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TOWNSHIP

Hanover warned and The Green Menace

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

As the snow melts away and temperatures slowly rise, Hanover Township's Public Works Director Vince Milite has been preparing to start sweeping the roads April 3. Manager Jay Finnigan is preparing for the dedication of First Responder Park April 29 and the celebration of Armed Forces Day May 20. But Blair Bates of the Shade Tree Advisory Board warned supervisors at their March 28 meeting that it's also time to prepare for something far more sinister - the Green Menace.

You won't see the Green Menace in the next round of superhero movies making their way through the theaters. You may not see it at all. But it's here. And it's a killer.

The Green Menace is a nickname the US Department of Agriculture has given to the emerald ash borer, a tiny illegal immigrant that made its way here from China and eastern Asia. First identified in Michigan in 2002, this insect is responsible for the death or decline of tens of millions of ash trees in 13 states, including Pennsylvania. In the Keystone State, over 308 million trees providing 3.6 percent of the forest cover are at risk. The insects, which are metallic green and only about a

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A group of early arrivals gathers to show support for women's pay equality.

Women STAND UP for equal pay

BY DANA GRUBB
Special to the Bethlehem Press

In recognition of Equal Pay Day 2017, the YWCA of Bethlehem sponsored an "Un-Happy Hour" at Bethlehem's Brew Works on April 7. As professional women and an occasional male counterpart stopped by to recognize the gender pay disparity and support efforts to eliminate it, Kristin Oakley, vice chair of the women's economic empowerment committee, told listeners that white women earn 76 cents for each dollar earned by males, black women 63 cents, and Hispanic

women 57 cents. Further complicating the economic issues for women, Oakley pointed out that 47 percent of women in college graduate into the workforce with at least \$30,000 in student loan debt, needing six more years than their male counterparts to pay off the debt, thus incurring higher interest costs. This sets them back when it comes to investing in 401Ks, affects credit scores, and delays purchasing homes and financing cars. Essentially, said Oakley, this puts them behind males facing the same economic and life

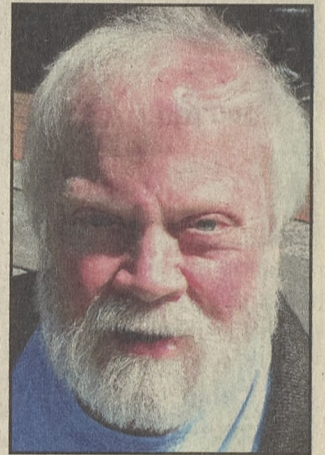


Reminders of gender pay inequality are scattered on tables in the Bethlehem Brew Works' Steel Garden where women and men gathered to support pay equality for women.

According to the Institute for Women's Policy Research, women in Pennsylvania have an uphill battle to achieve pay equity because only 17.8 percent of them hold seats in the state legislature and Penn- See **EQUAL** on Page A2

PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB
What was your reaction to the retaliatory missile attack by the United States against a Syrian air base?



"I thought it was long overdue."
Dan Hall
Staten Island, NY



"I'm just sad."
Justine Wardell
Hampton, NJ

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Drug Court celebrates another graduate

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Drug overdoses are the leading cause of injury death in the United States. Opioids, both prescription and illicit, are the driving force. Opioid overdoses have quadrupled since 1999. According to the Centers for Disease Control, Pennsylvania experienced a 20.4 percent increase in drug overdose deaths in 2015. But amid these dark

clouds, there are rays of sunshine. State Rep. Dan McNeil and the HOPE program have organized numerous town halls to educate the public. In April 2015, Northampton County established a Drug Court to help people overcome their addictions.

The court celebrated its third graduate last month with ice cream cake.

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PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Alysha completed an intense four-phase program under the supervision of Stephanie Greene-Wimmer and Judge Craig Dally.

FREE ELDER LAW SEMINAR: HEALTH CARE PLANNING

In recognition of National Elder Law Month, we are offering this FREE community program at three different Lehigh Valley locations throughout the month of May. Join us to learn more about Durable Powers of Attorney for Health Care and Living Wills.

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PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

What was your reaction to the retaliatory missile attack by the United States against a Syrian air base?



"Oy!"
Donna Ponzio
Ewing, NJ



"I was sickened."
Valery Lucas
Stewartsville, NJ



"Having some international friends, we believe that it was a positive moment."
Rob Cahill
Phillipsburg, NJ



"Sort of a familiar sense of disappointment. I've heard this story before and it didn't end well. It's kind of a sense of sadness."
Mike DeCrosta
Bethlehem

EQUAL

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sylvania is ranked 23rd among states with a C+ rating in employment and earnings. Given this and other factors such as poverty and opportunity, health and well-being, and work and family, research shows that Pennsylvania women

won't reach pay equity until 2072.

Oakley encourages women to be more informed politically and find out which elected representatives are looking out for their best interests. She also recommends that they stay informed on issues facing them in the workplace and elsewhere.

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half inch long, are active from May until August. They only infest ash trees.

A Green Menace infestation is always fatal to ash trees, which decline from top to bottom and are dead in three years.

The state Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) recommends community management plans that include tree inventories, removal of infected trees and preventive treatment. Lancaster and West Chester are two municipalities with management plans that include selective removal of damaged ash trees.

Bates asked supervisors to make Hanover residents of the danger to ash trees posed by the emerald ash borer, and to discourage residents

from planting them. He also suggested that the township notify each resident who owns an ash tree.

Homeowners with high-value ash trees can purchase insecticides, which need to be applied regularly. In addition, the Department of Agriculture has the following recommendations: (1) Don't move firewood; (2) Visually inspect your trees for signs of decline; (3) Spread the word; and (4) Report infestations to the Pa Department of Agriculture at 866-253-7189 or by email to Badbug@state.pa.us.

In other business, Supervisor Jack Nagle discussed a possible invasive bamboo ordinance to protect homeowners against a type of grass that actually can ruin a home's foundation. A similar ordinance is in place in Bethlehem Township.

Norco egg hunt kicks off holiday



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Kids race for their colorful findings as several thousand people crammed Louise Moore Park in Easton Saturday for the annual Easter egg hunt sponsored by Northampton County's deputy sheriffs. The largest hunt in the county is open to everyone and grows every year. The sheriffs rely on private donations and an annual grant from county council to make sure local children have all the treats they want.

Digital gaming teaches critical math skills

BY LIZ KEMMERER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

BASD elementary students are solving math problems that baffle most adults, thanks to a new partnership formed this year with Dr. Robert Sun, creator of the online program First in Math (FIM).

Since 2002, FIM has been using the power of digital gaming to help students in grades K to 8 build core mental math skills. The program has since helped more than 20 million students and is being used in 5,000 schools in the U.S. and abroad. The board of directors listened to Sun present the staggering impact the program has made in BASD classrooms so far this year at the curriculum committee meeting April 3.

An engineer by trade, Sun explained that learning math has two parts just like any other acquired skill. First



Dr. Robert Sun, creator of First in Math, presents the year-to-date impact of the program on BASD students at the curriculum committee meeting April 3.

is understanding a concept, which schools are responsible for teaching, and second is practicing the concept until it is a mastered skill, which students must do on their own. FIM is a practice tool designed

to motivate students to take ownership of their math skills as they do other skills in sports or music, Sun said.

"In sports and music, we have the benefit of our physical senses giving us immediate feed-

back, so we get engaged. When we enter the mental realm, unfortunately, we don't get that same feedback," Sun explained. "Technology, however, has solved that problem."

FIM integrates instructional videos and digital games to facilitate students' learning, practicing and mastering foundational mental math concepts centered on fact fluency, including basic addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

"Without a firm grasp on [these kinds of] foundational facts, students find it nearly impossible to work through higher order mathematics, such as algebra," explained assistant superintendent Dr. Jack Silva, who has endearingly referred to Sun as the Derek Jeter of math education.

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The graduate's name is Alysha. She's a person who has struggled with heroin and who had been in and out of the system since 2010. She'd attend a few meetings with her probation officer, Cynthia Greene-Wimmer, but would start using again and abscond. Friendless, she described hiding in a bathroom with her son in her arms when deputy sheriffs came looking for her. At the time, she was pregnant with a daughter who would be born addicted to heroin.

When given a chance in Drug Court, she noticed that everyone "was so happy. I want what they have." She managed to find a job and has returned to school so she can help others with addiction problems. But her main goal is to be the best mother she can be. "It is not always easy," she said. "Every day is not a good day. Just don't leave before the miracle happens."

Her father Anthony also spoke to Drug Court



Judge Craig Dally presents graduation certificate to Alysha in ceremony at Drug Court.

participants. He noted his own father struggled with alcohol, "and he's the best guy I ever knew."

Alysha's probation officer, Cynthia, now participates in the Drug Court's recovery team. "If you need us, we'll be here for you," she promised.

Judge Craig Dally, who administers the NorCo Drug Court, told participants that Alysha's graduation is "The place where I want all of you to be."

About the Court
- It's a post-conviction court for defendants who have already plead-

ed guilty to drug offenses.

- It is a low volume court with about 35 participants that meets weekly.

- It's an intense four phase program that includes drug testing twice per week over a period of 18-24 months

- Graduates must maintain sobriety for at least nine months; be employed or enrolled in school; have stable and sober housing; and have paid off their fines and costs or make consistent payments. The final phase calls for 120 consecutive days of "clean" time.

- There have been three graduates.

- Nationally, the two-year recidivism rate for a drug court graduate is 27 percent, compared to a national recidivism rate of 60-80 percent.

- As of November 2016, Drug Court has saved 4,138 prison days, resulting in a savings to the county estimated at \$423,386.

The Money Trigger

Before an addict can advance from one phase to the next, he or she must complete and read an essay. What follows are excerpts from an essay on "addiction triggers" by Drug Court participant Amber, who is now in Phase III and working.

"To me, money would represent power. I flourished off of having a lot of it. The more money I had as a user or dealer, the more powerful I was. Today that is not the case. I earn every dollar working 40 hours a week. Hard-earned money is much more appreciated. The fact that I earn it honestly gives me the opportunity to be more responsible and careful with it."

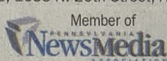
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11:15 a.m. Cross Carry through Bethlehem
7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service

April 16 "Easter Sunday"
10:30 a.m. Worship Service/Communion

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- Bethlehem Area Public Library:** daily. Call 610-867-3761 (main) or 610-867-7852 (Southside) or visit www.bapl.org (main) or <http://www.bapl.org/ssmain.htm> (Southside); for the newsletter, visit <http://bit.ly/2bTlCeZ>.
- BAPL storytimes:** Call 610-867-3761, ext.499 or visit www.bapl.org for information.
- Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room:** 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesdays; select Saturdays. Room 403, Fowler Family Southside Center, Northampton Community College, 511 E. Third St. Call 610-861-5526 or email lvocops-n-kids@att.net or visit www.copsnkidslv.org.
- Free homework help** on various days in all subjects by Moravian College America Reads program tutors, grades K to 12. 4:30 to 6 p.m. No registration required. Youth Services department, main library, 11 W. Church St. Call 610-867-3761, ext.499 or visit www.bapl.org for information.
- Moravian Book Shop:** 428 Main St. Call 610-866-5481 or visit www.moravianbookshop.com.
- HairWork:** Relics of Remembrance 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Sept. 3. Kemerer Museum of Decorative Arts, 427 N. New St. Call 1-800-360-TOUR or visit <http://historicbethlehem.org/collections/exhibits/hairwork/>.
- April 12 to 14 - AAUW Book Fair** donations collection. 9 a.m. to noon (sale is April 20 -24), Memorial Pool Building, 359 Illick's Mill Road. Visit <http://bethlehem-pa.aauw.net/events/book-fair/>.

MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, April 12

Lehigh Co. Board of Commissioners, 7:30 p.m. Public hearing room, Gov't. Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

Thursday, April 13

City of Bethlehem Authority, 4 p.m. Town Hall, 10 E. Church St.
City of Bethlehem Planning Commission, 3:30 p.m. Town Hall, 10 E. Church St.

Monday, April 17

Historic Conservation Commission, 6 p.m. Banana Factory, 25 E. Third St.
Bethlehem Twp. Board of Commissioners, 7 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.
Fountain Hill Zoning Board, 7 p.m. 941 Long St. (as needed)
Hellertown Borough Council, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

Tuesday, April 18

Bethlehem City Council, 7 p.m. Town Hall, 10 E. Church St.
Freemansburg Council workshop, as needed, 7 p.m. 600 Monroe St.

Wednesday, April 19

Bethlehem Township Municipal Authority meeting, 6:30 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.
Fountain Hill Borough Council, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.

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Council hears resident concerns

BY TRACY RICE
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Members of the community from Tombler and neighboring streets wanted to know if St. Luke's University Hospital was constructing a new helicopter pad at a recent council meeting. Joe Patanella, St. Luke's Community liaison to Fountain Hill, assured residents that they were not. "We removed three pine trees and will replace them with six smaller ones," he said. The nursing school parking lot will be used in an emergency situation only as a backup for the helicopter pad. St. Luke's needs a backup plan in case of an emergency, such as an instance where they had a problem with the elevator to the current helicopter pad and a child needed to be flown out of the hospital. If this occurs in the future, the nursing school would be notified and they would need to remove their cars from the parking lot, and residents would also be notified. Residents were very concerned about the noise the helicopters make when landing and about any potential damage this would cause to their property. Patanella said, "If there were to be any damage to their homes or properties that was due to the emergency helicopter pad, St.

FOUNTAIN HILL

Luke's would reimburse them." Another sore spot with residents is the construction that will start in the next few months on the public works building on North Clewell Street. Parking is already tight in the borough and having construction vehicles and workers' vehicles on the street causes more concerns about where residents will park. One resident suggested temporary permit parking for residents only on the streets near the site. Council members said they would take it into consideration and speak to the construction company and St. Luke's to see what they could work out. Fred Capuano, ex-council member, was concerned about the construction building being in a residential neighborhood. Fountain Hill had the opportunity years ago to move its facilities, but didn't. He said he feels all of the borough buildings should be together; police, fire, city hall and public works. On a happier note, the Easter egg hunt will be held April 15 at 10 a.m. at the Stanley Avenue Park. Registration forms are available at the borough's police department. Participants must have proof of residency. Rain date is April 22.

The Arbor Day observance will be April 28 at 1 p.m. at the corner of Lynn and Stanley. Please check the website for any changes (www.fountainhill.org). Residents at the meeting brought to the attention of council the amount of trash they are seeing throughout the borough. Mayor Jose Rosado suggested forming a committee to do something about it. Council member Carolee Gifford and Rosado will head that committee. They are asking for any volunteers to contact the borough. They would like to get the community involved to clean up the area. Anyone interested should contact Fountain Hill Borough office at 610-867-0301 or through the website. Pool season will be here before you know it and the borough doesn't have any lifeguards or a pool manager yet. Anyone interested should contact the borough. Carolee Gifford wants to see the community get involved with the borough website. Anyone interested in submitting pictures can do so through the website (www.fountainhill.org) through the Contact Us section. These need to be high resolution pictures. The next meeting is scheduled for April 19 at 7 p.m.

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builds on the previous one and is followed by a game for practice. The students must prove they've mastered a concept before being allowed to move onto the next and students cannot skip ahead or go out of sequence. "This integration allows us in a very strategic way to build these [skills], layer by layer, in the proper sequence so that any time a concept is presented, it can be absolutely certain that there is a solid foundation of skills already mastered without putting it all on your

teachers for testing and so forth," said Sun. Upon analyzing 10 years of FIM user-performance data last year, Sun discovered that most students were struggling the hardest with subtraction, and that this struggle was hindering their overall math performance. To address the issue, he identified only 16 facts that students must memorize to be able to subtract any two-digit numbers. From there, he designed the newest FIM program, the Very Important Facts (VIF) System, focused on building automaticity of these 16 facts. The VIF program is divided into two modules. To successfully complete the modules, students must correctly solve a series of nine subtraction problems of two-digit numbers in under 10 seconds, each using only mental math, something most American adults cannot do, according to Sun. BASD introduced

the VIF System last year in all 16 elementary schools for grades K through 5, with the lofty goal that 70 percent of all grade 3 students would complete the modules by the end of the 2016-17 school year. At this point, eight months later, 56.4 percent of these 923 grade 3 students have completed the modules and schools that have already achieved the 70 percent goal are Asa Packer, Calypso, Donegan, Hanover and Miller Heights. According to Sun's analysis, BASD students have solved a staggering 27 million FIM math problems correctly. The district is targeting a gain of 10 percent more students each year completing the VIF System, with the goal of achieving a record 90 percent by the end of the 2018-19 school year. Sun reported that 1,040 of the 2,954 students in grades 3 to 5 have also completed the VIF System. Moreover, they did it in an average

time of 1.5 hours for the most proficient students and less than six hours for the weakest students, proving the program's scalability to meet the needs of a diverse student population. Students who complete the modules receive a certificate signed by their school principal, Dr. Silva, Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy and board president Michael Faccinotto. Sun also noted that 11 BASD schools are among the 100 top performing schools in the state and that three players from BASD are among the top 100 performers in the state. Families of participating students are given one other complementary account on FIM that any family member can use to participate in the program. Because of this, seven participating family members of BASD students are also ranked among the 100 top performers in the state.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Bill McKibben

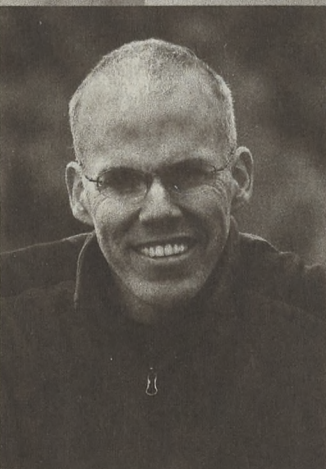
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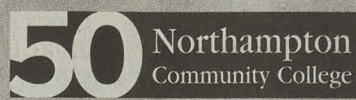
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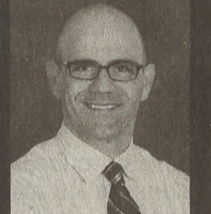
Bill McKibben is a best-selling author and environmental activist who founded 350.org, the first planet-wide, grassroots climate change movement. The 2013 winner of the Gandhi and Thomas Merton Prizes, McKibben is counted among the world's most important global thinkers, and has been referred to as America's most important environmentalist.



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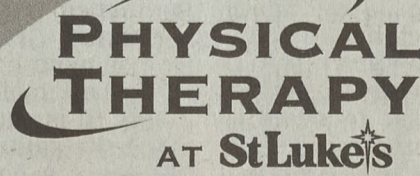
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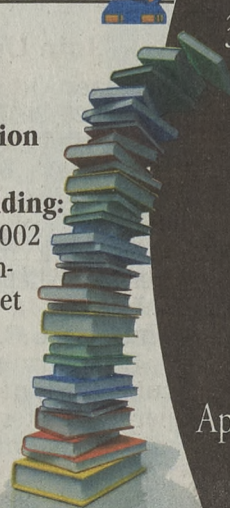


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Leilani Perez hugs a teddy bear prize and some treats during the Valentine's Day party. Leilani was with her mother, Vanessa Perez, who had dressed her daughter in hearts-pattern pants.



Tess Blum reads Valentine books to children during a Sweethearts' Party at the Southside Branch of the Bethlehem Area Public Library. Blum, a Bethlehem resident, is the children's librarian.



Ellis Fretz plays a Ping-Pong basketball game with the help of his mother, Kristen Taylor of South Bethlehem. The first-time Sweethearts' Party featured some innovative activities and decorations.

PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

Southside library hosts first Valentine's Day party

A Sweethearts' Party touched the hearts of children and parents, filling an activity room at the Southside Branch of the Bethlehem Area Public Library. The event coincided with Valentine's Day which happened to be on a Tuesday, one of the nights the library branch is open. Story-time, crafts, snacks and games kept the children busy during the special program. Tess Blum, the children's librarian who handles youth services, organized the first-time Valentine's Day celebration. The Bethlehem Area Public Library Southside branch at 400 Webster St. offers a variety of family-friendly activities. More info at 610-867-7852 and BAPL website.



Natalie Sobrinski fastens a bead bracelet on the wrist of her daughter Mae during the Sweethearts' Party at one of the crafts tables.



Reagan Tatlow paints at one several craft tables during the Valentine's Day party. Reagan was with her grandmother, Kitty Cosme, who said, "We come to almost all the library's special activities." Mia Carrion, one of the older children, was an unofficial volunteer.

Left: Malia Russell is all smiles after winning the Sweethearts' Party grand prize basket. She was with her mother Nasheika Young.

William O. Fleckenstein



switching systems vice-president



William O. Fleckenstein, 91, of Bethlehem, died March 9, 2017, at Moravian Village Health Center, Bethlehem. Born in Scranton, he was a son of the late August and Helen (Dippre) Fleckenstein. He was the husband of the late Jeanne H. Fleckenstein for 67 years.

He was in the Pacific Theater on the U.S.S. St. Paul in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He graduated from Keystone College and Lehigh University, where he won the Dupont Prize as the highest ranking senior in electrical engineering.

He was a vice-president of switching systems at Bell Telephone Laboratories, and was a leader in moving the Bell System telecommunications network to a fully electronic switching, digital switching, common channel signaling and automated operator services. He retired from Bell System in 1986. He then was a telecommunications consultant for the Siemens Corporation.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Bethlehem.

He was a Lehigh University trustee for many years. He was elected, in 1971, a Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers. He was a member of Moscow Lodge 501, Free & Accepted Masons.

He is survived by a daughter, Anne Pistell; two sons-in-law, David Kozak of North Haven, Conn. and Christopher Teasdale of Califon, N.J.; three grandchildren, Brad Teasdale of Garrison, N.Y., Lauren Pistell of Liverpool, N.Y. and Colin Pistell of Boulder, Colo.; and four great-grandchildren, Elijah and Eve McDonald of Liverpool, and Ayla and Ander Teasdale of Garrison.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Lynn Fleckenstein Teasdale.

