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ARTSQUEST Soccer party begins June 6

By **KATYA HRICHAK**
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

ArtsQuest has decided to host another Lehigh Valley SoccerFest and Viewing Party this summer, but this time for the Women's World Cup. According to ArtsQuest's Curt Mosel, this is due in part to the success of last year's events surrounding the Men's World Cup.

"Last year's event was very successful which definitely helped us consider hosting again this year," Mosel said. "In discussing with youth soccer programs and soccer related businesses and our partners for 2014, all of them encouraged us to host again because of the past success and uniqueness of our event and campus."

While last summer's theme focused on the tournament being international, encompassing more than just the U.S. men's team, this summer will focus on the empowerment of girls.

"Young girls are a huge part of the fan base," Mosel said. "We're adapting to what we feel is the best approach to showcasing the event."

The women's national team has been very successful. See **PARTY** on Page A2



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Wearing his judiciary robe for the first time, the Honorable Joseph J. Leeson Jr. addresses the courtroom: "I am filled with gratitude."

'Part of something special' Joseph Leeson takes seat on U.S. District Court

By **BERNIE O'HARE**
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Over three decades ago, a group of recent law school grads traveled to Philly every day in a broken-down car to study for the Bar exam. That crew included noted child advocate Phil Hof, District Attorney John Morganelli, Superior Court Judge Jack Panella, and now U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania Joseph "Jay" Leeson.



The Honorable Joseph J. Leeson receives a congratulatory kiss from wife Loretta.

Before a standing-room only crowd at Northampton County's historic Courtroom No. 1, Leeson took the oath on a bible held by his wife Loretta. After being sworn in by Presiding Judge Legrome D. Davis, Leeson put on his black robe for the first time, assisted in the task by his children, Maureen, Kathleen, Joseph, Patricia and Robert.

Nominated to the bench by President Barack Obama, Leeson See **LEESON** on Page A3

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PEOPLE SAY BY DANA GRUBB

What is your favorite summertime activity?



"Paddle boarding. I like to go to Lake Nockamixon to paddle board and take yoga."
Ashley Gardner
 Bethlehem



"Going down to the shore to Cape May. My buddy has a house down there."
Mike Zozula
 Bath

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Recreation plentiful for kids, family

By **KATYA HRICHAK**
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

As the school year comes to a close, Bethlehem Parks and Recreation youth summer programs will soon start. The list of programs is slightly varied from previous years, but Recreation Coordinator Mark Atkinson said the majority has remained unchanged.

Programs that occur yearly, according to Atkinson, include the tennis camps, playground programs, summer camps, swimming lessons and movie screenings. Each of these will be offered again this summer. A few programs are being cut, however.

"We're not doing fitness in the park this year.



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY OF MARK ATKINSON

The Yosko Splashpark on Atlantic Street is a great location to cool off during the hot summer months for free. Open daily.

There was yoga, power toning and another more advanced power toning class," Atkinson said. "We had a boot camp ... but it wasn't that popular. We did it for the past two summers and it just didn't take off as much as we wanted it to."

Although these camps have been canceled, Atkinson is excited about another event that has been added to this summer's schedule.

"We're doing bubble soccer. It's a one time event. You get into a huge bubble suit and bump into people. I'm kind of excited to play myself," he said. The event is scheduled to take place June 6.

The variety of summer programs began as

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"Hiking the Appalachian Trail, going sightseeing and going shopping."
Aubrey Gardner
Bethlehem



"I like going swimming in our neighbor's pool when they're home."
Vic Berger
Bethlehem



"Riding my mountain bike."
Seth Danner
Allentown



"Kayaking on the Lehigh River."
Robert Gardner
Bethlehem

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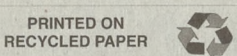
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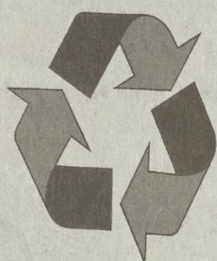
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The May book sale at the Bethlehem Area Public Library garnered \$9,456 leaving the library's cumulative book sales \$758 shy of reaching \$1 million. The sales have been held since 1977. The next sale should eclipse that mark and is scheduled for July 8 and 11. Additional information is available at www.bestbooksale.org or by calling 610-867-3761 ext. 235.
Right: Allentown resident Amanda Peters brings her daughter Zoey along to shop for children's books. "She loves the kids' books," said Peters.

