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Student success hailed

Rubber recall attempt fails

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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Bethlehem Area School District's May 16 board meeting began with applause for many high school participants in Future Business Leaders of America, Pennsylvania Music Educators Association all-state and MiniTHON, which broke records with a whopping \$125,000 donated to combat children's cancer.

But once the long lists of names - reminiscent of upcoming graduation ceremonies, as some administrators noted - was complete, the students and their families filed out of East Hills MS's auditorium and the following regular meeting was over quickly.

The board adopted some 20 standard items, such as granting permission for field trips, accepting a five-year service contract for fire

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CITY

Property owners honored

BY MICHELLE MEEH
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Diverse topics ranging from historic preservation and garbage pickup to street vacation were the focus of the city council meeting May 17.

Christine Ussler, city historic officer, and Philip Roeder of the Historic Conservation Commission presented awards to owners of four properties that represented great efforts in historic preservation.

The homes were judged on scale, ability to work with the board, and the final results of the rehabilitation of the properties. The Historic Preservation Commission meets on the third Monday of the month. "It was truly a team effort."

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The South Side Braves stand along the third base line with hats off during the playing of the 'Star Spangled Banner.' More photos on page A2.

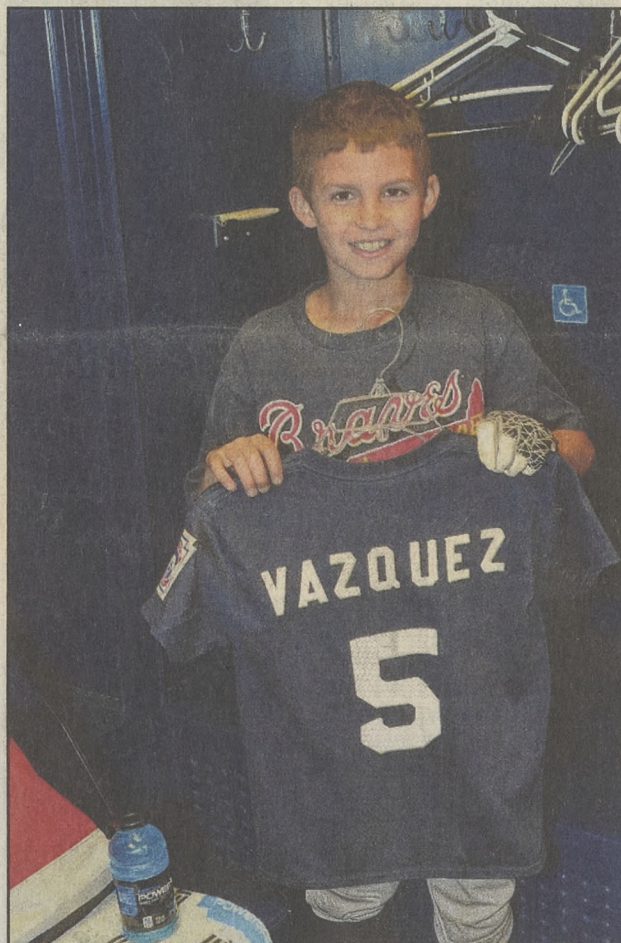
Oh what a night at Coca Cola Park

BY DANA GRUBB
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Teams from Bethlehem's South Side Little League and Allentown's East Side Memorial Little League squared off in Coca Cola Park May 9, courtesy of the IronPigs and IronPigs Charities. Teams were transported by bus to the park, where they were surprised and greeted by family and friends, and then whisked into the IronPigs locker room to don their new personalized uniform jerseys. Players were announced just like the IronPigs are, and their headshots were flashed on the Coca Cola Park videoboard. Each league was presented with a check for \$10,000 as part of the overall experience. South Side Little League President Jose Gonzalez said that he would let the league officials decide how the windfall would be spent. "I never got this much in my little league life," said a grateful Gonzalez. East Side Memorial prevailed in the game 7 to 2, but it was evident by the smiles on players, coaches, and parents faces that there were no losers at this once-in-a-lifetime experience.



The equipment laden South Side Braves head out the tunnel onto the field.



"I feel like a Major League baseball player," exclaims pitcher Benito Vasquez as he displays his personalized uniform jersey, courtesy of the IronPigs and IronPigs Charities.



IronPigs mascots Fefe and Ferrous lead the charge off of the bus that delivered East Side Memorial and South Side Little League players to Coca Cola Park in Allentown.

PEOPLE SAY
 BY DANA GRUBB

Who would you like to remember this Memorial Day?



"Colonel Arthur Chesley who served two tours in Vietnam, had six kids and was a real character."
Richard Colledge
 Mechanicsburg



"My grandfather, who served in Vietnam."
Tom Amy
 Nazareth

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Who would you like to remember this Memorial Day?



"My father, Harold LaForm, who was a Master Sergeant in the U.S. Air Force and is buried in Arlington National Cemetery."
Carol LaForm
Bethlehem



"I never lost anybody who was in the military, but I will remember all of those who gave their lives for this country."
JoAnn Mannino
Allentown



"My three uncles who served in World War II. Two served in Europe and one in Asia. They've all passed and I'll be thinking of them on Memorial Day."
Ryan Abrahams
Kintnersville



"My friend Jim who died in 2015 of a heart attack. He was a dear friend and leader and the world is a sadder place without him."
John Marquette
Bethlehem

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alarm inspections and authorizing an agreement to provide lunches to needy children over the summer when the National School Lunch Program is not available.

While all these sailed through, a single point of contention once again reared its head: The new artificial turf for school fields, including the one at Nitschmann MS.

Director Angela Sinkler raised the issue and read a statement against the deal to resurface district fields with materials she remains suspicious of. She said many studies by federal agencies are ongoing and only industry-provided documents say the rubber crumb material is perfectly safe for use by young athletes. She said she finds it ironic the BASD immediately performed tests for lead

in the water of all its schools when rumors suggested it might be a concern (it isn't), but that the board won't reconsider using the crumb rubber.

She called for another vote to enact the opt-out options in contracts before they are fulfilled, but hers was one of only two votes in favor of abandoning the contracts.

President Michael Faccinnetto said the contracts from three companies all stipulate that if the rubber is found to be hazardous to human health they would remove it.

But Sinkler wondered about denuded fields if that were to happen. "Then what? What do we do with the fields?"

No answer was forthcoming.

The finance and curriculum meetings are scheduled for 6 p.m. June 13 at the Education Center, 1516 Sycamore St.



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Prior to the game, IronPigs General Manager Kurt Landis made a number of presentations to several area organizations, including \$10,000 checks to both the South Side Little League and Allentown's East Side Memorial Little League.

Oh what a night at Coca Cola Park



Andrew Kanis performs the National Anthem. Kanis is a member of the IronPigs promo crew.



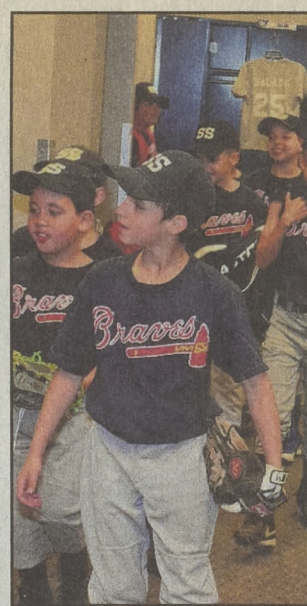
South Side Braves players and coaches posed for a team photo in the IronPigs locker room before heading out onto the field.



Players from the South Side Braves leave the bus to cheers and applause from family and friends as they enter Coca Cola Park.



At last, in the home team dugout the Braves players are happy to be ready to play the game.



As they enter the IronPigs locker room, the wonder and smiles of the South Side Braves are evident.



South Side Braves starting pitcher Benito Vasquez hurls the game's first pitch for a strike.

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Alcoholic Converted!
On a cold January night, a man staggered through the streets of Chicago, intent on ending his life in icy Lake Michigan. But on Van Buren Street, God intervened, and the man was pulled through the doors of the Pacific Garden Mission. Harry Monroe was leading the singing. Abruptly he stopped. "Let us pray," he said. "O God, save that poor boy." Mel Trotter's head jerked erect. He managed to hear part of the testimonies and preaching. Mel's father was a saloon keeper and a drunkard. Mel started drinking at 19. He lost his job. He married. "I'm off the bottle forever," he promised his bride. "I'll quit," he vowed more times than he could remember. But he didn't. He began staying away from home for weeks at a time, even stealing to quench his thirst. He was put into a hospital, treated for alcoholism, discharged and handed a medicine kit. Fifteen minutes later he traded the kit for three drinks of whiskey. A baby boy was born to Mel and his wife. One day, he came home after a ten-day drinking spree. His son was dead in his wife's arms. "I'm a murderer," he cried. "I'll end my life." His wife put the lifeless infant down and dropped to her knees in prayer. Then she arose and pulled Mel into her arms. "I'll never take another drop," he promised, as hot tears streamed down his face. Two hours after his baby's funeral, Mel staggered home—drunk again.
On January 19, 1897 Mel was on his way to end his life when he was pulled into the mission. He heard Harry Monroe tell of how God had saved him—a drunkard. "Jesus loves you," Monroe said, looking squarely at Mel. "Make room in your heart for him tonight." Mel jumped to his feet and moved forward. Monroe pointed him to Christ. From that time on Mel Trotter spent every night he could in the mission. Three years after his conversion he was appointed superintendent of a rescue mission in Grand Rapids where he spent 40 years in fruitful ministry and started 66 other Gospel lighthouses.

Due to space constraints, for ongoing events, please email, visit or call as follows:

Salvation Army: every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Call 610-867-4681 for schedule.

Bethlehem Area Public Library: Daily. Call 610-867-3761(main) or 610-867-7852 (south side) or visit www.bapl.org or www.bapl.org/southside/ssprograms.htm.

Moravian Book Shop: daily, 428 Main St. Call 610-866-5481 or visit www.moravianbookshop.com.

Quilters meet the first and third Thursdays from April through September. Call 610-866-5481 or visit www.moravianbookshop.com.

Bethlehem Farmers' Market: 11 a.m.- 3 p.m. Thursdays through Oct. 27. Farrington Square at New and Morton streets.

Tunes at Twilight: 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday evenings through July 21. Sun Inn Courtyard. <http://www.downtownbethlehemassociation.com/events/tunes-at-twilight>.

There is a separate calendar listing for Memorial Day weekend events on page A4.

Wednesday, May 25

Through May 27: **Lehigh Art Alliance** juried members exhibit: "Figure & Fauna", 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Bethlehem City Hall rotunda gallery, 10 E. Church St. Monday to Friday from.

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

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

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

Thursday, May 26

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

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

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

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

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

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

Quilt and Quip (formally the Spring and Summer Sewing Circle) hosted by Sandra Engle: 2 to 4 p.m. 428 Main St. Call 610-866-5481 or visit www.moravianbookshop.com.

Colony Coloring Club, 6 to 8 p.m. Bring a coloring book. Colony Meadery, 428 Main St. Call 610-866-5481 or visit www.moravianbookshop.com.

Friday, May 27

Medicare APPRISE counselor to assist Medicare recipients, 9 a.m. to noon. Free one-hour appointments - registration required - call 610-867-3890. Bring Medicare and insurance cards and medication list. Rep. Steve Samuleson's office, 104 E. Broad St. appointment.

Tuesday, May 31

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

Boutique at the Rink sale to benefit the Cancer Support Community and St. Luke's Hospice and Cancer Center, preview day, 4 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, June 1

Boutique at the Rink sale to benefit the Cancer Support Community and St. Luke's Hospice and Cancer Center, full price day, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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Ann Knerr, a Bethlehem native on her lunch break from across the river on the northside, looks over fresh local produce at the Bechdolt's Orchards double booth.

Farmers Market in season



Vendor Laura Kotran of Warm Sugar Bakery shows her tempting homemade cupcakes and cookies to first-time shopper Michelle Diaz from North Bethlehem. Young Daniel Diaz naps in his stroller. Baker Laura Kotran, a Liberty HS graduate, resides in Bethlehem Township.



The Bethlehem Farmers Market at the foot of Lehigh University on its Farrington Square at New and Morton streets offers a variety of fresh local vegetables and fruit, homemade bread and pastries, natural soap and lunch items on Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. In celebration of its 10th year, the market is offering weekly entertainment and special family activities during the summer, according to manager Carley Cain. "It's important to know what you're feeding your family," she says. The south Bethlehem market continues into the fall through Oct. 27. The Bethlehem Farmers' Market is an advocate of the Buy Fresh and Buy Local partnership.

LEFT: Lehigh freshmen Liz Gagliardi and Jenny DePietro sample freshly made popcorn from the Popcorn Pit at the recently opened Bethlehem Farmers' Market.

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fort," Roeder said. The awards were presented to owners of 208 E. Fourth St. for working to restore the original appearance of the building with brick work and the original railing, which was found in the possession of a neighbor.

The second award was presented to the owners of 220-230 E. Third St., known as C Town Supermarket, Bethlehem Realty LLC, for working to restore a period-appropriate appearance to the building.

The final two awards were presented to the owners of 333 Brodhead and 29 East Fourth St. E. Third St., for replacing aluminum with vinyl, which was ultimately more cost effective while still respecting the historic integrity of the property.

City council members also debated a bill changing garbage pickup from 6 a.m. to 5 a.m. During the public portion of the meeting, san-

itation haulers spoke in favor of moving the start time to give haulers time to get through busy areas before commuters and children walking to school make collection more dangerous. Scott Feist of Symons Sanitation said, "We need to be proactive and not wait until we have a problem."

Rob Berger of Berger Sanitation said with traffic increasing, "it's a good thing to move the time up."

Council member Eric Evans said he agreed with the safety concerns and found the idea very positively received by local citizens.

Council member Shawn Martell said, "I didn't find the same level of support." He suggested scheduling pickup for later in the morning when there is less traffic, proposing an amendment changing the time to 6 a.m.

Council member Adam Waldron seconded the motion, but Council President J. William Reynolds said the best time to look at

changing the schedule is after the pilot program for zoned hauling currently in progress on the Southside has been active for a year. Mayor Bob Donchez also said he wanted a full year to evaluate the pilot program.

Council member Olga Negron-Dipini said, "I'm concerned about safety," and said she wanted to see an earlier start time. Waldron said, "I think the system is working the way it is." The vote was 6-1, with council member Bryan Callahan voting against. Council members will vote on the bill for second reading at the June 7 meeting.

Council members also voted on second reading to approve a bill allowing the vacation of a portion of Graham Place to make room for a parking garage at Third and New streets.

Resident William Seixas told council members, "This is my last chance, I'm not one to fight for anything" but he did not want Graham Place to be vacated,

which would force a traffic change in the area. He presented a petition signed by 22 people from neighboring blocks expressing the same view.

Another resident, Mary Seixas, urged council members to keep the street open, even building an overpass if necessary. "Don't trample over the lifestyle of the people who are keeping this town going," she said.

Council member Olga Negron-Dipini said moving the street instead of closing it completely is "not impossible. It has been done." Council members discussed the possibility of moving the street, which could still be done even after approving the street vacation so the parking garage project can continue.

Waldron said, "An important part of this project is trying to keep the street open."

The final vote on the street vacation was 6-1, with Negron-Dipini voting against.

Fullerton MEMORIAL FAIR

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- S&S Amusements
- Live Music Nightly
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WEEKEND EVENTS

Saturday, May 28 through Monday, May 30

For the sixth year, join **Embassy Bank** in honoring the men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice while serving our country in a weekend-long community celebration. SteelStacks, 101 Founders' Way.

Blue Star Mothers of America Collection Month through May 31: ArtsQuest Center collection site for the Lehigh Valley Blue Star Mothers of America. Donate products from the list of items that are needed. The donated items will be included in care packages that will be mailed to our deployed troops. Drop off items during regular business hours at ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, 101 Founders' Way.

Friday, May 27

Live music with Lucas Lasagna, 6 to 8 p.m., Colony Meadery, Moravian Book Shop, 428 Main St. Information: visit www.moravianbookshop.com.

Moravian Book Shop's Historic Haunts: Ghosts of the Revolution daytime walking tours. 6 and 7 p.m. 428 Main St. Reservations recommended. Tickets and information: call 610-866-5481 or visit www.moravianbookshop.com.

Saturday, May 28

The Greatest Generation: Men of Sweat and Steel, 3 p.m. Frank Banko Alehouse at SteelStacks; free, but reserve in advance by calling 610-332-3378 or visiting the box office at the ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem.

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Sunday, May 29

The Salvation Army will hold a potluck dinner at 5 p.m. and then feature the film, "War Room: Prayer is a Powerful Weapon" at 6:30 p.m. Everyone attending is asked to bring a dish to share. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for details.

Moravian Book Shop's Historic Haunts: Ghosts of the Revolution daytime walking tours. 1 and 3 p.m. May 28 and 29. 428 Main St. Reservations recommended. Tickets and information: call 610-866-5481 or visit www.moravianbookshop.com.

Remember our Heroes luminary display, 9 p.m. SteelStacks, 101 Founders' Way.

Monday, May 30

Third annual Taps Over Bethlehem; more than 40 trumpeters and buglers will perform Taps continuously from Nisky Hill to Memorial Park Cemetery, start time 8 a.m. Call 610-570-8321 or 610-838-9247 to register and for additional information.

City of Bethlehem community parade and Memorial Park cemetery ceremony, 9 a.m. step off at Liberty HS 1115 Linden St., hosted by the Lehigh Valley Military Affairs Council with the assistance of the United Veterans of Bethlehem, a parade followed by a cemetery ceremony. For information, visit https://lvmac.files.wordpress.com/2016/04/lvmac-parade_registration_2016.pdf.

Sing for America, 3 p.m. TD Bank Community Stage, Air Products Town Square, 101 Founders' Way.

Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War, 5 p.m. Levitt Pavilion, SteelStacks, 101 Founders' Way. Presented by the Lehigh Valley Chapter of the American Gold Star Mothers.

Memorial Day Celebration, 6 p.m. memorial service. Embassy Bank and ArtsQuest invites everyone featured on the 'Our Hometown Heroes' banners from 2011-2015 to attend; RSVP by filling out the registration form at www.steelstacks.org/memorial-day. SteelStacks, 101 Founders' Way.

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MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, May 25

Bethlehem Parking Authority, 4:30 p.m. 85 W. North St.
Bethlehem Zoning Hearing Board, 6 p.m. 10 E. Church St.
Bethlehem Township Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

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

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COLLEGE NOTES

Northampton Community College

Caruso named NCC commencement speaker

Michael J. Caruso, an honorary alumnus of NCC, will be the speaker at NCC's spring commencement at 6:30 p.m. May 26 at the Arthur L. Scott Spartan Center, 3835 Green Pond Road. The center's basketball court is named for him in recognition of his support for NCC athletics.

A former wrestling coach at the University of Virginia, he was a three-time National Collegiate Athletic Association wrestling champion and was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame in 1991.

He helped to start an entrepreneurship program at NCC and established an endowed scholarship for aspiring entrepreneurs. An emeritus member and a former chair of the college's foundation board, he was among the early supporters of the Fowler Family Southside Center, where a room is named for his late wife Sandy.

He earned a bachelor's degree in international relations from Lehigh University. Currently the managing director of BB&T Insurance Services, he was the founder and CEO of Caruso Benefits Group.

Northampton Community College's main campus is located at 3835 Green Pond Road. The Fowler Family Southside Center is located at 511 E. Third St. For more information, contact NCC at 610-861-5300 or 1-877-543-0998 or visit www.northampton.edu.

Placement report good for 2015

The placement report was prepared by NCC's Career and Work/Life Services, based on a survey of the 80 percent of the Class of 2015 who responded. The group comprises 1,648 individuals who completed their programs in August 2014, December 2014 and May 2015.

Highlights include:

91 percent of respondents reported being employed or continuing their educations — up from the previous year.

90 percent were employed in careers of their choice, as opposed to 87 percent last year.

74 percent from transfer programs were continuing their educations (up from 70 percent last year), and were accepted at 79 different colleges and universities.

Graduates in two of the highest-paying fields, dental hygiene (\$60,320 median salary), and diagnostic medical sonography (\$51,792) saw salary increases of 7 percent and 9 percent respectively in 2015.

All of the survey results will be posted at <http://bit.ly/1WEd-bGK>.

Peter Townsend Dunbar

First Presbyterian Church member

Peter Townsend Dunbar, 73, died May 10, 2016, at St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of Susan Prentice Dunbar and Davis T. Dunbar. He was the husband of the Rev. Dr. Sally A. Brown and, previously, of Julie Kerridge (Platter) Dunbar.

He attended the Westminster School, Simsbury, Conn., and then Moravian Academy, Bethlehem. He was a 1996 Moravian College graduate.

He worked in banking at First Valley Bank, Bethlehem, where he was a board secretary.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Bethlehem, for 25 years, where he was on the board of deacons and, later, the session; led fellowship groups and taught new members' classes. He joined, in 1988, St. James Episcopal Church, Lancaster, where he was a vestryman and teacher.

Rose M. Busocker

medical supply company worker

Rose M. Busocker, 89, of Bethlehem, died May 7, 2016, at Westminster Village, Allentown. Born in Elizabeth, N.J., she was a daughter of the late Carmella (DiNetta) and Saverio "Sam" DeJohn. She was the wife of the late Ellsworth "Bill" W. Busocker.

She worked for the former Buron Medical Supply Company.

She is survived by a daughter, Katherine and her husband John W. Knoll of Bethlehem; two brothers, Dominick "Gingi" and Vincent "Jimmy" DeJohn; a sister, Helen "Renee" DeJohn; six grandchildren, John E.G. Knoll and his companion Carla Mann, Timothy Jr. and his wife Faith Franges, Tracey and her husband Wayne Catera, Christopher

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two children, Andrew Townsend Dunbar and Heather Tate Dunbar; two sisters, Selden Dunbar Illick of Vero Beach, Fla., and Glenny Dunbar of Cumberland, Maine; and four grandsons, Teo Scott, Finn Scott and Quinn and Spencer Dunbar.

Contributions may be made to the following: the Bach Choir of Bethlehem, visit <http://bach.org/>; St. James Episcopal Church, <http://saint-jameslancastr.org/>; the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, <http://www.nationalmssociety.org/>; and Alzheimer's Research (Massachusetts General Hospital Department of Neurology), <http://www.massgeneral.org/neurology/support/>.

