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**STATE**

## Teachers share safety ideas

During a state House Education Committee meeting last Wednesday, Pennsylvania State Education Association President Dolores McCracken shared suggestions from educators and support professionals aimed at making Pennsylvania's public schools safe from violence. PSEA encouraged its members to share their ideas in the aftermath of the most recent school shooting in Parkland, Florida. McCracken summarized them in her testimony and encouraged lawmakers to take clear and decisive action to keep students and educators safe in their schools. Find a copy of the report at [www.psea.org/schoolsafety](http://www.psea.org/schoolsafety).

"No student, educator, or parent should walk through the threshold of their school and have to worry about the threat of violence," McCracken said in her testimony. "These tragedies aren't going to stop on their own, nor will the many more instances of violence that don't make their way to the headlines, unless we act."

McCracken outlined the suggestions made by PSEA members: investing in school safety grants; providing more support for student wellness and investing in school counselors, psychologists and social workers; creating crisis and threat assessment teams designed to predict and prevent violence; protecting federal funding; and allowing localized school safety planning.

Addressing the physical safety of school buildings was one of the most common suggestions PSEA members. See **STATE** on Page A2

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As the name of each Parkland, Florida, victim is read aloud, a balloon is released in honor of the individual.

'You shouldn't have to be doing this'

## Remembering victims; demanding change

BY DOROTHY GLEW  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The United States is no stranger to mass protest marches. One need only think of all the marches against the Vietnam War, the Women's marches in Washington, The Million Man March to unite the black community, the annual March for Life, and countless others. But the nationwide marches that took place March 14 were different: participants were primarily high school students.



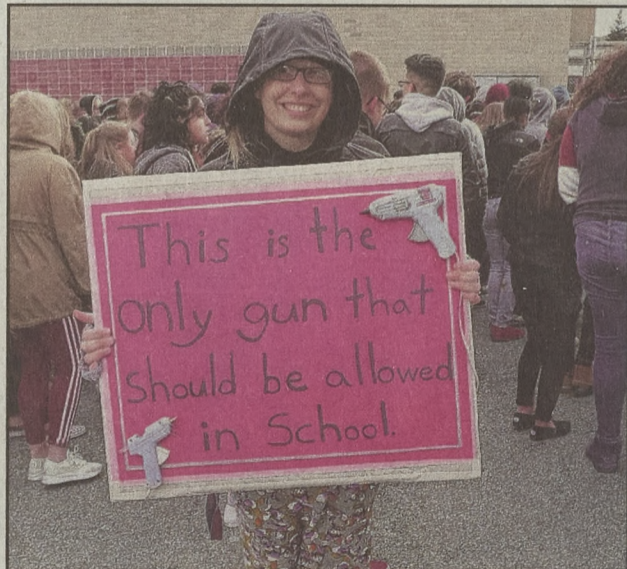
PRESS PHOTOS BY DENNIS GLEW  
Liberty Principal Harrison Bailey III (far left) watches as students surge onto the school's track, picking up memorial pins on the way.

In the wake of yet another school shooting, this one at Marjory Stoneman Douglas HS a month ago, students in nearly 3,000 schools across the nation left their classrooms to send the nation a message. At Liberty HS, participation in the March was optional, so there was no way of knowing how many students would take part. Shortly before 10 a.m., students began pouring out of the building and kept on coming. By the time they were all assembled, the track surrounding

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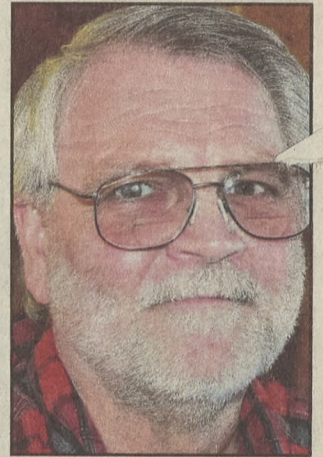
Signs express determination to reform gun laws.



Beth McFadden, an art teacher, wanted her students to know she supports them.

**PEOPLE SAY**  
BY DANA GRUBB

Pennsylvania ranks in the top two states for the number of structurally deficient bridges: A truck driver was killed recently by a falling object in the Lehigh Tunnel, and this week a new bridge collapsed in Florida. How concerned are you about our transportation infrastructure?



"It's horrible, but it has been horrible for a long time. I have 33 years and just shy of three million miles as an over the road truck driver."  
**Roger Kutzler**  
McMichaels



"It's definitely a concern when you see things like a bridge collapse and the conditions of our bridges. And everyone knows the condition of roads in Pennsylvania."  
**Mike VanHorn**  
Alburts

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"Obviously when you cross a bridge you are concerned, but I don't lose any sleep over it. I certainly don't like being stopped in traffic either on or below a bridge either, so yes, I'm concerned."

**Heather Herman**  
Bethlehem



"I'd say I'm very concerned about it. The fact that power seems to be vested in so many municipalities when improving infrastructure means that cooperation can be very difficult to do in Pennsylvania."

**Robert Blunt**  
Bethlehem



"Very concerned."

**Juan Garcia**  
Allentown



"Very concerned. It affects everyone. When a bridge fails like in Florida it could happen to anybody at any time."

**Abimbola Ajayi**  
Bethlehem

## STATE

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submitted, McCracken said. She called for increased appropriations for school safety grants to provide funding for physical improvements to school buildings, active shooter training programs, and school resource officers.

McCracken also called for policymakers to increase their focus on student mental health and invest in more school counselors, school psychologists, social workers, school nurses, behavioral specialists, home and school visitors, and paraprofessionals.

"PSEA respects the expertise and experience of those in our public schools, because they are on the front lines,

are the first responders, and are those closest to students who may become adrift," McCracken said. "So, I asked what they thought we should do to make our schools safe.

"PSEA remains committed to working with Gov. Tom Wolf and lawmakers to find ways to ensure that the tragic shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Florida is not repeated, anywhere."

McCracken is a paraprofessional in the Council Rock School District. An affiliate of the National Education Association, PSEA represents approximately 181,000 future, active and retired teachers and school employees, and health care workers in Pennsylvania.

*Contributed article*

## GRADUATION

### Western Governor's University

Norman Keyser, of the Bethlehem area, earned a master of science in information technology management degree from Western Governors University on Feb. 10.

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## REMEMBERING VICTIMS; DEMANDING CHANGE



Students fill the quarter mile track around Liberty's football field. A policeman estimated the crowd's size at 75 percent of enrollment. The principal put the number at 2,000.



Senior Katja Magyarics holds a box of pins for participants.



Many students came with hand-made signs bearing messages for the public. Dustin Eillaneuda (foreground) used blood-red ink to make his point.



Liberty bagpipers play "Amazing Grace." Although they were surrounded by thousands of high school kids on a football field, the only other sound was the wind.



Three friends' signs leave no doubt about where they put responsibility for the Florida massacre.



A final plea as the crowd begins returning the class.



Many signs express a feeling of vulnerability among the students.



Members of the community also came out to express support.

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Liberty's football field was filled with students. In the center of the field, the brief program in memory of the victims of the shooting was conducted by students.

For this reporter, seeing this crowd of teenagers, some grim-faced and others carrying signs demanding that meaningful action

be taken, made me painfully aware of the vulnerability of these young people because of our failure to protect them, and the realization moved me to tears. I turned to the student who had handed out ribbons to her fellow students and said, "You shouldn't have to be doing this."

On the positive side, I came away with the feeling that the tide

is turning. I have the sense that more and more people are realizing that we need to enact much tighter gun regulations. After seeing and hearing high schoolers responding to the latest mass shooting, I think that if adults fail to take the necessary action, young people will.

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#### "Perfected Praise"

When Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a donkey, "the multitudes... cried, saying, Hosanna to the Son of David; Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest" (Matthew 21:9). This was in fulfillment of the prophecy of Zechariah 9:9, "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass." As Jesus entered the temple and healed the blind and lame, the children kept loudly praising Jesus, "And when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying in the temple, and saying, Hosanna to the son of David; they were sore displeased, And said unto him, Hearst thou what these say? And Jesus saith unto them, Yea; have ye never read, Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise?"

These children were inspired by God to loudly offer the glorious praise so deserved by His Son! Jesus was quoting from Psalm 8:1-2, "O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength..." Hebrew for "strength" indicates "loud praise." The Psalm asks, "What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?" God, Who was "mindful of" man's desperate need to be saved, had come in the flesh! While the educated religious leaders were ignorant of this divine visitation, God had "ordained" children to loudly praise the "excellent" name of the One Whose "glory" He had elevated "above the heavens!" Jesus said, "I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes. Even so, Father: for so it seemed good in thy sight" (Matthew 11:25-26).

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**Bethlehem City Hall Rotunda:** Tom Maxfield: digital prints, "Dreams and Visions"; March 7 to April 16. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday. Rotunda, 10 E. Church St. Visit <http://bfac-lv.org/>.

**Bethlehem Area Public Library:** Call 610-867-3761 (main) or 610-867-7852 (Southside); Visit [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org) (main) or [www.bapl.org/ssmain.htm](http://www.bapl.org/ssmain.htm) (Southside); newsletter: <http://bit.ly/2bTICeZ>.

**Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room:** 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesdays and other days. Room 403, Fowler Center, NCC, 511 E. Third St. Information and special events: call 610-861-5526 or visit [www.copsnkidslv.org](http://www.copsnkidslv.org).

**Historic Bethlehem Museum and Sites:** 1-800-360-TOUR; visit <http://historicbethlehem.org>.

**Mending Project volunteer service,** free clothing mending services to Bethlehem residents. No registration required. Questions: email [nac319@lehigh.edu](mailto:nac319@lehigh.edu). Thursdays from 3 to 5 p.m. through April 26. BAPL SouthSide, 400 Webster St. Visit [www.bapl.org/southside/ssprograms.htm](http://www.bapl.org/southside/ssprograms.htm) for information.

**Salvation Army:** Call 610-867-4681 for senior activities and other schedules.

**Wednesday, March 21**

**Great Decisions Foreign Policy lecture:** Global Health: Progress and Challenges, Beth Gotwals of Moravian College, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., sponsored by the Bethlehem YWCA. Auditorium, 1 Kirkland Circle. Visit [www.ywcbethlehem.org](http://www.ywcbethlehem.org) or call 610-867-4669, ext. 103.

**BAPL book sale:** books, movies, CDs, DVDs, comics, graphic novels and music. Noon to 8 p.m. Main Branch, 11 W. Church St. Most credit and debit cards accepted. Visit [www.bestbooksale.org](http://www.bestbooksale.org) or call 610-867-3761, ext. 235.

**Basics in Vegetable Gardening,** Penn State Master Gardener program with Bob Yoder. 6 p.m. 11 W. Church St. (main library). Call 610-867-3761 or visit [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org).

**Salome by Oscar Wilde.** 7 p.m. March 21-24; 2 p.m. March 25. The Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts, 321 E. Third St. Tickets online at [www.CharterArts.org](http://www.CharterArts.org) or at the door.

**Thursday, March 22**

**Beginning Windows** computer classes, 10 a.m. to noon; bridge, knitting. 1 p.m. Lower Saucon Township Senior Center, 3700 Old Philadelphia Pike. Call 610-625-8744 for senior activity schedules.

**Wescoe Foundation Pulmonary Fibrosis Support Group,** 2 p.m. St. Luke's University Health Network, Hurd Education Center, Fountain Hill.

**Friday, March 23**

**Fourth Friday Film Series,** 7 p.m. Unitarian Universalist Church of the L.V., 424 Center St. Call 610-866-7652.

**Saturday, March 24**

**St. Joseph Church 104th anniversary Feast Day** Polka Mass with The Changing Times. 10:30 a.m. 417 E. Fifth St. Visit [www.facebook.com/StJosephChurchBethlehemPA](http://www.facebook.com/StJosephChurchBethlehemPA).

**The Art of Wine - tasting and auction,** 6 to 9 p.m. Saucon Valley Country Club, 2050 Saucon Valley Road; benefits Charter Arts HS Visit <https://cbo.io/bidapp/index.php?slug=Lehighvalleychs>.

**The BEST (Building Education Support Teams) Scholarship** benefits Cash & Cline Tribute, 7:30 p.m. Johnston Hall, Moravian College. Visit [www.thebestscholars.org/event/cash-cline-benefit-concert/](http://www.thebestscholars.org/event/cash-cline-benefit-concert/).

**Valley Contra Dance,** Fern Bradley and Diane Hartzell calling, Soup for the Soles. 7 p.m. Unitarian Universalist Church, 428 Center St. Call 610-868-7432 or visit [www.valleycontradance.org](http://www.valleycontradance.org).

**Tuesday, March 27**

**Pinochle,** 1 p.m. Lower Saucon Township Senior Center, 3700 Old Philadelphia Pike. Call 610-625-8744 for senior schedules and activities.

**Grief share,** noon; Cancer caregiver sessions, 6:30 p.m. Wesley U.M. Church, 2540 Center St. Call 610-865-5715 or visit <http://wesleychurch.com>.

**Wednesday, March 28**

**Great Decisions Foreign Policy lecture:** Turkey: A Partner in Crisis, Kim Shively of Kutztown University, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., sponsored by Bethlehem YWCA. Auditorium, 1 Kirkland Circle. Visit [www.ywcbethlehem.org](http://www.ywcbethlehem.org) or call 610-867-4669, ext. 103.

**Northampton Community College's** free public screening of "Payback," based on Margaret Atwood's book, and a discussion by Dr. Cara McClintock-Walsh. 7 p.m. Frank Banko Alehouse, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way. For complimentary tickets, call 610-332-3378.

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**MEETING BOARD**

**Wednesday, March 21**

**Bethlehem Twp. Municipal Authority,** 6:30 p.m. 3535 Orth St. Snow date: BASD, regular board meeting, 7 p.m. East Hills auditorium, 2005 Chester Road.

**Bethlehem Council,** 7 p.m. 10 E. Church St.  
**Fountain Hill Council,** 7 p.m. 941 Long St.

**Monday, March 26**

**BASD budget workshop,** 6 p.m. Edgeboro Room, Education Center, 1516 Sycamore St. (snow date: March 28)

**Tuesday, March 27**

**Mayor's South Side Task Force,** 4 p.m. Fowler Family Center, 511 E. Third St.

**Hanover Twp. Supervisors,** 7 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road.  
**Saucon Valley School Board,** 7 p.m., Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road.

**Wednesday, March 28**

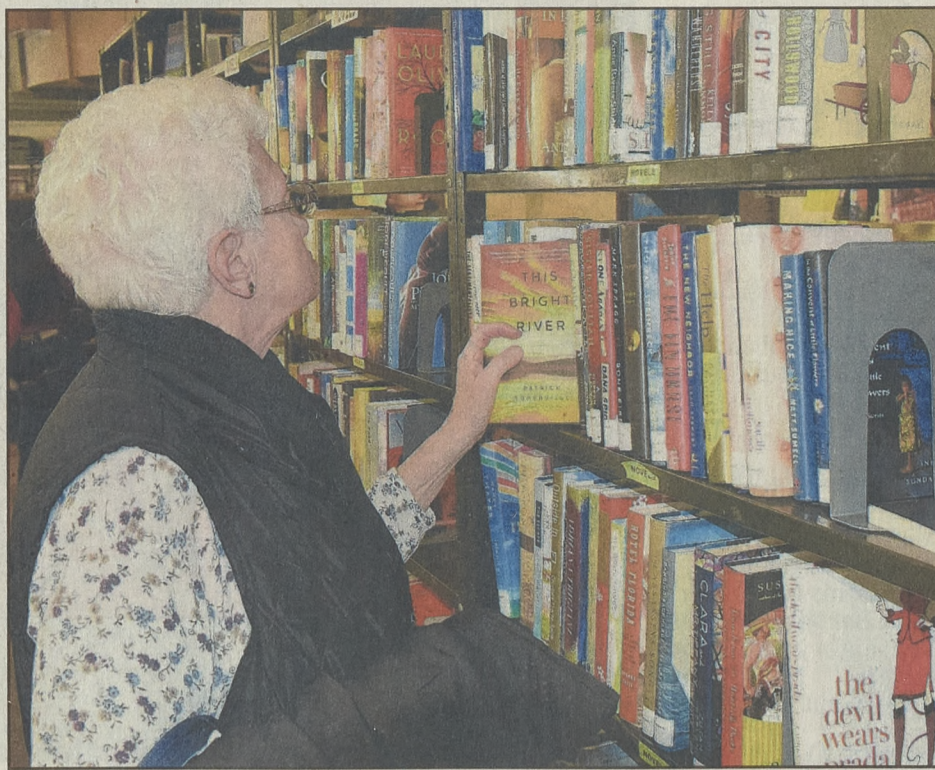
**Bethlehem Parking Authority,** 4:30 p.m., 85 W. North St.  
**Bethlehem Township Zoning Board,** (as needed). 6:30 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

**Snow date:** BASD regular board meeting, 7 p.m. Edgeboro Room, Education Center, 1516 Sycamore St.

**Lehigh County Commissioners,** 7:30 p.m., public hearing room, Gov't. Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

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**Book sale opens today**



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

**Bethlehem resident** Loretta Mollo, an avid reader, said she regularly attends the book sales. At January's book sale she was looking for historic novels and those about Christian topics.

The Bethlehem Area Public Library's second book sale of 2018 will run today, from noon until 8 p.m. and Saturday, March 24, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. The book sale room shelves are filled with over 15,000 titles, including mysteries, nonfiction, first editions and children's series, as well as music and DVDs. Most major credit cards are accepted and parking is available in the City Center garage after 5 p.m. today and all day Saturday. All proceeds benefit the library. Visit [www.bestbooksale.org](http://www.bestbooksale.org) for additional information.

**School safety: 'Err on side of caution'**

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI  
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**"A**wareness is the key." It was the common refrain of the night; nearly every response by the panelists can be related directly or indirectly to the idea. Awareness.

Administrators and experts in their fields spoke frankly during a panel discussion on school safety at the Lehigh Valley HS for the Arts the evening of March 14. Though only about 20 people were in the audience, the panelists took seriously the opportunity to speak candidly and openly.

Peter Langman, a psychologist who has studied school shootings since Columbine and has lectured at the FBI and for Homeland Security, was the featured speaker. His children had attended Charter Arts.

Langman said despite the horror of such incidents as Columbine and Parkland, Florida, "We don't need to live in a state of panic." National headlines aside, the true infrequency of school shootings versus the number of schools in America would actually see an individual school attacked once in 13,000 years. "[Shootings] are rare, but they do happen and we can't assume they won't, but when we send our kids to school, we're probably sending them to the safest place they can be."

Langman, who has written books about school shootings and worked firsthand with troubled youngsters at KidsPeace, said physical security — metal detectors and guards — are good for keeping the peace in some situations, but will not stop a committed shooter. They do not expect to walk away. Awareness is preventative. There are always signs; statements of intent, asking friends to join in, bragging, social media, warnings to friends to stay away, subject matter in school assignments, and a fascination or obsession with previous attacks are all signs of impending danger staff, family and friends should note.



PRESS PHOTOS BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

**Charter Arts CEO** Diane LaBelle, with Principal Carise Comstock and Counselor Nicole Parra, explains the importance of the relationship teachers can and should foster with students, to be someone they can approach and look up to. Parra said, "They don't necessarily need to be agreed with, but being provided the opportunity for sharing, and knowing somebody genuinely cares about them ... creates positive relationships."



**Peter Langman (left)** says looking for warning signs is more helpful than physical security measures. Police Chief Mark DiLuzio says facts are more important than agendas. "Let's look at the causes of violence in our society."

During a lengthy Q&A, Police Chief Mark DiLuzio punctuated Langman's observations with a clear mandate for citizens to immediately inform the police of suspicions. He said in the event of false-alarms, the worst that happens is an inconvenience, as police investigate.

Charter Arts Principal Carise Comstock said, "Err on the side of caution. Call me, the police non-emergency line, the school counselor."

Everyone present said school policy is to See **ERR** on Page A4

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## Richard Henry Kresge

band leader; Steel payroll clerk



Richard Henry Kresge, 86, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 8, 2018. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Henry J. and Dorothy M. (Frank) Kresge. He was the husband of Lorraine H. (Wenzl) Kresge for 65 years.

He was a 1948 graduate of Liberty HS and a 1950 graduate of Bethlehem Business College.

He was in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and played in the 243rd Army Band.

He was a payroll clerk at Bethlehem Steel Corp. for 33 years before retiring.

He played the trumpet and was the leader of Dick Henry's Band of Gold and Sweet-Soft and Swinging. He played in the Dave Neith Orchestra, The Royallaires, Liberty Alumni Band and the Hanover Band. He was a trumpet teacher.

He was a member of Christ Church U.C.C., Bethlehem.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Linda E. and her husband George Beris of Salisbury Township and Janis L. and her husband Thomas James of Bethlehem Township; a son, Steven R. Kresge of Bethlehem; two sisters, Lois Husowitz of Bethlehem and Barbara Bohning of Allentown; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and an expected ninth one.

