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**SOUTHSIDE**

## Council merges Parks, Works

BY MICHELLE MEEH  
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Members of Bethlehem City Council met at East Hills MS Nov. 1. Council has had three meetings in locations around the city this year to increase accessibility to residents.

At the Nov. 1 meeting, council approved a sewer rate hike on first reading and also approved a move to consolidate the Parks and Public Works departments.

The proposal to raise the sewer rates by 10 percent would translate to an increase of about \$36 per year for residential customers. If the increase is approved on second reading, each household would pay a total of \$396 per year.

The proposed increase is necessary because of a projected deficit in 2018. The projected deficit would force the city to borrow money to pay for sewer upgrades and increase its debt load. If there is a budget surplus, it is reinvested into the sewer system.

Customers in Bethlehem and in Hanover Township, Northampton County, would be affected by the increase.

The city's wastewater treatment also covers users in parts of Allentown, Freemansburg, Fountain Hill, Heller-

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**Melissa Scotto and Rose Dopsovic**, pack leaders of Girl Scout Brownie Troop 8709 of Bethlehem, carry their parade banner during the Halloween parade. The Brownies had posters which said, "Girl Scouts can do it, I can do it." The special theme paid off, as the Bethlehem Brownies won the first-place prize, \$300, for scouting unit participants.

PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

**PEOPLE SAY**

BY DANA GRUBB

From the Troop 302 100th anniversary dinner: What do you enjoy most about the scouting experience?



"The outdoors and being with the kids. They keep you young and alive."  
**Bill James**  
 Hanover Township

## City hosts 95th Halloween Parade

Bethlehem's 95th annual Halloween parade Oct. 30 attracted thousands of spectators and participants on a summer-like day.

The six-division parade began assembling at 16th Avenue and proceeded east on Broad to Main Street's reviewing stand. The parade committee awarded 25 cash prizes to the various participants in the procession, which concluded at the Christmas City Fairgrounds beneath the Hill-to-Hill Bridge.



The star of the Bethlehem festival float in the first division moves down historic Main Street. More photos on A2.



**Louis Gallagher** of Allentown has a spooky painted face as part of the Asylum Dance Project Studio during the Bethlehem Halloween Parade.



"The brotherhood."  
**William Repsher**  
 Bethlehem

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## Atkins convicted

Hit-and-run driver's explanation fails to sway jury

BY BERNIE O'HARE  
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Following a four-day trial in a crowded Northampton County courtroom, Royce Atkins, 23, was convicted Nov. 3 in a hit-and-run accident that ended the life of 9-year-old Darius Condash, a fourth grade student at Sheckler ES in Catasauqua.

**A VIEW**  
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Condash was killed by a car driven by Atkins on Schoenersville Road when he stopped to pick up a piece of candy while in the company of an older cousin and friend.

The jury reached its verdict after just two hours of deliberation, spending only slightly more time than defense attorney Jack McMahon took in his closing argument.

Judge Michael Koury immediately revoked Atkins' bail. Instead of returning to his Hanover Township home, he was led away in handcuffs to Northampton County jail while his attorney said Judge Koury was being "cruel." Atkins will be sentenced Jan. 20, 2017, and faces a mandatory minimum sentence of three years behind bars.

So ends the latest chapter in the saga that first began during the eve-

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**Darius Condash** visited this Wawa, located in Hanover Township, shortly before his death and dropped a piece of candy while crossing the street.

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From the Troop 302 100th Anniversary Dinner: What do you enjoy most about the scouting experience?



"The best part about scouting is the hiking and camping and the experiences you pick up on the trail."  
**Daniel Bieniek**  
Bethlehem



"Learning leadership skills and preparing for the real world through leadership experiences."  
**Joseph Barbarella**  
Bethlehem



"Working with kids and helping them achieve their goals whatever they may be."  
**Sherri Zeilinger**  
Wescosville



"Character development, going to Philmont and camping."  
**Randy Stonesifer**  
Bethlehem

**VETERANS DAY EVENTS**

**Wednesday, November 9**

**Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts** free Veterans Day celebration jazz concert, 6:30 p.m. Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St. "Take the A Train," "Sentimental Journey," and more. Registration suggested; visit [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org) or phone 610-867-3761, ext. 399.

**Thursday, November 10**

**Veterans Day assembly**, 10 a.m. Miller Heights ES. Students, Cub Pack 346, Freedom HS musicians, Rep. Steve Samuelson.  
**Veterans Day program**, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Liberty HS musicians, flag raising, wreath laying, Hanover singers. Hanover ES, 3890 Jacksonville Road.  
**The Borinqueneers** -65th Infantry Regiment: documentary film screening, 8 and 9:30 a.m. with Q&A pre/post screening with filmmaker; ceremony and keynote speech, 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Lipkin Theater, Northampton Community College main campus, 3835 Green Pond Road, about the only Hispanic-segregated unit in U.S. Army history and its significant participation during the Korean War. There is an archival photograph exhibit. All events are free and open to the public. Sponsored by Student Veterans Services, the Veterans Tribute Committee and the Hispanic Caucus.

**Friday, November 11**

**Veterans Day program**, Lincoln ES, 9 a.m. 1260 Gresham St.  
**Veterans Day program**, 10 a.m. Steelworkers Archives, Third Street. Rep. Steve Samuelson.  
**Veterans Day celebration**, Veterans monument, Bethlehem Township Municipal Park, 11 a.m. 2900 Farmersville Road, with Rep. Steve Samuelson.  
**Veterans Day memorial service** with Harry F.W. Johnson Post #379; Major General Gerald C. Still, USAF Retired, president of Lehigh Valley Military Affairs Council, speaker; and Rep. Steve Samuelson presenting certificates. Long Funeral Home, 2 p.m. 500 Linden St.  
**The Greatest Generation**, free (GALP donations accepted), 6:30 p.m. Reception, speeches, film, and more. SteelStacks. 101 Founders Way. Tickets, call 610-332-3378 or visit the box office in person; visit [www.steelstacks.org](http://www.steelstacks.org).

**Saturday, November 12**

**Memorial service**, Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, 11 a.m., Tomb of the Unknown Revolutionary War Soldier, First Avenue and West Market Street, Bethlehem.

**Sunday, November 13**

**Allentown Band program**, Salute the Troops for Veterans Day. Benefits Victory House of the L.V., sponsored by Morning Star Rotary. 3 p.m. Northeast MS, 1170 Fernwood St. Visit [www.allentown-band.com](http://www.allentown-band.com) or call 610-868-8581. For information, call 610-882-2466 or [ghartney@aol.com](mailto:ghartney@aol.com) or visit [www.morningstarrotary.org](http://www.morningstarrotary.org).

**Saturday November 19**

**The Valley Forge Chapter** Sons of the American Revolution will hold its annual meeting and Veterans Day lunch at noon at Prime Steak House, 325 Stoke Park Road, Bethlehem. 18017. Cash bar available at 11:30 a.m. For information, call at 610-433-7472.

**CITY HOSTS 95TH HALLOWEEN PARADE**



**Cub Scout Pack 306** of St. Anne School in Bethlehem proceeds down Main Street with pack leaders in Super Mario Bros. costumes carrying their banner.



**Lois Galimi** of Bethlehem Township holds her daughter Giannina along the parade route.



**The Enchanted Nightmare** float is full of spooky costumed children.



**Doug Kaetz**, spooky skeleton guitarist, sings from the Weichert Realtors' Bethlehem office float.



**Sisters Emmy and Jules McPherson** are treated to ice cream outside the Hotel Bethlehem after the parade. Their father, Dave McPherson of Coopersburg, said the parade is a family favorite every year.



**Wayne Stitt** of Easton pulls his daughter Addison in a Radio Flyer wagon as his son Evan walks alongside his mother Lisa in a pumpkin T-shirt. The children were wearing Wizard of Oz costumes - Addison as Dorothy and Evan as the Scarecrow.



**This custom Mack** pick-up truck, built in the Macungie Plant 14 years ago, is decorated for the Bethlehem parade with a giant spider and a minion.

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Press photos by Tim Gilman

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**Coat drive:** City of Bethlehem and Northeast Ministry community. Gently used or new coats for men, women and children may be dropped off at City Hall, 10 E. Church St.; or at the Earl E. Schaffer Municipal Ice Rink, 345 Illick's Mill Road, now through Dec. 2.

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

**Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room:** 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Wednesdays. Call 610-861-5526 or email [lvcpops-n-kids@att.net](mailto:lvcpops-n-kids@att.net). Must be accompanied by an adult. Northampton Community College, Fowler Family Southside Center, Room 403. Visit [www.copsnkidslv.org](http://www.copsnkidslv.org).

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**Wednesday, November 9**

**Free talk on History of Education** in the Lehigh Valley with Ilhak Citak and Karen Samuels, 7 p.m. Seidersville Hall, 3600 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lower Saucon Township. Call 610-625-8771.

**Thursday, November 10**

**Northampton Community College** campus tour for Dental Hygiene, Hospitality, Massage Therapy and Medical Assistant potential majors, 11:30 a.m. Fowler campus, 511 E. Third St. Call 610-861-5500 or visit [www.northampton.edu](http://www.northampton.edu).

**Civil War Roundtable**, Eastern Pennsylvania, Lehigh Brigade: Sutler's Call 6 p.m., dinner (cost), 6:30 p.m. followed by program: Will Cushing, presented by Jamie Malanowski (cost, no reservations required), 7:30 p.m., The Center at Holiday Inn Lehigh Valley, 7736 Adrienne Drive, Breinigsville, 18031. Call 610-253-4549, 610-882-9228 or 215-234-4884 or visit [www.cwrteasternpa.org](http://www.cwrteasternpa.org).

**Friday, November 11**

**Bach organ works**, 8 p.m. Cathedral Church of the Nativity, 821 Wyandotte St. Call 610-865-0727 or visit [www.nativitycathedral.org](http://www.nativitycathedral.org).

**Sunday, November 13**

**Walk through the Bible**, 1 p.m. Cost. Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 2700 Jacksonville Road. Call 610-867-6231 or email [RuthannKistler@aol.com](mailto:RuthannKistler@aol.com).

**Allentown Band program**, Salute the Troops for Veterans Day, 3 p.m. 2100 Northeast MS, 1170 Fernwood St. Visit [www.allentownband.com](http://www.allentownband.com) or call 610-868-8581.

**Organist Maria Deshler**, 3 p.m. St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 474 Packer Ave. Call 610-867-0519.

**Main Street Brass quintet**, 4 p.m. First Presbyterian Church, 2344 Center St. 610-867-5865.

**Tuesday, November 15**

**BAPL Southside book sale**, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. books, movies, CD's, DVD's, comics, graphic novels and music. Noon to 8 p.m. 400 Webster St. Accepts most credit and debit cards. Visit <http://www.bapl.org/southside/sskidsprograms.htm> or call 610-610-867-7852.

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**MEETING BOARD**

**Wednesday, November 9**

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

**Thursday, November 10**

**Bethlehem Authority**, 3:30 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St.  
**Bethlehem Planning Commission**, 4 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St.

**Monday, November 14**

**City Special Activity meeting**, special event Q&A to answer questions or address any issues about upcoming special events for the public, 2 to 4 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St. Must RSVP: call 610-865-7079.

**Bethlehem Housing Authority**, 4:30 p.m. Monocacy Towers, 645 Main St.

**BASD Finance & Human Resources committees** (snow date: November 16), 6 p.m. Edgeboro Room, Education Center, 1516 Sycamore St.

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

**Fountain Hill Planning Commission**, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.

**Tuesday, November 15**

**Bethlehem Council**, 7 p.m. Town Hall, 10 E. Church St.

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**Awards**

**Schools**

1st - \$300 - Fountain Hill ES  
2nd - \$275 - Calypso ES  
3rd - \$250 - Holy Infancy

**Scouting**

1st - \$300 - Brownie Girl Scout Troop 8709  
2nd - \$275 - The Good Knights of Cub Scout 317  
3rd - \$250 - Jr Girl Scout Troop 8577  
4th - \$225 - Cub Pack 368

**Marching**

1st - \$300 - Born into the Arts  
2nd - \$275 - Asylum Dance Project  
3rd - \$250 - Lehigh Valley Pug Group  
4th - \$225 - Bernese Mountain Dogs

**Special**

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2nd - \$275 - Canteen Vending  
3rd - \$250 - Boo Mobile  
4th - \$225 - Sweet and Sassy of Center Valley

**Floats**

1st - \$400 - Girls Co-op Gymnastics  
2nd - \$300 - Dream Maker's Studio  
3rd - \$200 - Penguin Figure Skating Club  
4th - \$100 - National Museum of Industry

**Individuals**

1st - \$250 - Johnny Lustig's Frankfurters  
2nd - \$175 - Richard Hanner  
3rd - \$150 - Barry Paulus

**Committee Award**

\$100 - Liberty HS band  
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Willow Park Dance Academy of Bethlehem participates in the city's parade.



**City hosts 95th Halloween Parade**

**Avalee Reese** savors some candy treats as the parade passes by the Hellertown family, consisting of her brothers Julian, a Ninja Turtle, and infant Jeremiah in a stroller. Their mother, Whitney Reese, is accompanying the children, watching the parade from the sidewalk.

**CITY**

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town, Lower Nazareth, Lower Saucon, Salisbury and Hanover townships.

Bulk sewer rates for these municipalities will also rise. However, the rates are subject to inter-municipal agreements. Municipalities involved also make additional payments which are used to defray the city's debt service costs.

Sewer rates were last increased in the city in 2014, when they were raised \$33 annually.

During the public comment portion of the meeting, resident Dana Grubb commented on the merger of the Parks and Public Property departments.

"City services are definitely not what they used to be in Bethlehem," he said. The merger, Grubb said, "may or may not improve that."

He cautioned council members, "You don't want to be penny wise and pound foolish." He also cautioned against any loss of parks and recreation workers. "Those workers actually deliver services."

Council member Eric Evans also said the parks and recreation workers are a "front line resource for us." Evans said he hoped the departments would work together on projects

such as leaf collection and snow removal.

"We're not losing front line workers," Evans said.

Council president J. William Reynolds announced budget hearings will be held at 6 p.m. Nov. 21, 29 and 30 and Dec. 5 and 12.

Regular council meetings will be held at 7 p.m. Dec. 6 and 20.

**SWAY**

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ning rush hour on Nov. 6, 2015, when Condash and an older cousin and friend visited the local Wawa for a Friday night snack. Atkins was on his way home for a small party he was having later that night with friends.

In his testimony, Atkins said he had worked a full day, but Assistant District Attorney Joseph Lupackino presented evidence that Atkins had actually punched out two hours earlier than he had said.

Atkins, an Eagle Scout, said that as he drove along Schoenersville Road at about 40 mph, he felt what he thought was a "thud." Thinking he may have hit a pothole, he pulled into Oasis Restaurant to

check his car for damage. He left because the parking lot was full and people were honking their horns at him. He saw nothing down the road, and continued

home. When he arrived home, he parked his car in the garage and was "absolutely shocked by the damage I saw because it did not correlate to the sound I heard." He said, "the last thing I thought is that it would have been a child."

It was.

Forensic evidence gathered at the scene and from the car established that Darius Condash was struck by the car while bending over, possibly out of the view of Atkins. But it also established that Condash's face was rubbed up along the grill and from there onto the hood of the Mazda, where his head and shoulders

would have been visible. His eyelash was actually imprinted into the hood of the car. His tooth left a scrape mark along the hood.

In Lupacinko's words, he was "face to face" with Atkins until the force of the collision actually made him briefly airborne, knocking him right out of his sneakers.

Atkins insisted he had no idea that he hit anyone, although he later told his friends he had hit a "small deer" while driving along Steuben Road. He admitted that was a lie, and that in the back of his mind, he was beginning to realize that he had struck and killed this child.

"I was scared," he admitted. "I did not know what to do." He wanted to speak to his parents, with whom he lives, but they were away in Mexi-

co. So he did nothing.

He denied that he hid his car, though it was locked in the garage at his parents' home and he took his mother's car to work on Monday. He said the garage has windows.

Atkins testified in a monotone. He never expressed any remorse or sympathy for Darius Condash or his family, but insisted he would have "stopped immediately" if he thought he had hit Condash.

"That's the way I was raised," he said.

Both McMahon and Lupacinko would later say that the DNA evidence, placing Condash on the hood of Atkins' car, was probably the deciding factor.

This prosecution was brought by Detective Gary Hammer of the Colonial Regional Police Department.

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**Robert B. Bell Sr.**

owned Bell Construction



Robert B. Bell Sr., 75, of Bath, died Oct. 27, 2016, at home. Born in Mountain Top, he was a son of the late Carlos and Esther (Conety) Bell. He was the husband of Carole (Moyses) Bell for 53 years.



He was in the U.S. Army National Guard reserves. He was, for many years, the owner and operator of Bell Construction, Bath, until he retired in 2005.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Bath.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by sons, Robert Jr. and his wife Sandi of Sanford, NC, and Joseph and his wife Milly, and Bryan, all of Bath; four daughters, Ann and her husband William Bogari Jr. of Easton, Carla and her husband Richard Junglas of Bath, Susan

and her husband Robert Schubert of Kunkletown and Carole Lee and her husband Glenn Deemer of Saylorsburg; a brother, Richard and his wife Diane Bell of Lady Lake, Fla.; three sisters, Ann and her husband Robert Hackman and Elizabeth Shupp, all of Mountain Top, and Edna Long of Philadelphia; 10 grandchildren, Matt, Eric, Adrian, Alyson, Josh, Jason, Henry, Gabby, Jack and Sam; and three step-grandchildren, Steph, Randy and Bryan.

He was predeceased by five siblings, Carlos, Margaret, Roland, Edwin, and Connie.

Contributions may be made to the Klecknersville Rangers Fire and Ambulance, c/o the funeral home, 211 E. Center St., Nazareth, PA18067.

Arrangements were made by Bartholomew-Schisler Funeral Home Inc., Nazareth.

**MaryAnn Louise Morgan**

switchboard operator

MaryAnn Louise Morgan, 77, of Bethlehem, died while in the care of Lehigh Valley Hospice Allentown, and her family. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late John and Brigetta (McGeehan) Morgan.



She was, for several years, a switchboard operator at Northampton Community College. She worked previously at St. Luke's Hospital.

She was a member of St. Anne's R. C. Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by three sons, James Jr.

and Patrick of Bethlehem and Timothy of Allentown; four daughters, Beth and husband Maclean Peeke of Hellertown, Susan Matthewson of Bethlehem, Catherine Pinto of Whitehall and Amy Majczan and her husband Dave of Bethlehem; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a brother, John Morgan of Ohio; and a sister, Catherine Rawdon of Bethlehem.

She was predeceased by a brother, Timothy Morgan.

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

**Carol J. Ernst**

worked at D&D Market

Carol J. Ernst, 61, of East Allentown, died Oct. 25, 2016, in Westminster Village, where she had been receiving hospice care. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Richard Fried and Kathryn Prospero. She was the wife of the late Rocky Ernst.

She was a clerk at D&D Market, Catasauqua, for several years.

She is survived by two sisters, Dominica Prospero of Freemansburg, who was her care-

giver, and Linda and her husband James Christy of Danville; two brothers, Richard and his wife Susan Prospero of Utah and James Fried of Allentown; and eight nieces and nephews, especially Jonathan and Jacob Pritchard, to whom she was very close.

Services will be private and at the convenience of the family.

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

**Donna J. Turek**

Turek Venture II owner

Donna J. Turek, 79, of Bethlehem, died Oct. 20, 2016, at St. Luke's Hospice House, Bethlehem. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late George and Mary (Timko) Turek.

She was a 1955 graduate of Liberty HS. She attended Allentown Business School.

She worked in the information services department for Bethlehem Steel Corp. She was the owner and operator of Turek Venture II, and of Medical Documents, a typing and medical document transcription company. She later worked at the Sands Casino.

She was a member

**MEETING**

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

**Wednesday, November 16**

**Bethlehem Zoning Hearing Board** (change of date for this month only), 6 p.m. 10 E. Church St.

**BASD board Finance & Human Resources** committees snow date, 6 p.m. Edgeboro Room, Education Center, 1516 Sycamore St.

**Bethlehem Twp. Municipal Authority**, 6:30 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

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

The Bethlehem Press calendar listings are, to the best of our knowledge, correct at the time of printing. We are not responsible for the accuracy or reliability of information submitted by external parties.



PRESS PHOTOS BY MARK RECCEK

**Hellertown's** annual Saucon Valley Spirit Parade Oct. 23 included a number of floats and area high school and middle school bands. The route took participants along Walnut, Main, Water and Rentzheimer streets, and Constitution Avenue.

**Left:** Hellertown residents Katherine Harburda and Madalynn, Stella, Kris, Kayla and Megan Warren wait patiently for the parade to start.

**Hellertown's Spirit Parade**



**Hellertown Mayor** Richard Fluck throws candy out to the children along the parade route.



**The Saucon Valley HS** marching band performs a musical number for the crowd.



**Nitschmann MS's** marching band performs for the crowd.



**A Hellertown Dewey Fire Co.** fire truck travels the parade route, dazzling young and old alike.



**Sarah Fitzpatrick**, a sixth grader from Nitschmann MS in Bethlehem, plays her baritone instrument. The young musician was with her mother Lisa Fitzpatrick of Bethlehem.



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

**Cindy Moscuella** of Williams Township sits with her grandchildren, friends and "grand-dog" Luna outside the Braveheart Highland Pub on Main Street.



**Holly Pinter** and her son Riley watch the parade from outside their Main Street home.



**The Kilpatrick family's** Wizard of Oz entry in the parade consists of Natalie as the Good Witch Glinda, mother-in-law Paige Albert as the Wicked Witch and Joel as the Tin Man. The Kilpatrick children are Ellesyn as the Lion, Evelyn as Dorothy and Edge as the Scarecrow.



**Colette Wint** and her son David walk for the Saucon Valley Community Bible Fellowship in the parade. Mrs. Wint, a Hellertown resident, said it was their first time participating in the Halloween parade with their church.



**Girl Scouts seek facilitator**

The Girl Scouts are looking for a two hours per week program facilitator for some of the funded troop programs. The schools involved are Donegan, Lincoln, Marvine and Thomas Jefferson and possibly two others. Email bsedler@gsep.org for more information.

