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**AARP**

## 'SCAM JAM'

Program seeks to keep seniors from becoming victims

BY STEPHEN ALTHOUSE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

There's an old adage - if something sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

That was the message imparted to attendees of a program called "Scam Jam: Fight Back" held May 20 at Country Meadows Retirement Community in Bethlehem Township. The event, sponsored by AARP Pennsylvania and Country Meadows, was designed to help seniors protect themselves from frauds and scams.

"Remember, it's your money, and some people will do anything they can to take it," said Mary Bach, a consumer advocate who leads AARP Pennsylvania's all-volunteer Consumer Issues Task Force.

Bach disseminated stories about various frauds and scams, many coming from phone calls or through computer messages. While the scams were diverse, their tactics were similar - manipulation and deception of their victim's emotions.

"It's important for you to think," she told audience members. "If something doesn't seem right to you, it is a red flag moment." To illustrate the point, Bach waved a red flag tied to a stick.

She told stories about various phone scams. One, called the grandparents scam, typically involves a phone call in the middle of the night by someone pretending to be a grandchild in legal complications needing money to avoid prison time. Another hustle involves a sweepstakes ploy. For example, a potential victim receives a phone call saying they've won one of three prizes. Money, a new car, or a "desk storage" system.

"We all understand money and a new car," Bach said.

But invariably the "winner" never receives either. Rather, they win the "desk storage" system. Bach relayed the story of one woman who would receive her prize by sending \$89 to a P.O. box. The woman did,

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**45 YEARS LATER**



Bob Moll of Monumental Crafts in Hellertown works on the design of the \$10,000 memorial.

PRESS PHOTO COURTESY BETH MASIADO

## City honors 35 lost in Vietnam

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI  
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The Vietnam War officially ended in 1975, and today represents a tumultuous period of American history. The politics and social upheaval resulted in an era we now reflect on with anger, shame, regret or simple bafflement.

But unlike the conflicted feelings of the time, in which soldiers were drafted and sent overseas to fight a war often against their will, only to return to wholesale spite for their actions while there, today Americans largely honor their service.

And that's why, after almost 45 years, the 35 Bethlehem men who lost their lives in Vietnam will be celebrated with a permanent memorial, which will be officially dedicated June 1.

Beth Masiado, whose brother served in Vietnam, runs Stars for Our Heroes, a local group that retires old U.S. flags and shares the stars with current troops. Her brother attended Liberty HS with some of the 35 fallen soldiers, and she decided upon her retirement in September that she would visit each of their graves.

"I just didn't want them to be alone and forgotten," Masiado said.

**Join Our Community at the Dedication of the Memorial to Honor the Service and Ultimate Sacrifice of the 35 Boys We Lost in the Vietnam War**

**When: Saturday, June 1st**  
**Time: 10:30 a.m. (Rain or Shine)**  
**Where: Bethlehem City Hall Plaza**

*They have completed their duty... to honor them is ours!*

Her journey took her to 11 cemeteries, where she knelt down at each grave and recited the 23rd Psalm. Then she realized she was there all alone and no one else knew that an American hero was buried there. She felt like they were forgotten and she wanted to do more.

"I did some research and found all but one, since he is buried in Colorado. The journey took me to 11 cemeteries. I left a penny at each one to show I visited, along with a heart-shaped rock and a star from our American flag. I knelt

down and recited the 23rd Psalm to each one of them, but I realized I was there all alone and no one else knew that an American hero was buried there.

"I felt like they were forgotten and I wanted to do more."

Masiado approached Mayor Bob Donchez with her research, and realizing he recognized some of the soldiers, he agreed a memorial was in order. Barely waiting to take a breath, Masiado had commissioned such from Monumental Crafts in Hellertown and begun internet and word-of-mouth fundraising. In months, individual community donations had reached the estimated \$10,000 cost.

Already installed at city hall's Payrow Plaza, the memorial will serve as a reminder of a time and conflict that Bethlehem did not escape without service and sacrifice.

"These young men not only belonged to their families," Masiado said, "but to our city and each one of us. They were our neighbors, our friends, classmates and teammates."

"They went when their country called and made the ultimate sacrifice," she said. "We owe it to them and their families to honor and remember them."

**PEOPLE SAY**

BY DANA GRUBB

What do you think is the best way to honor our service men and women who have died serving our country?



"Stop sending them to war."

**Manny Miravete**  
Brooklyn, N.Y.



"By remembering the people that you knew and what they did. It's something we should do all of the time."

**Sarah Lapp**  
Tom's River, N.J.

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BY DANA GRUBB

What do you think is the best way to honor our service men and women who have died serving our country?



"Show them the respect that they deserve."

**Adam Donley**  
Bethlehem



"Add a line about it to the Pledge of Allegiance."

**Jason Lapp**  
Tom's River, N.J.



"Use something like the local heroes program. It's more personal."

**Heather Fry**  
Yardley



"The holiday we have is a great start. Teach children the importance of our men and women who serve, and the importance when they return."

**Megan O'Donnell**  
Bethlehem

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**Christmas lighting plan on display**

The City of Bethlehem will have the proposed improvements to the City's Christmas lighting and décor on display for the public to view on May 30 from 5 to 7 p.m. The renderings are a result of the public meeting held in April and the various stakeholder meetings held with David Weiner Lighting Design LLC, the consultant for the project.

"The city relies on a robust Christmas season to support our small businesses and to provide a terrific experience for our residents," said Mayor Robert J. Donchez. "The enhancement of our décor program is a necessary step in making sure Bethlehem remains a destination for the holiday season."

The public is invited to stop by the open-house format anytime between 5 and 7 p.m. in city hall at 10 E. Church St., Bethlehem.

**SOUTH BETHLEHEM**

**Great Southside Sale needs helpers**

The Great Southside Sale 2019 is coming up June 1 and organizers say they are in desperate need of at least 50 more volunteers.

The sale proceeds provide field trips to Southside schools and support three nationally recognized Homework Clubs and many other youth programs and projects.

Shifts needing the most volunteers are setup from 7:30-9:30 a.m., and 9-11:30 a.m. when the work is most intense. However, organizers would be happy to have help any time, all day long.

- 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Setup: Distributing boxes, unpacking, and organizing merchandise.
- 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Opening: Crowd control, organizing, and answering questions.
- 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Recovery: Reorganizing, folding, and crowd control after the blitz.
- 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Winding Down: Organizing, folding, assisting with bag sale.
- 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Clean Up: Packing boxes, loading trucks, collecting trash.

Residents wishing to volunteer should contact Kimberley Carrell-Smith at [kwc2@lehigh.edu](mailto:kwc2@lehigh.edu).

Say you saw it in the Bethlehem Press

**ANOTHER VIEW - ED'S WORLD**

Graphic commentary by Ed Courier



**SCAM**

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and a few days later, she regretted it when she received a small box to hold pencils, pens and paper clips that typically is stored on a desk as her "desk storage" system. List price, about a buck.

In retrospect, she said, it seems ridiculous that anyone would fall for that. But with enough "sweet talking," manipulating and outright lying, scammers con enough people to make money.

"It's no less a crime than if someone stuck a gun into you and said 'give me your money,'" said Terry Houck, first deputy attorney of Northampton County. Houck added that the district attorney's office takes these crimes seriously and will, to the extent of the law, seek prosecution and punishment for those involved. However, he added, "we don't know what we don't know."

"We're trying to protect you," he told the audience. "But we can't do anything if you don't report it."

There are many reasons why a senior citizen victim would not report a crime, Bach noted. Often, they are embarrassed they were taken. Other times, they worried family members and friends will criticize them and question whether they are, in the words of Bach, "losing it" mentally.

"None of us want to be thought of as that," she said.

Bach and Houck said they hoped their presentations mollified some of the stigma associated with being a victim.

"There isn't too small a case," Houck said. "If you paid for a service, then you are entitled to a service."



PRESS PHOTO BY STEPHEN ALTHOUSE

**Mary Bach**, a consumer advocate, waves a red flag as a prop during a presentation to senior citizens at "Scam Jam" May 20 at Country Meadows Retirement Community.



**Terry Houck**, assistant district attorney of Northampton County, informs senior citizens how to report scams to authorities.



An AARP table provided seniors with information and resources to combat becoming victims of fraud during "Scam Jam."

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**Be Born Again?**

Years ago, I introduced myself to small groups of youth on Main Street in Northampton and asked them the thought provoking question, "What is the only way a person can get into heaven?" The responses I received were about as varied as the number of youth on the streets. Some said, "You have to belong to a church." Others replied, "You have to live a good life." Many did not know!

I then read from the third chapter of the Gospel of John where Jesus told the religious Jewish leader, Nicodemus, "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." I stressed that Jesus explicitly declared that the only way one can see heaven is to be "born again." I asked if they knew what it was. Some wondered if it was re-incarnation. Their curiosity gave me an opportunity to explain it from the Bible.

Being "born again" is not a mere mental allegiance to a theological viewpoint! It is not just belonging to a church or not just living a life of doing good works! Jesus told Nicodemus that this spiritual rebirth is the work of the Holy Spirit that occurs when a person repents of his sin and turns his life over to Jesus Christ, fully believing in Him to forgive all his sins. Just as we can feel and hear the reality of the unseen wind as it blows through the leaves of the trees, we can experience the reality of the invisible Holy Spirit changing us and producing new life within as we are "born of the Spirit" (v.8).

Jesus said, "Ye must be born again." It is not optional, but rather the only way to Heaven! You can be "born again" by sincerely believing in and receiving Jesus as your Savior. The Bible states, "As many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God" (John. 1:12). Will you receive Jesus into your heart as your Savior now? See [www.naog.ws/theway.htm](http://www.naog.ws/theway.htm) -Written by Pastor Daniel E. Lundmark

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**Wednesday, May 29**

**Color Me Healthy with Tracie Leonard** - 1 p.m. program. Salvation Army, Bible study, all ages, 11 a.m. to noon; 521 Pembroke Road. Information, senior activities: call 610-867-4681.

**Boutique at the Rink**, full price day, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Ice Rink, 345 Illick's Mill Road.

**Thursday, May 30**

**Boutique at the Rink**, half price day, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Ice Rink, 345 Illick's Mill Road.

**John Bauer, vocal music** - 10:45 a.m. program, Salvation Army, fellowship for seniors 50 and up; Tai Chi, 9:45 a.m.; 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

**Tunes at Twilight**, 5:30 to 8 p.m. free concert: Trouble City; Sun Inn Courtyard, 556 Main St.

**Ascension Day service**, 7 p.m. Cathedral Church of the Nativity, 321 Wyandotte St. Call 610-865-0727 or visit [www.nativitycathedral.org/worship/music/](http://www.nativitycathedral.org/worship/music/)

**King Henry band**, Traditions of Hanover. May 23 was RSVP deadline; call 610-492-7077. Open to the public. Appetizers, drinks, music. 2 p.m. May 30. 5300 Northgate Drive. Visit [www.traditionsofhanover.com/](http://www.traditionsofhanover.com/).

**Friday, May 31**

**Boutique at the Rink**, half-price day, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Ice Rink, 345 Illick's Mill Road.

**Relay For Life** - Greater Saucon Bethlehem Area, American Cancer Society, 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. Dimmick Park, 509 Durham Road, Hellertown.

**Saucon Creek Arts Festival prep**, noon. Heller Homestead. To volunteer: [www.sauconvalleyconservancy.org/](http://www.sauconvalleyconservancy.org/).

**Saturday, June 1**

**Boutique at the Rink**, Bag day. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Ice Rink, 345 Illick's Mill Road.

**Fifth annual Saucon Creek Arts Festival**, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saucon Valley Conservancy, Historic Heller Homestead grounds, 1890-1892 Friedensville Road, Hellertown. Information: visit [www.sauconvalleyconservancy.org/](http://www.sauconvalleyconservancy.org/).

**Monday, June 3**

**Victory House Lucky 13th Charity Golf Classic**, benefits V.H. homeless men's program. Information visit [www.victoryhouse.org](http://www.victoryhouse.org) to register/sponsor, pay online, or call 610-691-3373 Ext. 312 Green Pond Country Club, 3604 Farmersville Road.

**Tuesday, June 4**

**Salvation Army, bridge players program**, seniors 50 and up, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Information, senior activities: call 610-867-4681.

**Civil War Round Table**, Eastern Pennsylvania, Lehigh Brigade: Sutler's Call 6 p.m., dinner (cost, reservations required by May 29), 6:30 p.m. followed by "Grant and the Siege of Chattanooga" with Ken Serfass as General Ulysses S. Grant (cost, no reservations required), 7:30 p.m. The Center at Holiday Inn Lehigh Valley, 7736 Adrienne Drive, Breinigsville, 18031. Call 610-253-4549, email [Duffysocwk@aol.com](mailto:Duffysocwk@aol.com) or visit [www.cwrteasternpa.org](http://www.cwrteasternpa.org).

**Wednesday, June 5**

**Salvation Army, Bible study**, all ages, 11 a.m. to noon; program: 1 p.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Information, senior activities: call 610-867-4681.

**Marine Corps League**, Northampton County Detachment 298, 7 p.m. 1621 Lehigh St., Easton. Active duty, honorably discharged Marines and FMF corpsmen, chaplains welcome. Email [jimmineousmc@rcn.com](mailto:jimmineousmc@rcn.com) or visit [www.norcomcl.org](http://www.norcomcl.org).

**MEETING BOARD**

**Wednesday, May 29**

**Bethlehem Twp. Zoning Hearing Board**, 6:30 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

**Monday, June 3**

**Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners**, 7 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

**Fountain Hill Borough Council**, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.

**Hellertown Borough Council**, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

**Hanover Twp. (NorCo) Planning Commission**, 7:30 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road.

**Tuesday, June 4**

**Bethlehem City Council**, 7 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St.

**Freemansburg Council**, 7 p.m. 600 Monroe St.

**Wednesday, June 5**

**Historical Architectural Review Board**, 4 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St.

**Fountain Hill Finance**, Public Works, Personnel, House and Ordinance committees, 11 a.m. 941 Long St.

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**Troop M honors fallen brethren**



PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Troopers salute the flag during the singing of the National Anthem.

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Active duty and retired Pa. State Police officers united ranks May 2 in front of their red brick barracks in Hanover Township to honor their dead. Family members and guests came in support.

The men and women were there for the Pennsylvania State Police Memorial Day ceremony hosted by Troop M, Bethlehem Headquarters, commanded by Captain Richard H. D'Ambrosio.

In a manicured and landscaped garden beside the entrance to the barracks facing Airport Road, were framed photographs of the officers killed in the line of duty since the Pa. State Police was founded in 1905. There have been 111 officers killed in the line of duty, according to the Officer Down website.

D'Ambrosio lauded the valor of the fallen officers, who, he said, were driven by a "will to win out over evil."

"Their actions were a credit to the department," said D'Ambrosio.

Addressing the assembled, uniformed officers, he praised their "constant courage and dedication to duty. You have a history wrought with bravery."

Lydia Wilson of Cheryville sang the National Anthem as the American flag fluttered in a freshening breeze. The Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts student was accompanied by her mother.

Bryan Gerhab of TAPS over Bethlehem provide the bugle music. Eugene Kutzler played bagpipes.

Pastor Paul Randolph and Rev. Anthony Guer-



**High school student** Lydia Wilson sings the National Anthem.



**Recently retired officers** Master Trooper Marc Allen of Breinigsville and Master Trooper Thomas Bellesfield of Bethlehem are recognized with certificates attesting to 25 years of honorable service for each.



**Retired Pa. State Policeman** Lt. Col. Robert G. Werts leads five men tasked with reading the names of all of the officers killed in the line of duty.

roero offered prayers for the service.

Retired Pa. State Policeman Lt. Col. Robert G. Werts led five men tasked with reading the names of all of the officers killed in the line

of duty. Werts is also a member of the Marine Corps League, Bethlehem Detachment 284.

Capt. Brian S. Tobin, Lt. Edgardo A. Colon, Lt. Edward Murphy and Trooper Thomas Durilla

all read part of the list of names.

Colon, who retired in 2012, is currently the Chief of Police for Upper Macungie Township.

Toward the end of the ceremony, retired officers joined their uniformed fellows in the formation and recited the State Police Call of Honor. Every Pa. State Policeman is required to memorize the creed, which concludes with the pledge "to be of service to anyone who may be in danger or distress and at all times so conduct myself that the honor of the force may be upheld."

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**Mary A. Bauer**

former St. Joseph's R.C. Church member



Mary A. Bauer, 95, of Bethlehem, died at home on May 17, 2019. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Joseph and Anna (Sumer) Szevecz. She was the wife of the late John J. Bauer Sr. for 69 years.

She was a long-time member of the former St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Bethlehem, where she was active with the Sodality and Women's Guild. She was a current member of Saints Simon and Jude Catholic Church, promoted keeping Catholic and Slovenian traditions and customs.

She is survived by a son, John J. Jr.; and a daughter, Mary Ann and her husband Deacon Reuben Harry Hartzell.

Contributions may be made to the church, and 730 W. Broad St., Bethlehem, Pa. 18018; or to Heartland Hospice, 881 Marcon Blvd., Suite 3700, Allentown, Pa. 18109.

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

**William P. Bosak**

BASD head custodian



William "Billy" P. Bosak, 59, of Bethlehem, died May 19, 2019. He was a son of Anna Marie (Olay) Bosak and the late William A. Bosak.

He was a head custodian for the Bethlehem Area School District for 27 years.

He was a member of the Bethleem Blue Jays of the Blue Mountain League and was inducted into the league's Hall of Fame in 2006.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by a brother, Jeffrey and his wife Michelle Bosak; two nephews, Jared and Brett; and two nieces, Carly and Alejandra.

Contributions may be made to the Liberty Athletic Club, 115 Linden St., Bethlehem, Pa. 18018.

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**William Joseph Lipsky**

volunteer

William Joseph Lipsky, 71, died May 23, 2019. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Henry M. Lipsky and Agnes (McFadden) Lipsky.

He was a volunteer at various organizations through Merakey and The Arc Program that he participated in.

He will be dearly missed by his cousins and his caregivers.

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

**Priscilla L. Huertas**

Holy Infancy R.C. Church catechist

Priscilla L. Huertas, 78, of Bethlehem, died May 21, 2019. Born in Patillas, Puerto Rico, she was a daughter of the late Marcelina Laboy and Evangelio Diaz. She was the wife of Jenaro Huertas for 58 years.

She was a member of Holy Infancy Catholic Church, where she was a catechist for 22 years and led several rosary groups in the community.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by four children, Orlando J. (Celia) of Northampton; Evelyn Renner (Michael) of Northampton; Oscar P. (Dellise) of Bethlehem Township and Jerry (Carmen) of Bethlehem; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren with another to be born soon; brothers; and sisters.

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

**Estella R. Koszi**

bindery worker

Estella R. Koszi, 92, of Bethlehem Township, died May 19, 2019, at her residence. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Charles Henry and Eva May (Moyer) Bowers. She was the wife of the late Louis "Al" Koszi.

She was a bindery worker for Valley Printing, from which she retired in 1988 after 25-plus years.

She is survived by six children, Patricia Masteller, Judith Yanko, Susan Remaley, Deborah Csrenko, Joe Krasnai and Sandra Solis; a sister, Eleanor; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by two brothers; three sisters; and a grandson, Mario Solis Jr.

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PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Zumba instructor Kristin Nelson of Hellertown encourages runners and walkers to get warmed up for the event.

**Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley****Annual fundraiser tops last total**

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Seventy volunteers and 1,042 runners and walkers showed up April 3 at Saylor Park's Ironton Rail Trail in Coplay for "Ready, Set, Gold," the Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley's 10th annual Walk/Run fundraiser.

The foundation, based in Bethlehem, was raising money for its core mission, the support of children diagnosed with cancer.

A team of student musicians from Freedom HS opened the ceremonies. Jared Dowling, a junior, and Sean Costanza, a freshman, played the National Anthem on their alto saxes while FHS Choir member Emily Barger sang the anthem. Dowling and Costanza are in the Patriot Band.

A detail from the Whitehall Police Department provide the color guard, comprised of Sgt. Ron Kester with an M-1 rifle, Sgt. Kevin Querio with the National Ensign, and Lt. Greg Eaker with the Pa. state flag.

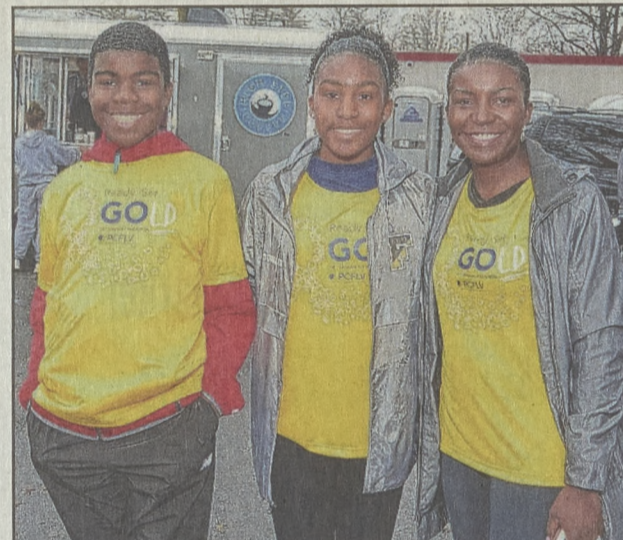
"Promotional merchandise raises money to take care of families who have kids with cancer," said Foundation Board member Jane Norde; she was with volunteers manning a table with shirts and other merchandise commemorating the event.

Shaiyan Feisal from Parkland HS and volunteering for the school's Key Club, was helping with the merchandise sales.

"I'm working with the organization on a man-



Sean Costanzo, Jared Dowling and Emily Barger provided play the fundraiser. The teens are students at Freedom HS.



