembered God's message in the dream. He began to weep. "Lord, I turn my life over to You," he prayed. Within a short time, Rupert was well and returned to business. He went to the church he had always attended, but he realized this church didn't preach what he'd heard from God and on television. He began to look for a new place of worship and found his way to First Assembly of God. Later he testified, "I had been here only 10 minutes when I knew this was the church for me."

Today he is a church member and a diligent, effective witness for Christ. He gives generously to the poor and needy. Because of Rupert, the community sees that true life is not just a dream—it is a reality in Christ. As God told Rupert in his dream, **repenting of his sin was an absolute requirement just as Jesus emphasized in referring to eighteen people who died when the tower in Siloam fell.** Jesus asked, "Think ye that they were sinners above all men that dwelt in Jerusalem? I tell you, Nay; but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish" (Luke 13:4-5). One must turn his life over to Jesus, as did Rupert, accepting Him as their Savior from sin. I urge you to read the Gospel of John in the Bible and ask Jesus to save you today. He will!

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EDITORIAL CARTOON
BY ED COURRIER



ZONING

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to say "Yes" to more development.

During a meeting on Oct. 6, Reynolds lashed out at Hotel Bethlehem Managing Partner Bruce Haines when Haines raised the possible influence of campaign contributions made to Reynolds and outgoing council member Mike Recchiuti. Reynolds threatened to stop any speaker who questions his integrity because "we all love Bethlehem."

But Reynolds appears to have softened his stance. At the Oct. 20 meeting, he apologized for his previous behavior and assured the audience he had heard and understood them. He and other council members

agreed to drastically reduce the amount of residential retail allowed. He vowed there would be no third downtown, but he urged adoption of the rezoning anyway so the developer is free to demolish Martin Tower. He argued that the ordinance could be changed later, and promised to have amendments ready to introduce at tonight's meeting.

As noted in The Bethlehem Press last week, once this rezoning passes, Martin Tower developers can immediately file a plan that will have to be honored, even if text changes are later adopted. The chair of the Bethlehem Planning Commission, Attorney James Fiorentino, is raising that same concern. In a letter to city council, Fiorentino warns that passing the

ordinance as is, with the intention of fixing it later, "would allow a developer to submit a plan in the interim thereby defeating any attempt to 'fix' the ordinance. ... [T]he developer will have acquired a 'vested right' and be 'grandfathered.'"

According to Fiorentino, the developer will have those rights for five years.

Florentino, who opposed this ordinance at the planning commission, called on city council to exercise "greater thought and deliberation" before enactment of this significant legislation.

If Fiorentino gets his wish, the ordinance may very well be back in the hands of his planning commission later this month. Council could decide to send the ordinance back to him,

along with amendments addressing concerns about the amount of retail allowed.

Council could also adopt the ordinance, table it, vote it down or forward to a committee.

Neither Lewis Ronca nor Norton Herrick, the developers at Martin Tower, have appeared at any of the public meetings concerning these zoning changes. But like Reynolds, they have heard the merchants. Prior to this year's Celtic Classic, Ronca initially refused to allow organizers to use the Martin Tower parking lot for parking and shuttle service, according to Donegal Square owner Neville Gardener. Ronca later agreed to allow parking on the site.

SIGN

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Owner Bill Morris maintains a similar sign, but much larger, outside his Domino's Pizza holding along Easton Avenue in Bethlehem, which measures 9 feet by 4 feet. The wattage of the sign is adjustable.

"The sign [along Easton Avenue] will not even illuminate a car underneath," said owner Bill Morris. Explaining the dimensions of the proposed Southside sign, Morris said, "I try to get it so it's as small and identifiable a logo as possible to keep it

in the character of the neighborhood.

"It's not a bright sign, it's a warm sign," he added.

"I'm just thinking, 'Gosh, this looks an awful lot like the light-box signs we're telling people they're not allowed to use,'" said Craig Evans, a commission member and resident.

"What I do like about this [signage] is it's shaped like a domino and often historic signs were shaped like something, like a teacup or a shoe or glasses, so that makes it seem more appropriate to me," said Beth Starbuck, commission member and own-

er of Starbuck Goldner Tile. "But I am having a bit of trouble with the internal illumination," she added.

The commission ultimately approved the new signage, granting a Certificate of Appropriateness for Domino's Pizza. The recommendation will be forwarded to Bethlehem City Council for final approval.

The commission also held reviews of a planned expansion of Sotto Santi, located on Fourth Street, and exterior alterations of George's Light Lunch, formerly Euro Yogurt, located on East Third Streets. Both proposals

had insufficient documentation of their proposals, and the discussions were tabled for a future time.

The South Bethlehem Historic Conservation Commission's charter is to promote, protect, enhance, and preserve historic resources and traditional community character for the educational, cultural, economic, and general welfare of the public through the preservation and regulation of buildings and areas of historic interest or importance within the city.

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Free babies /toddlers story time for all ages, 10:30 a.m. Bethlehem Area Public Library, main library, 11 W. Church St. No registration needed. Call 610-867-3761, ext.499 or visit www.bapl.org for information.

Kids' Storytime with Jane, 10:30 a.m. Ages two to four; sign up in children's book department; Moravian Book Shop, 428 Main St. Call 610-866-5481 or visit www.moravianbookshop.com.

Salvation Army, senior drop-in (age 50 and up) 9 to 11 a.m.; Bible study, 11 a.m. to noon; women's ministries (age 16 and up), program - to be announced, 1 p.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

Ticket to Work program workshop for Social Security beneficiaries with disabilities, 6:30 p.m. Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St. Open to the public. Must register: www.bapl.org or call 610-867-3761, ext.224.

"Reflections from Black Men Living in Contemporary America" from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Nov. 4, Prosser Auditorium, Hauptert Union Building, Moravian College-north campus. Panelists: Harrison Bailey, George Bright, Tyrone Kelly, Dr. Jarret Patton, A. Reed Raymond and Maurice Taylor; moderator: G. Christopher Hunt. Visit www.moravian.edu.

Thursday, Nov. 5

Bethlehem Steel's Hoover Mason Trestle tours, 10:25 a.m. Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through Nov. 21. 711 E. First St. Call 610-297-7200 or visit www.steelstacks.org/event/1809/hoover-mason-trestle-guided-tour.

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Salvation Army, seniors 50 and up, program: 10:45 a.m.; lunch, noon to 1 p.m. (cost). 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

Lehigh Valley Health Network free injury and fall prevention screenings from 4 to 6 p.m., 3859 Nazareth Pike. Includes assessments of strengths, range of motion, movement and overall balance. To register, call 610-402-CARE.

Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club, program: "History of the Radio Corporation of America" by Pete / NL7XM, 7:30 p.m. Open to the public. Bethlehem Township Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road. Visit www.dlarc.org or KE3AW@ARRL.NET or call 610-432-8286.

Friday, Nov. 6

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

Saturday, Nov. 7

Free drive-through flu clinics by Lehigh Valley Health Network will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Coca Cola Park. Call 610-402 care for locations and times.

Sunday, Nov. 8

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Tuesday, Nov. 10

Salvation Army, Calling All Bridge players program, for seniors 50 and up, 9:30 a.m. to noon. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

Free family story time for all ages, 10:30 a.m. Bethlehem Area Public Library, main library, 11 W. Church St. No registration needed. Call 610-867-3761, ext.499 or visit www.bapl.org for information.

Bach at Noon, 12:10 to 1 p.m. Central Moravian Church, 73 W. Church St. 610- 866-4382 or visit www.central-moravian-church.org or www.bach.org.

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MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, Nov. 4

Historical Architectural Review Board, 4 p.m. City Hall, 10 E. Church St.

Bethlehem City Council, 7 p.m. 10 E. Church St. (changed due to elections)

Thursday, Nov. 5

Northampton Co. Council, 6:30 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Monday, Nov. 9

Bethlehem Housing Authority, 4:30 p.m., Monacacy Towers Community Room, 645 Main St.

BASD Finance and Human Resources committees, 6 p.m., Edgeboro room, Education Center, 1516 Sycamore St.

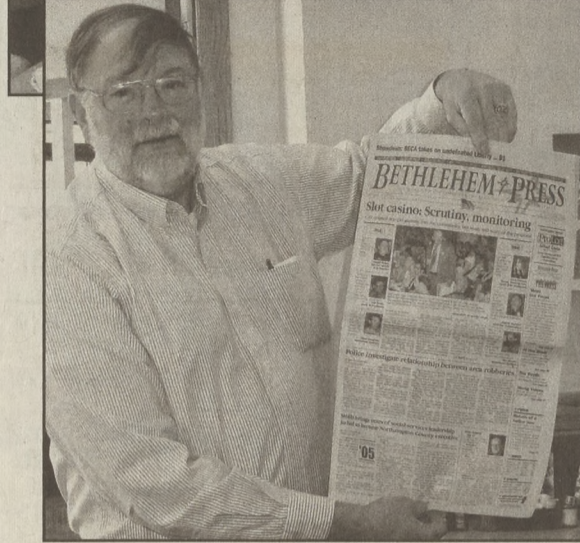
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Bethlehem Press crew celebrates start of 11th year



PRESS PHOTOS BY FATIMA GILMAN

Some of the people who put The Bethlehem Press together each week enjoy breakfast Oct. 16 at the South Bethlehem Perkins restaurant to mark the start of the 11th year publishing the weekly community newspaper. The paper's first issue appeared on news stands Oct. 5, 2005. For 10 years the paper had an office at 308 E. Third St. The paper has won back-to-back Sweepstakes Awards from the Pa. News Association. Those attending were (front) Bernie O'Hare, Dana Grubb, Tim Gilman, Ed Courier, Jane Knotek (back) Karen Samuels, Dorothy Glew, editor George Taylor, Linda Anthony, Carole Gorney, editorial assistant Nate Jastrzemski, and Carol Smith. Smith had articles appearing in the first issue of the paper.



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Bethlehem Press editor George Taylor brought along a copy of the first issue of the weekly newspaper which began its 11th publishing year on Oct. 14.

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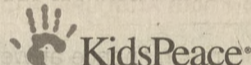
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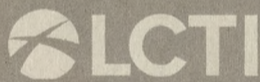
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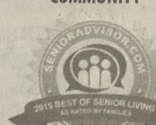
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Elizabeth J. Lesenberg, 85, of Bethlehem, died Oct. 16, 2015, at Moravian Village, Bethlehem. Born in Bethlehem, she was the daughter of the late Michael and Mary (Horvath) Rogacs. She was the wife of Gilbert F. Lesenberg for 64 years.

She was a parishioner of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church,

Jeffrey "Digger" T. Ranieri

motorcycle club member

Jeffrey "Digger" T. Ranieri, 52, of Shoemakersville and formerly of Bethlehem, died Oct. 19, 2015, as a result of a motorcycle accident. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Joseph and Carole (Vohlidka) Ranieri Oscavich.

He was in the U.S. Army.

He was a member of the Reading Motorcycle Club Inc.

He is survived by a

Bethlehem.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, William D. of Emmaus and Robert B. of Walnutport; and a sister, Mary Perez of Aurora, Ill.

She was predeceased by a son, Michael E.; and three brothers, Joseph, Louis and Geza Rogacs.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc.

Jeffrey "Digger" T. Ranieri

motorcycle club member

son, Anthony Thornton of Florida; companion, Cindy Undheim; two brothers, Kenneth and Frank; and a sister, Evelyn.

He was predeceased by a brother, Cliff.

Contributions may be made to the funeral home, 500 Linden St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

Cecelia F. Zavec

St. Anne's R.C. Church member

Cecelia F. Zavec, 93, of Bethlehem, died Oct. 19, 2015, at her residence. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Henry and Gizella (Seaman) Diskanetz. She was the wife of the late John Francis Zavec for 71 years.

She worked for Western Electric for 35 years.

She was a parishioner of St. Anne's Catholic Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Elaine and Kathleen, both of

Bethlehem; a son, James and his wife Suzanne of Shreveport, La.; and a granddaughter, Rachel.

She was predeceased by five brothers, Paul, Joseph, Leslie, Matthew and Henry.

Contributions may be made to St. Anne's St. Vincent DePaul Society, 450 Washington Ave., Bethlehem, Pa. 18017.

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

Lillian M. King

Christ Church U.C.C. member

Lillian M. King, 88, of Bethlehem, died Oct. 21, 2015, at Gracedale, Upper Nazareth Township. Born in Fountain Hill, she was a daughter of the late Gilbert T. and Mildred (Romig) Schaffer. She was the wife of the late David "Bob" R. King.

She was a Liberty HS graduate.

She was a bookkeeper and office administrator at Alan Kunsman Roofing, Bethlehem, for many years until she retired.

She was a member of Christ Church U.C.C., Bethlehem, where she was active in the mother's club.

She was a past president of the Northwest Lioness Club, Bethlehem.

She is survived by two

children, Carol L. and her husband Kenneth Harry of Bethlehem and David "Skip" R. and his wife Mary of Easton; companion, Tom Sauer of Bethlehem; two sisters, Sandra Eichenberg and Cindy Eaton, both of Florida; a brother, Richard Schaffer of Lower Nazareth Township; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a son, Kevin J. King; two sisters, Lucille "Sue" Goodman and Betty Zellner; and two brothers, Gilbert and Henry Schaffer.

Contributions may be made to the church, 75 West Market St., Bethlehem PA 18018.

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

David R. Vance

postal supervisor

David R. Vance, 74, of Bethlehem, and formerly of Edison, N.J., died Oct. 20, 2015, at St. Luke's Hospice House, after a battle with cancer. Born in Decker, Mich., he was a son of the late John E. and Belva Vance. He was the husband of Olga (Bober) Vance for 53 years.

He was in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Korea and later at the U.S. Army Corps, Kilmear, N.J.

He retired as a supervisor from the U. S. Postal Service, Kilmear Facility, after 41 years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Patrick D. and his wife Francine Vance of Monroe, N.J., Mark D. Vance of Bethlehem and David R. Vance II of Hellertown; two daughters, Donna and her husband

Michael Cristadoro of Edison, N.J. and Kristen A. and her husband Brian Lynch of Nazareth; and six grandchildren, Jenna M. Vance, Michael Cristadoro II, Jessica Cristadoro, Alex Lynch, Julia Lynch and Patrick Vance.

He was predeceased by three siblings, Patricia Worden, Barbara Clock and John E. Vance; a brother-in-law, Fr. Marjan Bober of Florida; Alexander and his wife Judy Bober of Cranford, N.J.; a sister-in-law, Teresa and her husband William Carfagno; nieces; and nephews.

Contributions may be made to Notre Dame Parish Center Fund, 1861 Catasauqua Road, Bethlehem, PA 18018.

Arrangements were made by James Funeral

August E. Brunner Jr.

insurance company owner

August E. Brunner Jr., 86, of Pleasant Valley, died Oct. 22, 2015, at Weston Health Care, Lower Saucon Township. Born in Allentown, he was a son of the late August E. and Dorothy A. (DeHart) Brunner. He was the husband of Mary M. (Mitchell) Brunner for 34 years.

He was in the U3623rd Ordinance, MM Company, U.S. Army, during the Korean War.

He owned and operated August E. Brunner Insurance Company, Pleasant Valley, until he retired. He was a produce manager with Food Fair Markets for 30 years.

He was a 50-year member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, where he was the financial secretary.

He was a 40-year

member and a past president of the Springfield Township Lions Club, and was a two time recipient of the Melvin Jones fellowship award; two-term vice governor of District 14A. He was a member of the Springfield Township Historical Society; Ice Cream Collecting Club, American Jukebox Society and the Christmas Valley Beamers. He was a life member of the Springtown Rod and Gun Club. He was a past Democratic committee chairman for Springfield Township.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a sister, Louise E. Maczura of Hellertown; nieces; and nephews.

Contributions may be made to the church, 2170 Route 212 (Pleasant Valley), Coopersburg, PA 18036-9770.

Arrangements were made by Heintzelman Funeral Home Inc., Hellertown.

Merritt A. Bender

cost estimator

Merritt A. Bender, 93, of Palmer Township and formerly of Hellertown, Allentown and Bethlehem, died Oct. 18, 2015 at his son's residence. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Merritt A. Bender Sr. and Kathryn B. (Briar) Bender. He was the husband of the late Doris (Prosser) Bebb Bender and Gloria S. (Selvage) Bender.

He earned an associate in accounting degree at Penn State College. He was a cost estimator for the Fuller Company for eight years. He was then a cost estimator in production department of Bethlehem Steel Corp. for 34 years until he retired in 1973.

He was a member of Mountainview Moravian Church, Hellertown.

He was a member of

the former Bethlehem Steel Club, the Bethlehem MORA Club and the First U.C.C.-Hellertown dart team. He was a second tenor for eight years with the Zion Choral, Zion Hill.

He is survived by two children: Douglas K. and his wife Terri of Fountain Valley, Calif., and Kurt B. and his wife Elaine of Palmer Township; and two grandchildren: Andrew and Eric.

He was predeceased by a sister, Mildred Bender.

Contributions may be made to Mountainview Moravian Church, 331 Constitution Ave., Hellertown, PA 18055.

Arrangements were made by Heintzelman Funeral Home Inc., Hellertown.

Stanley "Joe" Jones

electrician

Stanley "Joe" Jones, 71, of Bethlehem Township, died Oct. 20, 2015. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of Eleanor (Wensel) Jones and the late Morris Jones.

He was in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict.

A self-taught electrician, he was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by a daughter, Tammy Jones; four grandchild-

dren, Jesenia, Jordan, Gabriella and Logan; and two siblings, Robert Jones and Susan Sandor.

He was predeceased by a brother, Ronald "Rabbit" Jones.

Contributions may be made to the Hershey Ronald McDonald House, or to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network.

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

Joseph Stephen Barron

truck driver

Joseph Stephen Barron, 66, of Bethlehem, died suddenly on Oct. 19, 2015. Born in Allentown, he was a son of Mildred (Strecky) Barron of Bethlehem and the late Joseph Michael Barron. He was the husband of Teresa (Hatch) Barron for 21 years.

He was in the U.S. Marines during Vietnam.

He was a truck driver for Walgreen's and a welder for Mack Trucks Inc.

Known as the neighborhood handyman, he was a member of the V.V.A. and the Fullerton Legion.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Michael and his wife Karen; a daughter, Jill and her husband Michael Torquato; two step-daughters, Jennifer Schofer and companion Nick Sheats, and Maren Schofer and companion

Philipp Mann; a sister, Joanne and her husband Richard Check; four brothers, Stephen J. and his wife Jean Barron, Robert "Sparky" and his wife Irene Barron, Paul and his wife Sandy Barron and Albert "Corky" and his wife Paula Barron; two grandchildren, Emilia and Annika Barron, and Anthony Torquato on the way; nieces; nephews; great-nieces; great-nephews; cousins; aunts; and uncles.

Contributions may be made to No Kill Lehigh Valley Inc., 919 W. Market St., Bethlehem, PA 18018; or to Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, The Cooper Center, 18251 Quantico, Gateway Drive, Triangle, VA 22172-1776.

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Wondalee H. Meckes

Grace Lutheran Church member

Wondalee H. Meckes, 72, of Bethlehem, died Oct. 17, 2015, in St. Luke's Hospice House, Lower Saucon Township. Born in Palmerton,

she was a daughter of the late Herman W. and Ruth E. (French) Heisler. She was the wife of the late Clifford S. Meckes Sr.

She was a member of the former Grace Lutheran Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by four children, Chris-

topher S. and his wife Cassandra of Fountain Hill, Clifford S. Jr. and his wife Lisa of Catasauqua, Crystal S. and her husband Bruce Gilfert of Catasauqua and Wendy L. of Bethlehem; two sisters, Barbara Stuber of Florida and Sidney Rodrigues of Virginia; four grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by two sisters, Althea Morrison and Dianne Siegfried.

Contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Arrangements were made by Long Funeral Home Inc.

Leonard J. Martin

beam yard worker

Leonard J. Martin, 90, of Lower Saucon Township, died Oct. 17, 2015, at his residence. He was the husband of Lucille N. (Meyers) Martin for 69 years. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late John A. Martin and Grace M. (Brunell) Martin.

He was a Tech. Sgt. in the B-4 in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

He was a carrier operator in the beam yard at Bethlehem Steel Corp. for 29 years until he retired.

He was a member of St. George's Episcopal Church, Hellertown.

He was a member of

VFW Post 3094, where he was a past chaplain. He was awarded for being a 17-year volunteer campground host at Promised Land State Park.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Leonard L. of Bethlehem, and Bruce H. and his wife Sheri of Hellertown; a daughter, JoAnn L. and her husband Robert Heil II of Bethlehem; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to the church, 735 Delaware Ave., Hellertown, PA 18055.

Arrangements were made by Heintzelman Funeral Home Inc., Hellertown.

Doris C. Karp

Wesley U.M. Church member

Doris C. Karp, 87, of Bethlehem, died Oct. 19, 2015. Born in Newark, N.J., she was a daughter of the late Lloyd and Cecelia (Nagel) Collins. She was the wife of the late Wallace F. Karp for 60 years.

She earned a degree in mental health technology from Hahnemann and a master's degree in alcohol and drug counseling from the University of Oklahoma.

She was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by two daughters, Karen and her husband Bruce Jackson of Marlton, N.J. and Kathryn DiConcetto of Dallas; a daughter-in-law, June Karp of Delanco, N.J.; a son-in-law, Jo-

seph DiConcetto, M.D. of Bethlehem; two brothers, Lloyd Collins and Artie and his wife Marge Collins; five grandchildren, Brad, Karen, Andrew, Joey and Brian; and a great-granddaughter, Jada.

