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SOUTHSIDE

Council talks street vacation

BY MICHELLE MEEH
Special to the Bethlehem Press

City Council members held a public hearing last week on a proposed street vacation from the Bethlehem Parking Authority and Best Suites Hospitality, LLC. The Parking Authority and Best Suites have petitioned the city to vacate part of Graham Place from South New Street to Vine Street to make room for a parking garage at Third and New streets.

Council President J. William Reynolds told the audience that council would not vote on the street vacation or the garage at this meeting. The public hearing was an opportunity for residents to make statements and ask questions. While Reynolds asked speakers to keep comments to the proposed street vacation and not the garage, which was not the focus of the hearing, many did comment on the garage as a topic directly related to the street vacation.

Director of Planning and Zoning Darlene Heller said the plan was reviewed by the Planning Commission on March 10.

Resident Kim Carrell-Smith said the traffic changes involved would cause increased gridlock in an already congested area.

Resident Greg Zubrowski said the cost and size of the garage are outdated. "It's like 'Back to the Future,'" he said. "We should call it the Michael J. Fox garage."

The size of the garage depends on the two anchor tenants in the proposed attached building. If these tenants, Lehigh University and St. Luke's University Health Network, decide to go elsewhere, the city could be stuck with the garage costs for the term of the 30 year bond. Resident Steve Melnick said no landlord would write a 30-year lease. "We should act with fiscal re-

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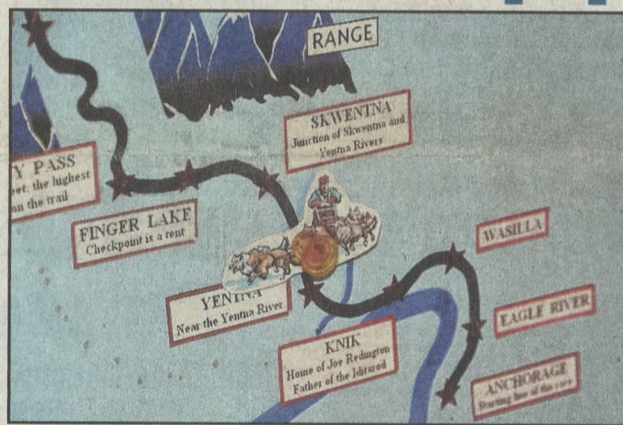


Iditaskate supporters Jenna Feldman, Katie Feldman, Lisa Kirby and Mikayla Kirby receive a warm welcome from Jackie, an Alaskan Malamute owned by event organizers Jan and Walt Tremer. All four event visitors are from Bethlehem.

PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

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Special to the Bethlehem Press

When Walt and Jan Tremer attended their first Iditarod dog sled race in 1996, they fell in love with the rugged and beautiful Alaskan terrain and the test that the race puts both mushers and dog teams through to complete it. Jan, who teaches figure skating at the city's municipal ice rink, later decided to hold Iditaskate fundraising events to help teams cover



The Iditaskaters' cumulative mileage was tracked on a map that traces the Iditarod route over rivers and through mountains in Alaska.

the costs of racing. This year's event was held on an appropriately wintry night in February. Skaters took laps around the rink to total up miles in an effort to travel the over 1,000 mile distance of the actual Iditarod. Refreshments were offered and a raffle was held; common fundraising efforts that raise about \$3,000 each year. This year's event supported the Dew Claw Kennel's participation in the 2016 Iditarod held in March.



Iditaskate organizer Jan Tremer sends the initial group of skaters off by raising a hockey stick. Skaters take laps around the rink in the spirit of solidarity with the 1,000-mile-plus Iditarod dog sled race held in Alaska. More photos on page A2.

PEOPLE SAY
BY DANA GRUBB

What qualities do you think we need more of in our elected officials and political candidates?



"Plain and simple, less attachment to money, whether it's corporate money or the urge to make money."
Michael Au
Bethlehem



"Honesty, integrity and common sense."
Regina Moyer
Allentown

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"Honesty, of course. I know a candidate who tells it like it is."

Cindy Au
Bethlehem



"Factor in the people and factor in free markets."

Carl Salter
Bethlehem Township



"I'm definitely looking for someone who is level-headed, who knows about foreign policy and can lead us, provide jobs, deal with health insurance issues, and who can keep America safe."

Andrena Henderson
Bethlehem



"I think they really need to show more compassion to people who are considered the working poor."

Brittany Mikolajczyk
Allentown

IDITAROD SUPPORT



Thomas Brudnicki from Forks Township and **Walt Tremer** and **Jackie** pose with Brudnicki's dog sled, which he exhibited at the Iditaskate. Brudnicki lived in Alaska for 12 years and served as an Iditarod volunteer.



Iditaskate participant **Brian Tims** takes a chance on the Iditaskate raffle which included a large plush husky.



Andrew Hoffman assist his daughter **Anna** to help raise funds at the Iditaskate. They are from Nazareth.

City considers combining 911 centers

LEHIGH VALLEY

BY MICHELLE MEEH
Special to the Bethlehem Press

As local 911 answering centers move toward combining their staff and resources, city council members want to make sure the level of service stays the same or even higher than residents currently enjoy. "The highest level of service wins out" was a phrase echoed by several speakers as the council's public safety committee members heard a report from MCM Consulting Group at the meeting April 5 on the future direction of the region's 911 system.

Committee Chair council member **Adam Waldron** was joined by committee members **Eric Evans** and **Olga Negron-Dipini** and council members **Michael Colon** and **Shawn Martell**. Council President **J. William Reynolds** also joined during the meeting.

MCM Director of Operations **Jonathan Hansen**, and President **Mike McGrady** explained that the state funding for local 911 centers under Chapter 53 Title 35 will

end after June 30, 2019. The state is encouraging regional 911 centers or Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs).

The area's current 911 centers, in Bethlehem, Allentown, Northampton County and Lehigh County, commissioned the study to assess how best to combine resources. Two options include consolidating the two cities into their respective counties, or regionalization - combine all four into a Lehigh Valley PSAP.

If all four entities were combined, it would be the fourth largest PSAP in state.

The MCM report recommended that for now, Bethlehem merge with Northampton County and Allentown with Lehigh County. In the future, the counties could combine to form a regional PSAP for the Lehigh Valley.

Police Chief **Mark Diluzio** said, "This is the first step." He and other city representatives met with county staff and "had a good conversation," he said. The next

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STREET

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sponsibility," he said. **Dwight Taylor**, partner of **Taylor Family gas station**, questioned if changing the traffic patterns due to the street vacation would add traffic to the already congested area. He was concerned that the city would have to take part of the property by eminent domain in the future to relieve congestion caused by the street vacation changes.

Bruce Haines, co-owner of **Hotel Bethlehem**, said the traffic study related to the Southside parking was faulty and needs to be redone.

David Miles, **Comfort Suites** attorney, said the proposed changes would make it difficult for buses and trucks servicing the hotel to enter, and asked for another entrance on Third Street.

Mike Celente, an environmental engineering student at **Lehigh**,

and **Devon Dowd**, another **Lehigh** student, presented a study on particulate matter done at peak traffic times in Southside showing unhealthy levels of pollution, and emphasized this would only increase with the proposed traffic changes.

Resident **Al Wurth** pointed out to council members that no one spoke in favor of the street vacation, or said it would lead to less congestion.

Resident **William Seixas** said a very simple way to assess the possible impact of the street vacation would be to temporarily shut down the street as proposed and see the effect on traffic.

Resident **Steven Antalics** said the proposed parking garage and attached building would "destroy the ambiance of Southside." "Something is really out of line here. They just don't fit," he said.

Council gets serious on past-due bills

FREEMANSBURG

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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For years borough council has tried to stress to residents the importance of catching up on outstanding taxes and bills, and now a coordinated effort with the city is approaching to collect on lapsed water and sewer bills.

Borough Manager **Judith Danko** said at the April 5 council meeting the final notice is on its way - a real final notice declaring literal cut-off deadlines for people to pay or have their water or sewer services halted.

Danko said there are 84 such residents in the borough. **Freemansburg** and the city will mail notification to those very

far behind on their bills, while hanging paper notices on their front doors.

While she had no exact date, **Danko** said this could happen within weeks.

Insofar as curbing unnecessary borough expenses, council is now planning to charge a fee for excessive false alarms for emergency services. More than three false alarms from the same address, in either 60 or 90 days, another point to be resolved, will result in a fee to defray the costs of services.

The verbiage is still

being discussed, and residents and business owners should be aware not every instance of an alarm sounding is a false alarm. **Emergency Services Manager John Rossi** said even something like burning pork chops is treated seriously by fire and EMS and would be recorded as a "culinary incident" rather than a false alarm.

Fire and EMS will work with council and police to manage and record all incidents properly for legal purposes.

But the police department, which recently lost longtime Chief **Todd**

Pantuso to a resignation, citing micromanagement, is not likely to get a new chief soon.

Council President **Hommer "Bud" Lorrach** said no job opening has been publicly advertised and there are as yet no concrete plans for doing so.

Cpl. Jonathan Itterly is acting officer in charge of the department, which is currently down from a full complement of 10 officers to only two full-time and six part-time officers. One part-timer left for a full-time position elsewhere about a month ago.

The next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. May 3 at borough hall, 600 **Monroe St.**

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

Salvation Army, adult Bible study, 11 a.m. to noon; women's ministries ages 16 and up; program, 1 p.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

Thursday, April 14

Salvation Army, seniors 50 and over, 10:45 a.m. program, followed by lunch (donation). 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

Free story times classes, stories, dance, songs, crafts for all ages. 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. Southside branch, 400 Webster St. Register at www.bapl.org or call 610-867-3761, ext. 499 or 610-867-7852.

Family story time 11:30 to noon. Bethlehem Area Public Library, Southside Branch, 400 Webster St. Call 610 867-7852 or visit www.bapl.org/southside/ssprograms.htm.

Conversational Spanish classes, 5 to 6 p.m. Bethlehem Area Public Library's Southside Branch, 400 Webster St., Free, open to the public; registration required. Visit www.bapl.org or call 610-867-7852 to register.

Homework Help free, 4 to 6 p.m. Grades K-12 with any subject. No registration. Bethlehem Area Public Library, near teen area in main library, 11 W. Church St. Visit www.bapl.org/youth/ysprograms/ or call 610 867-3761.

Zumba classes, 6:30 p.m. Bethlehem Area Public Library, Southside Branch, 400 Webster St. Visit www.bapl.org/southside/ssprograms.htm or call 610 867-7852 to register.

The Lehigh Valley Vanguard poetry reading, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Southside Branch, 400 Webster St. Register online at www.bapl.org or call 610-867-7852.

Colony Coloring Club, 6 to 8 p.m. Grab your favorite coloring book and join us Thursday nights at the Colony Meadery in Moravian Book Shop. No need to sign up; Call 610-866-5481 or visit www.moravianbookshop.com.

Friday, April 15

Mystery Discussion Group hosted by Mary Pat Beebe, 10 a.m. April's Book: World of Trouble: The Last Policeman Book III by Ben Winters. Join for a spirited discussion of your favorite books! Book Club members receive 20 percent off selected book club titles. Call 610-866-5481 or visit www.moravianbookshop.com.

Saturday, April 16

Annual Lehigh University/Mayor's South Side Task Force rain or shine clean-up, 9 a.m. to noon, Southside. Meet at Farrington Square (formerly Campus Square) at New and Morton streets. Information: call 610-758-5834 or 610-762-4707 or email ajw416@lehigh.edu or rjhudak@uno.com.

Effective résumés, cover letters, and tips for successful interviews; Don Stewart, branch manager, Berks and Beyond Employment Services. Registration required. 2 to 4 p.m. Main library, 11 W. Church St. Visit www.bapl.org or call 610-867-3761, ext. 224. aturday, April 16

Bethlehem Bookworms Discussion Group: April's Book: Me Before You by Jojo Moyes, 6 to 8 p.m. Join for a spirited discussion of your favorite books! Book Club members receive 20 percent off selected book club titles. Call 610-866-5481 or visit www.moravianbookshop.com.

Tuesday, April 19

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

Poetry drop in open mic, 6 to 7:30. Main Library, 11 W. Church St. Performers should sign up 15 minutes prior to the program. Visit www.bapl.org or call 610-867-3761, ext. 224.

Wednesday, April 20

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Littner Memorial Lecture Series for Bereavement with Katy Butler, 7:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) Central Moravian Church. Dr. and Mrs. Max Littner Memorial Lecture Series for Bereavement was founded for the purpose of raising consciousness around the big issues of life, living meaningfully and well, and sparking necessary conversations with loved ones about issues that are truly matters of life and death. The annual lecture features prominent guests who discuss the importance of mind and body in healing and care, and ways you can cultivate hope, take action and be more responsible for your medical decisions.

The 2016 Dr. and Mrs. Max Littner Memorial Lecture Series for Bereavement welcomes Katy Butler, award-winning journalist and author of Knocking on Heaven's Door: The Path to a Better Way of Death. Katy presents a powerful, articulate and compassionate

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New L.V. food council tackles hunger, food waste and farm loss

BY CAROLE GORNEY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

An extensive collaborative effort is under way in the Lehigh Valley to resolve the growing hunger crisis by strengthening the local food economy, increasing access to fresh foods and supporting local farming. Spearheading the initiative is the newly organized Lehigh Valley Food Policy Council, which was launched last September and held its second semi-annual meeting recently at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Bethlehem.

An estimated 75 persons attended the meeting as individuals or representatives of the 19 organized groups that are working together to reduce food insecurity by following the principles of Collective Impact. The participating organizations include Buy Fresh Buy Local of the Greater Lehigh Valley, the Second Harvest Food Bank, the Rodale Institute, United Way of the Lehigh Valley, New Bethany Ministries and Sodexo.

According to its operational guidelines adopted in March, any resident or person whose employment is in the Lehigh Valley may join the policy council, which is governed by a steering committee chosen by the membership. Coordination and day-to-day operations are overseen by the Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley.

During the recent meeting, three new at-large members of the steering committee were elected: Dan Lieber, Stardust Farms; Ben Scholl, Scholl Orchards;



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The food access working group is one of nine organized under the food policy council to address various food-related issues.

and Chris West, Bethlehem's Bounty.

Lieber is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America, and owner of a five-acre farm in Pen Argyl. He has experience sourcing local food for colleges and universities, connecting farmers to distributors and lecturing on sustainable agriculture.

Scholl is a third-generation farmer involved in all aspects of growing fruits and vegetables. He says, "This is not my hobby, this is my life. I take pride in what I do."

West completed an internship with the Rodale Institute, and currently runs a small Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) in Bethlehem to encourage healthy eating habits.

Most of the meeting involved break-out sessions and reports of the council's nine working groups: food access, consumer education, organic agriculture and community gardens, food recovery and respect, land use, farm to school, farming, infrastructure and logistics, and entrepreneurship.

One of the efforts be-



Lynn Prior, director of Buy Fresh Buy Local of the Greater Lehigh Valley, discusses strategy with Dan Lieber, newly elected steering committee member at large. Prior recruited Lieber, owner of Stardust Farms.

ing undertaken by these groups includes developing a pilot project to create gleaning teams to collect surplus or less-than-perfect produce from farms and distributors that normally would go to waste. Other initiatives include compiling community and home gardening information to determine how to better support them, helping new farmers and providing workshops to help farmers adjust to climate change.

During group reports, the idea of urban farms was floated as a way to bring food and people closer together.

Jon Middleton of Sodexo suggested a brick-and-mortar facility where locally grown food could be brought for distribution. So, he explained, you could tell farmers "grow as much as you want and can. This could evolve to frozen foods. Then what about a soup company as another use?"

Joyce Marin, executive director of Renew Lehigh Valley, reported that some 300 persons are involved already in the working groups.

"The idea that we can change things is so exciting," she said.

911

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step, he said is a needs assessment. The MCM report "gives you a direction to go in and a lot to think about," DiLuzio told council members.

DiLuzio said the cost is an open question. "We have an unfunded mandate from Harrisburg," he said.

Evans said Northampton County 911 has "beautiful facilities." Relieved he said, "It makes it a little simpler."

McGrady said the report also recommends an oversight board for the combined 911 facilities, which would have representatives from both the city and county, including an elected official from each entity.

Committee Chair Adam Waldron asked

who 911 employees would work for, whether it would be Northampton County or a regional 911 authority.

McGrady said while a final decision has not yet been made, it would likely be as county employees. This would involve freezing the city pension and some cost for cross-training for city and county dispatchers to learn each other's procedures.

Mayor Bob Donchez said the next step is to meet with Northampton County to discuss consolidating services and the associated costs.

Donchez said the study is incomplete since it does not address how much of the cost of

implementation would be covered by PEMA.

Hansen said they did reach out to PEMA to see if there were funds available to assist with implementation. McGrady said possibly a more definitive answer will be available in May.

Colon, a former dispatcher for Northampton County, asked about PEMA funding such as when Pittsburgh merged with Allegheny County about 10 or 11 years ago. McGrady said no such funds were available then.

Evans asked where the camera operator would be located in the city or county facilities. McGrady said they should be with the dis-

patchers in the county facilities. McGrady agreed that Bethlehem's cameras are part of the "next generation 911."

Donchez said the city's cameras are extremely important and should be maintained no matter the final outcome of the 911 regionalization process.

DiLuzio agreed that the city's cameras are very important, "in some situations that can be the difference between life and death," he said. "The cameras very valuable piece of equipment," he said, but they will cost to maintain, whether at the city or county level.

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Frances Buragino

college vespers department

Frances T. Buragino, 90, of Bethlehem, died March 27, 2016 at Lehigh Valley Hospital, Allentown. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Jennie (Fina) and Pasquale Tallarico. She was the wife of the late Joseph G. Buragino.

She graduated from Moravian College for Women with a degree in business. She worked in the vespers department of Moravian College.

She was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, where she volunteered for church and community ministries and was a past president of the

ladies group.

She volunteered with Meals on Wheels and St. Luke's Hospital. She was a member of the Bethlehem Garden Club.

She is survived by a brother, James Tallarico; and 10 nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a brother, John Tallarico; and a sister, Rosemary Braun.

Contributions may be made to the church, 3219 Santee Road, Bethlehem, PA 18020.

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

Russell A. Deutsch

Durkee truck driver

Russell A. Deutsch, 88, of Bethlehem, died April 9, 2016, at the home of his daughter, Lois. Born in Coplay, he was a son of the late Joseph and Theresia (Yandri-sevitz) Deutsch. He was the husband of the late Margaret "Marge" (Bar-na) Deutsch.

He was in the U.S. Navy aboard the U.S.S. Kenneth D. Bailey during World War II.

He was a retired truck driver for Durkee Foods, Bethlehem.

He was a member of Notre Dame of Bethlehem R.C. Church.

He was a lifetime member of the Northern Valley Emergency Medical Services and a member of the American Le-

gion Post #397.

He is survived by two daughters, Lois and her husband Joseph Favere of Bethlehem and Roslyn and her husband Frederick N. Phillips Sr. of Germantown; nine grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Mary Jo.

Contributions may be made to the church or Lehigh Valley Hospice, both c/o the funeral home, 327 Chestnut St., Coplay, 18037.

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Patricia A. Kudlak

mail clerk

Patricia A. Kudlak, 73, of Allentown died April 7, 2016, at St. Luke's Hospital, Fountain Hill. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of Stephen and Beatrice (Schreiber) Kohut. She was the wife of Robert D. Kudlak Sr. for 53 years.

She was a 1961 graduate of Liberty HS.

She was a bank teller at Union Bank. She worked at Bethlehem Steel Corp., where he last position was in the central transcribing department, Martin Towers. She was later a mail clerk at the U.S. Post Office until she retired in 2005.

She was a bowler at

the Mountainville Bowling Center and the Bethlehem Panthers.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Robert Jr. and his wife Daneen of Laurys Station and Barry of Huntington Beach, Calif.; and four grandchildren, Jordan, Brett, Corrine and Danielle.

Contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, donation processing center, P.O. Box 7000, Albert Lea, Minn. 56007-8001 or visit www.lung.org.

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

Gilbert N. Smith

of Bethlehem

Gilbert N. Smith, 83, of Bethlehem, died March 22, 2016, in St. Luke's Hospital. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Milton and Alice (Bachman) Smith.

He was in the U.S. Navy and was a Korean War veteran.

He was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company for 42 years

until he retired in 1992.

He is survived by a brother, John of Norwalk, Conn.

He was predeceased by five brothers, Woodrow, Wilbur, his twin Milton, Curtis and Stanley.

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

Eleanor Jean Beahm

was in the U.S.A.F.

Eleanor Jean Beahm, 79, of Bethlehem, died March 23, 2016, at home. She was a daughter of Theresa (Borda) and Julius Kovach. She was the wife of Sylvanus "Sonny" Beahm for 30 years.

She was a member of the U.S. Air Force.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by six children, Brian and his wife Kathie McBride, Brent and his wife Joy McBride, Sherri and her husband Stuart Culvert, Wayne and his wife Nancy Beahm, Alan and his wife Sandra Beahm and Caroline and her husband Joe Pietkiewicz; two brothers, Theodore Kovach and Brent and his

wife Gloria Kovach; two sisters, Shirley and her husband Jack Schulz and Gail and her husband August Di Salvo; 13 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a son John McBride Jr.; and a grandson, John McBride III.

Contributions may be made to the ASPCA, 424 E. 92nd St., New York, N.Y. 10128-6804 or Wounded Warrior Project, 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300, Jacksonville, Fla. 32256.

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Mariano Tito Carreras

owned Mario's Aluminum

Mariano "Mario" Tito Carreras, 77, of Bethlehem, died March 24, 2016 in his home. He was the son of the late Evelyn Mae (Rothfus) and Juan Carreras Sr.

He was in the U.S. Army.

He worked for more than 34 years, first as a brakeman and then an engineer, and retired from the PB&NE Railroad. He owned and operated Mario's Aluminum, Bethlehem. Prior to working at the railroad, he made and installed windows for Hess Brothers. After retirement, he worked part time for Cantelmi Hardware.

He was a member of Holy Infancy Catholic Church.

He was active with many Bethlehem area social clubs, was on the board at the Antlers Association, the Boys Club;

and was a member of the Mexican Aztec Society, Bethlehem.

He is survived by a daughter, Lisa and her husband Michael Archiga of Bethlehem;

two sons, Mario and his wife Deborah of Orange County, Calif. and Chris and his wife Beth of Easton; 11 grandchildren, Amber, Clint, Christopher, Chardon, Cierra, Cameron, Christian, Josh, Jordynn, Anthony and Mickey; and his girlfriend Becky Ernst, with whom he resided.

He was predeceased by a granddaughter, Tara; and three brothers, Stanley, Juan Jr. and Robert. Contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice.

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Jeffrey S. Chanitz

worked for Walgreen's

Jeffrey S. Chanitz, 58, of Northampton, died Monday, March 21, 2016. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of Barbara (Chapo) and Stephen Chanitz. He was the husband of Wanda (Toth) Chanitz for 19 years.

He was a graduate of Bethlehem Catholic HS.

He worked for Walgreen's for 25 years.

In addition to his wife and parents, he is survived by three children, Chris and his wife Jen, Brian and his wife Robyn and Steph and her husband Matt; a sister, Jackie Chanitz; two brothers, Greg and his wife Shirley and Stephen and his companion Emily; three grandchild-

dren, Caleb, Avery and Ella; a niece, Samantha; and two nephews, Tyler and Ian.

He was predeceased by his grandparents, Catherine and Stephen Chanitz, Joseph and Marie Chapo and Geza Bognar.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Lehigh Valley Unit, 2893 Adler Place, suite 170, Bethlehem, PA 18017 or to the Northampton Fire Department, 1 Lerchenmiller Drive, Northampton, PA 18067.