Johnathan, Gianna and Sherley Dowling from Bethlehem attended the event sponsored by The Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley.

agement project," said Lehigh University student Jackson Cooney, also at the merchandise table.

Team Garrett, wearing green shirts, was awarded the top fundraiser prize for a family.

Participants in the

the Foundation raised over \$70,000; this year it raised \$72,000, according to Michelle Zenie, the executive director of the Pediatric Cancer Foundation.

Events included an 8K run and 5K walk as well as a kids' "fun run" and obstacle course for 12 years old and younger. A raffle, music, food and entertainment rounded out the event.

The Pediatric Cancer Foundation awarded prizes for highest individual fundraiser, top corporate fundraising team, top school fundraising team, top family and friends fundraising team, and most spirited team.

The foundation's mission, according to its website, is to "embrace the pediatric cancer journey alongside children and their families, moving forward as a community with love, hope, and smiles."

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**Upcoming events**

Golf Outing fundraiser at Brookside Country Club, July 22, 2019  
Gala fundraiser at Centennial Conference and Event Center, Center Valley, Nov. 9, 2019

**Walkers start**

their 5-K for the Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley's 10th annual Walk/Run fundraiser. The foundation supports families and patients at diagnosis, encourages them during treatment, empowers them in survivorship, and provides comfort throughout bereavement.

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**SOUTHSIDE TASK FORCE**

**Library programming highlighted**

BY ED COURRIER  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

With the Sands casino sale still pending, Task Force Chairman Roger Hudak said May 19, "If your organization needs money from the casino folks, it'll have to go through Donna Taggart." Taggart Associates currently represents the Sands Casino.

Janine Santoro from the Bethlehem Area Public Library South Side Branch announced several free programs for May, including a showcase of the comic ballet, "Coppélia," presented by the Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley May 21. Performers include the Pennsylvania Youth Ballet and puppeteers from the Mock Turtle Marionette Theater.

Library programming for adults included "In Our Own Voice" on May 16, with NAMI-Lehigh Valley members addressing living with mental illness; "Share a Vision: Topics in Public Speaking" on May 30 at 5:30 p.m., with five speakers providing public speaking tips; a workshop on creating a terrarium May 18, and advice on reaching personal financial goals May 23. Some of these programs require registration. For information: bapl.org.

Legislative assistant for State Rep. Steve Samuelson (D), Glorilex Vasquez, mentioned that June 30 is the deadline to file for a low-income-based Pennsylvania senior rent rebate.



**PRESS PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER**  
Janine Santoro describes an upcoming public speaking talk at the Bethlehem Area Public Library South Side Branch. Behind her is Lehigh University Police officer Rich McGarr.



**Left:** Newcomer Grace Crampsie Smith (D) identifies herself as a candidate running for a seat on city council at the April 30 SSTF meeting. **Right:** Legislative assistant for State Rep. Steve Samuelson (D), Glorilex Vasquez describes how her boss has gone house-to-house assisting low-income seniors sign up for state rent rebates.



She also said, "We are gearing up for our second annual fair coming up on Sept. 13." Vasquez added, "Friday the thirteenth we are going to do a 'spooky theme.' The free Southside Community and Senior Fair is to be held at St. John's Windish Lutheran Church. Vasquez said donation baskets are being sought for the upcoming event.

Samuelson's office, in partnership with the Salvation Army, will hold another diaper drive. Vasquez said last year's drive collected over 3,000 diapers.

Rich McGarr, patrol officer crime prevention for Lehigh University Police Dept., spoke about how his department and the city police have been partnering on alcohol patrol on the Southside to "Just keep the nonsense from happening." Funding has been provided by Liquor Control Board (LCB) grants, he said, adding, "We've got another grant starting 2019-20." According to McGarr, the latest \$20,000 grant involves a social media element.

Grace Crampsie Smith (D) introduced herself as a city council candidate for a two-year term. "I just wanted to come over to see what's going on the South Side and what are the issues, good and bad."

The Mayor's South Side Task Force meets regularly on the last Tuesday of the month at Northampton Community College's E. Third Street campus.

**DEAN'S LISTS**

**Cedar Crest College**

Cedar Crest College has announced that several Bethlehem area residents were named to the spring 2019 dean's list. To be included, the students earned a grade point average of 3.65 or higher in the academic semester.

The students are, from Bethlehem: Hamad Alhama, Jaskamal Kaur, Amanda Kemmerer, Victoria Kohn, Charity Nyambeki, Susana Ortiz, Julia Schneck, Cynthia Sanchez and Lauren Summers; and from Freemansburg: Ciera Mesits.

**Emerson College**

Jack Lewis of Bethlehem has been named to the Emerson College dean's list for the spring 2019 semester. The communication studies major qualified to be included with a grade point average of 3.7 or higher.

**Kutztown University**

Bethlehem area residents Ethan Bennett, Soni Diaz, Tianna McGregor and Karissa Schultz were inducted into the Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society for adult learners at its spring ceremony.

The students had to have a minimum of a 3.2 GPA and successfully completed at least 24 credits to be selected.

**Misericordia University**

Jeremy Kuba and Shannon Williams of Hellertown and Quintessa Zamolyi of Bethlehem were named to the Misericordia University spring 2019 dean's list. They qualified for the list with a 3.55 grade point average or higher.

**Clark University**

Jocelyn Snyder, of Bethlehem, has been named to first honors on the Clark University dean's list for the fall 2018 semester.

To be eligible for the list, students must have a grade point average of 3.8 or higher, of a maximum of 4.3 (all A+s).

**Fairleigh Dickinson University**

Alexandra Villarejo of Bethlehem, a student at Fairleigh Dickinson University's Florham Campus, was named to the honors list for the fall 2018 semester.

To qualify, he carried a 3.5 or better grade point average out of a possible 4.0 and was enrolled in a minimum of 12 letter-graded hours (four courses).

**St. Lawrence University**

Brendan J. Reilly of Bethlehem has been selected for inclusion on St. Lawrence University's dean's list for academic achievement during the fall 2018 semester.

To be eligible, he completed at least four courses and had an academic average of 3.6 based on a 4.0 scale for the semester.

Submit DEAN'S LIST and HONORS items to gtaylor@ttonline.com, fax 610-740-0947 or mail it to DEAN'S LIST, c/o Bethlehem Press, 1633 N. 26 St., Allentown, PA 18104.

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# Traffic lights sought from PennDOT for Main, Walnut, Water streets

BY MARK KIRLIN  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

During the May 6 council meeting, a citizen inquired about the possibility of adding left turn arrows at the lights from Main Street onto Walnut and Water streets. The traffic on Main turning onto Walnut, especially during the commuting hours, can get backed up all the way to the McDonald's at times, he said.

To make matters worse, the 81-year-old Water Street Bridge is expected to be closed this summer for construction, which will likely create more traffic in the area. According to Council President Thomas Rieger, the borough has been instructed that once the bridge closes, a PennDOT engineer will be on site to make immediate traffic changes. Rieger also said the borough has made traffic light requests in the past in this location, but PennDOT has denied those requests. Council unanimously agreed to send

## HELLERTOWN



PRESS PHOTO BY MARK KIRLIN

Council members Mike McKenna (right) and James Hill. McKenna is a Democrat who is running for a 4-year term on Hellertown council and earned enough votes May 21 to be included on the ballot in the November general elections.

a letter to PennDOT requesting changes at this location again. Rieger said they would include a letter from the Chamber of Commerce, as they have given their support.

Fast forward to the

May 20 meeting, Borough Manager Cathy Hartranft gave an update. According to Hartranft, PennDOT has agreed to do a traffic study at no cost, if the borough will fund the arrows if PennDOT be-

lieves they are warranted. According to Rieger, each arrow could cost \$5,000. The borough would not have any say in how many or if any arrows get added.

In theory, there could be up to four arrows at an intersection or none at all. Rieger went on to explain there have been numerous traffic counts at this location over the years, but no formal traffic studies since the light was originally put in.

Hartranft said the study would not take place until the fall and would be during a 12-hour time frame, most likely between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. PennDOT will capture the highest two hours of traffic. She said they need to do it while school is in session and they won't do it during the bridge construction because that wouldn't give a true traffic estimate.

At the conclusion of the traffic study, there would be a permitting phase which won't result in a quick fix to the current situation. Council unanimously voted to proceed with the study and commit funds for any changes, if needed based on the study results.

## HS GRADUATIONS 2019

Friday, May 31

Moravian Academy baccalaureate, 6:30 p.m. Central Moravian Church, 73 W. Church St.

Saturday, June 1

Moravian Academy graduation, 5 p.m. Upper School, 4313 Green Pond Road.

Monday, June 3

LLACS HS Commencement, about: 9:30 a.m. (not confirmed) Lincoln Leadership Academy Charter School: 1414 E. Cedar St., Allentown.

Tuesday, June 4

Bethlehem Catholic H.S. baccalaureate, 7 to 9 p.m. Auditorium, 2133 Madison Ave.

Freedom HS senior breakfast, 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. Cafeteria, 3149 Chester Road.

Notre Dame HS baccalaureate, 7 to 8 p.m. at St. Jane Francis de Chantal Church, 4049 Hartley Ave., Easton.

Wednesday, June 5

Bethlehem Catholic HS graduation, 7 to 9 p.m. Auditorium, 2133 Madison Ave.

Liberty HS commencement, 7 to 9 p.m. Stabler Arena, 124 Goodman Drive South, Lehigh University.

Thursday, June 6

Freedom HS commencement, 7 to 9 p.m. Stabler Arena, 124 Goodman Drive S., Lehigh University.

Notre Dame HS commencement, time and place TBA.

Friday, June 7

Saucon Valley HS Commencement, 7 p.m. Auditorium, 2100 Polk Valley Road, Hellertown.

Saturday, June 8

Lehigh Valley Christian HS graduation; tentative time and place: 3 p.m. Calvary Temple, 3436 Winchester Road, Allentown.

Tuesday, June 11

Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts graduation. Rehearsal in a.m.; graduation, tentative time and place: 7 p.m., Miller Symphony Hall, 23 N. 6th St, Allentown.

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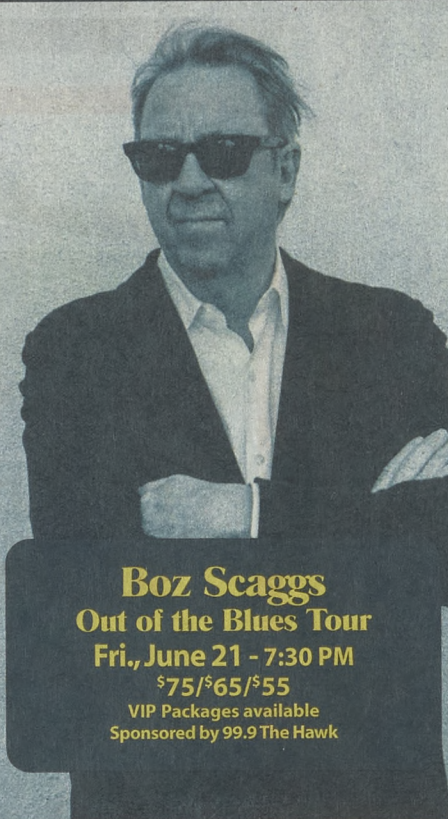


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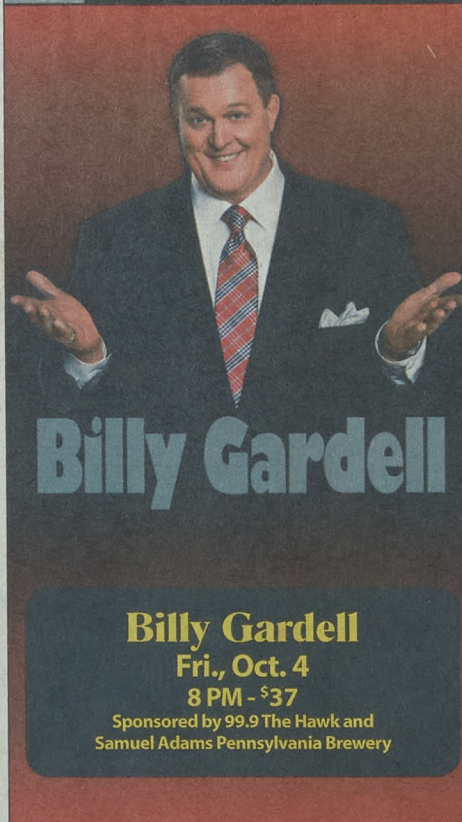
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GRADUATIONS

Clarkson University

Meghan Akemi Edmund, of Bethlehem, graduated from Clarkson University, earning a bachelor of science degree in environmental science and policy in May.

Curry College

Emma Funfgeld of Bethlehem earned a bachelor of arts degree May 19 from Curry College, Mansfield, Massachusetts.

East Stroudsburg University

Several Bethlehem area residents graduated recently from East Stroudsburg University. They are Allison Barczynski, Leo Behe, Alicia Burak, Matthew Cardonne, Nicole Churilla, Ryan Clause, Annika Corcoran, Austin Cornelius, Cole Donatelli, Kelvin Garcia, Joseph Givens, Jacob John, Shannon Johnson, Johanna Kavourias, Shania Kelly, Gregory Lembach, Isabel Lozano, Kelly Lydon, Elizabeth Margie, Carlton McCullough, Omar McGill, Kaitlyn Moretz, Lauren Morrissey, Jazmin Nelson-Malone, DeAnna Rayam, Rosemary Reagan, Ellen Rosenfield, Justin Soimes, Reynaldo Soto, Julia Sule, Takuya Suzuki, Corynn Tufano, Dianara Vazquez, Carlos Vegailla Diaz, Brian Veras, Joshua Villamil, Dana Williams and Kelseigh Wiltraut.

Gettysburg College

Bethlehem residents Laura Fodale and Maria Kurt earned bachelor's degrees and graduated from Gettysburg College recently.

Lebanon Valley College

Laura Kemmerer of Bethlehem earned a master of music education degree and graduated from Lebanon Valley College on May 11.

PEOPLE

Local resident earns research prize

Zachary Prebosnyak of Bethlehem presented, on April 26, at Bloomsburg University COST Research Day, a research project called "Smart Devices and Dumb Criminals." The entry earned a Top Prize in Undergraduate Mathematics or Digital Sciences-Based Research.

He joined more than 80 students from 11 fields of study in showcasing their work in the Andruss Library throughout the day on a wide range of topics, from Cosmic Ray Activity at the Dusk of the 24th Solar Cycle to Evaluating the Neurological Phenotype of 15q13.3 Deletions.

Cedar Crest inducts alumnae into Hall of Fame

Every three years, the Cedar Crest College Alumnae Hall of Fame pays tribute to alumnae who have distinguished themselves in their professional or personal lives and have demonstrated support for the college.

The new Class of 2019 life members are Dr. Blenda J. Wilson '62, recognized for her pioneering spirit and inclusive leadership; Dr. Martha "Marty" Schaeffer Tennille '64, for a lifetime dedicated to teaching and service; 12-time Emmy Award winner Andrea Joel '72, for her set designs; Attorney Amelia M. Wagner '78, for her dedication to the college and protection of the environment; the recipient of several military awards, Captain Christine Boltz '80, for exemplary service to her country; the first male graduate in Cedar Crest's history, Samuel Miranda Jr. MS, RN, NEA-B.C. '81, for excellence in nursing care and leadership; and Dr. Lorraine Amory Soisson '88, for significant contributions to malaria research.

Residents inducted into leadership society

Bethlehem area residents McKenzie Eisenreich, Victoria Seery and Ivy Sheriff have been inducted into the National Society of Leadership and Success as part of the spring 2019 class at Kutztown University.

To be chosen, students must attend an orientation, a three-hour leadership training seminar, three success networking team meetings and three speaker broadcasts featuring leading figures delivering success-related messages to members.

Bethlehem residents earn nursing awards

Northampton Community College recognized several Bethlehem area students at an awards convocation on April 25. The students and their awards are Tracy Beck-Briggs, Bethlehem Women's Club Nursing Award; Caileen Rose Dillard and Julio Justin Hernandez, Honors Program Awards; Kassandra L. Nunes, Institute of Management Accounting Award; Taina Esperanza DeJesus, Pan African Caucus Educational Scholarship; Winter G. Goodman, Sandra Preis and George Jain-Cocks Endowed Mathematics Award; and Daniel G. Stevens, Newman Civic Fellows Award.

Local resident named 'Student Employee'

Keys Program employee Rachelle St Pierre, from Bethlehem, and four other Northampton Community College students were named 2019 Student Employees of the Year.

The award is given to exceptional student employees whom supervisors nominate based on their performance on the job. Nominations are judged on the following characteristics: reliability, quality of work, initiative, professionalism, and the uniqueness of the student's contribution to the employer.

Other honorees included Jessica Ramos, Student Life and Leadership Development, Donique Tate, Allied Health and Sciences Dean's Office - Nursing Department; and Alicia Cruz and Denisha Odom, from Residence Life.

Spring book sale tops \$9K



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Meredith Dougherty and her sons Finn and Elliot support the library's book sales all the time. They like to search for young adult topics, fiction and book series. The Doughertys live in Bethlehem.

The Bethlehem Area Public Library's May book sale added another \$9,250, bringing year-to-date revenues to \$31,525 at the midpoint of 2019. The next book sale is scheduled for July 17, from noon until 8 p.m. and July 20, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. A new policy will be enacted at the July sales which prohibits all scanning at the Wednesday first day sales, according to book sale coordinator Laurel Stone. Information for each book sale is always available at www.bestbooksale.org.

New county deputy a trained tracker

BY BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Northampton County Sheriff Rich Johnston advised county council recently that he's adding a new deputy to his staff. This one is costing only \$1,700 a year. That's because this new hire is a dog.

His name, appropriately enough, is Boomer, because he can detect explosives. According to the sheriff, suspicious packages are sometimes left at the courthouse's loading dock. People also sometimes leave

briefcases in a hallway or the parking lot. Rather than risking a deputy's life to check these items, that task will fall to the K-9.

Both the dog and his eight weeks of training are thanks to an anonymous donation from a county resident.

In addition to detecting possible explosive devices, Boomer will also be trained to assist local police in tracking elderly county residents who wander off. Boomer is a chocolate lab.

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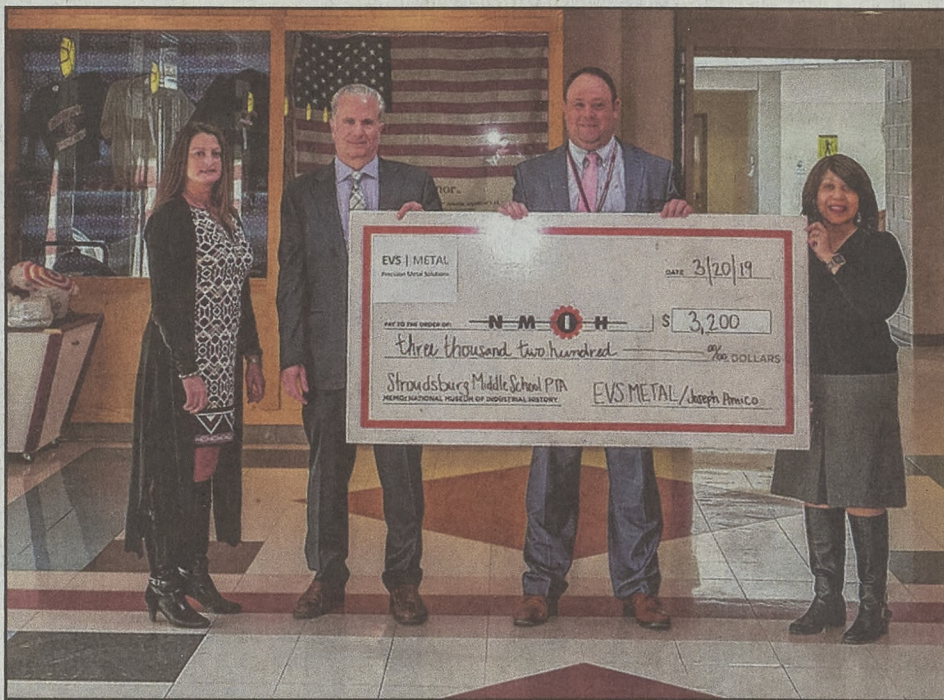
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# NMIH's 'Innovators Fund' gets boost

Representatives of EVS Metal's East Stroudsburg facility presented a grant in the amount of \$3,200 to the National Museum of Industrial History recently for the Future Innovators Fund. The fund offers students much-needed exposure to experiential learning and real-world examples of the historical and ongoing impact STEM innovations have had locally, nationally, and globally. Support from EVS Metal will allow NMIH to waive the costs for up to 400 public school students from Stroudsburg MS to visit the museum.

The grant is part of NMIH's Future Innovators fund, a program where donors contribute to help students engage with science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics and social history learning opportunities. The donations help offset the costs of school field trips and outreach programs for eligible schools. "We're ecstatic that EVS Metal's strong commitment to community support and education will allow students to enhance their learning through the inspirational industrial history presented in the museum," said NMIH President and CEO Kara



PRESS PHOTO BY GLENN KOEHLER/NMIH

**Participants in the check presentation at Stroudsburg MS:** Kara Mohsinger, president and CEO of the National Museum of Industrial History; Joe Amico, vice president of EVS Metal; Jack Schalk, principal at Stroudsburg MS; Michelle Pinnock-Harper, President of the Stroudsburg Middle School PTA.

Mohsinger. "Their generous support allows for these students to learn from the nation's industrial past and one day become future innovators, entrepreneurs, and engineers."