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

Rose M. Busocker

medical supply company worker

Knoll, Heather and her husband Shawn Kramer and Amanda and her husband Andrew Hildenbrand; and nine great-grandchildren, Abigail and Cassie Catera, Jared Xander and Zachary Franges, Ethan and Jaxon Kramer, Sean Bozeman, Jacob Knoll and Janson Hildenbrand.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Harriet Franges; and four sisters, Mary McCracken, Anna Sabik, Carmella Babelo and Josephine Monroe.

Contributions may be made to the National Centre for Padre Pio, 111 Barto Road, Barto, PA 19504.

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

Ray R. Hess

St. Thomas U.C.C. church member

Ray R. Hess, 91, formerly of Bethlehem, died May 11, 2016, in Davenport, Fla. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Thomas J. and Ella (Keim) Hess. He was the husband of the late Pauline "Polly" K. (Kern) Hess.

He was a graduate of Valley Forge Military Academy.

He was an U.S. Army paratrooper and was in the Battle of the Bulge in World War II.

He was a refrigeration and air conditioning technician for Tri City - York. He owned his own business. He was head of maintenance at Bethlehem Vo-Tech for many years.

He was a member of St. Thomas U.C.C., Bethlehem.

He is survived by three daughters, Judith and her husband Edward Kochenash of Whitehall, and Jeanne Walbert and Janice and her husband Robert Watson, all of Davenport, and with whom he resided for the past four years; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a granddaughter, Jennifer L. Woodard; and a son-in-law, Donald P. Walbert.

Contributions may be made to the church, 902 E. Macada Road, Bethlehem 18017; or to a charity of one's choice.

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

Frank D. Parent

plate maker

Frank "Denny" D. Parent, 64, of Bethlehem, died May 7, 2016 in St. Luke's Hospital, Fountain Hill.

Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Franklin B. and Eleanor D. (Shearer) Parent. He was the husband of Susan E. (Felver) Parent for 43 years.

He was a plate maker for Cadmus Printing, formerly Mack Printing, in Easton until he retired in 2012.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Nazareth.

He was a member of the East Lawn Fire Company and helped with the Boy Scouts.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by

a daughter, Jill M. and her husband Rodney Sherer of Easton; two sons, Dennis F. and his wife Arlyn of Allentown and Kevin J. and his wife Michelle of Lehigh-ton; a sister, Diane Mika of Douglasville, Ga.; a brother, Ronnie Parent of Lancaster; and 10 grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a grandson, Konner Parent; and a brother, Wayne Parent.

Contributions may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 961 Marcon Boulevard, Suite 452, Allentown, PA 18109.

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

Jim S. Hock



Holy Infancy church member

Jim S. Hock, 87, of Bethlehem, died May 9, 2016, at St. Luke's Hospice House. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Anna and Imre Hock. He was the husband of the late Mary Agnes (Persa) Hock for 47 years.

He was a U.S. Marine during World War II and the Korean Conflict.

He worked at the Bethlehem Steel Corp. until he took retirement in 1983.

He was a member of the former St. John Capistrano Church, and currently at Holy Infancy Church, both in Bethlehem.

He is survived by three daughters, Stephanie and her husband

Angel Rivera, Alexandra and her husband Ricardo Solivan and Mary Ellen and her husband Michael Amey, all of Bethlehem; five grandchildren, Aaron and his wife Susan Rivera, Monica, Saralyn, Tyler and Patrick; and a great-grandson, Marques.

He was predeceased by one brother; and two sisters.

Contributions may be made to Holy Infancy Catholic Church, 312 E. Fourth St., or St. Luke's VNA Hospice, 240 Union Station Plaza, Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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

Martha Begovich

Plaza Art League member

Martha Begovich, 81, of Bethlehem, died May 12, 2016. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of Anna (Sabolchik) and John Marcinko. She was the loving wife of Nicholas Begovich for 60 years.

She was a member of Notre Dame Catholic Church, Bethlehem, where she was a member of the 55 Plus Club.

She was a member of the Plaza Art League, Hellertown, and was an oil painter and a quilter.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by four daughters, Stephanie and her partner

John Vananden, Pamela Begovich, Margaret and her husband Dennis Schell and Deanna and her husband Stephen Krausse; two sisters, Delores Oravec and Janice Anthony; and six grandchildren, Brett, Kendrick, Eric, Henry, Nicholas, and Alec.

Contributions may be made to The Society of St. Vincent de Paul c/o the church, 1861 Catasaqua Road, Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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Fred J. Stellato

of Bethlehem

Fred J. Stellato, 85, of Bethlehem, died May 10, 2016. Born in Bethlehem, he was son of Antoinette (Bambu) and Louis Stellato. He was the husband of the late Theresa (Maio) Stellato.

He was in the U. S. Army.

He is survived by three children, Roxanne and her husband David Peters, Frederick and his wife Deb; and Alison and her husband Ralph Gargiulo; longtime companion Carol Rabenold; a brother, Eugene Stellato;

a sister, Louise Schaeffer; nine grandchildren, Kristen, Nicholas, Alli, Jay, Dana, Julianna, Zachary, Karina and Kylie; and two step-daughters, Barbara Bellenoit and Georgine Rabenold.

He was predeceased by two sisters, Betty Tartaglia and Anna Stellato.

Contributions may be made to Habitat for Humanity of the Lehigh Valley, 245 N. Graham St., Allentown, PA 18109.

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

Frances C. Doling

secretary

Frances C. Doling died May 17, 2016, at St. Luke's Hospital. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Kathryn and Walter Pianowski.

She graduated from Liberty HS.

She was in the U.S. Air Force, earning the rank of staff sergeant, during the Korean War.

She was a secretary for the Bethlehem Steel Corp. She was later receptionist and bookkeeper for 40 years for the law firm of Riskin and Riskin.

She is survived by a daughter, Leslie and her husband Julius Zavar of Lower Saucon Township; a sister, Helen Woisard of Falls Church, Va.; two nephews and three nieces.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Leigh Leming; and a brother Walter Pianowski.

Contributions may be made to the Last Chance Ranch Animal Shelter, 9 Beck Road, Quakertown, PA. Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

Esther A. (Arthofer) Bauder

Calvary Baptist Church member

Esther A. (Arthofer) Bauder, 94, formerly of Bethlehem, died May 8, 2016, at Ephrata Manor, Ephrata. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Rudolph and Annie (Gabler) Arthofer, and the stepdaughter of the late Mary (Gabler) Arthofer. She was the wife of the late Walter D. Bauder.

She was a 1939 graduate of Liberty HS.

She was as an administrative assistant in the community affairs division of the Public Affairs Department, Bethlehem Steel Corporation, for many years until she retired in 1985.

She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Easton.

She is survived by a daughter, Jane S. and her husband Clarence Williams of Lancaster; a son, the Rev. David G. and his wife Deborah Bauder

of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; four grandchildren, Mandy J. and her husband Mark Black and Jill A. and her husband Robert Gresh, all of Lancaster; Jennifer R. Killen and her husband Todd of Lebanon, Tenn. and Zachary D. Bauder of Murfreesboro; four great-grandchildren Paris, Ethan and Joshua Black and Emma Gresh; nieces; and nephews.

She was predeceased by a sister, Ann Leeb; three brothers, Rudolph Jr. and Albert and William Arthofer; and friend, George R. Hall.

Contributions may be made to The Well, Come As You Are Church, 855 W. College St., suite O, Murfreesboro, Tenn. 37129, or to Calvary Baptist Church, 5300 Green Pond Road, Easton, 18045.

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CITY POLICE Township police to try body cameras

Burglary

A resident reported a home break-in in the 500 block of High Street around 6:15 p.m. May 16. Police said force was used to gain entry to an apartment and a PS\$ and four video games were stolen.

DUIs

Police arrested 23-year-old Shawntasia Smith of Ritter Street following an altercation in her car around 4:20 a.m. May 14. Smith allegedly struck her boyfriend in the face several times and was determined to be intoxicated. She is charged with harassment, DUI, public drunkenness and driving while under suspension.

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

At a brief and sparsely-attended meeting on May 16, Bethlehem Township Commissioners approved a \$5,755 payment to WatchGuard for the purchase of several body-worn cameras for the police department. Michael Hudak cautioned that only some officers will be equipped. "If it works out, we'll look at equipping them all," he said.

Under current law, police officers can record oral communications using a body camera, but must tell citizens that they are being recorded when "reasonably practicable." The devices are banned inside a residence.

Pennsylvania State Police Commissioner Tyree Blocker recently told state lawmakers that he supports body cameras, but is waiting for legal issues to be resolved before investing \$2 million to equip troopers.

Closer to home, The Morning Call reports that Allentown police began testing body cameras in 2015. Lehigh University police have been using them for over a year. Bethlehem Police Chief Mark DiLuzio is concerned about privacy.

In other business, commissioners accepted Manager Melissa Shafer's suggestion to hire CORE BTS, at a cost of about \$9,800, "to try and hack us." This

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Township Manager Melissa Shafer Discusses cyber security. "We would be foolish not to test our security periodically," said Commissioner Michael Hudak.

is called "penetration testing" and is a way for municipalities and businesses to improve cyber security and protect sensitive data about citizens.

"We would be foolish not to test our security periodically," said Hudak.

Commissioners also voted to support a public works municipal aid agreement with Palmer Township, as well as an agreement to hire PA Fire Recovery Services (PAFRS) to serve as the third party billing agency

for the township in connection with emergency response reimbursements from insurance companies.

Hudak assured one concerned citizen that only insurance companies are billed. "Our taxpayers never pay even if the insurance company does not," he said.

All votes were unanimous among the four commissioners present. Tom Nolan was absent.

In her monthly report, Manager Shafer said action is being taken

this year to address the flooding experienced by Chetwin Avenue residents during heavy downpours. Public Works will increase the size of the swale on the Chetwin playground side of the Bike Path to allow for more water to flow behind the path. Additionally, township workers will repave the bike path from Sheridan Drive to the bridge over Freemansburg Avenue, adding approximately four inches of paving material to aid in keeping storm water off the residential properties on Chetwin Terrace. She estimates that paving will take place in late summer.

Bethlehem Township Police, on their active Facebook page, are warning residents about fake Craigslist rental properties. "Please remember, if asked to wire money, purchase Green Dot or iTunes cards, or anything of that nature for an Internet transaction, there is a good chance it is fraudulent," warn township police.

As the meeting ended, Melissa Davis reminded residents of a monthly "Meet the Commissioners" meeting held on the fourth Sunday of every month at the community center between noon and 3 p.m. "It's really nice," she said. "We sit around a big round table and there's coffee. It's just a discussion of things that are going on in the township."

BRIEFLY BETHLEHEM

Summer programs begin June 20

The City of Bethlehem annual summer day camp will be held Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., beginning June 20.

The four two-week sessions, for Bethlehem youth ages seven to 12, are located at the Ice Rink, 345 Illick's Mill Road. Activities include swimming lessons at Memorial Pool, arts and crafts, sports, games and special events.

City parks playground programs will be held from June 20 through Aug. 5. Children under eight years old must be accompanied by an older sibling who is at least 12 years old.

For more information, call the city recreation office at 610-865-7081 or visit www.bethlehem-pa.gov/parks.

BETHLEHEM

Child auditions set for June 2

The Bel Canto Children's Chorus of the Bach Choir of Bethlehem will hold auditions for prep/intermediate and concert choirs from 5 to 8 p.m. June 2 at Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts, 321 E. Third St.

The auditions are open to boys with unchanged voices and girls in grades two to 12. No previous experience is required.

For information or to reserve an audition spot, email administrator@belcantochildren.com or call at 610-866-4382, ext.116.

BRIEFLY BETHLEHEM

Rooms to View set for June 3, 4

Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites' 24th annual Rooms to View House Tour will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 4 in downtown Historic Bethlehem. The opening soiree is set for 6 to 9 p.m. June 3 in the orchard area of Apple Tree Lane, and includes the Room to View tour.

The admission tickets include a wine and cheese reception at the Apothecary garden, 428 Main St. The garden's Apothecary in Bloom exhibition is open daily through Aug. 31.

For information, visit HistoricBethlehem.org, email amantle@historicbethlehem.org or call 610-882-0450, ext. 10.

Quiet, orderly, neighborly meeting

BY KELLY KEMPF
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The audience of the Fountain Hill Borough Council meeting was likely disappointed that this month's meeting was much more tame than last month's. It was

FOUNTAIN HILL

quite cut and dried May 2, with no new business to discuss, no resolutions to go over and not a single ordinance to review.

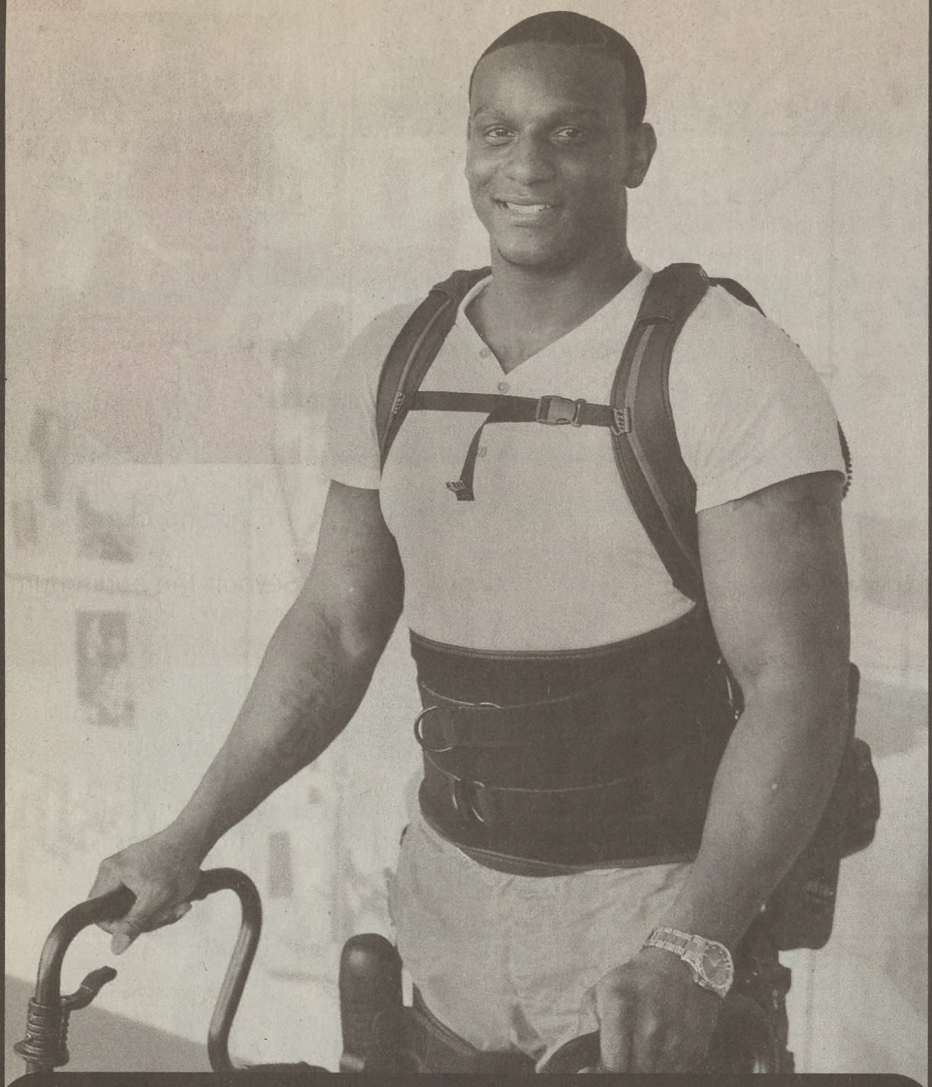
Resident Gilbert An-

drew did take a moment to stand, introduce himself and offer a donation to the Fountain Hill Playground from the 1943 Class of Fountain Hill. He explained that

it was money from their class reunion and not knowing what to spend it on, he decided it would best be used as a donation to his community. His donation was met with a round of applause

See HILL on Page A8

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Michelle Baldassare

Bethlehem Catholic HS

Grade: 12

Family members: Sister, Rachel, 22; brother Don, 25; parents Joseph and Laurie

Favorite subject: AP

Biology; it challenges my brain as well as helps me in areas I will need to know in college; AP Calculus

Activities: Varsity soccer captain; WHS member; mini-THON committee head; PJAS; retreat team leader; Key Club; Fact Club; Eco Club; SADD

Next steps: Attend college, hopefully somewhere in the Boston area, for pre-med

Career goals: To get my Ph.D. and work in a laboratory as well as helping people with their genetics

Heroes: My dad because he taught me all of the life lessons I know

Hobbies: Traveling, hanging out with friends and family, playing soccer

Current job(s): Waitress at Ciao Pizza in Washington, NJ

Volunteer/community work: Attending the Germantown Philly retreat; volunteering at assisted living centers; altar serving at my local parish, St. Mary's

Likes: Food, the beach, finger monkeys, pomsies and smiling



Dislikes: Stink bugs (so scary), family bumper stickers and whistling

Greatest accomplishment (so far): Getting first place awards at PJAS and the Lehigh Valley Science Fairs, as well as being recognized at the Pennsylvania Academy of Science

Advice for peers: Laugh and smile at everyone and everything; it not only makes a difference in their lives, but also in yours.

Julia Swan coordinates student profiles for the Bethlehem Press. Student profile subjects are selected by faculty and administration at the individual schools.



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY THE STEELWORKER'S ARCHIVE

Winners of the fourth annual Steelworkers' Archives Steelworkers Legacy Essay Contest are BASD middle-school students Andrew Morales, Rosanny Perez, Derrick Vincent, Lily Judge, Xeniale Collazo, Carlos Gonzalez, David Barnes, Julia Swart and first prize winner Alex Weidner. More than 100 entries were submitted.

Steelworkers name essay contest winners

The Steelworkers' Archives presented awards to Bethlehem Area School District middle school students as winners of the Archives' Steelworkers Legacy Essay Contest during its May 9 meeting. More than 100 entries were submitted, which included a new picture book category created by the students.

Led by BASD teachers Lisa Rodriguez of East Hills MS, Sarah Hrinak of Nitschmann MS and Karen Buchanan of Northeast MS, the students were asked to submit prose or poetry to describe the value of workers at Bethlehem Steel and how that related to the importance of steel

production in the Lehigh Valley, the country and the world.

"The purpose of the contest is to preserve the legacy of the people who worked at Bethlehem Steel," said Dennis Pearson, Archives board member and contest coordinator. "I commend the youngsters for creating the special historical fiction picture book category. It's a great creative scheme."

Prizes for the nine winners included \$600 in cash and \$300 worth of gift cards. Alex Weidner of Nitschmann MS took first prize for his poem, "I am a Steelworker."

The students and their par-

ents and teachers were also awarded free Steelworkers' Archives-guided tours of the Hoover-Mason Trestle linking SteelStacks to the Sands Bethlehem Casino grounds. For tour information visit steelworker-sarchives.com or call 610-297-7200.

The script or skit-like essay by Carlos Gonzales and the historical fiction children's genre picture book by David Barnes, both of East Hills MS, will be submitted to the Pennsylvania Labor History Society for possible use at its annual conference to be held in Bethlehem Sept. 17.

NOTRE DAME HS NOTES

BY CLAIRE MULLIGAN

Seniors making most of their last days

As the school year comes to an end, students look forward to the coming summer months, especially graduating seniors.

Whirlwind end-of-the-year events are the final cherry topping off four years as a Crusader at Notre Dame. Juniors and seniors will attend prom at Blue with a "Roaring 20s" theme. The senior picnic gathers seniors and their families for one final celebration on the football field. Graduation and baccalaureate bring high school to an end.



Mulligan

Looking back on four years at ND, the class of 2016 has seen many changes occur. Teachers have left the halls of ND and new teachers have joined the family. Renovations have changed the overall look of the high school and recent changes to administration evoked major adjustments in the daily lives of Crusaders.

With a winning football team, seniors led the student section with cheers while making memories to last a lifetime. The seniors fought a difficult fight to keep the spirit at ND alive in a time of great change.

Graduating seniors are happy to move on to the next chapter of their lives with big plans for their futures. Many of the seniors will continue their education at four-year or two-year colleges and universities. The class of 2016 leaves behind big shoes to fill, including tremendous athletes, scholars, musicians and more.

Senior Jack Morey, attending Shippensburg University in the fall, said, "I'm excited to go off to college in the fall and take the next steps in life. Notre Dame HS was a good experience, and I'm glad I attended for four years."

Senior Eric Santiago will continue his academic and athletic career at the University of Cincinnati. Santiago will play baseball as a Bearcat.

"I'm excited to go to college to see what the next steps in my life have for me," Santiago said.

After four years of hard work, seniors struggle to find the motivation to complete work with so few days left. The countdown til graduation continues.

Many seniors cherish the life lessons learned at Notre Dame from teachers. Senior Julia Pinter, attending Temple University in the fall, will miss history teacher Alan Bush and his words of wisdom most next year.

"As I near the end of my high school career, I turned to my favorite and smartest teacher Mr. Bush and asked how I could possibly have learned enough life lessons from him yet," Pinter said. "He told me the only thing I'll ever need to know is the mantra he's repeated over the past four years — MTRC, or make the right choices."

With an education, many friendships, memories and life lessons learned, the class of 2016 will proudly walk away from ND with bright futures.

SCHOOL NEWS

BASD: Summer child care

There are several BASD summer child care programs available. There are various times slots between 6:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. available. Activities include swimming, art, field trips and so on. There is a charge, which includes breakfast and lunch. The schools and their child care information phone numbers are Spring Garden, 610-849-1893; Lincoln, 610-849-9333; Hanover, 610-849-1833; and Farmersville, 610-849-9323.

Race for Adam June 4

The 11th annual Race for Adam will be held June 4 at 9 a.m. (registration from 8 a.m.) at Salisbury HS, 500 E. Montgomery St., Allentown. Freedom H.S. student Adam Recke has Niemann Pick disease-type C. NPC, also known as "childhood Alzheimer's", is frequently diagnosed in elementary school children; sufferers usually die by the age of 20. To register, visit www.RaceForAdam.org.

Freedom HS: Band gets bowl invitation

The FHS marching band will join marching bands from across the country in December to perform in the halftime show finale of the Russell Athletic Bowl in Orlando, Fla. The 90 students will be directed by FHS instrumental band and orchestra director Michael Moran.