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

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

## Lorraine C. Van Keuren

Christ U.C.C. Church member

Lorraine C. Van Keuren, 80, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 20, 2018, in LVH-Muhlenberg Hospital. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Wallace O. and Anna Mary (Guth) Cunfer. She was the wife of the late H. James Van Keuren for 52 years.

She was a 1955 graduate of Liberty HS.

She attended Christ Church, U.C.C., where she was a member of the choir, women's fellowship, seniors' club, and peanut makers. She was a past treasurer of Rubicon and Mother's Plus. She volunteered at Boutique at the Rink during the last four years.

She is survived by a daughter, Elaine of Bethlehem; a son, Harry J. Jr. and his wife Phyllis of Bethlehem Township; nieces; and nephews.

She was predeceased by a sister, Pauline Cunfer; and a brother, Donald Cunfer.

Contributions may be made to Christ Church U.C.C., 75 E. Market St., Bethlehem PA 18018.

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## Sara Rose Cuellar

Steel order entry clerk

Sara Rose Cuellar, 86, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 26, 2018. She was a daughter of the late Natalia G. (Gutierrez) and Ramon G. Cuellar.

She was for many years an order entry clerk for the Bethlehem Steel Corp. until she retired.

She was a member of Holy Infancy Church.

She is survived by a sister, Marie Merkle; a nephew, Chris and his wife Tammi Merkle; two nieces, Lisa Merkle and Wendy and her husband Bill Basta; great-nieces; and great-nephews.

She was predeceased by two brothers, Raymond and Louis Cuellar.

Contributions may be made to Holy Infancy Church, 312 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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inform police and cooperate in every way as a matter of protocol; while having to wait for answers about incidents may prove irritating to parents, maintaining a clear methodology for investigations is in everyone's best interest.

DuLuzio did say is absolutely against arming teachers, saying doing so would only throw more confusion and danger into already hazardous situations. In this he is in agreement with Bethlehem Area School District administrators, who have publicly decried the notion.

DiLuzio said the fist and most important part of making needed changes in America are getting people in a room to discuss the facts without agendas, and that, "anybody in Washington and Harrisburg who doesn't get that maybe shouldn't be there."

Other panelists agreed the evening marked a good first step toward opening a public dialog.

But it was only a first step.

More information can be found on Langman's website at schoolshooters.info

## Proud of students

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI  
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Experts and administrators of the Charter HS for the Arts met March 14 for a public panel discussion on school security. It was not coincidence that the day began with a nationwide 17-minute school walk-out by teens seeking to move the debate on school shootings and gun violence.

In an automated call to district parents at 6 p.m., Liberty HS Principal Harrison Bailey said, "While don't advocate for missing academics, we chose to support our students' right to protest these horrible events and commemorate the lives lost last month in Florida." He said he and his staff are very proud of how serious and respectful the students were during the event, and that it showed their commitment to working together to change the world.

Charter HS for the Arts CEO Diane LaBelle said she is proud of the students for holding a respectful vigil, which was more acknowledgement of what occurred than a protest. She said another walk-out is being planned for April 20 - the anniversary of the Columbine attack.

Police Chief Mark DiLuzio said, "Hopefully legislators will look at them as potential voters and listen to them. Because they're not listening to many of us."



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Students in Jeremiah Lormand's math class discuss their perspective of a video on school shootings and possible actions that could have been done to prevent this from occurring.

## At LVA, protest, kindness and promise

# 'A wakeup call for many'

BY RANA MOAWAD  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

"We Stand With Our Students," was a message Lehigh Valley Academy emphasized March 14. While LVA did not partake in the nationwide school walkouts that took place to commemorate the 17 lives that were taken in the Parkland, Fla., school shooting, students and faculty decided to take a different approach to spread awareness of this movement.

Over the past few weeks, a group of student leaders met with administrators to discuss possible activities that could be held that day. After hours of planning, the students decided to create a PSA to push for creating a positive and inclusive environment in school. In the PSA, students emphasized the 17 Acts of Kindness, which challenges students to perform 17 kind actions toward others as a means of honoring the 17 shooting victims.

Besides showing students in grades K-12 the PSA, students viewed a video and had a class discussion about school shootings and mental health awareness.

Many students enjoyed watching the videos and having the student-led discussion. Senior Ashley Brown said she found the discussion to be "meaningful and it allowed us to discuss a topic that is usually overlooked."

Students were not the only ones who found the activity to be beneficial. Theory of Knowledge teacher Jacob Becker said, "The route we took at LVA regarding the 17 Minutes Walkout was to engage the students in the discussion surrounding safety. In my classroom, we held a discussion on potential warning signs, identifying bullying, and who to talk to should they have any immediate concerns. I was impressed with the candor with which our students discussed pertinent issues and were able to consider all sides of the issue respectfully. Overall, our students did a great job!"

However, not all students felt that their voices would be heard through the discussion. As a result, some students decided to conduct a protest. Students in grades 9 through 12 organized a Die-IN as an alternative to a Walk-Out. Isabelle Block said, "I was very upset when I found out that an event that was supposed to be about fighting for legisla-



PRESS PHOTO BY JACKIE PURSELL

Student participants in the the Die-IN protest. Students raise their fists in the air while chanting phrases geared toward gun-control and the importance of standing up for what's right.



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Giladlis Torres, wearing a red shirt and black jacket, is one of the students who helped organize the Die-IN protest, along with Isabelle Block. After reading Principal Jennifer Nonnemacher's email regarding LVA's decision not to take part in the nationwide walkout on March 14, Torres and Block decided to spread the word regarding their protest via social media. Besides organizing the protest, Torres and Block sent out a petition to hold a separate walkout on April 20.



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Students in Lauren Kim's health class discuss the 17 Acts of Kindness Challenge and possible actions they can perform on a daily basis.

tion that will end gun violence had been twisted into a push for awareness of school safety procedures and a positive and inclusive school culture ... This seemed to imply that kindness and friendship are all that is necessary to prevent violence, which I find appalling."

Miles Kwiatek, a 12th grader who did not take part in the protes, had a similar perspective. Kwiatek said, "The main problem is the fact that, in America, there are enough guns for every single person ... gun control policies could help

to change that. Those in power have refused to do so, but I believe that the youth of America can use our voices, and our votes, to truly take action and save ourselves. Parkland was a wake-up call for many."

stopped their original plans, this did not stop them from having their voices heard.

Alicia Burkhart said that she and many other students took part in the protest because "this is us - our student body - standing up and saying that we are done taking this lying down and that we need to stand up, and start a conversation about this."

While not all students took part, those who did not partake in the protest said they admired their fellow students' approach to the matter. Jorge Grullon said, "In regards to school shootings, as a student I am just fearful if the next school could be ours. I admire the way LVA took a stand and showed our support for the Parkland 17. Even though I did not take part in what the students had done, I still believe they did the right thing. I feel the student body took the correct approach, as well modified, and did not truly do anything that caused a grave disruption. I just hope change can be made."

## Six under arrest for scamming elderly

BY MARK DILUZIO  
Bethlehem Chief of Police

Over the past two weeks, Bethlehem detectives have arrested six individuals for scamming and/or attempting to scam elderly victims out of cash totaling thousands of dollars. These individuals are only part of several ongoing investigations that BPD detectives are working on with other law enforcement agencies and federal authorities. With the arrest of two individuals last month and these six new arrests, the total amount of cash scammed and/or attempted to be scammed is approximately \$50,000.

On Feb. 20 an elderly victim in Arkansas received a call about his grandson being in an accident and being arrested for DUI. The caller stated the grandson needed \$5,000 for bail. The victim mailed the \$5,000 to 517 Dakota St. as directed.

A few days later, the victim received another call claiming the woman his grandson hit was pregnant and the baby died. The caller requested an additional \$5,000 because of the seriousness of the new charges. The victim sent the cash to the address again. On Feb. 24, the victim received another call requesting \$2,000 for bail. The victim, at this time, contacted the Chicot County sheriff's office in Arkansas.

Bethlehem detectives, working with Chicot County sheriff detectives and U.S. Postal Service inspectors, set up a drop at the address in Bethlehem. Two suspects were arrested when they came to pick up the package delivered. The suspects were identified as YAHARA DELCARMEN DIAZ age 32, 213 George St. N., Pottsville, and VINCENT ANTH SORRENTINO age 28, 51 J St., Johnson, N.Y.

On March 12, an elderly victim in Texas received a call saying the victim's grandson was in an accident. The grandson was allegedly arrested for DUI and needed \$6,100 for bail. The victim was directed to send the cash by mail to 406 Pawnee St. The elderly victim sent the cash to the address in Bethlehem.

A few days later, another \$14,000 was requested from the victim. The caller stated that the grandson hit a pregnant female and the baby died. The victim at this time contacted the Tarrant County Sheriff's Department.

Bethlehem detectives, working with Tarrant County sheriff detectives, and U.S. Postal Service inspectors, set up a drop at the address in Bethlehem. Four suspects were arrested when they came to pick up the package delivered. The suspects were identified as: REYNALDO J. GARCIA-MARTINEZ age 27, 456 E. 137th St. D, Bronx, N.Y.; DARIEL ABREU-JOSE, 195 Nagle Ave. 5, New York, N.Y. 10034; GUILLERMO FANJUL age 39, Grand Concourse 30, Bronx, N.Y.; and CHRISTIAN P. SANTANA, 111 W. Central Blvd. 89, Palisade Park, N.Y. 07650

All six of these individuals are charged by Detective Sean Molony with criminal conspiracy to commit theft by deception (felony) and committed to Northampton County jail pending court action. Charges are also being filed in Arkansas and Texas. Federal charges are pending.

These scams or frauds prey on elderly citizens in our society. If you are elderly and you receive a call like this or any call requesting cash money, please contact the Bethlehem Police Department.

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If you need information on scams like these two, or other scams, contact Bethlehem Detective Sean Molony or the Crime Prevention Officer at 610-865-7187. Together, let's put these predators who prey on our elderly in prison where they belong.



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## Fancy meeting you here!

Three former county executives and current Executive Lamont McClure converged in Northampton County Council's meeting room Feb. 15. From left to right, they are McClure, Glenn Reibman, Gerald E. "Jerry" Seyfried, and former Lehigh County Executive Jane Ervin. Glenn Reibman was named to the Airport Authority, Jerry Seyfried was appointed to the retirement (pension) board, and Ervin made a pitch for the DaVinci Science Center. Seyfried had some advice for the new county council: "Never ever take a sleeping pill and a laxative at the same time."

## Phys ed dept. proposes climb wall

BY MARK KIRLIN  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Physical Education teachers Philip Russell and David Jost spoke to the school board in the hope of gaining their support for the implementation of rock climbing walls at the Saucon Valley MS gymnasium.

The proposal is to construct two rock climbing walls that would be 30 feet high and 6 feet wide. Students would utilize all the necessary gear including ropes and safety harnesses. Teachers would receive training and would be re-certified on a regular basis.

While the wall is not in use, 6 feet tall mats with signs prohibiting climbing would cover the bottom portion of the wall to prevent anyone from attempting to climb unsupervised.

The cost to implement the program would be \$6,712. According to council member Sandra Miller, the district has received a \$2,500 grant that would be used toward the costs. The remaining balance after the grant would be \$4,212.60. It's not clear where the remaining funds would come from. Options on the table include using the school budget,

## SAUCON VALLEY



PRESS PHOTO BY MARK KIRLIN  
Jacob Coyle (center) with his teacher Martin Lewis and Principal Beth Guarriello. Jacob was recognized by the board for his acceptance into the VIP high school transition program.

school fundraisers and/or a GoFundMe account.

District Superintendent Dr. Craig Butler is not new to a rock climbing wall used in physical education classes. Butler worked in State College for 14 years where a similar program was in place. Butler believes the benefits of the wall would be "substantial." He said "sometimes students who are not inclined to participate in physical education might in fact find their niche, their interests, their passion, through this activity, and I saw young high school students in State College mature from very meek soft-spoken withdrawn young adolescents to self-confident students with tremendous self-esteem and kind of find themselves through this type of activity."

At this time, it's not clear how the structure would affect the school's liability insurance. However, the district's business manager, David Bonenberger said insurance companies view high ropes as "high risk." Dr. Butler noted in his time at State College, not a single minor incident occurred with their climbing wall.

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# City Council: Van Wirt sworn in

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Judge Stephen G. Baratta swore in new city council member Dr. Paige Van Wirt in a brief ceremony at the beginning of the regular meeting of the Bethlehem City Council Tuesday. Van Wirt was accompanied by Council Vice President Olga Negron. Dr. Van Wirt was appointed to replace Eric Evans, who resigned his council seat to be the new business manager for Bethlehem; Van Wirt took her seat immediately following being sworn in.

In a surprise move city council voted to indefinitely postpone an amendment to the zoning ordinance effectively killing an initiative put forward by the administration. The amendment would have increased the allowable building footprint of 30 percent by 10 percent. The resulting 40 percent allowable footprint effectively increased the potential size of buildings in densely populated RT zones by one-third as a matter right - no variance required.

The action came in response to public comments from several citizens, including William Scheirer, who pointed out that the amendment, which had been designed to reduce the number of requests from homeowners wanting to put sheds in their backyards and thus reduce the work load on the Zoning Hearing Board,

## BETHLEHEM



PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Judge Stephen G. Baratta swore in new City Council member Dr. Paige Van Wirt. City Councilwoman Olga Negron witnessed the ceremony.



Lehigh University professor Dr. Seth Mogland said developers are buying up residential property in South Bethlehem with plans to develop luxury student housing.

was an invitation to developers to increase potential building footprints on residential lots by up to 30 percent.

Scheirer had argued that the proposed amendment was opening the door for "unintended consequences."

Councilman William Reynolds said the proposal to quash the proposed ordinance received "zero pushback" from the administration.

Citizens, including Schierer, speaking during the public comment, had been encouraging council to be more like the Northampton County Commissioners - that is, to show some response, give some feedback to citizens who come before council. In other words, look and act like they care what citizens have to say.

Citizens get five minutes to bring their

concerns to the council during public comment and are often met with stony silence and apparent indifference from the individual members; then maybe the council president will make a polite suggestion that the citizen meet with some city department official who may look into the resident's concern.

Council approved the new definition of what constitutes a hotel in Bethlehem, a move to restrict the commercial use of private residences as hotels, such as is the business model of Arbnb, a company which has an online hospitality service to lease lodging for short terms.

The ordinance now defines a hotel as having one room instead of the previous definition of seven rooms.

Bethlehem resident and Lehigh University professor Dr. Seth Mogland said developers are buying up residential property in South Bethlehem with plans to develop luxury student housing. He urged the council to "not make it easier" for developers to building in our neighborhoods.

In a first reading, council approved the sale of a narrow strip of city property bordered by Conestoga Street and Route 378 to Skyline West, LLC and company, in which Jeff Parks is a partner. Parks is the founder of MusikFest and former executive director of ArtsQuest. The sale of the property for

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Saucon Valley HS Principal Beth Guarriello speaks on behalf of Ethan Bernstein, who was recognized for being published in a major scientific journal.

## WALL

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The Phys Ed department believes installing the climbing wall would help students develop skills such as team building, problem solving and overall physical fitness.

The board did not conduct a vote at the time, but if approved, the goal would be to install the climbing wall and have staff trained during the summer of this year in preparation for the 2018

19 school year.

In other news, the board recognized two outstanding achievements.

Student Ethan Bernstein wrote a paper on the opioid crisis which was published in the Journal of Emerging Investigators. Student Jacob Coyle was accepted into the VIP (Vocational and Independence Program) high school transition program offered by the IU and LV Center for Independent Living.

## 2018 HS MUSICALS

April 11 to 15 - Freedom HS

Once Upon A Mattress, 7 p.m. April 11, 12, 13, 14; and 2 p.m. April 15. 3149 Chester Ave. Tickets: visit [www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com); click on "Buy Tickets Event Search"; search for Freedom HS. For assistance, special needs seating, and box office hours, call 610-867-6630.

April 11 to 15 - Charter Arts HS

The Drowsy Chaperone, 7 p.m. April 11 through 14; 2 p.m. April 15. Black Box Theatre, Charter Arts, 321 E. Third St. Tickets: call 610-868-2971, ext. 3185, or visit [www.CharterArts.org](http://www.CharterArts.org).

April 13-15, 20-21 - Bethlehem Catholic HS

Godspell, 7 p.m. April 13, 14, 20, 21; 2 p.m. April 15; Bethlehem Catholic HS auditorium, 2133 Madison Ave. Tickets: visit <http://bit.ly/becattheater> or call 610-866-0791; pickup at door one hour prior to showtime if available.

April 20 to 22 - Notre Dame Catholic HS

Cinderella, 7 p.m. April 20, 21; 2 p.m. April 22; 3417 Church Road, Easton. Tickets: visit [https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-3cW2\\_91NV6QaHQzqGNRwIo4U0U/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-3cW2_91NV6QaHQzqGNRwIo4U0U/view?usp=sharing); print out form and send with check to the school; after that, visit the box office from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. April 9, 12 or 18. School: visit [www.ndcrusaders.org](http://www.ndcrusaders.org).

April 27 to 29 - Liberty HS

The Wizard of Oz, 7 p.m. April 26, 27, 28; 2 p.m. April 29. Liberty HS auditorium, 1115 Linden St. Tickets (after March 2), visit: [www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com); click on "Buy Tickets Event Search"; Search for Liberty HS.

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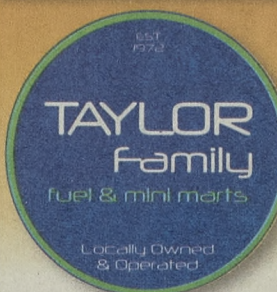
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# Board grilled over choir trip funding

BY MARK KIRLIN  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Saucon Valley Chamber Choir is planning on attending the National Youth Choir Festival held at the prestigious Carnegie Hall April 5 through the 8.

The sticking point is \$2,500 that must be released by the school board to pay for the choir's bus trip, which is round trip between Hellertown and New York City. This procedure is in place for all overnight trips.

Based on past practices by a previous administration that may have been in error, high school Principal Beth Guarriello put the money aside for the trip. The choir members and families were under the assumption the money was already committed for the trip.

The total cost for each student is about \$1,000. Much of that money was raised by student fundraisers through selling Christmas trees, Yankee Candles, Matesy's pizza and other activities. Without the \$2,500, each of the 26 families would have to come up with an additional \$100 each.

A contingent of parents attended the meeting, including several who spoke to the board.

## SAUCOIN VALLEY



PRESS PHOTO BY MARK KIRLIN

Students from the Music Man production perform a number from Barbershop for the audience at the council meeting. The production took place at Saucon Valley HS from March 8-11.

One such parent was Jennifer Altemose, who presented letters from students, parents and alumni in support of the trip. According to Altemose, "we are wondering why it appears the board is looking for ways to deny the funding" and she went onto to say the board's resistance is "a failure to acknowledge and respect what these students do as artists and musicians."

Altemose, along with others, chose a repeated

theme: That in comparison to the arts, student athletes get more recognition and receive less resistance with funding.

Board member Bryan Eichfeld explained the district is experiencing a budget deficit, but despite the shortage of funds, Eichfeld changed his vote from no to yes.

Board member Cedric Dettmar, who also voted yes, acknowledged the deficit, including likely tax increases that are to occur as a result. Dettmar put the situation in

perspective by saying "every dollar that we spend on one thing can't be spent on something else."

The final vote was 5 to 2 for approval of releasing the funds. The two no votes came from Susan Baxter and Linda Leewright.

Baxter emphasized the district only provides funds up to the state level, regardless if it's for athletics, arts or otherwise. As a matter of policy, a national trip would not be included.

Baxter herself had kids who were highly involved in the Saucon arts program, which she called amazing. She was dismayed by the criticism the board received, saying "to now take one trip and equate that funding of the trip to lack of support for the arts is extremely distressing to say the least." She summed up her justification for a no vote by saying, "I don't want to start getting in this position where one group comes up to us with one request and then we're saying no to individual groups. I think it's very important that we stay on target with the procedures we have in place."

## CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE

Animals are available for adoption at the Center for Animal Health & Welfare no-kill shelter, 1165 Island Park Road, Easton. The shelter is working to end pet overpopulation by running a clinic so animals can be spayed or neutered before they go home. For more information, call 610-252-7722 or visit [www.healthyanimalcenter.org](http://www.healthyanimalcenter.org).



Milo is a 5-year-old cat that came to the shelter when his owner passed away. He is sweet and loves to be held. Milo enjoys the company of other cats and dogs. He is very calm and docile. At 23 pounds, Milo is part of our Underdog Promotion.



Maggie is a 4-year-old bulldog/terrier mix that came to the shelter when it was discovered that she was living in an abandoned house for six months. Given her history, Maggie needs time to make new friends; however, she is very sweet and loving.

## COLLEGE NEWS

### Northampton Community College "Payback" screening March 28

Northampton Community College will hold a free public screening of "Payback", a film based on Margaret Atwood's book about debt and societal values, at 7 p.m. March 28 at Frank Banko Alehouse Cinema at SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way. It will be followed with a discussion led by Dr. Cara McClintock-Walsh, professor of English. The showing is part of the NCC annual humanities program, "Exploring Identity through the Humanities." For complementary tickets, call 610-332-3378.