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Lawrence Yokai

St. Anne's Catholic church member

Lawrence Yokai, 59, died April 4, 2016, at his residence. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of Agnes A. (Check) Yokai and the late Elmer Yokai.

He was a 1974 graduate of Liberty HS, where he was a member of the Grenadier Marching Band. He was a Kutztown University graduate.

He was a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

He was a member of the Northeast Wanderers A.A.

In addition to his mother, he is survived

by a sister, Barbara and her husband Thomas Yeager; two nephews, Jason and his wife Nicole and Justin; a great-niece, Hannah; and a great-nephew, Ashton.

He was predeceased by his maternal grandparents, George and Agnes (Bednarik) Check; and paternal grandparents, John and Beatrice (Tallis) Yokai.

Contributions may be made to the church, 450 E Washington Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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Dorothy E. (Long) Martin

born in Hellertown

Dorothy E. (Long) Martin, 91, of Bethlehem, died March 20, 2016. Born in Hellertown, she was a daughter of the late Anthony and Anna (Hulak) Long. She was the wife of the late George A. Martin for 44 years.

She worked several years at Wiley House.

She was a parishioner of Holy Ghost Catholic Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Danette and her husband John Michalgyk of Bethlehem; a son, Barry and his wife Nancy of Kutztown; two grandchildren, Michael Michalgyk and An-

drea and her husband Douglas Tabaka; two great-grandchildren, Scott and Adriana Tabaka; a sister, Frances, wife of the late Vince Pagano; and a brother, Gerald and his wife Jill Long.

She was predeceased by five siblings, Margaret Laubach, Julia Musgnung, Helen Medei and George and Edward Long.

Contributions may be made to a no kill animal shelter of one's choice.

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Nimrod R. Nelson

OLPH church member

Nimrod "Bud" R. Nelson, 85, died March 23, 2016. Born in St. Louis, Mo. He was a son of Ursula (Pieper) and Nimrod J. Nelson and a stepson of Louise (Diehl). He was the husband of Shirley (Nuernberg) Nelson for 62 years.

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

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 313.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by five children, Richard and his wife Solange,

Mary Lisa and her husband of Deacon Mike Toolan, Carl and his wife Erin, Stephen, and Suzanne and her husband Frank Ocello; a brother, Clifford Nelson; a sister, Joanne Nelson; and 16 grandchildren. He was predeceased by a brother, John Nelson; and a sister, Sandra Edwards.

Contributions may be made to Holy Family Manor, 1200 Spring St. Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

Richard W. Corby

casino security worker

Richard W. Corby, 62, of Bethlehem, died March 23, 2016, at St. Luke's Hospice House. Born in Easton, he was son of the late James O. and Dolores (Facer) Corby. He was the husband of Patricia M. (King) Corby for 43 years.

He was a long time employee of the former Dick Milham and later Straub Motor Group and assisted for several years at City Towing. He was working currently in the security department at the Sands Casino.

He was a member of the Rosemont Fire Company.

In addition to his

wife, he is survived by a son, W. Casey and his wife Kelly E. Barr, Luke's Hospice House, and a daughter, Gioia Elizabeth, all of Bethlehem; four brothers and sisters, Dennis Corby, Phyllis Fredericks, Barbara Snyder and Stephen Corby Sr.; and a granddaughter, Taylor Morgan Frankenfield.

He was predeceased by a sister, Katherine Corby.

Contributions may be made to the City of Bethlehem EMS Fund, 201 Dewberry Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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Edward J. Zakszeski

pit craneman

Edward J. Zakszeski, 95, of Lewes, Del. and formerly of Bethlehem, died March 23, 2016. He was a son of the late Charles and Mary Zakszeski. He was the husband of the late Rose Marie (Kessler) Zakszeski for 51 years.

Drafted in to the U.S. Army in 1944, he was stationed in the European Theatre during World War II. He was a recipient of three major battle stars, sharpshooter honors and was awarded the Purple Heart after being shot in the line of duty in Germany.

He was a pit craneman for the Bethlehem Steel Corporation until he retired in 1974 after 33

years of employment. He was a parishioner of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

He is survived by two sons, Edward and his wife Barbara of Port Orange, Fla. and Robert and his wife Connie of Lewes; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and Helen Karp, his companion of 12 years.

Contributions may be made to Seasons Hospice Foundation/Wish-list, 220 Continental Dr., Suite 407, Newark, DE 19713.

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

Gertrude Kovach

Sokols member

Gertrude Kovach, 92, of Hellertown, died March 28, 2016. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Andrew and Anna (Fesko) Yurasek. She was the wife of the late John Kovach for 49 years.

She was a 1942 graduate of the Bethlehem Business College and attended the Bethlehem School of Practical Nursing.

She worked 10 years in the transcribing department at the Bethlehem Steel Corp.

She was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church, Hellertown, where she sang in the choir, cooked and

worked in the thrift shop.

She was a Slovak Catholic Sokol.

She is survived by two sons, Jack and Jim and his wife Debbie; and three granddaughters, Lauren, Rachel and Madysen.

She was predeceased by a son, Gerald; and five sisters, Irene Vasko, Anna Yurasek, Mary Ihle, Sophie Krise and Katherine Tomko.

Contributions may be sent to the church, 1408 Easton Road, Hellertown, PA 18055.

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AROUND

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voice for why starting and having these conversations is essential for assuring dignity and acceptance at life's most decisive point.

The event includes time for personal questions and answers, as well as a book signing. Katy's book can be purchased at Moravian Book Shop (in advance and in person, receive a 20 percent discount) and will also be available at the lecture. Event tickets are also on sale now at Moravian Book Shop, cash or check only, please. Call 610-866-5481 or visit www.moravianbookshop.com.

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MEETING BOARD**Thursday, April 14**

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

Monday, April 18

Historic Conservation Commission, 6 p.m. Banana Factory, 25 E. Third St.
Regular BASD board meeting, 7 p.m. 2005 Chester Road.
Bethlehem Twp. Board of Commissioners, 7 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.
Fountain Hill Zoning Board, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.
Hellertown Borough Council, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

Tuesday, April 19

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

Wednesday, April 20

Bethlehem Township Municipal Authority, 5:30 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.
Fountain Hill Borough Council, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.

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STATE POLICE

Public drunkenness

Lower Saucon Police arrested Danial Watson, 44, of Main Street in Hellertown, was charged after officers found him asleep in his car late April 3.

According to police, Watson's car was in the Leithsville Road Subway restaurant parking lot just before midnight when they confronted him. He was awakened but disoriented, smelled of alcohol, and allegedly vomited and urinated on himself.

Police said the car keys were not in the ignition and the engine was cold, so they gave Watson a non-traffic citation for public drunkenness and allowed him to call a friend for a ride home.

DUIs

Lower Saucon Township police made at least six arrests involving people allegedly driving while intoxicated from March 6 to 17. In all cases, officers performed tests and determined the drivers were under the influence.

Tyron Bullett, 35, of East Ninth Street in Bethlehem, was stopped for a violation on Seidersville Road around 3:50 a.m. March 6.

Matthew Angelo of Coopersburg was found with his vehicle inexplicably sitting in the middle of Old Philadelphia Pike around 2:40 a.m. March 7, and did not move when officers signaled.

Robert Molitorisz of Hellertown allegedly sideswiped another driver on Route 412 around 8 p.m. March 8. Police said he exited his vehicle, yelled at the woman, and then drove off. The victim had gotten his vehicle's plate

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL

Parking renovations approved

BY BERNIE O'HARE Special to the Bethlehem Press

Northampton County Council voted 8-0 at its March 17 meeting to spend \$101,240 with Timothy Haahs and Associates for architectural and engineering services at the courthouse parking deck. Cost of the actual renovations, once the work starts, is unknown.

Northampton County's parking deck, first built in 1975, is already well beyond its projected 30-40 year lifespan. In 2008, former Executive John Stoffa proposed a new parking facility, but scrapped that idea in favor of renovations when bids for a facelift came in lower than expected.

Unfortunately, in 2010, a \$1.7 million project grew by \$500,000 when an engineer claimed there were "unforeseen circumstances." The garage never was properly renovated, and in 2012, the county sued Cleveland-based RAM Construction over defects like cracking, misaligned joints and defective overhead patches. RAM blamed Pennoni Engineering, which designed the project.

That matter was settled in 2014.

In the meantime, water has been leaking onto cars, depositing a salt that is difficult to remove. Pieces of falling concrete have also damaged several cars, and the county has been forced to pay property damages.

It is unknown what the actual costs of renovations will be, but Ken Kraft estimated it will be "millions."

In other business,



Former Wilson Boro Mayor Ken Dunn, now a Gracedale resident, visits Northampton County Council with Peg Ferraro.

PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

MEETING RESCHEDULED

For the second time this year, outside forces have interfered with scheduled Northampton County Council meetings.

In January, a bomb scare emptied the courthouse before a committee and council meeting. The building was cleared just moments before the meeting was scheduled to start.

Council went ahead with its meeting, only to learn that many members of the public had been turned away.

This time, it was a major power failure that blacked out Easton April 7. This time, the council and committee meetings were postponed until tonight.

council agreed in a 7-1 vote to pay \$1.3 million to Construction Masters Services for repairs to three county-owned bridges. Bridge Superintendent Tom Kohler and Public Works Director Stanley Rugis strongly recommended the company, a Sinking Springs firm, from several contractors who submitted proposals.

Ken Kraft, who voted against, worried that the bids were artificially low and that the county will

be subjected to change orders.

Finally, council voted 7-1 to select three outside legal firms for labor negotiations. Council President John Cusick was the sole no vote. He objected to the \$325 and \$375 hourly rate charged by Philadelphia from Ballard Spahr, while local firms are charging only \$190. But county solicitor Ryan Durkin defended the expense, observing that Ballard Spahr

has saved the county "millions" in arbitration costs.

Council did receive a visit from former Wilson Borough Mayor Kenn Dunn, who is now a resident of Gracedale, the county-owned nursing home. "Gracedale saved my life!" he told council.

Peg Ferraro served as Mayor Dunn's chauffeur and thus was unable to participate in the voting.

STATE POLICE

number and notified police, who were awaiting his return home.

Margaret Devlin of Saylorburg crashed into a utility pole on Springtown Hill Road around 7 a.m. March 11. Police found beer bottles tossed a short distance from the car.

John Stofko Jr. of Hilton Street in Bethlehem was stopped for allegedly failing to stop at a stop sign around 12:25 a.m. March 13. His license was suspended at the time and he possessed a firearm without a license to do so.

Sean Wolf, 36, of Susquehanna Trail in Allentown, allegedly struck a car in another lane on Hickory Hill Road around 5 p.m. March 17. He then drove about a quarter mile away to park on East Raders Lane, where he told officers he was looking for a safe place to pull off the roadway.

All suspects are charged with DUI, and some include an assortment of traffic violations and case-specific charges.

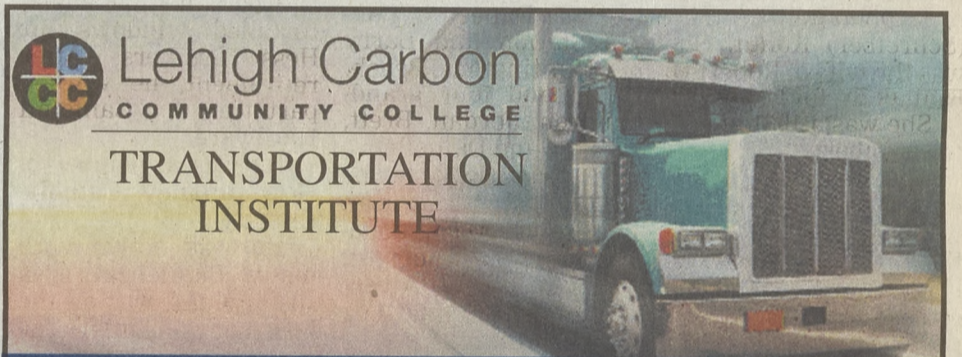
DUI

Lower Saucon Police arrested Michelle Ann Buscemi of Martins Creek, following a motor vehicle accident on East Redington Road around 12:45 a.m. April 2.

According to police, Buscemi was driving eastbound and "left the roadway" at some point near the Easton Rod and Gun Club, eventually ending up with her vehicle on the nearby Norfolk Southern Railroad tracks.

Officers report Buscemi was intoxicated, and she is charged with DUI and related offenses.

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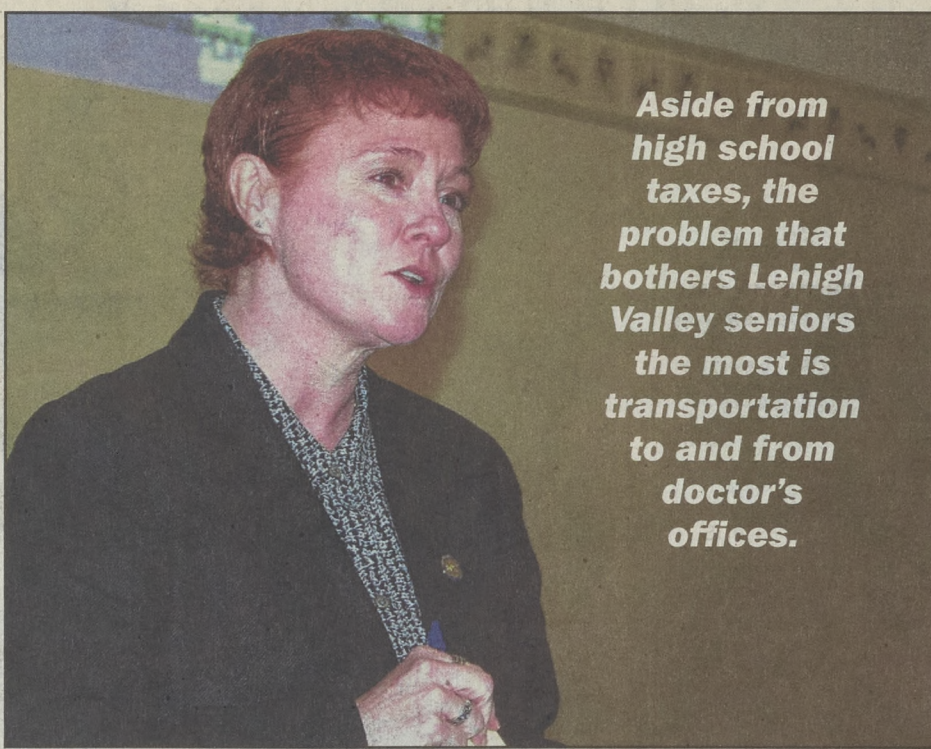
Bethlehem one of 7 cities to host aging forum

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

On April 5, at the Steelworkers' Hall in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania Department of Aging Secretary Teresa Osborne conducted the third of seven "listening" forums planned across the state to gather ideas for the 2016-20 State Plan on Aging. About 30 people attended, and the big surprise was just how little older Pennsylvanians know about what services are available to them.

Established in 1979, the Pennsylvania Department of Aging advocates for 2.9 million state residents over the age of 60, through 52 Area Agencies on Aging. By the year 2020, that population is expected to reach nearly 3.5 million. Most of the Department of Aging's funding - 78 percent - comes from the state lottery. Its annual budget is \$800 million, and includes a wide variety of programs, far more than the home-delivered meals.

The APPRISE program received high marks from local se-



Aside from high school taxes, the problem that bothers Lehigh Valley seniors the most is transportation to and from doctor's offices.

Secretary Teresa Osborne is the former director of the Area Agency on Aging in Scranton.

niors. APPRISE uses trained volunteers and staff to help answer questions about Medicare, Medicaid and other health insurance benefits.

Aside from high school taxes, the problem that bothers Lehigh

Valley seniors the most is transportation to and from doctor's offices. Though transit and para-transit is free or reduced fare, those who use public transportation are often late for doctors' visits. They are forced to reschedule, and then

have to wait for an hour or more for a ride home. "Receptionists are well-trained to say no," complained one senior. A Bangor woman told of four-hour trips from Bangor to Allentown, and a para transit driver who left her stranded.

Secretary Osborne said she will take the information learned and use it to prepare a new four-year plan for assisting the aging population. Osborne is the former director of Lackawanna County's Area Agency on Aging and was chancellor of the Diocese of Scranton before being tapped by Governor Tom Wolf as Secretary of Aging.

BRIEFLY BETHLEHEM

S.A. flea market vendors needed

The Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road, is seeking vendors for a flea market to be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 23.

To rent a table, or for information, call Major Fran Rader at 610-867-4681.

BETHLEHEM

A.A.U.W. requests book sale collection

AAUW-Bethlehem is seeking donations for the annual book sale from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays until April 14 at the Memorial Pool building, 359 Illick's Mill Road.

Gently used or new adult and children's books, DVDs and CDs will be accepted.

Proceeds from the sale benefits scholarships for local girls and women and the organization's 'Let's Read Math' elementary schools math and reading program.

For information, call 610-865-7002 during collection hours or visit Bethlehem-pa.aauw.net.

SWAIN SCHOOL

'Summer at Swain' registration open

The Swain School, 1100 S. 24th St. in Allentown, has opened registration for its annual "Summer at Swain" program.

The program will run July 11 to Aug. 5 with week-long camps for children entering Prekindergarten-ninth grade in the fall. Information is available at www.swain.org/summer.

Swain faculty will offer a variety of half-day and full-day programs ranging from science, math, arts, fitness, aerospace and outdoor adventures to a variety of sessions based in The Imagine Center, home of Swain's Makerspace program. Choose from robotics, 'reverse' engineering, making jewelry, 3D design and printing, or creating and building.

Campers can also choose an all-day "Broadway Camp" or participate in the World Peace Game - a hands-on political simulation, played in a game format.

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Holy Family Manor Auxiliary is accepting donations for the annual yard sale June 24 and 25.

Items may be dropped off in the main lobby of Holy Family Manor, 1200 Spring St., from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., before June 17. Clothing, shoes, furniture, TVs, computers and other electronics will not be accepted.

Proceeds from the yard sale benefit programs and services for residents and rehabilitation patients.

For information, call 610-865-5595, ext.522 or ext. 409.

BETHLEHEM

Rock Steady now available

Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network's Rock Steady Boxing Program, for all ages, is being held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Good Shepherd's Health and Technology Center, 850 S. Fifth St., Allentown. The exercises are based on training used by boxing pros.

Good Shepherd will screen anyone interested in participating to ensure their safety and to provide a baseline against which progress can be measured.

For information, email dbillowitch@gshr.org or call 610-776-3247.

VALLEY

Help available for heating bills

More than 33,000 PPL Electric Utilities customers got heating bill help worth more than \$8.5 million last winter through the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

Register for the LI-HEAP program. Funds are limited. Income guidelines for 2015-16 are \$17,655 for one person and increase \$6,240 for each additional person in the household.

For more information, including specific income guidelines, visit www.ppelectric.com/heatinghelp.

HANOVER TOWNSHIP

Residents say they've been misled

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Two Traditions of America (TOA) communities for active seniors are located in Hanover Township. Only four homes are left in its newest development on Bridle Path Road. Its 241-home Jaindl Boulevard project has been complete for several years. About 10 of these Jaindl residents massed before Hanover Township Supervisors at their March 22 meeting to complain about the warehouses across the street.

People like Bill Hoffman feel they were misled about the warehouses during a 2012 zoning hearing for dimensional variances for two "flex" buildings, structures that can be used for multiple commercial purposes, on Jaindl Boulevard, directly across the street from the TOA development.

At that time, Project Engineer Kenneth Horvath assured both the zoning hearing board and the public that the visual impact of the \$25-million project would be minimal because the land slopes down away from the TOA development. Standing on Jaindl Boulevard, he said the top 10-15 feet of these 38-40-foot high buildings would be visible. From inside the TOA development, only the tops of these buildings would be visible.

"The feeling is that we were really misled," said Hoffman, who worried that this will diminish property values. He said a prospective buyer would "look to the left, see a massive warehouse and keep on driving by."

"You were not mis-



PRESS PHOTOS BY BERNIE O'HARE

TOA Resident Bill Hoffman complains he can see warehouse from his property, despite assurances to contrary. He said he's unhappy about existing buffering efforts because it takes trees 20 years to mature.



In 2012, developer David Jaindl called the proximity of residential and commercial development "smart growth."

led," Township Manager Jay Finnigan told Hoffman. He explained that the actual height of the buildings is two feet lower than they could be under the approved plans.

Though Hoffman and other residents made clear that they understand that removing these buildings is unrealistic, they asked that measures be taken to re-

duce the visual impact. Township Engineer Jim Milot assured residents that he would look into the matter and present several suggestions at the next meeting April 12.

TOA's development along Jaindl Boulevard is surrounded by land slated for eventual commercial development. Developer David Jaindl has previously explained that he actually planned for a residential community next to a planned industrial business district.

"It's smart growth," he said in 2012 when the zoning variances were heard. "Live here, work here, shop here."

One person who never got that message is Richard Brand, of Betsy Ross Circle. He said he and others were assured by TOA that "nothing is planned" when he made his purchase in 2012.

"We were totally misled by TOA," he insisted. "Hanover is a great place. We love it. But we are being surrounded and our quality of life is deteriorating. We need some help."

No TOA representatives were on hand to dispute Brand.

Resident Ron Coleman added that idling tractor trailers wake him up at night.

"It's unreasonable," he said.

"Our community is up in arms about this," Hoffman added. Noting that residents pay for their own snow shoveling and street work, he believes the township should try to find a solution. He's unhappy at existing buffering efforts because it takes trees 20 years to mature.

Springtime flurries...



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Tom and Cindy Brady, with their young son Thomas snugly snoozing in a carriage, face chilly snow showers as they head home along West Broad Street around noon Saturday. Cindy, a Bethlehem native, said they often walk downtown from their home on Seventh Avenue to enjoy the restaurants, shops and activities on Main Street. They had signed up for a John Adams walking tour which was canceled, so they went to a Moravian museum instead.

ELECTION POLICY

As we approach the April 26 primary election, The Bethlehem Press, in the interest of fairness, will halt the publication of columns by local government officials and letters to the editor submitted by those running for office.

The last week for publication of columns by local government officials running for office was the March 23 edition.

We will, of course, continue to cover the local races, in news stories generated by our own reporters.

Letters to the editor, written by members of the community in support of a candidate, need to be received by The Bethlehem Press no later than by 5 p.m., April 8.

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Bob Hollinger, standing in the center of the back row and wearing a white shirt, is surrounded by Schools of Hope students and staff. **CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**

Living Life Well
Bob Hollinger

BY BEVERLY SPRINGER
Special to The Press

Practitioners of Japanese karate constantly strive to perfect their focus and balance, qualities eighth degree black belt Bob Hollinger has discovered carry over into one's world view and relationships.

A certified senior advisor for Lehigh Valley Oasis Senior Advisors, Hollinger balances his job of helping senior citizens and their families locate and access appropriate assistance with his dedication to family and passion for karate. Hollinger's focus is, in his words, "giving back."

Through the medium of karate, Hollinger provides assistance to disenfranchised children attending Schools of Hope in Thailand and two local groups, Valley Against Sex Trafficking and Truth for Women, a group supporting women in crisis.

Originally from the Reading area, as a young adult Hollinger joined the Peace Corps and served two years in Morocco. After a short stint back in the states, he received the opportunity to live and work in either Saudi Arabia or Japan. He opted for Japan, and what was originally planned as a two-year stay became a 17-year residence.

During this time Hollinger discovered the beauty and power of karate. He describes himself as "... blessed to have learned Japanese karate from some of the finest karate instructors in Japan."



Misa Hollinger, a seventh grade student at Eyer MS, works out as a member of her dad's karate class.

Marriage and the birth of his daughters brought Hollinger and his family back to Pennsylvania and a home in Macungie. However, for the past 15 years they have revisited Japan each summer. These trips allow Hollinger to reconnect and to train with his Japanese instructors. Three years ago he added a trip to Thailand to his itinerary.