"The National Museum of Industrial History is an incredible resource, especially for the local community, and there are few areas of study

more important than those involving STEM," said Joe Amico, vice president of EVS Metal. "EVS Metal is honored to play a part in supporting area students so that they may someday reach their full potential as leaders in science and technology."

For more information about the Future Innovator's Fund or the

Museum's educational programming, contact Megan Pildis, Director of development at 610-694-6636. Educators interested in applying for consideration of subsidized field trip or outreach program costs can visit <http://nmih.org/educate/future-innovators-program/>.

## CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE

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



**Reggie** is a 1-year-old male fox hound. He's very playful and active. He can be a bit pushy and needs his puppy training. He's great with other dogs and loves everyone.



**Cassie** is a 5-year-old female Siamese mix. She is a bit scared and under-socialized. She is good with other cats, but a little slow to warm up with people and needs someone patient.

## VOLUNTEERS

**THE CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE**, Easton, is seeking volunteers to walk dogs, assist with a.m. cleanings, attend off-site events to promote the shelter, cat and dog enrichment and general shelter help. If interested in helping, please contact Walt Hoffman at 610-252-7722, ext. 4 or email [cahvvolunteer-coordinator@rcn.com](mailto:cahvvolunteer-coordinator@rcn.com).

**CEDARBROOK SENIOR CARE AND REHAB, FOUNTAIN HILL**, is looking for volunteers to assist the staff at their spring bazaar June 7. Call Kerry Magliane, 610-336-5684.

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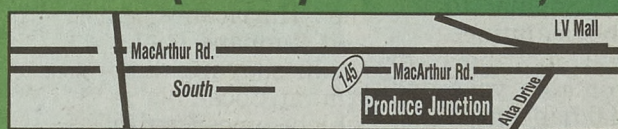
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BC track and field coach

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Bethlehem Soccer Club will be hosting its first golf tournament on Friday, August 16, at 8 a.m. at Bethlehem Golf Club.

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**FHS FIELD HOCKEY CAMP**

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**SOFTBALL**

The Allentown Patriots Red Team is looking for seniors men's slow-pitch softball players age 62 and older.

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PRESS PHOTOS BY BOB FORD

Christian Tackett medaled in the 300 hurdles taking fifth place.

# Tackett takes fifth at states

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Athletes from Liberty and Bethlehem Catholic competed at the PIAA State Track and Field Championships this past weekend at Shippensburg University where Liberty junior Christian Tackett won a fifth place medal.

Tackett medaled in the 300 meter hurdles with his time of 38.60.

Liberty senior Darlyn Fermin just missed a medal in the 3200 meter run.

Fermin placed ninth with a time of 9:23.90, missing the eighth place medal by .76 seconds.

Bethlehem Catholic senior Liz Lieb, who led the Hawks in scoring for four years, placed 21st in the long jump with a distance of 21-01.00, Jaida Davis, who placed 27th in the shot put with a distance of 32-05.50, and Sander Sahaydak, who also placed 27th, in the triple jump with a distance of 41-03.75.

"Liz is one of the best athletes I have ever coached and is the greatest female jumper in the history of Beca," said Bethlehem Catholic



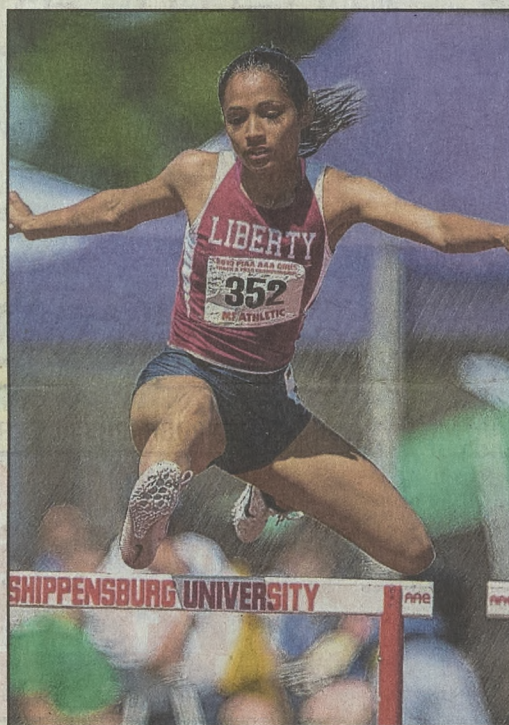
Darlyn Fermin

coach Fred Rice. "She is one of a kind, totally unique."

Other Liberty Hurricanes who made it to finals were Daeshawn Teague, who placed 17th in the long jump with a distance of 21-01.00, Jaida Davis, who placed 27th in the shot put with a distance of 32-05.50, and Sander Sahaydak, who also placed 27th, in the triple jump with a distance of 41-03.75.



Liz Lieb



Yamilet Ferruffino



Sander Sahaydak

## Blue Mt. knocks out Beca

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Bethlehem Catholic's softball team entered District XI Class 4A playoffs with a 12-2 victory over Allentown Central Catholic last Tuesday at Beca before falling to Blue Mountain, 4-3, last Friday at Pine Grove.

"They're a lot like we are," said Beca coach Rich Mazza, regarding Blue Mountain. "They're beating the teams that they should beat, and in teams they're close with, they're not winning those."

Blue Mountain will have played Northwestern Lehigh this Tuesday past Press deadlines.

Beca's game against Central ended in the fifth inning after a line drive up the middle by Ashley Judd scored Haley McMenimen who had a triple.

"That was my best hit of the night because it just came off the bat," Judd said. "Once the pitcher changed, I knew I was going to get a hit."

Judd also had an RBI in the third inning that went past the shortstop.

"I just wanted to get a hit and I had to wait on my pitch to go, and then right when it was just in, I had to take it that way," she said.

Beca right fielder Jaden Spigner had a three run home run in the fourth inning to give the Hawks an 8-0 lead.

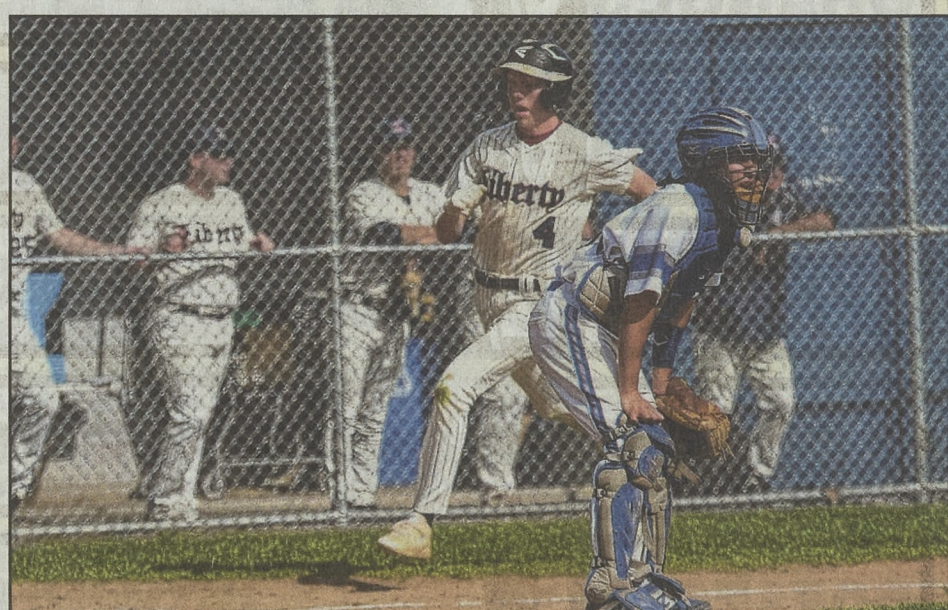
"I kind of had a feeling because it felt really good off the bat," said Spigner. "I knew it was good contact."

Emma Bond was the winning pitcher.

"We're playing better and getting hits in bunches which is critical," said Coach Mazza, "but it's upsetting because we're a slow-starting team, and for our young pitcher, that makes it tougher for her."

The Hawks will lose only two seniors to graduation, Sophia Iovino and Alyssa Jimenez.

"We'll just have to build on this year and see what happens," Mazza said.



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Liberty's Caleb Gross heads for home as the Hurricanes beat Nazareth.

## Liberty heads to District 11 finals

BY PETER CAR  
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Liberty roared through Parkland in the District 11 6A baseball semifinals thanks to a nine-run sixth inning, which catapulted them to an 11-4 victory over the weekend.

The win sets up a district finale between the Hurricanes (22-3) and Emmaus (13-11) on Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. at Coca-Cola Park, which comes after Press

deadlines.

The second-seeded Hurricanes clinched a spot in the PIAA tournament with Sunday's win, but hope to add a gold medal to their resume this season after losing in the EPC championship game.

Liberty knocked off Emmaus, which was the eighth-seed in the tournament, 7-1 in the two teams' only meeting this season.

The Green Hornets have been on a stag-

gering run through the district tournament thus far, knocking off top-seeded Northampton 5-3 in the opening round and then seeing sophomore pitcher Braden Waller no-hit Easton in a 3-0, semifinal round win to advance the unlikely Hornets to the title game and secure a spot in the state tournament.

The last time Liberty won districts was in 2016.

# Hammer time doesn't last long in Valley

BY CHUCK HIXSON  
Special to the Press

One thing after another has come up for J.D. Hammer in his baseball career and he's conquered them all.

First, he envisioned himself being a major league shortstop, but the coaches at Navarro Community College in Texas didn't see enough offensive skills to keep him on the team. His choices were to pitch or redshirt; he learned to pitch.

After junior college, Hammer transferred to Marshall University and wound up showing enough pitching skill that the Rockies took a chance on him in the 24th round of the 2016 Draft. Playing pro ball that summer, Hammer ran into another hurdle. He noticed that he was having trouble seeing the catcher's signs. An eye exam revealed that he needed corrective lenses and he opted for contacts. That didn't work either. The contacts bothered his eyes, so he attempted to pitch without them, but now could barely make out any signs the catcher was giving him. The only option were glasses and Hammer decided to go with the Ricky "Wild Thing" Vaughn look from the movie Major League.

In July of 2017, Hammer was dealt to the Phillies in the trade that sent Pat Neshek to the Rockies. The following season, Hammer dealt with injuries that limited him to just 12 minor league appearances. Hammer, who was excited at being dealt to the Phillies because he viewed it as a sign of being valued by the organization, learned a big lesson through the injuries.

"Last year was not an ideal year, but it taught me a lot," said the 23-year old recently. "I went into the offseason taking better care of my body, understanding what I needed to do to be healthy. I have to prepare my body the right



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way."

Hammer also realized that he couldn't just depend on throwing a mid-to-upper 90s fastball once he hit Double-A ball where he opened the 2019 season. He already threw a change-up, but added a slider to his arsenal and worked hard on developing the pitch this spring.

"I worked real hard on that, so I could throw offspeed when I'm behind in counts," said Hammer of developing the slider. "I feel like it was a big jump for me. I've always been able to throw the fastball, but I'm becoming more of a pitcher."

His development not only paid off with an assignment to Reading, but after just 13 appearances with the Fightins this season, he was bumped up to Lehigh Valley. Unfortunately for IronPigs fans, he wasn't in town long, pitching just one time and throwing two perfect innings. Ironically, Hammer would get the call to the majors to replace Neshek, the guy he was initially dealt to the Phillies for in the trade with Colorado. Neshek had resigned with the Phillies after the 2017 season and Hammer was now replacing him in the Phillies bullpen.

In his MLB debut, Hammer faced a good selection of major leaguers in Christian Yelich, Ryan Braun and Mike Moustakas and put them all down in order, striking out Moustakas to end the inning. With Neshek out indefinitely and the Phillies bullpen needing some help, Hammer could wind up sticking around for a while in Philadelphia. After all, he's already

spent as much time in the majors as he did at Triple-A.

COAST-TO-COAST AND BACK AGAIN... Aaron Altherr was claimed on waivers by San Francisco. Then, the Giants decided to send him to the minors, but had to put him on waivers in order to send him down. Just as the move didn't work for the Phillies, it didn't work for the Giants when the Mets claimed him and added him to the roster Friday night. In his first swing as a Met, Altherr homered in a pinch-hitting performance snapping an 0-for-26 skid at the plate with the Phillies and Giants.

FOOT IN HIS MOUTH?... IronPigs manager Gary Jones told the media recently that Dylan Cozens had undergone foot surgery to remove bone spurs and was going to be lost for the season. Almost on cue, Cozens issued a simple four-word tweet: "Not out for season." When asked about the tweet, Jones simply shrugged his shoulders and moved on to the next question.

EYES HAVE IT, PART TWO... Mitch Walding's struggles came down to a relatively simple fix. As it turns out, Walding's eyes weren't tracking the ball all the way to the bat. Instead, he was moving them to where the point of contact would be and taking his eyes off the bat for a split second, which was just long enough to miss late movement on pitches. It took an astute viewing of lots of video to discover the issue, which Walding fixed and has started to reclaim his season.

Hornets to end the game. Coached by Michele Laubach, the Freedom Patriots won the Steel Division of the East Penn Conference with a division record of 9-1.

The Patriots won the first round of EPC playoffs against Stroudsburg before losing to Parkland. In district playoffs, Freedom had a first-round bye before their loss to Emmaus.

The Patriots will graduate only two seniors, Resetar and Jayla Irvin.



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Katie Flynn will be a key returning player next season as the Patriots look to build on a great lacrosse season.

## LACROSSE

# Patriots proud of their spring season

BY PETER CAR  
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Freedom's girls' lacrosse season may have come to an end before an opportunity to reach the District 11 3A finals, but the Pates are still looking back fondly on what they accomplished this spring.

Freedom fell to Easton 21-12 in the district semifinals to wrap up its season at 13-6 with three of those losses coming at the hands of the Rovers this season.

Head coach Charis Innarella feels that despite the season ending without any hardware, that progress has continually been made.

"We feel that for the

past six years Freedom lacrosse has improved each season," said Innarella. "We've earned the respect of becoming an elite program. This season we were more competitive with Easton and Parkland and will continue working toward closing the gap."

With six seniors graduating, including senior captain, first-team EPC member, Emma Telatovich, the Pates will have some major holes to fill.

However, Innarella hopes that the program is in a state where it can reload every year, rather than rebuild.

"It was promising that our JV team competed

with the best this year," she said. "We have so much to feel good about when we reflect on the season. Even though we fell short of the medal round in the EPC and district tournament, we have a lot to be proud of. We played some really good lacrosse throughout the season."

Outside of Telatovich gone from next season are Avery Atiyeh, Rebekah Fodale and Mackenzie Dudeck are the other starters that will graduate.

Junior Katie Flynn, who now holds the school record with 200 goals scored, returns next season to lead the Patriot attack.

## VOLLEYBALL

# FHS came out swinging

BY PETER CAR  
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Freedom came out swinging in their quest to topple Whitehall in the District 11 3A volleyball semifinals, but ultimately didn't have enough punches to take down the Zephyrs last week.

Whitehall came back after dropping the first set to win three straight [21-25, 25-14, 25-19, 25-22]. The Zephyrs went on to knock off Parkland for the district championship, keeping their 22-0 undefeated season going.

Freedom (19-5) saw their shot at qualifying for the state come to an end with the loss, but head coach John Yanek was pleased with how the team competed against one of the state's top teams.

"We were competitive throughout the match," said Yanek. "We came out strong, but could not sustain it. Our serve receive broke down and we could not run our offense successfully. We were always then on the defensive. We also had some difficulty blocking. When we got touches on the block we were more successful."

After winning the first set, Freedom had momentum with an altered lineup, using a different approach to register their first win in a set over the Zephyrs this season.

However, the Zephyrs took control when they were able to move the ball to league MVP Joe Herman, as he registered 31 kills in the match.

"They passed well

so their setter could set their big hitters on the outside," Yanek said. "They saved many balls that seemed to be down for a point for us."

With the season over, Yanek was happy with how they performed over the course of the season.

He'll look toward next year's group, which features David Barnes, Thales Maciel, Ryan Crew, Brandon Achey, Daniel Ramirez and Sebastian Ramirez coming back to lead the team.

"The leadership from the captains was key in our success," said Yanek. "Most of the team believed that the end product is what counts the most. They didn't become complacent when the beginning of our season didn't start out strong."

# BC set for Lower Dauphin

BY PETER CAR  
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Bethlehem Catholic's volleyball team had the weekend to prepare for the PIAA 2A tournament, as the Golden Hawks took on Lower Dauphin (15-4) in their state opener. The Hawks (13-9) were hoping to move to Saturday's quarterfinal round with a win over the state's eighth ranked team on Tuesday night, as those results are past Press deadlines.

Head coach Jeff Koch was hoping his team could rebound from their loss in the District I/11/XI subregional 2A championship to Holy Redeemer last week, as the Hawks fell in four games.

"We had a good game plan going into our match versus Holy Redeemer," he said. "Holy

Redeemer has a Division 1 prospect, who is 6-foot-9, so we knew if we could limit his touches on the ball, in particular his front row attack we stood a good opportunity to win. The first set and only set we won we limited him to two front row attacks only. We did this by serving to specific locations in hopes that Redeemer's setter couldn't get the ball to their main guy effectively. Redeemer made good adjustments on serve receive for the remaining sets, and our quality of serving dropped as we began playing from behind from the start of each set. Redeemer was able to set their big man a lot the remainder of the match and we just didn't have an answer for him."

With the subregional tourney giving the Hawks plenty of travel

throughout the tournament, playing at Catauqua on Tuesday was a welcome sight for the team. Now they hope to extend their season.

"We do not know a whole lot about them, but they play in the toughest District in Pennsylvania (District 3) so they are always match ready," said Koch on Lower Dauphin. "This is a tough opening round matchup for us but we have been resilient in responding quickly after a loss throughout this season, so I'm hoping that the adjustment we make will be executed Tuesday. This is the first time since 2013 being apart of the state tournament. I'm happy our non-senior group gets to experience the highest level of play. We will not be going down without a fight."

# Freedom softball falls in district playoffs

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Freedom's softball season came to an abrupt conclusion when its district playoff run was ended by Emmaus, 1-0, in eight innings last Tuesday at Emmaus.

Patriot pitcher Jen Slanovec had 11 strikeouts and gave up one run and five hits over seven innings.

Madison Piripavel, Brenna Ortwein, and Gabby Glick had one hit apiece for Freedom.

Ortwein's hit came in the first inning before Taylor Resetar reached

first base on an error, and Ortwein advanced to second.

Piripavel led off the second inning with a double to left field and advanced to third base on a ground out.

Glick led off the third inning on a base hit to center field, but again, the Patriots could not score.

Both teams were held scoreless for four more innings.

A fly out, ground out, and another fly out for the Patriots in the eighth inning led to a double and an RBI single for the

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# NASCAR THIS WEEK

## SPEED FREAKS

A few questions we had to ask ourselves

**Mr. Hunch smells a first-time 2019 winner coming at Pocono. Who you got?**

**GODSPEAK:** As noted over in "Godwin's Picks," Ryan Blaney is going to win at Pocono.

**KEN'S CALL:** Part of me wants to say Aric Almirola, but seriously, Kevin Harvick has to win soon, right?

**Jeffrey Earnhardt was third in Charlotte's Xfinity race. A sign of good things to come?**

**GODSPEAK:** He's one of many drivers who would make consistently better showings in better equipment. It'd be nice to see an Earnhardt back in the mix.

**KEN'S CALL:** He took advantage of being in a Gibbs car. For Jeffrey, it's gonna be about showing up at a top-tier team arm-in-arm with a willing sponsor.

## FEUD OF THE WEEK

**RICKY STENHOUSE JR. VS. KYLE BUSCH:**

On Lap 86 of 400, Kyle Busch's No. 18 Toyota tapped the rear end of Stenhouse's No. 17 Ford, sending Stenhouse spinning off the course.

**GODWIN KELLY'S TAKE:** Stenhouse had some choice words about Busch to his crew via two-way radio after the incident, but went quiet about it post-race, likely because he finished fifth.

## GODWIN'S PICKS FOR POCONO

**WINNER:** Ryan Blaney

**REST OF TOP 5:** Kyle Busch, Brad Keselowski, Chase Elliott, Martin Truex Jr.

**FIRST ONE OUT:** Ryan Preece

**DARK HORSE:** Jimmie Johnson

**DON'T BE SURPRISED IF:**

Blaney, who is currently full of fire and grit, picks up his second career Pocono victory.

## MOTOR MOUTHS PODCAST

Summer has unofficially started, so we might start podding in shorts.

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## 2019 CUP SERIES SCHEDULE AND WINNERS

- Feb. 10:** Clash at Daytona (Jimmie Johnson)
- Feb. 17:** Daytona 500 (Denny Hamlin)
- Feb. 24:** Folds of Honor 500 at Atlanta (Brad Keselowski)
- March 3:** Pennzoil 400 at Las Vegas (Joey Logano)
- March 10:** TicketGuardian 500 at Phoenix (Kyle Busch)
- March 17:** Auto Club 400 at Fontana (Kyle Busch)
- March 24:** STP 500 at Martinsville (Brad Keselowski)

- March 31:** O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 at Texas (Denny Hamlin)
- April 7:** Food City 500 at Bristol (Kyle Busch)
- April 13:** Toyota Owners 400 at Richmond (Martin Truex Jr.)
- April 28:** Geico 500 at Talladega (Chase Elliott)
- May 5:** Dover 400 (Martin Truex Jr.)
- May 11:** Kansas 400 (Brad Keselowski)
- May 18:** All-Star Race at Charlotte (Kyle Larson)
- May 26:** Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte (Martin Truex Jr.)