### Poetry reading on March 27

The Len Roberts Poetry Day free public poetry reading by Maggie Smith will be held at 11 a.m. March 27 in Lipkin Theatre, Bethlehem Campus. The event is open to the public and free.

She is the author of three books of poetry and three chapbooks including Good Bones (Tupelo Press, 2017). Public Radio International called the title poem "the official poem of 2016."

Her poems appear in Best American Poetry, the New York Times, Tin House, The Believer, The Paris Review, Ploughshares, The Gettysburg Review, Guernica, Plume, AGNI, Virginia Quarterly Review, and elsewhere.

### Cresco's Jesse Lewis named to Newman Civic Fellows

Campus Compact, a Boston-based non-profit organization, e public purposes of higher education, has announced that NCC student Jesse Lewis, of Cresco, has been named to the CC 2018 cohort of Newman Civic Fellows.

The Newman Civic Fellowship, named for Campus Compact co-founder Frank Newman, is a one-year experience emphasizing personal, professional, and civic growth. The Newman Civic Fellowship is supported by the KPMG Foundation and the Newman's Own Foundation.

### Penn State Lehigh Valley Management course offered this spring

Society for Human Resource Management Learning System classes will begin on April 7. Classes will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Saturday through May 12 at the Center Valley campus, 2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley.

There is a cost which includes all course materials. Registration deadline is March 30.

For questions, call 610-285-5026, email [att3@psu.edu](mailto:att3@psu.edu), or visit the Continuing Education and Outreach website.

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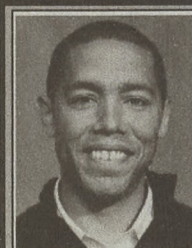
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Freedom, Becahi girls lose at states. **A10**

**TENNIS**

A look at the Freedom and Becahi tennis teams. **A11**

# Lehigh Valley crowns 3 wrestling All-Americans at Nationals

BY PETER CAR AND TIM ROBB  
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Lehigh senior Darian Cruz enjoyed the limelight of being a national champion last year, but got treated the harsh reality of competing in a tough weight class at last weekend's NCAA Division-I wrestling championships.

Cruz took fifth at 125-pounds during the tournament held at Quicken Loan Arenas in Cleveland, finishing his Lehigh career with a 120-20 record.

After losing 2-0 to Rutgers' Nick Suriano in the semifinals, Parkland

graduate and Minnesota wrestler Ethan Lizak gave him his second loss of the tournament with a 5-2 defeat in the consolation semifinals.

He finished up the tournament with a 7-4 win over Northwestern's Sebastian Rivera and completes his career as a three-time All-American for Lehigh.

"Unfortunately I didn't feel like this was my best outing," said Cruz. "I let it get to me a little, I just didn't let go with my shots, I felt I underperformed, but I have no regrets. I'm very grateful.

I have a great family, great coaches, and great teammates. It's bittersweet. Being an All-American is great, but I wanted and trained for more."

Lizak, a junior for the Golden Gophers, finished fourth at 125-pounds following an 8-6 overtime loss to Ohio State's Nathan Tomaselolo in the bronze medal match.

Fellow Becahi graduate and West Virginia junior, Zeke Moisey, rounded out the Lehigh Valley's All-American contingent, as he took eighth place at 125.

Moisey needed to medical default in his consolation final bout to Ronnie Bresser of Oregon State.

"After all of the injuries, three shoulder operations, dislocated elbow, I wanted to get back here," Moisey said. "Of course I wanted to win, but it's really awesome to be an All-American again. It made it all worth it."

Andrew Dunn (Bethlehem Catholic, Virginia Tech), Luke Karam (Bethlehem Catholic, Lehigh) and Jake Gunning (Liberty, Buffalo) all competed at the tournament as well, but came away empty-hand-

ed. Dunn, a redshirt freshman at heavyweight, went 1-2 in the tournament, as his only win came via medical forfeit in the consolation round against Gunning, a junior heavyweight.

Gunning went 0-2 in the tournament, while Karam, a 141-pound freshman, finished 1-2. He knocked off Tejon Anthony of George Mason 5-4 in his opener, but lost in the quarterfinals to Ohio State's Joey McKenna by a 15-0 technical fall. Karam then lost his consolation match to Pitt's Nick Zannetta 3-2.

▼ **THEY SAID IT**

**"This is where you type what people said while being interviewed. It's a neat thing called a make people sound like knuckle heads."**

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▼ **BRIEFLY**

**LLL BRIEFS**

Lehigh Little League Monthly Meeting Schedule for 2018:

- Monday, April 23, 7 p.m.
- Monday, May 21, 7 p.m.
- Monday, Sept. 24, 7 p.m.

All meetings will be held on the fourth Monday of the month shown. The meetings are held at the Senior Field Clubhouse.

**ISO COACH**

The Catasauqua High School Athletic Department is currently still in need of a junior high softball coach. The first day of spring sports was Monday, March 5, and the season runs until the middle of May. The first scheduled game is Monday, March 26.

Please contact Tom Moll if you are interested in this coaching opening ... or if you know of anyone who would be interested in this opening.

**PATRIOTS SEEK PLAYERS**

The Allentown Patriots Red Team is seeking players for a senior men's (62 and over) slow pitch softball old timer's team.

The team will play games Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Anyone interested should contact Jim at 484-294-6585 before April 13.



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

DeAndre Gardner and the Hawks, shown here against Nanticoke, lost to Imhotep on Monday night in the state semifinals despite 14 points from Gardner.

## Hawks fall short in state semis

BY PETER CAR  
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Bethlehem Catholic went through a roller-coaster ride in Monday's PIAA 4A semifinal against Imhotep Charter, but when the final buzzer sounded it was time for the Hawks to get off the ride on their 2017-18 season.

Donta Scott scored a game-high 27 points to help lead Imhotep to a 65-60 victory at Reading's Geigle Complex.

The Panthers (30-2) carry a 21-game winning streak into Thursday's state championship against District 7's Sharon, but you can say that Monday's matchup might have been the real state championship contest.

Justin Paz had an opportunity to even the game at 63 with 33 seconds left in the fourth quarter, when he got an open look from the top of the key. Unfortunately,

the ball bounced off the back of the rim and Imhotep was able to close out the contest from the line.

It ended a 28-4 campaign for Ray Barbosa's squad, coming away with EPC and District 11 titles, but coming just short of toppling their formidable adversaries from District 12.

"Kids gave it all they had," Barbosa said. "We battled back, but execution and missed free

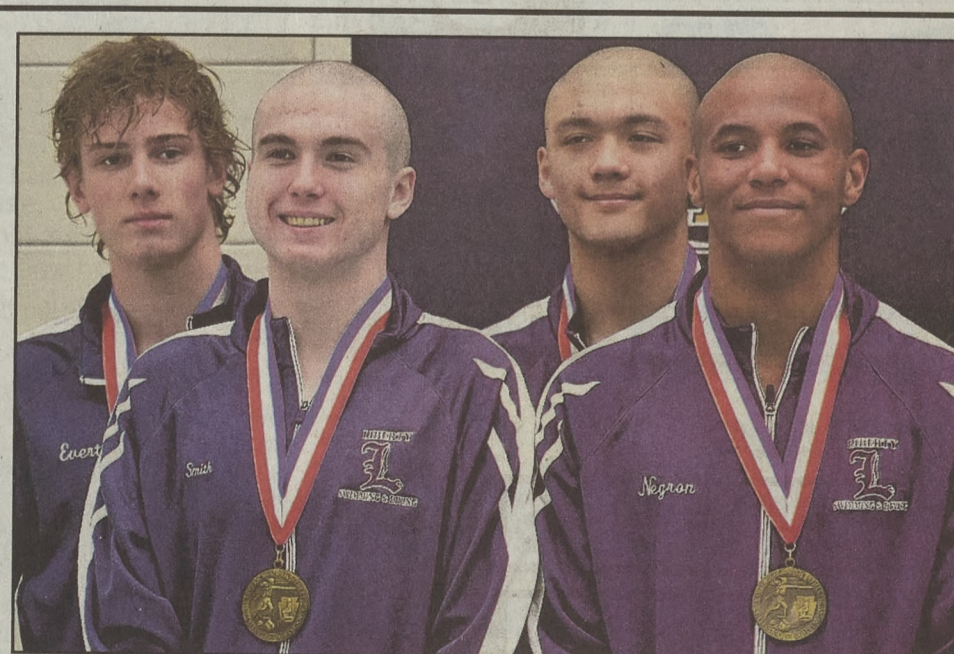
throws hurt us, but I'm proud of these guys and what we accomplished. That's a great program [Imhotep] over there and we stuck to them. We came up short, but what these kids did for the school and the program is great."

The Hawks did everything they could to tame USA Today's No. 7 team in the country, partly by jumping out to a 14-1 first quarter lead. With all the momentum on

Becahi's side, Imhotep answered with an 11-0 run, continued by a 32-10 stretch to close out the first half and take a 33-24 lead into intermission.

"They just made shots over our zone," said Barbosa of the Panthers first half run. "We went to man defense in the second half and that helped, but we just couldn't stop Scott on some dribble penetration there in the fourth."

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**State Swimming Meet**

Liberty's boys' swim team of Robert Negron, Chris Chambers, Jase Smith, and Jake Evert won the bronze medal, taking third place in the 200 free relay with a time of 1:23.76 at the PIAA State Class 3A Swimming Championships last week at Bucknell University. The Hurricanes also won a seventh place medal in the 200 medley relay with a time of 1:34.60. In individual events, Negron (right) capped off his senior year by winning the bronze medal in the 50 freestyle with a time of 20.40. The Liberty boys placed sixth overall in team results at the PIAA State Class 3A Swimming Championships last week at Bucknell University. Pictured in the left photo from left to right are Evert, Smith, Chambers and Negron with Negron also in the right photo.



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

# LHS hockey felt better than 4-10-1 record

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The Liberty hockey team may not have had the results in terms of wins this year, finishing at 4-10-1, but their season was still filled with highlights and quality play.

The Hurricanes were actually a mix of kids from all over the area, which included Saucon Valley, Phillipsburg, Warren Hills, Pocono Mountain, Palmerton, Moravian Academy and Quakertown.

The year started off with a 11-0 loss to Freedom, which finished second in the league losing to Parkland in the Lehigh Valley Scholastic

League finals, but head coach John Snyder said a tie against Emmaus and wins over Becahi/Central kept spirits up. Snyder said the team played Northampton, another playoff team, tough in a 6-3 loss.

"[That game is] where the true grit and physicality of my players shined," Snyder said. "There's something about the games with the Konkrete Kids that have always turned into a hard-hitting, physical game and I find myself constantly reminding my boys to stay focused on the game, no retaliatory hits and take a body."

Snyder said in that

particular game Erik Sundlof, a forward who also plays football for Saucon Valley, raced from a football game to the rink, and, after arriving late in the game, scored a hat trick in the third period to bring LHS roaring back into contention.

Liberty also played Parkland well in a close, 4-0 game. Snyder said Parkland averaged about nine goals a game this season, and his team played a stringent defensive-style pattern. LHS goalie Andrew Ornosky turned back 32 out of 36 shots on net.

"The coaching staff was constantly examining, discussing, and

switching around line combinations until we discovered what truly clicked about midway through the season," Snyder said. "We had some strong forwards move back on defense, and became our utility players."

Snyder mentioned Peter Atkins, Jared Meyer, and Colin Eagan, who all play as forwards for their travel teams, but were cooperative in the move back to defense.

"As the season progressed and the team gelled, I noticed that bonds had been formed as the players kept in touch with each other and the typical high school locker room

"banter" was amusing," Snyder said. "I could not have undertaken this role as a coach and had the pleasant season that we experienced without my assistant coaches. Scott Miller, who also coaches the Phantoms Youth U16AA team, thinks and speaks with those red and blue dots constantly. He is so quick to grab the marker board on the bench and point out position playing and hypotheticals, it is amazing to witness his ability."

Snyder had two Bethlehem police officers join this season. William Boerstler and Paul Fischer. Paul is a Liberty graduate and played

hockey for the Hurricanes ten years ago.

"I must point out that not once did I experience a negative attitude or receive an inappropriate comment from any of my players," Snyder said. "The parents were very grateful and supportive, the players were an awesome group to work with."

"As we had ten players who are seniors this year, I am not sure what the fate of our team will be next year. I am hoping that we will be able to merge with another squad who will be low in numbers as well. We'll see."

# Pates great season ends

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Yes, the Freedom Patriots lost to Abington, 63-55, in the second round of PIAA State Class 6A girls' basketball playoffs last week at Spring-Ford High School in Royersford, but according to the Patriots and Freedom coach Dean Reiman, the season was an overall success story.

"This program, a year ago, on a stage like this would have folded up the tent when we got down by 10 easily in that second quarter. So for them to have a confidence in themselves, and a belief in themselves, and not have fear, this year we've taken a huge step, and I know we'll continue to move it forward," Reiman said.

Yes, the Patriots did fall behind in the sec-

ond quarter, but Hailey Silfies and Jennifer Kokolus led an 8-0 run later in the same quarter, and three free throws made by Silfies with 0.6 seconds left in the half brought the Patriots to within two points, trailing 35-33.

"That the game was ours," Reiman told the Pates at halftime. "These kids are high character kids. They don't quit, I don't panic, I don't need to call timeout to get them back on board as to not giving up."

The third quarter was marked by early fouls against Abington that resulted in a lead by Freedom on free throws by Silfies, Kyra Jefferson, and Brenna Ortwein.

But one of Abington's bigs, Kassondro Brown, was hard to stop.

"We did a decent job

on her. I mean, you're not going to stop a kid like that, especially when our biggest kid is 5-10, 5-11," said Reiman. "I thought we had good awareness on her. They made everything in the first half, and we made just enough. There for awhile, the game was very tight and in the balance, but we couldn't take it away from them."

That and seven three pointers by Abington hurt the Patriots who had one.

"Threes from some of their other players that aren't their scorers, so credit to them for recognizing who had the hot hand," Reiman said.

Freedom guard Yasmine Herrera took a nice three point shot with one minute remaining, and it was blocked, but Kokolus landed one 20 seconds later.

Missed free throws here and there also hurt the Patriots in the fourth quarter, along with some missed shots, and the hot hands of Abington's Camryn Lexow and Sam Brusha.

"It's disappointing, it's heartbreaking, but I think the credit's got to go to Abington. They have a lot of experience in games like this. They're very calm down the stretch," said Reiman. "We missed a lot of easy baskets down the stretch which would have given us the lead or tied the game. That's just part of it. It's nobody's fault, but I know our kids will be motivated to not settle for this, not to get to the second round of states. It's an expectation now in our program."



Kyra Jefferson and the Pates won the District 11 title and a game at states but lost to Abington.

# Hawk girls fall in round two of states

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Bethlehem Catholic's 40-38 loss to Bonner-Prendergast in the second round of PIAA State Class 4A girls' basketball playoffs was arguably about as painful as it gets.

With seconds left in a tied game, the Hawks were called for two

fouls, and Bonner-Prendergast's Dakota McCaughan made two free throws, ending Becahi's season.

"We win together, and we lose together," said Becahi coach Jose Medina. "We picked a bad game to not shoot the ball well."

Medina noticed something wasn't quite right

during warm-ups and mentioned it to one of his assistants. Now, he wondered if Bonner-Prendergast's coach noticed too.

"Our girls were missing everything in warm-ups," Medina said. "Our guards were one for eight, and [Bonner-Prendergast] packed everything in, so we had to

shoot from the outside."

Still, the Hawks led at the end of each quarter, and by as many as six points at halftime, but being held to four points in the fourth quarter while Bonner-Prendergast scored nine brought the game to a tie before the unthinkable happened.

"It was kind of nip

and tuck, back and forth. We went up by eight in the third quarter," said Medina. "One of their girls had a three, and that was her first shot of the game. She only took two shots in the game, and she had a three in the fourth."

Those shots closed the gap the Hawks had worked to widen.

Taliyah Medina had 21 points for the Hawks, and Hope Brown had nine.

Bonner-Prendergast went on to win its quarterfinal game against Gwynned-Mercy and will face Lancaster Catholic in the semifinal before the 4A final, which is scheduled for March 24.

## PIAA

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Imhotep looked like they were going to pull away with the game heading into the third, but DeAndre Gardner scored 14-points in the second half, nailing four three-pointers to keep the Hawks hanging around. Kyle Young tied Gardner with a team-high 14 points to keep Becahi within striking distance, as Gardner's

final trey of the night tied the game at 48 with 6:38 left in the fourth.

Scott, however, scored eight in the final frame, taking any isolation matchup straight to the rim, showing why he's considered a Division-I prospect on a team that was considerably bigger and deeper than Becahi.

Ryan Young battled foul trouble all night and finished with 11 points, while Justin Paz scored 12 points for Becahi on

their final night of the season.

"We didn't give up and we kept playing hard," Barbosa said. "These guys have worked hard all season and we were able to compete against a team like this, we just weren't able to get a win tonight. This one hurts though because you're right there and one game away from everything, but we'll get back to work in the spring and summer. We're getting close, year-by-year."

# Jones takes over Pigs

BY CHUCK HIXSON  
Special to the Press

New IronPigs manager Gary Jones made his first visit to the Lehigh Valley on Thursday, but it somehow felt somewhat familiar to him. Jones last served in baseball as the third base coach of the Chicago Cubs, managed by Joe Maddon. The Cubs manager may be the most famous resident of Hazleton and Jones said that his old boss talked often about his hometown and the Lehigh Valley.

"He often talked about being home and how much he loved this area," said Jones. "He talked about the people, how beautiful the area was. You could tell he had a special spot for this area."

After winning the World Series in 2016, the Cubs made it as far as the National League Championship last season, where they lost to the Dodgers. Following the loss, Maddon was told by team management to clean house where his coaches were concerned and Jones, just one year after being fitted for a World Series ring, was unemployed.

Don't feel too badly for Jones though, because in many ways, while he makes the step down from the majors to Triple-A baseball, he's where he wants to be.



PRESS PHOTO BY CHUCK HIXSON

Gary Jones takes over as the IronPigs manager this season and was part of Joe Maddon's coaching staff with the World Champion Cubs back in 2016.

"Even when I was playing, I knew that I wanted to be a manager someday," said Jones, 57. "I've done a lot of other things and it was special to be the third base coach in a World Series, but there's something about managing that I've always had in my blood, it's what I've wanted to do."

Jones didn't wait long after his playing career to start on the path toward managing. When he retired following the 1989 season, Jones went right into managing as a 29-year old manager of the Arizona League Ath-

letics. The next season, he managed in A-ball and took Midland to a 77-61 first place finish and was awarded the Midwest Manager of the Year Award. His first championship as a manager came in 1994 with the Huntsville Stars, who won the Double-A Southern League Championship and Jones was the league's Manager of the Year.

Eventually, Jones managed Pawtucket in the International League and has worked in player development

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# NASCAR THIS WEEK

## SPEED FREAKS

A few questions we had to ask ourselves

**Feel bad for assuming Truex Jr.'s reign was coming to a quick end?**

**GODSPEAK:** He was running OK, but now he's at full Truex stride. Let's see how he does at Martinsville, where he has never won.

**KEN'S CALL:** Yeah, kinda. I assumed they'd figured him out, but it appears that whatever they've learned out there, Truex and company haven't yet forgotten it. Or shared it.

**What do you make of the Lowe's exit?**

**GODSPEAK:** Remember Lowe's Motor Speedway? That contract expiration was the first warning sign. Don't forget, Home Depot made its exit in 2014.

**KEN'S CALL:** If Lowe's makes a complete getaway from NASCAR, it's a horrible sign, regardless of how it's spun. Maybe it's time for Ace Hardware to make its move.

## FEUD OF THE WEEK

### KEVIN HARVICK VS. KYLE LARSON

**LARSON:** On Lap 38, Harvick and Larson made contact, with Harvick's No. 4 Ford going into the backstretch wall. He finished 35th in the 37-car field.

**GODWIN KELLY'S TAKE:** Both drivers called it a "racing incident" and moved on, but it likely got under Harvick's skin. "I was just trying to get a little too much right there," Harvick said.

## GODWIN'S PICKS FOR MARTINSVILLE

**WINNER:** Kyle Busch

**REST OF TOP 5:** Brad Keselowski, Denny Hamlin, Jimmie Johnson, Kurt Busch

**FIRST ONE OUT:** William Byron

**DARK HORSE:** Chase Elliott

**DON'T BE SURPRISED IF:** Kyle Busch has three straight top-three finishes and will climb to the top of the heap this weekend.

## MOTOR MOUTHS PODCAST

Is Martinsville's grandfather clock a trophy or, you know, just a big ol' clock? We'll hash it out.

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# CALIFORNIA

## THREE THINGS WE LEARNED

### 1. What's in a name

The NASCAR Xfinity Series race with no name at Auto Club Speedway got an 11th-hour sponsor, the revived "Roseanne" sitcom featuring comedian Roseanne Barr. The Roseanne 300 victory went to Joey Logano, who must be asking "Where do I put this trophy?"

