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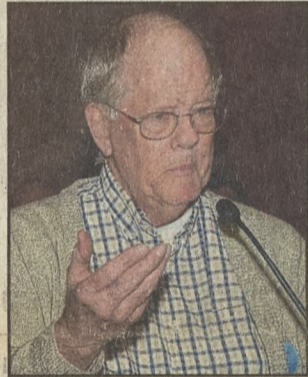
CITY

2 West Market

4-3 vote seen as failure of council members to protect city's integrity

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

After a long evening of testimony on both sides of the issue Dec. 4, Bethlehem City Council voted 4-3 to approve a revision of the zoning code that approves the existing office and residence complex at 2 West Market St. to allow the owners - Quadrant Private Wealth owned by the Herman Rij family - to continue using the property for commercial purposes.



Resident Beall Fowler said, "The amendment should be rejected. It is bad policy that erodes the fundamental character of Bethlehem. Even a 10-year-old would see through it. There will be people who will line up to take advantage of it."



Quadrant Private Wealth Founding Partner Kori Lannon spoke in support of applicant Herman Rij. "To portray him as a cold, miserly, self-serving mogul could not be more inaccurate or misguided."

They converted a residential home to an office space after receiving previous approval from the city - approval that had since been chal-

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Laviece Tribble, Lorraine Kelper and Dorise Gross participate in the individual candle-lighting ceremony during the singing of "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Candles are a Moravian tradition, and single candles are displayed in the windows of many local homes at Christmastime.

PRESS PHOTOS BY CAROLE GORNEY

COMMUNITY ADVENT BREAKFAST

Putting meaning back INTO THE Christmas season

BY CAROLE GORNEY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Held for the first time in 1966, the breakfast was designed to put a more spiritual emphasis on the observance of Christmas. Besides the music, the program traditionally includes a special guest speaker and other dignitaries, a candle lighting ceremony and the audience singing "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Olga Negron, vice president of Bethlehem City Council, told the group about her experience as a single mother raising three daughters and working for \$6.40 an hour. She talked about getting food stamps and help from local church-



In his Advent message, Alan Jennings speaks of what love means, inspiring those in the audience to join him in help those in need. He said the various programs he directs shelter more than 100 families, feed nine million pounds of food and revitalize neighborhoods.

es and other programs that got her through three early years. Once when she and her family were eating at a Bethlehem charity, one of her daughters remarked, "I like your food better. Why are we here?"

Today, one daughter is a doctor at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, and another is a lawyer. Re-elected to city council last year, Negron said, "I make sure when decisions are made to remember those in need."

This year's Advent message was given by Alan Jennings, executive director of the Community Action Commit-

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The Moravian Trombone Choir (Posaunenchor) regularly performs at the annual Advent breakfast. Since the early 18th century, trombone choirs have been distinctive parts of Moravian church services, and as a way to call the congregation to worship. These days, Posaunenchor generally is a brass band rather than a group of only trombone musicians. The nine trombone choir members who performed at the breakfast were Paul Lewis, Grace Adele Spruill, Glenn Wightman, Riddick Weber, Laura Kemmerer, Nancy Beitel Vessels, Bob Peruzzi, Caitlin Hechman, and director Don Kemmerer.

PEOPLE SAY
BY DANA GRUBB

Visitors to the Lehigh and Keystone Valley Model Railroad Museum (Page A13) were asked what they liked the most about model railroading?



"I had a train table when I was growing up and it was always a holiday tradition at our house."
Ian White Perkasie



"Because some of this stuff I've seen life sized in my lifetime, and my cousin's husband works for the railroad."
Helen Steffel Hanover Township

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PEOPLE SAY
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Visitors to the Lehigh and Keystone Valley Model Railroad Museum (Page A13) were asked what they liked the most about model railroading?



"I'm really over the top about the detail shown. I like the historical accuracy and the actual locations, depicted at the railroad museum."

Maryann Adams
Bethlehem



"It's been handed down from my grandparents and I'm handing it down to my grandkids. It has been a large part of my life and was one of those things in which you were included as a child."

Mike Thibou
Blandon



"It's a hobby that you have to get used to and I think it's cool seeing them go past you, steam, regular and modern engines."

Leo Cooke
Wilson Borough



"It keeps me out of bar rooms. It's relaxing, like taking a tonic. I've been messing with trains since I was about five or six years old."

Tom Oehme
Lititz

POLICE

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Drunkenness

Police arrested a number of heavily intoxicated people around the city in the early hours of Nov. 22. Around 12:30 a.m. police arrested Justin Gruber, 28, of Bethlehem, when he was found allegedly yelling at random people. Around 1 a.m. police

arrested Simon Talago, 22, of Coopersburg, for allegedly urinating on the steps of the Tally Ho on Third Street.

Around 1:10 a.m. police arrested Joshua Hand, 35, of Macungie, for alleged public drunkenness on Main Street.

Around 1:23 a.m. police arrested Ashleigh Rex, 25, of Spring Court, for allegedly yelling at security in front of Corked Wine Bar after being asked to leave.

Around 2:05 a.m. police arrested Joanna Suriel, 23, of North 11th Street in Allentown, after she allegedly vomited on herself at Molly's Tavern on Fourth Street.



Members off the Community Advent breakfast committee, which planned this year's event, are Lynn Collins Cunningham, Jan Christensen, Elizabeth Elterich, Barbara-Anne Taylor (committee chair), Bob Romeril, Reverend Molly Clymer, Tim Gilman, Anne Evans and Gavin Evans Gartley.

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Continued from page A1- tee of the Lehigh Valley, and an advocate who has been called "the region's loudest voice for the homeless, jobless and underprivileged." Among CACLV programs are the Second Harvest Food Bank, the Sixth Street Shelter, the Energy Partnership and Safe Harbor Easton.

During his remarks, Jennings quoted from the King James Bible on the birth of the Christ child, then observed, "Oddly enough, no matter how many times you look, there is nothing in there about fat old bearded guys in goofy red suits; there is nothing about eggnog, chocolate chip cookies or mistletoe." He then asked the audience to take another look at the story.

"Mary is little more than a child; biblical scholars place her around 15 years old. She's pregnant, but not married. Her soon-to-be husband learns that the girl he will marry is pregnant, and he knows he is not the father; the story she tells is that



The Sinfonia of the Sigma Lambda Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha at Moravian College entertains with traditional Christmas carols. The singers are Julius Sarkozy, Ethan Beeco, Liam Mulligan, Wyatt Evans Gartley, Julian Calv, Zech Schweitzer and Ben Wilder.

she is pregnant by God. They have no place to lay their heads; technically, they are homeless. The son of God is born amidst the stench of a barn, in a trough; no throne, no armies." Jennings made the point that God is trying to tell us something. "Christmas is not about the haves; it's about the have-nots. It's not about those who

can; it's about those who cannot. It's about those who are lonely and forgotten."

Following on this theme, Jennings asked and answered, "So where are our leaders? They are spraying tear-gas on people fleeing places where there is nothing; places where oppression and deprivation, often reinforced by our own policies, is

a way of life. and they cannot live with it anymore."

Looking closer to home, Jennings acknowledged that there are many in the community who embrace the ideals of love and decision-making for the good of others, but he also recognized that there are "far too many" who could give more. See **BACK** on Page A3

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More than 200 persons attended this year's Community Advent Breakfast, that was held in the Moravian Village dining room. The non-denominational event has been held since 1966 as a way to put a more spiritual emphasis on Christmas.



After the Advent breakfast a surprise 90th birthday celebration was arranged by planning committee member Jan Christensen for her father, who is a resident at Moravian Village. The Moravian Trombone Choir is on hand to play "Happy Birthday."

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Wednesday, December 12

Salvation Army, Women's Ministries, Bible study, 11 a.m. to noon; program, 1 p.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for senior activities and schedules. Again on Dec. 19.

Thursday, December 13

Salvation Army, seniors 50 and up; Tai Chi, 9:45 a.m. program, 10:45 a.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for senior activities and schedules.

Friday, December 14

We've Got The Beat dance, play preschool instruments to music. No registration required. Ages two and up. 11 to 11:30 a.m. Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St. Visit www.bapl.org.

December 14 through 16

'Annie-the Musical,' Pennsylvania Youth Theatre. Friday, 7 p.m.; Saturday 1 and 5 p.m.; Sunday 2 p.m. Charles A. Brown Ice House, 56 River St. <https://123pyt.tix.com/Schedule.aspx?OrgNum=745>.

Sunday, December 16

Still life drawing sessions; every second and fourth Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m. Through February, Kemerer Museum of Decorative Arts, 427 N. New St. Call 1-800-360-tour or visit <http://historicbethlehem.org>.

Tuesday, December 18

Salvation Army, Bridge players, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for senior activities and schedules.

TAB (teen advisory board), 4 to 5:15 p.m. Main library, 11 W. Church St. Visit www.bapl.org. Adults holiday read aloud group, 6 to 8 p.m. Main library, 11 W. Church St. Visit www.bapl.org.

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MEETING BOARD

Thursday, December 13

Bethlehem City Planning Commission, canceled. Bethlehem Authority, 3:30 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St. Northampton County Council, 4:30 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Friday, December 14

Public State Representative, 9 a.m. to noon. Borough Hall, 941 Long St., Fountain Hill.

Monday, December 17

Bethlehem Zoning Hearing Board, as needed, 7 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St. Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners, 7 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave. Fountain Hill Zoning Hearing, 7 p.m. 941 Long St. Hellertown Borough Council, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

Tuesday, December 18

Historic Conservation Commission, 6 p.m. Banana Factory, 25 E. Third St. Bethlehem Council, 7 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St. Freemansburg Council workshop, 7 p.m. (adopt final budget). 600 Monroe St. Bethlehem Twp. Planning Commission, 7 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave. Hanover Twp. Supervisors, 7 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road.

Wednesday, December 19

BASD Regular Board (snow date), 7 p.m. East Hills MS, 2005 Chester Road. Fountain Hill Council workshop, 7 p.m. 941 Long St. Lehigh Co. Commissioners, 7:30 p.m. Public hearing room, Gov't. Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

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Richard Eiterich lights the beeswax candles on the breakfast tables. The candle has been a religious symbol since antiquity, representing Christ as the light of the world. Beeswax represents the purity of Christ. In traditional Advent wreaths, one additional candle is lit in each of the four weeks before Christmas.



While speaking at the Advent breakfast, Bethlehem City Council Vice President Olga Negrón gives examples from her own life of how the city's assistance programs helped her and her family out of poverty. When she was a single parent with three daughters to raise, she worked for only \$6.40 an hour and needed food stamps and health care to get by.

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and don't; and could show more tolerance and don't.

Diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease 12 years ago, the 60-year-old Jennings said he doesn't know how long

he can keep up the pace of trying to make a difference.

"I need your help to save one, two, 200 or 2,000 more souls. I am cynical enough to know what I am up against, but optimistic enough to pick the fight anyway. "Join me."

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lenged by neighbors and in court.

Council's vote was for what is termed a first reading of the proposed ordinance, a final vote is slated for the next regular meeting in two weeks when it is likely the vote will remain the same which will codify the ordinance into law. Such a vote may bring to a close a lengthy legal battle over whether a property with a long-established history of use as a business and residence can remain in operation in high density residential (RT) and medium density residential (RG) zoning districts.

Bill Fitzpatrick, chief of the Zoning Hearing Board, said, "We are all citizens of Bethlehem. I recused myself from the decision, but I do support the ZHB's decision [to allow commercial use of the property]."

Center Street resident Steve Diamond said, "A 'yes' vote will open the floodgates to hearing for anyone who desires to change their residential property to be commercial by ordinance manipulation." Barbara Diamond saw approval as being about failure of the council to protect the city's integrity. "Protect the integrity of our neighborhood to be free from commercial encroachment; the integrity of our existing zoning goals and regulations that were the product of considerable deliberation by community stakeholders; the integrity of the city's planning goals and processes that should adhere to professional standards; and the integrity of you, our representatives, and the administration to re-



PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Left: Barbara Diamond said she sees approval as being about failure of the council to protect the city's integrity. **Center:** Herman Rij noted that "37 businesses, 78 neighbors and 53 others" have registered support for his family and business located in several buildings at 2 W. Market St. **Right:** Attorney James Preston with the Broughal & DeVito law firm, who represents the Rij family business, Quadrant Wealth, said, "There are no dominoes getting ready to fall; there is no camel, there is no tent."

spect established practices, procedures and objectives governing zoning.

"Please act in the interest of Bethlehem's neighborhoods and reject this change," she said. Resident Beall Fowler said, "The amendment should be rejected. It is bad policy that erodes the fundamental character of Bethlehem. Even a 10-year old would see through it. There will be people who will line up to take advantage of it."

Quadrant Private Wealth Founding Partner Kori Lannon spoke for Herman Rij. "To portray him as a cold, miserly, self-serving mogul could not be more inaccurate or misguided. He is a completely self-made, patriotic, dutiful man who has worked very hard to earn all that he has accomplished ... and with resources of any kind, he is extraordinarily generous.

"He engaged in this costly labor of love to do good for the city and for the historic district. Even his profession, his life's work for five de-

acades, is one of service to families to aid them in achieving their life goals and dreams for themselves and the ones they love. That is the kind of man and neighbor that I want as an ally in my neighborhood, looking out for and supporting the health, vibrance [sic], and sustenance of my community.

"There is a saying about looking a gift-horse in the mouth that I think applies here. The restoration and preservation of this property and others like it is something to be grateful for."

An unidentified neighbor testified, "As a resident, I love what they have done over there."

Southside resident Stephen Antalics likened approval to changing the zoning ordinance to the change that defined a family as including five students who live together, which allowed the expansion of student housing on the Southside. "This a cancer and could spread across the bridge to [Bethlehem]."

Darrell Phillips, who described himself as having been a Bethlehem resident for the past 27 years, but has been homeless for the past five years, lauded the Ridge family and their company. "They have changed my life ... I feel better about myself. I'm working now in landscaping. They gave me gift certificates to eat at places like The Brick and Louie's. They kept bringing them to me."

Will Carpenter of East Wall Street objected to approving the amendment. "What I object to is it is against the law if you pass this. Investors don't invest in countries with shaky laws."

Victoria Ackerman was against the idea of zoning boundaries at all. "Remove the boundaries; we don't need a law in place that creates boundaries.

Attorney James Preston with the Broughal & DeVito law firm who represents the Rij family business, Quadrant Wealth, said, "There are no dominoes getting ready to fall; there is no See CITY on Page A4

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AREA DEATHS

Mary H. Goodwillie

born in Bethlehem



Mary H. Goodwillie, 94, died Nov. 15, 2018, in her home at Normandie Ridge, York. She was the wife of the late James Macfarlane Goodwillie.

Born in Bethlehem, she was the daughter of the late Jerome and Helen Ruth Hurd.



She was a 1942 graduate of Moravian Preparatory School, Bethlehem. She earned a certificate of oral hygiene from the University of Pennsylvania.

She was a dental hygienist.

She is survived by a sister, Jayne H. Voelker of York; two sons, James M. Jr., and his wife Ellen of Hillsboro, Ore., and Edward E. II and his wife Mary of York; six grandchildren, Erin Hantz, Melissa Dubois, Jennifer Derry, Shannon Karren, Maj. Timothy Goodwillie and Brian Goodwillie; and 14 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. at Normandie Ridge, Jan. 19, 2019.

Contributions be made to the Visiting Angels to establish the Mary Goodwillie Fund for Caregiver Dementia Education, c/o Visiting Angels, 1840 E. Market St., York, PA 17402.

Arrangements were made by John W. Keffer Funeral Home and Crematory Inc., York.

Carolyn June Bennick

code enforcement officer



Carolyn June Bennick, 67, of Bethlehem, died Nov. 25, 2018. Born in Frostburg, Md., she was a daughter of the late Robert Henry and June Josephine (Senn) Skidmore. She was the wife of Edward E. Bennick.

She was an office assistant and then a code enforcement officer for Bethlehem Township. She was a former owner of Goosey Gander 4, Hellertown.

She was a member of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union, where she held the highest position ever by a woman within the union at that time.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by five children, Tracey L. Hillier of Bethlehem, Jason M. Lebeduik of Huntingdon Valley, Edward E. Jr. and Tammy of Bushkill Township, Allison Lebeduik and Jason Spangler of Ridgeley, W.V. and Ryan J. of Wind Gap; three siblings, Robert, Debbie and Brian; and three grandchildren, Sage, Roland and Jaylyn.

She was predeceased by a sister, Joann.

Contributions may be made to Rheumatoid Arthritis Foundation, 8815 Conroy Windermere Road - Suite 309, Orlando, Fla. 32835.

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Walene Mary Baunach

NEMS teacher

Walene Mary Baunach, 89, of Bethlehem, died Nov. 25, 2018. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Walter W. and Irene M. (Griffin) Duffy. She was the wife of the late Arnold M. Baunach for 38 years.

She was a 1951 graduate of Immaculata College and in 1955 earned a master's degree from Lehigh University.

She was a secondary English and reading teacher at Northeast MS in the Bethlehem Area School District until she retired in 1991. From 1996 until the age of 84, she was a GED and English as a Second Language instructor at Northampton Community College.

She is survived by three sons, Chad and Carolyn, Greg and Mary Ann and Hugh and Lisa Longenbach; a daughter, Shari; four grandchildren, Caitlin Baunach, Elizabeth Cogley, Gregory Baunach and Julianna Dougherty; and two great-grandchildren, Wyatt and Eoin.

Contributions may be made to National Stroke Association, 9707 E. Easter Lane, Suite B, Centennial, Colo. 80112.

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Immanuel

Bryan Webb, missionary to Vanuatu, wrote of helping to start a church in the village of Maluicalua. Samson, the first graduate of Sanma Bible Training Center, would become the pastor of this new church in his home village. Bryan had the privilege of naming the church, Immanuel, and at the end of a week of services with student pastors, Bryan describes what took place:

The final night was a moving service. Pastor Simon Kor, our presbyter, ministered but an air of sadness permeated the service. The people were concerned. "One said, 'You have come, you have let us taste the sweetness of the gospel, but now you are leaving us alone. We do not know how to worship God. We do not know how to read, so we cannot read the Bible. What will we do when you are gone?'"

Pastor Simon smiled and reminded them that Samson would be returning to serve as their pastor. Then he said, "Do you know the meaning of the name of your church? It means, 'God I stay with me' [God with us]."

A realization filled the room. Faces lifted. Spontaneously, the people broke into applause. The missionary was leaving, the presbyter was leaving, the students are leaving, but God was staying with them!

These simple tribal people's response to this truth, two thousand years old, but so new to them, moved me to tears. How often you and I have celebrated Christmas, enjoyed the feast and festivities, basked in the warmth of the love of friends and family, yet yawned our way through a pastor's best efforts to remind us of the miracle of Immanuel, God with us.

This Christmas, enjoy all the festivities to the fullest. Drink hot chocolate, play in the snow, go see the Christmas lights. Enjoy your family. Believe me, we would love to be with ours. Savor the sweets and all the good food. But most of all, join with the villagers of Maluicalua in celebrating this wonderful truth, God I stay with me! [God with us!]

--Adapted from the book *Hungry Devils* by Bryan Webb



PRESS PHOTOS BY DENNIS GLEW

All the Bartrons – four generations – surround the family's beloved Nana

BETTY BARTRON

She's 99 and still dancing

BY DOROTHY GLEW
Special to the Bethlehem Press

She was about to turn 99, and Jeff Bartron felt that it was time for a surprise celebration of the remarkable life of his grandmother, Betty Bartron.

Betty is an enthusiastic gardener with a huge plot that she tends herself. She is an active member of the Bethlehem Garden Club.

She is also an accomplished knitter.

A dance enthusiast until a couple of years ago, Betty would join other dancers half her age on the dance floor every Tuesday night at the Allentown Area Swing Dance Society, which meets at the Fearless Fire Co. in Allentown.

When Betty walked into the Fearless Fire Co. Nov. 24, the crowd of about 90 relatives and

friends surprised her with a spirited rendition of "Happy Birthday."

Throughout the evening Betty made the rounds, chatting with relatives and friends. When a cha cha number was played, and Betty stepped out on the dance floor, other attendees who had come to celebrate the long and full life of an extraordinary woman were not the least bit surprised.



Betty's grandson, Jeff Bartron, and his family – wife Audrey and daughters Hope (left) and Julia – express their affection to their grandmother/great-grandmother.



Betty joins Tina Sullivan in admiring a birthday cake baked in her honor.



Not to be left out of the dancing, Betty gets out on the floor with a number of gentlemen, starting with her grandson, Mike Bartron, who helped organized the party.

100 years young at Lutheran Manor



PHOTOS CONTRIBUTED BY REPRESENTATIVE MCNEILL'S OFFICE

During Lutheran Manor of Bethlehem's resident meeting recently, Edith Flick was presented a District Office Certificate from State Representative Jeanne McNeill recognizing her 100th birthday Nov. 28. Flick was surprised when her son, James Flick, and daughter, Elsie Thompson, came to the meeting to join in the celebration. McNeill later presented Flick with an official House of Representatives Citation during Edith's Bible Study group.

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camel, there is no tent."

Herman Rij said, "This has been quite an ordeal. We were only able to buy this property by mortgaging other properties."

Rij said changes that he has made to the property have all been legal, done only after approval from appropriate city agencies. He said the property has not been destroyed, but restored. "Buildings don't make neighborhoods – people make neighborhoods.