- June 2:** Pocono 400
- June 9:** FireKeepers Casino 400 at Michigan
- June 23:** Toyota/Save Mart 350 at Sonoma
- June 30:** Overton's 400 at Chicagoland
- July 6:** Coke Zero 400 at Daytona
- July 13:** Quaker State 400 at Kentucky
- July 21:** Foxwoods 301 at New Hampshire
- July 28:** Gander Outdoors 400 at Pocono
- Aug. 4:** Go Bowling at Watkins Glen
- Aug. 11:** Consumers Energy 400 at Michigan
- Aug. 17:** Bass Pro Shops NRA Night Race at Bristol

- Sept. 1:** Southern 500 at Darlington
- Sept. 8:** Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis
- Sept. 15:** South Point 400 at Las Vegas
- Sept. 21:** Federated Auto Parts 400 at Richmond
- Sept. 29:** Bank of America 500k at Charlotte
- Oct. 6:** Delaware 400 at Dover
- Oct. 13:** 1000Bulbs.com 500 Talladega
- Oct. 20:** Hollywood Casino 400 at Kansas
- Oct. 27:** First Data 500 at Martinsville
- Nov. 3:** AAA Texas 500
- Nov. 10:** Can-Am 500k at Phoenix
- Nov. 17:** Ford EcoBoost 400 at Homestead-Miami

# POCONO

## THREE THINGS TO WATCH



Ryan Blaney's 2017 Pocono win is proof that the strange track with only three turns can send different race winners to Victory Lane. [AP/MATT SLOCUM]

### 1. Tricky triangle

It will be interesting (or very boring) to see how the new aero/motor package plays at Pocono Raceway this weekend. Less horsepower and more downforce will either: A. Keep the field tighter than a mason jar of canned peaches, or B. Create huge gaps in the field, especially with a lack of yellow flags. Pocono will likely provide a good idea of what will happen at Indy's Brickyard 400 race in September.

### 2. Catching up

Yes, Joe Gibbs Racing and Team Penske have dominated the NASCAR Cup Series win column in 2019, but other teams are slowly catching up to the frontrunners. For instance, all four Hendrick Motorsports drivers scored

top-10 finishes at Charlotte, with Chase Elliott leading the charge with a fourth-place finish. Sadly, Alex Bowman's streak of second-place finishes ended at three.

### 3. Pocono winners

A quick scan of the 20 Cup Series races staged at Pocono the last 10 years shows a variety of different winners, which may play well for NASCAR's underfunded race teams. Several times in the last few years, teams have used a fuel-mileage strategy to win the 400-mile race, which means you don't have to have the fastest car to win. And Pocono is the only oval-style course that requires in-race shifting, which is kind of cool.

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

# CHARLOTTE

## THREE THINGS WE LEARNED

### 1. Red-hot driver

Martin Truex Jr. has found his stride in the No. 19 Joe Gibbs Racing Toyota. The 2017 NASCAR champion has won three of his past five starts and has caught Kyle Busch and Brad Keselowski atop the Cup Series win column. The three drivers all have three victories.



Martin Truex Jr., left, is congratulated by team owner Joe Gibbs in Victory Lane after winning the 600 in Charlotte. [AP/CHUCK BURTON]

### 2. Brotherly contact

Kurt Busch lost control of his No. 1 Chevrolet and dinged up his younger brother Kyle Busch in the No. 18 Toyota. That happened on Lap 309 of 400, but it wasn't as bad as it looked. Kyle forged ahead and came away with a third-place finish. "I felt like we had a race-winning car," Kyle said.

a lot of yellow, as in yellow flags, thanks in part to the Gibbs Racing fleet. All four cars suffered right-front tire failures, scattering debris. Erik Jones hit so hard, he exited the 600 after Lap 23.

### 3. Lots of yellow

Many of the race cars sported red, white and blue color schemes, but the race produced

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

## QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers

### Too early to talk Class of 2021 for the NASCAR Hall of Fame?

Of course not. With five new members voted in last week, the easy speculation should focus on those who finished just outside the top five vote getters: Mike Stefanik, Ray Fox and Hershel McGriff. Stefanik for his domination at the lower levels, Fox for his long-ago car-building prowess, McGriff basically for his longevity (hang in there, Morgan Shepherd, there's a chance!).

### Wait ... what about Carl Edwards?

It'll be interesting to see how Cousin Carl does in his first year of eligibility next year. He never won a Cup championship, but the only three Hall-eligible non-champs with more Cup wins than him are enshrined. And he did win an Xfinity Series title. Also, his 28 career Cup wins are nine more than new Hall member Buddy Baker, also a non-champ. If nothing else, electing Cousin Carl next year would coax him into a rare public appearance.

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

## NASCAR CUP STANDINGS

1. Kyle Busch	528
2. Joey Logano	522
3. Chase Elliott	478
4. Kevin Harvick	478
5. Brad Keselowski	459
6. Martin Truex Jr.	448
7. Denny Hamlin	434
8. Kurt Busch	406
9. Ryan Blaney	376
10. Alex Bowman	373
11. Clint Bowyer	370
12. Aric Almirola	360
13. Daniel Suarez	334
14. Jimmie Johnson	324
15. William Byron	316
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18. Ryan Newman	305
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## WHAT'S ON TAP

(All times Eastern)

- CUP SERIES:** Pocono 400
- SITE:** Pocono Raceway (2.5-mile, triangle)
- SCHEDULE:** Friday, practice (Fox Sports 2, 4 p.m.). Saturday, qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 11:30 a.m.). Sunday, race (Fox Sports 1, coverage begins at 12:30 p.m., green flag at 2 p.m.)
- XFINITY:** Pocono Green 250
- SITE:** Pocono Raceway
- SCHEDULE:** Friday, practice (Fox Sports 2, 3 p.m.). Saturday, qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 10 a.m.), race (Fox Sports 1, 1 p.m.)

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# Senior awards presented to NorCo residents

Northampton County's 16th annual "Outstanding Senior Awards" program took place April 25 at Wesley United Methodist Church, Bethlehem, at which 12 older residents were honored for contributing their time and talents to the community.

**Yolanda Braun**, of Forks Township, has been a caregiver to her mother and husband for many years; helps cancer and organ transplant patients; was a Cub Scout Den Mother; was a volunteer at Muhlenberg Hospital; an Advocate for the Crime Victims Council; and Ambassador for Gift of Life organ donations.

**Alfred Hendershot**, of Pen Argyl, is a valued and active member of St. John Lutheran Church in Pen Argyl, where he has participated in numerous efforts for the last 40 years. He served terms on the congregation council, including several years as president. He has been the sexton maintaining the property for the past 10 years. As part of the outreach ministries, he packs up and delivers collected items each month to the Salvation Army. He has been a volunteer firefighter and fire police officer for Lookout Company 1 for more than 25 years.

**Linda Hutnik**, of Palmer Township, is a long-time volunteer at Gracedale. Through her employer's program, Sam's Club's "Volunteerism Always Pays", Gracedale received \$8,000 in donations due to Linda's efforts. She is also active in the social ministry at New Creations UCC and helps at Holy Ukrainian Church making pierogis.

**Karl J. Miller**, of Forks



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

**Seated:** Elaine Phillips, Linda Hutnik, Dolores Pohl, Anne Schweitzer and Jean Pyatt. **Standing:** Karl J. Miller Jr., Alfred Hendershot, Yolanda Braun, Paul Nagy, Thomas C. Miller and Silas Rodenbach.

Township, has been actively involved in service his entire life. Karl served in Germany with the Army Engineers, helping to rebuild Germany after World War II. He was extremely active in scouting, was a Troop assistant Leader and a Cub Scout leader. He taught Sunday School, served as Congregational President and Elder. He was volunteer Chaplain at Easton Hospital and Forks Fire Department. He was a founder of the Forks Township Emergency Squad and co-founded the Forks Historical Society in 2001, where he was president for 10 years and now serves on the advisory board.

**Thomas C. Miller**, of Bethlehem, participated in the Senior Scholar Program at Muhlenberg College. He is credited with being the originator of the concept of the Northampton County Citizens Academy and is a graduate of this program. His volunteer activities include the boards of New Bethany Ministries and the Bethlehem Historic District Association, as well as volunteering at local hospitals. He volunteered with the St. Luke's Hospital Pastoral Services; he also volunteered in the Lehigh Valley Health Network program NODA (No One Dies Alone).

**Dolores Pohl**, of Bethlehem

Township, has volunteered her time and services to her church and community over the past 25 years. She volunteered in numerous areas at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School and Church, along with many community efforts, including Octoberfest and Musikfest for many years. Her attitude and friendliness exemplify what it really means to be part of and to give back to those in the community.

**Jean Pyatt**, of Palmer Township, has been volunteering in many capacities since the 1970s. She volunteered with Meals on Wheels for 20 years, simultaneously volunteering

with Suburban Rescue Squad in Palmer Township for over 30 years. She now volunteers at Warren Hospital in the Emergency Department, escorting patients to various departments or rooms as needed.

**Ruth Reiter**, of Nazareth, is diverse in her volunteering programs, with the underlying focus of assisting self-sufficiency. For many years, she delivered Meals on Wheels. Her interest in the support of education was proven by her work through ProJeCt of Easton She served the aging adult community through the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Board.

**Silas Rodenbach**, of Williams Township, was nominated by the Saucon Valley Lions Club for his many years of volunteering in the community through the Lions Club, of which he has been a member for over 54 years and is very involved in all of their community projects. During the Korean War, he served in the DMZ in the army in South Korea. He joined the American Legion in 1960 and continues working with them today.

**Anne Schweitzer**, of Moore Township, has the stamina and sense of commitment to deliver meals to the homebound as a volunteer for Meals on Wheels for 32 years, since 1987. Now that spring is here, you can find Anne tending to her plants and flowers, keeping the borough of Bath beautiful.

#### INTERGENERATIONAL AWARDS

**Paul Nagy**, of Hellertown, coached Little League and basketball; was a founding member of Saucon Valley School District Fine Arts Committee; a 30-year blood donor, giving 10 gallons; is a member of the Saucon Valley Lions Club and was the first to form the High School Leo Club. Paul also plays Santa Claus for nonprofits.

**Elaine Phillips**, of Hanover Township, has volunteered at Lehigh Valley Hospital - Muhlenberg for 28+ years in different capacities. Her mentoring of the student volunteers has been her greatest success. She assists them in seeing through well-seasoned eyes filled with knowledge and compassion.

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PRESS PHOTOS BY DENNIS GLEW

A balloon artist dazzles kids with her productions. Here she welcomes twins Gayin and Landon, who are with their cousin Mackensie.

## Hanover Twp. carnival a welcome spring attraction

BY DOROTHY GLEW  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The weather could not have been better for the Hanover Township Community Days Carnival, which ran from May 8-11.

It was particularly sunny and mild May 10 as children, parents and some grandparents came for numerous rides, refreshment stands and booths at which they could compete for priz-

es. Additionally, there was live entertainment from a six-piece band and singer.

It was a fine time for the community, as young attendees rode the Teacup ride by Zamperla and several vehicles, such as a fire truck, a motorcycle and a convertible, while others munched on hot dogs and other fair fare.



"Dragon Wagon" may sound scary, but for this rider it was a hoot.

After this flying saucer whirled them for several minutes, would the riders be able to walk straight? Sort of.



The ride hadn't begun, but the riders started "Rockin' Out" anyway.



Rides make guys hungry. Nathaniel and Benjamin recharge as Linda (left) and Jodie, their grandmother and mother, respectively, catch their breath.



Crystal Kuhns catches a break as she waits for the next contestants at the "College Point" game - beer pong without the beer.



Mary Jo and Roosevelt Rebimbas stop for drinks at a food stand.



Noah is the picture of concentration as he steers his vehicle on the fire truck ride.



Flying high - and fast - at Paratrooper.

### BRIEFLY

#### BETHLEHEM

Boutique runs May 28 to June 1

The Boutique at the Rink 45th annual fundraiser to benefit the Cancer Support Community, St. Luke's Cancer Center and St. Luke's Hospice, will be held through June 1

The rink event will be held at Earl E. Schaffer Municipal Ice Rink, 345 Illick's Mill Road.

Approximately 5,000 community members participate in the Boutique at the Rink each year by shopping, donating, volunteering or sponsoring.

#### RED CROSS

Trauma blood donations needed

The American Red Cross needs blood donations to trauma centers now during Trauma Awareness Month and throughout the year. One car accident victim might use as many as 100 units of blood.

Donor appointments may be scheduled by downloading the free app at [www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org) or by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Red Cross blood, platelets or plasma donors through June 10 will receive a \$5 Amazon.com gift card via email (restrictions apply). For information, visit [www.RedCrossBlood.org/Together](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org/Together).

#### STATE

Hepatitis A outbreak warning

Pennsylvania has declared an outbreak of hepatitis A, with 171 cases in 36 counties; Ohio and West Virginia have seen more than 2,000 cases; all since January 2018. Declaring an outbreak could help a state become eligible for federal funds to purchase additional vaccine if it is needed.

Hepatitis A is a liver infection caused by the hepatitis A virus. It is spread person to person after putting something in the mouth that has been contaminated with the feces of a person infected with hepatitis A. Hepatitis A is a vaccine preventable illness. For Hepatitis A information, including an interactive map with vaccine clinics, visit [www.health.pa.gov](http://www.health.pa.gov).


If you think you may have been exposed to hepatitis A, contact your physician for further testing. While there is no treatment, doctors can monitor and treat symptoms. If you are uninsured or underinsured, call 1-877-PA-HEALTH to find a state health center for testing and monitoring.

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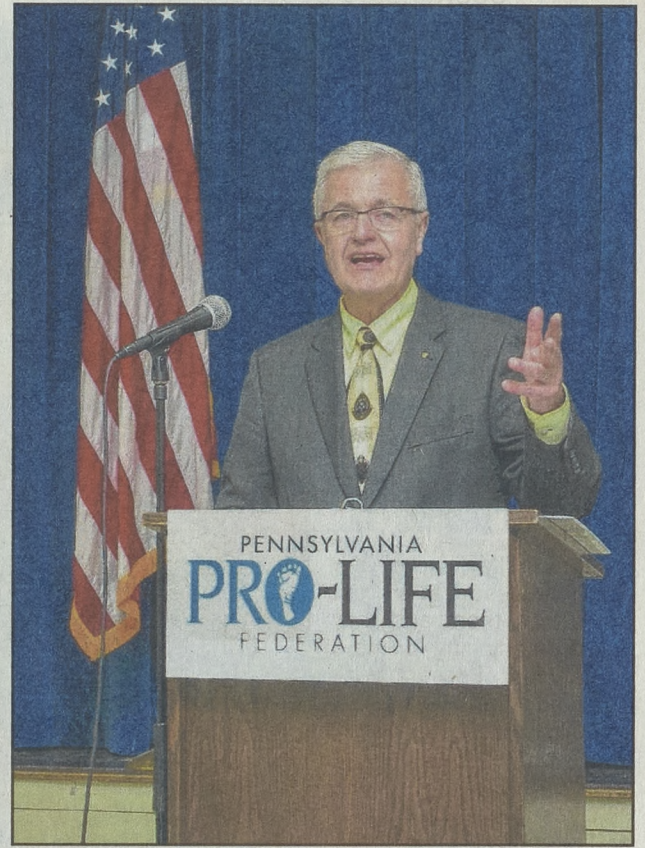
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PRESS PHOTOS BY CINDY O'BRIEN

More than 60 people attended the Pro-Life Town Hall, including Lehigh Valley pro-life organization leaders, supporters, and candidates running for office.



Executive director of the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation, Michael Ciccocioppo: "We have to elect candidates to office who will enact public policy that defends and respects life."

PRO-LIFE FEDERATION

# Nationally controversial issues discussed in Bethlehem town hall

BY CINDY O'BRIEN  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Legislation legalizing late-term abortion on demand in New York and other states has sparked national controversy and focused attention in the Lehigh Valley on pending legislation in Pennsylvania.

Michael Ciccocioppo and Bonnie Finnerty of the nonprofit Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation addressed legislative and cultural issues, ranging from abortion to assisted suicide, at a Pro-Life Town Hall on Friday, May 3, at St. Simon & Jude Church Hall in Bethlehem. The town hall was part of a seven-city tour in Pennsylvania that Ciccocioppo and Finnerty are doing to generate greater



Focus on Family's pro-life event, Alive from New York, in Times Square, attracted thousands of people May 4. Highlighting the event was a 4D ultrasound image of an unborn baby projected on large jumbotron screens. According to speaker Bonnie Finnerty, the ultrasound is an example of how the Pro-Life movement is using science to make its case for life.

awareness of the pro-life perspective.

Hosted by the Federation's Bethlehem/Easton chapter of Pennsylvanians for Human Life, the town hall was attended by more than 60 people. Sal Rizzo, chapter president, gave opening and closing remarks. Fr. Michael Kon of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church led the opening and closing prayers. And Dean Browning, a 2020 candidate for U.S. Congress, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ciccocioppo, 66, presented an overview of politics in Harrisburg and identified bills that could make life better or worse for Pennsylvanians.

The Down Syndrome See HALL on Page A16



Bonnie Finnerty talks about her own unplanned pregnancy and why she chose life for her baby.



Michael Ciccocioppo with Sal Rizzo, president of the Bethlehem/Easton Chapter of Pennsylvanians for Human Life, and board members Marion Prodes, Gerald Sekerak, Ann Novajovsky, Brian Simboli and Eleanor Beighe.



Says Anna Atiyeh, president of Lehigh Valley Pro-Life Future: Women who are considering abortion need to know that there are people who will support them if they choose life for their baby.

LGBT AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

# 'The two can co-exist,' says Muhlenberg professor

BY CHLOE GOLDSTEIN  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Today, religious identity within the LGBT community is not solely focused on religious participation as much as it is about crafting one's own spiritual experience, according to Jonathan Mathias Lassiter, assistant professor of clinical psychology at Muhlenberg College. Lassiter researches the intersections of faith, sexuality, and race/ethnicity. From having researched several studies and co-edited a book with Lourdes D. Follins in 2017 titled, "Black LGBT Health in the United States: The Intersections of Race, Gender, and Sexual Orientation," Lassiter is a leading scholar on the experiences of religious and spiritual LGBT people in the United States.

According to Lassiter, Mayor Pete Buttigieg, the first openly gay Christian presidential candidate in our country's history,

demonstrates that one can be both a sexual minority publicly and a person of faith, "Mayor Pete exemplifies critical engagement with text. He talks about his favorite scriptures, highlighting being growth-oriented. He represents a segment of the community that has been shunned though being a religious person, the two can coexist."

Lassiter explained in a recent presentation at Muhlenberg College that sexual minority men who report being religious face more rejection from the church and community. "Religion is seen as punitive towards sexual minorities, like pathologies." In a national study conducted in 2017 entitled, "Spirituality and Multiple Dimensions of Religion Are Associated With Mental Health in Gay and Bisexual Men: Results From the One Thousand Strong Cohort" analyzing data from 1,071 racially diverse gay and bisexual men in the United

States over the age of 18, Lassiter found that 81.7 percent of these men reported attending a form of religious service as children. Further, 73.1 percent of these gay and bisexual men attended Christian churches as children. The numbers of gay and bisexual men reporting religious participation decreases to 40.3 percent when these men grow older. Lassiter conveyed that this study draws to a larger message that sexual minority men are choosing to be spiritually focused as opposed to religiously oriented.

"Spirituality and religion are distinct constructs. Spirituality has more beneficial health. Spirituality is a sense of peace, connection, and one is beyond themselves. It is a transcendent relationship rather than a ritual. It is all about meaning making," Lassiter said. Further, Lassiter said, "Religious and more end up thinking, this isn't for me

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According to Muhlenberg faculty member Jonathan Mathias Lassiter, "There are religious organizations that are the front lines of social justice and there are religious organizations that are more conservative, which does not speak to the desires of the congregation."

# Ashley Clymer

Freedom HS

Grade: 12

**Family members:** Mom, Barbara, Dad, Frank, brother, Jay, Grandma

**Favorite subject:** American sign language

**Activities:** Soccer, track and field

**Next steps:** Study at a four-year university

**Career goals:** To help people with Alzheimer's Disease

**Heroes:** My mom and dad because they put me before them and they would do anything for me

**Hobbies:** Soccer, track and field

**Current job(s):** Last summer I worked part-time at Johnstone Supply.

**Likes:** I love the beach and shopping!

**Dislikes:** I hate the cold weather.



**Advice for peers:** Get involved in activities at school!

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

## MORAVIAN ACADEMY NOTES

By Logan Maeder

### Year winds down

Spring is blooming as the school year begins to wind down. As the weather changes, the mood of the school is also changing. People are studying for finals, and having fun in their free time.

You can see people playing spike ball out on the lawn, people studying in the nice weather, and quite a few unlucky souls who are off in need of the nearest tissue. People have also changed out of their cold-weather uniforms into warm-weather uniforms. Speaking of uniforms, sports have finally calmed down as the spring sport season has finished. Additionally, seniors had their last day of school and have moved on to their post-terms. Also, people have begun to study for finals.



Maeder

Lately, since the weather has changed, there have been some games of spikeball on the lawn of Moravian. People will spend their free periods playing against friends, or participating in the school-wide spikeball tournament, to see who is the best player of this favorite past-time game. During breaks, large crowds will sometimes gather on the lawns to view these games. Those who aren't exactly interested in the game will usually hover around the nets for a bit, and then go off to sit in the sun with their friends as they converse about daily school activities.

There also have been issues coming with the warm weather, like allergies. The sound of people blowing their noses can be heard resonating throughout the halls and the occasional snuffle will be heard in class.

In terms of sports, there have been a lot of celebration. For example, the boys baseball team finished off its season of four wins and 16 losses, a record high for our not-so-well-known baseball team. At the celebratory baseball cookout, many positive views came around about next year. In the words of Ethan Buck (class of 2020), "We'll get 'em next year, boys!" Also, the tennis team just finished its season with multiple wins in the PIAA State team tournament in Hershey.