Liberty HS: Craft sale May 28

The LHS Class of 2018 is holding a yard and craft sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 28.

LV Charter Arts HS honors donors



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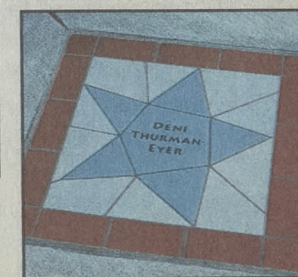
Lehigh Valley Charter School for the Arts Executive Director Diane LaBelle and Foundation Board President Scott Hawk welcome Rob Cahill to the classroom recognizing the donations by his company, Magellan Financial. The school held a special event the afternoon of April 18 to show major donors the fresh engraved plaques provided in their honor for assistance during the school's long capital campaign, which raised \$6 million toward constructing the new Third Street school building that opened last year.



Local arts proponent Deni Thurman-Eyer, center, is presented with a special sidewalk tile bearing her name at Columbia and Polk streets. With her are designers Beth Starbuck and Steven Goldner, of Starbuck-Goldner Tile, foundation board member Melinda Stitt and school board President Mario Acerra.



Charter Arts Director of Development Debra Storm shows Marilyn Seybolt the auditorium seat arm labeled in thanks for her donation. The small plate bears the names of her late husband, the Hon. Harry K. Seybolt, and her granddaughter, school senior Alexandra Seybolt.



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PRESS PHOTOS BY BERNIE O'HARE

Miller Blood Center's Diane Lee worked with Eagle Scout candidate Chris Fereno, flanked by proud parents Holly and Jim.

'The kid was unbelievable'
Future Eagle Scout honored by Miller-Keystone Center

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

This is a story about MacKenzie Cleffi, the two-year old daughter of popular Freedom HS gym teacher Michael Cleffi. Last July, MacKenzie was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia. That's a rare type of cancer that attacks the white blood cells.

And this is a story about Christopher Fereno, 17, a senior at Freedom who plans to study biopharmaceutical engineering at Lehigh University next year.

This is also a story about the Miller-Keystone Blood Center, which needs 450 donors every day to supply area hospitals with the blood needed to treat sick children like MacKenzie.

Finally, this is a story about Eagle Scout candidates from Troop 317 in Bethlehem Township, who must complete a community project among all the other requirements to attain this rank.

Fereno is a Life Scout hoping to become an Eagle. At Freedom, he learned of MacKenzie's plight, and decided that the best way he could



The Fereno family was pleasantly surprised by the unexpected \$500 scholarship.

help her was to organize a blood drive in her honor. He approached Diane Lee at the Miller Blood Center, who suggested he could recruit donors on MacKenzie's behalf.

Most schools which organize blood drives look for about 25-50 donors. Fereno, acting on his own, decided he'd get 100, and off he went.

He recruited students and teachers. He made a pitch to the township's athletic organizations, fellow scouts and various civic groups.

"The kid was unbelievable," Lee said.

When all was said and done, Fereno had managed to double his own goal of 100 donors. This is a feat never seen

before in an Eagle Scout project.

His Eagle Board of Review was scheduled for some time this month.

After it was all over, Fereno received word in class one day that the principal wanted to see him.

"You don't get called into the principal's office unless there's a problem," said Christopher's mother, Holly. But the news was good. Fereno had received an invitation from the blood center to receive a reward for his efforts.

In the middle of a school week, Fereno was released from class to visit the Miller-Keystone Blood Center. Accompanied by his par-

ents, he was surprised to see the entire staff waiting there to greet him, including Dr. Kip Kutner, the medical director.

Fereno had surprised everyone by producing 200 donors for a blood drive. As he stood there in his scout uniform with a sash containing 40 merit badges, he was awarded a certificate of appreciation. But the Miller-Keystone Blood Center had another surprise for him. It was a \$500 scholarship to help defray his costs at Lehigh.

Christopher's father, Jim, is a scoutmaster at Troop 317, but that was not on his mind as his son was honored.

"Sometimes it's good just to be a dad," he said.

Why give blood? "There's no substitute for it," explained the center's Scott Appel. "People who donate blood are truly assisting in saving the life of someone they've never met."

Like MacKenzie. If you'd like to donate, you can call to schedule an appointment at 800-B-A-DONOR (223-6667).

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Continued from page A6 and many thank-yous from council members.

Mayor Jose Rosado then talked to the council about how well the Little League opening day went. He mentioned how great it was to see such a fantastic turnout, with many families present and encouraged people to stop by to watch a game this summer.

Executive Administrator Anthony Branco followed the mayor with the discussion of the applicants for the Zoning Officer position currently open. With the question of which applicant would be most cost effective due to the hourly rate pay increasing with applicants from outside

the borough, it was decided that it would be best to set up a date to interview all candidates.

During committee reports the House & Ordinance committee addressed the concerns aired at the last meeting by resident Gary Arnold about removal of parking signs on his street. The committee reviewed the situation and recommended leaving existing signs in place. The recreation committee's report said they reviewed the current public pool entry fee rates and that they would like to bring them up to the rates used by other boroughs.

They also made a motion to hire Karen Jones of 530 Seneca St. as the new pool manager. The council decided to sit down at a later date to

discuss the pool rates. The pool is set to open June 13.

The meeting ended with resident Debbie Tabaki of 83 Warren St., who told the council that after receiving her most recent tax bill she felt it was necessary to be present at the council meetings. She said that she would like to understand what was being voted on to cause the 27 percent increase in taxes this year.

Council sympathized, reminding her that they also pay the increased tax rate. Councilwoman Carolee Gifford spoke about the council's regrets over not issuing a slow rate increase over the past years instead of the sudden spike that has so many residents upset.

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Freemansburg ES: March to Pennies successful
Freemansburg elementary students donated their spare change in March to Pennies for Patients, a fundraising project to directly benefit those struggling with leukemia/lymphoma. The staff and students exceeded their goal of \$400.

Hanover ES: Spring festival May 28
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John Yocum
FHS pitcher

DISTRICT 11 TRACK AND FIELD



Jaylyn Aminu, shown here in the 200, won gold in the 100.



Payton Shaffer took gold in the 200.



Rachel Finn, left, and Grace Mittl, right, run in the 400 relay where Liberty took first. Finn also won the pole vault.

PRESS PHOTOS BY BOB FORD

Area girls win 7 golds

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty and Bethlehem Catholic's girls' track and field teams earned multiple medals at the District XI Class AAA and Class AA Track and Field Championships last week at Whitehall High School.

The Hurricanes in AAA had the most golds, which were won by Jaylyn Aminu, Payton Shaffer, Rachel Finn, and Jackie Arthur in individual events, and Kassi Yocco won a gold for the Hawks in AA.

Aminu took first place in the 100 meter dash in 12:09.

"12:09 is good, but my ankle has been feeling a little weird since leagues," she said. "I

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tried hard to get under 12, but I'm proud of what I did."

Shaffer placed first in the 200 meter dash in 25.93.

"It feels fantastic," said Shaffer. "I had a really good start. I always remember what my uncle said, to just focus on your breathing, don't worry about anything, and don't worry about your legs."

Finn won gold in the pole vault with a height of 12-06.00.

"It feels very, very good. I'm really excited about it," Finn said. "It was a little nerve wrack-

ing, honestly, but once I started jumping, I knew I could."

Arthur placed first in the shot put with a throw of 38-07.75.

Yocco was first in the 3200 meter run in 11:37.33, and teammate, Rowan Pepe, placed third in the 3200 in 11:54.72. Liberty's Raisa Kochmaruk also placed third in the 3200, but in the AAA race, with a time of 11:11.38.

Kochmaruk was part of the Hurricane 4x8 relay that won a gold medal along with Olivia Sahaydak, Greta Stuckey, and Alicia Valladares with a time of 9:26.40.

Liberty's 4x1 relay team of Aminu, Shaffer, Finn, and Grace Mittl won gold medals with a See **TRACK** on Page 12



Kassi Yocco, shown here in the 1600 where she took silver, won gold in the 3200.

EPC BASEBALL

Patriots win their first EPC title

BY PETER CAR
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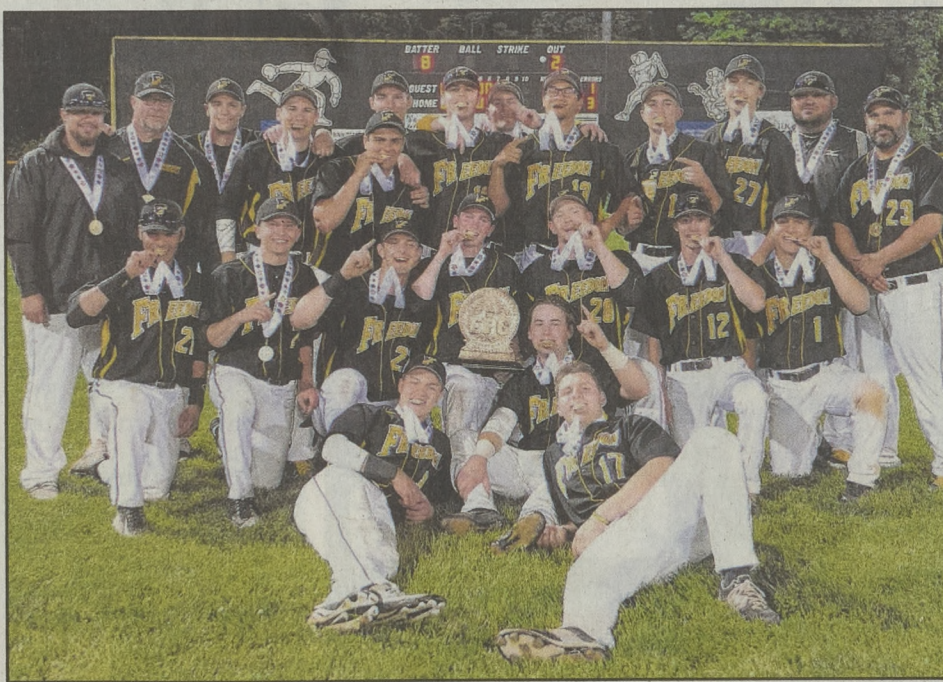
It was fitting that John Yocum was named the East Penn Conference MVP last week because Yocum showed everyone in the league that he was the perfect pick.

The Patriots leaned on the arm from Yocum on the mound and his swing at the plate, as he provided the only RBI on the night from a 1-0 victory over Central Catholic in the EPC title game last Wednesday.

Yocum struck out eight batters and allowed two-hits in an epic pitching duel with Viking senior, Nate Leaswitch, as both sides went scoreless into the bottom of the sixth.

That's when Yocum provided his own insurance and the only run of the game, bringing home DJ Bast with an RBI single up the middle to tally the only score on the night at Easton's Hackett Park.

"I just wanted to be



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

The Freedom baseball team got a 1-0 win over Central in the EPC title game last Friday night in Easton.

out there and give our team its best shot," Yocum said. "I know (Evan) Callahan could have thrown and he probably would have done just as good a job.

But I wanted it to be the best.

"I still remember when he had a bad game against Parkland last year and he texted me in school the next day on things he wanted to

work on," D'Amico said. "He always strives to be the best, constantly looking to get better. He's one of the best, if not the best, player I've coached here at Freedom."

The victory puts Freedom at 19-4 on the season and provided the program its first major trophy since 1999, when they won the district title.

After losing three games late in the regular season to see the Steel Division title fall into the hands of Easton, the third-seeded Pates took care of business in the EPC playoffs.

"We always talk about the next game and how we need to focus on that," D'Amico said. "That's what we did in the playoffs. We just focused on each game and took it from there."

Now, the Patriots get to focus on taking on seventh-seeded Stroudsburg (14-7) in today's quarterfinal round of

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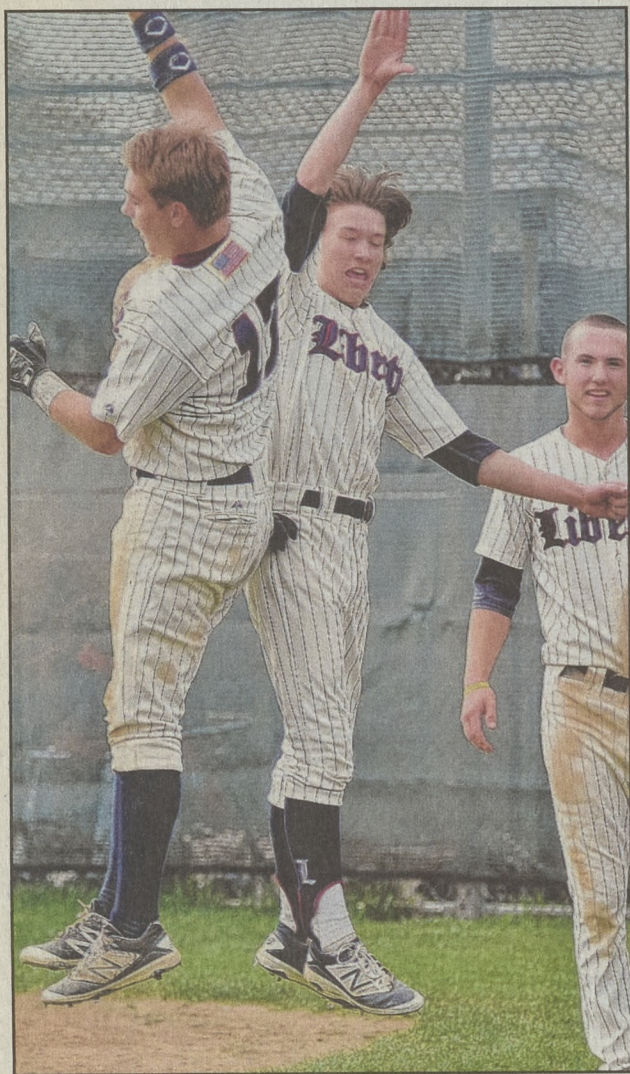
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DISTRICT 11 BASEBALL

LHS cruises by K-Kids in opening round



PRESS PHOTOS BY ROB MERCHANT
Liberty's Elias Gross (17) and Kyle Hlavaty (6) celebrate after Liberty scored one of their many runs against the Kids on Monday afternoon.

BY PETER CAR
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Revenge was certainly a factor for Liberty heading into Monday's opening round of the District 11 4A baseball tournament against Northampton.

After falling victim to the K-Kids in last years postseason, the Hurricanes made sure a repeat episode of disappointment wasn't going to occur.

The 'Canes took advantage of three Northampton errors and used a two-out rally in the third inning to blow open a two run game en route to a 12-2 victory in five innings.

The win moves Liberty (16-7), the sixth-seed, into today's quarterfinal round against third-seeded Easton, but Monday's affair was all about turning last year's defeat into a winning affair.

"Yeah, you can say that what happened last year mattered to these guys," said Liberty head coach Andy Pitsilos. "I think when you're dealing with kids that always plays into the fact that they beat us last year and they didn't want that to happen today. We knew

Northampton was going to give us a tough game, but we didn't want to lose again."

Liberty led 2-0 heading into the third inning and turned the game upside down with five runs in the bottom of the frame with a two-out rally. Ben Hudock got things going with an RBI single, followed by Kyle Ross brining in a run, as well as Ryan Wescoe's two-run triple.

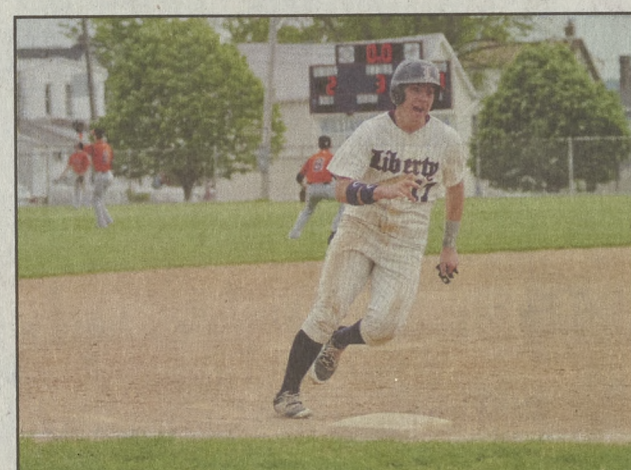
Up 10-0 heading into the fifth, Northampton (10-11) staved off the mercy-rule by tacking on two runs before a 30 minute rain delay postponed the inevitable, as Ross belted a two-run single in the bottom of the frame to clinch the victory in five innings.

"We shot ourselves in the foot," said Northampton head coach Mick Sugra. "You can't do that this time of the year. We had too many errors and let them have big innings and that's going to cost you against good teams."

Liberty's focus will now be with the Rovers, who they split both encounters with this season, as Easton, who had a first round bye, will likely throw Pete Violante a third time



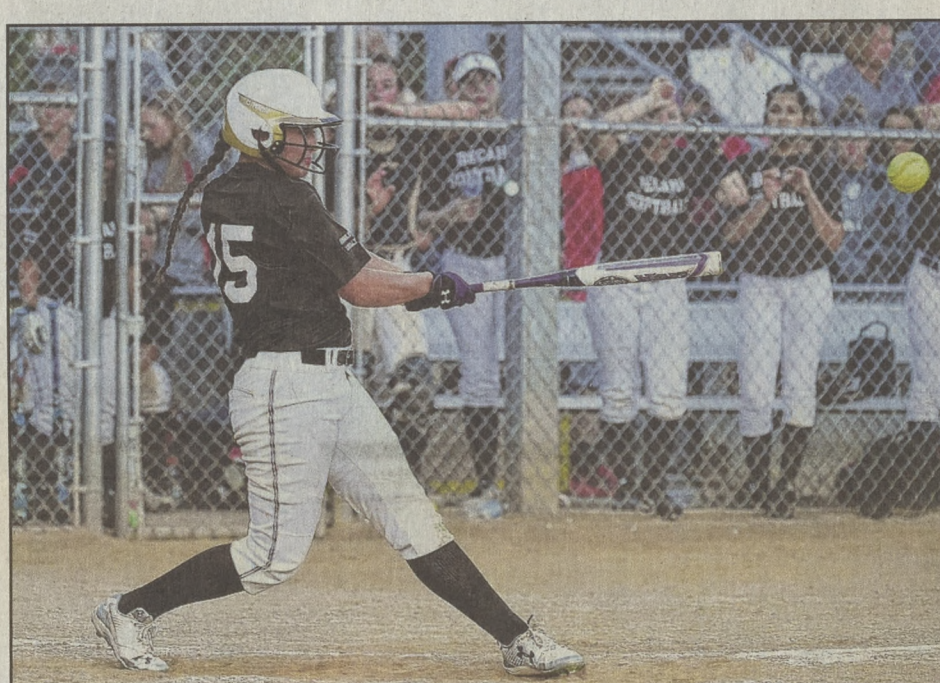
Liberty's Alexis Calderon was in control of the NHS bats allowing the offense to build a big lead.



Liberty's Jared Burcin rounds third on his way home.

against the 'Canes. and we've seen him twice," Pitsilos said. "It's no mystery and it's Easton this year, will get the nod on the mound against him, but we'll be ready."

EPC SOFTBALL



Brooke Rau and the Hawks lost to Parkland in the EPC softball finals.

Bethlehem Catholic falls in EPC final

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Bethlehem Catholic's softball team couldn't wait to play Parkland in the East Penn Conference final last Thursday at Pates Park in Allentown, but losing to the Trojans 13-2 in five innings was nothing the Hawks could have dreamed.

"It's a humiliating loss, no question, but we've got some high character on this team," said Becahi coach Rich Mazza. "Maybe we were tight. I don't know."

It was true that the Hawks and the Trojans had not faced each other all season. Still, Mazza wasn't the only one at

a loss for words as fans were just as stunned by the Trojans' 6-0 lead after only two innings.

Strategically, it appeared the Trojans were going to rely on bunts early in the game to get on base, and it worked. An early triple by Taylor Knappenberger worked too, along with a total of 14 hits by Parkland and five errors by Becahi.

"Well, that's what we're going to talk about," Mazza said. "I'm going to say, hey we played a bad game, and go from there."

Becahi scored its first run in the second inning after Courtney Shupp had a hit up the middle, and Elyse Cuttich followed with another.

Tasha Miner had an RBI in the fifth inning for the Hawks' only other run.

Mazza and his assistant coaches continued to encourage the Hawks, even as the Trojans racked up seven more runs in the fourth inning.

"As it got worse and worse, it was a little tough to do that," said Mazza.

The Hawks received silver medals at game's end.

This week, Becahi will move into the District XI Class AAA tournament when they take on Northwestern on Thursday at Parkland High School.

FREEDOM BRIEFS

To participate in fall sports at Freedom, you must have a PIAA Physical form, located either in the athletic office, or downloadable from the main page of the FHS athletics website.

It must be completed and turned into the athletic office between August 1-5. Football physicals must be received between August 1-3.

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Freedom will hold its 2015-16 all-sports ban-

quet, presented by the Patriot Club, on Tuesday, May 31 at 5:45 p.m. at the Best Western, located at routes 512 and 22 in Bethlehem.

All Freedom athletes are invited to attend at no cost as guest of The Patriot Club. Student athletes and parents/guardians are required to reserve their seats in advance. Cost is \$25 per parent/guardian and are cash only.

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TENNIS

Jacob Berg takes gold at EPC tennis tournament



PRESS PHOTO BY KATIE MCDONALD

It took a few weeks, but Liberty's Jacob Berg won gold at the EPC tennis tournament.

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Jacob Berg was all smiles after clinching the gold medal at number three singles after defeating Nazareth's Nate Tauber 10-4 in the East Penn Conference Tennis Final last Friday at Lehigh University.

"I feel relieved and happy and proud, in a way," Berg said. "I came so far in the season, and I wanted to play in the finals."

Berg was also motivated by having lost to Tauber at team districts and that Berg's coach, Leo Schnalzer, was out of town last Friday.

"We play a lot at Northwood, and [Tauber] is a really good friend of mine, but it was sort of like a redemption," said Berg. "I wanted to impress [my coach] while he was away. [Assistant coach Chris Conrad] was really helpful and helped keep me in the match."

Berg carried over his momentum from the day before when he defeated Parkland's Aneesh Kapoor 10-6 in the semifinal. In that match, Berg had led 6-1 at one point.

"Then he broke me, and that's when he started coming back," Berg said. "I think he started

coming to the net more, and then I stopped him. I just put it on cruise when I was up."