Contributions may be sent to the William O. Fleckenstein Scholarship Fund, Institutional Advancement Office, Keystone College, One College Green, P.O. Box 50, La Plume, PA 18440-0200.

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Antoinette A. Luciano

worked at Blough Nursing Home

Antoinette A. Luciano, 79, of Bethlehem, died March 30, 2017, in her home. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Anthony and Anna (Saharuk) Grello. She was the wife of Victor M. Luciano for 46 years.

She worked in the laundry and housekeeping department at Blough Nursing Home, Bethlehem, for 23 years until she retired.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by six children, Edward and his wife Stephanie Thomas, Douglas Thomas, William and his wife Kathy Luciano, Colleen and her husband Christopher Gehman, Michele and her husband John Marino and Mary Thomas and her fiancé Frank Williams; 12 grandchildren, Crystal, Lindsey, Wayne, Aaron, Adriana, Alina, Anthony, Brett, Dylan, Anna, Meghan and Douglas Jr.; and four great-grandchildren, Noah, Anthony, Angelise and Jayden.

She was predeceased by a son, Wayne Thomas; a grandson, Kurt; a brother, Angelo Grello; and a sister, Linda Sakovics.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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William F. Valitski

engineer



William F. Valitski, 80, of Hellertown, died March 21, 2017. Born in Fountain Springs, he was a son of the late William C. and Anna (Charney) Valitski. He was the husband of the late Loretta (Syzdek) Valitski.

He was a Villanova graduate.

He was an engineer for Philco Company and later for General Electric Space Center. He then worked for the former Burroughs Corporation, which became Unisys, for many years until he retired in 1997.

He was a member of Assumption of the B.V.M. R. C. Church, Bethlehem, where he was a former collection counter and volunteer. He attended Mass with his grandchildren and family at St. Thomas More R. C. Church, Allentown.

He is survived by two daughters, Lynne and her husband James Finnegan of Lower Macungie and Elizabeth and her husband Derek Root of New Market, Md.; a sister, Julia and her husband Mark Connelly of Texas; and four grandchildren, William, Seamus, Anson and Jason.

Contributions may be made to Good Shepherd Specialty Hospital, 2545 Schoenersville Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017 or to Lehigh Valley Hospice, 2024 Lehigh St., Allentown, PA 18103.

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Evelyn E. Tancin

seamstress

Evelyn E. Tancin, 84, of Whitehall, died April 1, 2017, in Holy Family Manor, Bethlehem. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Morris and Hattie (Grim) Clewell. She was the wife of the late Thomas N. Tancin.

She was a seamstress for many years.

She is survived by a son, Robert and his wife Maureen; a granddaughter, Nicole; two grandsons, Thomas J. Tancin and his partner Timothy Larkin and Corey Tancin; and two sisters, Harriet Santee and Ruthann Shambo.

She was predeceased by a son, Carl; four brothers, Harold, Walter, Richard and Thomas; and a sister, Grace Almond.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, c/o the funeral home, 326 E. 21st St., Northampton, 18067.

Arrangements were made by Reichel Funeral Home Inc., Northampton.

James Otto Kershner

laborer

James Otto Kershner, 58, of Bethlehem, died March 25, 2017, in Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg. He had been a resident of ManorCare I for many years. Born in Coopersburg, he was a son of the late Charles and Mildred (Lindaberry) Kershner.

He was a laborer for many years in various factories in the Lehigh Valley before becoming disabled.

He was a former member of Chestnut Hill Church U.C.C., Coopersburg.

He is survived by a brother, Roy Kershner of Macungie; two nephews, Lee and his wife Dana Kershner of Quakertown and Luke Kershner of Macungie; a great-niece, Madelyn; and a great-nephew, Colton.

He was predeceased by a brother, Paul Kershner.

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William Oliver Shafer



St. Anne's R.C. Church member



William Oliver Shafer, 69, of Fountain Hill, died March 29, 2017, in Cedarbrook - Fountain Hill. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Richard A. and Janet V. (Aldinger) Shafer.

He graduated from Northampton High School.

He was in U.S. Army during the Vietnam era.

He was a self-employed landscaper and did interior and exterior painting most of his life until he retired.

He is survived by a sister, Patricia Dale of Northampton; three nieces, Brenda Michalska, Andrea Radowitch and Aneasha Dale; companion, Patricia Riccaboni of Fountain Hill and her children, David, Jenn, Kendra, and Tommy; a great-nephew, Hunter; and great-nieces, Liliana, Izabela, Emilia, and Charlotte.

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Jayne E. Gruver Smith

AARP customer service

Jayne E. Gruver Smith, 72, of Bethlehem, died March 30, 2017, in Cedarbrook, Allentown. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Jay and Charlotte (McCabe) Gruver.

She was a 1962 graduate of Liberty High School. She was a customer service representative for AARP Insurance Company for many years.

She was a member of Salem Lutheran Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by two daughters, Christine and her husband Richard Palmisano of Bethlehem and Heather and her husband Russell Glanz of Fargo, North Dakota; a sister, Barbara and husband Arthur Mattes of Bethlehem; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a brother, Robert "Turk" Gruver.

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Frances Nellie Brown

Walp's waitress

Frances Nellie Brown, 99, formerly of Bethlehem, died March 12, 2017, in Nazareth. Born in Egypt, she was a daughter of the late Joseph and Agnes (Bochnak) Zima. She was the wife of the late Joseph Gregory Brown Jr.

She was a waitress for 25 years at the former Walp's Restaurant, Allentown.

She was of the Catholic faith.

She is survived by a daughter, Nancy A. and her husband David George of Walnutport; six grandchildren, David Jr. and his wife Deborah George, Christopher George, Susan and her husband Michael Anthony, Amy Kolesnik and her fiancé Chad Seeley, Richard Holland and Joseph and his wife Samantha Holland; great-grandchildren; and great-great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Fay Frances Williams; brothers; and sisters.

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

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New senior facility offers all-in-one services

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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LEHIGH VALLEY

Walking from wide, sterile hallways into the dayroom was like stepping out of the shade into the sun. The cavernous hall was not nearly filled with people, but there was a humming bustle as knots of elderly men and women ate and talked with each other and passing aides. Doris Day rang from a stereo at the front of the room and a scheduled group activity was about to commence.

It was just another day at Senior LIFE's

new facility on High Point Boulevard.

Senior LIFE, a state-wide independent living program, recently moved from Westgate Drive to the industrial park to accommodate its expanding membership and provide improved facilities. Outreach sales trainer Niki Recker provided a tour; halls redolent with nature paintings, three dayrooms, a kitchen, laundry room, and exam rooms and a fully staffed clinic fill the building.

The new facility sees about 60 member visitors each day for anything from clinic appointments to physical and speech therapy, social work, dietary help, and simply giving people time to socialize in a safe environment, all with easy transportation with its small fleet of buses and vans.

Senior LIFE also provides in-home care for those who don't travel easily. "House calls are a big part of what we do. It really is a program of all-inclu-

sive care," Recker said. The clinic phones are staffed by a nurse 24-7.

Recker said members are qualified for the program through Medicare or Medicaid at no out-of-pocket cost.

Senior LIFE has 12 facilities in 13 counties (Lehigh and Northampton offering the odd mashup, of course), and the Lehigh Valley location has a staff of about 50 and 180 members currently. For more information about the Senior LIFE program, call 610-954-5433 or visit www.SeniorLifeLehighValley.com



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Staff physician Dr. Peter Baddick catches up with Stephanie T. in one of three dayrooms.

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- **Give rugs and floors a deep cleaning.** At least once a year, rent or enlist the services of carpet and upholstery cleaners to give floors a thorough cleaning. You may be surprised at how clean and fresh a home looks and smells once rugs and carpets are deep-cleaned.
- **Color-coordinate bookshelves.** Group all books with similarly colored covers together for an instant eye-appealing look.
- **Simmer some homemade home deodorizer.** In a large pot, boil water and some scented herbs, such as rosemary, citrus rinds, vanilla, or lavender. The aroma will waft through the home, creating a pleasing scent.
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COLONIAL

Police 5k, walk set for May 6

Colonial Regional Police Department will hold a one-mile fun run at 8:30 a.m. and a Race to the Blue Line 5k race at 9 a.m. May 6 at the Hanover Township Community Center, 3660 Jacksonville Road. Check-in opens at 7:30 a.m. for all events.

To register, visit www.pretzelcitysports.com. For more information, email CRPA5K@yahoo.com or visit facebook: @crpa5k.

STEM

Free workshop set for April 25

A free STEM workshop will be held 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. April 25, for children grades two through eight. Bethlehem Area Public Library Southside branch, 400 Webster St. No registration required.

For information, visit www.bapl.org or call 610-867-7852.

BAPL

April in Paris set for April 25

The Friends of the Library will hold an April in Paris fundraiser for the Bethlehem Area Public Library at 5:30 p.m. on April 25.

The event will feature music, art, books, champagne, authentic food and a silent auction. The first floor Bob Cohen room in the Main Library will be decorated with a Parisian theme.

For information and tickets, visit <https://clear-give.com>.

Groups pushing for fair political districts in Pa.

BY BRIAN MYSZKOWSKI
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In a partnered effort between the League of Women Voters and Fair Districts PA, a citizens' group discussed gerrymandering Saturday at the Stroud Community Library.

Frederick "Fritz" Walker told the group that Pennsylvania's practices are in desperate need of a change.

"We are, according to this analysis, the worst state for gerrymandering of our congressional districts," Walker said.

He was referencing the state's score of 11 for the Efficiency Gap Standard, which determines if a party had a systemic advantage by evaluating and analyzing votes.

Scores under 12 are generally indicative of gerrymandering.

Political shifts

The practice of drawing district lines to pack party voters in particular areas, or spread the opposition's voters over several areas, has been part of American politics since 1812.

At that time, Massachusetts Governor Eldridge Gerry instituted the practice, which resulted in a district shaped somewhat like a salamander, hence the name.

Districts are supposed to be drawn to most equally divide constituents. Pennsylvania's House and Senate districts are constructed by a five-person committee, consisting of four party leaders and a leader appointed by the

members.

Walker said that when gerrymandering exists, the focus for the political party in power shifts to winning and maintaining the power, not governing in the best interest of the citizens.

As an example, Walker displayed the mutation of Pennsylvania's seventh district, regarded as the most gerrymandered district in the country, from 1952 to 2013. "This is a pretty reasonably shaped district, it's compact," Walker said as he pointed to the 1952 version. "It stayed that way for a while, and then it got weirder and weirder."

As the decades progressed, the district eventually had large irregular chunks augmented by numerous protrusions, some connected by paths that are only a few hundred feet.

"Now, we have this, this Rorschach," Walker said as he reached the 2013 version. "Somebody looked at that and said, 'I know what that is! It's Goofy kicking Donald!'"

Computer aided

The practice seems to have developed thanks to advancements in computer technology, along with the development of software like Maptitude, which can be loaded with statistical information and made to draw district lines that provide advantages to a particular party.

Audience member Jeanette Friedman, who moved to Monroe Coun-

ty from Bergen County, New Jersey, said she has seen the effects of gerrymandering and how it can effectively silence a large group of people with unequal representation.

"I haven't been represented by someone in Congress for over 20 years. It's gerrymandering that's disenfranchised me, and a lot of other Democrats in Bergen and Monroe counties," she said, indicating that legislative seats have been well-protected for some time.

Walker said the solution to this abuse of power is to put redistricting responsibilities in the hands of the people, not the politicians.

Fair Districts PA is supporting redistricting reform legislation backed by Sen. Lisa Boscola, D-Northampton and Lehigh, and Sen. Mario Scavella, R-Monroe and Northampton.

Senate Bill 22 would establish an 11-member redistricting commission, populated by volunteers who meet to-be-determined qualifications.

The major political parties would have four representatives each, with three representatives for unaffiliated or third parties.

Reform

This group of commissioners would operate openly, making all information concerning redistricting available to the public, in addition to adhering to a strict timetable. Approval of a plan would require seven votes, with at

least one vote per party group.

The bill will have to go through two consecutive legislative sessions to pass, and then be advertised for the public before it is put to a vote.

League of Women Voters member Barbara Keiser said she thinks the most important key to success for the bill will be informing the voters and promoting advocacy.

Informed voters

"Educated voters are better voters, which means better government," she said.

The other roadblock will be getting those in power to relinquish some of the control.

"The Democrats might say, 'We have the government in our favor, so why should we change it?' No, Democrats, we want long-term better government," Keiser said, pointing out that the statement was merely an example, and that the group's mission is a bipartisan effort.

The push to pass the bill already has the support of Sen. John Blake, D-22, and Scavella in the local region, though House support is yet to be seen.

"We have a lot of momentum going right now on this issue," Walker said of the group's prospects for success. "It's a heavy lift, I'm not denying that. But, can we do it? The more and more I'm seeing, the more I'm encouraged that we're going to make this happen."

BRIEFLY

AAUW

Donate books until April 14

The American Association of University Women, Bethlehem, is collecting new and gently used adult and children's books, DVDs and CDs for the annual sale from 9 a.m. to noon Mondays through Saturdays through April 14 at the Memorial Pool building, 359 Illick's Mill Road.

The annual AAUW event proceeds are used toward college scholarships for high school senior girls and women returning to college following an interruption to their education.

For information, visit <http://bethlehem-pa.aauw.net/events/book-fair/>.

EARTH DAY

AMC program is April 22

The Appalachian Mountain Club will host a free public Earth Day 2017 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 22 at Illick's Mill, 100 Illick's Mill Road.

There will be music, a wildlife demonstration, L.L. Bean outdoor discovery school, a showing of the movie "Chasing Ice", a Monocacy Creek/Park cleanup, a martial arts/tai chi presentation, a native plant walk, wood sculpturing, Enviro-Scape show, a stream bank restoration creek walk and more.

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LEHIGH VALLEY

Local volunteer committee attends annual Fresh Air Fund Conference in NYC

The Lehigh Valley volunteer committee attended The Fresh Air Fund's annual Friendly Towns Leadership Conference Feb. 3-5 at the Marriott Marquis in Times Square.

Over the course of three days, volunteers participated in interactive workshops with The Fresh Air Fund's staff and community agency partners.

Volunteers attended professional development workshops throughout the conference, with topics ranging from children's safety to empathy and diversity, to community engagement.

Former Fresh Air child, Inspector Ernest Morales, commanding officer of the 42nd Precinct in The Bronx, delivered the keynote speech.

Inspector Morales shared with the close to 300 volunteers in attendance how The Fresh Air Fund's Friendly Towns Program greatly impacted his life.

The closing ceremony included inspiring

remarks by Fresh Air siblings and concluded with a spectacular performance by the Bronx Theatre High School Step Team.

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Local volunteer leaders Rebecca Hanson, Maggie Hadinger, Brian Holtzhafer, Janae Holtzhafer, Alice Hornbake, William Hornbake and Megan Kreider attended the annual Friendly Towns Leadership Conference Feb. 3-5 in New York City. Volunteers attended professional development workshops throughout the conference, with topics ranging from children's safety to empathy and diversity, to community engagement.

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Commissioners approve \$1.8M for center's repairs

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP

Bethlehem Township Commissioners have awarded \$1.8 million in contracts to renovate the township's 11-year old community center. They did so with little discussion at their April 3 meeting.

Last July, Entech Engineering's Ryan Kennedy reported that gutters were improperly sloped on the metal roof over the facility's natatorium, leading to pockets of standing water that seep into the building. He identified about \$2.5 million in repairs for a 50,000 square-foot building that cost \$10.3 million to build and is shackled by a mortgage requiring a \$725,000 annual payment. The contracts were awarded to the lowest re-

sponsible bidders. Brady Construction won the construction contract for \$1.1 million. HT Lyons will be paid \$137,680 for the plumbing. The \$533,550 HVAC bid went to Elliot-Lewis Corp. Finally, Wind Gap Electric will receive \$41,700 for the electrical work.

Board President Michael Hudak recused himself from voting for the H.T. Lyons contract because of his employment there as a metal fabricator. Aside from that recusal, all the votes were unanimous. That includes Pat Breslin, who complained about the repairs during a radio show in January, saying the "government shouldn't be in the gym business."

He voted four times to keep the government in the gym business.

Construction is expected to start on July 24 and be finished by the end of October.

In addition to repairs at the community center, commissioners voted unanimously to seek an \$86,779.50 grant from Northampton County's Municipal Park program to match the money the township plans to spend for a face lift at Comer Park. Located along Dewalt Street in one of the township's oldest neighborhoods, Comer Park has play equipment, a gazebo, picnic tables, park benches and play courts. The makeover's centerpiece will be a "fitness fun" structure for chil-



PRESS PHOTOS BY BERNIE O'HARE

Repairs at the Bethlehem Township Community Center should be finished by the end of October.

dren aged five to 12 years, complete with multiple slides, swings, climbing structures and platforms.

The park is named in honor of Joseph Francis Comer, who played there frequently. He passed away before his 15th birthday as a result of an illness.

In addition to providing for recreational resources, commissioners dabbled a bit in the electoral process. At the beginning of the meeting, resident Barry Roth complained about new polling places established by Northampton County for the four wards. He said he worried that people standing in line at the wrong polling place will just go home instead of voting. Manager Melissa Shafer and solicitor Jim Broughal told Roth the county, and not the township, selects polling

places.

At the end of the meeting, Davis returned to the subject of elections. In addition the voter suppression that occurs when polling places change, Davis is concerned about the gerrymander. She said an independent commission, and not politicians, should draw the boundary lines of congressional districts. But that requires an amendment to the state constitution. A bipartisan effort is slowly gaining steam, thanks in large part to the grass roots efforts of FairDistrictsPa. She asked commissioners whether FairDistrictsPa could make a presentation when Commissioners meet again in two weeks. "I think that's a good idea," responded President Mike Hudak. Hudak polled fellow



Malissa Davis wants to slay the gerrymander.

commissioners, who agreed that Manager Shafer should prepare a resolution supporting gerrymander reform when they meet again. If commissioners adopt such a resolution, they will be joining Lehigh Valley municipalities Northampton County, Easton, Lehigh County and Whitehall Township. Statewide, 18 municipalities have urged state legislatures to end the gerrymander.

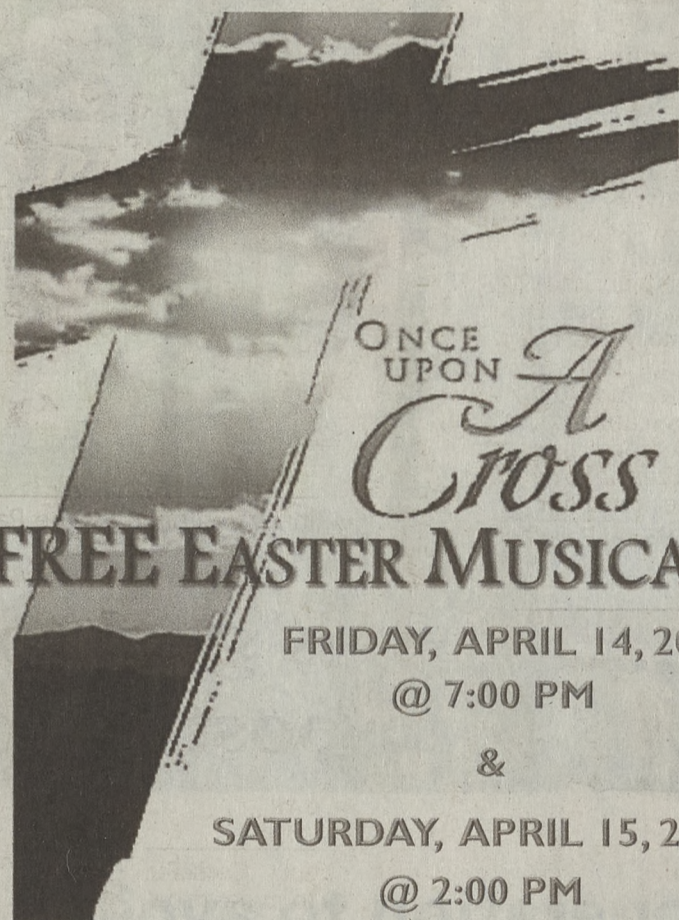
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Start of busy baseball month begins

BY PETER CAR
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It may be a slow start to the baseball season for all teams across the Lehigh Valley, but things will heat up this week when the schedule looks to kick into high gear before the Easter weekend hits.

With most teams having played three games heading into this week,

the dismal March has pushed the schedule back for most teams, giving teams loaded schedules the rest of the month of April.

Freedom (3-0) will see the uptick this week with three games in three days, starting on Tuesday with Easton, Wilson and Whitehall and capping the week off on Saturday against Allen.

Despite the Pates being unblemished so far with wins over Abington Heights, East Stroudsburg South and Hazleton, biting into the bulk of their East Penn Conference schedule moving forward will tell a larger tale of what the Pates really are.

"It's made it really tough because we haven't seen much live pitching and we haven't

been on the field," said head coach Nick D'Amico about the season's slow start. "When you have a lot of new players on the roster it makes it tough for them to get the much needed work they need and also doesn't give you much time to fix the problem.

"We will be playing a lot of baseball in a short amount of time and we will need pitchers that

haven't thrown a lot to step up."

Liberty (2-1) faces a similar journey heading into this week, as the Hurricanes have four contests spread out this week, starting with Monday's 12-4 win over Central Catholic, followed by a Tuesday tilt with Dieruff.

Liberty then plays

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A look at the Liberty girls team.

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Liberty's track team is off to a good start this year.

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"The success of our team will feed off the closeness and passion our kids have for each other and for the game of lacrosse."

Chris Innarella

Freedom girls lacrosse coach

BRIEFLY

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Liberty Hurricanes football bingo fundraiser will take place Sunday, April 23.

It will feature designer bags like Coach, Michael Kors and Kate Spade. The event takes place in the Liberty High School cafeteria.

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Bingo begins at 1 p.m.

To purchase tickets see a Liberty football player or coach or contact: Bonnie Downing - kmomd1064@yahoo.com; Gayle McLaughlin - rgmclaughlin@rcn; Sue Kandianis - skandianis@gmail.com or Karen Voorhees - kvoorhees@badschools.org.