Finally, the seniors had their last day of school May 17. It was a day full of laughter, tears and farewells to close friends, and sometimes siblings. Senior lockers are decorated to show which college the student will be attending. At the Senior Farewell assembly, the seniors showed off some of the many things they have been doing over the year. For example, some showed the whole school a skit they have been filming about their final year at Moravian Academy.

This year, Moravian has seen an exciting spring. Recently, the junior-senior prom was held at Hotel Bethlehem, which was the final goodbye to the seniors as they begin their adventure out into college.

## SCHOOL NEWS

**BASD:** Gov. Wolf gets Giant donation

GIANT Food Stores recently announced a \$3 million donation to more than 2,200 public and private schools through its A+ School Rewards program. Bethlehem's Governor Wolf ES is one of 10 Pennsylvania schools to receive a donation from Giant Food Store. The school received \$9,486 from an annual customer-driven school fundraising program that helps local schools raise money for educational programs, field trips, scholarships, playgrounds, and more, just by grocery shopping.

Other state schools receiving donations are Cumberland Valley HS, Mechanicsburg; William Davis ES, Southampton; Elmwood ES, Mechanicsburg; Bear Creek School, Elizabethtown; Avon Grove HS, West Grove; Saint Joseph School, Mechanicsburg; North Coventry ES, Pottstown; Spring Ford Intermediate School, Royersford; and Dallastown Area Intermediate School.

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### Help us honor a special grad

The Bethlehem Press will be publishing a special graduation supplement on June 28 and we are looking for special graduation situations to spotlight. Do you know of a high school student graduating soon who has overcome extraordinary obstacles? We would like to feature such students in our supplement if they are willing to be interviewed. What we would need is the name and contact information for the student AND it would be very helpful if you (or whoever nominates the student) would make sure the student is open to this idea. Contact editor George Taylor at [gtaylor@ttonline.com](mailto:gtaylor@ttonline.com) or 610-625-2121 ext. 3112



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Teacher Timothy Treweek explains to senior Edward Velazco, "the idea is to have the tools and the knowledge to achieve the sound you want."

# Liberty teacher uses 'DonorsChoose'

BY HANNA O'REILLY  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Timothy Treweek, music teacher at Liberty HS, recognizes the importance of music and has dedicated his career to instilling that into his students. Treweek teaches music production classes at the high school, an elective course where students learn about music and technology while also seeing the business side of things. "I teach them skills that they would need to get hired in the musical production industry," explained Treweek. This course allows students to record instruments, mix songs from scratch, focus on sound engineering, and more. The class even has the opportunity to go to a recording studio where they record with a real band and make their own music. Treweek has even created a website, [bethlehem-sound.com](http://bethlehem-sound.com), where the students' music is featured.

The Bethlehem Area School District has put an emphasis on career-based coursework. This style of courses leads to various pathways students can follow to hopefully lead them closer to their future passions and jobs. The goal of these classes is to kick-start their career as early as possible.

In order for the music production class to reach its full potential, Treweek recognized the need for proper professional equipment. That's when he heard about DonorsChoose.org. DonorsChoose is a website that allows teachers from public schools across America to put in requests for educational items their students might need. Individuals can use this site to place donations of products that will then be sent to the classroom they're required for. Items range from school



As teacher Timothy Treweek plays the drums, junior Julio Marrero makes adjustments on the recording board.



"The best thing is to make sure their artistic vision comes to life," said Timothy Treweek, who is guiding Julio Marrero through recording set-up.

supplies to technology-based items to even instruments! Treweek has received items such as a brand new drumset, a Yamaha CP40 Digital Stage Piano, Cymbals, and more. Because of generous donors, Treweek has been able to make this program even

greater than expected. Treweek's classes have been a great success and the students have changed the way they look at music. "The kids just are so into it," Treweek explained. "Half the time the kids are so engaged, I can't even get their atten-



Liberty junior Anthony Ramsamy sets a mic in its cradle prior to the music production class doing drum recordings.

tion," he added.

Treweek's class is currently looking for synthesizers on DonorsChoose. "In this project, students would be able to study and apply concepts of the physics of sound, including various wave forms, oscillators, filters, envelopes, frequency modulation and much, much more," said Treweek. "A Nord Lead A1 synthesizer would be an extraordinarily relevant teaching tool for students," he added.

Treweek and his students have sent thank you packages to donors and impact letters with photographs showcasing how the donated products are being used. The organization has made a huge impact on his classroom and has allowed his students to advance musically.

"It has made our program so amazing," Treweek said.



Music production teacher Timothy Treweek helps senior Eliot Reyes with the mic he'll use to record a drum set. Much of the equipment, including the drum set, was acquired through the DonorsChoose website.



Julio Marrero and Edward Velazco jam on acoustic guitars in the music production classroom.

### YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

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### Weather Trivia

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## HALL

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Protection Act, HB 321, is currently being considered in the state legislature. This bill would amend the state's law prohibiting sex selection abortions to include protection for fetuses diagnosed with Down syndrome.

"People with Down Syndrome go to school, work, have meaningful relationships and contribute to society in so many ways," said Ciccocioppo, who supports the bill.

Ciccocioppo voiced concern about two other bills up for consideration now. According to Ciccocioppo, HB 111 would amend the state constitution to take away the right of Pennsylvanians to vote for appellate court judges, and allow

instead for the governor to make judicial court appointments.

"It's insulting to Pennsylvanians that the governor and some people in the state legislature think that they're smarter than voters," Ciccocioppo said.

Senator Daylin Leach (D-Montgomery) is sponsoring an assisted suicide bill, which does not yet have a number. The bill would allow terminally ill individuals, thought to have less than six months to live, to administer lethal doses of medication to themselves. The patient's condition would have to be certified by the patient's own doctor and an independent physician.

According to Ciccocioppo, there is no patient assistance involved with this bill because the doctor's only role would

be to write out the prescription for the lethal dose of medication.

Ciccocioppo said the bill contains few safeguards for patients who could be coerced or forced to commit suicide.

Ciccocioppo urged attendees to contact their state legislators regarding these bills and stressed the importance of keeping up with what is going on in government.

Following Ciccocioppo, Finnerty, 51, took the floor and talked about pro-life cultural issues in Pennsylvania. In particular, she discussed the impact that pro-life movies are having on people's views of abortion and cited the movies "Unplanned" and "Gosnell: The Trial of America's Biggest Serial Killer."

Finnerty said that a

new pro-life movie, Roe v Wade, is expected to arrive at movie theaters in the fall and will tell the story of how abortion was legalized in the United States.

Finnerty talked about the Focus on Family's pro-life event, Alive from New York, that would take place the next day, May 4. A live 4D ultrasound of a unborn baby was shown on large jumbotron screens to thousands of pro-life supporters in Time Square. Citing the ultrasound, Finnerty emphasized how the Pro-Life movement is using science to prove its case for life.

A brief question and answer session followed presentation. Ciccocioppo and Finnerty took turns answering questions given to them on notecards.

## LIFE

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anymore, and craft their own sort of spirituality."

Lassiter's research found differences in rating the importance of one's religious and spiritual beliefs by race and ethnicity. Specifically, within communities of color, black and Latino men place more value on being spiritual and religious compared to men of other races and ethnicities. Thus, sexual minority men from communities of color internalize homonegative messages received through scriptures and the church environment, which can result in depression through internalized stigmatization.

In his most recent book, Lassiter and the other authors focus on health within the black LGBT community. Lassiter noted that what is unique about this book is how it capitalizes on both the risk and

resilience and gives a voice to the black LGBT community in the United States.

In future studies, Lassiter hopes to research more about spirituality, as religion and spirituality are different forms of faith. Overall, Lassiter is critical of religion and sexuality. "There is a one-sidedness in literature which represents the real gap that spirituality can be protected and that there are health risks."

Lassiter said there is also a materialistic perspective ingrained in religious settings. "God's love is a material possession, not focused on the community. There are religious organizations that are the front lines of social justice and there are religious organizations that are more conservative, which does not speak to the desires of the congregation."

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## Curtain Rises

Great actors, great plays for 28th season of Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival

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When curating the Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival (PSF) season, Patrick Mulcahy looks for themes, resonances and connections between the plays by William Shakespeare and classic works of theater and the Broadway stage.

For PSF's 28th annual season, Mulcahy's 16th season as PSF Producing Artistic Director, beginning in 2003, he says, "The season is stacked to be a blast, just a lot of fun. There's also this thread throughout the season of rebellion."

The PSF 2019 season at Labuda Center for the Arts, DeSales University, Center Valley, is:

Main Stage, "Crazy for You," June 12-June 30; "Antony and Cleopatra," July 10-Aug. 4, in repertory with "Private Lives," July 18-Aug. 4, plus "Shakespeare for Kids," July 24-Aug. 3.

Schubert Theatre: "The Adventures of Robin Hood and Maid Marian," May 31-Aug. 3, the 2019 season children's show, and "The Mystery of Irma Vep," June 20-July 14, and "Henry IV, Part 1," July 24-Aug. 4.

Continuing with the PSF 2019 season thread of rebellion, Mulcahy, says, "'Henry IV, Part One,' any history play. There's always an insurrection.

"Even in 'Crazy for You,' there's a banker who's rebelling against that and instead wants to be a Broadway hooper.

"The very nature of 'Irma Vep' is rebellion. The playwright, Charles Ludlum, is the master of camp parody. And it also happens to be his funniest play, his most produced play.

"'Antony and Cleopatra,' rebellion is in each of their natures. They have big jobs running countries, which each rebels against. They gamble everything for love.

"'Private Lives,' the principal characters, Elliot and Amanda, are each rebels in their own way.

"Even the very nature of high comedy, often what makes it funny, is that people are determined and have been trained to match a certain social decorum.

"In a good high comedy, they're often driven by the bassist of human desires. The comedy is created by the conflict between the desire to transcend to a level of lightning wit and social decorum, but they're compelled by these volcanic passions. So, sparks fly," Mulcahy says.

Added to the mix at PSF is the casting of some 61 actors, many from New York and Los Angeles, and many of whom have Broadway, film and television credits.

The Tony Award-winning Best Musical, "Crazy for You," with music and lyrics by George Gershwin and Ira Gershwin and a book by Ken Ludwig, stars Broadway actors Danny Gardner and Hayley Podschun as love interests Bobby Child and Polly Baker, respectively.

Gardner's credits include Broadway's "Dames at Sea" and National Tours of "White Christmas" and "42nd Street."

Podschun's credits include Broadway's "Hairspray," "Sunday in the Park with George" and "Anything

Goes," the National Tour of "Wicked" (Glinda) and the movie, "Hail, Caesar!"

Broadway actress and director Gina Lamparella, who directed PSF's 2018 season's "King Richard II," directs "Crazy for You."

Making their PSF debuts in "Antony and Cleopatra," are Neal Bledsoe as Roman triumvir Marc Antony and Nondumiso Tembe as Cleopatra, Queen of Egypt.

Bledsoe's television acting credits include "Shameless" and "The Man in the High Castle." Bledsoe will be featured alongside Val Kilmer in the upcoming feature film, "Soldier's Heart." Other film credits include "Revolutionary Road" and "Sex and the City 2."

On stage he starred in Michael Arden's production of "The Pride" at The Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts, Beverly Hills, Calif., and originated the role of The Count in Stephen Wadsworth's "The Figaro Plays," McCarter Theatre Center, Princeton, N.J.

Tembe, born in Durban, South Africa, and daughter of two of Africa's most successful opera singers, is the first South African actress to receive a Masters of Fine Arts in Acting from Yale School of Drama.

Her television credits include recurring roles on History Channel-A+E Studios' military drama, "Six," and the role of Mavis in HBO's "True Blood."



Neal Bledsoe



Nondumiso Tembe



Patrick Mulcahy

Tembe's regional theater credits include performances at the McCarter Theatre Center, Yale Repertory Theatre, Long Wharf Theatre, Miller Theatre at Columbia University, and the Boston Court Theatre.

"Antony and Cleopatra" is directed by Eleanor Holdridge, whose Off-Broadway and regional directing credits include 24 of Shakespeare's 38 plays.

Mulcahy directed "Antony and Cleopatra" 10 years ago at PSF. "This will be an entirely different production." See PSF on Page B6

## 8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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**Symphony Sounds:** The Elysium Quartet, which includes three members of the Allentown Symphony Orchestra (ASO), performs, 7:30 p.m. May 31 in the "Arts at St. John's" series, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 37 S. Fifth St., Allentown. The program is free and open to the public, with free-will donations accepted. Performing are: Julie Bougher, violin, ASO; James Finegan, violin, ASO; Steve Heitlinger, viola, ASO, and Andrea Weber, cello. The program is: Haydn, "String Quartet in E flat major (The Joke)"; Golijov, "Tenebrae," and Mendelssohn, "String Quartet No. 1." The Elysium Quartet members have been playing together since 2008 when they met as students at Temple University. The ensemble's first major performance was at the Kimmel Center for the Performance Arts, Philadelphia, before a concert given by Itzhak Perlman. They have performed with Andrea Bocelli, Trans-Siberian Orchestra, Michael Bubl , Darlene Love, Steve Van Zandt, Chris Thile, Brandi Carlisle, "Celtic Women," Jim Brickman, Peter Cetera, San Fermin, Ronnie Spector, Procul Harem, Celtic Thunder and Vanessa Williams.



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**Hot Jazz in Hellertown:** Jerry Rife and his Rhythm Kings perform, 2 p.m. June 2, in the Pennsylvania Jazz Society concert, Dewey Banquet Hall, 502 Durham St., Hellertown. Rife, who plays clarinet, performed in his first version of the Rhythm Kings while a student at Michigan State University. The latest lineup includes Pat Mercuri, banjo and guitar; Clint Sharman, trombone; Danny Tobias, trumpet; Gary Cattle, bass and tuba, and Sean Dixon, drums. The concert is expected to include Dixieland jazz. Tickets, at the door, Pennsylvania Jazz Society, Dewey Banquet Hall, 502 Durham St., Hellertown; pajazzsociety.org

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## Pennsylvania Youth Ballet takes comedic turn with 'Coppelia'



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Pennsylvania Youth Ballet and Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley, "Coppelia," 7 p.m. May 31, Zoellner Arts Center, Bethlehem.

BY CAMILLE CAPRIGLIONE  
 Special to The Press

The Pennsylvania Youth Ballet (PYB) and Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley (BGLV) presents its spring ballet, "Coppelia," 7 p.m. May 31, Baker Hall, Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University, Bethlehem.

"Coppelia," a popular comedic ballet that premiered in Paris in 1870, is the story of an eccentric toymaker who creates a life-like doll. When a village boy named Franz becomes infatuated with the doll, his fianc , Swanhilda, tries to intervene.

Hijinks and hilarity ensue between the two lovers. With colorful costumes, festive dances and toys that come to life, the whimsical ballet has delighted audiences of all ages.

PYB Artistic Director Karen Kroninger-Knerr choreographed the ballet to the music of Leo De-

libes and follows choreographer Marius Petipa's revised version, which he created for the Imperial Ballet of Saint Petersburg, Russia.

The Ballet Guild, a nonprofit organization founded by Marjorie Berlin Fink in 1958, is the umbrella organization of the PYB.

Kroninger-Knerr has been Artistic Director of BGLV since 2007. She received a BFA from The Juilliard School Dance Division and was a Principal Dancer with Albany Berkshire Ballet and Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company. Knerr is an ABT Certified Teacher.

"Coppelia" has a cast of more than 70 professional, pre-professional and student performers. The performance includes a puppet created by Mock Turtle Marionette Theater, Bethlehem.

"All of Act II takes place in Doctor Coppelius' toy shop," says Kroninger-Knerr. "So we

thought, 'We know that we have this wonderful puppet theater so let's collaborate with another local artist.' Doug Roysdon [Artistic Director of Mock Turtle Marionette Theater] created this wonderful puppet for us."

"It was really nice to incorporate it into Act II. Some of the younger dancers will dance on stage with the puppet, which is really a cute, fun invention to add to that scene."

The life-sized doll character, with whom Franz is smitten, will be performed by a PYB student.

The ballet presents several character dances. The mazurka, a folk dance with a lively tempo, features 14 dancers. "It's powerful to see so many dancers on stage for the mazurka," says Kroninger-Knerr.

"Coppelia" includes classical ballet.

Playing Franz is Lucius Kirst. See BALLET on Page B2

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The awards telecast will be rebroadcast at 7 p.m. June 1 on WFMZ-TV.

Here is the list of award recipients and scholarship and community awards recipients:

Orchestra  
Easton Area High School, "Oklahoma!"  
Scenery  
Bangor Area High School, "Mamma Mia!"  
Costumes  
Moravian Academy, "The Boy Friend"  
Male Ensemble Member

Emmaus High School, "Les Miserables: School Edition," Lorenzo Antigua (Enjolras)

Female Ensemble Member (tie)  
Easton Area High School, "Oklahoma!"  
Allison Fuller (Aunt Eller)

Nazareth High School, "Curtains," Abby Ellis (Bambi Bernet)  
Student Achievement Award

Madylin Zegalia, Bethlehem Catholic High School

Lighting  
Bangor Area High School, "Mamma Mia!"  
Small Ensemble Performance (tie)

Bangor Area High School, "Mamma Mia!"  
Brookel Sabella, Gianna Graziano, Morgan Shriver, "Dancing Queen"

Southern Lehigh High School, "Les Miserables: School Edition," Orlando Crooms, Makayla Schmid, McKenzie Hagenbuch, "A Heart Full of Love"



Student cast members, selected from participating high school musical productions, join together for "Last Dance" during Freddy Awards finale rehearsal May 22 at State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton.

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Choreography  
Freedom High School, "Anything Goes"

Supporting Role Actress  
Bangor Area High School, "Mamma Mia!"  
Gianna Graziano (Tanya)

Supporting Role Actor  
Emmaus High School, "Les Miserables: School Edition," Ryan Murphy (Marius)

Featured Dancer  
Nazareth High School, "Curtains," Abby Ellis (Bambi Bernet)

West Virginia Scholarship  
Musical Theater Performance: Christian Clausnitzer, Southern Lehigh High School

Theater Design and Technology: Maggie Helfst, Moravian Academy

Chorus  
Bangor Area High School, "Mamma Mia!"  
Vic Kumma Award: Solo Vocal

Bangor Area High School, "Mamma Mia!"  
Brookel Sabella, "The Winner Takes It All"

Just Born Education-Community Impact Award  
Phillipsburg High School

Featured Actor  
Emmaus High School, "Les Miserables: School Edition," Trevor Warren (Javert)

Featured Actress  
Dieruff High School, "Once On This Island," Milaijah Torres (Papa Ge)

Production Number  
Freedom High School, "Anything Goes," "Anything Goes"

Stage Crew (In honor of Capt. Christopher Seifert)  
Emmaus High School, "Les Miserables: School Edition"

Leading Actress  
Bangor High School, "Mamma Mia!"  
Brookel Sabella (Donna Sheridan)

Leading Actor  
Warren Hills Regional High School, "The Addams Family," Cody Jackson (Gomez Addams)

Overall Production Smaller School

Hackettstown High School, "Tuck Everlasting"

Overall Production  
Bangor Area High School, "Mamma Mia!"  
Scholarships, Community Awards

DeSales University Scholarship  
Gianna Graziano, Bangor Area High School

Ryan Murphy, Emmaus High School  
Brookel Sabella, Bangor Area High School  
Cody Jackson, Warren Hills Regional High School

Muhlenberg College Scholarship  
Ryan Murphy, Emmaus High School

Civic Theatre Outstanding Student Director Award Internship  
Not awarded  
R. Richard Knauss Foundation Cash Award  
Bangor Area High School  
Hackettstown High School  
Mowad Turf Specialists Cash Award  
Cody Jackson, Warren Hills Regional High School  
Brookel Sabella, Bangor Area High School  
Pennsylvania Youth Ballet-Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley Summer Dance Intensive  
Lauren Lukachek, Easton Area High School  
Maria Taglienti, Hackettstown High School  
Elizabeth Lee, Liberty High School  
Natalie Brimfeld, Lincoln Leadership Academy  
Abby Ellis, Nazareth Area High School  
Kaileigh Cagnassola, Warren Hills Regional High School  
Madison Bauman, Wilson Area High School  
Sing for America Scholarship  
Lindsey Sommons, Liberty High School  
Arts Community of Easton Performing Arts Scholarships  
Lindsey Sommons, Liberty High School  
Mary Felix, Southern Lehigh High School  
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## BALLET

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of the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre. Kirst participated in summer intensive programs at American Ballet Theatre and the San Francisco Ballet. Kirst previously appeared in two BGLV-PYB productions of "The Nutcracker."

Playing Doctor Coppilius is Kris Yoder, an actor and director who has been on the adjunct faculty at DeSales University, Northampton Community College, Muhlenberg College and Messiah College. He performed in the BGLV-PYB production of "Cinderella" and played the roles of Doctor Stahl-

baum and Herr Droselmeyer in BGLV's "Nutcracker."

Student roles include Elisabeth Lee (12th grade, Liberty High School) as Swanhilda, David Shively-Ertas (11th grade, Freedom High School) as Mazurka Lead and Sorcerer, Olivia Lovell (10th grade, Parkland High School) performing the Dawn Variation, Emelia Belet (11th grade, Belvidere High School) performing the Prayer Variation, and Madison Bauman (11th grade, Wilson Area High School) as Mazurka Lead.

PYB has performed "Coppelia" before, but in a smaller venue. "We've added more scenery, set

design and lighting to be in Zoellner Arts Center," says Kroninger-Knerr.

"It's a comedic ballet, so it's fun and enjoyable for anyone. This is another great story ballet that can introduce one to ballet if they've never seen it before. It keeps it light and fun and has a happy ending. Some of your classical ballets don't."