Berg's game plan for Tauber was to bring him to the net as often as possible, and to keep his own first serve consistent.

"I had it in my mind, and it worked," said Berg. "This is my first tournament win, and I'm proud and happy I got this win."

Berg's teammates, Duke Jin and Gavin Snyder, won the bronze medal at number two doubles after winning the consolation match against Emmaus's

Darsh Pate and Austin Long 10-0.

"It was fun, and I feel accomplished," Snyder said.

Jin was proud of the way the pair improved throughout the season.

"We kept talking about how to get better, and sometimes I'll tell him to go to the net," said Jin.

Snyder agreed that it was a good strategy.

Luke Conrad, Liberty's number two singles player, also won a bronze medal after defeating Nazareth's Mike Fishler 8-4 and East Stroudsburg South's Jacob Mithani 8-0.

Liberty third at District 11 team tennis tourney

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty's tennis team placed third at the District XI Class AAA Team Tennis Tournament earlier this month at Northwood Racquet Club in Easton.

The tournament began with a 5-0 victory for Liberty over Stroudsburg. Nazareth's 4-1 victory over Freedom

against the Blue Eagles in the semifinal.

"We thought the match would be determined by three singles or two doubles," said Liberty coach Leo Schnalzer.

Both of those matches went to three sets, but Nazareth eventually won the match overall 3-2.

Nazareth's Ben Tauber defeated Dan Lynn

6-2, 6-1 at number one singles, but Liberty's Luke Conrad defeated Mike Fishler 6-2, 7-5 at number two singles.

The number three singles match between Liberty's Jacob Berg and Nazareth's Nate Tauber was the last to finish, ending in a Blue Eagle victory 4-6, 7-6, 7-6.

"Both boys went down to the end," Schnalzer said. "Neither

player gave an inch. It lasted three hours. That was a big match."

In one doubles, Nazareth's Matt Soika and Joe Guagliardi defeated Jesse Claudio and Milind Jagota 6-2, 6-2, and at two doubles, Liberty's Duke Jin and Gavin Snyder defeated Garrett Snyder and Nick Ferraro 6-7, 6-2, 6-4.

"In the third set, I refused to let them know

the scores of the other matches, and they pulled it out, and they did a good job of doing that," said Liberty assistant coach Chris Conrad.

The Hurricanes finished an outstanding season with a record of 16-2.

"They did a nice job in teams," Schnalzer said. "We just wanted to get in the finals, and I think we would have

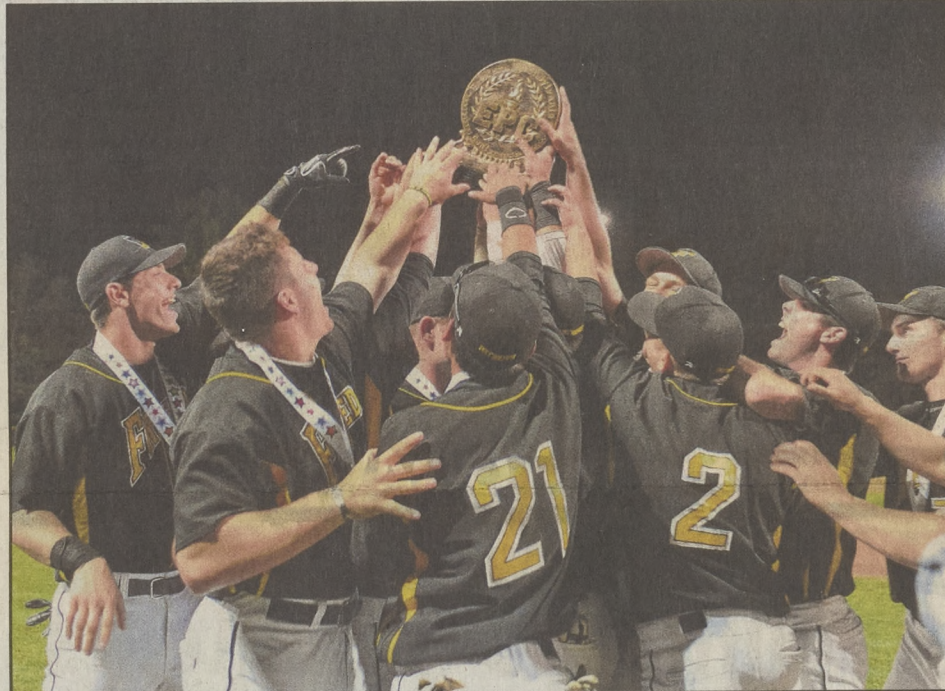
done better [than in the regular season] against Parkland. Overall, it was a good year, and team-wise, there was a lot of competition between our top seven players."

The Hurricanes will graduate doubles pair, Claudio and Jagota, returning the rest of the lineup next spring.



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(From left to right) Freedom's Alex Thomas, John Yocum, Jared Dancsecs and David Bast are presented the EPC baseball trophy following the team's victory over Central Catholic.



The Pates gather around the EPC trophy after knocking off Central.



John Yocum helped to pitch and hit the Pates past Central.

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the District 11 4A tournament and expect to see Yocum back on the mound.

The Patriots have defeated Stroudsburg twice this season, once by a 6-4 margin early in the season and then 5-1 in the opening round of the EPC tournament.

Yocum (7-2) didn't throw in either of those contests, but will likely get the nod against the Mounties.

Should the Pates win their quarterfinal matchup, D'Amico won't put it past Yocum getting the nod again in the Memorial Day semifinal round as well.

"He could be back after four days rest," D'Amico said. "He only had three days rest in between the [league]

semifinal and championship."

Next Monday's semifinal is when the Pates would certainly need their best with either Easton (16-4) or Liberty (16-7) on the agenda, two teams that took games away from the Pates this

season and teams that they are plenty familiar with.

"This is the part of the year that we've all been waiting for," said D'Amico. "The guys know how to focus and we'll take things one game at a time."

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Moving On: Becahi honors 22 senior-athletes

BY PETER CAR
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Bethlehem Catholic seniors assembled recently to reveal their college destinations, as 22 Golden Hawks were honored in front of family and friends inside the school's gymnasium.

Of the 22, Jordan Young was one of five seniors heading to a Division-I program, as the all-star volleyball player and two-time East Penn Conference MVP will attend George Washington University.

"I must have visited the school two or three times and every time it just felt right," said Young of picking GW. "I'm proud of everything I was able to accomplish at Beca and I'm just looking forward to the opportunity to play in college."

"It's a weird feeling knowing that I won't be playing here anymore,

but when I look at the banners on the wall, it feels good to see everything we were able to accomplish."

Among the D-I athletes that signed were Julian Spigner (Lafayette, football), Luke Karam (Lehigh, wrestling), Nick Maff (Monmouth, golf) and Courtney Shupp (LaSalle, softball).

The morning's ceremony was presented by athletic director Chris Domyan who spoke about all the success this group of seniors had achieved during their four years at Becahi, winning league, district and state championships.

Shupp was apart of that group at the highest level, as a member of the Hawks state championship softball team last spring.

Her first impression of LaSalle's campus and the coaching staff paid



Bethlehem Catholic recently honored 22 senior athletes moving on to the next level.

immediate dividends and led her to make a fairly easy decision about where she wanted to spend the next four years.

"It was the first school that I visited and it felt like home right away," Shupp said. "I knew right away that's

where I wanted to be and being close to home was important too. My dad has been my biggest supporter and I didn't want to go far away, so that my parents can see me play."

"LaSalle still plays in a big enough conference where I'll get exposure

to teams from different states."

Other BC athletes that attended the ceremony included: David Angelucci (Bloomsburg, baseball); Andre Blackett (Lackawanna College, football); Aubrey Carreras (York College, soccer); Rachel Cray

(Neumann University, volleyball); Elyse Cuttic (Rider University, softball); Anthony Davis (Misericordia, football); Joey Gould (Bucknell University, wrestling); Rowan Hickey (Mount Allison University, football); Jordynn Jones (Bloomfield College, basketball); Luke Karam (Lehigh University, wrestling); Nick Maff (Monmouth University, golf); Stephen Maloney (Messiah College, wrestling); Andrew Nieves (Moravian, football); Sean Redington (Messiah College, wrestling); Sean Ryder (Clemson, rugby); Ryan Schodowski (Roger Williams University, track and field); Adam Soldridge (Clarion University, wrestling); Julian Spigner (Lafayette, football); Maria Talpas (Kutztown, cheerleading) and Kassi Yocco (Seton Hall, cross country).



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Shamus Williams, right of Becahi, took third in the 110 hurdles and here races next to Juwan Northington of Freedom.

Alpaugh, Williams 3rd

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom's Will Alpaugh and Bethlehem Catholic's Shamus Williams were bronze medalists at the District XI Class AAA Track and Field Championships last week at Whitehall High School.

Alpaugh, who had hoped to repeat as gold medalist from the week before at the East Penn Conference Championships, led the 1600 meter run for most of the race.

"I wanted to take the lead, and I fulfilled that until the last 30 meters, but they got me at the end," said Alpaugh, who still qualified for the state meet.

Those who got Alpaugh at the end were Parkland's Sam Morgan with a time of 4:21.90 and Easton's Kevin Lapsansky with a time of 4:22.26. Alpaugh's time was 4:22.77.

"I'm really excited about states," Alpaugh said. "I've been trying to make it the last two years, and I finally made it. I want to drop time and go under 4:20. I don't know if it's possible, but I'm going to try."

If anyone will try hard, it's Alpaugh, and



Will Alpaugh was looking to repeat his 1600 effort from the EPC meet but finished third at the district meet.

since he couldn't beat Morgan and Lapsansky at Whitehall, he will try even harder to beat them at Shippensburg.

"Will ran a great race," said Freedom distance coach Bob Thear. "He won last week [at leagues], and we thought he would do it again, but the ultimate goal was to get to states. They just caught him at the end."

Williams took third in the 110 hurdles with a time of 15.60.

Becahi coach Fred

Rice took extra pride in Williams's accomplishment, considering the fact that the Hawks have no track on which to practice.

Freedom's Roland Cash-Mabry won a fourth place medal in the triple jump with a distance of 45-02.50.

The PIAA State Track and Field Championships are scheduled for this Friday and Saturday at Shippensburg University.

TRACK

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time of 49.21.

In the AA 4x8 relay, Yocco, Pepe, Lauren Bunke, and Solei Rodriguez took the silver medal with a time of 10:00.70.

Sahaydak, Shaffer, Stuckey, and Valladares won silvers in the 4x4 relay in 4:05.05.

In Class AAA individual events, silver medalists were Mittl in the long jump with a distance of 18-08.00, and Sahaydak in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:17.94.

Silver medalists in Class AA were Yocco in the 1600 meter run with a time of 5:22.62 and Rachel Tanczos in the discus with a throw of 112-08.

"It's awesome. I was so surprised," Tanczos said. "I didn't throw my freshman or sophomore year, so I'm a work in progress."

When Tanczos heard Becahi graduate-turned-world champion shot putter, Joe Kovacs, speak to the students at Becahi, Tanczos was inspired to throw.

"The EPC meet [where Tanczos also won silver] was a huge confidence boost because the competition was really stiff," she said. "I'm so happy just to go to states, just to get there."

Bronze medalists for Liberty were Eleni Prodes in the javelin with a throw of 112-02 and Kochmaruk in the 3200.

Bronze medalists for Becahi were Jordan Young in the 100 hurdles in 16.64, Bunke in the 800 in 2:30.34, and Tessa Zamolyi in the javelin with a throw of 116-10.

Becahi also placed third in the 4x1 relay with Dana Neupauer, Hannah Tanczos, Allison Hontz, and Mikayla Jones in 50.88, and the



Lauren Bunke, shown here in the 1600, was part of a silver medal 3200 relay team.



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Becahi's Dana Neupauer was part of a couple of the Hawk's medal-winning relay teams.

4x4 relay with Young, Liz Lieb, Hannah Tanczos, and Neupauer with a time of 4:10.29. Fourth place medals were won by Young in the 300 hurdles in 49.93, and Liberty's Sydney Wilson in the discus with a throw of 100-06.00.

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OUTDOORS

With holidays approaching, practice safe boating

BY NICK HROMIAK
Special to the Press

In recognition of National Safe Boating Week May 21-27 and with Memorial Day upcoming when boaters traditionally take to the waters, the major theme is to practice safe and responsible boating. And most of all, wearing a life jacket when aboard a watercraft.

Each year, on average, 700 people die in boating-related accidents nationwide. Nearly 80-percent of the victims were not wearing a life jacket according to the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission. In Pennsylvania last year, four boaters died as a result of recreational boating accidents.

"Only one of the victims was wearing a life jacket at the time of the accident," said Col. Corey Britcher, the PFBC's Bureau of Law Enforcement. "People tend to think of boat-

ing accidents in terms of collisions - however capsizing and falls overboard are the most common type of boating accidents in the state," Britcher explained.

On the national level, the U.S. Coast Guard released its 2015 Recreational Statistics report, revealing that boating fatalities nationwide that year totaled 626, the third lowest number of yearly boating fatalities on record. But that number is still too high.

From 2014-2015, injuries decreased from 2,678 to 2,613, a 2.4 percent decrease; deaths increased from 610 to 626, a 2.6 percent increase; and the total number of accidents increased from 4,064 to 4,158, a 2.3 percent increase. The same report also shows that in 2015:

* The fatality rate of 5.3 deaths per 100,000 registered recreational vessels reflected a 1.9 percent increase from



PRESS PHOTO BY NICK HROMIAK

These Leaser Lake anglers have smartly donned life jackets in their narrow fishing boat.

the previous year's rate of 5.2 deaths per 100,000 registered recreational vessels.

* Twenty-two children under age 13 died while boating that year. Twelve children (55 percent) died from drowning. Two children (17 percent) of those who drowned were wearing a life jacket; half of the remaining 10 children who were not wearing a life jacket were not required to do so under state law.

* Alcohol was the leading known contributing factor in fatal boating accidents and was listed as the leading factor in 17 percent of deaths.

* Operator inattention, operator inexperience, improper lookout, machinery failure and excessive speed ranked as the top five primary contributing factors in accidents.

* Property damage totaled approximately \$42 million.

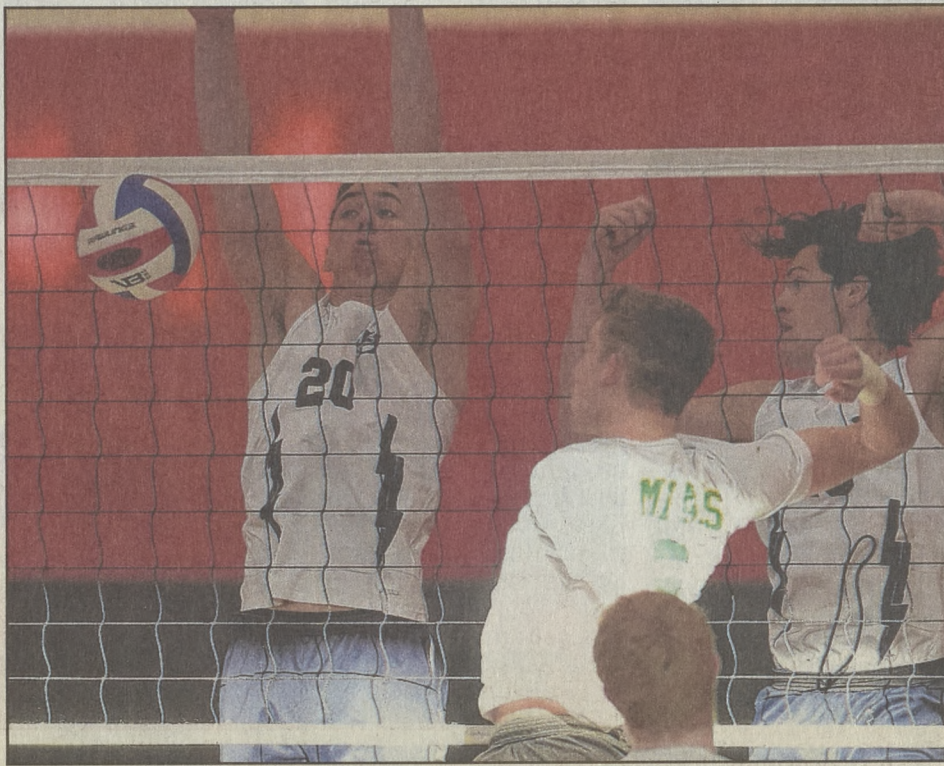
The USCG reports that where the cause of death was known, 76-percent of fatal boating accident victims drowned; of those drowning victims, 85-percent were not wearing a life jacket. Where boating instruction was known, 71-percent of deaths occurred on vessels where the operator has not received boating safety instruction. The most common types of vessels involved in reported accidents were open motorboats, personal watercraft and cabin motorboats. The vessel types with the highest number of fatalities were on open motorboats, kayaks and canoes. To summarize, the common faults were boating under the influence and failure to wear life jackets.

In Pennsylvania alone in 2014, and of their 70 reported accidents, the most common type was capsizing at 21, followed by colli-

sion with vessel, 9; falls overboard, 7; struck by submerged object, 7; skier mishap, 6; fire/explosion, 4; grounding/sinking, 4; collision with fixed object, 2; swamping, 2; struck by boat, 2; boat over dam, 2; struck by prop, 1; passenger mishap, 1; fall in boat, 1; struck by object in boat, 1.

Also in 2014, 17 recreational boating accidents in Pennsylvania resulted in 17 fatalities, which is the same number as in 2013. Of the 17, only three were wearing a life jacket at the time of the mishap that resulted in death. Ironically, eight of the 17 were not wearing a life jacket but did have them on board the boat.

And lest boaters forget, children 12 years of age and younger must wear their life jackets while underway on any boat 20 feet or less in length, and on all canoes and kayaks.



PRESS PHOTO BY DON HERB

Brett Bosak and the Hurricanes were set to face Emmaus again.

'Canes up for third match against EHS

BY PETER CAR
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Liberty's volleyball team was hoping that the third time was the charm heading into Tuesday night's District 11 3A playoff showdown against Emmaus.

The semifinal round contest at Allen High School was past Press deadlines, but the Hurricanes were looking to overturn two straight sweeps at the hands of the Hornets this season, including last week's defeat in the EPC semifinals.

"Emmaus certainly has good reason to be confident against us," said Liberty head coach Neiad Ammary. "After all, they've beaten us twice without dropping a set."

After witnessing his team drop late leads in each of the three sets in last week's defeat, Ammary knows the motivation for his team is already there.

Now they need to go prove it.

"In the time that has passed since last week's loss, our players have exhibited a humble, determined, and vengeful attitude," said Ammary. "Some of the players even showed up to practice with the scores of the leads we gave up written in marker on their arms.

"That tells me they are appropriately bothered by the loss and hungry for another shot. How much of that will translate to better execution on the court remains to be seen. I'm happy to see them motivated and embracing the adversity right now. That's what's most important. A lesser team might be discouraged after having lost twice, but our guys are undaunted."

As far as changes coming into the match, Ammary isn't going wholesale, knowing that

his team can compete with Emmaus (15-1).

It's really about limiting mistakes and finishing off sets. Those are two things that the Hurricanes haven't been able to do yet this year to their counterparts.

"We are making some tactical changes, but I don't think we need to reinvent ourselves," Ammary said. "We have what it takes to win. We just need to reassert ourselves and finish the job when we get a lead. If Emmaus beats us, then they are clearly the more skilled team, and there's no shame in that."

The Hurricanes (15-3) advanced to the district semifinals with a 3-1 win over Nazareth last Thursday.

Parkland (17-1) and Whitehall (14-6) squared off in the other semifinal Tuesday night. The district championship is slated for Thursday night at 7 p.m. at Allen.

GOLF OUTING

The Lehigh Valley Chapter of Executive Women International will hold its Fourth Annual Golf Outing at Putt-U in Center Valley on Aug. 6.

Funds raised will benefit the chapter's ASIST

Scholarship, which is awarded to local Women in Transition, nontraditional students who are returning for education later in life.

The event starts with registration, coffee and pastries from 8-9 a.m. Tee time is 9 a.m.

Hot dogs and ice cream and presentation of prizes follow play. The fee per golfer is \$15, \$50 for team of four.

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LVRR SUMMER EVENTS

The Lehigh Valley Road Runners will once again hold a summer running series for young runners age 3-14.

Mileage varies based on age, with 3-4 year olds

running an eighth of a mile and 13-14 year olds running two-mile races.

Race days will be Saturdays, including May 28, June 18, July 9, July 30 and Aug. 6. Check in

is 8:30-9:30 the day of the race, and the starting gun sounds at 9:45 a.m.

For more information or to register online go to the LVRR website at lvrr.org/races/kids-series.

SoccerFest to return

The free Lehigh Valley SoccerFest & Viewing Party, which attracted more than 75,000 cheering fans to Bethlehem the past two summers, returns to SteelStacks this June for the Copa America Centenario tournament. The festival, which is presented by Discover Lehigh Valley, will feature all three of the U.S.A.'s opening round matches vs. Colombia (June 3, 9:30 p.m.), Costa Rica (June 7, 8 p.m.) and Paraguay (June 11, 7 p.m.). The games will be shown on a large LED screen on the Air Products Town Square; additional matches will be shown should the U.S. team advance.

Launched in 2014 to coincide with World Cup Brazil™, the Lehigh Valley SoccerFest is designed to bring the community together in a celebration of the world's cultures and the "world's game." During the festival's first two years, the event attracted single-game crowds of up to 10,000 to SteelStacks on the city's former steel mill site, grabbing the attention of ESPN, USA Today, The Philadelphia Inquirer, The Los Angeles Times and dozens of other media outlets across the nation.

Highlights of this year's SoccerFest include a children's soccer clinic, run by the Bethlehem Steel FC and Philadelphia Union, on June 7 at 6 p.m., along with concerts at the Levitt Pavilion by Fleetwood Mac tribute band TUSK (June 3, 7:30 p.m.) and The Cedric Burnside Project (June 11, 5 p.m.). Delicious food, vendors offering soccer merchandise and free family programming, including youth soccer activities run by Lehigh Valley United and soccer tennis by Kwik Goal, round out the activities and attractions during the event. On June 11, SteelStacks will also host the "Food Truck Border Brawl," featuring 16 area food trucks, before the start of SoccerFest. Tickets for that event are on sale now at www.steelstacks.org.