We are people who are willing to help."

Rij contrasted his family's contributions and values to some negative aspects of the neighborhood by pointing out, "there are four sexual predators" listed as living within a quarter of mile of his address and 10 within one-half mile. "There are none at 2 West Market St."

Rij also said he pays \$100,000 in taxes to Bethlehem and spends another \$25,000 supporting local restaurants.

Rij also noted that "37 businesses, 78 neigh-

bors and 53 others" have registered support for his family and business located in several buildings on West Market Street.

The Rij family also raised money for the Bethlehem Police Department's horse stable.

Bethlehem Mayor Robert Donchez said he is in favor of the changes to the amendment, telling council, "I support the text amendment and encourage you to vote for it."

Councilman Michael Colon who said, "This is my hardest vote," voted

against the amendment, as did Councilwoman Dr. Paige Van Wirt and Councilwoman Olga Negron. Councilmen Callahan, Martel, Waldron, and Reynolds voted for it.

Dr. Van Wirt said, "Precedence is important." She described the amendment as encouraging "commercial creep." She said, "the risks outweigh the benefits."

Martel said, "This is difficult issue."

Putz displays (story of Christ's birth through narration, music, illuminated miniature scenes- Moravian tradition)

Central Moravian Putz/Star and Candle Shoppe, 1 to 7 p.m. Christian Education Bldg. 73 W. Church St. Thursday, Friday: 1 to 7 p.m.; Saturday: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sunday: 1 to 5 p.m. Closed Dec. 24, 25. After Christmas, daily: 1 to 5 p.m. through Dec. 31. Showings every half hour. For information, visit www.central-moravianchurch.org/whowere/the-christmas-community-putz-and-the-star-candle-shoppe/.

Edgeboro Moravian Putz/and Christmas room. Group tours, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the hour, Monday through Friday, by appointment. Walk-In hours are 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday and 3 to 6 p.m. through Dec. 22. 645 Hamilton Ave. Visit <http://edgeboromoravian.org/putz>.

East Hills Moravian Church putz, 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 3 to 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, through Dec. 30. Closed Dec. 25. 1830 Butztown Road. Visit www.easthillsmc.org; call 610-868-6481.

Holiday Putz Trail. Begins at the Goundie House / visitor center, 505 Main St. Traditional Moravian Nativity scenes / displays at the Moravian Museum Gemeinhaus, Single Sisters' House, 1810 Goundie House and Central Moravian Church. For information, visit www.historicbethlehem.org or call 800-360-8687.

Live Advent Calendar, 5:30 p.m. Aardvark Sports Shop, Dec. 12. Information: visit <https://getdowntownbethlehem.com/2016/10/21/historic-bethlehem-live-advent-calendar/>.

Doors and Windows of Bethlehem exhibit, through Jan. 1, 2019, North and South sides.

Christmas classic matinees, 12:30 to 3 p.m. through Dec. 22. Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas, 101 Founders Way. Call 610-332-1300 or visit www.steelstacks.com for titles and information.

Free Christmas City Trolley, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; noon to 6 p.m. Sundays through Dec. 23. Sponsored by Historic Hotel Bethlehem and ArtsQuest. Stops: Walnut Street parking garage; Main Street/Christmas City Village (stops at Sun Inn and Moravian Book Shop); Christkindlmarkt and Steel-Stacks; and Mechanic Street near New Street (at the exit from the Third Street parking lot).

Through December 16

A Broadway Christmas Carol, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 13, 14, 15 and 3 p.m. Dec. 16. Cost. Pennsylvania Playhouse, 390 Illick's Mill Road. A cross between the classic Dickens tale and song parodies of 33 Broadway show tunes by Andrew Lloyd Webber, Stephen Sondheim and more.

Through December 23

Christmas City Follies, 8 p.m. Thursday - Saturday; and, 2 p.m. Sundays. 321 E. Fourth St. Visit www.touchstone.org/events/christmas-city-follies-xix/ or call 610-867-1689.

Through December 29

Historic Haunts - Ghosts of Christmas Past, 6:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Moravian Book Shop, 428 Main St. Call 610-866-5481 or visit www.moravian.edu.

Wednesday, December 12

Holiday bazaar, 10 a.m. to noon and 4 to 6 p.m. Students can shop for free, with a valid NCC ID card, at the Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third St. New and gently used items donated by faculty and staff to brighten the holidays for students. Visit <http://northampton.edu/news/ncc-events-calendar.htm>.

656 Main. Finger foods, drinks, music, raffles and more at the offices of Ben Chunks, Liberty Wealth Management; Lindsay Albert, EA; and Josh Popichak, Saucon Source. 6-8 p.m. 656 Main St. Hellertown. www.eventbrite.com/e/656-main-street-holiday-bash-tickets-52644991587?aff=ebdssbdstsearch.

Charter Arts Winter Choral Concert, 7 p.m. Charter Arts Theatre, 321 E. Third St. Visit www.charterarts.org.

Thursday, December 13

Reservation deadline: Holiday Celebration with the Olde Towne Carolers, 2 p.m. Dec. 20. Traditions of Hanover, 5300 Northgate Drive. RSVP: 610-492-7077 by Dec. 13.

Fountain Hill Fire Department 2018 Operation Santa wrapped gift (marked with child's name, address and phone number) drop off deadline- drop at tree sale (Fountain Hill pool) or 950 Cherokee St. during designated hours. Visit www.fountainhill.org/FountainHill/media/Events/2018-OPERATION-SANTA.pdf.

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Northeast Holiday Chorus Concert, 7 p.m. Northeast MS auditorium, 2005 Chester Road.

Charter Arts Winter Choral Concert, 7 p.m. Charter Arts Theatre, 321 E. Third St. Visit www.charterarts.org.

LEPOCO Peace Vigil, 4 to 5 pm, at the south approach to the Hill-to-Hill Bridge, Third and Wyandotte Streets. For information, call 610-691-8730 or visit www.lepoco.org.

Friday, December 14

Bazaar, Russian boutique, food and baked goods. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church, 980 Bridle Path Road. Call 610-867-0402 or visit www.facebook.com/stnicholasoca/.

Charter Arts Winter Instrumental Concert: Wind and percussion ensembles, orchestra. 7 p.m. Charter Arts Theatre, 321 E. Third St. Visit www.charterarts.org.

Freedom HS holiday pops concert, 7:30 p.m. Cost. Auditorium, 3149 Chester Ave.

Liberty HS Holiday Concert, auditorium. 7:30 p.m. See HOLIDAY on Page A7

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McClure's budget: No 2019 tax hike

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Northampton County Council has unanimously approved Executive Lamont McClure's \$455 million spending plan for next year. It holds the line on taxes, keeping the tax rate at 11.8 mills. There's been no increase in county taxes since 2015, when a half mill tax hike was approved by a previous council under former Executive John Brown.

What this budget means is that a homeowner or business with property assessed at \$125,000 will see a county bill of \$1,180. In addition to county taxes, these property owners must pay school and municipal taxes. These combine to make Northampton County's total property taxes among the highest in the nation. According to Tax-Rates.org, Northampton County ranks 129th of the 3,143 counties nationwide in order of median property taxes.

The county has no authority to impose an income tax.

It's an ambitious spending plan. McClure plans to purchase the county's Centralized Human Services Building, located on Emrick Boulevard in Bethlehem Township. The purchase price is \$14,468,731. It is currently being leased at a cost of \$1.05 million per year. It is also a "triple net" lease. This means the County must pay taxes, maintenance costs and insurance. The real estate tax bill alone is \$190,000 per year.

Though the county has sufficient funds on hand to complete the purchase, McClure intends to borrow the money. The reason for this is that the state currently reimburses the county for 80 percent of the cost of the lease, and will continue to do so if the county borrows money to complete the purchase. There will be no reimbursement if the county has no debt. This state funding can be leveraged.

In addition, McClure intends to build an \$11 million state of the art forensic center, where autopsies and toxicology tests are performed to help solve murders. A location has yet to be established, although McClure has told council he is leaning toward a site on the Gracedale campus near the 911 center.

Council has already authorized a \$26 million bond, which is structured so that it will actually decrease the county's debt in the long run.

With bond proceeds and money on hand, McClure will be able to pay for a controversial \$38.5 million public private partnership project under which 28 county bridges are being outright replaced or repaired over the next

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY



PRESS PHOTOS BY BERNIE O'HARE

What about me? The budget includes no salary for Dani, a drug-sniffing Belgian Malinois donated to the County anonymously. She is assigned to the jail.



Fiscal Affairs Director Steve Barron with 2019 budget book.

four years.

There will be no county contribution earmarked for Gracedale, the county's nursing home. In fact, McClure intends to replace Premier, the county's outside administrator, with certified in-house staff who are certified. This will save the county \$450,000 per year. Part of the budget package includes approval of a \$119,000 per year administrator.

The budget maintains the county's commitment to open space, devoting \$3 million to a farmland preservation, the purchase of environmentally sensitive lands and park projects.

The budget includes a 2 percent COLA for nonunion employees, as well as step increases for nonunion employees hired in 2014, 2015 and 2016. Last year, a step increase was awarded to more senior nonunion workers. Employees hired in 2017 or 2018 are excluded. According to Fiscal Affairs Director Steve Barron, a good number of employees hired in 2017 are being upgraded. The executive will also eliminate gap insurance and co-pay for employees. He

expects this to increase the bottom line of every worker.

The budget package includes 20 position upgrades to current county employees. But six positions are being eliminated.

The budget grants no increase to union workers because they are subject to collective bargaining agreements. Administration sources have stated that eight union contracts either are or are close to being ratified.

Northampton County and Bethlehem are in the process of consolidating 911 service. McClure predicts it will take place between April and July.

It is a true balanced budget. There is no deficit spending of cash reserves.

The lion's share of McClure's budget (51.2 percent) will fund Human Services, which serves 80,000 people.

The budget falls to address salary compression among county employees or low wages in many positions. But Executive McClure told council, "You can't move forward until you put the past to rest." He said leveraging state

money to buy the human services building, construction of a forensic center and razing the Milides building to create 104 parking spaces is good government. "You're governing," he told council. He is hopeful the state will grant funding for a "safe" crosswalk for people who need to use the courthouse. "I watch senior citizens struggle every day to get in the front door," he observed.

The budget includes the elimination of some positions that are no longer needed. Council VP Ron Heckman was careful to ask whether other jobs were found for those employees. In all but one case, another job has been found or the person is retiring.

The budget also calls for six additional corrections officers on the theory that this will reduce mandated overtime at the jail, which guards complain is very stressful. Council member John Cusick voted against these additional positions because there is "no corresponding reduction in overtime" in the budget.

Cusick was also the sole No vote for a \$119,000 in-house nursing home administrator. "Premier [a third-party administrator] did an outstanding job and I would prefer that we retain them," he explained. Council member Matt Dietz agreed that council needs to "stay on top" of what happens at Gracedale. Council member Peg Ferraro said she is "very leery" of the return to a county employee serving as Gracedale administrator. But Council Vice President Ron Heckman said Gracedale is a "tighter operation now" than it was in previous years.

Cusick also voted against some minor budget amendments because he said they failed to include the cost of new voting machines with a paper trail, which the state has mandated. While doing so, he derided three nonbinding environmental resolutions that Council member Tara Zrinski wanted heard after the budget. She would later insist on reading a solar energy resolution in its entirety. "Before we save the planet, we need to provide the voters of Northampton County with a state of the art voting system," Cusick remarked.

Finally, Cusick voted against the capital improvements plan for next year because it fails to include a new voting system, yet includes a county expenditure of up to \$1.5 million for a for-profit alternative energy company. Cusick complained, "it funds a project that is not a core function of county government."

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Window sign approved

BY ED COURRIER
Special to the Bethlehem Press
Andrew J. Bisson, owner of Bisson Creative at 78 W. Market St., was granted a certifi-

cate of appropriateness for proposed window signage during the Historical and Architectural Review Board's Nov. 7 meeting held in the

Rotunda. The vote for the proposal was unanimous. The front window panel of the enclosed porch entrance to Bisson's business communication design studio reads "Bisson Creative, Inc.," with the address and "1st Floor" in sans

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Andrew J. Bisson, owner of Bisson Creative, seeks HARB approval for new window signage for his business communication design studio at 78 W. Market St.
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HOLIDAY

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1115 Linden St. Tickets available at the door.

Saturday, December 15

Bazaar, Russian boutique, food and baked goods. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church, 980 Bridle Path Road. Call 610-867-0402 or visit www.facebook.com/stnicholasoca/.

Music in the Park: Lehigh Valley Italian Band, 10:30 a.m. Main St.

Peter Kearns Memorial Christmas Tree Toss; Turning Point of the L.V. benefit. Prizes, Santa, Bethlehem Mounted Police. Financial donations accepted; suggested minimum for tree toss entry. Noon. More Miles Automotive, 1458 Stefko Blvd. www.facebook.com/events/719647455070595/. Open to the public.

Music in the Park: Flutations, 1 p.m.; Lehigh Valley Italian Band, 2 p.m. Main Street.

STEAM holiday madness activities for all. Materials provided. No registration required. Drop in between 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Main, Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St. Visit www.bapl.org.

Fountain Hill Fire Department 2018 Operation Santa, 4 to 9 p.m. borough. Wrapped gift drop-off deadline: Dec. 13. Visit www.fountainhill.org/FountainHill/media/Events/2018-OPERATION-SANTA.pdf.

Christmas cookie, baked goods, homemade sweets sale, 9 a.m. to noon. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1900 Pennsylvania Ave., 18109. Visit www.standrewsbethlehem.org or call 610-865-3603 or email saec@ptd.net.

Sunday, December 16

Christ U.C.C.'s choir and orchestra, Christmas cantata: "Invitation to a Miracle" by Joseph Martin. 10:30 am. Christ Church, 75 W. Market St. Visit www.christucc.org/.

Flutations, 1 p.m. Main between Broad and Church streets.

Liberty HS Holiday Concert, auditorium. 2 p.m. 1115 Linden St. Tickets available at the door.

Russian, English, Slavic concert, a cappella seasonal/traditional carols, hymns. Free will offering. 3:30 p.m. St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church, 980 Bridle Path Road. Call 610-867-0402.

Young People's Philharmonic, holiday concert. Cost. 7 p.m. Foy Hall, Moravian College, 342 Main St.

Monday, December 17

Music in the Park: Bethlehem Brass, 6 p.m. Main Street.

Tuesday, December 18.

Adults holiday read aloud group, 6 to 8 p.m. Main library, 11 W. Church St. Visit www.bapl.org.

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LEHIGH COUNTY

Board approves tax rate decrease

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

In a party-line 6-3 vote Nov. 14 Lehigh County Commissioners overturned the administration's Oct. 31 veto of the Lehigh County 2019 budget. Democrats Dan Hartzell, Amy Zanelli and Geoff Brace voted against the amendment, which reduces the tax rate for Lehigh County citizens for 2019.

The action effectively put to rest the disagreement about what the millage rate will be for 2019. The commissioners approved a 3.64 millage rate, marked down from 3.79 mills that County Executive Phillips Armstrong had wanted.

The meeting featured a remarkable turnout by the public. The hearing room was almost completely full. About 38 residents and several journalists and government staff members were there. The residents were mostly in support of defeating the administration's proposed tax increase.

Allentown resident Timothy Ramos' remarks especially resonated with the majority of the crowd.

"I purchased my home three years ago," said Ramos, who described himself as a blue-collar truck driver.

He described an encounter with who he said was an 80-year-old man



PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

A large crowd filled the hearing room as Lehigh County Commissioners took the final vote on the 2019 budget.



Left: Upper Milford Township Supervisor Joyce Moore, who is a financial manager, said, "It breaks my heart to think people can be so short-sighted." Right: Timothy Ramos spoke eloquently urging the Commissioners to vote for the lower millage rate.

In Allentown who said he had to work to pay his tax bills.

"At what point does my property become mine?" asked Ramos. His rhetorical question drew applause from the audience.



Joe Hilliard attacked the administration's budget for using what he called "fear tactics" in suggesting that the lower millage rate might lead to a downgrading of the county's credit rating. He

attacked the administration's choice of public finance advisor.

"I wouldn't trust them to advise my neighbor on an automobile transaction," said Hilliard.

Others charged the commissioners were short sighted and setting residents up for even higher taxes in future years.

Upper Milford Township's Dr. J. Allen said the commissioners' budget is "disingenuous. There is no downside to go with the county executive's budget."

Also supporting Armstrong's budget was Upper Milford Township Supervisor Joyce Moore, who is a financial manager, and said, "It breaks my heart to think people can be so short-sighted."

HARB

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serif lettering and a thin pinstripe around it. The tall side panel windows flanking the entrance feature the company logo, business name, website and list of services. These include "web / design / photo / video." All lettering and graphics are off-white. Bisson was informed that although the com-

mission prefers a serif font be used, they make allowances for the logo and typeface designs of established businesses.

The board provided Bisson with sage advice regarding various ways to post his business hours.

The off white painted

brick building is owned by Matthew Lapos.

John Lee filled in as historic officer for George Donovan, who remains on medical leave.

The Historical and Architectural Review Board meets the first Wednesday of every

month to review all exterior changes proposed to buildings in the Bethlehem Historic District north of the Lehigh River. When a proposed project receives a certificate of appropriateness from the board, applicants must wait for City Council to vote on it be-

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PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY THERAPY DOGS, INC., Kutztown, seeks volunteers with therapy dogs to visit residents of various nursing homes throughout the Lehigh Valley area. Contact Helene Skopek-Krygier, 570-814-6078, poycdog@yahoo.com.

THE SALVATION ARMY, Lehigh Valley, needs Red Kettle Bell Ringers at various locations in the Allentown and Bethlehem area. Contact Deirdre Govan, 610-432-0128, ext. 220, Deirdre.govan@use.salvationarmy.org.

VALLEY YOUTH HOUSE, Bethlehem, is in desperate need of 250 volunteers to help create a joyous holiday season by adopting a youth to buy a gift for in its Holiday Gift Drive. Contact Mary Link, 610-820-0166, ext. 1319, mlink@vyh.org.

SPIRIT 2018, Fogelsville is looking for volunteers to help with the 26th annual Spirit Dinner for the less fortunate of the Lehigh Valley. Sign up for a volunteer shift of your choice at www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0d49a8ad22abf58-spirit1.

ALLENTOWN RESCUE MISSION invites volunteers to a Christmas Gift Wrapping Party Dec. 15. Sign up: <http://signup.com/go/hOTfzZ>.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS 4 KIDS, Allentown, is looking for a data entry volunteer to input their handwritten registration forms into an Excel spreadsheet. Contact Clay Smith, 610-762-8054, clay@cp4kids.org.

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

Ornament sale aids debt reduction

BY DANA GRUBB
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Bethlehem Area Public Library is conducting a fundraiser in conjunction with Kindness is Magic Inc. to assist with paying down student lunch debt and student library fines.

"It's really taking off and will last at least until the Christmas holiday," said library Executive Director Josh Berk.

Berk explained that library staff and teen volunteers have been hard at work creating balls, stars and origami trees by upcycling discarded books.

"We're always looking for interesting things," Berk said about the initiative, which he hopes will pay down a portion of the nearly \$50,000 in library fines outstanding by K through 12 library members.

The ornaments are available at the library's front desk and at several



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Library staff and teen volunteers have been making the paper ornaments from discarded books that are available for purchase at the front desk.

Bethlehem businesses, some people have just pay down the school district's lunch debt. Those interested in placing a larger order should contact the library in advance, Berk said.

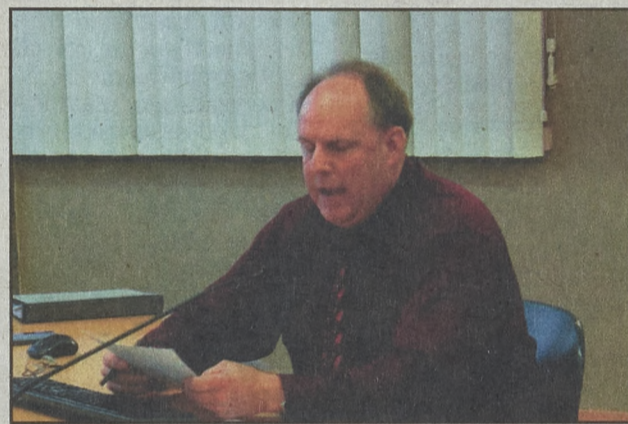
Township facing possible 9% tax hike

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

At their Nov. 18 meeting Bethlehem Township Commissioners voted unanimously to advertise a budget for next year that imposes a 9 percent tax hike. This decision follows three budget hearings. The proposed spending plan can be reviewed on the township website or physically inspected at the municipal building. A final vote is planned for Dec. 17.

For the first time, the township is considering a fire tax set at 0.15 mills. Under state law, money collected through a fire tax must be set aside in a separate account and

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Finance Director Andrew Freda reviews the township budget.

may be used only for the township's two volunteer fire departments.

At the current real estate tax of 7.09 mills, the annual tax bill is \$647 for

the average taxpayer. With an increase in millage to 7.74 mills, taxes will increase to \$705 for the average homeowner.

In addition to real estate taxes, the township imposes an earned income tax (0.5 percent). The annual earned income tax payment per household will be \$415.