REC

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early as May 16 and some will extend as late as Aug. 7.

Two golf camps will be offered at the Bethlehem Golf Club, one for boys and girls ages 7 through 15; the other for boys and girls ages 6 through 14. Junior Camp One will offer two three-day sessions and Juniors Get Golf Ready will offer four three-day sessions.

Junior tennis clinics will be held at the Sand Island Courts for age groups of 6 to 8 years, 9 to 12 years and 13 through 17 years. Three two-week sessions and one single week session will be offered for all age groups.
Adult tennis clinics for ages 18 and older will also

MOVIES IN THE PARK

- June 16** The Goonies at L.G. Stewart Park
- June 23** Alexander & the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day at Higbee Park
- June 30** Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb at Elmwood Park
- July 14** Annie at the Rose Garden
- July 22** Big Hero 6 at Bernie Fritz Park
- July 28** Planes: Fire & Rescue at Clearview Park

POOL TIMES

- Memorial Pool**
June 6-Sept. 7 Daily 12-7 p.m. until Aug. 3
After Aug. 3, 12-6 p.m.
- Clearview, Stark, Westside and Yosko pools**
June 6-Aug. 9 M-F, 12-5 p.m.
and Sat.-Sun., 12-6 p.m.

Higbee parks runs from June 15 through July 31. Children of all ages are welcome, but children under 8 years must be accompanied by an older sibling of 12 years or older or an adult. Arts and crafts, games, sports, special events, swimming and movies will be included in the program.

The Summer Day Camp will be held at the ice rink on Illick's Mill Road. Four sessions for boys and girls ages 7 through 12 are planned. Swimming, arts and crafts, nature activities, sports, games and special events will be offered.

For more information on Bethlehem summer recreational programs, visit www.bethlehem-pa.gov/parks or call 610-865-7081.

be held at the Sand Island Courts. Four sessions will be offered.

Swimming lessons will be held at Memorial Pool for preschool children of 4 and 5 years as well as youth ages 6 and older. Three sessions will run Monday through Thurs-

day mornings. Adult, semi-private and private lessons will also be available.

Another option for children is the Summer Fun at the Park program. The program at Bernie Fritz, Clearview, Elmwood, McNamara, Yosko and

PARTY

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cessful in the past two decades and is currently ranked number two in the world, he added.

One way in which ArtsQuest is adapting the event to the theme is by involving their sponsors. A new activity this year will include a "selfie scavenger hunt." Each sponsor will create a backdrop for their location, participants will take a selfie with the backdrop and share it on social media with their hashtag and sponsor name. The prize for this contest will be a MusikFest VIP package.

"Great for the brand and great for the patrons who are coming out to enjoy the event," Mosel said.

In addition to the scavenger hunt, the event will feature different interactive activities that girls might see at their own soccer tournaments, including face painting and crafts. ArtsQuest will also be bringing in performers that tie into the



PRESS PHOTO BY KATYA HRICHAK

Soccer fans from all over the area cheer on the U.S. men's team at last summer's World Cup SoccerFest and Viewing Party at SteelStacks in Bethlehem. ArtsQuest officials are hoping for a similar turnout to this summer's viewing party for the Women's World Cup.

overall theme.

"We're really trying to recruit and have bands that have female persons in them, whether it be the lead singer or the whole band," Mosel said. "Again, we're really trying to tie that into the whole message."

ArtsQuest officials are predicting a turnout similar to what was seen at

the U.S. games last summer.

"We think there should be similar crowds to some of the bigger events. The fact that the U.S. women when they play a home match at the United States... will typically outdraw the men at the game. It's hard to tell if that will translate to our viewing party, but it could. We're

expecting anywhere from 4,000 to 7,000 people," Mosel said.

The Women's World Cup will begin June 6 and the final games will take place July 5. The U.S. Women's team will have its first match June 8. ArtsQuest events will open at 4 p.m. that day and the game will start at 7:30 p.m.