She was predeceased by two sons, David Wallace and William James Karp; a grandson, Eric; a sister, Marguerite Steckhahn; and two brothers, William and Robert Collins.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3893 Adler Place, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

Francis Pecuch

nursing home administrator

Francis J. Pecuch, 66, of Bethlehem, died Oct. 19, 2015. He was a son of the late Francis J. Pecuch, Sr. and Blanche (Davco) Pecuch. He was the husband of Kathleen "Kathy" (Seeds) Pecuch.

He was a 1967 graduate of Liberty HS and attended Northampton Community College. He was a medic in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War and was with the 95th Evacuation Hospital, "China Beach".

He earned a bachelor's degree in nursing from Kutztown University and a master's degree in human resources from the University of Scranton. He had certification in nursing administration and a license as a nursing home administrator.

He was a nursing supervisor at and a president of the board of trustees for Allentown State Hospital. He was the director of nursing at Cedarbrook Nursing Home and the assistant director of corrections/medical for the Lehigh County Prison. He was the superintendent of the Lehigh County Juvenile Detention Center, from which he retired in 2004.

He was a member of the Jefferson Democratic Club, Sokols Club, Steel City Gun Club, Bethlehem Recreation Commission and First Windish Fraternal Benefits Society. He was a member of the Lehigh Carbon Community College nursing advisory board. He was a coach for many years at North Central Little League.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Kolleen and husband, Richard Ganser of Allentown; a son, Kyle F. and his wife Katelyn of Hellertown; three grandchildren, Meghan Sebeth, Grace Ganser and Lyla Pecuch; a brother, Thomas Pecuch of Coopersburg; a sister-in-law, Renee Pecuch of Center Valley; and a sister, Jeanne and her husband Chris Remmel of Coopersburg.

Contributions may be made to Cure PSP, 30 E. Padonia Road, #201, Lutherville-Timonium, MD 21093, or St. Luke's Hospice, c/o Development Office, 801 Ostrum St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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

Assault

Police arrested a man for threatening and striking his pregnant girlfriend and prohibiting her from leaving their residence Oct. 17.

According to police, Miguel Rios, 22, of William Street, hit the woman in the head, pulled her hair, bit her on the cheek and threatened to kill her and the unborn child.

He kept her from leaving or calling for help for about six hours.

Rios is charged with harassment, threats, reckless endangerment, simple assault and false imprisonment.

DUI

Police arrested Andrew Weber, 28, of East Fairview Street, in the 300 block of Center Street around 4:30 a.m. Oct. 25.

According to police, Weber was driving while intoxicated and struck at least one parked car. When police interceded, he allegedly attempted to get away.

Weber is charged with careless driving, reckless driving, DUI accidents and fleeing and eluding police.

Disorderly

Police responding to a report of a disturbance at Molly's Irish Grille on East Fourth Street Oct. 4 were allegedly forced to fight with and arrest a man.

Police said 23-year-old Stuart Reed of Freemansburg Avenue in Easton was escorted out of the bar and began to fight with the bouncers and punched somebody in the face.

Officers arrived around 2 a.m. and Reed allegedly punched them as well.

Reed was taken to St. Luke's Hospital and is charged with harassment, disorderly conduct, public drunkenness, resisting arrest, and simple and aggravated assault.

Students injured, man dies as he flees police



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State police report 28-year-old Rodney D. Sigley Jr. died in a car accident on Route 22 Oct. 27. According to The Morning Call and WFMZ TV, Sigley, a Bethlehem resident, was stopped by a trooper near Schoenersville Road for driving too closely to another car. When the trooper returned to his patrol car, Sigley sped away from the scene fast enough to lethally crash into the rear of a Lehigh University bus carrying 18 men's and women's crew team members, thrusting the vehicle into the air and causing it to roll over. According to reports, Sigley was reported dead at the scene and there were no serious injuries among the students. Lehigh and Northampton county records indicate Sigley had been arrested a number of times since 2013 on charges ranging from driving without a license, drug possession, harassment, simple assault and burglary. **Above:** The accident scene on Route 22 near the Airport Road exit.



The Lehigh University bus was carrying members of the men's and women's crew teams when it was struck.



The car driven by Rodney D. Sigley Jr. Sigley was pronounced dead at the scene.

DUI

Police arrested a 31-year-old man following a vehicle accident on West Broad Street around 3 p.m. Oct. 22.

Police said William Sosa, of West Broad, was involved in a traffic accident, after which he fled the scene and present officers.

Upon apprehension, Sosa was determined to be intoxicated, police said.

Sosa is charged with DUI, possession of a small amount of marijuana, a number of traffic violations and fleeing police.

Endangerment

Police arrested a man following a domestic incident on Hayes Street around 1:30 a.m. Oct. 25.

Officers said William Rodriguez, 28, of Levering Place, allegedly smacked his girlfriend's hand. When investigating, officers allegedly learned of a loaded, unsecured firearm readily accessible to three small children who were present.

Rodriguez is charged with harassment, reckless endangerment and endangering the welfare of children.

Forgery

Police arrested a 25-year-old man while they investigated his being robbed on Mechanic Street around 8 p.m. Oct. 16.

According to police, Reinaldo Alvarez-Reyes, of Orlando, Fla., was reporting a crime when officers discovered he was in possession of numerous forged checks.

A warrant was obtained and he was arrested for forgery, conspiracy to commit forgery and possession of a small amount of marijuana.

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The men and women who defend the liberties and freedoms of our country deserve a special place in people's hearts and an eternal spot in the annals of history. Any opportunity is a good time to commemorate the brave men and women of our armed forces, but certain prominent holidays in November make it a perfect time to thank veterans for their service and sacrifice.

November 11th is Veterans Day in the United States and known as Armistice Day in other parts of the world. Those who have provided service to their countries, and that service, as the day commemorates the anniversary of the end of World War I on the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918.

Many places around the world pause and remember fallen soldiers on the majority of Veterans Day and Remembrance Day commemorating the fallen veterans who are still alive. There are many ways to show appreciation in time for the November festivities.

- The following is just a handful of ways to show appreciation:
- When dining out, ask your server if you can pay the tab for a veteran at the restaurant.
 - Attend a military parade with your family and explain the significance of the occasion.
 - Draft letters and send care packages to soldiers currently serving in the military.
 - Ask your company if Veterans Day or Remembrance Day is a day off work. Many places of business each year to pay homage to servicemen and women.
 - Visit a military memorial in a city near you. Your town's military memorial can be a source of inspiration for your community.
 - Petition town officials to erect a memorial if your town does not have one. Memorials can be a source of inspiration for your community.
 - Support a military family in your town who may be missing a loved one.
 - Make meals, mow the lawn, help with grocery shopping, or other household tasks.
 - Volunteer time at a veterans' hospital. You may be able to help with various activities.
 - Get involved with a military support charity that can provide financial assistance to families or disabled veterans.
 - Have children speak with veterans in your family, including those who are no longer in the military. It can help them gain perspective on their own lives.
 - Ask a veteran to give a commencement speech at a school or community event.
 - Drive disabled veterans to doctors' appointments or to other errands.
 - Support a local VFW organization.
 - Create a scrapbook for a veteran in your life.
 - Cheer for or thank military personnel each time you see them.
 - Visit the veterans' portion of a nearby cemetery and place flowers on the graves.
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Commissioners ponder 37.6% tax hike

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem Township Commissioners began pondering a tax hike as high as 37.6 percent during the first of several budget hearings Oct. 19. Those hearings will continue every Monday night, starting at 5 p.m., through Nov. 2.

A formal budget for next year will be introduced Nov. 16, with adoption scheduled for Dec. 21. Since 1993, there have only been two

increases in the township's millage rate.

The Oct. 19 budget hearing spilled over into the commissioners' meeting at 7 p.m.

Martin W. Comer, a regular at board meetings, noted many seniors on fixed incomes are unable to afford this kind of increase.

"Where do you think we're gonna get the money from?" he asked.

"I doubt very much we can eliminate it without cutting services," responded Tom Nolan.

Craig Storrs, a Northampton County Criminal Division employee with a master's degree in public policy, called the budget "fiscally irresponsible" and asked how a 37.6 percent can be justified when employee raises are given across the board.

One resident asked whether the township can recoup nearly \$900,000 lost in a street-light scam several years ago. The township is actually paying off a loan for the purchase. It

did capture some of the money in a suit against its then financial advisor, but the perpetrators are judgment proof.

Manager Melissa Shafer thanked the public for suggestions and invited them to call for one-on-one sessions with her to discuss ideas how to reduce spending.

In other business, Marty Zawarski agreed with Barry Roth's complaints about the recent dorm expansion at Northampton Community College, which almost doubled the number of students who live on campus.

Roth is concerned about the safety of students crossing Green Pond Road, where the dorms and parking are located, to the main campus. He chastised commissioners for not insisting on a traffic study or demanding an overhead bridge. He said the lighting is poor in that area, and the treeline makes it impossible for drivers to see students until they are crossing the street.

He added that students cross at different

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PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE
Bethlehem Township resident Craig Storrs asks commissioners how raises can be given when a 37.6 percent tax hike is sought.

crosswalks, and should be limited to just one. He called the situation a "disaster waiting to happen," and also indicated that police are called to the area weekly because of loitering complaints.

"The community college has to step up and accept responsibility for the situation they created," agreed Zawarski, who added that "the trees could be gone tomorrow" if the college was interested in driver and pedestrian safety.

Commissioners also approved a planning

module for sewage facilities at St. Luke's Anderson campus, and also agreed to permit Old Dominion Freight to commence redevelopment of a 43,000-square-foot distribution warehouse on Broadhead Road. Bethlehem Attorney Blake Marles told commissioners that there will be only 100 trips to and from that site on a daily basis.

Michael Hudak was absent from both the budget and commissioners' meeting.

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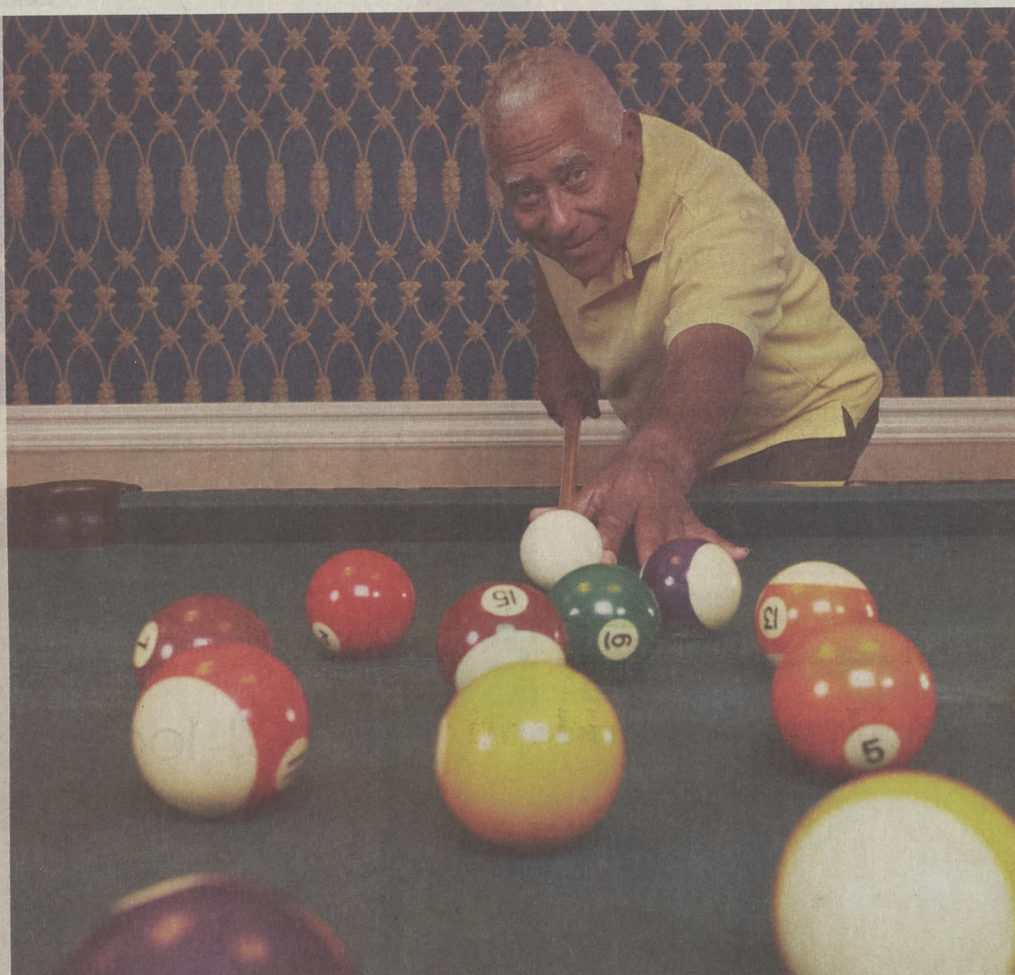
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Mayor's Open Door, 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. 10 E. Church St. Additional meeting: Dec.

Tuesday, Nov. 10
South Bethlehem Historical Society, 7 p.m. Originate Ventures, 205 Webster St.
Hanover Twp. Board of Supervisors, 7 p.m., 3630 Jacksonville Road.
Saucon Valley School Board, 7 p.m. Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road. (no other meeting this month)

Wednesday, Nov. 11
City Special Activities, special event Q&A to answer questions or address any issues about upcoming special events for the public, 2 to 4 p.m. Town Hall, 10 E. Church St. RSVP to 610-865-7079.
Lehigh Co. Commissioners, 7:30 p.m. Public hearing room, Gov't. Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

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FALL FESTIVALS

Friday, Nov. 6
The Veteran's & Military Committee of the LVTP, honoring local veterans; also free veterans services fair, from 6 to 9 p.m., Chrin Community Center, 4100 Green Pond Road, Easton. For information, call 610-395-4823.

Saturday, Nov. 7
Holiday craft fair and bake sale, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mullen Hall, St. Francis Center for Renewal, 395 Bridle Path Road. Call 610-867-8890 or visit www.stfrancisctr.org. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the food bank.

Wednesday, Nov. 11
"The Greatest Generation - Conversations with Our Veterans of World War II", presented by Embassy Bank, 6:30 p.m., ArtsQuest. The evening is free and open to the public. For information, visit www.steelstacks.org.

Saturday, Nov 14
Basket raffle, bake sale to benefit Bethlehem's homeless, 9 a.m. to noon. Rosemont Lutheran Church, 1705 W. Broad St. Visit www.hbeh.org or email hbh@rcn.com.

Thursday, Nov. 19
Holiday shopping showcase, 5:30 to 8 p.m., Community Center, Hanover Township-Northampton County, 3660 Jacksonville Road. Visit <http://hanovercommunitycenter.com> or call 610-317-8701.

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Neighborhood coalition opposes Rosemont School reuse plan

BY BERNIE O'HARE
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

At its Oct. 21 meeting, Bethlehem's Zoning Hearing Board began hearing testimony on plans to convert the vacant Rosemont ES, located at 815 Pennsylvania Ave., into an assisted living center. Because the school is located in the middle of a residential community, a use variance is needed. Close to 50 neighbors calling themselves the Rosemont Neighborhood Coalition packed into city hall to oppose Abe Atiyeh's latest plan. But Atiyeh, who was absent himself, unleashed his secret weapon at the hearing, his wife, Nimita Kapoor-Atiyeh.

As brash and divisive as Abe can sometimes be, his wife is the exact opposite. She testified under the guidance of prominent Bethlehem Attorney Jim Preston. Attorney Lawrence Fox, who is the solicitor to the zoning hearing board in Bethlehem Township, represents objectors Wayne and Karen Achey. Fox actually complimented Kapoor-Atiyeh work at two assisted living facilities

BETHLEHEM ZONING



PRESS PHOTOS BY BERNIE O'HARE
Nimita Kapoor-Atiyeh answers questions at the recent zoning hearing. She has considerable experience as an administrator at two assisted living facilities known as Whitehall Manor (215 beds) and Saucon Valley Manor (250 beds). She testified that demand is high and she has a waiting list at both facilities. Both facilities are licensed by the state.



Developer Abe Atiyeh plans to turn the vacant Rosemont ES into a 75-bed assisted living facility.

"the wrong church and wrong pew." Preston briefly countered that he would prove the elements needed for a use variance. That requires proof that unique physical characteristics of the property prevent its use in the manner required under the zoning ordinance. The owner must prove a hardship and that the variance will still be harmonious with the surrounding neighborhood.

Kapoor-Atiyeh has considerable experience as an administrator at two assisted living facilities known as Whitehall Manor (215 beds) and Saucon Valley Manor (250 beds). She testified that demand is high and she has a waiting list at both facilities. Both facilities are licensed by the state.

At assisted living facilities, residents can come and go as they please, except for secured dementia residents. But she told zoners that very few residents travel on their own. Only three residents at each of her facilities have their own cars.

Asked about visitors, she responded there are "not enough." On weekdays, she told zoners that there are only one or two visitors per day at each of her facilities.

Questioned about dementia residents escaping, she told zoners that only has happened once in her 17 years as an administrator. In August, a dementia resident got

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she currently operates. Current plans call for an adaptive re-use of the vacant school as a 75-bed facility, very much like the adaptive reuse of the old Hellertown HS into Saucon Valley Manor. In opening remarks, Attorney Fox insisted that Atiyeh is really asking the board to "re-write" the zoning ordinance, but is in

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NORTHEAST MINISTRY, Bethlehem, is seeking tutors age 18 and older to assist children during their After School Homework Club. Contact Paula Johnson, 610-691-3355, johnsonp@northeastministry.com.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, Greater Lehigh Valley is recruiting volunteers to serve as coordinators for the Road to Recovery program. Contact Jennifer Washney, 570-562-9749, Jennifer.washney@cancer.org.

AMERICA ON WHEELS, Allentown, needs volunteers (age 16+) for gift shop/admissions assistant and museum tour guides to meet/greet visitors and share the museum's story. Contact Liz Hahn, 610-432-4200, ext. 10, fund_development@americaonwheels.org.

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THE SALVATION ARMY CHILDREN'S SERVICES, Allentown, is looking for volunteers to join the Children's Service Committee. Contact Jan Musser Geier, 610-821-7706, Jan.mussergeier@use.salvationarmy.org.

Call the Volunteer Center to receive a brochure listing agencies in need of volunteers at 610-807-0336 or e-mail: vc@volunteerv.org. Visit www.volunteerv.org for a larger listing of volunteer opportunities.

SCHOOL NEWS

BASD: Retired teacher luncheon Nov. 5

The BASD retired school teachers family style luncheon will be held at 12:15 p.m. Nov. 5 at Green Pond Country Club, 3604 Farmersville Road. There will be entertainment by the Lehigh Valley Folk Music Society. Call 610-258-1595; for details, visit www.beth.k12.pa.us.

BASD: Flu clinics Nov. 7, 8

Free drive-through flu clinics for the public by Lehigh Valley Health Network will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 7 and 8 at Coca Cola Park. Call 610-402-CARE for locations and times.

For BASD students and families only: There will be a free flu clinic, sponsored by the Bethlehem Area School District and the Bethlehem Health Bureau, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at East Hills MS., 2005 Chester Road. The rain date is Nov. 15.

Liberty HS: Alumni Day Nov. 6

Liberty's Alumni Day weekend will begin with a bonfire at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 6 and live entertainment, tours, food, drink and more. Tailgating begins at 11 a.m. Nov. 8 on the football practice field. There will be a special alumni tent will be open prior to the 1 p.m. kickoff of the Liberty-Freedom football game in the Frank Banko stadium.

To get your news item in SCHOOL NOTES, send the information to George Taylor at gtaylor@ttonline.com or mail the information to SCHOOL NOTES, Bethlehem Press, 1633 N. 26th St., Allentown, PA 18104.

VETERANS DAY

Sunday, Nov. 8

Ninth annual Salute to Veterans program, 4 p.m. Ebenezer Bible Fellowship Church, 3100 Hecktown Road. Refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the program. For information, email carlcrf@aol.com.

Wednesday, Nov. 11

Bethlehem Township Veterans Day service, 11 a.m., Municipal Park veterans monument, BTCC, 4225 Easton Ave.

Saturday, Nov. 14

Veterans day program, Sons of the American Revolution, Valley Forge Chapter; the Daughters of the American Revolution, Bethlehem Chapter; and the Sixth Pennsylvania Revolutionary War re-enactors, 11 a.m. memorial service, Tomb of the Unknown Revolutionary Soldier, First Avenue and West Market streets.

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Amy Trapp new HR director

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

By a 7-2 vote, Amy Trapp was confirmed as Northampton County's new human resources director at council's Oct. 15 meeting. This followed a chorus of support from many Allentown employees who worked with her when she ran their department. She left Allentown in March because Mayor Edwin Pawlowski's gubernatorial and senatorial ambitions "made me a little nervous." She also resigned several months before federal authorities raided city hall.

A resident of Northampton, Trapp is a graduate of both Muhlenberg and Moravian colleges, where she ultimately acquired a master's degree in human resources management. She has held HR positions in both the private and public sector, most notably in Allentown for the past 2 1/2 years.