### 2. He's back

You don't win eight races and the championship and then disappear. Martin Truex Jr. made certain we all know the No. 78 Toyota is back in form. Truex became the first driver to win the pole and sweep all the race stages since the format started last year.

### 3. Streak breaker

Truex was the streak-breaker at Fontana. Kevin Harvick's three-race win streak? Over. Kyle Larson's four consecutive wins on 2-mile tracks? Toast. The track's four consecutive overtime finishes? Not on Sunday. Truex won in regulation.

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Roseanne Barr, shown here at the Golden Globe Awards, had her name on a NASCAR race Saturday. [AP/JORDAN STRAUSS]

## QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers

### Now can we talk spending caps?

Assuming that the pending Lowe's departure got Rick Hendrick's attention, let's also assume you could get some interest in bringing financial sanity to NASCAR team expenditures. It's one thing to let economic Darwinism do its thing in a relatively wide-open marketplace, but quite another to let it disfigure an industry whose credo demands a level playing field without much disparity between haves and have-nots.

### In other words ...?

If a seven-time champ has to start cobbling together four-race and eight-race sponsorship packages next year, and we reach a point where only a small handful of teams are fueled by Fortune 500 budgets, "close competition" is just a theory instead of reality. Some have advocated spending caps, similar to team salary caps in other sports. Maybe it's time for "the talk." Assuming, of course, they're not already doing that behind the scenes.

— Ken Willis, [ken.willis@news-jrnl.com](mailto:ken.willis@news-jrnl.com)

## CUP STANDINGS

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## WHAT'S ON TAP

**CUP SERIES:** STP 500

**SITE:** Martinsville Speedway (.526-mile oval)

**TV SCHEDULE:** Saturday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 10 a.m.), qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 5 p.m.). Sunday, race (Fox Sports 1, coverage begins at 12:30 p.m.; green flag, 2:30 p.m.)

**CAMPING WORLD TRUCKS:** Alpha Energy Solutions 250

**SITE:** Martinsville Speedway

**TV SCHEDULE:** Friday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.). Saturday, qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 11 a.m.), race (Fox Sports 1, 2 p.m.)

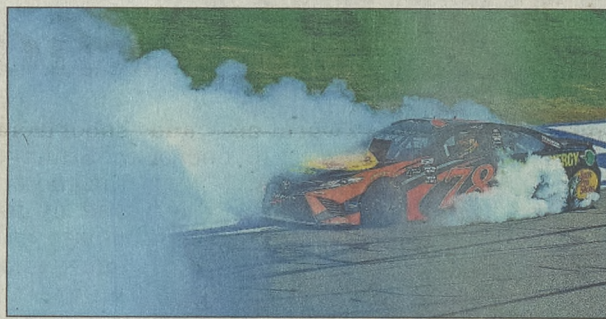
# THREE THINGS TO WATCH

### 1. Glaring gaps

Martin Truex Jr. has two glaring gaps on his NASCAR Cup Series resume: He has never won at a short track (Martinsville, Bristol, Richmond) and never triumphed in a restrictor-plate race (Daytona, Talladega). Of his 16 career wins, he has won twice on road-course venues (Sonoma, Watkins Glen) and 14 other times on so-called intermediate tracks.

### 2. SHR, oops

After seeing his four cars all score top-10 finishes at Phoenix, Tony Stewart had nothing to cheer about at Fontana, California. None of his drivers graced the top-10. Noticeably missing was Kevin Harvick, who crashed early and limped home 35th. SHR's top effort was



Martin Truex Jr. celebrates his California win, something he is waiting to do at a NASCAR short track. [AP/WILL LESTER]

posted by Clint Bowyer, one lap down to Truex. "We got really lucky to finish this race," Bowyer said. "I had a tire coming apart." Will SHR rebound and get back in gear this week?

### 3. Divided by 6

There are 36 Cup Series races, a number which is easy to break down into certain segments. When competitors race at

Martinsville this weekend, it will end the first six-race segment and take us halfway through the first 12-race segment (one-third of the season), and from there only six more races until the halfway point of the season. Got all that? Martinsville will show us who has a strong short-track program.

— Godwin Kelly, [godwin.kelly@news-jrnl.com](mailto:godwin.kelly@news-jrnl.com)

## 2018 SCHEDULE AND WINNERS

**Feb. 11:** Clash at Daytona (Brad Keselowski)

**Feb. 15:** Can-Am Duel at Daytona (Ryan Blaney and Chase Elliott)

**Feb. 18:** Daytona 500 (Austin Dillon)

**Feb. 25:** Folds of Honor 500 at Atlanta (Kevin Harvick)

**March 4:** Kobalt 400 at Las Vegas (Kevin Harvick)

**March 11:** Camping World 500(k) at Phoenix (Kevin Harvick)

**March 18:** Auto Club 400 at Fontana (Martin Truex Jr.)

**March 25:** STP 500 at Martinsville

**April 8:** O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 at Texas

**April 15:** Food City 500 at Bristol

**April 21:** Toyota Owners 400 at Richmond

**April 29:** Geico 500 at Talladega

**May 6:** AAA 400 at Dover

**May 12:** Go Bowling 400 at Kansas

**May 19:** All Star Race at Charlotte

**May 27:** Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte

**June 3:** Pocono 400

**June 10:** FireKeepers Casino 400 at Michigan

**June 24:** Toyota/Save Mart 350 at Sonoma

**July 1:** Chicago 400 at Chicagoland

**July 7:** Coke Zero 400 at Daytona

**July 14:** Quaker State 400 at Kentucky

**July 22:** New Hampshire 301

**July 29:** Pennsylvania 400 at Pocono

**Aug. 5:** 355 at the Glen, at Watkins Glen

**Aug. 12:** Pure Michigan 400

**Aug. 18:** Night Race at Bristol

**Sept. 2:** Southern 500 at Darlington

**Sept. 9:** Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis

**Sept. 16:** Las Vegas 400

**Sept. 22:** Federated Auto Parts 400 at Richmond

**Sept. 30:** Bank of America 500(k) at Charlotte road course

**Oct. 7:** Delaware 400 at Dover

**Oct. 14:** Alabama 500 at Talladega

**Oct. 21:** Hollywood Casino 400 at Kansas

**Oct. 28:** First Data 500 at Martinsville

**Nov. 4:** Texas 500

**Nov. 11:** Can-Am 500(k) at Phoenix

**Nov. 18:** Ford EcoBoost 400 at Homestead

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**BRIEFLY**

**PARKING**

Public meeting set for March 21

There will be a public meeting regarding downtown parking at 6 p.m. March 21 at city hall, 10 E. Church St.

The City of Bethlehem and the Bethlehem Parking Authority requested Desman Design Management, a New York City consulting company, to review and evaluate the city's Northside and Southside public parking.

The meeting will review the findings and the draft recommendations of the study. There will be a public input time.

Desman had, in early 2016, presented to the parking authority a Southside Parking Demand and Feasibility Study, which was instrumental in the decision to build a city garage at New Street and Graham Place.

**BETHLEHEM**

Cash & Cline show set for March 24

The BEST (Building Education Support Teams) Scholarship organization is holding a Cash & Cline Tribute at 7:30 p.m. in Johnston Hall, Moravian College.

The event benefits the group's scholarship fund to aid students in need of financial assistance to attend college.

Cash & Cline stars Terry Lee Gifford as Johnny Cash and Josie Waverly as Patsy Cline.

For tickets, visit [www.thebestscholars.org/event/cash-cline-benefit-concert/](http://www.thebestscholars.org/event/cash-cline-benefit-concert/).

**CHARTER ARTS**

Wine fundraiser set for March 24

The Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts Foundation will present "The Art of Wine" tasting and auction from 6 to 9 p.m. March 24 at Saucon Valley Country Club, 2050 Saucon Valley Road.

The event, sponsored by Morgan Stanley Wealth Management, features wine and food pairings by the facility's experts, music by the school's students, and both a live and a silent auction of wine-related and other items.

To donate, and for an auction preview, information and tickets, visit <https://cbo.io/bidapp/index.php?slug=Lehigh-valleychs>.

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BY LORI PATRICK  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

A divine stage performance of "The Music Man," book, music and lyrics by Meredith Willson was offered at Saucon Valley HS in four showings March 8 through 11. The musical was produced and directed by Chad A. Miller who also directed the music and vocal sections. Joanelyn Schubert was choreographer. Kimberly Tassinaro was assistant director-choreographer. Also involved were technical director Patrick Mertz, pit director Herb Payung, and acting coach Eric Hersh. Costume design was provided by Scaramouche Costumes. There were 16 players in the orchestra positioned directly below the stage. Stage crew consisted of 22 members. The musical focuses on a fictional town, "River City, Iowa," in 1912, where con-artist Harold Hill, played by Ben Johnson, comes in with a scheme to sell band costumes and instruments, posing



Harold Hill (Ben Johnson), Mrs. Paroo (Jenna Skillinge), Marian Paroo (Meghan Altemose) Harold working his magic trying to sell band instruments to the Paroo household while winning over Marian.



Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn (Brittany Howell), the mayor's wife, learns about the Ladies Dance Committee.



Pick-a-Little Ladies (front) Hannah Housenick, Faith Luffy, Hannah Inglez, (back) Brittany Howell, Maggie Toner and Ashley Bedner.

as an all-boy band director. The catch: Hill has no music experience, so when local librarian and piano teacher Marian Paroo, played by Meghan Altemose, calls his bluff, the tide turns to decency, with the pair finding love as a most unusual pairing. "The Music Man" premiered on Broadway in December 1957. Songbook includes "Till There Was You", "Lida Rose" sung by a quartet, and "White Knight."



The Barbershop Quartet - Martina Fedorowicz, Joel Paulson, Nicholas Korin, Patrick Zuber - sings "Ice Cream,"

**BRIEFLY**

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Addiction, recovery talk March 21

The 2018 Voices from the Valley - Addiction and Recovery learning experience will be presented by the Center for Humanistic Change from 6 to 7:30 p.m. March 21 at Liberty HS, 1115 Linden St.

Participants will learn about the cycle of addiction, from first use to recovery, including the effects of trauma and genetics; how addiction affects the entire family; the roles played by law enforcement, health care professionals and addiction specialists; and local resources for addicts and their families.

There will be speakers and video clips of interviews with recovering addicts and family members, an emergency room doctor, addiction specialists, emergency personnel and others.

For information, call CHC at 610-433-1595. This event is made possible through the Drug and Alcohol Division of the Department of Human Services of Lehigh and Northampton Counties.

**ENGINEERS**

Scholarship deadline March 26

The American Society of Civil Engineers - Lehigh Valley is holding a "Dream Big" inaugural Lehigh Valley Bridge Design scholarship contest as part of National Engineers Week. The free, online hands-on engineering design competition is for high school (grades nine through 12) and middle school students (grades six to eight) currently enrolled in a school or who are home schooled in Berks, Bradford, Carbon, Columbia, Lackawanna, Lehigh, Luzerne, Monroe, Northampton, Pike, Schuylkill, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Wayne or Wyoming County.

Individuals or teams of two must download the Bridge Designer software and must submit their qualifying round entries by 1 p.m. March 26.

The top three teams in each category will compete in the finals on April 7 at the Banana Factory Arts Center, 25 W. Third St. Complete contest rules and entry procedures can be found at [bridgedesigner.org/lehighvalley](http://bridgedesigner.org/lehighvalley).

**ALLENTOWN**

AARP monthly meeting April 5

Allentown AARP Chapter No. 5415, will meet at noon April 5 at St. Timothy Church, 140 S. Ott St., Allentown.

The program will be Franklin Delano Roosevelt's life and presidency.

Non-members and guests are always welcome to attend.

Bring a non-perishable food item for the Allentown Food Bank.

For more information, call 610-437-4265.

**PENNDOT**

Road closure through May 18

Willow Park Road is closed between Easton Avenue, at the intersection with the Keystone Pub, and Freemansburg Avenue, for repairs. The projected completion date is May 18.

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**Wednesday, March 21**

**Salvation Army**, age 14 and up, Bible study, 11 a.m. to noon; program, Children's Easter Party (ages two to five), 1 p.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 to register by March 15 and for senior activities.

**He Chose the Nails** videos by Max Lucado, 6 p.m., Emmanuel EC Church, 75 E. Union Blvd. Free. Visit [www.emmanuel4me.com/cpt\\_news/he-chose-the-nails/](http://www.emmanuel4me.com/cpt_news/he-chose-the-nails/) or call 610-868-3595 or [emailemanuel@rcn.com](mailto:emailemanuel@rcn.com).

**A Journey with John**, catered by Olive Branch (cost), 6:30 p.m. Optional books are at additional cost. Call 610-865-0727 for information. To register, email [teisenreich@nativitycathedral.org](mailto:teisenreich@nativitycathedral.org) or visit [www.nativitycathedral.org/](http://www.nativitycathedral.org/).

**Saturday, March 24**

**Bethlehem Easter egg hunt**, ages of 3 through 8 years old (Bethlehem residents) only, 10 a.m. On lawn in front of Memorial Pool, 359 Illick's Mill Road. Information, call 610-865-7081.

**First Baptist Church Easter egg hunt** for grades two to five only. Lunch, prizes, 10:30 a.m. to noon. At the church, 3235 Linden St. Bring a basket. Visit [www.facebook.com/events/1937035609958079/](http://www.facebook.com/events/1937035609958079/)

**Thursday, March 29**

Salvation Army, seniors 50 and up; program: "Challenge of the Cross" Easter Presentation, 10:45 a.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for senior activities and schedules.

**Friday, March 30**

**Community Passover/buffet-format Seder meal**, 6:45 p.m. Bethlehem Chabad Jewish Congregation. Limited seating; be seated before 4:45 p.m. Cost. 393 Delaware Ave. Visit [www.BethlehemChabad.com](http://www.BethlehemChabad.com) or call 610-439-3310. Repeats March 31.

**Saturday, March 31**

**Easter Bunny** will arrive by fire truck, then 10 a.m. egg hunt. Children ages one-12 only. Dimmick Park, 406-598 Constitution Ave., Hellertown. Visit [www.facebook.com/events/326700431150220/](http://www.facebook.com/events/326700431150220/).

**Easter egg hunt**, 10:30 a.m. Up to age 10. Life in Christ Church, 51 Hillmond St. Must register by March 27: visit <http://lifeinchristchurch.com/calendarevents/easter-egg-hunt-2017/>.

**Children's Easter Egg Hunt**, Noon to 2 p.m. Cupcakes, juice will be provided for the kids. Freemansburg Municipal Park, Cambria and Washington streets. Visit [www.facebook.com/events/918414861661130/](http://www.facebook.com/events/918414861661130/).

**Great Sabbath Lovefeast**, open to the public, 3 p.m. Central Moravian Church, 73 W. Church St. Visit [www.centralmoravianchurch.org/cmc/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Belfry\\_March2018\\_Web.pdf](http://www.centralmoravianchurch.org/cmc/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Belfry_March2018_Web.pdf).

**Passover/buffet-format Seder meal**, 5 p.m., Congregation Beth El Gabor Messianic Jewish Congregation. Limited seating; be seated before 4:45 p.m. No nursery/babysitting. No walk-ins. Cost; no refunds. Green Pond Country Club, 3604 Farmersville Road. Email [rabbimarkshulman@gmail.com](mailto:rabbimarkshulman@gmail.com).

**Sunday, April 1**

**Central Moravian Church Easter egg hunt**, theme: Hymn "In the Bulb There Is A Flower." 10 a.m. 60 W. Church St.

**Brunch with the Easter bunny**. Two seatings: 10 a.m. to noon., 12:45 to 2:45 p.m. Cost. Musikfest Cafe, Steel Stacks, 101 Founders Way. Reservations (mandatory): call 610-332-3378. Visit [www.facebook.com/events/153439336324475/](http://www.facebook.com/events/153439336324475/).

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**HEALTH NEWS**

**St. Luke's University Health Network Anderson opens pediatric unit**

St. Luke's Anderson Pediatrics is now open in the St. Luke's Anderson Campus Medical Office Building, 1700 St. Luke's Blvd., Suite 403.

Near a St. Luke's obstetrics and gynecology office, the office is open Monday through Friday, and has on-call providers available by phone after hours and for emergencies. The practice provides routine pediatric care for patients ages newborn to 21 years old that includes well visits, sick visits, physicals, management of ADHD, simple procedures and more.

St. Luke's Anderson Pediatrics' board-certified pediatricians are Vhada Sharma, M.D. and Samone Nore, M.D.

For more information about St. Luke's Anderson Pediatrics or to make an appointment, call 484-503-0060.

**Two high-risk pregnancy doctors join SLUHN**

Meredith Birsner M.D., a high-risk pregnancy expert who invented a device to teach breech extraction of twins, has joined St. Luke's University Health Network Maternal Fetal Medicine group, where she will care for patients and help train residents on treating serious birth complications.

She attended and then worked and taught at Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia. She completed her residency in obstetrics and gynecology and her fellowship in maternal fetal medicine at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

Andrea Ardite, M.D., has joined St. Luke's Hamilton OB/GYN, 1941 W. Hamilton St. and 322 S. 17 St., Allentown, from a position in a Brooklyn inner city hospital system.

Her clinical interests include high-risk pregnancies and obesity in women with a focus on nutrition and urban and under served medicine.

Originally from Bellmawr, N.J., she earned an undergraduate degree from Rider University, N.J., and a medical degree from Ross University School of Medicine, Dominica, West Indies. She completed her residency at Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center in Brooklyn, N.Y., where she continued to work for almost 20 years.

**Lehigh Valley Health Network Chang named chief of thoracic surgery**

Richard S. Chang, M.D., has been named Lehigh Valley Health Network's new chief of thoracic surgery. He specializes in using daVinci Xi surgical robots to remove patients' tumors of the lung, chest and esophagus.

LVHN is the first, and currently the only, network in the area using this type of robot.

Chang will train other surgeons to use the Xi robot, the most exact device of its kind available. He practices meditation and martial arts. He earned a black belt in Wado-Kai Karate, which builds inner strength and calm, critical to interacting and empathizing with persons facing life-threatening conditions.

**Fiscal year reviewed at annual meeting**

LVHN's President and Chief Executive Officer Brian Nester, DO, MBA, FACOEP, reviewed the 2017 fiscal year in December during the organization's community annual meeting. The health network's Board of Trustees and about 200 community members met in the auditorium at Lehigh Valley Hospital - Cedar Crest.

Topics included the establishment of three new LVHN institutes, new technologies, innovations and services introduced in 2017 that make quality care through the health network more accessible and convenient. New facilities were opened, which give communities access to the care they need close to home.



Birsner



Chang



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

As snow flurries swirl around Payrow Plaza, Bethlehem Police Captain Anthony Leardi and Kelley Andrade, assistant to the mayor, hoist the Irish flag at the March 16 ceremony.



Pipe Major James Ruhf and drummer "Jimmer" Propst perform "America the Beautiful."



Students from the O'Grady Quinlan Academy of Irish Dance entertain those in attendance during the indoor portion of the flag raising ceremony.

**Wintery weather greets Irish flag raising**

Bethlehem's annual Irish flag raising ceremony bowed to a cold and windy morning and was held mostly in the warmer confines of city hall March 16. Mayor Bob Donchez welcomed participants, telling them them

that Irish heritage is very important to the community. "I'm honored to celebrate St. Patrick's Day," Donchez said. Bethlehem piper James Ruhf and drummer "Jimmer" Propst performed

"America the Beautiful" prior to a quick venture out onto Payrow Plaza, where Bethlehem Police Captain Anthony Leardi and mayor's assistant Kelley Andrade raised the Irish Flag as flurries swirled on a

stiff breeze. Returning indoors, students from the O'Grady Quinlan Academy of Irish Dance entertained attendees. Refreshments were served following the ceremony.



PRESS PHOTOS BY DENNIS GLEW

Irish dancing is a young person's activity. It requires athleticism and excellent conditioning.

**Sharing the Spirit of St. Patrick**

BY DENNIS GLEW  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Clients of the Bethlehem YWCA's Adult Day Services Center enjoyed a lively St. Patrick's Day party, thanks to a guest performance by dancers from the O'Grady Quinlan Academy of Irish Dance. The festivities occurred a day early to accommodate the center's schedule.

Fifteen performers – one of them very experienced, another new to the art – danced a tribute to the work of Michael Flatley, the Irish-American who choreographed "Riverdance," "Lord of the Dance" and "Celtic Tiger," among other popular works. (Several of



The dancers' energy and enthusiasm was infectious.

these have been shown on PBS 39.) A solo turn by one of the youngest dancers, who has not yet begun to wear the distinctive shoes of an Irish dancer, was very well received. The

athleticism of the more experienced members brought applause from the audience.

It is a busy time for Irish dancers. The dance group that appeared at the Adult Day

Center was scheduled to make eight stops around the Valley over the course of the day. Approximately 90 dancers from the O'Grady Quinlan Academy are appearing at approximately 70 venues over the course of the St. Patrick's Day season.