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Thursday, June 4

Salvation Army, seniors 50 and up, 10:45 a.m. with Liz Houser, Home Instead; followed by lunch (donation). 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

LVC-VVA #415, Lehigh Valley Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter #415, will hold the monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the Banko Community Center, Schoenersville Road. Information: call 610-428-9911.

DLARC, Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club, "Electronic QSL, LoTW, eQSL & CLUBLOG" by Dave/NB3R, 7:30 p.m., open to the public. Bethlehem Township Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road. Visit www.dlarc.org or KE3AW@ARRL.NET or call 610-432-8286.

Lehigh Valley Chapter, Executive Women International, board at 5:30 p.m., dinner and monthly meeting at 6:15 p.m., "Positive Life Decisions" with Connie Collingsworth, 6:30 p.m.; Artisan Wine Bar, 55 W. Lehigh St., Bethlehem. Email jccaccitore@faulknermotors.com.

Tunes at Twilight, free public concert: Peter Johann Band, 6 to 8 p.m., Sun Inn Courtyard, 556 Main St. No outside alcohol allowed.

Friday, June 5

Hope for Veterans, with Freddie Ramirez Jr., Northampton County Veterans' Affairs director, and a Community Hope representative. For low-income veterans and their families. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Rep. Samuelson's office, 104 E. Broad St. Call 610-867-3890.

First Friday, South Bethlehem, 6 to 10 p.m. between Third, Fourth and South New streets.

Music in the Park, Flutations, 6 p.m., Southside.

Music in the Park, Macungie Band, 7:30 p.m. Rose Garden.

Saturday, June 6

Great Southside Sale, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. parking lot opposite St. John's Windish Lutheran Church, 617 E. Fourth St.

Music in the Park, Easton Municipal Band, 7:30 p.m. Rose Garden.

Sunday, June 7

Music in the Park, Bethlehem Municipal Band Concert 7:30 p.m. Bethlehem Rose Garden. Eighth Avenue and Union Boulevard.

Monday, June 8

Sweet Adelines, four part a cappella barbershop. Guest program, every Monday night (except June 29) through July 13, 7 p.m. St. George's Episcopal Church, 735 Delaware Ave., Hellertown. Call 610-395-2997 or email sing@lehighvalleychorus.com.

Tuesday, June 9

Salvation Army, calling all bridge players, for seniors 50 and up, 9:30 a.m. to noon. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

Wednesday, June 10

Salvation Army, senior drop-in (age 50 and up) 9 to 11 a.m.; Bible study, 11 a.m. to noon; women's ministries (age 16 and up), program: "A Burst of Color" with Anna Mae Gillard, 1 p.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

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MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, June 3

Historical Architectural Review Board, 4 p.m. City Hall, 10 E. Church St.

Thursday, June 4

Northampton County Council, 6:30 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Monday, June 8

Bethlehem Housing Authority, 4:30 p.m., Monacacy Towers Community Room, Main Street and Union Boulevard.

BASD Facilities and Curriculum committee, 6 p.m. Edgeboro room, Education Center, 1516 Sycamore St.

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

Tuesday, June 9

South Bethlehem Historical Society, 7 p.m., Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road.

Hanover Twp. Board of Supervisors, 7 p.m., 3630 Jacksonville Road.

S.V. School Board, 7 p.m. Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road.

Wednesday, June 10

Lehigh Co. Board of Commissioners, 7:30 p.m. public hearing room, Government Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 15 through June 19

Iglesia Esperanza for Bethlehem Moravian Church at St. John Windish Lutheran Church, vacation bible school, 3:30 to 7 p.m. at St. John's, 617 E. Fourth St. Call 484-895-5582 for information.

June 22 through June 26

Salvation Army "Conquering Challenges With God's Mighty Power;" ages five through 11; free, Bible lesson, songs, lunch, crafts, and games; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

Ebenezer Bible Fellowship Church, "Journey Off The Map," 9 a.m. to noon. 3100 Hecktown Road. To register, call 610-868-5501 or visit www.aplaceforyou.org by June 7.