At her confirmation hearing, five people spoke on her behalf. They included John Stribula, president of Allentown Firefighters (IAFF, Local 302). He told council he never dreamed that one day he would be asking a gov-

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PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Amy Trapp remains cool under questioning by Bob Werner and Scott Parsons.

erning body to confirm a human resources director, but felt Northampton County was lucky to have this extremely intelligent and very professional personnel manager.

Stribula's words were echoed by Michael Twining, an Allentown

crime analyst who represents nonunion employees. He said a big problem in any municipal government is front line supervisors who are paid less money than the union workers they supervise. Trapp took the time to address that problem in Allentown,

on a case-by-case basis. She also came highly recommended by Julio Gurdy, Allentown's former city council president.

Though all nine council members agreed that Trapp is very qualified, Bob Werner and Scott Parsons complained about her \$104,328 salary. Noting she took a \$53,000 pay cut when she left the private sector to be closer to her daughter and husband, Trapp countered that the mean salary for a human resources director in the Lehigh Valley is \$126,000, and that she is only getting 70 percent of that sum.

Hayden Phillips said he came to the hearing inclined to vote against her over the salary issue, but "the quality of people speaking for you" and Trapp's own responses persuaded him.

Trapp said she was very gratified by those remarks, especially coming from a union president.

Ken Kraft, who chairs the Personnel Committee made clear that he is behind her 100 percent.

Parsons and Werner were the sole negative votes and they made clear their only concern was salary.

The Ten Commandments reappear

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

When Northampton County Council met Oct. 1, the wall behind Mat Benol was bare. He had been hanging a plaque containing the Ten Commandments before every meeting, but the lock was broken on the cabinet in which he stored the Decalogue, so he was unable to retrieve it.

This was the second plaque Benol had purchased at a cost of \$100. The first one vanished sometime in August. Prior to that, a set of the Ten Commandments hammered into the wall by Ron Angle also mysteri-



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Mat Benol carefully mounts the Mosaic Law before the Oct. 15 meeting.

ously disappeared.

Fortunately for Benol, his plaque was still in the cabinet where the lock was broken off, and Council Clerk Linda Zembo retrieved and stored it for him at a secret location.

So prior to the Oct. 15 meeting, Benol hung the plaque on the wall. He took it down as soon as the meeting ended, but declines to reveal where he is storing the Law of Moses.

The mystery concerning a Ten Commandments plaque in Northampton County Council's chambers continues. This time, Benol is unable to get to it.

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out in Hellertown and she told zoners that she ran down the street after him. He went to his nearby home, and she sat with him for four hours until he agreed to go back.

Atiyeh was also questioned about the noise from ambulances visiting the facility. She indicated that there are about five visits per week at each of her fa-

cilities, but the ambulances use no lights or sirens.

"It's upsetting to the neighborhood and upsetting to the residents," she said.

Garbage is removed twice per week from closed dumpsters. There is also a secured area for medical waste inside which medical waste is double bagged and sealed for inside pick up.

When questioned about possible hazards to children who wander onto

the property, Atiyeh explained that her assisted living facilities would pose no danger because they have to be made secure against hazards for the older residents, who are on average 88 years old. She mentioned that a child did once visit her facility in Whitehall when his parents forgot to pick him up after school.

"He sat in the lobby and ate ice cream until his grandparents came," she laughed.

Testimony in this case will continue at a later date. Karen Achey, a leader of Rosemont Neighborhood Coalition, said her group would have no objection to a church or Christian school at the site. But a proliferation of churches in that area is something that appeals to Atiyeh.

"It's a wonderful location near churches where people can take their loved ones," she said.

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CHEERING

Registration is taking place for the Patriot Pride's Rally in the Valley Cheerleading Competition, scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 6 at Freedom.

The competition is open to recreational, junior high, junior varsity and varsity.

First place trophy awarded in each category, medals for runners-up, and a grand champion trophy.

National Federation spirit rules and guidelines and AAC-CA safety guidelines will be followed. There will be a nine-panel padded mat floor and a seven-panel mat floor for warm-up.

Medical forms are required.

Discount registration of \$100 due before Nov. 13. Between Nov. 14 and Dec. 1, the registration fee \$150. Payments nonrefundable.

For more information, contact Lynn Spina at Coach@FreedomCheerleading.org or 484-201-0138. Texting is preferred.

Liberty, Freedom unite for good cause

BY PETER CAR
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As Liberty and Freedom prepare for their rivalry battle this Saturday afternoon at Frank Banko Field, another rivalry contest took place Tuesday night on the same field when faculties from both schools teamed up for a charity flag football game.

A contest between Liberty and Freedom was played with the goal of raising money for the Race for Adam Foundation, as well as St. Luke's Hospice.

Adam Recke, a junior at Freedom High School, has been battling a rare and deadly disease called Niemann Pick Type C.

The Bethlehem Area School District is rallying around the Freedom student to support his battle and to create awareness for this cause. Additionally, they're raising funds for St. Luke's Hospice, which provides patients and their families with compassionate end-of-life care. The focus is on care, not cure, and on the quality and value of life, not the length.

Not only were both faculties and fans on hand for the event, the midget football teams from the Bethlehem Saints, Bethlehem Raiders, Bethlehem Township Bulldogs, and the Bethlehem Steelers, competed in their own games before Tuesday night's marquee matchup.

Freedom basketball coach and health and physical education chair, Joe Stellato, was thrilled for the night of festivities geared toward a worthy cause.

"This event is so important to us because we are uniting for two causes in one game," Stellato said. "Freedom is playing for Adam Recke, a junior at our school, who has Niemann-Pick Type C. We are raising money for his foundation, the Race for Adam, which helps to promote awareness of this disease and ultimately, to help find a cure."

"Liberty is playing for another important cause right here in our community - St. Luke's Hospice which provides

families with compassionate end-of-life care."

While the results of last night's contest were past Press deadlines, it's fair to say that both teams were looking to win to go along with their charitable night.

"While we are uniting for these two great causes, our faculties are highly competitive," Stellato said. "Playing under the lights at Frank Banko field in a coed, four-quarter, flag football game is important to us. Both teams have been practicing for a few weeks and while the focus is on raising money and awareness, pride and bragging rights are on the line."

FOOTBALL



The Freedom football team celebrates following their victory over Easton last Friday night.

Hawks set for CCHS

BY PETER CAR
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With each passing week, the stakes get higher for Bethlehem Catholic's football team. The Hawks will reach their regular season tipping point this Saturday night when they host Central Catholic at Frank Banko Field.

Kickoff is slated for 7:30 pm giving Bethlehem fans a double dose of football action on Saturday, as Liberty and Freedom square off at 2pm in the afternoon.

Saturday's matinee will have plenty of allure for fans of both teams, as playoff implications come into play for both sides.

"I'm not sure what the game means for Central, but they probably need to win in order to qualify for districts," said Hawks' head coach Joe Henrich. "We know we're already clinched, but this game certainly has ramifications on seeding."

The Hawks (8-1) had little trouble dispatching Allen last week 46-8, while Central (5-4) had a ton of problems stopping Liberty during a 75-54 loss.

Liberty ran wild during the surprising affair, racking up 594 yards on the ground, led by Gunner Anglovich's 391 yards and seven touchdown performance.

"It really was a surprising game," said Henrich of the result. "Liberty ran the same plays they have been all

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Pates topple Easton

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It was one of those special games where Freedom players, coaches and fans will look back on fondly and remember how great a night it was.

The Patriots battled back from a 13-0 halftime deficit to Easton and came back for a 19-13 overtime victory.

Andres Santos punched in the final score in overtime from a yard out on 4th and goal to send Freedom into a frenzy following a harrowing victory over one of District 11's toughest football programs.

"We obviously have tremendous respect for that program and to come back from two scores down at halftime, coming off a loss, I'm just so proud of our

kids," said Freedom head coach Jason Roeder. "I just couldn't be more proud of our kids. The resiliency they showed all night was terrific."

And the comeback trail started in the second half, as Freedom's Alec Huertas led a defensive charge by intercepting Easton quarterback Ben Nimeh three times to spark a resurgence.

It helped when Pates' QB Joe Young found Alkion Dunkins on a 36-yard TD pass with 7:40 left in the third quarter to cut the lead to 13-7.

It stayed that way until 2:07 left in the game when Santos plunged in from one-yard out to tie the game at 13. Easton blocked the ensuing extra point to give themselves life, but Freedom

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Joeshua Ortiz, left, gets set to bring down an Easton runner with the help of Andres Santos (3) during last week's exciting victory.

DISTRICT 11 GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Four area harriers advance to states

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty's Raisa Kochmaruk and Bethlehem Catholic's Rowan Pepe ultimately attained their goal of clinching a berth in the upcoming PIAA State Cross Country Championships at the district meet last Thursday at Bethlehem Municipal Golf Course, but not in the way either of them expected.

Kochmaruk placed second in the District XI Class AAA race, outstepped by Stroudsburg's Allana Powlette at the finish line.

"I don't know where she came from. She had the kick at the end there. I thought I had it. I guess

I had tunnel vision," Kochmaruk said.

Kochmaruk's time was 19:34.80. Powlette's was 19:34.46.

Liberty coach Mark Will-Weber said, "They were all out so hard in the beginning. We knew that [Easton's Diana] Hammerstone would be a challenge and Katie Bacher [from Emmaus]. I think the wind beat them up. We knew the girl from Stroudsburg was good, but we were more concerned with Hammerstone and Bacher."

It was true that Kochmaruk started off very

fast, and it was very windy on the course on Thursday.

"I was out in front, but I hurt because of the wind. I don't know if there is anymore I could have done. I was definitely trying my hardest. I did the best I could," said Kochmaruk.

In the District XI Class AA race, Pepe relied on a lot of inner strength to outrun her seventh place seed.

"My friend sent me a speech over text about believing in myself, and I kept telling myself, and the pain will end," she said.

Pepe had been nursing a leg injury for

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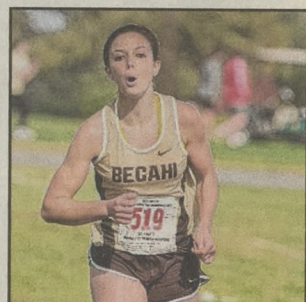
Kochmaruk took 2nd.



Pepe finished 7th.



Bunke took 20th.



Yocco grabbed 8th.



PRESS PHOTO BY SCOTT PAGEL

Liberty's Trevor Koski and the rest of the Hurricanes knocked off Stroudsburg last Friday afternoon.

DISTRICT 11 BOYS SOCCER

LHS beats Mounties

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Liberty's 5-0 victory over Stroudsburg in the quarterfinal round of District XI Class AAA boys' soccer playoffs on Friday afternoon was as much about advancing as it was about revenge after the Mounties had knocked the Hurricanes out of East Penn Conference playoffs two weeks ago.

"We were excited [to play them again]," said Liberty coach Jason Horvath.

This time, the Hurricanes played to their advantage, earning a semifinal match against Emmaus, which was played on Tuesday night, past Press deadlines.

Valentine Perevalov was the first to put the Hurricanes on the scoreboard against Stroudsburg with 10:29 left in the first half at BASD Stadium.

"We were more prepared. We knew what they were going to do, and our tactics really worked out today," Perevalov said.

Perevalov went on to score three more goals, and Lloyd Netherlin



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Freedom's Judson Freidl and the Pates beat Bangor but lost in the next round.

added one goal in the shutout.

On Saturday, Freedom lost to Pocono Mountain East in a penalty kick shootout, 5-4, during their quarterfinal match.

Steven Riad put the Patriots ahead 2-0 in the first half, scoring again in the second half. Michael Silva also had a goal for the Patriots, but the Cardinals won on penalty kicks.

In the quarters, Freedom defeated Bangor 4-1 in a first-round match. The game also marked

the return of Freedom forward, Mezen Abdalla, who suffered a torn meniscus in a game two weeks earlier.

Abdalla scored the Patriots' second goal of the game against the Slaters.

"I just wanted to get out there and play," Abdalla said. "Therapy every day, two hours a day."

Riad scored early in the second half, and RJ Judge put the game away for Freedom with 7:12 remaining in the game.

DISTRICT 11 VOLLEYBALL

LHS, BC fight for D-11 title berths

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Liberty is one step away from a potential rematch with Parkland Thursday night when the District 11 3A volleyball championship takes place.

The first priority in order, however, for the Hurricanes is getting past Nazareth in Tuesday night's semifinals, which were played past Press deadlines.

Liberty (20-2) earned their way into the district final four by defeating Whitehall in last week's quarterfinals in four games 23-25, 25-12, 25-19, 25-23.

After going through a hard-fought quarters matchup with the Zephyrs, Liberty was ready for what Nazareth was going to bring.

"Nazareth is a solid team comprised of seniors who have been playing together since middle school," said head coach Missy Lynn. "They bring high energy and effort every match. They have some great hitters and distribute the ball well. They have a nice paced offense. I think we match up well."



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Liberty players celebrate after a point against Whitehall, which helped move them on to the district semifinals.

Liberty swept Nazareth in their only matchup of the season so far, winning 25-21, 25-20, 25-23 in the East Penn Conference tournament a few weeks ago.

That familiarity should have helped them going into Tuesday night. After Whitehall surprised them with a win in the first game last week, as well as pushing them in games three and four, Lynn hoped her team would come out with more energy

against the Blue Eagles.

"I think we are a little tired," she said of the Zephyrs. "We need to step up our level of play if we want to get back to the finals. Whitehall played with more heart and energy than we did. We knew Whitehall had a lot of talent, so I don't think we underestimated them. Those girls really wanted the win and played great defense. We just came out flat and

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Amanda Rachwal and Lina Perugini go up to block Whitehall's Kristin Spengler during last week's district playoff game.

BC moves on

BY RON GOWER
Special to the Press

Defending PIAA AA volleyball champion Bethlehem Catholic started this year's District 11 tournament seeded fourth, but proved they have their hearts set on doing better.

They played fifth-seeded Panther Valley and won rather easily, 3-0.

The game, played in Becahi's gym, was a breeze despite two key players missing due to concussions.

Head coach Paul Abi-Daher, in his fourth year and who guided the team to the district championship in each of his past three seasons, felt his team is even better than what was on the court Thursday night.

"All things considered, our middle hitter was out with a concussion," he said. "Now a center is out with a concussion."

"Overall, we played hard," he said.

The Panthers biggest headache was playing the nets.

The Hawks had height, including an all-state outside hitter, senior Jordan Young, who could spike with enormous velocity.

The result was the Hawks wore the Panthers down in the three games, winning 25-18, 25-15 and 25-13.

Panther Valley led only three times the whole night. In the first game, they had a 1-0 lead, although they hung tight for the first third of the contest. In the second game they tied the Hawks 5-5 before becoming victims of a 12-3 scoring rampage, thanks in part to a trio of kills by Young.

In game three, PV led 4-2 before the opponent rallied back with a 16-5 rally.

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Jamey Mikovich of Panther Valley matches skills with Bethlehem Catholic's Gabrielle Lapointe at the net last Thursday night.

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DISTRICT 11 BOYS CROSS COUNTRY George, Alpaugh advance to states

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Freedom senior, Will Alpaugh, left whatever concerns he had behind him two weeks ago at the EPC Cross Country Championships and earned his way to the upcoming PIAA State Cross Country Championships with a third place finish at the District XI Class AAA meet last Thursday at Bethlehem Municipal Golf Course.

"I was more excited this week. I just wanted to see what I could do. I was more nervous last week," said Alpaugh.

Easton's Kevin Lapsansky won the race in 16:16.20, and Pleasant Valley's Seth Slavin came in second with a time of 16:19.84.

Alpaugh said, "I went out with Kevin and was going to try and stay behind, but the first mile-and-a-half, I stayed with him. It was just Kevin and I, back and forth to see who could stay on the inside. The wind got to me, and then Kevin and Seth got ahead."

Alpaugh's time was 16:47.38.

"I felt pretty good about it. I was fine getting third. I knew the times would be slower, but I was a little worried at the end because Daniel [Kyvelos from Parkland] caught up to me at the last stretch, but I knew he wouldn't last because he closed that gap so fast," said Alpaugh.

In fact, Kyvelos finished ten seconds behind Alpaugh.

Liberty senior, Jonah George, also earned a spot at the state meet, finishing the district race in 13th place with a time of 17:38.19.

"It was my fastest race of the year," said George. "For the first mile, [teammate] Brendan [Reilly] was ahead, and he helped push me to get ahead."

Reilly placed 27th in 18:06.09.

Reilly said, "Today felt tough. I would've liked to make states, but after the first mile, I just didn't feel as fast."

As George approached the final in-

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Alpaugh finished 3rd



George was 13th

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Liberty's Merve Okumus falls to the ground battling for the ball with Freedom's Julia Ackerman during last week's district game. The Hurricanes won 2-1.

DISTRICT 11 GIRLS SOCCER LHS edges Freedom

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Almost no one wanted to see a first-round District XI Class AAA girls' soccer playoff game pitting Liberty against Freedom because the intensity of that rivalry is second to none, but the Hurricanes prevailed 2-1, and the pressure, at least for last Tuesday, was off.

"It scared me," said Liberty coach Scott Rodenbach, "because they're a good team, and they play straight up."

Liberty captain Ally Lynott concurred.

"I definitely would've rather not played Freedom in a district game. There's more pressure. We should have won, and we knew that we would win. We had to do our best to get control and keep our cool," said Lynott, a defender.

Two days later, a different type of pressure presented itself to the Hurricanes, as they tried to hold on to a 2-1 halftime lead over Nazareth in the next round of districts.

The Blue Eagles, however, had other plans, and scored three goals

in the second half to take a 4-2 lead.

With less than two minutes left in the game, Merve Okumus scored for the Hurricanes on an assist by Erika Peters, but time ran out on Liberty with a 4-3 loss.

Earlier, Liberty forward, Taysia Snead, tied the game 1-1 on an assist by Olivia Askerneese in the first half. Askerneese then put the Hurricanes ahead 2-1 on a corner kick by Peters, but the second half belonged to Nazareth.

Liberty's journey on the district championship trail was its own success, and defeating a tough Freedom squad was the first, big step.

In the Hurricanes' first-round game against the Patriots, all of the goals were made in the first half. Cailey Sanchez was the first to score for Liberty on an assist by Okumus, and Snead scored next.

Jaiden Coyne scored for Freedom with less than five minutes left before halftime.

The second half was highlighted by multiple corner kicks for Liberty, but none converted into points, a tribute to Free-

dom's defense.

Hurricane goalkeeper, Jessica Becker, had important saves in the second half, one that pulled her out of the box, which ended up being a blessing in disguise.

"It was a lack of communication, but my coach always told me to rely on my instincts," Becker said. "One of the Freedom players kicked it to the side. Luckily, I was still out there, and it came back to me when she tried again."

As time wound down, and Freedom made their last attempts at scoring, a lot of talking ensued among the Hurricanes in order to hold on to the lead. One shot on goal by the Patriots deflected off Becker's fingertips.

"It was all adrenaline. I'm not sure what got into me," she said.

Going into the Nazareth game, Rodenbach knew that if the Hurricanes played to their capabilities, success would follow, but success is relative, and Liberty's season-ending 12-7-1 was a success in its own right.

Freedom ended the season with a league record of 8-8 and were 9-10 overall.

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weeks.

"Up to this race, I didn't think I could do it. I crossed. It was over. It didn't feel like 20 minutes," said Pepe, smiling from ear to ear.

Teammates and Becha coach, Kelly Bracette, gathered around Pepe, congratulating her after the race.

"For the first half, I was right around tenth, really close to that top pack. Halfway, I was in sixth, and then I saw Colleen [Daday] and the other Central girls. At the end, I was close enough to see the Saucon Valley girl finish," Pepe said.



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Ally Young was the top FHS finisher.

Saucon Valley's Kiele Riefenstahl won the race in 19:55.10.

Joining Pepe at states

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Bethlehem Steel FC born

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Bethlehem Steel conjures memories for many people throughout the Lehigh Valley and the Philadelphia Union thought it was the perfect representation for their new USL franchise in Bethlehem.

At a packed press conference last Tuesday afternoon at SteelStacks, the franchise was officially named Bethlehem Steel FC as they head into their inaugural season this spring.

Fans had the option to vote between the winning name, as well as Lehigh Valley Steel FC, Lehigh Valley Blast and Steel SC, along with write-in ballots, but going back to the roots of the Lehigh Valley's first and most successful soccer club had a winning tune to it.

The original Bethlehem Steel F.C. was founded in 1907 and won five National Challenge Cups. Now they're searching for their own titles in the USL, as well as helping the Union bridge their gap of youth players to the professional ranks.

"Putting the team here is such an important piece for a professional franchise," said Union head coach Jim Curtin. "The job is to put together a team that represents the blue-collar, hard-working nature of this town."

The Union have the top academy in the country and Bethlehem Steel FC will feature many of their top prospects, along with first-team players and rising stars in Major League Soccer.

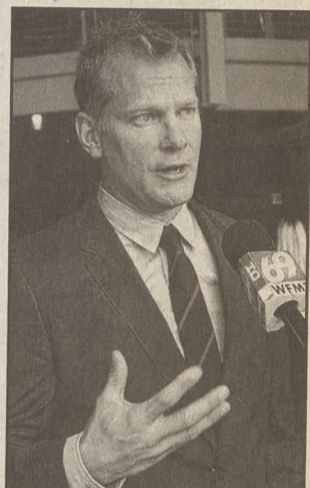
The franchise is slated to open play at Lehigh's Goodman Stadium in March of 2016 and feature a logo that combines Bethlehem Steel's I-beam mark, wrapped by the Union's snake emblem.