**Liberty's 'Midsummer Night's Dream' opens Nov. 10**

Liberty Theatre will present William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at 7 p.m. Nov. 10 and 12. For information, email lhttheatre@yahoo.com or www.lhttheatre. or call 610-865-0615.

**Freedom's 'Schoolhouse Rock Live' opens Nov. 12**

Freedom HS Theatre will present "Schoolhouse Rock Live!" at the school, 3149 Chester Ave. Show times are 7 p.m. Nov.10 through 12 and 2 p.m. Nov. 12 and 13. Visit www.showtix4u.com or call 610-867-6630 for tickets and information.

**Charter Arts open house Nov. 15**

There will be an admissions open house with tours at 6 p.m. and a 6:30 p.m. program Nov. 15 at the school, 321 E. Third St. No reservations are necessary. Visit www.CharterArts.org. The school will be closed Nov. 4 for teacher in-service.

To submit your news item in SCHOOL NOTES, send the information to George Taylor at gtaylor@tnonline.com or mail the information to SCHOOL NOTES, Bethlehem Press, 1633 N. 26th St., Allentown, PA 18104.

**COLLEGE NOTES**

**Northampton Community College 'Dateline Washington Nov. 17**

Allentown native and White House correspondent Dave Boyer will speak from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Nov. 17, room 220, Reed community room, Northampton Community College's main campus.

His free talk, "Dateline Washington," will include anecdotes about covering the White House and Congress, and traveling with the president aboard Air Force One.

Journalism professor Rob Hays will serve as moderator. The event is sponsored by The Commuter and NCC's Journalism, Media & Professional Writing program.

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

**Penn State Lehigh Valley New management degree available**

Penn State Lehigh Valley is offering a new four year baccalaureate degree program in Project and Supply Chain Management. The major concentrates on developing knowledge, skills and abilities in project management, supply chain principles and business fundamentals. Additionally, it emphasizes the integration of manufacturing and service operations, logistics, purchasing, and distribution that enable organizations to develop supply chain networks.

A degree in Bio and Behavioral Health is expected to be added in the near future.

For information about the new degree program, email mkm6@psu.edu or call 610-285-5035.

Penn State University's local campus is located at 2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley, 18034. For more information, contact 610-285-5000 or visit www.lv.psu.edu.

**Updating Gracedale's financial health**

**NORTHAMPTON COUNTY**

BY BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

A few short years ago, Northampton County officials voted to sell Gracedale, the county-owned nursing home. They were stopped by the citizens in a 2011 referendum.

Reforms were implemented to make the nursing home more solvent. A private administrator was hired. Unions surrendered \$2.5 million in benefits every year. The census began to climb.

The Morning Call recently reported that Gracedale has finally turned the corner, and is projected to net between \$1.6 and 2.4 million this year. But at a Nov. 2 budget hearing, county officials were decidedly more cautious.

Gracedale Fiscal Administrator Peter Koorie said there could be a \$500,000 profit.



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Northampton County Human Services Director Allison Frantz and Gracedale's Fiscal Administrator, Peter Koorie, discuss the finances at Gracedale.

"But we all know how the fourth quarter can change things," warned Human Services Director Allison Frantz. Koorie then said that if all goes well, the nursing home could earn \$1 million.

Then Executive John Brown popped up to say that Gracedale is currently \$1.6 million to the good, but should have expenses of \$1-1.5 million in the last quarter.

"It could be neutral to positive through the end

of the year," he said.

For a nursing home that has been leaking money, this is remarkably good news. But it's not \$1.6-2 million.

Brown also warned, "We kind of hit the pinnacle." He said he believes it is probably impossible to squeeze any more revenue out of the nursing home than is already generated.

"We're at a revenue generation cap," he said. He added that everything at Gracedale is "fragile," and a single event can reverse this trend.

Brown also noted that the county must spend between \$1.5 and \$2 million in capital improvements at Gracedale. That is not counted in Gracedale's budget, but the reality is that the nursing home would have to earn \$2 million before it could be called revenue neutral.

**Norco, VA to offer new discount ID cards**

BY BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Northampton County's Director of Veterans Affairs, Freddie Ramirez, has teamed up with the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce to start a new discount ID program with various participating

merchants. This is a benefit that will extend to all former members of the military, including those who served in the Reserves or National Guard.

Any county resident who was discharged honorably or under honorable conditions

can ask for a Veterans Affairs Photo Identification Card. This can then be used for discounts or special offers from participating merchants.

If you would like an ID card or have a business interested in participating, contact the Veterans Affairs Office

at 610-829-4875 to enroll. All participating businesses will be listed on the county's Veterans Affairs webpage.

Ramirez said similar programs are in place in Berks and Monroe counties but not Lehigh County.

**Board gives supintendent 3-year contract**

BY MARK RECCEK  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Saucon Valley School District Superintendent Dr. Monica McHale-Small will serve another three years in her current position leading the district.

The school board

voted unanimously at its Oct. 11 meeting to grant McHale-Small a new contract for three more years. Small's new contract runs from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2020, with a first year salary of \$155,714.

Board members, such

as Bryan Eichfeld, offered their support for McHale-Small continuing to serve as superintendent.

"I'm confident Dr. McHale-Small is the best superintendent we've had in a long time," Eichfeld said.

In addition to board members, teachers also expressed their support for McHale-Small.

Lisa Allen, who teaches high school calculus, noted McHale-Small's support for Allen creating an AP course.

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**St. Luke's University Health Network  
Zanders named I.C.U. director**

The leadership of St. Luke's Center for Critical Care has appointed valley native Thomas Zanders, M.D., the medical director of the Medical Intensive Care Unit at St. Luke's University Hospital, Bethlehem. The Muhlenberg College graduate completed internal medicine, and was a pulmonary and critical care fellow at San Antonio Uniformed Services Health Education Consortium in San Antonio, Texas. He joined St. Luke's Pulmonary and Critical Care Associates in 2013. Earlier, he was a director of the Medical Intensive Care unit, an assistant fellowship director and an officer in charge of the respiratory therapy department at Brooke Army Medical Center. He had been a medical officer in the U.S. Army, and was in Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

**PEOPLE**

**Residents receive fellowship awards**

Two Bethlehem residents each received a 2016-17 multicultural fellowship from Lebanon Valley College, Annville. The awards recognize and reward commitment to work, service and scholarly achievement for African-American, Latino, Asian, Native American and multiracial students.

Erin Rodriguez is pursuing a bachelor of music in audio and music production. Jennifer Lopez is pursuing a bachelor of science in exercise science.

Winners are selected based on a student's academic and personal credentials, an interview, and financial need. Each student must also fulfill specific requirements each semester to remain participants in the program and retain the monetary award.

**Local man to play with Jazz Ambassadors**

Gregory Wright, of Bethlehem, is one of three students who performed a piece with the Jazz Ambassadors during their concert on Oct. 27. The official touring big band of the United States Army, the ensemble has appeared in all 50 states, Canada, Mexico, Japan, India and throughout Europe.

The 2013 Freedom HS graduate is a Class of 2018 business administration major at Susquehanna University.

**Food Co-op searching for property**

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI  
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**BETHLEHEM**

**Once the committee identifies a site or two that are viable, they will make a recommendation to the co-op board, and the committee will dissolve.**

Bethlehem's Food Co-op, a community group dedicated to bringing affordable, healthy, local foods together in a single location, announced recently that after years of effort enough financial stability has been achieved to begin searching for a store location.

Spokeswoman Tracey Werner of Blabbermouth Communications said in a release the co-op has formed a real estate committee to formally begin its search for what they hope will become a community-owned grocery store.

According to Werner, the goal of this committee will be to identify and evaluate potential sites within the areas serving Bethlehem food deserts, which include a large portion of the north side downtown and portions of south side. The co-op has recently engaged

CDS Consulting co-op to put together a financial pro forma for the committee to use as a tool to evaluate sites during the real estate search.

Once the committee identifies a site or two that are viable, they will make a recommendation to the co-op board, and the committee will dissolve. The co-op's board will then pursue a full market study on the location or locations recommended as conducted by a third party agency specializing in retail grocery stores. The study will help the co-op determine the fea-

sibility of each location by analyzing a wide variety of factors about the property and surrounding area. The process of selecting the right location is expected to take several months to complete and will be followed by a capital campaign and member loan drive.

The Bethlehem Food Co-Op is 350 member-owner households strong. It is owned by the community members it serves, and will support local producers and sustainable, humane and natural food systems. Member-own-

ers make a one-time \$300 equity payment and will receive perks, such as an equal voice in Co-op operations, opportunities for hands-on involvement, discount days, and access to unique educational opportunities. Monthly payment plans are available to accommodate those who would like to divide up the equity payment. The faster the Co-op gains member-owners, the sooner the store can open to serve the community.

The Bethlehem Food Co-Op is a diverse community encouraging physical, social, and economic health by providing healthful, affordable food; emphasizing local, sustainable, humane, and natural food systems; and offering unique educational opportunities to the entire community.

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**Humble Gratefulness**

Gratefulness springs from humility—ingratitude from pride. The dictionary defines gratefulness as "appreciation of benefits received." Gratefulness is recognizing the benefits which God and others have provided. The grateful person feels a great sense of unworthiness, "I have so much more than I deserve," which reveals a humble heart, but the ungrateful person feels, "I deserve so much more than I have," which exposes a proud heart. It was the beautiful character trait of humble gratefulness that so attracted Boaz to Ruth in Ruth 2:10, "Then she fell on her face, and bowed herself to the ground, and said unto him, Why have I found grace in thine eyes, that thou shouldst take knowledge of me, seeing I am a stranger?"

A grateful heart is conscious of God and others, while an ungrateful person is self-centered. Grateful people see the needs of others, but ungrateful people tend to focus on "my need," "my feelings," "my hurts," "my desires," "how I have been treated, neglected, failed, or wounded." An ungrateful person is proud—full of himself; his whole world revolves around himself. He seldom pauses to consider the needs and feelings of others. Haman is an example of this in Esther 6:6, "And the king said unto him, What shall be done unto the man whom the king delighteth to honour? Now Haman thought in his heart, to whom would the king delight to do honour more than to myself?" As a result of this preoccupation with self, ungrateful people are typically "graspy" and demanding, bent on gratifying themselves. On the other hand, grateful people are free to be "giving," loving, and caring, with a desire to bless others.

Humility is the catalyst for a grateful heart from which flows thanksgiving!

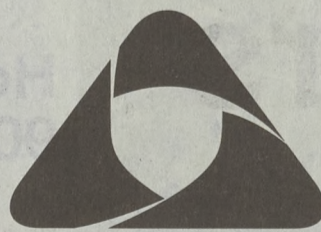
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Fall Cleanup



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**Sandra Lambert** rakes fallen leaves outside her home on Washington Avenue recently. "It keeps me young," said the Bethlehem native of 80 years, who added that she enjoys working outside.

LWV hosts Nov. 17 town hall on local government ethics

**CONTRIBUTED**  
It seems that hardly a day goes by that we don't read about corrupt or at least unethical behavior by public officials. Although the problem seems pervasive, it is not inevitable. The good news is that there are things we as citizens and the public officials who represent us can do to reduce the incidents of corruption and scandal that plague so many cities.

The League of Women Voters of Northampton County, in conjunction with the South Side Initiative, will host a community discussion on ethics ordinances for Bethlehem, Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem City Hall, 10 East Church St., Bethlehem.

The town hall will feature a panel with expertise in various aspects of government ethics, with a focus on what can be

done at the local level where it is particularly important to have a robust ethics program in place. This is because the local level is where many politicians are first exposed to weak ethical environments, learn bad habits, misplaced loyalty, a special sense of entitlement, and then take those behaviors on to higher office.

The town hall panelists are: Leigh Chapman, Esq. director of policy, Pa. Department of State; Brian Jacisin, Esq. director of investigations, Pa. Ethics Commission; J. Shane Creamer, Esq. executive director, Philadelphia Board of Ethics; Michael Cooke, Esq., Philadelphia Board of Ethics; and Julio Guridy, Allentown City Council.

Misconduct and outright corruption cost taxpayers when decisions about contracts,

grants, procurement, and land use are influenced by gifts, campaign contributions, special access and preferential treatment. Scandal not only tarnishes individual reputations; it tarnishes the community as well, which can result in adverse economic impacts. Even more important, there is a cost in public confidence. Our democracy can only work if it has the trust of the people. So the question is not whether we can afford an ethics program; it is whether we can afford not to invest in one.

Mark your calendar for this important event and join the discussion about what we can do to ensure that Bethlehem becomes a model of good government in Pennsylvania.

For more information, contact 610-252-1339.

BRIEFLY

COMMUNITY

Advent breakfast set for Dec. 3

The 51st annual community Advent breakfast will be held at 8:30 a.m. Dec. 3 in the main dining room of Moravian Village of Bethlehem, 526 Wood St.

The Right Reverend Chris Giesler will be the speaker.

Other participants will be the Broughal SouthSide Singers and the Bethlehem Moravian Trombone Choir.

The event will include a full buffet breakfast and the traditional beeswax candle lighting.

Tickets will be available at the Chamber of Commerce, Moravian Book Shop, Moravian Village, Cathedral Church of the Nativity and at both locations of the Bethlehem Area Public Library until Nov. 28.

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According to Allen, because of McHale-Small, the district is "moving forward in a positive direction."

Many parents in the district were not so sup-

portive, as a petition was created on the website Change.org requesting the school board to distribute a survey district-wide to determine overall satisfaction with leadership. As of Oct. 9, the petition showed 290 members of the community had signed it.

One of the signers of the petition, Tim Lannon, addressed the board, arguing parents in the community should have been offered a role in deciding whether to give McHale-Small a new contract. Lannon argued such a decision should not have been

discussed and voted on the same evening.

Parent Leslie Repyneck voiced her support for McHale-Small. According to Repyneck, McHale-Small assisted her with matters related to she and her daughter.

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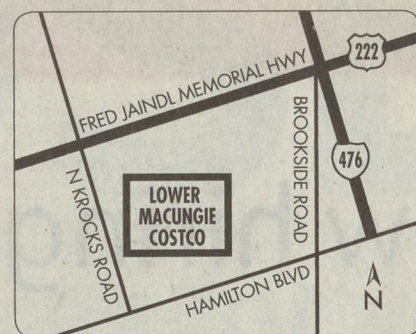
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**TENNIS**

Three Becahi girls competed at the state finals.

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**CROSS COUNTRY**

Liberty's Raisa Kochmaruk medaled at states.

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**VOLLEYBALL**

Liberty's team is looking to make a deep run at states.

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▼ **THEY SAID IT**

**"I don't think I have to say anything to the kids this week because that loss last year [to Saucon] was a tough one to handle."**

Kyle Haas

Becahi head football coach

▼ **BRIEFLY**

**BEEF AND BEER**

Lehigh Township Athletic Association will host a Beef and Beer Benefit featuring food, drinks and a DJ.

It will be held at the Lehigh Township Fire Company, located at 4188 Lehigh Dr., in Cherryville and takes place on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 7 p.m.-midnight.

Cost is \$25 per ticket and is for adults only.

For tickets, please contact Dalia VanFleet at 215-850-3721 or ltaasoftball@gmail.com or Jason Brabec at 610-533-5470 or jasonbrabec@gmail.com.

All proceeds benefit families of the LTAA.

**DISTRICT 11 FOOTBALL**



PRESS PHOTO BY JOE LABDIK

Randy Terry III finds the end zone last week as the Hawks shocked Central with a victory in the District 11 4A playoffs.

**BC rebounds, avenges CCHS**

BY PETER CAR  
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If second chances are the theme Bethlehem Catholic's football team is going for, the Hawks have certainly put that analogy to the test as of late.

Becahi (8-3) turned a deflating 48-14 defeat to Central Catholic (9-2) in the regular season finale into a catapult for last week's vilifying 39-33 victory over the Vikings in the District 11 4A semifinals at J. Birney Crum Stadium.

The loss ends the season for their Catholic school rivals and pushes the Hawks into this week's district title game against another opponent they'll have a second chance to make amends with — Saucon Valley.

The Panthers (10-1) edged Pottsville on the road last week 27-26 to set up a rematch of last year's Dis-

trict 11 3A semifinals, where Saucon stunned the Hawks 14-6.

It'll also be the third straight year both teams face off in the postseason, as kickoff is set for 7 p.m. Friday night, back at JBC stadium.

But after jumping out to a 27-0 first quarter lead over Central Catholic, the Hawks were able to hold on thanks in part to a 90-yard kickoff return for a score by Daizhun Rhodes with 10:53 left in the fourth quarter to give them the final points of the night and lead them back for a date with redemption against Saucon Valley.

"I don't think I have to say anything to the kids this week because that loss last year [to Saucon] was a tough one to handle," said Hawks head coach Kyle Haas. "The kids are excited and we'll see what happens."

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**Liberty's season ends 'Canes hang in there with top seed EHS**

BY MIKE HAINES  
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Liberty's football season ended with a 23-13 loss to Emmaus last Friday night, but the Hurricanes didn't go down without a fight.

After Emmaus opened a 16-0 lead in the first half, the Hurricanes battled back to within three points. They had momentum on their side until the Hornets converted a fourth-down play for a fourth-quarter touchdown and a 10-point lead they would not relinquish.

"I'm proud of the effort in the second half," said Liberty head coach John Truby. "We spotted them nine points on two special teams plays that we haven't had too many errors on this year. That's tough. We spotted them on that safety and then on the kick off right away. That's a good team. You can't spot people points."

The Hurricanes had the top-seeded Hornets on the ropes after pull-

ing within 16-13 and Emmaus facing a fourth and two on Liberty's 32-yard line with under six minutes left in the game.

The Hornets sent their field goal team onto the field before calling time out and sending out the offense. Second-string quarterback Blake Reed, who was filling in for injured Derek Sheaffer, found Bryan Mantone for a 32-yard touchdown on the play and the Hornets were back in front by 10.

"That was a great call on their part," said Truby. "They made a play."

The Hornets opened the scoring when their defense forced its second straight three-and-out on Liberty's second possession. The Hurricanes (5-6) tried to punt from their own 23-yard line, but the snap went high and the punter had to fall on the ball in the end zone for an Emmaus safety.

On the free kick, Sone Ntoh got the ball near midfield and took it 52

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PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Zion Whitehurst and the Hurricanes fell to top-seeded Emmaus last weekend.

**Liberty falls in District 11 finals**

BY CJ HEMERLY  
Special to the Press

It is hard to beat a team twice in one season, let alone a two-week period. Ask fellow Christmas city high school Bethlehem Catholic's football team, who lost to Allentown Central Catholic in the regular season finale, but came back just one week later and beat the Vikings when it counted in the District 11 Class 4A semifinals.

The Liberty volleyball team, who won the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference championship by taking down league giant Parkland, found themselves in a rematch with the Trojans less than two weeks later in the District 11 Class 4A final.

But this time, there was a different outcome. The Hurricanes were the top seed in the EPC playoffs, with Parkland



PRESS PHOTO BY BOB BRANDMEIR

Liberty's Sydney Wilson, right, looks to set Amanda Rachwal, left, during the team's loss to Parkland in the district finals.

taking the number two seed, but the ranks were flipped for the district tournament.

The top-ranked Trojans were able to amass

some revenge, and showed up in big games the way they have been known to do in the past. Parkland stormed back to shock Liberty in five

sets [16-25, 25-21, 20-25, 26-24, 15-9], capturing its third-straight district championship last Thursday night at Whitehall High School.

"I thought we played all right," said head coach Missy Lynn. "We weren't always consistent with our passing, and we let them go on a couple of runs which hurt us. But overall we played well. I have to give credit to Parkland because we came in with a game plan, and they were able to execute a little bit better than us tonight. We prepared for them, but they were prepared for us, and we knew they wanted this one bad. They're a great team and it showed tonight with them coming back every time we had them down."

Just like in the league final, Liberty opened up the match by winning game one, and it looked as if they were going to take home a second gold medal in two weeks early on. But this time around, Parkland came back and won game two.

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# Ehrig and Adams capture state gold



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Molly Ehrig and Brooke Adams won state gold in doubles.

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Bethlehem Catholic's Molly Ehrig and Brooke Adams were not about to take no for an answer at the PIAA State Class AA Doubles Tennis Tournament this past weekend in Hershey, and were crowned state champions, also making school history as the first state champs in the sport of girls' tennis at Becahi.

"I didn't really believe it could happen or would happen, and to get a first time state title is pretty incredible for all of us, and for Coach [George] Harmanos who's been coaching for 40-something years here," Ehrig said. "It feels amazing. I never thought that would be me."

The Hawks' final

match was played against Sophia Dinicola and Francesca Kern from Mercyhurst Prep, and it started in a first set tiebreaker, 7-6 (10-8).

"Our nerves were up there, but we tried to calm each other down," said Adams. "The taller girl had an amazing serve, and up at the net, she was pretty dominant. She had a good slice serve that would go to the corner, so once we noticed that, we capitalized on it."

The match ended in a 6-4 second set and a state championship for Ehrig and Adams.

"We knew we had to start out strong because we were down in the tiebreaker, and after we caught up we said we're winning this," Adams

said. "We were overjoyed. It still hasn't sunk in."

The Hawks' won their semifinal match against Wyomissing's Anna Kate Schreck and Leah McAvoy, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3, after losing the first set.

"We weren't able to tell what we were doing, but [assistant coach Greg Adams] my dad gave us key advice that worked in the end and really pushed us ahead," said Adams.

The Hawks' quarterfinal match resulted in their 6-2, 6-3 victory over Indiana's Lauren Bertig and Margaux Marcus.

"Going into that match we were pretty confident because we got to watch them, and the first team we played was pretty solid, so it

was easier to play the second match," Ehrig said.

That first team was Bedford's Allison Shuke and Emily Ruhlman, whom the Hawks defeated 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

"In the second set, we were a little bit sloppy, too tight, and forcing our shots, but we brought it back like we did with Moravian Academy in districts," said Ehrig. "Even the tiebreaker in the district title match prepared us for states."

"Refuse to lose is something my dad said to me freshman year, and I shared that with Brooke, and once we got on a roll, we were not going to lose. We were not getting to finals to lose."

# Hawks Brenna Magliochetti earns silver

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Bethlehem Catholic's number one singles tennis player, Brenna Magliochetti, won the

silver medal at the PIAA State Class AA Girls' Singles Tennis Championships this past weekend in Hershey, Pa.

"I was so close to winning, so it was extreme-

ly heartbreaking that I didn't walk away with the gold," Magliochetti said.