In conjunction with John McAuley, one of his former students, Hollinger supports SOH. SOH assists Shan Burmese refugees living along the Thailand-Burma border. These young people are not recognized as citizens by Thailand or Burma. Lacking official protection and identification, they may become easy prey for slave/sex traffickers.

During his visits Hollinger freely provides SOH students with four days of intense instruction in karate and self-defense.

Recently, his teenage daughters Rina and Misa, who have been studying Toyama karate since they were five, assisted their father in this endeavor.

In addition, Hollinger financially supports SOH by teaching karate classes at the Lower Macungie Fire Company in Wescosville. The funds defray the costs of transportation, karate uniforms, belts and certificates for SOH students.

Sadly, the slave/sex trafficking trade is a global problem from which the Lehigh Valley is not immune. To provide financial assistance at the local level, the Hollinger family and many of Hollinger's students are participating in the Truth for Women 5K Walk/Run fundraiser April 30 in Center Valley.

Immersion in karate has given Bob Hollinger the strength to be humble and the power to be generous. He believes the study of karate will help those who have been marginalized to regain their balance, refocus their energies, and achieve their independence.

For more information on Schools of Hope, VAST and Truth for Women, visit the following websites: schoolsofhope.blogspot.com; thevast.org; truthforwomencenter.org.



Jennifer Adrienne, of Macungie and 3 Sky Henderson, a Parkland student, display focus and concentration as they follow instructions during a karate class taught by Bob Hollinger. **PRESS PHOTOS BY BEVERLY SPRINGER**



Bob Hollinger, of Macungie, is an eighth degree black belt. He studied karate in Japan and now teaches karate and self-defense courses in Wescosville and to Shan Burmese refugees living along the Thailand-Burma border. **CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**



Elena Adrienne is enrolled in karate class with her mother. Hollinger encourages parents and children to attend class together.



Rina Hollinger is a junior at Emmaus High School. She is also a second degree black belt. **PRESS PHOTO BY BEVERLY SPRINGER**

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Flyers lose their biggest fan

The passing of Philadelphia Flyers chairman Ed Snider was a very sad start to a week when the National Hockey League is set to begin its playoff tournament.



PRESS PASS

BY SCOTT PAGEL

While reports on Mr. Snider's - he actually preferred Ed - health weren't very public as of late, what was made public always seemed to indicate he wasn't doing very well in his battle with cancer.

On a recent trip to the West Coast this season, the Flyers paid a visit to their boss at his home in California. The Orange and Black were using Ed's health as a rallying cry to make a push to the playoffs this season, something most didn't think was a possibility for what is considered a team more on the rise than one ready to contend.

But it all came to fruition last Saturday afternoon when, with help from a Boston Bruins loss earlier in the day, the Flyers beat the Penguins 3-1 to wrap up a playoff berth. Perhaps the writing was on the wall when it came to Ed's health before that game took place. He had already missed the team's opening night last fall, and most recently - for the first time - missed the annual team picture. But perhaps even more telling was when National Anthem singer Lauren Hart appeared out of the tunnel Saturday afternoon to sing God Bless America - holding a mic in one hand and her cell phone in the other. As she sang the duet with Kate Smith's vocals over the big screen, Hart was FaceTiming the Flyers biggest fan in what turned out to probably be the last time he would hear his team's official good luck song.

Ed couldn't pick my face out of a crowd, but he was easily one of Philadelphia's most recognizable and important people when it came to Philly sports.

Back in May of 1999, I covered some Flyer home playoff games for The Times News. It was Game 6 of the first round and the Flyers were trailing the series 3-2. Game 6 was a 0-0 contest, but with 2:54 left to play in the third period, referee Terry Gregson called an elbowing penalty on Flyer winger John LeClair. The Leafs ended up scoring a power play goal with 59.2 seconds left to earn a 1-0 win and

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Becahi football coach steps away

BY PETER CAR
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Bethlehem Catholic football coach Joe Henrich met his players last Friday morning to announce that he was taking an immediate "indefinite family leave of absence."

The decision came as a shock to players, as offensive coordinator, Kyle Haas, will now step into the spotlight as interim head coach moving forward.

"I will be taking an indefinite family leave of absence

from coaching effective immediately," Henrich said in a statement released last week. "I have been blessed to serve the young men in our program over the last five years."

Henrich will continue to serve as the school's Director of Admissions during this athletic leave of absence, but his role on the gridiron will be missed by his returning players.

"The kids took it pretty hard and it was tough on them," said Bethlehem Catholic athletic director Chris Domyan. "We're

always supportive of Joe and as a Catholic institution we know that family comes first. We support his decision and we have the utmost confidence in Kyle with his experience. We have a great coaching staff here and everyone needs to step up now."

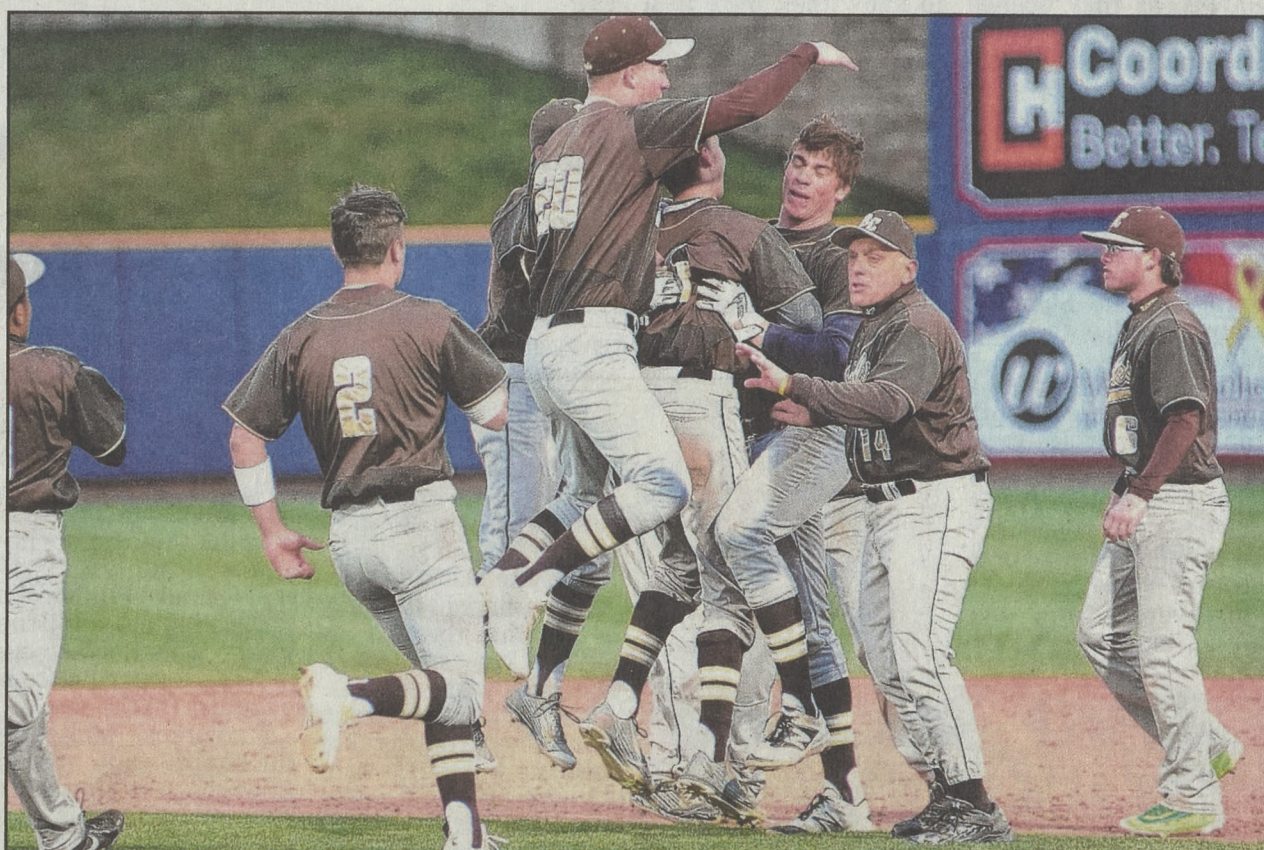
Domyan was sure that Haas was the right man to hand over the keys to the program in the interim.

Next season will be Haas' 21st year of coaching, as he's learned from local coaches Jim

Morgans, Tom Filipovits, Joe Bottiglieri and Fritz Halfacre.

He's been Henrich's offensive coordinator for the past five years, but will give up those duties this fall, but will still be apart of the offense.

"I feel that all of my coaching mentors have influenced my coaching philosophy in one way or another," said Haas. "Joe [Henrich] and I share the same vision, as far as the direction of the program. Our kids are the priority and the transition will be smooth."



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

The Hawks celebrate after a 2-1, walk-off win against the Hurricanes at Coca-Cola Park Sunday.

Hawks beat 'Canes

BY PETER CAR
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Youth and confidence can be a combustible mix for any team enjoying momentum and Bethlehem Catholic got themselves a boost in that department following Sunday's 2-1 victory over Liberty at Coca-Cola Park.

With the bases loaded and two outs in the bottom of the seventh, Becahi's Andrew Posch drew in a walk to bring home the winning run to give the Hawks (4-2, 2-2) their biggest win of the season.

"When you have a group of young kids

Freedom stays hot

to their start to the season.

"Pitching and defense wins games," Grasso said. "We have a lot of confidence on defense and we're not hurting ourselves in that department like we have the past two years."

The Hawks hope they can continue that momentum this week with games against Pleasant Valley (3-3), Dieruff (0-4) and Central Catholic (2-3).

"We've got three games a week for the next three weeks," said

Grasso. "We have to keep this up if we want to reach our goal of getting to the postseason."

Freedom (7-1, 4-1) is on their way to clinching a postseason berth nearly midway through the season, as the Pates won their third straight on Monday following a 3-0 victory over Nazareth.

Alec Huertas got the win on the mound in convincing fashion, giving up one hit and striking out seven, while Evan Callahan continues his hot streak at the plate, as he knocked in two runs. Callahan also

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SOFTBALL Sneaky Pates opening eyes

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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On the outside, it may appear that Freedom's softball team is sneaking up on people, but on the inside, they are simply showing the significant progress they have already made.

Significant, as in defeating Parkland 5-4, Stroudsburg 8-5, and knocking off Pocono Mountain East 10-3 last week.

Shayla Peterson was the winning pitcher in all three games.

At Parkland, Taylor Resetar went 3 for 3 with two doubles and 3 RBIs. Hunter Schantz had two hits and 2 RBIs, and Lexie Szaro had a double.

Arielle Gonzalez had a double in the Patriots' game against Stroudsburg, and Kylee Schwind hit a home run.

In Freedom's game against Pocono Mountain East, Szaro went 2 for 3 with two runs and an RBI. Julia Roman went 3 for 4 with 3 RBIs, and Brenda Reninga had two hits, scored three runs, and had an RBI.

Also last week, Bethlehem Catholic defeated Nazareth 8-5 and Pocono Mountain West 14-0.

As the Blue Eagles began to sneak up on the Hawks in the seventh inning, Becahi pitcher, Elyse Cuttic, knew the Hawks would get the job done.

"I was thinking just to get outs," Cuttic said. "We were the home team, so worst case scenario, we'd have another chance."

Earlier in the game, Becahi's Maddie Ensley hit a home run and had 4 RBIs.

In the Hawks' game against Pocono Mountain West, Jess Indelicato had a triple, and Tasha Miner and Bethanne Brandstetter had a double apiece.

"It was an inside pitch, coming in a little high," said Indelicato.

This week, Becahi will take on Pleasant Valley and Dieruff.

Also this week, Freedom will take on East Stroudsburg North and Easton.

LHS tops EHS

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty scored a 5-2 victory over Emmaus and an 11-1 victory over Pleasant Valley last week.

Doubles were had by Cailin Donegan, Alyssa Millhouse, Mikayla Ruppert, and Victoria Schmidt in the Hurricanes' win over the Hornets.

"I got a lot more confident because of batting practice," said Millhouse. "I relaxed my hands more and opened up more. It felt really good, especially after coming out of a slump."

It was the fifth inning when the Hurricanes rallied for four runs to break a 1-1 tie.

Donegan led off with a double to center field, and Skilee Diaz reached first base on an infield error. Ruppert walked, and the bases were loaded for Michaela Brunnabend.

"I was really nervous, but we had a lot of hitting practice yesterday," Brunnabend said.

The Liberty second baseman ended up with a double after her hit nipped and bounced off the glove of Emmaus's third baseman.

"It was my first really big hit in awhile, and I'm glad we got to score on it," said Brunnabend.

Reyna DeJesus's hit to center field cleared the bases, as Brun-

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PRESS PHOTO BY BOB BRANDMEIR

Victoria Schmidt, shown here against Whitehall, had a double and pitched the 'Canes to a win over Emmaus.




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LACROSSE

New coach leading Becahi lacrosse

BY PETER CAR
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Andrew Kroeckel is entering his first year as head coach of the Bethlehem Catholic lacrosse program and one that he hopes can be a competitive venture.

After finishing 1-13 last year and 1-9 in East Penn Conference play, Kroeckel is given the task of trying to improve the Hawks.

That is easier said than done with a small returning group to the program, where Kroeckel is looking for flexibility out of his lineup.

"We have a small roster, so there will be much less specialization

of positions," he said. "To make up for that, all of the boys need to learn how to be lacrosse players, not just an attackmen, midfielder, defensemen or goalie. That will take more than just a few weeks. We have a very small roster, so all of our returning players are important."

Returning for Becahi include JoJo Korpics, goalie; Peter Sweeney, midfielder; Paul Carreras, LSM; Kyle Young, attack and Mike Hilliard, defense.

So far, the results have not been kind to the Hawks, as they opened the season with a 21-2 loss to Parkland and a

19-1 defeat to Emmaus. Both of those teams are obviously two of the best lacrosse programs in the Lehigh Valley, but Kroeckel hopes that things can turn around for his young team this season.

"We have a strong junior class with some talented offensive players," he said. "The standing challenge each day in practice is for each of the boys to become a better lacrosse player. Also, gaining respect around the league. Even if we lose more games than we win this year, we want our opponents to know they were in a fight and nothing came easy."



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Paige McCloskey, shown here in a game against the Eagles from this season, is one of the key players back for the Hurricanes this year.

LHS girls look to develop program

BY PETER CAR
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Coming off a 1-15 campaign a year ago, Beth Reinert is looking for improvement in Liberty's girls lacrosse program this spring.

Despite last year's results, optimism isn't shy of coming through as Reinert knows she has a team that will fight.

"The biggest thing about this group is that they never quit," said Reinert. "We're a young team that's still developing to be competitive in this league."

Back for the Hurricanes this season include Erika Peters (Sr.), Anissa Abboud (Jr.), Kelsey Nevitt (Sr.) and Barbara Moukoulis (Jr.). Newcomers into the fold are sophomores Quinnlyn Burger, Emma Flickinger, Chase Reinert and Tae Wask, who Reinert expects all to be major contributors this season.

Freshmen McKenna Burkhardt and Sadie Abboud also figure to play key roles this season.

"Those two we will be

looking to help us capitalize on the offensive end of the field," said Reinert. "Our biggest area of focus heading into this season will be defense."

The girls have started the season on a rough note, falling to 0-5 on the season.

After the tough start to the season, the Hurricanes hope that this week can bring them better results, as they take on Northampton (2-4) and Central Catholic (1-4) this week.

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nabend scored, and Kristin Kaleycik also had a hit to center before the inning ended.

Schmidt's double came in the fourth inning.

"I just wanted to go up

and get the pitch I wanted, and then I just went with it," said Schmidt, who was also the winning pitcher.

Emmaus attempted a comeback in the seventh inning with two runners on base and one out.

"I was just trying to get every batter one at a time by hitting my spots,

and throwing strikes, and letting the defense do the work," Schmidt said.

In the Hurricanes' victory over Pleasant Valley, Kaleycik had a home run.

This week, Liberty will take on Pocono Mountain West.

Patriots hope they can take the next step

BY PETER CAR
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Freedom's girls lacrosse team is looking to take the next step this spring, one that hopefully has them in the post-season.

After finishing last year 8-9, the Patriots lost one player to graduation and look primed to improve this season in head coach Charis Innarella's third season in charge.

"The expectations are to compete one game at a time and leave it all on the field and keep

working to improve as a team," Innarella said. "We are proud of our entire team's effort and motivation this season and we're excited about this spring."

Returning for the Patriots are senior captains Cristina Youwakim and Shannon McGorry. Junior attacker Lauren Abel returns after missing the majority of last season with an ACL tear. She is joined by junior Midfielders Abby and Emily Rowan, who along with Abel will balance the attack.

Freshmen Emma

Telatovich, Mackenzie Dudeck and Rebeckah Fodale are making an immediate impact on the line up as well.

The Patriots are 1-4 so far, registering a 13-8 victory over Lake Lehman in their opener before dropping four straight EPC contests to Pleasant Valley, Easton, Parkland and Nazareth.

The Patriots take on Northampton and Central Catholic this week with the hopes of getting themselves back in the playoff mix.

SOCCER

Steel FC fall to 1-2

BY PETER CAR
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Bethlehem Steel FC dropped their second consecutive contest of their inaugural USL season on Sunday, losing on the road to New York Red Bulls II 4-0.

Red Bulls II got an early lead in the first minute after Steel FC defender Joshua Yaro scored an own goal. The home side extended the lead to 2-0 two minutes later when Alex Muyl sent a rocket into the back of the net from

the top of the 18. Two

minutes before the half, New York extended the lead to three with a goal from Anatole Abang. Brandon Allen crossed the ball to the six yard box and Abang passed it into the back of the net. Derrick Etienne added a fourth goal for the home side in the 71st minute to complete the scoring.

The loss puts Steel FC at 1-2-0 through three games.

Academy product Auston Trusty and Josh Heard made their USL

debut for the squad in Sunday's defeat.

The team now gears up for their second game at Lehigh's Goodman Stadium this Sunday at 3 p.m. against the Richmond Kickers.

New York currently sits atop the Eastern Conference standings with seven points, while Richmond also has seven points through three games. Steel FC finds themselves 10th in the standings with three points.

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National Pro Fastpitch (NPF), the premier women's pro softball league in the world, will stage a pair of regular season games between the Pennsylvania Rebellion and the USSSA Pride at Coca-Cola Park on June 23-24. Both games are slated for 7:05 p.m. starts with gates opening at 6 p.m.

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Softball players of all skill levels (ages 9-18) are also invited to participate in a one-day clinic on Friday, June 24 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Coca-Cola Park featuring players and coaches from both the Rebellion and Pride pro softball

teams. This one-day clinic is \$55 per player and includes lunch at the conclusion of the session while covering all aspects of the game including offense, defense, pitching, catching, fielding and base running.

Only a limited number of spots are available in the clinic and interested parties are encouraged to reserve their spot today by clicking here or by calling (610) 841-PIGS (7447).

Liberty ready for showdown vs. PHS

BY PETER CAR
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Liberty hasn't lost a game this season in five matches on the volleyball court, but that run probably came to an end Tuesday night when the Hurricanes took on Parkland in a battle of undefeated East Penn Conference teams.

The results of that contest were past Press deadlines, but it surely was going to be the 'Canes (5-0, 4-0) most pressing test of the season against the returning state champion Trojans (5-0, 4-0).

Head coach Neiad Ammary knows that the numbers look good on paper for his team's start, but that there's still plenty of work to do for this year's group.

"While we are undefeated so far, we haven't had a perfectly smooth start to the season," he said. "It wasn't until the second set of our fourth match against Freedom that we put all of our starters on the court together, and even then,

Logan Priestas was playing with the flu. We've had multiple starters missing from most competitions, due to a variety of issues. Overall, we are pleased with our record, but we have not yet come close to reaching our full potential."

That came to the forefront against Parkland on Tuesday, as the Trojans also entered the match without having a blemish in their league schedule, including a three-game sweep over state ranked Penridge last week.

"They are every bit as good as their top ranking suggests," said Ammary of the Trojans top AAA ranking in the state. "We have a few players battling illnesses, so I'm not sure if we'll be at full strength. I hope to see our team play relaxed, focused, and fearless. We have the athleticism to match up with them, so we'll need to take the fight to them and execute at a high level consistently throughout the match

if we hope to win. We can't allow our nerves to get the best of us just because Parkland is the reigning state champion. One thing I have always tried to teach my players is to embrace, and even seek, adversity. We're fortunate that we have the opportunity to play the top ranked team in the state. We'll either win or we'll learn. We can't lose in a match like this."

While Liberty hasn't had problems picking up wins, the same can't be said for Freedom (1-4, 1-2) or Bethlehem Catholic (1-3, 1-3).

The Pates look to get on track this week when they take on Allen (0-3) and Nazareth (1-3).

Becahi picked up their first win of the season in a three-game sweep over Allen and the Hawks hope to continue that momentum this week with Thursday's contest against Northampton (0-5).

Liberty closes out the week on Thursday against the Canaries.



PRESS PHOTO BY CHUCK HIXSON

Uniforms pictured are (left to right): Sunday home uniform, road uniform, batting practice uniform, home uniform, Friday night home uniform and Saturday home uniform.

IronPigs, Majestic strike uniform deal

BY CHUCK HIXSON
Special to the Press

Two local companies are teaming up in a partnership that will have implications for Major League Baseball. The Lehigh Valley IronPigs announced a historic agreement with uniform maker Majestic that will give their players the same materials and styles of uniforms worn by players in the majors. Majestic, the official supplier of uniforms for Major League Baseball, is known for their innovation in materials and research and development into uniform styles to make today's players more comfortable on the field, while providing durable materials that can take the beating of a major league season.

The agreement will also allow Majestic to use the IronPigs as sort of Guinea Pigs to test new materials, which will be identical in style to the other uniforms, but will have subtle differences in materials or the cut of the uniform as they experiment with ideas to make players as comfortable as possible.

Majestic points out that the new jerseys incorporate a new twill fabric that makes the jerseys 10 to 20-percent lighter, have a cooling air belt and mesh panel ventilation zone on the side of the jerseys and a fabric that wicks moisture away from the player's body. The jerseys and pants also have fabrics that will prevent the tucked in part of the jersey from bunching, while also helping to keep it tucked in when the player dives, slides,

swings or throws.

Just two years ago, Lehigh Valley introduced some new designs for Friday, Saturday and Sunday home games and those uniforms, along with the road uniforms for the team have had their logos and color schemes tweaked to coincide with the new agreement. The classic white home uniforms worn during the week will remain the same in style, but will incorporate the new Majestic fabrics worn by major league players.

The Friday night uniforms, previously all black, will now incorporate Storm Grey pants into the uniform, tying in with gray in the jersey logo.

"We didn't plan on incorporating gray into the Friday night uniforms, but as we saw the Storm Grey modeled for us and saw how it looked, we thought 'wow, that's really kind of neat,'" said IronPigs GM Kurt Landes. The IronPigs and Arizona Diamondbacks will be the only teams in either the majors or minors incorporating Majestic's Storm Grey into their uniform designs.

The Saturday jerseys have dropped the Pigs script on the front in favor of a Bacon USA logo of red, white and blue on the classic brick red jersey. The Sunday jerseys, always an ode to the classic powder blue Phillies jerseys of the '70s and '80s, have now taken on a Phillies style font from that era across the jersey, while maintaining the Phillies powder blue color.

Landes pointed out that the IronPigs will be the only minor league team to have this specific agreement with Majestic, making their players the only players in the minors to wear what are basically major league style uniforms in material and technology. Representatives from Majestic will have access to the IronPigs players to discuss the good and bad parts of the uniform materials and cuts. It's likely that in any given game, at least a couple players will be wearing uniforms made of different materials than other players, as Majestic tests new fabrics for durability, wash-ability and comfort.