The color combination represents the Union's primary colors, as well as the incorporation of the traditional I-beam red.

"Well, the name of the



Union head coach Jim Curtin.



Minority owner Richie Graham.

team was driven by the fans and with all the history of the team, it was a logical choice," said Union minority owner Richie Graham. "The USL is a critical part of developing players and it's the environment our top academy prospects and prospects across the country can be challenged.

"So, as it relates to the logo, we wanted something that can stand on its own and tell a story."

The original Bethlehem Steel soccer club was formed by a collection of steel workers and in 1913, Bethlehem Steel built the Bethlehem Steel Athletic Field, which was the first soccer field in the country with stadium seating.

In 1917, the team turned professional and carried over their backbone of having steel workers as the club's predominant players.

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The new Bethlehem Steel FC logo.

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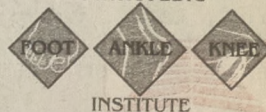
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Playoff projections heading into week 10

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If you thought the District 11 football playoffs were going to be a bit clearer heading into week 10, think again.

While the 1A and 2A scenarios seem to be a bit more cut and dry, 3A and 4A have plenty of narratives heading into the final weekend of the regular season.

Here what's we know in each of the four classifications.

AAAA

Wyoming Valley West (9-0), Parkland (8-1), Freedom (8-1) and Liberty (7-2) have clinched four of the eight spots.

That leaves three spots available to District 11 teams and one

spot available to a District 2 or 4 counterpart.

Currently, Easton (6-3), Stroudsburg (7-2), Delaware Valley (6-3) and Nazareth (5-4) round out the bottom four, but that could change this week.

A Del Val victory over Wallenpaupack should secure them a berth in the playoffs, which leaves it down to the other three teams — Easton, Stroudsburg and Nazareth — from District 11.

To make matters simple, if Easton beats Nazareth this week and Stroudsburg knocks off Pleasant Valley (6-3), both of those teams will clinch.

A scenario where

Nazareth and Pleasant Valley find their way to victory, could knock Easton or Stroudsburg out of the tournament.

Nazareth can still lose and hold on to the eighth spot because of their potential for bonus points this weekend. Emmaus (5-4) is a wild card too, as a win over Parkland would be half the battle. The Green Hornets would still need Pleasant Valley and Nazareth to lose to sneak in.

As you can see, a lot of variables on the table here.

AAA

The only team that has clinched so far in 3A is Bethlehem Catholic (8-1). The Hawks play Central Catholic (5-4) on

Saturday, as the Vikings currently are ranked fifth.

The Vikes need to win in order to jump into the top four to clinch a berth. Saucon Valley (9-0), Lehigh (9-0) and Blue Mountain (8-1) round out the order in between both catholic schools.

Victories by the top four teams would clinch all the aforementioned teams, outside of Central Catholic.

Lehigh and Jim Thorpe (8-1) play this week, which makes things interesting as well. The Olympians are currently in sixth place and hope that Central Catholic and Blue Mountain (who play

Schuylkill Haven) both lose, so they can jump into the top four.

AA

It gets a bit simpler here as Notre Dame-Green Pond (8-1) and Northwestern (7-2) have both clinched. That leaves two spots up for grabs with Salisbury (6-3) and North Schuylkill (5-4) leading the charge at the moment.

Salisbury, even with a loss to Southern Lehigh this week, looks like they have all but clinched a berth. North Schuylkill takes on Panther Valley (2-7) this week and shouldn't have a problem winning that to clinch as well.

The only other team in 2A that has a chance

is Northern Lehigh (4-5), who need to beat Palmerton and see North Schuylkill and Palisades (5-4) lose.

Even in that scenario, the point margin for the Bulldogs to get in would be very close.

Tri-Valley (8-1) and Marian Catholic (6-3) both have clinched. Mahanoy Area (5-4) and Williams Valley (5-4) currently hold the final two spots.

Both teams clinch with wins. Schuylkill Haven (5-4) is fifth, but has an uphill battle even if they beat Blue Mountain this week, as they would need Mahanoy Area to lose as well to make it close.

DARTS

Suburban Dart League Standings	
Dryland	14 7 667
Bath Luth	14 7 667
St. Paul's	12 6 667
Salem Luth	11 7 611
Emmanuel	14 10 583
Christ UCC	11 13 458
Ebenezer	9 12 429
Farmersville	8 13 381
Messiah	8 13 381
Salem UCC	9 15 375
St. Stephen's	7 14 333
Salem UCC at Bath Luth (5-0, 7-6, 4-2)	
BL - Butch Kemp 6-11, Wendy Yacone 6-12, Doug Moser 4-9, Candi Miller HR.	
S - Ed Taylor 4-8 HR, Chris Krause 4-10 HR, Jack Troxell 4-11.	
Emmanuel (5-2, 9-4) at St. Stephen's (5-3)	
Em - Jorge Rivera 7-14 2HR, Joey Hoffer 5-9 HR, Judy Hoffer 5-13, Bob Bast HR.	
SS - Al Beahm 6-12, Jim Blankovitch 5-10.	
St. Paul's vs. Salem Lutheran	
postponed	
Farmersville (1-0, 3-2) at Christ UCC (5-2)	

F-3 hits: Sue Grim HR, Gene Grim, Keith Campbell, Wade Chilmonik.
C-4-12: Garry Hunsicker, Jared Pokorny, Dave Shaver (HR).

Ebenezer at Messiah (2-0, 4-2, 4-0)
M - Andy Mickelson 6-12, Harry Schoenberger 5-10, Chris Knauss 5-12 5 RBI.

Ed - Jim Voortman, Dave Williams 3 hits.
Bye - Dryland

Bethlehem Inter-Church Dart Baseball League

Week 1-7	
Christ Lutheran	13 8 619
Holy Trinity Lutheran	13 8 619
Schoenersville	13 8 619
East Hills Moravian	12 9 571
Trinity UCC	11 10 524
Christ UCC	10 11 476
First UCC	10 11 476
Fritz-Wesleyan	10 11 476
St. Peter's Lutheran	10 11 476
West Side-Edgeboro	10 11 476
Bethany UCC	9 12 429
Holy Cross Lutheran	9 12 429
St. Matthew's Lutheran	9 12 429
College Hill Moravian	8 13 381

RESULTS
10/19: Holy Cross at Holy Trinity 0-1, 0-4, 5-2; 10/26: Fritz-Wesleyan at East Hills

1-4, 6-0, 2-5; College Hill at Holy Cross 2-3, 1-3, 1-4; Trinity UCC at Bethany 1-2, 3-4, 4-2; Schoenersville at First UCC 2-1, 5-6 (10), 7-3; St. Matthew's at Christ UCC 1-0 (10), 8-1 (11), 1-4; Christ Lutheran at Holy Trinity 6-5, 4-5, 4-6; St. Peter's at West Side-Edgeboro 9-0, 4-1, 8-3

HIGHLIGHTS

- Warren Walker 6-13 & Dennis Peiffer 5-12 for Schoenersville.
- Dick Hacker 7-10 for First UCC.
- Bill Repnyek 5-11 & Gary Mosser 6-13 for Holy Trinity.
- John Buss 6-12 & John Ziegenfuss 8-14 for Christ Lutheran.
- Travis Frankentfield 7-12 & Julien Watson 6-14 for St. Peter's.
- Luther Keck 6-11 for West Side-Edgeboro.
- Bob Baer & Jim Van Billard each 5-13 & Bob Koehler, Jr 5-12 for East Hills.
- Jason Rehm 5-13 (3 RBIs) for Fritz-Wesleyan.
- Jeff Miller hit into a triple play for (?) Fritz-Wesleyan.
- Bruce Laudenslager 7-14 for Trinity UCC.
- Karl Bittner 6-13 for Bethany.
- Mel Klotz 7-15 for St. Matthew's.
- Russ Lobb 5-10 for College Hill.

'Canes outlast CCHS

BY PETER CAR
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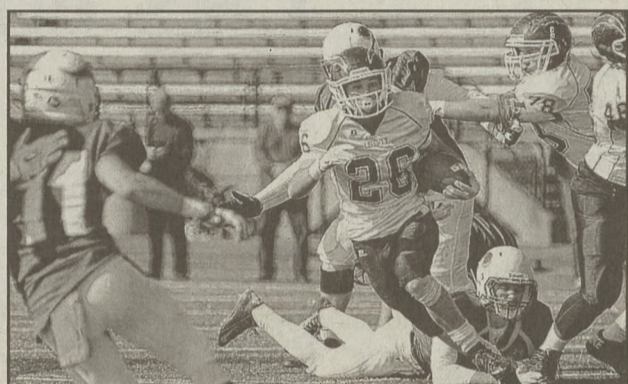
John Truby was pleased that his team was able to score 75 points last week in their win over Central Catholic, but he also was discouraged about surrendering 54 points as well.

Those are the circumstances Liberty (7-2) took away from their video game style performance last Saturday, where both teams combined for 1,206 yards.

Gunner Anglovich had a worldly afternoon, rushing 33 times for 391 yards and seven touchdowns to pace the Liberty offense. Quarterback Doug Erney only threw five times last week, tossing a TD in the process, but also rushing for two more and 152 yards as the Liberty ground game exploded.

"The defenses were just not there," said Truby of the game. "I thought the defense played pretty well in the first half, but in the second half we just didn't make plays and kids weren't making tackles. Fortunately, our offense was able to score so much, but we're not going to be scoring 75 every week. The concern is you don't want to be giving up 54 points to any defense this close to districts."

That's where Truby and company hope they can mend the wounds from a historic offensive



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Gunner Anglovich and the Hurricanes lit up the scoreboard against Central Catholic during last week's 75-54 victory.

performance this week when they take on Freedom (8-1) Saturday afternoon.

The Patriots owned Liberty in last year's 29-0 result, and this year's contest will be as big as ever, as they try to solidify district seeding and first round home games next weekend.

After the Patriots took down Easton in overtime last week 19-13, Truby understands that his team is going to get a great test on Saturday afternoon from another running back in Freedom's Andres Santos.

After giving up 185 yards and four scores to Central's Alvin Pacheco last week and 300 yards and two touchdowns to Easton's Nysir Minney-Gratz the previous week, Liberty's run defense has been sliced up as of late.

While Santos doesn't encompass the small,

shifty back that has torched the 'Canes as of late, he brings another problem to the table with his running style.

"Santos is one heck of a running back," said Truby. "When he gets downhill, he's falling for three or four yards. Joe [Young] is showing the propensity to run the ball and their offense is showing they can operate at a high level. We have to make sure we play assignment football."

As far as the rivalry of this contest, not much really needs to be said.

"This is Liberty-Freedom," Truby said. "It doesn't get much bigger than this. It's great that we're both coming into this game with more at stake and that should just make this a better game, but we have to focus on the things we need to do in order to win."

Pete's Top-10: Rivalry week

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It's week 10 and it's 70 degrees this week. I wish we had this fall weather every year, but hopefully that warm feeling spills into this week's picks.

With this being rivalry week, a lot of great games are on the slate, so check out to see who will be the battles between rivals in this week's top 10.

1. Parkland (8-1)
Last week's rank: #1
Rivalry game and must win for Emmaus.
The Pick: Parkland 27- Emmaus 14

2. Freedom (8-1)
Last week's rank: #2
Tough game to pick. I'll go with the Pates defense.
The Pick: Freedom 27- Liberty 21

3. Liberty (7-2)
Last week's rank: #4
Hurricanes certainly have a shot, but can they defend?
The Pick: Freedom 27- Liberty 21

4. Easton (6-3)
Last week's rank: #3
Rovers will bounce back at home.
The Pick: Easton 40- Nazareth 28

5. Saucon Vv (9-0)
Last week's rank: #6
Saucon keeps rolling.
The Pick: Saucon Valley 42- Palisades 20

6. Becahi (8-1)
Last week's rank: #7
Can you really pick a team that just gave up 75 points?
The Pick: Becahi 40- Central 31

7. Central (5-4)
Last week's rank: #5
Vikes need to win to qualify for districts.
The Pick: Becahi 40- Central 31

8. Emmaus (5-4)
Not ranked
Hornets enter the poll late this year, but have been hot.
The Pick: Parkland 27- Emmaus 14

9. Lehigh (9-0)
Last week's rank: #10
Indians will finish the regular season undefeated.
The Pick: Lehigh 35- Jim Thorpe 13

10. Notre Dame-GP (8-1)
Last week's rank: #9
Nice game to play after a loss.
The Pick: NDGP 35- Wilson 21

Team that dropped: Nazareth
Team that entered: Emmaus
Last week's record: 6-0
Overall record: 65-7

STEEL

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Bethlehem Mayor Bob Donchez spoke about the club's history during last week's press conference and is proud of the continued revitalization on the old steel site and the continued remembrance of the Steel moniker through the new USL side.

"Ten years ago this was one of the largest brown fields in the United States," Donchez said. "Today, with the development of ArtsQuest, PBS 39 and Sands Casino, it's become a tourist

attraction and arts and entertainment destination.

"I want to thank the Philadelphia Union for choosing the city of Bethlehem as a place to call home for this team."

The Union also announced that the team will hold open tryouts for 300 participants on November 22 at Kaufman Soccer Fields on Lehigh's campus to highlight a special day for the city and fans of soccer.

"This is a huge step in the process for our organization," said Graham. "We've invested a lot in

the youth academy and now to be apart of the USL, it's like the finishing process of integrating everything together. This is a new thing for the country and American soccer. We're very excited about this team and Bethlehem."

The Union have appointed Brendan Burke as head coach of the franchise. Burke served as the head coach of Reading United, the Union's PDL affiliate, from 2008 to 2013, and from 2011 to 2013 was also an assistant coach with the Union.

FHS

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(8-1) never gave up.

After winning the coin toss in overtime, Freedom decided to let the Easton offense take the reigns to open extra time and the Rovers played into the Patriots hands, as Cordell Cotto recovered a fumble on an Easton handoff to give Freedom the ball.

The Pates then struggled to punch the ball

in from the one yard line on second and third

down, only to see Santos hammer his way home on the decisive fourth down to end the game and push the Pates into this week's rivalry contest against Liberty with supersized momentum.

"It's all about the next play and that's what we preached to the guys on that final series," Roeder said. "We'll enjoy this one, but we'll go back to work. With Liberty

up next, we don't have much time to celebrate."

One thing the Pates may be able to celebrate this weekend is a piece of the East Penn Conference South Division title, as a victory would give Freedom their first taste of a league title in school history.

"It's huge for our program and we're going to address it with the kids and then go back to our mantra of win the next day," Roeder said.

HAWKS

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Panthers coach Nancy Filer admitted that size made the difference in the game.

"You can't teach height," she said. "You either have it or you don't."

Of Bethlehem Catholic, Filer said, "They're a good team. They're strong. They have a lot

of numbers to work the corners."

She praised her players for never quitting in the contest. "I'm proud of them," she said. "They did the best they could."

For Panther Valley, senior Jamey Mikovich at 10 kills, two blocks and six digs.

Cassidy Ryan had three kills, four service points and eight digs.

Kelsey Van Horn contributed one kill, nine assists, five service points and one ace.

Chloe Markovich and Danielle Hudicka each had two kills.

Young had nine kills, while junior Rachel Tanczos had seven kills for the Golden Hawks. Middle back Gabrielle Lapointe contributed 21 digs.

BC

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season. Sometimes that kind of stuff just happens. Neither team was able to get many stops, but I don't think you can look at one game and let that define them. It's one week and I'm sure their coaches are going to get into them this week about that. They'll be ready to play us Saturday."

Lost in Central's defensive woes, was their ability to put 54 points

gining of the race."

Also in the top 50 of the Class AAA race, Freedom's Isaac Gross was 23rd in 17:51.85, Liberty's Pedro Larotta was 30th in 18:12.58, and Freedom's Josh Noel was 36th in 18:32.58.

In team scores, the Patriots finished in seventh place out of 15 teams, and the Hurri-

canes finished in eighth place.

In the Class AA race, top finishers for Bethlehem Catholic were Bryce Orloski, who came in 33rd with a time of 18:44.33, and Andy Haldeman, who came in 50th in 19:17.30.

As a team, Becahi placed 11th out of 16.

VBALL

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never really got into a rhythm."

Bethlehem Catholic (15-5) took on top-seeded Notre Dame-GP in Tuesday's semifinals as well.

The Hawks are hoping they can make a repeated trip to the district finals against either Blue Mountain or Central Catholic.

up on Liberty's defense

as well. Ethan Persa threw for 343 yards and two touchdowns, while running back Alvin Pacheco rushed for 177 yards and four touchdowns.

The Vikings offense has been dangerous all season, only being held to less than 21 points twice this season — against Parkland and Freedom.

The Hawks, on the other hand, led 40-0 at halftime over the Canaries last week and had

light work in the second half.

All that will change this week, as they prepare for one of their toughest opponents on the season.

"We only have two more weeks of football guaranteed," said Henrich. "At this point of the season, every game from here on out is big for us. We want to do the right things heading into the postseason and that starts with Central this week."

Becahi have won the last three district titles and look to keep their streak intact.

If Liberty won last night, they would likely have a rematch with Parkland in Thursday's final, as the top-seeded Trojans are the favorite to come away with this year's crown.

But Lynn was more focused on taking one game at a time.

"We aren't taking anything for granted," she said. "We've won against them [Nazareth] once, but I expect them to come out stronger than the last match. The EPC finals loss was disheartening for my girls. They put a lot of pressure on themselves and losing in three took the wind out of their sails. We need to get that back this week."

Bethlehem Business in Pa. top 100

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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"The lack of money expands the mind," John Pettit said in his third floor Lehigh Valley Industrial Park office suite.

He wasn't being ironic or pretentious, either.

As we walked from his Spartan personal office through one of three spacious rooms filled with cubicles - this one overgrown with an array of potted plants - he assured me the creativity spurred by frugality was at the core of what has made his company a success.

And a success it is, as Adaptik Corporation of Valley Center Parkway expanded by 30 percent last year and was recently recognized as one of the Best 100 Places to Work in the state by the Team Pennsylvania Foundation.

Adaptik is a small-scale software company Pettit and Tamer Ulukar formed in 2000 to combat an issue mostly familiar to insurance industry insiders; development and implemen-

tation of insurance software took far too long and often caused complications once released.

In a decade of work with Chubb group and elsewhere, Pettit said he saw every new product for policy administration systems - those used to create customer policies and bring in company revenue - were largely incompatible with every earlier system.

"We knew what the problems in the industry were, but not how to fix them. We weren't programmers," Pettit said. And so Adaptik was born to bring developers together with those familiar with insurance carriers' technology integration issues.

Adaptik's products allow carriers to offer quick quotes, issue, bind, cancel and renew policies, and integrate all of the ancillary systems involved in rating, billing and claims.

Adaptik helps companies such as Travelers Insurance streamline countless minuscule tasks and cinch older



President and CEO John Pettit has led Adaptik Corporation into the top 100 business of Pennsylvania in 2015.



Quality assurance workers Sudha Aryasomayajula and Rajani Viswanadha discuss strategies for assisting clients.

and newer systems, and its 70 employees here and in India don't stare at the clock - they leave when they're content they accomplished all they could in a day.

Pettit says that's part of the strength behind Adaptik, and his respect for his employees and their collective work ethic contributed to the

company weathering the 2003 bubble burst and the 2008 recession. The skills and dedication they exhibit mean a lot to him, and he's made their continued prosperity his responsibility. "When you look at the staff we have, they're really, really good," he says. "We take a different approach to the way

in which we manage the organization. There's not a lot of management. They're all really self-motivating in terms of what they have to do. "We don't need people here pushing, saying 'You need to work more hours.' If they're able to put in the extra effort it's going to benefit the company and it's going

to benefit themselves. We're very fortunate," Pettit says.

He also said the company's willingness to pay for the best employees has reaped dividends, in salary not reflecting the true value of an employee. "We'll pay for the people, because the value is what they contribute."

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BETHLEHEM AREA SD Board recognizes Merit scholars

BY KRISTINE PORTER
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The National Merit Scholarship Corp. recently announced the semi-finalists and commended students. At the Bethlehem Area School District meeting recently, the school board recognized those students from the two high schools selected by the organization. From left to right, the Commended students include: Timothy Walters, Addie C. Mease and Delaney Bryn Davis, all from Liberty High School; and Linda Cordero and Brandon D. Burnette, both from Freedom High School. The semi-finalists for the National Merit Scholarship are May M. Wai, Benjamin Wilder Kussmaul, Milind Jagota and Clarissa E. Grundstein, all from Liberty High School; and Ross M. Sonnenblick and Abigail P. Burnett, both from Freedom High School.

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PRESS PHOTOS BY LINDA ANTHONY

Children stop by the stand of True Serenity Massage of Bethlehem, one of over 100 vendors, for a treat being offered by Megan Cilento of Zionsville as owner, Tracey Johnson watches.



Jaydecci Rodriguez of Bethlehem gets a ride on a pony named Tristan who is led by Heather Luetten of Bath. The pony was provided by Jacobsburg Horseback Trail Rides. Rodriguez was accompanied by her mom Jasseline.