West Side Moravian Church, 9 to 11:45 a.m., ages three through 12; free; Open house and program (open to all), 7 p.m. June 25. 402 Third Ave. Call 610-865-0256.

Christ U.C.C. and Grace Deliverance churches, "Camp Discovery;" free; bring a plain t-shirt (any color); 6 to 8:30 p.m. 74 E. Broad St. To register, call 610-865-6565 or visit www.christuicc.org.

July 12 through June 16

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Bible Camp KIDS, 5:30 (dinner) through to 7:30 p.m.; ages 3 through those completing fifth grade; free. 474 Vine St. Call 610-867-1579 for information.

July 13 through July 24 (weekdays)

St. Stephen's Ev. Lutheran Church, "SonSpark Labs," ages four through 12. 67 W. Washington Ave. For information, call 610-865-0601.

'Part of something special'

LEESON

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was was overwhelmingly confirmed by the United States Senate in December 2014. He was the second Lehigh Valley resident to be so honored last year. Judge Edward Smith was also elevated to the District Court. Judge Smith's chambers are in Easton, while Judge Leeson will preside at the federal courthouse in Allentown.

During a time when the bottleneck of judicial nominations has become routine, senators Pat Toomey and Bob Casey have somehow come up with a way to ensure that nominations in Pennsylvania have been successful. In the Eastern District, 21 of 22 authorized judgeships have been filled.

Unlike most federal judges, who have first served as state judges, Judge Leeson practiced law. He represented the Diocese of Allentown, which was obvious by the number of priests in attendance at his investiture. He also served Bethlehem, both as its solicitor and as a city council member.

Though comfortable discussing fine points of law in a courtroom, Leeson could also be seen on hot summer nights sitting on a blanket in the grassy area behind center field at IronsPigs' home games.

One of Leeson's closest friends, John Morganelli, said he believes the judge's whole approach, both personally and professionally, is akin to the admonition Franklin Delano Roosevelt once gave about public speaking - "Be sincere, be brief and be seated."

Morganelli was asked by a reporter to recall some "colorful" or "fun facts" about Leeson.

"There aren't any," he replied.

His favorite book? "The Bible?" Morganelli guessed.

Lehigh County President Judge Carol McGinley agreed with other speakers who praised Leeson's legal acumen and integrity, but added he has the "inscrutable" face, like his father before him, that will make him a perfect judge.

"I extol his face," she joked.

Judge McGinley also offered a brief prayer for Leeson.

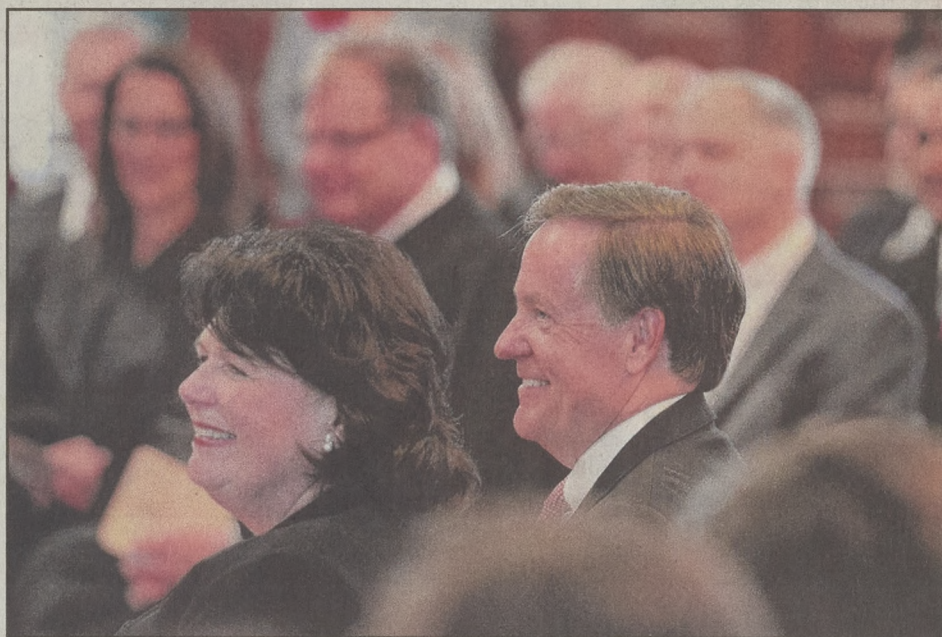
"Lord, give me courage to follow the Constitution and not my heart," she began, but then added pleas that had everyone laughing, like asking that Congress sees the wisdom in keeping family disputes out of federal court.