"Our region has really demonstrated its passion for soccer the past two years through its attendance at our World Cup™ viewing events," says ArtsQuest Sr. Vice President of Marketing & Advancement Curt Mosel. "We're excited to

show the Copa America matches, and we know fans will come out to cheer on the U.S. men's team. From free concerts at the Levitt Pavilion to the new food truck event on June 11, there will be plenty of great events and activities for everyone to enjoy."

In addition to showing the U.S.A.'s matches on the screen at SteelStacks, SoccerFest is working with area restaurants and pubs to establish additional viewing locations for other Copa matches. During June, locations such as McCarthy's Red Stag Pub and Molly's Irish Bar & Grille in Bethlehem will be showing the games, offering fans a variety of options for catching all the action from the longest running international soccer tournament in the world.

"One of the primary goals in developing SteelStacks was to help support tourism and economic development in our city and our region," says Mosel. "By partnering with area restaurants and pubs, we're hoping we can shine the spotlight on a few of the many dynamic businesses that make the Lehigh Valley such a great place to live, work and play."

The historic Copa America Centenario marks not only 100 years since 1916's first Copa America, but also the first time the championship will be staged in the U.S. From June 3-26, matches will take place in 10 NFL stadiums across the country, including Pasadena's Rose Bowl and East Rutherford's MetLife Stadium.

The Lehigh Valley SoccerFest is a partnership between Discover Lehigh Valley, Lehigh Valley United, Lehigh Mining & Navigation and ArtsQuest. Sponsors of the 2016 event include Discover Lehigh Valley, Kwik Goal, Outlets at Sands Bethlehem, Lehigh Valley Health Network, Air Products, Red Robin, Bethlehem Steel FC and PBS39. The festival begins at 6 p.m. June 3 and 7, and at 5 p.m. on June 11; additional details on the soccer clinic will be announced soon. For news and updates, please visit soccerfest.discoverlehighvalley.com.



PHOTO BY MARK DEMKO

After successful past events, SoccerFest returns to Bethlehem this year.

"General Pulaski, like General Washington, like all the founding fathers of our country are the rocks on which the foundation of our country is built ... it is only appropriate that this monument is a rock..."

Tom Hyclak
Professor of Economics
Lehigh University



Tim Parsons places his arm around 90-year-old Ed Crocus at the end of the Pulaski Day celebration. Parsons and "Nam Knights" motorcycle club members had assisted earlier with the flag raising ceremony. Bob Monarch Sr. (left) helps display a "Nam Knights of America" denim vest with Jose Santiago.

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Tom Hyclak, professor of economics at Lehigh University, serves as MC for Pulaski Day 2016. The event was coordinated by Edward Crocus (red blazer).

Southside observes Pulaski Day

BY ED COURRIER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The bright morning sunshine and a modest crowd paid tribute to the Polish-born American Revolutionary War hero Brigadier General Kazimierz Pulaski at his namesake park at the busy corner of East Third and Brodhead streets April 24.

In 1778, while Count Pulaski was in Bethlehem to visit his convalescing friend, Major General Lafayette, he was presented with a banner made by the Moravian Single Sisters. The dashing Polish cavalry officer was mortally wounded in 1779 during the Battle of Savannah, Ga.

Father O. Robert B.M. Kosek led the invocation prior to the U.S. and Polish flag raising by Tim Parsons, president of the Lehigh Valley chapter of the "Nam Knights" motorcycle club and Polish World War II veteran Walter Luczyszyn. Tadeusz Sniezck then led the



Mike Mescavage, commander Military Order of the Purple Heart - Lehigh Valley Chapter 190, plays "Taps" as Congressman Charlie Dent, Tadeusz Sniezck and Polish World War II veteran Walter Luczyszyn pay their respects.

assembled group in the "Star Spangled Banner and "Jeszcze Polska," the Polish national anthem.

Bethlehem Mayor Robert Donchez provided a message of greetings from City Hall. Regarding Pulaski's contributions to the American cause and Polish immigrants' contributions to the Lehigh

Valley, he said, "... this town was built by immigrants; this town was built by many of you here, your relatives ..." He proclaimed April 24 "General Pulaski Day."

Tom Hyclak, professor of economics at Lehigh University served as master of ceremony for the colorful event that not only honored General Pulaski, but

Polish veterans, immigrants and their descendants as well. He later reminded everyone present that, "... we are all, as the mayor just said, immigrants. It is important to remember that when it is easy to think of immigrants as the problem ..."

Wreaths were placed at the base of the monument by Mike Mescavage on behalf of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Lehigh Valley Chapter, and by "Nam Knights of America," represented by Parsons. Fresh bouquets were brought to the stone by Clarissa and Emilia Lieb, two young girls from Saints Peter & Paul Roman Catholic School and by Luczyszyn's grandchildren, Gloc and Julia Kuba, and Patryk and Filip Ostrowski.

Proclamations were also presented by Jacob Glessner on behalf of state Sen. Lisa Boscola (18th District) and by state Rep. Steve Samuelson (135th District) and U.S. Congressman Charles W. Dent (15th District) who delivered theirs in person. Dent also described his recent trip to the Lask Air Base in Poland.

"They appreciate the American military presence in Poland," he said. "The reason why we are there is because we have this little man in Russia - Putin envies Poland."

After singing "God Bless America," everyone was invited to mass at Saints Peter and Paul and to an afternoon social at the Polish American Citizen Society in Allentown.



U.S. Congressman Charles W. Dent (15th District) talks about his recent trip to Poland on Pulaski Day 2016.



State representative Steve Samuelson (135th District) presents the House of Representative's Pulaski Day Proclamation.



The Honorable Robert Donchez, Bethlehem mayor, greets event celebrants at Pulaski Park.



Polish World War II veteran Walter Luczyszyn's grandchildren wait for their turn to lay flowers at the Pulaski monument. Julia and her brother Gloc Kuba, stand alongside Patryk and his brother Filip Ostrowski.



Sisters Emilia (left) and Clarissa Lieb, students from Saints Peter & Paul R.C. School, bring along a bouquet of flowers to place at the Pulaski monument.

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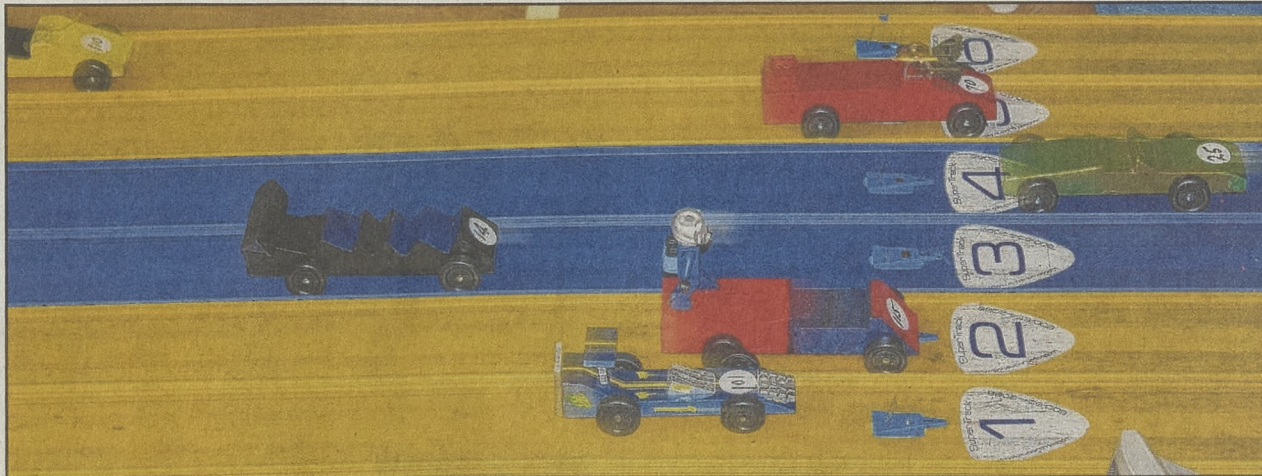
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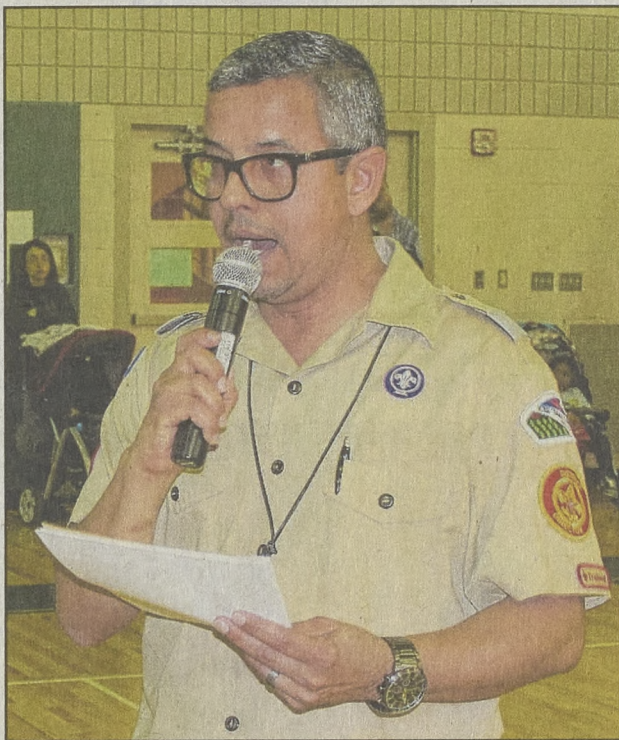
Car #25 beats out the rest of the pack in one heat.

Scoutreach Derby experience

By RUTH GRADY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

More than 300 scouts from the Allentown and Bethlehem area participated in the Scoutreach Pinewood Derby held at Northeast MS in March. Prior to race day, Cub Scouts spent weeks with their adult leaders designing and building their Pinewood Derby cars.

The Minsi Trails Council's Scoutreach program serves nearly 1,100 urban and rural youth, many from schools where the poverty rates reach 90 percent or more. Scoutreach is a major outreach effort of Minsi Trails Council



Scoutreach district director Jimmy Torres, announces the winners.

and provides scouting programs to these youth at no cost to them or their families.

The Cub Scout Pinewood Derby dates back to the first race held in 1953 in Manhattan Beach, Calif. Minsi Trails Council provides leadership and character development programs to over 10,000 youth with 5,000 adult volunteers. The local scouting heritage dates back more than 100 years when the council's first Scout troops were established in the Allentown and Easton areas. To learn more about scouting, visit minsitrails.org.



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PEOPLE

Wang takes third in Gold Seal competition

Bin Wang, of Bethlehem, recently won a third-place award for Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania's Phi Beta Lambda Chapter. The chapter earned second place as the Gold Seal Chapter Award of Merit from the Phi Beta Lambda state competition in Harrisburg.

Weaver honored at Wilkes University

Justin Weaver, a mechanical engineering major at Wilkes University and a Bethlehem resident, presented his capstone design project for senior engineers on April 30. All engineering seniors are required to select and execute a theoretical or experimental design or technical project. Students are required to make an oral presentation and submit a written report on the project.

Carlstrom wins Grove City College competition

The Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation, Grove City College, announced that Erik Carlstrom '16, from Bethlehem, was among the winners of the 14th annual business plan competition at the college's annual recognition convocation.

A total of 25 teams comprised of 45 students from 14 different majors entered this year's competition in the social enterprise and commercial enterprise categories. Nine teams made it to the final round, from which the winners were chosen.

Residents inducted at King's College

Three area residents and King's College students were recently inducted into the college's chapters of various honor societies.

Alexandra Evangelista, of Hellertown, was inducted into Delta Epsilon Sigma, the Institute of Management Accountants accounting honor society; Beta Gamma Sigma, the business national honor society; the Omicron Delta Epsilon economics honor society; and The Aquinas Society, the college's honor society. She is a junior accounting and finance double major.

Katherine Fitch, of Bethlehem, was inducted into the Institute of Management Accountants accounting honor society. She is a junior accounting major with minors in finance, marketing and international business.

Sean Krutsick, of Bethlehem, was inducted into Delta Epsilon Sigma honor society, the national honor society of colleges and universities with a Catholic tradition. The senior mass communications major is a member of Psi Epsilon chapter, Lambda Pi Eta mass communications honors society.

Gonzalez earns Lehigh University award

Daniel Gonzalez of Bethlehem was among the students who received the contribution to the quality of student life award at Lehigh University recently.

The award criteria includes good academic standing and specific contributions to student life through involvement in campus activities, academic initiatives, student governance, community service, leadership and their pursuits to support and empower their peers.

Oh named Rose Cologne Keystone Citizen

Eric Oh, Penn State University '18 finance major, was named the Rose Cologne Keystone Citizen Award winner on April 23 at the Student Leadership and Service Awards Ceremony, University Park.

He was honored for contributions in the area of service and volunteerism on campus and in local communities. He is currently a wealth management intern for Morgan Stanley.

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DCED director Donaher resigns

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

NorCo DCED (Department of Community and Economic Development) Director Diane Donaher, has resigned. Executive John Brown announced her departure at Council's May 5 meeting.

One of Executive John Brown's first appointments, Donaher spent 15 years with SkillsUSA, a nonprofit that focuses on job training school students. She also worked in Bethlehem's DCED as a deputy director for three years. She has also been employed by United Way LV Business Education Partnership. She has even worked as a voice-over artist.

Her husband, Dean Donaher, is a Bethlehem School Board director and its former director of students.

Her biggest achievement is a \$1.3 million grants and loan program called the Community Investment Partnership Program (CIPP). Funded with table games revenue, this program was established to spur business and jobs in the county's smaller communities. It's too soon to determine whether this is a success.

Her biggest failure



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Diane Donaher with John Brown announcing Community Investment Partnership Program last year.

may have been her unilateral decision to seize control over nearly \$500,000 in tourism grants funded with hotel taxes every year. Instead of soliciting grants, she told council they had decided to establish a major block grant to an entity like the Northampton County Historical Society, and let it decide how to dole out the money. Council exploded, and Brown quickly restored the normal grants process. He took the blame for a misunderstanding that resulted in a ma-

may delay to many tourism-related nonprofits that rely on that annual funding.

Donaher also came under criticism late last year when she scheduled a private meeting between county boards and a consultant she wanted to hire. The meeting, a possible violation of the Sunshine Act, was canceled.

Prior to her appointment, Northampton County had gone without a DCED director through two terms of the John Stoffa administration.

Brown told council he will be announcing his intentions in a few days.

Mini 'State of County'

Brown also provided a mini "state of the county" address to council. He presented a positive picture of county finances, claiming there has been no structural deficit over the last two years and that the year-end general fund balance in 2015 was a little over \$30 million. Another \$13 million went into a rainy day and capital improvements fund. Health care coverage reductions are beginning to bear fruit, but the presented no exact figures.

He said nine of 11 union contracts have been settled. He indicated that there have been no complaints about his changes to central booking, which are designed to get local police back on patrol as soon as possible. He also thanked Sheriff Dave Dalrymple and chiefs of police for their efforts in securing a Gaming Authority grant for a regional crime center. Finally, the county money spent to continue providing human services during the state budget impasse – about \$24 million – has been recovered.

Counties back Airport Authority renewal

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

At their last meeting, Lehigh County's Commissioners voted 8-0 to extend the Airport Authority's Charter until 2051. Northampton County Council unanimously followed suit at its May 5 meeting.

The Rev. Mike Dowd, a former Northampton County Council member and the board's new chairman, told council the Airport Authority has made significant strides in achieving transparency and accountability. Starting in April, the board began

to televise meetings. The budget, contracts and meeting minutes are all available online. There will even be occasional evening meetings.

The airport's financial picture also is rosier now than it has been in some time, reported Executive Director Charles

R. Everett. He told council that the airport finished 2015 with a 10 percent increase in passenger and a 36 percent increase in cargo traffic, leading to \$1.5 million in additional revenue. By refinanced debt, the airport has reduced annual

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YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

7 Day Forecast	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	Mostly Sunny	Isolated T-storms	Scat'd T-storms	Isolated T-storms	Isolated T-storms	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
	82 / 60	85 / 63	83 / 63	82 / 62	83 / 61	80 / 58	79 / 55
	5-8 mph W	Light winds	7 mph NW	Light winds	3-8 mph N	5-11 mph N	5-7 mph NW

FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 82°, humidity of 47%. The record high temperature for today is 96° set in 1962. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 60°. The record low for tonight is 35° set in 1983. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 85°, humidity of 61%. Skies will be mostly cloudy Thursday night with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 63°. Expect partly cloudy skies Friday with a 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 83°. Skies will remain partly cloudy Saturday with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 82°.

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He was previously an intern for U.S. Congressman Charlie Dent. Oh has been on the dean's list every semester. As a freshman, he was the recipient of the president's freshman award.

Penn State honors locals

Three Bethlehem residents were recognized for their achievements at Penn State Lehigh Valley's Student Awards Ceremony. Alexandra Lynn is the outstanding student in corporate communication award winner, given to a graduating corporate communication student who has achieved one of the highest GPAs in the major, and who demonstrated outstanding academic performance and contribution to campus and community welfare. The highest cumulative average by college for a GPA of 3.5 or higher was given to Isaiah Shade in the information sciences and technology division and to Eric Oh in the business administration college.

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AAUW completes record-setting sale



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB
AAUW book sale patrons circulated throughout the Memorial Pool pool house in search of favorite titles on half-price day.

The American Association of University Women's 54th annual used book sale in April at the Memorial Pool pool house raised over \$42,000, a record for the event. Book sale chair Debbie Spinney said that over 50,000 books, CDs and DVDs were available for purchase during the five-day sale, which included a preview night, half-price day and shopping bag day. Spinney said proceeds from the sale would be used to provide scholarships to local high school girls and adult women who are returning to college or who have delayed their college careers until later in life.

LEFT: Barb Zapp and Rita Neuhauser, both from Bethlehem, pore through boxes of books at the AAUW book sale. Zapp said it was the third day in a row that she had stopped to shop, while Neuhauser said she had waited for half-price day to grab some good buys.

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payments by \$1 million. Its closing with FedEx for a regional distribution facility is just a few weeks away, and will mean 3,000 more jobs in the Lehigh Valley. There is an agreement to sell an additional 230 acres in Allen and East Allen townships to the Rockefeller Group, which is developing the FedEx facility. This summer, the airport will build a multimodal facility for bus traffic. A new 60,000 square-foot hangar is being built for general aviation tenants.

The sale of the Fed Ex facility will mean about \$9.8 million in the airport's coffers. The remaining land will be sold for approximately \$7 million.

"Maybe you'll find some money for Braden," joked Bob Werner, referring to a Forks Township airpark

owned by the airport.

Currently, the Airport's charter is expected to expire in 2035. Hayden Phillips noted that the 35-year extension would be computed from 2016, meaning that the Airport charter will only be extended by 16 years, or until 2051.

Everett told council that the Lehigh Valley's proximity to much larger airports in Newark and Philadelphia means passenger traffic will be limited, although efforts are made to maximize deals with airlines. He noted that, unlike the larger airports, Lehigh Valley has more capacity, and is only operating at about 35 percent of its potential.

This is where cargo comes in, and Everett claims that is growing "by leaps and bounds." He said the Lehigh Valley is now one of five hubs across the country for Amazon. That will bring in 60 jobs.



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Broadway then and now

Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre 'Gypsy,' 'In the Heights' contrast the traditional with the edgy for 36th season

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN
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Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre (MSMT) has been through several permutations during the course of its 36 seasons. MSMT opens with "Gypsy," June 15 - July 3, and continues with "In The Heights," July 13 - 31, and the children's show, "Growl!," June 29 - July 30.

For a good decade, from its founding in 1981, which included "The Mikado," through the 1990 season, with "H.M.S. Pinafore," Baker Center for the Arts, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, was the go-to place for Gilbert & Sullivan aficionados, neophytes and acolytes.

The 1990s saw MSMT mount two big musicals per season: for example, "Evita" and "Fiddler on the Roof," 1995; "42nd Street" and "Oliver!," 1996; "Man of La Mancha" and "Into the Woods," 1997; "Anything Goes" and "South Pacific," 1998, and "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" and "Guys and Dolls," 1999.

MSMT founder Charles Richter switched it up again in 2000, adding a third show for the season, which continued through 2007. In 2008, a children's show occupied the third slot, which continues through the 2016 season.

In the past few seasons, MSMT has alternated a big traditional music from Broadway's Golden Age of Musicals with a more nontraditional musical. Last year it was, "The Music Man" and "Avenue Q." In 2014, it was "A Chorus Line" and "Monty Python's Spamalot."

When I asked Richter about this apparent theatrical dichotomy, he demurs: "We're just trying to vary the repertoire. If there's one thing that drives our plays' choice is we try to do work that's very high-quality."

"At the bedrock of our repertoire have been the Golden Age Musicals, and Gilbert and Sullivan, who had a profound influence on the writers of the Golden Age of Musicals, by the way."

"The more contemporary work that we do are the more contemporary voices in the new musical theater, and the best material."

The one constant, of course, is Richter.

"Thirty-six years with no breaks ... and I'm still here," he quips.

Richter takes the reins of "Gyp-



PHOTO BY SCOTT SNYDER

From left: Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre founder Charles Richter, director of "Gypsy," June 15 - July 3, and Muhlenberg College Professor of Theatre James Peck, director of "In The Heights," July 13 - 31, Baker Theatre, Baker Center for the Arts, Muhlenberg College, Allentown.

sy," relishing his directorial duties because it returns two of his favorite actors to the MSMT stage: Mia Scarpa (Dolly in last seasons' "Hello, Dolly!") as Rose and Jarrod Yuskas (Horace Vandergelder in "Hello, Dolly!") as Herbie.

Says Richter: "Gypsy" is considered the greatest of the Golden Age musicals. It's certainly the most dramatically-compelling, in my opinion, of the works created for the American musical stage.

"Obviously, they're building on the tradition of Rodgers and Hammerstein, who developed what we think of as the integrated musical, where the songs drive the story. On a certain level, 'Gypsy' takes that to a whole other level."

"What the tradition established was an emphasis on storytelling and fully-rounded character development. What [librettist W.S.] Gilbert [along with composer Arthur Sullivan] did was invent the idea that a musical theater piece should not be just a group of operatic arias shoved together. A lot of the musical theater work that preceded Gilbert wasn't about anything. The libretto begins

to become the dominant part, and the music serves the libretto. It embraces storytelling and character as its major components.