Why a tax hike? Manager Doug Bruce's detailed budget message cites several reasons. Under negotiated union contracts, wages have increased between two and three percent. Health insurance costs have risen 8.7 percent. Debt service next year on four loans over the

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“However, practices are off to a great start and everyone is excited to get started. The EPC will be extremely competitive this year.”

Scott McClary

BC boys basketball coach

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HOOP CAMP

Come out and train with the Lady Hawks at the fifth annual Holiday Hoops Clinic on Dec. 27 for grades 3 through 8 at Bethlehem Catholic High School.

The clinic will run from 9-10:30 a.m. All training will be geared to the level of play and will include ball handling, offensive skills training, shooting technique, and footwork and agility training.

The cost is \$20 and walk-ins are welcome.

WHITEHALL FOOTBALL COACH

As has been the plan since June, Whitehall High School has posted its head football coach position.

Coach Kondikoff took on this untimely opening on an interim basis after the resignation of coach Brian Gilbert in June. We are very thankful to Coach Kondikoff and his staff for keeping things together for the student-athletes who participate in football at Whitehall. They all had the best interests of the players in mind.

Interested candidates can send resumes to Athletic Director Bob Hartman at hartmanb@whitehallcoplay.org.



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WINTER PREVIEWS: BOYS BASKETBALL



Justin Paz, right, returns to the Hawks this season.

Hawks set to defend title

BY PETER CAR
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Bethlehem Catholic may have a new coach in charge this winter on the hardwood, but the Golden Hawks will still carry high expectations when the season gets underway this weekend.

Bechahi is coming off a 28-4 season a year ago, which saw them make a run all the way to the PIAA 4A state semifinals, only falling to Imhotep.

The Hawks won their first EPC title a year ago and enter the year as back-to-back District 11 champions.

With former coach Ray Barbosa skipping over to Allentown's Executive Charter, new head coach Scott McClary comes in with plenty of experience and expectations.

“The outlook for the team is optimistic,” said

McClary. “We lost the player of the year (Ryan Young) and two other senior starters and one that played a lot off the bench, but with Justin Paz and Ryan Young returning, there are decent expectations. Having to learn a new system from a new coach will present some challenges early in the season, along with some really tough games in the beginning. However, practices are off to a great start and everyone is excited to get started. The EPC will be extremely competitive this year.”

Key returners for the Hawks include Justin Paz, sr. point guard; Kyle Young, sr. center; Ryan Santana, jr. guard; Julian Thomas, sr. forward; Bryan Santana, jr. guard and Caden Giordano, sr. forward.

New players in the See **BC** on Page A11.

LHS boys look to get better

BY PETER CAR
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Liberty's basketball team is in for a season that have them relying on inexperience and a tough division, but it's something that doesn't scare off head coach Chad Landis about his team's chances to improve from last year's 11-12 finish.

The Hurricanes will be led by junior forward Will Harper, who averaged eight points a game last season, as the team's most experienced player back on the floor. Other returning players include Alijah Cannon (so., G), Afolabi Jemi-Alade (sr., G) and Eric Ludwick (so., G/F).

Newcomers Rahmad Ali (jr. G) and Rondell McNeil (so. G) will also be key members for Landis' group this season.

“We need to continue to get better as the season goes,” said Landis. “Some experienced teams will be ahead of

us early in the year for sure. We will be working very hard to close that gap as the season progresses. If everyone buys into the hard work and team culture I am excited to see where we end up at the end of the year.”

With Bethlehem Catholic leading the pack this year in the EPC Steel Division, the Hurricanes will certainly be looking up at the division race. Throw in the likes of Easton and Allen, as well as rival Freedom and the Hurricanes won't have any easy nights.

“I believe our division will be very competitive,” Landis said. “We want to play in big games at the end of the season. I have no idea what that will look like for this group. The faster we mature and realize what it takes to win in our league the better off we will be. The longer it takes the worse off we

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Will Harper is a key, returning player for the Hurricanes this year.



Caleb Mims is back for Freedom and is off to a hot start.

FHS boys aim for playoffs

BY PETER CAR
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Freedom is looking to get back into the playoff hunt this season and they'll need a scrappy approach to compete for one of the District 11 spots.

The Patriots are coming off an 8-14 campaign from a year ago and don't bring much back in terms of size, but they do have plenty of quickness, which can make them tough to deal with on any given night.

“We are going to be very quick and we will pressure teams full court and look to run the floor offensively,” said head coach Joe Stelato. “We have a lot of seniors, but not a lot of varsity experience. We need guys to step up and play with confidence. If we do that, we should be in the mix.”

Back for the Pates this year include seniors Tyler DePaolis, 6-3 forward; Ulrich Fama-wa, 6-4 forward; Rontay Dunbar, 6-0 guard; Jack Gawlik, 6-4 forward; Jordan McTier, 6-4 forward; Reuben Soto, 6-0 guard; Isiah Cedano, 6-0 guard and Cameron Biery Sr. 5-11.

The junior core looks like Malik Harrington, 5-9 guard; Caleb Mims, 5-10 guard; Malek Mims, 5-10 guard; Taj Montgomery, 5-8 guard; Elijah Ruiz, 6-2 guard and Jalen Stewart, 6-3 forward. Sophomore AJ Fletcher, 5-9 guard will also be in the mix.

The Pates opened the season against Parkland on Dec. 7 at the Jeff Dailey Memorial Tournament at Notre Dame-Green Pond, and they knocked off the

See **FHS** on Page A11.

WINTER PREVIEW: WRESTLING

Hawks have same goals, new coach

BY PETER CAR
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Bethlehem Catholic might have a new coach, but they'll bring in the same expectations that have made them the best wrestling program in the state over the past five years.

Rick Thompson steps into his first season as boss of the Golden Hawks, who won the 3A state title a year ago and bring back the majority of their state championship squad this year.

The Hawks will be led by Iowa State bound senior Ryan Anderson, a state champion last season, who looks to make it back-to-back state titles this season, as he started the year off a champ in the 145-pound bracket of the Ironman Tournament last weekend in Ohio.

Anderson topped Jaden Abas Rancho Bernardo's (Calif.) by an 11-1 major decision

to help the Hawks finish in third place at the event. While the Hawks may not have many blue chippers like Anderson, they have plenty of quality wrestlers that should help them make a run back to Hershey.

Returning for the Hawks this year include Sr. Nate Lackman (113-120); Sr. Dillon Murphy (113-120); So. Matt Mayer (113-120; district and regional champion; state 4th); Jr. Kenny Herrmann (126-132; district runner-up; regional champion; state 4th); Jr. Jaden Youwakim (138); Jr. Matt Lackman (138); Jr. Cole Handlovic (152; district and regional runner-up; state 6th), Sr. Luca Frinzi (160; district and regional champion; state 7th); Sr. Joe Kurtz (160-170; district 4th; regional 5th); Jr. Tavion Banks (182-195; district runner-up) and Sr. Jase Crouse (285; district runner-up; regional 6th).

The Hawks group of newcomers into the fold this year are So. Justus Bozzi (district 11 junior high champion at 147 pounds); Fr. Dante Frinzi (106; two-time District 11 junior high champion); Fr. Trey Miletics (District 11 junior high runner-up at 102); Fr. Giovanni Bozzi (District 11 junior high third at 107) and Fr. Charlie Pavis (District 11 junior high third at 82).

Matt Lackman was one of four Becahi medalists to come home from the Ironman with a medal, as he took home a fifth place finish at 138. Kenny Herrmann (132, seventh) and Cole Handlovic (152, eighth) also placed at the tourney.

"We must continue to work hard on technique and conditioning to attain this goal," said Thompson of the Hawks goal of winning the state title this year.

Terenzio takes over as Freedom coach

BY PETER CAR
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Freedom is starting a new chapter this season on the wrestling mats and new head coach Dante Terenzio hopes it's a story that involves progress and winning.

After spending the last 10 years at Western Wayne High School, Terenzio is looking to cut his teeth in the East Penn Conference.

The Patriots, who finished last year 13-8, bring back a core that Terenzio hopes can make a push numbers into regionals, as they don't have a regional qualifier on the roster.

Back for the Pates include Luis Vargas (120, Jr., district 4th place finisher; 34-13 record), Connor Huber (126, Jr., 18-16 record), Sebastian Gibbs (160, Sr., 6-7 record), Dar-

yl Shands (182, Sr., 13-13), Jared Jenkins (195, Jr., district 6th place finisher, 21-11 record), Maximus Marrero (220, Jr., district 6th place finisher, 17-16 record).

Other returners are Alec Morales, So.; Anthony Salim, So.; Will Weppell, Jr.; Thaddeus Howland, So.; Mikey Gomes, Jr.; Caleb Pinkowski, Sr.; Shane Storm, Jr. while Terenzio is excited about a new crop of wrestlers featuring Connor Bevan, Fr.; Harry LaForm, So.; Reinaldo Lebron, Fr.; Chris Nieves, Fr.; Chris Jurado, Fr.; Ian Connell, Jr.; Josh Hofert, Fr.

"Despite losing seven senior starters from last year, I believe this team has enough experience coming back, along with solid young additional wrestlers," said Teren-

zio. "I strongly believe this team will be in the top half of the EPC."

Freedom started the season off 4-1 over the weekend at their Battle of Bethlehem dual meet tournament, as their only loss came at the hands of a 48-16 defeat to Cedar Cliff. The Pates look to continue that momentum with a bout at home against Pocono Mountain East this Wednesday.

"I expect us to finish above .500 and qualify for District Duals," Terenzio said. "In regards to potential, we have a very high ceiling. A strong work ethic will allow us to be a much better team in February than we are now. I also expect to have five or six regional qualifiers, with hopes of ending up in Hershey in March."

'Canes aim for next step

BY PETER CAR
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Liberty's wrestling program might be one of the top oiled machines in the area, but can the Hurricanes take the next step toward solidifying a spot in Hershey this season?

Jody Karam enters his 26th year at the program with one of his most experienced teams, as Liberty hopes they can make their first crack into the PIAA dual meet tournament this winter.

After finishing last season 22-2, with both of their losses coming to league and state powers, Bethlehem Catholic

and Nazareth, the Hurricanes will be primed for another tremendous winter under Karam.

Back for the Hurricanes include Sr. Tal Reese-Flemming (113, district, regional and state 3rd); Sr. Matt Maloney (120, district runner-up, regional champion, state 5th); Sr. Mike Torres (132); Sr. Travis Brown (138, district and regional 5th); Jr. Jason Rezac (145); Sr. Josh Talijan (170, district 5th, regional 6th); Jr. Kevin Hennessy (182); Sr. Damen Moyer (195, district and regional champion); Sr. Jake Ahmad (220, district 4th) and Sr. Jaden Freeman (HWT).

Newcomers this year are So. Connor Werner; Jr. Alex Cruz; Fr. Javian DeLeon and Jr. Ansar Niazi.

Liberty started off the season by winning the Boyertown Duals over the weekend with Travis Brown taking home the Outstanding Wrestler award. The Hurricanes finished 5-0 in the tournament, winning the title by a 60-8 margin over Owen J. Roberts in the championship.

The Hurricanes head to the Penn Manor tournament this weekend, but before that, open up EPC action on Wednesday at home against Whitehall.



Becahi cheerleaders took first place at the EPC competition.

Becahi cheerleaders take first at EPC

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Bethlehem Catholic's cheerleaders and coaches jumped to their feet when it was announced that the Golden Hawks were the champions of the EPC cheerleading competition last Wednesday at Easton Area Middle School.

"At first, I thought, who are the Golden Hawks," laughed Becahi senior Olivia Blasco, "and then my team is jumping and hugging each other. It's a sigh of relief. Every year, we got better with the same girls all working together."

Blasco, the only se-

nior, leads a squad of 16 which includes Bridget Ehrig, Reagan Zengulis, Rebecca Seeds, Gina Gaglione, Angelina Murphy, Riley Dauntun, Keianna Lopez, Maura Harnett, Mckenja Harnett, Faith Chajacki, Reilly McNally, Mya Mitchell, Natalia Kokosky, Lucy Weed, and Emma Valle.

"We've been working on this routine since July four times a week, and in the summer, we had eight-hour practices, two days in a row," Blasco said.

Becahi's competition routine began with three stunts, followed by tumbling, partner stunts, a cheer, dancing

and jumps, and ended with a pyramid.

"This was our fourth competition," said Becahi coach Colleen Iannetta. "We upgraded our pyramid and added difficulty. Our choreography has been a work in progress."

Although Iannetta and assistant Alex Lisicky knew the Hawks did well, they also knew it would be a close competition. Fifteen squads competed for only two places. Nazareth came in second.

"Our girls have just been working really, really hard, they were ready to perform, and they really wanted it this year," Iannetta said.

SWIMMING



PRESS PHOTO BY KATIE MCDONALD

Jackie Baker and the girls knocked off Whitehall.

Girls top Zephyrs

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty's girls' swim team opened the high school swimming season with a 164-113 victory over Whitehall on Saturday at Liberty.

"It feels really good. I'm excited that our first meet was earlier, so now we got a start," said Hurricane senior Kay Wetmore.

The Hurricanes won the first event of the day, the 200 medley relay, with the team of Samantha Taylor, Emma Reilly, Wetmore, and Greta Stuckey with a time of 2:00.78.

Molly Gray came in

first in the 200 free with a time of 2:10.60, Abby Mack won the 200 IM with a time of 2:18.26, and Greta Stuckey won the 50 free with a time of 26.56.

In the 100 butterfly, Talia Lehr took first place with a time of 1:04.62, and in the 100 free, Natalie Richardson was first with a time of 59.70.

Kay Wetmore placed first in the 500 free with a time of 5:33.85.

"It was very tiring, the first one of the season, but I think overall I did pretty well," Wetmore said.

Lehr, Mack, Richardson, and Stuckey

combined to win the 200 free relay with a time of 1:46.84.

Taylor won the backstroke in 1:04.44, and Reilly won the breaststroke in 1:18.58.

The Hurricanes closed out the meet with a win in the 400 free relay on a combination of Wetmore, Taylor, Stuckey, and Maddy Drager with a time of 4:02.21.

"I think we're going to have a strong season. We have a lot of strong swimmers, and a lot of strong freshmen who came in, so I think overall, we're going to do pretty well," said Wetmore.

Boys beat Whitehall

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty's boys' swim team had a head start on the season with an EPC nonscheduled meet against Whitehall that was won by the Hurricanes, 168-71, on Saturday at Liberty.

"It's good [to be back]. I wouldn't miss this season for the world," said Hurricane senior Jake Evert. "I don't swim club because I love these coaches, and you see the kids, everyone's dancing around. I love this place."

Hurricane teammates Ben Service, Dylan Zukawski, Jonathan Drago, and Sam Capwell had a strong start in the 200 medley relay, plac-



PRESS PHOTO BY KATIE MCDONALD

Patrick Gilhool and the boys also knocked off Whitehall to open their season.

ing first with a time of 1:50.19.

Liberty freshman Addison Collins won the 200 free with a time of 2:04.76 and the 500 free with a time of 5:29.80, Yousef Ismail won the 200 IM with a time of 2:24.18 and the 100 free

with a time of 53.86, and Evert took first place in the 100 fly in 54.42 and the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:02.69.

Evert, who is a district champ in the 100 free, will attempt to break some backstroke See **BOYS** on Page A11

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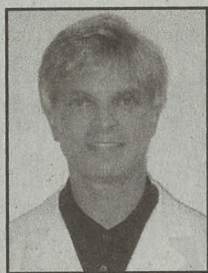
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Five harriers compete

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Five Liberty High School distance runners competed in the 5K Northeast Regional Foot Locker Cross Country Championships on Nov. 24 at VanCortlandt Park in Bronx, NY.

Hurricane senior Darlyn Fermin placed 11th in the High School Senior Boys' Race with a time of 17:35.90.

In the High School Junior Girls' Race, Belle Weikert placed 15th with a time of 21:12.

Cole Frank came in 9th with a time of 17:17.10 in the High School Sophomore Boys' Race, and in the High School Sophomore Girls' Race, Emily Jobs was 17th with a time of 21:00.80.

Philip Bezas competed in the High School Freshman Boys' Race

where he placed 54th with a time of 18:54.90.

Frank received a gold medal, and Fermin, Weikert, and Jobs received silver medals.

In addition to Pennsylvania, runners came from Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Washington, D.C.



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Keyara Walters and the Hawks picked up an big, early-season win.

Hawks open with win

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Bethlehem Catholic's girls' basketball team won its first game in three years against Cardinal O'Hara, 53-50, last Friday night at Becahi.

"It is a great start to the season," said Becahi center Abby Brown.

The Hawks maintained the lead throughout the game, ahead by six to eight points at the end of the first three quarters. But when O'Hara tied the game, 46-46, with 3:42 remaining, it was a fight to the finish that had Becahi fans chanting "defense" the rest of the night.

O'Hara went ahead on a basket by Siobhan Boylan, but Julia Zambo scored for the Hawks to tie the game again.

The Hawks called a timeout at 1:10, drawing up a play to inbound the ball to Brown underneath.

"When we set up and

I saw they weren't there, I kind of got excited because I know it's open every time, and I just prayed I didn't miss it," Brown said.

Not only did Brown score, but she was fouled on the shot and scored again.

"I kind of made a decision at halftime that I needed to pick it up. My first half was not my greatest half of basketball, and I really wanted to help my team," said Brown. "My one goal is to help the team in whatever way I can, and this game, it was to make those key shots."

Kerry Patterson brought O'Hara to within one point with :31 remaining. Soon after, Briana Barnard rebounded her own shot to take another, which went in, but the Hawks had already called a timeout so the basket did not count.

"In the heat of the moment, we called timeout

and they gave it to us, so our girls rebounded well from that and we did a good job closing it out," said Becahi coach Jose Medina.

Becahi guard Jaleesa Lanier, who had three threes and multiple steals in the game, sank two foul shots to seal the game for the Hawks.

"I'm so proud of this group, resilient all the way through," said Medina. "One of the things this year is our strength in our numbers. Credit to Cardinal O'Hara, they fought back and took the lead, our girls didn't fold, and they did a great job. We talked about trying to wear them down, and I think we did a good job of that."

Becahi freshman Kourtney Wilson also made an impact on the game with 10 points.

"Collectively, we're about to do some good things, I believe," Medina said.

BC

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fold are Jalil Barnes, FR point guard; Zamar Brate, SR forward and TJ Edwards, JR guard.

Paz (East Stroudsburg) and Young (Siena) both have already committed to playing at the next level and will be the anchors for the team this season. The Hawks have also bumped up their non-

league schedule opening up the season this week-end against Baltimore Catholic league power John Carroll, as well as contests against Philadelphia Catholic power Archbishop Wood and a spot in the Lehigh Valley Hoop Group against DC Catholic power St. John's.

McClary, who coached last season as an assistant at Central Catholic, expects the

season to be a grind and knows there will be plenty of top teams to deal with in the EPC.

"Emmaus will be the preseason number-one team in my opinion, but I expect as many as eight to 10 teams in the conference to really push to win it," he said. "Our goal is to be in that mix, improve every day, and represent Bethlehem Catholic in the very best manner possible."

LHS

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will be at the end of the

season."

Liberty opened the weekend 2-0 with a 55-47 win over Quakertown

on Friday and a 54-47 win over Saucon Valley on Saturday.

FHS

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Trojans 61-55. The Pates used a big second quarter to pull ahead. Caleb Mims led the way with 25 points while Malek Mims chipped in with 19. Caleb Mims nailed

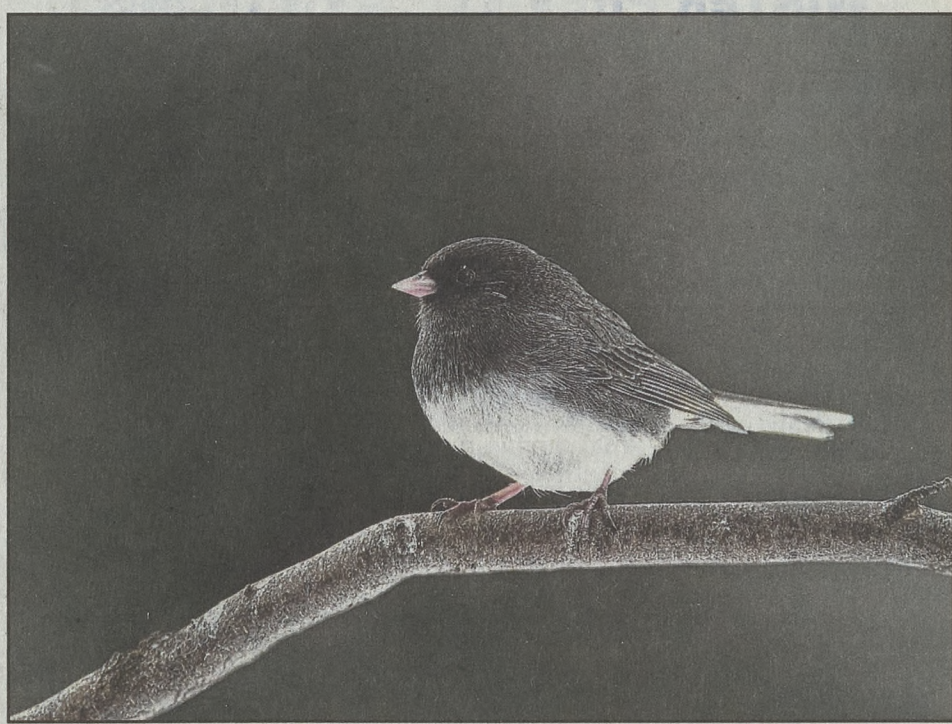
six threes in the game, all coming in the first half.