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LACROSSE

Pates want to take the next step

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Freedom hopes that this spring can be a breakout campaign for the girls lacrosse program.

After an 8-10 finish a year ago, head coach Charis Innarella enters her fourth year at the helm optimistic with what this year's crop of girls can achieve.

"We have exceptional leadership this season within our core players," said Innarella. "Our stick skills continue to improve and we have gained valuable experience over the past season. The success of our team will feed off the closeness and passion our kids have for each other and for the game of lacrosse."

The team will be led by a trio of captains Sr. ATT Lauren Abel, Sr. MID Abby Rowan, Sr.

MID Emily Rowan Sophomore defender Emma Telatovich will also have a big impact on the team.

Newcomers include freshmen Katie Flynn and Lily Judge, as well as junior Shelby Millheim.

"Leading our attack along side Emily Rowan, who returns for her senior season with over 100 goals is Lauren Abel," said Innarella. "Add in Abby Rowan, our assist leader, and Emma Telatovich, the backbone of our defense. They'll be surrounded by a handful of incoming players that will make a sudden impact."

The Pates now hope the efforts of their key players can be supplemented by the rest of the squad.

"We need to continue to work hard and

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Emily Rowan is a key returning players for the Patriots.

Pates eye playoffs

BY PETER CAR
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Freedom's boys' lacrosse program is coming off a historic season and the Patriots look to repeat history this spring.

After winning 10 games last year, qualifying for the postseason and garnering the program's first district playoff win, Freedom is hoping to build off that momentum.

"The outlook for this season looks very bright

for us," said head coach Tony Fabrizio. "We have a very good chance to win the EPC East Divisional Championship, but we know it won't be handed to us. If we continue to work hard day in and day out, I believe it is an achievable goal this season. We have the talent and have had the work ethic thus far, so I'm excited to see what this team can do come game time."

Freedom's key players this season are Sr.

Jamal Williamson, Jr. Colin Harms, So. Max Stevens, Jr. Josh Benak, and So. Justin Kinter. Other returning offensive players are Sr. Andy Conzola and Jr. Evan Donello.

Defensively the Pates bring back Sr. Brady Hornbaker and Sr. Ryan Bevan, as well as Juniors Alex Montoya and Anthony Yannuzzi.

Sophomore goalie Jakub Szemiako is also someone on Fabrizio's

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Anthony Yannuzzi is back for the Patriots.



Jacob Anthony is part of a building process at Liberty.

LHS looks to improve

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Coming off an 0-16 season, the only way is up.

That's the prognosis for Liberty's boys' lacrosse as they head into this spring, as head coach Shaughn Bittner is banking on returning experience to improve the team's compete level, despite still having

many players that are new to the sport.

"Last year and this year as well, we have a lot of new players who have never played the sport of lacrosse before this year so we are continuing to build our program," said Bittner. "We did not have a lot of seniors last year. The same holds true this year. Consequently, we

have a core group of kids who continue to work and build their skills together as a team. We are looking continue to build our team of the future and look forward to putting up some wins this season and other various future successes."

Players that Bittner thinks will help that

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BC's goal to get in postseason

BY PETER CAR
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Bethlehem Catholic is looking to make progress this season on the lacrosse field following a 5-13 campaign from a year ago.

Andrew Kroeckel enters his second year as head coach and is optimistic about the Hawks potential this season.

After losing only one player graduation, the Hawks return 19 players in the program and nine starters including Soph. G JoJo Korpics, Sr. D Ray Glemser, Sr. D Mike Barattini, Soph. D Kyle Young (played attack last year), Sr. M Anthony Parise, Jr. FO/M Jimmy VanOsdol, Jr. LSM Luke Talpas, Sr. A Liam McGregor and Sr. A Liam Foley

The Hawks also return Soph. Paul Carreras, who started at defense last year, but

will likely start or see extensive time as a mid-fielder or attackman this year.

New players in the fold are Soph. M Griffin DuBose and Frosh D Luke Wladyslawski.

"Just as we did last year, we have an impossibly small roster, but we return essentially our entire starting lineup and are looking to build last year's success," said Kroeckel. "Our five victories last year were a program record, and we set several other team records, including goals scored and goals allowed. We participated in an indoor league over the winter, where we started to prove that we can play and compete with some of the other teams in the EPC. We know who the top four teams in the league have been

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'Canes looking to build their program

BY PETER CAR
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Laurie Muller enters her first year with Liberty's girls' lacrosse team and the Hurricanes are just looking for an improvement this season.

After last year's 0-16 mark, Muller is hoping to create something sustainable for the program.

"Liberty lacrosse is

a building program," Muller said. "We're looking forward to success this season on the field with many returning players that have improved over the off season. We also have a lot of new girls that came out and we can't wait to see how quickly they will progress."

Returning players for the 'Canes include Anissa Abboud, Radhika

Singh, Paige McCloskey, Barbara Moukoulis, Lindsay Wiseman, Gabi Brandon, Quinn Burger, Tea Wask, Chase Reinert, Emma Flickinger, Sadie Abboud and McKenna Burkhardt.

"Our goal this season is to come away with some hard fought wins and to work together on and off the field," said Muller.



Radhika Singh is back for the Hurricanes.

LHS tennis downs Eagles

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty's undefeated boys' tennis team won its match against an undefeated Nazareth team 4-3 last Friday at Nazareth High School.

"Before the match, I knew it was going to be really close," said Hurricane coach Leo Schnalzer. "This puts us in a good place right now."

In singles play, Nazareth's Ben Tauber defeated Liberty's Dan Lynn 6-4, 6-4, but the Hurricanes recovered at two singles where Louis Gruber defeated Gabe Knowles 6-0, 6-1, and at three singles where Jacob Berg defeated Ben Tauber 7-5, 6-3.

"Three singles was a key match. Jacob knew his opponent. They played each other twice before, and both matches were close," Schnalzer said. "One singles would be a struggle because Danny hadn't won against him yet, and I felt pretty good about two singles."

In doubles play, Schnalzer was counting on wins at two and three but was a little unnerved when both pairs lost their first sets.

"I knew we were doing right things, but we were losing key points," said Luke Conrad, who, with David Lynn, ultimately won the two doubles match for the Hurricanes 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Conrad and Lynn were poaching often on backhand, and both were serving well, so between sets they and Coach Schnalzer talked about executing their strategy and being careful not to double fault.

Everything fell into place for the Hurricanes in the second set, but the third was more challenging.

"There was a time I questioned if we were going to be able to do it. [At one point] we broke their serve, and they immediately broke us back. The final game was really down to the wire," Conrad said. "[Afterward] I felt that Dave and I did our job, and it was out of our hands at that point. We took away a lot of good things."

Duke Jin and Gavin Snyder won at three doubles 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Marc Burritt and Jacob Wong lost at four doubles 3-6, 6-3, 3-6.

"At four doubles, if they played again, they might be able to pull that out," said Schnalzer.

Isaiah Rivas and Steven Trempel teamed up at one doubles but lost 0-8.

"The wind was brutal, and it was cold. I hate to play in weather that is questionable," Schnalzer said.

As fate would have it, the Hurricanes had to do it all over again on Saturday, twice.

Liberty's first match started in 30 degree weather at East Stroudsburg North, and its second match was at Pocono Mountain West.

"It was kind of fun," said Conrad. "I felt like it was both sides fighting a common enemy."

The Hurricanes won both matches 7-0.

This Wednesday Liberty will take on Whitehall at home.

Munion, Gilson part of NCAA swim meet

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom High School graduate Brooke Munion and Whitehall High School graduate Brooke Gilson have been both opponents and teammates over the years, swimming separately at their respective high schools and together at Parkland Aquatic Club.

They met again, this time as seniors attending different colleges, at the 2017 NCAA Division II Women's Swimming and Diving National

Championships held back on March 8-11 at the CrossPlex in Birmingham, Ala.

Munion attends Nova Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and she competed in the 1,000 at NCAA's. Munion swam her best time in that event in mid February at the Sunshine State Conference Championships, where she placed third in 10:12.80.

Munion was also part of the 800 free relay team that won the gold medal at the conference meet,

which overall, was won by Nova Southeastern for both the men's and women's teams. At the NCAA meet, they group took home a bronze medal.

The men celebrated their highest-ever finish of third-place, the women tied their highest-ever finish of fourth, the team had four individual national champions, a combined total of 33 All-American and honorable mention All-American honors and broke a handful of

school records.

Gilson attends Bloomsburg University, and she competed in the 1,650 free at NCAA's. Gilson swam her season's best time, a 17:13.38, at the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Championships, placing third. Gilson had the 22nd fastest time in that event in the country.

At the NCAA meet, Gilson posted a season-best time of 17:13.14 in the 1650-yard freestyle to finish 20th overall in the country in the event,

improving her time by nearly three-tenths of a second. The senior finished 40th overall in the 1000-yard freestyle with a time of 10:22.52 and then tied for 38th in the country in the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 5:03.83.

Munion and Gilson also had the opportunity to swim in other "B" cut events, having become eligible in the 200 free, 500 free, and 1,650 free for Munion, and the 500 free and 1,000 free for Gilson.

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and are (Easton, Emmaus, Parkland, Central Catholic), but we believe for the first time that we can compete with any of the other teams in our league."

The main goal for the Hawks this year is to compete for a post-season berth, which seems attainable for the time.

"Our singular team goal is to qualify for

the District 11 playoffs for the first time," he said. "Because we lack depth, a healthy roster is crucial. We also need complete selflessness from every player on the roster. Again, because of our small roster, we need everyone to be willing to do whatever the team needs whenever it needs it, including playing out of position or taking one extra run when they're exhausted."

to lay out some of these lessons to our players. We also would like to be involved with our youth program at BTAA. This is something that we as a program have done before. This includes clinics, assisting with practices and also running our annual Lax Day on April 29th, which has all of the BTAA lacrosse teams playing at Freedom."

draws and build on our offensive strengths. We are anxious to get back on the turf and get our season started. We want our kids to play hard stay together, have fun and success will take care of itself."

Sparrold aims to help kids build healthy food habits

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Sport nutritionist Erin Sparrold from the Bethlehem-based sports psychology company Mind of the Athlete is on a mission, not just to help athletes feed their performance, but to help them develop a healthy relationship with food.

"There is so much negative messaging around food, I want them to understand the power food has to build health," said Sparrold. "To have a balance is important, not just for an event."

Most recently, Sparrold has worked with DeSales University student athletes, Lehigh University wrestlers, and Emmaus High School football players, as well as individual student athletes, and even businesses and gyms in the area.

"I talk with groups about sport-specific nutrition. I take them to the grocery store, and show them how to find products," Sparrold said. "It simplifies the process, so they're not in a store reading labels for two hours."

One of Sparrold's clients is an Iron Man triathlete, who is also a Type One diabetic. Sparrold worked with him to match his nutrition to his workload.

"You eat to match what your training is requiring of your body, so at the beginning, he didn't have the same requirements as he did at the end," said Sparrold. "He also maintained his blood sugar levels.

He did great."

Sparrold herself is an athlete, so she can relate to what athletes go through while training.

"It's not easy, so when I see athletes adapt and succeed, it's wonderful. It's a milestone," she said. "They're the ones who do the work and get the credit."

Sparrold has gained a newfound respect for wrestlers, in particular.

"There are weight certification challenges, and then there is the exertion, and what they expect of their bodies. The amount of power and strength they have to produce for the positions they're in, they are crazy strong," said Sparrold. "It's fascinating and really fun to watch."

Sparrold can also get a little protective of the wrestlers she helps.

"They are great kids, and their coaches have embraced that wrestlers are young bodies trying to grow," she said.

This coming fall, Sparrold and Mind of the Athlete sports psychologist Dr. Megan Cannon will be launching an online body image coaching group.

"To be supportive and encouraging, I love it. Questions are absolutely my favorite part because I can see the personal needs. It's an opportunity to solidify the process and dispel a few myths," Sparrold said. "Sometimes it just takes little tweaks, gradually making continual changes and listening to the feedback their body is giving them."

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cause include Matthew Solliday, LSM/Defense; Jack Lewis, LSM/Defense; Will Kandianis,

Defense; Xavier Shaffer, Middle; Jacob Anthony, Middle and Hunter Riggs, Goalie.

"Our main goal is to continue building a successful program of the future," Bittner said.

"We are stressing fundamentals and improving players lacrosse IQ. We look forward to improving on our record of last year and getting a few wins under our belt."

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*Holy Trinity	20	16	.556
Schoenersville	17	16	.515
#Fritz-Wesleyan	18	18	.500
Christ UCC	16	17	.485
Bethany UCC	16	20	.444
Holy Cross	15	21	.417
St. Matthew's	15	21	.417
WS-Edgeboro	15	21	.417
East Hills	11	22	.333

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RESULTS 4/3

St. Peters @ WS Edgeboro 1-9 0-2 2-0; Holy Cross @ East Hills 11-2 9-5 1-10; St. Matthews @ Bethany UCC 1-8 3-5 0-2; College Hill @ Schoenersville 2-3 4-3 7-2; First UCC @ Christ Lutheran 6-3 4-3 1-0; Trinity UCC @ Fritz Wesleyan 5-1 3-7 2-4; Christ UCC @ Holy Trinity 0-4 4-5 6-5

SCHEDULE 4/17

Bethany UCC @ Holy Cross; First UCC @ Fritz Wesleyan; Holy Trinity @ East Hills; Trinity UCC @ St. Peters; Christ Lutheran @ College Hill; St. Matthews @ Christ UCC; Schoenersville @ WS Edgeboro

HIGHLIGHTS 4/3

- 1) Kenny Young 3-7 for St. Peters.
- 2) Steve Kish and Paul Messman 6-12 for WS Edgeboro.
- 3) Frank Pavlov 7-13 and Tom Walz 5-13 for East Hills.
- 4) Rich Stern 9-15, Dave Brown 7-13, and Michelle Sciarra 6-11 for Holy Cross.
- 5) Bruce Laudenslager 7-14 and Matt Fullman 6-12 for Trinity UCC.
- 6) Curt Wegfahrt 5-10, Blair Weller 5-12, and Jason Rehm 2 HR (including Walk-Off 3-Run HR in GM3) for Fritz Wesleyan.
- 7) Herb Gates and Craig Ellis, Sr 6-13 and Brian Mullan with a GRAND SLAM HR for Christ UCC.
- 8) Jeff Cole and Gary Mosser 6-13 for Holy Trinity.



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Track

Northampton's Nick Bodnar, left, and Jovani Datis-Cordero, right, battle Shamus Williams of Becahi in the 300 hurdles during last week's track meet. Williams was the eventual winner.

Young Pates can compete

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom's track and field team is comprised of many individual athletes who can compete, and now coach Ben Reph's job is to teach the Patriots how to be competitive throughout their lineup in order to win as a team.

"We are very young, especially on the girls' side. I think we're on the right track, but we're a year or two away from peaking there," said Reph.

Although the Patriots have lost to Easton, Parkland, and Allentown Central Catholic, Freedom's boys lost to the Vikings by only six points.

"That was a really close meet that came down to the wire. Anything could have been the difference," Reph said. "We have a decent core of senior boys, but we're still trying to find

our feet with kids transitioning from basketball or wrestling, and we have a couple kids injured."

The Patriots have a good group of throwers who are improving on a weekly basis and who took points from Easton and Parkland in last week's meet. They also have distance runners who do it all, especially on the girls' team.

"Part of my push is to get kids from other sports because I believe the best athletes at Freedom will be multisport athletes, but we didn't have as much time as I would have liked for them to find what they're good at in track," said Reph, referring to excessive inclement weather this spring.

The Patriots are still finding their feet sprint-wise, but Reph has high hopes for Madison McTier, a jumper whom he would like to see get to

states. "She has been a stud for us," Reph said.

All in all, Freedom's track and field team has the numbers, approximately 110, and a brand-new track.

"It's great for practice, and it's a great place to host a meet," said Reph. "We're there five times this year."

This Wednesday, the Patriots will host Nazareth and Dieruff.

Liberty track off to hot start

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty's girls' track and field team is currently undefeated with a record of 4-0, and Liberty's boys are 3-1 with their only loss to Easton.

"The girls are an established, well-known commodity, so we knew what they were going to be," said Hurricane coach Andy Messa, who, along with Chris D'Emilio, is sharing head coaching duties. "With the boys, there were a lot of holes in our team, and we addressed that with them immediately."

The Hurricane boys have six returning varsity letter winners and are already doing better than last year.

"They've embraced that they're unknowns, working hard and pushing each other, which is something the girls have done for a long time," Messa said. "We're teaching them that winning a race feels good,

but winning a meet feels better."

Both Liberty's boys' and girls' teams were victorious over Dieruff, Bethlehem Catholic, and Whitehall.

While the Hurricane girls defeated Easton, the Hurricane boys lost to the Red Rovers by only three points, a big change from last year's loss, which was by 42 points.

"The way they look at themselves, that's also on the right track," said Messa. "We let the kids know as much as we possibly can that everywhere, we are good, and everybody has a job to do. We have a chance to beat everybody."

In addition, the Hurricanes have not voted for or appointed any captains.

"We tell them that if they lead by example, other kids will follow their lead, every day," Messa said. "We're doing it with depth across the board."

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FHS tops Becahi in tennis

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom's boys' tennis team scored its first victory of the season over neighboring rival Bethlehem Catholic by a score of 4-3 this past Monday at Becahi.

The Hawks, who had a record of 4-3 before Monday's match were without their number one singles player Colby Treadwell. Yiwei Lyu filled in at one singles but lost to Jon Fiorentino 0-6, 0-6.

Becahi came back at two singles when Andrew Kaeser defeated Justin Szaro 6-3, 6-1.

"A lot of the games went to deuce [in the first set], and I wasn't hitting to his backhand, but I should have been," Kaeser said. "When I needed my hardest serve, I was able to get it in."

Freedom won at three singles where Paras Chand defeated Heshanth Jeyaranghan 6-3, 6-3.

"At first I was losing 0-2, but when I adjusted to the new environment, I started to get ahead," Chand said.

Chand started the season playing doubles, but when the Patriots were missing one of their singles players at their match against Emmaus, Coach Mike Antonis moved Chand to

three singles and liked what he saw.

"It's amazing," said Chand. "It's more open, and you're not disappointing your partner. If I lose, it's on me."

Chand lost his second set against Emmaus in a tiebreaker and remembered that during Monday's second set.

"I was afraid that might happen again, so I executed my strokes more precisely," Chand said. "I wish my serves were a little stronger, but my ground strokes are strong, and that makes up for it."

Freedom had a big win at two doubles as Matt Mullen and Abdul Kutbudden defeated Dan Deshler and Matt Falteich 1-6, 6-4, 6-0 even though it was the first time Mullen and Kutbudden played together.

"We had no practice whatsoever, but Matt was at the net, and I was in the back, and we used that to our advantage," said Kutbudden. "I had a lot of angled shots. Between sets, I called over to our coach, and he said just do what you're doing. As we kept going, I was feeling happier, and that gave me more confidence."

The Patriots were not necessarily expecting to win, considering their current team record, and Becahi's history of

strong teams.

"In the first set, we were still getting used to it, but my serves were really on," said Mullen. "I thought it would be a lot harder going into the third set and that they would fight harder."

The Hawks won the next two doubles matches as Kyle Smedley and Nick Cenek defeated Thomas Schaffer and Mandas Singh 6-4, 6-4, and Sean Van Ormer and Jake Smedley defeated Ryan Lombardo and Maxwell Mehta 6-2, 6-3.

"[In the first set] they were hitting deep, and we were too far up, especially on hard shots, we were just jamming balls," said Smedley. "When we were returning, we let them beat themselves, and we had a lot of kill shots up front."

The second set played out a little differently.

"They were hitting in the back, and we tried to hit to the opposite side to get them tired," Cenek said. "For the most part, our serves were good. We try and outpace the other teams."

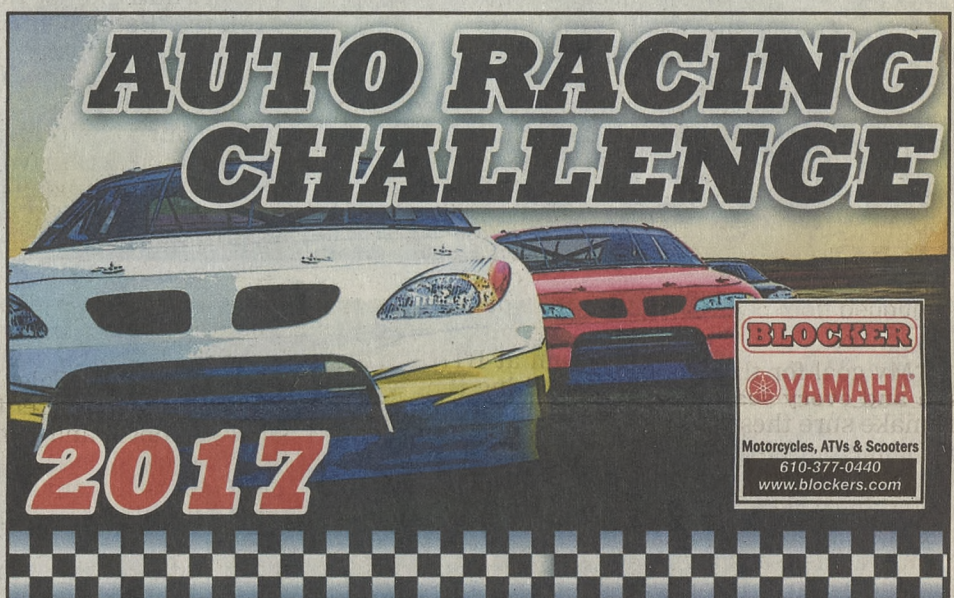
To break the 3-3 tie of the match, Fiorentino and Szaro defeated Kaeser and Jeyaranghan at number one doubles by a score of 6-0, 6-3, giving Freedom the team victory.