Magliochetti's first match of the state tournament, a 1-6, 7-5, 6-1 vic-

tory, was a challenge for the Becahi sophomore, having to come back from losing the first set against Bronwyne Melott from McConnellsburg.

"She was very tall and had an extra huge serve and powerful ground strokes. Coach Adams [Coach George Harmanos's assistant] told me to keep my first serve percentage up because she had trouble returning my first serve, lengthen the point so she would make mistakes, and use my slice to make her bend down," said Magliochetti. "It definitely helped,

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Becahi's Brenna Magliochetti ended up with silver after falling in the state finals.

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# STATE CROSS COUNTRY Kochmaruk medals

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Liberty senior, Raisa Kochmaruk, placed 11th and medaled at the PIAA State Class AAA Cross Country Championships on Saturday in Hershey.

"The state course is a really good course for Raisa," said Liberty coach Mark Will-Weber. "It's hilly and tough, but she feels confident on that course. It was a good, solid day for her to run 11th, and she showed that once she's on, she's as good as anyone in the district."

Kochmaruk's time was 18:50.

"They changed up the course a lot and added on an extra loop in the last mile," she said. "The two hardest hills we ran backward, so we ran up a more gradual incline. In the last 800 meters, I tried to pick up the pace. It felt like it; I was attempting."

Liberty teammate, Grace Haas, also competed at states and finished the race in 21:07.

"I was telling her everything an hour before," said Kochmaruk. "It was my last race, and she didn't know what to expect."

Coach Will-Weber was proud of both runners.

"For Grace, it was to go out and find out what this is all about. Her goal was just to make states," he said. "I was pretty happy [with Raisa's race]. No one behind her at the mile caught her, so she paced it correctly."

In addition to the accomplishment of earning a state medal, Kochmaruk was feeling sentimental about states, her season, and her fellow Hurricanes.

"I'm very glad I placed, but it was more about the trip, and the people I've come to love over my four years on

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Becahi's Pepe Rowan



Liberty's Raisa Kochmaruk

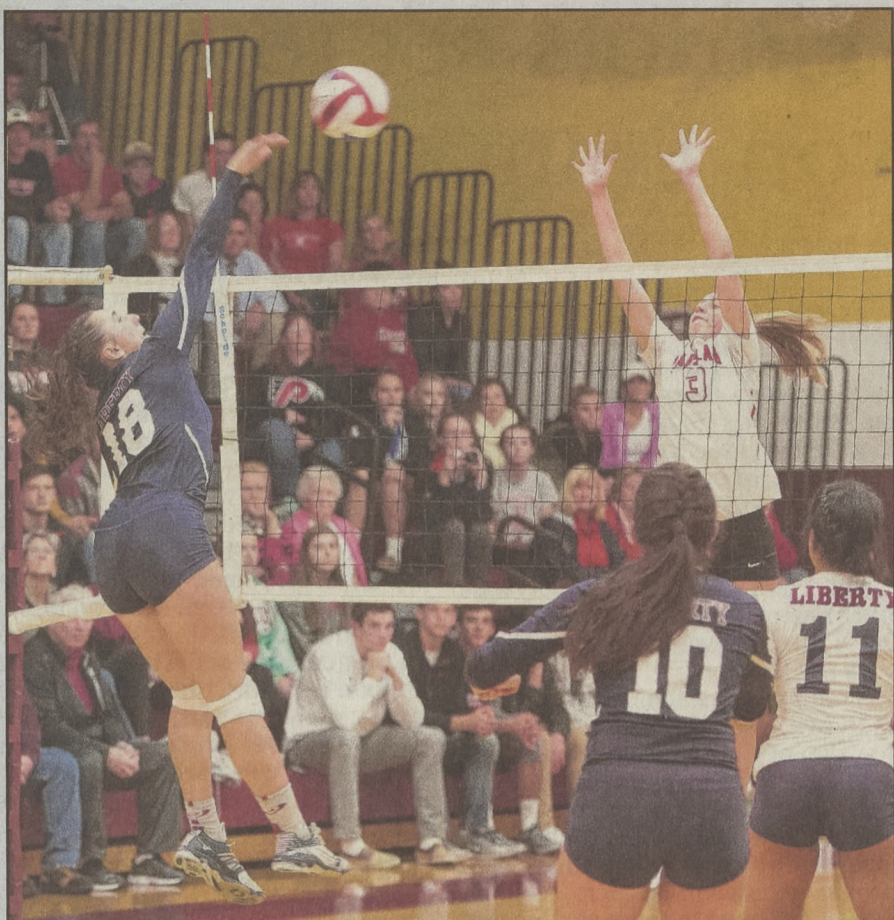


Becahi's Alyssa Reagan



PRESS PHOTOS BY NANCY SCHOLZ  
Liberty's Grace Haas





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Grace Mittl and the Hurricanes fell in the district finals but moved on to the state tournament.

## Liberty hopes to make run at states

BY PETER CAR  
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Liberty's volleyball team will look to regroup in the PIAA state volleyball tournament after falling to Parkland in the District 11 4A finals last Thursday night.

The loss in five sets to the Trojans was the first defeat for the Hurricanes (21-1), as they now set their sights on making a run in the state tournament, beginning with Tuesday's opening round match-up against District One champion Bishop Shanahan (22-0) at Upper Dublin High School.

The results of that contest were past Press deadlines, but Liberty head coach Missy Lynn knows her team will be in for a battle in the state's opening round.

"Bishop Shanahan has a very well-rounded and aggressive offense, and a disciplined defense," she said. "We had the opportunity to play them in the Parkland Invitational. They beat us pretty handily during pool play and we beat them in the finals. This basically proves that on any given day, these great teams have their ups and downs. This will be a battle between two very strong teams."

While falling short of a district title was disappointing for the team, especially after they went through the season undefeated and swept

the Trojans in the East Penn Conference finals, Liberty has to refocus on their objective now in a state tournament, where there won't be any mercy shown from opponents.

"While losing was hard on them, I hope we use it as fuel to meet up with Parkland again in the semifinals," said Lynn. "We have a very difficult road to get to that point, and there are no guarantees, but we hope to play with a higher level of intensity than we did in the district finals. You can learn a lot from a loss. We knew Parkland would try to spread out their offense, but I don't think we gave them enough credit for how far strength or will and experience in a district final can take a team. Their senior leadership really stepped up and gave them the edge over us in that match."

With that said, Lynn is confident her team can rebound and have the potential for a run over the next two weeks of the season.

"I can tell you that I have faith in the character and drive in my girls and I wouldn't want to face the upcoming challenges as the coach with any other team," she said. "If they put forth the heart and effort I've seen from them all season, I know we'll have some exciting volleyball ahead."

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back and won game two.

The Hurricanes once again jumped on top, powering through the third game and taking a 2-1 advantage. But again, the Trojans remained focused and tied the match by winning game four, having to hold on after leading 23-20 and scoring the next two points after the score was tied at 24-24.

Liberty tallied the first point in the pivotal fifth game, but would not lead again. With the score tied at 7-7, Parkland scored the next six points. Late in

the match, Trojans hit Sam Graver caught fire. She connected for a match-high 25 kills, including five in the short fifth game alone, to help Parkland claim gold.

"Our passing started coming off the net too much there in the fifth set," noted Lynn. "We weren't running a fast or a clean offense, and that hurt us. I think we are two of the best teams in the state, and I hope we're both able to see each other again in states."

With two teams qualifying for the PIAA tournament, Liberty's season did not come to an end last Thursday night. The Hurricanes will face

Bishop Shanahan in the first round Tuesday, a team that they have beaten earlier this year in the Parkland tournament in September.

"I told the girls not to hang their heads, we still have one more goal to go," Lynn added. "They should be so proud of themselves. We went undefeated all season, we won the conference, and coming in second place in the district is quite an accomplishment. We played really good volleyball tonight, they just played better. I want them to remember this feeling here and take it into the next match in states."

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In Class AA, Bethlehem Catholic's girls' team placed 11th overall. In individual results, Becahi senior, Rowan Pepe, just missed a medal awarded to the top 25, placing 28th with a time of 20:04.

Teammate, Mary Scheidel, placed 56th with a time of 20:47.

Also for the Hawks, Lauren Bunke's time was 21:23, Hope Brown's time was 22:22, and Solei Rodriguez's time was 22:39. Jessica Finney finished the race in 22:46, and Alyssa Regan finished in 23:44.

The Hawks are coached by Kelly Bracetty.

## Parkland stuns LHS in soccer playoffs

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Liberty soccer coach Jason Horvath knelt down on one knee with his face buried in his arm, as if to protect himself from what he had just witnessed, a 3-2 overtime loss to the Parkland Trojans in the District XI Class AAAA boys' soccer semifinal last week at Northampton High School.

Horvath wasn't the only one who was stunned into stillness. Several Hurricane players stood motionless while the Trojans celebrated a victory that could have been, and arguably should have been Liberty's.

With the clock winding down to just under five minutes left in regulation, the Hurricanes were sitting on a 2-0 lead against the Trojans. Trevor Koski scored Liberty's first goal on the penalty kick in the first half, and the Hurricanes scored on an own goal in the second half.

But 4:43 is plenty of time in soccer, or any sport, for something else to happen, and it did when Parkland's Josh Kiser scored on an assist from Dawson Berger. Two minutes later, Bryce Evans took a shot and scored for the Trojans to tie the game with 2:35 left to play.

Once an overtime period became inevitable,

only one team would capitalize on a third chance, and in this case, it was the one with the momentum, Parkland.

With 6:11 left on the clock, Peter Kwakye-Ackah put the game away for the Trojans, taking them to the district final against Emmaus, which was won by the Hornets on penalty kicks, 4-2.

Earlier this season, the Hurricanes vowed to "get past the stigma of Parkland and Emmaus, and to finish the game." They did it twice against Emmaus, but that third chance, against Parkland, eluded them.

Liberty finished the season with a record of 19-4.



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Michael Kennedy and the Liberty boys soccer team fell in the District 11 playoffs.

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and I was able to battle back in the second set, and had some momentum into the third set."

Magliochetti proceeded to win the quarterfinal against Knoch's Elle Santora, 6-0, 6-1, and the semifinal against Beaver's Anne Taylor, 6-2, 6-4.

In the state singles final, Magliochetti won her first set against Grove City's Emily Gordon, 6-2 before dropping the last two 5-7, 5-7.

"I felt in control in the first set. She had a big serve, and I was able to return it and get the point in neutral. In the second set, I kind of lost a bit of momentum, and she was hitting serves better, and she was able to break my serve," Magliochetti said.

Coach Harmanos and Coach Adams stressed consistency and suggested Magliochetti hit behind Gordon when she was on the run, but



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Breanna Magliochetti, Molly Ehrig and Brooke Adams all competed at the state finals for the Hawks.

Gordon also changed her game slightly, which could have made the difference in the outcome. "I'm really excited I

made it that far. No one has gotten past the quarterfinals in school history," said Magliochetti.

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this team," said Kochmaruk.

Also in the 3A race, Northampton High School senior, Lyndsey Gallagher, placed 90th with a time of 20:19.

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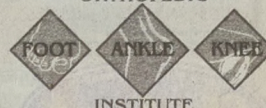
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Isaiah Onuschak and the Hawks were able to get past Central when it mattered most - the playoffs.

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pens this week. We're just happy to be playing another game. This is good for our kids and they'll have a chip on their shoulder from last year."

After beating Saucon 49-7 two years ago for the district title, Saucon got a dose of revenge in last year's bout and sounded off loudly after taking the Hawks down.

Now, Becahi has a chance at revenge in this rubber match.

But the Hawks would never be in this position if it wasn't for their focused display last week against Central, as Haas and company knew they would have to switch things up from their week 10 drubbing in order to knock off the

high-scoring Vikings.

"I think the kids questioned some things in the games we lost," said Haas, "and we just told them to play for one another and made them understand that this could have been their last game. I think it was more of a mental thing for us to get refocused and you see the resolve they came out with [against Central]."

The Hawks used the strength of their skill position players to jump out early against Central, as QB Javon Clements started off hot throwing a pair of 81 and 66 yard TD throws to Karim Powell. The Hawks run game also got a 60 yard TD from Rhodes and a one-yard plunge from Terry to kick the doors open in the first quarter.

They'll need their

skill position players to take care of things this week and redeem themselves for a putrid offensive effort in last year's contest against the Panthers, where they scored a first-half touchdown and were limited to 233 yards of total offense.

The Panthers nearly got that amount on the ground last week against Pottsville, as Zach Petiet ran for 164 yards and a TD, while Nate Kehs went for 101 yards and two scores in their comeback win.

"You know we have a bunch of guys hurt at this point of the season and I thought we had guys battle," Haas said. "I told the kids this is greatest experience of my life coaching as an interim football coach. I love this senior group and I know we'll be ready for this week."

## DARTS

Suburban Dart League

Standings		
Dryland	17	7.708
Christ UCC	19	8.704
Salem Luth	13	11.542
St. Paul's	13	11.542
Emmanuel	11	10.524
Messiah	12	12.500
Salem UCC	11	13.458
Ebenezer	11	13.458
Bath Luth	10	14.417
St. Stephen's	10	14.417
Farmersville	5	19.208
Dryland at Emmanuel (5-2, 6-4, 2-1)		
Em - Bruce Danyluk 5-12 GWHR,		
Jim Hill, Judy Hoffert 4-12.		
D - Shawn Sigley 6-13, Butch Sil-		
fies 5-12, Al Gilbert 4-12.		
St. Paul's (3-0, 6-2, 2-1) at Mes-		
siah		
SP - Brian Gross 8-16, Rich Kern		
6-15, Brett Remel 5-16.		
M - Andy Mickelson 5-15, Dan		
Halteman 4-15.		
Bath Lutheran (7-3) at Ebenezer		
(5-2, 3-0)		
Eb - Steve Guentis 6-10 2HR, Ja-		
son Schneider 4-10, Charlie Cos-		
tanzo HR.		
BL - Bob Meixsell -13, Butch		
Kemp 4-12.		
St. Stephen's (6-0, 7-6 13in) at		

Farmersville (4-3)	
SS - Gary Buczynski 6-14, Ed Wy-	
chock 6-17, Travis Beahm 5-15.	
F - Kyle Campbell 4-13, Dave	
Campbell 3-11 HR.	
Salem UCC (7-3) at Christ UCC	
(3-1, 4-3)	
C - Jared Pokorny 6-13, Ron Wag-	
ner 5-11, Greg Pokorny 5-11, Eric	
Yocum 5-12 HR>	
Salem Lutheran - bye	

Bethlehem Inter-Church Dart	Baseball league	Standings Week 1-8
Holy Trinity Lutheran 17	7.708	
Fritz-Wesleyan 16	8.667	
Holy Cross Lutheran 16	8.667	
St. Peter's Lutheran 15	9.625	
East Hills Moravian 14	10.583	
Trinity UCC 13	11.542	
First UCC 12	12.500	
West Side-Edge 12	12.500	
Christ Lutheran 10	14.417	
St. Matthew's Luth 10	14.417	
College Hill Moravian 9	15.375	
Schoenersville 9	15.375	
Christ UCC 8	16.333	
Bethany UCC 7	17.292	
RESULTS 10/31		
East Hills at Trinity UCC 1-6, 3-4,		
2-1 (10); Christ Lutheran at St. Pe-		
ter's 5-3, 6-3, 5-8; St. Matthew's at		
Schoenersville 4-1, 3-4, 3-2; Beth-		

any at First UCC 4-1, 2-1, 2-5;	
Holy Trinity at West Side-Edge-	
boro 3-2 (14), 3-1, 3-1; Christ	
UCC at Holy Cross 3-6, 1-2, 1-3;	
Fritz-Wesleyan at College Hill 1-6,	
6-3 (12), 7-2	
HIGHLIGHTS 10/31	
1) Bob Mease 7-13, Mark Talijan	
5-12 & Bruce Laudenslager 4-10	
for Trinity UCC.	
2) Tom Walz 6-10 for East Hills.	
3) Ray Walker 6-13 for Schoen-	
ersville.	
4) Floyd Muschlitz 5-11 for St. Mat-	
thew's.	
5) Bill Repnyek 7-14 for Holy Trin-	
ity.	
6) Dan Miller 5-14 & Paul Mess-	
man 6-15 for West Side-Edge-	
boro.	
7) Jack Rohal & Blair Weller each	
7-15 & Craig Wegfahrt 7-14 for	
Fritz-Wesleyan.	
8) Tom Hartzell 5-9 & Jim Morgan	
6-10mfor College Hill.	
9) Amanda Wechsler 3-7 (2 game	
winning home runs) for Holy	
Cross.	
10) Paul Scheltzer 6-12 for Christ	
UCC.	
11) Bob Filaseta 9-14, including	
the cycle, for Christ Lutheran.	
12) Ron Frankenfield 7-12 & Ken	
Young 4-8 for St. Peter's.	

# Patriots set to take on Emmaus again

BY PETER CAR  
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Freedom's football team has played in big games down the stretch of the season, but the Patriots now have their biggest task on the table this Friday night when they visit top-seeded Emmaus in the District 11 6A semifinals.

The Pates (7-4) squeaked out 21-20 victory on the road last week at Stroudsburg, as running back Cyrus Thompson ran for 156 yards and three touchdowns to push the Pates into this week's pivotal battle with the Hornets.

Emmaus (10-1) took down Liberty 23-13 last week and are looking for a sweep of Bethlehem teams in the postseason with a win this week.

"It's week 12 and having the opportunity to play the number one seed on the road is exciting," said head coach Jason Roeder. "We lost a heart breaker to them earlier this season and we need to do a better job stopping the run. We did not do a good job containing their run game last time."

Both teams faced each other on September 30 at Emmaus, where the Hornets came away with a 37-35

victory, as two Green Hornet rushers went over the century mark, as Lubens Myers ran for 130 yards and two touchdowns, while Sone Ntoh ran for 105 yards.

Freedom quarterback Joe Young had 223 yards and three touchdowns through the air, but it wasn't enough to push the Pates to victory.

Last week's win over Stroudsburg (7-4) proved to be a battle in itself in a four-five matchup that saw the Pates need to make a trip up north into a tough environment.

Freedom trailed 20-14 in the fourth quarter until Thompson put the Pates ahead with 8:40 left in the game with a five-yard TD run.

Stroudsburg forced us to grind out a playoff win in the fourth quarter on the road," said Roeder. "Let's face it, the environment was very different from the previous two weeks with Liberty and Beca but our kids made enough plays in the end."

Now Roeder wants to know if his team can make enough plays to end Emmaus's season.

"The keys are going to be stopping their run game and taking care of the ball on offense," he said.

## Pete's Top-10: Becahi, Whitehall looking for District 11 crowns this weekend

BY PETER CAR  
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It's getting down to the final stages of the football season and the top four features all the familiar faces that have held down the poll all season. Bethlehem Catholic and Whitehall are looking for district crowns this weekend, while their Colonial League counterparts hope to rain on that parade.

Check out this week's picks to see who will be crowned champions this weekend and who will survive another week of the season.

**1. Emmaus (10-1)**  
Last week's rank: #1  
Will the dream season end Friday night?  
The Pick: Freedom 24-Emmaus 21

**2. Freedom (7-4)**  
Last week's rank: #2  
Pates have a shot at redemption.  
The Pick: Freedom 24-Emmaus 21

**3. Parkland (8-3)**  
Last week's rank: #3  
Trojans are revving up at the right time.  
The Pick: Parkland 28-Easton 14

**4. Beth. Cath. (8-3)**  
Last week's rank: #6  
Hawks taking advantage of their second chances.  
The Pick: Bethlehem Catholic 24- Saucon Valley 13

**5. Whitehall (7-4)**  
Last week's rank: #5  
Could be the most interesting game of the week.  
The Pick: Whitehall 21-Southern Lehigh 17

**6. Central (9-2)**  
Last week's rank: #4  
Tough way to end the year for the Vikings.

**7. Saucon Valley (10-1)**  
Not ranked  
Panthers have proved they are legitimate. They'll be fired up for a battle with Becahi.  
The Pick: Bethlehem

Catholic 24- Saucon Valley 13

**8. Easton (6-5)**  
Not ranked  
Rovers always seem to hang around.  
The Pick: Parkland 28-Easton 14

**9. So. Lehigh (9-2)**  
Last week's rank: #10  
Spartans will be motivated to knock off another EPC opponent.  
The Pick: Whitehall 21-Southern Lehigh 17

**10. Notre Dame GP (9-2)**  
Not ranked  
Crusaders back in looking for a shot at the district title.  
The Pick: Notre Dame GP 35- North Schuylkill 17

Teams that dropped: Stroudsburg, Pleasant Valley and Nazareth  
Teams that entered: Saucon Valley, Easton and Notre Dame GP  
Last week: 5-2  
Overall record: 63-23

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yards for a touchdown and a quick 9-0 lead with 5:01 left in the first quarter.

Ntoh also scored on a 10-yard run with 1:06 left in the first half to make it 16-0.

The Hornets (10-1) held the No. 8 Hurricanes scoreless in the first half. They allowed just three Liberty first downs in the first half and just 36 rushing yards before halftime. The Hornets also came up with five interceptions in the game.

Liberty started moving the ball in the second half. Darian Street scored on a five-yard run late in the third quarter. And quarterback Zion Whitehurst found Jay McGill for a 15-yard touchdown with

8:35 left in the game to make it 16-13.

"I'm happy with the way my guys came through in the second half and really just fought for these seniors and did their best to make it a good not for other guys," said Truby.

Liberty senior Gunnar Anglovich led the Hurricanes with 105 rushing yards and one reception for 14 yards in the game. He also crossed a milestone during his final high school football game.

"I don't have the vocabulary to define how great of a kid he is," said Truby. "He has the heart of a champion. He's an absolute work horse. He broke 1,000 yards tonight. Hopefully he's not done playing football and we'll get him somewhere next year."

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**Friday, November 11**

**Bach organ works**, 8 p.m. Cathedral Church of the Nativity, 821 Wyandotte St. Call 610-865-0727 or visit www.nativitycathedral.org.

**Saturday, November 12**

**Holiday Shopping Extravaganza**, craft and vendors fair, tricky tray raffle, bake sale, food and entertainment. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Clearview E.S., 2121 Abington Road.

**NCC art and homemade crafts show** and Phi Theta Kappa bake sale (no food booths), 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Northampton Community College Spartan Center, 3835 Green Pond Road.