The Pates fell in the title game to NDGP 74-67. Caleb Mims again led the way with 27 points while Isiah Cedano scored 11.

They'll also host their

own Christmas tournament featuring Liberty, Dallas (District II) and WT Woodson High School from Fairfax, Va.

Stellato figures Bethlehem Catholic and Easton will be the top teams to deal with in the division.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

This reporter always looked upon this pretty dark-eyed Junco as a winter bird, and it should show up during the upcoming Christmas Bird Count.

Outdoors: Bird count events taking place

BY NICK HROMIAK
Special to the Press

If you're an avid bird watcher, you may enjoy participating in this year's, Dec. 14 through Jan. 5 Christmas Bird Count. If so, register now.

The annual Christmas Bird Count (CBC) is conducted within an established 15-mile wide circle, and is organized by a count compiler. Count volunteers follow specified routes through a designated 15-mile diameter circle, counting every bird they see or hear throughout the day. It's not just a species tally; all birds are counted all day, giving an indication of the total number of birds in the circle that day. Because it is a 24-hour event, some CBC birders will attempt to call owls and other night birds for a count.

If your home is within the boundaries of a CBC circle, and you prefer to be a feeder watcher, you can stay at home and report the birds that visit your feeder on count day as long as you make an advanced arrangement with the count compiler.

To register go to the sign-up link (Audubon GBBC) for information about how to contact the local CBC compiler in a count circle. And Audubon answers these primary questions you may have:

What is the Christmas Bird Count? The Christmas Bird Count (CBC) is a long-standing

program of the National Audubon Society, with over 100 years of community science involvement. It is an early-winter bird census, where thousands of volunteers across the U.S., Canada, and many countries in the Western Hemisphere go out over a 24-hour period on one calendar day to count birds.

Can I just do my own CBC and send you my data? No. Since each CBC is a real census, and since the 15-mile diameter circle contains a lot of area to be covered, single-observer counts (except in unusual circumstances) cannot be allowed. To participate in the CBC, you will need to join an existing CBC circle by contacting the compiler in advance of the count day.

Why do some Christmas Bird Count circles not allow online registration? Accepting online registrations of participants is the individual decision of each circle compiler and is based on a number of factors, including the number of participants already committed to the count, the amount of area already covered, and the compiler's available time.

If you can't participate in the Christmas Bird Count, you may be interested in getting involved in the Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC) organized by the Audubon Society and Cornell Lab of Ornithology. It takes place Presidents Day weekend

each February, and you can count the birds each day in your backyard/community and then enter the results online. For more information on the GBBC, visit the Audubon GBBC page.

The Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC) is a free and easy event that engages bird watchers of all ages in counting birds to create a real-time snapshot of bird populations. Participants are asked to count birds for as little as 15 minutes (or as long as they wish) on one or more days of the four-day event and report their sightings online at birdcount.org. Anyone can take part in the Great Backyard Bird Count, from beginning bird watchers to experts, and you can participate from your backyard, or anywhere in the world.

Each checklist submitted during the GBBC helps researchers at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and the National Audubon Society learn more about how birds are doing, and how to protect them and the environment we share. Last year, more than 160,000 participants submitted their bird observations online, creating the largest instantaneous snapshot of global bird populations ever recorded.

The 21st annual GBBC will be held Friday, Feb. 16, through Monday, Feb. 19, 2018. Visit the official website at birdcount.org for more information.

DARTS

Suburban Dart League Standings

Star of Beth	28	11	.718
St. Paul's	20	13	.606
Christ UCC	23	16	.590
Bath Luth	21	15	.583
Emmanuel	20	19	.513
Dryland	18	21	.462
Ebenezer	17	22	.436
St. Stephen's	17	22	.436
Light of Christ	16	23	.410
Farmersville	14	22	.389
Salem UCC	13	23	.361

Salem UCC (4-1) at Christ UCC (6-4, 6-0)

C - Dave Shaver 6-12, Garry Hunsicker 5-12, Eric Yocum 5-12.

S - Larry Fehnel 5-11, Bob Krause 4-12.

Farmersville (6-5, 4-2) at St. Stephen's (2-1)

F - Wade Chilmonik 4-10 HR, Luke George 4-11 HR, HRs: Ben Kerbaugh, Jason Steigerwalt.

SS - Ed Wychock 6-13, Jim Blaukovich 5-11, Allan Beahm 4-12.

Star of Bethlehem at Dryland (4-2, 5-4, 4-3 12in)

D - Al Gilbert 5-11, Bernie Yurko 5-13, Shawn Sigley 5-14, Larry Golick 4-10, HRs: Hermie Crush, Dave Crouthamel.

SB - Scott Hoffert 5-14, Jason

Biggs 4-12.

Emmanuel (7-1, 4-2) at Light of Christ (4-3)

Em - Troy Haydt 6-12 2HR, Jim Hill 5-12, Jeremiah Amiani 5-12, HRs: Bob Bast, Andy Velasquez.

LC - Dan Halteman 5-12.

Bath Luth (7-4, 6-5) at Ebenezer (7-6 12in)

BL - Dave Fisher 8-16, Dan Stillwell 7-16, Jordan Meixsell, Bob Meixsell 6-16.

Eb - Dick Pacchioni 7-15, Paul Yoder 6-15, Bob McDonald 5-12 HR, Frank Provato 5-13, Carol Voortman 5-15 HR, Steve Guntas 4-13, HRs: Carl Fraley, Jim Voortman GWHR.

Bye - St. Paul's

Bethlehem Inter-Church Dart

Baseball League Standings Week 1-12

East Hills	24	9	.727
Star of Beth	22	11	.667
Christ UCC	21	12	.636
College Hill	20	13	.606
First UCC	18	15	.545
Trinity UCC	16	14	.533
Christ Lutheran	16	17	.485
Bethany UCC	15	18	.455
St. Peters	13	20	.394
WS Edgeboro	14	22	.389
Fritz Wesleyan	11	19	.367

Schoenersville 12 21 .364

Holy Cross 11 22 .333

RESULTS 12/03

Trinity UCC @ College Hill 7-2, 5-6 (13), 0-1

Mark Talijan 8-16, Mike Endy 6-15, and Matt Fullman hit into a TRIPLE PLAY for Trinity UCC; Chuck Stoltz 6-14 and Brandon Deutsch 5-10 for College Hill.

East Hills @ HT (Star of Bethlehem 6-5, 1-5, 5-6

Jim VanBilliard 8-14 and Tom Walz 6-15 for East Hills; Barry Coes 7-15 and Joy Heck 3-7 for HT (Star of Bethlehem).

Bethany UCC @ Schoenersville 4-3 (10), 4-3 (12), 3-0

Tim Rumble 6-14 and Glenn Morgan 6-14 w/cycle for Bethany UCC;

Dennis Peiffer 6-14 for Schoenersville.

Christ UCC @ Holy Cross 0-1, 3-0, 3-7

Herb Gates 7-12 for Christ UCC.

St. Peters @ Christ Lutheran 0-1, 5-3, 3-5

WS Edgeboro @ First UCC 4-2, 10-8, 10-1

Paul Messman 9-14 and John Bauman 8-15 for WS Edgeboro; Jamie Miller 6-9 for First UCC.

BOYS

Continued from page A10 records, among others, this season.

"Records are pushing me, my coaches are always on me to go faster, but mainly, myself. It's always hard when you're racing and there's not someone right next

to you. I used to always race Robert [Negrón], but now I'm just racing the clock pretty much," Evert said. "But it'll be all right, and I'm looking forward to the competition at districts and states. I have a lot to focus on. I'm trying to break Rob's records in the 50, my own records

in the 100, and break the 100 back records."

The Hurricanes also won the 200 free relay with Zukawski, Evert, Capwell, and Drago finishing with a time of 1:33.73, and the 400 free relay with Service, Collins, Ismail, and Evert finishing with a time of 3:30.63.

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Donations needed include new men's and women's hats, beanies, mittens, gloves, scarfs, sweatshirts, toiletries, bath soap, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, shave cream, mouthwash, q-tips, hand cream, combs, brushes, toothpaste, toothbrushes, wipers, tissues, feminine hygiene products, emery boards, disposable razors, hand sanitizer, dental floss, lip balm, hair brushes, band aids, wash cloths, bath towels, etc., instant coffee and hot chocolate packets, gift cards from Giant, Weis and Walmart, and one day bus passes.

For information, visit www.lehighcounty.org.

Kristine Blake fills Tom Nolan's seat

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Better late than never. Attorney Kristine Blake was a few minutes late for her first meeting as a Bethlehem Township commissioner. The audience still applauded when she took the oath of office, administered by Judge Jennifer Sletvold during the Nov. 18 meeting.

She replaces Tom Nolan, who died in office after three decades of service.

In addition to Blake, former commissioners Art Murphy and Tim Brady had applied for the post. Commissioners Mike Hudak and John



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE
Kristine Blake, accompanied by her son, takes the oath of office.

Merhotten favored Murphy, while commissioners Malissa Davis and John Gallagher wanted Blake.

It was up to Frank Pologruto, who chairs the township's Vacancy Board, to break the tie at a meeting Nov. 5.

Blake, an attorney at Pro Unlimited in East Hanover, N.J., was a Northampton County assistant district attorney. Her husband Bill is the assistant district attorney in charge of the investigating grand jury.

A Democrat, Blake will serve the remainder of Nolan's term of office. It expires at the end of 2019.

HIKE

Continued from page A8
past nine years will be over \$2 million. The cost of the pension fund has increased. Workers compensation insurance has skyrocketed 27 percent. Bruce describes the township a "mature, nearly built-out municipality where annual revenues have not quite been keeping up with

annual expenses for the better part of a decade."

Resident Bill Spanogle complained, "You want to raise my taxes, and my fixed income neighbors are not very happy about that." He wanted to know where the extra money is going, and complained there should be an executive summary explaining the need in half a page. He also argued a tax hike should be voted on by the

public.

In other business, commissioners voted unanimously to approve a \$15 rate hike for nonresidents at the community center. They also agreed to advertise an intermunicipal cooperation agreement with Hanover Township and Bethlehem city to provide sewer service for a development proposed along Township Line Road. They voted to approve

a settlement agreement with Birchwood Commons that will permit the development of an old trailer park along Freemansburg Avenue. They also voted unanimously to elect Malissa Davis as vice president of the board.

The five commissioners now are President Mike Hudak, Vice President Malissa Davis, and Commissioners Kristine Blake, John Gallagher and John Merhotten.

BRIEFLY BETHLEHEM

Ice rink open for public skating

The Earl E. Schaffer Municipal Ice Rink, 345 Illick's Mill Road, opened for public skating Nov. 9. Afternoon public sessions are from 2 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Evening sessions are from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday and Saturdays.

Season Passes for residents and non-residents of Bethlehem may be purchased in the recreation office, Room 506, City Hall, 10 E. Church St., or at the rink.

Group skating lessons for ages three and up are available Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays. Family lessons are available on Saturdays. For further information call 610-865-8583.

The rink is available for hockey rentals, school and private group rentals and birthday parties. Call the recreation office, 610-865-7081, for availability and reservations. For complete schedules, visit www.bethlehem-pa.gov.

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PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Nearly 2,000 engines and rolling stock are running and displayed throughout the layout.

Keystone Valley Model Railroad Museum 'We're still building'

BY DANA GRUBB
Special to the Bethlehem Press

For generations in many families, model railroading brought untold enjoyment during the Christmas season. Setting up a train platform under the Christmas tree with Lionel or HO scale trains, villages of homes and businesses, tunnels and bridges, lichen greenery and to-scale cars and trucks still brings families together.

For those model railroading enthusiasts who can't find the time or just aren't inclined to build a model train layout, the Lehigh and Keystone Valley Model Railroad Museum at 705 Linden St. in Bethlehem offers a wonderful alternative.

Museum president Bob Gombosi says there is 8,800 feet of track in the museum's layout, which includes the personal equipment of members that totals over 100 engines and 1,500 to 1,600 cars of rolling stock.

The layout includes scale model reproductions of locations like the Bethlehem Steel blast furnaces, Central Railroad of New Jersey diesel engine shop and roundhouse, the Huber Breaker in Ashley, Ludlowville Power Plant near Sayre, the Lackawanna cut-off and much more. The geographic area covered stretches from West Portal, New Jersey west to Harrisburg, and Lansdale north to Sayre.

Organizers achieved museum status about 10 years ago and have been at the current location for 22 years and, according to Gombosi, "we're still building."



Museum president Bob Gombosi explains that the scale model JM Mascaro building near Basin Street in Allentown was constructed using photos and Google Earth aerial photos.



Bethlehem residents Tim and Jay Gill observe the Central Railroad of New Jersey engine terminal during a recent visit. Eleven-year-old Jay said, "I like it, it's pretty neat."

The 2018 Christmas Open House continues through Jan. 6 on week-ends from 1 to 5 p.m., Dec. 26, 27 and 28 from 5 to 9 p.m. Admission is \$7 per adult and chil-

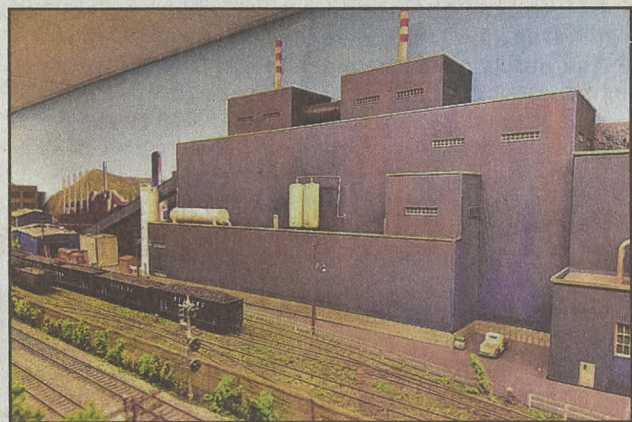
dren 12 and under are free. Call 610-868-7101 or visit www.lkvmodel-railroad.com for a more detailed schedule.



Reading Railroad diesels pull a freight train over the Saucon Creek in this scene.



The Iron Hill control tower used to be located just east of the old iron truss Lynn Avenue Bridge on Bethlehem's Southside.



The Ludlowville Power Plant near Sayre, Pa., is one of the larger structures built on the layout.



The former Bethlehem Steel coke works is depicted in this scene. All structures were hand built.



Today, parts of the massive Huber Breaker in Ashley, Pa., still exist. The breaker produced nearly one million tons of anthracite coal at its peak in 1942.



Norfolk Southern engineer Mark Samuelson designed the dispatcher's panel which monitors the board and controls the HO scale layout.

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An apology offered

Dear friends at the Bethlehem Press,

I am the chair of the board of directors for Bethlehem Emergency Sheltering. I had a letter published in your paper on Nov. 21 regarding Bethlehem Emergency Sheltering following your report on the Nov. 7 meeting of city council, where a letter was read by concerned neighbors to the shelter. I would now like to write again regarding Mr. Louis James, who read the letter to city council.

I extend to Mr. James and all neighbors a sincere apology for using his name in what was published on Nov. 21. My intention was to refer to concerned citizens and not Mr. James directly. Mr. James was correctly noted as the one who read the letter of concerned neighbors to city council. But, it is important for readers to know Mr. James was sharing a collective letter written by several concerned neighbors who live near Bethlehem Emergency Shelter held at Christ Church UCC. Mr. James is, indeed, a concerned citizen, but he is more so one who loves the neighborhood where he owns and runs James Funeral Home, a successful business. Mr. James further believes strongly in the need to shelter our homeless neighbors during the cold of winter. It was not at all my intention to disparage Mr. James in any way. Again, I appreciate his support of our community wide effort to shelter our homeless neighbors who need and deserve the services of BES at Christ Church.

Sincerely
Gary Marsh

Bacchanalia clarification

Dear Editor:

I appreciate the coverage of Bacchanalia in your 11/28/18 edition by Tracy Rice. I have some clarifications if you could please print them in your next edition with the Fountain Hill coverage.

The Bacchanalia committee raised \$11,500 at their annual event in 2018.

\$2500 was donated to the Fountain Hill Little League

\$9000 was donated to the Borough of Fountain Hill:

\$4500 to the Recreational Improvement Fund

\$4500 to the Lechauweki Restoration Fund

Our next event Bacchanalia XVI will be held on 4/6/2019.

We have identified an even greater need in our community, so we have refocused our vision for 2019 to assist the children of Fountain Hill who need us the most. Our main fundraising goal will be to support the food insecure children at Fountain Hill ES by donating funds raised at Bacchanalia XVI to the Fountain Hill Elementary Community School Backpack Buddies Program.

This program sends a backpack of food home with children every week to make sure that they have nutritious meals at home and are not hungry over the weekends. The program served 31 children and their families in the 2017-18 school year. There are currently 23 registered children and families, with the goal of reaching 30 for the 2018-19 school year.

Again, thank you for the coverage and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions and/or additional clarifications.

Sincerely
Angela Sinkler

Fountain Hill Bacchanalia Committee

ANOTHER VIEW

Hanukkah: The culture wars

BY CLIFF RIEDERS

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Hanukkah, a minor Jewish holiday, is often celebrated as a military victory. The Seleucid Greeks, ancestors of Alexander the Great, oppressed the Jews and did not permit them to practice their religion. Zeus was erected as a statue in the Holy Temple, and a swine was slaughtered there. The practice and teaching of Judaism was forbidden. The Maccabees rose up and won many battles against the most powerful nation in the world.

The story of Hanukkah is told in Maccabees 1 and 2. While those books are part of the Christian canon, they are not part of the Jewish Bible. The story of Hanukkah is told by the scroll of the Hasmoneans.

The Talmud made sure that Hanukkah was understood as a rededication of religious values which were on the verge of being crushed by the tentacles of the Greek Empire. Hellenization meant a homogeneity of cultures based upon the Greek ideal of beauty, philosophical discourse and fate. Judaism was wholly opposed to the Greek ideal, rather stressing the unity of one G-d, the power of free choice, and the primacy of mitzvot. The clash of cultures between the Hellenistic and the Jewish could not have been any greater.

We are replaying the Hanukkah story today. Among Jews and non-Jews, there is great attraction to a culture devoid of purpose, divinity and unity. Rather, we seem to lust after vacuous ideals unsupported by the moorings of morality and predicated upon immediate ego gratification. This is not the Jewish way, but it did find its beginnings in Greek, and later Roman, thought.

During Greek times, there were many Jews who themselves assimilated into the seductive and seemingly marvelous Greek culture. Those who clung to the Jewish faith and fought against the death of Jewish ideals were often mischaracterized as zealots or otherwise out of touch with "modern" trends.

Hanukkah became, with the passage of millennia, celebrated in a very low-key way. In Christian culture, Christmas was a tsunami overtaking any memory of the fundamental purpose of Hanukkah.

In the early 1950s, a Chassidic Rabbi named Menachem Mendel Schneerson reignited the fire represented by the Hanukkah candles. He preached the importance of public celebrations of Hanukkah and sought to instill within the Jewish people a sense of pride in their traditional values. Affectionately known as "the Rebbe," Rabbi Schneerson unapologetically supported the public lighting of menorahs. He stressed the importance of the Jewish people placing menorahs in their windows, on their property, and even in public places. Suddenly, menorahs sprang up next to Christmas trees. Establishment Judaism found this trend objectionable and even embarrassing. Not so the Rebbe. He believed Hanuk-

See WARS on Page A16



PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

The group of Jewish and government leaders are elevated to reach the lights at the top of the menorah in a Bethlehem Fire Department truck, with an extending platform operated by Firefighter Josh Freedman.

Valley's Festival of Lights begins in Bethlehem

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Local Jewish leaders and congregants gathered Dec. 4 in Bethlehem for the 10th annual Hanukkah Menorah lighting ceremony.

Rabbi Yaakov Halperin and Rabbi Michael Singer joined Bethlehem Business Manager Eric Evans on the third day of Hanukkah for a lighting of the huge Menorah that has been temporarily erected on Payrow Plaza. Evans represented Mayor Robert Donchez.

While standing beside the nine-armed hanukkah, Rabbi Halperin re-told the story of how one day's worth of olive oil had lasted seven more days while more oil could be brought from outside Jerusalem.

"The oil that was expected to last for one day lasted for seven days," said the Rabbi. "It is a reminder of the simple stuff in life...the simple things that we have that we always take for granted."



Also attending are Bethlehem residents Lori Evans and her daughter Leigha Evans. "We're here for the menorah lighting," said Lori. "It's our holiday."

The group of Jewish and government leaders were elevated to reach the lights at the top of the menorah in a Bethlehem Fire Department truck, with Rabbi Yaakov Halperin representing the Chabad Lubavitch of the Lehigh Valley, located in Allentown. He was accompanied by his children, Zevy, 11, Sarah, 8, and Chana, 14.

Bethlehem joined hundreds of other cities throughout the world commemorating this centuries-old tradition.

David Caine and his family, congregants of Temple Beth El in Allentown, joined the festive event. "We come every year for the menorah lighting," said Caine. He was accompanied by his wife, Sarah, his daughter Judith, 9, and his son Etan, 11.