"The students are always changing, and we incorporate everybody, so there's always a new element to it to keep it fresh."

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## LV house sales rebound; April increase 3.8 percent

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN  
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Lehigh Valley house sales rebounded in April, reversing a three-month decline for the first quarter of 2019.

Closed sales for houses in the Lehigh Valley increased 3.8 percent in April, with 651 houses sold, up from 627 houses sold in April 2018, according to the Greater Lehigh Valley Realtors (GLVR) monthly report released May 14.

Closed sales for the first four months of 2019 are down slightly, 0.7 percent, to 2,174, down from 2,190 for the first four months of 2018.

There was again an increase in pending sales, up 7.9 percent in April, to 919 houses, up from 852 houses in April 2018.

New listings decreased by 6.4 percent in April to 1,128 houses, down from 1,205 houses in April 2018.

The average sales price increased 3.1 percent in April to \$226,499, compared to \$219,600 in April 2018.

The median sales price increased 1.1 percent in April to \$192,000, compared to \$190,000 in April 2018.

Inventory levels again decreased, down 10.2 percent in April to 1,588 units, down from 1,769 units in April 2018.

Days on the market decreased 2.1 percent in April, or 46 days, down from 47 days in April 2018.

The months supply of inventory again decreased, down 12 percent in April, or 2.2 months, compared to 2.5 months

in April 2018.

The percentage of list price increased slightly, up 0.1 percent in April to 98.1 percent, compared to 98 percent in April 2018.

The housing affordability index increased 3.1 percent in April.

**Market analysis**  
"The year has provided several disruptive weather patterns that contributed to less foot traffic toward potential home sales," said GLVR CEO Justin Poremba.

"Coupled with higher prices and an inventory situation in its infancy of recovering from record lows, slower sales persisted across most residential real estate markets, including in the Lehigh Valley. However, buyers are beginning to return in force. For well-priced homes in desirable locations, competition is fierce," Poremba said.

"A historically-low unemployment rate is providing some reassurance to wary consumers," said GLVR President Carl Billera.

"But in order for sales to increase on a grand scale, buyers will need more spending power, or sellers will need to reduce prices to land where buyers are most active. Inventory is straining to keep pace in the most competitive price ranges," Billera said.

The national unemployment rate dropped to 3.6 percent during April 2019, the lowest level since 1969.

**Monthly closed sales**

Closed sales for hous-

es in the Lehigh Valley decreased 7.2 percent in March, with 589 houses sold, down from 635 houses sold in March 2018.

Closed sales for houses in the Lehigh Valley decreased 7.7 percent in February, with 418 houses sold, down from 453 houses sold in February 2018.

Closed sales for houses in the Lehigh Valley decreased 5.7 percent in January, with 448 houses sold, down from 475 houses sold in January 2018.

**Carbon County**  
In Carbon County, new listings increased to 128 in April, according to the GLVR report.

The median sales price decreased to \$137,500.

Pending sales increased to 86.

There was a slight increase in inventory at 315 units.

**GLVR information**  
The Greater Lehigh Valley Realtors is a not-for-profit trade association representing more than 2,000 Realtors in Carbon, Lehigh and Northampton counties.

GLVR provides professional development and training resources, competitive market information, legislative advocacy, peer review and mediation processes for members, and a dispute resolution service for consumers.

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## Bach Choir's Greg Funfgeld, Bridget George plan to retire

The Bach Choir of Bethlehem has announced that its Artistic Director and Conductor Greg Funfgeld and Executive Director Bridget George will retire in the next two years.

The choir's board of managers has launched a leadership transition plan to fill both positions, choir Board President Harold Black announced May 22.

Funfgeld will retire in June 2020 after conducting 38 seasons with the Bach Choir and his final Bethlehem Bach Festival in May 2021.

George will retire in December 2020 after 24 years with the choir.

The choir board will set up a search committee for each position this summer.

The international search for an artistic director and conductor will begin in October 2019.

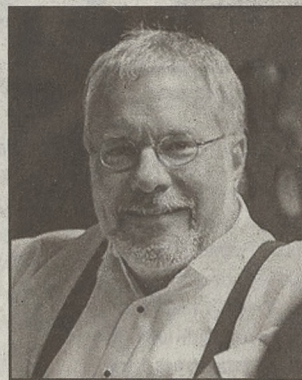
The national search for an executive director will follow in April 2020.

"On behalf of the board, I want to sincerely thank Greg and Bridget for their countless contributions over many years," said Black.

"While we will be sad to see them go, their retirements are positively well-deserved and follow a long and impressive tenure for both.

"The mission of the Bach Choir will remain the same. The Bach Choir of Bethlehem has been around for 125 years and we plan to be around for at least another 125," Black said.

Funfgeld has expanded the choir's programs from the annual Bach Festival to a year-round season of 40 concerts and educational programs, including "Bach



Greg Funfgeld



Bridget George

to School," "Bach at Noon" and the "Family Concert" to reach an audience of more than 22,000.

Funfgeld has led the choir on two major concert tours, to Germany and to the United Kingdom. He conducted the choir's centennial performances at the Kennedy Center and Carnegie Hall.

Under Funfgeld's leadership, the choir has released 14 recordings and coproduced two films, the Emmy Award-winning PBS documentary, "Make a Joyful Noise," and the Classical Kids' DVD, "Mr. Bach Comes to Call."

"The Bach Choir is an extraordinary organization, and our years together have been rewarding, inspiring, challenging and incredibly stimulating, said Funfgeld.

"The people in this organization are incredible. The commitment of the choir, the board of managers, staff, our brilliant soloists and orchestra, our guarantors and listeners from around the world, this has been a loving and supportive family in which to work and grow.

"I consider myself blessed, having been

privileged to work with these remarkable people.

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"The careful planning for a new dynamic leadership duo is in great hands with board president Hal Black, and I look forward to the seasons to come with joyful optimism."

## Allentown Fair announces

### Live Nation booking deal

The Allentown Fair has announced a new booking alliance with Live Nation Philadelphia to secure artists for upcoming summer Fair seasons.

The Allentown Fair concert season begins Aug. 27.

In an effort to "elevate the fan experience and secure new performers for the Allentown Fair," the Lehigh County Agricultural Society announced the new alliance May 9 with Live Nation Philadelphia.

"Live Nation has an outstanding reputation for securing live performances across the Lehigh Valley and across the United States," said Ray Hoffman, CEO-Executive Chairman, and Lehigh County Agricultural Society.

"We are excited for the opportunities that Live Nation will bring to the Allentown Fair," Hoffman said.

"The Allentown Fair has a long and storied history and we are thrilled to be working with the Lehigh County Agricultural Society in helping bring some of the best entertainers to

Allentown," said Geoff Gordon, Regional President, Live Nation Philadelphia.

With this announcement, Live Nation Philadelphia continues to expand its footprint in the Lehigh Valley. They assist the Sands Bethlehem Event Center, Bethlehem, PPL Center, Allentown, in bringing live entertainment to the venues.

Live Nation Entertainment is the world's leading live entertainment company comprised of global market leaders Ticketmaster, Live Nation Concerts and Live Nation Sponsorship. Information: livenationentertainment.com.

The Lehigh County Agricultural Society is the nonprofit owner and operator of The Allentown Fairgrounds and The Great Allentown Fair.

The Fair is the fulfillment of the Society's mission as stated in its bylaws: "The object of the Society is and shall remain the improvement and advancement of Agriculture, Horticulture, Livestock, Domes-

tic and Mechanical Arts and the entertainment of its membership and patrons."

The annual operation of The Great Allentown Fair for more than 150 years is a testament to the viability and durability of the Society's mission conceived in 1852.

The 21st Century version of the Fair is steeped in the tradition of its rich agricultural roots while emphasizing education for the non-agrarian public. Its diverse entertainment offerings attract attendees of all ages and tastes.

The activities that occur on The Allentown Fairgrounds year-round support the mission and perpetuation of the Fair.

The Allentown Fair concert stage will feature Live and Bush, Aug. 27; truTV's the "Impractical Jokers," Aug. 28; Brooks & Dunn, Aug. 29; Miranda Lambert, Aug. 30; Why Don't We, Aug. 31, and Daryl Hall & John Oates, Sept. 1.

Tickets are available at Ticketmaster.com

Additional information: AllentownFairPa.org

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#### offered at campuses

Lehigh Carbon Community College will offer a five-week summer session beginning July 8 for continuing and new LCCC students, as well as those who are getting a head-start on the fall semester at a university.

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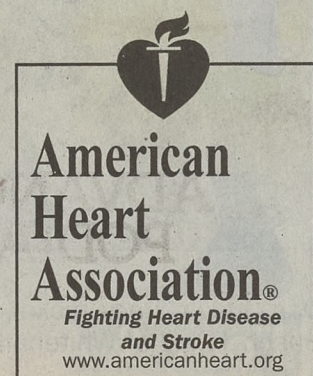
courses in art, science, business, economics, English, criminal justice, geography, history, math, philosophy, political science, psychology, sociology and Spanish.

New students can apply for admission online at [www.lccc.edu](http://www.lccc.edu).

Those seeking a degree must complete a placement test, or meet requirements for exemption, and meet with an advisor before registering for classes. Students can pay online or in person at the Business Office in Schnecksville, as well as sites in Tamaqua and Allentown.

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Members of Boy Scout Troop 59 get ready for a hungry crowd during a recent spaghetti dinner at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Egypt.



PRESS PHOTOS BY TINAMARIE MARTIN  
Dan Busch, Tracy Tacker, Lance Ziegenfuss, Joe Busch Sr. and Thomas Busch Jr., all of Whitehall, man the kitchen at the fundraising event.

# Jerry Rife brings Dixieland to Pennsylvania Jazz Society concert

BY GEORGE VANDOREN  
Special to The Press

Jerry Rife and his Rhythm Kings bring their take on hot jazz to the Pennsylvania Jazz Society, 2 p.m. June 2, Dewey Banquet Hall, 502 Durham St., Hellertown.

Rife's lifelong love of jazz started with a "Dukes of Dixieland" vinyl album he received as a youth.

Says Rife: "It changed my life. I wanted to be those people. With some friends, I formed a Dixieland band in my junior high, high school days. We played the 'Ted Mack Amateur Hour' and we actually did gigs for money.

"I learned a lot about playing. I just played by

ear, let the music come in my ear and come out my horn."

Rife had started playing trumpet but switched to clarinet. He studied classical piano for 11 years. He received two degrees from Kansas State University in music education and clarinet performance and a doctorate in musicology from Michigan State University.

He recalls the first Rhythm Kings band during his time at Michigan State: "In the music building, there was this postcard with other notices. They wanted Dixieland musicians to play in Fish Creek, Wisconsin, for the summer. I sent my letter and got a

call in May.

"I played in a six-piece Dixieland band all summer, six hours a night for 11 weeks in Doerr County. We got \$100 a week, plus a room. I did that for six summers. After the first year, I was the leader. We called ourselves the Great Lakes Rhythm Kings."

After stints teaching at a small college and directing a high school marching band, Rife came to Rider University in 1984. He teaches music history and directs the bands at Rider University. He is also on the faculty at Westminster Choir College. Since 1985, he has conducted the 70-member

Blawenburg Band. He's led the latest version of the Rhythm Kings since 1984.

Joining Rife on the bandstand are Pat Mercuri, banjo and guitar; Clint Sharman, trombone; Danny Tobias, trumpet; Gary Cattley, bass and tuba, and Sean Dixon, drums, Mercuri and Cattley are original members of the band.

Tobias studied music at Trenton State University. He plays trumpet and cornet with the Midiri Brothers' Sextet and has performed with Warren Vaché, Vince Giordano, Wycliffe Gordon and Howard Alden.

Says Rife, "Danny Tobias is phenomenal. He just did a CD with

Mark Shane on piano. He's been with us since almost his student days at Trenton State. He has an amazing mind for setting up riffs or trading fours. He always does just the right thing."

Sharman is on the faculty at Rowan University, teaching jazz trombone. Sharman was principal trombone with the Harrisburg Symphony for three years and then moved to New York. He has performed with The Bee Gees, the Buddy Rich Big Band, the Louis Bellson Big Band, Liza Minnelli, Frank Sinatra, Steve Lawrence and Edie Gorme, Sammy Davis, Jr., and Natalie Cole. He's also played numer-

ous Broadway shows and on albums, CDs and radio and TV jingles.

Mercuri plays guitar, mandolin and banjo in a range of genres, including jazz, pop and classical. He plays in the Midiri Brothers' Sextet. He has performed with The Philadelphia Orchestra, Princeton Symphony, Opera Philadelphia and Pennsylvania Ballet.

Cattley received a PhD from North Texas State University. Equally at home on bass and tuba, he has appeared at jazz festivals across the country with numerous ensembles and as a guest soloist. He has also appeared with the Princ-

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**PSF**

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tion," says Mulcahy. "The first thing I learned as a young actor is that this play [Antony and Cleopatra] is unproducible. It can't be done. That's not true. There are something like 57 locales. It's sweeping in scope, but it's intimate."

"This is the mirror image of 'Private Lives,'" Mulcahy says. "Antony and Cleopatra are trying to transcend limitations and constraints that come along with their power," Mulcahy says.

"Antony and Cleopatra" is in repertory with "Private Lives," which means that a majority of actors in the casts are in both plays. "Antony and Cleopatra" has a cast of 18. "Private Lives" has a cast of five.

Following his directing of the PSF 2018 season opening musical, "Ragtime," PSF Associate Artistic Director Dennis Razze directs Noël Coward's comedy, "Private Lives." Razze, who, until the 2019 season, directed every musical PSF has produced, directs his first PSF non-musical since "Cyrano de Bergerac."

"Dennis [Razze] and I did talk about how they [Antony and Cleopatra] and 'Private Lives' are kind of the flip side of the battle of the sexes. One is more serious with comedy. The other is fundamentally comedic with some serious undertones."

"The Mystery of Irma Vep," a sendup of Victorian melodrama described as a "comedic, quick-change tour-de-force" has two actors playing multiple roles. PSF veteran actor and director Jim Helsing returns to direct "Irma Vep," which he directed in 2007. Helsing's

PSF directing credits include "The Hound of the Baskervilles" (2017), "The Foreigner" (2015), "Lend Me a Tenor" (2014) and "The Tempest" (2012).

Says Mulcahy, picking up again on the PSF 2019 season of rebellion thread, "The three main artists working on it [Irma Vep] are three comic rebels: Jim Helsing, who's directing, and Christopher Patrick Mullen and Brad DePlanche. These three guys built the comedy pillar at PSF."

"Irma Vep" is the quick-change comedy. When I was in grad school in the early '90s, this is the project they gave you to track on paper. Each actor plays a bunch of roles.

"And it goes seamlessly. They walk off stage in one role and back on stage in another role with a costume change. Almost instantaneous. The fun for the audience is: 'How did they do that?'"

"Gatorade is in the actors' contracts. Not kidding. For them to stay hydrated. Every actor who does this play loses weight. It's a weight-loss program. It's a play. And it's a weight-loss program."

PSF concludes the season with its "sequential progression through the Henriad," as it's stated, following the summer 2018 production of "King Richard II." The next chapter of Shakespeare's epic cycle is "Henry IV, Part 1."

The PSF press release calls it "Shakespeare's richly-layered coming-of-age tale. Prince Hal is called upon to emerge from the raucous hilarity of Falstaff and his antics at the Boar's Head Tavern to the valor of the battlefield, where he must earn his place as the next great ruler of this 'sceptered isle.'"

With "Henry IV, Part 1," PSF continues its tradition of closing the season with "Extreme Shakespeare." The production is rehearsed similar to what is believed to be the way Shakespeare's company did. Actors arrive with their lines learned, rehearse on their own, wear what they can find in the PSF costume department, and open in a matter of days. There's no director and no designers.

Says Mulcahy, "It's just a brilliant play. Sort of breathtaking in its brilliance. It's the sequel, if you will, to 'Richard II.'"

Mulcahy has fond memories of the play: "I directed it 15 years ago. And it's a play I was in in 'Shakespeare in the Park' in 1987. Ellen [Mulcahy's wife] was on Broadway. It was the last play directed by Joe Papp before he died. I was 22. I was the understudy for Hal. I've had the opportunity to revisit the play over my lifetime. The play gets better and better."

"Falstaff in this play is at the height of his revelry and his insight. Harold Bloom [American literary critic and Sterling Professor of Humanities, Yale University] compares Falstaff's mind to Hamlet's mind. It's almost like 'Richard II,' but now we add some comedy and go through a rebellion at the same time."

"There's this fascinating juxtaposition to the king at court, Henry IV, and the king in the tavern, Falstaff, and how one kind of informs the other. Hal is caught between those two worlds and caught between them on his way to becoming Henry V."

"Hal and Hotspur will be played by women. We're sort of flipping Shakespeare's practice of all the roles played by men, including the women, in having these roles played by women. Because of the 'Extreme Shakespeare' process, [it's open to interpretation] as to whether they will be women playing men or women playing roles that have been converted to female."

"Part of the idea," Mulcahy continues, is that "the Elizabethans were led by a queen, but in our world today, the idea of women rising to power in roles traditionally held by men [is often

still novel]. This is a reflection of this dynamic."

For "Henry IV, Part 1," the roles are about evenly split between men and women, according to Mulcahy.

Glenda Jackson plays the title role in "King Lear," which opened April 4 and continues through July 7, Cort Theatre, New York City.

"Sarah Bernhardt [1844-1923] played 'Hamlet.' This is not a totally new idea. This is part of the pulse," says Mulcahy.

"What can we learn about what how these plays resonate for us now?" muses Mulcahy.

"Whenever you do a play, you're meeting that magical space between the moment the play was written, the time the play was written about, and now."

"Antony and Cleopatra" is about Marcus Antonius (83 BC-30 BC) and Cleopatra VII Philopator (69 BC-30 BC) and events surrounding their lives that happened circa 44 BC. The play written by Shakespeare is said to have first been performed by the King's Men at the Blackfriars Theatre or Globe Theatre circa 1607. The play was first printed in the Folio of 1623.

Can a play more than 400 years old about historic characters from more than 2,000 years ago be relevant to contemporary theater-goers?

"One does not have to work to make these plays relevant," says Mulcahy. "There's a universal aspect of what these plays say to us, which is why we're still doing them 400 years later."

"It's that which is part of our universal experience. Sitting in a theater, breathing the same air."

"So far, people are still coming to see Shakespeare. There must be a reason he's the most produced playwright by far in the U.S. And they seem to want to come back to them."

"Great actors, great plays. That's what we're kind of after here," says Mulcahy of PSF.

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**Rudolf Nureyev, defection and all**

"The White Crow" takes its title from a Russian term for someone "unusual, extraordinary, an outsider" to tell the story about the defection in 1961 of Soviet Union ballet dancer Rudolf Nureyev.

The film is directed in a measured pace by Ralph Fiennes (Oscar nominee, actor, "The English Patient," 1996; Oscar nominee, supporting actor, "Schindler's List," 1993; director, "The Invisible Woman," 2013; director, "Coriolanus," 2011), who also plays Alexander Pushkin, ballet teacher to Nureyev at Leningrad Choreographic School, now Vaganova Ballet Academy.

The film concentrates on Nureyev's life when he performed in Paris, France, as part of a tour by the Leningrad school. The defection by Nureyev was the first of a Soviet artist during the Cold War. Nureyev danced with The Royal Ballet, London, 1983-1989, and was director of the Paris Opera Ballet. Nureyev died from complications of AIDS at age 54 in 1993.

Fiennes portrays Nureyev's relationship with Pushkin and his often more than flirtatious situations with Pushkin's wife, Xenia (Chulpan Khamatova); a female fan, Clara Saint (Adèle Exarchopoulos, "Blue is the Warmest Color," 2013); fellow male ballet dancer, Teja Kremke (Louis Hofmann, "Red Sparrow," 2018), and roommate Ukrainian dancer, Yuri Soloviev (Sergei Polunin, "Red Sparrow").

Nureyev is played beautifully and extraordinarily by Oleg Ivenko, a dancer with Tatar State Ballet, Kazan, Russia, in his feature film acting debut. Ivenko, who bears a strong resemblance to Nureyev, plays the ballet star with haughty grace, athletic prowess and sweetness to balance the obnoxiousness. That Ivenko is such a good dancer is a bonus.

The screenplay by David Hare (Oscar nominee, adapted screenplay, "The Reader," 2008, and "The Hours," 2002) is based on the book, "Rudolf Nureyev: The Life," by Julie Kavanagh.

Awkwardly insistent and interruptive flashbacks represent Nureyev's youth, when his mother took Nureyev, age 8 (Maksimilian Grigoriyev), to the

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dance academy. The film's powerful final 20 minutes eclipses misgivings the movie-goer may have, bringing the movie to an emotional climax.

"The White Crow" isn't perfect. Nothing could be as perfect as the great and legendary ballet dancer Rudolf Nureyev.

Along with "The Red Shoes" (1948) and "Black Swan" (2010), "The White Crow" is a must-see for fans of the ballet and dance.

**"The White Crow,"** MPAA Rated R (Restricted Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian. Contains some adult material. Parents are urged to learn more about the film before taking their young children with them.) for some sexuality, graphic nudity, and language; Genre: Biography, Drama; Run time: 2 hrs., 7 mins; Distributed by Sony Pictures Classics.

**Box Office:** May 27 weekend box office results were unavailable because of the early Focus deadline for the Memorial Day holiday.

**Credit Readers Anonymous:** "The White Crow" was filmed in France, Serbia, Croatia, and St. Petersburg, Russia.

**Unreel, May 29:** "Godzilla: King of the Monsters," PG-13: Michael Dougherty directs Kyle Chandler, Vera Farmiga, Millie Bobby Brown, Ken Watanabe and the big CGI guy in the Sci-Fi, Fantasy, Action film. Godzilla and other monsters are back, including Mothra, Rodan and Ghidorah.