**Sunday, November 13**

**Haiti benefit concert** with Mainstreet Brass, 4 to 5:30 p.m. First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem, 2344 Center St. Visit fpc@fpc-bethlehem.org or call 610-867-5865.

**Thursday, November 17**

**Holiday shopping night** featuring homemade crafts, chocolates, candies, sports memorabilia and name brand items. 5:30 to 8 p.m. Hanover Township Community Center, 3660 Jacksonville Road. Call 610-317-8701 or visit www.hanovercommunitycenter.com.

**Thursday, November 18**

**Crafts, bake sale, food and raffles**, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cedarbrook, 724 Delaware Ave. 610-691-6700 or visit www.cedarbrook-seniorcare.com.

**Thursday, November 24**

**Happy Thanksgiving.**

**Friday, November 25**

**Carol R. Reifinger and Charlene Donchez Mowers:** Old Bethlehem Christmas Mysteries, 1 p.m. Moravian Book Shop: 428 Main St. Call 610-866-5481 or visit www.moravianbookshop.com.

**Music in the Park**, Lehigh Valley Italian American Band, 5 p.m. city center, 10 E. Church St.

**City of Bethlehem tree lighting**, 4:30 p.m. Center city, Payrow Plaza, 10 E. Church St.

**Kemerer Museum of Decorative Arts** inaugural tree lighting ceremony, 5 to 6:30 p.m. 427 N. New St. Visit http://historicbethlehem.org or call 610-882-0450 or 1-800-732-0999.

**Bach organ works concert**, 8 p.m. Cathedral Church of the Nativity, 321 Wyandotte St. 610-865-0727.

**Saturday, November 26**

**Music in the Park**, Flutations, 1 p.m., Lehigh Valley Italian American Band, 2 p.m. Main St. historic district.

**Advent and Christmas organ concert** with Rebecca Owens playing the 3,056 pipe Moller/ Walker organ. Donation. 2 p.m. Central Moravian Church, 73 W. Church St. Call 610-866-4382 or visit www.centralmoravianchurch.org.

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**VETERANS**

Greatest Generation event set for Nov. 11

"The Greatest Generation" free event, presented by Embassy Bank and Phoebe Ministries, will be held at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 11 at SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way. There will be a presentation of the colors by the Steel Battalion ROTC unit and veterans will be honored.

There will be a reception in the Creativity Commons, followed by a presentation and a screening of the PBS documentary "The Ghost Army" at 7 p.m.

Guest speakers are Joseph Christ, who worked in German prisoner of war camps in the U.S., and Rudolph Langston, a Native American who served overseas in Allied Occupied. The moderator is Frank Gunter, a retired U.S. Marine Corps Colonel and the head of Lehigh University's Veterans Association.

Donations will be collected for The Ghost Army Legacy Project which honors and preserves the legacy of the infantry unit. To reserve tickets, call 610-332-3378 or visit the box office in person. For more information, visit www.steelstacks.org.

**BAPL**

STEAM sessions begin Nov. 12

PBS39's Full STEAM Ahead program will be held on various dates beginning Nov. 12 at both of the Bethlehem Area Public Library locations. The Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics sessions are free, but registration is required.

There will be Create With Me art classes for families of children, ages 2 to 8, featuring hands-on art and creative activities and an appearance of Telebear, the PBS39 mascot. The main library art classes will be held from 11 a.m. to noon on Nov. 12, Jan. 14 and Feb. 18 at 1 E. Church St.; and from noon to 1 p.m. on Dec. 10, Jan. 21 and Feb. 4 at 400 Webster St.

To register, call the main library at 610-867-3761, ext. 499, or the branch at 610-867-7852; or register online at www.bapl.org.

**Prepping for Christmas**



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Chris Baumfield, a Bethlehem native, sits on a wall at Payrow Plaza with a backdrop of golden fall leaves behind a recently set up Advent candle wreath in preparation for the upcoming Christmas City holiday season. The large candles will be lit during the Christmas City Tree-Lighting ceremony Nov. 25, at 4:30 p.m. The official start of the holiday season in Bethlehem features entertainment, refreshments and the lighting of a giant evergreen, followed by additional holiday lights on decorations throughout the Christmas City U.S.A. Santa's visit at the end of the ceremony is popular with children and their families.

**BETHLEHEM**

Friends of Music 2017 date set

The Friends of Music of Bethlehem is accepting applications for the annual Outstanding Young Artist competition, with the winner to perform in a 25-minute public recital at 3 p.m. April 30, 2017, at Wesley United Methodist Church.

Competitors must be voice students up to age 20 and instrumentalists up to age 19, and must reside in or study in Lehigh or Northampton County, and must provide their own accompanists.

Applications are due Jan. 3, 2017. Auditions will be Jan. 21, 2017, snow date Feb. 18, at the church, Center St. For information, call 610-437-6000, ext. 2101 during business hours or visit www.friends-of-music.org.

**APPRISE 2016**

Senior Medicare help available

There will be a series of Medicare open enrollment counseling programs to help older local residents with Medicare from 9 a.m. to noon on Fridays through Nov. 18, and also on Dec. 2, at State Representative Steve Samuelson's office, 104 E. Broad St.

Counselors and specially trained staff and volunteers will be available for the free one-hour appointments. Bring Medicare card, other insurance cards such as PACE, VA and ACCESS, and a list of medications, including dosages and quantities. For a one-hour appointment, call 610-867-3890.

**BETHLEHEM**

Turkey Trot

set for Nov. 26

The Historic Bethlehem 14th annual Historic Turkey Trot 5K will begin at 9 a.m. for runners, 9:05 a.m. for competitive walkers and 9:10 a.m. for fun walkers on Nov. 26 at

the Luckenbach Mill, 459 Old York Road.

This is a USATF Certified Course. Fun Walkers are encouraged to bring strollers and dogs.

For information and registration, visit http://historicbethlehem.org/turkey-trot-5k; call 610-882-0450; or email info@historicbethlehem.org.

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# Hit-run verdict proves Just in time for Christmas the system still works

BY BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Following a four-day trial, a Northampton County jury found Royce Atkins, 23, guilty yesterday in a fatal hit-and-run that killed nine-year old Darius Condash. The accident itself occurred almost exactly one year ago when Condash, accompanied by an older friend and cousin, crossed busy Schoenersville Road – a five-lane highway – at night. But this case was about much more than the actual verdict. The question to me was whether money buys justice. In this case, the answer is no.

At a wedding, guests for the bride and groom often sit on opposite sides of the church. So you can see that one side of the family might appear to be much better off than the other. It was like that here, except this was no wedding.

On one side of the courtroom sat the Atkins family. They were all well-dressed and seem to be well-off. Royce's father, Carter, is an MBA and well-regarded investment advisor at Wells Fargo. He was advised to hire Philly lawyer Jack McMahon, who is very good in a courtroom, but very expensive. They were all very nice people, too.

On the other side of the courtroom sat the Condash family. Though they dressed respectfully, there were no three-piece suits. They were nice, but appeared a little suspicious in unusual and unfamiliar surroundings.

Would money win the day? Would our inner prejudices make themselves heard? Would DA Joseph Lupackino and Detective Gary Hammer just go through the motions in what was an admittedly hard case? Or would they present the facts in all their unvarnished details?

Lupackino and Hammer were superb. Instead of engaging in a game of courtroom theatrics, they presented facts, bad and good. They were fair and honest, and gathered a considerable amount of evidence that only happens when you care about what you're doing.

Gary Hammer, in particular, is a class act. He must have told Atkins 1,000 times he had a right to a lawyer. He let Atkins speak in his own words.

Judge Michael Koury was more interested in the facts and the law than Atkins' financial resources. He made sure that both sides were heard. Though McMahon pretty much ignored every court directive, Koury often responded with humor instead of bile.

Once the verdict was in, Judge Koury was correct to revoke bail. Atkins had just been convicted of fleeing a fatal accident and he did admit to a lie when he testified. He is a flight risk. Since he's facing a mandatory three-year sentence, there's little point in allowing him to remain free. Jack McMahon called this "cruel," but Koury may have been doing him a favor.

Despite the money of Atkins' family, Judge Koury treated the defendant the same way he would have treated someone else found guilty of a similar crime.

This is one case in which persons of limited means were given the same treatment as multi-millionaires.

Was the verdict correct? I think so. The one image from that trial that haunts me is one that, by itself, seems relatively benign. It was a picture of one of Darius' multi-colored sneakers, sitting by itself by the side of the road. That was the shoe worn by a boy who, only moments before, had his entire life in front of him.

He apparently loved football, and played for East Side, like so many other kids I know. He broke free from his older cousin and darted out into the street to pick up a piece of fallen candy, just as the light had changed and traffic was coming at him. He may have even gone into a football stance, something Judge Koury noticed.

When Atkins' car hit Darius, traveling at what Atkins himself said was about 40 mph, it picked young Darius up from the roadway. This child's face was dragged up along the grill, and his head and shoulders hit the hood of Atkins' car with such force that his eyelash was imprinted onto the hood.

Atkins claimed he never saw the child, who was eventually sent airborne and was knocked completely out of his sneakers. He pulled over at Oasis, a nearby restaurant, but never got out of his car. He went home and kept the battered car in a garage, away from prying eyes. He showed it to friends later that night, but asked them not to discuss or photograph it. He explained he was embarrassed. When a friend

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PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

A makeshift memorial marks the site of the fatal accident on Schoenersville Road.

# Local author explores possible 'Santa's Day Jobs'

BY JULIA F. SWAN  
Special to the Press

December, of course, is an extremely busy month for Santa Claus, but what does he do for the rest of the year?

Hellertown author Larry Deibert has tried to answer that question in his first children's book, "Santa's Day Jobs," which has just been released on Amazon.com.

The book is quite a departure for Deibert, whose previous books have been on topics as wide-ranging as vampires, time travel and Vietnam. The idea came to him a few months ago, he said, when he was delivering mail (his day job) at Lehigh Valley Hospital, and a little girl pointed at him and cried, "Santa!"

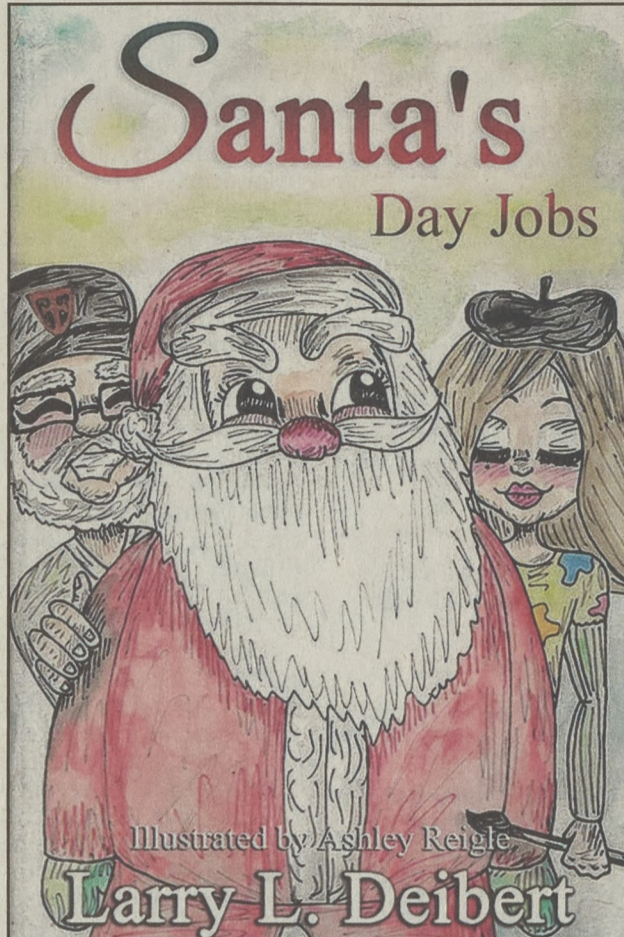
That got him thinking about Santa, and wondering what Santa does after the holidays. As he thought about it, he says in the book's introduction, "I thought this book could be a possibility because with today's technology, Santa certainly has a lot of free time. He can communicate with his elves using email, text messaging and face time." And because toy-making has become so automated, his chief elf could oversee many of the facets of the job.

The resulting book is divided into segments describing a variety of jobs Santa might hold, from lifeguard to dog groomer to hairdresser, and what those jobs entail.

Of course, his most important job, as Santa Claus, is also described.

Since it's a children's book, Deibert realized it should have illustrations. His own hairdresser connected him with Ashley Reigle, a young artist from Center Valley. Reigle says she studied to be a cosmetologist, and enjoys art mostly as a hobby.

Reigle's whimsical



Larry Deibert's book will be available on Amazon.com, or you can receive a signed copy by contacting Deibert at P.O. Box 45, Hellertown, PA 18055.



PRESS PHOTO BY JULIE SWAN

Author Larry Deibert and artist Ashley Reigle came up with the list of 12 possible day jobs Santa might have, but Deibert recruited outside help from children for the job descriptions.

illustrations show how Santa is dressed for the variety of occupations, but, Deibert notes, he is always wearing his hat. He even has it on under his astronaut's helmet. And when he is working as a baseball

catcher, his hat stays on his head even when he throws his mask off to catch a foul ball.

Deibert and Reigle between them came up with the list of 12 jobs, but Deibert recruited outside help from

children for the job descriptions. He posted a request on his Facebook page, and also asked friends, including one who is an elementary school teacher, for their help.

Among the job descriptions the children came up with:

Lifeguard: "They can help people learn how to swim and do cool things in the water."

School bus driver: "They tell you to sit down when you ride a bus."

Chef: "Someone who cooks stuff for you if you don't have time to cook it yourself."

Hairdresser: "A hairdresser does your hair in cool ways you don't know how to do."

Astronaut: "An astronaut flies to outer space to see if the planets are breaking or not breaking. Also to see how cold and hot they are."

Dog groomer: "Wash and cut dogs' hair and put pretty bandanas or bows on them."

At the end of the book, Deibert tells his readers he and Reigle are already contemplating another children's book, and may need their help again.

An added feature of Deibert's book is a do-it-yourself coloring section. Although Reigle has done all the illustrations in color, they are repeated in the back of the book without color so kids can try their hand at coloring them.

Deibert's book will be available on Amazon.com, or you can receive a signed copy by contacting Deibert at P.O. Box 45, Hellertown, PA 18055.

He will be signing copies of the book Nov. 12 at the Clearview ES Craft Fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Other signings are Dec. 1 at the Moravian Book Shop in Bethlehem from 1 to 3 p.m. and the Allentown branch of the book shop from 6 to 8 p.m.

# 2017 budget includes \$1.1M tax cut

BY MARK RECCEK  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Lehigh County Board of Commissioners approved the 2017 budget, amounting to \$402.8 million at its Oct. 26 meeting.

The budget, which includes 16 amendments, was approved by a vote of 5-3 with Commissioners Geoff Brace, David Jones Sr. and Dan Hartzell voting in opposition.

Noteworthy amendments include a \$1.1 million tax cut and a one-time \$400,000 rebate. The budget includes no tax increase, with a mill-

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age rate of 3.64 mills. The budget results in residents saving \$10.50 on a home assessed at \$200,000.

Hartzell said he voted in opposition due to the county possibly needing to borrow funds in the future.

"I think it's the conservative in me who wants to keep that as our nest egg," he explained.

Commissioner Michael Schware responded to Hartzell, stressing the past two years the

county did not have to borrow money because the stabilization fund broke even.

Despite three commissioners voting against the budget, Commissioner Percy Dougherty noted the board worked together in developing the 2017 budget.

"There was not a lot of division or antagonism that often accompanies budget discussions," he said.

Board Chairman Brad Osborne also spoke

favorably of the budget process.

"While the amended budget is not perfect, it strikes the right balance between the needs of the county and the interests of the taxpayer," he said.

Osborne said county Executive Tom Muller has until Nov. 6 to veto the budget.

Commissioner Marty Nothstein was not present for the meeting.

The board will hold its next meeting 7:30 p.m. Nov. 9 in the Lehigh County Government Center, 17 S. 7th St.

# Board reviews budget amendments

BY MARK RECCEK  
Special to The Press

Lehigh County Commissioners took their first look at the 2017 budget at their Oct. 13 meeting.

The 2017 budget amounts to \$399 million and includes roughly 33 amendments. The budget also proposes no tax increase and keeps the millage rate stable at 3.68 mills.

Commissioner Geoff Brace introduced an amendment, which was

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approved, that would eliminate a line item for the Northern Lehigh Community Center. An ordinance would be required to release \$100,000 in funds.

Commissioner Michael Schware expressed the desire for more discussions on the amendment, specifically inquiring why there was no line item for such centers in Emmaus or

Macungie boroughs.

According to Brace, County Executive Tom Muller has indicated support for working with the board on the project.

The board also reviewed and supported an amendment related to a line item in the amount of \$10,000, or 10 percent of the funding for the MacArthur Road 75th anniversary.

Other amendments discussed include reducing the general wage increase for county employees from 2.25 to 2 percent, as well as an amendment reducing a pay increase proposed at 3.5 percent for non-bargaining Cedarbrook Nursing Home employees to 2 percent.

The board will hold its next meeting 7 p.m. Nov. 9 in the Lehigh County Government Center, 17 S. Seventh St.



# Maya White

Freedom HS

Grade: 12

**Family members:** One sister, 14, one brother, 11

**Favorite subject(s):** I love AP Comparative Government! I get to learn about the difference in how other countries handle politics and culture. I think it's fascinating.

**Activities:** I play lacrosse, participate in church activities, write for my school's newspaper, am a member of the unique Freedom HS Barbecue Club (yes, barbecue club)

**Next steps (after high school):** I hope to attend Brigham Young University in Provo, UT, and serve an 18-month mission for my church.

**Career goals:** Undecided!

**Heroes and why:** A good friend of mine at school. She is just so positive all the time, no matter what is going on!

**Hobbies:** I'm really interested in genealogy. Trying out new recipes is a close second.

**Current job(s):** Nothing official, but I babysit pretty regularly.



**Volunteer/community work:** I volunteer with a local youth soccer organization and as a camp counselor during the summer.

**Likes:** Being with friends, Wing Night at PJ Whelihan's, autumn

**Dislikes:** Peppers, scary movies, physics class, spicy food

**Greatest accomplishment (so far):** I made it to senior year!

## FREEDOM HS NOTES

By Maya White

# Anniversaries, football, and upcoming events

This year, Freedom celebrates 50 years of learning. Built in 1967, Freedom was the second high school in the Bethlehem Area School District. Prior to this, there was only "Bethlehem Area High School," which at that point could no longer house such a growing number of students. Thus, Freedom was built.

The Class of 2017 will be Freedom's 50th graduating class. Also unique to this year is a special logo, printed on school flags and merchandise. Hector Rosado, senior and graphic design student, designed the symbol, which incorporates the Patriot emblem and the traditional Freedom logo.

Freedom and Liberty faced off Oct. 29 in the school district's annual rivalry football game. Jamal Williamson, senior, started the first of many massive plays during the game, going 98-yards for a touchdown. Senior Cyrus Thompson finished with three touchdowns. The Freedom Patriots (6-4) dominated Liberty (5-5) with a 34-0 victory, temporarily shutting down the long-standing rivalry argument of which school has the better football team. The victory placed Freedom in fifth seed for the District 11 Class 6A Playoffs against Stroudsburg (7-4), in which the Pates advanced to district playoffs.

This year's fall theater production "Schoolhouse Rock" will be performed Nov. 10-13 at Freedom. The lead role, the teacher, will be performed by junior Mitchell Hendricks.

In addition to extracurricular activities, Freedom students have many opportunities to get involved at school. Each year, students who have consistently maintained a 3.75 or higher grade point average and exhibit high standards of service, leadership, and character are inducted into the National Honor Society. All who choose

## BRIEFLY

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Coat drive now through Dec. 2

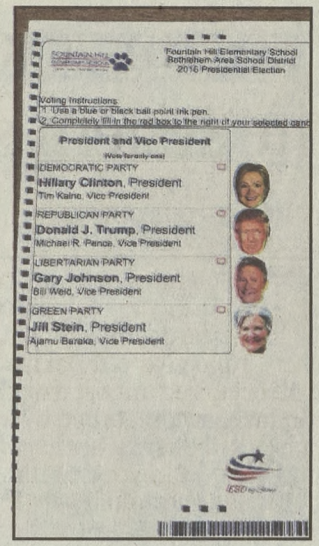
The City of Bethlehem recreation bureau has organized a coat drive to benefit more than 750 families of the Northeast Ministry community.

Gently used or new coats for men, women and children may be dropped off at City Hall, 10 E. Church St.; or at the Earl E. Schaffer Municipal Ice Rink, 345 Illick's Mill Road, now through Dec. 2.

**BUY RECYCLED AND SAVE**



As Desire Cordoba scans her completed ballot, poll workers Nazaret Fernandez-Sanchez and Layla Gautier stand ready to assist if necessary.



The paper ballots issued to Fountain Hill students included candidates representing four political parties.

# Fountain Hill students go to the polls

BY DANA GRUBB  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Students and staff at Fountain Hill ES went to the polls Nov. 4 to cast their ballots for the next president of the United States. The school gymnasium was festooned in red, white and blue, with fifth grade students acting as poll workers for their schoolmates. Students were given paper ballots on which to make their choice in the privacy of voting booths. That

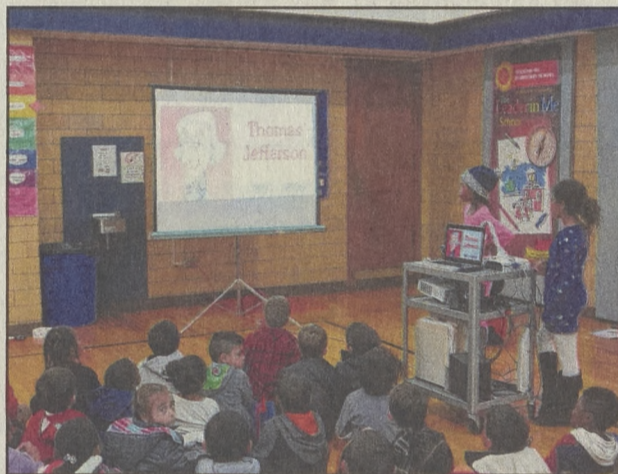
ballot was then scanned into an ESO by Shoup optical scanner like those used throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. Voting was followed by a brief lesson on the voting machine by first grade teacher Nicole Erney, whose family owns ESO by Shoup. Students finished their voting experience by watching a short video about presidential elections. "We feel like it gives the kids the opportunity to learn what it feels like to make a

decision and cast a vote," said fifth grade teacher Brad Drey, who coordinated the learning experience. Drey explained that students had been studying about the elections for weeks. When the votes were counted, Hillary Clinton won in a landslide with 69 percent of the vote. Donald Trump at 16 percent, Gary Johnson at 9 percent and Jill Stein with 6 percent rounded out the election tally.

to accept the invitation to join must keep up their membership by attending mandatory service activities throughout the school year, including an Easter egg hunt, marathon and blood drive. At the induction, the inductees are welcomed into the organization through a ceremony, which took place Nov. 5 in the school's auditorium.