BooFest not a fright

The flow of families at the third annual BooFest was constant as more than 100 vendors welcomed the exposure and offered treats and a chance to win prizes to the many families who stopped by their booths. There was also entertainment, pony rides, games, crafts and food to round out the offerings. It was held at

the Rose Garden in Bethlehem Oct. 24 from noon to 4 p.m. It was a community day event sponsored by the Lehigh Valley Business Group. The event was a safe environment for children and adults. To judge by the turnout and the smiles, the event was a huge success.



Jessica Deemer, a dancer from the Willow Park Dance Academy in Bethlehem, dances in the show Paquita on stage in the Rose Garden during BooFest.



Youngest Chicken Lady of Bethlehem, Lilliana Bond-Nisic, shows off her treat during BooFest. She was accompanied by her parents, Peter and Tamara.



Logan Kelchner of Allentown reaches into a glass dish and chooses a piece of candy. He was accompanied by mom Julie and dad Chris.



Mara McGuirk of Easton relaxes with a book while her mom works the pony rides.

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Pirates and Power Rangers

The Bethlehem Halloween Parade consisted of six divisions and marched from 15th Avenue along West Broad Street and south down Main Street Oct. 25. It was organized by the city Recreation Department.

Parade awards

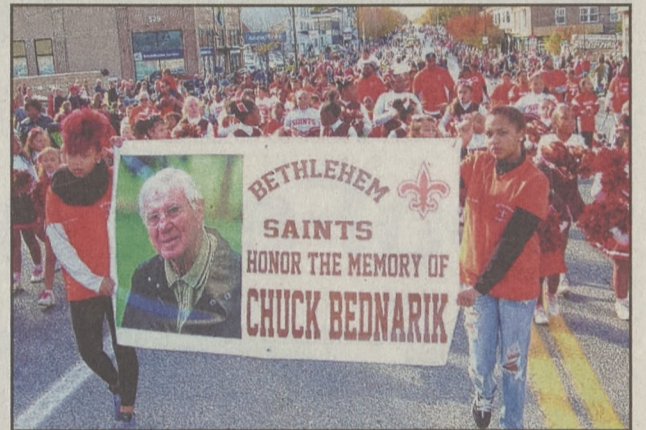
The Recreation Department has announced the following parade winners determined at the reviewing stand on lower

Main Street. Parade individual winners, are Hair Cuttery Salon (first), William Seixas (second) and Alyssa Stauffer (third). Scouting awards are Daisy Girl Scout Troop 8709, Brownie Troop 8558, Cub Pack 368 and Cub Pack 317. Special awards are for Puppy Palace Doggie Day Care, Canteen Vending & Refreshment Services and Bethlehem Carriage Co. The best float entries are Westminster Village, Girls

Co-op Developmental Center, Joe's Battery & Tire Service and Bethlehem Catholic HS. The top marching groups are Jay Brew & Coty Napolitano, Cheryl Chickey's All-American Performing Arts Center and Lisa Brown/ Bethlehem Saints. The outstanding schools are St. Anne's Preschool and Holy Infancy School. The judging committee special awards go to Audrey Wilkinson and U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps.



Young parade watcher Abi Wejat covers her ears as a large float truck blows its horn several times. First-time parade-goer Celine Riquelme and daughter Juliette, new residents of Center Valley, were watching alongside Abi.



Bethlehem Saints honor the memory of the late local Eagles football great Chuck Bednarik with a special banner.



Sariah Cartagena, in an Olaf costume from the Disney film "Frozen," watches the Halloween parade with her mother, Jasseline Darda of Bethlehem.



Pirate Paul Maslany is held by his father Paul of Bethlehem. "We come every year to this parade," said the older Paul.



Brayden Holdridge, dressed as a Minion, watches the parade with his mother Fawn Holdridge.



Drum major Grace Taylor leads the East Hills marching band along West Broad Street despite a foot injury.



Banner holders Sara Ribaeu, Ella Patnaude and Katie Lanbert with troop leader Rose Dopsovic lead Daisy Girl Scout Troop 8709 of Bethlehem. The Bethlehem troop took first place in parade honors for scouting group participants.



This spooky inflatable cemetery float was sponsored by Joe's Battery and Tire Service of Allentown and Bethlehem.



"Neverland" pirates Cole and Lucas Shope watch the parade pass by. The boys are with their older sister, Natasha Shope of Bethlehem Township, dressed as Anna from the Disney movie "Frozen."



MacKenzie Rampula stands next to her sister Emma and father Nolan Rampulla of Bethlehem Township, a firefighter in New Jersey. The family was outside the station on West Broad Street with other city fire department personnel.



The DeJesus boys of Southside Bethlehem members wear Ninja Turtles' costumes along the sidelines of the Halloween Parade. The Turtles are Jaedyn, Jeffrey, Jetter, and mother Iliana with toddler Juliana.

August Koehler

Lehigh Valley Academy

Grade: 12

Family members: Father – Bill, mother – Lynn, stepmother – Mary

Favorite subject(s): Design Technology and Music. I like DT because it encompasses all of my interests except music – design, construction, technical twiddling, and computer stuff.

Activities: Boy Scouts, Technology Student Association, band, Jazz band

Next steps: Go to a good university and study mechanical engineering and business.

Career goals: Found a successful robotics company, become a recording artist.

Heroes: Steve Vai, a ridiculously talented guitarist and composer who remains humble even with his incredible discography. Elon Musk, an entrepreneur and CEO who doesn't sit around, but takes a hands on role in the development of his companies' products.

Hobbies: Tinkering with electronics, writing and playing music, programming and software development, video games, collecting various objects

Volunteer/community work: Finished my Eagle Scout project, which was replacing signs at the Heller Homestead Park. I volunteer at conventions and with my scout troop and participate in community events

Likes: Food, robots, computers, music, animals, food, learning, helping people, food, mechanical and electrical things, and food

Dislikes: People who hurt other people, dishonesty, ill-gotten gains

Greatest accomplishment (so far): Eagle Scout project in Hellertown while doing the CUNY CREST-HIRES program in NYC

Advice for peers: Perseverance is key. If you are stuck, take a step back and reassess.

Julia Swan coordinates student profiles for the Bethlehem Press.

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



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The Uptown String Band entertains the crowd with its upbeat music.



Janiah and Jaydah Welsh, Amanda Newhart and Jazmyn Welsh have fun at the Saucon Valley Spirit Parade. The parade was held Oct. 18 under beautiful blue, sunny skies.

Saucon Valley Spirit Parade

Hellertown hosted the annual Saucon Valley Spirit Parade Oct. 18. The parade included a number of floats and area high school and middle school bands. The route took participants through Walnut, Main, Water and Rentzheimer streets,

LV ACADEMY NOTES

BY AUGUST KOEHLER
Student reporter

A busy first quarter

Lehigh Valley Academy has had an exciting first quarter, starting off with the school's very first student-organized senior trip Aug. 27 and 28. The class of 2016 went to Jenkinson's Boardwalk and Six Flags Great Escape for a Thursday and Friday full of shenanigans and thrills. LVA senior Marcella King organized the trip with input from her classmates, starting in the spring of her junior year, culminating in a once-in-a-lifetime adventure.

September contained the annual Middle Years Programme camping trip, in which seventh grade students go to Camp Canadensis up in the Poconos for three days of team building exercises and educational games in groups led by Diploma Programme (upperclassmen) volunteers. This year, the attendees were polled by the 12th grade design technology class as a part of the research for its Internal Assessments. Another notable event was the Go Gold Carnival to raise awareness for childhood cancer. The carnival, organized by senior Linda Ortega, was held Oct. 19 at the Bethlehem Rose Garden Park and included music and dancing, food, raffles, face painting and more.

October was also eventful, with a College Week organized by the senior high counselors Kimberly Bachert and Quanesha Johnson, from Oct. 13 to 19 with a college fair featuring admissions counselors from a variety of schools on Tuesday, PSAT testing on Wednesday, a college trivia day on Thursday, a special dress-down day to wear collegiate clothing, and a college themed door decorating contest on Monday.

LVA reached out to the community with teachers Andrew Hall and Alyssa Fink, who held a sold-out pancake breakfast raffle event to raise money for LVA's STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) programs at Applebee's Oct. 10. On Oct. 16, LVA hosted Unity Day, which featured special presentations on bullying and how to prevent it, as well as a dress-down day where every student wore orange to show solidarity against bullying. Seventh grade students in Brenda Howard's art classes created anti-bullying themed pop art signs to show their support for the elimination of bullying. On Oct. 27, Amber Trunfio's 12th grade design technology class visited Northampton Community College's Fab Lab for a tour and delightful hands-on activities with the technology that is discussed in class. Oct. 30 was a dress-down day and students wore pink to help raise awareness for breast cancer.

Upcoming community events in November are the annual Lehigh Valley Academy Barnes & Noble Bookfair Nov. 11 and another Applebee's Pancake Breakfast Nov. 21. The high school homecoming dance is scheduled for Nov. 13.



The Saucon Valley HS marching band dazzles the crowd with its musical talent.



Hellertown residents Dylan and Kelly Guerrero enjoy the weather with their daughters Abigail and Danielle.



A Hellertown Dewey Fire Co. fire truck wakes the crowd up with its loud sirens.



Parents Collin and Kelly Hertzler of Hellertown wait patiently for the parade to start, with their children Henry and Eleanor.



U.S. Rep. Charlie Dent (R-15th) introduces himself to the crowd. To the left of Dent is volunteer Matt Szuchyt of South Whitehall Township.

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tribute once they get in."

The nonprofit Team Pennsylvania Foundation included Adaptik among its small business winners this year. According to the Team Pa. website, winning companies achieve the highest combined scores in a twofold evaluation: review of a company's workplace policies, practices, philosophies, systems and demographics (25 percent); and results of an employee survey to measure the employee experience (75 percent).

trust are reflected in employees' attitudes.

Chris Merkel, originally from Lynn Township, has been with the company for 15 years. Currently the vice president of application architecture, Merkel describes for clients how systems will work together using Adaptik's software.

Merkel said he's proud of his work and enjoys living in the Lehigh Valley. "I came to Adaptik because I was tired of the "big company" mentality. It is much more satisfying to be a big fish in a little pond than a small fish in a big pond. My work has a direct impact on company success. The culture we

have created here is one of solve the problem and don't blame others when things go wrong. Stick up for your teammates; help them succeed as their success means success for us all."

Patty Zubia, a client consultant, has been with the company for three years after becoming unhappy with project management. "When Adaptik approached me to come work for them as a consultant, I was excited to utilize my 19 years of commercial insurance underwriting experience in a new role. I stay because the office is like a family. We all get along and no one is trying to outdo one another. There is no politics!"

Another consultant, Layla Muth, said she appreciates how much she's learned about software development because the employees all work so closely together and opportunities for cross-learning abound. "Despite only having experience on the business side, I have been very lucky to be able to be in many different positions. I was on the Testing team, Customer

Support, I help with Demos and Marketing, and configuration," she said.

Marketing Director Melis Carroll said relationships are what matter at Adaptik.

"There are so many things Adaptik does well, but the one I am particularly grateful for is the relationship I have with my boss. We have a wonderful senior management team and they all make use of the open door policy which I think is critical for communication. Whenever I have an issue or anything that I feel I need to share I can talk to my boss without the fear of judgment," Carroll said.

"Prior to joining Adaptik I worked at a large insurance company where everyone was out for themselves and was willing to step on each other's toes to get to the top. I know it sounds awfully cliché to say this, but we are very much like a family. Everyone here is willing to help one another out - from work to personal life issues - and the daily catered lunches don't hurt either."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

SATs do have value

Dear Editor:
Saima Krouse's recent article on college admissions gives two reasons for students and parents to be less anxious over the impact of SAT scores: more colleges are not insisting on receiving the scores than before, and research has found that success rates scarcely differ for college students who had and had not submitted their SAT scores when they applied. There's one more good reason: students can apply also to colleges with higher acceptance rates as backups to their top choices. Colleges' acceptance rates are easy to find on-line.

In the editorial work-up for Saima's article the following headline was added: "SATs are less reliable performance predictor." Actually her article did not compare SATs with any other predictor of college success. Masses of very credible research over the years find that SATs and SAT-like predictors, like the Armed Forces Qualification Test, are the single best predictor of success in school and on the job. No one predictor has a very strong relationship to later success, but the

SAT-like predictors are better than others that are both practical to use in screening large numbers of applicants and not too costly to administer.

Yes, kids from wealthier areas tend to score higher on standardized tests than kids from other areas. Yes, whites, on average, tend to score higher than others on such tests. Despite these differences in groups' average scores, this kind of test is still the most accurate single predictor of school or job performance. Those group differences mean, at least, that society isn't fair. Many colleges neutralize these differences in test scores by taking into account additional factors like GPAs and evidence of relevant activities. A deeper remedy to group differences in test scores would be quality pre-K to 12 education for all, which would require overcoming many people's unwillingness to pay for that.

Thanks for covering the topic of college admissions again. It's on the minds of lots of students and parents.

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The cast of "The Fall Of Heaven," Nov. 6 - 15, Fellowship Hall, Trinity Episcopal Church, Bethlehem, from left, Erica Baxter, Roy Shuler, David 'Oz' Oswald, William Alexander, Jr. and Felicia White

Timely Debut

Crowded Kitchen Players raise issues with 'The Fall Of Heaven'

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN
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The Crowded Kitchen Players has prided itself on resurrecting obscure or forgotten dramas, with many of its stage productions Lehigh Valley and even Pennsylvania premieres.

With "The Fall Of Heaven," the Crowded Kitchen Players have outdone themselves with the Nov. 6-15 production at Fellowship Hall, Trinity Episcopal Church, Bethlehem, believed to be only the second time the comedy by Walter Mosley has been presented anywhere.

The world premiere of "The Fall Of Heaven" was in January 2010 at the Playhouse In The Park, Cincinnati, Oh. Mosley, an American novelist, is known for a series of best-selling mysteries about African-American detective Easy Rawlins. Mosley's first book, "Devil In A Blue Dress," became a 1995 movie starring Denzel Washington.

"It's the second time it's ever been done, as far as I can tell," says Ara Barlieb, director of "The Fall Of Heaven"

and co-founder with Pamela McLean Wallace of Crowded Kitchen Players, based in Lower Macungie Township.

"I've never seen anything like it," Barlieb enthuses about "The Fall Of Heaven," in which Tempest Landry (William Alexander, Jr.), a street-wise young black man living in Harlem, faces the Pearly Gates. Saint Peter (David Oswald) sends him to hell. Tempest refuses to go.

Tempest is sent back to Earth with an angel, Joshua, (Roy Shuler). A battle of wills and good versus evil becomes what's described as "a comedy of the human condition."

Other roles in the play, stage-managed by Brian McDermott, are Bronwyn (Erica Baxter) and Alfreda (Felicia White).

"By refusing to go to hell, he's [Tempest] taking a stand that the most of the laws we have favor white people, and that the circumstances in minority communities aren't always the same as they are in white communities," Barlieb observes. "According to the

play, it's shaking the foundations of the universe. Tempest is conflicted because he doesn't want to be responsible for opening the Gates of Hell, but he doesn't believe he deserves punishment for doing things that as a black man he is forced to do to get by," says Barlieb.

"The Fall Of Heaven" is the first production in the series, "Voices Of Conscience: Towards Racial Understanding," a joint effort between Crowded Kitchen Players, Selkie Theatre, Allentown Public Theatre and the Basement Poets to provide a forum on racial discrimination.

"The Fall Of Heaven" has resonances with Ferguson and other instances of clashes between police officers and African-Americans in the United States.

"It is not in any way a piece that is a put-down of the police or authority. It very frankly addresses the stark differences between the various communities in the United States," Barlieb says.

Barlieb thought that casting "The Fall Of

Heaven" was going to be a challenge. "There aren't many black actors in this area because there aren't many non musicals with roles for black actors and we don't have a black theater-going audience," Barlieb says.

"Very few of the shows produced in the area speak to the black community and very few address issues that are of importance to the black community," says Barlieb.

"He [Mosley] writes in what he calls a Southern African-American dialect. Rehearsals have been the most enriching because we've discussed literally every word in the script.

"It's so illuminating and I hope it is for audiences, too," Barlieb says.

"The Fall Of Heaven," Crowded Kitchen Players, 8 p.m. Nov. 6, 7, 13, 14; 3 p.m. Nov. 8, 15, Fellowship Hall, Trinity Episcopal Church, Hall, 44 E. Market St., Bethlehem. Tickets, at the door, ckplayers.com, 610-395-7176

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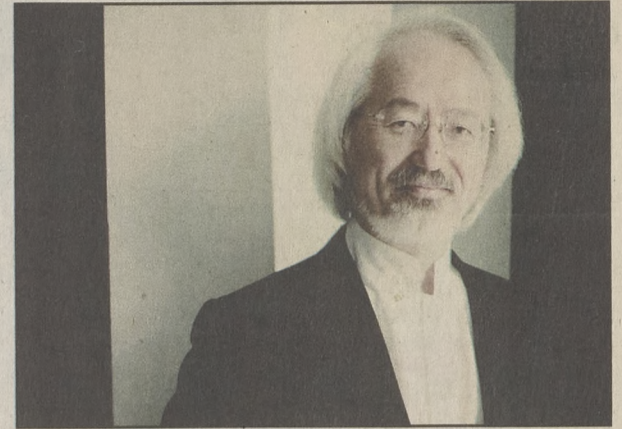


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Bach gala: The Bach Collegium Japan and soprano Joanne Lunn, directed by Masaaki Suzuki, perform 4 p.m. Nov. 7 for "The Bach Choir's Gala Concert And Fundraiser," Central Moravian Church, Bethlehem. The post-concert benefactor cocktail reception, gourmet food stations and auction follows at 6 p.m., Hotel Bethlehem Grand Ballroom. Proceeds benefit The Bach Choir's educational outreach programs, including "Bach To School," "Bach At Noon," the "Family Concert" and the educational programs of the annual Bach Festival. The Bach Collegium Japan's performance for the gala is one of only three performances by the Collegium in the northeastern United States during its 12-concert United States tour that includes Carnegie Hall. Suzuki, above, has said, "The music of J.S. Bach is composed in a language shared by the whole of mankind." Greg Funfgeld, artistic director and conductor of The Bach Choir of Bethlehem, first invited the Bach Collegium Japan to the Lehigh Valley for an acclaimed performance in 2006. Critics the world over have praised the Bach Collegium Japan's performances. The program is: Johann Sebastian Bach, Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 in F Major, BWV 1047; Antonio Vivaldi, Concerto in C major for Recorder, Strings and Continuo, RV 443; George Frideric Handel, Gloria in B-flat Major, HWV deest; Johann Sebastian Bach, Flute Sonata in E minor, BWV 1034; Antonio Vivaldi, Oboe Concerto in C Major RV450, and Johann Sebastian Bach, Jauchzet Gott in allen Landen, BWV 51. Tickets: bach.org, 610-866-4382, ext. 10 or 15; 888-743-3100

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Schadt winner: The Allentown Symphony Orchestra concerts, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 14 and 3 p.m. Nov. 15, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown, feature the winner of the National Schadt String Competition, sponsored by the Allentown Symphony Association. Violinist, Zeyu Victor Li, 18, above, is the youngest ever to win the Schadt Competition. He will play the Sibelius Violin Concerto. The concert includes the world premiere of Roberto Sierra's "Rapsódico"; a strings-only piece, "Strut," by Michael Daugherty, and Tchaikovsky's Fifth Symphony. Tickets: Miller Symphony Hall Box Office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; allentownsymphony.org; 610-432-6715

Alburtis documentary to premiere

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN
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A new documentary about Alburtis is a time capsule of the western Lehigh County borough.

"Alburtis: Then & Now," premieres 7 p.m. Nov. 7, Alburtis Lockridge Historical Society in the former Lock Ridge Church known as 1870 Memorial Presbyterian Church, 407 Franklin St., Alburtis. The event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

"Alburtis: Then & Now" is produced by The Media People. Scott Stoneback is executive producer and director. Greg Roth is editor and videographer. After the premiere, DVD copies of the documentary are expected to be available at Alburtis Borough Hall.

Images for the 12-minute documentary were taken from an 1893 map and 80 glass negatives of photographs taken in 1906 of the villages of Alburtis and Lock Ridge. The glass negatives were provided by Kevin Shoemaker, president of the Alburtis Lockridge Historical Society.



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Greg Roth of The Media People edits "Alburtis: Then & Now," which premieres 7 p.m. Nov. 7, Alburtis Lockridge Historical Society, 1870 Memorial Presbyterian Church, 407 Franklin St., Alburtis.

"We talk about how life used to be during this time," Stoneback says of the documentary.

"We were two towns. There was Alburtis and Lock Ridge," says Stoneback, who narrates the film. The two entities were incorporated in 1913 as the Borough of Alburtis.

The glass negatives were converted to photographs. Using what is

called a parallax effect, the photographs were made to appear to move and change size. "Greg [Roth] went out and shot the same buildings," Stoneback says. A building or site in an old photograph was dissolved into its contemporary color counterpart.

"We talk about how life used to be during this time," says Stoneback. "Alburtis: Then &

Now" conveys the sense of what people wore, the cost of items, and events.

"Benjamin Harrison was President. The motorcar was just coming into use," Stoneback notes, adding, "It's not that long ago. It's hard to believe how far we've come in that time."

Lock Ridge, south of Lock Ridge Church, was named after Lock Ridge Furnace.

"The workers at the furnace had to sign a temperance pledge that they would not drink because of the hazards of working in the manufacture of iron ore," Stoneback recalls. Anthracite coal was used in the iron furnace. The Thomas Iron Company, Catasauqua, owned and operated the furnace, in operation 1868 until the World War I era when the Bethlehem Steel Corp. eclipsed it.