The YWCA Adult Day Services Center is a licensed, therapeutic program that has served older adults for over 30 years. It provides engaging activities for its clients, with special emphasis on socialization. The program is open to adults with disabilities such as Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease and dementia.



The dancers spent almost as much time in the air as they did tapping the floor with their special shoes. Here, the newest member of the group demonstrates her facility.



A grateful audience recognized the dancers' hard work and their generosity in visiting.

# Carson Swick

Freedom HS

**Grade:** 11

**Family members:** My mom and dad; no siblings

**Favorite subject:** English because I like to write and be creative! I also like social studies because I'm interested in history, politics and world affairs.

**Activities:** FHS chess team and the Freedom Forum

**Next steps:** Go to the University of Connecticut (hopefully) and major in education or some type of journalism

**Career goals:** Elementary school teacher, broadcaster or travel blogger

**Heroes:** My grandmother. It wasn't until she died that I realized how much she taught me everything I know today!

**Hobbies:** Playing and watching football, swimming and going on bike rides

**Current job(s):** I work for the BTCC as a playground counselor. I also work birthday parties there.

**Volunteer/community work:** I teach chess to children



at the Southern Lehigh Public Library.

**Likes:** Writing, history, politics and pop music

**Dislikes:** Math, science and slow drivers

**Greatest accomplishment (so far):** Beating Parkland's chess team for the Lehigh Valley championship my sophomore year!

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

## FREEDOM HS NOTES

By Carson Swick

### Honoring Fla. victims

On Tuesday, March 20, people all across the Northern Hemisphere flipped their calendars from winter to spring, hoping to leave behind bitterly cold, windy days. Spring is a time of happiness where nature comes back to life, and there is always a sense of excitement in the air. People celebrate this change of seasons in a variety of ways, but at Freedom HS, students and teachers rejoice as the school year approaches its conclusion.



Swick

For high schoolers, spring marks more than just the end of the school year. Just because the year is winding down, there is no end to the fun events students have to look forward to.

In the world of sports, spectators will no longer have to sit in the cramped gymnasium to watch their favorite student athletes. While watching Hailey Silfies drain a clutch three-pointer for the District Championship was fun, it is time to change seasons. Baseball, softball, tennis, and track and field events all begin competing in the last week of March.

Speaking of change, Freedom students and staff participated in the National School Walkout last week. The student council prepared a tribute to each of the 17 people killed in Parkland, Fla., and several class officers spoke in favor of gun reform.

"As young students, we all represent the future, and can all for the real potential of our country," said student Alfredo Suarez, vice president of the Class of 2020.

The protest was led by Class of 2018 officers Rachel Black and Hailey Miller. The entire walkout was live-streamed on Twitter by the school's award-winning newspaper, The Freedom Forum.

In April, the Freedom Theatre Company will take to the stage for director Jennifer Wescoe's 38th show over the course of 18 years. Wescoe will be retiring after she directs this show, "Once Upon a Mattress." Tickets are currently on sale, and the musical will open Wednesday, April 11.

It's safe to say that Freedom is a lively place in the spring. Students, especially seniors, have many opportunities to make the last part of the school year a blast.

## DADDY-DAUGHTER DANCE



A special night for a special cause

PRESS PHOTOS BY ALLISON POCZAK

Every couple heads to the dance floor for a few slow songs toward the end of the night. Over 400 people attended this year's Daddy Daughter Dance, which is the most of all three years.

BY ALLISON POCZAK  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Young girls across Bethlehem Area School District put on their dresses and dancing shoes for a fancy night out with their dads Feb. 25. BASD Mini THON Daddy Daughter Dance was held at Liberty HS in the upstairs gymnasium from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The invitation was given to elementary school girls, who were encouraged to bring their dads or even grandfathers, uncles, or older brothers. All four of these were also in attendance, enjoying their time with their special girls.

Over 400 people attended this year and had a blast dancing the night away accompanied by a DJ. Music of all types such as catchy pop songs, to slowed down country music kept the couples on their feet.

This is the third consecutive year BASD Mini THON held the Daddy Daughter Dance and it is one of their many fundraisers during the year. All profits made at the dance and other fundraisers like this one go directly to creating the Mini THON grand total

benefiting the Four Diamonds Fund. This is the same organization Penn State University fundraises for during their THON, which was held in February.

Their goal is to help find a cure for pediatric cancer. The grand total will be revealed at this year's sixth BASD Mini THON, to be held April 21.

All of the planning for this event was done by THON leaders at Liberty and Freedom HS, specifically Kate Wagner, the BASD Mini-THON 2018 events committee captain. Wagner, a senior at Liberty, has been running the Father Daughter Dance event all three years. Although next year she will be graduated, Wagner said she was excited for her younger team members to take over to continue this wonderful tradition.

Another photo on page A16



Greg and his stunning daughter Meredith took a break from dancing.



Abraham and his beautiful daughter Kailyn spend their time meeting with friends.



Couple Juana and Juan before heading to the dance floor and the BASD Mini THON third annual Daddy Daughter Dance.

Emily dressed in an elegant gown, enjoying a wonderful evening of fun with her dad, Chris.



Brooklynn, spinning and dancing to show off her beautiful dress, with her dad, Nick.

Hazel and Mark strike a pose as they dance the night away.



Kirk, (left) father of Adrianna and Zamorah, was extra lucky, having two gorgeous dates for the dance.



The Bradleys were among the many fashionable couples dressed in matching colors at the dance.





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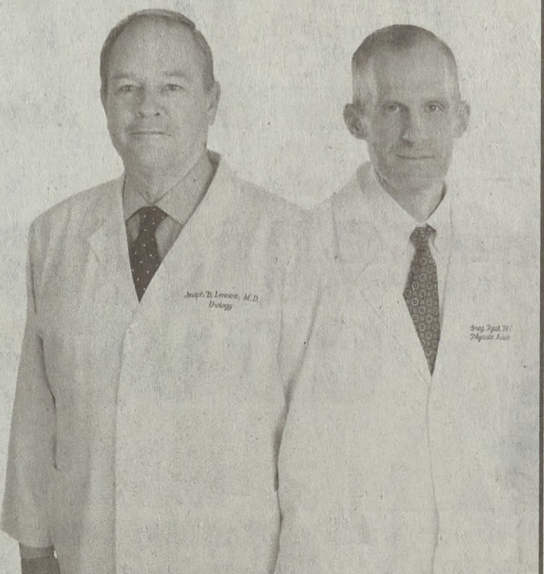
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**FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA**

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a slight chance of rain and snow, high temperature of 39°, humidity of 48%. North northeast wind 7 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 74° set in 1948. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a slight chance of snow, overnight low of 29°. South southwest wind 7 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 22°. The record low for tonight is 10° set in 1956. Thursday, skies will be mostly cloudy, high temperature of 42°, humidity of 51%. North wind 7 to 10 mph. Thursday night, skies will be mostly cloudy, overnight low of 30°. North wind 5 to 9 mph. Friday, skies will be partly cloudy, high temperature of 43°, humidity of 51%. Northwest wind 7 mph. Friday night, skies will be mostly clear, overnight low of 32°.

**Weather Trivia**

What was the costliest hailstorm in the United States?

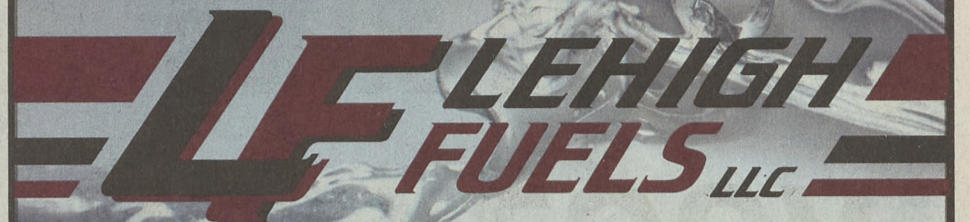


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**DADDY-DAUGHTER DANCE**



Couple Chris and Addison knew every song and spent as much time on the dance floor as possible.



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Spicing up her volunteerism at the 2017 Boutique at the Rink, Linda Canapp sports a sombrero that was among the thousands of donations received to support the cancer fundraiser. Canapp also serves on the Boutique at the Rink's executive committee.

**Boutique prep under way**

The 2018 Boutique at the Rink cancer support fundraiser has scheduled two volunteer information sessions on Wednesday, April 4 at a new location, First Presbyterian Church, 2344 Center St. in Bethlehem. At two sessions scheduled at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m., policies, procedures and dates will be reviewed.

The Boutique at the Rink is held at the City of Bethlehem's Earl Schaffer Municipal Ice Rink on Illick's Mill Road. Donations of new and gently used clothing, household items, vintage items, toys, collectibles, jewelry, sporting goods and boutique clothing will be accepted beginning April 30 until May 18 Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m., and Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

In 2017, approximately 300 volunteers sorted, displayed and sold donations, raising enough to distribute \$246,000 to support the Cancer Support Community, St. Luke's Cancer Center and St. Luke's Hospice.

Co-chairs for this year's event are Karen Hein and Sharon Kunsman.

Additional information is available at [www.Boutiqueattherink.com](http://www.Boutiqueattherink.com).

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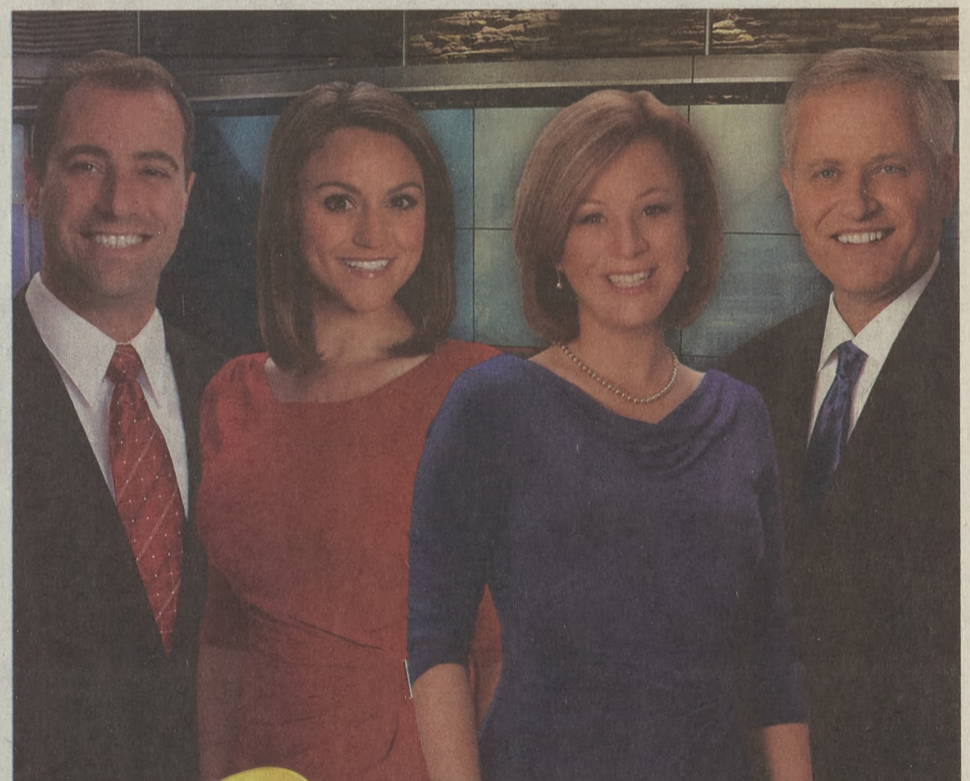
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## Kathleen Madigan

### Her comedy is outside of the box

BY DEB BOYLAN  
 Special to The Press

The comedy album was a staple at adult gatherings during the mid to latter 20th century.

Known informally as "party records," these stand-up comedy recordings rivaled popular music as the background sound of choice at house parties.

Albums by the likes of Redd Foxx, Richard Pryor, Bill Cosby, George Carlin and other popular stand-ups and comedy duos often featured bawdy riffs on controversial topics, as well as X-Rated or so-called "blue" material.

These were the records that found their way to the turntable and needle after the children were tucked in bed and the drink cart was rolled out.

"Party records" were a staple in African-American households. Red Foxx is the name most often associated with the genre. Foxx released more than 50 albums from the 1950s through the 1970s party record heyday.

Comedy in the new millennium is delivered to listeners and viewers in various formats: podcasts, streaming services, audio files, YouTube, compact discs and, to a lesser extent, the once dominant vinyl record.

And, comedy is more accessible than ever on late-night TV chat shows, theater stages, festivals and, of course, comedy clubs. On any given night, club comics can be found hawking CDs of their material after their sets. The comedy recording has moved from late-night house parties, to the car, the gym-goer's headphones, and those ubiquitous voice-assistant devices.

Kathleen Madigan, returning to the State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton, 8 p.m. March 24 on her "Boxed Wine and Bigfoot," tour, has managed to consistently rise to the top of a crowded comedy crop.

Her latest hour-long comedy special, "Bothering Jesus," is streaming on Netflix. Madigan released her first comedy album of the same title this past



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Kathleen Madigan, 8 p.m. March 24, State Theatre, Easton.

February where it quickly became the best-selling debut comedy album since 2014.

The album, as of publication, holds the No. 1 spot atop the Billboard Comedy Album charts and cracked the coveted Billboard Top 200 album list, reaching position 138. It debuted at No. 1 on Neilson SoundScan Comedy Charts and the iTunes charts.

"I'm hoping to get to at least six weeks [at No. 1 on the Billboard Comedy Charts]. Then it's fine whatever happens after that," says Madigan during a phone interview.

Fans of Madigan know she has a fascination for mysteries like the case of missing Malaysian Airlines Flight 370 and folklore like the Loch Ness Monster. She has touched upon these topics in past performances, including her Netflix special.

When asked if she has a fondness for conspiracy theories, as well, she says, "Not so much, be-

cause those spin out into complete and total chaos, I think. Those go too far. It's just nonsense at some point. I don't really go down those roads too much. God love everybody who has the patience for it, but I just don't have the patience for it."

Madigan maintains a busy touring schedule, performing at least 250 dates annually in between her other projects. She recently appeared in Season 7, Episode 3 of Jerry Seinfeld's fun series, "Comedians in Cars Getting Coffee." Seinfeld, Madigan and her friend, fellow comic Chuck Martin, zipped around Los Angeles in a rare Baikal Blue 1972 BMW 2002tii.

Seinfeld compared Madigan to the best qualities of the car, saying, "She is small, practical and fun. She makes a lot of sense, but not too much sense. Just enough to be hilarious."

When Madigan has rare moments of downtime from her busy comedy

schedule she enjoys unwinding at her rustic cabin in the wilds of Missouri. "There are creeks and four-wheeling trails. It's the woods," she says about her retreat where she spends time doing, in her words, "rednecky things," with her large Irish family. "It's like 300 acres of the woods. There's a hunting cabin. My uncles go hunting out there."

"There's a clearing and I'll take my nieces and nephews out and they can shoot BB guns and we'll go for hikes. There are trails. My dad rented Bobcats and made four-wheeling trails for the kids."

Asked if she makes her hunting cabin a full-time home, she replies, "Nobody's living in the hunting cabin. My mom won't even spend the night because there are mice."

Madigan is a skilled golfer and enjoys hitting the links with fellow comedians and her close friends Lewis Black and Ron White. "I'm a really good golfer. I can beat Lewie and Ron. People probably wouldn't think that."

Another talent that Madigan's fans probably don't associate her with is fishmonger. "I can clean any fish in five minutes or less," she laughs.

When Madigan's tour stops in Easton, she enjoys visiting local establishments. "There's a shop in Easton, The Mercantile [Home]. They've just got really cool, weird stuff in there," she says. It's her third return to the State Theatre, having performed there in 2012 and 2014.

"Then I go up to the [Center] Square. I walk up there. There's an Irish bar [Pearly Baker's] there."

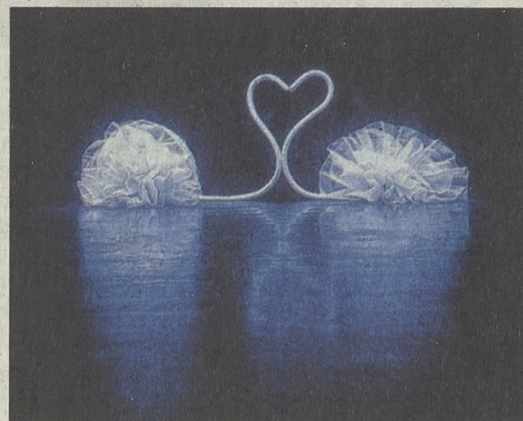
"That whole downtown seems to be coming back to life in a good way."

"It's a fun night out," she says of her performance at the State Theatre. "It's just fun to go out and see something live every now and then."

**Tickets: State Theatre Center for the Arts box office, 453 Northampton St., Easton; statetheatre.org; 1-800-999-7828; 610-252-3132**

## 8 DAYS A WEEK

### Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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**Mummenschanz is the word:** Mummenschanz, 7 p.m. March 28, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown, is back with a brand-new show, "You & me." Performers bring to life large-scale masks and revive the historic tradition of acrobatics. The show also includes some of the troupe's classic sketches. "You & me" was created by Mummenschanz founding member Floriana Frassetto. These visual theater pioneers make the ordinary extraordinary and speak volumes, all without saying a word. The Swiss-based theater troupe has been dazzling audiences worldwide for more than 45 years. Tickets: Miller Symphony Hall box office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; allentownsymphony.org; 610-432-6715

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**Midtown Men return:** The original cast members of Broadway's "Jersey Boys," The Midtown Men, are together again, for "Sixties Hits With A Modern Twist," 7:30 p.m. March 23, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton. The quartet, which last performed at the State Theatre in 2016, returns there for a fourth time. Tony Award-winners Christian Hoff, Michael Longoria, Daniel Reichard and Tony Award-nominee J. Robert Spencer sing hits by The Beatles, The Beach Boys, The Four Seasons and more, including "Can't Buy Me Love," "Up On The Roof," and "Time Of The Season." Tickets: State Theatre Center for the Arts box office, 453 Northampton St., Easton; statetheatre.org; 1-800-999-7828; 610-252-3132

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**Dress it up:** "High Notes 2018" adds a "Dress Rehearsal," 6 p.m. March 23, prior to its 8:30 p.m. March 24 performance, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown. As with last year's performance, excerpts from high school and middle school spring musicals, "Aida," "Side Show," "High School Musical Jr.," and "Charlotte's Web: The Musical," will be performed by more than 100 Allentown School District (ASD) student singers, dancers and instrumentalists in the one-hour show, sponsored by the Allentown School District Foundation. Proceeds benefit art, academic and athletic programs for more than 5,300 ASD students. Tickets: Miller Symphony Hall box office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; allentownsymphony.org; 610-432-6715

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## 'Blessings of Bach' in Emmaus

BY MAKENNA  
 MASENHEIMER  
 Special to The Press

Experience the life of Jesus Christ through the music of Johann Sebastian Bach in "Blessings of Bach: A Festival Choir and Orchestra Concert," 7:30 p.m. March 23, Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, 3461 S. Cedar Crest Boulevard, Emmaus.

Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit Music Director Sharon MacCabe describes the concert as a collaboration between congregation members and community musicians. MacCabe conducts and accompanies on harpsichord.

"The vocalists are members of the congregation. We are very fortunate



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Sharon MacCabe, Music Director, Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, leads "Blessings of Bach: A Festival Choir and Orchestra Concert," 7:30 p.m. March 23, Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, Emmaus.

nate and grateful to have very talented and dedicated volunteers, both vocally and instrumentally.

"The orchestra that will be playing this concert are professionals from throughout the Le-

high Valley and will include strings, trumpets, timpani, oboes and flutes. It's a nice-sized orchestra and I'm very, very happy with it," says MacCabe.

Movements from the "Magnificat," "St. Matthew's Passion," "Jesu Meine Freude" and the "Dona Nobis Pacem" from the "B Minor Mass" will be presented.

"Dona Nobis Pacem" simply means 'we grant you peace,' MacCabe says. "In a world that doesn't seem to really have that right now, I think it's really important to end anything I do to grant everyone peace and safety and health and happiness."

"We have so many ways

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# Mummenschanz brings wordless theater to life on stage

BY CAMILLE CAPRIGLIONE  
Special to The Press



Floriana Frassetto

Now in its 46th year, the silent theater troupe, Mummenschanz, captivates audiences with performances that combine movement, masks, color and puppetry. The group pioneered a daring new form of visual theater, using abstract masks and everyday objects to create a surreal and playful experience.

The name Mummenschanz is German for "mummery," or a play involving mummies. Mummer is an early English term for a mime artist. Mummenschanz emphasizes whimsy, child-like exploration and innocent satire.

"Mummenschanz: you & me" is at 7 p.m. March 28, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.

"I never thought I would manage to make two violins into a mask and have them have a love dispute. And that they would be compre-

"Mummenschanz has a simple way of bringing you into a fantasy world, a child-like playfulness.

"[Yet] when you want to have an idea, it won't come," she adds with a laugh.

When it does, there are many hours of preparation involved.

"When you try to work [an idea] into a meaningful sketch, the hard work starts. The masks, the costumes, hours on end of improvising and trying to marry the movement and the ability of expression to the theme you want to convey.