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What is Hanukkah?

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Hanukkah is observed for eight nights and days, starting on the 25th day of Kislev according to the Hebrew calendar, which may occur at any time from late November to late December in the Gregorian calendar. The festival is observed by lighting the candles

of a candelabrum with nine branches, called a menorah or hanukkah. One branch is typically placed above or below the others and its candle is used to light the other eight candles. This unique candle is called the shamash or attendant. Each night, one additional candle is lit by the shamash until all eight candles are lit together on the final night of the festival.

Other Hanukkah festivities include playing the game of dreidel and eating oil-based foods such as latkes and sufaniyot and dairy foods. Since the 1970s, the worldwide Chabad Hasidic movement has initiated public menorah lightings in open public places in many countries.

Source: Wikipedia.com



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Bianca Baab

Lehigh Valley Academy

Grade: 12th
Family members: My family members include my mom, Sheila, my brother, Tyler, my dad, Dave, and my grandparents, Donna and John.

Favorite subject(s): My favorite subject is English. This has always been my favorite subject because I have always enjoyed reading.

Activities: In my school, I am involved in National Honor Society and Student Council at the moment. Currently, I am the treasurer of National Honor Society at my school. I have been involved in NHS for two years now. In the past, I have started a DECA club at my school. I started this business club in 10th grade with my classmate and was involved as an actively participating member in 11th grade.

Next steps (after high school): I plan to attend a four-year college and major in early education.

Career goals: I plan to be an elementary school teacher.

Heroes: My hero is my mother, Sheila. She is my hero or who I look up to since she embodies everything I want to be. For example, she is a successful elementary school teacher in the Easton area school district.

Hobbies: My hobbies include art. Even though I am not good at it I enjoy painting in my free time.

Volunteer/community work: I have done many volunteer opportunities. Such as in the summer of ninth grade I helped with a kindergarten class in the summer, helped



at elementary school events, and helped tutor elementary students. In eleventh grade, I helped at ArtsQuest in events like Peepsfest or Christkindlmarkt and volunteered about 60 hours there. In my senior year, I volunteered at Celtic Classic with my National Honor Society group.

Likes: I like psychology and helping others.

Dislikes: I dislike when people wait for an opportunity and then complain that they did not get the opportunity.

Greatest accomplishment (so far): My greatest accomplishment was getting accepted into NHS. This was my greatest accomplishment since I was always taught to value education.

Advice for peers: Have fun in high school! It sounds cliché, but once you're in high school the four years go by quick, and you'll be a senior before you know it.

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



PHOTOS COURTESY BETTE KOVACH

Members young and old of both Light of Christ and St. Peter's comprise three casts for the living Nativity.

Congregations host Winterfest

While the rain poured down outside, the atmosphere inside was festive, as several hundred people gathered at Bethlehem's Light of Christ Lutheran Church to celebrate the beginning of Advent, the Dec. 1 festival featured carnival-style games, a living Nativity, free food, musical performances,

carols and a reading of the Nativity story. "We wanted to create a fun, festive and free event for the community at large to celebrate Advent as the season leading to Christ's birth. We plan to make this an annual community event and

hope that next year the weather will cooperate so we can have all activities outdoors, complete with animals for our Nativity," said Pastor Jerry Kulp, who leads both the Light of Christ and St. Peter's congregations.

The Nativity story is read by Pastor Tom Keener, a retired Lutheran minister who is a member of Light of Christ.



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SAUCON VALLEY NOTES

By Maddie Schafer

Driving seminar raises distracted driving awareness

Every day roughly 38 people are killed by distracted and drunk driving in the United States. The Saucon Valley HS S.A.D.D. (Students Against Destructive Decisions) Club held a Teen Driving Seminar to raise awareness of the dangers of both impaired and distracted driving. This event hosted roughly 200 underclassmen, who were introduced to the concept of distracted driving and good precedents to later apply to their lives as drivers.

The goal of this event was to "... educate students about the dangers of impaired driving, to help spread positivity about driving, and to keep everyone safe," according to Saucon Valley S.A.D.D. President Jenna Skillenge.

The students who were involved made their way around the Saucon Valley L.G.I. and participated in each of the stations. The first was directed by Kate See **NOTES** on Page 16

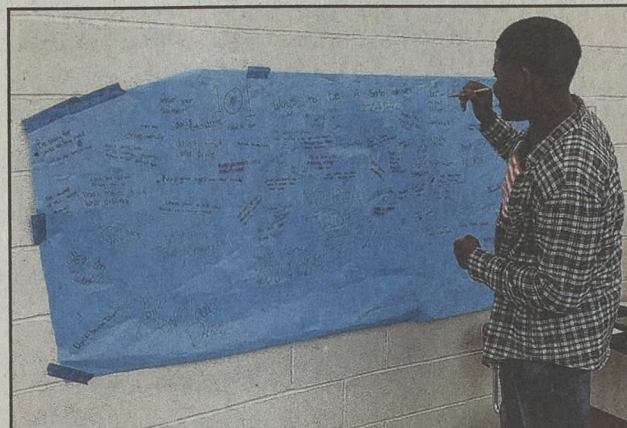


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PRESS PHOTO BY MADDIE SCHAFER

Student Galina Reilly addresses a distracted driving situation on a driving simulator contributed by the Lehigh Valley Health Network.



Student Tamuka Mawindi signs the "101 Ways to be a Safe Driver" poster.



Above: Michel Lloyd of Bethlehem has no trouble enticing the crowd to eat some of the hundreds of homemade cookies.

Left: The entire Bosco family of Bethlehem - Kasey, Chris, Julie and Hannah - participate in the living Nativity.



The youngest members serve as shepherds, angels and the little drummer boy for the living Nativity.

YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

7 Day Forecast	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Cloudy	Chance Rain & Snow	Scattered Rain	Mostly Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
	36 / 25 1-5 mph SSW	35 / 27 1-5 mph ESE	45 / 37 1-3 mph ESE	49 / 41 5-7 mph WSW	45 / 37 5-8 mph W	40 / 32 0-4 mph S	41 / 33 5-10 mph N

FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see mostly sunny skies, high of 36°, humidity of 54%. South southwest wind 1 to 5 mph. The record high for today is 62° set in 1979. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight, overnight low of 25°. Light winds. The record low for tonight is 2° set in 1988. Thursday, skies will be mostly cloudy, high of 35°, humidity of 66%. East southeast wind 1 to 5 mph. Thursday night, skies will be mostly cloudy, overnight low of 27°. Light winds. Friday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 35% chance of rain and snow, high of 45°, humidity of 79%. Light winds. Friday night, skies will be cloudy with an 85% chance of rain, overnight low of 37°. Southeast wind 2 to 6 mph. Saturday, skies will be cloudy with a 50% chance of scattered rain, high of 49°, humidity of 87%.

Weather Trivia

Are tornadoes unique to the United States?

Answer: No, but three out of four tornadoes are spawned in the United States.

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Smith, a deputy public defender from Lehigh County. She spread the message to always drive with a license and shared some statistics and consequences of not doing so.

The second station was the Crime Victims Council which shared resources for people who have been victims of DUIs and other driving related incidents.

Another station was formatted around the dangers of drinking and driving. Students spoke with a local police officer who conducted a sobriety test in which the students wore drunk goggles donated by the Saucon Valley Foundation for Educational Innovation.

At the final station, the students were given the opportunity to experience a distracted driving situation while operating driving simulators contributed by the Lehigh Valley Health Network.

When asked about the impact of this event on the students, Saucon Valley S.A.D.D. Club vice president and senior, Zoe Zaharakis said, "I think that everybody is more aware of the effects that some of these things can have on them. And talking to professionals who give advice about it opens up their minds to the reality of what they are doing."

It is evident that this event did have an impact on the students present, as a "101 Ways to be a Safe Driver" poster was covered with encouraging remarks on what it means to be a safe driver and how each and every student can become one and the "Pledge to not Text and Drive" poster was covered with over 152 signatures and thumbprints.

This event marked the second annual Driving Seminar hosted by the Saucon Valley S.A.D.D. club. Club adviser and Saucon Valley Health and Fitness teacher Donna Ellis said she is confident that the event will continue next year as well. In addition, Ellis says the club plans on conducting other events that help to promote safe habits in different formats, such as public service announcements, social media and field trips, to different locations that have to deal with the content area.

Skillenge adds that all the activities help to spread the message of "no drunk driving or any kind of impaired driving."

The Saucon Valley S.A.D.D. Club is open to donations in order to help make these events possible. If interested in donating, one could contact Donna Ellis at domenica.ellis@svpanthers.org.

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kah, like every other event on the calendar, was meant for joy, peace and spiritual fulfillment. Even birthdays, which many Orthodox Jews never paid attention to because they were not Jewish holidays, were suggested as significant events by the Rebbe. Thanks to the Rebbe's influence, there are cars driving around in many places with menorahs on their roofs, looking vaguely like antlers in hunting season.

The message of Hanukkah is that all good and moral people in the world should rededicate themselves to those principles that make for a civilized and tolerant world. Hanukkah's relationship to Christmas, just around the corner, is rebirth and rededication.

In my visit to Bethlehem, I was impressed by the modesty and simplicity of the place where Jesus was born. A simple Jew, a country preacher, Jesus was born into a Jewish culture where Hanukkah was already well established. He would have interacted with the Rabbis who codified in the Talmud those very virtues upon which Christianity is based.

To all friends and honorable people of every faith, Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas, and all the best that the winter holiday seasons bring to families and friendships alike.

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Anita Mitchell, local candle and aroma vendor, says "We have hand-crafted gemstones and everything is aroma friendly. We also have some special oil blends. I think that people attach memory to smells, and we've been making gift variety sets. It's becoming harder to find essential oils, which is what people are really looking for."



Herb and Beverly Cruikshank, local merchants, say, "We're from Mountaintop. We like to come down here to shop because it has different and unique stores and it's so festive. It is the Christmas City, with one of a kind items that are local."

Behind the scenes At Christmas City Village

The Christmas City Village Weihnachtsmarkt, located in the heart of downtown Bethlehem, is a hidden gem amid the rest of the excitement from the Main Street shops. When you walk past the Tavern at the Sun Inn you enter

a little village of local vendors selling a variety of products that are festive for the holiday season. The village has a serene atmosphere, with plenty of space to walk around, engage with other shoppers and vendors, and

shop at a slower pace. From assorted mustards, to honey, soaps, candles, lip balms, Christmas tree trinkets, and more there are intricate gift ideas for loved ones, coworkers and friends.



Carolyn Kovacs, a local mustard vendor, explains, "They're gourmet flavors of mustards, great for cooking and dipping foods. These are great gift giving for the holidays when you don't know what to get. Wasabi and garlic are the most popular flavors."



Khrista Gover, the merchant at Bath Bomb stand says, "I bought the toy surprise for my nieces and nephews. I like this village because it is quaint and I grew up near Bethlehem and this is where you go."



Elizabeth Powlasinski is a holiday ceramics vendor, and says, "My mom, Terri Powlasinski, and I sell handmade ceramics. I take it from start to finish and glaze and fire. Each tree takes up to 20 or more hours. My mom does a lot of the glazing and I do a lot of the painting."



Cliff Chuba, is the merchant at lip balm stand "I went to the lip balm, mustard and hot chocolate stands. The lip balm was the best, I bought the French vanilla. It was a spontaneous stop on our journey."

Say you saw it in the Bethlehem Press



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"Waltz of the Flowers," "Nutcracker," Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley, 1 and 4 p.m. Dec 15 and 2 p.m. Dec. 16, Zoellner Arts Center, Bethlehem.

50 years of 'Nutcracker'

Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley adds to costumes sets, brings dancers old and new to classic

BY CAMILLE CAPRIGLIONE
 Special to The Press

Celebrating the 50th annual production of "The Nutcracker," the longest-running "Nutcracker" in the Lehigh Valley, the Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley and Pennsylvania Youth Ballet brings this glorious holiday ballet to Zoellner Arts Center, Bethlehem, 1 and 4 p.m. Dec 15 and 2 p.m. Dec. 16.

A 50th "Nutcracker Celebration" takes place after the Dec. 16 performance at Hotel Bethlehem. The honorary chair for the celebration is Dr. Joseph Roy, superintendent of Bethlehem Area School District.

Karen Kroninger Knerr, Artistic Director of BGLV and former student of the Guild, says there are excit-

ing changes in this year's "Nutcracker." Some costumes are from the original 1968 production and upgrades were very much needed. This year, there are new costumes for the Spanish and Arabian Leads, and the corps of Waltz of the Flowers, the Snow Corps, Marzipan, Party Girls and Clara.

"We have so many initiatives with costumes this year. After 50 years, we needed some freshening up," says Knerr. "The piece that I'm most excited about is the new living room scene in Act I."

The four-piece, hand-painted set is a stunning improvement over the previous one, which was more than 30 years old. "The design was by a man named Carl Sprague. He's done a

lot of scenic design on some major [films] such as "The Grand Budapest Hotel," Knerr says.

Sprague has designed sets for film, theater, opera and dance for 30 years. He designs sets for Albany Berkshire Ballet, Moscow Ballet, Center City Ballet, and American Repertory Ballet.

There will be new choreography for the Spanish Leads, Candy Cane Lead and Chinese Leads. The Chinese dance has an elaborate new dragon, which takes three to four dancers to maneuver.

The production boasts a cast of more than 100 performers of professional, pre-professional and BGLV student dancers.

"We have a lot of alumni returning this year, some who danced in the first production," says Knerr. "Margo Clifford Ging was in the first production and she's returning [to play] a grandmother."

Dave McCormack and Suzanne McKenna, who

performed as Clara and the Prince in some of the earliest productions, are members of the 50th anniversary committee. McCormack returns to perform as a party parent this year.

"It's been exciting to reach out to alumni," says Knerr. "To think of all the people who have seen the production over 50 years, and all the school children -- that's usually their first introduction to ballet -- to all the dancers who have danced in it over 50 years. The production just holds so many memories for the audience and for the dancers."

Guest artists are Lillian DiPiazza, playing Sugar Plum Fairy, and Ian Hussey, as her Cavalier. They are dancers with the Pennsylvania Ballet. Ian Hussey was promoted to soloist, then principal dancer, for the 2012-2013 season.

DiPiazza joined Pennsylvania Ballet in 2008, became a soloist for the 2013-2014 season, then a principal See **BGLV** on Page B2

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Ronettes' Christmas: Ronnie Spector's "Best Christmas Party Ever," 7:30 p.m. Dec. 12 is a raucous, rocking, and intoxicating blend of her Christmas classics, Ronettes' hits including "Be My Baby" (named by Billboard magazine as the No. 1 Greatest Girl Group Song of All Time), "Walking In The Rain," "Baby I Love You," plus a splash of doo-wop and Spector's inimitable off-the-cuff commentary. As The New York Daily News stated, "Go and experience the ultimate sonic stocking stuffer!" The New York Times raved: "It's hard to think of a more appealing angel to welcome the season than Ms. Spector." For three decades, Spector's Christmas show has been a cherished holiday tradition, with her definitive renditions of "Frosty the Snowman," "Sleigh Ride" and "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus." Tickets: ArtsQuest box office, ArtsQuest Center, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem; steelstacks.org; 610-332-1300



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Civic 'Christmas Carol': Civic Theatre of Allentown's 29th production of "A Christmas Carol" continues through Dec. 15 at the newly-renovated 19th Street Theatre. Written by William Sanders and Sharon Lee Glassman based on the novella by Charles Dickens, the classic Lehigh Valley holiday tradition is directed by William Sanders and JoAnn Wilchek Basist. The timeless tale of Ebenezer Scrooge and his redemption has inspired thousands of children and adults to travel with Ebenezer Scrooge (this year played again by Barry Glassman) as "fellow passengers" on the road to humanity. The cast includes JoAnn Wilchek Basist (Ghost of Christmas Past), George Kovarie (Marley, Ghost of Christmas Future), Brian Rock (Ghost of Christmas Present), Mark Domyan (Bob Cratchit), Amanda Wetzel (Mrs. Cratchit) and Lukas Barnett (Tiny Tim). Tickets: Civic Theater box office, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown; civictheatre.com; 610-432-8943

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Oh, Christmas tree: some tips for you

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Christmas trees have been a tradition for hundreds of years and bring the beauty and amazing scents of the outdoors into our homes for the holidays.

Real trees are part of an outdoor ecosystem, thus there is always a chance that insects may be brought indoors with a tree.

With the region's infestation of the spotted lanternfly a concern, questions have been raised regarding the possibility of spotted lanternflies being carried into homes.

Although unlikely, spotted lanternfly eggs can be on Christmas trees. If they were to hatch indoors, the nymphs pose no



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Spotted lanternflies will pose no problem in your home from your Christmas tree.

threat to humans or animals, and will die quickly.

Christmas tree growers follow integrated pest management practices to minimize such threats. Growers also work with the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture to

meet the spotted lanternfly quarantine requirements prior to the sale of Christmas trees.

If you are concerned, make sure to inspect your tree prior to purchase. Spotted lanternfly egg masses are visible on the

bark and can be easily removed.

Before you take your tree into your home, check the tree again. If you see egg masses, scrape them off, double bag them and throw them away. You can also place the eggs into alcohol or hand sanitizer to kill them.

In order to kill the eggs, it is critical that you "pop" the eggs if you are not double-bagging them or putting them in alcohol or hand sanitizer.

Go to: extension.psu.edu/spotted-lanternfly, or call 1-888-4BADFLY for the most up-to-date and comprehensive information on spotted lanternfly and management options.

Pennsylvania is the fourth largest Christmas tree producing state. Purchasing a "real" Christmas tree benefits local growers and the local See **GREEN** on Page B4



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Leonhardt jazz Christmas: The David Leonhardt Jazz Group presents "A Winter Holiday Jazz Concert," 7:30 p.m. Dec. 14, in the "Jazz Upstairs" series, Rodale Community Room, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown. Holiday classics with a jazz beat provide swinging takes from Leonhardt's CD, "I'll Be Home For Christmas." The internationally-acclaimed jazz group will have fingers snapping and toes tapping in a winter concert of cool jazz and hot rhythms. "The former David 'Fathead' Newman Quintet pianist David Leonhardt and his swinging friends, perform X-Mas evergreens with an engaging spirit and an abundance of musical intelligence. The makeover of 'We Three Kings' is particularly fresh, and the dramatic focus on 'Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas' is as impressive as a prize ornament on the tree," states Frank-John Hadley in DownBeat Magazine. Tickets: Miller Symphony Hall box office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; allentownsymphony.org; 610-432-6715

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Civic Theatre has holiday spirit for Christmas season: Glassman back in 'Carol'; new lead elf in 'SantaLand'

BY KATHY LAUER-WILLIAMS
Special to The Press

There is plenty of holiday spirit to go around this season at Civic Theatre of Allentown.

The traditional "A Christmas Carol" based on Charles Dickens' novel continues through Dec. 15 in Civic's 19th Street Theatre and the modern more mature David Sedaris play "The SantaLand Diaries" continues through Dec. 16 in Civic's Theatre 514.

And to top it off, there was an engagement on stage opening weekend of "A Christmas Carol."

Barry Glassman plays Ebenezer Scrooge in "A Christmas Carol" for the ninth time. Glassman has played Scrooge in more productions at Civic than any other actor.

This time is special, Glassman says. He and his wife Sharon Glassman were heavily involved in the \$5.5-million campaign to renovate the 90-year-old theater, which reopened in October.

"I wasn't going to let anyone else do it in the new theater," Glassman jokes. "I was so involved in he campaign I said, 'I'd like to do this.'"

Glassman says rehearsing the show wasn't all that different from a "technical point of view," but when he walked out opening night for the curtain call when he looked out at the "incredible facility, it was overwhelming."

He says one of the improvements he is most thankful for is the 19th Street Theatre's new sound system.



"A Christmas Carol," through Dec. 15, 19th Street Theatre, Civic Theatre of Allentown.

"Before this, there were dead spots in the theater where you couldn't hear and no matter what you did, you couldn't fix it."

Glassman says this year's production has a "very young cast" and now "all these kids can be heard saying their lines."

He praises the adult actors, including JoAnn Wilchek Basist as the Ghost of Christmas Past, George Kovarie as Marley and the Ghost of Christmas Future, Brian Rock as the Ghost of Christmas Present, Mark Domyan as Bob Cratchit, and Amanda Wetzel as Mrs. Cratchit.

After this year's production, Glassman says he's considering hanging up his stocking cap.

"I'm 71 and it seems like it's become more physical," he says. "We do 20 shows in 2 and 1/2 weeks. It's exhausting."

Saturday of the open-

ing weekend was made even more special when, after the curtain call, audience member Joe Monkiewicz came up on stage with Civic's blessing to propose to his girlfriend Brenda McIntyre, who said, "Yes."

Across the street at Theatre514, Civic has brought back David Sedaris' one-man show "The SantaLand Diaries" for the third year in a row.

The play, an alternative holiday show about a slacker who explores how the holiday season brings out the best and worst in people, has proved a popular companion piece at Civic to "A Christmas Carol."

This year, the show features a new actor playing David and his alter-ego Krumpet the Elf, replacing Jarrod Yuskas, who played the role for two years.

"I have very big elf

shoes to fill," says actor Christopher Olson, who plays Krumpet the Elf.

The show is an adaptation of Sedaris' satirical essay about his experiences as an elf in Macy's New York City department store one Christmas season when times were hard.