"This ['Gypsy'] is a show that was created by Arthur Laurents [book], Stephen Sondheim [lyrics] and Jule Styne [music], but probably most importantly, the original production was directed by Jerome Robbins [also choreographer]. It's the same creative team, with the exception of [Leonard] Bernstein writing the music, that created 'West Side Story.'"

"Even with Rodgers and Hammerstein, you have the comic-relief character. There are certain forms that they don't give up. They're still sticking to a certain formula, whereas in 'Gypsy,' it's: How am I going to tell the story in the most effective way, without resorting to formula, and using the musical theater form to deepen the experience for the audience? They're using music and dance and everything to serve the story in a sophisticated way."

"Gypsy" is considered the most highly-regarded musical ever written. It was ahead of its time. It made demands on its audience of that time.

This searing psychological drama about a mother-daughter relationship. Musicals were about people getting married. They were upbeat and had happy endings. 'Gypsy' kind of has a happy ending. This was not typical in 1959.

"Fiddler on the Roof" is also a Jerome Robbins' masterpiece. He was the force in the creation of these shows, who asked the difficult questions and moved these works to another level aesthetically. "Tradition" ... This is the question that Robbins was asking [with 'Fiddler']: What are we doing here?"

What Richter and his production team are doing is working hard. MSMT previously presented "Gypsy" in 1993.

"Gypsy" has 19 scenes. Every scene has a different set. Instantaneous costume changes need to take place. The design meetings are extremely long. I think it's going to be quite spectacular."

For "Gypsy," Michael Schnack is music director and conducts the 13-piece orchestra. Karen Dearborn is choreographer, Campbell Baird is set and costume designer and John McKernon is lighting designer.

"They're really classics of two different generations," Richter says of "Gypsy" and "In The Heights" by Lin-Manuel Miranda.

Miranda is the 2016 Pulitzer Prize for Drama recipient for his phenomenal Broadway smash musical, "Hamilton," nominated for 16 Tonys.

For "In The Heights," Miranda received the 2008 Tony for Best Original Score and the 2009 Grammy Award for Best Musical Theater Album.

"Lin-Manuel Miranda is moving the musical to yet another level, again building on that tradition. He's found a way to connect that musical tradition to a contemporary audience in a new and exciting way."

For "In the Heights," James Peck is director, Ed Bara is music director, Samuel Antonio Reyes is choreographer, John Raley is set designer, Lex Gurst is costume designer and McKernon is lighting designer.

"Heights' has a really strong ethnically-diverse cast. The cast includes young actors from the Dieruff High School 2015 production of 'In The Heights.'" The MSMT production is the Valley debut of "In the Heights" by an area professional theater.

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can mix plants if you are careful to put plants with similar needs in the same pot.

For example, geraniums like lots of sun and rather dry conditions, so you would plant them with other plants that like sun and dry soil. Plants such as impatiens and coleus that prefer less sun and more water should be planted in a different container.

Remember that potted plants have only the soil in the pot to provide their nutrients, so you must keep replenishing those nutrients. At planting time, you may incorporate a slow-release fertilizer into the soil. This will reduce, but not eliminate, applications of fertilizer during the rest of the season.

Without a slow-release fertilizer, you will need to apply fertiliz-

er about every 10 days. Whichever fertilizer you use, follow the label instructions carefully.

To extend the bloom period, you must dead-head the flowers. Dead-heading is simply removing the dead or dying flowers. Nature has programmed plants to flower and develop seed. When the seeds have formed, the plant believes its job is done and it stops blooming.

You have to keep removing the spent flowers if you want to prolong the bloom period. If you check your plants and remove dead flowers every day or so, it won't take more than a few minutes and your plant will bloom almost continuously.

It is important to water your plant as needed. Sun and wind dry the soil and the plant needs water to survive. During extremely hot weather, you may have to water every day.

Be sure you place your containers carefully. A place that is shady



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With proper care, your container garden can bloom the entire summer.

in the morning can be quite hot and sunny after midday. If your plants prefer less sun, place them where they will get sun in the morning and shade in the hotter part of the day.

Of course, if your plants are sun-lovers, it is better for them to have morning shade and afternoon sun.

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Panas photographs students in 'Middle School Project'



BY ED COURRIER
Special to The Press

Award-winning portrait photographer Lydia Panas recently partnered with Communities In Schools of the Lehigh Valley (CIS) on "The Middle School Project." With funding from a 2015-16 Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts Grant, obtained through The Lehigh Valley Arts Council, Panas shot fine-art portraits of 10 South Mountain Middle School students, then had them displayed on several Lehigh Valley area bus shelters.

While attending a CIS of the Lehigh Valley event with her husband Ed Baldrige, who is on the board of CIS, Panas was asked by a member of the organization if she would consider working with students who were at risk of dropping out of school. This was the spark that ignited "The Middle School Project." CIS is a national organization dedicated to keeping children in school.

For Panas, who is most comfortable taking pictures of people she is acquainted with in the comfort of her studio located near Kutztown,



PRESS PHOTO BY ED COURRIER

Photographer Lydia Panas with "Middle School Project" portrait at LANTA bus shelter, Hamilton Boulevard and 24th Street, Allentown

setting up a temporary studio at South Mountain Middle School, then photographing students chosen by CIS, was a new challenge.

"This was a way for me to sort of get out of my comfort zone and go out somewhere," she says. Since funding was limited, this was also an opportunity for the analog photographer to experiment with digital photography.

The purpose of the project is to provide public awareness of CIS in general and to make her work available to "... a nice, new audience for me," says Panas, adding, "... it was fun to work with these kids."

For the students, it was "... an interesting experience for them to work with an artist of international renown. They would get to see the process and be the

center of my attention, because I spent so much time with each kid ..." Panas explains. "... they would get their image on a bus shelter, so in some way they would get to be a 'Star for a Day.'"

As the pre-teens and teenagers posed for their portraits, each was asked by Panas, "What are you afraid of?" and "What do you long for?" One student answered, "I'm afraid of people judging me and losing my mom and dad," to the first question and to the second, "I hope to get good grades. I want to be smart and I want to give money to the homeless."

The portraits are on display through May 28 at LANTA bus shelters at: Hamilton Boulevard and 24th Street, Hanover Avenue and Plymouth Street, Susquehanna and Ellsworth Streets, Union Boulevard and Plaza (Lehigh Shopping Center), Lehigh and Vultee streets, all Allentown; Nestle Way, 860 Building, Imperial Way and Windsor Drive, and 7360 Windsor Drive, both Upper Macungie Township, and 1552 W. Broad St. and 1555 W. Broad St., both Bethlehem.

Student portraits and their answers to questions are at Lydia Panas web site: lydiapanas.com

Information about CIS of the Lehigh Valley: cisl.org

'Money' not for nothing

MOVIE REVIEW
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"Money Monster" is a ripped-from-the-headlines movie about a TV financial show host taken hostage live on-air in the studio by a crazed viewer who lost his family savings of \$60,000 on an investment tip gone south.

The nail-biter, with some respites of bitterly-ironic humor, is expertly directed by Jodie Foster ("The Beaver," 2011; "Home for the Holidays," 1995; "Little Man Tate," 1991), who gets a stellar performance from George Clooney as Lee Gates, host of "Money Monster," a Jim Cramer-like "Mad Money" financial show host; Julia Roberts as Patty Fenn, the TV show's producer, and a riveting performance by Jack O'Connell as Kyle Budwell, the hostage-taker.

An attempt is made to locate Walt Camby (Dominic West), CEO of Ibis Global Capital, for which Gates' stock tout lost O'Connell his money after the firm lost \$800 million. Instead, the firm's publicist Diane Lester (Caitriona Balfe) is brought in for damage control.

Foster sets up a tension-filled triangle between host (Clooney) and hostage-taker (O'Connell), host and producer (Roberts) and host, producer, hostage-taker and New York Police Department Captain (Giancarlo Esposito).

Clooney is perfect as the talk-show host. He's been there before as director of "Good Night, and Good Luck" (2005) about 1950s' TV host icon Edward R. Murrow. Clooney is not only believable in nuancing the exteriors of the role, but also the interior conflicts of the character, revealing enough self-awareness to make the TV host less reprehensible. Roberts is fine in a supporting role that provides a mirror reflection, as well as critical interpretation, of the TV show host.

It's O'Connell as the hostage-taker who steals the show ala Al Pacino in "Dog Day Afternoon" (1975). His performance stays with you. And it's not just his performance. His role is that of the everyman, or woman, who fell victim to the Great Recession of 2007-08.

The screenplay by Jamie Linden, Alan DiFiore and Jim Kouf based on a story by DiFiore and Kouf makes its points about so-called "Casino Capitalism," high-frequency trading, algorithms and TV financial advisers. While

"Money Monster" is no "The Big Short" (2015), it's quite a ride while it lasts. Call it "Mr. Smith Goes to Wall Street."

"Money Monster," MPAA Rated R (Restricted. Children Under 17 Require Accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian.) for language throughout, some sexuality and brief violence; Genre: Crime, Drama, Thriller; Run time: 1 hr., 38 min.; Distributed by Sony Pictures.

Credit Readers Anonymous: Scenes for "Money Monster" were filmed on location in April 2015 in and around Maiden Lane in the Wall Street financial district of New York City. Heard over the end credits is "What Makes The World Go Round? (Money!)" by Dan The Automator featuring Del The Funky Homosapien, which includes the lyric "Wall Street is pimpin' our nation."

Box Office, May 20: "Angry Birds" roosted at No. 1, opening with \$39 million, ending the two-week No. 1 run of "Captain America: Civil War," \$33.1 million, \$347.3 million, three weeks; keeping "Neighbors 2: Sorority Rising" opening at No. 3, with \$21.7 million, and "The Nice Guys" opening at No. 4 with \$11.2 million. 4. "The Jungle Book," \$11 million, \$327.5 million, six weeks; 5. "Money Monster," \$7.1 million, \$27.1 million, two weeks; 6. "The Darkness," \$2.4 million, \$8.5 million, two weeks; 7. "Zootopia," \$1.7 million, \$334.4 million, 12 weeks; 8. "The Huntsman: Winter's War," \$1.1 million, \$46.6 million, five weeks; 10. "Mother's Day," \$1.1 million, \$31.2 million, four weeks

Unreel, May 27: "X-Men: Apocalypse," PG-13: Bryan Singer directs James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender, Jennifer Lawrence and Nicholas Hoult in the science fiction action film who must unite to defeat a new threat.

"Alice Through the Looking Glass," PG: James Bobin directs Johnny Depp, Anne Hathaway, Helena Bonham Carter and Mia Wasikowska in the adventure fantasy as Alice returns to Wonderland to save the Mad Hatter.

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Application forms are available at the Allentown Fair office, 17th and Chew streets, Allentown, or by calling Beverly Gruber at 610-767-5026.

William F. Greenawald was an ardent supporter of the Allentown Fair, serving on the Board, Executive Committee, as Secretary, Vice-President and was President at the time of his death.

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LVHN honors nurses, caregivers

While nurses are charged with carrying out doctors' orders, there is more to professional nursing practice than that. Among the ways nurses impact patient care is through evidence-based practice (EBP) projects. In the course of just three years since the University HealthSystem Consortium and the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (UHC-AACN) Nurse Residency Program was instituted at Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN), nurse residents have completed more than 100 EBP projects with more than 60 additional projects in various stages of development. Upon completion, EBP projects have confirmed insights and changed clinical practice.

A recent EBP project examined the benefits or impact of ambulation on colon-rectal surgery patients. Those who got up and moved, even once, were found to have shorter hospital stays than those who did not. As a result, early ambulation is now being implemented throughout the hospital system as a practice to help shorten their length of stay.

At LVHN, the person who designed the EBP curriculum and oversees all projects within the UHC-AACN Nurse Residency Program is Carolyn Davidson, PhD, RN, CCRN, ARNP, CPHQ, administrator, evidence-based practice and clinical excellence. Davidson was among more than 100 LVHN nurses and other caregivers who were honored with Friends of Nursing awards at the annual Friends of Nursing celebration May 5 at SteelStacks, Bethlehem.

For more than 25 years, the Friends of Nursing program has honored LVHN nursing colleagues for the exceptional care they provide patients and the community. The program awards funding that colleagues may use for continuing education, professional development as well as for nurse-led research that enhances patient care. The awards program kicks off National Nurses Week 2016 at LVHN.

As part of the evening's festivities, representatives from the

American Nurses Credentialing Center, Jan Moran and Cheryl Schmitz, presented LVHN chief nursing officer and senior vice president for patient care services, Anne Panik, MS, BSN, RN, NEA-BC, with a plaque acknowledging the fourth consecutive Magnet designation earned by Lehigh Valley Hospital (LVH) - Cedar Crest, LVH - 17th Street, LVH - Muhlenberg, LVHN - Tilghman, and Home Health and Hospice Services. Magnet designation is earned by fewer than seven percent of all hospitals in the U.S. and demonstrates LVHN's commitment to patients and families. Magnet designation also demonstrates the network is a "magnet" for the nation's best nurses.

The program also honored the memory and Friends of Nursing legacy of Richard Fleming, who died in December. Fleming co-founded the Friends of Nursing program at LVHN with his late wife Peggy. This year, son Robert Fleming announced award recipients' stories, while Robert's sister Trink Arnold and sister-in-law Linda Fleming presented awards that are sponsored by the Fleming family.

The following is a list of 2016 Friends of Nursing award recipients:

Anne Panik Transformational Leadership Award: Carolyn Davidson, PhD, RN, CCRN, ARNP, CPHQ, Patient Care Services Administration. Hometown: Emmaus.

The Florence Nightingale Exemplary Professional Practice Award: Debra Peter, MSN, RN-BC, CMSRN, Clinical Informatics. Hometown: Perkasio.

Award for Professional Nursing Certification, Department of Greater Than 15 Staff Members: The Children's ER

The Tewari Family Award for Professional Nursing Certification, Department Less Than 15 Staff Members: Inpatient Wound Services

Joseph J. Prorok, MD Award for Excellence in Perioperative Nursing: Janet Williams BSN, RN, CNOR, Operating Room, LVH - Muhlenberg. Hometown: Coopersburg.

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Award: Rita Pechulis, MD, Department of Medicine. Hometown: Macungie.

John M. Eisenberg, MD Award for Excellence as a Student Nurse: Therese Christine O'Loughlin, DeSales University. Hometown: Pulaski, N.Y.

The Fleming Award to Recognize New Knowledge, Innovations & Improvements: Medical-Surgical Intensive Care Unit

The Fleming Award for Exemplary Performance Associated with the Nurse Residency Program: Kristine Petre, MLS, CM, AHIP, Library Services. Hometown: Macungie.

The Fleming Nursing Caring Awards: Krista Malinoski, RN, OCN, Outpatient Hematology-Oncology. Hometown: Auburn, Pa.

Jeanna Werner, RN, CEN, Emergency Department, LVH - Cedar Crest. Hometown: Allentown.

Cardiovascular Nursing Award: Sarah Frailey, RN, CCRN, Intensive Care Unit, LVH - Muhlenberg. Hometown: Effort, Pa.

Dr. Fred Fister Award for Excellence in Hospice Nursing: Donna Bakey, MSN, RN, Hospice. Hometown: Orefield.

Josephine Ritz, RN Nursing Award for Excellence in Patient and Family Engagement: Jennifer Lepre, BSN, RN, CMSRN - 6T. Hometown: Bethlehem.

Award for Excellence in Critical Care Nursing: Eva Fox, BSN, RN, Intensive Care Unit, LVH - Muhlenberg. Hometown: Whitehall.

The Medical Staff Technical Partner Awards: Anna Fernandez, CNA, Hospice Inpatient Unit. Hometown: Allentown; Josephine Frans - 6T. Hometown: Wind Gap.

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Why do days and weeks evaporate?

When my massage therapist asked why I had to miss my last appointment with her, it took me a long time to remember what I was doing two weeks ago.

Heck, sometimes by the end of a day crammed with activities I forget what I did in the morning, much less 14 days ago. But I knew it had to be something important or I never would have canceled the appointment I needed.

Finally, I remembered I was at an all-day workshop.

All too often days, weeks and months seem to melt into each other and I forget the little details.

Several of my friends say they have the same problem, but only when days are crammed with multiple activities.

But our bigger problem is slowing the sands of time — or at least slowing down each day so we can better remember it and savor it — that only a problem when we get older, or, do all ages find it hard to slow the sands of time?

For years, I've been keeping a journal of some sort where I write down how I spent the day. That's because my days seem to evaporate. When I look back in my journal, at least I can recall details of my life.

People think it's natural for me to keep a journal because I'm a writer. Actually, that's one reason why I find it's hard to sit down and journal. When I'm busy during the day writing for newspapers, I don't relish doing more writing at night.

I have to admit there are times when I pick up my journal and notice I haven't written anything for a few weeks. For me, that means time really goes by in a blur.

At least with a journal I call recall important things in my past. It really does help control the feeling that my time evaporates.

I thought I was the only one who believed that until I read an essay in AARP Journal that said the same thing. The author said he journals because when he gets his days down on paper, it stops him from feeling like all his time evaporates. At least he can look back and recall what he did with it.

There are some years when my so-called journal is only a little Hallmark Date book where I put down a few words about the day. But even reading a few words helps plant the memory firmly in my mind.

One entry eight years ago in my date book read: First time David came to my house. Reading that, I recalled the chaotic state of my house when I was getting ready for his visit.

My friend Mark was in the middle of putting down hardwood floors for me. That meant he had to move all the furniture to other rooms, stacking things on the

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sofa to the point where there was no clear space to sit.

I told Mark he simply had to finish the job before David came. "He can't see the house like this," I said. Being the terrific person that he is, Mark did exactly that. He finished the job and put everything back in place — finishing only a few hours before David arrived.

I had no idea when David came to my house for the first time that two years later we would be married. But I'm glad I kept a little journal of those significant years. All the emotions and all the details of the things we did together during those pivotal times would be lost in memory without my little journal to jog my memory.

Sometimes it's so much fun to look back at the past. I feel the same way about the past that I feel about New York City: It's a great place to visit, but I wouldn't want to live there.

Now, my journal is a beautiful book I use to record special times and special days. I usually write at least a few paragraphs when I do sit down to journal.

That truly does capture time. Just by looking at what I wrote in my journal, I can recapture events and emotions.

Photographs are another great way to do exactly that. When I look at photos from the past, it brings back precious times that are no longer mine.

My daughter Maria posted an old photo on Facebook that brought back my daughters' childhood in a vivid way. My mother-in-law took the photo of my two girls standing on chairs to "do dishes" at her house. Both had ringlets of curls and both wore matching outfits my mother-in-law made.

I couldn't stop smiling at the photo from past. Smiles turned to laughter when Andrea said the photo proved what she's been claiming: She and her sister washed dishes even before they were old enough to reach the sink. Forget the fact that we always had a dishwasher. That's her story and she's sticking to it.

Every once in a while I get ambitious enough to tackle cleaning out the cabinets in my den. It's a job I never finish because, inevitably, I come across photos from the past and I am lost down memory lane. I love the way photos bring back the past.

Whether it's a journal or photographs, that's one way we can track the sands of time.

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Dysphagia is hard to swallow

Q. I've been having some difficulty swallowing food for the past few weeks. Is this something to worry about or is it just another one of those age things?

You shouldn't worry about occasional difficulty swallowing. Persistent swallowing problems, though, can be a symptom of a serious condition, so it is something to be concerned about. I'd get it checked out by a physician as soon as possible.

And, yes, difficulty swallowing, called "dysphagia," is one of those age things.

As we get older, the esophagus, which is the tube that connects your throat to your stomach, loses its ability to move food downward. So, while difficulty swallowing can happen to anyone, it is most common in older adults.

Swallowing is a three-step process that involves dozens of muscles and nerves to work properly:

1. The tongue gathers the food in your mouth.
2. The tongue pushes the food to the back of the mouth. A swallow-

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ing reflex moves the food through the pharynx, a canal linking the mouth and esophagus.

3. The food enters the esophagus. It then takes the esophagus about three seconds for the food to be pushed into the stomach.

There are a variety of causes for dysphagia. Probably the most common causes for occasional problems are chewing improperly or gobbling food. Here are others:

The muscle at the base of the esophagus doesn't let food enter your stomach.

Narrowing of the esophagus.

Tumors in the esophagus.

Food or foreign objects stuck in your throat.

Stomach acid backing up causing the esophagus to spasm or form scar tissue that narrows this canal. This condition is known as Gastro-Esophageal Reflux Dis-

ease (GERD).

The formation of a small pouch that collects food particles in your throat. This happens more often in older people.

Weakened throat muscles caused by disease, stroke or spinal-cord injury.

Improperly coordinated contractions of the esophagus.

Dysphagia can impede nutrition and hydration. And, if food or drinks get into your windpipe when you're trying to swallow, you can suffer from respiratory problems, including pneumonia.

Occasional dysphagia can be prevented by chewing thoroughly and swallowing down when you eat. Treating GERD can reduce swallowing problems caused by the narrowing of the esophagus.

There are a variety of tests for dysphagia. They include: an X-ray of a barium-coated esophagus; direct examination of the esophagus with an endoscope, a lighted instrument; a test with a pressure recorder to measure muscle contractions of the esophagus; video fluo-

roscopy and ultrasound, two forms of imaging that record patients swallowing.

Treatments include: exercises to help coordinate swallowing muscles or stimulate nerves responsible for the swallowing reflex; expanding the esophagus with an endoscope and balloon attachment; surgery to remove tumors; drugs to reduce stomach acid; liquid diets or feeding tubes for severe cases.

Some people are taught a different way to eat. For example, they may have to eat with their head turned to one side.

Preparing food differently may help others. People with problems swallowing liquids may need thickeners for their drinks.

Avoiding some foods, such as very hot or very cold foods, can help some dysphagia victims.

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Faith Evangelical Lutheran holds craft fair



Jim Reed, of Lower Macungie Township, assists Ann Colocino in picking out a handmade wooden bowl during a May 7 craft fair at Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, Whitehall.

Kathleen Rodgers, of Whitehall Township, displays one of her handmade floral arrangements at the annual event.

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MSMT

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"I think our audience is really going to go for it. It's a big musical that has a big heart and has a lot to say about contemporary life and about what America is today.

"We are in another Golden Age. Some of the most successful shows in the history of Broadway are running right now. And it's not just because of the higher prices.