Allen (Tuesday) and East Stroudsburg North (Thursday).

How teams deal with the compacted schedule will be different everywhere, but the lack of open dates means fewer practices, more games and less room for error.

"It's hard to tell what kind of team we are," D'Amico said. "We've only been on our field four times and one of those was a game. We will need to develop a lot quicker because we are in the heart of our season."

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BETHLEHEM

Five join Historic Bethlehem Museum & Sites

Contributed article

Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites has announced the appointment of five new board members to its board of trustees: Mark Connor, Judith Dougherty, Carla Kevitch, Erica Miller and Suzanne Mason.

Mark Connor retired from Air Products in 2014 following a 40-year career in various management roles. He has experience serving on non-profit boards and in participating in organizations dedicated to the preservation of history and historical places such as Sons of the American Revolution and the Pennsylvania Society - George Washington Chapter. He received his MBS in Business from Lehigh University - College of Business and Economics in 1984.

A lifelong resident of Bethlehem, Connor's personal interests include the



Connor



Dougherty



Kevitch



Miller



Mason

study of genealogy, history and archeology. With regard to archeology, he worked on the archeological survey, which preceded the restoration of the Bethlehem waterworks in 1974.

Bethlehem Native **Judith Dougherty** has made a career in executive healthcare management as an attorney. She currently serves as the Chief Operating Officer at Physical Therapy at St. Luke's. She received her Juris Doctor - Magna Cum

Laude from Temple University. She is a founding partner of ProRehab Physical Therapy and is also involved with other professional organizations such as the American Physical Therapy Association, the Pennsylvania Physical Therapy Association and the Lehigh Valley Bar.

Dougherty enjoys traveling to national parks, World Heritage Sites, and other diverse cultural and geographic spots as well as photography and home and garden

design.

Carla Kevitch received her MBA from Lehigh University and was a freelance marketer before retiring in 2010. She is an active supporter of the community and has previously served on the board of trustees for Community Bike Works, Allentown Jewish Community Center, Muhlenberg College Alumni Executive Board and Levitt Pavilion, Bethlehem.

Erica Miller has over a decade of experience in financial services; internal audit, system implementations, compliance operations and business process enhancement. She started her career in auditing with Arthur Andersen, LLP, and moved into bank regulation compliance and system reviews focusing on anti-money laundering risks. She is a certified internal auditor and a certified anti-money laundering specialist.

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Suzanne Mason currently serves on the board of directors of the Cancer Support Community of the Greater Lehigh Valley and is a member of the Development and Marketing Committee. She has developed and chaired several fundraising events most importantly the Wings of Hope and the Garden of Hope. Mason has extensive experience in counseling, academic advising and planning, career planning and placement, program design at the high school level, and workshop design and presentation for colleges.

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Mason received her masters of education and arts in counseling psychology from Columbia University in 1989 and 1987. Other community involvement includes the Allentown Symphony Association and the Enrollment Management Committee.

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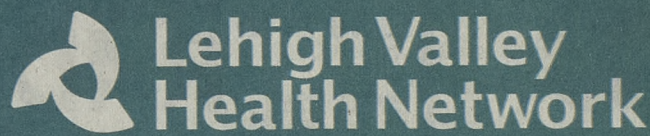
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The schedule includes Northanger Abbey, April 18; Sense and Sensibility, May 16; Pride and Prejudice, June 20; Mansfield Park, July 18; Emma, Aug. 15; and Persuasion, Sept. 19. The sessions are funded in part by Lawrence Henry Gipson Institute for 18th-Century Studies.

Registration is suggested. Visit www.bapl.org or call 610-867-3761, ext. 399.

Lehigh University events, to commemorate the 200th anniversary of Jane Austen's death, include an exhibit of 19th century first editions and a film series.

There will be an Austen symposium on Sept. 22 at Lehigh.

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Celebration

set for April 22

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Michael and Jennifer DeLong of Allentown-based Seven Sins of Sugar are attracted to events for good causes.

Annual Bacchanalia remains a crowd pleaser

BY TRACY RICE

Special to the Bethlehem Press

The air was buzzing with lively chatter while guests waited for the doors to open for the 14th annual Fountain Hill Bacchanalia. The event was held at the Comfort Suites in Bethlehem March 25.

There were over 200 tickets sold between individual sales and business sponsors. Tickets were \$40 and included a complimentary Bacchanalia wine glass, unlimited food and wine tasting and live entertainment by Doug Hawk and B.D. Lenz. The Bacchanalia, named for the ancient festivals held in honor of the Roman wine god Bacchus, is an opportunity to bring together the local community to raise funds for the Fountain Hill Playground and Recreation Improvement Fund. This year they will be donating \$12,000 to the fund from Bacchanalia XIV. "This is our largest donation to date, bringing our total donations over the past 14 events to \$90,000," says Angela Sinkler, head of the Bacchanalia committee.

This year's participants supplying food were from Valley Farm Markets, Cactus Blue

FOUNTAIN HILL



Bethlehem Area School District Superintendent Dr. Joe Roy and Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum Jack Silva support the community event.

Mexican Restaurant, Molly's Irish Grille and Sports Bar, Yianni's Taverna, Full of Crepe, The Other Fish, The Bayou, The Brick, N.T. McCauley's BBQ Sauce and Catering, Hill to Hill Grille, Cherry Hill Hotel, and Seven Sins of Sugar. There were wine tastings

at each table to complement the food being served. There was shepherd's pie, pastitsio (Greek noodles), tuna sashimi with garlic in ponzu sauce, Cajun Creole seafood gumbo with Andouille sausage and red velvet cupcakes with cream cheese frosting, just to name

a few of the mouth-watering samples. People were talking in groups about the food they had tasted and what they really liked and what they couldn't wait to try. There was no rush to go anywhere, except to the next table to taste another sampling from another restaurant.

The Bacchanalia doesn't happen overnight, and the core committee members start meeting six months before the event and then twice a month, all while communicating via e-mail and phone updates. "Most of the planning involves securing restaurant participation and sponsorships from local businesses and community members, and of course, ticket sales," Sinkler said. The core committee is made up of Sinkler, Jeff Ferry, Lisa Gange-ware, Marita Augello and Sandy Calon. It also took many dedicated volunteers on the day of the event to assist with wine pouring, tickets sales, the raffle table, and room management. There were a total of 27 volunteers this year.

Mark your calendar for next year's Bacchanalia, scheduled for April 7, 2018 at the Comfort Suites.



Lines of glasses awaiting wine tastings.



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Popular Fourth Street sports bar Molly's Irish Grille supplied a heaping helping of shepherd's pie doled out at the 14th annual Fountain Hill bacchanalia to support local recreation activities.

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Canadian author, officer pays a visit

Currently, BAVTS students are taking pre-NOCTI tests. NOCTI stands for National Occupational Competency Testing Institute. These national exams measure students' proficiency in their shop areas, using both computer assessments and practical skill demonstrations. Employers value students who score well on NOCTI tests because they demonstrate high levels of technical knowledge and skill in their trade areas.

BAVTS is emphasizing a Problem-Based Learning (PBL) model for student learning and achievement this year. Hallmarks of PBL include student identification of real-life questions they would like to answer or problems they would like to solve, collaboration, academic rigor, relevance and creativity. As students' progress with the PBL approach, they will be able to apply their ideas and solutions in their communities and workplaces.

On Thursday, April 6, Canadian police officer and author Brett Calman will be visiting BAVTS and giving a presentation on his experiences in law enforcement, as chronicled in his book, "My Road to the Badge." During the fall semester, several programs at BAVTS read and discussed "My Road to the Badge." Calman has also written several other books, including murder mysteries.

On May 10, BAVTS will be hosting its annual Co-Op breakfast, for students who are on field experiences and their employers. BAVTS takes great pride in the achievements of its Co-Op students and is thankful to the local businesses which provide these valuable work experiences.

On March 3, students in the welding program competed in the American Welding Society (AWS) competition at Northampton Community College. Quintin Karsan, a senior at Freedom HS, and Zachary Meyers, a senior at Saucon Valley HS, participated. Results of the competition were announced March 28.

On March 8, BAVTS hosted its annual Career/College Fair. More than 20 local businesses, colleges and trade schools were represented, as well as the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines. Students were able to share their knowledge and resumes with employment, military and college representatives. Also, students discovered a variety of career paths and job opportunities, and identified the specific job skills employers are seeking.

Several programs at BAVTS, including Health Careers and Protective Services, have joined HOSA, an international organization for future health professionals, founded in 1976. According to its official website, "HOSA is an international student organization recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Health Science Education (HSE) Division of ACTE. HOSA's two-fold mission is to promote career opportunities in the healthcare industry and to enhance the delivery of quality healthcare to all people. HOSA's goal is to encourage all health science instructors and students to join and be actively involved in the HSE-HOSA Partnership."



Kavitt

Red Out raises \$1,300 for American Heart Association



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

More than 300 students at the Saucon Valley HS boys basketball game Jan. 31 turned the gymnasium red for a good cause. The "Red Out" game, at which students had the opportunity to purchase a special Red Out game T-shirt, raised more than \$1,300 for the American Heart Association. The event was organized by juniors Erik Sundlof and Samantha Johnson and sophomore Sydney Oskin. Saucon Valley math teacher Lisa Allen performed the National Anthem before the game and, joined by her daughter Jessica Allen Peterson, shared a very personal story about how heart disease has affected her family. Her grandson, Gabriel, was born with congenital heart disease. This was the fifth year for the Red Out game at Saucon Valley HS. For more information about Red Out games and other school fundraising opportunities from the American Heart Association, visit www.heart.org or call Alicia Duque at 570-426-5110. **Left:** Lisa Allen, Jessica Allen Peterson, Casey Peterson, and Giana, Genevieve and Gabriel Peterson.

Students participant in culinary contest



PRESS PHOTOS BY LOU WHEELAND

SkillsUSA 8th annual Culinary Challenge was held at the Lehigh Career & Technical Institute, Schnecksville, March 30. Teams from Bethlehem Area Vocational Technical School, Career Institute of Technology, Lehigh Career & Technical Institute, Monroe Career & Technical Institute, Upper Bucks County Technical School competed for the People's Choice Award. Judges included Laurie Hackett, Air Products; Kristen Rinaldi, Lehigh Valley Style; Chris Porreca, Lehigh Valley Phantoms and Bobby Gunther Walsh, WAEB. When all the plates were cleared from the tables, the team from Upper Bucks took the People's Choice Award. Above: Bethlehem Area Vocational Technical School students work together to help make the evening's meal a success. Linashly Laracuente, Server Liberty HS; Jazmin Carrasquillo, student chef, Liberty HS; Paige Hoff, Server, Northampton HS; Kara Parker, student chef, Liberty HS.



PRESS PHOTOS COURTESY BAVTS

Welding competition participant Freedom HS senior Quintin Karsan.



Welding competition participant Saucon Valley HS senior Zach Meyers.

SAUCON VALLEY HS NOTES

By Kiran Pandey

One last time

For many high school seniors, the fourth quarter is all about getting the requisite class credits, passing the occasional test, and counting down the tedious days until graduation finally comes.

For Konstandinos "Dino" Zaharakis, president of the senior class, it's all about getting together to have one great last time.

Since his sophomore year, Dino has worked as president to create an environment of camaraderie among his fellow classmates: "My goals as class president are to be someone that can make sure that things our class wants to happen happen, and to provide the school, but more importantly our class, with the best events and memories possible."

So far this year, Dino and his officers have organized fundraisers with Yankee Candle and Gertrude Hawk Chocolates, held the school's annual winter formal, and planned a senior class trip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. In past years, the class offices have assembled their junior class prom, originated the "Panther Card" fundraiser, and organized a 5K event to benefit the autism advocacy organization Autism Speaks.

Now, Dino hopes to continue this streak of success by reviving the famed Lip Dub at Saucon Valley High School.

Previously done by the Class of 2011, the Lip Dub entails the collective work of hundreds of high schoolers, incorporating all classes to lip sync to pop music as the students romp through the hallways and around the parking lot. Six years ago, the class chose "It Takes Two" and "Good Vibrations" as the background music for their video. (It can still be viewed by searching "Saucon Valley Lip Dub Class of 2011" on YouTube.) The event bursts with the spirit and fellowship that Dino hopes to impart to his student body before the end of senior year.

Dino is joined by Michael Boreman, vice president; Joshua Snead, treasurer; Kiran Pandey, secretary; and Scott Guidos, teacher advisor, in addition to a committee of seniors who have devoted their time to help create another lasting memory for Saucon Valley's Class of 2017.

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Nitschmann MS students raised \$3,085.86 for pediatric cancer at their first ever mini miniTHON March 3 in what may have been the last dance in the current school building. In true "Nitschmann Nation" fashion - students, parents and teachers came together to do something incredible for others. Students spent hours after school preparing for this event by painting inspirational signs and making up motivating line dances. Students also met with high school students from the BASD miniTHON committee to plan the event. Parents donated food and drinks. Dozens of faculty and staff members donated to the cause, contributed food and drinks and gave their time to supervise students, set up and clean up afterwards. Approximately 350 students attended. Five local businesses sponsored the mini miniTHON T-shirts for all students.

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FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

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Weather Trivia

What is the driest spot in the United States?

Answer: Death Valley, California, with an average of 1.63 inches of rain per year.

DEAN'S LISTS

Cedar Crest College

Several Bethlehem area residents have been named to the Cedar Crest College fall 2016 dean's list. Local students who earned a minimum GPA of 3.65 for the academic semester to qualify are Zaid Aldawish, Abdulelah Bagais, Corinne Bohrer, Melanie Gomez, Jennifer Kaulius, Brianna Kuplen, Catharine Lee, Megan Lenner, Edlira Nesimi, Margaret Olock, Hali Sampson, Roleen Schmoey, Ashley Valerio and Kaitlin VanBuskirk. Cedar Crest College is located at 100 College Dr, Allentown, PA 18104. Visit www.cedarcrest.edu.

Fairleigh Dickinson

Adam Stoerle, of Bethlehem, has been named to the Fairleigh Dickinson University's Florham Campus fall 2016 semester honors list. To qualify, he carried a 3.5 or better grade point average out of a possible 4.0 and was enrolled

in a minimum of 12 letter-graded hours (four courses). Fairleigh Dickinson University's Florham Campus is located at 175 Park Ave. Florham Park, NJ 07932 www.fdu.edu.

Rochester Institute of Technology

Nathan Bracalente, of Bethlehem, was named to the RIT dean's list for the fall 2016-2017 semester. Degree-seeking undergraduate students are eligible for the list if their term GPA is greater than or equal to 3.400; they do not have any grades of "Incomplete", "D" or "F"; and they have registered for, and completed, at least 12 credit hours. Rochester Institute of Technology is located at 1 Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester, NY 14623. Visit www.rit.edu.

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'Souper Bowl' benefits others



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Chesterbrook Academy Preschool in Bethlehem recently organized a "Souper Bowl" food drive to support Second Harvest Food Bank. Students were tasked with collecting canned goods and decorating their classroom's door to reflect their prediction for the winner of the big game. Over the course of the drive, students collected more than 400 nonperishable food items, and the classes that collected the most cans and picked the correct winner of the big game were recognized. Photo: Students helped load their donations onto a van for delivery.

THE LEHIGH VALLEY PRESS PRESENTS DRAW YOUR MOM CONTEST

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2017 Mother's Day Contest Rules:

- TO ENTER:** Each entry must be submitted together with a fully completed Original OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK (see below). No copies or reproductions accepted. All entries must be RECEIVED at our office before 4pm, Friday, April 28th. No purchase necessary. Entry blanks are available at our office 8:30 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday. Mail or drop off entries to: THE PRESS - "Mother's Day" CONTEST before 4pm, Friday, April 28th, 1633 N. 26th Street, Allentown, PA 18104 (On the corner of Walbert Ave. and 26th Street in South Whitehall. Mail slot available for your 24-hour convenience.)
 - Drawing may be created with marker, crayon or pen on a plain white 8-1/2" x 11" sheet of paper. **PLEASE NOTE-** glitter and pencil do not reproduce well in the newspaper.
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The conversation that matters

Writer Ellen Goodman to deliver seventh St. Luke's Littner lecture

BY CAROLE GORNEY
 Special to The Press

Ellen Goodman, Pulitzer-Prize-winning columnist and founder-director of The Conversation Project, will speak on "The Most Important Conversation America Isn't Having" at the seventh annual Dr. and Mrs. Max Littner Memorial Lecture Series for Bereavement, 7:30 p.m. April 19, Central Moravian Church, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

The lecture is also sponsored by St. Luke's University Health Network.

A career journalist, Goodman worked for Newsweek magazine, the Detroit Free Press, and The Boston Globe. While at the Globe, she began writing her column on social issues that affected American life, and in 1976 it was syndicated, eventually being carried by 450 newspapers. In 1980, a portfolio of her columns received the Pulitzer Prize for commentary.

Other awards followed, includ-

ing the American Society of News Editors Distinguished Writing Award, the Hubert H. Humphrey Civil Rights Award from the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, the President's Award by the National Women's Political Caucus, and the American Woman Award by the Women's Research & Education Institute. In 2008, the National Society of Newspaper Columnists gave her the Ernie Pyle Award for Lifetime Achievement.

The author of nine books, Goodman announced her retirement in her last column in 2010. That same year, she founded The Conversation Project. The "conversation" we're not having, Goodman says, is about people's wishes for their end-of-life care. She includes herself among those who didn't have the conversation, in her case with her own mother.

"I started thinking about it when my mother was not only aging, but also suffering with some dementia. In my mom's last years of life, she

See **GOODMAN** on Page B3



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Ellen Goodman, seventh annual Dr. and Mrs. Max Littner Memorial Lecture Series for Bereavement, 7:30 p.m. April 19, Central Moravian Church, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem

8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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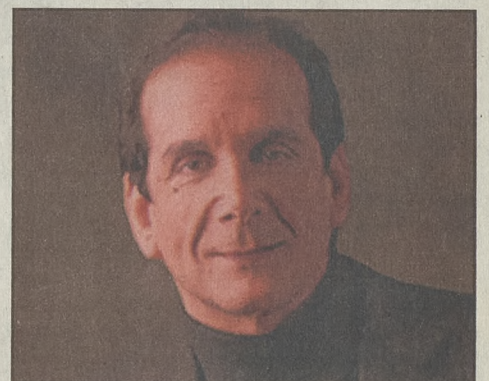
Sly dog: Kinky Friedman, above left, Texas singer, songwriter, novelist, humorist and politician, performs at 7 p.m. April 19, Godfrey Daniels, 7 E. 4th St. Bethlehem, Friedman, who styles himself in the tradition of American satirists Will Rogers and Mark Twain, formed the band, Kinky Friedman and The Texas Jewboys, releasing his first satiric country-rock album in 1973. Among his infamous tunes are "They Ain't Makin' Jews Like Jesus Any more." In 2006, he ran for governor of Texas. In 2007, a compilation of his tunes sung by other artists, including Dwight Yoakam, Willie Nelson, Lyle Lovett, Kelly Willis, was released. Friedman lives near Kerrville, Tex., where he founded Utopia Animal Rescue Ranch. Opening the concert: Brian Molnar, who produced Friedman's latest album, "The Loneliest Man I Ever Met" (2015). Tickets: godfreydaniels.org, 610-867-2390

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Center City Classics: The "Arts at St. John's" April "Noon-10 Concerts" continue at St. John's Lutheran Evangelical Church, 37 S. Fifth St., Allentown, with Allentown Symphony Orchestra musicians. April 18 is Robin Kani, above, Principal Flute, Allentown Symphony Orchestra; Frances Duffy, Principal Harp, Allentown Symphony Orchestra, performing Sonata in G minor, BWV 1020, Bach; "Danse Lehte," Jongen; "Andante con Variazioni," Rossini; "Deux Preludes Romantiques," Op. 17, Tournier; "Quatre Pieces pour flute et harpe," De Rohozinski, and "Three Fragments," Lutoslawski. The April series concludes 7:30 p.m. April 28 with the Allentown Symphony Chorus and Allentown Symphony Brass, Percussion and Organ. Concerts are free and open to the public. A free-will offering is taken. Information: millersymphonyhall.org



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Talking points: Charles Krauthammer, above, gives a talk at 8 p.m. April 20, State Theatre for the Arts, Easton. Krauthammer has been honored across the political spectrum, from the famously-liberal People for the American Way to the staunchly-conservative Bradley Foundation. Since 1985, Krauthammer has written a syndicated column for The Washington Post for which he won the 1987 Pulitzer Prize for distinguished commentary. He is the author of the New York Times No. 1 Bestseller, "Things That Matter: Three Decades of Passions, Pastimes and Politics," contributing editor to The Weekly Standard and appears nightly on Fox's "Special Report with Bret Baier." Meet & Greet tickets, 6:30 p.m. Acopian Ballroom, are available. Tickets: State Theatre Box Office, 453 Northampton St., Easton; statetheatre.org, 1-800-999-STATE, 610-252-3132

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICALS

Stories and Photos by **ED COURRIER**

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

Allentown Central 'Anything Goes'

BY **ED COURRIER**
 Special to The Press

"Anything Goes," with music and lyrics by Cole Porter, cruises to the stage at Allentown Central Catholic High School, at 7 p.m. April 20, 21 and 2 and 7 p.m. April 22, auditorium, Allentown Central Catholic High School, 301 N. Fourth St., Allentown.

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

"Anything Goes" features the misadventures of Billy Crocker, a stowaway aboard an ocean liner, who falls in love with American debutante Hope Harcourt. Cocker is aided by



Allentown Central Catholic's production of "Anything Goes" include cast members, from left, Matt Lo (Billy Crocker), Jocelyn Lengen (Hope Harcourt), Sam Brown (Moonface Martin), Abby Garza (Reno Sweeney) and Noah Millheim (Lord Evelyn Oakleigh).

gangster Moonface Martin and nightclub singer Reno Sweeney in his pursuit of the heiress who is engaged to stuffy Englishman Lord Evelyn Oakleigh.