"The SantaLand Diaries" became an instant hit when it was broadcast on NPR in 1992. It was adapted by Joe Mantello as a one-man play and has become a beloved holiday alternative for theaters.

"I fell in love with the script," says Olson, who was last seen as German developer Fritz in Civic's "Rock of Ages" in February. "There are funny

moments, but it also is touching."

He says "The SantaLand Diaries" director Will Morris has a "very fresh take" on the show this year.

"It's more like a stand-up comedy show with me, the audience and a mic stand," Olson says. "I'm really playing off the audience and there is a lot of audience participation."

He says there is some improvisation, which he loves, having toured with the improv-heavy immersive comedy "Tony and Tina's Wedding."

"There is adult humor, which is a little crude in a way, but it still has that hidden message," Olson says. "You get into the



Christopher Olson, "The SantaLand Diaries," through Dec. 16, Civic Theatre514, Allentown.

Christmas spirit in a way you were not expecting."

The play is advertised as "for mature elves only" for its mature language and themes.

"A Christmas Carol" is 7:30 p.m. Dec. 13-14; 2 and 7:30 p.m. Dec. 15, Civic Theatre of Allentown's 19th Street Theatre, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown.

"The SantaLand Diaries," 8 p.m. Dec. 14-15; 3 p.m. Dec. 16, Civic Theatre514, 514 N. 19th St., Allentown.

Tickets: Civic Theatre box office, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown; civictheatre.com; 610-432-8943

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dancer in 2016.

"The first production had guest artists from Pennsylvania Ballet, so it seems only fitting to reach back to the dance company 50 years later," says Knerr.

Tevin Johnson will perform the Candy Cane Lead and Harlequin. The Syracuse native was awarded a scholarship to the Alvin Ailey Professional Division Summer Dance Intensive.

BGLV alumni returning to perform are Natalie Hedrick (Marzipan Lead), a dance major at Indiana University, Bloomington; Jillian Sinko (Spanish Lead), a dance major at Point Park University, Pittsburgh, and Malcolm Burton (Snow King-Arabian Lead), a dance major at Butler University, Indianapolis.

Returning to play the role of Herr Drosselmeyer is Christopher Yoder. "That role can be portrayed many different ways," says Knerr. "It's always a fun character to look at. He has to be mysterious, and yet he has to be playful."

Performances are accompanied by a 48-piece orchestra, the Southside Sinfonietta, under the direction of Eugene Albulescu of Lehigh University, as well as more than 80 area students singing "Waltz of the Snowflakes" and holiday music in the lobby before shows.

Student dancers include Anna Yorgey (7th grader, Springhouse Middle School, Parkland School District) and



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New costumes for "Marzipan" dancers, "Nutcracker," Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley, 1 and 4 p.m. Dec 15 and 2 p.m. Dec. 16, Zoellner Arts Center, Bethlehem.

Bianna Dougherty (7th grader, Southern Lehigh Intermediate School), alternately playing Clara. Elisabeth Lee plays the Snow Queen (12th grader, Liberty High School, Bethlehem Area School District). Emelia Belet plays Dew Drop (11th grader, Belvidere High School, Belvidere School District).

A tribute page is included in the performance program for photographer Hub Willson, who has photographed BGLV's "Nutcracker" production for 35 years.

A wonderful collaboration has made the 50-year anniversary production happen. "It does take a team," says Knerr. "From the board, to the ballet mistress, and the wardrobe mistress, and, of course, all the parents. Those students spend many hours in the studio

to make this production happen.

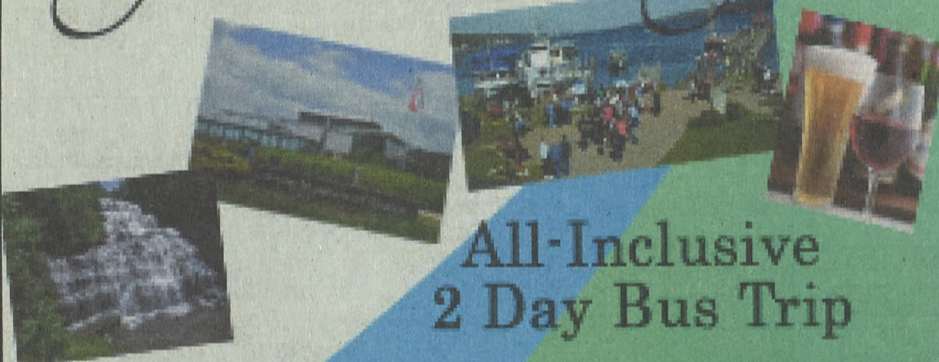
"Nutcracker" is always an exciting time, but this year it's especially exciting to be leading this endeavor. Fifty consecutive years for any arts organization is a testament to all the hard work that everybody does to make it happen," says Knerr.

Friends, family, BGLV dancers and students are invited to the 50th anniversary "Nutcracker Celebration Party," 4:30-7:30 p.m. Dec. 16, Hotel Bethlehem.

"We're really looking forward to everyone gathering and sharing a lot of memories, and reminiscing," Knerr says.

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You shouldn't say shouldn't

Is it just me, or are we turning into the kind of people who think they need to control everyone else?

Too many believe they need to control what others think, believe, say or do.

If you don't know what I mean, let me give you some examples.

My friend Sue was frightened when she found the biggest spider she had ever seen on a wall in her bedroom.

She knew some spiders are so-called "good spiders" while others are not. As one who frequently uses our nifty community Facebook site, she took a fast photo of the spider and asked others if it was dangerous. She thought perhaps it was a wolf spider that can bite with enough venom to cause serious reactions.

At first, no one answered her question. When one guy did answer, he warned her not to kill it.

"Too late," Sue said. "I didn't want that thing in my bedroom."

That's when the barrage of criticism started on social media.

"You shouldn't have done that," wrote one guy. "We have no right to kill any living thing."

Others posted similar thoughts, criticizing Sue for killing a spider in her own home.

"Why do people think they have the right to question and control everything that others do?" Sue asks.

I've been wondering the same thing, especially when I see vicious personal attacks on the Internet.

On that same social media site, (one that I happen to enjoy because of the information about what's going on in our community) another controversy erupted.

One guy posted a story about walking his dog next to a pond. "As another dog was running by us, a big alligator jumped out of the lake, grabbed the dog and swam away with the dog in its mouth. I had no idea an alligator could jump like that," he wrote.

After he called the wildlife commission, they came and captured the alligator.

He posted the story to warn others. I, for one, was glad he did because it happened in the pond next to my house. I often walk around that pond during my early morning walks.

But then the name-calling started. The guy who called the game commission was personally attacked for his actions. Several called him a killer because calling the game commission led to the death of the gator.

"We need to let our wildlife alone," wrote one guy. You shouldn't have interfered with nature."

It got so bad the site administrator had to shut down the discussion.

I'm baffled. Why do we feel free to criticize the actions of others?

These are not isolated incidents.

Some say it's because the anonymity of social media encourages others to be more outspoken.

While I think that is true, it's just part of the picture.

Some blame the surge of disrespect on the political climate.

Yet we have had differing political opinions since the start of our republic. In the past we could share our political opinions without per-

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By Pattie Mihalik
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sonal attacks.

A friend of mine who is a history buff says there have always been raging public political debates. It's nothing new. What is new are the ugly personal attacks, name-calling and sometimes violence against others that dare have different beliefs, he says.

Anyone who reads a newspaper, watches TV or reads Internet stories knows that the level of "nasty noise" is rising. People seem more willing to be vociferous about their intolerance.

We tell others what they should and shouldn't do as well as what they should and shouldn't believe.

My parish priest often admonishes his congregation about our use of the words "should" and "shouldn't" when referring to others.

"We would be so much happier if we stopped believing others need to live up to our expectations," he says.

"We can only control our own thoughts and actions," he says. "Why do we waste so much time and energy trying to change others?"

He says no matter how hard we try to convince a zebra it should have spots instead of stripes, it's always going to have stripes, no matter how much we tell it to do otherwise.

In his many years of consulting others, he says he hears all too many times how someone is upset because someone else won't conform to their beliefs.

A mother complains her daughter-in-law is doing things she shouldn't.

Others complain their adult children aren't doing what they should do.

Everyone has his or her own "shouldn't" complaints.

There was a time when a small committee of women approached the priest to complain about the way the president was running a volunteer church group. They expected the priest to intervene and tell the president she had to change her actions.

Instead, he warned the women about judging what someone should or shouldn't do.

He keeps making the point that we each of us can control only two things: Our own actions and our reaction to others.

Why then do we waste so much time and energy trying to control others?

My friend Jeanne and I act as verbal police to each other if we fall into the trap of judging others for actions we think they should or shouldn't do.

Sure, we can have our own differing opinions. That doesn't make it OK to rudely lambaste someone not adhering to our own version of right.

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Hess's department store, Ninth and Hamilton streets, Allentown, circa Christmas 1954.

Slide-show, lecture on Christmas at Hess's

A slide-show lecture, "The Holidays at Hess's Department Store," will be presented at 1 p.m. Dec. 15, at the Lehigh County Historical Society's Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum, 432 W. Walnut St., Allentown.

"No store in America could surpass the magic of a visit to Hess's Department Store, especially at the holidays," said Joseph Garrera,

executive director of the Museum.

Based on more than 1,000 vintage photographs, the slide-lecture will re-create the spirit of awe and excitement that once drew national celebrities to Allentown, including Johnny Carson and Rock Hudson.

It is an excitement that continues to evoke awe decades after the store's closing at Ninth and

Hamilton streets Allentown.

Christmas was a very special time to be entertained at Hess's. The store was transformed, indoors and outdoors, with festive decorations.

Santa Claus was on hand to greet visitors. He kept up with the times, arriving at Hess's each year by ever more modern and sometimes fanciful means of trans-

portation. He came by helicopter and by parachute. He even arrived by "flying saucer." Once at Hess's, he settled into "Santa's Workshop," where he heard the holiday dreams of generations of Lehigh Valley children.

Information: lehighvalleyheritagemuseum.org; 610-435-1074

Saying the right thing when things go wrong

Dear Jacquelyn, I recently met up with a friend I haven't seen in months. We were catching up and she mentioned that she just lost her job. I was at a loss for the right thing to say and said nothing at all. What do you say when someone shares an unhappy life event?

Dear Reader, Finding the right words when someone is struggling is not easy. We find that words seem trivial and fail us.

This is especially true when we are caught off-guard. We immediately

RESPECTFULLY YOURS

By Jacquelyn Youst



find ourselves searching for the right thing to say.

You simply were not prepared and felt that you needed to say the "right thing" simply because you didn't want to say the wrong thing.

When a friend is experiencing a rough patch, it's natural to feel awkward, uncomfortable, and apprehensive. But it's better to appear awkward than uncaring.

The best you can try to do is say something encouraging, "I'm so sorry to hear that." Your words don't have to be something profound and deep to make a difference.

"What can I do to help you" or "If you want to talk, I'm here to listen" show that you care and they are not alone.

Don't overthink things. Overthinking will get you stuck between options for what to say and nothing will come out.

Please know that it's not rude or bad manners when you find yourself lacking the perfect words. Being available, lending your ear, and showing

compassion are the very essence of good manners.

It's a blessing to have people in your life that are comfortable enough to share life's ups and downs without judgment.

Respectfully Yours, Jacquelyn

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Here's how to reduce your sodium intake

Second of two parts High-sodium diets are linked to increased blood pressure and a greater risk for heart disease and stroke. Reducing the amount of sodium you consume can help lower blood pressure or prevent heart disease from developing.

Diet experts recommend a daily consumption of less than 2,300 milligrams (mg), which is the amount of sodium in a teaspoon of table salt. If you have high blood pressure, your doctor may advise limiting yourself to 1,500 mg of sodium a day.

Table salt (sodium chloride) is not the only problem. The main sources of sodium in the average diet in the United States are: 5 percent added while cooking, 6 percent added while eating, 12 percent from natural sources and 77 percent from processed foods.

About nine of 10 Americans consume too much sodium. Americans on average consume 3,400

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mg sodium daily. How can you cut down?

When you buy prepared and packaged foods, read the "Nutritional Facts" panel for the amount of sodium. Some products also include sodium terms.

Here's what the terms mean: "sodium-free," less than 5 mg per serving; "very low-sodium," 35 mg or less per serving; "low-sodium" 140 mg or less per serving; "reduced sodium," 25 percent less sodium than usual; "lite or light in sodium," 50 percent less sodium than the regular version; "unsalted," "no salt added" or "without added salt," contains only the sodium that's a natural part of the food.

Here are more tips: Decrease your use of salt gradually. As you

use less salt, your preference for it diminishes.

Keep the salt shaker off the table.

Buy fresh, plain frozen, or canned "with no salt added" vegetables.

Use fresh poultry, fish, and lean meat, rather than canned or processed types.

Use herbs, spices, and salt-free seasoning blends.

Cook rice, pasta, and hot cereals without salt.

Cut back on flavored rice, frozen dinners, pizza, packaged mixes, canned soups and packaged salad dressings.

Rinse canned foods, such as tuna, to remove some sodium.

Select unsalted nuts or seeds, dried beans, peas and lentils.

Limit salty snacks like chips and pretzels.

Add fresh lemon juice instead of salt to fish and vegetables.

When eating out, ask your server about reducing sodium in your meal.

Remove salt from recipes whenever possible.

Cut down on sodium-rich condiments such as soy sauce, ketchup, mustard and relish.

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

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Artist's rendering of new entrance for Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital at Lehigh Valley Hospital - Cedar Crest, Salisbury Township.

Kathleen and J.B. Reilly honored for LVH Children's Hospital gift

Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) received one of the largest gifts in its history from Lehigh Valley philanthropists and business owners J.B. and Kathleen Reilly.

The sizable gift, the amount of which has been kept private per the family's wishes, is dedicated to supporting enhancements to programs, services and facilities of the Children's Hospital, now named Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital, located at Lehigh Valley Hospital - Cedar Crest, Salisbury Township.

A new designated entrance for Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital will be built. The Children's ER, said to be the only one of its kind in the region, will grow by 14 beds and open in 2021.

The Reillys' gift will bring more than 30 pediatric specialties, from childhood cancer to cystic fibrosis, under one roof.

The donation updates to the hospital's Level IV neonatal intensive care unit (NICU), said to be the highest level NICU in the area, and construction of a new pediatric inpatient unit, with 30 private rooms and child-friendly touches, such as doors labeled by colors and animals and spaces for families and children.

The region's only Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) will be expanded to 12 beds with additional spaces for families. Additional Child Life Specialists will be hired to help children cope emotionally while they're in the hospital.

"The Reillys have provided a transformational gift that will dramatically impact pediatric care across our region," President and Chief Executive Officer of LVHN Brian Nester, DO, MBA, FACOEP, said. "Rare and generous gifts like these have the opportunity to improve the lives of children and families



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President and Chief Executive Officer of LVHN Brian Nester, and Lehigh Valley philanthropists and business owners Kathleen Reilly and J.B. Reilly.

for decades to come." "With the consolidation into a true children's hospital, we will grow services and touch even more lives," Physician-in-Chief of Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital Nathan Hagstrom, MD, said during a naming celebration Nov. 15.

The Reillys know first-hand what it is to have a child face a life-threatening health issue. Years ago, on two separate occasions, both of their daughters' lives were saved by doctors at LVHN before being transferred outside the region for specialized care.

"We learned a lot," Kathleen Reilly said in an interview in her home. "How important it is to be close not just to health care, but to pediatric health care."

The Reillys hope their gift will help care for the children of the Lehigh Valley and beyond for many years to come.

"If children don't have good health, it's very hard for them to succeed and thrive in other ways," Kathleen Reilly said. "I would like the children's hospital to be considered a jewel in the crown of the Lehigh Valley. The Lehigh Valley deserves it, and I hope the community will rally to support it." This is not the first

and lab services; inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation services; and preferred provider services through Valley Preferred.

Specialty care includes: trauma care at the region's busiest, most-experienced trauma center treating adults and children, burn care at the regional Burn Center, kidney and pancreas transplants; perinatal-neonatal, cardiac, cancer care, orthopedics, and neurology and complex neurosurgery capabilities including national certification as a Comprehensive Stroke Center.

The Lehigh Valley Cancer Institute, the Lehigh Valley Heart Institute and the Lehigh Valley Institute for Special Surgery give clinicians of the highest caliber the necessary infrastructure, programs and partnerships to help community members stay healthy and provide the most advanced treatment when needed.

The Lehigh Valley Cancer Institute is a formal 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.

Robotic surgery is offered in 10 specialties across the health network with more than 10,000 procedures performed since 2007.

Lehigh Valley Hospital - Cedar Crest has been recognized among the Top 5 hospitals in Pennsylvania by U.S. News & World Report for five consecutive years.

Lehigh Valley Hospital - Cedar Crest, Lehigh Valley Hospital - 17th Street and Lehigh Valley Hospital - Muhlenberg are national Magnet hospitals for excellence in nursing.

Information: LVHN.org

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ally are in Christmas tree production.

In the final analysis, Christmas tree farms benefit the environment in a number of important and diverse ways. Reducing soil erosion, creating habitat for wildlife, and sequestering carbon are just a few practical benefits realized by tree farming.

To keep your tree fresh-looking while in your home, remember that a tree uses up to one quart of water per day. Any tree, no matter what specie, will dry up

and drop needles if not watered daily or if kept in a too warm room.

Be sure to cut two inches off the stem if the tree has stood outside for a few days. This exposes fresh wood that readily absorbs water.

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'Creed II' packs powerful punch

You may wonder why we need another feature movie about boxing.

There have been so many great movies about the pugilistic arts, among them: "Raging Bull" (1980), with Robert De Niro as Jake LaMotta, and directed by Martin Scorsese, voted by movie critics as the best movie of the 1980s; "Somebody Up There Likes Me" (1956), with Paul Newman as Rocky Graziano; "Body And Soul" (1947), starring John Garfield; "Requiem For A Heavyweight" (1962), starring Anthony Quinn; "The Harder They Fall" (1956), starring Max Baer; "Million Dollar Baby" (2014), starring Hilary Swank as a female boxer, and, of course, "Rocky" (1976), written by and starring Sylvester Stallone.

Moreover, who needs another "Rocky" movie, the eighth in the series? We do.

"Creed II" is an explosive, powerful, emotional movie-going experience.

It has another great lead actor performance by Michael B. Jordan as the boxer Adonis Creed. Jordan is subtly expressive. His face is mostly a mask. But when he breaks into a half-smile or even a grin, he lights up the screen. He's also amazing in the scenes of his training and in the fights in the ring. This is one brave, committed and incredible performance.

"Creed II" has another great supporting actor performance by Sylvester Stallone as Rocky Balboa, as Adonis' corner man, trainer and guru.

While Stallone is known for blockbuster movies such as the "Rambo" series and also for his wonderful performance in the indie film, "Copland" (1997), "Rocky" is his go-to role and he's again splendid. Even though his voice has slowed to a nearly-inaudible mutter, and his lopsided walk now is more of a crawl, there's a lot of life left in his crestfallen face, lopsided smile and twinkle in his eye. Ya gotta love this palooka.

There are solid supporting performances by Tessa Thompson as Bianca, Adonis' girlfriend; Phylicia Rashad as Mary Anne Creed, Adonis' mother; Dolph Lundgren as Ivan Drago, Rocky's old nemesis, and Florian "Big Nasty" Munteanu as Viktor Drago, Adonis' opponent. Brigitte Nielsen appears in a cameo as Ludmilla Drago, Viktor's mother.

The plotline in the screenplay written by Stallone and Juel Taylor (theatrical screenplay debut) from a story by Cheo Hodari Coker ("Lowriders," 2016; "Notorious," 2009) and Sascha Penn (theatrical film story debut) based on characters by Ryan Coogler ("Black Panther," 2018; "Fruitvale Station," 2013) is brilliantly streamlined.

Adonis Creed must fight Viktor Drago, son of Ivan Drago. If you know your "Rocky" movies, you'll know how full-circle the storyline is. Apollo Creed, Adonis' father, died in a championship fight at the hands of Ivan Drago.

Steven Caple Jr. (director, "The Land," 2016) mixes it up impressively, with incredibly fast-paced and seemingly punishing boxing ring fight scenes balanced with leisurely-paced character scenes between Rocky and Adonis and Bianca, as well as a nice scene with Rocky and Adonis' mother.

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mother. "Creed II" will have you cheering, crying and on the edge of your seat. "Creed II" lands a powerful punch. It deserves several Oscar nominations, including an actor nomination for Michael B. Jordan and a supporting actor nomination for Sylvester Stallone.

Don't miss it. "Creed II," MPAA Rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned) Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13. Parents are urged to be cautious. Some material may be inappropriate for pre-teens (agers.) for sports action violence, language, and a scene of sensuality; Genre: Drama, Sport; Run time: 2 hrs., 10 mins. Distributed by Metro Goldwyn-Mayer.

Credit Readers Anonymous: "Creed II" was filmed on location in Philadelphia, Chester, Morton, Delaware County, and Deming, N.M. The soundtrack includes snippets of "Gonna Fly Now (Theme From 'Rocky')." by Bill Conti, Carol Connors and Ayn Robbins.

Box Office, Dec. 7: "Ralph Breaks The Internet" continued at No. 1 for three weeks in a row, with \$16.1 million, \$140.8 million, three weeks.