**"Rocketman,"** R: Dexter Fletcher directs Taron Egerton, Jamie Bell, Richard Madden and Bryce Dallas Howard in the Biography Drama, for which Egerton is said to have sung the Elton John songs in the title role.

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# Baby shower is fine for second baby

Dear Jacquelyn,  
My sister's first daughter is almost 18-months-old. My sister is expecting her second child in fall. I'd like to host a baby shower to celebrate her new baby. Is hosting a shower appropriate for a second pregnancy?

**RESPECTFULLY YOURS**  
By Jacquelyn Youst



Dear Reader,  
Deciding to have a second or even third baby shower is a question that has a lot of mixed answers.

Some people consider it rude and others see nothing wrong with the idea.

There are even some specific circumstances and guidelines people will use before considering throwing a second baby shower.

One example is if the second baby is the opposite gender of the first or it's been at least three years since the last pregnancy.

If these guidelines seem too complex, let's step back and take a look at the origin of baby showers, and I'll let you know why I feel it is perfectly acceptable to host a party for your sister.

Baby showers only became common in the 1940s and 1950s. They've developed their own etique

tte and traditions. Decades ago, the main purpose of a baby shower was to properly prepare and equip the new mother with the items needed for her first child.

The rules of etiquette have evolved and it has become more widely acceptable to have a "light" baby shower for a second child. Baby showers for second and third children are what's known today as "sprinkle showers."

Typically, families that already have a child will already have all the baby essentials. A sprinkle shower is a scaled-back version of a baby shower, in number of guests and items on the registry. Guest are asked to bring a few necessary

items to welcome the new baby such as diapers and some new onesies.

A sprinkle shower is a loving gesture to celebrate your sister becoming a mother again and celebrate the new baby.

Respectfully Yours,  
Jacquelyn

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# Happy with pleasures big and small

I've often expressed my belief that our own personal happiness is tied to how well we appreciate the small pleasures of life.

It isn't the "big things" that give us happiness. After all, how many "big things" do we have in life?

Grand events like the birth of a grandchild or a dream trip abroad are incredible events to savor. But they are not day-to-day happenings, are they? What we do have each day are the many small pleasures that add up to a happy life — provided we learn to see and appreciate those small moments.

I truly believe what makes me a happy, contented person is taking the time to savor small pleasures such as the first cup of coffee in the morning or a glorious sunset.

This week, to celebrate my birthday, it was a rare big happening that came into my life. That big event was a trip to the Italian Riviera with my two daughters.

This has been a year when I am all too aware that the sands of time are running far too fast and might soon be gone.

I decided my daughters and I were overdue for our trip together. We had fun debating where to go, finally deciding to head back to Italy. This time, we picked Cinque Terra, five colorful villages built on cliffs overlooking the aquamarine waters of the Mediterranean Sea.

Daughters Andrea and Maria did all the research and planning, finding a spacious apartment with a dazzling view of the colorful coast.

There were so many visual delights each day. Along with appreciating the tourist attractions, I especially loved seeing how the people live.

Unlike America, there are no huge supermarkets, only tiny grocery stores where housewives go each day to buy their daily provisions.

Like many places in Italy, the food was incredible, especially the homemade pasta and pesto. We sure did relish every single dinner.

What I missed was what I regard as "a real mug of coffee" to start each day.

Andrea stressed we should never go to a foreign country and expect to find what we enjoy at home.

We stayed in the tiny hillside town of Vernazzo, accessible only by train or boat. No automobiles are allowed on the narrow streets, and hopping on trains to get anywhere is a way of life.

Without Andrea's fluency in Italian, I would have been lost, unable to find my way out of the busy train stations and certainly unable to understand directions given mostly in Italian. Thankfully, Andrea is a savvy traveler and was quite adept at getting us to each destination.

One unforgettable day trip was to the Pompeii ruins. There are centuries-old ruins in many places in the country, of course. But what makes the Pompeii ruins ex-

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traordinary is that several entire Roman cities were buried almost instantly by the eruption of the Mount Vesuvius volcano.

The eruption in A.D. 79 collapsed buildings, instantly burying more than a thousand unsuspecting people under stone and volcano ash.

According to experts, it is the volcano ash that preserved the bodies intact until they were unearthed centuries later.

Casts were made of several of the bodies found frozen in suspended action. According to one volcanologist, pyroclastic surge deposits that reached 572 degrees was enough to kill hundreds in a fraction of a second.

He said it explains why the bodies were frozen in suspended action. One young boy was found bending over in a struggle to breathe, bringing home the horror of that volcanic explosion.

It is those bodies that gripped my heart. At first, I questioned how the bodies could have been preserved for centuries until I read the casts were made from impressions of bodies made by the ash deposits.

Mount Vesuvius remains one of the most dangerous volcanoes in the world.

I knew nothing about the Pompeii ruins until I went there, but now I read everything I can about what happened there centuries ago.

As archaeologists continue to dig, we will keep learning more about the ancient Roman city.

We also spent a few days in Rome, using it as a base to explore the city as well as surrounding towns.

As we walked through the plaza at night on the way to the fabulous Trevi Fountain, we saw sparkling bubbles filling the square. But the magical bubbles disappeared in minutes, leaving me to think it was like life itself. We can see it and enjoy it but we can't have it forever.

While I enjoyed all our sightseeing, I have to admit what I like best about the entire Italian vacation was the precious time I got to spend with my daughters. With the three of us living so far apart, our time together is a treasured gift.

When we flew back to the states I discovered, once again, trips abroad are special but your own home is just as special.

Now that I am back home, I am immensely enjoying the small gifts of an ordinary day. Conversation with my husband, the welcoming cup of good old American coffee and an early morning walk around my neighborhood are part of my ongoing daily pleasures. Seeing sites in foreign lands is a rare treat, but small daily pleasures are ours to cherish every day.

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# Punishing four-year-old not recommended

**Q. My four-year-old daughter is acting up in Pre-K, specifically at lunch and nap times. I have also caught her lying about things that she has done. What are some age-appropriate punishments?**

**THE FAMILY PROJECT**  
By Carole Gorney



The panel had an immediate negative reaction to the question about punishments for the four-year old.

Calling the situation "double indemnity," panelist Denise Continenza said she struggles with the idea that parents have to deal with a child that does something wrong in Pre-K and suffers the consequences, and then comes home to more consequences.

"For a four-year-old, something that happens at noon doesn't translate to 5 p.m.," she said.

Everyone agreed that punishment administered hours after the bad behavior would be ineffective.

"Save punishments for really important issues, such as actions that threaten the child's safety," Continenza con-

tinued. Panelist Erin Stalsitz said a better approach would be to check with the preschool to find out what is the daughter's problem behavior, what is the behavior expected of her, and are there alternatives?

"Work with the teacher, and find out what you can do to help," Stalsitz said.

"Whether it is preschool or high school, it is always best to get all the information first, identify the nature of the problem, and then work together with the teacher to find a solution," Continenza said.

"Maybe the teacher's expectations are too high, or the daughter is bored," panelist Pam Wallace suggested.

"If the problem is that the daughter won't take naps or is disruptive of others' sleep, perhaps the teacher could give her something else to do

to keep her occupied," Wallace continued, noting that "some need is not being met."

As for the concern about lying, Stalsitz questioned what the lying was about, and whether or not the daughter was actually lying or just making up stories. "She's a four-year-old in preschool," she noted.

Wallace added that what matters is whether the daughter really understands what she is saying, and if she is being deliberately malicious.

"This is setting the stage for the future," Continenza said.

"Dealing with this situation is an opportunity for the mother to decide what kind of parent she is going to be, and how she is going to handle issues going forward," Continenza continued, adding, "Is she going to be a hands-on parent and team player with the teachers, or a parent who doesn't want to get involved?"

This week's team of parenting experts are: Pam Wallace, Program Coordinator, Project

Child, a program of Valley Youth House; Erin Stalsitz, Lehigh County Children and Youth Casework Supervisor, and Denise Continenza, extension educator.

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# The importance of Emotional Intelligence

**First of two parts**  
**Q. Are we like wine? Do we improve with age?**

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It's clear to me that most of us improve in one area. I believe we become better people. My mother used to insist that individuals don't change. We had many arguments about this.

I think our opinions are highly influenced by perception and personal experience. It's difficult to prove either side of the argument. However, there have been studies done on "emotional intelligence" that indicate we are like Cabernet, not water.

Emotional intelligence was popularized by Daniel Goleman, a psychologist who was a science journalist for The New York Times. His 1995 book, "Emotional Intelligence," was a bestseller.

The term emotional intelligence (EI or EQ) was coined by psychologists John Mayer of the University of New Hampshire and Peter Salovey, who is now president of Yale University.

According to these psychologists, EI improves social relations. The emotionally intelligent person:

- Perceives emotions, uses them in thought, understands their meanings, and manages them better than others can;
- Solves emotional problems with less thought;
- Has highly-developed verbal skills;

- Tends to be more open and agreeable than others;
- Seeks occupations involving social interactions such as teaching and counseling;
- Avoids self-destructive behavior such as smoking, excessive drinking, drug abuse, or violence.

- Owns objects with sentimental value.

How important is EI in living a successful life?

"No one can yet say exactly how much of the variability from person to person in life's course it accounts for," Goleman wrote in his book. "But what data exist suggest it can be as powerful, and at times more powerful, than IQ."

Mayer disagrees with Goleman on this point.

"Dr. Salovey and I had published our review article, 'Emotional

Intelligence' in 1990, and a demonstration of how emotional intelligence could be measured as well.

"In 1993 we published a further article entitled, 'The Intelligence of Emotional Intelligence.' My colleagues and I made no such claims about the power of EI in those articles, or in any of the many articles we have published since. In fact, we have tried to explain why such claims are unrealistic in a number of ways."

**Next week: Higher EI over age 60**

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**Conceptis Sudoku**

By Dave Green

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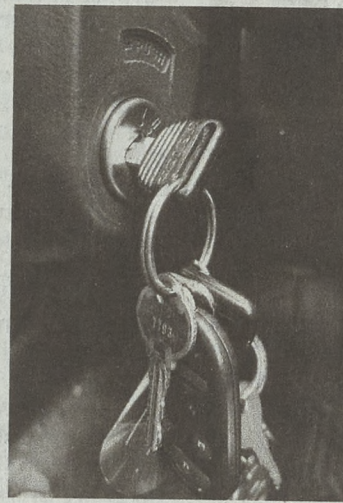
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Estate of Dawn May Warner, also known as Dawn M. Warner, late of City of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, without delay, to:  
Deirdre W. Simmons  
c/o Barley Snyder LLP  
126 East King Street  
Lancaster, PA 17602  
or her Attorney:  
Nancy Mayer Hughes, Esquire  
Barley Snyder LLP  
126 East King Street  
Lancaster, PA 17602  
May 29, June 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
Estate of William E. Schantz aka William E. Schantz, Esq. aka Incorrectly Identified as William E. Schantz, Deceased, late of Orfelim, 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:  
Patricia V. Schantz, Executor  
Estate of William E. Schantz aka William E. Schantz, Esq. aka Incorrectly Identified as William E. Schantz  
c/o Andrew V. Schantz, Esquire  
Davison & McCarthy, P.C.  
Two City Center  
645 Hamilton Street, Suite 510  
Allentown, PA 18101  
or to her attorneys at the above address.  
May 29, June 5, 12

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
DALE R. TORRENCE, SR., a/k/a DALE TORRENCE, SR.  
Pursuant to state law, the following is a list of occupants from the AIRPORT ROAD SELF STORAGE INC., 7249 Airport Road, Bath, PA 18014, who will have the contents of their respective space sold to satisfy the owner's lien.  
Marianne Mehalschick, Unit #130  
May 29, June 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
Estate of Joseph Sangmin Park, Deceased, late of the Township of Forks, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:  
Kyungim Choi, Administratrix  
Estate of Joseph Sangmin Park  
c/o Andrew V. Schantz, Esquire  
Davison & McCarthy, P.C.  
Two City Center  
645 Hamilton Street, Suite 510  
Allentown, PA 18101  
or to her attorneys at the above address.  
May 29, June 5, 12

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
Estate of Joseph Sangmin Park, Deceased, late of the Township of Forks, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:  
Kyungim Choi, Administratrix  
Estate of Joseph Sangmin Park  
c/o Andrew V. Schantz, Esquire  
Davison & McCarthy, P.C.  
Two City Center  
645 Hamilton Street, Suite 510  
Allentown, PA 18101  
or to her attorneys at the above address.  
May 29, June 5, 12

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ZHB 19-19002**  
The Zoning Hearing Board of East Allen Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 18, 2019, at 7:00 PM at the Township Building 5344 Nor-Bath Blvd., Northampton, PA 18067 to consider the following application:  
The appellant, PDW Properties LLC, requests a variance alleging that the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance inflicts unnecessary hardship upon the Appellant.  
The property is located at 7200 Airport Rd, Bath, PA 18014, in East Allen Township, Tax Parcel # L5-8-4C, located in the Limited Planned Commercial (PC-2) and Agricultural / Rural Residential (ARR) Zoning Districts.  
Any interested party is welcome to attend and will have an opportunity to be heard.  
Shawn Leidy  
East Allen Township  
Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer  
May 29, June 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ZHB 19-19003**  
The Zoning Hearing Board of East Allen Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 18, 2019, at 7:00 PM at the Township Building 5344 Nor-Bath Blvd., Northampton, PA 18067 to consider the following application:  
The appellant, Airport Road Partners LP, appeals the determination of the Zoning Officer regarding the definition of an auto gas station.  
The property is located at 6292 Hanoverville Rd, Bethlehem, PA 18017, in East Allen Township, Tax Parcel # M5-5-1, located in the Limited Planned Commercial (PC-2) Zoning District.  
Any interested party is welcome to attend and will have an opportunity to be heard.  
Shawn Leidy  
East Allen Township  
Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer  
May 29, June 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Notice of Public Hearing**  
Notice is hereby given that the Heidelberg Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a Public Hearing at the Heidelberg Township Municipal Building, 6272 Route 309, New Tripoli, on June 17, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. to hear the continuance of the following appeal:  
**APPEAL #261, CASE #19-3**  
The appeal of L.E.T. Farms Inc. - Larry Turner, President, of the Heidelberg Township Zoning Ordinance to allow a variance under Section 27-506. A of the maximum lot size of 1.5 acres and any other relief deemed necessary. The applicant is proposing a subdivision creating a residential lot of 1.926 acres. The property location is 6396 Heil Road, Germansville, PA 18053, and it is in the Agricultural Preservation District.  
Dawn Didra, CZO, Zoning Officer  
May 30, June 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Notice of Public Hearing**  
Notice is hereby given that the Heidelberg Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a Public Hearing at the Heidelberg Township Municipal Building, 6272 Route 309, New Tripoli, on June 17, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. to hear the continuance of the following appeal:  
**APPEAL #261, CASE #19-3**  
The appeal of L.E.T. Farms Inc. - Larry Turner, President, of the Heidelberg Township Zoning Ordinance to allow a variance under Section 27-506. A of the maximum lot size of 1.5 acres and any other relief deemed necessary. The applicant is proposing a subdivision creating a residential lot of 1.926 acres. The property location is 6396 Heil Road, Germansville, PA 18053, and it is in the Agricultural Preservation District.  
Dawn Didra, CZO, Zoning Officer  
May 30, June 5

**CRYPTOGRAM**

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See solution on page B10

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: X equals U

**PREMIER Crossword**

By Frank A. Longo

**BOTH SIDES**

**ACROSS**

- 1 Having lasting import
- 9 Enzyme name ending
- 12 Directory no.
- 15 Toasty
- 19 In a busy way
- 20 Wacky
- 22 86-Across star  
Nastase
- 23 \* Earth's layers of  
rock strata
- 25 Met VIP
- 26 Reaping mo.
- 27 Partner
- 28 "Keystone" officer
- 29 Revolting one
- 30 Sit in on, as a class
- 32 \* Top-end
- 35 Accompany
- 39 -um (gnat)
- 41 Delicious
- 42 \* Taking baby steps,  
perhaps
- 45 Cause to take notice
- 49 Touch-related
- 50 Away from home
- 51 -en-Provence
- 53 Altercation
- 54 Spanish for "these"
- 55 Bank account amt.
- 57 Tick off
- 59 Indigo dye
- 60 Japanese religion
- 62 \* Criterion applied  
unequally
- 66 Brainchild
- 68 Boosting drink
- 69 Prefix with dynamics
- 70 \* Football receiver's  
success
- 76 Swab analysis site
- 81 Everyone, to Germans
- 82 Dust specks
- 83 See 124-Across
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- 86 Tennis site
- 88 Org. for an air marshal
- 89 August hrs.
- 91 13th-century king of  
England
- 93 Final stops
- 95 \* Classic coaster at Disney  
parks
- 98 Muscat native
- 100 Driving around in a  
Winnabago, e.g.
- 101 Mourned loudly
- 102 \* Not on a leash
- 106 Dying fire feature
- 108 Go wide of
- 109 Apple apps use it
- 110 Norwegian port
- 111 Kin of -trix
- 115 Axel relative
- 116 Repeatedly (or a hint to  
both halves of the answers  
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- 122 Hauled

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- 123 Rendered unnecessary
- 124 With 83-Across, gave  
spoonfuls to directly
- 125 Plane domain
- 126 Paper crew, for short
- 127 Proximity

**DOWN**

- 1 Witchy types
- 2 Frozen drink treat
- 3 "Uncle!"
- 4 Arcade error
- 5 Lacto- diet
- 6 Bylaw, briefly
- 7 Epic of Troy
- 8 Tour de France activity
- 9 In a skillful way
- 10 Brit's title
- 11 Book before Daniel
- 12 Heisman, e.g.
- 13 Be human
- 14 Fronted
- 15 Erudite
- 16 Perp's out
- 17 Kind of bolt
- 18 Soft, dry and crumbly
- 21 Slip - (flub up)
- 24 Certain aria
- 29 Thruway exits
- 30 Like painters
- 31 Elec. or water

- 32 August woe
- 33 Man of La Mancha
- 34 Steak- (frozen beef  
brand)
- 35 Politician Kefauver
- 36 Hoard
- 37 Mojave plants
- 38 Dramatist Joe
- 40 Dallas coll.
- 43 Kan. neighbor
- 44 Narrow way
- 46 Big Sicilian volcano
- 47 Ruckus
- 48 Auction cry
- 52 Wacky
- 56 Gets used (to)
- 57 Jai -
- 58 Unit of 36"
- 61 Lakers great Lamar
- 63 Beehive State athletes
- 64 Exacta, e.g.
- 65 Titleless one
- 67 Being hammy
- 70 War ender
- 71 Salve plant
- 72 Put-down
- 73 Preached
- 74 Grassy fields
- 75 Most regularly
- 77 "It's -!" ("You're on!")
- 78 Old ship-locating system

- 79 World War II hero  
Murphy
- 80 Sightless
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- 97 Film studio roarer
- 99 "Excuse me, but ..."
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Nicolas
- 107 Frozen, dome-shaped  
dessert
- 110 Likelihood
- 111 Actor Richard
- 112 "Valley of the Dolls" co-star  
Sharon
- 113 Links
- 114 Halts
- 116 NFL coups
- 117 Tick off
- 118 Flanders of Springfield
- 119 LaRue of "CSI: Miami"
- 120 Plane domain

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See solution on page B10



PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE

TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Supervisors of North Whitehall Township will consider the following Ordinance at a public hearing on Monday, June 3, 2019, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the North Whitehall Township Municipal Building meeting room, 3256 Levans Road in Ironton, Pennsylvania. The following is a summary of the proposed Ordinance:

Proposed Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH WHITEHALL, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA PROVIDING FOR HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE THROUGH REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PRIVATE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE AND AMENDING ORDINANCE 2010-2; SCOPE AND ADMINISTRATION; DEFINITIONS; NOTICES; REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT, VIOLATIONS, PENALTIES AND THE RIGHT OF ENTRY; REPEALER; AND SEVERABILITY

Inspection and copies of the complete proposed ordinances are available for review by the public at the Township Municipal Building, by contacting Brenda Norder, Township Secretary, and will also be on file at this newspaper. Any individual who requires special assistance in order to attend the hearing should contact the Township Secretary at least one week prior to the hearing. The Township Municipal Building is handicapped accessible. Lisa A. Young, Esquire Solicitor, North Whitehall Township May 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, June 3, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, to discuss and take action on the following legislation:

1. BILL NO. 32-2019

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF A 2020 FORD EXPLORER 4X4 INTERCEPTORS FOR THE POLICE ADMINISTRATION DIVISION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (POLICE)

2. BILL NO. 33-2019

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A STAINLESS-STEEL DUMP BODY ON THE NEW 2019 MACK DUMP TRUCK FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS BUREAU OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE (PUBLIC WORKS)

3. BILL NO. 34-2019

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF A TRUNARC FIELD-BASED ANALYZER FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (FIRE)

4. BILL NO. 35-2019

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THE INSPECTIONS OF STORM WATER FACILITIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT BUREAU OF TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, RFP 2019-14 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (DEVELOPMENT)

5. BILL NO. 36-2019

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE LEHNERT ROAD BARN ROOF FOR THE RECREATION BUREAU OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, BID 2019-09 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (RECREATION)

6. BILL NO. 37-2019

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE WEST CATASAUQUA PLAYGROUND COMMUNITY BUILDING ROOF FOR THE RECREATION BUREAU OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, BID 2019-08 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (RECREATION)

7. BILL NO. 38-2019

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RATIFYING CHARGES TO BE ADDED TO THE AMOUNT COLLECTED AS PART OF UNPAID REAL ESTATE TAXES AND MUNICIPAL CLAIMS FOR DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS (TREASURER)

Copies of the full text of the proposed legislative items may be examined by any citizen in the Administration Office of the Township of Whitehall, PA, on any business day between 8:00 am and 4:00 p.m. The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Assistance for the visually and/or hearing impaired is available upon request at least five (5) working days prior to this meeting.