"Please give him cases that are interesting, but not so interesting that they end up on the Drudge Report," she concluded.

Calling Leeson a man of "quiet and excellence," Judge Davis told Leeson, "You distinguish this bench by your presence."

Overwhelmed, Judge Leeson had a difficult time responding to the tributes paid to him. With his voice breaking up, the quiet man responded that he is "filled with gratitude for all that life has offered me and given to me."

He concluded that he is honored to participate in "the greatest judicial system in the best country the world will ever see."



Joseph "Jay" Leeson Jr. and his wife Loretta react to one of the more humorous remarks made by a speaker at the ceremony.



The Honorable Legrome Davis presides over the investiture ceremony for Joseph Leeson Jr. as a Judge of the U.S. District Court of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. "We're all part of something special today," said Judge Davis.



Jay Leeson accepts congratulations from a guest prior to his swearing-in as a federal judge.



Clerk of Court Michael Kunz reads the Presidential Commission oath prior to the administration of oath.



Joseph J. Leeson Jr. recites the oath of office as his wife Loretta holds the Bible on which his left hand is placed.



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Walter R. Leiss
Management executive

Walter L. Leiss, 88, a 61 year former resident of Bethlehem, died May 24, 2015, at Chandler Hall Retirement Community, Newtown. Born in Lebanon, he was a son of the late Robert D. and Carrie (Sherman) Leiss. He was the husband of the late Joanne M. (Snyder) Leiss for 63 years.

He was in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II, and later the Air Force.

He graduated with a business degree from Muhlenberg College.

He was an administrative management executive with Bethlehem Steel Corp. for 31 years

until he retired in 1982. He was a member of Christ Church U.C.C., Bethlehem, where he was a consistory president and a volunteer for church activities.

He was active with the Jaycees.

He is survived by three daughters, Debbie and her husband Dave Ferry, Karen Leiss Spinner and her partner Jim Coyle, and Linda and her husband Jeff Anderson; and two grandchildren, Melissa and Christopher Ferry.

Contributions may be made to Chandler Hall, c/o the funeral home, 527 Center St., Bethlehem, PA, 18018.

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Mathias R. Forro
Born in Hungary

Mathias R. Forro, 78, of Bethlehem Township, died May 26, 2015. Born in Hungary, he was a son of the late Matyas and Veronica (Schon) Forro. He was the husband of Theresa (Herczeg) Koteles Forro.

He earned an engineering degree in college in Hungary prior to emigrating to the U.S.

He worked for Bethlehem Steel Corp. for 35 years until he retired in 1995.

He was a member of

the former St. John Capistrano R.C. Church, Bethlehem.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Stephen and his wife Maryann of Allentown; a daughter, Margaret Hopkins of Allentown; and a step-daughter, Isabelle Simon of Florida; two sisters, Edith Toth and Marianna Varga; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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

Frank Vajda
#1 machine shop

Frank Vajda, 92, formerly of Freemansburg and a resident of Westminster Village since 2007, died May 16, 2015. He was a son of the late Stephen and Rose (Kerchmar) Vajda.

He was a Bethlehem Vo-Tech graduate.

He was a machinist in the #1 machine shop at the Bethlehem Steel Corp. until he retired.

He was member of St. John's Windish Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bethlehem.

He was a member of U.S.W.A. Local 2599.

He is survived by nieces and nephews, including Diane Devarics, Linda and Jerry Evans, Cecilia Good, Stephen and Cindy Vajda, and Bruce and Sandy Vajda. He was predeceased by two sisters, Cecelia Vajda and Rose Devarics; and three brothers, Charles, Stephen and Paul.

Contributions may be made to the church, 617 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem, 18015.