2. "Dr. Seuss' The Grinch," \$15.1 million, \$223.4 million, five weeks. 3. "Creed II," \$10.3 million, \$96.4 million, three weeks. 4. "Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes Of Grindelwald," \$6.8 million, \$145.2 million, four weeks. 5. "Bohemian Rhapsody," \$6 million, \$173.5 million, six weeks. 6. "Instant Family," \$5.6 million, \$54.1 million, four weeks. 7. "Green Book," \$3.9 million, \$19.9 million, four weeks. 8. "Robin Hood," \$3.5 million, \$27.2 million, three weeks. 9. "The Possession Of Hannah Grace," \$3.1 million, \$11.5 million, two weeks. 10. "Widows," \$3.1 million, \$38.1 million, four weeks.

Unreel, Dec. 14:

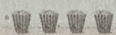
"Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse," PG: Bob Persichetti, Peter Ramsey and Rodney Rothman direct the voices of Shameik Moore, Jake Johnson, and Hailee Steinfeld, and Mahershala Ali in the Animation Sci-Fi film. Miles Morales becomes the Spider-Man of his imagination.

"Deadpool 2," R: David Leitch directs Ryan Reynolds, Josh Brolin, Morena Baccarin and Julian Dennison in the re-release of the Sci-Fi Action film.

"The Mule," R: Clint Eastwood directs himself and Bradley Cooper, Michael Peña and Taissa Farmiga in the Crime Drama about a 90-year-old horticulturist and World War II veteran who is caught transporting \$3 million in cocaine for a Mexican drug cartel.

"Mortal Engines," PG-13: Christian Rivers directs Hera Hilmar, Hugo Weaving, Jihae and Robert Sheehan in the Sci-Fi Thriller. A rebellion opposes a giant predator city on wheels.

"If Beale Street Could Talk," R: Barry Jenkins directs KiKi Layne, Stephan James, Regina King and Colman Domingo in the Crime Drama. A woman in Harlem tries to prove her fiancé is innocent of a crime.



GREEN

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economy.

The question of whether it is environmentally correct to buy a real Christmas tree has been asked repeatedly in recent years.

According to Ricky Bates, associate professor of ornamental horticulture in The Pennsylvania State University's College of Agricultural Sciences, the answer is an emphatic "Yes."

You can breathe eas-

Leonhardt Trio puts jazz spin on some Christmas classics

BY GEORGE VANDOREN
Special to The Press

The David Leonhardt Trio returns to Miller Symphony Hall with "A Winter Holiday Jazz Concert" in the "Jazz Upstairs" series, Rodale Community Room, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 14.

The concert features selections from the group's CD, "I'll Be Home for Christmas."

The ensemble has played numerous festivals and concert venues across the United States and around the globe, including such venerable jazz venues as the Apollo Theater, Blue Note, and Birdland.

Leader and pianist

Leonhardt is joined by Matthew Parrish, bass, and Paul Wells, drums. The trio is a long-standing one. Parrish has been with Leonhardt for 25 years and Wells has been with him for 15 years.

Leonhardt earned his chops the old-fashioned way. He started as a rock 'n' roll and country guitar player while a teenager in Kentucky just outside of Louisville. When he decided to play jazz piano, he found someone who lived nearby to jam with, Jamey Abersold.

Yes, that Jamey Abersold. Wilton "Jamey" Jameson Abersold

more or less invented the "Play-A-Long" series, which now runs to 133 volumes of jazz recordings and books. Abersold also has hosted his famous summer jazz workshops for 50 years at the University of Louisville in Kentucky, and received the National Endowment for the Arts Jazz Master Award in 2014.

Leonhardt didn't connect with Abersold to study. He connected to play.

"I started going to his house and played with him, with different rhythm sections," says Leonhardt in a phone interview. "It was: 'Learn

this song for next week.' I was just trying not to be the worst person in the room."

Leonhardt must have done OK since he made his living playing jazz in the Louisville area for four or five years. He moved to New York City in the 1970s. He toured for four years with legendary vocalist Jon Hendricks. Later, he joined the David "Fat Head" Newman Quintet and stayed for some 20 years.

"I didn't come up through schools," Leonhardt says. "I was working. All of my mentors were people I was working with. Being with Jon

Hendricks full-time on the road, knowing he could fire me at any moment, I learned how to present myself.

"Hendricks first pianist was Art Tatum, maybe the best jazz pianist ever. It was like an internship.

"Then with Fathead, we did real hardcore jazz at the Vanguard. He'd have me play these long solos."

Leonhardt has released 25 CDs out under his own name, including seven CDs of music for tap dancers. "They're kind of like play-along CDs used for teaching tap. One cut was recently used in a major motion picture in France.

Because of his tap connection, Leonhardt will be part of the Master Choreographers program, Feb. 7-9, 2019, at Muhlenberg College.

Parrish studied jazz performance at Rutgers University and with such notables as Larry Ridley and Charles Fambrough. He has performed with top jazz artists Dee Dee Bridgewater, Regina Carter, Harry Sweets Edison, Etta Jones, Wynton Marsalis, Houston Person, Paquito D'Rivera and Clark Terry. Parrish has performed on more than 50 CDs, including his debut CD, "Circles."

Wells attended the See **JAZZ** on Page B6

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 jazz studies program at William Paterson University, and has studied privately with John Riley, Kenny Washington and Bill Stewart. He tours internationally with jazz vocalist Curtis Stigers

and is a member of Vince Giordano's Nighthawks. He also has performed with a who's who of jazz performers, including Randy Brecker, Diana Krall, Wynton Marsalis, Joe Williams, and The Vanguard Jazz Orchestra.

Asked about the Miller Symphony Hall concert,

Leonhardt says, "It will be based on our holiday CD. They're really fun arrangements that kind of play themselves."

"People really like it because they recognize the tunes."

"Because I've done so many different performances across genres, I really see the value of

accessibility for the audience. If they recognize the melody, it allows me to make really high quality improvisation accessible."

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

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'A Pathway to Santa' at Muhlenberg campus

More than one dozen mascots, including meLvin from the Lehigh Valley Phantoms, Lehigh University's Clutch the Mountain Hawk and the Just Born Peep, as well as Santa Claus, visited patients and staff Dec. 7 for "A Pathway to Santa" at Lehigh

Valley Hospital - Muhlenberg.

The Liberty High School and Orchestra provided the music.

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Bethel Bible Fellowship Church holds community Christmas dinner



PRESS PHOTOS BY STEPHEN ALTHOUSE

Bethel Bible Fellowship Church held its annual community Christmas dinner Dec. 1 in Emmaus. The meal featured an apple, pear and almond mixed salad with lemon poppy seed dressing for starters, followed by a dinner consisting of chicken, potato filling, mashed potatoes, gravy, a green bean casserole, buttered corn, cranberry sauce, dinner rolls and butter and a variety desserts. Christmas carols such as "Behold Our God," "I'd Rather Have Jesus" and "Silent Night" and thoughts and prayers from Rev. David Smith and Rev. David Schlonecker were also part of the event. ABOVE: More than 200 people enjoy a scrumptious traditional Christmas dinner at the Bethel Community Christmas Dinner Dec. 1.



The kitchen crew prepares plates of Christmas dinners featuring chicken, potato filling and mashed potatoes along with buttered corn and a green bean casserole during the Bethel Community Christmas Dinner held Dec. 1 at the church, 418 Elm St., Emmaus.

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Wednesday, Dec. 12: Chicken picatta, wild rice, American blend vegetables, tropical fruit.

Thursday, Dec. 13: Beef pot roast, scalloped potatoes, Brussels sprouts, sugar cookie, fresh apple, wheat bread.

Friday, Dec. 14: Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, broccoli and cauliflower, pineapples.

Monday, Dec. 17: Chicken a la king, roasted potatoes, green beans, peaches, wheat bread.

Tuesday, Dec. 18: Three cheese ziti with meatballs, spinach, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, Dec. 19: Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot, banana, wheat bread.

Thursday, Dec. 20: Pork loin, mashed yams, braised red cabbage, oatmeal cookie, wheat bread.

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Wednesday, Dec. 12: Pork Rib-B-Q, cabbage and bow ties, pickled beets, wheat bread with margarine, chilled applesauce.

Thursday, Dec. 13: Cauliflower cheese soup, sweet and sour pork over rice, oriental vegetables, wheat bread with margarine, Mandarin oranges.

Friday, Dec. 14: Minestrone soup, Tater Tot casserole, fresh golden beets, tossed salad with Thousand Island dressing, wheat bread with margarine, banana mousse.

Monday, Dec. 17: Manhattan clam chowder, calves' liver w/onion gravy, mashed red potatoes, roasted Brussels sprouts, wheat bread with margarine, rice pudding.

Tuesday, Dec. 18: Beef barley soup, fried haddock sandwich with lettuce-tomato-tartar sauce, cole slaw, iced coconut cake, vanilla ice cream.

Wednesday, Dec. 19: Chicken bruschetta, wide noodles, broccoli florets, Italian bread with margarine, fresh seedless grapes.

Thursday, Dec. 20: Christmas meal: Baked ham, praline sweet potatoes, green beans almondine, molded fruit salad, fresh baked roll with margarine, pumpkin spice cake.

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Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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

Answer to previous puzzle

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See solution on page B12

Today's Cryptoquip: P equals M

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

FILM CLASSES

ACROSS

- 1 Store away
- 6 "Out of Africa" author Dinesen
- 10 TV "angel" player Cheryl
- 14 Bus costs
- 19 Equestrian arena
- 21 Puccini song
- 22 Trump's first wife
- 23 Case yet to be cracked
- 25 Rocker Bonnie
- 26 Honked
- 27 Major port of Japan
- 28 Ocean's main body
- 30 — Jose
- 33 Quality Inn alternative
- 35 April 1 gag
- 40 Supple
- 43 Tons
- 44 Flinch from fear
- 48 Roving sorts
- 53 Danish port city
- 54 Hockey's Bobby
- 55 Internet automaton
- 56 Freshen
- 57 Central California city
- 59 What may develop between eHarmony members
- 63 Ballet attire
- 64 Minuscule
- 65 In the dumps
- 66 Reebok rival
- 67 Gift label
- 70 Carry out
- 75 Psychic gift
- 76 Other, to Gabriela
- 78 Flimflam
- 79 Top-secret govt. group
- 80 Not colorful
- 82 1980 Lennon-Ono album
- 86 Second half of an LP
- 90 "It's the end of —"
- 91 Vetoes, e.g.
- 92 Defunct U.K. record label
- 94 Boxed stringed instrument
- 95 Part of FDR
- 97 Six Flags amusement park in New Jersey
- 100 Capped body part
- 102 "Morning Joe" ailer
- 103 Lessons
- 104 Specialty of Sophocles
- 110 Flub
- 112 It's south of Rwanda
- 113 Issues a ticket to, e.g.
- 116 Minuscule
- 122 Stan's old film partner
- 123 Its first part is "Inferno"
- 127 Has to have
- 128 Wiggly fishes
- 129 Lists one by one
- 130 Slalom curves

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- 131 "Nuts!"
- 132 Fish snarers
- 133 Tasty tidbit
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- 2 Ballplayer Martinez
- 3 Lhasa —
- 4 Glimpse
- 5 Putting target
- 6 State of rage
- 7 Lawn base
- 8 BBs, bullets, etc.
- 9 Florida islets
- 10 Hanukkah menu item
- 11 Geometry calculations
- 12 "Cut!" caller: Abbr.
- 13 Diurnal hooting bird
- 14 Raging blaze
- 15 — garde
- 16 Give a boost
- 17 Be admitted
- 18 "The father of lies"
- 20 Potential binge-watching buys
- 24 Heavy sword
- 29 Lowly laborer
- 31 Ring legend Muhammad
- 32 El — (Pacific current)
- 34 Most sour
- 35 Grad's gala
- 36 Start all over on
- 37 Got 100 on
- 38 Three trios
- 39 Toady (to)
- 41 Like tossed dice
- 42 Kind of wasp
- 45 Part of BLT
- 46 MLB stat
- 47 Ending for bass or ball
- 49 Unkind
- 50 "Dumb Dog" musical
- 51 52-card sets
- 52 Win every game of
- 58 Not just short on
- 60 Helmsley of hotels
- 61 Invasions
- 62 Add scent to
- 67 Salutation on a June greeting card
- 68 Do penance
- 69 Liquid oatmeal food
- 71 While furious
- 72 Valuable qualities
- 73 Caribbean's — Islands
- 74 Chuck Berry title girl
- 77 "— -Ca-Dabra" (1974 hit)
- 81 Popular fishbowl fish
- 83 Gaunt quality
- 84 Neither fish — fowl
- 85 Chinese thinker Lao- —
- 87 As a result
- 88 Had life
- 89 Tram's load
- 93 "— delighted!"
- 96 How much 1990s music was released
- 98 Fine, rare violin
- 99 TiVo predecessor
- 101 Got ready for print
- 104 Hearty steak
- 105 Governs
- 106 City on the Rhone
- 107 Tour leader
- 108 High-speed Amtrak train
- 109 In the — of (amongst)
- 111 Derby, e.g.
- 114 Not odd
- 115 Trig ratio
- 117 Legal wrong
- 118 Sharif of "Lawrence of Arabia"
- 119 Allot
- 120 Conception
- 121 Certain sac
- 124 That vessel
- 125 Cashew, e.g.
- 126 Ambulance gp.

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See solution on page B12

PUBLIC NOTICE ZONING HEARING BOARD AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in Borough Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA, to hear the following appeals:
APPEAL 10528 - CEDAR CREST CHESTNUT DEVELOPMENT LP, 201 S. MAPLE AVE., STE. 100, AMBLER, PA 19002 FOR PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 1043 CHESTNUT ST. AND TAX ID 549414909541 EMMAUS, PA 18049.

James L. Farnsworth - Zoning Officer

Dec. 12

PUBLIC NOTICE NORTH CATASAUQUA BOROUGH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, North Catasauqua Borough Council will hold their regular meetings for the year 2019 on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. Meetings will be held at the Municipal Building, 1066 Fourth Street, North Catasauqua at 7:00 PM.

Following are the dates of the meetings: Monday, January 7 and 21, 2019; February 4 and 18, 2019; March 4 and 18, 2019; April 1 and 15, 2019; May 6 and 20, 2019; June 3 and 17, 2019; July 1 and 15, 2019; August 5 and 19, 2019; September, Tuesday, September 3 and Monday September 16, 2019; October 7 and 21, 2019; November 4 and 18, 2019 and December 2 and 16, 2019.

The North Catasauqua Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any persons that require special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at these meetings because of visual, hearing or other impairment is requested to contact the Borough Secretary at least five (5) days prior to the meeting to arrange for necessary assistance.

Nancy K. Knecht, Borough Secretary

Dec. 12

PUBLIC NOTICE CATASAUQUA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS - MEETING DATES JANUARY 2019 - DECEMBER 2019

In accordance with provisions of Act 175 of 1974, the School District must publish and advertise a schedule of Public School Board meetings for each calendar school year. The adopted schedule as listed below is for the calendar year beginning January 1, 2019 and ending December 31, 2019. School Board Meetings are scheduled for the second Tuesday of each month and will be held in the District Administration Office Board Room, 201 North 14th Street, Catasauqua, PA (exceptions are so noted) at 7:00 P.M. prevailing time. The School District reserves the right to make changes in this schedule if circumstances require.

Table with 3 columns: Month, Board Meeting, and Date. Rows include January through November with corresponding meeting dates.

December Board Meeting and Reorganization (first Tuesday of the month exception) December 3, 2019 Lehigh Career & Technical Institute 4500 Education Park, Schnecksville

COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

Academics

Table with 2 columns: Date and Time. Rows include February 6, 2019 (4:00-5:00 p.m.), May 1, 2019 (4:00-5:00 p.m.), August 7, 2019 (3:00-4:00 p.m.), November 6, 2019 (4:00-5:00 p.m.).

Buildings and Grounds

Table with 2 columns: Date and Time. Rows include February 6, 2019 (5:00-6:00 p.m.), May 1, 2019 (5:00-6:00 p.m.), August 7, 2019 (4:00-5:00 p.m.), November 6, 2019 (5:00-6:00 p.m.).

Athletics

Table with 2 columns: Date and Time. Rows include February 6, 2019 (6:00-7:00 p.m.), May 1, 2019 (6:00-7:00 p.m.), August 7, 2019 (5:00-6:00 p.m.), November 6, 2019 (6:00-7:00 p.m.).

Dec. 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

Borough of Fountain Hill Meeting Schedule for 2019 2019 COUNCIL MEETINGS: First Monday of each month @ 7:00 pm; Third Wednesday of each month @ 7:00 pm unless otherwise noted.

Table with 2 columns: Date and Time. Rows include January 7 (July 1), January 23 (July 24), February 4 (August 5), February 20 (August 21), March 4 (September 3), March 20 (September 18), April 1 (October 7), April 17 (October 23), May 6 (November 4), May 22 (November 20), June 3 (December 2), June 19 (December 18).

PLANNING COMMISSION: Second Monday of each month @ 7 pm as needed

Table with 2 columns: Date and Time. Rows include January 14 (July 8), February 11 (August 12), March 11 (September 9), April 7 (October 14), May 13 (November 11), June 10 (December 9).

ZONING HEARING BOARD: Third Monday of each month at 7 pm as needed

Table with 2 columns: Date and Time. Rows include January 21 (July 15), February 18 (August 19), March 18 (September 16), April 15 (October 21), May 20 (November 18), June 17 (December 16).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS - all meetings are as needed

Police - First Monday starting at 5:45 P.M. Finance, Public Works, Personnel, House & Ordinance - First Wednesday of each month starting at 11 A.M. Fire, Health & Sanitation, Recreation - Third Wednesday of each month starting at 6 P.M.

Anthony Branco, Executive Administrator

Dec. 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL REORGANIZATION MEETING FOR 2019 ON JANUARY 2, 2019 AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE HANOVER TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 3630 JACKSONVILLE ROAD, BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA, 18017.

THE BOARD OF AUDITORS, HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL REORGANIZATION MEETING FOR 2019 ON JANUARY 3, 2019 AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE HANOVER TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 3630 JACKSONVILLE ROAD, BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA, 18017.

Dec. 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON THE 2ND AND 4TH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, HOWEVER, JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST WILL BE ONLY THE 4TH TUESDAY, AND DECEMBER WILL BE THE THIRD TUESDAY. MEETINGS START AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE HANOVER TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 3630 JACKSONVILLE RD, BETHLEHEM, PA 18017.

PLANNING COMMISSION: MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON THE 1ST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH, HOWEVER, THE SEPTEMBER MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THE 2ND MONDAY. MEETINGS START AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE HANOVER TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 3630 JACKSONVILLE RD, BETHLEHEM, PA 18017.

RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD: MEETINGS WILL BE HELD THE SECOND THURSDAY OF JANUARY (10TH), MARCH (14TH), MAY (9TH), JUNE (13TH), JULY (11TH), AUGUST (15TH), SEPTEMBER (12TH), AND NOVEMBER (14TH). MEETINGS START AT 7:30 PM AT HANOVER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER, 3660 JACKSONVILLE RD, BETHLEHEM, PA 18017.

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE: MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON THE 3RD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH. MEETINGS START AT 7:00 PM AT HANOVER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER, 3660 JACKSONVILLE RD, BETHLEHEM, PA 18017.

Dec. 12

PUBLIC NOTICE ALLEN TOWNSHIP MEETING NOTICES

The Board of Supervisors of the Township of Allen has scheduled the Township Organizational Meeting for Monday, January 7, 2019 beginning at 6:00 P.M.

The Zoning Hearing Board of Allen Township has scheduled their Organizational Meeting for Tuesday, January 15, 2019 beginning at 6:00 P.M.

The Planning Commission of Allen Township has scheduled their Organizational Meeting for Monday, January 21, 2019 beginning at 7:00 P.M.

Purpose of each of the abovestated meetings shall be to reorganize each Board/Commission as well as the review of any other matters properly brought before the Boards/Commission.

All of the above meetings will be held at the Allen Township Municipal Building, 4714 Indian Trail Road, Northampton, PA 18067

Ilene Marie Eckhart, Manager ALLEN TOWNSHIP

Dec. 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of FLORENCE SMITH, deceased, late of the Township of Lower 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: Patricia A. Egan, Executrix

Address: JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, ESQUIRE 20 North 5th Street, Suite #1 Emmaus, PA 18049-2406

Dec. 12, 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Laurel Sickler, a/k/a Laurel Marie Sickler, deceased, late of Bethlehem, 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: Mary Sharp-Ross, Executor

Address: c/o Bruce W. Weida, Esq. 245 Main Street Emmaus, PA 18049

Dec. 12, 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Erma A. Snyder, deceased, late of Upper Macungie Township, 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: Margaret V. Druckenmiller, Executor

Address: c/o Bruce W. Weida, Esq. 245 Main Street Emmaus, PA 18049

Dec. 12, 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Gloria D. DeLong, deceased, late of Salisbury Township, 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: Judith Moyer, Executor

Address: c/o Bruce W. Weida, Esq. 245 Main Street Emmaus, PA 18049

Dec. 12, 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Patricia R. Eckrode, deceased, late of Lower Macungie Township, 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: Charles A. McNeil, Executor

Address: c/o Bruce W. Weida, Esq. 245 Main Street Emmaus, PA 18049

Dec. 12, 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Paul & Ethel M. Bahnick Irrevocable Agreement of Trust et al. has submitted a final report to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Northeast Regional Office, to demonstrate attainment of the Residential Statewide health standard for soil for a site located at 511 E. 21st Street, Borough of Northampton, Northampton County. Paul & Ethel M. Bahnick Irrevocable Agreement of Trust et al. has indicated that the remediation measures taken have attained compliance with the Residential Statewide health clean up standard for soil established under the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act.