"This agreement really only makes sense for us, because of our proximity to Majestic," explained Landes. "Logistically, it simply wouldn't make sense for a team in, say Michigan, to have an arrangement like this."

Also new this season will be blue batting practice jerseys, which will have Pigs on the front, with the 'P' in the current style of the Phillies font and a star dotting the 'I', just as on the Phillies current jerseys. Players will also don new casual T-shirt styles, shorts, training jackets and hoodies for pregame warmups.

All of the styles will be available at the Majestic Clubhouse Store at Coca-Cola Park, which the IronPigs claim is the most visited merchandise store in Minor League Baseball.

Freedom track splits

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom's boys' track and field team defeated Northampton 119-30, and Northampton's girls defeated Freedom 103-47 last week.

Top three finishers in the girls' events included Morgan Weaver (F), third in the 100 meter dash, Tyleen Lopez (N), second in the 200 meter dash, Olivia Daniels (N), second in the 400 meter dash, and Weaver third in the same event.

Lauren Sterner (N) was second in the 800 meter. Lyndsey Gallagher (N) was second in the 1600 meter, and Beth Albright was third in the same event. Gallagher also placed second in the 3200.

Mary Boglioli (F) was third in the 100 meter hurdles and second in the 300 meter hurdles. Brynne Rockovits (N)

was third in the 300 meter hurdles.

Freedom placed second in the 4x1 relay and the 4x4 relay, while Northampton was third in the 4x1 relay and second in the 4x8 relay.

Alexis Barrell (N) came in second in the pole vault, and Lopez was third in the long jump.

Aja Blount (N) took first place in the discus, and Meghan Hemingway (N) was third. Blount came in second in the shot put, and Hemingway was third.

Top three finishers in the boys' events included Jeremy Parker (F) who was second in the 100 meter dash, and Chris Szymanski (F) who was third in the 400 meter dash.

Will Alpaugh (F) took first place in the 800 meter run and the 1600 meter run. Isaac Gross (F)

was third in the 1600 and third in the 3200.

Anthony Ortiz (F) placed second in the 110 hurdles, and Julian Northington (F) was third in the same event. In the 300 hurdles, Northington was second, and Ortiz was third.

Freedom placed second in the 4x1 relay, the 4x4 relay, and the 4x8 relay. Northampton placed third in each of the same relays.

Joe Young (F) was third in the high jump and the triple jump.

Roberto Diez (F) took first place in the long jump, and Roland Cash-Mabry (F) was second in the same event. Diez also took second place in the shot put.

Nick Carbonara (F) placed third in the discus, and James Dailey (F) was third in the javelin.

me and some friends, asked us about Penn State and even the girls' scene on campus.

Brind'Amour fell into the category of Flyers who moved on and found more success after he went on to win a Stanley Cup with the Carolina Hurricanes. But, he will always be one of the most popular players to ever wear the Flyers sweater.

Brindy was recently inducted into the Flyers Hall of Fame this season, and shared a story during his speech that summed up what, I thought, made Ed such a great owner. Brind'Amour was once kicked out of a game and sent to the locker room. After the game was over, Ed came in to talk to Brind'Amour about the incident.

Brindy, thinking he was in trouble, was asked by Ed what happened out there. He explained he argued a call and the referee told him in so many words: the Flyers weren't a good enough team to get

a call like that.

Brind'Amour erupted and got the boot. Brind'Amour said before he could even finish his explanation, Snider marched straight to the referee's locker room, kicked in the door and, in so many words, told the referees not to treat any of his players like that ever again.

I don't think I ever heard a bad word uttered about Ed by any player, current or former, and his passion for the team helped make being a fan of a team in a championship drought a little more enjoyable.

In reality, the odds are against this year's team ending the drought in this year's Stanley Cup playoffs, but you can bet it will be an emotional ride as long as their playoff run lasts.

And if the Flyers ever do have a parade down Broad Street again, you can bet the presence of Ed will be felt.

ED

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trip to the next round of the playoffs.

As I made my way to the locker room with a gang of reporters, a buzz began to circulate as we got closer. Ed had emerged to talk to the media, and he wasn't happy. Ed called Gregson "a coward" for calling that penalty on LeClair, a penalty that in essence decided the game. Among the other things he went on to say that night, I remember most: "Gregson, I hope he can sleep well tonight, because he knows damn well what he did."

Ed's passion and fire was what helped to draw many big-name players to the team over the years, and also kept them lifelong Flyers - even if they moved on to greener pastures.

One of my favorite Flyers of all time was Rod Brind'Amour. He once took about five minutes out of his day to sign an autograph for

ers reminds me of that team."

With East Stroudsburg North (2-5) and Easton (4-1) on the slate this week, D'Amico wants his team to stay focused.

"I'm not worried about them being overconfident," he said. "It's good to play with

confidence. They can't become complacent and just need to continue to get better."

Liberty (4-2, 2-2) has had a mixed bag of results so far, but the 'Canes look to get consistency this week with games against Pocono Mountain West (0-4) and Allen (1-4).

BASE

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two runs. Callahan also had a bases-clearing double in last Friday's 8-4 win over Allen.

"My first year at Freedom we had a start just like this," said Pates head coach Nick D'Amico. "This group of play-

DARTS

Bethlehem Inter-Church Dart Baseball League	
Standings Week 2-11	
#Holy Trinity Luth	26 7.788
*Fritz-Wesleyan	22 14.611
St. Peter's Lutheran	19 14.576
Christ Lutheran	18 15.545
East Hills Moravian	17 16.515
Bethany UCC	17 16.515
Holy Cross Lutheran	18 18.500
St. Matthew's Luth	18 18.500
First UCC	17 19.472
Trinity UCC	17 19.472
Christ UCC	15 18.455
Schoenersville	14 19.424
College Hill Mor	13 23.361
West Side-Edgeboro	9 24.273

won second half

* won first half

RESULTS

3/28: Fritz-Wesleyan at West Side-Edgeboro 4-0, 6-2, 4-0

4/4: St. Peter's at Christ UCC 3-1, 1-2, 4-1; Trinity UCC at West Side-Edgeboro 6-3, 6-2, 7-2; Christ

Lutheran at East Hills 4-3, 9-3, 7-2; Schoenersville at College Hill 6-2, 6-3, 5-6; Bethany at Holy Trinity 1-2, 1-3, 2-4; St. Matthew's at Fritz-Wesleyan 4-8, 6-12, 3-4; Holy

Cross at First UCC 5-0, 5-2, 4-5

4/5: West Side-Edgeboro at First UCC (from 02/15) 2-3, 3-1, 1-4

HIGHLIGHTS

1) Caz Matuczynski 7-14 & Jim Walker 5-12 for Schoenersville.

2) Tom Hartzell 5-10, Dan Deutsch 5-11 & Bill Austen 5-12 for College Hill.

3) Dale Mack 5-9 & Kevin Ashner 5-12 for Holy Trinity. Dave Repnyk got his 300th career triple, and Gary Mosser got his 2000th career hit.

4) Bob Ziegenfuss 6-13, Warren Fenner 8-13, Bob Filaseta 6-12 & John Buss 7-15 for Christ Lutheran.

5) Herb Gates 6-24 & Matt Balkian 7-14 for Fritz-Wesleyan vs. West Side Edgeboro.

6) John Bauman 7-12 & Mike Long 4-7 for West Side-Edgeboro vs. Fritz-Wesleyan.

7) Bob Mease 7-13, Larry Roth 6-13 (including the cycle), Mike Endy 6-12, Bruce Loudenslager 6-14 & Bob Scholl 8-15 for Trinity UCC.

8) Glen Emig 6-12 & Steve Kish 7-11 for West Side-Edgeboro vs. Trinity UCC.

9) Lee Dimmick 8-14 for St. Matthew's. (Over)

10) George Rothermel had a walk-off home run in Game 3 for Fritz. Matt Balkian was 4-8 & Blair Weller was 9-13.

11) Lisa Wechsler 6-13 & Amanda Wechsler 5-12 for Holy Cross.

12) John Bauman 6-12 for West Side-Edgeboro vs. First UCC.


13) Sherry Frankenfield 4-7 for St. Peter's.

14) Craig Ellis, Jr. 4-8 for Christ UCC.

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Whitehall man pens book on military life in Vietnam

1966 draft delayed college but Wavrek 'chose to serve'

BY MARK RECCEK
Special to The Press

Philip Wavrek of Whitehall Township not only kept an almost daily account of his experiences as a U.S. Army soldier while serving in the Vietnam War but, many years later, used those accounts to author a book titled "The Third Herd: My Viet Nam Experience."

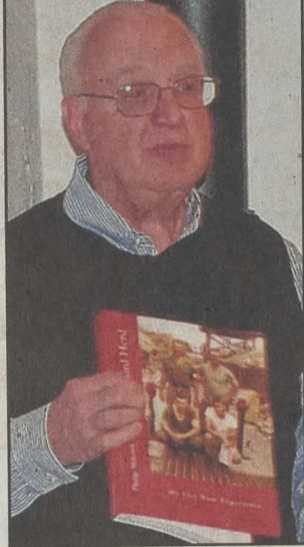
Wavrek presented the book and gave a talk on his war experiences during a recent meeting of the Whitehall Historical Preservation Society.

The title of the book, Wavrek said, comes from the nickname given to the unit with which he served — the 188th military police company.

Wavrek, who served in the U.S. Army from June 1967 to June 1968, said he received the required paperwork for the draft in 1966, which he signed and returned. He later received a notice to report for the physical exam.

Despite being enrolled as a full-time student at Muhlenberg College in good standing, he was drafted.

"Nevertheless, I



Philip Wavrek of Whitehall Township talks about his book "The Third Herd: My Viet Nam Experience," during a recent meeting of the Whitehall Historical Preservation Society.

chose to serve," he said.

Out of the 28 individuals drafted in his area, 20 had a minimum of two years of college, Wavrek noted.

Wavrek vividly recalled the monsoon rains in South Vietnam after touching down.

"We were walking in mud; it was nuts," he said.

Wavrek also said the area in Vietnam he would initially live in was less than comfortable.

"My first impression was we were living in a garbage dump and landfill," he said.

Initial duties included filling sand bags, changing tents and replacing bunkers, Wavrek added.

"As you can imagine, our hands and our muscles were sore," he said.

Because he wasn't sure he would ever see his family again, he committed himself to keeping in regular contact with them through letters.

"I made a decision; I was going to write home as often as possible," he said.

Wavrek said his mother saved the 133 letters he mailed home.

The book includes 216 captioned photographs, which he took while serving.

Wavrek later graduated from Muhlenberg in 1970. Now retired, he had previously worked for Johnson and Johnson, Equitable Life Insurance, Bethlehem Steel and Bosch Rexroth Corporation.



Boy Scouts from Troop 317 pack meeting under supervision of Chaplain Barry Webb.

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP Spending for roads, sports

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Board of Commissioners met April 4, and in the course of about a half hour unanimously voted to spend \$222,000 dollars and seek \$273,611 in grants. The money spent was included in this year's budget.

Spending

\$116,474 goes to Recon Construction for cold in place asphalt recycling to rehabilitate township roads. This was the lower of two bids. According to Township Manager Melissa Shafer, it's \$30,000 less than what was budgeted.

\$68,000 is an annual

allotment for the township's two athletic associations. Bethlehem Township Athletic Association, also known as the Bulldogs, received \$40,000. The Freemansburg-Bethlehem Township Athletic Association, which runs the baseball program, only received \$28,000. That's because the township paid for the cost of lights, and the baseball association agreed to take \$12,000 less each year for the next 10 years.

Most of the other items are smaller expenditures, but they include a \$5,000 contribution to The Miracle League of

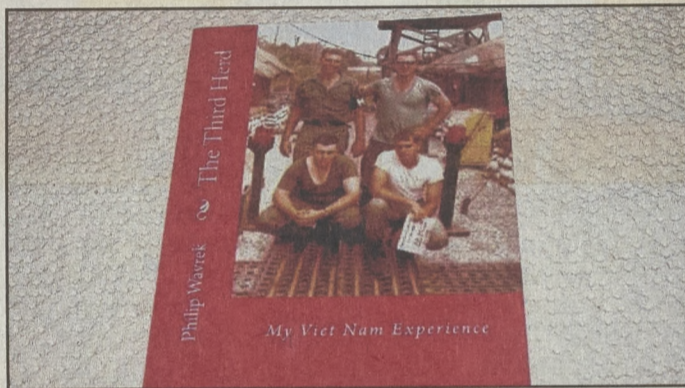
Northampton County.

Grants

\$213,611 is sought from the state for the Housenick Trails project. Thanks to the state's failure to adopt a timely budget, the township has been forced to reapply. There is a matching grant from Northampton County's open space program.

\$60,000 is being requested from the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency for clean-up costs associated with winter storm Jonas. "We met the thresholds so that we can get reimbursement," said Shafer.

PRESS PHOTOS BY MARK RECCEK
"The Third Herd: My Viet Nam Experience" includes 216 photos taken by Wavrek.



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New York residents from Greenwich Village dance as a tourist takes pictures in the neighborhood along Christopher Street where new big-city arrivals Ruth and Eileen Sherwood are moving.



New York City resident Wreck Loomis (Grant Kawecki), a neighborhood jock ex- football player and neighbor of the newly arrived Sherwood sisters, sings to young women in a Greenwich Village back yard.

Bethlehem Catholic presents 'Wonderful Town'

Bethlehem Catholic HS Theater is presenting its Freddy Awards entry of "Wonderful Town." The musical production continues its second week of performances April 15 and 16 at 7 p.m. Sherwood sisters Eileen and Ruth, played by MacKenzie Hall and Madeylin Dundon, come to New York City from their small hometown in Ohio to find new careers and romance in the busy metropolitan life of bright lights and tall

buildings. Despite challenging difficulties with Greenwich Village neighbors and demanding job interviews, both sisters end up getting their dream jobs and dream guys in New York City - the wonderful town. Debbie Acampora directed and choreographed the show. Ticket purchase information is available at 610-866-0791. The high school auditorium is located at 2133 Madison Ave. in Bethlehem.

Aspiring reporter Ruth Sherwood (Madeylin Dundon) interviews Brazilian sailors in the Navy Yard in New York City during a test assignment for an advertising company.



Newcomer Eileen Sherwood (Mackenzie Hall) sings about her dreams on the street outside her living quarters in New York City.



Sisters Eileen (Mackenzie Hall) and Ruth Sherwood (Madeylin Dundon) arrive in New York City with some of their luggage leaving behind their small Ohio hometown in search of new jobs and romance among the metropolitan tall buildings and bright lights.

HS MUSICALS

Thursday, April 14
Evita, 7 p.m. Charter Arts, Black Box Theatre, 321 E. Third St. 610-868-2971, ext. 3185, or visit www.CharterArts.org.

Friday, April 15
Wonderful Town, 7 p.m. Bethlehem Catholic HS, 2133 Madison Ave. Visit <http://bit.ly/becatheater> or call 610-866-0791.
Evita, 7 p.m. April 14-16, 2 p.m. April 17. Charter Arts, Black Box Theatre, 321 E. Third St. 610-868-2971, ext. 3185, or visit www.CharterArts.org.

Saturday, April 16
Wonderful Town, 7 p.m. Bethlehem Catholic HS, 2133 Madison Ave. Visit <http://bit.ly/becatheater> or call 610-866-0791.
Evita, 7 p.m. Charter Arts, Black Box Theatre, 321 E. Third St. 610-868-2971, ext. 3185, or visit www.CharterArts.org.

Sunday, April 17
Evita, 2 p.m. Charter Arts, Black Box Theatre, 321 E. Third St. 610-868-2971, ext. 3185, or visit www.CharterArts.org.

Wednesday, April 20
Pippin, 6 p.m. (preview), Auditorium, Liberty HS, 1115 Linden St. Information and tickets: <https://sites.google.com/site/liberty-highschooltheatre/home>.

Thursday, April 21
Pippin, 7 p.m. Auditorium, Liberty HS, 1115 Linden St. Information and tickets: <https://sites.google.com/site/liberty-highschooltheatre/home>.

She Loves Me, 7:30 p.m. Notre Dame HS, 3417 Church Road, Easton. Call 610-252-1067 or visit NDCTickets@gmail.com.

Friday, April 22
Pippin, 7 p.m. Auditorium, Liberty HS, 1115 Linden St. Information and tickets: <https://sites.google.com/site/liberty-highschooltheatre/home>.

She Loves Me, 7:30 p.m. Notre Dame HS, 3417 Church Road, Easton. Call 610-252-1067 or visit NDCTickets@gmail.com.

Saturday, April 23
Pippin, 7 p.m. Auditorium, Liberty HS, 1115 Linden St. Information and tickets: <https://sites.google.com/site/liberty-highschooltheatre/home>.

She Loves Me, 2 and 7:30 p.m. Notre Dame HS, 3417 Church Road, Easton. Call 610-252-1067 or visit NDCTickets@gmail.com.

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BETHLEHEM HISTORY

By KAREN SAMUELS

St. Luke's Hospital made medical history

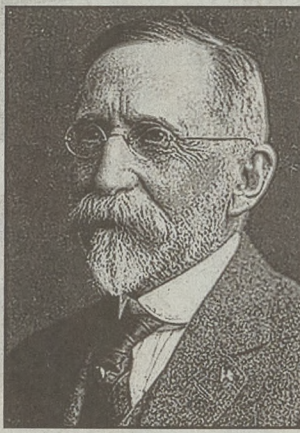
To the credit of Bethlehem's clergy, entrepreneurs, and concerned citizens, St. Luke's Hospital was ready to admit its first patient Oct. 17, 1873. The three-story, double brick building, located on the 400 block of Broadway, had 20 rooms to accommodate eight beds. Bethlehem contractor Abraham Yost built the structure originally as a double tenement house. The building was purchased for \$8,000 by the St. Luke's Hospital Board and adapted for use as a hospital. It was the first hospital in the Lehigh Valley. The closest hospital to Bethlehem before St. Luke's was established was more than 50 miles away in Philadelphia.

Rev. Cortland Whitehead, then rector of the Church of the Nativity (Protestant Episcopal), was the first to suggest that it was time for the Lehigh Valley to have its own hospital. Local entrepreneurs saw a hospital as an opportunity for providing care to their employees. Laborers suffered countless railroad, mill, furnace and mine accidents. Gifts in kind and funds rolled in from the local industries to support building a hospital.

St. Luke's Hospital was chartered by legislature in 1872 with a board of trustees consisting of Robert H. Sayre, Tinsley Jeeter, Rev. Cortland Whitehead and John Smylie. There were changes to the charter that same year to make sure that care was available to all patients regardless of creed, race, nationality or ability to pay. A patient's admission was accomplished through a physician or a member of the executive committee. The first patients were limited to accident victims or those in need of surgery. Even as these first patients were being admitted, the board was seeking donations of books, furniture, utensils, clothes and decorative pictures from the public. There were 47 patients admitted in the first year.

The number of patients soon outgrew the building and there was no room to expand at the Broadway location. On Dec. 8, 1875, Tinsley Jeeter, a developer and "Father of Fountain Hill," reached an agreement with Judge Asa Packer, founder of the Lehigh Valley Railroad and Lehigh University, to sell the water cure hospital property in Fountain Hill for \$25,000. The Jeeter property had two buildings and three barns on 20 acres of ground. In addition, Judge Asa Packer donated \$10,000 and secured another \$5,000 from the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the project.

The St. Luke's Ladies Aid Society, a group organized by the wives of the captains of Bethlehem industry, raised the rest through fundraisers. The first patients arrived at the old water cure building on May 24, 1876. In the year 1877, the hospital took in 108 cases and by 1878 the hospital had 19 beds. When Judge Asa Packer's will was probated in 1879, he had provided the hospi-



In 1881, at age 25, Dr. William L. Estes became the director of the St. Luke's Hospital. He brought many innovations to the hospital such as a school of nursing and a social services department.

tal with \$300,000 a year to pay the expenses of any employee of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Anything remaining from the bequest could go to general hospital expenses.

In 1881, at age 25, Dr. William L. Estes became the director of the hospital. He was a skillful physician who specialized in surgery. As an administrator, he had great foresight. In 1884, he established the St. Luke's Nursing School, which today is the oldest nursing school in the country. St. Luke's was also one of the first hospitals to hire a pathologist and biologist in 1898. The hospital was one of the first to install X-ray equipment and the new concept of a Social Services Department was established in 1914. Dr. W.L. Estes and his wife, Jeanne Wynn Estes, lived on Delaware Avenue, Fountain Hill, with their five children. Dr. Estes retired from St. Luke's in 1920.

St. Luke's Hospital has greatly expanded to meet the growing medical needs of the Lehigh Valley. Within its first 40 years, St. Luke's built 11 separate buildings for specialized medical care such as operations, pathology, contagious diseases and obstetrics.

In memory of his son, Merritt, Elisha P. Wilbur donated the children's wing in 1890. On March 17, 1830, Elisha P. Wilbur was traveling by train through Savannah, Ga., with his three sons when another train struck the trestle they were crossing. Thirty-nine passengers were killed, including Wilbur's son, Merritt. Today all the smaller buildings, except the Cox Pavilion, have been torn down to make way for even larger buildings.

St. Luke's Hospital has grown to six separate campuses with more than 54,000 annual admissions. Education continues to be a priority at St. Luke's and it has achieved several awards as one of the nation's best hospitals. The hospital is currently the second largest employer in the Lehigh Valley, employing more than 9,600 people. Through a partnership with Temple University, St. Luke's has established the only school of medicine in the greater Lehigh Valley.



Victoria White (back row, center, light colored hair) in a group photograph of the first 20 Navy Nurses, appointed in 1908. White arrived at St. Luke's Hospital in 1891 and remained as the administrator of the nurses training program for 17 years until serving in the Navy.



PRESS PHOTOS BY DENNIS GLEW

Neville Gardner announces the four competition categories to the assembled spectators.

Parading doggedly for prizes

Though it was hardly dog eat dog, the competition was stiff in Donegal Square's annual Celtic Doggie Parade in downtown Bethlehem. In all there were 15 entrants and their owners competing in four categories: smallest, largest, leprechaun wanna-be, and dog/owner look-alike. Donegal Square owner Neville Gardner sponsors the competition, and the prize in each category was a Donegal Square gift certificate. Proceeds from the event, including the entry fee and donations, go to the Northampton County Center for Animal Health and Welfare, a no-killer shelter, which serves cats and dogs. Bobby Gunther Walsh, radio broadcaster, matches the proceeds dollar for dollar with contributions.



Judges deliberate shortly before the winners are announced.



Lisa Argeson with her Pomeranian Izabella. The pair took the prize in the dog/owner look-alike category.



Andre Negron walks Sparky, his 5-month-old chihuahua, winner in the smallest dog category.



Lilly and her owner, Judith Deltura, wait for the competition to begin.



Rocco, "the Irish dachshund," looks up at his owner Karen Sechler.



Debbie O'Donnell with Gabbi sporting a red plaid cap and kilt complete with the O'Donnell crest.



Stan Gardner walks his pet Boris, a black Russian terrier and winner of the biggest dog prize.

Kelly Blewitt

Bethlehem Catholic HS

Grade: 12

Family members: Along with my mom and dad, Racie and Joseph Blewitt, I have a little sister Lulu, who's 14 years old.

Favorite subject: My favorite subject is history because I love seeing the connections between people and time periods.

Activities: I'm involved with Beca Theater, Mock Trial, Photography Club, International Club, National Honors Society, Hawk.

Next steps: My plans after high school are to attend college and hopefully to begin to build a bright future.

Career Goals: My career goals are to become either a behavior analyst or a sober companion.

Heroes: My hero is my grandmother for her perseverance and bravery. She has always had an optimistic outlook.