Kateri Swavely-Verenna directs the Allentown Central Catholic High School production. Assistant director and choreographer Adrienne Motley, music director Hunter Chadeayne, and artwork coordinator Julie Bruen provide additional support.

"Anything Goes," "You're the Top" and "I Get a Kick Out of You" are among the featured songs.

The 1987 Broadway revival received 10 Tony Award nominations, winning three. The 2011 Broadway revival received three Tony Awards of nine Tony nominations.

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

Notre Dame 'Curtains'

BY **ED COURRIER**
 Special to The Press

There's murder afoot on the stage at Notre Dame High School with "Curtains," a play-within-a-play musical comedy, at 7 p.m. April 20, 21 and 2 and 7 p.m. April 22, auditorium, Notre Dame High School, 3417 Church Road, Easton.

With music by John Kander, lyrics by Fred Ebb, and written by Rupert Holmes, "Curtains" is based on the book and concept by Peter Stone.

It's 1959 and Lieutenant Frank Cioffi, a Boston police detective and theater fan, investigates the opening night demise of the untalented leading lady of the musical, "Robbin' Hood of the Old West."



Notre Dame's production of "Curtains" includes cast members, from left: Sam Durigan (Lieutenant Frank Cioffi), Emily Farmer (Niki Harris), Meg Bennett (Georgia Hendricks), Dannielle Hibshman (Carmen Bernstein) and Ed Nuber (Aaron Fox).

While trying to solve the mysterious deaths of additional cast and crew members of the show, the lonely gumshoe attempts to save the day, save the play, as well as find love. It's director Rody Gilkeson's 18th Notre Dame spring production. Aid-

ed by his wife, Elizabeth Marsh-Gilkeson, as music director and costume designer, Gilkeson is also assisted by choreographer Meghan Koehler, stage manager and technical director Sara Faubert, and set designers Brett Oliveira and Taylor Van Kooten.

"Wide Open Spaces," "Show People," "I Miss the Music," "In the Same Boat" and "A Tough Act to Follow" are among the featured songs.

The musical whodunit premiered in Los Angeles in 2006. Its 2007 Broadway debut garnered eight Tony Award nominations and received one Tony.

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Student Poetry Project judges



PRESS PHOTO BY PAUL WILLISTEIN

The judges for 12th annual award-winning Lehigh Valley Press Student Poetry Project met to select poems to be published in the April 26 and 27 Focus section in the eight Lehigh Valley Press newspapers and web sites. From left, seated, Makenna Masenheimer, Moravian College student; Shirley J. Daluisio, retired Bethlehem Area School District English teacher; Stephanie Bell, retired high school English teacher, and standing, Marilyn Hazelton, teaching artist, poet, and editor, tanka poetry journal, real lights; George VanDoren, retired Bethlehem Area School District teacher, and Bonnie Bleiler, writing-language arts teacher, Cornerstone Educational Community. Not pictured: Paul Willistein, Lehigh Valley Press Focus editor. In celebration of National Poetry Month in April, poems are selected in Elementary School, Middle School and High School categories. Three writers of the first-place poems are invited to read their poems and be interviewed on "Lehigh Valley Arts Salon," 6 - 6:30 p.m. April 17, WDIY, Lehigh Valley Community Radio, 88.1 FM, wdiy.org.

Real zoo story

"The Zookeepers' Wife" is a powerful film about courage and bravery during World War II. It's based on a true story.

MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein
pwillistein@tronline.com



Antonina and Jan Zabinski, who founded and ran the Warsaw Zoo, saved the lives of an estimated 300 Jews following the Nazi invasion of Poland. Jews were smuggled out of the notorious Warsaw Ghetto before its occupants were transported in train boxcars to concentrations camps.

Jessica Chastain is Antonina, the mother of a son, Ryszard Zabinski (Timothy Radford, Val Maloku) and married to Jan (Johan Heldenbergh). They run the Warsaw Zoo, a delightful place until it's bombed to smithereens by the Nazis.

Antonina and Jan devise the idea of turning the zoo into a pig farm in order to supply food for the occupying Nazis. This gives Jan a reason to drive his truck into the Warsaw Ghetto to pick up scraps to feed the pigs.

The real reason is to allow Jan to hide Jews in the truck. Antonina hides them in the basement of the house that they live in on the zoo property. A secret living area is in the basement, and a tunnel is used to sneak the Jews, armed with fake IDs, on to freedom.

A Nazi official, the Chief Zoologist at the Berlin Zoo, Lutz (Daniel Brühl), takes an interest in not only the breeding of bison at the zoo, but in Antonina. Her attempts to placate the Nazi causes tension between her and her husband.

The film depicts Warsaw, the Warsaw Ghetto, and the Warsaw Uprising, roughly during the years 1939 through the end of World War II in 1945. The costumes, vehicles, accents and film score provide a well-rounded and in-depth depiction.

Director Niki Caro ("Whale Rider," 2002; "North Country," 2005; "A Heavely Village," 2009; "McFarland, USA," 2015), working from a screenplay by Angela Workman ("War Bride," 2001; "Snow Flower and the Secret Fan," 2011), which is based on the book by Diane Ackerman (in turn, based on the Zabinski's diaries), effectively uses metaphor (the "human zoo" that the zoo as a hiding place becomes), evokes conflict, pathos and humor to render the story, bringing to light what is perhaps a lesser-known story of World War II heroism.

Those who love animals will be moved, and perhaps upset, by scenes depicting the zoo animals. Here, too, is a metaphor that doesn't go unnoticed.

It's early in 2017, but look for Chastain to receive a deserved Oscar actress nomination for her title character role in "The Zookeeper's Wife." This is one of her most fully-realized roles.

"The Zookeepers' Wife" is a gripping and harrowing film that will hold your interest. It's a must-see.

"The Zookeepers' Wife," MPAA Rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned). Some

Material May Be Inappropriate For Children Under 13.) for thematic elements, disturbing images, violence, brief sexuality, nudity and smoking; Genre: Biography, Drama, History; Run time: 2 hrs., 4 mins.; Distributed by Focus Features.

Credit Readers
Anonymous: Jessica Chastain performed the classical music pieces on the piano heard in "The Zookeeper's Wife." Antonina and Jan Zabinski were honored by Israel with the "Righteous among the Nations" award, which is given to non-Jews. The film was made on location in Prague and the Czech Republic.

Box Office, April 7: "The Boss Baby" said "You're fired" to two other animation and CGI-laden features, as well as a celebrity-topped feature comedy, and continued at No. 1 with \$26.3 million for the Palm Sunday weekend, and \$89.2 million since opening March 31.

"Beauty and the Beast" was close behind, continuing at No. 2, with \$25 million, \$432.3 million, four weeks.

The animation feature of those guys in blue, "Smurfs: The Lost Village," opened with only \$14 million.

"Going My Way," the remake starring Michael Caine, Morgan Freeman, Alan Arkin and Ann-Margret, opened at No. 4 with \$12.5 million.

5. "Ghost in the Shell," \$7.3 million, \$31.5 million, two weeks; 6. "Power Rangers," \$6.2 million, \$75.1 million, three weeks; 7. "Kong: Skull Island," \$5.8 million, \$156.5 million, five weeks; 8. "Logan," \$4 million, \$218 million, six weeks; 9. "Get Out," \$4 million, \$162.8 million, seven weeks; 10. "The Case for Christ," \$3.9 million, opening.

Unreel, April 14: "The Fate of the Furious," PG-13: F. Gary Gray directs Dwayne Johnson, Charlize Theron, Scott Eastwood and Vin Diesel in the eighth installment of the action film series.

"Spark: A Space Tail," PG: Aaron Woodley directs the voice talents of Susan Sarandon, Jessica Biel, Patrick Stewart and Hilary Swank in the animation feature comedy about a teen-age monkey on a mission to Planet Bana.

"The Lost City of Z," PG-13: James Gray directs Charlie Hunnam, Robert Pattinson, Sienna Miller and Tom Holland in the adventure drama based on the true story about British explorer Col. Percival Fawcett, who disappeared in the Amazon during the 1920s.

"Norman," R: Joseph Cedar directs Richard Gere, Lior Ashkenazi, Michael Sheen and Charlotte Gainsbourg in the drama about Norman Oppenheimer, is a small-time crook who befriends a young politician who becomes a world leader.

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Ben Franklin announces the following established manufacturer company investment. Ben Franklin provides 1:1 matching funding for work with a college or university partner on technology-based manufacturing innovation in established manufacturers.

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Interstate Building Materials, Pittston, Luzerne County. University Partner: Lehigh University Enterprise Systems Center. Ben Franklin Investment \$25,000 to develop labor-time standards that will allow the company to develop more accurate labor costing at this manufacturer of custom windows and doors made from vinyl and composites.

JSM, Kutztown, Berks County. University Partner: Lehigh University Enterprise Systems Center. Ben Franklin Investment

\$25,000 to Increase productivity in the laser imaging department at this full-service marketing communications company. The work will enhance manufacturing and technology processes designed to improve quality and customer return on investment in various print and mail campaigns.

Spray-Tek, Inc., Ben Franklin TechVentures, Bethlehem, Northampton County. College Partner: Northampton Community College Emerging Technology Applications Center. Ben Franklin Investment \$25,000 to complete development of a new encapsulation process at this provider of contract spray-drying for consumer goods companies. Spray drying transforms liquid suspensions into a free-flowing, ultra-fine powder by drying with a hot gas in less than 20 seconds. The method is utilized in the production of many thermally sensitive materials such as foods and pharmaceuticals.

Unicast Company, www.unicastco.com, Boyertown, Berks County. College Partner: Northampton Community College Emerging Technology Applications Center. Ben Franklin Investment \$17,260 to conduct an energy assessment of the operation at this custom manufacturer of grey iron castings and provide environmental assistance. Energy is a significant cost for foundries, so energy reduction and other cost savings measures will help Unicast to remain globally competitive.

Wacker Chemical Corp., Allentown. Uni-

versity Partner: Lehigh University Enterprise Systems Center. Ben Franklin Investment: \$25,000 to employ advanced analytics tools to create a predictive maintenance system to improve manufacturing operations at this producer of polymeric binders and additives. These products are used in a variety of products including paint, adhesives, and textiles. The predictive maintenance system will provide the company with significant savings.

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Ob-Gyn chair has vision for St. Luke's Network

Israel Zigelboim, MD, FACOG, FACS, is focused on the future of St. Luke's University Health Network's Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. As its new Chair, he has a deep appreciation for the generations of babies who were born at St. Luke's University Health Network's Bethlehem and Allentown campuses and now are coming back to have their babies there.

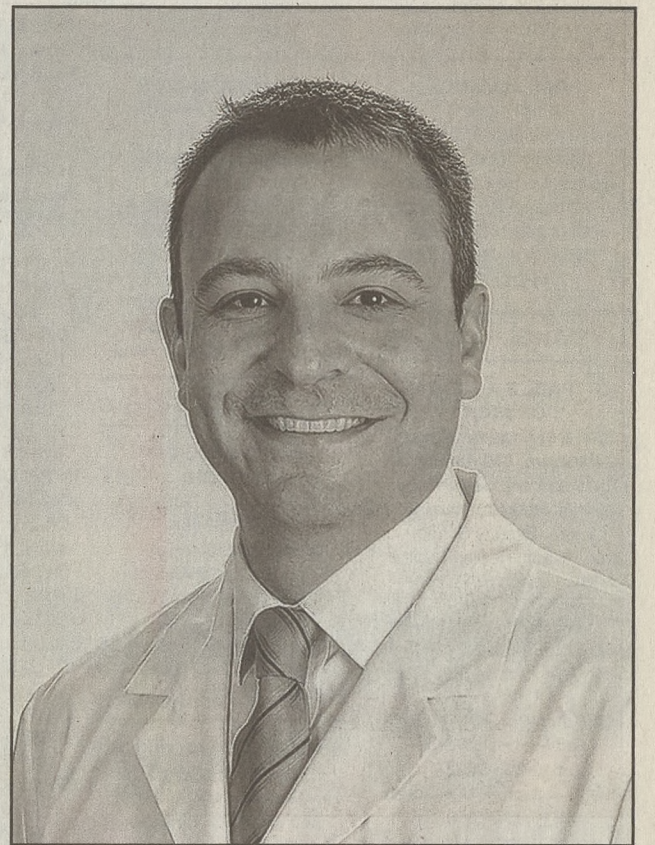
He wants today's new parents to have the same good experience their parents had and his plan is to have the Network continue to distinguish itself by continuing to focus on its small, user-friendly practices.

"We will maintain this model because it allows a woman to know all the names and faces of the people who are taking care of her. Women who are patients in much larger network practices often feel they're being cared for by strangers," Zigelboim said.

"For the past 100 years, our department has been women's preferred care provider and we are going to build on that by making access to great care very easy no matter where a woman finds herself on the age spectrum. Whether she's a teen, a new mom, pre-menopausal, menopausal or beyond, every woman will find her best patient care experience here at St. Luke's," he said.

His strategy is working: Year-over-year new patient numbers have increased more than 100 percent.

Dr. Zigelboim's vision is to grow St. Luke's already burgeoning OB-GYN Department by getting more national visibility. To do that, the Network will be taking its excellent medical ed-



Dr. Israel Zigelboim

ucation and clinical research into its main areas of focus.

Additionally, to keep up with the growth spurred by two new hospitals, St. Luke's will continue to recruit physicians who are interested, experienced and who have a track record of success in academic endeavors as well as in patient care.

"We're lucky to be positioned between New York and Philadelphia," Dr. Zigelboim said, "And there are specialties we have not yet tapped."

Five years from now, he said, "We'll be twice the size we are now, and the Network that is already the Lehigh Valley's preferred care provider will be nationally positioned at an academic level in a very competitive way."

Dr. Zigelboim is

board-certified in obstetrics and gynecology and gynecologic oncology and is a fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American College of Surgeons. He is an ad hoc reviewer for the journals Gynecologic Oncology, Cancer Research, Clinical Cancer Research, Journal of Clinical Oncology and the American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology and is Editorial Board Member of Gynecologic Oncology Case Reports.

He is experienced in minimally invasive surgery and managing cancerous and noncancerous diseases of the female reproductive system. His special interest and expertise is in cancer genetics. His research has been funded by the National Cancer Institute and private foundations.

Pa. Shakespeare Festival appoints marketing director

Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, the professional theater at DeSales University, has promoted Tina Slak to director of marketing and public relations.

Slak will spearhead marketing initiatives to promote the Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival's mission, brand, and programs to the widest possible audience.

Slak succeeds Lisa Higgins, who served in this role for 20 of PSF's 25-year history.

Slak joined the organization as a marketing associate in 2014 and rose to PSF's group and corporate sales manager. She significantly increased revenue and growth in the group sales market and exceeded advertising sales goals for the Festival's annual season program.

"Tina brings proven success to this position and a deep understanding of both the organization and this commu-



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PSF features acclaimed actors from Broadway, television, and film, winners and nominees of the Tony, Obie, Drama Desk, and other major theater awards, from New York, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, and around the country.

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LCCC honors Bruce Rothrock



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From left: Bruce L., Jr., Dean and David B. Rothrock in the Bruce L. Rothrock Sr. Community Services Center Lobby, Lehigh Carbon Community College, Schnecksville, North Whitehall Township. Guests and family members of the late Bruce L. Rothrock Sr. celebrated his memory at the Jan. 21 dedication. Proceeds benefited the LCCC Foundation's new Bruce L. Rothrock Sr. Entrepreneurial Scholarship Fund, which was established by his family. In 2008, LCCC's Rothrock Library was named in memory of Debra Ann Rothrock-Chiaradia and made possible by the donation of Bruce Sr., Velia, Bruce Jr., David and Dean Rothrock. The Rothrock family are honorary chairs of LCCC's 2017 Foundation Golf Classic Aug. 7 at Lehigh Country Club, Allentown. For information about the golf classic, contact Jane Wilchak, jwilchak@lccc.edu; 610-799-1929.

GOODMAN

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was no longer able to decide what she wanted for dinner, let alone what she wanted for medical treatment I realized only after her death how much easier it would have all been if I heard her voice in my ear as these decisions had to be made."

After her mother's death, Goodman says she found that there were a large number of people with the same experiences. "So, we sat around a table and talked about it. What we knew is we could do it better."

That was the birth of The Conversation Project, a non-profit whose goal is to make conversations about end-of-life care easier, and to make sure that individuals' wishes are expressed and respected.

We don't have the conversation, Goodman says, because it is a "very tender and difficult subject, a subject about loss and death."

She adds that there is a taboo about talking about death, but there seem to be people, particularly baby boomers, who are breaking through the taboo. "Baby boomers are the change agent."

What will it take to really get the conversations going? "We have to deal with people where they work and live and play," Goodman says, "and we need people in health care professions to be open in talking with their patients."

Besides hearing what is needed to start the conversation, guests at Goodman's lecture will each be given a starter kit that explores the questions that need to be asked about the end of life, including: Where do you want to be? Who do you want to make decisions for you if you can't make them yourself? What kinds of medical

procedures do you want performed? What matters the most to you?

The Littner Memorial Lecture Series is co-sponsored by St. Luke's University Health Network, and was created to raise consciousness for the big issues of life: living meaningfully and well, and sparking necessary conversations with loved ones about issues that are truly matters of life and death.

General admission tickets for Ellen Goodman's lecture are available at: slhn.org/littnerlectureseries, or by calling 1-866-STLUKES (785-8537)

LCCC

Tuition savings for dual enrollment

Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) is offering a tuition savings program for dual enrollment students.

For every LCCC credit class that students complete in high school, with a grade of C or better, they will be able to take advantage of a per-course voucher program after high school graduation. This pertains to LCCC classes taken in high school since July 2016.

It works in conjunction with LCCC's Dual Enrollment program, where high school students have the opportunity to enroll in LCCC credit courses and earn transferable credits and may be able to use these credits toward high school graduation.

For information, contact a high school guidance counselor or Jennifer Aquila, director of High School Connections at LCCC, jaquila@lccc.edu; 610-799-1120, or LCCC's Admissions Office, 610-799-1575.