This notice is made under the provision of the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act, the Act of May 19, 1995, P.L. #4, No. 2.

Dec. 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Robert M. Jaeger, Deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Andrew V. Schantz, Esq and John F. Lisicky, Executors

Address: Estate of Robert M. Jaeger c/o Andrew V. Schantz, Esquire Davison & McCarthy, P.C. Two City Center 645 Hamilton Street, Suite 510 Allentown, PA 18101

Dec. 5, 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Mary A. Wisser, Deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Nancy K. Koller, Executor

Address: Estate of Mary A. Wisser c/o John W. Ashley, Esquire Davison & McCarthy, P.C. Two City Center 645 Hamilton Street, Suite 510 Allentown, PA 18101

Dec. 12, 19, 26

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Dec. 12, 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Allentown vs. Devon Francis - No. 2007-ML-1758 - Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, PA. Notice is given that the above was named as defendant in a civil action by plaintiff to recover 2006; 2008-2011 real estate taxes for property located at 959 North Street, Allentown, PA, PIN No. 549782610355-1. A Writ of Scire Facias for \$3,897.03 was filed. You are notified to plead to the Writ on or before 20 days from the date of this publication or a judgment may be entered. If you wish to defend, you must enter a written appearance personally or by attorney and file your defenses or objections in writing with the court. You are warned that if you fail to do so, the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you without further notice for the relief requested by Plaintiff. You may lose money, property or other rights important to you. YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP.

Address: Lawyer Referral Service, P.O. Box 1324, Allentown, PA 18105, 610.433.7094. Portnoff Law Assoc., Ltd., P.O. Box 391, Norristown, PA 19404, 866.211.9466.

Dec. 12, 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Emmaus General Authority will hold a Meeting on Monday, January 7, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room at Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 South Fourth Street, Emmaus, PA for reorganization and general business purposes.

Address: Shane M. Pepe, Borough Manager

Dec. 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

Emmaus Borough Council will conduct its 2019 Council Meetings in Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth Street, Emmaus, PA, at 7:00 p.m. on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month, except for legal holidays, when the meeting is scheduled for the next day. No meeting is scheduled for June 3, July 1, and August 5, 2018. The Budget and Finance Committee will meet at 6:45 p.m. preceding all Council Meetings.

Address: Shane M. Pepe, Borough Manager

Dec. 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

Emmabus Borough Council Vacancy The Borough of Emmabus is accepting letters of interest from candidates seeking appointment to fill a vacancy on Emmabus Borough Council for a term ending on January 1, 2020. Interested persons shall submit a letter of interest on or before 9:00 AM Thursday, December 20, 2018 to Emmabus Borough Manager, 28 S. Fourth St., Emmaus, PA 18049. Borough Council shall hold a Special Meeting at 7:00 PM in Borough Council Chambers, 28 S. 4th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 to consider and make an appointment.

Address: Shane M. Pepe, Emmabus Borough Manager

Dec. 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of RUTH MAE PHILLIPS, deceased, late of Whitehall, PA. All persons having claims or demands against the said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the administrator or her attorney named below:

Address: Jan Marie Keeler c/o Feldman Law Offices, P.C. 221 N. Cedar Crest Blvd. Allentown, PA 18104

Dec. 12, 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of CHARLES J. KERETZ, JR., late of Township of Hanover, Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Address: SAMUEL F. FELDMAN, Esquire Feldman Law Offices, P.C. 221 N. Cedar Crest Blvd. Allentown, PA 18104

Dec. 12, 19, 26

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Address: Jan Marie Keeler c/o Feldman Law Offices, P.C. 221 N. Cedar Crest Blvd. Allentown, PA 18104

Dec. 12, 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Raymond K. Boyce Deceased, late of Whitehall, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Sharon M. Boyce and Patricia A. Boyce Iassogna, Executrices, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

Address: Sharon M. Boyce and Patricia A. Boyce Iassogna, Executrices, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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Dec. 12, 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Address: Estate of Robert M. Jaeger c/o Andrew V. Schantz, Esquire Davison & McCarthy, P.C. Two City Center 645 Hamilton Street, Suite 510 Allentown, PA 18101

Dec. 5, 12, 19

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Address: Estate of Robert M. Jaeger c/o Andrew V. Schantz, Esquire Davison & McCarthy, P.C. Two City Center 645 Hamilton Street, Suite 510 Allentown, PA 18101

Dec. 5, 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

Parkland School District vs. Michele Hanawalt - No. 2014-ML-2225 - Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, PA. Notice is given that the above was named as Defendant in a civil action by plaintiff to recover 2013 real estate taxes for property located at 2529 Russell Street, South Whitehall, PA, PIN No. 548775007333-1. A Writ of Scire Facias for \$1,921.63 was filed. You are notified to plead to the Writ on or before 20 days from the date of this publication or a judgment may be entered. If you wish to defend, you must enter a written appearance personally or by attorney and file your defenses or objections in writing with the court. You are warned that if you fail to do so, the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you without further notice for the relief requested by Plaintiff. You may lose money, property or other rights important to you. YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP.

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Dec. 12, 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Susan Liska Janoski aka Susan L. Janoski, deceased, late of the Township of South Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Karen Kapioltas

Address: c/o Jamie Michael McFadden, Esq. 3055 College Heights Blvd., Suite 2B Allentown, PA 18104

Dec. 12, 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Susan Liska Janoski aka Susan L. Janoski, deceased, late of the Township of South Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Karen Kapioltas

Address: c/o Jamie Michael McFadden, Esq. 3055 College Heights Blvd., Suite 2B Allentown, PA 18104

Dec. 12, 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Amended Certificate of Organization Notice NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Certificate of Amendment and a Fictitious Name Amendment, Withdrawal, Cancellation for a Limited Liability Company has been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. A cancellation of fictitious name from the following: ZAPA Property Maintenance to ZAPA, LLC and an amendment to remove member Patryk Chrzanoski and change the registered address to 5309 Woodmont Circle, Macungie, PA 18062.

Address: The Amended Certificate of Organization was filed on 10/22/2018. The Fictitious Name Amendment was filed on 11/05/2018.

Dec. 12, 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Ruth Mae Phillips, deceased, late of Whitehall, PA. All persons having claims or demands against the said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the administrator or her attorney named below:

Address: Jan Marie Keeler c/o Feldman Law Offices, P.C. 221 N. Cedar Crest Blvd. Allentown, PA 18104

Dec. 12, 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Betty J. Keenly a/k/a Betty Jane Keenly, Deceased, late of Whitehall, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Kathy A. Keenly, Executrix, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

Address

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed bids for:

PURCHASE OR LEASE OF APPROXIMATELY FOURTEEN (14) SCHOOL BUSES:

72 PASSENGER CONVENTIONAL SCHOOL BUSES
84 PASSENGER CONVENTIONAL SCHOOL BUSES
24 PASSENGER SCHOOL BUSES WITH LIFT
36 PASSENGER SCHOOL BUSES WITH LIFT

Sealed bids are due at the business office of the Bethlehem Area School District, Education Center, 1516 Sycamore Street, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18017, no later than 1:00 PM prevailing time, January 3, 2019, at which time bids will be publicly opened. Detailed specs may be requested by email to purchasing@basdschools.org.
Dec. 12, 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE

BETHLEHEM AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL COMMONS BUILDING
ROOF REPLACEMENT AND MASONRY REPAIRS
REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed bids for the Liberty High School Commons Building Roof Replacement and Masonry Repairs in the form of SINGLE prime lump sum contract. Bids are due at the BASD Education Center, 1516 Sycamore Street, Bethlehem, PA 18017 no later than 1:30 p.m. prevailing time on Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read.

A MANDATORY pre-bid conference will be conducted on **Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at 3:30 p.m.** at the Liberty High School, 1115 Linden Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018. Representatives of the Project Engineer (D-Huy Engineering, Inc.) will provide project details at this meeting. **Non-attendees will not be permitted to bid.**

Electronic Contract Documents: Prospective bidders may obtain Bid/Contract Documents in electronic format (PDF) via e-mailed link upon request to D'Huy Engineering, Inc., 1 East Broad Street, Suite 310, Bethlehem, PA 18018, 610-865-3000, and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). Checks shall be made payable to "D'Huy Engineering, Inc." Documents will be sent electronically after receipt of payment. Bidders must supply the following information with their request for documents: company name, contact person, complete address, phone and fax numbers, and email address. Documents will be available on December 27, 2018.

This project is subject to the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, approved August 15, 1961, P.L. 987 (Act No. 442), as amended and supplemented, and reference is made to the prevailing minimum wage rates applicable to this project which have been promulgated by the Secretary of Labor and Industry.

Bidders shall refer to provisions of the Federal and State statutes, rules and regulations dealing with the prevention of environmental pollution and the preservation of the public natural resources that affect the project; said statement of provisions being submitted, as part of the specifications, pursuant to Section 3301 of the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Procurement Code, 62 Pa.C.S. § 3301.

Bids shall conform to all requirements as more fully set forth in the Bid Documents, including, inter alia, compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or any part thereof or items therein and to waive technicalities as it deems best to protect its interest.

Mark Stein
Chief Facilities and Operations Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF DONALD W. DAVIS, deceased, late of Fogelsville, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

CONSTANCE R. DAVIS, EXECUTRIX
C/O CHARLES A. WATERS, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080

Dec. 5, 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF Michael R. Yenser, deceased, late of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Susan L. Yenser
c/o Steckel and Stopp, LLC
Executrix, or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp
LLC, By: Charles W. Stopp, Esquire, at 125 S.
Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF Katherine S. Freed, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Robert M. Freed, Executor
c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049

Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF HELEN M. QUIER, late of North Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Cynthia L. Laskoski, Executrix
c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049

Or to her attorney: John O. Stover, Jr.,
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049

Dec. 12, 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Anne G. Muhm, 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 **William J. Muhm**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102, or his Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire c/o 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

Dec. 5, 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Lawrence W. Higgins, deceased, late of 6208 Hilltop Road, Upper Macungie 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 payments without delay to **Mary Ann Higgins**, 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.

Dec. 5, 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF BRUCE CHATTIN, Decedent, late of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to:

Executor: Walter Leigh Nelson
c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire
7736 Main St., Fogelsville, PA 18051
Attorney: Jon A. Swartz, Esquire
7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051

Dec. 5, 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA

The Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Council will be meeting on Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Bldg., 2900 SouthPike Ave., Allentown, PA 18103.
Dec. 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday December 18, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.

Appeal No. 23-2018 of Eastern Environmental Development Corporation 7785 Spring Creek Road Macungie PA. 18062. Property located at 7991 Quarry Road in a HI-SC, Highway Industrial-Spring Creek Zoning District. Tax Parcel No. 546450328854 1. Applicants are requesting an Appeal from a determination of a Township Official in Administering of Land Use Ordinance, to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Part 26, Section 27-2604 5. C regarding the Zoning Officers Enforcement letter and in the alternative would seek an expansion of a non-conforming use to Section 27-2503 and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

All applicants must appear at the hearing. Any interested persons are invited to appear before the Board at 7:00 p.m.

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

Carl L. Best, Zoning Officer

Dec. 5, 12

DECEMBER 2018 PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

The Upper Macungie Township Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, December 19, 2018, 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 Review:
#2264 Kuhnsville Asphalt Products, 6661 Tilghman Street, Conditional Use Application, proposed use is the storage and distribution of liquid asphalt sealer products and asphalt emulsions which is a conditional use in the LI(L) - Limited Light Industrial Park District; the property is located on Tilghman Street between Snowdrift Road and Farm Bureau Road;
Plan Review:

#2261 763 Mill Creek Road Land Development Plan, Air Products & Chemicals, Inc. New Headquarters, Preliminary/Final Plan, Lot Consolidation Plan the project proposes development of a new corporate headquarters campus which will include a 526,000 square foot Administration Building, a 100,000 square foot Research & Development Building and a 6-story Parking Structure, the site is located at 763 Mill Creek Road and is situated within the LI - Light Industrial Zoning District;
#2043 360 Grange Road, Grange Road Park Lot Line Adjustment, Preliminary/Final Plan, the project proposes creation of a parcel to be restricted to recreational use. The site is situated in the R2- Residential Zoning District

Planning Commission Workshop December 17, 2018 at 7:00 PM

And any and all matters that may come before the Commission.
Makala Ashmar, Secretary

Dec. 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Request for Proposal
Farmer's Market**

Upper Macungie Township is requesting interested Farmer's Market entities to submit regarding a Farmer's Market at Grange Park. Interested parties must comply with the bid specifications. Interested Parties shall submit for consideration no later than Wednesday, November 21, 2018 by 4:00pm. Submission and questions shall be made to:

Upper Macungie Township
Bruce Koller
Finance Director
8330 Schantz Road
Breinigsville, PA 18031
bkoller@uppermac.org
610-395-4892 x115

Dec. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Upper Macungie Township shall conduct a public hearing on Monday, January 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the Upper Macungie Township Building at 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony; evidence and comment from interested parties and the public related to a request for Conditional Use for the proposed storage and distribution of liquid asphalt sealer products and asphalt emulsions within a Limited Light Industrial (LI(L)) District. The property is located at 6661 Tilghman Street between Snowdrift Road and Farm Bureau Road. Said Public Hearing is conducted pursuant to Chapter 27, Section 118 (Section 27-118) of the Code of Ordinances of Upper Macungie Township.

The general public shall have the right to attend and be heard.

Kal Sostarecz, Secretary
Upper Macungie Township

Dec. 12, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF THOMAS A. PIAIA, of the City of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania 18015.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of said Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Bernard E. Piaia, Jr.
4711 Northwood Street
Philadelphia, PA 19124

or to his attorney:

Joseph J. Vellitsky, Esquire
49 East Ludlow Street
Summit Hill, PA 18250

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PUBLIC NOTICE

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NOTICE that on December 7, 2018, a Certificate of Organization was filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for **Sharp Liquid, LLC**, in accordance with the provision of the Limited Liability Law of 1994.

GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
Attorney At Law
70 East Broad Street
PO Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
Telephone: (610) 867-2538

Dec. 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

**WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC MEETING**

The Whitehall Township Civil Service Commission has a meeting scheduled on Thursday, December 20, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. in the Caucus Room at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Rd., Whitehall, PA 18052.
Dec. 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

Notice is hereby made that the Board of School Directors of the Whitehall-Coplay School District will conduct the following 2019 meetings in the Administration Building, 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA.

Regular School Board meetings will be held the second Monday of each month beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the board room. Committee meetings are not scheduled in July.

Committee meetings will be held as follows in the conference room: January 28, April 23, August 26 and November 25, the Education/Student Activities Committee will meet at 4:00 p.m., Operations/Transportation Committee and Finance/Personnel Committee will follow consecutively. On February 25, May 28, September 23 and December 16 the Finance/Personnel Committee will meet at 4:00 p.m., and the Education/Student Activities Committee and the Operations/Transportation Committee will follow consecutively. On March 25, June 24, October 28 the Operations/Transportation Committee will meet at 4:00 p.m., the Finance/Personnel Committee and the Education/Student Activities Committee will follow consecutively.
Dec. 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF PEARL N. BECK, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

O. Larry Beck aka Oliver L. Beck, Executor
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104

Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF NONPROFIT CORPORATION

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 Pennsylvania Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988, as amended.

The name of the corporation is: **EASTERN FIREARMS COMMITTEE**

The purpose of the corporation is to conduct research, provide education and information and related activities on the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution as an Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(4) as a corporation.

Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104

Dec. 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JOYCE M. ROMIG a/k/a JOYCE MARIE ROMIG, 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:

Rita J. Walbert, Executrix
c/o **YOUNG & YOUNG**
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macunige, PA 18062

Or to her Attorney **YOUNG & YOUNG**
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macunige, PA 18062

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JOHANNA K. GREEN a/k/a JOHANNA M. GREEN, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Christopher Basile, Executor
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macunige, PA 18062

Or to his Attorney **YOUNG & YOUNG**
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macunige, PA 18062

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF WARREN H. HANLEY, a/k/a WARREN H. HANLEY, a/k/a WARREN HENRY HANLEY, deceased, late of Trexertown, 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:

Jeffrey W. Hanley Co-Executor
Douglas B. Hanley, Co-Executor
c/o **YOUNG & YOUNG**
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macunige, PA 18062

Or to their Attorney **YOUNG & YOUNG**
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macunige, PA 18062

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF DOROTHY F. DAVIS, Deceased, late of Luther Crest Senior Living at 800 Hausman Road, Allentown, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Dorothy Jane Zimmerman, Executor,
3401 Trexter Blvd., Allentown PA 18104.
Dec. 12, 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

To satisfy the owner's storage lien, PS Orange Co. Inc. will sell at public lien sale on **December 20, 2018**, the personal property in the below-listed occupants' leased spaces, which may include but are not limited to: household and personal items, office and other equipment. The public sale of these items will begin at 11:00 AM and continue until all units are sold.

PUBLIC STORAGE # 24516, 2977 MacArthur Road,
Whitehall, PA 18052, (484) 408-6691

Time: 11:00 AM

B0023 - Joseph Parker; B0028 - Rafael Ortiz; B0029 - Jennifer McClanahan; C0038 - Jauquashia Jones; D0112 - Zinziswa Mdiya; D0145 - Melany Smith; D2128 - William Ortiz; D2213 - Patricia Hernandez; D2288 - Carl Weaver; E0305 - Reginald Norman; E0319 - Christopher Richards; F0516 - Marsha Davis; F0525 - Eduardo Garcia; F0527 - Shadiqua Hinson; F6164 - Stacey Arriaga; F6182 - Ramonita Rivera; F6184 - Christina Wismer; F6224 - Marta Gutierrez; F6299 - Jordan Soto; F6315 - Tina Anderson; G0723 - Marie Duffy; G0728 - Dionne Rose; G0742 - Tyler Skulteti; G0802 - Sherrad Laylock

Public sale terms, rules, and regulations will be made available prior to the sale. All sales are subject to cancellation. We reserve the right to refuse any bid. Payment must be in cash or credit card-no checks. Buyers must secure the units with their own personal locks. To claim tax-exempt status, original RESALE certificates for each space purchased is required. By PS Orangeco, Inc., 701 Western Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201. (818) 244-8080.
Dec. 5 12

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Whitehall Township Planning Commission has scheduled their meeting for December 19, 2018 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 #1923-18 - 1788/RIVERSIDE BUSINESS CENTER LLC
1139 Lehigh Avenue
Conditional Use

INDEX #1918-18 - 647 FIFTH STREET
647 Fifth Street
Major Subdivision

INDEX #1922-18 - 1936 MACARTHUR ROAD
1936 MacArthur Road
Major Subdivision

INDEX #1924-18 - ALBRIGHT & FRITZ
4153 Reliance Street
Minor Subdivision

INDEX #1925-18 - 521 FIFTH STREET
521 Fifth Street
Special Exception

B) DISCUSSION ITEMS:

C) OTHER:

Approval of October 17, 2018 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.

Dec. 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

South Whitehall Township is soliciting bids for the following:
Dorney Park Road Water Main Extension Project

Sealed online bids will be accepted via the PennBid Program until 10:00 a.m., local time, on January 10, 2019.

On January 10, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., South Whitehall Township will receive the sealed bids and open them online, with results being made public via PennBid. Online sealed bids shall be submitted by way of the PennBid Program. Paper bids will not be accepted. All documents and solicitation details are available online at no cost except to successful bidder at PennBid - www.ebidexchange.com/pennbid. Bidders assume responsibility that their Bid is received prior to the designated bid opening time and date.

A non-mandatory prebid conference will be held on December 20, 2018 at 10a.m. at the South Whitehall Township Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, PA 18104.

The work consist of furnishing all labor equipment and appurtenances to install approximately 1,900 linear feet of new water main and other water system components in Twp. roads and private easements. Complete restoration of the project area including roadway paving, road widening and roadway leveling is included. Bidders shall note that all paving work must be completed by a PennDOT prequalified contractor including subcontractors.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond, with a corporate surety authorized to do business in Pennsylvania in accordance with the project specifications in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid amount. Payment and Performance Bonds in the amount of 100% of the contract shall be furnished by the successful bidder as detailed in the Instructions to Bidders. All Bids shall be effective for sixty (60) calendar days from the date of the Bid opening.

This project is subject to the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act and the prevailing wage rates are incorporated in the bid documents. Attention is called to the fact that no less than the minimum salaries and wages set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid, and that the employees are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Any questions related to this bid solicitation should be submitted using the "QUESTIONS" feature within PennBid no later than five (5) days prior to the bid opening.

South Whitehall Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to accept either in whole or in part, any one bid or combination of bids and to accept the bid which it determines in its best interests. The Township also reserves the right to waive or permit the curing of any informalities or irregularities in a bid as permitted by law.

Lenore M. Horos, Township Secretary

Dec. 12, 19

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, December 20, 2018 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:

**BLUE BARN ESTATES
MINOR SUBDIVISION #2017-202
REQUEST FOR MAJOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW**