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William G. Longenbach
clerk

William G. Longenbach, 70, of Bethlehem, died May 22, 2015, at Lehigh Valley Hospital - Muhlenberg Campus. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Woodrow and Margaret (Ruth) Longenbach.

He was a clerk at Weis Markets, Allentown.

He is survived by three brothers, Russell and his wife Dottie Longenbach, Donald Longenbach and Ronald Longenbach, all of Bethlehem; two sisters,

Evelyn Longenbach and her companion Warren and Linda and her husband Elmer Dunbar, all of Bethlehem; two nephews, Arthur Hamm and Jason Dunbar; a niece, Renee Achey; and three great-nephews.

Contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice, c/o the funeral home, 2119 Washington Ave., Northampton, 18067.

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PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

LaRohn Deysher, a 93-year-old World War II musician first class who served on the U.S.S. Pennsylvania, performs in Memorial Park Cemetery during the "Taps" Over Bethlehem event prior

to the parade and service. Deysher also played "Taps" at the conclusion of the remembrance program.

Memorial Day in the city

By **DANA GRUBB**
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem's annual Memorial Day remembrance began and ended with 93-year-old World War II U.S. Navy veteran LaRohn Deysher performing "Taps." In between, a parade of bands, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, elected officials, a military vehicle and veterans and service related organiza-

tions marched the 10 or so blocks from Liberty HS out Linden Street to Memorial Park Cemetery, where those who gave the ultimate sacrifices were honored and remembered.

Mayor Bob Donchez, State Representative Steve Samuelson and Congressman Charlie Dent spoke to the hundreds assembled.

"Let us not take lightly what has been handed

down to us," intoned Donchez.

Lehigh Valley Academy students Cydney Hunt, Paige Horvath and Joshua Farrell recited the Gettysburg Address, Flanders Fields and Band of Brothers. The American Legion Band, Bethlehem Catholic HS Band and Broughal MS Band provided a patriotic musical backdrop. Blue Star Mothers laid a wreath

in remembrance of those who died in service to the United States and American Legion Post 379 provided a rifle salute.

Officer of the day Ken Nichol presided over the program and thanked the Boy and Girl Scouts in the Bethlehem area who placed flags on the graves of service members at cemeteries throughout Bethlehem.



The American Legion Post 379 rifle squad fires a salute prior to the playing of "Taps."



Bethlehem resident Ronald Reed performs on his baritone with the American Legion Band in Memorial Park Cemetery.



Lehigh Valley Academy student Cydney Hunt reads the Gettysburg Address during Bethlehem's Memorial Day services as schoolmates Paige Horvath and Joshua Farrell await their turns at the podium.



The Bethlehem Catholic HS Band performs during the Memorial Day program.



The Broughal MS band performs the "Star Spangled Banner" en masse with both the American Legion and Bethlehem Catholic bands.

Several Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops participates in the Memorial Day Parade. Earlier, many had placed flags on the Bethlehem graves of those who had served in the United States military.



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Golf outing to benefit veterans

The Bethlehem Detachment of the Marine Corps League will hold a golf outing June 20 to benefit Project Healing Waters fly fishing, at Willow Brook Golf Course, 1364 Howertown Road, Cata-sauqua.

The event will begin with registration from 7-7:45 a.m. There will be a shotgun start, scramble format, at 8 a.m. There will be an awards dinner at 1 p.m. Sponsorships are available through June 13.

Call 610-231-0285 to register by June 6; and/or to sponsor by June 13.

**CHARTER ARTS
Gala of Dreams
set for June 6**

The 2015 Gala of Dreams to benefit the Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts will be held beginning with a 6 p.m. red carpet arrival and ending at 11 p.m. on June 6 at the new Charter Arts facility, 321 E. Third St.

The "under construction" event will include cuisine provided by Karen Hunter Catering, decor by Wishes Entertaining and Event Design, and entertainment by school students and alumni.

For tickets and for information, visit www.CharterArts.org or call 610-868-2971, ext. 154.

**PENN STATE LV
Meeting about
camps to be held**

Penn State Lehigh Valley will be holding a meeting about its 15 summer camps 6:30 p.m. June 4 at Penn State Lehigh Valley, 2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley.