FAITH MAKES US STRONG

<p>ALLIANCE CHURCHES</p> <p>HOPE ALLIANCE Simply Jesus Sun. Gatherings & Children's Ministry 10:15 a.m. Location: Lincoln Elem. School 1260 Gresham St., Bethlehem Pastor Adam Eshbaugh hopealliancechurch.org 484-245-4131</p>	<p>EPISCOPAL</p> <p>SAINT MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 150 Elm Street Emmaus, PA 18049 610-967-1450 www.stmargaretsemmaus.org 9:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST with CHURCH SCHOOL Accessible +++ Elevator Walk our OUTDOOR LABYRINTH Follow us on FACEBOOK Rev. Dr. R.C. Ditterline, Vicar</p>	<p>HEIDELBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH Irvin & Church Roads Slatington near Saegersville 610-767-4740 9:45 a.m. Faith Formation, all ages 11 a.m. Worship Handicapped Accessible/AC www.heidelberglutheran.org Interim Pastor Ginny Goodwin</p>	<p>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 5th & Chestnut Sts. Emmaus 610-965-9885 Rev. David C. Newhart Elizabeth Vaughn, Music Min. Director www.stjohnsemmaus.org Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday Church School for All Ages 9:15 a.m.</p>	<p>PRESBYTERIAN PC (USA)</p> <p>ALLENTOWN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Cedar Crest Blvd. & Tilghman St. 8 a.m. Communion Service 8:45 & 10:10 Alternative Worship Svc. 10 a.m. Arabic Language Worship Svc. 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Svc. 12:15 a.m. Chin Language Worship Svc. 610-395-3781 www.fpcallentown.org</p>
<p>ANGLICAN</p> <p>ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH 25th & Livingston Streets Allentown, 610-435-0712 8:40 a.m. Morning Prayer 9 a.m. Holy Communion 9 a.m. Sunday School Wed. 10 a.m. Healing Service Rev. Joseph S. Falzone</p>	<p>EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL</p> <p>HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH 7974 Claussville Rd., Fogelsville 610-285-6967 Christian Ed., 9 a.m. Snack & Chat 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Rev. Ken Kalisz hopecommunitychurch.org</p>	<p>HOLY TRINITY MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH Fourth & Pine Sts. Catasauqua 610-264-2641 Pastor Jimmy Lee Werley 7:30 a.m. Spoken Communion 9 a.m. Sunday School 9 a.m. Holy Communion</p>	<p>UNION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH 5500 Rt. 873, Schnecksville 610-767-6884 Worship Service 9:00 a.m. Handicapped Accessible All Welcome, Ulclv.org Rejoicing Spirits... Special service for developmentally disabled adults & children 4th Sunday each month at 10:15 a.m.</p>	<p>BETHLEHEM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PC(USA) 8:30 a.m. Sanctuary 2344 Center St. Bethlehem "The center on Center Street is back and ALL are welcome!" http://www.fpcb-pcusa.org Rev. Dr. William Hess</p>
<p>ST. THERESE ANGLICAN CHURCH 1031 Linden St., Ste. 203, Allentown Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. All Welcome Bible Study/Sun School 11 a.m. Father Harold Minor 610-653-9832 Father Joseph F. Marakovits 610-262-7390 Handicapped Accessible</p>	<p>EVANGELICAL FREE</p> <p>GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH 7343 Gun Club Road New Tripoli 610-298-8028 Rev. Kenneth Spence Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. www.gccnt.org</p>	<p>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH 4131 Lehigh Drive, P.O. Box 1030 Cherryville (610) 767-7203 www.hopecherryville.org The Rev. Jami Possinger, Pastor The Rev. Brian Rajcok, Asst. Pastor 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship, SS 9:15 Handicap Access. & Air Conditioned People of Hope, working together, with God, to love & serve others.</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>BETHLEHEM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EMMAUS N. 2nd & Cherokee Sts. Emmaus 610-967-5600 10:00 a.m. Worship Nursery care provided 11:15 a.m. Sunday School www.faithchurchemmaus.org office@faithchurchemmaus.org</p>
<p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</p> <p>NORTHAMPTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD 3449 Cherryville Road Northampton 610-262-5645 www.NAOG.ws Daniel E. Lundmark, Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer & Bible 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>FULL GOSPEL</p> <p>CALVARY TEMPLE 3436 Winchester Road Allentown 610-398-3222 Rev. Ray A. Ricketts, Sr. Pastor Sunday School 9 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Children's Church 10:30 a.m. Wed. Service & Children's Youth 7 p.m. Handicapped Accessible ctoffice@ptd.net calvarytemplepa.org Visitors Welcome</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>MORAVIAN</p> <p>CALVARY MORAVIAN CHURCH "Living God's Love" 948 N. 21st St. Allentown Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. 610-435-6881 www.calvarymoravian.net</p>	<p>LEHIGH VALLEY FRIENDS MEETING 4116 Bath Pike, Bethlehem, PA 1/2 mi. North of US 22 on PA 512 610-691-3411 Meeting for Worship 9:30 a.m. Everyone welcome Child care provided Web: LehighValleyQuakers.org</p>
<p>VALLEY CHURCH Meets in Roxy Theater, 2004 Main St., Northampton 610-984-4904 Pastor Phil Miller 10 a.m. Every Sunday Refreshments</p>	<p>LUTHERAN</p> <p>CEDAR LUTHERAN CHURCH 3419 Broadway, Cetrionia 610-395-6332 Rev. Gordon Camp 9 a.m. Worship (Communion -1st & 3rd Sunday of each month) Handicapped Accessible</p>	<p>JORDAN LUTHERAN CHURCH 5103 Snowdrift Road Orefield 610-395-5912 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. Contemporary Svc. (4th Sat., 4:30) Handicap Acc. /Hearing Devices Avail. www.jordanlutheran.org</p>	<p>EMMAUS MORAVIAN CHURCH 146 Main St., Emmaus, PA 18049 610-965-6067 Rt. Rev. Christian Giesler, Pastor 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship www.emmausmoravian.org Linda Wisser, Director, Growth & Development</p>	<p>QUAKERS</p> <p>LEHIGH VALLEY FRIENDS MEETING 4116 Bath Pike, Bethlehem, PA 1/2 mi. North of US 22 on PA 512 610-691-3411 Meeting for Worship 9:30 a.m. Everyone welcome Child care provided Web: LehighValleyQuakers.org</p>
<p>BAPTIST</p> <p>HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH OF SCHNECKSVILLE 3749 Route 309 North Orefield, 610-395-4970 James E. Barr, Pastor Sunday Services 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH 13th & Hamilton Sts., 610-433-4271 Rev. William Maxon, Senior Pastor Rev. Maritza T. Dolich, Outreach Pastor 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 9 a.m. Education Hour Parking Lot Available www.christ-atown.org</p>	<p>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 Sunday Holy Communion 7:30, 8:45, 10:45 a.m. "Cafe Worship 9:50 a.m." Rejoicing Spirits... Special Service for developmentally disabled adults & children 2nd Sunday each month at 2:30 p.m.</p>	<p>NON-DENOMINATIONAL</p> <p>EGYPT COMMUNITY CHURCH 4129 S. Church St. Whitehall 610-797-4242 or 610-791-4979 Rev. Homer E. Royer Jr., Sr. Pastor 6:30 a.m. Easter Dawn Service 8:00 a.m. Easter Holy Comm. Svc. -altar 9 a.m. Sunday School Classes 10:30 Easter Holy Comm. Svc. -pew</p>	<p>SHARED MINISTRY</p> <p>JERUSALEM WESTERN SALISBURY CHURCH 3441 Devonshire Road Allentown, PA 18103 610-797-4242 or 610-791-4979 Rev. Homer E. Royer Jr., Sr. Pastor 6:30 a.m. Easter Dawn Service 8:00 a.m. Easter Holy Comm. Svc. -altar 9 a.m. Sunday School Classes 10:30 Easter Holy Comm. Svc. -pew</p>
<p>LEHIGH VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH 4702 Colebrook Ave. Emmaus 610-965-4700 Pastor Roland Hammett Bible Discovery Groups, S.S. 9 a.m. Sunday 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Mtg. 7 p.m. www.lvbaptist.org</p>	<p>CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH 2623 Brookside Rd., Macungie (Intersection of Sauerkraut Lane) Join Us Every Sunday! 8 & 10:45 a.m. (Worship) 9:15 a.m. Fellowship 9:30 a.m. (Family Education) Rev. Wally Vinovskis 610-965-3265 Friendly People, Awesome God concordia-macungie.com</p>	<p>NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 4004 Tilghman St. 610-395-5062 John P. Minnich, STM, Pastor Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday & every Saturday Saturday Worship 6 p.m. Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. Sunday School www.nativityallentown.org</p>	<p>JACOB'S CHURCH Route 143, Jacksonville, PA Rev. Scott L. Shay, Pastor 610-756-6352 www.jacobschurch.org Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m. Church School 9 a.m. Family Worship 10 a.m. Nursery Available Handicapped Accessible</p>	<p>UNITED CH. OF CHRIST</p> <p>CHRIST CHURCH UCC 75 E. Market St., Bethlehem 610-865-6565 www.christucc.org 9:15 a.m. Faith Formation 10:30 a.m. Worship Nursery Avail./Handicap Acces.</p>
<p>LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH 2096 Independent Road (Rt.863 S nr New Smithville) Breinigsville 610-285-2235 Rev. Hal Hopkins, Pastor www.LighthouseBaptist.org 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 10:30 a.m. Worship/Children's Church Thurs. Prayer & Bible Study 1 & 7 p.m. Handicapped Accessible</p>	<p>FAITH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH 3355 MacArthur Road Whitehall, PA 18052 (610) 435-0451 8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School The Rev. Michael J. Bodnyk www.faihlutheranwhitehall.org Handicapped Accessible Hearing Devices Available</p>	<p>SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH 4331 Main St., Whitehall 610-262-1600 Rev. James W. Schlegel Wheelchair accessible 8 & 10:15 a.m. Sunday Worship Communion every Sunday 8 a.m. Every 1st, 3rd & 4th Sun. 10:15 a.m. Education Hour 8:50 a.m.</p>	<p>PRESBYTERIAN</p> <p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM 2344 Center St., Bethlehem In The Kirk Center Oasis Contemporary Services Saturdays at 6 p.m. Sundays at 9 & 11 a.m. In the Sanctuary 10 a.m. Sundays 610-867-5865 www.fpc-bethlehem.org</p>	<p>CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD U.C.C. 135 Quarry Rd., Alburts 610-966-2991 Rev. Scott M. Sanders 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Easter Sunday Communion Tuesdays - Wine 'N' Jesus 6:30-7 p.m.</p>
<p>BIBLE FELLOWSHIP</p> <p>BETHANY BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH 3300 Seventh Street Whitehall, 610-434-8661 www.WhitehallBFC.org Timothy Schmoey, Sr. Pastor 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 6 p.m. Bible Study 7 p.m. Youth Group</p>	<p>GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH 28 W. Main St. Macungie Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. (Ages 2-Adult) Handicapped Accessible Rev. Samantha Drennan 610-966-3325 www.gracemacungie.org Visitors Always Welcome!</p>	<p>ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH A Reconciling in Christ Congregation 37 S. 5th St., Allentown 610-435-1587 Worship : Saturday, 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, 8 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Website: www.stjohnsallentown.org Pastor Lori Kochanski</p>	<p>EMMAUS MORAVIAN CHURCH 146 Main St., Emmaus, PA 18049 610-965-6067 Rt. Rev. Christian Giesler, Pastor 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship www.emmausmoravian.org Linda Wisser, Director, Growth & Development</p>	<p>Ebenezer U.C.C. Route 143, New Tripoli 610-298-8000 Rev. Kevin Fruchtl, Pastor 9 a.m. Sunday School (Ages 3-103) 10:15 a.m. Worship Service Nursery Available Handicapped Accessible</p>



HEIDELBERG U.C.C.
Irvin & Church Roads
Slatington near Saegersville
Pastor Karen Yonney
610-767-4740
8:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 Faith Formation, all ages
Handicapped Accessible/AC
www.ucheidelberg.org

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

ST. PETER'S LYNNVILLE UCC
5129 Schochary Road
New Tripoli, PA
610-298-8064
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
All Welcome!
Pastor Rebekah Thomas

TRINITY U.C.C.
11 N. Third St.
Coplay, PA 18037
Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.
All Are Welcome!

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST GREENAWALDS
2325 Albright Ave., Allentown
610-435-1763
www.uccgreenawalds.org
9:00 a.m. Christian Formation
10:30 a.m. Worship
Sanctuary Handicap Accessible

ZIEGEL
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
9990 Ziegels Church Road
Breinigsville, PA 18031
Phone: 610-285-6157
Rev. Jeffrey Kistler, Interim Pastor
www.ziegelschurch.org
Worship, 8:30 a.m.
10 a.m. Sunday School
Handicapped Accessible

UNITED METHODIST

BETHANY CHURCH
Church Office 610-395-3613
Macungie Campus
3801 Brookside Rd., Macungie
Sat. Contemporary 5 p.m.
Sun. Blended Worship 8 a.m.
Sun. Contemporary 9:15 & 11 a.m.
Wescosville Campus
1208 Brookside Rd., Wescosville
Wed. Contemporary 6:30 p.m.
Catasauqua Campus
429 Walnut St., Catasauqua
Sun. Contemporary 9:30 a.m.

2017 LEHIGH VALLEY FLOWER SHOW 'Gardens of the World' on display at annual show



PRESS PHOTOS BY DON WENNER

The 2017 Lehigh Valley Flower Show featured 'Gardens of the World' at the Agri-Plex in the Allentown Fairgrounds recently. As temperatures dipped, flower enthusiasts flocked to see what local landscapers from the Lehigh Valley had created. Area landscapers were asked to select a country and then create an exhibit to showcase that nation's flowers and architectural features. Raleigh and Hayden Bilheimer, of Northampton and Lucas and Sophia Cramer, of Mertztown, enjoy the corn pit, part of an exhibit by the Kutztown Future Farmers of America.



Terry Kloiber, of Wind Gap, checks out the Kubota zero turn mower with the help of Roger Cann, owner of Canns-Bilco, Alburts.

Easter Celebration Services

You're Invited to these local churches for Easter Worship

Wishing you a
**BLESSED
EASTER
SEASON**

Grace UCC
invites you to our Easter Services
Easter Sunday
8:00 am and 10:30 am
Rev. Heather N. Kurtz
902 Lincoln Ave., Northampton
610-262-7186
Handicap Accessible

Emmaus Moravian Church
146 Main St., Emmaus, PA 18049
610-965-6067
Maundy Thursday – Communion Service 7:30pm
Good Friday – Tenebrae Service 7:30pm
Easter Sunday – Sunrise Service 6:00am
Easter Sunday – Worship Service 9:30am
Rt. Rev. Christian Giesler, Pa
Linda Wisser, Director of Growth & Development
www.emmausmoravian.org

St. John UCC
22 Atlas Road
Northampton
Good Friday Service
7:00pm
Easter Sunday
7:00am Sunrise Service
9:30am Worship Service
Join Us

Hope Community Church
7974 Claussville Rd.
Fogelsville, PA 18051
610-285-6967
EASTER SERVICES
7:30am & 10:15am

Christ Church UCC
75 East Market St.
Bethlehem, PA
www.christucc.org
610-365-6565
Join Us for
Easter Worship
April 16
"Easter Sunday"
9:15 a.m.
Faith Formation
10:30 a.m.
Worship & Holy Communion

St. Peter's Lynnville UCC
invites you to journey to the cross with us
Palm Sunday, April 9 9:30am
Maundy Thursday, April 13 7pm
Good Friday, April 14 7pm
Easter Sunday, April 16 9:30am
Holy Communion
5129 Schochary Rd.
New Tripoli 18066
610-298-8064

ALL ARE WELCOME!
April 13th - Maundy Thursday - 7:30 PM (Communion)
April 14th - Good Friday Service - 7:30 PM
April 16th - Easter Sunday - 7 AM & 9 AM (Communion)
Weisenberg Lutheran Church
7645 Weisenberg Church Rd
New Tripoli ~ 610-298-2437
Rev. Raymond J. Hand
"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead..." - 1 Peter 1:3

He is Risen!
CELEBRATE WITH US
Saturday, April 15
5:00 pm Contemporary
Sunday, April 16
7:45 am Traditional
9:15, 11:00 Contemporary
Bethany Church
3801 Brookside Rd., Macungie, PA
610-395-3613
www.bethanyumchurch.com

Concordia Lutheran Church Easter Worship
2623 Brookside Rd., Macungie
CHRIST IS RISEN
Maundy Thursday @ 7:30 p.m.
Good Friday @ 7:30 p.m.
Saturday Vigil @ 7:30 p.m.
EASTER SUNDAY
Sunrise Service @ 6:30 a.m.
Continental Easter Breakfast @ 7:30 a.m. - Noon.
Festival Services (With Communion) @ 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.
www.concordiamacungie.org 610-965-3265 Staffed Nursery Provided

Hallelujah!
PRAISE THE LAMB
A DYNAMIC EASTER MUSICAL PERFORMED BY A 50-VOICE CHOIR
2 FREE PERFORMANCES
THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 7:00 PM
FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 7:00 PM
Bethany Church
3801 Brookside Rd., Macungie, PA
610-395-3613
www.bethanyumchurch.com

NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
4004 W. Tilghman St., Allentown (next to Wegman's)
610-395-5062 / www.nativityallentown.org
HOLY WEEK & EASTER WORSHIP
Maundy Thursday - April 13
Holy Communion 2 & 7:30 PM
Good Friday - April 14
A Solemn Liturgy 2 PM
Tenebrae Service 7:30 PM
Easter Sunday - April 16
Holy Communion 6, 8 & 10:30 AM
(The 6 am service will be held outdoors weather permitting)

Join us in **Easter Worship**
Good Friday April 14th
12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm Tenebrae
Easter Sunday April 16th
6:00 am Easter Vigil/Communion
8:30 am UCC/Communion
11:05 am Lutheran/Communion
ZIEGELS UNION CHURCH
9990 ZIEGELS CHURCH RD, BREININGSVILLE, PA 18031
610-285-6157 WWW.ZIEGELSCURCH.ORG
ALL ARE WELCOME HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

HOLY WEEK AT JORDAN UCC
1837 Church Road, Allentown, PA 610-395-2218
(corner of 309 and Walbert Ave.) jordanucc.org
PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 9
8:00 & 10:30 AM Journey with St. Matthew Through Holy Week
MAUNDY (HOLY) THURSDAY, APRIL 13
6:00 PM Pot Luck Supper, followed by Altar Communion & Service of Shadows
GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14
Noon-3:00 PM Sanctuary Open for Personal Prayer
7:00 PM Message: "Cross Training"
HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 15
1:00 PM Community Easter Egg Hunt
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16
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Allentown Symphony classical season concludes



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The Allentown Symphony Orchestra concluded its 2016-17 classical music concert season with standing ovations for its rousing renderings of Mahler's Symphony No. 2, C minor "Resurrection," April 8 and 9, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown, featuring the Allentown Symphony Chorus. From left, after the April 9 concert, Diane Wittry, ASO Music Director-Conductor; Eduardo Azzati, Chorus Master, and Charlotte Daw Paulsen, mezzo soprano. Not in the photo, concert soloist Ashley Milanese, soprano. Subscriptions to the ASO 2017-18 season are now available: Miller Symphony Hall Box Office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; allentownsymphony.org; 610-432-6715.

Blepharospasm usually not serious

Q. Every so often, my left eye twitches. It goes away after a while, but it's annoying. Is there a remedy?

Eye-twitching, which is also called eye spasms or blinking disorder, is known technically as blepharospasm. It usually is not a serious condition.

In most cases, eyelid spasms stop on their own. The most common causes are fatigue, stress, prolonged staring, eye strain, and caffeine. The best remedies are more sleep, relaxation techniques, reduced caffeine, warm soaks, eye drops, and correcting vision deficiencies.

In most, eye-twitching develops spontaneously. However, the symptoms of dry eye frequently precede it.

Blepharospasm stems

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from an abnormal function of the basal ganglion, which is the part of the brain responsible for controlling muscles. Benign twitches often affect the calf and the thumb, too. Some believe that eye-twitching is a hereditary problem.

It is possible to suffer from severe muscle spasms that close the eyelid completely. These can be caused by irritation of the surface of the eye or the membranes lining the eyelids.

You should see an eye doctor if twitching continues for more than a week, completely closes your eyelid or affects other parts of your face.

Other symptoms that require medical attention are a drooping upper eyelid, redness, swelling, or a discharge from your eye.

In severe cases, treatments are available.

There is no successful cure for eye twitching, but treatments may reduce its severity. The injection of Botox into the muscles of the eyelids is an approved treatment in the United States. Botox paralyzes the muscles of the eyelids.

Oral medications for twitching are available but results with them are unpredictable. Symptom relief is usually short-term and tends to be helpful in only 15 percent of the cases. One drug may work for some patients and not for others. When the effects of one drug wear off, sometimes the replacement with another drug helps.

Alternative treatments include biofeedback, acupuncture, hypnosis, chiropractic, and nutritional therapy. There is no proof that these alternative therapies work for eye twitching.

In rare cases, surgery may be recommended particularly if twitching is interfering with vision. Myectomy is a surgical procedure to remove some of the muscles and nerves of the eyelids. This surgery has improved symptoms in 75 to 85 percent of people with eye twitching.

Have a question? Email: fred@healthygeezer.com. Order "How To Be A Healthy Geezer," 218-page compilation of columns: healthygeezer.com

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We need to feed the hungry

At a recent social event I met a lot of people. As so often happens here in Florida, one of the first questions one stranger asks of another is "Where are you from?"

This time, I got a slightly different question. I was asked where I was born. When I answered "the coal regions of Pennsylvania," I was asked if it was a poor part of the country.

I answered by saying the coal regions might be referred to as a poor area by some, but the people there are rich. At least they were when I lived there.

Growing up in the coal regions, I soon understood families were rich in all the ways that counted. To this day I am warmed by memories of how we called each other.

My Aunt Mary is a case in point. Although she lived with her family of four in a small half double with just 2½ bedrooms, (the half was more like a closet) she took in my parents, brother and me when we needed a temporary place to live. She just shoved aside some things in the attic and called it "a big bedroom."

I was only a kid back then but I will never forget her neighbors. They had a habit of breaking into homes. Well, let me clarify. They didn't have to break in, they walked in, because doors were never locked in that neighborhood.

If no one was home, neighbors simply walked in. But it wasn't to take stuff. It was to put something there.

Sometimes it was a pot of homemade soup or a homecooked meal someone wanted to share. Often it was garden produce.

Neighbors took care of each other in a beautiful way. Years later, when I married and had a family of my own, we moved to a wonderful house in a nice neighborhood where all the homes were far apart from each other.

One thing I noticed through the years was the further apart people live from each other, the less they have to do with each other. At the end of each day, we go home after work to our nice, air-conditioned homes, push a button to lower our garage door and are hermetically sealed in our own small world.

I'm sure most people would want to help a neighbor in need if they knew about it. But we don't have those kind of homes anymore.

Everyone has a favorite charity. Mine is feeding the hungry. My friend Pat, who runs the local food pantry, explains how a sudden change in circumstances can leave someone in dire straits. A husband dies or a guy abandons his family ... a single mother living paycheck to paycheck can't feed her family when her

WARMEST REGARDS

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hours are cut.

We might not know them personally, but we can all help to feed the hungry. When there's a two-for-one sale, we can put the second item aside and we can buy a few staples a week.

In addition to food, there are other hungers we can help fill. I sat with a group of women who recently lost their husbands and listened to them talk of their loneliness and despair.

One woman said an entire day can go by when she never hears the sound of her own voice because no one calls and there is no one to talk to. "If I die in my house," said one woman, "I wonder how long it would take for someone to find my body."

How much do you think it would mean to someone like that if you spend a few minutes with her? A friendly greeting from a neighbor or a simple invitation to share a pizza with you can mean more than you think.

It doesn't take much to feed the needs of others.

I need to feed myself, too, in a different way. I hunger for positivity, for a return of feeling good about my world and those in it.

I long for a return to the days when we respect the opinion of others, even when we don't agree.

I long for a return to a time when we didn't insult each other or inflict harm on those who don't share our views.

When we feed bad stuff to our bodies, we can see it in our appearance. We can even measure all that bad stuff by getting on a scale.

When we feed bad stuff like hatred and intolerance to our minds, we can't see it and we can't measure it. But it seeps into our very being all the same.

I long to live once again in a world where we all care about each other.

Unlike the innocent days of my childhood, it is no longer prudent not to lock our doors.

But we can't afford to lock our hearts.

Because we have enough to eat, that doesn't mean we should not help to give food to the hungry or help fill other hungers.

Because we are secure in our own families, that doesn't mean we should ignore the plight of the lonely or the oppressed.

When we help to feed the needs of others, our spirit is lighter and brighter, just like those of long ago who knew the true concept of neighbor.

Contact Pattie Mihalik at newsgirl@comcast.net.

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Information: Elizabeth Lipman, Administrator of LCCC's Early Learning Center, elipman@lccc.edu; 610-799-1165; lccc.edu/elec.