"The creative process is a long one," says Frassetto. "Then you go on-stage and think, OK, we are not finished. That's exactly when the work continues."

Skits are polished and the movements enhanced or edited so that the audience gets full understanding of the theme.

Mummenschanz expresses universal topics

such as misunderstanding, love, hurt and giving.

"In a non-verbal theater. It's very difficult to become political so our politics are very plain," says Frassetto. "They're about everyday life that we all experience."

Frassetto does not refer to what the performers wear as costumes, but rather facial and whole-body masks. "We put the whole body into service of the expression."

Frassetto doesn't consider the troupe to be mimes. Nor are they puppeteers. They wordlessly present their entire selves in the performances.

Mummenschanz is a technique not easily defined. "We transform the masks and then we underline them with our gestures. We've created a new language.

"[The fact that] we don't have music gives a very important connection," says Frassetto. "The instruments be-

come the laughter, the sighs and the oohs and aahs of the audience. It allows an enormous freedom, an enormous beauty."

Mummenschanz appeals to many age groups and cultures. Frassetto believes that is because everyone has a hidden child inside of his or herself that wishes to play.

"It's important to have freedom, playfulness and imagination, especially in a world in which we have electronic communication and everything is flat with no emotion. People are ready for emotion more and more."

The audience participates in some of the amusing skits. "They enjoy it," says Frassetto. "People want to play. [We] give them that possibility."

The Mummenschanz Foundation is based in Switzerland, where Frassetto lives, in the Rhine Valley near Zurich. Her home houses the Mummenschanz

offices where construction and rehearsals take place.

The Mummenschanz Mask Theater was founded in 1972 in Switzerland by Frassetto, Bernie Schürch, and Andres Bossard. In 1973, the troupe toured the United States, Canada and South America, and had a three-year run on Broadway 1977-'80.

"I live alone, so all I can talk to are foam rubber faces that just do what I want them to do. I'm married to them."

Frassetto holds workshops in various cities throughout the world. "I love to do workshops. It's a playful moment in which I guide people to be creative."

"I'm very proud that the show works for four generations. I can't wait to share the intimate, poetic and playful values with the audience."

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## BACH

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in music to celebrate the life of Christ while he was here on earth. This is somewhat of a traditional way and there are also contemporary ways.

"Bach seems to be the one in our 500th anniversary of the Reformation. He was the pinnacle of that music. He was a very busy composer and working for a fairly demanding group of people. He wrote a lot that should be heard," says MacCabe.

The music programming at the Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit features genres and opportunities for all ages.

"I direct everything from the adults to the little ones in our program. I have a drumming ensemble. Our children usually present something in worship. I kind of float through Sunday School and present music throughout the year.

"We have an adult handbell choir, all five octaves. We have something really incredibly special and something I am so honored to be a

part of and that's our 'Rejoicing Spirits' program. These are young people with developmental and physical disabilities and we have a handbell choir for them. They're so incredibly dedicated. In fact, they're celebrating their 10th anniversary this Sunday.

"We have an adult choir. We have a praise ensemble that plays at our contemporary worship. Sometimes, we have bluegrass music. It's a very variety-filled program to meet the needs of a very variety-filled congregation," says MacCabe.

The music pro-

gramming focuses on ministering to church members through inspirational music.

"One of the things we work on is that we are not performing for the congregation but we are part of the congregation. We choose to be in the congregation and help them experience their faith through all sorts of different music. We want them to be a part of us and be a part of our dedication to the story," says MacCabe.

Admission is free, but a freewill offering will be taken. Information: 610-967-2220

## 'Boys' to Men

BY DAWN OUELLETTE  
Special to The Press

"There had never been a spin-off group from a Broadway musical before 'The Midtown Men,'" says Tony Award-winner Christian Hoff of 'The Midtown Men.'

The Midtown Men, four stars from the original hit Broadway musical, "Jersey Boys," perform at 7:30 p.m. March 23, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton.

Hoff is joined by Tony Award-winners Michael Longoria and Daniel Reichard and Tony Award-nominee J. Robert Spencer, performing songs by The Beatles, The Rascals, The Four Seasons and more.

"We wanted to bring to life the stories and music of the 1960s," says Hoff in a phone interview.

"A lot of music from the 1960's is focused on unrequited love and social status," Hoff continues. "It's defining, and it offers regional perspective on the world, the Four Seasons of the northeast, Motown music from Detroit ..."

Hoff, who won a Tony for his portrayal of Four Seasons member Tommy DeVito in "Jersey Boys," is a life-long actor. "I started performing when I was 8," he says. "I saw that I could story-tell and affect an audience."

Audiences may remember Hoff as the voice of the 1980s' cartoon character "Richie Rich," or from his lead role in the 80s' teen hit,

"Encino Man," among other television and film roles. From 1993 to 1995, Hoff performed on Broadway in "The Who's Tommy."

"The director of 'Tommy' told me of a role he thought I would be perfect for," says Hoff, "in a show called 'Jersey Boys.' He knew I could do it."

Hoff set out to meet Tommy DeVito, lead guitarist of the Four Seasons, in person. "In 10 minutes, I was able to capture the essence of his character," says Hoff. "It was profound."

In 2006, Hoff received a Tony for Outstanding Featured Actor in a Musical for his portrayal of DeVito in "Jersey Boys."

"The Tony Award was a moment of coming into my own," Hoff says. "I was pinching myself. This is real, not a dream, it was kind of like an Olympic moment."

Hoff is thrilled to be able to continue the spirit of "Jersey Boys" with Midtown Men.

"We've done what we set out to do," he says. "We are the premier 60s celebration band."

"Not only do we have parents and grandparents at our shows, but their children and grandchildren, as well. It's great entertainment that transcends all backgrounds."

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## Baby visit depends on parents' wishes

Dear Jacquelyn,  
Can you please share your advice on the etiquette of visiting a friend's house after a new baby arrives? I was excited to visit the newborn and I am afraid I made things more stressful. Do you have any "ground rules" for visitors after the baby is born?

### RESPECTFULLY YOURS

By Jacquelyn Youst



whelming time and sometimes the number of visitors can overwhelm new parents. Remember, you are not the only visitor and it's tiring for the mother (and the dad, too) to chat with the visitors.

Let the parents know that you would love to meet the baby at their convenience and wait for them to give you the go-ahead. I think the first week or so after a baby's birth, it should just be immediate family and very close friends for a limited time. You will want to give the new parents some downtime. Be patient and allow the new parents to encourage the visit. Go when it's convenient for them, not when it's convenient for you.

Most people assume that holding the baby is part of the deal when visiting a new family, but that should never be the expectation. Let mom (or dad) ask, "Would you like to hold the baby?" Don't pick up the baby without the parents' permission.

As a guest, please be mindful of your health. If you have a cold, stay away.

Be sure to wash your hands first if you have been invited to hold the baby. Introducing a newborn to a big dose of germs is the worst thing you can do. Give the new parents peace of mind that when you handle the newborn, you are doing so with the cleanest possible hands.

Never arrive empty-handed. Bring food rather than flowers. It's difficult for mom and dad to get back into the routine of cooking. Figuring out meals is one of a new mom's least favorite things to do. Showing up

with a casserole is more helpful than you can imagine.

The goal is always to keep it simple and easy. Gift certificates are another good option. Babies need many different things as they grow. A gift certificate gives the new parents some extra cash to buy what he or she may need.

Follow these "simple" ground rules and the new parents will appreciate your visit.

### Respectfully Yours, Jacquelyn

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## Friends you carry in your heart

Is there anyone you haven't seen for a long time but still carry that special someone in your heart?

This morning it's a bit rainy and windy so my morning walk didn't last long. Then I headed to Command Central — my computer.

There is a lot wrong with Facebook but there is so much right about it, too.

This morning I found messages from friends from my past and it made me feel great to hear from them and think of them. Granted, it's only a sentence or two but it brings to mind the friend who wrote it. For me, that's always a good thing.

I've had to leave so many good friends behind when I moved here to Florida. Well, I didn't exactly leave them behind because I carry them with me in my heart.

Every single person who graced my life by his or her presence remains with me always. It truly warms my heart to think of those friends. You might be surprised at how often I do that.

I don't think we truly leave our past behind. It remains with us and helps shape us into the person we have become.

To those in my past who have given me joy, please know that joy remains with me whenever I think of you.

To those who have given me the precious gift we call friendship please know I will always treasure your gift.

I might not see you for years. But as long as memory remains I will be gladdened by memories of our special times together.

There are times like this morning when I'm just doing something simple like checking email but my thoughts are interrupted by a warm memory.

One precious memory I remember is a dark night when my drumming friends and I trekked through the woods at Lisa's farm, playing our drums as we went.

The only sound was the beat of our drums and the crunch of our footsteps as we followed each other to the campfire. All along the trail my ears strained to hear any scary sounds. Of course there was nothing to be afraid of, not when I was with my very capable and very caring drumming friends.

When we sat around the fire it was musicians Moe and Colleen who led us in drumming rhythms. Our minds were filled with peace and with the joy of the moment.

On occasion I talk with Lisa, Raeann or another of those drumming friends. Sometimes we mention how we wish we could relive those special get-togethers.

We can't of course. But we can relive it in our memory as we recall our special times with friends.

None of us live in the past. We have all gone on to new joys, new events

### WARMEST REGARDS

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and often new friends. But that doesn't mean we have to forget past ones.

I don't believe we ever forget a warm friendship. I sure don't. And I am absolutely certain my friends from the past are not the kind to ever forget warm friendships, even when we don't see each other.

Soon Moe and Colleen might be making their annual trek to Southwest Florida and I will again get to glory in their special friendship.

This summer I may also get to see my true-blue friends Lenny and his wife, Rose Ann.

But even when they are far away they all remain with me because I carry them in my heart.

That is especially true of my friend Mary. She doesn't travel and is wrapped up in family obligations. But she will always be as close to me as my own heartbeat.

It saddens me that I can no longer go next door to see her ... or that I can no longer put on my porch light as our signal that I want her to stop by. But I am an optimist and I refuse to believe I will never again see my precious Mary.

Last week I was so happy when Priscilla, my friend of 50 years, came to Florida for a week.

With Priscilla I've shared 50 years of fun and laughter. A simple shopping trip to Sam's Club was an occasion of constant laughter as we shared the gift of friendship.

Since her husband died Priscilla doesn't laugh as much. But our friendship means we will be there for each other one through fun times and dark times. After all, isn't that what true friends do?

When I lived through 12 years of illness with Andy the few friends who were there for us formed a forever bond with me. I believe when friends are there for you through the painful, tough times you form a bond with them, much like war buddies who were together in battle.

We never forget that kind of friend. And we never lose our gratitude for that special kind of friendship.

One of my Florida friends mentioned she thinks I have a lot of friends from all walks of life. That may be true. My husband and I enjoy our favorite activities with a variety of friends.

I am also forming rather strong friendships with some ladies in my church group.

But none of that lessens the bond of past friendships. Nor does it dim the glow of so many warm memories.

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## Sensitive daughter concerns mother

Q. My nine-year-old daughter often tells me that she is being picked on by other children. I made a point to observe her from a distance in social situations, and I see something different. She seems to be very sensitive, and she reacts strongly. For example, someone told her that her sneakers were "funny," and she started to cry.

Panelist Pam Wallace pointed out that some children are more sensitive than others, and are going to react differently.

Sensitivity by itself is not a fault, said panelist Mike Daniels. "It's actually an asset. However, the mother is concerned that her daughter is setting herself up to be bullied. If she is setting herself up to be bullied, it is not a conscious decision."

Daniels suggested that the mother have a conversation with her daughter, maybe over a cup of hot cocoa, by themselves, where it's not privy to anyone else, to talk about her concerns. The mother could mention that she's observed that the girl reacts

### THE FAMILY PROJECT

By Carole Gorney



strongly to things, or she could say, "It seems like your feelings get hurt very easily, and I worry about you."

"If the daughter does have a tendency toward victimization," Daniels continued, "then it's most likely not just within her peer group. It's probably within the family, as well. If it is happening in different places, I'm sure mom can find some examples that naturally occur that she might have a conversation about."

Noting that some people let comments roll right off their backs, and nothing phases them, while others like this child take everything to heart, panelist Denise Continenza said, "When the daughter was told 'Your sneakers are funny,' what she's probably hearing is 'You're funny.' She's taking it as a personal attack." Continenza urged the mother to ask her daughter how she feels about different situations and com-

ments, and talk about how she could react to protect herself and make her a better person.

"Bullying is such a buzz-word today," panelist Chad Stefanyak interjected. "Just because someone says something mean to you, it doesn't mean it is bullying. I can't control everything that is said and done, but what I can control is my reaction." He suggested asking the daughter how else she might have responded. What would she be comfortable doing?

Continenza said the mother could talk about situations on television or in movies with her daughter, and how the characters handled their different situations.

Wallace suggested role-playing.

Daniels added that the mother should tell the girl, "Whenever people say things or do things, we are going to feel something, and we can't control that, but it is important to recognize that feelings are temporary. Feelings change. Sometimes, reacting immediately to the feeling could put you in a position to be laughed at."

If the mother has a problem talking to her daughter in this way,

Daniels continued, she could ask the girl if it would be helpful to talk to a counselor, who could provide some response skills.

This week's team of parenting experts are: Pam Wallace, Program Coordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth House; Chad Stefanyak, school counselor; Wanda Mercado-Arroyo, educator and former school administrator; Denise Continenza, Extension Educator, Food, Families and Health, Penn State Extension, and Mike Daniels, LCSW, Psychotherapist, CTS.

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## Three questions from the email bag

Q. What is white-coat syndrome?

If you suffer from white-coat syndrome, your blood pressure jumps as soon as a doctor or nurse approaches you. If your doctor knows this, he or she may recommend a home blood-pressure monitor or ambulatory monitor that is worn around the clock and takes your pressure every 30 minutes.

Blood pressure tends to spike when you are excited by an emotion such as anger or fear. But high blood pressure, known as hypertension, is very sneaky. It's called the silent killer because it usually has no symptoms.

Doctors say you have high blood pressure if you have a reading of 140-90 or higher. A blood pressure reading of 120-80 or lower is considered normal. Prehypertension is blood pressure between 120 and 139 for the top number, or between 80 and 89 for the bottom number.

The first number represents your systolic pressure when the heart beats. The second number represents the diastolic pressure when the heart rests. If only one number is elevated, you still have high blood pressure with all of its dangers.

When you go to your doctor to have your blood pressure taken, there are a few things you can do to

### HEALTHY GEEZER

By Fred Cicetti  
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get an accurate reading. First, don't drink coffee or smoke cigarettes for 30 minutes before your pressure is taken. (What are you doing smoking anyway?). Empty your bladder, because a full tank can affect the reading. Sit quietly for five minutes before the test.

Q. How can I eat healthier?

To maintain a plan for healthy eating, follow these tips from the National Institutes of Health:

Eat breakfast every day.

Select high-fiber foods like whole grain breads and cereals, beans, vegetables, and fruits. They can help keep you regular and lower your risk for chronic diseases like heart disease and type 2 diabetes.

Choose lean beef, turkey breast, fish, or chicken with the skin removed to lower the amount of fat and calories in your meals.

Have three servings of low-fat milk, yogurt, or cheese a day. Dairy products are high in calcium and vitamin D and help keep your bones strong as you age. If you have

trouble digesting or do not like dairy products, try reduced-lactose milk products, or calcium-fortified orange juice, soy-based beverages, or tofu. You can also talk to your health care provider about taking a calcium and vitamin D supplement.

Keep nutrient-rich snacks like dried apricots, whole wheat crackers and peanut butter on hand. Limit snacks like cake, candy, chips, and soda.

Drink plenty of water.

Q. What is the difference between type 1 diabetes and type 2 diabetes?

If you have diabetes, your body can't produce insulin or use it properly. Insulin is a hormone that helps control the sugar in your blood. Insulin is made by the pancreas, a large organ behind the stomach.

insulin efficiently. Being overweight and inactive increases the chances of developing type 2 diabetes.

Type 2 diabetes can be prevented in people who are at an increased risk or have pre-diabetes, a condition in which glucose levels are higher than normal but not yet high enough for a diagnosis of diabetes. People with pre-diabetes are more likely to develop diabetes within 10 years and are also more likely to have a heart attack or stroke.

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# Not 'Wrinkle'-free

"A Wrinkle In Time" is a terrible film.

It's so bad that I felt ripped off after I spent my \$10.49 to see it the other evening.

It might be worth seeing at a \$5 all-day special or second-run price. Its content might merit a 30-minute short, but not a feature-length movie.

"A Wrinkle In Time" has extensive special effects sequences that are not particularly special nor very effective.

While the film is ostensibly aimed at a youth or pre-teen audience, the plot-line of a father suddenly and inexplicably disappearing from sight might be traumatic for some youngsters.

"A Wrinkle In Time" seems unsure of what genre of film it wants to be.

Scenes between the young cast are effective, as are those between the family. But then there are those scenes of zooming through other worlds, traveling to other places, or dropping in and out of a black hole, the latter, which the late Stephen Hawking told us could not happen.

Storm Reid ("12 Years A Slave," 2013) has a compelling screen presence and is excellent as Meg, the daughter. Deric McCabe ("Stephanie," 2017), as younger brother, Charles Wallace, also has an impressionable turn, as does Levi Miller, Meg's friend, Calvin.

Gugu Mbatha-Raw ("Belle," 2013), as Mrs. Murry, and Chris Pine ("Star Trek," 2009, 2013, 2016), as Mr. Murry, are engaging.

The casting, costuming and makeup, and filming of the three spirit guides is ludicrous: Reese Witherspoon as Mrs. Whatsit, Mindy Kaling as Mrs. Who, and Oprah Winfrey as Mrs. Which. The trio of beings never seems to be integrated into scenes with the youngsters.

Plus, the makeup on Winfrey, especially those sequined eyebrows, makes her look like a contestant on "RuPaul's Drag Race" TV show. And why, among the three beings, she's gigantically-tall, seems inexplicable. It's "The Attack Of The 50-Foot Oprah."

Zach Galifianakis has a small role as Happy Medium, as does Michael Peña as Red.

Frankly, I couldn't make sense of the screenplay by Jennifer Lee (Oscar, Animated Film, "Frozen," 2013) Jeff Stockwell (screenplay, "Bridge to Terabithia," 2007) based on the 1962 novel by Madeleine L'Engle (1918-2007). A television adaptation of the novel was made in 2003 and distributed by Disney.

Ava DuVernay, who directed the memorable "Selma" (2014), seems lost in space as director of "A Wrinkle In Time." She doesn't seem to have a handle on the material nor a clear direction of the storyline. Boasting DuVernay as the first African-American female director of a big-budget science fiction film doesn't cut it. She doesn't get a pass.

There's a good movie in "A Wrinkle In Time" still waiting to be released.

## MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein  
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"A Wrinkle In Time," MPAA Rated PG (Parental Guidance Suggested Some material may not be suitable for children. Parents urged to give "parental guidance.") May contain some material parents might not like for their young children.) for thematic elements and some peril; Genre: Adventure, Family, Fantasy; Run time: 1 hr., 49 mins.; Distributed by Walt Disney Pictures.

**Credit Readers Anonymous:** "A Wrinkle In Time" was filmed in New Zealand and California.

**Box Office, March 16:** "Black Panther" continued defeating all challengers, No. 1 five weeks-straight, the first to do so in nearly a decade (the last movie to stay at No. 1 five weeks in a row was "Avatar" in 2009 and before that, "The Sixth Sense," in 1999), with a still impressive \$27 million, \$605.4 million, closing the door on the "Tomb Raider" remake, opening at No. 2 with an underperforming \$23.5 million, as the faith-based movie, "I Can Only Imagine," opening stronger than expected at No. 3 with \$17 million.

4. "A Wrinkle In Time" folded two places, \$16.5 million, \$61.1 million, two weeks. 5. "Love, Simon," \$11.5 million, opening. 6. "Game Night" again moved down one space, \$5.5 million, \$54.1 million, four weeks. 7. "Peter Rabbit" again hopped down one spot, \$5.2 million, \$102.4 million, six weeks. 8. "The Strangers: Prey At Night" lurked down five paces, \$4.8 million, \$18.6 million, two weeks. 9. "Red Sparrow" flitted down five spots, \$4.4 million, \$39.5 million, three weeks. 10. "Death Wish" shot down three places, \$3.3 million, \$29.9 million, three weeks.

**Unreel, Among the 17 movies scheduled to open March 23:**

**"Getting Grace,"** PG-13: The Lehigh Valley's Daniel Roebuck directs himself and

Madelyn Dundon, Marsha Dietlein, and Dana Ashbrook in the drama about a teen girl dying of cancer who befriends a funeral home director.

**"Paul, Apostle of Christ,"** PG-13: Andrew Hyatt directs James Faulkner, Jim Caviezel, Joanne Whalley, and John Lynch in the drama. Paul, a persecutor of Christians, converts to become Jesus Christ's apostle.