"In the [Muhlenberg] summer theater, we look for pieces, be they Gilbert and Sullivan, be they Golden Age, be they contemporary pieces, that embrace this idea.

"I'm the one who basically picks these plays. I get suggestions from people. I have a deep appreciation for this heritage. I think it's important that we keep this heritage alive."

Fortunately, for Richter and MSMT, his choices have worked out well. "The last couple years have been very successful at the box office. 'Dolly!' sold out.

'Spamalot' sold out. "We're not a commercial theater. We're a nonprofit. But we have to think about who's going to buy tickets. About 70 percent of our expenses we're covering at the box office, which is much higher than most theaters. We can't rest on our laurels. We always have to do something that is engaging our audience.

"Even though we've been around for 36 years, we try to get the best people."

Many Muhlenberg College Theater Department graduates are in MSMT shows. "It's wonderful for us working with our alums, who have been successful."

The theater department has 250 theater majors, 100 dance majors and 27 full-time faculty and staff. It's the largest department at Muhlenberg. The department attracts students from 22 states.

"The idea of the traditional summer theater in most communities has been supplanted by higher-level operations. In real tourist areas,

you'll have what you call straw-hat circuits," says Richter, who early in his career worked at the former Lakewood Musical Playhouse, Barnesville, Schuylkill County. "We were doing fully-staged musicals in six days.

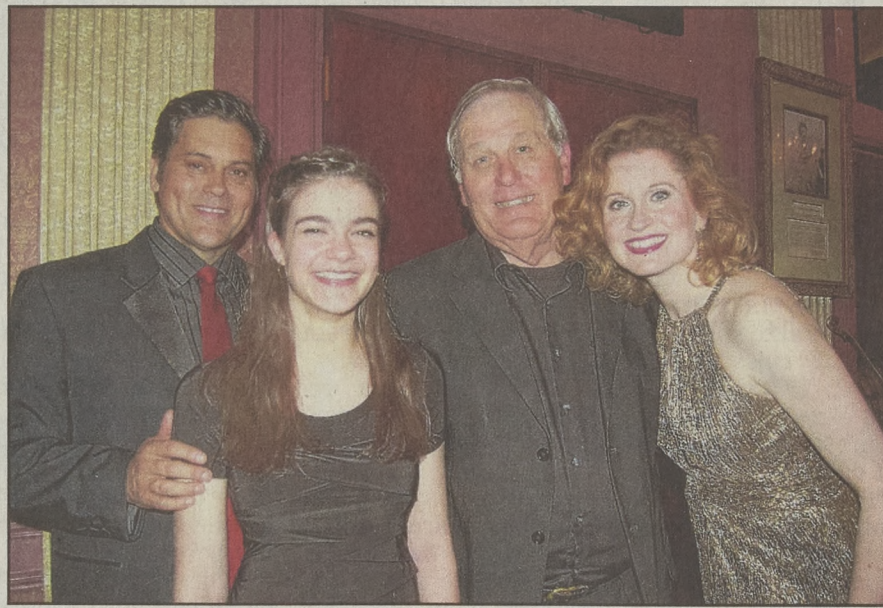
"In many ways it's good for the area," Richter says of the contemporary Lehigh Valley summer musical scene. "The Valley is blessed with a lot of talented theater people who have made the Lehigh Valley their home."

The quality of theater in the Lehigh Valley had better be good, though. Says Richter:

"We are particularly challenged here because Broadway is just a Bieber bus ride away. We can offer convenience, lower prices, but we have to maintain quality because the audience is very sophisticated."

Tickets: muhlenberg.edu, 484-664-3087

Sensational ASO pops concert



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From left: Doug LaBrecque, guest soloist; Emma Marhefka, Allen High School student soloist; Ronald Demkee, Allentown Symphony Orchestra Associate Conductor; Christiane Noll, guest soloist, after "One Singular Sensation: A Tribute to Marvin Hamlisch" May 14 concert, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown. The Pops Series concert, a near sell-out, also included Donna McKechnie, guest soloist.

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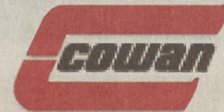
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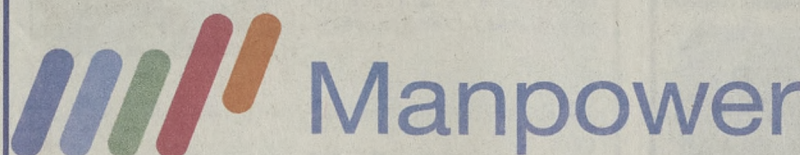
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LV house sales leap 15.5 percent in April

A healthy Lehigh Valley real estate market continues its resurgence, fueled by favorable economic conditions as closed sales of houses in the Lehigh Valley returned to a double-digit percentage increase in April.

According to figures released by the Greater Lehigh Valley Realtors (GLVR), closed sales were up 15.5 percent in April from 534 to 617.

This reversed a 4.6 percent decrease in sales in March after two straight months of double-digit percentage increases in January and February.

Closed sales increased for the first four months of 2016 by 14.8 percent with 2,091 houses sold, up from 1,822 for the first four months of 2015.

Pending sales of houses leaped 37.9 percent to 972 in April from 705 in April 2015, the GLVR reported.

As predicted by real estate experts at the beginning of the year, the Lehigh Valley's real estate market is continuing the success of 2015 into 2016.

GLVR officials attributed the April increase to a vibrant economy, reasonable home prices and still near-his-

torically-low financing. "All the factors that contributed to 2015 being such a successful year are extending their run into the first third of 2016 just as all the industry experts predicted," said GLVR CEO Justin Poremba.

For the year 2015, closed sales were up 11.4 percent to 7,345 from 6,592 for the year 2014.

"Mortgage rates remain low, unemployment has been close to five percent for eight straight months, and home prices are continuing to gain traction at a reasonable pace. Everything is in place for us to have a spectacular spring and summer, our prime time of the year," Poremba said.

New listings increased 15.2 percent in April to 1,155 from 1,362 in April 2015.

Days on the market decreased 6.8 percent in April to 69 days from 74 days in April 2015.

The median sales price increased 3 percent in April to \$170,000 from \$165,000 in April 2015.

The average sales price decreased 2.7 percent in April to \$197,078 from \$202,482 in April 2015.

The percentage of list

price received increased 0.4 percent in April to 97 percent from 96.6 percent in April 2015.

The affordability index decreased 5.7 percent for April, compared to April 2015.

Inventory decreased 32.4 percent to 3,133 in April from 4,634 in April 2015.

The months supply decreased 41.8 percent to 4.6 in April from 7.9 in April 2015.

Months supply and inventory numbers continue to be significantly down versus last year's numbers.

"The only issue to watch cautiously continues to be volume," said Chris Raad, GLVR President. "Compared to last year, there just aren't as many homes for sale. But so far, there hasn't been any harmful ripple effects due to the dip in inventory. All the other indicators remain robust and favorable for area homebuyers and sellers."

The Carbon County data shows closed sales up 26.7 and new listings down just 2.2 percent. Percentage of list price received came in at 92.1 percent.

Closed sales of houses in the Lehigh Valley decreased 4.6 percent in

March to 520, compared to 545 in March 2015.

Closed sales of houses in the Lehigh Valley increased 23.8 percent in February to 437 from 353 in February 2015.

Closed sales of houses in the Lehigh Valley increased 14.4 percent in January to 445 from 389 in January 2015.

The monthly housing data is collected by the GLVR from its Multiple Listing Service, a comprehensive database that includes housing market information from its more than 2,000 Realtor members.

The GLVR is a not-for-profit trade association providing professional development and training resources, competitive market information, legislative advocacy, a peer review and mediation process for members, and a dispute resolution service for consumers.

The GLVR owns and operates the Greater Lehigh Valley Multiple Listing Service, the Greater Lehigh Valley Real Estate Academy and is publisher of Greater Lehigh Valley Real Estate Weekly.

Information: Greater-Lehigh Valley Realtors. com

680 jobs seen from FedEx Ground in Allen Township

Governor Tom Wolf has announced that FedEx Ground's distribution center in Allen Township, Northampton County, is expected to create 680 new full-time and part-time jobs.

"Pennsylvania is steadily rebuilding its reputation as the best state to do business in, thanks in part to our unparalleled public-private partnerships," Wolf stated in a May 20 press release.

"The significant investment FedEx is making in Pennsylvania by establishing a new mid-Atlantic distribution facility that is expected to create 680 new jobs is just one example of the type of success that is happening all throughout the commonwealth."

FedEx Ground purchased 253 acres in Allen Township and will construct an 800,000-square-foot distribution center and related structures as part of a new Mid-Atlantic hub. FedEx Ground will invest more than \$227.5 million in the project, and is projected to create 282 new, full-time jobs over the next three years and also anticipates creating 398 new,

permanent part-time jobs. In addition, the company is expected to retain 1,652 existing employees statewide.

FedEx Ground received a funding proposal from the Department of Community and Economic Development that includes a \$1,130,000 Pennsylvania First Program grant, \$846,000 in Job Creation Tax Credits to be distributed upon creation of the new jobs, and \$126,900 in WEDnet-PA funding for employee training.

The project was coordinated by the Governor's Action Team, a group of economic development professionals who report to the governor and work with businesses that are considering locating or expanding in Pennsylvania in collaboration with the Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corp.

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Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★

5/25

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

8	1	5	3	9	7	6	2	4
4	2	9	5	1	6	3	8	7
6	7	3	4	2	8	1	5	9
3	6	7	1	4	2	8	9	5
1	9	4	7	8	5	2	6	3
2	5	8	6	3	9	4	7	1
9	8	1	2	7	3	5	4	6
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By Frank A. Longo

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See solution on page B10

**PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID**

The Coplay Borough Council, Lehigh County will received sealed bids for the **SALE OF PROPERTY** located at 38 SOUTH 4th STREET, COPLAY, PA 18037. Bids shall be delivered or mailed to the Borough of Coplay Municipal Building, 98 S. 4th St., Coplay, PA 18037 until 4:00 p.m., prevailing time on Tuesday, June 7, 2016. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud during the Borough Council Workshop meeting on Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., prevailing time and will be awarded at the Borough Council meeting on Tuesday, June 14, 2016. All bids shall be sealed, marked and addressed as follows:

**Borough of Coplay Municipal Building
98 South 4th St.
Coplay, PA 18037
BID ENCLOSED-SALE OF PROPERTY AT
38 SOUTH 4th STREET, COPLAY, PA**

Contact the Coplay Borough Office at 610-262-6088 to schedule an appointment to view the property. Instructions to bidders and proposal forms may be obtained at the Borough Office, 98 S. 4th St., Coplay, PA 18037. Phone 610-262-6088, fax 610-262-4591, or email sandyg@coplayborough.org.

A certified check or bank cashier's check for 10% of the bid price, to be drawn to the order of the Borough of Coplay, must accompany the bid as bid security. Coplay Borough Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to accept any bid which in its judgment is for the best interest of the Borough. A minimum bid has been set by Coplay Borough Council in the amount of \$128,000.00.
May 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

Court of Common Pleas
Civil Division
Lehigh County, Pennsylvania
NO: 2015-C-3668

Notice of Action in Mortgage Foreclosure

Selene Finance LP, Plaintiff vs. Marnie Jackson, April Joseph a/k/a April Redfern and Unknown Heirs, Successors, Assigns, and All Persons, Firms, or Associations Claiming Right, Title or Interest From or Under Beulah P. Brent, deceased, Defendants

To the Defendants, Unknown Heirs, Successors, Assigns, and All Persons, Firms, or Associations Claiming Right, Title or Interest From or Under Beulah P. Brent, deceased; TAKE NOTICE THAT THE Plaintiff, Selene Finance LP has filed an action Mortgage Foreclosure, as captioned above.

NOTICE

IF YOU WISH TO DEFEND, YOU MUST ENTER A WRITTEN APPEARANCE PERSONALLY OR BY ATTORNEY AND FILE YOUR DEFENSES OR OBJECTIONS 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 THE PLAINTIFF. YOU MAY LOSE MONEY OR PROPERTY OR OTHER RIGHTS IMPORTANT TO YOU. YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS NOTICE TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW. THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A REDUCED FEE OR NO FEE. Lehigh County Lawyer Referral Service/Lehigh Cty. Bar Assn., 1114 Walnut St., Allentown, PA 18102, Christopher A. DeNardo, Kristen D. Little, Kevin S. Frankel, Regina Holloway, Sarah K. McCaffery, Leslie J. Rase, Alison H. Tulio & Katherine M. Wolf, Attys. for Plaintiff, Shapiro & DeNardo, LLC, 3600 Horizon Dr., Ste. 150, King of Prussia, PA 19406, 610-278-6800
May 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit No. 21 (the "Intermediate Unit"), Carbon and Lehigh Counties, Pennsylvania, at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Intermediate Unit held on May 16, 2016 at 6:45 p.m., finally adopted and enacted a Resolution authorizing the incurrence of indebtedness by the issuance of the Intermediate Unit's Revenue Note, Series of 2016 in the principal amount of \$4,400,000, pursuant to the Pennsylvania Local Government Unit Debt Act. Proceeds of the Note will be used to provide funds for the refunding of the Intermediate Unit's Revenue Note, Series of 2008 and to pay the costs of issuance of the Note.

Notice of the proposed adoption of the Resolution, containing a summary of the Resolution, was published in The Press on May 11, 2016 and The Morning Call on May 12, 2016.

In addition to the above, the substance of the amendments made in the Resolution during the passage are as follows:

- The interest rates, principal payments, debt service and redemption provisions applicable to the Note were finalized and inserted in the Resolution. The Note matures serially in varying amounts beginning on July 28, 2016 and thereafter on the 28th day of each month through June 28, 2028, inclusive. The Note is subject to redemption at the option of the Intermediate Unit, as a whole or in part, at any time prior to maturity, without notice or penalty. The Note bears interest at a fixed rate of 2.39% until June 28, 2023 and thereafter, at a variable rate not to exceed 5.25%.
- An award and sale of the Note was made to Univest Bank & Trust Co. at a private sale by negotiation for the purchase price of \$4,400,000.

A copy of the full proposed resolution may be examined by any citizen at the office of the Director of Business Services, 4210 Independence Drive, Schnecksville, PA 18078 during regular business hours on any regular business day (Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) prevailing time.

Kegel Kelin Almy & Lord LLP
Bond Counsel

May 25

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Proposed Ordinance**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors for Lowhill Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, June 2, 2016 at 7:30 pm in the Township Municipal Building, 7000 Herber Road, New Tripoli, PA 18066 and will consider at that meeting "AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWHILL, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SETTING THE SPEED LIMIT ON WINDY ROAD (T-597) FROM CLAUSVILLE ROAD (SR-4003) TO THE WEISBERG TOWNSHIP LINE TO 30 MILES PER HOUR.

WHEREAS, Windy Road (T-597) is a Township Road; and **WHEREAS**, the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code authorizes the Township to alter or establish speed limits on township roads subject to the applicable provisions of the Code; and **WHEREAS**, the Township believes that reducing the speed limit on Windy Road is necessary for the safety of citizens driving on Windy Road.

WHEREAS, the Township performed a speed study in accordance with the guidelines for safe running speed test as found in the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Publication 201.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Township of Lowhill, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, in lawful fashion duly assembled, as follows:

- The speed limit on Windy Road (T-597) from Clausville Road (SR-4003) to the Weisenberg Township line is hereby set at 30 miles per hour.
- The Road Master is authorized and directed to post signs setting forth the speed limit in accordance with the regulations adopted by PennDot, which regulations require posting at the beginning and end of each speed zone and at intervals not greater than one-half (1/2) mile.
- The penalty for violation of this Ordinance shall be set forth in the PA Motor Vehicle Code which provides as follows:

- Penalty -
(1) Any person violating this section is guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of:
(i) \$35.00 for violating a maximum speed limit of 30 miles per hour.
(2) Any person exceeding the maximum speed limit by more than 5 mile per hour shall pay an additional fine of \$2.00 per mile each mile in excess of 5 mile per hour over the maximum speed limit.

A complete copy of the text of the proposed ordinance is available for examination at the Lowhill Township Municipal Building between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday. A copy has also been supplied to this newspaper in accordance with applicable law. All interested parties are invited to attend this meeting.

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

Brian C. Carl, Township Administrator

May 18, 25

ATTENTION ADVERTISERS
All Non-Business classified line ads require **PREPAYMENT** prior to first run date. We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Check or Cash! Please Plan Accordingly.
Call 610-377-2051 ext. 3173 or 3109.

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF SHARON A. WOODSHICK, 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 payments without delay to:
James R. Woodshick, c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer, 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 or to his attorney:
Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq., 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
May 18, 25, June 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lowhill Township Board of Supervisors will hold a special meeting on Thursday, June 9, 2016 at 7:00 pm at the Municipal building, 7000 Herber Road, New Tripoli, PA 18066.
Jill Seymour
Municipal Secretary
May 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF THELMA M. REMALEY, Deceased late of the Township 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 payments without delay to:
Brian J. Remaley, P.O. Box 271, Schnecks-ville, PA 18078.
May 18, 25, June 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF THOMAS EDWARD KISTLER, SR., deceased, late of the Borough of Macungie, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the Executor named below, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make payment without delay to:
Thomas E. Kistler, Jr., Executor
2110 Center St.
Bethlehem, PA 18017
May 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF TERESA G. JOYCE, deceased, late of the City of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Anthony J. Buchvart, Executor, c/o Samuel R. Kasick, Esquire, 523 West Linden Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania 18101.
Attorney: Samuel R. Kasick, Esquire, 523 West Linden Street, Allentown, PA 18101.
May 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ARTHUR R. KENNEDY, II, deceased, late of Orefield, Lehigh County, PA, Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make payments without delay to:
Arthur R. Kennedy, III
1712 Central Park
Orefield, PA 18069
or to his attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
May 18, 25, June 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF MARGARET E. MCCULLOUGH, deceased, late of 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 payments without delay to:
Sharon L. Shaughnessy
3755 Winchester Rd
Allentown, PA 18104

Cathy A. McCullough
1115 North 21st St.
Allentown, PA 18104
or to his attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
May 25, June 1, 8

DEADLINES

Classified Line Ads and Legal Advertising
Deadline is **Monday 12 Noon** for same week.
*Deadlines adjusted for Holiday Weeks

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Wilkie Joseph Stadeker a/k/a Wilkie J. Stadeker, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration 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:
Wylona J. Stadeker and Wilkia J. Rodriguez, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or their Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
May 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Christopher S. Baraket, a/k/a Christopher Scott Baraket, deceased, late of 614 Pine Street, Catasauqua, 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:
Jessica S.M. Kroope, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102, or her attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
May 11, 18, 25

TRUST NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that **Edward P. Winkelspecht, Jr.**, late of 37 Park Boulevard, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, being the settlor of the Edward P. Winkelspecht, Jr. Revocable Trust Under Agreement Dated September 1, 2005, as amended, has died, and no personal representative has been appointed within 90 days of death for said decedent's estate. All persons having claims or demands against said decedent are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the trustee, Robert E. Winkelspecht, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102, or his attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
May 18, 25, June 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF DONALD W. WOTRING, deceased, late of Germansville, 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:
Nancy E. Huber
626 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
or to her Attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
May 25, June 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of ALTHEA M. HANDWERK, deceased, late of Slatington, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
Donna Kleintop
1961 Echo Rd.
Slatington, PA 18080
Executrix, or to her attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
May 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of RACHEL A. NOTHSTEIN, late of Walnutport, Northampton County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Janet D. Klose
4443 Cedar Drive
Walnutport, PA 18088
or to her attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Stephen A. Strack at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
May 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of SYLVIA G. SCHNECK, deceased, late of Slatington, 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:
Nevin R. Dengler
828 Main Street
Slatington, PA 18080
Executrix, or to his Attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
May 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of WILLARD T. WOLFINGER, deceased, late of Coplay, 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:
JOAN WALTERS
8142 SHARON CT.
SLATINGTON, PA 18080
Executrix, or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
May 25, June 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of JOHN L. GOLLINGER, deceased, late of Coplay and Bethlehem, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
CAROL A. MURTAGH
6 ORCHARD COURT
ROSLYN HEIGHTS, NY 11577

JAMES A. GOLLINGER
236 KINGS HIGHWAY
NORTH HAVEN, CT 06473
or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Stephen A. Strack at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
May 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of JEAN S. MOHR, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Roger C. Mohr
2117 Wisteria Road
Macungie, PA 18062
Elaine J. Werley
3337 Highland Road
Orefield, PA 18069
or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles A. Waters, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
May 25, June 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 2016-04 at its public meeting held March 17, 2016. Ordinance No. 2016-04 amends Chapter 27 (Zoning) of the Lower Macungie Township Code to amend certain minimum yard requirements in the C-Commercial Zoning District; making other corrective changes to requirements for various uses and/or definitions; providing for the severability of parts of this ordinance deemed to be invalid; and repealing ordinances, resolutions, or parts thereof in conflict herewith.

Notice also is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 2016-05 at its public meeting held March 17, 2016. Ordinance No. 2016-05 amends Chapter 22 (Subdivision and Land Development) of the Lower Macungie Township Code by making certain corrective changes to various requirements for subdivision and land development projects; providing for the severability of parts of this ordinance deemed to be invalid; and repealing ordinances, resolutions, or parts thereof in conflict herewith.

Publication of this notice is intended to provide notification of the adoption of Ordinance 2016-04 & Ordinance 2016-05. Any person claiming a right to challenge the validity of Ordinance 2016-04 & Ordinance 2016-05 must bring legal action within thirty (30) days of the publication of the second notice pursuant to Section 10108 of the Municipalities Planning Code. A copy of the full text of Ordinance 2016-04 & Ordinance 2016-05 are available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania.

Renea Flexer, Township Secretary

May 18, 25

BOROUGH OF EMMAUS

JANITORIAL SERVICES FOR EMMAUS FACILITIES INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals for the Janitorial Services for various physical facilities, as detailed herein, will be received at the Borough of Emmaus Office, 28 S. 4th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 by the Emmaus Borough until 9:00 AM on Thursday, June 16, 2016. Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time.

The Work will include, but will not necessarily be limited to, providing all cleaning equipment, supplies, and personnel to perform the work. Supplies shall include, but not be limited to, trash bags, toilet paper, urinal blocks, hand soap, hand soap dispensers, paper towels, and floor and surface cleaners, necessary to provide the services detailed in the spreadsheet of work to be performed as contained in the Janitorial Services Schedule that is part of this Request for Proposals. All garbage collected during cleaning will be secured and placed in dumpsters that the Borough will provide at a convenient location near the facilities that are part of this Request for Proposals.