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Tuesday, April 18: Cheese ziti, meatballs, zucchini, fresh fruit.
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See solution on page B8

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: B equals H

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

EIGHT VOCALISTS LEFT ACROSS

- 1 Phase
7 Animals with two legs
13 Eyelash makeup
20 1960s space program
21 Earhart in a cockpit
22 Hires
23 218 or more seats in Congress [BROWN]
25 Simple tunes
26 16th-cen. nun of Avila
27 Bird of New Zealand
29 Magazine for a fashionista
30 "SCTV" bit
31 Heart-tugging facet of a media story [SIMONE]
36 Oral health org.
39 Wed
41 Heighten
42 Verses using visual devices [GABRIEL]
48 Golden Arches sandwiches with barbecue sauce
52 Person held in custody
53 — dieu (prayer bench)
54 Seoul's region: Abbr.
55 King in Nice
56 Certain Greek
57 "— dare?"
59 2010 Kevin Spacey film [MITCHELL]
62 Sleuth's tidbit
64 Hailed car
66 Bus, honcho
67 Wrist wear
68 Cod or koi
71 Romanian tennis great [SEDAKA]
75 Letters after wyes
76 Artist for a comic book
78 Up — point
79 Dieter's target, often
80 Dr. — (1990s TV therapist)
82 Substantial number [CALLAS]
85 "... — iron bars a cage"
87 Salad staple
91 Farm mother
92 Solder stuff
93 Gulf republic
95 Switchboard worker
97 Balkan republic
99 Warning message [BENNETT]
101 Lover boy
103 A bit warm
104 Bovine call
105 Setting of hearings for minors [DION]
110 — tat-tat
114 Algerian port
115 Paris' month
116 Lover's tune

Crossword grid with filled-in words: ASPECT, AMELIA, ENGAGES, RIB, ROY, CROTA, CLUG, LGO, WATCH, FISHER, TOAST, U, AT, FAIR, TOAST, U, AT, FINE, N, FRANK, OPERATOR, SE, CAUTION, OPERATOR, ROMEO, JUDENILACOURT, RATA, WILLOCAT, U, SINGERS, LALANG, H, LEARAT, SE, ED, LANAR, STROBE

- 120 Ocelot, e.g.
123 Supporting vocalists (or an apt alternate title for this puzzle)
127 Jack of fitness fame
128 Wisdom goddess
129 Ogle
130 Climbed, as a rope
131 Not so fat
132 Disco effect
28 Slim and muscular
31 Mod
32 Idealistic
33 Painter Jan van der —
34 The Bard's "— of Athens"
35 Place in trust
36 "Black Ice" rock band
37 Active sort
38 Stud fee?
40 It's a must
43 One behind a batter
44 Oman's currency unit
45 Blah jerking
46 Muscle feel
47 Wine at, e.g.
49 Mad as heck
50 Lawn bowling game
51 Many Punjabis, religion-wise
54 Mail station
58 Nauru and Fiji's area
60 Pirate realm
61 Guy playing bebop, say
63 John at the piano
65 Purse
68 Shrilf flutes
69 Dazzled
70 T-bar user
72 Better's slip
73 Less cloudy
74 Diner
77 Allotment
81 Whig's rival
83 Florida city
84 Capote, to friends
86 Rice-A-—
88 Thing split in fission
89 Dog in Oz
90 Dunkable treat
94 Aleutian island
96 San Diego ball team
98 Actor Fraser,
99 Not single-sex, as a school
100 Decide (to)
102 Jubilant
105 Lower cheeks
106 — the Hitite
107 Vocalist Frankie
108 Rebels' ring
109 Sermonize
111 Seed cases
112 Basic belief
113 Fury
116 Argue (with)
117 Streamlined, for short
118 Uncolorful
119 Punta del —
121 Channel for Jake Tapper
122 Meth- ender
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will consider for possible adoption an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP AMENDING VARIOUS PARTS OF CHAPTER 27, ZONING ORDINANCE, OF THE LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES ELIMINATING WAREHOUSE, WHOLESALA, STORAGE OR DISTRIBUTION USE AS A USE PERMITTED BY CONDITION IN THE (ORLIC) OFFICE, RESEARCH, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL CENTER DISTRICT AND THE (I) INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF PARTS OF THIS ORDINANCE DEEMED TO BE INVALID; REPEALING ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

The Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on May 18, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA, for purpose of taking public comment and input concerning adoption of the ordinance described above.

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 meeting because of visual, hearing, or other impairment is requested to contact the Township Secretary at least five days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Apr. 12, 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.

Appeal No. 02-2016 of Cleon Swartzentruber dba Elk Investments, LLC/Green Acres Outdoor Living 515 So.Third Street, Hamburg Pa. 19526. Property located at 219 Schantz Road in a HI-Highway Industrial Zoning District. Tax Parcel No. 5476808655232. Applicants are requesting a Variance and a Special Exception to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Part 22, Section 27-2217 1. D., Section 27-2213 1. Section 27-2303 7.D. And Section 27-2303 7.E. regarding the number of wall signs, wall sign height, parking lot trees, planting landscape strip and a Special Exception to Section 27-1404 1.A. regarding similar uses and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 03-2017 of William P. Simonds 3612 Orchard Drive Emmaus Pa. 18049. Property located in a SR-Semi Rural Residential Zoning District. Tax Parcel No. 5494182132521. Applicant is requesting a Variance to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Part 17, Section 27-1702 (as amended) regarding minimum lot area requirements (IAC.) for the proposed subdivision for Lot 2 and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 04-2017 of Macungie Investors, LLC. 14 Ballingomingo Road, P O Box 429, Conshohocken PA. 19428. Property located at 5374 and 5392 Hamilton Blvd. in a C-Commercial and U-Urban Zoning District. Tax Parcel Nos. 5475654300271 and 5475653097271. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Part 8, Section 27-802, 803 and 804, Section 27-805, Part 23, Section 27-2302.8, Part 10, Section 27-1008, Part 18, Section 27-1893 A. and B, Part 17, Section 1701 1. Part 23, Section 27-2301 E.9. and Section 27- 2303 regarding use, accessory uses, yard setbacks, buffer requirements and parking requirements 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.

Apr. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MACUNGIE LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ANNUAL AUDIT AND FINANCIAL REPORT NEWSPAPER REPORT YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

Table with 2 columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY. Values include Cash & investments \$22,471,337, Other debts 18,675,489, TOTAL ASSETS \$41,146,826.

Table with 2 columns: LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY, REVENUES. Values include LIABILITIES \$5,105,786, FUND EQUITY 36,041,040, TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY \$41,146,826.

Table with 2 columns: REVENUES, EXPENDITURES. Values include Taxes \$8,154,746, Licenses & permits 1,374,447, Sanitation 4,327,815, etc.

Table with 2 columns: REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES, EXPENDITURES. Values include Revenues and Other Financing Sources \$435,824, General government 1,660,684, Public safety 1,748,806, etc.

Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses \$ 435,824

Above is a concise financial statement of the Township of Lower Macungie for the year ended December 31, 2016. The audit of the accounts is performed by Certified Public Accountants. The full report, including various schedules and notes, will be available at the Township's offices upon completion of the audit.

Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

Sudoku puzzle grid with numbers 3, 9, 6, 7, 5, 4 in the first row and other numbers in subsequent rows.

Difficulty Level ★★★ 4/12
Sudoku is a number-placement 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 table showing the completed 9x9 grid with numbers.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Ethics Board will hold a meeting on Thursday, April 20th, 2017, at 7:00 pm at the Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052.

Apr. 12

PUBLIC NOTICE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP WHITEHALL MEETING

The Whitehall Township Civil Service Commission has a meeting scheduled on Thursday, April 20, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. in the Caucus Room at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Rd., Whitehall, PA 18052.

Apr. 12

PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICE

The Regular Board Meeting of the Lehigh County Housing Authority will be held on Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at 12:00 pm at East Penn II, 643 Broad Street, Emmaus, PA 18049.

Please contact Ms. Feiertag if there are any questions at: (610) 965-4514 Ext. 212. Christina Feiertag Deputy Executive Director

Apr. 12

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Name Registration

Notice is hereby given that an Application for Registration of Fictitious Name was filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on February 1, 2017 for S&J SUPPLY, located at 8901 Colebrook Rd., Breinigsville, PA 18031. The name and address of each individual interested in the business is Dennis Acosta, 8901 Colebrook Rd., Breinigsville, PA 18031. This was filed in accordance with 54 Pa.C.S. 311.

Apr. 12

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

BOROUGH OF EMMAUS 10TH STREET CULTURE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

The April 12, 2017 bid opening for the 10th Street Culvert Replacement General Construction, project EM14-14, has been CANCELLED. Notice of this cancellation is also available on the project's PennBid Web site.

Apr. 12

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF REVEREND JOHN P. CONTE AKA JOHN CONTE AKA JOHN P. CONTE

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:

MICHELE GALVIN, Executor c/o WILLIAM P. LEESON, ESQUIRE 70 East Broad Street, P.O. Box 1426 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426 Mar. 29, Apr. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF FLORENCE W. CIESINSKI

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individuals named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Therese M. Ciesinski a/k/a Therese Ciesinski, Executrix c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C. 2610 Walbert Avenue Allentown, PA 18104 Apr. 5, 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF CATHERINE A. MINK

Notice is hereby given that 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:

Edward A. Mink, 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 Mar. 29, Apr. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF FRANCIS X. SCHULER, JR.

Notice is hereby given that 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:

James D. Booros, Administrator 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 Mar. 29, Apr. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE ZONING HEARING BOARD AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in Borough Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA, to hear the following appeals: APPEAL 10504 - GREG KELLY, 501-29 STATE AVE., EMMAUS, PA 18049 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 502 STATE AVE., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to operate an Automobile sales business from the property located at 502 State Ave., Emmaus, PA 18049. Applicant is requesting a Special Exception Use to Z.O. Part 9, Table of Permitted Uses. Site is located in a B-H zoning district.

James L. Farnsworth - Zoning Officer Apr. 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF EDWARD C. WERLEY

Notice is hereby given that the Estate of Edward C. Werley, deceased, late of 8405 Walbert Lane, Allentown, PA. All persons having claims or demands against the said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executor or his attorney named below:

Executrix: Nona Hubbard c/o Feldman Law Offices, P.C. 221 N. Cedar Crest Blvd. Allentown, PA 18104 Attorney: SAMUEL F. FELDMAN, Esquire Feldman Law Offices, P.C. 221 N. Cedar Crest Blvd. Allentown, PA 18104 Apr. 12, 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters, testamentary or of administration to the persons named. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to make known the same to them or their attorneys and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the executors or administrators named below.

CATHERINE GAVA, Decedent Executor: DAVID S. GAVA, Address: c/o 7535 Windsor Drive, Ste. 200 Allentown, PA 18195-1014 EDWARD H. BUTZ, ESQ. 7535 Windsor Drive, Suite 200 Allentown, PA 18195-1014 Apr. 5, 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF GRACE E. BAKER A/K/A GRACE BAKER, Decedent, late of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to:

Executor: Virginia G. Willcox c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire 7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051 Attorney: Jon A. Swartz, Esquire 7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051 Mar. 29, Apr. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF ANGELO D. GIANCARLO

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been granted to the persons named below, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Co-Executors: James P. Gallagher, Jr. and Thomas M. Gallagher, Sr. c/o James R. Wishchuk, JD 2310 Walbert Avenue, Suite 103 Allentown, PA 18104-1360 or to their Attorney: James R. Wishchuk, JD 2310 Walbert Ave., Suite 103 Allentown, PA 18104-1360 Apr. 5, 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE BIDS WANTED

Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., May 4, 2017 for the following: Athletic Fall Supplies Trainer/First Aid/Nurse Supplies Copy Paper Supplies

All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the eSchoolMall easyBid application process at www.eschoolmall.com; the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission. Bid instructions and specifications can be obtained from Ms. Kay Paul at 610-799-1337 or paulk@lcti.org. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on May 5, 2017. Patricia T. Bader, LCSJPB Board Chairperson Apr. 13, 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE North Whitehall Township NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING MEETING

Public Notice by the North Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board is hereby given for a Zoning Hearing to be held April 19 2017 at 7:30 pm in the North Whitehall Township Building, 3256 Levans Rd. Coplay PA 18037

Zoning Appeal 2017-03. Relic Hunter Inc., 4014 Ettornia Drive, Walnutport, Pa 18088 is requesting a Special Exception of the NWT Zoning Ord. section 306 B. for uses in the AR Zoning District. In addition the applicant is requesting a variance if necessary and an interpretation of section 306.C.27 regarding permitted accessory uses. The applicant is proposing to operate a membership club with an indoor shooting range with associated auxiliary operations. Tax parcel # 5580 5596 1027 Jeff Bartlett, NWT Zoning Officer Apr. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Recreation Board will meet on Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 7:00 PM with a temporary location change to Independent Park located at 150 Independent Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031. Ashley Godshall, Secretary Upper Macungie Township

Apr. 12

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of Margaret K. Hendricks

Notice is hereby given that the Estate of Margaret K. Hendricks, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Maria Lucas c/o R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A. 515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502 Allentown, PA 18101 or to her attorney: R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A. 515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502 Allentown, PA 18101 Mar. 29, Apr. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PS ORANGE CO, INC. WILL BE SELLING THE CONTENTS OF CERTAIN STORAGE SPACES IN LIEN AT THE BELOW-LISTED PUBLIC STORAGE FACILITIES TO SATISFY THE OWNER'S LIEN AT PUBLIC SALE BY COMPETITIVE BIDDING. The storage spaces in lien belonging to the below-identified tenants contain the following: Appliances/Boxes/Bags/Bedding/Clothing/Books /Electronics/Furniture/Tools/Toys.

• PUBLIC STORAGE 2977 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052 on April 25, 2017 11AM Charles Kraus, Jennifer Mohr, Donna Butz, Mark Biggs, Kevin Mulcahy, Norman Vega, Jeremy Burton, Kisha Guerrier, Tim Allen, Lizzette Perdomo, Hadi Hashem, Janet Houdershielt, Donald Phy, Kelly Duch

PURCHASES MUST BE MADE IN CASH AND CREDIT CARD ONLY AND PAID FOR AT THE TIME OF SALE. ALL GOODS ARE SOLD AS IS AND MUST BE REMOVED AT THE TIME OF SALE. SALE IS SUBJECT TO ADJOURNMENT PS ORANGE CO INC. Apr. 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Borough Council of the Borough of Alburis, at its regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, April 26, 2017 commencing at 7:00 p.m. at the Alburis Borough Hall, 260 Franklin Street, Alburis, Pennsylvania 18011, will conduct a public hearing to consider, and may enact, an ordinance entitled and summarized as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 21-1305 OF THE ALBURIS CODIFIED ORDINANCES (RELATING TO MULTI-FAMILY DWELLINGS AND SINGLE-FAMILY ATTACHED DWELLINGS UNDER THE ZONING ORDINANCE) TO PERMIT THREE (3) FLOORS OF LIVING AREAS IN A BUILDING RATHER THAN ONLY TWO (2) FLOORS, TO LIMIT THE REQUIREMENT FOR MAXIMUM NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS IN AN UNBROKEN BUILDING STRUCTURE LINE TO APPLY ONLY TO SINGLE-FAMILY ATTACHED DWELLINGS, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS REGARDING CASH CONTRIBUTIONS IN LIEU OF OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION REQUIREMENTS.

Copies of the full text of the proposed ordinance may be examined at cost at the Alburis Borough Hall at the address set forth above during regular business hours. The Alburis 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 Apr. 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE BIDS WANTED UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP

Notice to Bidders: Sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Upper Milford, Lehigh County, PA, at 5671 Chestnut St., PO Box 210, Old Zionsville, PA 18068, until 1:00 P.M. and opened at 1:00 P.M. on Monday, May 1st, 2017. General Description: Approximately 34 miles of double yellow lines applied fall of 2017 and fall 2018. Approximately 95,374 sq. yd. of Single Application Bituminous Sealcoat in place; approximately 69,634 sq. yd. Second Application of Sealcoat in place; Approximately 15,805 sq. yd. Ultra-Thin Bonded Wearing Course w/joint notches/crack seal. Bidders may bid one or all.

Bidders must be PennDOT pre-qualified as Prime Contractor. Work to be done as directed by Upper Milford Township. Bid Submission: Proposals must be upon forms furnished by the municipality including a non-collusion affidavit. Bonding: The bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the bid, made payable to the municipality. Bidders must clearly mark and identify bidding documents.

Rejection of Bids: The municipality reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposal forms and specifications may be obtained at the Township Building during normal business hours Monday - Friday, 8 am until 4 pm. Upper Milford Township Edward Carter, Assistant Manager 5671 Chestnut St., PO Box 210 Old Zionsville, PA 18068 Phone: (610) 966-3223 Apr. 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE Bids Wanted

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors, Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County at the Municipal Building at 6272 Route 309, Suite A, New Tripoli, PA 18066 until 9:00am on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 when they will be opened and read.

Materials: All quantities are +/- -- 25 tons high performance cold patch -- Stone - 100 tons #1 stone, 800 tons #8 stone 1.0% washed, 500 tons #57 stone 2.0% washed, 500 tons 2A aggregate, 500 tons 2RC -- 400 tons PennDot approved Type-2 anti-skid -- 100 tons B1 sand -- 100 tons R6 Riprap -- 2,500 tons 9.5mm Superpave asphalt wearing course -- 400 tons 25mm Superpave asphalt wearing course

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the proposal, made payable to Heidelberg Township. The materials specified herein shall meet the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation specifications. Escalator clause will apply. The successful bidder, when awarded the contract, shall furnish a certified check or a bond with suitable, reasonable requirements, guaranteeing performance of the contract or delivery to be made with sufficient surety in the amount of 100% of the amount contracted within 20 days after the contract is awarded.

All proposals must be made upon the form furnished by the Township, obtained at the Municipal Building or by calling the Township Administrator at 610-767-9297 ext. 14. The Supervisors reserve the right to reject any item or items and also reserve the right to reject any and all proposals. Janice M. Meyers, Township Administrator Apr. 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Upper Milford Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, that on April 6, 2017 they acknowledged receipt of proposals to include additional land within the Upper Milford Township Agricultural Security Area. The proposed addition consists of approximately 40.1235 acres more or less, and identified as PIN Nos. 549234549709 1, 549233561259 1, 549235805287 1 and 549205453813 1. The proposed additional land will remain on file and is available for public inspection during the normal business hours at the Upper Milford Township Municipal Building located in Old Zionsville, Pennsylvania.

Any municipality encompassing or adjacent to the proposed additional area, or any landowner who owns the land proposed to be included within the Agricultural Security Area, or any landowner with lands adjacent or near the proposed additional area who wishes land to be included or not included therein, may propose modifications to the proposed area. Objections to the proposed additional area, and proposed modifications must be filed with the Board of Supervisors, in writing, with a copy to the Upper Milford Township Planning Commission within fifteen (15) days from the date of this Notice. At the end of the fifteen (15) day period, the proposed additional land and proposed modifications, if any, will be submitted to the Upper Milford Township Planning Commission and the Agricultural Security Area Advisory Committee. Thereafter, a public hearing will be held on the proposed additional land, proposed modifications, if any, and recommendations of the Upper Milford Township Planning Commission and the Agricultural Security Area Advisory Committee.

Marc S. Fisher, Esquire Solicitor for Upper Milford Township Apr. 12

"Estate" PUBLIC AUCTION 1650 SQ. FT. 2 STORY COLONIAL HOME W. GARAGE ANTIQUES, FURNITURE, PRIMITIVES/TINWARE, GLASS, TUBE BICYCLES/PARTS & TOOLS 12 NOON THURS. APR. 27, 2017 Location: 1235 N. Marshall St., Allentown, S. Whitehall, PA (off Cedar Crest, turn onto Fairmont St. to Marshall (WATCH FOR SIGNS) Full ad/pics at www.Houserauctioneers.com Sale by: Joseph Estate

CRYPTO SOLUTION

IF YOU PLACE SOME LOOSE TEA ON THE VERY TOPMOST PANTRY SHELF, WHAT WOULD YOU CALL THAT? LEAVES HIGH AND DRY.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Hearing to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 9th day of May, 2017, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance amending the Text of the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 185 to provide for the establishment of Distillery, Limited Distillery, Winery and Limited Winery Uses in certain Zoning Districts of the Township of Hanover.

The following is the proposed Amendment to the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 17-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING THE TEXT OF THE "HANOVER TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE" CHAPTER 185 TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTILLERY, LIMITED DISTILLERY, WINERY AND LIMITED WINERY USES IN CERTAIN ZONING DISTRICTS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER

WHEREAS, The Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, under the powers vested in them by the "Second Class Township Code" of Pennsylvania and the authority and procedures of the "Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code", as amended, as well as other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby enact and ordain the following amendment to the text of the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township desires to amend its Zoning Ordinance by providing for Distillery, Limited Distillery, Winery and Limited Winery uses in certain Zoning Districts of the Township of Hanover.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it enacted and ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, and the same is hereby ordained and enacted as follows, to wit:

SECTION 1: The Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, under the powers vested in them by the "Second Class Township Code" and the "Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code", as amended, as well as other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby ordain and enact the following amendments to the text of the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance Chapter 185 Zoning, of the Code of Ordinances, as amended.

SECTION 2: Chapter 185 Zoning, of the Code of Ordinances of Hanover Township is hereby amended by amending Article II, Interpretations and Definitions; Section 185-12 Definitions by amending and adding the following definitions to read as follows:

Brew Pub - shall mean a retail establishment with on-premises consumption of malt and brewed beverages produced on the premises or on real property immediately adjacent to the premises or at a remote location where the Brew Pub owner also has an ownership interest in the Microbrewery that produces the malt and brewed beverages being consumed at the Brew Pub. The Brew Pub must be licensed by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and any successor agency of the Commonwealth.

Distillery - shall mean and include any premises or plant wherein alcohol or liquor is manufactured, made and distilled from raw materials, blended or rectified, or any place wherein alcohol or liquor is produced by any method suitable for the production of alcohol for human consumption under such regulations as are or may be promulgated by a proper agency of the United States Government.

Limited Distillery - shall mean a Distillery that produces less than one hundred thousand (100,000) gallons of distilled liquid per year and has the right to sell bottled liquors on the leased premises to the Liquor Control Board licensees and the public.

Limited Winery - shall mean a Winery with a maximum output of two hundred thousand (200,000) gallons per year.

Microbrewery - shall mean a facility for the production, packaging and sampling of malt beverages of alcoholic and/or non-alcoholic content for retail or wholesale distribution, on or off the premises, and which produces less than fifteen thousand (15,000) gallons of malt beverages per year.