Parents and prospective campers are invited to "get the scoop" and enjoy a scoop of Berkey Creamery ice cream while learning about the writing and STEM-related summer camps from camp instructors.

For information, visit www.sycroar.org or email sycroar@psu.edu.

**SOCCER
Fest set to open
June 8**

Good Shepherd Pediatrics and Lehigh Valley United to provide children ages five through 12 with disabilities with two free soccer clinics, at 5 and 6 p.m. June 16. There will be up to 50 openings, first come first served basis. Visit www.lvsoccerfest.com.

The event will be held during the Lehigh Valley Soccer Fest 2015, which kicks off June 8 at SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way. The SoccerFest will show all three U.S. Women's National Team opening-round matches (June 8 vs. Australia, June 12 vs. Sweden and June 16 vs. Nigeria) on a giant outdoor television screen, and will follow the team through each additional game.

There will be a variety of soccer-related programs and activities, with an emphasis on programming geared toward female youth soccer players.

**BASD
2015-16 starting
times to change**

The Bethlehem Area School District has announced the new school starting and ending times for the 2015-16 school year.

The hours are as follows: elementary schools student start time is 8:55 a.m. and the end time is 3:40 p.m.; middle schools student start time is 8:05 a.m. and the end time is 3:05 p.m.; and the high schools student start time is 7:30 a.m. and the end time is 2:30 p.m.

MORAVIAN ACADEMY - MAY 30, 2015

'Joyful and passionate souls'

By **KATYA HRICHAK**
Bethlehem Press Intern

Family members and friends of the 67 Moravian Academy graduating seniors filled the lawn of the Bethlehem Merle-Smith Campus at commencement May 30.

The ceremony opened with a prayer by the All-School Chaplain, Reverend Jennifer Nichols, in which she spoke about the character of the graduating class.

"We are grateful for Moravian Academy's Class of 2015; this unique collection of joyful individuals, of passionate souls and decent human beings. During the years we have known them, we have each been challenged and changed by their commanding intellect, dynamic energy and engaging spirit. We have been impressed by the broad array of their interests, their outstanding skill and the dedication to which they fulfill their commitments," said Nichols.

Class president Kara Chyung chose to address these same features within her speech, speaking to the varied talents and interests of her peers. However, instead of offering the traditional advice given to seniors, Chyung chose to remind her fellow graduates that character is more important than success.

"As we gain more and more independence, we're often told that we should strive to leave our mark on the world. ... It's great to want to leave an impact on the world and to do something remarkable and I know that all of you are capable of doing so. But not everyone can become president or invent Facebook and really, you don't have to. Don't feel compelled to do something completely out of the box because you think that's the only place where meaning is achieved," said Chyung. "The world needs less greatness and more goodness."

The class of 2015 was then presented by Brian D. Kelly, director of the Upper School. He spoke of their devotion to academics, athletics, arts and



A standing tradition at Moravian Academy commencement ceremonies is the recognition of the successive classes of students.

other passions, adding that they set high standards for the classes to follow.

"They have challenged themselves to make full use of their time and talents, to contribute to others in fulfillment of the mission of Moravian Academy, to be educated in mind, body and spirit. Their achievements are remarkable."

Following the reminiscences of watching the students grow from pre-K through senior year given by Board of Trustees Chair Robert H. Brown, the 22 students who attended the school since pre-K, kindergarten and first grade were recognized by Headmaster George N. King Jr.

As each student was handed their diploma, King made remarks about the students' personalities and interests, as well as the colleges they had committed to, intended majors and awards or scholarships they received, before again presenting the class of 2015.

"Fame isn't important and failure is okay. I realize that this isn't the most motivating of messages, but in all honesty, what I wanted to say is this: that even the best advice doesn't give us all the answers," Chyung said. "But maybe not having the answers is what will inspire us to keep learning and growing up to be good human beings."



Moravian Academy senior Jeanne Astolfi of Bethlehem is given an alumna pin by Samuel Cohen, class of 1998, after receiving her graduation diploma.