Hobbies: I love acting, reading and writing. I also love watching movies and analyzing them.

Current job(s): I work for a promotional company as an assistant, and babysit part-time.

Volunteer/community work: I am the volunteer coordinator for Cops 'n' Kids and the project director for TWI kids, a summer leadership program.

Likes: I am an avid fan of super heroes and fantasy. I also like discussing philosophy and



social justice.

Dislikes: I don't like feeling helpless in situations. It upsets me to know I can't do anything to help someone in need.

Greatest accomplishment (so far): My greatest accomplishment is the service I do for TWI kids. It is extremely gratifying.

Advice for peers: Although I don't consider myself qualified to offer advice to my peers, I would encourage them to always have faith in themselves. Obstacles are just opportunities to improve yourself and become a better human being.

Julia Swan coordinates student profiles for the Bethlehem Press.

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



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Now Married and with Juan elected president of Argentina, Eva Peron (Lynsey Jeffrey) and Juan Peron (Nico Gonzalez) celebrate with their Argentine supporters.

LV Charter HS for the Arts presents

'Evita'

Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts presents the musical "Evita" with five performances on April 13, 14, 15 and 16 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, April 17 at 2 p.m. at the Charter Arts Theatre, 321 East 3rd St., Bethlehem. "Evita" is the story of Eva Peron's rise from poverty to becoming famous actress and wife of Argentine

President Juan Peron. With music by Andrew Lloyd Webber and lyrics by Tim Rice, the Charter Arts production is directed by Kelly Bickert. Neil Chaban is musical director, choreography is shared by Bickert and Christopher Ryland, and Peter Wrenn-Meleck is technical director. Tickets are available online at www.CharterArts.org.

CHARTER ARTS

By Mia Zappacosta

Year end a blast

The final quarter at the Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts is filled with performances galore. Charter Arts' students are excited to close the year with a big bang! April marks the beginning of the end of a great year. Here are the events occurring throughout the end of the year.

The theatre department closes their season with their final MainStage show, "Evita," which showcases performers from almost every single department here at Charter Arts. The show runs April 13-17, and is almost entirely sold out. This will probably be the biggest musical Charter Arts has ever had the pleasure to put on.

April 28 is the annual play readings at Godfrey Daniels, marking the beginning of the process for Charter Art's New Play Festival. New Play Festival features original plays by a select number of senior theatre majors and is designed by junior theatre majors. The festival will take place May 23.

The dance department has many huge performances coming up well. April 29-30, Young Choreographers in Concert will take place. This particular performance is entirely choreographed by the senior dance majors. It represents the culmination of all the years they have spent here at Charter Arts. Then, May 20-21, Dance Quilt will go up. Finally, June 3, a special Alumni Dance concert will be hosted.

The vocal and instrumental departments are busy this last quarter. For the instrumental department, April 21 An Evening of Guitar performance, and April 26 is the Chamber Ensembles Concert. May 4 is the Night of Percussion, and May 18 is the Charter Arts Big Band concert. May 9-10, the vocal department will have its Spring Concert. Subsequently, May 11-12 is when the Spring Instrumental Concert will be presented. The final Songwriter's Cafe of the year will be May 19. The figure skating department has their "Color My World" show on May 7. The Scholastic Arts Awards will take place April 24.

For more information on times, venues and tickets, and even more showcases, feel free to visit the school website at charterarts.org. For recaps, reviews, and more on the performances by the students themselves, be sure to check out our student-run newspaper blog at theperformer.wordpress.com.

The end of this year will be a blast here at the Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts, so be sure to join us.



Mia Zappacosta



Eva (Lynsey Jeffrey) tells Juan Peron (Nico Gonzalez) that she can help him rise to power with "I'd Be Surprisingly Good for You."



As historic film of Eva Peron's state funeral is projected behind the cast ensemble as they perform "Requiem for Evita."



"Evita" narrator **Che** (understudy Robert Lewis filling in at dress rehearsal for lead Kris Sanchez) introduces the teenage Eva (Lynsey Jeffrey).




Hoping to pursue an acting career, Eva (Lynsey Jeffrey) cajoles tango singer Agustin Magaldi (Robert Stinner) into taking her with him to Buenos Aires.

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Saucon Valley to offer full-day K in fall 2016

BY MARK RECCEK
Special to the Bethlehem Press

It's official: Saucon Valley School District will transition to full-day kindergarten for the 2016-17 school year.

The school board voted 7-2 in support of the full-day program at the March 22 meeting. Voting in opposition were board members Edward Inghrim and Linda Leewright.

Inghrim said he likes how Southern Lehigh School District laid out its full-day kindergarten program.

"I personally like the approach Southern Lehigh is taking," he said, "which is the one I recommended, where we actually test these kids

in advance and then have both full-day sessions and half-day sessions."

Inghrim added, "Southern Lehigh is approaching this issue with a better solution than our one size fits all."

District Superintendent Monica McHale-Small referred to a recent poll distributed to parents.

According to the poll, 92 parents have registered their child for kindergarten for the 2016-17 academic year.

"Which I think is roughly where we would be usually," she said.

Of those 92, Small said 77 indicated a preference for full-day kin-

dergarten, 12 for half-day kindergarten and three expressed no preference.

"At this point, I don't know that it would be fiscally responsible to try to run a half-day program for 12 students," Small said.

The district will continue to collect data from the poll, Small noted.

Small also said the district will be rearranging elementary school teachers to accommodate the full-day program.

The district currently offers an extended day program, but due to limited slots, the district considered moving to full-day kindergarten.

"Right now we have

many more students our teachers would recommend for the extended day program than we have slots in the extended day program," Small said.

Board member Ralph Puerta expressed support for the full-day program.

"From what I heard, it seems like there are several potential advantages," he said.

Another school bus may be needed due to an increase in an enrollment of 60 students.

Puerta said the district should examine any potential increase in cost.

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The reason why so many sinners fail to get saved from their sin is not because of any failure on God's part for "he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness!" Rather it is because of the sinner's pride—they are not willing to humbly acknowledge their sins and confess them to the Lord! They are not willing to admit their guilt before an all-knowing and holy God!

The Prussian king, Frederick the Great, was touring a Berlin prison, one day. The prisoners fell on their knees before him to proclaim their "innocence," except for one man, who remained silent. Frederick called to him, and asked, "Why are you here?" The prisoner replied, "Armed robbery, your majesty." The king then asked, "Are you guilty?" To which the man replied, "Yes indeed, your majesty. I deserve my punishment!" The king then summoned the jailer, and ordered him to release that guilty man at once! He said, "I will not have him kept in this prison where he will corrupt all the fine 'innocent' people who occupy it!"

The same is true with God—He will forgive the sins of those who honestly and humbly admit that they are guilty and set them free, but He will leave in the prison of sin those who in pride adhere to their claim of innocence! After King David's sinful moral failure he testified, "I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin" (Psalm 32:5).

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Semi-Toned

Barbershop, Hip-Hop merge on the Miller stage

BY ASHLEIGH STRANGE
 Special to The Press

When 12 students from The University of Exeter first step on stage with their iconic maroon shirts and patent-leather shoes, prepare to be astonished.

Known for "tight harmonies and even tighter trousers," Semi-Toned, the all-male a cappella group from the United Kingdom, takes the stage, 7:30 p.m. April 15, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown, with their "Game of Tones" tour.

The group has been together for five years and Tommy Hamer, the music director of the group, says it's been a spectacular journey.

"This is a much bigger tour than the one we did last year," says Hamer in a phone interview. "Before, we only did small shows and we ran the whole tour ourselves. It's going to be amazing to showcase what else we can do as an a cappella community."

In addition to Allentown, the U.S. tour includes stops in Norfolk, Va.; Danbury, Conn., and Valhalla, N.Y.

The group was founded in 2010 as a five-man barbershop quartet but quickly gathered more members and is now a singing tour de force with 12 members.

One of the singers is actually a founding member from the barbershop days and returned to graduate school in Exeter to finish his law degree and remain with the others on stage.

A cappella has been resoundingly popular in the United States for almost 100 years since the first such choir was founded in Illinois, by Peter Lutkin in 1906. Popular TV shows in the U.S. like "The Sing-Off" (2009-2015) and "Glee" (2009-2015) further served to bring these groups into the limelight. Across the pond, however, Hamer says that style has only just begun to find its voice.

"In the UK, a cappella was largely unknown until the last five years or so," Hamer says. The film comedy, "Pitch Perfect" (2012), and its sequel, "Pitch Perfect 2" (2015), has really helped popularize the sound, according to Hamer.

"If I'm trying to describe what we're doing now, all I have to do is mention 'Pitch Perfect' or 'Glee' and everyone knows what I'm taking about. It's really opened up a lot of opportunities for us."

It certainly has. Semi-Toned has competed numerous times throughout the United Kingdom, winning "Outstanding Arrangement" in 2012 and



Above: Semi-Toned bring its "Game of Tones" tour to Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown, 7:30 p.m. April 15.

Left: Muhlenberg College The Girls Next Door opens for Semi-Toned concert, 7:30 p.m. April 15, Miller Symphony Hall.

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2013 at The Voice Festival UK and "Outstanding Vocal Percussion" the same years at the festival and in the South West Regional division. The group

performed at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe in 2013 and 2014 with the show "The Exe-Men," garnering a five-star See SEMI-TONED on Page B4

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICALS

Stories and Photos by TIM GILMAN

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

Parkland

'Titanic'

"It's a big production without any major title roles, but a lot of cameo supporting parts for our large senior class of actors," says director Frank Anonia of "Titanic A New Musical," 7:30 p.m. April 13-16 and 3 p.m. April 17 in the auditorium of Parkland High School, 2700 N. Cedar Crest Boulevard, South Whitehall Township.

Vocal Director is Anonia. Choreographer and Assistant Director is Kelly Jean Graham. Orchestra Conductor is Jim Tully. Set Designer is Damon Gelb. Technical Director is Alex Michaels, assisted by Andrew Burns.

"Titanic" takes place on the British ocean liner, which sank on its maiden voyage April 15, 1912. Music and lyrics are by Maury Yeston with a book by Peter Stone.

The production opened on Broadway in 1997 and received five Tony Awards including: Musical, Book, Score, Scenic Design and Orchestrations (Jonathan Tunick).

The Parkland High School produc-



Parkland High School "Titanic A New Musical" cast, from left: Abby Kern (Alice Beane), Mike Rock (Edgar Beane), Jacob Stahl (Thomas Andrews), Megan Schmidt (Kate McGowan), Kyle Cohick (Wallace Hartley) and Jillian Krempasky (Ida Strauss).

tion recreates "all the different locations on the ship," says Anonia.

Songs include "There She Is," "God Lift Me Up" and "To the Lifeboats." Tickets: 610-351-5600

Charter Arts

'Evita'

"Evita," the musical that chronicles the journey of Argentina's First Lady, Eva Duarte Peron, from her humble beginnings at age 15 through her ambitious rise to political power and her tragic death from cancer at age 32, will be presented at 7 p.m. April 13-16 and 2 p.m. April 17 in the auditorium of the newly-built Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts, 321 E. Third St., Bethlehem.

Kelly Minnert Beckert marks her 13th year as director. Music director and conductor is Neil Chaban. Choreographers are Minner Beckert and Chris Ryland. Technical director is Peter Wrenn-Meleck.

Music is by Andrew Lloyd Webber, with lyrics by Tim Rice. The musical, which began as a rock opera album released in 1976, debuted in London's West End. In 1979, the British production opened on Broadway, receiving a Tony Award for Musical. A 2012 Broadway revival followed with To-



The Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts "Evita" cast, from left: Nico Gonzalez (Juan Peron), Lynsey Jeffery (Eva Peron), Kristopher Sanchez (Che), Deanna Mogianesi (Mistress) and Robert Stinner (Magaldi).

nys for Score and Book.

Songs include "Don't Cry for Me Argentina," "Art of the Possible" and "You Must Love Me." Tickets: 610-868-2971

Liberty

'Pippin'

"Pippin," a musical with a touch of history which features the young son of the Medieval Age's French ruler Charlemagne who is encouraged by a flashy troupe of companions to try war, love and other joys in his early manhood, will be staged at 7 p.m. April 21, 22 and 23 in the auditorium of Liberty High School, 1115 Linden St., Bethlehem.

Director Mark McKenna oversees a cast of 65 students. "It's a coming of age play and we've got a cast big enough to handle it," says McKenna.

Choreographer is Camille Armstrong. Music and Vocal Director is Gayle Justice. Orchestra Conductor is Allen Frank. Lighting Designer is Zachary Heffner. Costume Designers are Ree Harrington and Laura Papera.

Music and lyrics are by Stephen Schwartz. The book is by Roger O. Hirson. The show was originally produced on Broadway and directed by Bob Fosse. The 2013 Broadway pro-



Liberty High School "Pippin" cast, from left: Kori Lotito (Fastrada), Stephen Wisser (Charles), Ben Sanchez (Pippin), Justina Uliana (Catherine), Brielle Rivera (Leading Player), Elizabeth Escott (Berthe) and Robbie Papera (Lewis).

duction won a Tony Award for Best Musical Revival.

Songs include "Magic To Do," "Corner of the Sky," "With You" and "Morning Glow." Tickets: 610-865-0615

Notre Dame

'She Loves Me'

"Our musical play has never been done by any of the local high schools up to this point. It matches perfectly with the talent we have, a cast of 25 creative students," says Rody Gilkeson, director of Notre Dame High School's "She Loves Me," 7:30 p.m. April 21-23 and 2 p.m. April 23 in the auditorium of Notre Dame High School, 3417 Church Road, Bethlehem Township.

"My wife, our musical director, Elizabeth Marsh-Gilkeson, fell in love with 'Vanilla Ice Cream,' the play's main song," says Rody Gilkeson.

Production manager is Sara Faubert. Choreographer is Meghan Koehler. Set and Lighting designer is Sal Ritz.

Music is by Jerry Bock with lyrics by Sheldon Harnick and a book by Joe Masteroff. The romantic comedy musical premiered on Broadway in 1963 with Jack Cassidy receiving a Tony award for featured actor. For the 1993



Notre Dame High School "She Loves Me" cast, from left: Kathleen Capella (Amalia), Luke Kenyon (George), Jeffrey Logan Keenhold (Mr. Maraczek), Dannielle Hibsham (Ilona) and Peter Gambino (Sipos)

Broadway revival, Boyd Gaines received a Tony for leading actor in a musical.

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J.B. and Kathleen Reilly Children's Surgery Center opens at Children's Hospital at Lehigh Valley Hospital

To enhance their commitment to caring for children throughout the Lehigh Valley, officials at Children's Hospital at Lehigh Valley Hospital (LVH) have introduced the J.B. and Kathleen Reilly Children's Surgery Center.

The new center, which began caring for patients April 4, is on the third floor of the 1210 building on the LVH-Cedar Crest campus, Salisbury Township. The approximately 15,000-square-foot facility features pediatric surgeons who use minimally invasive, state-of-the-art technology for general pediatric surgeries, including surgical urology, ear nose and throat, plastic surgery and dental surgery among other procedures, all on an outpatient basis.

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The center is made



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Lehigh Valley Health Network officials celebrate as Dr. Marybeth Browne, pediatric surgeon, cuts the ribbon to open the new J.B. and Kathleen Reilly Children's Surgery Center at the Children's Hospital at Lehigh Valley Hospital.

possible in part because of the generosity of J.B. Reilly, founder and CEO of City Center Lehigh Valley, and his wife, Kathleen.

The Children's Surgery Center is the latest addition to Children's Hospital at LVH, which celebrates its fourth anniversary next month. The Children's Hospital was the final goal in the "children's care checklist" initially created by the late Forrest Moyer, MD, known as the father of Lehigh Valley pediatrics.

Moyer was chief of pediatrics at what was then called The Allentown Hospital (now LVH-17th Street) from 1953 to 1975. In the 1950s, he spearheaded a community effort to immunize the children of the Lehigh Valley against polio. In

the 1970s, he created the first neonatal intensive care unit in the region, which at the time was housed at The Allentown Hospital.

"I know somewhere Dr. Moyer is smiling today, proud of our celebrating another special day for the children of our community," said Brian Nester, DO, MBA, FACOEP, president and chief executive officer at Lehigh Valley Health Network.

Lehigh Valley Health Network includes five hospital campuses, three in Allentown including the region's only facility dedicated to orthopedic surgery, one in Bethlehem and one in Hazleton; 14 health centers caring for communities in five counties; numerous primary and specialty care physician

practices throughout the region; pharmacy, imaging, home health services and lab services; and preferred provider services through Valley Preferred.

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Children's Hospital at Lehigh Valley Hospital, the only children's hospital in the region, provides care in 28 specialties and general pediatrics.

Lehigh Valley Health Network has been recognized by US News & World Report for 20 consecutive years as one of America's Best Hospitals and is a national Magnet hospital for excellence in nursing.

LVHN's Cancer Institute is a member of the Memorial Sloan Kettering (MSK) Cancer Alliance, a transformative initiative to improve the quality of care and outcomes for people with cancer in community health care settings, including access to key MSK clinical trials.

Information: lvhn.org

Roxy winner



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

From left: Richard C. Wolfe, owner of the Roxy Theatre, 2004 Main St., Northampton, presents prizes to Kitty Pherson of Lower Macungie Township, winner of the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section 2016 "Readers Pick the Oscar Recipients Contest." Pherson was the only entrant to correctly predict all seven of the Oscar category recipients in the contest. Pherson received a Lehigh Valley Press prize package, including an annual subscription; a \$50 Penn's Peak gift certificate and free movie tickets to the Roxy Theatre.

LCCC Early Learning Center gets accreditation

Lehigh Carbon Community College's (LCCC) Early Learning Center (ELC), located at the main campus in Schnecksville, North Whitehall Township, has received accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the United States' leading organization of early childhood professionals.

"We're proud to have earned the gold standard of quality from NAEYC, and to be recognized for our commitment to

reaching the highest professional standards," said Mary Salinger, director of the LCCC Early Learning Center.

"NAEYC accreditation lets families in our community know that children in our high-quality program have teachers who create engaging classrooms, enhance relationships with their parents and families, and develop rich experiences for their students," Salinger said.

The LCCC Early Learning Center has served

Lehigh Valley children since 1972. The center is open year-round, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, serving children 3-5 years old.

To receive NAEYC accreditation, the Early Learning Center went through an extensive self-study process, measuring the program and its services against 10 NAEYC Early Childhood program standards and more than 400 related accreditation criteria.

The program received NAEYC accreditation after an on-site visit by NAEYC assessors to ensure that the program meets each of the 10 program standards. NAEYC-accredited programs are also subject to unannounced visits during their accreditation, which lasts for five years.

In the 30 years since NAEYC Accreditation was established, it has become a widely-recognized sign of high-quality early childhood education. Nearly 7,000 programs are accredited by NAEYC, approximately 8 percent of all preschools and other early childhood programs.

"It's a lengthy and rigorous process to achieve NAEYC accreditation, and LCCC Early Learning Center should be com-

mended for seeking high standards," said Rhian Evans Allvin, executive director of NAEYC.

"Caring for children is not 'rocket science.' It's brain science. Studies prove that the brain connections made in the first few years of life set a child's path for success in school and in life. That's why quality educators are so crucial," Evans Allvin said.

"For parents and caregivers of young children who are searching for a high-quality early learning experience, LCCC Early Learning Center NAEYC Accreditation is a sign that it offers a high-quality education in a nurturing and stimulating environment," said Evans Allvin.

The NAEYC Accreditation system has set voluntary professional standards for programs for young children since 1985 and was created to set professional standards for early childhood education, and to help families identify high-quality preschools, child care centers, and other early education programs. Programs are accredited by NAEYC for a five-year period.

For information on the LCCC Early Learning Center program: lccc.edu/elc, 610-799-1165

Salisbury resident heads WDIY board of directors

Karen El-Chaar of Salisbury Township has been elected president of the board of directors of the Lehigh Valley Community Broadcasters Association, the parent of public radio station WDIY-88.1 FM. wdiy.org.

El-Chaar, Executive Director of Friends of the Allentown Parks, previously served as vice president of the association's board. She succeeds Mike Krainak of Center Valley, who works in product development, Knoll Inc., East Greenville, association board president 2011-2015.

Officers elected by the association board include Charles James of Bethlehem (St. Luke's University Health Network) and Atty. Donald Miles of Bethlehem, who will serve as vice presi-



Karen El-Chaar

dent.

Re-elected as officers were treasurer Michelle Bitner of Zionsville (Campbell, Rappold & Yurasits) and secretary Geoffrey Chambers of Whitehall (Sungard K-12).

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Student Poetry Project in April 20 Focus



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In commemoration of National Poetry Month, the 11th annual Lehigh Valley Press Student Poetry Project will publish select poems on Pages B1 and B3 of the April 20 Focus section in the eight print and web editions of Lehigh Valley Press, including East Penn Press, Salisbury Press, Parkland Press, Northwestern Press, Whitehall-Coplay Press, Catasauqua Press, Northampton Press and Bethlehem Press.

The student poets will also have the opportunity to read their poems and be interviewed on "Lehigh Valley Arts Salon," 6-6:30 p.m. April 18, WDIY Lehigh Valley Community Radio, 88.1 FM, wdiy.org.

The Student Poetry Project adjudication committee convened March 15 at WDIY studios and read 149 poems submitted by students from the Lehigh Valley region.

The Student Poetry Project adjudication committee is, from left, above: George VanDoren, chair, who is a retired Bethlehem Area School District English teacher and Moravian College adjunct professor; Shirley M. Daluisio, retired Bethlehem Area School District Liberty High School Grades 9-12 English teacher; Bonnie Bleiler, writing teacher at several schools, grades 5-12, and Marilyn Shoemaker Hazelton, Poet-In-Residence, The Swain School, and President of the Tanka Society of America. Not in the photograph: Paul Willistein, Lehigh Valley Press Focus editor.

Hazelton and Willistein host the April 18 "Lehigh Valley Arts Salon" on WDIY.

Allentown Public Theatre 'The Island' at Christ Lutheran Church, Arts Park

Allentown Public Theatre presents the South African classic, "The Island," 7 p.m. April 22, 29, Christ Lutheran Church, 1245 Hamilton St., Allentown, and noon and 5 p.m. April 23, 30 and 2 p.m. April 24, May 1, Allentown Arts Park, Fifth and Court Streets, Allentown.

Written in 1973 during the apartheid era by Athol Fugard, John Kani, and Winston Ntshona, "The Island" tells the story of two political prisoners on Robben Island, the prison where Nelson Mandela was held. They labor by day, but at night, they sustain each other with memories of home and rehearse for a prison performance of the Greek tragedy, "Antigone." In their portrayal of Antigone's courage, they give voice to their own dissent. "The Island" is a moving testament to the resilience of the human spirit, even in the face of crushing

odds.

In Allentown Public Theatre's production of the play, directed by Anna Russell, Allentown Public Theatre Artistic Director, an ensemble representing modern-day, American prisoners frames the South African story with music and dance interludes. Through drumming, movement and singing, the ensemble bridges the gap between past and present, and heightens the emotional resonance of the play.

"In a society where mass incarceration, police brutality and ever-growing racial tensions continue to plague our country, this resonance is not hard to find," said Russell.

In the APT production of "The Island," Ryan Fields and Jamil Joseph play John and Winston. The ensemble includes percussionist Vernon J. Mobley, with movement and voices by Chiedu Mbonu and Theophilus

Timothy.

APT's plans to produce "The Island" helped inspire last November's launch of a year-long, Lehigh Valley-wide arts series, "Voices of Conscience: Toward Racial Understanding." Organized by Allentown Public Theatre and Crowded Kitchen Players, the series includes music, photography, poetry, theater and other events presented by about a dozen organizations. The goal of "Voices of Conscience" and the APT production of "The Island" is to foster a climate that nurtures the production of socially-conscious art and engages the community in relevant conversation. APT will present an additional private performance of "The Island" for Lehigh County Correctional Center residents.