This is the fifth documentary Stoneback has made about Alburtis, some of which were oral histories and two hours in length.

Stoneback has a long personal, professional and political association with Alburtis.

Stoneback was mayor

of Alburtis, 1975-'78 and 1986-'90. He was a Lehigh County commissioner 1978-'82. Stoneback was Alburtis Centennial Chairman in 2013.

He has been married for 40 years to Francee Fuller, Marketing Manager, Barry Issett & Associates, and a four-term East Penn School District school board member. He and his wife met at Temple University, where she was a journalism and film major and he was a film and television major.

Their twin sons are the fourth generation in their family to graduate from Emmaus High School. Robert Stoneback is associate editor, Ophthalmology Management Magazine, and a former reporter for the Danville News and East Penn Press. Ellis Stoneback is an Avid editor, Stephen David Entertainment. Both graduated from Shippensburg University.

Scott Stoneback has owned and operated The Media People, Inc., for 40 years. "We're the oldest independent production company in the Lehigh Valley," he says.

"I began in 1975, shooting on film." He converted to video in 1980s. "The technology has changed so dramatically."

The Media People has done more than 2,000 productions and received more than 60 national and international awards.

Recently, The Media People shot the inauguration of Muhlenberg College president John I. Williams Jr. for a forthcoming documentary.

Other productions include the 130th anniversary of Buckeye Partners, The Media People's longest client (since 1982); the PPL Nuclear Power Plant, Berwick; the 100th anniversary of Dorney Park, and historic documentaries, including those about Macungie and Emmaus.

"History's important. People don't realize we live history every day. And it's important to document our lives for future generations," Stoneback says.

Where does he get his storytelling from?

"My mother was the ultimate storyteller, Jean Stoneback." Her columns, "From My Kitchen Window" and "How Does My Garden Grow," were published in The Press newspapers.

THEATER REVIEW



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From left: Lillian Pritchard (Roxie Hart), Jakeim Hart (Billy Flynn), Cameron Silliman (Velma Kelly), Muhlenberg College Department of Theatre & Dance production of "Chicago," through Nov. 8, Paul C. Empie Theatre, Baker Center for the Arts, Muhlenberg College, Allentown.

Muhlenberg College's 'Chicago' worth a visit

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN
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The musical, "Chicago," is as relevant to the culture of celebrity, media-obsession and the cult of personality as ever.

The Muhlenberg College Department of Theatre & Dance production of "Chicago," through Nov. 8, Paul C. Empie Theatre, Baker Center for the Arts, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, is big, brassy, bold and bawdy.

Director Charles Richter and his excellent production team, as well as the tremendous student cast, get it and they get it right in the musical comedy with music by John Kander and lyrics by Fred Ebb and a book by Ebb and Bob Fosse, whose choreography is showcased.

"Chicago" requires gravitas, self-reference and pizzazz. The Muhlenberg student actors project an emotional understanding beyond their years.

In his 37th year teaching and directing at Muhlenberg, Richter has outdone himself. Think Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre in the fall. Richter's "Chicago" is nothing short of spectacular from the trompe l'œil framing of the huge Empie stage to the concluding chorus and dance number in the two and one-half hour show (including a 15-minute intermission).

Scenic Designer Tim Averill frames the proscenium with images of theater box seats, rococo elements primarily

in aqua and tan, and a drop curtain with images of buildings, trains and city life. The effect lends intimacy, pulling the audience toward the action on stage.

Averill designed "doors" that raise and lower on each side of the stage, allowing moving risers to swiftly bring forth set pieces. For the Cook County jail scene, Averill uses six movable grids depicting jail cells. A catwalk serves as a jail backdrop and, with art deco motif, provides the setting of a dance hall. A big neon-lit "Roxie" sign in letters and a sunburst deco set piece add to the scenic variety.

Lighting designer Gertjan Houben creates splashes primary red, blue and other "palette cleansers" to augment the bold scenic design.

Costume designer Hunter Kaczorowski has created beautiful and elegant dresses. There's lots of detail, too. The men's lapels, for example, including piping. The women's dance outfits are fabulous. The cell mates' shirtwaist stripes are a good choice.

The 13-piece orchestra, conducted by Music Director Michael Schnack, is a jazz conservatory ensemble big on woodwinds and brass (two trumpets, two trombones, tuba and, in instances, two piccolos, clarinets and three saxophones), plus piano, drums and splashes of banjo, mandolin, ukulele, violin and accordion. Sound Designer Patrick Moren keeps everything in balance.

Choreographer Jeffrey

Peterson keeps the cast of 20 and ensemble of 13 additional students in near constant motion, building solidly on the Fosse choreography. The recognizable drop-shoulder, slouch stance, shoulder roll, sliding feet, pointed toes, and Fosse hands, raised like kittens or flicked at the waist, are in fine form.

Cameron Silliman (Velma Kelly) commands the stage from the instant she begins singing "All That Jazz," a number that is just "Wow!" Silliman astounds, especially considering her performance as Gary Coleman in the Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre 2015 production of "Avenue Q." Silliman has a honeyed tone comparable to Bessie Smith.

Silliman is a standout in Richter's amazingly staged and Peterson's exuberantly choreographed "Cell Block Tango" with each in the female ensemble giving their all, including those on the catwalk. The use of red scarves to symbolize the crimes is a nice touch.

Silliman is stunning in the solo spotlight "I Can't Do It Alone." Act Two concludes with the evocative "My Own Best Friend," a duet with Lillian Pritchard (Roxie Hart). Silliman opens Act Two with the winsome "I Know A Girl." Silliman rocks the stage with "When Velma Takes The Stand," with the male ensemble providing great support in an homage to the silent movie era.

Silliman, who has an engaging presence as a dancer, gets better and better in "Class," a duet with Jessica Jones (Matron "Mama" Morton), and the concluding "Nowadays" duet with Pritchard.

Lillian Pritchard

has a terrific voice and, perched on a stage-set piano, really "sells it" in "Funny Honey." Pritchard pulls out all the stops for "Roxie," with strong support by the male ensemble. Pritchard is at her coquettish best with great dance moves for "Me And My Baby," again with the fine male ensemble.

Jessica Jones (Matron "Mama" Morton) is memorable in one of the show's best-known songs, "When You're Good To Mama."

There are also very good males in featured roles in "Chicago." Jakeim Hart (Billy Flynn) has a wonderful voice and is outstanding in "All I Care About," backed by the superb female ensemble. Hart's great in the comedic "We Both Reached For The Gun," with Pritchard, Mary Sunshine (Nick Stone) and the ensemble. Hart's amazing in the signature "Razzle Dazzle," backed by the ensemble. Hart is so versatile. He's a really good dancer. He even juggles.

Dan McKenna (Amos Hart) has a great hand-dog countenance and rubbery body language. McKenna's interpretation of "Mr. Cellophane" is sublime.

Nick Stone (Mary Sunshine) pulls off the disguise and is amazing in "A Little Bit Of Good."

You'd have to go far to see as fine a production as Muhlenberg's "Chicago." You don't have to. It's right here, right now. Don't miss it.

Tickets: Muhlenberg College box office, Trexler Pavilion for Theater and Dance, 2400 Chew St., Allentown; muhlenberg.edu/SMT; 484-664-3333.

'Steve Jobs' is a piece of work

"Steve Jobs" is not an exhaustive biopic, nor was it intended to be.

Jobs (1955 - 2011), co-founder of Apple Inc., is credited by his biographer, Walter Isaacson with revolutionizing personal computers, animated movies, music, phones, tablet computing and digital publishing. The Apple II, Macintosh, iMac, iPad, iTunes, iPhone and iPad helped to change communication, work and play.

"Steve Jobs" director Danny Boyle eschews his flamboyant film-making style ("Slumdog Millionaire," 2008, which received eight Oscars, including director, picture, and the audacious "Train-spotting," 1996) to follow the screenplay by Aaron Sorkin ("Moneyball," 2011; "The Social Network," 2010; TV's "West Wing," 1999-2003).

The result is a series of walking and talking scenes between Jobs (the yet again amazing Michael Fassbender) and Apple CEO John Sculley (always reliable Jeff Daniels) and Jobs and Apple marketing executive Joanna Hoffman (a quite good Kate Winslet), interspersed with scenes of confrontation between Jobs and the aforesaid, as well as with Jobs and Steve Wozniak (a convincing Seth Rogen) and Jobs his ex-girlfriend, Chrisann Brennan (Katherine Waterston), with whom he had a daughter, Lisa (Perla Haney-Jardine, Ripley Sobo, Makenzie Moss, at various ages, all excellent).

In supporting roles are Michael Stuhlbarg (Andy Hertzfeld), a Mac computer developer-engineer, and John Ortiz as a magazine journalist.

With Sorkin's screenplay and Boyle's adherence to it, the walking and talking scenes become wearisome. Sorkin's dialogue and the Altmanesque overlap filming makes comprehension challenging.

The screenplay and editing employs multiple flashbacks, sometimes several in one scene, further complicating the parallel story lines: that of Jobs' success, firing and return at Apple and that of his dysfunctional relationship with his daughter and her mother.

"Steve Jobs" may give you pause to look away from the screen, turn off the cell phone, and stop chasing the mouse.

"Steve Jobs," MPAA rated R (Restricted. Children Under 17 Require Accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian.) for language; Genre: Biography, Drama' Run time: 2 hrs., 2

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mins.; Distributed by Universal Pictures.

Credit Readers Anonymous: Scenes in "Steve Jobs" were filmed at his childhood home in Los Altos, Calif.

Box Office, Oct. 30: Free Halloween trick or treat candy took precedence over popcorn, candy and soda at the concession stand, with the World Series also apparently keeping movie-goers away from theaters, as "The Martian" continued at No. 1 for a second week (after two previous weeks at No. 1, with a one-week drop to No. 2 in between), with a low tally of \$11.4 million, \$182.8 million, five weeks, and "Goosebumps" continued at No. 2 with \$10.2 million, \$57.1 million, three weeks, with "Bridge of Spies" holding at No. 3, with \$8 million, \$45.2 million, three weeks, and new movies by Sandra Bullock and Bradley Cooper bombed.

4. "Hotel Transylvania 2," \$5.8 million, \$156 million, six weeks; 5. "Burnt," \$5 million, opening; 6. "The Last Witch Hunter," \$4.7 million, \$18.6 million, two weeks; 7. "Paranormal Activity: The Ghost Dimension," \$3.4 million, \$13.5 million, two weeks; 8. "Our Brand Is Crisis," \$3.4 million, opening; 9. "Crimson Peak," \$3.1 million, \$27.7 million, three weeks; 10. "Steve Jobs," \$2.5 million, \$14.5 million, four weeks:

Unreel, Nov. 6: PG-13: "Spectre," PG-13: Sam Mendes directs Daniel Craig, Christoph Waltz, Ralph Fiennes and Monica Bellucci in the action thriller. Bond attempts to find the truth about SPECTRE.

"Spotlight," R: Tom McCarthy directs Rachel McAdams, Mark Ruffalo, Liev Schreiber and Michael Keaton in the biography drama based on the true story of how the Boston Globe uncovered a scandal about child molestation and cover-up in the local Catholic Archdiocese.

"Trumbo," R: Jay Roach directs Bryan Cranston, Elle Fanning, Diane Lane and John Goodman in the biography drama about Hollywood screenwriter, Dalton Trumbo, who was blacklisted in the 1940s for being a Communist.

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The following are projects based in the Lehigh Valley Press circulation area.

Ben Franklin announces the following early-stage company investments that are provided to clients in the form of loans:

EggZack, Inc., Ben Franklin TechVentures, Bethlehem, Northampton County. Ben Franklin Investment: \$88,000: Enable EggZack to build local audiences of consumers for its small business customers by automating and optimizing their social media. EggZack provides an automated sales and marketing system designed for companies that serve local markets. The web and mobile-based plat-

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Orbweaver Sourcing, LLC, Ben Franklin TechVentures, Bethlehem, Northampton County. Ben Franklin Investment: \$100,000: Complete the addition of direct purchase order automation into Orbweaver's proprietary cloud-based software platform for electronic circuit board manufacturers. Orbweaver allows for more well-negotiated terms with suppliers, thereby reducing costs and increasing productivity for clients.

PayrollCRM, LLC, Bethlehem, Northampton County. Ben Franklin Investment: \$50,000:

Expand marketing and technical development of PayrollCRM, a sales automation platform for the payroll and HR services industry. PayrollCRM helps payroll-HR firms to sell faster and to onboard new clients more efficiently. PayrollCRM's customer management and CPQ (configure, price, quote) tools streamline processes such as pricing, quoting, data collection, forms and signatures.

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ufacturing controls to provide cGMP-manufactured drugs for patients worldwide.

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Ben Franklin announces the following established manufacturer company investments. Ben Franklin provides 1:1 matching

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Bosch Rexroth Corp., Bethlehem, Northampton County. University Partner: Lehigh University's Enterprise Systems Center. Ben Franklin Investment: \$25,000: Develop and implement a process to automate data collection that will drive process improvements and enable predictive maintenance for machining centers throughout the company. Bosch Rexroth manufactures motion control equipment, including hydraulic and pneumatic components.

Prizer-Painter Stove Works, Inc., Reading, Berks County. University Partner: Lehigh University's Enterprise Systems Center. Ben Franklin Investment: \$25,000: Improve factory flow and efficiencies at a new building purchased

by Prizer-Painter Stove Works to accommodate rapid increases in demand. Prizer-Painter Stove Works manufactures high-end cooking equipment under brands like BlueStar, Prizer Hoods and Big Chill.

Simplex Homes, Inc., Scranton, Lackawanna County. University Partner: Lehigh University's Enterprise Systems Center. Ben Franklin Investment: \$25,000: Complete the implementation of AutoCAD 3D and map, analyze, and further automate and improve production processes to increase throughput. Simplex is a regional leader in high-quality modular home construction and is positioning itself as an industry-leading builder of energy efficient homes. The company built a prototype Net Zero house that is both environmentally friendly and economically prudent for homeowners.

Restless legs syndrome explained

Q. I've been seeing lots of references about "restless legs syndrome." I've never heard of this condition. Is it rare?

Restless Legs Syndrome (RLS) affects about one in 10 adults in North America and Europe. RLS is found in men and women but can begin in children. The percentage of people with RLS increases with age. Seniors experience symptoms longer and more frequently.

Many researchers believe that RLS is under-reported. Victims of RLS are often diagnosed as suffering from insomnia, depression or a disorder of the nerves, muscles or skeleton.

RLS is a neurologic movement disorder. It produces uncomfortable sensations that cause an irresistible urge to move the legs. RLS symptoms can be relieved tempo-

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rarily by movement. Symptoms occur during inactivity and strike most frequently during the evening. These attacks lead to sleep problems.

The Restless Legs Syndrome Foundation says there must be five essential features present for a diagnosis of restless legs syndrome:

1. You have a strong urge to move your legs (sometimes arms and trunk), usually accompanied or caused by uncomfortable and unpleasant sensations in the legs.

Your symptoms begin or become worse when you are resting or inactive, such as when lying

down or sitting.

Your symptoms get better when you move, such as when you walk or stretch, at least as long as the activity continues.

Your symptoms are worse in the evening or night than during the day, or only occur in the evening or nighttime hours.

Your symptoms are not solely accounted for by another condition such as leg cramps, positional discomfort, leg swelling or arthritis.

RLS may be inherited. About half of patients have a family history of the RLS. There is a lower incidence of RLS in Asia than there is in North America and Europe.

There are two forms of RLS: primary and secondary. Primary RLS is unrelated to other disorders; its cause is unknown. Secondary

RLS can be brought on by kidney failure, pregnancy, iron deficiency anemia or some medications. Research has shown that there is a relationship between RLS and attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).

Most people with RLS also have periodic limb movement disorder (PLMD), which causes

leg twitching or jerking movements during sleep.

There are drugs approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to treat RLS. These include Mirapex, Requip and Neupro. There are also several drugs approved for other conditions that help alleviate RLS symptoms.

It is possible to combat the symptoms in other ways. Walking, massage, stretching, hot

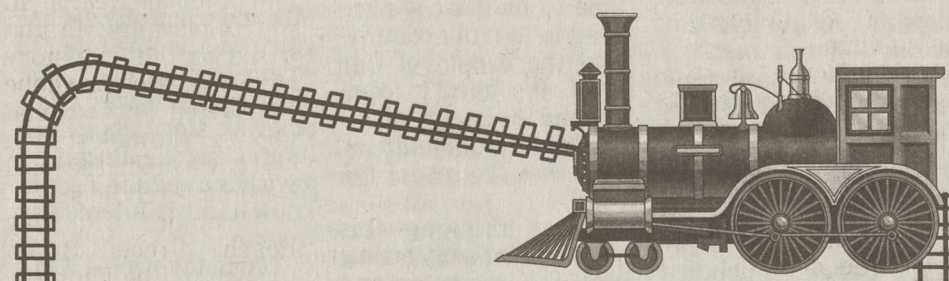
or cold baths, vibration, acupressure, meditation and yoga can help.

Caffeine and alcohol can worsen RLS symptoms.

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Bach Collegium Japan returns for Gala

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN
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When it comes to J.S. Bach's music, Masaaki Suzuki has a missionary zeal.

"I remember him talking about how Bach was his teacher, measure by measure and note for note. The whole spiritual message of Bach was in studying his music," recalls Bridget George, Executive Director, The Bach Choir of Bethlehem, who heard Suzuki speak and his Bach Collegium Japan perform Bach's "St. Matthew Passion" at a music conference.

The Bach Collegium Japan and soprano Joanne Lunn, directed by Masaaki Suzuki, perform 4 p.m. Nov. 7 for "The Bach Choir's Gala Concert And Fund-Raiser," Central Moravian Church, Bethlehem.

The post-concert benefactor cocktail reception, gourmet food stations and auction follows at 6 p.m., Hotel Bethlehem Grand Ballroom.

Proceeds benefit The Bach Choir's educational outreach programs, including "Bach To School," "Bach At Noon" and the "Family Concert," and the educational programs of the annual Bethlehem Bach Festival.

It's the second time that the Bach Collegium Japan is performing in Bethlehem. The first time was March 21, 2006, at Central Moravian in an all-Bach and all-instrumental concert.

"It's a little bit of an expansion of what they did then," George says of the Nov. 7 gala performance.

"We were absolutely thrilled that on this tour they were available on a Saturday for our gala. We were longing to have them back," says George.

The day before the Bethlehem concert, the Bach Collegium Japan performs in Carnegie Hall, New York City.

The Bach Collegium Japan includes eight instrumentalists, plus Suzuki playing and conducting from the harpsichord. The instruments are trumpet, oboe, flute, two violins, viola, cello and bass.

Instruments are those that musicians in Bach's era (1685-1750) may have played.



"One of the things we try to do with our gala is present groups that have this deep connection with Bach," George says.

With its eighth annual gala concert, The Bach Choir continues presenting world-class guest artists in different music genres, including Yo-Yo Ma, Dave Brubeck, Emma Kirkby, Tiempo Libre, Hilary Hahn, The Swingle Singers, Eliot Fisk and Family, and the American Boychoir.

"It's great to expose our audiences to an ensemble of all period instruments of this caliber," says George of The Bach Collegium Japan. "It gives another insight into the music."

Noting that Bach Festival Orchestra concert master Elizabeth Field is very accomplished on baroque violin, George points out, "Most of our concerts we do with the choir and modern instruments. It gives another insight into the music."

Suzuki looks forward to his return to Bethlehem, according to George:

"Misaki is thrilled to be coming back to perform in Central Moravian Church. On that occasion [2006], he did a public conversation with Greg [Funfgeld, Bach Choir of Bethlehem Artistic Director and Conductor] and he was fascinated by the history of Bach in Bethlehem. Greg remembers him commenting that, as he and musicians walked around the neighborhood of the church, he couldn't believe that these buildings were in existence when Bach was alive, and that several Bach works, including the Mass, had their American premieres here."

The Nov. 7 program is: Johann Sebastian Bach, Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 in F Major, BWV 1047; Antonio Vivaldi, Concerto in C major for Recorder, Strings and Continuo, RV 443; George Frideric Handel, Gloria in B-flat Major, HWV deest; Johann Sebastian Bach, Flute Sonata in E minor, BWV 1034; Antonio Vivaldi, Oboe Concerto in C Major RV450, and Johann Sebastian Bach, Jauchzet Gott in allen Landen, BWV 51.



Joanne Lunn

English soprano Lunn closes the program with Jauchzet Gott in allen Landen.

Lunn's continued association with Bach Collegium Japan takes her to Japan and further afield for concert tours and recordings.

Lunn appears and records with the Dunedin Consort, Concerto Copenhagen, Tafelmusik (Toronto), Cappella Amsterdam, Ensemble Pygmalion and Knabenchor, Hannover. Lunn's recent engagements include Fairy Queen at the Konzerthaus, Vienna; the Rhine Valley Music Festival; the Oregon Bach Festival, and Monteverdi Vespers with the Dunedin Consort.

"I think people are absolutely going to love the soprano," says George. "It's her first time in Bethlehem." Cantata 51 is written for solo soprano. "It's just an ecstatic piece, especially with the obbligato trumpet. And she's also doing the Handel piece [Gloria in B-flat Major, HWV deest], which was lost for 300 years."