**"Pacific Rim Uprising,"** PG-13: Steven S. DeKnight directs Scott Eastwood, Adria Arjona, Tian Jing, and John Boyega in the Action, Adventure, Science-Fiction film. Jake Pentecost, a son of Stacker Pentecost, reunites with Mako Mori to lead a new generation of Jaeger pilots to oppose a Kaiju threat.

**"Isle of Dogs,"** PG-13: Wes Anderson directs the voice talents of Bryan Cranston, Koyu Rankin, Edward Norton, Liev Schreiber, Greta Gerwig, Bill Murray, Jeff Goldblum, Bob Balaban, Scarlett Johansson, Courtney B. Vance, Tilda Swinton, F. Murray Abraham, Harvey Keitel, Frances McDormand, Yoko Ono, Fisher Stevens, Ken Watanabe, and Kara Hayward in the Stop-Motion Animation Adventure film. The Isle of Dogs takes place in Japan and is about a boy's search for his dog.

**"Unsane,"** R: Steven Soderbergh directs Claire Foy, Joshua Leonard, Jay Pharoah, and Sarah Stiles in the Horror film. A young woman in a mental institution can't tell whether her fears are imagined or real.

**"Sherlock Gnomes,"** PG: John Stevenson directs the voice talents of Emily Blunt, Johnny Depp, James McAvoy, and Mary J. Blige in the Animated Feature Film Comedy. Garden gnomes, Gnomeo & Juliet, recruit Sherlock Gnomes to investigate the disappearance of garden ornaments.

**"Midnight Sun,"** PG-13: Scott Speer directs Bella Thorne, Patrick Schwarzenegger, Rob Riggle, and Quinn Shephard in the Romance-Drama. A 17-year-old girl cannot tolerate sunlight.



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"High Notes," 5:30 p.m. dinner, 8:30 p.m. performance March 24, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.

# 'High Notes' showcases students in fundraiser

BY DAWN OUELLETTE  
Special to The Press

More than 100 Allentown School District students will perform a showcase of music theater, choral arts, instrumental music and dance in the annual "High Notes 2018" gala fundraiser to support Allentown School District programs.

"High Notes" begins with a catered dinner at 5:30 p.m. March 24, Miller Symphony Hall, followed at 8:30 p.m. by the show by students from each of the Allentown School District high schools and middle schools.

Also, there's a "High Notes" 2018 Dress Rehearsal, 6 p.m. March 23, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.

Allentown School District Foundation Chairperson Debora Roberson says that "High Notes" began out of a desire to have a major fundraiser for the district that was

student-centered. "We thought, 'Let's do a student performance, with a nice dinner before it,'" she says.

Dinner, catered by Sodexo, is served in the Rodale Community Room and onstage at Miller Symphony Hall.

The event moved to Miller Symphony Hall because it outgrew its former venue.

"We also wanted the kids to perform in a real theater space," says Roberson. "We wanted the kids to have a real professional theater experience."

"High Notes" has grown from 30 students performing in 12 performance groups, with 26 students in the orchestra pit. "We worked hard to have an all-student orchestra pit," says Roberson.

This year's "High Notes" theme is "One World" and celebrates diversity and together-

ness. "Allentown School District students come from 51 different countries and speak 23 different languages," says Roberson. "We bring kids together from each school and the kids support each other. It's really a wonderful connectedness, with all the kids on stage together."

Proceeds from "High Notes" benefit the Allentown School District Foundation.

"We strive to even the playing field through enrichment and innovation," says Roberson. "We want to give them opportunities that they will not normally have outside of the regular school day."

**Tickets:** Miller Symphony Hall box office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; allentownsymphony.org; 610-432-6715; newhardv@allentownnsd.org; 484-765-4121

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### Baum exhibit award recipients

Recipients in The Baum School of Art 2018 Adult Student Exhibition were Charles Daniels, Philip Siebert, Drew Tilton, Stephen Pessiki, Laurie Fadil, John Fernbacher, Tim Phillips and Harry Graaf. Two recipients were unable to attend the Feb. 15 awards reception held in conjunction with Allentown's "Third Thursday" art galleries events. Presenting sponsors were Jane Landis and Dr. Andrew Bausch, who also were judges. The exhibition showcased the work of adult students at Baum, including those pursuing a degree from Lehigh Carbon Community College.

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 Maundy Thursday, March 29  
 7:00 PM Service of Holy Communion

Good Friday, March 30  
 7:00 PM Service of Tenebrae  
 Easter Sunday, April 1  
 6:30 AM Dawn Service  
 9:45 AM Service of Holy Communion

*Lenten Journey to the Cross*

**Palm / Passion Sunday**  
 Sunday, March 25th  
 8:30 am Lutheran service  
 11:05 am UCC service

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 Service of Darkness - 7 pm

**March 31<sup>st</sup>** Easter Egg Hunt - 11 am

**April 1<sup>st</sup>**  
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**GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30**  
 Noon-3:00 PM Sanctuary Open for Personal Prayer  
 7:00 PM Service with Candlelight

**HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 31**  
 1:00 PM Community Easter Egg Hunt

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1**  
 6:00 Easter Dawn (followed by breakfast)  
 8:00 & 10:30 AM Easter Communion Services



## Composers at an exhibition

Winners and participants in the Allentown Symphony Orchestra "Pictures At An Exhibition" March 10 and 11 concerts, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown, included Tengyue Zhang, classical guitar 2017 Schadt String Competition winner; Diane Wittry, ASO Music Director-Conductor; "Pictures at an Exhibition 2018" composers Nathan Ball, Colin Worrich, Yanfei (Sophie) Wen; Dr. Larry Lipkis, composer-arranger; and composers Yash Pazhianur, Ben Goldberg, Heeyoung Yang and Jorge Sosa. Concerts sponsors were Duggan & Marcon Inc. and the Edwin H. & Leigh W. Schadt Trust.

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 8:30 am Morning Prayer  
 6:00 pm Evening Prayer & Holy Eucharist

**Wednesday**  
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist & Anointing with oil for the sick  
 6:00 pm Evening Prayer & Holy Eucharist

**Maundy Thursday**  
 12:00 noon Litany & Holy Eucharist  
 6:45 pm Evening Prayer & Holy Eucharist  
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**Good Friday**  
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**Easter Sunday**  
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# Baum School 'Curiosities'

BY ED COURRIER  
Special to The Press

"Assembled Curiosities" at The Baum School of Art featured mixed media assemblages of Domenick Naccarato and photography by Lindsay Woodruff in the David E. Rodale Gallery, as well as their merged collection of random objects of inspiration in the Rodale Family Gallery.

The two Lehigh Valley artists, who were previously unacquainted, are avid collectors. They find a creative spark in mundane objects and fleeting moments of everyday life.

Domenick Naccarato's "Nine Railroad Spikes Suspended Between Yellow and Green Textured Color Fields" (paint, plaster, stain, steel bolts, wood, and railroad spikes; 41.5 in. x 33.5 in.) is of two weathered-looking wood panels vertically joined together with railroad spikes.

"Thirteen" (paint, stain, cutting knife, steel tie plate, hex bolts, and screws on wood; 20 in. x 14 in.) is a work that Naccarato "puzzled together" with wood and rusty hardware. A number 13 is painted on it.

## GALLERY VIEW

Many of the gnarly-looking elements like wood with cracked paint and rusty hardware were made with new materials. The artist applied plaster and paint to create the illusion of weathering on each part. Metal objects were dipped in muriatic acid, then treated with a mixture of salt, vinegar and hydrogen peroxide to induce rust.

Naccarato regularly finds inspiration on his way to work for a software company.

"I would be driving down the Northeast Extension [of the Pennsylvania Turnpike], sitting behind a big semi tractor-trailer. The nuances of the dirt, the markings, or the numbers and serial numbers on the back of that truck would catch my eye," said Naccarato. He would capture these encounters with his smartphone.

Lindsay Woodruff shoots digital photo-



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From left, artists Domenick Naccarato and Lindsay Woodruff inside their "wonder cabinet" in the Rodale Family Gallery during the Jan. 18 opening reception for "Assembled Curiosities" at The Baum School of Art.

graphs whenever opportunity allows.

"Yellow and Black Chevron" (archival pigment print; 15 in. x 11 in.) is part of a series of weather-beaten railroad car images taken during a family trip to the Phillipsburg Railroad Historians Museum, Phillipsburg, N.J.

Seasonally devoid of foliage, backyard trees and other vegetation are covered with snow in "Overgrowth" (archival pigment print; 13 in. x 19 in.). Woodruff shot this during a weather delay

for Moravian Academy where she teaches photography.

"I consider myself an intermedia artist," said Woodruff, who also works with film and is a painter.

Naccarato and Woodruff brought along their commonplace artifacts for display in the "wunderkammer" or "wonder cabinet" set up in the Rodale Family Gallery. Historically, the wealthy would hide their treasures in these "cabinets of curiosity," according to the artists. Only a select few would be invited

to view them. The "treasures" Naccarato and Woodruff put on public display possess little or no monetary value.

"It goes all the way back to my grandmother when I used to go up into her attic," said Woodruff. The various objects, buttons and vintage costume jewelry she found there as a child fascinated her. Woodruff's mélange includes an old pair of scissors, a photo of an oil drum with bullet holes, experiments on photographic paper and a blue desk with flecks of gold

paint that "honor the imperfect."

Said Woodruff, "To me, it's a visual lexicon. It's like an alphabet."

Naccarato's collection contained bits of wood, gears, bolts, hooks, tools, large hinges, and machinery parts.

Items supplied by both collectors were neatly arranged on a long table that bridged the separate halves of the room-sized "cabinet of curiosity."

The exhibit, sponsored by Janet and Malcolm Gross, concluded Jan. 31.

## Zinc lecture at LVHM

The story of zinc production in New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania is the subject of a lecture, 1 p.m. March 24, Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum, 432 W. Walnut St., Allentown.

The program is presented by Peter L. Kern, a former Senior Vice President of Research and Development for the

New Jersey Zinc Company.

"The New Jersey Zinc Company exerted a tremendous influence on twentieth-century Pennsylvania, and that's the emphasis of our program," said Joseph Garrera, Executive Director of the Museum.

"Key company operations formed a triangle

from its mines in Franklin, New Jersey, westward to those in Friedensville, Center Valley, Pennsylvania, then north to its smelting operations in Palmerton, Pennsylvania," Garrera said.

The first zinc mine in Friedensville, Lehigh County, opened in the 1850s and operated sporadically until about 1893. In the mid-20th

century, the New Jersey Zinc Company opened an underground zinc mine there to supply ore to its smelter in Palmerton. Zinc smelters convert mined zinc ore into pure zinc for a variety of industrial purposes.

In the late 1800s, the New Jersey Zinc Company consolidated its smelting operations at a site along the Lehigh River just north of the Lehigh Gap. In 1898, the Zinc Company established the company town of Palmerton. The

Zinc Company built the town's hospital, installed water and sewer systems, and built low-cost homes.

Kern is a professional chemical engineer who joined the New Jersey Zinc Company in 1965 after receiving a graduate degree in mathematics. He capped his 33-year career there as a senior vice president.

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Wednesday, March 21: Lasagna soup, fried chicken breast on bun with lettuce, tomato, mayo; red skinned potato salad, fresh seedless grapes.

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

9x9 grid with numbers 1-9 in some cells. Row 1: 2. Row 2: 1, 5, 9, 7. Row 3: 8, 6. Row 4: 3, 1. Row 5: 7, 6, 9, 2, 5, 8. Row 6: 9, 2, 5, 3, 1. Row 7: 9, 6, 3, 8, 1. Row 8: 9, 7. Row 9: 6.

Difficulty Level ★★★

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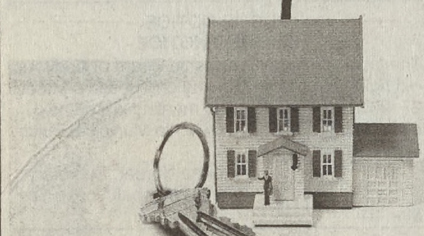
Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once.

Answer to previous puzzle

9x9 grid with numbers 1-9 in some cells. Row 1: 5, 8, 7, 3, 6, 2, 9, 1, 4. Row 2: 3, 9, 6, 5, 1, 4, 8, 2, 7. Row 3: 2, 4, 1, 8, 7, 9, 5, 6, 3. Row 4: 6, 7, 3, 4, 9, 1, 2, 8, 5. Row 5: 1, 2, 8, 6, 3, 5, 4, 7, 9. Row 6: 4, 5, 9, 2, 8, 7, 6, 3, 1. Row 7: 8, 6, 4, 1, 5, 3, 7, 9, 2. Row 8: 7, 3, 5, 9, 2, 8, 1, 4, 6. Row 9: 1, 9, 1, 2, 7, 4, 6, 3, 5, 8.

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See solution on page B10

Today's Cryptquip Clue: T equals O

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PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

THE FIRST HALF ACROSS

- 1 Spanish sailing ships
9 Regrets
13 Disney's Ariel, e.g.
20 Classic Italian song

15x15 crossword grid with numbers 1-115 in starting positions.

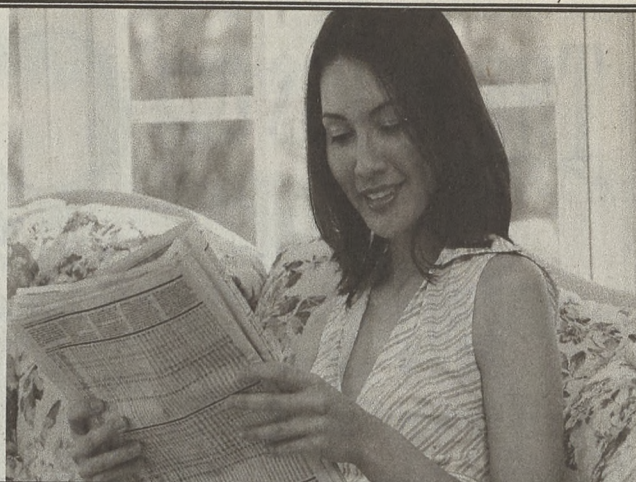
- 129 "Sure, hon"
130 Tater
131 This puzzle's nine longest answers use only the first half of it

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See solution on page B11

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA**  
**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**DATE:** APRIL 2, 2018  
**TIME:** 6:00 PM  
**PURPOSE:** PERSONNEL MATTER  
**PLACE:** CATASAUQUA MUNICIPAL BUILDING - COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 90 BRIDGE STREET, CATASAUQUA, PA 18032.

Mar. 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 260 OF THE CATASAUQUA CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO VEHICLES IN TRAFFIC; MODIFYING PARKING REGULATIONS**  
 BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Catasauqua, Lehigh County and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: **SECTION 1:** That Section 260-25 of the Catasauqua Code, entitled "72 Hour Parking", be amended to delete Section B thereof. **SECTION 2:** That Section 260-19 of the Catasauqua Code, entitled "Parking Prohibited in Certain Locations", as amended be further amended to delete Church Street, north side, from Howertown Road to American Street, except on Sunday between 8 AM and 12 PM, and replace therefore Church Street north side from Howertown to American Street. The intent of this amendment is to remove the exception for allowing Sunday parking.

Mar. 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PAVING** will be accepted by the Hanover Township Board of Supervisors until **12:00 PM, Tuesday, April 24, 2018**, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2018, at 6:30 PM**, all bids will be publicly opened and read for the following work:

- 2018 Bituminous Paving (Road Bid)**  
 5040 Tons of 12.5 mm Superpave, WMA PG 64-22 Wearing Course, 220 LB/SY, in place.
- 8,313 SY, 2" Depth Gutter Milling
- 11,510 LF 4" Double Yellow Center Lines with Glass Beads
- 11,272 LF 4" Single White Edge Lines with Glass Beads

The bids will be presented to the Hanover Township Board of Supervisors at the regularly scheduled meeting on **Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 7:00 PM** with the intent to Award.

All materials and workmanship must meet the requirements and standards of PennDOT Publication 408 - Specifications, and bidders must be PennDOT prequalified.

Proposals must be on forms provided by the Township. Proposals should be marked **"PAVING ROAD BID PROPOSAL FOR LETTING OF APRIL 24, 2018"**. Proposal forms, specifications and bid information may be obtained: at the above address or calling 610-866-1140 or E-mailing: [vmillie@hanovertwp-nc.org](mailto:vmillie@hanovertwp-nc.org) Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the bid made payable to Hanover Township.

The successful bidder will be required to provide Performance and Payment Bonds in the amount of 100% of the contract price within 20 days of the award of the contract.

All work must be completed by August 3, 2018, for the Bituminous Paving (Road Bid); liquidated damages will apply at the rate of \$875.00 per day for each day beyond these dates that the work remains incomplete.

The Hanover Township Board of Supervisors reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals or portions thereof, and to delete projects and or portions of the project depending on budgetary constraints and also to waive any technicalities deemed to be in the best interest of the Township.

PA Prevailing Wages apply to the 2018 Bituminous Paving (Road Bid) contract only.

By Order of the Hanover Township Board of Supervisors  
 3630 Jacksonville Rd, Bethlehem, PA 18017

Mar. 21, Apr. 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING**  
 The Board of Supervisors of Lowhill Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania shall conduct a public hearing on April 12, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. at the Lowhill Township Municipal Building located at 7000 Herber Road, New Tripoli, Pennsylvania for the purpose of receiving public comment concerning an ordinance which is summarized as follows:

**AN ORDINANCE OF LOWHILL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING THE LOWHILL TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE AS PREVIOUSLY ENACTED AND AMENDED AND RE-ENACTING THE SAME AS A COMPLETE ORDINANCE. THE CURRENT AMENDMENTS RELATE TO ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS, ADDITIONAL USES IN THE RV, R AND RC DISTRICTS, ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS FOR LIGHTING ACCESSORY BUILDINGS, BARN AND SIGNS.**

The Lowhill Township Board of Supervisors shall thereafter consider the above ordinance for adoption at the regular scheduled public meeting of the Board of Supervisors to be held on April 12, 2018 at 7:30 P.M. in the Lowhill Township Municipal Building. A copy of the full text of this ordinance is on file at this newspaper and at the Lowhill Township Administration Office, 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, Pennsylvania and the same can be viewed by the public during regular business hours.