"The Island" is loosely based on a true story. Fugard, a white South African, formed an interracial theater compa-

ny. He was rehearsing a production of "Antigone," with its message of standing up to oppression, when some of his actors were arrested and sent to Robben Island prison, where, word came back, one was doing a one-man version of the Greek tragedy during the lunch hour.

In creating "The Island," "It was forbidden to mention that Robben Island even existed," Kani told The New York Times. "But we wanted to make a play about prison because we all knew so many people who were in jail..."

"The Island" premiered in Capetown under another name to avoid censorship. It toured internationally, including Broadway, where the actors, Kani and Ntshona, shared a Tony Award for Best Actor in 1975.

Tickets: Allentown PublicTheatre.com, 888-895-5645

Overcome with a heart full of gratitude

I start each and every day by going for a walk.

In addition to getting in the weight-bearing exercise I need, I have a greater purpose to my daily walk.

It's my time to say thank

you.

Thank you for another

day of life.

Thank you for a perfect day. (They're all perfect, even when it's cold or rainy.) There is something to appreciate in everything nature offers.

Thank you for the birds that sing.

Thank you for the beautiful world and for keeping me safe.

While I am filled with gratitude on most days, lately it's been especially keen.

I am absolutely high on life and filled with thankfulness for everything in it.

When I can walk, (that's not always physically possible) I'm thankful for every step I take.

When I walk, I look at the world around me and lap up all the beauty I see, just like a cat contently lapping up milk.

If that half-hour of walking in gratitude isn't a mood lifter, I don't know what is. For me, my early morning walk is like taking a happy pill. Lately, thinking about all the things for which I'm grateful has been making me giddy with happiness.

I can't think of a time in my life when I didn't feel I had significant cause to be beyond grateful. Now that I am considerably older, my gratitude has increased proportionately. I think the older we are, the more we are filled with gratitude for things past and present.

Coincidentally, the interview I did this week turned into a story about that very topic.

I wasn't looking forward to the interview when I was asked to do a story on a 103-year-old woman. A hundred and three? I figured her mind would be gone and I wouldn't get much out of her except a few syllables here and there.

I was wrong, wrong, wrong.

Louise is lively, quick-witted and a joy to be around. I'm telling you the woman could have her own talk show.

Can you believe Louise practiced her golf swing at a putting green last week, goes to two drum circles a week and is looking forward to going with her daughter next week to line dancing class. At 103, no less. I know people half her age who aren't that active.

She claims that to her knowledge, longevity doesn't run in her family.

So, to what does she attribute her incredible vitality after she became a centenarian?

"Well, I know what keeps me happy," she says.

"Keeping a positive attitude and being steeped in gratitude."

When she insisted she always had "a good life," her daughter looked dubious. "What about your childhood when your mother died at 13? What about how you had to take

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care of your younger siblings?"

Louise explained her father was a commercial fisherman who was often away for two weeks at a time. After her mother died, it was up to the 13-year-old to do everything at home, including driving her siblings to school.

Instead of recalling the hardship of being a motherless child whose father's work took him away a lot, Louise starts telling funny stories about being in charge of her younger siblings.

"At 13, I had to drive the younger kids to school," she recalls. "My younger brother kept tattling to our father whenever I hit a tree. He thought he should be the one to drive. He was about 8 at the time."

Expect a lot of laughter when you talk with Louise.

Expect, also, to hear about the fun she has always found in life.

"We always lived on the water, and that's a wonderful environment for a kid — and everyone else, for that matter."

One story that illustrates how she turns a negative into something positive is what she did when advancing macular degeneration took away her ability to safely drive a car.

"There was no reason to keep my car when I couldn't drive. So I sold the car and looked around my empty garage, realizing I could put the space to better use."

She turned it into her version of a neighborhood welcome center by adding white wicker furniture, rugs on the floor and paintings on the wall.

At 7 a.m. each day, she opens her garage door to welcome anyone — friends and strangers alike — who wants to drop in for coffee and goodies. In the evening, she offers neighbors a gin and tonic.

"Some good did come out of not being able to drive anymore," she says. Her eyes sparkle when she talks about all the new people she met, thanks to her very own hospitality center.

She says she thrives on being with others and having new adventures with her daughter and friends.

How's that for someone who just had 103 candles on her birthday cake?

I enjoyed talking and laughing with her for a bit over two hours. No matter what she talked about, her conversation was filled with optimism and gratitude for her life.

If you're still in doubt about the added benefits of being a grateful person, read the studies that show those with a strong sense of gratitude tend to be happier and healthier.

Makes sense to me. It's impossible not to be happy when your heart is full of gratitude.

Contact Pattie Mihalik at newsgirl@comcast.net.

Examples of hand disorders explained

Q. I have Dupuytren's contracture. It runs in my family. I think you should write a column about this because it affects older people.

Thank you for this suggestion. I got me researching hand disorders, a subject that has many colorful names for some nasty afflictions. Here are some of them:

Dupuytren's Contracture

At its worst, Dupuytren's Contracture can turn a hand into a claw because the fascia, the connective bands of tissue inside the palms, shrink and make the fingers curl inward. The condition, in its milder form, creates small lumps or bands. Dupuytren's Contracture isn't usually painful.

Dupuytren's is more common in older adults, men and whites from northern European background. The late President Ronald Reagan and former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher both suffered from Dupuytren's.

This condition is hereditary. It may be linked to alcoholism, diabetes, epilepsy and smoking.

It is rare for Dupuy-

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tren's to affect the thumb and forefinger. Usually, the ring finger and pinky feel the results. Sometimes, the middle finger may be involved. Dupuytren's Contracture often affects both hands, but usually not equally.

Ganglia
Ganglia (ganglion cysts) are benign, gelatinous lumps that usually are found on the back of the wrist. They also appear on the front of the wrist and on the backs of fingers. Ganglia are the most common masses found on hands. Women are three times more likely than men to get ganglia.

The cysts usually are painless. If they do act up, the fluid can be removed with a needle. You may have heard of a folk remedy for crushing ganglia by putting your hand on a table and hitting the cyst with a heavy book. This is not a good idea. You may hurt yourself and it's unreliable. Some ganglia disappear with-

out treatment.

Carpal Tunnel Syndrome

The median nerve runs from the forearm into the hand through an area at the wrist called the carpal tunnel. If this nerve is compressed by swollen tissue, you may feel pain, weakness or numbness in the hand and wrist. This common condition is Carpal Tunnel Syndrome.

This syndrome is suffered by workers who make repetitive movements with the wrist extended. Carpenters using screwdrivers and people who do a lot of work on computer keyboards are more likely to suffer from this condition.

DeQuervain's Tendinitis

DeQuervain's Tendinitis is an irritation and swelling of the sheath that surrounds the thumb tendons as they pass from the wrist to the thumb. A tendon is a cord or band of inelastic tissue connecting a muscle with its bony attachment. The swelling can cause pain along the thumb side of the wrist.

The pain is usually intense when grabbing objects or twisting the wrist. In diagnosing De-

Quervain's, a doctor may perform a Finkelstein test in which the patient makes a fist and then bends the wrist away from the thumb.

Heberden Nodes and Bouchard's Nodules

Osteoarthritis can create bumps at the end joints of your fingers and thumbs. These are Heberden Nodes. Overgrowths of bones over the middle joints of the fingers are Bouchard's Nodules.

As joints wear down, small bone spurs develop and make the joints appear bumpy. A bone spur is just extra bone that is usually smooth, not spur-like. You can get these growths on other places in your body such as the shoulders, hips and feet.

In addition to the above are hand deformities with descriptive names such as Trigger Finger, Swan Neck, Duck Bill and Boutonniere.

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Lincoln lecture

Dr. Edward Steers, a Lincoln scholar, and criminal defense attorney Gavin Holihan, speak about "The Defense of John Wilkes Booth and the Lincoln Assassination Conspirators," 1 p.m. April 16, Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum, 432 W. Walnut St., Allentown.

"Anyone with an interest in Lincoln's assassination will find this presentation fascinating," said Joseph Garra, executive director of the Museum. "Collectively, the evidence

in the Lincoln assassination represents one of the most misunderstood chapters of American history."

Steers has authored and co-edited 19 books, including the "Lincoln Assassination Encyclopedia" and "Blood on the Moon: The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln." Steers has appeared on the History channel, C-Span's "Book Notes" and "The Today Show."

Holihan has more than 22 years of experience practicing criminal law.

Information: lehighvalleyheritagemuseum.org, 610-435-1074



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From left: Melissa Perhamus, with her graphite drawing, "Lost in Acadia," and Kay Frederick, with her woodcut and collage, "Waterlilies Coral," in joint show, "Where You Land," through April 15, Gallery at the JCC, Jewish Community Center of Allentown.

Two artists 'Land' at JCC for joint gallery exhibition

BY ED COURRIER
Special to The Press

The "double-feature," continuing through April 15, the Gallery at the JCC, Jewish Community Center of Allentown, is a collection of works created by two talented local artists; Kay Frederick and Melissa Perhamus.

The works of the two women fill the two-room gallery. "Where You Land" was conceived when, according to Frederick, "... we were trying to find a commonality ... because Melissa ... has got a style that has a wonderfully organic, 'forestry' feel ... part bullish and 'Salvador Dali-ish' ... and mine is so representational, kind of the opposite end ..."

Frederick went on to say that they both had a lot of landscapes. She continues, "... so I said let's do something with 'landscapes' ..."

Perhamus interjects, "...because it is a play on where you stop, where you land, where you place yourself in front of pieces, to kind of take a moment. So, it's where we kind of landed as we were making them. To me, it's like a play on 'landscapes' but also where you are in the moment."

Frederick's artistic style moves from "painterly and representative" commercial book cover illustrations, person and pet portraiture, to more impressionistic landscapes. In her artist's statement, Frederick declares, "I love to use contrasts of light and dark to create drama. Art Nouveau influences can be found in my drawings as flowing lines, brush strokes and composition. The beauty I find in nature translates into works meticulously created on paper, canvas, and through carefully executed carved wood block reduction prints."

"Cavalier Dreaming" in acrylic and gold foil is an accurate likeness of a small dog's playful face in a small round frame. A large watercolor protagonist illustration, "Vladimir Awaits," is of



a distinguished, bearded young gentleman in a doorway, created for a short story Frederick had written a few years ago. Illustrations for another book she authored, hang nearby.

As a member of the Printmakers Society of the Lehigh Valley, Frederick's large, highly-detailed woodcuts of ferns and water lilies dominate her half of the show. Works such as "Waterlilies Coral" (woodcut and collage) are complicated and multilayered, part real life and part fantasy.

Landscapes and still life subjects are rendered in watercolor and gouache such as the hazy view of pines and mountains of "Ethereal Mist" and the homey "Yellow Tiger Swallowtail & Peaches." Others are painted boldly with a palette knife in acrylic, as in the more abstract landscape on canvas "Stormy."

Perhamus, in her artist's statement, explains, "The works in this exhibit explore the ideas that all things organic are connected, the impermanence of all living things, nothing is static, and things we may believe at first glance are not what we thought."

During the opening reception, she says, "It's surreal, but recognizable ... influenced by Dali and Escher, because there is a lot of play on positive into negative spaces ..."

Pointing to her charcoal and acrylic "Meet me ... Somewhere better," she adds, "But then also Dr. Seuss ... especially that one in the middle there. You can see it has ... the Dr. Seuss trees and moss and little things like that."

"He was one of my favorite authors as a kid ... his work, actually, his style, influenced

me." Created in 2014, the piece is a flowing, vague landscape with tree-like shapes that reach up into the tan and light gray mountains in the background, while roots ooze into the ground below.

"I used to be extremely realistic," Perhamus remembers, "I had a teacher who gave me a four-inch house paintbrush and a bucket of black paint. I couldn't use anything else for the entire semester ... because the other stuff was safe, that I could [already] do it well. She wanted me to find that other component. I hated her then. I wish I could thank her now."

In several of her works on display are trees painted in acrylic over maps of the Lehigh Valley. The quadriptych "Spring into ... Easton, Bangor, Wilson, Windgap" is an example of this, where trees seem to spring up from the maps which have already morphed into the landscape and sky. The colors are bright and crisp which is a result of Perhamus being color blind.

Perhamus explains that she, like, "... the majority of people who are color blind can see red and green. But, when you take complementary colors and mix them, that's how you make brown ... when they start to spread apart, you guys will start to see a red-brown, and red, and green, and I am going to still see brown. In order for me to see the red it has to be further away from the center. It has to be brighter ..."

Other works include graphite drawings of butterflies morphing into plants, rocks and other organic shapes found in nature. What is real transforms into something otherworldly.

Hours: 6 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday, 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, Gallery at the JCC, Jewish Community Center of Allentown, 702 N. 22nd St. (22nd and Tilghman streets), Allentown. allentown-

We still like Sally Field

"Hello, My Name is Doris" is a romantic comedy of self-discovery.

Talk about star-crossed lovers. This is more like office cubicle-crossed lovers.

In "Hello, My Name is Doris," the film's title character, Doris (Sally Field) meets the new art director, John (Max Greenfield), at a New York City firm. They meet "cute" in a crowded elevator. Doris is smitten, to say the least. Obsessed would be the better description of Doris's infatuation with John.

John is friendly. However, he keeps it professional with Doris, as might well be should given the corporate setting. Doris, however, thinks about John nearly every minute, including on the ferry ride back to Staten Island where she lives in the house of her recently-deceased mother.

Doris is resentful toward her brother, Todd (Stephen Root), and his wife for all the years she put her life on hold to be the primary caregiver for her mother.

Doris fantasizes about a new life with John. However, John has a girlfriend, Brooklyn (Beth Behrs, TV's "2 Broke Girls," 2011-16).

Doris's brother insists that she see a therapist, Dr. Edwards (Elizabeth Reaser), because she is a hoarder as was her mother. The brother and his spouse want Doris to clean up the mother's house so that it can be sold and the proceeds can be divided between them.

A motivational speaker, Willy Williams (Peter Gallagher), gives Doris some encouragement ("It's 'I'm possible' not 'impossible,'" he emphasizes.) as does Doris's best friend, Roz (Tyne Daly), and Roz's teen grandchild, Vivian (Isabella Acres).

"Hello, My Name is Doris" depicts a May-September romance with a twist. Rather than the stereotypical older man and younger woman, it's the woman, Doris, who is much older than the man, John. This creates many comedic possibilities, which the film exploits in a genial way with modest humor and pleasant chuckles.

The chief reason to see "Hello" is for the performances of Sally Field and Max Greenfield.

The film-makers have

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outfitted Sally Field ("The Amazing Spider-Man 2," 2014; "Lincoln," 2012; Oscars, actress: "Places in the Heart," 1984; "Norma Rae," 1979; co-host with Robert Osbourne, TV's "The Essentials," TCM, 2015-16) in thrift-store chic. Her attire looks like it was thrown up in the air in a scramble at a rummage sale and landed on her. She minces along in short, quick steps. Field's facial expressions accessorize her quirky attire. She reacts with her big eyes and, for extra emphasis, scrunches up the right corner of her mouth and semiphores an eyebrow or two. And then there's that smile and beaming grin. Her vocal inflections, too, are captivating.

Max Greenfield ("The Big Short," 2016; TV's "New Girl," 2011-16) is perfect casting opposite Sally Field. He is such a handsome, good-natured and standup presence. You don't doubt his virtue. And, while he has the vibe of a young Dustin Hoffman, this is no Mrs. Robinson situation from "The Graduate" (1967) movie.

Michael Showalter ("The Baxter," 2005) directs from a screenplay he cowrote with Laura Terruso (her theatrical movie screenplay debut) based on Terruso's short film, "Doris & the Intern".

"Hello, My Name is Doris" is an enjoyable time at the movies for the young and especially the young at heart.

"Hello, My Name is Doris" is MPAA Rated R (Restricted. Children Under 17 Require Accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian.) for language. Genre: Comedy, Drama, Romance; Run time: 1 hr., 35 min.; Distributed by Roadside Attractions.

Credit Readers Anonymous: "Hello, My Name is Doris" was filmed in New York City and Los Angeles.

Box Office, April 8: Melissa McCarthy was the boss of the box office, just barely (by an estimated \$45,000), as the comedy directed by her husband, Ben Falcone, "The Boss," opened at No. 1 with

\$23.48 million, apparently displacing the reign of "Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice" at No. 1 for two weeks straight, dropping to No. 2 with \$23.43 million, and \$296.7 million, three weeks;

3. "Zootopia," \$14.3 million, \$296 million, six weeks; 4. "My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2," \$6.4 million, \$46.7 million, three weeks; 5. "Hardcore Henry," \$5.1 million, opening; 6. "Miracles from Heaven," \$4.8 million, \$53.9 million, four weeks; 7. "God's Not Dead 2," \$4.3 million, \$14.1 million, two weeks; 8. "The Divergent Series: Allegiant," \$3.6 million, \$61.8 million, four weeks; 9. "10 Cloverfield Lane," \$3 million, \$67.9 million, five weeks; 10. "Eye in the Sky," \$2.8 million, \$10.4 million, five weeks; 13. "Hello, My Name is Doris," \$1.6 million, \$9.3 million, five weeks.

Unreel, April 15: "The Jungle Book,"

PG: Jon Favreau directs the remake of the adventure drama with the voice talents of Scarlett Johansson, Idris Elba, Bill Murray and Lupita Nyong'o with Neel Sethi as Mowgli, an orphan boy raised in the jungle by wolves, a bear and a black panther.

"Barbershop: The Next Cut," PG-13: Malcolm D. Lee directs Ice Cube, Regina Hall, Nicki Minaj and Margot Bingham in the comedy taking place in Calvin's Barber-shop.

"Criminal," R: Ariel Vromen directs Gal Gadot, Ryan Reynolds, Alice Eve and Gary Oldman in the science-fiction thriller about the skills of a dead CIA agent implanted into a dangerous convict.

"Green Room," R: Jeremy Saulnier directs Alia Shawkat, Imogen Poots, Anton Yelchin and Patrick Stewart in the crime thriller about a punk rock band fighting for survival against a group of skinheads. Genre: Comedy, Drama, Romance; Run time: 1 hr., 35 min.; Distributed by Roadside Attractions.

"Colonia," No MPAA rating: Florian Gallenberger directs Emma Watson, Daniel Brühl, Michael Nyqvist and Richenda Carey in the thriller based on a true story about a young woman's search for her boyfriend in the Colonia Dignidad, a religious sect in Chile.

Freddy Awards distributed \$575,000 to students, schools

From 2003-2015, more than \$575,000 in college scholarships, paid internships and community awards has been awarded to students and schools participating in the Freddy Awards program.

The State Theatre Center for the Arts has announced Sponsorship and Community Awards made available through the 2016 Freddy Awards Program.

Opportunities are available for students and schools participating in the Freddy Awards program from the following intuitions and community groups:

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Pennsylvania Youth Ballet-Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley
West Virginia University

Information about applications and deadlines is available at: freddyawards.org

The Freddys broadcast, now in its 14th year, has been honored with two regional Emmy Awards in 2005 and 2011 and has received four Emmy nominations; six Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters Awards, including the 2008 Award for Outstanding Television Program Designed for Children, and four Associated Press

Awards for Public Affairs.

The 2008 Freddy program was the subject of a feature-length documentary, "Most Valuable Players," by Canyon Back Films, Los Angeles. The documentary, released in 2010, is part of Oprah Winfrey Network's (OWN) documentary film club, which premiered in 2011. The State Theatre invites the Lehigh Valley and Warren County communities to become involved with the Freddy Awards by becoming corporate sponsors, through media or promotional support, or by volunteering their time and expertise.

For sponsorship information, contact Denise Smith, Vice President, Development, dsmith@statetheatre.org, 610-258-7766, ext. 223

RIVERSIDE FESTIVAL

20th annual event

The 20th Annual Easton Riverside Festival of the Arts (RFA) is Sept. 17 and 18, Riverside and Scott Parks, downtown Easton, at the confluence of the Lehigh and Delaware Rivers.

There will be a "Cui-

sine Challenge," "Cupcake Wars" and a children's area.

RFA hosts approximately 70 juried artists and artisans who exhibit and sell their works.

This year's event will feature art workshops and a Juried Art Gallery tent. The art will be judged. The top three artists and craftspeople win \$2,000.00 in awards.

There are many levels for artists to participate, including the Plein Air Art Contest where there is \$2,000 in awards.

Artists, craftsmen, musicians, sponsors and volunteers are sought.

Artists can obtain an application at: EastonRiversideFest.org.

Admission to the festival is free.

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review from Broadway Baby both years. The group's most recent music video, a mash-up of "Fiddler on the Roof"'s "If I Were A Rich Man" and Gwen Stefani's "Rich Girl," has gone viral on

the BuzzFeed Website.

Even with all the fame, Hamer says the best part about going on tours like this is the audience's reaction. "The reception here has been absolutely overwhelming," he says. "We spend so much time traveling and in hotels that it's really rewarding

seeing the people enjoying themselves."

They also enjoy themselves hanging out with the other a cappella groups in the areas they visit, and they plan to continue that tradition with their opening act in Allentown, Muhlenberg College's The Girls Next

Door.

Semi-Toned just released its new album, "Sing Theory," on iTunes and the CD is expected to be available at the show. It contains a lot of mash-ups of songs both old and new, which Hamer says is part of the group's appeal.

"We like to bring back songs that are original. It surprises the audience because they get to hear something familiar mixed in with something new."

Hamer and the other boys are excited to share their talents with the world beyond the stage.

"I think it's our finest work to date," Hamer says.

Tickets: Miller Symphony Hall Box Office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; allentownsymphony.org; 610-432-6715

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TASTE OF THE MONTH

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"We cook for you, as if we were cooking for you in our home" is the motto of Rosanna's Restaurant at Broad and New streets in downtown Bethlehem.

Rosanna's celebrates its 16th anniversary this December, says owner Rosanna Crisci, who went into the family business, but not at first.

"My parents owned restaurants their whole lives and I thought I would do something different, but tradition brought me back to the kitchen," says Crisci.

Crisci received a Bachelors in Chemistry, Biochemistry and Mathematics from Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia. She worked in research and development for Schein Pharmaceutical Inc., Carmel, N.Y.

"Cooking is a chemistry," Crisci says with a smile in her voice.

The Italian-American cuisine restaurant, 2-4 E. Broad St., Bethlehem, offers daily specials as well as a full menu that ranges from side orders of pizza fries and baked garlic knots to appetizers of bruschetta and fried calamari to soups, salads, burgers, subs, wraps and specialty pizzas (Hawaiian, Margherita, Tuscan Style) to entrees (Eggplant Parmigiano, Chicken Marsala, Mussels Marinara). The menu is listed on Rosanna's website, rosannasrestaurantbethlehem.com.

"Everything is made fresh and in-house," says Crisci.

Dinners include salad and bread with garlic and olive oil dip. Food is prepared to order. Beer and wine is available.

"I'm following in my mom's footsteps," Crisci says. "She taught me how to cook. That's why my cooking is so old-fashioned because it's basically recipes from my mom's hometown."

Crisci's parents, Franca and Giuseppe, emigrated about 45 years ago from Cervinara, Italy, to the United States. Her parents previously owned and operated Victory Pizza, Bethlehem, and Penn Pizza, Bethlehem and Easton.

Her parents help out at Rosanna's restaurant. Of her dad, Crisci quips. "He's still flippin' pizzas at 60-something years old."

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While admiring the statue of Martin Luther and Coretta Scott King, Esther Lee, "Stories that Shaped a Nation" co-chair public relations, marketing and social media, speaks about the importance of passing the lessons of the Civil Rights Movement to the young. Shirl Comick and Nah-Tarsha Cherry, members of the "Stories that Shaped a Nation" Volunteer Leadership Team, stand to her left.