White



After they voted, Fountain Hill students watch a short video about the history of presidential elections in the United States.



Poll worker Christian Ortiz hands a ballot to Aaron Sanchez on Fountain Hill's student presidential election day.



Xavier DeJesus leaves the voting booth after marking his ballot. He is in the first grade.



First grade teacher Nicole Erney asks Fountain Hill ES students if they've voted. Erney's family has been involved in the election process for over 100 years. Students used the Optical Scan machine produced at ESO by Shoup, which is owned by Erney's family and used throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia during elections.



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**VIEW**

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 asked him for details, he said he had hit a deer on Steuben Road. He would later admit that he lied. He also punched out of work about two hours earlier that day than he testified.

The jury rejected Atkins' explanation after about two hours of deliberation. But he's no monster. He does seem like a "good kid," and obviously panicked. I wonder how many of us might instinctively flee at first. Had he come back from the Oasis, he probably would never have been charged. Had he called police that night or the next day, he might have avoided serious charges.

But he doubled down. He waited for police to come to him. Then his family hired a person who is reputedly the best criminal lawyer money could buy - Jack McMahon.

He's good, but being a good lawyer requires a bit more than courtroom presence. He filed no pretrial motions. He failed to read documents that Assistant DA Joseph Lupackino sent to him in March, including a timeclock printout showing that Atkins had punched out of work about two hours earlier that day than he testified to from the stand.

He also ignored Judge Koury's order instructing

him on presenting points for charge.

His most glaring error is that he never even attempted to negotiate a plea agreement with the DA's office. He likely could have worked out a plea to vehicular homicide and could have avoided the mandatory three-year sentence his client now faces. He instead just went to trial, which meant more money in his pocket. When he wants to talk about being "cruel," he should look in a mirror. He should have encouraged a plea arrangement, but rolled the dice with his client's freedom.

He lost, something that's happened to him in every case he has tried in this county, though he could claim a partial victory in the Southside shooting trial.

The jury deserves the most credit. They put aside their individual prejudices and decided this case based on the facts presented during the trial, not who was whiter or who had more money.

I'm a lawyer who was involuntarily retired before my time. Though I love reading opinions, I get lugubrious about criminal cases, which are always so sad. This is no exception. But I find myself very optimistic about the future of criminal justice after sitting in on parts of this case.

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## 'Seeing red' in colors of fall

### BUD'S VIEW

By Bud Cole



Each year as fall sets in, the northeast states become alive with the beautiful and radiant colors of the autumn season.

You have to feel sorry for people living in many parts of the United States who do not experience the changing colors that we have in the Lehigh Valley region. The area's varied tree species and large timber stands can certainly compete with a giant box of Crayolas.

Timing of the peak changes in leaf colors varies with locale. Individuals who really love the changing foliage can spend weeks enjoying the colors. Start in Maine during September and slowly work your way south. If you plan your trip well you will be able to continually visit the most colorful areas. The Weather Channel gives daily reports showing color coded maps indicating the best areas to visit as the leaf colors peak.

Take the time to look around where you live. Be observant as you hike, bike or drive through an area. Many people are in too much of a hurry to see the beauty. Stop and rest a bit. I think you will agree that the colors are spectacular.

The phrase, "seeing red," can be used in several different situations. Some people use the phrase when they are angry or upset. The phrase in this column is used to



PRESS PHOTO BY BUD COLE

Red maples are among the earliest deciduous trees to change colors in fall.

focus attention on plants that turn from summer greens to shades of red during the fall season. Leaves turning red across local landscapes at this time of the year include red maples, sassafras, flowering dogwoods, black gum and staghorn sumac. Virginia creeper and the dastardly poison ivy also sport red hues.

Red maple leaves are among the earliest leaves to lose their green color. The red maple is a medium-sized tree, able to live in wet and dry environments. "Seeing red" definitely fits the red maple. It highlights the early spring season with its red flowers and red-winged fruits. Leaf stems are red throughout the growing season and the leaves turn crimson in fall.

The sassafras is well-known for producing three types of leaves on the same tree. It bears unlobed oval leaves, mitten-shaped leaves and three-lobed leaves. If you are very observant, you will notice that there are actually four different leaf shapes because there are both left and right thumbed mitten-shaped leaves on the tree. The sassafras is a small to medium-sized tree with crooked branches and a scraggly crown. The shavings of the root have been boiled to produce a bright red tea. At least 18 bird species and several mammals eat the dark blue fruits.

At the same time that the flowering dogwood leaves turn to a maroon color their glossy red

fruits are ripening, thus luring various bird species and squirrels on board for a meal. More than 80 bird species eat the fruits. Dogwoods are small native trees with low spreading crowns. They are a favored ornamental often planted in yards and parks. Native Americans made a red dye from the bark of the smaller roots.

Black gum leaves turn a vivid red and orange. This medium-sized tree has a flat-topped crown. The branches spread out horizontally, featuring short spur-like twigs. They are well-represented along many sections of the Appalachian Trail. The tough, difficult to split wood was once used for making water pipes.

See VIEW on page B3

## Don't 'leaf' your compost alone

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The days are growing shorter and the beautiful autumn leaves are beginning to pile up on your lawn. What can you do with all those fallen leaves?

Think of them as a valuable horticultural resource that can help condition your lawn and garden soil, while reducing the volume of your yard waste by 75 percent.

Leaves break down quickly and provide valuable organic matter. After the neighborhood children have jumped in the piles, you can improve the health of your yard by spreading shredded leaves on the lawn, use them to mulch around plants in your landscape, and make leaf mold (compost) for the garden. You also can use leaves to aid in breaking down household food scraps in your compost pile.

Mowing over leaves is one easy option. Shredded leaves break down more quickly than whole leaves. Then they can be used as mulch around shrubs and trees, or left on the lawn after they have been chopped up to de-



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Rake, mulch or blow fallen leaves off the lawn. Matted leaves encourage mold and other problems.

compose under the grass canopy. When mulching around trees, make sure not to let the mulch touch the trunks, and to only pile a few inches thick.

Leaves can also be stockpiled to create a special type of compost, the aforementioned leaf mold. Make a large pile of leaves, contained by pallets or wire fencing, or pile the leaves in an out-of-the-way location. When the leaves break down, they will become a valuable compost to add

to garden beds. A six-foot tall pile of leaves will break down dramatically over the winter.

An abundant supply of dry leaves is extremely useful for backyard composting. Balancing the "greens" (food scraps, grass clippings, etc.) with the "browns" (materials high in carbon such as sticks, dried leaves, straw, shredded paper, etc.) will ensure you have the carbon, air spaces, and drainage needed for a healthy compost pile.

## 8 DAYS A WEEK Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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**Straight-up singing:** Straight No Chaser's "I'll Have Another ... World Tour," 3 and 8 p.m. Nov. 12, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown, celebrates the 20th anniversary of the a cappella group. The album, "The New Old Fashioned" (2015), includes the renowned group's inimitable vocal style on contemporary hits, including The Weeknd's "Can't Feel My Face," Hozier's "Take Me To Church," and Bob Dylan's "Make You Feel My Love." Straight No Chaser originated in 1996 at Indiana University. In 2007, a 1998 video of "The 12 Days of Christmas" went viral and has had more than 19 million views. The group's albums include "Holiday Spirits" (2008), "Christmas Cheers" (2009), "With a Twist" (2010) and "Under the Influence" (2013). Tickets: Miller Symphony Hall Box Office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; allentownsymphony.org; 610-432-6715



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**Bel Canto in Allentown:** The Bel Canto Children's Chorus of the Bach Choir of Bethlehem and Cordus Mundi, Bucks County's premiere male a cappella group, present Poulenc's "Gloria," 8 p.m. Nov. 12, in the "Arts at St. John's" series, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 37 S. Fifth St., Allentown. Featured is soprano soloist Suzanne Kompass, Moravian College Artist-in-Residence, and organist Stephen Williams, Director of Music and Organist, Cathedral Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem. Cordus Mundi, under the artistic direction of Rick Rosen, performs Ellingboe's "Innisfree," Nestor's "Rorate Caeli Desuper" and other selections. Artistic Director Dr. Joy Hirokawa leads the Bel Canto in Britten's "Missa Brevis." Information: 610-866-4382, ext. 116; belcantochildren.com

**Celebrating Father Schubert:** "Give Beauty Back," 7:30 p.m. Nov. 12, Main Stage, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University, Center Valley, celebrates the life and legacy of The Rev. Gerard J. Schubert (1929 - 2015), right, founder of two great institutions in the Lehigh Valley, the DeSales' Division of Performing Arts and the Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, which marked its 25th anniversary season this year. "Give Beauty Back" was Father Schubert's motto. The event is a Division of Performing Arts graduates' reunion. A champagne reception follows the program. Tickets are free. To reserve up to two tickets: 610-282-3192



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# 36th annual 'First Frost' brings model-railroaders to Agri-Plex

BY ED COURRIER  
Special to The Press

The "First Frost Train Meet" chugs into the Agri-Plex, Allentown Fairgrounds, 17th and Liberty streets, Allentown, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Nov. 12 and 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Nov. 13.

More than 50,000-square-feet of tables and displays are expected in what is one of the East Coast's larger model-train shows.

The 36th annual event, organized by the Allentown Train Meet Associates (ATMA), offers an expanded operating layout area, test track and O-gauge train races. Toy trains, model trains in all scales, tinplate and parts, railroad-related antiques, collectibles and publications can be seen and purchased from about 200 vendors at 625 tables.

A refreshment stand is near the train layouts or attendees can opt for something to eat at the Allentown Fairgrounds Farmers Market across the parking lot.

Several model railroad clubs provide the operating layouts, which include O-gauge, HO scale and N-scale. Among these are the North Penn S-gaugers, Explorer Post 101 and the NJ Hi-Railers.

ATMA has a switching layout set up for anyone who wants to practice their switching skills. A few railroad historical organizations, like the Anthracite Rail Road Historical Society and New Jersey Transportation Center, will be represented at the train meet. In addition to ATMA members, about 20 volunteers help with the show.

At 67, Greg Wetzel is the last active founding member of ATMA. He says ATMA has organized the train meets since 1979 with the first show premiering in 1980. Thirty-six years later, interest in the hobby is still

strong nationally, Wetzel affirms, adding, "Around here it is even stronger than it is overall nationally. This was a big railroading area back in the day when railroads were popular."

The Central Railroad of New Jersey, Lehigh Valley Rail Road, Lehigh and New England, Lehigh and Hudson and Reading Railroad all ran along the miles of tracks throughout the Lehigh Valley. According to Wetzel, "Reading was the biggest railroad in the country."

Model trains, collectibles, and ephemera provide a link to the rich history of railroads in the Valley. Many of today's train enthusiasts have white hair and belong to model railroad clubs or collecting societies. Wetzel is a member of the Train Collectors Association, a popular national organization based in Strasburg, Lancaster County.

Train buffs often were bitten by the model railroading bug when they were youths in an era before video games. ATMA works to bring the next generation into the hobby.

Says Wetzel, "We try to get them interested. At our show, kids under 12 get in free. We encourage kids to come with their parents. We have races at the show for the kids." Young attendees can participate in O-gauge train races.

Wetzel expects that this year's fall meet will attract 4,500 - 5,000 during the weekend, keeping pace with attendance from the past 10 years.

"First Frost" is annually held on the second weekend in November. ATMA's "Spring Thaw Train Meet" is held annually on the last weekend in February at the Agri-Plex.

Tickets information: [allentowntrainmeet.com](http://allentowntrainmeet.com)



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Allentown Train Meet Associates founding member Greg Wetzel, right, and his brother Duane, left, who had helped out at the first show, display model engines that are to be awarded at the O-gauge model train races at the "First Frost Train Meet."



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Operating model layouts similar to this N-scale model of Pennsylvania's Horseshoe Curve can be seen at the "First Frost Train Meet," 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Nov. 12 and 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Nov. 13. Allentown Fairgrounds Agri-Plex, 17th and Liberty streets, Allentown.

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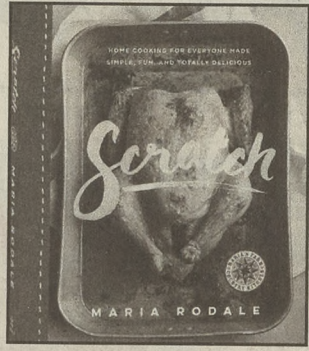
## Pa.-Dutch cooking to be celebrated in forum featuring Maria Rodale, William Woys Weaver

The Moravian Book Shop presents "A Celebration of Pennsylvania Dutch Cooking" with authors Maria Rodale and William Woys Weaver, 7 p.m. Nov. 15, Central Moravian Church, 428 Main St., Bethlehem. Doors open at 6:15 p.m.

Patrick Donmoyer of the Pennsylvania German Cultural Heritage Center, Kutztown, leads a conversation that celebrates the Lehigh Valley region's cultural food roots with two of the area's most respected contributors to the legacy of Pennsylvania food and farming.

Maria Rodale is CEO and Chairman of Rodale Inc, based in Emmaus. She is an award-winning activist for the organic movement, a businesswoman, and author of several books, most recently "Scratch: Home Cooking for Everyone Made Simple, Fun, and Totally Delicious," in which she shares the recipes and remembrances that shaped her life.

Maria Rodale has made promoting the benefits of an organic lifestyle her personal



mission and her business. Her books include 2010's "Organic Manifesto: How Organic Farming Can Heal Our Planet, Feed the World, and Keep Us Safe."

"Scratch" is her first cookbook. Rodale, an avid home cook, gardener and mother of three, chronicles her recipes, thoughts and adventures for her blog, "Maria's Farm Country Kitchen."

Maria Rodale, dividing her time between Rodale Inc.'s Emmaus headquarters and Manhattan offices, oversees a global business with partners around the world in 70 countries.

Rodale Inc. is the publisher of New York Times bestselling books, including Al Gore's "An

Inconvenient Truth" and Jessica Alba's "The Honest Life." Rodale's publications include Women's Health, Men's Health, Runner's World, Bicycling, Prevention magazine and Rodale's Organic Life, and the e-commerce brand Rodale's. She is the co-chair of the Rodale Institute, Maxatawny Township, Berks County.

William Woys Weaver is an internationally-known food historian and founder and director of the Keystone Center for the Study of Regional Foods, a non-profit promoting Pennsylvania's regional foods. He is the author of 17 books, most recently "Dutch Treats: Heirloom Recipes from Farmhouse Kitchens."

He is a four-time

winner of the IACP-Julia Child Cookbook Awards. His most recent gold medal was for "Culinary Ephemera," an illustrated survey of old food advertising materials. His 1993 award-winning cookbook, "Pennsylvania Dutch Country Cooking," is in the anthology, "100 Great American Cookbooks of the 20th Century." "Dutch Treats" (St. Lynn's Press) was published in September 2016.

Weaver received a Phd in food ethnography from University College, Dublin, Ireland, said to be the first degree of its kind awarded by the university. He maintains the Roughwood Seed Collection of heirloom food plants at the historic Lamb Tavern, Devon, Chester County.

Copies of "Scratch" and "Dutch Treats" will be available for purchase at the event, or may be pre-purchased at the Moravian Book Shop.

Tickets: free with reservation: 610-866-5481

## Regrets, we all have a few

When one of my good friends was facing his last sunset, he centered his thoughts on his good life.

"Life has been good to me," he affirmed, "and I have no regrets."

A few minutes later, he said he did have one major regret: He wasn't there for his children when they were growing up.

While his overseas job paid big money that allowed his family to have a great lifestyle, he said he paid the price.

"If I could do it over again I would think less about making money and more about enjoying time with my children," he said.

When a palliative nurse recorded the most common regrets of dying, she said one of the regrets she heard most from male patients was that they placed too high a priority on their job and spent too little time with family.

We all have regrets and we don't have to be at the end of life to think about them. But when someone insists they have no regrets at all, I think that's a person who must not be very introspective. Maybe they mean they have no major regrets.

I find that the older I grow, the more I think about regrets that have only surfaced in later life.

One of my major regrets is that when I was happily surrounded by my large Italian family I didn't realize the day would come when they were all gone.

Oh, sure, I loved all my aunts and my 11 cousins. They all helped shape me in significant ways, and I always knew how lucky I was to have them in my life.

But while I loved every minute of our animated family get-togethers, I couldn't foresee the day would come all too quickly when they were all gone.

Perhaps few of us think about that while we still have family with us.

I did let each cherished family member know I loved them and appreciated all they had done for me. But I didn't tell them often enough.

Do any of us really express our love often enough?

One of my biggest regrets is that I never told my mother how much I admire her. Sure, she knew I loved her. But I never expressed to her my gratitude and my respect for her remarkable strength.

Whether it was supporting two children with no help or dealing with physical setbacks, she met life head-on with strength that continues to inspire me years after she's been gone.

But darn, I wish I would have told her those things while I had the chance.

Another major regret of mine is not sitting down with my grandparents and insisting they tell me about their past. They both came to America from a little vil-

### WARMEST REGARDS

By Pattie Mihalik  
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lage named Squillace in Calabria, Italy.

What did they tell me about Squillace and their life there? They told me next to nothing, only that it was a poor village and no one had much.

I regret that I didn't ask more questions to draw them out while I still could.

I spent more time with my grandfather than any of his grandkids because I was the one who drove him wherever he wanted to go. So I had plenty of drive time to ask about his life before he came here.

All I remember my grandfather talking about was local politics. As a reporter whose job involves drawing people out, I could have done it with my grandfather but failed to do so.

My grandmother lived with us for many years after my grandfather died. With the hours we spent together in the same house, why did I not insist I wanted to hear more about her life in Italy?

I'll tell you why. It's because I made the same mistake so many people do. I thought I would have much more time with her. She died at 92. Did I think she would live forever?

In a word, yes. It's far too painful for us to acknowledge we won't always have our loved ones. We don't want to think about the day they will no longer be here.

But that day does come, and in my case, I have a big void when it comes to family history.

I have long wanted to know what the village of Squillace looked like. In my mind I pictured narrow stone houses crudely made.

My daughter Maria, who has much better computer skills than I do, gave me an incredible gift when she went on the Internet and found videos of Squillace and Calabria. I was stunned to see a beautiful sea and beach.

Why did my grandparents never mention that?

When they came to America they moved to the Italian section of a coal region town named Shamokin. Their home was a small two-bedroom row home. How they raised five children there is beyond me.

Well, I just saw the video of homes built one upon the other in Squillace. Many sections had no space between homes crowded together in every direction.

My daughters and I are trying to plan a trip there to discover our roots. Perhaps I will find answers to questions I always wanted to ask but never did.

Regrets, I've got a few. How about you?

Contact Pattie Mihalik at newsgirl@comcast.net.

## The incredible shrinking male brain

**Q. Some friends and I (all in our 60's) have discovered similar traits in our husbands of late. There's a general grumpiness and lack of grooming. We've been told that, as men age, their frontal lobes begin to shrink, and that this is the area of the brain which governs these qualities. Is this true? Are there remedies?**

Researchers at Henry Ford Health System in Detroit have discovered evidence suggesting the male brain shrinks faster with age than the female brain.

"We found that age-related shrinkage was greater for men in three regions of the brain that are involved in thinking, planning and memory," said Dr. C. Edward Coffey, the study's principal investigator. There was evidence of greater shrinkage around the frontal (front) and temporal (middle) lobes of men.

"We have known for a while that men tend to be more prone to age-related brain disorders such as memory loss and Alzheimer's disease. These findings may help pro-

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vide an explanation for these sex differences," Dr. Coffey said. "We are currently investigating the potential functional differences that might result from the acceleration of age-related brain shrinkage in men."

Do men become grumpy and slovenly because of shrunken lobes? The jury is out on that question.

Researching the subject was a fascinating experience because there is so much interesting information available about differences between male and female brains. Here are some of the most fascinating facts:

Dr. Gabrielle M. de Courten-Myers, a University of Cincinnati scientist, has determined men have about 2 billion more brain cells than women but the extra cells don't make them smarter than women.

Louann Brizendine, a San Francisco neuro-psychiatrist and author

of "The Female Brain," asserts that the difference between male and female brains explains why women like to discuss their feelings, while men love to dwell upon sex. "Women have an eight-lane superhighway for processing emotion, while men have a small country road," Brizendine says. "Men, however, have O'Hare Airport as a hub for processing thoughts about sex, where women have the airfield nearby that lands small and private planes."

A brain-scanning study suggests that when males watch a mild electric shock given to a cheater, they don't feel his pain. Instead, they enjoy it. Women's brains empathize with the cheater's pain and they get no pleasure from it.

Men tend to perform better than women at certain spatial tasks, target-directed motor skills, mathematical reasoning, and navigating (Is that why they don't ask for directions?). Women tend to excel at word tests, identifying matching items and precision manual tasks.

Men and women with equal IQs achieve the same scores with different areas of the brain, Richard J. Haier, PhD reported in NeuroImage. He also found that women have more white matter and fewer gray matter areas related to IQ than men do.

But what about remedies for grumpy behavior? Here I have to admit that there must be something to this female reader's complaint. After all, how did "grumpy old men" become a fixture in our language?

As an old, but not usually grumpy man, I have a recommendation. Take your grumpy old husband in your arms and tell him how much you love him and how much you appreciate all that he has done for you over many years.

I guarantee that, if you do this, his frontal lobe will grow.

Have a question? Email: [fred@healthygeezer.com](mailto:fred@healthygeezer.com). Order "How To Be A Healthy Geezer," 218-page compilation of columns: [healthygeezer.com](http://healthygeezer.com)

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## VIEW

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Staghorn sumac, no relation to poison sumac, is a common woody shrub. Its compound leaves turn a brilliant scarlet red. The bare branches resemble a stag's horns, more correctly a stag's antlers, during the velvet-covered growing stage.