Winery - shall mean and include any premises and plants where any alcohol or liquor is produced by the applicable process by which wine is produced, or premises and plants wherein liquid such as wine is produced; and shall include the manufacture by distillation of alcohol from the by-products of fermentation when the alcohol so derived is used solely to fortify the fermented products, under such regulations as are or may be promulgated by a proper agency of the United States Government, and such alcohol, for that purpose only, may be sold or exchanged between wineries holding permits in this Commonwealth, without restriction.

SECTION 3: Chapter 185 Zoning, of the Code of Ordinances of Hanover Township, Section 185-30 Regulations applicable to C-1 Service Commercial District; Subsection 185-30 F Conditional Uses is hereby amended to read as follows:

F. Conditional uses. Only the following building types and uses shall be permitted pursuant to Board of Supervisors' approval, in accordance with review procedures and use restrictions described in §185-54, Conditional uses, of this Chapter and the use restrictions described therein:

- (1) Restaurants with drive-through windows;
(2) Brew Pub;
(3) Limited Winery; and
(4) Limited Distillery."

SECTION 4: Chapter 185 Zoning, of the Code of Ordinances of Hanover Township, Section 185-31 Regulations applicable to C-2 Commercial Center District; Subsection 185-31 G Conditional uses is hereby amended to read as follows:

G. Conditional uses. Only the following building types and uses shall be permitted pursuant to the Board of Supervisors' approval, in accordance with the review procedures and use restrictions described in §185-54, Conditional uses, of this chapter and the use restrictions described therein:

- (1) Drive-in shopping;
(2) Brew Pub;
(3) Microbrewery;
(4) Distillery; (5) Limited Distillery;
(6) Winery; and
(7) Limited Winery."

SECTION 5: Chapter 185 Zoning, of the Code of Ordinances of Hanover Township, Section 185-35 Regulations applicable to PIBD Planned Industrial/Business District; Subsection 185-35 D. Conditional Uses is hereby amended by adding new subparagraphs (20), (21), (22) and (23) to read as follows:

- (20) Distillery
(21) Limited Distillery
(22) Winery
(23) Limited Winery"

SECTION 6: Chapter 185 Zoning, of the Code of Ordinances of Hanover Township, Section 185-17 Off-Street Parking Regulations; Subsection 185-17 C. is hereby amended by adding the following new Building Type or Use, Minimum Number of Spaces Required and Measurement Unit:

Table with 3 columns: Building Type or Use, Minimum Number of Spaces Required, Measurement Units. Rows include Distillery (2.0 spaces, 100 Square Feet), Limited Distillery (2.0 spaces, 2 spaces per employee on largest shift plus 1 space per 2 seats), Winery (2.0 spaces, 100 Square Feet), Limited Winery (2.0 spaces, 2 spaces per Employee on largest shift plus 1 space per 2 seats).

SECTION 7: Chapter 185 Zoning, of the Code of Ordinances of Hanover Township, Section 185-18 Off-street loading regulations; Subsection 185-18 C. is hereby amended by adding the following Building Type or Use, Minimum Number of Spaces Required and Measurement Unit:

Table with 3 columns: Building Type or Use, Minimum Number of Spaces Required, Measurement Unit. Rows include Distillery (1 space, 10,000 Square Feet), Limited Distillery (1 space, 10,000 Square Feet), Winery (1 space, 10,000 Square Feet), Limited Winery (1 space, 10,000 Square Feet).

SECTION 8: Chapter 185 Zoning of the Code of Ordinances of Hanover Township; Section 185-54 Conditional uses; Subsection 185-54 E Specific standards for conditional uses shall be amended by adding the following paragraphs (24) and (25) to read as follows:

- (24) Distillery
(a) Must have all necessary permits and/or licenses from the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board or any successor agency.
(b) With a maximum of thirty (30%) percent of the floor area dedicated to public seating/eating or tasting.
(25) Limited Distillery
(a) Must have all necessary permits and/or licenses from the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board or any successor agency.
(b) With a maximum of thirty (30%) percent of the floor area dedicated to public seating/eating or tasting.
(26) Winery
(a) Must have all necessary permits and/or licenses from the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board or any successor agency.
(b) With a maximum of thirty (30%) percent of the floor area dedicated to public seating/eating or tasting.
(27) Limited Winery
(a) Must have all necessary permits and/or licenses from the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board or any successor agency.
(b) With a maximum of thirty (30%) percent of the floor area dedicated to public seating/eating or tasting."

SECTION 9: SEVERABILITY. If a court of competent jurisdiction declares any provisions of this Amendment to be invalid in whole or in part, the effect of such decision shall be limited to those provisions expressly stated in the decision to be invalid, and all other provision of this zoning Amendment shall continue to be separately and fully effective.

SECTION 10: REPEALER. All provisions of Township ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof that are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 11: ENACTMENT. This Amendment shall be effective five (5) days after the date of passage.

James L. Broughal, Solicitor
Hanover Township
Northampton County
38 West Market Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018

Apr. 12, 19

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PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS PAPER SUPPLIES

The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed bids, no later than 1:00 PM prevailing time, May 2, 2017, at which time bids will be publicly opened. DETAILED SPECS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BASD WEBSITE - www.beth.k12.pa.us, or by email at purchasing@basdschools.org. Apr. 12, 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF CLARENCE HEIMBACH, A/K/A CLARENCE T. HEIMBACH, deceased, of the Township of Lehigh, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to Cheryl Ann Strohl a/k/a Cheryl Christman, 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 Cheryl Ann Strohl, Executrix. c/o Lori Gardiner Kreglow, Esquire 18 East Market Street P.O. Box 1961 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1961 Apr. 5, 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF FOSTER C. RENNINGER, deceased, late of Lower Macungie Township, 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: VIVIAN L. EDINGER, EXECUTRIX c/o CHARLES A. WATERS, ESQUIRE STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210 SLATINGTON, PA 18080 Mar. 29, Apr. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JOANNE M. PHILLIPS, deceased, late of Schneeksville, 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: ANTHONY M. MUIR c/o CHARLES W. STOPP ESQ. STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210 SLATINGTON, PA 18080 Mar. 29, Apr. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF FERNE JEANETTE SCHAEFFER AKA FERNE J. SCHAEFFER, deceased, late of Schneeksville, 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: HOWARD EDWIN SCHAEFFER PAMELA L. WALKER c/o CHARLES A. WATERS, ESQUIRE STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210 SLATINGTON, PA 18080 Apr. 5, 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of JOHN A. SCHWARTZ a/k/a JOHN ALLEN SCHWARTZ, deceased, late of 5180 Fornaciari Drive, County of Lehigh and State of 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 the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: John D. Schwartz 125 Maple Street Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037 AND Lisa Kay Loch 3214 E. Columbia Street Whitehall, Pennsylvania 18052 or to their Attorney: David B. Shulman, Esquire SHULMAN & SHABBICK 1935 Center Street Northampton, PA 18067 Apr. 12, 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of MARGARET M. WILLIAMS, deceased, late of 110 S. 9th Street, Coplay, County of Lehigh and State of 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 the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Kenneth R. Paukovits 4447 Hillside Road Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037 AND Richard A. Paukovits 2312 Coolidge Street Allentown, PA 18104 or to their Attorney: David B. Shulman, Esquire SHULMAN & SHABBICK 1935 Center Street Northampton, PA 18067 Apr. 12, 19, 26

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, PA 18066 on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. to hear the following appeal(s): Appeal #513, Case #17-01 Mountain View Bible Church (applicant) is applying for a Variance of the Lynn Township Zoning Ordinance Section #382 (Permitted Uses), Section #384 (Special Exception Uses) and any other applicable zoning relief, to allow a church in the General Commercial/General Industrial Zoning District. The parcel number(s) is 552030704770, the property is located at 7046 Route 309, New Tripoli, PA 18066 and is in the General Commercial/General Industrial zoning district. Christopher Noll, Zoning Officer Apr. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on April 26th, 2017 at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100), to hear the following appeal:

#04 17 002 The Zoning Appeal of Luke Cloffi, 9695 Crescent Lane, Breinigsville, PA 18031; for a variance from Section § 27-403.4.F.(2) to construct a fence within a Drainage and Utility Easement. The property is located near the intersection of Crescent Lane and Holly Blue Way and is situated in the R2 Zoning District.

Applicants must appear at the hearing. All interested parties may appear and be heard. Kyle Kuester, Zoning Officer Apr. 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

APRIL 2017 PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

The Upper Macungie Township Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, April 19, 2017, at 7:00 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, one mile west of Route 100, Breinigsville, PA., to review and make recommendations on the following:

Plan Review: #2233 Fogelsville Corporate Center, Sketch Layout Plan, Mixed Use, Residential, Commercial and Industrial Plan, 8364, 9046, 9078 & 9102 Main Street, the project is located along Main Street totaling approximately 217.4 acres.

And any and all matters that may come before the Commission.

Planning Commission Workshop April 17th, 2017 at 7:00 PM Makala Ashmar, Secretary

Apr. 12

PUBLIC NOTICE THE BOROUGH OF MACUNGIE ANNUAL AUDIT AND FINANCIAL REPORT DECEMBER 31, 2016

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows include FUND EQUITY, JANUARY 1, 2016 (\$ 7,276,933), REVENUES (General Fund 2,008,033; Special Revenue Funds 78,296; Capital Projects Funds 137; Enterprise Fund 585,524; Fiduciary Funds 269,018; Total Revenues 2,941,008), EXPENDITURES (General Fund 2,192,840; Special Revenue Funds 56,130; Capital Projects Funds 49,167; Enterprise Fund 319,526; Fiduciary Funds 138,116; Total Expenditures 2,755,779), FUND EQUITY, DECEMBER 31, 2016 (\$ 7,462,162)

STATEMENT OF RESOURCES, LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Table with 2 columns: ASSETS (Cash and Investments \$ 4,522,998; General Fixed Assets 3,015,438; Other Assets 825,000; Total \$ 8,363,436), LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY (General Obligation Note \$ 825,000; Accrued Expenses and Other Liabilities 76,274; Fund Equity 7,462,162; Total \$ 8,363,436)

ASSESSED VALUATION OF THE BOROUGH

GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT Note - Series of 2013 \$ 825,000

Copies of the complete audit report are available for examination at the Borough Office. Apr. 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Hearing to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 25th day of April, 2017, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; an Ordinance approving the request of Turkey Hill, L.P., to transfer of Restaurant Liquor License No. R-15327 into Hanover Township, Northampton County, from the Township of Washington, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, pursuant to the Pennsylvania Liquor Code.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Hanover Township Municipal Building located at 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours.

The following is the proposed Amendment to the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 17-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, APPROVING THE TRANSFER OF RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE NO. R-15327 INTO HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA FROM THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PURSUANT TO THE PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CODE.

WHEREAS, Act 141 of 2000 (the "Act"), which amends the Commonwealth's Liquor Code, authorizes the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board to approve, in certain instances, the transfer of restaurant liquor licenses across municipal boundaries within the same county regardless of the quota limitations provided for in Section 461 of the Liquor Code if, as in Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, sales of liquor and malt or brewed beverages are legal in the municipality receiving the license; and

WHEREAS, amendments to the Liquor Code stipulate that, prior to adoption of an ordinance by the receiving municipality, at least one public hearing be held for the purpose of permitting interested parties to state their concerns regarding the transfer of liquor license into the receiving municipality; and

WHEREAS, an application for transfer filed under the act must contain a copy of the Ordinance adopted by the municipality approving the transfer of liquor license into the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County have held a public hearing to receive comments on the proposed liquor license transfer and, after consideration of the issues, finds that the transfer of restaurant liquor license #R-15327 into Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania is in the best interests of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, and will not be detrimental to the health, welfare, peace and morals of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, or its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, pursuant to the Pennsylvania Liquor Code, 47 P.S. 4-461, as amended, hereby ordains and enacts the following ordinance: BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by the Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, wherein, it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of same, and pursuant to the authority granted to the Board of Supervisors by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the "Second Class Township Code", as amended, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1. APPROVAL OF INTERMUNICIPAL TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE. The request by Turkey Hill L.P. to transfer Liquor License No. R-15327 to Turkey Hill L.P., for their facilities located at 6020 Sterner's Way, Hanover Township, Northampton County, is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. REPEALER. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same hereby are, repealed.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after its adoption by the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

James L. Broughal, Solicitor
Hanover Township
Northampton Coun
38 West Market Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018

Apr. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received by the Hanover Township, BOS 2nd Cl. of Northampton County at 3630 Jacksonville Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18017-9302 until 12 noon on April 25, 2017, for the following:

Table with 4 columns: Item Number, Quantity, Unit, Description. Row 1: 1, 10,915, SY, 1 1/2" OVERLAY - 9.5MM SUPERPAVE. Row 2: 2, 728, SY, Milling - 6' FOOT WIDE - 1 1/2" DEEP. Row 3: 3, LS, RE-STRIPE PARKING LINES. Paving overlay and milling and restriping of Hanover Township Municipal Complex located at 3630 Jacksonville Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18017

Liquidated damages apply at the rate of \$500 per calendar day. Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by the Municipality. For third class cities the bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the bid, made payable to the municipality. For other municipal types it is the discretion of the municipality. A performance bond or certified check in the amount of 100% of the contract shall be furnished by the successful bidder within 20 days after the contract is awarded. The Municipality reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Apr. 12, 19

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Apr. 5, 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Planning Commission has scheduled their meeting for **April 19, 2017 at 7:30 PM** in the Public Meeting Room of the **Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA** to discuss the following:

- A) **SUBMISSION REVIEW**
INDEX #1894-17 - LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT OF 3342 W. COLUMBIA STREET
LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT
- INDEX #1900-17 - WENDY'S RESTAURANT
LAND DEVELOPMENT
- INDEX #1890-16 - EAGLE VIEW TOWNES
MAJOR SUBDIVISION PLAN

B) DISCUSSION ITEMS:

C) **OTHER:**
Approval 2/15/17 & 3/15/17 Meeting Minutes.

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.

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

Applicants and all interested parties MUST appear at this meeting to be considered.
Apr. 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Darrel H. Shellhammer, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Alice J. Shellhammer**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Apr. 5, 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Edward P. Labenberg, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Daniel E. Bohr**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Apr. 5, 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Fern A. Gilly, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Joann Heffner**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Apr. 5, 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETING NOTICE: COPLAY ZONING HEARING BOARD BOROUGH OF COPLAY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

The Coplay Borough Zoning Hearing Board will hold a meeting on **April 27, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.** in council chambers at the Coplay Municipal Building, 98 South 4th Street, Coplay, PA 18037, to hear the following appeal. **Docket No. 2017-1 - Appeal of Glenn H. Harris of 27 N. 4th Street, Coplay, PA 18037** - The subject property is located at 27 N. 4th Street, Coplay, PA 18037, and is located in an R-2 Residential Zoning District. Appellant is appealing the February 14, 2017 Notice of Code Violation issued by the Borough of Coplay Zoning Office, in which appellant was notified that he is in violation of Sections 27-106.A(1), 27-106.D(1), et. seq. and 27-307.A of the Borough Zoning Ordinance, including the failure to obtain a permit for the installation of a concrete driveway extension along Pink Alley to the rear of Appellant's property, the failure to comply with the 25 foot setback requirement from Pink Alley, and the failure to comply with a 5 foot setback from Hall Street. A copy of the Application and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Borough Municipal Building, Appellant, and all interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to be considered.
Richard Hess, Coplay Zoning Board Secretary
Apr. 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

The **Board of Commissioners** of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, May 3, 2017, beginning at 7:00 pm**, at the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, PA 18104, to receive oral/written comments on proposed amendments summarized below to the Township's Zoning Ordinance to change the Zoning Map, Chapter 350 of the Codified Ordinance ("Proposed Ordinance"). Following the public hearing on the Proposed Ordinance, the Board of Commissioners will vote on whether or not to enact the Proposed Ordinance. A summary of the Proposed Ordinance is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE ZONING MAP TO REZONE A CERTAIN PROPERTY LOCATED AT THE WEST SIDE OF SOUTH CEDAR CREST BOULEVARD AT SOUTH DRIVE (670 S. CEDAR CREST BLVD.) FROM THE CURRENT ZONING DESIGNATION OF R-3 RESIDENTIAL (with TND - COMMERCIAL RETROFIT OVERLAY) AND HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL TO NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL (with TND - COMMERCIAL RETROFIT OVERLAY).

A copy of the Proposed Ordinance in full-text is available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, PA 18104 during normal business hours, where it may be examined without charge or obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof.
Gregg Adams
Planner, Community Development Department
Apr. 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct a public hearing on **Wednesday, April 26, 2017 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-2017-03: The appeal of Steven & Anuradha Silvonek seeking Dimensional Variance Approval pursuant to Section 350-12.28(c)(4), provisions for Pool Setbacks to allow for a residential in-ground pool to be constructed at 3652 Barrington Drive, Allentown, PA, 18104. The subject property is zoned R-2, Low Density Residential with Tax Parcel ID#5487064049541.
ZHB-2017-04: The appeal of Lindsey Titone of Hello Beautiful Salon & Boutique, LLC, seeking multiple Variance Approvals pursuant to Section 350-12.38, Provisions for Off-Street Parking, Section 350-12.39, General Provisions for Signs, and 350-12.30(d)(2), Seeking relief from one nonconforming use to another nonconforming use, on location at 3736 Broadway, Allentown, PA, 18104 to allow for a hair salon and boutique. The subject property is zoned R-5, Medium Density Residential with Tax Parcel ID#5486334472621.
ZHB-2017-05: The appeal of Stonemor Pennsylvania LLC, 3600 Horizon Blvd, Trevose, PA 19053 and Walbert Properties LLC, & ABRA Development 12 LP, by and through its development arm Pennsylvania Venture Capital Inc, 1177 6th St, Whitehall PA 18052, by consent and joinder seeking the following zoning relief to allow for the subdivision of lands for the purpose of constructing six apartment buildings and a club house at 2735 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, PA, 18104. REQUEST 1: An Interpretation of Section 350-12.28(c)(2) to reduce the acreage of the existing non-conforming cemetery to under 50 acres to 48.4765. In the alternate, the appellants request a dimensional variance under the de minimis doctrine or a dimensional variance pursuant to Section 350-12.10(i)(2). REQUEST 2: An Interpretation is requested that the Zone District Schedule of maximum and minimum land requirement for the R4 Zone District should be applicable to the subject premises and not the RR and RR2's Zone District Schedules for cemeteries. REQUEST 3: An Interpretation is requested pursuant to Section 350-12.30(d)(2) to change a nonconforming use (Cemetery) to another Nonconforming Use (Apartments). In the alternate, the appellants request a Variance to Section 350-12.30(d)(2)(C). The subject property is zoned R-4, Medium Density Residential with Tax Parcel ID#548755972371.
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.
Gerald J. Harbison, Zoning Officer
Apr. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the South Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 1018 at its public meeting held on April 5, 2017. The proposed new Zoning Ordinance, of which this Notice is a summary, includes the following:
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RESTATING IN ITS ENTIRETY CHAPTER 350 (ZONING) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, TO ESTABLISH NEW ZONING REGULATIONS, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS:

ARTICLE 0 - PURPOSES AND INTERPRETATIONS, CONTAINING PROVISIONS REGARDING THE SHORT TITLE, PURPOSES, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES, INTERPRETATIONS AND DEFINITION OF TERMS.
ARTICLE 1 - ADMINISTRATION, CONTAINING PROVISIONS REGARDING THE ZONING OFFICER, THE ZONING MAP, ZONING PERMITS, ZONING OFFICER PRELIMINARY OPINIONS, ENFORCEMENT OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE, ZONING HEARING BOARD, AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE AND CONDITIONAL USES.
ARTICLE 2 - ZONING DISTRICTS, CONTAINING PROVISIONS REGARDING THE ZONING DISTRICTS CREATED, THE INTENT OF THE ZONING DISTRICTS, USES NOT SPECIFICALLY LISTED, AND ZONING DISTRICT USE SCHEDULES.
ARTICLE 3 - SPECIAL DISTRICTS AND DEVELOPMENT TYPES, CONTAINING PROVISIONS REGARDING INNOVATION OVERLAY DISTRICTS AND PLANNED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS.
ARTICLE 4 - ZONING USE REGULATIONS, CONTAINING PROVISIONS FOR CLASSIFICATIONS, DEFINITIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF USES, GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR ALL USES AND BUILDINGS, AGRICULTURAL, HORTICULTURAL AND NURSERY USES IN ALL DISTRICTS, RESIDENTIAL USES IN ALL DISTRICTS, NON-RESIDENTIAL USES, INCLUDING COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL USES, IN ALL DISTRICTS, TEMPORARY USES IN ALL DISTRICTS, NON-CONFORMING STRUCTURES, BUILDINGS, LOTS AND USES IN ALL DISTRICTS AND A ZONING USE SCHEDULE PROVIDING DETAILS CONCERNING EACH LIST ENUMERATED WITHIN THE ZONING ORDINANCE

APPENDICES:
APPENDIX A - ZONING DISTRICT MAP WITH INNOVATION OVERLAY DISTRICTS
APPENDIX B - OFFICIAL MAP OF SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP (3 SHEETS)
APPENDIX C - MANUAL OF WRITTEN AND GRAPHIC DESIGN STANDARDS, CONTAINING PROVISIONS REGARDING OVERALL GOALS, BUILDING LOCATION, BUILDING HEIGHT, MAIN STREET ENVIRONMENT, PARKING LOCATION, ALLEYS, PUBLIC REALM, STREETSCAPE AND INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS AND PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER, A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE
Publication of this notice is intended to provide notification of the adoption of Ordinance No. 1018. Any person claiming a right to challenge the validity of Ordinance No. 1018 must bring a legal action within 30 days of the publication of the second notice pursuant to Section 108 of the Municipalities Planning Code ("MPC"). However, the 30 day deadline set forth in Section 1002-A of the MPC, 53 P.S. § 11002-A, remains in effect and is not extended by this notice.
Copies of the full text of Ordinance No. 1018 are available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, PA 18104 during normal business hours.
Joseph A. Zator II, Solicitor
April 12, 19

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