STECKEL & STOPP, ESQUIRES  
 LOWHILL TOWNSHIP SOLICITORS

Mar. 21, 28

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**THE BOROUGH OF MACUNGIE**  
**ANNUAL AUDIT AND FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2017**

FUND EQUITY, JANUARY 1, 2017	\$ 7,462,162
<b>REVENUES</b>	
General Fund	2,256,774
Special Revenue Funds	81,793
Capital Projects Funds	225,573
Enterprise Fund	861,086
Fiduciary Funds	508,586
Total Revenues	3,933,812
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
General Fund	2,686,319
Special Revenue Funds	46,479
Capital Projects Funds	-0-
Enterprise Fund	609,186
Fiduciary Funds	125,177
Total Expenditures	3,467,161
FUND EQUITY, DECEMBER 31, 2017	\$ 7,928,353
<b>STATEMENT OF RESOURCES, LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>	
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and Investments	\$ 5,091,186
General Fixed Assets	2,932,096
Other Assets	763,000
	\$ 8,786,282
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>	
General Obligation Note	\$ 763,000
Accrued Expenses and Other Liabilities	94,929
Fund Equity	7,928,353
	\$ 8,786,282
<b>ASSESSED VALUATION OF THE BOROUGH</b>	
Taxable	\$230,238,400
<b>GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT</b>	
Note - Series of 2013	\$ 763,000

Copies of the complete audit report are available for examination at the Borough Office.  
 Mar. 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Pursuant to state law, the following is a list of occupants from the **AIRPORT ROAD SELF STORAGE INC.**, 7249 Airport Road, Bath, PA 18014, who will have the contents of their respective space sold to satisfy the owner's lien.  
 Loretta Pendry - Space 1273  
 Ahmad Sohail - Space 441  
 Mar. 14, 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 The Borough of Fountain Hill is currently considering purchasing a John Deere 320G Skid Steer. The equipment will be used to pick up woody materials such as shrubs and tree limbs for recycling. The Borough is applying for a DEP Act 101, Section 902 recycling grant to fund the equipment.  
 Interested parties on the purchase of said equipment may submit comments to the Borough within 30 days of the publication of this notice. Please submit all comments in writing to Mr. Anthony Branco, Executive Administrator at 941 Long St., Fountain Hill, PA 18015.  
 Mar. 14, 21, 28, Apr. 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Borough Council of Fountain Hill Borough will receive public comments on the proposed **Pollutant Reduction Plan (PRP)**, as revised on **March 13, 2018**, required for the **2018-2023 NPDES Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) Permit**.  
 The proposed PRP is available for review at the Borough Office located at 941 Long Street Fountain Hill, PA 18015 from 8:30AM to 4:30PM, Monday through Friday from March 21, 2018 through April 20, 2018. Digital copies are also available at [www.fountainhill.org](http://www.fountainhill.org) during that same period. Interested parties may request a copy of the proposed PRP by contacting the Borough at (610) 867-0301 or [bmerk1e@fboro.org](mailto:bmerk1e@fboro.org).  
 The Borough will accept written comments for 30 calendar days from the date of this public notice. Interested parties may submit written comments which must be postmarked no later than April 20, 2018, and shall be addressed to Mr. Anthony Branco, Borough Manager, Fountain Hill Borough, 941 Long Street, Fountain Hill, PA 18015.  
 Comments may be submitted electronically using [bmerk1e@fboro.org](mailto:bmerk1e@fboro.org). The email subject line shall include "Comments - Fountain Hill Borough PRP." The Borough Council will also provide an opportunity for interested parties to provide comments during their regularly scheduled meetings on March 21, 2018 and April 2, 2018, at 7:00PM at Fountain Hill Borough, 941 Long Street, Fountain Hill, PA 18015.  
 Mar. 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**MEETING NOTICE**  
**BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF COPLAY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 10, 2018 at 7:00 PM, in the Coplay Borough Hall at 98 South 4th Street, Coplay, PA, the Coplay Borough Council will act on an Ordinance (of which this notice is a summary) authorizing the issuance of and awarding its \$1,800,000.00, principal amount, General Obligation Note at a private sale. If enacted, the Ordinance will award the Note to the purchaser thereof, approve the form of the Note, fix the rate of interest to be paid, pledge the full faith and credit of the Borough of Coplay for the payment thereof, create a sinking fund and authorize the proper officers to take the necessary steps to issue the Note. The funds to be obtained from the borrowing will be used for capital projects of the Borough, including: Acquisition of a new fire truck, soft costs associated with the construction of a municipal complex at 1 Bridge Street, and paying off the 2008 General Obligation Note (collectively the "Project"). A copy of the full text of the proposed Ordinance may be examined by any citizen in the office of the Secretary of the Borough of Coplay at Coplay Borough Hall, 98 South 4th Street, Coplay, PA, on any business day (except Saturdays and Sundays) between the hours of 8 AM and 4:30 PM, prevailing time.  
 Sandra A. Gycsek, Borough Administrator  
 Mar. 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE OF ELMA G. HARTMAN**, deceased, late of 415 Blue Barn Road Allentown, PA 18104, 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 **Donna L. Feldman, Executor**, 110 West 25th Street Northampton, PA 18067  
 Mar. 14, 21, 28

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF NONPROFIT INCORPORATION**  
 Notice is hereby given that Articles of Incorporation - Non profit were filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on the 13th day of February, 2018, for the purpose of incorporating a nonprofit corporation organized under the provisions of the Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as amended.  
 The name of the nonprofit corporation is **The Allentown Northeast Kiwanis Foundation**.  
 Attorneys: Kirby G. Upright, Esquire  
 King, Spiry, Herman, Freund & Faul, LLC  
 One West Broad Street, Suite 700  
 Bethlehem, PA 18018  
 Mar. 14

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**MEETING NOTICE**  
 The Lehigh Career & Technical Institute (LCTI) Joint Operating Committee's (JOC) regularly scheduled board meeting that was scheduled to be held in the JOC Board Room of the Lehigh Career & Technical Institute, 4500 Education Park Drive, Schnecksville, Pennsylvania will now be held at the Workforce Board Lehigh Valley, 555 Union Boulevard, Allentown, Pennsylvania. The meeting will be held on **March 28, 2018** and will start at 7:30 p.m. If necessary, the Joint Operating Committee meeting will be preceded by an Executive Session which begins at 6:45 p.m. in a designated room. A Business and Finance Committee meeting, Personnel and Salary Committee meeting, Education Committee meeting, Public Relations/Marketing Committee and Policy Committee meeting may also be held, if necessary, between 5:00 p.m and 6:00 p.m. on this date at this location.  
**March 28, 2018**  
 Patricia T. Bader, Bus. Adm/Board Sec.  
 Mar. 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE OF CAROLINE E. RENNIG**, late of Borough of Coplay, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to: **MICHAEL RENNIG, Executor**  
 c/o WILLIAM P. LEESON, ESQUIRE  
 70 East Broad Street, P.O. Box 1426  
 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426  
 Mar. 14, 21, 28

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters, testamentary or of administration to the persons named. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to make known the same to them or their attorneys and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the executors or administrators named below.  
**SNYDER, WILLIAM E.**, Late of North Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA.  
**ERICA A. SNYDER, Executrix**  
 c/o 1620 Pond Road, Ste. 200  
 Allentown, PA 18104-2255  
 or EDWARD H. BUTZ, ESQ.  
 1620 POND ROAD, SUITE 200  
 ALLENTOWN, PA 18104-2255  
 Mar. 21, 28, Apr. 4

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**HOFFSTETTER, III, JOSEPH**, Late of the Borough of Coopersburg, Lehigh County, PA.  
**BRYAN J. HOFFSTETTER, Executor**  
 c/o 1620 Pond Road, Ste. 200  
 Allentown, PA 18104-2255  
 or EDWARD H. BUTZ, ESQ.  
 1620 POND ROAD, SUITE 200  
 ALLENTOWN, PA 18104-2255  
 Mar. 21, 28, Apr. 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE**  
**MACUNGIE BOROUGH**  
 Notice is hereby given that the Macungie Borough Council will hold a public hearing on April 2, 2018 at 7:30 p.m., at the Macungie Institute Auditorium, 510 E. Main Street, Macungie, Pennsylvania, to consider and possibly approve and adopt a resolution with regard to the application and request of Turkey Hill, LP seeking approval of an intermunicipal transfer of Liquor License E-4682 from South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania to 141 West Main Street, Macungie Borough, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania 18062. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive comments, recommendations and concerns of the public concerning the applicant's intent to transfer the license into the Borough and other relevant issues with regard to the proposed intermunicipal transfer of the liquor license. All interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing.  
 Chris L. Boehm, Borough Manager  
 Mar. 14, 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Allentown School District vs. S.N.B. Real Estate, L.P., No. 2016-ML-0986, Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, PA. Notice is given that the above was named as defendant in a civil action by plaintiff to recover 2015 real estate taxes for property located at 2101 W. Liberty Street, Allentown, PA, PIN #549629092409-1. A Writ of Scire Facias for \$9,762.11 was filed. You are notified to plead to the Writ on or before 20 days from the date of this publication or a judgment may be entered. If you wish to defend, you must enter a written appearance personally or by attorney and file your defenses or objections in writing with the court. You are warned that if you fail to do so, the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you without further notice for the relief requested by Plaintiff. You may lose money, property or other rights important to you. YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP. Bar Assn. of Lehigh County, Lawyer Referral Service, 1114 W. Walnut St., Allentown, PA 18102, 610.433.7094. Portnoff Law Assoc., Ltd., P.O. Box 391, Norristown, PA 19404, 866.211.9466  
 Mar. 14, 21, 28

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Allentown School District vs. Jeffrey A. Bortz, Timothy D. Bortz and Lois Clayborn, No. 2012-ML-3374, Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, PA. Notice is given that the above were named as defendants in a civil action by plaintiff to recover 2011 and 2012 real estate taxes for property located at 1442 W. Chew Street, Allentown, PA, PIN #549760116464-1. A Writ of Scire Facias for \$5,008.79 was filed. You are notified to plead to the Writ on or before 20 days from the date of this publication or a judgment may be entered. If you wish to defend, you must enter a written appearance personally or by attorney and file your defenses or objections in writing with the court. You are warned that if you fail to do so, the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you without further notice for the relief requested by Plaintiff. You may lose money, property or other rights important to you. YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP. Bar Assn. of Lehigh County, Lawyer Referral Service, 1114 W. Walnut St., Allentown, PA 18102, 610.433.7094. Portnoff Law Assoc., Ltd., P.O. Box 391, Norristown, PA 19404, 866.211.9466  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE OF ROSE PRINZ**, deceased, late of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:  
**DIANE PRINZ**  
 4042 Bitters Hill Rd.  
 New Tripoli, PA 18066  
 Mar. 7, 14, 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE NOTICE - Estate of ROBERT T. SCHNITZER**, deceased, late of the City of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:  
**ROBERT M. PRAEDIN**  
 Administrator of the Estate of John P. Praedin  
 431 N. 23rd Street  
 Allentown, PA 18104  
 Mar. 21, 28, Apr. 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE OF ROSE PRINZ**, deceased, late of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:  
**DIANE PRINZ**  
 4042 Bitters Hill Rd.  
 New Tripoli, PA 18066  
 Mar. 7, 14, 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE OF DALE K. HEINTZELMAN, SR. aka DALE K. HEINTZELMAN**, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA, Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:  
**VIRGINIA E. CREYER**  
 C/O CHARLES A. WATERS, ESQUIRE  
 STECKEL AND STOPP  
 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210  
 SLATINGTON, PA 18080  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE of Eleanor E. Stephens aka Eleanor Stephens**, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:  
**Ellis S. Stephens, Executor**  
 c/o Michael Ira Stump, Esquire  
 207 E. Main Street, Suite 100  
 Macungie, PA 18062  
 or to his Attorney: Michael Ira Stump, Esq.  
 207 E. Main Street, Ste.100  
 Macungie, PA 18062  
 Mar. 7, 14, 21

**CRYPTO SOLUTION**

THE TOTAL PRICE PRINTED ON THIS CHINESE RESTAURANT CHECK IS MUCH TOO LIGHT TO MAKE OUT. I GUESS IT'S A DIM SUM.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PS ORANGECO, 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

• PUBLIC STORAGE 2977 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052 on March 30, 2018 11AM
D0201 Eric Ingles, D2140 Nicole Chandler, D2211 Alexander Rodriguez, E0415 Rhonda Stowers, F0522 Hadi Hashem, F0614 Rebecca Turner, F6177 Walter Smith, F6184 Jason Hein, F6264 Joseph Macrina, F6315 Angie Hemphill, G0700 Milagros Bonilla, G0723 Marie Duffy, G0728 Dionne Rose, G0756 Keith Giddings, G0803 Samantha Tagliaterra
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PS ORANGECO INC.

Mar. 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID
TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY
LEHIGH COUNTY, PA

The Township of Salisbury will receive sealed bids for the following projects: Projects "A", "B", "C" - Replacement of approximately 3,250 linear feet of 6-inch water main and appurtenances along Paxford Road, Maumee Avenue and Montgomery Street in the Township of Salisbury. Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. (prevailing time) on Monday, April 16, 2018, at the Township of Salisbury Municipal Building, 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids shall be sealed, marked and addressed as follows:

TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY
2900 SOUTH PIKE AVENUE
ALLENTOWN, PA 18103

PROPOSAL FOR:
PROJECT "A" - PAXFORD ROAD
PROJECT "B" - MAUMEE AVENUE
PROJECT "C" - MONTGOMERY STREET

Mailed Bids must be placed in a separate sealed carrier envelope noted "BID ENCLOSED". All mailed bids must be received at the Township before or on Monday, April 16, 2018 by 2:00 p.m. (prevailing time).

Copies of the Drawings, Specifications and Bid Forms may be examined and obtained at the office of Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc. at 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Wescosville, PA 18106, upon request and non-refundable deposit of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) per set.

Each bid must be submitted in triplicate and accompanied by Bid Security made payable to the Township of Salisbury in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions. The successful bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in the amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.01 of the General Conditions.

This project is subject to minimum wage rates in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act and the Public Works Employee Verification Act.

The Township of Salisbury reserves the right to waive any informality in, and/or to reject, any or all bids. No Bid will be accepted if obtained from sources other than the issuing office noted above.

Township of Salisbury
Cathy Bonaskiewich, Township Manager

Mar. 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING HEARING BOARD
UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board will meet in the Upper Milford Township Municipal Building, 5671 Chestnut Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, on Monday, April 9, 2018 at 7:30 P.M. to hear the following appeals:

ALL APPELLANTS MUST APPEAR AT THE HEARING

Appeal No. 2018-02, James & Gail Fox of 5803 Tranquil Ln., Emmaus, PA 18049, request a Special Exception to Article 3, Section 304.B.1.e. (Unit for Care of a Relative, Accessory Use) of the Zoning Ordinance in order to finish the basement incorporating a dwelling unit at 5803 Tranquil Ln. Rural Agricultural (R-A) Zoning District.

ZONING HEARING BOARD
UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP
Linda Feiertag, Chairman

Mar. 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC SALE OF PROPERTY
4245 SHIMERVILLE ROAD, EMMAUS, PA

UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP is offering for sale a 0.57 acre (more or less) vacant parcel located at 4245 Shimerville road, AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS OF LEHIGH COUNTY - ID #2010015688, Pin #549318139376 in Upper Milford Township, Lehigh County, PA.

The property will be sold to the highest bidder. Sealed bid offers will be received until 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at which time they will be opened. Offers must be made on Offer forms provided by the Township. The bid packet may be obtained at the Upper Milford Township Office at the below address weekdays from 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. or can be emailed at no charge provided the requester submits contact information.

One (1) original and two (2) copies of each bid shall be submitted and delivered to Edward Carter, Township Manager, Upper Milford Township, 5671 Chestnut Street, P.O. Box 210, Old Zionsville, PA 18068-0210. Envelopes shall be closed, sealed and marked, "Offer to Purchase 4245 Shimerville Road Property". The opening will consist only of name and address of respondents.

The Township reserves the right to reject all bids and/or award the sale of the property in its best interests.

Upper Milford Township
Edward Carter, Manager

Mar. 21

PUBLIC NOTICE
UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP
ANNUAL AUDIT AND FINANCIAL REPORT
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes FUND EQUITY, REVENUES, EXPENDITURES.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes EXPENDITURES, FUND EQUITY, DECEMBER 31, 2017.

STATEMENT OF RESOURCES, LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes ASSESSED VALUATION OF THE TOWNSHIP.

The above statements have been compiled from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Municipal Annual Audit and Financial Report for 2017. Copies of the complete audit report will be available for examination at the Township's offices upon completion of the audit.

Mar. 21

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of June A. Smith, deceased, late of Whitehall Township, County of Lehigh, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the decedent make known and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to Elaine A. Fink, Executrix, 2428 3rd St, Whitehall, PA 18052. Mar. 7, 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Dawn L. Schroth, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Jack Talley, 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. Mar. 7, 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Sandra G. Nelson a/k/a Sandra Nelson, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Collin Sinclair, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Mar. 14, 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of William M. Putar, deceased, late of 1867 Major Street, Bethlehem, Northampton 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 Timothy F. Parsons, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his attorney, Robert Van Horn, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Mar. 7, 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of RICHARD E. HENRY, a/k/a RICHARD ELWOOD HENRY, deceased, late of Walnutport, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Kevin Henry, 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. 21, 28, Apr. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED
Sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Weisenberg, Lehigh County, PA at 2175 Seipstown Rd, Fogelsville, PA 18051 until 9:00 am on Monday April 9, 2018 for the following:

- 1,000 Ton #8 Aggregate 1.0% washed
300 Ton #57 Aggregate 2.0% washed
1,000 Ton #2A Aggregate
100 Ton #3A Aggregate
100 Ton #1 Aggregate
100 Ton R-5 Rock
1,000 Ton Anti-Skid AS3
150 Ton Cold Patch UPM or equal State Approved
1,500 Ton 9.5 mm Wearing Course 0.0-0.3 ESAL SRL (HMA or WMA)
500 Ton 19.0 mm Wearing Course 0.0-0.3 ESAL SRL (HMA or WMA)
Hauling per Ton - Triaxle
Hauling per Hour - Triaxle
15,000 Gallons Diesel Fuel with winter additive, auto delivery
1,000 Gallons Gasoline, 89 Oct., lead free, will call for delivery
2,000 Gallons Rubberized Crack Seal, in place
4.5 Miles double yellow line painting per Pub 408

All quantities more or less. Liquidated damages apply at a rate of \$250.00 per calendar day. Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by Weisenberg Township. A performance bond or certified check in the amount of 100% of the contract shall be furnished by the successful bidder within 20 days after the contract is awarded.

Weisenberg Township reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Contact Weisenberg Township at 610-285-6660 to obtain bid documents. Weisenberg Township - 2nd Class Brian C. Carl, Sec.

Mar. 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notification of Death
JOAN BINGHAM
Died 2-11-18
The undersigned requests all persons having claims or demands against Joan Bingham to make known such claims and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment without delay to: Don Bingham 3675 Holmes View DR Langley WA 98260 Mar. 21, 28, Apr. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
ESTATE OF PAUL H. WEISS, deceased, of the Williams Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to Nancy L. Weiss and Susan Dolores Gonzalez, 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 Nancy L. Weiss and Susan Dolores Gonzalez, Co-Executrices c/o Lori Gardiner Kreglow, Esquire 18 East Market Street P.O. Box 1961 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1961 Mar. 7, 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE
The Weisenberg Township Board of Supervisors will be holding a Zoning Workshop on Thursday, March 29th, 2018 at 7:15 pm at the Municipal Building, 2175 Seipstown Rd. Fogelsville, PA 18051. This workshop will include any and all other business brought before the Board. Brian C. Carl, Administrator Mar. 21

PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED
Sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Weisenberg, Lehigh County, PA at 2175 Seipstown Rd, Fogelsville, PA 18051 until 9:00 am on Monday April 9, 2018 for the following:

- Joint Oil Bid for CRS-2PME-3M - delivered and applied by contractor at the direction of each township
40,000 Gallons - Heidelberg Township
50,000 Gallons - Lynn Township
60,000 Gallons - Weisenberg Township

Proposed bidders shall be PennDOT pre-qualified as per PennDOT specifications. All bidders must be in compliance with the CDL Program.

All quantities more or less. Liquidated damages apply at a rate of \$250.00 per calendar day. Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by Weisenberg Township.

A performance bond or certified check in the amount of 100% of the contract shall be furnished by the successful bidder within 20 days after the contract is awarded.

Weisenberg Township reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Contact Weisenberg Township at 610-285-6660 to obtain bid documents.

Weisenberg Township - 2nd Class Brian C. Carl, Sec.

Mar. 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of JAMES R. MCGONIGLE, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Elaine M. Schroyer, Admin. c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Or to her Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Mar. 21, 28, Apr. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
ESTATE OF LAURETTA J. RUCH Decedent, late of Upper Macungie 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: Elizabeth J. Gehringer c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire 7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051 Attorney: Jon A. Swartz, Esquire 7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051 Mar. 7, 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF SARAH J. LIENHARD F/K/A SARAH CIMINO F/K/A SARAH J. HAUSCHILD, Decedent, late of North 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: Gina A. Fibresima c/o Richard W. Shaffer, Jr., Esquire 7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051 Attorney: Richard W. Shaffer, Jr., Esquire 7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051 Mar. 7, 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF Janet Viola Kradjel a/k/a Janet V. Kradjel, deceased, late of Zionsville, 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: Henry Howard Kradjel, Executor c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 or to his attorney: Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq. 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 Mar. 7, 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF Dorothy M. Hoffman, deceased, late of Upper Milford Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Howard F. Hoffman, Executor c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 or to his attorney: Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq. 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 Mar. 7, 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF Resa Goldenstein a/k/a Resa Ickea Goldenstein, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration c.t.a. 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: Heiko Goldenstein a/k/a Heike W. Goldenstein c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 or to his attorney: Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq. 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 Mar. 7, 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE
WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP - RECYCLING PROGRAM
The Township of Whitehall is currently considering purchasing a front end loader. The front end loader will be used to move and load yard waste and leaves as required. This equipment will be stored at the Whitehall Township Public Works Garage. The Township of Whitehall is applying for a PA DEP Act 101, Section 902 recycling grant to fund the equipment. Interested parties on the purchase of said equipment may submit comments to Jack Meyers, Deputy Mayor of Whitehall Township, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052 within 30 days of the publication of this notice. Mar. 21, 28, Apr. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
PASSED ORDINANCES

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners, at a regular Public Meeting on Monday, March 12, 2018 held in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, approved the following legislation:

ORDINANCE NO. 3109
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF A NEW 2019 TYMCO 600 STREET SWEEPER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (PUBLIC WORKS)

ORDINANCE NO. 3110
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF ELSAG LICENSE PLATE READERS AND CAMERAS FOR THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP POLICE BUILDING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (POLICE)

The above Ordinances are available for review by the public in the Administration offices at Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Mar. 21

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**390 HELP WANTED**

**Brewery Line Workers:**  
FT & PT positions in Fogelsville. 2nd & 3rd shifts. \$12hr. No exp. necessary! Contact HTSS: 610-432-4161 or apply online at [www.htss-inc.com](http://www.htss-inc.com).

Caregiver needed for child care center in Schnecksville PA PT or FT  
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**CERTIFIED Lifeguards.** Memorial Day thru Labor Day. Must have current certifications. If interested contact Fairways at Brookside Condos. Macungie, PA. 610-966-2199 or email: [fabmonica@ptd.net](mailto:fabmonica@ptd.net)

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**390 HELP WANTED**

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**390 HELP WANTED**

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**Part-Time Forklift:**  
Saturday's only. All Shifts avail. \$14/hr Exp. req. Breinigsville. Contact Chelsea at HTSS at 610-432-4161 or apply online at [www.htss-inc.com](http://www.htss-inc.com).

**390 HELP WANTED**

**Part Time Unloaders**  
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