The Bach Collegium, founded by Suzuki in 1990, made its North American debut in April 2003. Recent concerts include those in Madrid, Amsterdam (Concertgebouw), London (Barbican), Rome, Paris, Berlin, Brussels, Hong

Kong, Seoul, New Zealand, and at festivals in Edinburgh, Santiago de Compostela, Tel Aviv, Leipzig, Melbourne and the BBC Proms.

In 2010, The Bach Collegium Japan celebrated its 20th anniversary with concerts in Tokyo. In 2013, the Bach Collegium Japan performed with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra to open its "Bach Variations Festival" in Lincoln Center, New York City.

The Bach Collegium Japan's recent recording of Bach Motets received a German Record Critics' Award (Preis der Deutschen Schallplattenkritik), Diapason d'Or de l'Année 2010 and a BBC Music Magazine in 2011. In 2014, the Bach Collegium Japan concluded its recordings of Bach's Church Cantatas, comprising more than 50 CDs, a project initiated in 1995, which received a 2014 Echo Klassik Editorial Achievement of the Year award.

States Funfgeld of the Bach Collegium Japan, "Musicians have said that the joy in the ensemble is so great that even watching the players tune is entralling."

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Appreciating the beauty around us

By Pattie Mihalik
This morning was one of those incredible mornings when I was absolutely taken with the beauty of my everyday world.

The air was still with the invigorating feel of fall's crisper days. Everything smelled so fresh and everything seemed so new.

I looked around me at the sky filling with color and felt, as I often do, overwhelmed with the beauty of the world.

I took an early morning stroll just to inhale the exquisite beauty of a perfect morning.

It was the same street I walk everyday. The same homes, the same scenery. But what was different, I believe, was my heightened sense of appreciation for the beauty of everyday life.

It made me think once again of that scene from Thornton Wilder's classic play *Our Town* when Emily returns from the dead for one day to view her life as it was before she died.

What stuns her is that no one seems to be fully aware of the sheer wonders of an ordinary day of life.

They go through life but they don't truly live it. They don't see the extraordinary gift of an ordinary day.

Emily realizes something she didn't key into when she was alive: Every moment of life should be treasured.

Emily voices this burning question: Does anyone truly understand the value of life while they live it?

Emily didn't ask if anyone tuned into the exquisite beauty of an ordinary day. But if she had, the answer would have been the same.

Wilder was making the point that we don't see what is in front of us. We live life, but we don't feel it.

This morning when I was tuning into the beauty of the day the thought came to me that it's impossible to truly comprehend the beauty of this world. It's hard to comprehend the beauty of our immediate surroundings, much less the rest of the world.

I was thinking this morning that truly taking in all the beauty around me is like trying to grab hold of the wind and keep it in my hand.

But I'll tell you this: My soul was alive to all that was before me this morning.

Instead of moving on to what I had planned to do that day, I decided instead to spend a little time just zeroing in on my surroundings, appreciating all before me.

I watched a flock of Ibis digging for grub and a nearby squirrel that might have been looking for its breakfast, too.

I watched the way the sun changed the color of the waterway as it rose higher.

The water was smooth with nary a ripple, except for a few jumping mullet. A family of ducks came into view as they played

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their dunking game.

Some would say it was nothing extraordinary—just everyday scenes from an ordinary day. Yet, I noticed when I really tuned into what was before me, my breathing changed. It slowed and I found myself breathing more deeply as I was filled with contentment.

Contentment turned to laughter when a tiny bird sang the loudest, most insistent song, telling me to pay attention.

I don't know why it is that birds have a positive effect on me but I do know that for me birds are almost magical. They often make me smile. Sometimes I can be mired in worrying about a particular problem but the song and sight of bird can melt my worry and lift my mood. In my mind, there is something about the wonder of even the smallest, plainest bird that makes me think of the Creator of it all.

Just as I treasure the wonders of what I see all around me, that also extends to those I encounter during my day. Experience has taught me that everyone has something worthwhile to offer.

Experience also has taught me that first I have to suspend any tendency to prejudge people. I often have found the most appealing individuals sometimes come in the plainest wrappers...and the most interesting people are often those I first assume I will find nothing in common. But when we start talking, I feel like I struck gold—the gold of getting to know another special person.

I was recently seated at a table with a frail, elderly woman I didn't know. She didn't look like she had enough stamina to talk and when she did her voice was so low I had to strain to hear from. But what emerged was a fascinating story about her interesting life. Because I gave her a chance, I got to know another interesting woman.

Too many people don't see the gold in front of them. They don't see the beauty of the day or of the people around them.

I was sitting on a bench at the bay when a woman sat beside me, immediately grumbling about her boss and her co-workers. None of them were any good, she said.

So there she sat, unseeing of the beauty before her while her mind was filled with wrath.

I suspect she misses a lot of beauty in this world—both in her surroundings and in the people around her.

We can open our eyes and appreciate the beauty before us. Or, we can miss out on the grandeur of it all.

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Audition set for chorus

Auditions for the Allentown Symphony Chorus will be held 6-9 p.m. Nov. 5, Miller Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown.

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(Communion - 1st & 3rd
Sunday of each month)
Handicapped Accessible
- CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**
13th & Hamilton Sts., 610-433-4271
Rev. William Maxon, Senior Pastor
Rev. Maritza T. Dolich,
Outreach Pastor
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9:45 a.m. Sunday School
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Fourth & Pine Sts., Catasauqua
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8 a.m. Spoken Communion
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion, Nursery
- HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**
4131 Lehigh Drive, P.O. Box 1030
Cherryville (610) 767-7203
www.hopecherryville.org
The Rev. Jami Possinger
The Rev. Brian Rajcok
8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
People of Hope: working together,
with God, to love and serve others...
- JERUSALEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF EASTERN SALISBURY**
1707 Church Road
Allentown, PA 18103
610-797-6933
Rev. Kathleen Coleman
8:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship
- JORDAN LUTHERAN CHURCH**
5103 Snowdrift Road
Orefield 610-395-5912
Pastor Jimmy Lee Werley
8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
Holy Communion
1st & 3rd Sun. at 10:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sun. at 8 a.m.
Handicap Acc. Hearing Devices Avail.
www.jordanlutheran.org
- THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**
3461 Cedar Crest Blvd.
Emmaus, PA 18049
610-967-2220
Rev. Richard H. Elliott, Sr. Pastor
Rev. James Bowers, Assoc. Pastor
Rev. Becca Mildeke-Conlin, Assoc.
Pastor
Sunday Holy Communion
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Rejoicing Spirits...
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1st & 3rd Sunday & every Saturday
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Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
www.nativityallentown.org
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Holy Trinity Slovak
1372 Washington Ave.
Communion 8:30 a.m.
Zion - 1904 Main 11:00
Communion Suns. 1, 2, 4
Sunday School 9:45
Interim Pastor Jeff Kistler
610-261-1812
- ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**
5th & Chestnut Sts.
Emmaus 610-965-9885
Rev. Kenneth Buckwalter, Pastor
Elizabeth Vaughn, Music Min. Director
www.stjohnsemmaus.org
Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Church School
for All Ages 9:15 a.m.
- ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**
1028 Church Street
Fogelsville 610-395-5535
Rev. Nelson Quinones
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
(Handicapped Accessible-Elevator)
www.stjohns-fogelsville.org
- SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH**
4331 Main St., Whitehall 610-262-1600
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Wheelchair accessible
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Communion every Sunday 8 a.m.
Every 1st, 3rd & 4th Sun. 10:15 a.m.
- UNION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**
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610-767-6884
Rev. Dennis Moore
Worship Service 8 & 10:45 a.m.
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
Handicapped Accessible
All Welcome, Ucliv.org
Rejoicing Spirits...
Special service for developmentally
disabled adults & children
4th Sunday each month at 9:30 a.m.
- WEISENBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH**
7645 Weisenberg Church Rd.
New Tripoli, PA 18066
610-298-2437
Pastor Ray Hand
Worship 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday
Wheelchair accessible
- ZIEGELS LUTHERAN**
9990 Ziegels Church Road
Breinigsville, PA 18031
Phone: 610-285-6157
www.ziegelschurch.org
Worship 11:05 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
Pastor Bruce MacLaughlin
- ZION LEHIGH LUTHERAN CHURCH**
8289 Spring Creek Road, Alburts
610-395-1215
10 a.m. Worship
9 a.m. Sunday School
(Communion first Sunday /month)
Handicapped Accessible
Rev. Herbert H. Michel
- MORAVIAN**
- EMMAUS MORAVIAN CHURCH**
146 Main St., Emmaus, PA 18049
610-965-6067
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
www.emmausmoravian.org
Linda Wisser, Director,
Growth & Development
- NON-DENOMINATIONAL**
- FAITH FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**
1201 N. Ulster St., Allentown
610-841-3616
Pastor Louis Felix 484-560-0618
Sun. Fellowship 10 a.m.
Worship 10:30 A.M.
Spanish/English Service 1 p.m.
Wed. Community Meal, 5-6:30
Thurs. Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m.
Preschool starting January
- JACOB'S CHURCH**
Route 143, Jacksonville, PA
Rev. Scott L. Shay, Pastor
610-756-6352 or
610-756-6676
Church School 9 a.m.
Family Worship 10 a.m.
Nursery Available
Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Handicapped Accessible
- LIVING STONE FELLOWSHIP**
6925 Flint Hill Road
New Tripoli, PA 18066
610-298-3020
Senior Pastor: Jean Masiko
Sunday Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Everyone is welcome
Handicapped Accessible
www.thehealingchurch.com
- PRESBYTERIAN**
- FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EMMAUS**
N. 2nd & Cherokee Sts.
Emmaus 610-967-5600
Rev. Timothy Michael Dooner
10:30 a.m. Worship
Nursery care provided
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
www.faithchurchemmaus.org
office@faithchurchemmaus.org
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HOKENDAUQUA**
3005 S. Front Street
Whitehall, PA 18052
610-264-9693
Rev. Joyce Smothers
Worship 10 a.m.
Email: hokeypres@gmail.com
Web: www.hokeypres.org
- ALLENTOWN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
Cedar Crest Blvd. & Tilghman St.
8 a.m. Communion Service, Chapel
9 & 10:30 a.m. Alternative Worship
10 a.m. Arabic Worship in the Chapel
10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship Sanctuary
12:15 a.m. Chin Worship, in the Chapel
610-395-3781 www.fpcallentown.org
- PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CATASAUQUA**
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610-264-2595
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9:30 a.m. Sunday School
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- QUAKERS**
- LEHIGH VALLEY FRIENDS MEETING**
4116 Bath Pike, Bethlehem, PA
1/2 mi. North of US 22 on PA 512
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Meeting for Worship 9:30 a.m.
Everyone welcome
Child care provided
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- SHARED MINISTRY**
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3441 Devonshire Road
Allentown, PA 18103
610-797-4242 or 610-791-4979
Rev. Homer E. Royer Jr., Sr. Pastor
Rev. Samantha Drennan, Assoc. Pastor
8 a.m. Lutheran Word Service
9 a.m. Sunday School Classes
10:30 UCC Holy Comm. Service - pew
- UNION**
- ST. PETER'S UNION CHURCH**
(Lutheran & UCC)
Lynnville, PA 610-298-8064
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
All Welcome!
Pastor Rebekah Thomas
- UNITED CH. OF CHRIST**
- CEDAR U.C.C.**
3419 Broadway
(2 blks. W. Cedar Crest Blvd.)
610-395-6332
Pastor Lee Schleicher
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
- CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD U.C.C.**
135 Quarry Rd., Alburts
610-966-2991
Rev. Scott M. Sanders
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
New Disciple Class, 9:00 a.m.
Tuesdays - Wine N' Jesus 6:30-7 p.m.
- EBENEZER U.C.C.**
Route 143, New Tripoli
610-298-8000
Rev. Kevin Frucht, Pastor
10:15 a.m. Worship Service
Nursery Available
Handicapped Accessible
Hearing Devices Available
- GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
902 Lincoln Ave.
Northampton, PA 18067
The Rev. Heather N. Kurtz
610-262-7186 graceuccchurch.com
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Summer Worship 9:30 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
- HEIDELBERG U.C.C.**
Irvin & Church Roads
Heidelberg Township
Pastor Karen Yonney 610-767-4740
11 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
Handicapped Accessible/AC
www.uccheidelberg.org
- JORDAN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
1837 Church Road, Allentown
(Corner of 309 & Walbert Ave.)
jordanucc.org
610-395-2218
Rev. Dr. David Charles Smith, Sr. Pastor
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
- OLD ZIONVILLE UCC**
5981 Fountain Rd., Old Zionsville
(at the Y of Fountain Rd & King's Hwy)
The Rev. Lori Esslinger 610-966-3601
Home of the Village School Preschool,
openings for ages 2-4
S.S. 9 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m.
www.oldzionsucc.org
- ST. JOHN'S U.C.C. FULLERTON**
575 Grape Street, Whitehall 18052
Rev. Dr. Becky J. Beckwith, Sr. Pastor
Rev. George R. Eckstein, Assoc. Pastor
8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
Accessible & Elevator
Everyone is Welcome!
610-264-8421
stjohnsucc.pastor@rcn.com
- ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
139 North Fourth St.
Emmaus 610-965-9158
Sr Pastor Rev. Dr. Paul Knappenberger
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 Sunday School
Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. Informal Worship
- ST. PAUL'S UCC OF INDIANLAND**
767 Almond Road
Walnutport (Cherryville)
610-767-5751
Rev. Martin E. Nuscher
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship
8 a.m. Contemporary Worship,
2nd & 4th Sunday
Nursery Avail. Handicapped Accessible
- ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
19th St. & Lincoln Ave.
Northampton 610-261-2910
Rev. Todd Fennell
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship
Nursery & Child Care provided
Sally Jane Payson, Child Care Teacher
Sanctuary, Handicapped Accessible
- SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
615 Third Street
Catasauqua, PA 18032
610-264-4091
Rev. Mike Smith, Pastor
9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
Handicapped Accessible
Nursery Available
- UNION U.C.C.**
5550 Route 873
Neffs, PA 18065-0066
610-767-6961
www.unionucc.org
8 a.m. Heritage Worship
9:15 a.m. Education Hour (Sept-May)
10:30 a.m. Horizon Worship
- ZIEGEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
9990 Ziegels Church Road
Breinigsville, PA 18031
Phone: 610-285-6157
www.ziegelschurch.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship, 8:30 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
Pastor Candi Cain-Borgman
- UNITED METHODIST**
- BETHANY CHURCH**
Macungie Campus
3801 Brookside Road
610-395-3613
Blended Worship, Sun. 8 a.m.
Contemporary Worship 9:15 & 11 a.m.
(Child Care Available, Hearing Asst.,
Handicapped Access at all Services.)
Wescosville Campus
1208 Brookside Rd.
Catasauqua Campus
429 Walnut St., Catasauqua
610-395-3613
Contemporary Worship Sun. 9:30 a.m.
- WESLEYAN**
- TRINITY WESLEYAN CHURCH**
"Home of the Live Nativity"
6735 Cetrionia Road
Allentown, PA 18106
610-398-1711
www.twcallentown.org
Rev. Gina Colburn, Pastor
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship (Blended) 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

To have your religious services listed in THE PRESS contact Joie Jackson Wenner at 610-740-0944 — Ext. 3703

St. Andrew's basket raffle raises money for charity



PRESS PHOTOS BY DEBBIE GALBRAITH
St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 1024 S. Pike Ave., Allentown, hosted its annual theme basket raffle Oct. 16 and 17. Over 172 baskets were available as well as a special raffle with prizes such as an Apple Watch and Amazon gift cards. Ten percent of the profits is given to a nonprofit charity for children, 10 percent is designated to adopt a family coordinated by the Salvation Army at Christmas and the remaining profits are given to a worthy charity. ABOVE: Ina Ruhf, of Allentown, Sandy Dillaway, of Allentown, and Emily Kerschner, of Schuylkill Haven, decide where to put their raffle tickets.

Four generations attend the St. Andrew's basket raffle Oct. 17, including great-grandmother Gerry DeAngelis, of Allentown, grandmother Audrey Eames, of Center Valley, mother Becky Small, of Bethlehem, and Nathan Small, of Bethlehem.



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Concepts Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★

11/04

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

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct a public hearing on Monday, November 23, 2015 at 7:30 p.m., in the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, for the following zoning appeals:

ZHB-2015-16: The appeal of Calvary Baptist Church of Allentown seeking relief to be able to install and maintain a sign that includes electronic graphic display, on the property located at 4601 W. Tilghman Street. The appellant is seeking a Special Exception review approval per Section 12.39(o)(3). The subject property is zoned "HC-1", Highway Commercial - 1.

ZHB-2015-17: The appeal of JR Hamilton Properties LLC seeking relief to be able to construct and maintain a single detached dwelling on the unimproved lot located at 1853 Whitehall Ave, cross street Latta. The appellant is seeking a front yard variance to Section 12.28(c)(6) via Section 12.31(h) & (i) regarding front yard setback measurement being applied from a street ultimate right-of-way line. The subject property is zoned "R-4", Medium Density Residential.

ZHB-2015-18: The appeal of Kevin and Jillian Flintosh seeking relief to be able to construct and maintain a roofed patio onto the rear of their residence located at 966 Little Cedar Court. The appellants are seeking a rear yard variance to Section 12.56(g). The subject property is zoned "R-4" - PRD; that is, Medium Density Residential - Planned Residential Development.

ZHB-2015-19: The appeal of Pennsylvania Venture Capital Inc (property owner -Crackersport Racquetball Inc) seeking relief to be able to establish and maintain a Treatment Center use on the property located at 4636 Crackersport Road, the former West End Racquetball and Fitness Club. The appellant is seeking Special Exception Use review approval via Sections 12.28(c)(17), 12.10(j)(3) and 12.25(d) with a Treatment Center being defined in Section 12.47. The subject property is zoned "IC-1", Industrial Commercial - 1.

Any above-referenced property is located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of any plans, applications, and/or supporting documents that were submitted can be available for public inspection at the Township Building during normal business hours where they may be examined without charge or obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof (it is recommended that appointments be made in advance). All appellants, or their representative with legal standing, must attend. All objectors and interested parties are invited to attend and will have the opportunity to be heard.

Keith M. Zehner, Zoning Officer

Nov. 4, 11

LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

FOR LOCATIONS, CALL 610-782-3254.

Wednesday, Nov. 4: Veal parmesan, pasta, butternut squash, diced pears.

Thursday, Nov. 5: Beef pot roast, roasted potatoes, Brussels sprouts, apple.

Friday, Nov. 6: Plain fish, confetti rice, Mediterranean medley, strawberry almond delight.

Monday, Nov. 9: Chicken croquette, roasted potatoes, green beans, grapes.

Tuesday, Nov. 10: Ziti with meatballs, zucchini, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, Nov. 11: Beef tips, mashed potatoes, carrots, banana

Thursday, Nov. 12: Pork loin, mashed yams, braised red cabbage, oatmeal cookie.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

FOR LOCATIONS, CALL 610-559-3245

Wednesday, Nov. 4: Swedish meatballs, wide noodles, mixed vegetables, wheat bread with margarine, tropical fruit.

Thursday, Nov. 5: Fried chicken breast, baked potato with sour cream, chopped broccoli, wheat bread with margarine, fresh seedless grapes.

Friday, Nov. 6: Macaroni and cheese stewed tomatoes, baby kale and spinach salad with hot bacon dressing, wheat bread with margarine, southern pecan pie.

Monday, Nov. 9: Chili con carne with cheddar cheese garnish over bread bowl, pepper slaw, chilled peaches.

Tuesday, Nov. 10: Minestrone soup, baked ham with pineapple-raisin sauce, oven-roasted sweet potatoes, creamed corn, rye bread with margarine, pound cake.

Wednesday, Nov. 11: Closed for Veterans Day.

CRYPTOGRAM

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S J O , R U Z O G B C J K S J B P S U E G X Y A U Z M B ?

See solution on page B7

Today's Cryptoquip clue: U equals O

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

HOLLYWOOD HEDGING ACROSS

- 1 Really dislike
- 5 First-string athletic group
- 10 Black mark
- 16 Suffix with fiend
- 19 27-Across' continent
- 20 Elder Obama daughter
- 21 Approached to assail
- 22 Bakery treat
- 23 Start of a riddle
- 26 Carte or mode lead-in
- 27 Seoul's land
- 28 Engine sound
- 29 Also include
- 30 Erfurt article
- 31 Spider-Man co-creator
- 34 Declares, informally
- 35 Spread of puréed liver
- 37 Wish for
- 38 Riddle, part 2
- 42 Romanov ruler
- 46 Very regretful one
- 47 Pretense
- 48 Lew of "State Fair"
- 49 Riddle, part 3
- 55 Jewish holiday in spring
- 56 Give — on the back
- 57 Pop singer Bareilles
- 58 Times of distinction
- 62 Informal name for Utah
- 65 Easter entrées
- 67 Many truck engines
- 69 Farrow of films
- 70 Riddle, part 4
- 73 Beer in Bath
- 74 Gucci or Armani rival
- 76 "That's all there is —"
- 77 Trials by fire
- 79 "Hey, you there"
- 80 Suffix with switch
- 82 Brand of hair remover
- 84 Prefix with tasking
- 86 Riddle, part 5
- 91 Moved like a kangaroo
- 94 Stock debut, for short
- 95 "Oh, uh-huh"
- 96 Spanish for "other"
- 97 End of the riddle
- 103 "Bill" penner Jerome
- 104 Butterlike product
- 105 — di-dah
- 106 Stir-fry tidbit
- 111 Meyers or Onassis
- 112 Leave agape
- 113 Sun. church talk
- 114 Sphere
- 115 Giant in pens
- 116 Riddle's answer
- 123 Feline sign

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129	S	e	s	a	m	a		128					129				

- 124 Fighting spirit
- 125 Old major-league team
- 126 Inert element
- 127 N.J. hours
- 128 Elmo's street
- 129 "10" star Bo
- 130 Darns, e.g.