Bidding documents can be obtained from the Borough at 28 S. 4th Street, Emmaus, Pa 18049, free of charge. Bidding documents are available by mail for a \$15.00 fee. Bidders must acquire bidding documents to be considered a qualified bidder.

Bids will be effective for 60 calendar days from the bid opening date and may not be withdrawn during that period. It is the intention of the Borough to award the bid on June 20, 2016 with a start date of July 5, 2016.

The Borough of Emmaus reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Shane M. Pepe, Borough Manager

May 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Proposed Ordinance

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors for Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania will hold a regular meeting on Monday, June 13, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the Township Municipal Building, 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA 18051-2022 and will consider at that meeting "AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEISBERG, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SETTING THE SPEED LIMIT ON WINDY ROAD (T-597) FROM LOWHILL TOWNSHIP LINE TO WERTMAN ROAD (T-579) TO 30 MILES PER HOUR.

WHEREAS, Windy Road (T-597) is a Township Road; and **WHEREAS**, the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code authorizes the Township to alter or establish speed limits on township roads subject to the applicable provisions of the Code; and **WHEREAS**, the Township believes that reducing the speed limit on Windy Road is necessary for the safety of citizens driving on Windy Road.

WHEREAS, the Township performed a speed study in accordance with the guidelines for safe running speed test as found in the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Publication 201.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Township of Weisenberg, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, in lawful fashion duly assembled, as follows:

- The speed limit on Windy Road (T-597) from the Lowhill Township line to Wertman Road (T-579) is hereby set at 30 miles per hour.
- The Road Master is authorized and directed to post signs setting forth the speed limit in accordance with the regulations adopted by PennDot, which regulations require posting at the beginning and end of each speed zone and at intervals not greater than one-half (1/2) mile.
- The penalty for violation of this Ordinance shall be set forth in the PA Motor Vehicle Code which provides as follows:

- Penalty -
(1) Any person violating this section is guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of:
(i) \$35.00 for violating a maximum speed limit of 30 miles per hour.
(2) Any person exceeding the maximum speed limit by more than 5 mile per hour shall pay an additional fine of \$2.00 per mile each mile in excess of 5 mile per hour over the maximum speed limit.

A complete copy of the text of the proposed ordinance is available for examination at the Weisenberg Township Municipal Building between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. A copy has also been supplied to this newspaper in accordance with applicable law. All interested parties are invited to attend this meeting.

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

Brian C. Carl, Township Administrator

May 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

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WHEREAS, Boger Stadt Road (T-532) is a Township Road; and **WHEREAS**, the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code authorizes the Township to alter or establish speed limits on township roads subject to the applicable provisions of the Code; and **WHEREAS**, the Township believes that reducing the speed limit on Boger Stadt Road is necessary for the safety of citizens driving on Boger Stadt Road.

WHEREAS, the Township performed a speed study in accordance with the guidelines for safe running speed test as found in the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Publication 201.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Township of Weisenberg, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, in lawful fashion duly assembled, as follows:

- The speed limit on Boger Stadt Road (T-532) from Clausville Road (SR-4003) to Lyon Valley Road (SR-4025) is hereby set at 35 miles per hour.
- The Road Master is authorized and directed to post signs setting forth the speed limit in accordance with the regulations adopted by PennDot, which regulations require posting at the beginning and end of each speed zone and at intervals not greater than one-half (1/2) mile.
- The penalty for violation of this Ordinance shall be set forth in the PA Motor Vehicle Code which provides as follows:

- Penalty -
(1) Any person violating this section is guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of:
(i) \$35.00 for violating a maximum speed limit of 35 miles per hour.
(2) Any person exceeding the maximum speed limit by more than 5 mile per hour shall pay an additional fine of \$2.00 per mile each mile in excess of 5 mile per hour over the maximum speed limit.

A complete copy of the text of the proposed ordinance is available for examination at the Weisenberg Township Municipal Building between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. A copy has also been supplied to this newspaper in accordance with applicable law. All interested parties are invited to attend this meeting.

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Brian C. Carl, Township Administrator

May 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BID

TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY LEHIGH COUNTY, PA

The Township of Salisbury will receive sealed bids for the following projects: Contract "A" - Replacement of approximately 3,000 linear feet of 8" ductile iron pipe water main and appurtenances along Potomac Street between E. Wayne Avenue and E. Susquehanna Street and; Contract "B" Replacement of approximately 600 linear feet of 12" and 15" P.V.C. pipe sewer main along the Trout Creek Interceptor. Sealed bids will be received until 2:30 p.m. (prevailing time) on Thursday, June 16, 2016 at the office of the Township Manager, Township of Salisbury Municipal Building, 2900 S. Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. All proposals should be sealed, marked and addressed as follows:

TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY 2900 South Pike Avenue Allentown, PA 18103

PROPOSAL FOR: CONTRACT "A" POTOMAC STREET WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT CONTRACT "B" TROUT CREEK INTERCEPTOR SEWER REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Mailed Bids must be placed in a separate carrier envelope noted "BID ENCLOSED". All mailed bids must be received at the Township before or on Thursday, June 16, 2016 by 2:30 PM (prevailing time).

Copies of the Drawings, Specifications and Bid Forms may be examined and obtained at Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc., 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Westcoast, PA 18106, upon request and non-refundable deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per set.

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

The project is subject to minimum wage rates in accordance with the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act.

The Township of Salisbury reserves the right to waive any informality in, and to reject, any or all bids or to award one or both contracts individually or both contracts combined, in the best interest of the Township. No bid will be accepted if obtained from a source other than the issuing office noted above.

Cathy Bonaskiewich, Acting Township Manager Township of Salisbury May 25, June 1

80 FOR SALE

LIVING ROOM set & Dining Room set. Like new. 610-216-6785.

WHITE Fridge/air 18 cu. ft. Refrigerator. \$300. 610-867-2134.

110 COMING EVENTS

ATTN: CRAFTERS Craft Show 10/15. 4601 W. Tilghman St. Allentown. Info calvarybaptist-atown.org Click event.

VENDORS WANTED

Northampton's Historic Street Fair Sat., Sept. 10 10 am-5 pm in "Uptown" Northampton Spaces 12'x10' Larger spaces avail. Accepting Applications through August 31st 484-548-4090 reneek@highvalleychamber.org

120 PERSONALS

ADOPT: Dear Birthmother, we are a loving, encouraging, active couple who long to complete our family through adoption. Lets talk. Expenses paid. Diana & Mike 1-855-568-7947 or dianaandmikeadopt.info

ADOPTION: At-Home-Mom, Adoring Financially Secure Family, Outdoor Adventures, Travel awaits 1st baby. Expenses paid 1-800-243-1658

130 ARTS, CRAFTS & GIFTS

Crafters Needed for Wheels of Faith Craft Fair & Car Show August 20th. Faith Lutheran Church. 610-262-7031

150 WHO CAN DO IT

HOUSECLEANING - 28 yrs. exp. Exc. refs. 484-347-6111

220 ARTICLES WANTED

OLD BOOKS, OLD TOYS, FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, etc Call Linda 610-837-0960

310 PETS & PET SUPPLIES

ALL-BREED BEGINNER OBEDIENCE CLASSES starting June 8 in Macungie. Offered by Lehigh German Shepherd Dog Club. Experienced instruction at reasonable rates. 8 week class. Call Melody 610-435-7835

PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICE

The Civil Service Commission of the Borough of Emmaus will meet on Thursday, June 2, 2016 and Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. in the Community Room at Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 S. Fourth St., Emmaus, PA for the purpose of hiring a Police Officer, as well as conducting regular business related to the Commission.

Darryl Wentz Chairman Civil Service Commission

May 25

PUBLIC NOTICE BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Building Board of Appeals will meet on Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. in Borough Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA, to hear the following appeals: APPEAL 10 - KRISTOPHER KWANT 2296 CREEKSIDE DR., COPLAY, PA 18037 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 518A BANK ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant operates an alcohol manufacturing/sales business from the property located at 518A Bank St., Emmaus, PA 18049. Applicant is requesting a variance/relief from the 2009 International Plumbing Code Table 403.1 so that the occupant load be set to forty five (45) occupants/people.

James L. Farnsworth Code Official

May 25, June 1

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF SANDRA EISENHART a/k/a SANDRA O. EISENHART, Deceased, late of 1673 Creek View Road, Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent, to make payments without delay to:

Shannon Shuman, Testatrix Address: 3430 Honeysuckle Road Bethlehem, PA 18015

or to her attorney: Ronald E. Corkery, Esquire Address: 352 Fifth Street, Ste. A Whitehall, PA 18052

May 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners, at their June 13, 2016 public meeting, to be held at 7:00 PM in the public meeting room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, will be considering the following proposed amendments to the Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance.

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP BILL 17-2016 The Proposed Ordinance is Titled "An Ordinance Amending The Whitehall Township Codified Ordinances, Chapter 27, Zoning, By Amending The General Regulations To Permit "Adaptive Re-Use" for Affordable Housing As A Permitted Use In All Residential (R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-5A, And R-6) Zoning Districts".

The purpose of the proposed Ordinance is to add regulations to allow re-use for affordable housing of existing structures or sites in residential district, originally constructed and used for commercial, institutional or industrial uses which have been in existence for at least 50 years or which existed prior to enactment of the Township's original Zoning Ordinance and Map, which have been vacant for at least three (3) consecutive years, and which structures contain at least 5,000 square feet of floor space. It allows for razing or demolition of up to 50% of existing structures. It defines affordable housing in terms of household incomes compared to the Lehigh County Area Median Household Income. It provides for rent and income limits lasting at least fifteen (15) years; to be established by recorded agreements. It includes maximum density limitations determined by the numbers of bedrooms and square footage per residential unit. It addresses parking requirements, impervious surface coverage limitations, existing zoning setback and height regulations, and prohibits impact based home occupation uses. It provides for site plan submissions, compliance with current building code requirements, as well as review and comment by the Township Engineer and Fire Code Official.

A copy of the entire proposed Ordinance is available for public inspection at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA during normal business hours.

Prepared by Charles Fonzone, Esq., solicitor for Whitehall Township.

Copies of the complete text(s) of the proposed ordinance(s) may be viewed at the Township Building during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Special accommodations may be made if necessary by first calling in advance 610-437-5524.

May 25, June 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lehigh County 4-H Development Fund Board of Trustees Inc. has changed their name to Lehigh County 4-H. Going forward the Lehigh County 4-H maintains its tax exempt non-profit status as a program of the Pennsylvania State University; therefore the Lehigh County 4-H Development Fund Board of Trustees Inc. (business entity Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, established 1966) has been dissolved.

May 25

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Notice is hereby given that on May 6, 2016, Certificate of Organization was filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for Kay Scenic View, LLC, in accordance with the provisions of the Limited Liability Act of 1994.

James F. Preston, Esquire BROUGHAL & DEVITO, L.L.P. 38 West Market Street Bethlehem, PA 18018 May 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ROBERT D. BLEAM, JR., late of the Township of Salisbury, 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:

KIM BELL, Executrix c/o her attorney: JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, Esquire Address: 20 North 5th St., Suite #1 Emmaus, PA 18049-2406

May 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF RALPH F. YOST, aka RALPH YOST, aka RALPH FRANKLIN YOST, late of the Township of Upper Saucon, 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:

JOHN R. YOST, Executrix c/o his attorney: JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, Esquire Address: 20 North 5th St., Suite #1 Emmaus, PA 18049-2406

May 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of JOHN L. COOK, SR., deceased, late of Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

John O. Stover, Jr., Administrator 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049

May 18, 25, June 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of JOYCE A. SCHAFFER, deceased, late of the City of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Carol A. Maurer, Executrix c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049

Or to her attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049-2406

May 18, 25, June 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of WILLIAM R. DRAUCH, JR., a/k/a WILLIAM DRAUCH, JR., deceased, late of the City of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Barry D. Reimert, a/k/a Barry Reimert & Matthew G. Brown, a/k/a Matthew Gall Brown, Executors c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049

Or to their attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049

May 25, June 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania will conduct a hearing on June 13, 2016 at 9:00 A.M. in Courtroom 1B of the Old Lehigh County Courthouse, 501 Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA 18101 to consider and act upon the Petition of the Board of Directors of the East Penn School District to privately sell a 7.7000 acre more or less tract of land known as 6043 Lower Macungie Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania to Signature Senior Living Allentown, LLC and/or Assigns for the sum of \$840,000.00. If you wish to be heard on the matter your attendance is required on date, time and place.

Marc S. Fisher, Esquire Solicitor, East Penn School District May 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of JEAN L. SECHLER, 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:

Wayne Sechler, Executor c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

Or to his Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

May 25, June 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE: Notice of Intent to Remediate

Pursuant to the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act of May 19, 1995, P.L. 4, No. 1995-2 (Act 2 of 1995), notice is hereby given that EMS Environmental, Inc. (EMS), on behalf of Mr. Joseph Pavlacka, has submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) a Notice of Intent to Remediate for the property located at 1112 North 17th Street, Allentown, Lehigh County, PA 18104. The site is currently the location of a residential property. On August 21, 2015 a delivery of heating oil resulted in the release of an estimated one to two gallons of heating oil to the surface surrounding the underground storage tank (UST). The surrounding surface vegetation and soils were impacted by the release. The remediation effort will include the removal of surface vegetative cover and shallow subsurface soils followed by site restoration to grade.

Mr. Pavlacka is seeking cleanup liability protection using statewide health standards (SHS) for soil in accordance with the provisions of Act 2. Any associated correspondence or information requests should be submitted to Mr. Thomas Thompson at the PADEP Northeast Regional Office at 2 Public Square, Wilkes Barre, PA 18701 May 25

PUBLIC NOTICE Bids Wanted

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors, Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County at the Municipal Building at 6272 Route 309, Suite A, New Tripoli, PA 18066 until 9:00am on Monday, June 13, 2016 when they will be opened and read.

Materials: All quantities are +/- -- 25 tons high performance cold patch -- Stone - 100 tons #1 stone, 800 tons #8 stone 1.0% washed, 200 tons #57 stone 2.0% washed, 500 tons 2A aggregate, 500 tons 2RC -- 400 tons PennDot approved Type-2 anti-skid -- 100 tons B1 sand -- 2,500 tons 9.5mm Superpave asphalt wearing course -- 400 tons 25mm Superpave asphalt wearing course

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

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

Janice M. Meyers, Township Administrator May 18, 25

Your BUSINESS CONNECTION EAST PENN PRESS - SALISBURY PRESS - PARKLAND PRESS NORTHAMPTON PRESS - WHITEHALL-COPLAY PRESS NORTHWESTERN PRESS - CATASAUQUA PRESS - BETHLEHEM PRESS For more information call 610.740.0944

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OPEN HOUSE 1-3 PM EVERY SUNDAY Available Twin Homes & Townhouses Full Basements / 2 Car Garage 2.5 Baths Overlooks Scenic Blue Mountain in Emerald, lots available in Whitehall BUILT BY DALE DECH, INC. for details call 610-264-9190 or 610-659-1667

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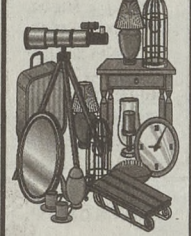
345 YARD SALES

FOGELSVILLE Fri. & Sat. 5/27 & 28, 8-4. 2390 Seipstown Rd. Champion 4000 watt Generator on whis, Anderson window skylight, Sierra comforter massage table, pwr. Chill Cooler, vent free blue flame heater, 4x8 trailer, doctor upright scale & furniture. 610-285-4868.

GERMANSVILLE 5505 Mountain Road. May 28 & 29, 9-3pm. Clothing, mens & womens, vintage Avon decanters, some furniture, books, crafts & lots more.

Huge Yard Sale: June 3rd 8-4 & June 4th 8-2. Multi families will be there with the following items & much more: power tools, baby clothing, dvd's, country twin bed headboards, bed frame, cupboards, toys. Lots of Fisher Price toys, Thirty One items, brand new etc... Direction take: From Allentown area take Route 309 north to Bake Oven Road about 3/4 of a mile at the intersection of Saegersville Road and Bake Oven Road.

NORTHAMPTON: Annual Wynnewood Estates 50+ Family Garage Sale. Sat., May 28th 7-3 Dir.: travel East on 10th St. from Main - turn left onto Atlas Lane & continue to Buckingham Drive.



What's a Garage Sale without a Classified Ad? It's NOT the SUCCESS it could be. Be sure to call classified before your sale. 610-377-2051 1-800-443-0377 Kim Ext. 3173 Donna Ext. 3109

390 HELP WANTED

\$15 PER HOUR Telephone Work No Cold Calling Paid training. FT/PT Hourly + commission and bonus. FT benefits include vacation, sick time, paid holidays, profit sharing and medical plan. EOE. Call Jo: 610-266-9068

BLOOD DONORS NEEDED. PAID \$20 (check). No Appt. necessary. Must qualify. Proper ID Required. Biological Specialty Corp. 1401 W. Green St, Allentown PA.

Brewery Workers Start immediately! FT, PT and Weekends avail in Fogelsville. No exp needed. \$12/hr. Apply in person at HTSS, 860 Broad St., Ste. 111, Emmaus, PA; apply online at www.htss-inc.com; or call 610-432-4161.

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CRYPTO SOLUTION I FOUND A LOCK THAT WORKS WELL ON THE DOOR OF THE CHICKEN PEN, SO I'M USING IT AS A COOPING MECHANISM.

390 HELP WANTED

Forklift Hiring Sit down Forklift Operators at Fogelsville Brewery. All shifts. Pay starts at \$12/hr. Increase to \$16 when hired permanently. Apply in person at HTSS, 860 Broad St., Ste. 111, Emmaus, PA or apply on line: www.htss-inc.com or Call HTSS: 610-432-4161.

INFINITY SECURITY CO. has FT & PT positions available in the Lehigh Valley. No experience necessary, will train. Please call for more info. 610-683-5221

Machine Operator FT, PT. Weekends, Flexible Schedule avail in Bethlehem. No exp. needed. Up to \$11/hr. Apply in person at HTSS, 860 Broad St., Ste. 111, Emmaus, PA; or apply online at www.htss-inc.com or call 610-432-4161 ext. 36.

Machine Operators FT positions avail. in Fogelsville. 7pm-7am, \$14.58/hr w/increases up to \$19.42/hr. No exp. nec., company will train. Apply online: www.htss-inc.com or Call HTSS: 610-432-4161, ext. 33.

Maintenance Worker II Lehigh County Authority Apply at http://myhrpartnerinc.com/careers/

Order Selectors FT 3rd shift. Allentown/Fogelsville. Cold Storage Facility. High Reach or Electric Pallet Jack preferred. \$13-\$14/hr. Apply in person at HTSS, 860 Broad St., Ste. 111, Emmaus, PA; apply at www.htss-inc.com; or call 610-432-4161.

Packers FT positions avail. in Nazareth & Fogelsville areas. 1st & 2nd shift openings. \$9-\$11/hr. Apply in person, HTSS, 860 Broad St., Ste. 111, Emmaus, PA 18049; or on line: htss-inc.com or call 610-432-4161.

Production Full time jobs at bottle company in Bethlehem. 12 hr. shifts. \$10.50-\$11/hr. Apply in person: HTSS, 860 Broad St., Emmaus, PA 18049; Apply online: www.htss-inc.com or call 610-432-4161.

Production Machine Operators needed at Fogelsville Brewery. 12 hr. shifts. 6a-6p/6p-6a. \$12/hr. Apply in person at HTSS, 860 Broad St., Ste. 111, Emmaus, PA. Call 610-432-4161 or apply at www.htss-inc.com

Summer Help Seasonal/summer work available! All shifts. Call Today! HTSS: 610-432-4161. www.htss-inc.com

TIRE SERVICE/ Warehouse Help. P/FT Summer help. Must be 18. Benefits & 401K. Clean Driver's license req'd. 610-481-0076 ask for Joe.

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Full-time: Special Education Supervisor, Speech Therapists, Special Education Teachers, Instructional Assistants, Social Worker, School Guidance Counselor. Contracted: Behavioral Support Workers, Outpatient Therapist, Speech Therapists, Clinical Audiologist. Also seeking Substitute Teachers and Instructional Assistants, Job Coaches and Sign Language Interpreters. If interested please download an application at www.clui.org Employment Opportunities or call 610-769-4111 ext. 1649.

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390 HELP WANTED

TRACTOR TRAILER DRIVERS Drivers needed immediately. Pulling 53' vans out of Allentown, PA throughout the Mid Atlantic Region. Great rates, excellent home time, weekends off. Call Now 610-841-3883 or 484-809-5861.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of RONALD E. HOFMANN, deceased, late of 7209 Northgate Drive, Slatington, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Administratrix: Deborah A. Hofmann Address: 7209 Northgate Drive Slatington, PA 18080 or to her Attorney: David B. Shulman, Esquire SHULMAN & SHABBIK 1935 Center Street Northampton, PA 18067 May 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of William Reed, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Catherine A. May and Edward T. Reed c/o Judith A. Harris, Esquire Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A. 515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502 Allentown, PA 18101 or to their attorney: Judith A. Harris, Esquire Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A. 515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502 Allentown, PA 18101 May 18, 25, June 1

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF ELAYNE M. LONG, Decedent, late of Whitehall, 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: John H. Long c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire 7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051 Attorney: Jon A. Swartz, Esquire 7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051 May 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE ESTATE OF ANNA ESORA SECHLER a/k/a ANNA E. SECHLER, Decedent, late of Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration 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: Co-Administrators: Howard Wetzel Sechler Doris Eileen Edris Marilyn Renae Rehbogen c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire 7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051 Attorney: Jon A. Swartz, Esquire 7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051 May 25, June 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of Geraldine Marie Ankele a/k/a Geraldine Ankele, a/k/a Geraldine M. Ankele, Decedent, late of Upper Saucon Township, County of Lehigh, State of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to Michele R. Ankele and Denise C. Higdon, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Michele R. Ankele and Denise C. Higdon, Co-Executors, c/o 7535 Windsor Drive, Suite 200, Allentown, PA 18195; or Edward H. Butz, Esquire, Lesavoy Butz & Seitz LLC, 7535 Windsor Drive, Suite 200, Allentown, PA 18195. May 25, June 1, 8

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