'Stories that Shaped a Nation' celebrates lives of women icons

BY BEVERLY SPRINGER
Special to The Press

Art possesses the passion to inspire and history the power to teach.

By melding the two, "Stories that Shaped a Nation: A National Commemoration of the Women Icons of the March on Washington" and the "Civil Rights Movement, The Freedom Memorial of the Lehigh Valley" and "This Light of Ours: Activist Photographers of the Civil Rights Movement," through May 15, Allentown Art Museum of the Lehigh Valley, enliven the past.

"The Stories that Shaped a Nation" volunteer leadership team, led by Esther Lee, co-chair public relations, marketing and social media, presented this year's event schedule surrounded by the Allentown Art Museum's "This Light of Ours" exhibit which, as stated in a press release, "... captures the commitment of black and white alike to the cause of racial justice ..."

Visual depictions of those who championed civil rights dovetail well with "Stories that Shaped a Nation," a three-year project to promote national awareness about iconic women of the Civil Rights Movement.

Icons are inducted annually, and at the close of the campaign, the publication of a commemorative book composed of the stories of the honorary chairs, women icons and Pennsylvania civil rights leaders is planned.

Lee said the project



The Allentown Art Museum provides an appropriate venue for Ester Lee to unveil this year's "Stories that Shaped a Nation" calendar of events.

has two goals: to retain the legacy of those who gave voice and spirit to the Civil Rights Movement and to promote the inclusion of Civil Rights history in the public school curriculum.

This year's celebration begins with "Hear the Icons," a free event, 2 p.m. April 24, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown. A panel composed of the 2016 Icons, 2015 Icon Laureates and honorary co-chairs will relate their experiences. African-American poetess Nikki Giovanni and U.S. Congresswoman Yvette Clarke will moderate the discussion.

After light refreshments, attendees may participate in "March with Icons" by walking from Symphony Hall to The Freedom Memorial at Fourth Street and Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.

The Freedom Memorial is a particularly appropriate gathering point because, as pointed out in the "Stories that Shaped a Nation" brochure, "[I]t is the only memorial in the world honoring both Martin Luther and Coretta Scott King."

"March with Icons" segues into "Worship with Icons," a sunset me-

morial service during which the 2016 Icons will be inducted.

"Meet the Icons," a ticketed buffet dinner, 6 p.m. April 24, Rodale Community Room, Miller Symphony Hall, concludes the day's activities.

On April 25, the Icons, Icon Laureates, Honorary Co-Chairs, partners and keynote speakers will attend a private viewing of "This Light of Ours." Festivities close with "Honor the Icons," a ticketed community luncheon in the Rodale Room.

Tickets for dinner April 24 and or luncheon April 25 may be purchased online at stsan.eventbrite.com or by contacting Nah-Tarsha Cherry, 484-547-7082, or Tomacene Nickens, 610-865-9379.

Stories that Shaped a Nation is a non-partisan, inclusive collaboration of the U.S. Library of Congress, PBS39, women leaders of the Congressional Black Caucus, women leaders and community organizations of the Lehigh Valley and The Freedom Memorial of the Lehigh Valley.

Tickets for the April 24 dinner and April 25 luncheon may be purchased online at stsan.eventbrite.com or by contacting Nah-Tarsha Cherry, 484-547-7082, or Tomacene Nickens, 610-865-9379.

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Some of the members of the "Stories that Shaped a Nation" Volunteer Leadership Team include, from left: Shirl Comick, Nah-Tarsha Cherry, Tonya Trotter, Raquel Phelps, Phyllis Alexander, Sharon Fraser and Tomacene Nickens.

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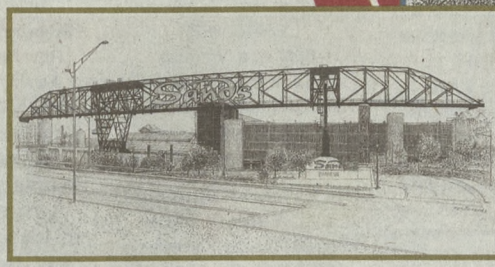
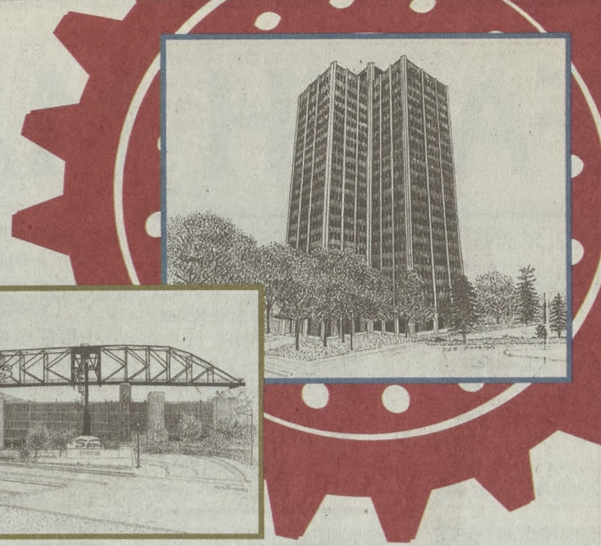
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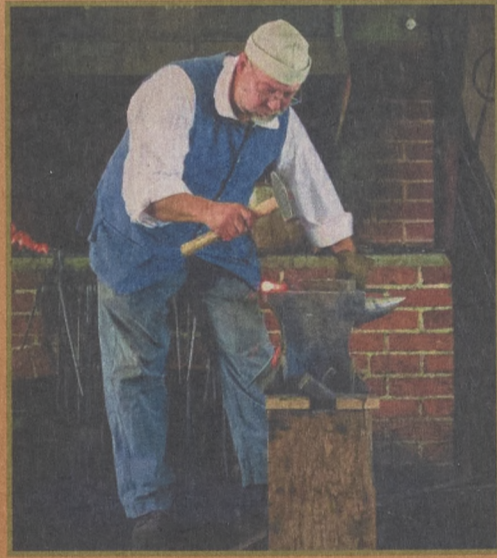
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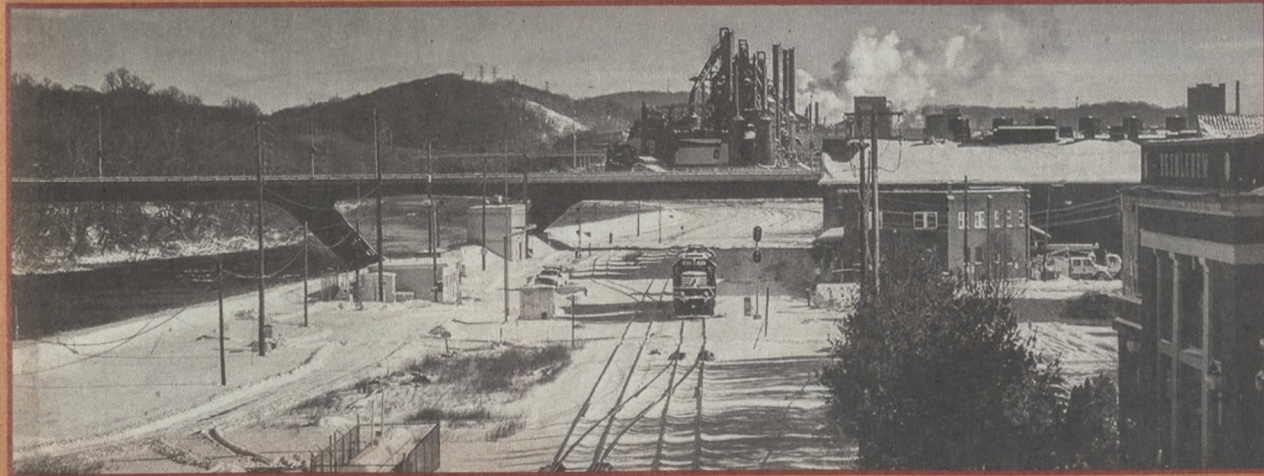
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Rev. Timothy Michael Dooner
10:30 a.m. Worship
Nursery care provided
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
www.faithchurchemmaus.org
office@faithchurchemmaus.org

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM
2344 Center St., Bethlehem
In The Kirk Center
Oasis Contemporary Services
Saturdays at 6 p.m.
Sundays at 9 & 10:30 a.m.
In the Sanctuary
8:45 a.m. Sundays
Traditional Worship 10:15 a.m.
610-867-5865
www.fpc-bethlehem.org

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HOKENDAUQUA
3005 S. Front Street
Whitehall, PA 18052
610-264-9693
Rev. Joyce Smothers
Worship 10 a.m.
Email: hokeypres@gmail.com
Web: www.hokeypres.org

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CATASAUQUA
2nd & Pine Sts.
610-264-2595
Rev. P. Douglas Cronce, Pastor
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
Nursery available
Air Conditioned
cattypresbyterian.com

QUAKERS
LEHIGH VALLEY FRIENDS MEETING
4116 Bath Pike, Bethlehem, PA
1/2 mi. North of US 22 on PA 512
610-691-3411
Meeting for Worship 9:30 a.m.
Everyone welcome
Child care provided
Web: LehighValleyQuakers.org

SHARED MINISTRY
JERUSALEM WESTERN SALISBURY CHURCH
3441 Devonshire Road
Allentown, PA 18103
610-797-4242 or 610-791-4979
Rev. Homer E. Royer Jr., Sr. Pastor
Rev. Samantha Drennan, Assoc. Pastor
9 a.m. Lutheran Word Service
9 a.m. Sunday School Classes
10:30 a.m. UCC Holy Comm. Svc. - pew

JORDAN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
1837 Church Road, Allentown
(Corner of 309 & Walbert Ave.)
jordanucc.org
610-395-2218
Rev. Dr. David Charles Smith, Sr. Pastor
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

ST. PETER'S UNION CHURCH
(Lutheran & UCC)
Lynnville, PA 610-298-8064
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
All Welcome!
Pastor Rebekah Thomas

OLD ZIONSVILLE UCC
5981 Fountain Rd., Old Zionville
(at the Y of Fountain Rd & King's Hwy)
The Rev. Lori Esslinger 610-966-3601
Home of the Village School Preschool,
openings for ages 2-4
Worship 10:15 a.m.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sat. 4/16 All You Can Eat Breakfast
www.oldzionsucc.org

UNITED CH. OF CHRIST

CEDAR U.C.C.
3419 Broadway
(2 blks. W. Cedar Crest Blvd.)
610-395-6332
Pastor Lee Schleicher
10:30 a.m. Worship
All Are Welcome!

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD U.C.C.
135 Quarry Rd., Alburtis
610-966-2991
Rev. Scott M. Sanders
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Chancel Communion Celebration
Tuesdays - Wine 'N Jesus 6:30-7 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH UCC
75 E. Market St., Bethlehem
610-865-6565
www.christucc.org
Rev. Jeffrey Bauer
Rev. Cecilia Baxter
9:15 a.m. Faith Formation
10:30 a.m. Worship
Nursery Avail./Handicap Acces.

EBENEZER U.C.C.
Route 143, New Tripoli
610-298-8000
Rev. Kevin Fruchtl, Pastor
9 a.m. Sunday School (Ages 3-10)
10:15 a.m. Worship Service
Nursery Available
Handicapped Accessible

GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
902 Lincoln Ave.
Northampton, PA 18067
The Rev. Heather N. Kurtz
610-262-7186 graceuccchurch.com
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Summer Worship 9:30 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible

HEIDELBERG U.C.C.
Irvin & Church Roads
Heidelberg Township
Pastor Karen Yonney 610-767-4740
11 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
Handicapped Accessible/AC
www.uccheidelberg.org

HOPE U.C.C.
1031 Flexer Ave., Allentown
610-435-8118
Pastor Mia G. White
9 a.m. Contemporary Worship
10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship
3rd Sunday of the month 10:15
Blended Service, only
Child Care Available
www.hopeuccallentownpa.org

UNITED METHODIST
BETHANY CHURCH Macungie Campus
3801 Brookside Road
610-395-3613
Blended Worship, Sun. 8 a.m.
Contemporary Worship 9:15 & 11 a.m.
(Child Care Available, Hearing Asst.,
Handicapped Access at all Services.)
Wescosville Campus
1208 Brookside Rd.
Catasauqua Campus
429 Walnut St., Catasauqua
610-395-3613
Contemporary Worship Sun. 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S U.C.C. FULLERTON
575 Grape Street, Whitehall 18052
Rev. Dr. Becky J. Beckwith, Sr. Pastor
Rev. George R. Eckstein, Assoc. Pastor
8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
Accessible & Elevator
Everyone is Welcome!
610-264-8421
stjohnsucc.pastor@rcn.com

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
139 North Fourth St.
Emmaus 610-965-9158
Sr Pastor Rev. Dr. Paul Knappenberg
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 Sunday School
Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. Informal Worship

ST. PAUL'S UCC OF INDIANLAND
767 Almond Road
Walnutport (Cherryville)
610-767-5751
Rev. Martin E. Nuscher
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship
8 a.m. Contemporary Worship,
2nd & 4th Sunday
Nursery Avail. Handicapped Accessible

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
19th St. & Lincoln Ave.
Northampton 610-261-2910
Rev. Todd Fennell
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship
Nursery & Child Care provided
Sally Jane Payson, Child Care Teacher
Sanctuary, Handicapped Accessible

SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
615 Third Street
Catasauqua, PA 18032
610-264-4091
Rev. Mike Smith, Pastor
9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
Handicapped Accessible
Nursery Available

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

ZIEGEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
9990 Ziegels Church Road
Breinigsville, PA 18031
Phone: 610-285-6157
www.ziegelschurch.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship, 11:05 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
Pastor Candi Cain-Borgman

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

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

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

Jerusalem Western Salisbury church hosts auction and dinner



PRESS PHOTO BY CARLA JONES

The congregation of Jerusalem Western Salisbury Church hosted a gift and service auction and dinner April 2. The auction is a program of the church's focus of outreach ministries in celebration of the 275th anniversary of the church and all proceeds from the sale of the items will benefit Diakon (Lutheran Home at Topton) and Phoebe Ministries.

ABOVE: Assistant Pastor Samantha Drennan and Pastor Homer Royer stand in front of the quilt members of the Ladies Aid Society made. Each square has a member's name quilted on it. Members of the Ladies Aid Society helped organize the event.

LEARN TO PRAY AND HEAL

Explore the how-to of spiritual healing.

Free Talk
Sunday, April 17 at 2:00 pm
Oberkotter Hall, Cedar Crest College
100 College Drive, Allentown, PA 18104
Cedar Crest Blvd. entrance, second bldg. on right, free parking across the street in Lot C.

Sponsored by First Churches of Christ, Scientist, Allentown & Stroudsburg
Contact info: allentownchurch@gmail.com or L. Anderson, (610) 282-2313

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF WILLIAM W. BINDER a/k/a WILLIAM WENZ BINDER, deceased, late of Upper Saucon Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment without delay to:

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS FALL SPORTS SUPPLIES

The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed bids, no later than 1:00 PM prevailing time, May 4, 2016, at which time bids will be publicly opened. Detailed specs may be requested by email to mbath@basdschools.org.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Articles of Incorporation have been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to the provisions of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988 approved December 21, 1988, (P.L. 1444, No. 177), by the following corporation:

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of GORDON POLLISON, SR., a/k/a GORDON POLLISON, deceased, late of Breinigsville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Building Code Appeals Board of South Whitehall Township will meet in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday April 27, 2016 at 3:30 p.m. to discuss the following:

Charlotte L. Pollison, Executrix c/o YOUNG & YOUNG

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

Cetronia Fire Company 3950 Broadway Building Code Appeal #2015-504

An application by David Kulina, Architect, to appeal the requirements of the 2009 IBC Code Sections 903.2.8, regarding the requirements to provide a fire suppression system. The appeal has been continued from the March 23, 2016 meeting.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of FRANCIS HODERMAN, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to

Diane M. Masters, Executrix c/o YOUNG & YOUNG

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of MICHAEL SENNECA, 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

Rebecca M. Young, Executrix c/o YOUNG & YOUNG

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of PAULINE M. TREXLER, a/k/a PAULINE M. BOYER-TREXLER, deceased, late of Alburts, 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

James J. Boyer, Co-Executor Larry A. Trexler, Co-Executor c/o YOUNG & YOUNG

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lower Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for a roadway rehabilitation project on Riverbend Road involving geosynthetic reinforcement of embankment and subgrade and associated reconstruction of approximately 230 feet of the northbound travel lane. Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM (prevailing time) on Monday, April 25, 2016 at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Thursday, April 28, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in Borough Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA, to hear the following appeals:

APPEAL 10491 - SAFARI AUTOMOTIVE SALES & SERVICE, 945 CHESTNUT ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 11 N. 10th ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049.

Applicants is proposing to operate a used car and truck sales business along with auto repair and detailing. Applicant is requesting a Special Exception Use to Z.O. Section 806.7.B to change one non-conforming use to another non-conforming use. Site is located in a B-L zoning district.

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APPEAL 10492 - JAMES JOYCE, 649 GLENWOOD ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 563 CHESTNUT ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049.

Applicant is proposing to convert an existing non-residential use to a residential use. Applicant is requesting a Special Exception Use to Z.O. Table 306 Types of uses. Site is located in a B-C zoning district.

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APPEAL 10493 - UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP 2016 Grass Cutting Contract

Copies of the Drawings and Specifications may be obtained at Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc., 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Westcoastville, PA 18106, upon request and a non refundable payment of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per set.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for the 2016 Grass Cutting Contract for approximately 17 Acres. Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM (prevailing time) on Monday, April 25, 2016 at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. All bids should be sealed, marked and addressed as follows:

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APRIL 2016 PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

The Upper Macungie Township Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, April 20, 2016, at 7:00 P.M. at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, one mile west of Route 100, Breinigsville, PA, to review and make recommendations on the following:

Conditional Use Applications:

#2206 DCT Industrial, 7175 Tilghman Street, Conditional Use Application; Proposed warehouse, the project is located at the intersection of Tilghman Street and Mill Road; #2209 Grim's Orchard and Family Farms, 9941 Schantz Road, Conditional Use Application; Accessory Use of the existing Agricultural Use to include seasonal events and education, the property is located along Schantz Road near the intersection of Newtown Road;

Subdivision and Land Development Review:

#2188 Hale Trailer Brake & Wheel, Land Development Plan; Preliminary/Final Plan, the project is located at 5274 & 5360 Oakview Drive; #2207 390 Daniel Street, Revised Minor Subdivision Plan, Preliminary/Final, the property is situated near the intersection of Daniel and Quail Drives; #2196 67 Werley Road, Apartment Development, Preliminary Plan, located along Werley Road south of the Laurel Fields Development; #2208 Canteen Vending, Land Development, Sketch Plan, the project is located at 7235 Penn Drive;

And any and all matters that may come before the Commission. Makala Ashmar, Secretary

Planning Commission Workshop April 18th, 2016

Apr. 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ACTION IN MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL ACTION - LAW NO. 2016-C-0941

Pennymac Loan Services, LLC, Plaintiff vs. Christopher Patrick Blessing, in His Capacity as Heir of Christopher M. Blessing, Deceased, c/o Katie Misero a/k/a Kathryn Misero and Unknown Heirs, Successors, Assigns and All Persons, Firms or Associations Claiming Right, Title or Interest from or under Christopher M. Blessing, Deceased, Defendant(s) TO: The Unknown Heirs, Successors, Assigns and All Persons, Firms or Associations Claiming Right, Title or Interest from or under Christopher M. Blessing, Deceased, Defendant(s), whose last known address is 171 E. 2nd Street, Alburts, PA 18011.

COMPLAINT IN MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

You are hereby notified that Plaintiff, Pennymac Loan Services, LLC, has filed a Mortgage Foreclosure Complaint endorsed with a Notice to Defend, against you in the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, docketed to NO. 2016-C-0941, wherein Plaintiff seeks to foreclose on the mortgage secured on your property located, 171 E. 2nd Street, Alburts, PA 18011, whereupon your property would be sold by the Sheriff of Lehigh County.

NOTICE

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED IN COURT. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the notice above, you must take action within twenty (20) days after this Complaint and Notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the Court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the Court without further notice for any money claimed in the Complaint or for any other claim or relief requested by the Plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW. THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH THE INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A REDUCED FEE OR NO FEE.

Lawyers Referral Service/Lehigh County Bar Assn. 1114 W. Walnut St., Allentown, PA 18102, 610.433.7094 Jill Manuel-Coughlin, Amanda L. Rauer, Jolanta Pekalska, Harry B. Reese & Matthew J. McDonnell, Attys. for Plaintiff Powers, Kim & Assoc., LLC Eight Neshaminy Interplex, Ste. 215 Trevosa, PA 19053 (215) 942-2090 Apr. 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Petrina C. Callisto, late of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to Pellegrino P. Callisto, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to David M. Roth, Esquire, c/o 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of GRANT LEROY WHITE a/k/a GRANT L. WHITE, late of Slattington Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to Debra Ann Barr and Jeffrey Grant White, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to David M. Roth, Esquire c/o, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of JESUS QUINONES RAMOS, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Maria A. Wisk, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Margaret Mary Strasser, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Lillian Kromer, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of George E. Myers, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to George W. Myers and Steve A. Myers, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or their Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Foreign Registration Statement was filed with the Pennsylvania Department of State Bureau of Corporations and Charitable Organizations, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on February 17, 2016 for a foreign corporation with a registered address in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as follows: G.C. Zarnas & Co., Inc. (A Public Works Servicing Company), 850 Jennings Street, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This corporation is incorporated under the laws of New Jersey. The principal office is 850 Jennings Street, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18017. The corporation has qualified in Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of 1988, as amended. Attorney's name:

PUBLIC NOTICE

Timothy J. Duckworth, Esq. Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C. P.O. Box 20770 Lehigh Valley, PA 18020-0770

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PS ORANGE CO., INC. WILL BE SELLING THE CONTENTS OF CERTAIN STORAGE SPACES IN LIEN AT THE BELOW-LISTED PUBLIC STORAGE FACILITIES TO SATISFY THE OWNER'S LIEN AT PUBLIC SALE BY COMPETITIVE BIDDING

The storage spaces in lien belonging to the below-identified tenants contain the following: Appliances/Boxes/Bags/Bedding/Clothing/Books /Electronics/Furniture/Tools/Toys.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID The Borough of Coplay, Lehigh County, will receive sealed bids for the Roof Replacement Project. The project will include removal of existing roofing, installing new asphalt shingles, metal roof shakes, aluminum roof coating, EPDM roofing, rigid insulation and appurtenances. Remove existing damaged metal roof deck, install new roof deck, repair existing damaged steel roof joists and repoint concrete masonry walls. Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 PM (prevailing time) on Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at the Coplay Borough Municipal Building, 98 South Fourth Street, Coplay, PA 18037. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at Coplay Council Workshop Meeting on May 3, 2016 at 7:00 PM. All bids shall be sealed, marked and addressed as follows:

Roof Replacement Project

Borough of Coplay 98 South Fourth Street Coplay, PA 18037 Attn: Sandra Gyecsek Copies of the contract documents, drawings, specifications and bid forms may be examined and obtained at the Borough of Coplay Offices, 98 South Fourth Street, Coplay, PA 18037 (610-262-6088), upon request and non-refundable payment of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per set, checks payable to Borough of Coplay. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on Monday, April 25, 2016 at the site at 10:00 AM. The project for which is being solicited is subject to the applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act. Each Bid must be accompanied by a bid security made payable to Borough of Coplay in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the bid price and in the form of a Certified Check, Bank Check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Article 5 of the General Conditions. The successful bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the contract price meeting the requirements of Article 5 of the General Conditions. The Borough of Coplay, Lehigh County, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids and to accept any Bid which in its judgment is for the best interest of the Borough. Sandra A. Gyecsek, Borough Secretary/Treasurer

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Borough of Macungie Cotton Street Reconstruction

The Borough of Macungie seeks separate sealed bids for the reconstruction of 1,335 feet of roadway and associated utility work, ADA ramps, sidewalk, and storm sewer on Cotton Street in the Borough. The work must be conducted in accordance with all current PennDOT Standards and prevailing wages shall apply. All bids must be clearly marked. Performance, Labor, and Materials Payment Bonds are required as stated in the Bidding Documents. Each bid must be accompanied by a Certified Check, Bank's Cashier's Check or Bid Bond in the amount of 10% of the total contract price. The successful bidder shall, within 20 days after notification of award, enter into a written contract with the Borough, and deliver the requisite bonds guaranteeing performance of the contract in the amount of 100% of the total contract price as set forth in the Bidding Documents.