The female trees produce a compact red cone-like fruit cluster. These clusters remain on the tree after ripening and provide food for more than 90 species of birds. A pink lemonade-like beverage can be prepared from the berries, thus giving rise to the pink lemon-like drink first produced by northeastern Native-Americans. If you think about it, squeezed lemons do not produce

a pink color. The ripe berry clusters did not decay as lemons did on the long return voyages from the New World to Europe. The Europeans became hooked on the tart drink. Many ships filled their cargo holds with the fuzzy red berry clusters.

Be sure to look around when you are out and about. And, at this time you can follow the continuing change of colors by heading

south. Slow down and enjoy this wonderful colorful season before the colors disappear again for another year. You won't be disappointed.

That's the way I see it!

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## LV WRITERS GROUP

### 'Writers' Cafe'

The Greater Lehigh Valley Writers Group holds "Writers Cafe Craft Discussion with Read & Critique," 7 p.m. Nov. 10, Palmer Branch, Easton Area Public Library, 1 Weller Place, Palmer Township.

Participants are invited to bring about 500

words in any genre (fiction, non-fiction, poetry, screenplays, memoirs) to read to the group.

The meeting is free and open to those 18 years of age or older.

Information: [greaterlehighvalleywritersgroup.wildapricot.org/](http://greaterlehighvalleywritersgroup.wildapricot.org/)

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| <p><b>ANGLICAN</b></p> <p><b>ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH</b><br/>25th &amp; Livingston Streets<br/>Allentown, 610-435-0712<br/>8:40 a.m. Morning Prayer<br/>9 a.m. Holy Communion<br/>10:15 a.m. Church School &amp; Adult Bible Class<br/>Wed. 10 a.m. Healing Service<br/>Rev. Joseph S. Falzone</p> <p><b>ST. THERESA ANGLICAN CHURCH</b><br/>1031 Linden St., Ste. 203, Allentown<br/>Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.<br/>All Welcome</p> <p><b>BIBLE STUDY/SUN SCHOOL 11 a.m.</b><br/>Father Harold Minor<br/>610-653-9832<br/>Father Joseph F. Marakovits<br/>610-262-7390<br/>Handicapped Accessible</p> | <p><b>EPISCOPAL</b></p> <p><b>SAINT MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b><br/>150 Elm Street<br/>Emmaus, PA 18049<br/>610-967-1450<br/>www.stmargaretsemmaus.org<br/>9:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST with CHURCH SCHOOL<br/>Accessible +++ Elevator<br/>Walk our OUTDOOR LABYRINTH<br/>Follow us on FACEBOOK<br/>Rev. Dr. R.C. 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Swanson<br/>610-966-3325<br/>www.gracemaungie.org<br/>Visitors Always Welcome!</p> <p><b>HEIDELBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>Irvin &amp; Church Roads<br/>Slatinton near Saegersville<br/>610-767-4740<br/>9:45 a.m. Faith Formation, all ages<br/>11 a.m. Worship<br/>Handicapped Accessible/AC<br/>www.heidelberglutheran.org<br/>Interim Pastor Ginny Goodwin</p> <p><b>HOLY TRINITY MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>Fourth &amp; Pine Sts.<br/>Catasauqua<br/>610-264-2641<br/>Pastor Don Hayn<br/>7:30 a.m. Spoken Communion<br/>9 a.m. Sunday School<br/>9 a.m. Holy Communion</p> | <p><b>ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>A Reconciling in Christ Congregation<br/>37 S. 5th St., Allentown<br/>610-435-1587<br/>Worship: Saturday, 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, 8 a.m. &amp; 10:45 a.m.<br/>Sunday School 9:15 a.m.<br/>Website: www.stjohnsallentown.org<br/>Pastor Lori Kochanski</p> <p><b>ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>1028 Church Street<br/>Fogelsville 610-395-5535<br/>Rev. 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Shay, Pastor<br/>610-756-6352 or 610-756-6676<br/>Church School 9 a.m.<br/>Family Worship 10 a.m.<br/>Nursery Available<br/>Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m.<br/>Handicapped Accessible</p> <p><b>LIVING STONE FELLOWSHIP</b><br/>6925 Flint Hill Road<br/>New Tripoli, PA 18066<br/>610-298-3020<br/>Senior Pastor: Jean Masiko<br/>Sunday Worship Service 10:00 a.m.<br/>Children of all ages welcome<br/>Handicapped Accessible<br/>www.thehealingchurch.com</p> | <p><b>QUAKERS</b></p> <p><b>LEHIGH VALLEY FRIENDS MEETING</b><br/>4116 Bath Pike, Bethlehem, PA<br/>1/2 mi. North of US 22 on PA 512<br/>610-691-3411<br/>Meeting for Worship 9:30 a.m.<br/>Everyone welcome<br/>Child care provided<br/>Web: LehighValleyQuakers.org</p> <p><b>SHARED MINISTRY</b></p> <p><b>JERUSALEM WESTERN SALISBURY CHURCH</b><br/>3441 Devonshire Road<br/>Allentown, PA 18103<br/>610-797-4242 or 610-791-4979<br/>Rev. Homer E. Royer Jr., Sr. Pastor<br/>Rev. Samantha Drennan, Assoc. Pastor<br/>8:00 a.m. Holy Communion Service - pew<br/>9 a.m. Sunday School Classes<br/>10:30 a.m. Word Service</p> <p><b>UNITED CH. OF CHRIST</b></p> <p><b>CEDAR U.C.C.</b><br/>3419 Broadway<br/>(2 blks. W. Cedar Crest Blvd.)<br/>610-395-6332<br/>Pastor Lee Schleicher<br/>10:30 a.m. Worship<br/>All Are Welcome!</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD U.C.C.</b><br/>135 Quarry Rd., Alburtis<br/>610-966-2991<br/>Rev. Scott M. Sanders<br/>9 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:30 a.m. Worship<br/>Fall Festival<br/>Tuesdays - Wine 'N' Jesus 6:30-7 p.m.</p> | <p><b>ST. JOHN'S U.C.C. FULLERTON</b><br/>575 Grape Street, Whitehall 18052<br/>Rev. Dr. Becky J. Beckwith, Sr. Pastor<br/>Rev. George R. Eckstein, Assoc. Pastor<br/>Michelle Funk, Asst. Pastor<br/>8:15 &amp; 10:45 Worship 610-264-8421<br/>9:30 a.m. Sunday School<br/>Accessible &amp; Elevator<br/>Everyone is Welcome!<br/>stjohnsucc.pastor@rcn.com</p> <p><b>ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>139 North Fourth St.<br/>Emmaus 610-965-9158<br/>Sr. Pastor Rev. Dr. Paul Krappenberger<br/>8 &amp; 10:30 a.m. Worship<br/>9:15 Sunday School<br/>Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. Informal Worship</p> <p><b>ST. MARK'S U.C.C.</b><br/>52 E. Susquehanna St. Allentown<br/>610-797-0181<br/>Pastor-Supply<br/>Sunday School 9 a.m.<br/>Worship 10 a.m.<br/>Handicap Accessible</p> <p><b>ST. PAUL'S UCC OF INDIANLAND</b><br/>767 Almond Road<br/>Walnutport (Cherryville)<br/>610-767-5751<br/>Rev. Martin E. Nuscher<br/>9 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship<br/>8 a.m. Contemporary Worship,<br/>2nd &amp; 4th Sunday<br/>Nursery Avail. Handicapped Accessible</p> |
| <p><b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b></p> <p><b>NORTHAMPTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b><br/>3449 Cherryville Road<br/>Northampton 610-262-5645<br/>www.NAOG.ws<br/>Daniel E. Lundmark, Pastor<br/>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Prayer &amp; Bible 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>VALLEY CHURCH</b><br/>Meets in Roxy Theater,<br/>2004 Main St., Northampton<br/>610-984-4904<br/>Pastor Phil Miller<br/>10 a.m. Every Sunday<br/>Refreshments</p>  | <p><b>EVANGELICAL FREE</b></p> <p><b>GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH</b><br/>7343 Gun Club Road<br/>New Tripoli 610-298-8028<br/>Rev. Kenneth Spence<br/>Sunday School 9:15 a.m.<br/>Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.<br/>www.gccnt.org</p> <p><b>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>4131 Lehigh Drive, P.O. Box 1030<br/>Cherryville (610) 767-7203<br/>www.hopecherryville.org<br/>The Rev. Jami Possinger, Pastor<br/>The Rev. Brian Rajcok, Asst. 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BELOW: Nancy Amspacher, of Souderton, stands by her display of festive gourds.

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## TASTE OF THE MONTH

By Paul Willistein  
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Morgan's Restaurant, believed to date to the 1700s, is one of the oldest continuing operating restaurants in the Lehigh Valley.

Blake Morgan, owner-operator and executive chef, says research into Lehigh County and Northampton County (when that county encompassed much of the Valley) indicates that an inn and restaurant has been on the site at 3079 Willow St., Meyersville, South Whitehall Township, since the late 1700s or early 1800s.

Morgan purchased the restaurant at Willow Road and Cedar Crest Boulevard in 2005. Previously, it was the Meyersville Hotel, Simon Meyers' and Appennino Ristorante. Morgan's restaurant is just north of Parkland High School and minutes from Route 22.

Morgan's, billed as a "refined mainstay serving a menu of upscale American fare," is a restaurant that offers everything from a wonderful breakfast to facilities for that special anniversary dinner or event, whether it be a baby shower or wedding rehearsal dinner. Private rooms are available for events.

Morgan, a lifelong Lehigh County resident and a 1986 graduate of the Culinary Institute of America, has impressive credentials as chef at some of the most storied restaurants in the Valley, including the former Spice of Life, King George Inn, Magnolia's Vineyard and The Manor House. Morgan began his career in the restaurant business at age 15 as dishwasher at the Harrow Inn, Ottsville, Bucks County.

Of his concept for Morgan's, he says, "We want to have a place that's comfortable where you can sit and relax and not feel rushed."

Among the offerings for breakfast, served 7 - 11 a.m. Monday - Saturday, are homemade waffles (Pumpkin and Spice Waffle with cinnamon butter) or banana pancakes with bananas foster sauce and omelets (including Cajun with bacon, onion, pepper and Andouille sausage). Among the Frittatas is a Bacon, caramelized onion and apple-wood smoked Cheddar. Crepes include Cannoli stuffed with Mascarpone cheese and chocolate chips topped with chocolate sauce.

Regarding breakfast, Morgan says, "I just wanted to do something that sets us apart."

Lunch and dinner is served 11:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. Monday - Saturday. The Filet and Cheese Sandwich includes Grilled beef tenderloin, caramelized onions, and melted Cheddar on a toasted English muffin. The Pineapple Curry Shrimp Salad is shrimp, pineapple in a citrus curry dressing served in a wonton cup with greens and fresh fruit.

Among the entrees are Pappardelle Bolognese (Thick egg pasta and a classic Northern Italian meat sauce) and Shrimp, Scallops and Jumbo Lump Crab Au Gratin (Shrimp, scallops and Jumbo Lump crab baked in a four cheese sauce with herb bread crumbs).

Happy hour, with drink and appetizer specials, is 4 - 6 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Morgan says hospitality, while not per se on the menu, goes without saying at Morgan's.

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# After 14 years, Sienzant returns



BY ED COURRIER  
Special to The Press

"Who's Afraid of Yellow?," Civic 514 Gallery, 514 N. 19th St., Allentown, is Tony Sienzant's first solo show in 14 years.

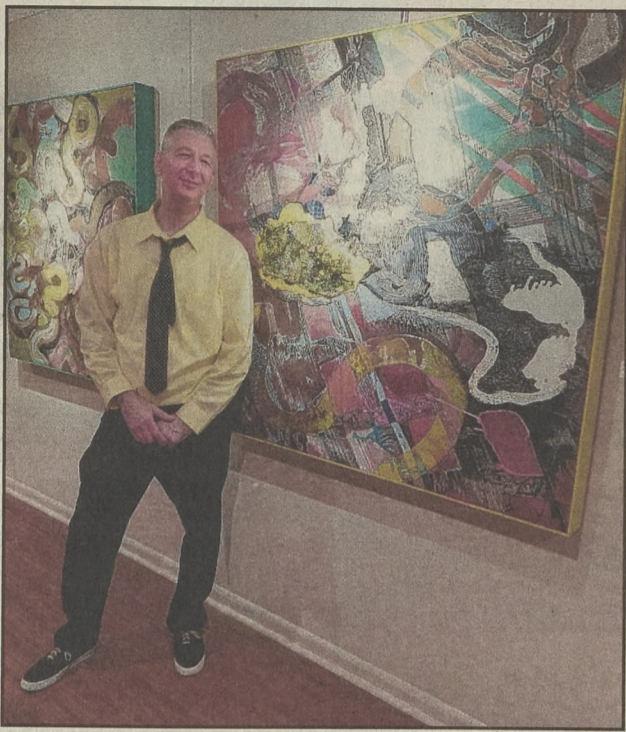
Sienzant states that his work "has evolved from minimal paintings based on the X symbol to one maximizing divergent styles, mediums and techniques."

He declares that, "I am open to any tool, any method, any means, any material, any medium - high or low - to achieve the sublime state of not knowing what I'm looking at."

"Florals for Trish" is painted in acrylic and other medium with bold colors, shapes, and brushstrokes worked into a stretched floral bed sheet. The piece is named for his girlfriend, Trisha Onuskanych, who is a florist.

"There is all different stuff is in here, some of this black is black powdered toner from a Xerox machine. I use that. I use wood stain ..." Sienzant says, adding, "I use collage. Almost every piece has collage in it. Some of them are more overt than others."

Sienzant studied art at Northampton Community College and Tyler School of Art, but in the 12 years prior to his debut show at the Banana Factory, Sienzant pursued "other things." This included performing music and managing singer-songwriter Hannah Graser. He said



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Artist Tony Sienzant with his works, "Quantum" and "Who's Afraid of Yellow?" at Civic 514 Gallery, Allentown.

of this stage of his life, "... there is so much crap out here I don't want to add to it. I don't want to be a mediocre whatever."

Of his re-entry into the art world, he says, "I got to a point where I didn't care what anybody thought. I am going to do what I like and that's it," interjecting, "I have this huge background in modern art. If it can interest me, I know it can interest someone else, on a higher level."

When asked how he came up with the title of his exhibit, Sienzant answers, "The inspiration for the title of the show isn't even here. It's a yellow piece that I never finished. It was very yellow. So, I was calling it 'Big Yellow.'" Pointing to a large work painted with a big yellow circular shape and yellow stripes, he continues, "But this one be-

came 'Who's Afraid of Yellow?'" The artwork became the centerpiece of Sienzant's gallery show.

In keeping with the color theme of the opening reception, Sienzant asked attendees to wear something yellow. Even the food offered to visitors was some shade of yellow, including bananas, cheese and yellow peppers. Wearing a button-down yellow shirt and black necktie, a buoyant Sienzant bounced around the gallery, greeting guests and well-wishers.

Background music at the "Third Friday" opening reception Oct. 21 was provided by Sienzant's "Always Lost in Evergreen" CD where he plays piano, guitar, bass and other instruments. The exhibit concluded Nov. 5.

Civic 514 Gallery information: civictheatre.com, 610-432-8943.

# See 'Hacksaw Ridge'

At family picnics at my maternal grandparents' house in Fullerton, Whitehall Township, Uncle Tom didn't talk much about his military service in the South Pacific Theater during World War II, or when he tried to, after a beer, he would start sobbing quietly.

See director Mel Gibson's landmark film, "Hacksaw Ridge," and you will get a sense of why many veterans of "The Greatest Generation" have been reluctant to talk about what they did during the war.

"Hacksaw Ridge" is a horrific film about the bravery and sacrifice of those who fought to secure a cliff of the Maeda Escarpment, nicknamed "Hacksaw Ridge" for the way Japanese weaponry killed United States soldiers, on the South Pacific island of Okinawa during World War II.

Chief among the brave souls was Private First Class Desmond T. Doss (a magnificent Andrew Garfield, who deserves an Oscar actor nomination), an Army medic who received the Congressional Medal of Honor from President Harry S. Truman for saving the lives of 75 soldiers during the Battle of Okinawa.

The heroism of Doss is complicated and made even more impressive because he held to his Seventh-day Adventist beliefs, refusing to carry a gun or even train to use a rifle in boot camp, a decision that led to him being ostracized, according to the movie, by his fellow soldiers, including Captain Glover (Sam Worthington) and Sgt. Howell (a fine Vince Vaughn, who could receive an Oscar supporting actor nomination) during training only to have them give him the utmost respect on the battlefield for risking his life by heading back into the field of fire to retrieve the wounded after the American soldiers were told to retreat.

Doss fired nary a shot, but rather devised an ingenious pulley system, rappelling the wounded

## MOVIE REVIEW

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on the rope ladder to the beach below.

"Hacksaw Ridge" is one of the best-ever, if that easy appellation can be used, World War II-themed war films, right up there with, among them, "Fury" (2014), "Letters From Iwo Jima" (2006), "Saving Private Ryan" (1998), "The Longest Day" (1962) and "Paths of Glory" (1957).

"Hacksaw Ridge" is also one of the best films of 2016 so far and should be on your must-see list, along with "Sully," "Deepwater Horizon" and "Denial."

While "Hacksaw Ridge" is uber-violent, the violence depicted, which is graphic, relentless, stomach-churning and shocking, is not gratuitous, if it can be said so, because seeing the sheer horror of war is necessary to tell the story. Scenes in "Hacksaw Ridge" are akin to a passage from Dante's "Inferno," part of Dante Alighieri's 14th-century epic poem, "Divine Comedy," or Pieter Bruegel the Elder's "Triumph of Death" (circa 1562).

Gibson is no stranger to violence on screen. Violence is a normative for Gibson movies he's directed, including "Apocalypse" (2006), "The Passion of the Christ" (2004) and "Braveheart" (1995).

Gibson, directing from a screenplay by Robert Schenkkan ("The Pacific," 2010 TV miniseries) and Andrew Knight (TV's "Jack Irish," 2016), emphasizes a nuanced back story, through use of flashbacks, about the domestic drama between Doss and his father (excellent Hugo Weaving, who may receive an Oscar supporting actor nomination), said to be an abusive husband toward his wife (excellent Rachel Griffiths) and sons, and the romantic story between Doss and Dorothy, his fiancée and later wife (a charming Teresa Palmer).

If Oscar voters can wipe the slate clean, look for multiple Oscar nominations for "Hacksaw Ridge," including director for Gibson, cinematography (Simon Duggan), editing (John Gilbert), score (Rupert Gregson-Williams) and sound design. If not, don't let that keep you

from seeing the phenomenal "Hacksaw Ridge." "Hacksaw Ridge," MPAA Rated R (Restricted. Children Under 17 Require Accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian.) for intense prolonged realistically graphic sequences of war violence including grisly bloody images; Genre: Biography, Drama, Romance, War; Run time: 2 hrs., 11 mins.; Distributed by Summit Entertainment.

**Credit Readers Anonymous:** Clips of the real Desmond T. Doss, interviewed for a 2004 documentary, are included during "Hacksaw Ridge" end credits.

**Box Office, Nov. 4:** "Doctor Strange" ruled the Marvel Universe and the weekend box office, opening at No. 1 with a summer blockbuster-like \$85 million, keeping "Trolls" opening at No. 2, with a strong \$45.6 million; "Hacksaw Ridge" opening way back at No. 3 with \$14.8 million, and scaring "Boo! A Madea Halloween" back to No. 4 after two weeks at No. 1 with \$7.8 million, \$65 million, three weeks;

5. "Inferno," \$6.3 million, \$26.1 million, two weeks; 6. "The Accountant," \$6 million, \$70.9 million, four weeks; 7. "Jack Reacher: Never Go Back," \$5.6 million, \$49.2 million, three weeks; 8. "Ouija: Origin of Evil," \$4 million, \$31.4 million, three weeks; 9. "The Girl on the Train," \$2.8 million, \$70.7 million, five weeks; 10. "Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children," \$2.1 million, \$83.3 million, six weeks.

**Unreel, Nov. 11:** "Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk," R: Ang Lee directs Kristen Stewart, Vin Diesel, Garrett Hedlund and Steve Martin in the war drama about a 19-year-old recounting his service in the War in Iraq.

**"Arrival," PG-13:** Denis Villeneuve directs Amy Adams, Jeremy Renner, Forest Whitaker and Michael Stuhlbarg in the sci-fi film about a linguist who assists the military to translate alien communications.

**"Shut In," PG-13:** Farren Blackburn directs Naomi Watts, Charlie Heaton, Jacob Tremblay and Oliver Platt in the thriller about a widowed child psychologist in rural New England who rescues a boy during a deadly winter storm.

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## 'Venture Idol' winner named

Play Impossible Corp., Lewisburg, Union County, won the 2016 "Ben Franklin Venture Idol," hosted by the Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Northeastern Pennsylvania Nov. 3 at the Innovation Institute, Ben Franklin TechVentures, Mountaintop Campus, Lehigh University, Bethlehem.

Venture Idol, which included pre- and post-event executive networking receptions, was sold out again this year.

Eight entrepreneurs were selected as competitors. In addition to Play Impossible, the 2016 Ben Franklin Venture Idol competitors were Brighton Training Group, Lewisburg; Care Technology Solutions, Ben Franklin TechVentures, Bethlehem; Eventuosity, Ben Franklin TechVentures, Bethlehem; Howell Benefit Technologies, LLC, Wilkes-Barre; MindMe, Inc., Ben Franklin TechVentures, Bethlehem; Signallamp Health, LLC, Scranton, and webCemeteries.com, Virginsville.

Three of the eight

start-up technology companies: Howell Benefit Technologies, LLC, Wilkes-Barre; Signallamp Health, LLC, Scranton, and Play Impossible Corp. earned their way to finalist status in a round of judging in the afternoon of Nov. 3. Following a networking session at 5:30 p.m., the evening event began with a keynote address by Rolf Schlake, President and Chief Executive Officer of Ben Franklin client Applied Separations, Inc., Allentown.

The three company finalists then pitched their ventures to investors and the audience.

After short critiques from the panel of investors, the audience members "funded" the companies, crowd-funding style. With \$100 of "Ben Bucks," each guest distributed his or her "investment dollars" in whole or part among the three finalists. Ben Franklin will award \$15,000 to the companies based on the audience vote.