DOWN

- 1 Pro-war sorts
- 2 "Give it —!" ("Try!")
- 3 Triple crown
- 4 Worn (away)
- 5 "I love," to Ovid
- 6 Frat "T"
- 7 Pipe fitting
- 8 Give a boost
- 9 Chaos
- 10 Pond coating
- 11 Sea — Airport
- 12 " — little teapot ..."
- 13 Cold Italian desserts
- 14 Actor Karl
- 15 Very little
- 16 Apple debut of 2013
- 17 Quiet
- 18 Brick floors of fireplaces
- 19 Quiet
- 24 Young cow
- 25 Anise-flavored liqueur
- 32 Italian money

- 33 Adequate, to Li'l Abner
- 34 Waffle pour-on
- 35 Painter Pablo
- 36 Allstate rival
- 37 "Indubitably!"
- 39 Counteract
- 40 Dirt Devil, e.g., for short
- 41 —Mart
- 42 Phone bug
- 43 Crams, e.g.
- 44 Overdue debt
- 45 Social reformer Jacob
- 50 Frat "O"
- 51 Loutish sort
- 52 Endurance
- 53 Opposite of chaos
- 54 Water nymph of myth
- 59 Portion out anew
- 60 Sports VIP
- 61 Louisville-to-Atlanta dir. for short
- 63 Houston college, for short
- 64 "If — Would Leave You"
- 66 Silver or gold
- 68 Rival
- 69 Sports VIP
- 71 Go as low as
- 72 What the weary get, in a saying
- 75 Walk over

- 78 Sedan, say
- 81 Of sheep
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- 85 " — perfect world ..."
- 87 Fourth of a fiscal yr.
- 88 — au vin (chicken dish)
- 89 Shar — (wrinkly dogs)
- 90 Russia's Trotsky
- 91 Pleasant
- 92 Manicure boards
- 93 Yellowish fruit
- 98 Red-eyed sparrow
- 99 Tips off
- 100 " —s Gold" (1997 film)
- 101 Part of ERA
- 102 Usual
- 107 Takes off the bottle
- 108 Check recipient
- 109 Ulna's end
- 110 Prayer ends
- 112 PIN points
- 113 Pal of Hook
- 117 11-Down guess, briefly
- 118 Wood for dartboards
- 119 Hack down
- 120 "World Cafe" airtel
- 121 Female koala
- 122 "Fire away!"

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See solution on page B7

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Upper Milford Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, that it is their intention to consider and act upon proposed Ordinance No. 143 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA REQUIRING REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR RESPONSES BY A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY IN THE EVENT OF FALSE FIRE ALARMS AND NUISANCE FIRE ALARMS" at a public meeting to be held on November 19, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. in the Upper Milford Township Municipal Building located at 5671 Chestnut Street, Old Zionsville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Briefly summarized, the proposed Ordinance defines false fire alarms and nuisance fire alarms; requires the registration of certain fire alarm systems and imposes penalties for responses by volunteer fire company in the event of false fire alarms and nuisance fire alarms.

A certified copy of this Ordinance is on file with the Upper Milford Township Secretary and may be inspected by the public during normal business hours. In addition, a true and correct copy of this Ordinance has been supplied to this newspaper.

Marc S. Fisher, Esquire
Solicitor for Upper Milford Township

Nov. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of South Whitehall Township will meet in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Thursday November 19, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following items, as well as any items brought before the Planning Commission:

ROBERT RUHE MINOR SUBDIVISION #2013-201 REQUEST FOR MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAN REVIEW

An application to subdivide the property located at 2442 Huckleberry Road. The plan proposes to subdivide the 4.596-acre parcel into: Lot 1, containing 0.841 acres with 105.3 feet of frontage; Lot 2, containing 0.890 acres with 179.2 feet of frontage; Lot 3, containing the existing two-story dwelling and barn on 0.402 acres with 52.36 feet of frontage; Lot 4, containing 0.798 acres with 120.83 feet of frontage; Lot 5, containing 1.140 acres with 82.72 feet of frontage. All lots are proposed to be served by public water and sewer. The property is zoned R-4 Medium Density Residential. Robert H. Ruhe is the owner and applicant.

CEDAR POINT WEST 2015 REDEVELOPMENT MAJOR SUBDIVISION #2015-102 REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY PLAN REVIEW

An application to redevelop the property at 410 South Cedar Crest Boulevard. The plan proposes: to raze the Wendy's and Friendly's restaurants; to construct a 5,600 square foot convenience store with gas pumps in the northeast portion of the parcel; to construct a 3,420 square foot fast food restaurant in the eastern portion of the parcel; and to provide 355 parking spaces. The subject property is zoned Highway Commercial HC. Cedar Point West Associates LP is the owner and applicant.

ZONING ORDINANCE SERVICE PACK 1

Amendments to the South Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance, including but not limited to: Amending Section 12.38(f)(11) to clarify language related to parking lot requirements; Deleting Section 12.56(f) to clarify building siting standards within a Planned Residential Development; Updating multiple Sections with regard to Motor Vehicle Sales and Service, Recreational Vehicle Sales and Service, Motor Vehicle Repair, Motor Vehicle Service Station Motor Vehicle Rental, and Light Truck Sales and Service Agency uses; Amending Sections 12.37 and 12.38 to update provisions for Private Roads and Driveways, the uses and lighting thereof; Amending Section 12.36(a)(1) to restore a minimum 15-foot buffer strip requirement; Updating regulations relating to Heliports; Amending Section 12.28(c) to add Off-Street Parking as a Residential Accessory Use and to correct a reference error within Sections 12.28(c)(7), (8), and (15); Amending Section 12.47 to amend the definition of Shopping Center; Amending Section 12.38(e)(2)(B) to restore the requirement for Large Parking Spaces; Amending Section 12.39(n) to clarify additional on-premise signs for Motor Vehicle Service uses; Amending Sections 12.29 and 12.47 to define a number of sign types; Amending Sections 12.28(c) and 12.47 to create a Commercial Electric Vehicle Charging Station use; and Amending Section 12.39(g)(1) to clarify the prohibition of illuminated sign colors that match official traffic and safety signals.

All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building during normal business hours where they may be examined without charge or obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof.

Gregg Adams, Planner, Community Development Department

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Lower Macungie Township is accepting applications until Friday, November 13, 2015, for a **Recreation Assistant**. Experience in customer service, Microsoft Excel and good organizational skills required. Valid Pennsylvania driver's license required. Please send resume to Bruce Fosselman Lower Macungie Twp. 3400 Brookside Road Macungie, PA 18062

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 24, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.

Appeal No. 20-2015 of Ciocca Properties, Inc. 321 S. West End Blvd. Quakertown, Pa. 18951. Property located at 4725 Hamilton Blvd. Allentown, Pa 18103 in a C-Commercial Zoning District. Tax Parcel No. 54759742660. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Part 10, Section 27-1007 and Section 27-1008 regarding maximum percentage of lot coverage and the minimum front yard building setback and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 21-2015 of Concordia Lutheran Church, 2623 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pa. 18062. Property located in an S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Tax Parcel No. 547495548329. Applicants are requesting a Special Exception to Ordinance 1988-11, Chapter 27, Part 26, Sec. 27-2604 5. E. regarding temporary placement of approximately eight (8) recreational vehicles to be used as temporary living quarters for construction worker volunteers and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 22-2015 of Susan Gutierrez, 5130 Meadow Lane Macungie, Pa. 18062. Property located at 1565 Brookside Road, Macungie Pa. 18062 in an S-Suburban Zoning District. Tax Parcel No. 547591093582. Applicant is requesting an Appeal from the Zoning Officer to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Part 26, Sec. 27-2604 5. A. regarding an Enforcement Notice from the Zoning Officer and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

All applicants must appear at the hearing. Any interested persons are invited to appear before the Board at 7:00 p.m. The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above hearing because of visual, hearing or other impairment is requested to contact the Township Secretary at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Nov. 4, 11 Carl L. Best, Zoning Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

The Upper Macungie Township Authority will receive sealed bids for the purchase and complete installation of a sanitary sewage hydraulic open channel grinder unit for their existing Kaybrook Sewerage Pumping Station. The work shall involve the installation of all equipment, including all electrical service and mechanical requirements. The grinder unit shall be installed in an existing operating wet-well manhole. Sealed Bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. (Prevailing Time) on Tuesday, December 1, 2015 at the Township of Upper Macungie's Municipal Building at 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, Pennsylvania, 18031, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids shall be sealed and marked, and addressed as follows:

PROPOSAL FOR: PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A SANITARY SEWAGE HYDRAULIC OPEN-CHANNEL GRINDER UNIT

Mailed bids must be placed in separate sealed carrier envelopes noted "BID ENCLOSED". Copies of Drawings, Specifications and Bid Forms may be examined and obtained at the office of Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc. at 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Wescosville, PA 18106, upon request and non-refundable deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per set.

Each Bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to the Owner in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check, or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions. The successful Bidder must individually furnish Performance and Payment Bonds per Contract to Owner.

Product manufacturers requesting to

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF JAMES S. OSWALD, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
 Darlene B. Oswald
 2431 W. Elm Street
 Allentown, PA 18104
 Administrator, or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
 Nov. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF LESTER F. BAER, deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
 KATHY M. PICCA
 4325 E. Texas Road
 Allentown, PA 18103
 or to her attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles A. Waters, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
 Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF MARY E. R. HANDWERK, deceased, late of Nazareth, Northampton County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
 Richard H. Handwerk
 3231 Fairland Drive
 Schnecksville, PA 18078

Katherine E. Handwerk
 534 Garland Circle
 Indian Rocks Beach, FL 33735
 or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
 Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF ELAINE E. KEARNEY, late of the City of Bethlehem, 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:
 JEFFREY ZOLTACK, Executor
 c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
 or to: GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
 70 E. Broad Street
 PO Box 1426
 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
 Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF DIANE I. FUCETOLA, aka **DIANE FUCETOLA**, late of the Borough of Emmaus, 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:
 PAUL R. HOWARTH, Executor
 c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
 or to: GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
 70 E. Broad Street
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 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
 Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF YVONNE ANN CIZMAR aka YVONNE A. CIZMAR, deceased, late of Breinigsville, 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:
 VICKI LEE VELEKEI, Executrix
 c/o Michael Ira Stump, Esquire
 207 E. Main Street, Suite 100
 Macungie, PA 18062
 Or to her Attorney: Michael Ira Stump, Esquire
 207 E. Main St., Suite 100
 Macungie, PA 18062
 Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED
 Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., November 12, 2015 for the following:
HVAC Filters
Trash Can Liners
 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 Ms. Kay Paul at 610-799-1337 or paulk@lcti.org. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on November 13, 2015.
 Patricia T. Bader, LCSJPB Board Chairperson
 Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE
 The Whitehall Township Legal & Legislative Committee will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, November 11, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA.
 Nov. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED MEETINGS
 Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the Salisbury Township Board of Commissioners has rescheduled its second regular meeting in November to be held at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, November 24, 2015. In December, the Board of Commissioners' regular meetings have been rescheduled to take place on December 3, 2015 and December 17, 2015. The meetings and workshops will take place at the Salisbury Township Municipal Building, 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103 and are open to the public.
 Cathy Bonaskiewich
 Acting Township Manager/Asst. Secretary
 Nov. 4, Nov. 25

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF HEARING/MEETING
 Notice is hereby given that the Lynn Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing/meeting at the Lynn Township Municipal Building, 7911 Kings Highway, Lynnport on Tuesday, November 24, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. to hear the following appeal(s):
APPEAL #509, Case #15-06
 Sara Latham, the owner and applicant, is appealing to the Lynn Township Zoning Hearing Board for a Variance to allow a garage addition in the minimum yard requirements under Section 346 of the Zoning Ordinance and revised in Section 431.3 of Zoning Ordinance 13-2. The property is located at 7175 Old Orchard Court, New Tripoli, PA 18066 and is in the Agriculture Preservation District.
 Christopher Noll, Zoning Officer
 Nov. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Estate of **THOMAS F. GAUGHAN, JR., a/k/a Thomas Gaughan**, deceased, late of the Township 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 all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
 Patrice R. Gaughan,
 a/k/a Patrice Gaughan DeFazio, Executrix
 c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
 537 Chestnut Street
 Emmaus, PA 18049
 or to her attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
 537 Chestnut Street
 Emmaus, PA 18049
 Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters testamentary to the persons named. All persons having claims or demands against 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 or to her attorneys named below.
WHITEHEAD, Edward a/k/a Edward D. Whitehead, III, dec'd., late of Whitehall.
 Executor: Tamra Whitehead
 c/o Jeffry L. Gilbert, Esquire
 1132 Hamilton Street, Suite 201
 Allentown, PA 18011
 Attorney: Jeffry L. Gilbert, Esquire
 1132 Hamilton St., Ste. 201
 Allentown, PA 18011
 Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Estate of **LUCY E. DUFOUR a/k/a LUCY DUFOUR**, 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:
 Mark R. Dufour, Executor
 c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
 Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
 Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
 119 E. Main Street
 Macungie, PA 18062
 Or to his Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG
 Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
 Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
 119 E. Main Street
 Macungie, PA 18062
 Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NOTICE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Certificate of Organization for a Domestic Limited Liability Company has been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, pursuant to the provisions of the Limited Liability Company Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Act of December 7, 1994 (P.L. 703, No. 106), by the following company:
GLR REMODELERS AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC
 The Certificate of Organization was filed on October 19, 2015.
 YOUNG & YOUNG
 Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
 Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
 119 E. Main Street
 Macungie, PA 18062
 Nov. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA
NOTICE OF JOINT PLANNING AND ZONING AND TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING
DATE: Monday, November 11, 2015
TIME: 7:00 PM
PLACE: Municipal Building
 118 Bridge Street
 Catasauqua, PA 18032
PURPOSE: General Business
 Nov. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE
Budget Notice
 The Heidelberg Township Board of Supervisors has adopted the proposed budget for the year 2016 and the proposed budget is available for public viewing at the Municipal Building, 6272 Route 309, New Tripoli PA. The proposed budget is scheduled for adoption at the meeting on Thursday, December 17, 2015 at 7:30pm in the Municipal Building.
 Janice M. Meyers
 Heidelberg Township Administrator
 Nov. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NOTICE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 28, 2015, a Certificate of Organization for a Domestic Limited Liability Company has been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of creating a Limited Liability Company pursuant to the provisions of the Pennsylvania Limited Liability Act of 1994. The name of the limited liability company is:
COMPETITION HORSE PRODUCTS LLC
 Nov. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF HERBERT E. MOHR, deceased, late of East Allen Township, 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 Defendant to make payments without delay to:
 Corinne Mohr
 6211 Dove Drive
 Bethlehem, PA 18017
 Or to her Attorney:
 Richard D. Director, Esquire
 352 Fifth St., Ste. A
 Whitehall, PA 18250
 Nov. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
 The Borough of Alburts will hold a Planning Commission Meeting on November 17th at 7:00 p.m. at Alburts Borough Hall, 260 Franklin Street, Alburts, PA 18011.
 The Alburts Borough Hall is accessible to the physically handicapped. If you need any reasonable accommodations for a disability, please call 610-966-4777 to make arrangements.
 Nov. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE
 The Alburts Borough Council will soon be considering the conditional use application submitted by Allentown SMSA d/b/a Verizon Wireless concerning the property at 334 Walnut Street. The applicant requests conditional use approval to permit a wireless communications facility pursuant to Zoning Ordinance §21-404(g), §21-404(h) and §21-1335(d).
 Borough Council will conduct a public hearing on the conditional use application at its meeting on Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at Alburts Borough Hall, 260 Franklin Street, Alburts, PA 18011.
 The Alburts Borough Hall is accessible to the physically handicapped. If you need any reasonable accommodations for a disability, please call 610-966-4777 to make arrangements.
 Nov. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE
 The Borough Council of the Borough of Alburts, at its regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, November 11, 2015 commencing at 7:00 p.m., at the Alburts Borough Hall, 260 Franklin Street, Alburts, Pennsylvania 18011, will consider, and may enact, an ordinance entitled and summarized as follows:
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 56 OF THE ALBURTS CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS FOR THE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF MAILBOXES WITHIN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY, INCLUDING REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING PERMITS, STANDARDS FOR MOUNTING POLES OR CONTAINERS, MAINTENANCE OBLIGATIONS, AND DUTIES OF PROPERTY OWNERS TO PROVIDE MAILBOXES FOR TENANTS, REQUIRING EXISTING INSTALLATIONS TO BE BROUGHT INTO COMPLIANCE BY MAY 1, 2016, AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.
 This proposed ordinance is a revision of the draft previously advertised and considered by Council on October 28, 2015, including amendments to the height requirements for milk cans/churns used as containers for mailboxes, the minimum number of dwelling units rented which require the landlord to provide cluster mailboxes, and the requirements for installations in asphalt areas. Copies of the full text of the proposed ordinance may be examined or obtained at cost at the Alburts Borough Hall at the address set forth above during regular business hours. The Alburts Borough Hall is accessible to the disabled. Please contact the Borough Manager at 610-966-4777 to arrange for any accommodations for a disability.
 David G. Knerr, Esquire
 Solicitor
 Nov. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
ZONING HEARING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING
 The regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on **November 17, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, to hear the following appeal:
DOCKET # 1823 - Whitehall Township - 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 5101 Beekmantown Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 548997529774, 549906586088, and 549906489354, the subject property is located in an OS2 Open Space/Limited Industrial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting the variances to Sec. 27-100 and Sec. 27-114 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding frontage on public street and steep slopes be revoked. In the alternative, that the use of only clean fill and not other types of fill or waste be imposed as a reasonable condition of the variances, or an interpretation that the variances were granted based upon the use of clean fill and not other types of fill or waste. Continued to this meeting for the taking of additional testimony, the consideration of written Briefs, and Argument.
 Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.
 The decisions of the Township of Whitehall Zoning Hearing Board are made without regard to race, color, national origin, familial status and disability status of the Applicant.
 The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing or other impairment, is requested to contact Melissa A. Wehr, Zoning Officer, at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.
 Applicants, and all interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to be considered.
 MELISSA A. WEHR, Zoning Officer
 Oct. 29, Nov. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE
 The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, November 9, 2015, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, to discuss and take action on the following legislation:
BILL NO. 35-2015 (First Reading)
 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XXVII OF THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP CODIFIED ORDINANCES, ZONING, §27-194, DEFINITIONS, § 27-3, PURPOSES; AND § 27-41, JURISDICTION; ALL WITH RESPECT TO FEDERAL FAIR HOUSING REGULATIONS. Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor
BILL NO. 36-2015 (Second Reading)
 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP CODIFIED ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 10, HEALTH AND SAFETY, ARTICLE V, WITH RESPECT TO PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO AMPLIFICATION SYSTEMS - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor
BILL NO. 40-2015
 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE DEFERRING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF CURBING AND SIDEWALKS ALONG THE MECHANICSVILLE ROAD FRONTAGE OF 3951 MECHANICSVILLE ROAD, AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 21-16 B OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor
RESOLUTION NO. 2909
 TITLE: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DISABILITY RETIREMENT AND THE COMMENCEMENT OF MONTHLY PENSION BENEFITS TO FORMER POLICE OFFICER PRESTON O'CONNOR. (ADMIN)
RESOLUTION NO. 2910
 TITLE: A RESOLUTION CONDITIONALLY APPROVING THE MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAN OF 3951 MECHANICSVILLE ROAD, LOCATED AT 3951 MECHANICSVILLE ROAD, WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, INDEX #1874-15. (DEVELOP)
 Copies of the full text of the proposed legislative items may be examined by any citizen in the Administration office of the Township of Whitehall, PA, on any business day between 8:00 am and 4:00 p.m. The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Assistance for the visually and/or hearing impaired is available upon request at least five (5) working days prior to this meeting.
 /s/Dennis C. Hower
 FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
 TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
 Nov. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF ARNOLD F. TRAUPMAN, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
 Arnold F. Traupman MD, Executor,
 1019 Prospect Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18018.
 Nov. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Estate of Sara Ellen Phillips, Deceased. Late of Upper Macungie Twp., Lehigh County, PA, D.O.D. 6/2/15. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Benedict Simms Cohen, Executor, c/o John T. Dooley, Esq., 1800 Pennbrook Pkwy., Ste. 200, Lansdale, PA 19446. Or to his Atty.: John T. Dooley, Dischell, Bartle & Dooley, PC, 1800 Pennbrook Parkway, Ste. 200, Lansdale, PA 19446.
 Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF MILDRED AGNES VEROSTICK aka MILDRED A. VEROSTICK, deceased, late of the Township of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
 Address: Edwin L. Folk
 801 Piedmont Lane
 Easton, PA 18040
 or to their Attorney:
 Jamie Michael McFadden, Esq.
 Address: 3055 College Heights Blvd., Ste. 2B
 Allentown, PA 18104
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