All bids shall remain open and irrevocable for 60 days after the actual date of opening thereof, for up to one hundred twenty (120) days if the award is delayed by the required approval of another government agency, the sale of bonds or the award of a grant; or, for such longer period of time that Bidder may agree to in writing upon request of the Borough. All Bids must be submitted using the Bid Proposal Form attached to the Bidding Documents and must be accompanied by a properly executed Non-Collusion Affidavit, the requisite bonds and all other required documents specified in the Bidding Documents. The Borough expressly reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids and may re-advertise if the best interests of the Borough shall so require. The Borough may waive technical defects if, in its judgment, the best interests of the Borough shall so require. No bid may be considered from any person, firm or corporation who has defaulted in the performance of any contract or agreement previously made with the Borough or conclusively shown to have failed to perform satisfactorily such contract or agreement with the Borough. Copies of the bid package may be obtained at the office of Barry Iselt & Associates, 85 South Route 100, Allentown, PA 18106 (610) 398-0904. Hard copies of the specifications can be purchased for a non-refundable fee of \$30.00 postage paid or a PDF disk for \$20.00 postage paid. A pre-bid meeting is scheduled at Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, PA on Tuesday April 19, 2016 at 1:00 P.M. Attendance is strongly recommended for all potential bidders. The Borough will receive clearly-labeled, sealed bids at Macungie Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, PA 18062 until 1:00p.m. prevailing time, on Monday, April 25, 2016, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Chris L. Boehm, Borough Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP LEHIGH COUNTY, PA

Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for the 2016 Grass Cutting Contract for approximately 17 Acres. Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM (prevailing time) on Monday, April 25, 2016 at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. All bids should be sealed, marked and addressed as follows:

PROPOSAL FOR

2016 Grass Cutting Contract Copies of the Drawings and Specifications may be obtained at Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc., 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Westcoastville, PA 18106, upon request and a non refundable payment of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per set.

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80 FOR SALE 2 Cemetery Plots Wood Lawn Cemetery Airport Rd., Allentown, PA \$350ea. 610-435-3445 OAK DR set, like new, 43" round tile top table with self contained leaf, 4 chairs w/uphol. seats, 46" lighted hutch. \$400 o.b.o. 610-597-6169.

90 GOOD THINGS TO EAT Chicken Barbecue Dinners made on site by Kauffman's Bar-becued Chicken of Bethel, Pa. on Saturday, April 16. \$8.50 for take-out dinner. Solomon's UCC, 82 S. Church St., Macungie, Pa. Call 610-965-5761 or 610-966-3086 to pre-order. Also yard sale & bake sale at the church.

120 PERSONALS ADOPTION: Happy Married, Successful Executive & Stay-Home Mom yearn for baby to devote our lives. Expenses paid 1-800-933-1975 Susan & Gavin Adopt: Our happy home is filled with love, laughter, and creativity, but we long for a newborn to make it complete. Expenses paid. Please call Jeff & Jenn 877-440-5111.

150 WHO CAN DO IT WENZ TAX SERVICE 484-330-1125 Quality, Personal Service with Reasonable Rates. Federal, State, Local, and E-File. Call Today for a FREE Quote. wenztaxservice.com Taxes-Payroll-Bookkeeping Locations in Walnutport & Allentown Your Honey-Do Handyman - From changing a light bulb or faucet to remodeling your bathroom or kitchen, refinishing your basement or building your deck - I can do it all! Prompt, professional, courteous, ethical service. Fully insured. PA# 056562 (610)837-7445

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ELECTION BOARD NOTICE**

The Lehigh County Board of Elections will convene a meeting on Friday, April 29, 2016, 9:00 A.M. in the Election Bureau Office, Government Center - Room 58, 17 South 7th Street, Allentown for the following purposes:

- To commence the official canvassing of votes from the April 26, 2016 General Primary.
- To examine each provisional ballot envelopes from the April 26, 2016 General Primary to determine if the individuals who voted a Provisional Ballot was qualified to vote at the election district where the vote was cast.
- General purposes.

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

Apr. 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA ADOPTING THE 2012 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE, REGULATING AND GOVERNING THE CONDITIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF ALL PROPERTY, BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES; BY PROVIDING THE STANDARDS FOR SUPPLIED UTILITIES AND FACILITIES AND OTHER PHYSICAL THINGS AND CONDITIONS ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE THAT STRUCTURES ARE SAFE, SANITARY AND FIT FOR OCCUPATION AND USE; AND THE CONDEMNATION OF BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES UNFIT FOR HUMAN OCCUPANCY AND USE, AND THE DEMOLITION OF SUCH EXISTING STRUCTURES IN THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND COLLECTION OF FEES THEREFOR; REPEALING ORDINANCE 1196 OF THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF THE ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by Council of the Borough of Catasauqua, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

SECTION 1: That a certain document, three (3) copies of which are on file in the office of the Borough Manager of the Borough of Catasauqua, being marked and designated as the *International Property Maintenance Code*, 2012 edition, as published by the International Code Council, be and is here-by adopted as the Property Maintenance Code of the Borough of Catasauqua, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for regulating and governing the conditions and maintenance of all property, buildings and structures; by providing the standards for supplied utilities and facilities and other physical things and conditions essential to ensure that structures are safe, sanitary and fit for occupation and use; and the condemnation of buildings and structures unfit for human occupancy and use, and the demolition of such existing structures as herein provided; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefor; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said Property Maintenance Code on file in the office of the Borough of Catasauqua are hereby referred to, adopted, and made a part hereof, as if fully set out in this ordinance, with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed in Section 2 of this ordinance.

SECTION 2: That Section 130-2 of the Code of Ordinances of the Borough of Catasauqua, entitled Modification of standards, be amended in its entirety to read: "The following sections of the International Property Maintenance Code, 2012 edition are hereby revised as follows:

- Section 101.1. Insert: "Borough of Catasauqua"
- Section 103.5. Insert: "As adopted by resolution of Borough Council from time to time"
- Section 104.2. Modify to add the following after the last sentence: "The Borough Manager may approve the use of such persons if the expense does not exceed \$500.00."
- Section 106.3. Delete in its entirety.
- Section 106.4. Amend in its entirety to read: "Any person who shall violate a provision of this code, or fail to comply therewith, or with any of the requirements thereof, shall be subject to a fine of up to \$1,000 per day. Each day that a violation continues after due notice has been served shall be deemed a separate offense. The Borough shall have the right to institute an appropriate proceeding at law or in equity to enjoin a violation of any provision of the International Property Maintenance Code 2012 edition and seek civil penalty as provided above as part of the injunctive relief, together with attorney's fees and costs."
- Section 112.4. Insert: "\$300.00" and "\$1,000.00."
- Section 302.4. Insert: "6 inches"
- Section 304.14. Insert: "April 1" and "October 31" in the appropriate locations.
- Section 602.3. Insert: "October 1" and "April 30" in the appropriate locations.
- Section 602.4. Insert: "October 1" and "April 30" in the appropriate locations.

SECTION 3: That Section 130-3 of the Code of Ordinances of the Borough of Catasauqua, entitled Administration and enforcement; definitions, be amended in its entirety to read:

- A. Office of Code Enforcement. The administration of this article and of the *International Property Maintenance Code*, 2012 Edition, shall be carried out by the Office of Code Enforcement of the Borough of Catasauqua in accordance with the procedures established by Section 125 of the Code of Ordinances of the Borough of Catasauqua and by the *International Property Maintenance Code*, 2012 edition, hereby adopted.
- B. The following terms as used in the *International Property Maintenance Code*, 2003 edition, shall have the following meanings:
 - BOARD OF APPEALS -- The Code Hearing Board.
 - CODE OFFICIAL -- The Code Enforcement Officer of the Borough of Catasauqua.
 - CORPORATE COUNSEL -- The Solicitor of the Borough of Catasauqua.
 - DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY MAINTENANCE INSPECTION -- The Office of Code Enforcement of the Borough of Catasauqua.

SECTION 4: That Section 130-4 of the Code of Ordinances of the Borough of Catasauqua, entitled Construal of provisions; validity; title; conflicts be amended in its entirety to read:

- "A. There shall be nothing in this article, ordinance or in the Property Maintenance Code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in Section 2 of this ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this ordinance."
- "B. Validity. The invalidity of any section or provision of this article or of the Code hereby adopted shall not invalidate and other sections or provisions thereof."
- "C. Short Title. This article, together with the *International Property Code*, 2012 Edition, adopted herein, shall be known and considered to be the "Property Maintenance Code of the Borough."
- "D. Conflict of Ordinances or Resolutions. Any ordinance or resolution, or part of ordinance or resolution, in conflict with this article is hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this article, except that where a section of the *International Property Maintenance Code*, 2012 Edition, conflicts with the provisions of Chapter 125 of the Code of Ordinances of the Borough of Catasauqua, establishing the Office of Code Enforcement, the provisions of the Chapter 125 shall take precedence over this code section."

SECTION 5: That Section 130-4.1 of the Code of Ordinances of the Borough of Catasauqua is amended in its entirety to read: "The Code Enforcement Officer, Building Inspector and/or the Building Code Official are hereby appointed to enforce the terms of this Ordinance."

SECTION 6: That Ordinance 1196 of the Borough of Catasauqua entitled **AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA AMENDING [ARTICLE I] CHAPTER 130 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA, ADOPTING THE 2003 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE, REGULATING AND GOVERNING THE CONDITIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF ALL PROPERTY, BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES; BY PROVIDING THE STANDARDS FOR SUPPLIED UTILITIES AND FACILITIES AND OTHER PHYSICAL THINGS AND CONDITIONS ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE THAT STRUCTURES ARE SAFE, SANITARY AND FIT FOR OCCUPATION AND USE; AND THE CONDEMNATION OF BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES UNFIT FOR HUMAN OCCUPANCY AND USE, AND THE DEMOLITION OF SUCH EXISTING STRUCTURES IN THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND COLLECTION OF FEES THEREFOR; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF THE ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT**

THEREWITH, and all other ordinances or parts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7: That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Borough Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

SECTION 8: That nothing in this ordinance or in the Property Maintenance Code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in Section 3 of this ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this ordinance.

SECTION 9: That the Borough Manager of the Borough of Catasauqua is hereby ordered and directed to cause this ordinance to be published in accordance with law.

SECTION 10: That is ordinance and the rules, regulations, provisions, requirements, orders and matters established and adopted hereby shall take effect and be in full force and effect immediately from and after the date of its final passage and adoption.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 2nd day of May, 2016
Apr. 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING**

PURPOSE: To consider supporting the application of Richie's Public House for an Economic Development Liquor License, for the property at 129-131 Howertown Road, Catasauqua, PA.

DATE: Monday, April 25, 2016
TIME: 7:00 PM
PLACE: Municipal Building
118 Bridge Street
Catasauqua, PA 18032

Apr. 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF MEETING**

The Whitehall Township Planning Commission has scheduled their meeting for April 20, 2016 at 7:30 PM in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA to discuss the following:

- A) **SUBMISSION REVIEW**
INDEX #1878-15 - PROPOSED GROCERY STORE
MAJOR SUBDIVISION PLAN
- B) **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**
INDEX #1844-14 - ZONING AMENDMENT - ADAPTIVE RE-USE REGULATIONS
- C) **OTHER:**
Approval of 3/16/16 Meeting Minutes.

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

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

Applicants and all interested parties MUST appear at this meeting to be considered.
Apr. 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE #**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA ADOPTING THE 2009 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE REGULATING AND GOVERNING THE SAFEGUARDING OF LIFE AND PROPERTY FROM FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE STORAGE, HANDLING AND USE OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, MATERIALS AND DEVICES, AND FROM CONDITIONS HAZARDOUS TO LIFE OR PROPERTY IN THE OCCUPANCY OF BUILDINGS AND PREMISES IN THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND COLLECTION OF FEES THEREFOR; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 1037, SECTION 130 ARTICLE 4 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF THE ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Catasauqua, Lehigh County and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

SECTION 1: That Section 130-13 "Adoption of Fire Prevention Code" amended in its entirety to read as follows:

That a certain document, three (3) copies of which are on file in the office of the Code Enforcement Officer of the Borough of Catasauqua being marked and designated as the *International Fire Code*, 2009 edition, including Appendix Chapters E through J (see *International Fire Code* Section 101.2.1, 2009 edition), as published by the International Code Council, be and is hereby adopted as the Fire Code of the Borough of Catasauqua in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania regulating and governing the safeguarding of life and property from fire and explosion hazards arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the occupancy of buildings and premises and herein provided; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefor; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said Fire Code on file in the office of the Borough of Catasauqua are hereby referred to, adopted, and made a part hereof, as if fully set out in this ordinance, with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed in Section 2 of this ordinance.

SECTION 2: That Section 130-14 of the Catasauqua Code, "Additions, Deletions, Insertions and Changes" be amended in its entirety to read:

That the following Sections of the 2009 *International Fire Code*, are hereby revised:

- Section 101.1. Insert: Borough of Catasauqua
- Section 103.1 - Amend in its entirety to read: "Office of Code Enforcement. The administration of this and of the *International Fire Code* 2009, shall be carried out by the Office of Code Enforcement of the Catasauqua in accordance with the provision established by Ordinance No. 645, Chapter 125 of the Ordinances, and by the *International Fire Code* 2009, hereby adopted."
- Section 103.3 - Amend in its entirety to read: "The Building Official and/or the Fire Code Official may seek assistance of technical experts, inspectors and other persons for the administration of this code after request to approval by Borough Council. The Borough manager may approve the use of such persons if the expense not exceed \$500."
- Section 105.6.30 - Amend the Exceptions to the general requirement to read as follows: "Exceptions: a *Recreational fires*; and b) *bonfires* where approval for the same has been received from the Fire Chief."
- Section 105.6.31 - Amend to add the following: "Exception: The requirement to obtain an operational permit remove paint with a torch shall be applicable only to contractors for hire and shall not apply to working on own property."
- Section 105.6.32 relating to the use of candles is deleted in its entirety.
- Section 108.3 - Delete, in its entirety.
- Section 109.3 - Insert: Summary Offense; \$1,000, less than \$100; 90 days
- Section 111.4 - Insert: \$100 and \$1,000
- Section 202 - Amend "General Definitions" as follows:
Board of Appeals shall mean "the Code Hearing Board of the Borough of Catasauqua" (see Section 130-of the Code).
Building Official shall mean "the Code Enforcement Officer of the Borough of Catasauqua".
Chief Appointing Authority shall mean "the Council of the Borough of Catasauqua".
Corporate Council shall mean "the Solicitor of the Borough of Catasauqua".
Department of Building Inspection shall mean "the Office of Code Enforcement of the Borough of Catasauqua", as established by Ordinance No. 645 (Chapter 125 of the Code).
Fire Code Official shall mean "the Code Enforcement Officer of the Borough of Catasauqua or other designated authority, appointed by Borough Council and charged with the enforcement of the code, or a duly authorized representative."

Section 2601.2 - Relating to permits for welding shall be deleted in its entirety.

Section 3804.2 - Amend to add the following subsection: "3804.2.1 - Maximum Above Ground Capacity. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section 3804, the aggregate capacity of any aboveground installation shall not exceed a water capacity of 200 gallons (757 L) for residential properties and 1,000 gallons (3785L) for nonresidential properties."

SECTION 3: That the geographic limits referred to in certain sections of the 2009 *International Fire Code* are hereby established as follows:

- Section 3404.2.9.6.1 (geographic limits in which the storage of Class I and Class II liquids in above-ground tanks outside of buildings is prohibited): Prohibit in all Residential Zoning Districts
- Section 3406.2.4.4 (geographic limits in which the storage of Class I and Class II liquids in above-ground tanks is prohibited): Prohibit in all Residential Zoning Districts
- Section 3506.2 (geographic limits in which the storage of flammable cryogenic fluids in stationary containers is prohibited): Allow only in the Industrial Zoning District
- Section 3804.2 (geographic limits in which the storage of liquefied petroleum gas is restricted for the protection of heavily populated or congested areas): Prohibit in R2-Medium Density and R3-High Density Zoning Districts

SECTION 4: That Ordinance 1037 of the Borough of Catasauqua, Chapter 130, Article 4, of the Catasauqua Code, entitled "BOCA National Fire Prevention Code, 9th Edition, 1993" and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Council of the Borough of Catasauqua hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that anyone or more sections, subsections, sentences, and clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

SECTION 6: That nothing in this ordinance or in the Fire Code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in Section 4 of this ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this ordinance.

SECTION 7: That the Borough Manager is hereby ordered and directed to cause this ordinance to be published.

SECTION 8: That this ordinance and rules, regulations, provisions, requirements, orders and matters established and adopted hereby shall take effect and be in full force and effect immediately from and after the date of its final passage and adoption.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED on this 2nd day of May, 2016
Apr. 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA**

The Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Council will be meeting on Wednesday, April 20, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Bldg., 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103.

Apr. 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of South Whitehall Township will meet in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, April 21, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following:

**HAMILTON ANIMAL CARE
MAJOR SUBDIVISION #2016-102
REQUEST FOR SKETCH PLAN REVIEW**

An application to develop the property located at 4570 West Tilghman Street. The plan proposes a 9,600 square foot two-story veterinarian facility and a 48-space parking lot on the 1.3358-acre parcel. The subject property is zoned HC-1 Highway-Commercial Special Height Limitation. Polaris Corner, L.P. is the owner and applicant.

SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE UPDATE
Amendments to the South Whitehall Township Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance, including but not limited to: Updating and Amending SALDO Article 7 Location and Standards of Improvements of All Subdivisions and Article 8 Special Provisions.

All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building. Gregg Adams, Planner, Community Development Department
Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday April 27, 2016 at 7:30 p.m., in the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, for the following zoning appeals:

ZHB-2016-04: The amended appeal of Reed Sign Company (Ed Reed/contractor) and Frank Ford - St. Luke's Hospital - Allentown Campus (St. Luke's Hospital of Bethlehem - record property owner) seeking relief to have certain wayfinding and directional type signs on the property located at 501 Cetrionia Road. The appellants are seeking variances to Section 12.39, provisions (l)(2)(F), (l)(2)(D)(ii), and (l)(2)(D)(iii) regarding limitations for size, height, and separation from the corresponding entrance door. The subject property is zoned "HC-1", Highway Commercial-1.

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

Keith M. Zehner, Zoning Officer

Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received by the Hanover Township of Northampton County at 3630 Jacksonville Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18017-9302 until 12:00 P.M. on April 26, 2016, for the following:

Item Number	Quantity	Unit	Description
1.	2,341	Tons	Overlay 1.5" 9.5mm .3-3 ESALS PG-64-22 SRL "M"
2.	7,949	Sqyds	Mill for curb reveal 1.5"X6'

Bidders required to review project prior to bidding contact Municipality 610-866-1140, Ext. 227 to schedule meeting. PA Prevailing Wages apply to contract. Bidders required to PennDOT pre-qualified in code (F). Proof required with bid submittal.

Liquidated damages apply at the rate of \$500.00 per calendar day. Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by the Municipality. For third class cities the bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the bid, made payable to the municipality. For other municipal types it is the discretion of the municipality. A performance bond or certified check in the amount of 100% of the contract shall be furnished by the successful bidder within 20 days after the contract is awarded.

The Municipality reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.
HANOVER TOWNSHIP, Northampton County, PA
Elizabeth D. Ritter, Township Secretary
3/17/2016

Mar. 30, Apr. 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE #**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 120 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA RESTRUCTURING THE SECTION INTO ARTICLES AND PROVIDING THE REQUIREMENT OF THE INSTALLATION OF KNOX-BOXES IN NEW AND EXISTING COMMERCIAL AND MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief and the Public Safety Committee of Council has recommended the requirement that certain commercial and residential buildings be required to install Knox-Boxes; and WHEREAS, the appropriate location for this regulation is in the Chapter on buildings; and

WHEREAS, to provide further ordinances necessary to restructure Chapter 120 of the codification.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Catasauqua, Lehigh County and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

SECTION 1: That Chapter 120 of the Code of the Borough of Catasauqua be retitled as "Chapter 120 Buildings and subdivided into articles, titled Article I, Numbering of Buildings and Article II, Knox-Boxes".

SECTION 2: That Sections 120-1 through 120-5 of Chapter 120 be relocated under Article I of Chapter 120.

SECTION 3: That the Code of the Borough of Catasauqua be amended by adding the following to the new Article II "Knox-Boxes" of Chapter 120:

- Section 120-6. PURPOSE**
 - A. The purpose of this article is to protect and promote health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Borough and particularly commercial businesses.
 - B. An ordinance is necessary to require certain commercial and residential buildings to install Knox-Boxes.
 - C. The benefits of installing Knox-Boxes include providing immediate emergency access to firefighters leading to increasing Fire Department efficiency; preventing costly forced entry damage and allowing undamaged doors to be rescued after the emergency; and protecting property, inventory, equipment and supplies as well as firefighters against possible injury.
- Section 120-7. INSTALLATION REQUIRED**
 - A. Knox-Box Required for New Commercial Buildings. All new commercial buildings shall have installed a Knox-Box, of an Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) type and size approved by the Borough Fire Chief, in a location specified by the Borough Code Enforcement Office, prior to issuance of the permit to occupy.
 - B. Knox-Box Required for Existing Commercial Buildings with Improvements. All existing commercial buildings constructing improvements that require Planning Board approval shall have installed a Knox-Box, Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) type and size approved by the Borough Fire Chief, in a location specified by the Borough Code Enforcement Office, prior to the issuance of the construction permit.
 - C. Knox-Box Required for Existing Commercial Buildings. All existing commercial buildings equipped with automatic fire-detection and/or suppression systems shall have installed a Knox Box, of UL type and size approved by the Borough Fire Chief, in a location specified by the Borough Code Enforcement Office, within six month of the effective date of this article.
 - D. Knox-Box Required for Multifamily Residential Structures. All multifamily residential structures that have restricted access through locked doors and have a common corridor for access to the living units shall have installed a Knox-Box, of a UL type and size approved by the Borough Fire Chief, in a location specified by the Borough Code Enforcement Office, within six months of the effective date of this article.
- Section 120-8. CONTENTS**
All Knox-Boxes shall contain labeled keys, easily identified in the field, to provide access into the property and/or building and to any located areas within the said building as the Borough Fire Chief may direct.
- Section 120-9. LOCKED GATES OR DRIVEWAYS**
Any locked gates or driveways which allow access to a commercial business are required to Place a Fire Department access lock on the said access point to allow immediate emergency access to the commercial property. All locks are to be approved by the Borough Fire Chief.
- Section 120-10. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES**
Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this article, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of up to \$1,000 for each offense and the cost of prosecution and, in the event of default of payment of each fine and cost, shall be subject to imprisonment for not more than 90 days. Each day that a violation of this article continues shall constitute a separate offense. Any person found guilty of violating this article shall be assessed court costs and reasonable attorney fees incurred by the Borough in the enforcement proceedings.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED on this 2nd day of May, 2016
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