/s/Thomas Slonaker
FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

May 29

PUBLIC NOTICE
COPLAY-WHITEHALL SEWER AUTHORITY
Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania
Financial Statements
Statement of Net Position
December 31, 2018

Table with columns for Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position. Includes sub-sections for Current and Noncurrent Assets, Liabilities, and Deferred Inflows of Resources. Total Net Position is \$20,959,160.

The complete copy of the Authority's financial statements, with all required disclosures, is available for review at the Authority's office during normal business hours.

May 29

PUBLIC NOTICE
WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

A Special Board Meeting will be held: Tuesday, June 4, 2019, 11:00 am - ATA Financial, 1044 Third St., Whitehall, PA 18052. For further information contact WTICDA at: wticda@gmail.com

May 29

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
ZONING HEARING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

The regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on June 18, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 3210 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, to hear the following appeals:

DOCKET #1937 - Dollar General c/o Chris Evans - 100 Mission Ridge, Goodlettsville, TN 37072. Location: 1167 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. PIN 549787536152, the subject property is located in a C-2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-104 A of the Zoning Ordinance regarding multiple uses on lot for proposed additional retail tenant. Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.

DOCKET #1945 - David and Joann Sheckler - 639 W. Union Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 639 W. Union Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. PIN 549884922686, the subject property is located in a R4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicants are requesting a variance to Sec. 27-74 E (5) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding impervious coverage for proposed addition of a detached garage.

DOCKET #1946 - Horizon Signs c/o Diane Quigley - 1520 Allentown Road, Quakertown, PA 18951. Location: 2677 MacArthur Commons, Whitehall, PA 18052. PIN 549856162307, the subject property is located in a C-2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting an interpretation to Sec. 27-161 A (1) and (2) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding the interpretation of street frontage and sign location as to total area.

DOCKET #1947 - United Liberty LLC - 4451 Anthony Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18020. Location: 1995 Schadt Avenue, Whitehall, PA 18052. PIN 549803441182, the subject property is located in a R-3A Special Care Community Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-141 (H) (1) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding request to permit a special care community on a tract of land that is less than ten (10) acres.

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building. The decisions of the Township of Whitehall Zoning Hearing Board are made without regard to race, color, national origin, familial status and disability status of the Applicant.

The Whitehall 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 Melissa A. Wehr, Zoning Administrator at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Applicants, and all interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to be considered. The Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board has an obligation to affirmatively further fair housing and to review all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil rights statutes. This includes taking meaningful actions that overcome patterns of segregation and foster inclusive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunity based on protected characteristics.

The Zoning Hearing Board, in its land use and zoning decisions, does not discriminate against persons based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, or familial status and reviews all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil rights statutes. Public comments made on the basis of bias and stereotype concerning people within these protected classes will not be taken into consideration by the Zoning Hearing Board in its deliberations.

MELISSA A. WEHR, Zoning Administrator

May 29, June 5

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF CATASAUQUA ZONING HEARING #2-19 JUNE 18, 2019

The Catasauqua Zoning Hearing Board will hear the following appeals on Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at 7:30 PM in the Municipal Complex, 90 Bridge Street Catasauqua, PA 18032.

Approval of the minutes of the April 16, 2019 meeting.

APPEAL #3-19: The Appeal of Jonathan Hanna, 760 E. Tioga Street, Allentown, PA, 18103 for a modification of a variance relating to the property located at 7 Lehigh Street, Catasauqua, PA, 18032. The Applicant is requesting a modification to the variance granted at Appeal 7-17, on October 24, 2017. Specifically, the Applicant is requesting to reduce the number of units approved for commercial use from three (3) commercial units to two (2) commercial units, both in the barn. All other aspects and elements of the previous variance remain unchanged. The property is located in a DC- Downtown Commercial Zoning District in which mixed use development is not permitted but was approved on this property by way of the previous variance.

APPEAL #4-19: The Appeal of Ralph Caiazzo, 8606 Sickle Road, Bath, PA 18014, for a special exception permit to establish a sixth (6th) dwelling unit at the property located at 224 2nd Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032. The Appellant is requesting a special exception permit pursuant to Section 280-26 and 280 Attachment 1, Table of Permitted Uses by District, Primarily Residential Districts, to convert the existing five (5) unit apartment building into a six (6) unit apartment building by adding one (1) additional dwelling unit.

APPEAL #5-19: The Appeal of the Presbyterian Church, 210 Pine Street, Catasauqua, for a Change of Use and Use Variance relating to the Property located at 613 2nd Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032. The Appellant is requesting a variance from Section 280-25 and 280 Attachment 1, The Table of Permitted Uses by District, Primarily Residential Districts, to establish an office in the Manse of the Presbyterian Church. The Property is located in an R-2 Medium Density Residential Zoning District in which office use is not permitted. The property was previously used as a personal services facility, a specialty hair salon, by way of a variance granted at Appeal 2-12, on May 15, 2012. The application is for the change of use from a personal services facility to an office.

APPEAL #6-19: The Appeal of VADA 1, 547 Front Street, Catasauqua, PA, 18032, for variances from the side yard and rear yard setback requirements of Section 280-30 B, to enlarge an existing accessory building on the property. The Appellant is requesting a twenty-three foot (23') variance from the rear yard set-back requirement and a three foot (3') variance from the side yard set-back requirement, both from Section 280-26 A and Attachment 3, Table of Dimensional Requirements to allow for the enlargement of an existing addition two (2) feet from both the rear and south side property lines. The original addition was approved by grant of a variance at Appeal 5-09, on June 16, 2009, allowing for that addition to be seven feet (7') from the rear property line. The Property is located in a DC-Downtown Commercial Zoning District.

Any other business that comes before the Board. Applicants must be present for their hearing. Parties interested in a scheduled hearing may review the application and supporting documents at the municipal building during regular business hours.

May 29, June 5

Buying or selling your market is in the classifieds

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Township of Whitehall is soliciting bids for: Bid No. 19-29 "TRAFFIC SIGNAL EQUIPMENT MODIFICATIONS for MacArthur Road (SR #145) & Sutter Drive, MacArthur Road (SR #145) & Schadt Avenue and MacArthur Road (SR #145) & American Street" until Wednesday, July 10, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. Bids will be opened Thursday, July 11, 2019, at 3:00 p.m.

A Pre-Bid meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 18, 2019 @ 10:00 a.m. at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building. Prevailing Wages are required for this project.

Contract Documents can be obtained at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, fax your request to 610-437-6963 or via our website at www.whitehalltownship.org. LENORE HOROS, Purchasing Agent

May 29, June 5

PUBLIC NOTICE
SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that a public joint meeting will be held between the South Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners and the South Whitehall Township Planning Commission. The meeting will be held at the Parkland High School located at 2700 Cedar Crest Boulevard, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to update both Boards on the status of the South Whitehall Township Comprehensive Plan Update and to conduct interactive exercises designed to solicit and collect responses from both Boards as to the general preferences of the Boards with regard to the future development of South Whitehall Township, and to conduct any other business which may come before the Boards.

Gregg Adams, Planner Community Development Department May 29, June 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Borough of Catasauqua intends to consider for adoption its regular meeting to be held on Monday, June 3, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. in Borough Hall, 90 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance with an attached Agreement setting forth various provisions and regulations relating to the Borough providing for a School Resource Officer or officers for the Catasauqua Area School District. The following constitutes a summary of the Ordinance and Agreement contents.

The title of the Ordinance is, "An Ordinance Approving an Agreement with Catasauqua Area School District to Establish a School Resource Officer or Officers from the Borough of Catasauqua."

The Ordinance sets forth the findings and purposes for the adoption of the School Resource Officer Ordinance and Agreement, and pursuant to Act 44 of 2018, providing certified municipal officers as the School Resource Officer in another community must be done pursuant to an inter-governmental cooperation agreement passed by ordinance.

The Ordinance provides for an initial three (3) year agreement, after all approvals, whereby Catasauqua Borough will provide School Resource Officers at the Catasauqua Area School District High School as well as other schools located within the School District. The powers and duties of the School Resource Officer are set forth in the Ordinance and the attached Agreement which are consistent with Act 44 of 2018 in that the purpose of the officer is to reduce crime in and around the school, develop school policies which address crime, develop and educate students in crime prevention and safety, train students in conflict resolution, address crime, violence, gangs and drug activities occurring in and around the school, and expand community justice initiatives for students.

The Ordinance provides for an allocation and payment for the services of the School Resource Officer by the School District to the Borough of Catasauqua. The reimbursement for the salary and benefits of the School Resource Officer shall be at the fractional amount of 42/52 which represents the time that the School Resource Officer is assigned work at the School District versus the time that the School Resource Officer will be working for the Borough. Part-time School Resource Officers, if any, will be reimbursed based on their time spent.

The Ordinance and Agreement provide that the School Resource Officer will be Act 120 certified with the main duty station for the School Resource Officer being located at the Catasauqua Area High School at 2500 West Bullshead Road, Allen Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania 18067.

The Ordinance and Agreement provide oversight of the duties of the School Resource Officer basically by the Mayor of the Borough and the Chief of Police of Catasauqua with input and review from the School District superintendent.

The Ordinance and Agreement set forth the powers and duties of the School Resource Officer basically giving him full police powers in Allen Township which does not have a municipal police department of its own but relies on the State Police.

The Ordinance provides that, at all times, the School Resource Officer will remain an employee of the Borough of Catasauqua.

The Ordinance approves the Agreement, which is attached as Exhibit "A", in the form of an intermunicipal agreement for a School Resource Officer with provisions for automatic renewal and/or termination by the parties.

Copies of the complete Ordinance and attached Agreement may be examined or obtained at the Borough of Catasauqua Office located at 90 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, Pennsylvania, during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 A.M. to 3:50 P.M. May 29

80 FOR SALE

7 pc. DINING SET with (2) 18" self storing leaves. Incl. 2 chairs w/side arms & 4 without side arms. Asking \$475. 610-217-0495.

GOLF CLUBS - Graphit TaylorMade M2's. Irons & hybrids. AW to 5 Iron. 3+4 Hybrids. New. Was \$1000. Asking \$550. 610-393-6357.

110 COMING EVENTS

ATTN: CRAFTERS Show on 10/19/19 4601 W. Tilghman St. Allentown. Go to calvarybaptist-town.org for form or call 484-860-2516

120 PERSONALS

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**Estate of RANDY L. FOLLWEILER**, late of the City of Allentown, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration on the above-named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:  
**DEBRA MAE FURST, Administratrix**  
c/o WILLIAM P. LEESON, ESQUIRE  
70 East Broad Street, P.O. Box 1426  
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426  
May 15, 22, 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Lowhill Township Uniform Construction Code Board of Appeals will conduct a hearing on Wednesday, June 12, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Building at 7000 Herber Road, New Tripoli, PA to hear the following appeal:  
**Appeal No. 3, Case No. 19-1** - The appeal of Bellante Properties seeking relief from Table 2902.1 of the International Code and Table 403.1 of the International Building Code regarding required plumbing fixtures and Section 1809.5 of the International Building Code regarding the depth of frost-protected foundations. The property involved in this appeal is located at 3176 Route 100, Orefield, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Estate of Daniel S. Coval a/k/a Daniel S. Coval, Sr.**, Deceased. Late of Whitehall Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 12/12/18. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Daniel S. Coval, Jr. & Mark C. Coval, Executors, c/o Andrew L. Miller, Esq., 15 Saint Asaph's Rd., Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004. Or to their Atty.: Andrew L. Miller, Andrew L. Miller Assoc., P.C., 15 Saint Asaph's Rd., Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004.  
May 15, 22, 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Estate of Richard J. Kern**, Deceased. Late of Slatington Borough, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 3/8/19. Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Edward F. Kern, Administrator, c/o Robert G. Bauer, Esq., 352 Fifth St., Ste. A, Whitehall, PA 18052. Or to his Atty.: Robert G. Bauer, The Bauer Law Firm, P.C., 352 Fifth St., Ste. A, Whitehall, PA 18052.  
May 15, 22, 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Estate of Kenneth C. Longenbach**, Deceased. Late of Slatington Borough, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 12/13/18. Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Tana D. Krum, Administratrix, c/o Kelly Barse, Esq., 1701 Walnut St., 6th Fl., Phila., PA 19103. Or to her Atty.: Kelly Barse, The Law Offices of Peter L. Klien & Assoc., 1701 Walnut St., 6th Fl., Phila., PA 19103.  
May 15, 22, 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Estate of Roman Szmagala**, dec'd. late of the Borough of Wilson, County of Northampton, Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that 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 **Walter Szmagala, Executor**: c/o Erv D. McLain, Esquire, 559 Main Street, Suite 214, Bethlehem, PA 18018.  
May 29, June 5, 12

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Estate of Anna Szmagala**, dec'd. late of the Borough of Wilson, County of Northampton, Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that 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 **Walter Szmagala, Executor**: c/o Erv D. McLain, Esquire, 559 Main Street, Suite 214, Bethlehem, PA 18018.  
May 29, June 5, 12

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE of JEAN I. DITCH aka JEAN IRENE DITCH**, late of Macungie, 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:  
**Audrey Louise Bower aka Audrey L. Bower, Executrix**  
c/o Michael Ira Stump, Esquire  
207 E. Main Street, Suite 100  
Macungie, PA 18062  
or to her Attorney: **Michael Ira Stump, Esq.**  
207 E. Main Street, Ste.100  
Macungie, PA 18062  
May 22, 29, June 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE of Charles H. Reichard**, Deceased, late of Bethlehem Township, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of 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 **Richard C. Reichard and Karin Elizabeth Scherer, a/k/a Karin Elizabeth Miller, Executors**, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017.  
May 15, 22, 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested, or who may be affected by the dissolving corporation, Drs. Brutto and Goundie, P.C., a Pennsylvania professional corporation, which maintained an office at 44 E. Broad Street, Suite 105, Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, that its directors have resolved to dissolve the corporation, and that the Board of Directors is now engaged in winding up and settling the affairs of the said corporation so that its corporate existence shall be ended by issuance of a certificate of dissolution by the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law, General Association Act of December 21, 1988, P.L. 1444, No. 177, as amended.  
Timothy J. Duckworth, Jr., Esquire  
**MOSEBACH, FUNT, DAYTON & DUCKWORTH P.C.**  
2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404  
Bethlehem, PA 18017  
May 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE NOTICE**- Letters Testamentary on the **Estate of Helen Marzano (aka Helen M Marzano)**, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, were granted to Michael Marzano. All persons having claims against the Estate of 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 **Executor, Michael Marzano**, 1212 Polo Run Drive, Coatesville, PA 19320  
May 15, 22, 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF INCORPORATION**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Department of State, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on May 8, 2019, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of 1988 [P.L. 1444, No. 177], on behalf of the following corporate entity:  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Estate of Archie B. Dowdle, Jr.**, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to Eric K. Dowdle, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to, **Eric K. Dowdle, 333 West Union Street, Allentown, PA 18102.**  
May 29, June 5, 12

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE of SAMUEL GEORGE FRANCIS GAUGLER a/k/a SAMUEL G. F. GAUGLER**, deceased, late of Whitehall, 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:  
**Executrix: Joanne M. Christoff**  
Address: c/o Joshua D. Shulman, Esquire  
**SHULMAN & SHABBICK**  
1935 Center Street  
Northampton, PA 18067  
May 29, June 5, 12

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE of BERTHA I. SITTNER**, deceased, late of Breinigsville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:  
**ANN L. KUHN, EXECUTRIX**  
C/O CHARLES A. WATERS, ESQUIRE  
STECKEL AND STOPP  
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210  
SLATINGTON, PA 18080  
May 15, 22, 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE of Berdelle M. Follweiler**, 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:  
**DELORES M. WASILKOWSKI AND MARLENE F. NEWHARD, EXECUTORS**  
c/o CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQ.  
STECKEL AND STOPP LLC  
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210  
SLATINGTON, PA 18080  
May 22, 29, June 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE of Roderick A. Apfelbaum**, deceased, late of Bethlehem, 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:  
**ALEXANDER H. APPELBAUM**  
c/o Steckel and Stopp LLC,  
Executor, or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp LLC, By: Charles W. Stopp, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080  
May 22, 29, June 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE of Anthony J. Diglio**, deceased, late of Upper Milford Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:  
**Anthony Mark Diglio, Executor**  
c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire  
537 Chestnut Street  
Emmaus, PA 18049  
Or to his attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire  
Law Offices of John O. Stover, Jr.  
537 Chestnut Street  
Emmaus, PA 18049  
May 15, 22, 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE of William A. Reith**, deceased, late of Lower Milford Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:  
**Nancy Louise Badinger, Executrix**  
c/o Law Offices of John O. Stover, Jr.  
537 Chestnut Street  
Emmaus, PA 18049  
Or to her attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire  
Law Offices of John O. Stover, Jr.  
537 Chestnut Street  
Emmaus, PA 18049  
May 29, June 5, 12

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE of TRISHA GRAYBILL AKA TRISHA KATHRYN GRAYBILL**, Decedent, late of Upper Saucon Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to:  
**Executor: John C. Graybill**  
c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire  
7736 Main St., Fogelsville, PA 18051  
Attorney: Jon A. Swartz, Esquire  
7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051  
May 15, 22, 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE of Russell John Walters**, late of Kempton, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to Tracey L. Walters and Patricia Ann Walters, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to David M. Roth, Esquire c/o, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.  
May 22, 29, June 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE**  
The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on June 12, 2019 at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100), to hear the following appeal:

**#05 19 015** The Zoning Appeal of **Sheetz, Inc.**, 351 Sheetz Way, Claysburg, PA; for an interpretation and/or variances relating to the preliminary opinion review letter of the Zoning Officer dated April 2, 2019 for the properties at **951 Trexlerstown Rd, 7623 Cetronia Rd, 7630 Ruppville Rd and 7634 Ruppville Rd.** The properties are located at the intersection of Cetronia Rd and Trexlerstown Rd and are situated in the R2 Zoning District.

**#05 19 016** The Zoning Appeal of **Dan Merkel**, 327 Lenape Trail, Allentown, PA; for a variance from Section § 27-905.1.A.(1),(b) to construct a fence within a Conservation Easement. The property is located near the intersection of Lenape Trail and Algonquin Trail and is situated in the R2 Zoning District.

**#5 19 017** The Zoning Appeal of Gregory Rhoades, 2045 Dougherty Circle, Macungie, PA; for an interpretation or in the alternative a variance to Section §27-306- Table of Permitted Uses by District; to place a restaurant to establish a Rita's Italian Ice as an additional use with a walk up window as an accessory use at 7525 Tilghman Street. Also, a variance is requested to Section 27-704.1 to allow two signs for this tenant totaling 49.83 square foot. The property is located along Tilghman Street and is situated in the NC Neighborhood Commercial.

Applicants must appear at the hearing. All interested parties may appear and be heard.  
Duane Dellecker, Alt. Zoning Officer  
May 29, June 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE of MARY A. MANNIX**, late of the Township of Upper Saucon, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:  
**ROSEMARY A. JAMES, Executrix**  
c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE  
or to: GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE  
70 E. Broad Street  
PO Box 1426  
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426  
May 22, 29, June 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Townships of Heidelberg, Lowhill, Lynn, Washington & Weisenberg and Borough of Slatington, Lehigh County, PA will hold 3 workshops to discuss and receive public input for the updates to "The Multi-Municipal Comprehensive Plan for the Northern Region of Lehigh County". The workshops will be held as follows:

Wednesday, June 12th, 2019, 6:30 pm at the Heidelberg Township Building, 6272 Route 309, Suite A, New Tripoli, PA 18066

Thursday, June 13th, 2019, 8:00 am at the Washington Township Building, 7951 Center St., Emerald, PA 18080

Monday, June 17th, 2019, 6:30 pm at the Weisenberg Township Building, 2175 Seipstown Rd., Fogelsville, PA 18051  
Brian C. Carlm  
Weisenberg & Lowhill Townships Administrator  
May 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE of ADOLPH J. MILLER**, deceased, late of Bangor Borough, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:  
**Robin D. Thatcher, Executrix**  
c/o Richard E. Deetz, Esquire  
1222 North Fifth Street  
Stroudsburg, PA 18360  
May 22, 29, June 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE of HOWARD D. KLOPP aka HOWARD DOUGLAS KLOPP**, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Administration have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:  
**Joan L. Roy, aka Joan Larue Roy, Administratrix**  
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire  
**WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.**  
2610 Walbert Avenue  
Allentown, PA 18104  
May 22, 29, June 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE of GLENN R. SCHMOYER**, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Administration have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:  
**Linda Schmoyer, Administratrix**  
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire  
**WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.**  
2610 Walbert Avenue  
Allentown, PA 18104  
May 29, June 5, 12

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE of DAVID W. PRICE, a/k/a DAVID PRICE**, 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:  
**Wendy P. Graham, Executrix**  
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG  
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.  
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.  
119 E. Main Street  
Macungie, PA 18062  
Or to her Attorney **YOUNG & YOUNG**  
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.  
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.  
119 E. Main Street  
Macungie, PA 18062  
May 29, June 5, 12

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE of HELEN F. VARGO**, deceased, late of 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:  
**Monica L. Galvia Executrix**  
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG  
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.  
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.  
119 E. Main Street  
Macungie, PA 18062  
Or to her Attorney **YOUNG & YOUNG**  
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