The Play Impossible Gameball is a multi-

sport "smart ball" that provides connected games designed to keep five- to 15-year-old boys and girls challenged, entertained and moving with active play. The 10-inch-diameter ball is for indoor and outdoor recreation and will contain sensors, a microcontroller, Bluetooth radio and ultra-capacitor. It will use a battery-powered, hand-held charger and will connect via Bluetooth to Android and iOS applications.

The evening's investor panelists were: Lynn Banta, TecBridge, Great Valley Angel Network; Jeff Davison, Leading Edge Ventures; Paul Martino, Bullpen Capital, and Pat Sandone, Serial Entrepreneur, Former Venture Capitalist.

Chad Paul, Ben Franklin Technology Partners President and CEO, hosted Ben Franklin Venture Idol. Fred Beste, CEO of the General Partners, Mid-Atlantic Venture Funds and Ben Franklin Technology Partners Board Chairman, was emcee.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Gretchen Klinedinst Furst, left, and Sharon Lee Glassman, right, read from and sign copies of their book, "Made from Scratch: Tales of Women Who Take the Cake," 4 - 6 p.m. Nov. 12, Theatre514, Civic Theatre of Allentown, 514 N. 19th St., Allentown.

## Duo cooks up book from play

BY ERIN FERGUSON  
Special to The Press

"Made from Scratch: Tales of Women Who Take the Cake" is the new name playwrights and now authors, Gretchen Klinedinst Furst and Sharon Lee Glassman, have given to the book version of their play, "Mommalogues." "Mommalogues," which had its world premiere at Civic Theatre of Allentown, was presented off-Broadway at the Barrow Street Theatre, New York City, in 2013.

When they decided to adapt their script into a book, Klinedinst Furst and Glassman decided to change the name.

"We changed the name because after we'd produced it twice as a play, we realized the stories were about so much more than motherhood. The name no longer fit and there were already a lot of 'Mommalogues,'" says Glassman.

A book-signing and reading for "Made from Scratch" by Klinedinst Furst and Glassman, will be held 4 - 6 p.m. Nov. 12, Theatre514, Civic Theatre of Allentown, 514 N. 19th St., Allentown. The authors will read excerpts from their book, which includes new stories. Cake will be served. There will be refreshments.

"When Sharon asked me to embark on this journey of writing, I was deep in the whirlwind of motherhood, with a two-year-old and a six-year-old. I also desperately desired a creative writing project," Klinedinst Furst says.

"Originally, the plan was to write a play all about mothers and daughters, and that fit my life perfectly. So, I guess I was inspired by

the idea of celebrating my daughters, my mother, and my motherhood.

"But it took on a life of itself and evolved into stories about all sorts of female relationships and women from our lives, moments of our lives influenced by strong female relationships, women we knew whose endurance inspired us," says Klinedinst Furst.

It was a day at the beach, Glassman explains when she started to think of her mother and wanted to celebrate her life and all the wonderful things she taught her. That inspired her to co-write with Klinedinst Furst, the play, "Mommalogues."

"Like many daughters, I thought my mom was perfect," Glassman says. "She was remarkably intelligent and had a way of making everyday life special. During special occasions or quiet moments, I often wish she were here to see how I turned out and to meet her granddaughter or son-in-law."

"That day on the beach when I was particularly feeling my mom's presence and lack thereof, I just started to think of how wonderful my family of many aunts and extended family of teachers were and I decided to write about a few of them."

"As I wrote I became unable to think of much else except the stories that made up my life and the lives of those women in our lives who make a difference," Glassman says.

"Our monologues turned out to surprise us in that our personal stories touched our audiences of both men and women in a way that evoked universal experiences and emotions," Klinedinst Furst says.

"I think people are in search of warm, authentic feelings that occur between people. As a society we seem to be losing our sense of connection and even if we feel deeply, we rarely express our deep feelings, opting instead to condense emotion into Twitter talking," observes Glassman.

"The stories in 'Made from Scratch' vary from sad to inspiring, funny, enjoyable and sentimental and really touch base on all of our emotions," Glassman says.

The two women became close friends when Klinedinst Furst was cast in "Angels in America" in 1997 at Civic Theatre. Glassman retired this summer as president of the Civic board of directors. Klinedinst Furst became a teacher at the Civic Theatre School.

"The book-signing is really a celebration of all that positive energy, all the energy and influence of timeless women who left indelible impressions on us, of daughters who inspire and rejuvenate us daily," says Klinedinst Furst.

"What we would like people to get out of our book is the same thing they got out of our play, connection," says Glassman. "Connection to our stories in a way that reminds them of women from their own life stories. Connection to laughter and tears and all the craziness of family. Connection to those tiny moments given to us by the people in our lives, moments that keep those people in our memories long after they pass. Connection to themselves."

Ticket information: civictheatre.com, 610-432-8943



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From left: Chad Paul, CEO and President, Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Northeastern Pennsylvania; Kevin Langdon, CTO, and Brian Monnin, CEO, Ben Franklin Venture Idol winner Play Impossible Corp., and Fred Beste, Board Chairman, Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

### LCCC

Flag ceremony, veterans awareness

Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) holds a Veterans Day flag ceremony, 11 a.m. Nov. 11, flagpole, Student Services Center, main campus, Schnecks-

ville, North Whitehall Township.

Staff, students, area veterans and members of the community may participate. A luncheon follows.

The event is part of "Veterans Awareness Week" at LCCC. Events include:

11 a.m. Nov. 9, Ritter Elementary School Cho-

rus performance, Student Union, followed by luncheon, and

12:30 p.m. Nov. 10, "Veterans Forum," Community Services Center.

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Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

9x9 grid for Conceptis Sudoku puzzle with some numbers filled in.

Difficulty Level ★★★

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

Answer to previous puzzle

9x9 grid showing the solution to the previous puzzle.

Difficulty Level ★★★

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Wednesday, Nov. 9: Pineapple juice, smoked turkey-salami and provolone with lettuce and tomato on a roll with mustard, pasta salad, chilled apricots.

Thursday, Nov. 10: Shrimp cutlet on a bun, Dutch potato salad, applesauce, Fig Newtons.

Friday, Nov. 11: Closed for Veterans Day.

Monday, Nov. 14: Baked meatloaf with gravy, scalloped potatoes, red beets, wheat bread with margarine, fresh fruit cup.

Tuesday, Nov. 15: Apple juice, chicken parmigiana sandwich on a soft baked roll, marinated vegetable salad, fresh seedless grapes.

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Thursday, Nov. 10: Turkey and biscuits, peas and carrots, orange.

Friday, Nov. 11: Closed. Veterans Day.

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Tuesday, Nov. 15: Volunteer Appreciation Celebration- Chicken Kiev.

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See solution on page B10

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: K equals S

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

OH, YOU!

ACROSS

- 1 Roman 102
4 Took off on
8 Overflowing (in)
13 Comes into being
19 Pal from way back
21 TV sergeant played by Phil Silvers
22 Put a new front on
23 What a table had when Sitting Bull was sitting at it?
25 1994 sci-fi action film
26 Tailless cat
27 Secretive govt. group
28 Small city's package deliverer?
30 Eight-armed mollusks
31 London lav
35 Muslim chief
36 Marshy inlet near Boston?
37 Atty.'s org.
38 Bang, as a big toe
39 Supper crumbs
40 Long oar
41 Actor Max
43 Spanish cheers
45 Carne — (Mexican steak dish)
49 Vicinity
50 Vigor, in music
51 Coup d'état?
52 As dry as —
57 Prefix with tourism
58 1998 Australian Open winner Korda
59 Fast at installing canoe stabilizers?
78 Award in the ad business
79 P.O. item
80 Directive
82 Unfeeling person's fake-out?
91 Mid-voyage
92 —deuce (card game)
93 Streep of film
94 Plum cousin
95 Class fixture
96 Ringo on drums
98 With 103-Across, frozen dessert brand
101 Cop in a drug bust
103 See 98-Across
104 Like an ogre wearing his facial disguise?
110 Graf — (ill-fated German warship)
111 Notch shape
112 Inner layer
116 "My poetry is terrible compared to Maya's"?
122 Hearing thing
123 Dog in "Garfield"
126 Setting
127 Messed up during a film shoot?
131 Really stuck
132 "Paradise Lost" figure
133 Mongoose cousins
134 How china is often sold

Grid for the Premier Crossword puzzle with some letters filled in.

- 135 Noodles
136 Alternative to Bloomie's
137 That ship
DOWN
1 Vodka drink, informally
2 Hipbone-related
3 — buy that!
4 "La Cage — Folles"
5 Alternative to a Word file
6 Early utopia
7 Colorants
8 — Dhahi
9 Vogue editor Anna
10 Actor — Ray
11 Give a bias
12 Large wasp
13 Stella — (beer)
14 Renovates, for short
15 "— one ..." (start of an opinion)
16 Indian dress
17 "Behold!" to Caesar
18 Foreteller
20 Plump and healthy-looking
24 Soft rock
29 "Still the King" cable channel
31 Faux —
32 Schoolyard rejoinder
34 "Well now!"
37 "Star Trek" helmsman

- 38 \$5 bills, in slang
39 Forest buck
40 Shell rival in Canada
41 Curious as —
42 Cosmonaut Gagarin
43 Muffin topper
44 — Bator
45 "SOS" band
46 7/4 cookout
47 The vowels
48 Rice-A —
49 "Let it stand"
50 Datebook entry: Abbr.
51 Elk cousin
52 Intro drawing class, maybe
62 "— bin ein Berliner"
63 Carols
64 Ship of myth
65 Shoe brand
66 Model Heidi
67 French department
68 Former queen of Jordan
69 Gambling venue, briefly
74 Website IDs
75 Alum
76 Ill-fated Ford
77 Witherspoon of Hollywood
81 Garden tool
82 Wallet filler
83 Play starter

- 84 Main role
85 Harp cousin
86 NASDAQ cousin
87 "In the Valley of —" (2007 film)
88 Arm bone
89 Beer topper
90 Not tame
91 "Twilight" vampire — Hale
92 Small stream
93 Prop- ending
94 15-season CBS series
95 About to bat, e.g.
96 Division: Abbr.
97 Fortify
98 Feat
99 Bad-mouth
100 Concepts
101 Late inning
102 Swan cousins
103 Skater Kulik
104 Olympus — (volcano on Mars)
105 Big Ten gp.
106 Klutzy sorts
107 Folk wisdom
108 Yves' yeses
109 \$\$\$ sources
110 Emu cousin
111 Raised rails
112 Comic shriek
113 This yr.'s 75-Downs

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Nov. 2, 9

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the South Whitehall Township Board of
Commissioners will hold a public hearing to take public comment and may
vote to adopt an Ordinance amending the Township Zoning Ordinance
entitled "An Ordinance Amending the South Whitehall Township Zoning
Ordinance, Chapter 350 of the Codified Ordinance, to Amend the Dimensional
Requirements for the Conditional Uses of Motor Freight Terminals and
Warehousing and Distribution in the IC-1 Zoning District and to Amend
and Repeal Ordinance 1009" during the Board's public meeting on De-

This proposed Amendment, of which this Notice is a summary, pro-
poses the following: Amending the Industrial-Commercial Special Height
Limitation for the IC-1 Zoning District Use Schedule [Att. 4; §350-
12.28(c)(17)] to permit Motor Freight Terminals and Warehousing and Dis-

Amending the Industrial (I) [Att. 4; §350-12.28(c)(13)], and Highway
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Nov. 9, 16

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NOW HIRING; OPEN INTERVIEWS!!
Full/Part-time, Subs & Contracted
• TSS Workers
• Mobile Therapists
• Outpatient Therapists
• Behavioral Specialist Consultants
• Behavioral Support Workers
• Instructional Assistants
Tuesday, November 22, 2016
9:00 am to 1:00 pm
CLIU Main Office
4210 Independence Drive
Schnecksville PA 18078

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NOW HIRING -
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• Instructional Assistants
• Recruitment Secretary
• Behavioral Support Worker
• Special Education Teacher
• Mental Health Worker
• Reading Specialist
• Case Manager/BCBA
• Certified Occupational Therapy
Assistant
• Clerk
• Therapeutic Support Staff
• Mobile Therapist
• Outpatient Therapist
• Behavioral Specialist
• Social Worker
• Occupational Therapist
• Bus Drivers
• Bus Aides
• Substitute Teachers
Please visit our website https://www.clu.org Employment Opportunities
or email us at recruiter@clu.org to obtain an application today!
For questions call 610-769-4111 x1649 or x1232

Transportation JOB FAIR
Wed., Nov. 16, 2016 2:30-5:30 pm
4850 Mountain View Drive, Walnutport, PA 18088
Equal Opportunity Employer
NOW HIRING!
Bus Drivers
Bus Aides
610-769-4111 x1649
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CLASSIFIED INFORMATION
OFFICE HOURS: The PRESS Classified office is open to receive
advertisements Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
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dhall@tnonline.com; include name, address, phone number & number
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information. All classified ads MUST BE PREPAID.
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incorrectly. Please check your ad the first week it appears; if there is an error
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3 Lines \$ 9.00 \$11.20 \$13.40 \$15.60
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Notice is hereby given that the Annual Financial Statement of the Borough of Macungie Authority from the auditors for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2015, was filed in the Office of the Prothonotary, Lehigh County Court House, Clerk of Courts - Civil Division, 455 W Hamilton St, Allentown, PA 18101, and will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty (30) days after the filing thereof.

AUDIT NOTICE
MACUNGIE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
December 31, 2015
ASSETS
Cash and cash equivalents \$ 245,717
Accounts receivable 106,865
Total Current Assets \$ 352,582
Deferred outflows - Pension 51,533
Infrastructure, net 652,712
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows \$ 1,056,827
LIABILITIES
Current portion of long-term debt 22,908
Accounts payable 2,706
Other current liabilities 16,692
Total Current Liabilities \$ 42,306
Long-term debt, net 115,382
Pension liability 41,982
Total Liabilities \$ 199,670
NET POSITION
Net Investment in fixed assets 514,422
Unreserved 342,735
Total Net Assets \$ 857,157

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
For the Year Ended December 31, 2015
OPERATING REVENUES
Charges for Services \$ 437,529 \$ 437,529
OPERATING EXPENSES
Salaries \$ 102,964
Benefits 124,781
Electricity 20,804
Depreciation 29,659
Other Operating Costs 56,164
Other Administrative Costs 57,081
EXCESS OPERATING REVENUES OVER OPERATING EXPENSES \$ 391,453
NONOPERATING REVENUES
Interest Income \$ 110
Sale of assets 496
Interest Expense (7,698)
State aid & grant 69,194
EXCESS NON-OPERATING RECEIPTS OVER NON-OPERATING EXPENDITURES \$ 62,102
CHANGE IN NET POSITION \$ 108,178
NET ASSETS - beginning (restated) \$ 748,979
NET ASSETS - ending \$ 857,157

Published in accordance with Section 8 of the Municipality Authorities Act of 1945. The annual audit and financial report is available for public inspection at the Macungie Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, during normal business hours. Nov. 9

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Township of Whitehall is soliciting sealed bids for:
Contract No. 16-18 "FIRE EQUIPMENT" until Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. Bids will be opened Thursday, November 17, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.
Contract Documents can be obtained at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, on our website at www.whitehalltownship.org or fax your request to 610-437-6963.
MARY ANN MILLER, CPPO
Purchasing Agent
Nov. 2, 9

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF Mary Ann Fenstermaker, aka Maryann Fenstermaker, Mary Fenstermaker, Mary Ann E. Fenstermaker, Maryann E. Fenstermaker, Deceased, late of the Township of South Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, Esquire
Address: 20 North 5th St., Suite #1
Emmaus, PA 18049-2406
Nov. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF JOHN C. McFADDEN aka JOHN McFADDEN, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
COREY SCOTT McFADDEN aka COREY S. McFADDEN, Executor
c/o Michael Ira Stump, Esquire
207 E. Main Street, Suite 100
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to his Attorney: Michael Ira Stump, Esquire
207 E. Main St., Suite 100
Macungie, PA 18062
Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9

PUBLIC NOTICE
North Whitehall Township
NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING MEETING
Public Notice by the North Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board is hereby given for a Zoning Hearing to be held November 16, 2016 at 7:30 pm in the North Whitehall Township Building, 3256 Levans Rd. Coplay PA 18037
Zoning Appeal 2016-04. Craig Duric, 4924 Orchard Road, Schnecksville Pa is requesting a variance of the NWT Zoning Ord. section XIII 7. a. regarding maximum coverage of a ground mounted solar energy system. The property is located at 4924 Orchard Road, Schnecksville, Pa 18078 Tax parcel # 5468 1912 1167
Jeff Bartlett, NWT Zoning Officer
Nov. 2, 9

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been granted in the Estate of C. Cassard Kaesemeyer, also known as Charles Cassard Kaesemeyer, Deceased, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. All persons having claims or demands against the Estate are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the Executrix.
ROBERTA K. BROWN, Executrix
c/o 218 West Front Street
P.O. Box 289
Media, PA 19063
Or to her attorney:
Timothy B. Barnard, Esquire
218 West Front Street
P.O. Box 289
Media, PA 19063
Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF JACK COUGLE a/k/a JACK G. COUGLE, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Susan German a/k/a Susan I. German,
Executrix
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
or to their attorney:
Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
Nov. 9, 16, 23

CRYPTO SOLUTION
AT HER DINNER PARTIES, SHE ALWAYS MAKES TREMENDOUSLY SUCCULENT TURKEY. SHE'S THE HOSTESS WITH THE MOSTESS.
PUBLIC AUCTION
1750 SQ. FT. CONTEMPORARY HOME W. POOL
ANTIQUE, OAK/DEPRESSION FURNITURE, GLASS, HUMMEL/LADRO FIGS., PRIMITIVES, GUNS/FISHING, DOLLS, TOOLS, (LIKE NEW) LAWN TRACTOR, 2001 VOLKSWAGEN & 2009 SUBARU FORESTER CARS
9:30 A.M. SAT. NOV. 19, 2016
Location: 5935 Labrador Ct., Schnecksville, PA (from Schnecksville 3.4 mi. N. on RT. 309 to Krause Rd., follow Krause to Labrador to Home - WATCH FOR SIGNS)
FULL AD/PICS at www.HouseAuctioneers.com
Doug/Tim Houser Aucts. AU-000446L Sale by: Michael Weber
Jason/Nathan Houser - Assoc. Aucts. Agent: Patricia A. Weber
610-799-2396 or 610-799-2191

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE AND REVOCABLE TRUST OF BEATRICE PELLETIER, Decedent, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent, the Register of Wills has granted letters Testamentary to the undersigned. Notice is also hereby given of the existence of the trust of the deceased settlor set forth below for whom no personal representatives have been appointed within 90 days of death. All persons having claims or demands against said estate or trust are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate or trust are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to:
Co-Executors: Frank C. Pelletier and Gregory M. Pelletier
c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire
7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051
Pelletier Family Trust, Dated June 17, 1999 and restated December 09, 2014.
Settlor: Beatrice Pelletier
Co-Trustees: Frank C. Pelletier and Gregory M. Pelletier
c/o Attorney: Jon A. Swartz, Esquire
7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051
Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9

PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE
A meeting of the Lehigh County Redevelopment Authority will be held on Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 1:00 pm at East Penn II, 643 Broad Street, Emmaus, PA 18049.
Please contact Mr. Beers if there are any questions at: (610) 965-4514 Ext. 210.
Daniel Beers, Executive Director
Nov. 9

PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE
The Regular Board Meeting of the Lehigh County Housing Authority will be held on Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 12:00 pm at East Penn II, 643 Broad Street, Emmaus, PA 18049.
Please contact Mr. Beers if there are any questions at: (610) 965-4514 Ext. 210.
Daniel Beers, Executive Director
Nov. 9

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF JOSEPH E. DIMAGGIO, 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:
BRUCE H. STETTLER, EXECUTOR
c/o CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210
Slatington, PA 18080
Nov. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that June P. Morrow, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Settlor of the George L. Morrow and June P. Morrow Irrevocable Trust Agreement has died, and no personal representative has been appointed within 90 days of death for said decedent's estate. All persons having claims or demands against said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the co-trustees Jan Jackson and Jennifer Desisto or their attorney, Steckel and Stopp: Charles W. Stopp, Esquire, 125 South Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Craig H. Blose, a/k/a, Craig Harry Blose, late of Upper Saucon Township, Coopersburg, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Michael Lutte
c/o R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
or to his attorney:
R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
Nov. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Lydia S. Williams, a/k/a, Lydia Siegfried, late of Upper Nazareth Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Timothy J. Siegfried
c/o R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
or to his attorney:
R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the 2017 Budget shall be considered, and if appropriate, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Upper Macungie Township at their monthly meeting scheduled to be held on December 1, 2016, at 7:00 PM, at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, Pennsylvania. The proposed budget is on display at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, Pennsylvania, between the hours of 7:30 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday; and, may also be viewed on the Upper Macungie Township website, www.uppermac.org.
Ashley A. Godshall, Secretary
Upper Macungie Township
Nov. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID
UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP
LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for Grange Road Park Splash Park which includes construction of various concrete walkways & pads, and installation of splash park equipment and features with all associated utility piping, wiring, etc. A pre-bid meeting will be held on November 16, 2016 at 10:00 A.M. at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, Sealed Bids will be received until 10:00 A.M. (Prevailing Time) on November 30, 2016 at which time they will be opened and read aloud. All bids shall be sealed in separate envelopes, marked, and addressed as follows:
UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP
8330 SCHANTZ ROAD
BREINIGSVILLE, PA 18031
Proposal For
GRANGE ROAD PARK SPLASH PARK
Copies of Drawings, Specifications and Bid Forms may be examined and obtained at the office of Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc., 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Westcosville, PA 18106, upon request and non-refundable deposit of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per set.
All Contractors must: (1) have constructed/installed a minimum of 4 splash parks and (2) include a list of projects and client contact information so experience can be verified. Each Bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to Upper Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions. The successful bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in the amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of General Conditions.
The project is subject to minimum wage rates in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act and the Public Works Employee Verification Act.
Upper Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any formalities, to reject any or all bids and to accept any bid which, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the Township.
Kathy Rader, Secretary
Upper Macungie Township Board of Supervisors
Nov. 2, 9

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of South Whitehall Township will meet in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, November 17, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following:
HAMILTON ANIMAL CARE
MAJOR SUBDIVISION #2016-102
REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW
An application to develop the property located at 4570 West Tilghman Street. The plan proposes a 9,600 square foot two-story veterinarian facility and a 46-space parking lot on the 1.3358-acre parcel. The subject property is zoned HC-1 Highway-Commercial Special Height Limitation. Polaris Corner, L.P. is the owner and applicant.
HAUSMAN ROAD LAND DEVELOPMENT
MAJOR SUBDIVISION #2016-104
REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY PLAN REVIEW
An application to consolidate the properties at 1390 Ridgeview Drive, 1368 Hausman Road, 1374 Hausman Road and Hausman Road PIN 547750182610; and to construct a 10,250 square foot one-story restaurant, 146 parking spaces and stormwater management facilities with two-driveway access to Hausman Road. The subject property is zoned IC-1 Industrial Commercial-1 (Special Height Limitation). Ridgeview Limited Partners is the owner and applicant.
DORNEY PARK PROJECT 2017
MAJOR SUBDIVISION #2016-105
REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW
The application to further develop the property known as "Dorney Park/Wildwater Kingdom", located at 3830 Dorney Park Road. The plan proposes the construction of two new rides, as well as associated concrete walkways and paved accessways, and the removal of impervious surface within other areas of the Park, resulting in no increase in impervious surface on the overall tract. The project covers approximately 1.91 acres of the 187-acre property. The subject properties are zoned CR Commercial Recreation. Cedar Fair, L.P. is the owner and applicant.
ZONING ORDINANCE 2.0
Proposed amendments to the South Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance, including but not limited to: a review of TND - Residential Cluster Overlay District, Cottage Cluster Development and Mobile Home Park; and definitions and regulations concerning Warehousing and Distribution, Motor Freight Terminal, Flex Space Building, Service Business, Bed and Breakfast, and Boarding House.
All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.
Gregg Adams
Planner, Community Development Department
Nov. 2, 9

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, November 14th, 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:
RESOLUTION NO. 2951
TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP AUTHORIZING DAVID S. NELSON, FIRE CHIEF, AS THE SIGNATORY FOR THE "WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP BUREAU OF FIRE" CHECKING ACCOUNT (ADMIN)
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
Nov. 9

PUBLIC NOTICE
In The Court of Common Pleas
Lehigh County
Civil Action - Law
No. 2016-C-1743
Notice of Action in Mortgage Foreclosure
Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company, Plaintiff vs. The Unknown Heirs of Barbara J. Cole, Deceased, Mortgagor and Real Owner, Defendant(s)
To: The Unknown Heirs of Barbara J. Cole Deceased, Mortgagor and Real Owner, Defendant(s), whose last known address is 802 Lawrence Drive, Emmaus, PA 18049. This firm is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt owed to our client. Any information obtained from you will be used for the purpose of collecting the debt. You are hereby notified that Plaintiff, Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company, has filed a Mortgage Foreclosure Complaint endorsed with a notice to defend against you in the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, docketed to No. 2016-C-1743, wherein Plaintiff seeks to foreclose on the mortgage secured on your property located, 802 Lawrence Drive, Emmaus, PA 18049, whereupon your property will be sold by the Sheriff of Lehigh County. Notice: You have been used in court. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take action within twenty (20) days after the Complaint and notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the Court without further notice for any money claimed in the Complaint for any other claim or relief requested by the Plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you. You should take this paper to your lawyer at once. If you do not have a lawyer or cannot afford one, go to or telephone the office set forth below. This office can provide you with information about hiring a lawyer. If you cannot afford to hire a lawyer, this office may be able to provide you with information about agencies that may offer legal services to eligible persons at a reduced fee or no fee. Lehigh Valley Legal Services, 65 E. Elizabeth Ave., Suite 903, Bethlehem, PA 18018, 610-317-8757. Michael T. McKeever, Atty. for Plaintiff, KML Law Group, P.C., Ste. 5500, Mellon Independence Center, 701 Market St., Phila., PA 19106-1532, 215.627.1322.
Nov. 9

PUBLIC NOTICE
SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE: COPLAY BOROUGH ZONING BOARD
BOROUGH OF COPLAY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
Notice is hereby given the Zoning Board of Coplay will meet on Monday, November 21, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the Coplay Borough Hall, 98 South 4th Street, Coplay, PA 18037, to hear the following appeal.
2016-01 D.V.S. Enterprise, 5285 W. Coplay Road, Whitehall, PA 18052
Appellant is requesting a variance from Section 306B of the Zoning Ordinance and or any other relief necessary to erect apartment buildings on the property located at 250 North Second Street, Coplay, PA 18037. Appellant wants to erect six (6) two (2) story apartment buildings containing eight (8) dwelling units in each building. The property is presently zoned General Commercial (GC) which does not allow apartments. ALL APPELLANTS MUST appear at the hearing. ALL PERSONS INTERESTED or desiring to protest the allowance of this appeal may appear and be heard.
Richard Hess, Coplay Zoning Board Secretary
Nov. 9

PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID
Sealed Proposals will be received, in duplicate, by the Borough of Coplay, OWNER, at the Borough Hall at 98 South 4th St., Coplay, PA 18037. Sealed bids will be received until 4:00 PM (prevailing time) on December 6, 2016 at the Coplay Borough Municipal Building, 98 South Fourth Street, Coplay, PA 18037 and will be publicly opened and read aloud at Coplay Council Workshop Meeting on Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers. A Pre Bid Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at Coplay Fire Building, located at 165 Cherry Street, Coplay, PA 18037.
The Work to be performed consists of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and appurtenances necessary to remove the existing HVAC Rooftop Unit on the Coplay Fire Building. The successful Bidder shall be obligated to a one (1) year maintenance bond for any substandard work, labor and/or materials.
The Bid for the Coplay Fire HVAC RTU Replacement shall be accompanied by a Bid Security, made payable to Coplay Borough, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the Bid, as specified in the contract documents and in the form of a Certified Check, Bank Check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Article 6 of the General Conditions. The successful bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the contract price meeting the requirements of Article 6 of the General Conditions.
The contractor must pay PA Prevailing Wage Rate and comply with all conditions of the same.
Contract Documents for the Work are on file and can be obtained at the Coplay Borough Hall at 98 South 4th St., Coplay, PA 18037. A nonrefundable fee of Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) is required for Contract Documents.
The Borough of Coplay, OWNER reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids, and portions thereof, including individual line items, and/or reduce quantities on the bid form and alternatives as necessary to meet project budget limits and award the contract based upon the reduced scope of work if necessary.
All Proposals shall be sealed, marked, and addressed as follows:
Borough of Coplay
98 South 4th St.
Coplay, PA 18037
Attention: Sandra Gyecsek, Borough Secretary
PROPOSAL for Coplay Fire HVAC RTU Replacement
Oct. 26, Nov. 9

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claims or demands against the Estate of the De-
cedent to make known the same, and all per-
sons indebted to the Decedent to make pay-
ments without delay to Gerald F. Schoch, Ex-
ecutor, c/o P.O. Box 20770, Lehigh Valley, PA
18002-0770; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire,
Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C.,
P.O. Box 20770, Lehigh Valley, PA 18002 0770.
Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of MARY P. PARDO, Deceased, late
of Hanover 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 De-
cedent to make known the same, and all per-
sons indebted to the Decedent to make pay-
ments without delay to Charles J. Pardo, Exe-
cutor, c/o P.O. Box 20770, Lehigh Valley, PA
18002-0770; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire,
Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C.,
P.O. Box 20770, Lehigh Valley, PA 18002 0770.
Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Jean P. Franz, a/k/a Jean E.
Franz, Deceased, late of the Borough of Heller-
town, 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 De-
cedent to make known the same, and all per-
sons indebted to the Decedent to make pay-
ments without delay to Peter Embree Franz,
Executor, c/o P.O. Box 20770, Lehigh Valley, PA
18002-0770; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Es-
quire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth,
P.C., P.O. Box 20770, Lehigh Valley, PA 18002
0770.
Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of JOHN H. STEPHENS, a/k/a
JOHN HOWARD STEHENS, Deceased, late of
Lower Macungie Township, County of Lehigh,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Letters Testamentary have been granted to
the undersigned, who request all persons having
claims or demands against the Estate of the De-
cedent to make known the same, and all per-
sons indebted to the Decedent to make pay-
ments without delay to Vanessa S. Costantini,
Executrix, c/o P.O. Box 20770, Lehigh Valley,
PA 18002-0770; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Es-
quire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth,
P.C., P.O. Box 20770, Lehigh Valley, PA 18002-
0770.
Nov. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of LUTHER R. CAMPBELL, JR., De-
ceased, late of Emmaus, County of Lehigh,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Letters Testamentary have been granted to
the undersigned, who request all persons having
claims or demands against the Estate of the De-
cedent to make known the same, and all per-
sons indebted to the Decedent to make pay-
ments without delay to Richard C. Pearce, II,
Karen Pearce Sonier, and Michael J. Sonier,
Co-Executors, c/o P.O. Box 20770, Lehigh
Valley, PA 18002-0770; or Barry N. Mosebach,
Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth,
P.C., P.O. Box 20770, Lehigh Valley, PA 18002-
0770.
Nov. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of FLORENCE GRETCHEN I.
WORSLEY, a/k/a GRETCHEN I. WORSLEY,
GRETCHEN WORSLEY, F. GRETCHEN
WORSLEY, FLORENCE GRETCHEN WORS-
LEY, Deceased, late of Lower Saucon Town-
ship, 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 De-
cedent to make known the same, and all per-
sons indebted to the Decedent to make pay-
ments without delay to John C.W. Worsley, Jr.
and Sally Ann Tauber, Executors, c/o P.O.
Box 20770, Lehigh Valley, PA 18002-0770; or
Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt,
Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., P.O. Box 20770,
Lehigh Valley, PA 18002-0770.
Nov. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pursuant to state law, the following is a list of
occupants from the AIRPORT ROAD SELF
STORAGE INC., 7249 Airport Road, Bath, PA
18014, who will hold the contents of their re-
spective space sold to satisfy the owner's lien.
Stephanie Ameche - Space 738, 414
Rodney Crandall - Space 1046
David Swanson - Space 251
Nov. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Borough of Alburtis will hold a Planning
Commission Meeting on November 22nd at 7:00
p.m. at Alburtis Borough Hall, 260 Franklin
Street, Alburtis, PA 18011.
The Alburtis Borough Hall is accessible to the
physically handicapped. If you need any rea-
sonable accommodations for a disability, please
call 610-966-4777 to make arrangements.
Nov. 9

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF PHYLLIS L. DUNTON, late of
Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters
of Administration have been granted to the un-
dersigned, who request all persons having
claims or demands against the Estate of the De-
cedent to make known the same, and all per-
sons indebted to the Decedent to make pay-
ments without delay to Robert A. Dunton, III,
c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street,
Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Robert
Van Horn, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123
North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Nov. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE CARL P. LAGLER a/k/a CARL P.
LAGLER, SR., late of Emmaus, Lehigh County,
Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been
granted to the undersigned, who requests all
persons having claims or demands against the
Estate of the Decedent to make known the
same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent
to make payments without delay to Doris
Renninger, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North
Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his At-
torney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire c/o, 123 North Fifth
Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF DOREEN BEDDIGES a/k/a
DOREEN LEE BEDDIGES, late of Easton,
Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Letters Tes-
tamentary have been granted to the under-
signed, who requests all persons having claims
or demands against the Estate of the Decedent
to make known the same, and all persons in-
debted to the Decedent to make payments with-
out delay to ZACHARY W. KOS, c/o The Roth
Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA
18102 or his Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire
c/o, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA
18102.
Nov. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE
Lower Macungie Township will receive
sealed bids for the 2017 High Performance Chip
Seal/Quick Set Fog Seal for approximately
77,000-116,000 Square Yards. Sealed bids will
be received until 3:00 PM (prevailing time) on
November 21, 2016 at the Lower Macungie
Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside
Road, Macungie, PA 18062, at which time they
will be opened and read aloud. All bids should
be sealed, marked and addressed: LOWER
MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP, 3400 Brookside
Road, Macungie, PA 18062 PROPOSAL FOR
2017 HIGH PERFORMANCE CHIP SEAL/
QUICK SET FOG SEAL
Copies of the drawings, specifications and
bid forms may be examined and obtained at the
offices of Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc.,
6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Wescosville, PA
18106, upon request and non-refundable deposit
of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per set. Each bid must
be accompanied by bid security made payable
to Lower Macungie Township in an amount of
ten percent (10%) of the bid price and in the
form of a certified or bank check or a bid bond
issued by a surety, meeting the requirements of
PennDOT Publication 408. The successful bid-
der must furnish performance and payment
bonds each in the amount equal to the contract
price and meeting PennDOT Publication 408
Section 103.04 requirements. Bidders must be
PennDOT prequalified per PennDOT Publication
408 Section 102. Lower Macungie Township re-
serves the right to waive any informalities and to
reject any or all Bids. No bid will be accepted if
obtained from sources other than the issuing of-
fice noted above.
Lower Macungie Township
Renea Flexer, Secretary
Nov. 2, 9

PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING HEARING BOARD AGENDA
Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Em-
maus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Tues-
day, November 22, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in Borough
Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Em-
maus, PA, to hear the following appeal:
APPEAL 10498 - LORI YODER, 18 SHELLY
RD., QUAKERTOWN, PA 18951 FOR PROPERTY
LOCATED AT 600 N. 3rd ST., EMMAUS,
PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to operate a
Counseling Office from the property located at
600 N. 3rd St., Emmaus, PA 18049. Applicant is
requesting a Special Exception Use to Z.O. Sec-
tion 806.7.B to change from one type of non-
conforming use to another type of non-
conforming use. Site is located in an R-L zoning
district.
Nov. 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of DONALD M. PATTON, a/k/a
DONALD MICHAEL PATTON, deceased, late of
Alburtis, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters
of Administration have been granted to the un-
dersigned, who requests all persons having
claims or demands against the Estate of the De-
cedent to make known the same, and all per-
sons indebted to the Decedent to make pay-
ments without delay to
David C. Collier, Administrator
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to his Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
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119 E. Main Street
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Nov. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of JENNIFER I. PATTERSON, a/k/a
JENNIFER IVORA PATTERSON, 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 De-
cedent to make known the same, and all per-
sons indebted to the Decedent to make pay-
ments without delay to
Matthew J. Patterson, Executor
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Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to his Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG
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Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of NORBERT E. BENNETT, a/k/a
NORBERT BENNETT deceased, late of Macungie,
Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testa-
mentary have been granted to the undersigned,
who requests all persons having claims or de-
mands 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 L. Bennett, Executor
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Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to his Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG
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Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF MIRIAM S. LEESER, a/k/a MIRIAM
LEESER, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh
County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary
have been granted to the undersigned, who re-
quests all persons having claims or demands
against the Estate of the Decedent to make
known the same, and all persons indebted to the
Decedent to make payments without delay to
John H. Leaser, Co-Executor
Barrie L. Leaser, Co-Executor
Phillip N. Leaser, Co-Executor
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Or to their Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG
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Nov. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED MEETINGS
Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the Salisbury
Township Board of Commissioners has resched-
uled its second regular meeting in November to
be held at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, November 22,
2016. The meeting and workshop will take place
at the Salisbury Township Municipal Building,
2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103
and are open to the public.
Randy Soriano
Township Manager/Secretary
Nov. 9

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Tammy L. Mahalick a/k/a Tammy
Mahalick, Deceased, Late of the City of Allen-
town, Lehigh County, PA. Letters of Adminis-
tration on the above Estate have been granted to
the undersigned, who request all persons having
claims or demands against the estate of the de-
cedent to make known the same and all persons
indebted to the decedent to make payment with-
out delay to Sheila Marie Mahalick, Adminis-
tratrix, c/o Jane K. Anastasia, Esq., P.O. Box
600, Jamison, PA 18929 Or to her Atty.: Jane K.
Anastasia, P.O. Box 600, Jamison, PA 18929.
Nov. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF IRVIN N. SNYDER, late of the
City of Allentown, County of Lehigh and Com-
monwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Tes-
tamentary on the above named estate have
been granted to the undersigned. All persons in-
debted to the said estate are requested to make
immediate payment, and those having claims or
demands to present the same without delay to:
SCOTT SNYDER
TERRAL KESTER
Co-Executors
c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
or to:
GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
70 E. Broad Street
PO Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
Nov. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public
Hearing will be held by the Lower Macungie
Township Board of Commissioners on Novem-
ber 17, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lower Macungie
Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside
Road, Macungie, PA, to hear the Conditional
Use Application of Pursuit of Subs, LLC c/o
Gerrit Curran, who is seeking approval of a Con-
ditional Use for the Jersey Mike's Subs project,
pursuant to Section §27-1003(P) of the Codified
Ordinances, to permit a restaurant at the prop-
erty located at 7150 Hamilton Blvd., Allentown, PA;
PIN 546479077336. Said property is located in the
C-Commercial District. All interested parties
are invited to attend this hearing. A public hear-
ing is required pursuant to Section §27-2403 of
the Codified Ordinances.
The Lower Macungie Township Municipal
Building is accessible to the physically handicap-
ped. Any person that requires special assistance
to understand the nature of the business con-
ducted at the above hearing because of visual,
hearing, or other impairment is requested to con-
tact Renea Flexer, Township Secretary, at least
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range for the necessary assistance.
Lower Macungie Township
Board of Commissioners
Nov. 2, 9

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PUBLIC NOTICE

At the Wednesday, December 7, 2016, regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, beginning at 7:00 p.m., at the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, PA 18104, the Board of Commissioners will vote on whether or not to enact a proposed ordinance, a summary of which is as follows:

ORD. NO.

**AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE, ADOPT AND ENACT A CODIFICATION OF A COMPLETE BODY OF ORDINANCES FOR SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF LEHIGH, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA; TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUED EFFECTIVENESS OF ORDINANCES REENACTED AND REAFFIRMED; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN LEGISLATION NOT INCLUDED THEREIN; TO SAVE FROM REPEAL CERTAIN OTHER LEGISLATION NOT INCLUDED THEREIN AND OTHER MATTERS NOT AFFECTED BY THE REPEAL; TO ADDRESS INCLUSION OF NEW LEGISLATION PRIOR TO ADOPTION OF THE CODE; TO MAKE NONSUBSTANTIVE GRAMMATICAL CHANGES, AND TO CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND CERTAIN EXISTING LEGISLATION; TO PROVIDE FOR INTERPRETATION OF PROVISIONS OF THE CODE; TO PROVIDE FOR TITLE HEADINGS AND EDITOR'S NOTES; TO REQUIRE FILING OF A COPY OF THE CODE, KEEPING THE CODE UP TO DATE AND PUBLICATION OF NOTICES; TO PROVIDE FOR A PROCEDURE FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE CODE OR CHAPTERS THEREOF; TO PROVIDE FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

This proposed ordinance was introduced by the Township at its regular meeting on Wednesday, October 19, 2016.

This proposed ordinance provides:

- (1) For the approval, adoption and enactment of the codification of a complete body of ordinances for South Whitehall Township,

as revised, codified and consolidated into chapters, article and sections, such codification being designated as the "Code of the Township of South Whitehall."

- (2) That the provisions of the Code are intended as the continuation of legislation in effect immediately prior to adoption of this ordinance.
- (3) For the repeal of ordinances or parts of ordinances of a general and permanent nature which are not included in the Code, except as specifically saved from repeal.
- (4) That certain ordinances, rights and obligations be expressly saved from repeal.
- (5) That ordinances of a general and permanent nature adopted subsequent to preparation of the Code but prior to its adoption are deemed part of the Code.
- (6) For the adoption and ratification of changes and revisions made during preparation of the Code to the previously adopted legislation included therein, and for the inclusion of certain new legislation. Such changes, revisions and new legislation include:
  - (a) Nonsubstantive grammatical and style changes.
  - (b) Adoption and ratification of other substantive changes and revisions made so as to bring provisions included in the Code into conformity with the policies and intent of the Board of Commissioners. Such changes and revisions are specifically enumerated and described in the ordinance.
- (7) For the interpretation of provisions.
- (8) That titles, headings and editor's notes are inserted for the convenience of persons using the Code and are not part of the legislation.

- (9) For the filing of at least one copy of the Code in the office of the Township Secretary where it shall remain for use and examination by the public.
- (10) For the incorporation of future additions, deletions, amendments or supplements into the Code.
- (11) That Code books be kept up-to-date under the supervision of the Township Secretary.
- (12) That notices of introduction and adoption of the ordinance and Code be published according to law, and that enactment of the ordinance, coupled with filing of a copy or copies of the Code and publication of such notices, will be deemed due and legal publication of all provisions of the Code.
- (13) For penalties for anyone convicted of altering or tampering with the Code.
- (14) That provisions of the Code and of the ordinance are severable.
- (15) That the effective date of the Code and of the ordinance be November 16, 2016.
- (16) That the ordinance be included in the Code as Chapter 1, General Provisions, Article I.

The chapters included in the codification are as follows (all chapter numbers not listed are reserved for future use)

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A copy of the proposed ordinance in full-text is available for public inspection at the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, PA 18104 during normal business hours where it may be examined without charge or obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof, or for inspection during normal business hours at the offices of this newspaper and at the Lehigh County Law Department.

JOSEPH ZATOR, SOLICITOR

Nov. 9 PUBLIC NOTICE  
**ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA**  
 The Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Council will be meeting on Wednesday, November 16, 2016, at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Bldg., 2900 South Pike Ave., Allentown, PA 18103.

Nov. 9 PUBLIC NOTICE  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.  
**Appeal No. 24-2016** of Thomas Schmoyer and Wendy Naugle, 6030 Sweetwood Drive, Macungie Pa. 18062. Property located in a R-Rural Residential Zoning District. Tax ID No. 5483047611211. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 1998-11, Part 5, Section 27-506, regarding the maximum building coverage allowed for the proposed allowed and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.  
**Appeal No. 25-2016** of Gabriel J. McNabb, 925 Oplinger Road, Allentown, Pa. 18106. Property located in a C-Commercial Zoning District. Tax ID No. 547596340785. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Part 7, Section 27-707 regarding minimum yard requirements for the proposed addition and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.  
 All applicants must appear at the hearing. Any interested persons are invited to appear before the Board at 7:00 p.m.  
 The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above hearing because of visual, hearing or other impairment is requested to contact the Township Secretary at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.  
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