Graduated sisters embrace. College student Courtney Bell congratulates Bridget Amber Bell on her big day. The native Bethlehem duo will soon matriculate together at Lehigh University.

PRESS PHOTOS BY
TIM GILMAN



Alan Brau captures a heady moment for his mother, Sally Brau, as she joins three Moravian Academy-graduate grandchildren: Marisa 2008, Julie 2010 and Joseph 2015.

Moravian Academy senior Jaycie Schaeffer Brown of Allentown is escorted by classmate Michael Morley Pappalardo of Easton during the processional May 30.



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NOTRE DAME HS - MAY 31, 2015 'Laughing in the rain'

By **BERNIE O'HARE**
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Even the Bishop of the Diocese of Allentown was unable to prevent the skies from opening up.

Despite the presence of Bishop John O. Barres, Notre Dame HS's graduation ceremony for the class of 2015 was subjected to a sudden downpour that will indelibly mark it in the minds of graduates, families and guests. More than 600 people were drenched at the outdoor event, conducted at the school's stadium along Green Pond Road in Bethlehem Township.

The ceremony began earlier than scheduled, in the hope of finishing before the rains started. No such luck. Just as the diplomas were being handed out, a hard rain began to fall, drenching gowns and diplomas alike. Retiring Principal Joseph Kramer did the only thing he could. He laughed.

As suddenly as it had begun, the rain stopped,

and the ceremony continued, a bit more soggy than it was when it started.

Sporting a bow-tie, Salutorian Jared Harrison Hibschman said he has a Superman obsession and was always attracted to Clark Kent's humility. While acknowledging that not everyone can be a super hero, he called on his fellow graduates to "strive to be who we are meant to be."

The school said goodbye to 149 seniors, who will be attending the 142 colleges who have accepted them, from Adelphi University to York College. These include 30 scholarships.

The valedictorian was Christina Scartelli, who kept her remarks brief because of the weather.

Notre Dame High School is a private, co-ed Roman Catholic high school near Easton, in Bethlehem Township. With an enrollment of about 570, taught by a 40-person faculty, it includes ninth through 12th grades. Joseph R. Kramer Jr., is the principal.



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

The graduating seniors make it official as they cheerfully toss their caps.



Friends and families of graduates crowd their loved ones trying to snap one last picture of the kids before they disperse for outings and parties.



Frequent downpours don't dampen the spirits of seniors as they line up to receive their diplomas at Notre Dame HS in Bethlehem Township Sunday.



Valedictorian Christina Scartelli delivers her speech during the commencement program in the athletic stadium, as principal Joseph Kramer and Rev. George R. Winne, school chaplain, listen nearby.

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Fountain Hill remembers

By **KATYA HRISHAK**
Special to the Bethlehem Press

A Memorial Day ceremony was sponsored by the American Legion and held at the Fountain Hill flagpole May 22. Fountain Hill ES fifth grade students participated by writing essays on patriotism or what a hero is to them. The best essays were read during the ceremony. Manny Lopez, Tavia Flecksteiner and Matthew Lance read their essays and each received a \$50 savings bonds from the Fountain Hill American Legion. Fountain Hill historian Carl Solecki spoke about the city's oldest veteran, 93-year-old Bill Fritz. After a floral tribute by the Fountain Hill police and a gun salute from Honor Guard 576, the Broughal MS band performed patriotic tunes and concluded the ceremony with the playing of "Taps."



The Broughal MS Band color guard displays their banner and flags. The band opened and closed the ceremony with a variety of patriotic songs.



Broughal majorettes stand at parade rest while fifth grade contest winner Tavia Flecksteiner reads her essay about what Memorial Day means to her. The other two contest winners, Manny Lopez and Matthew Lance, stand behind Flecksteiner.



Fountain Hill ES classes take part in the Memorial Day ceremony May 22 at the Fountain Hill flag pole. The event was also open to community members.



Honor Guard 576 offered a gun salute after the speeches were made and the police department offered a floral tribute at the base of the flag pole. Three Broughal trumpeters followed the salute with the playing of "Taps."

BETHLEHEM AREA SD MS math curriculum changes proposed

By **ALEX GREEN**
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Modifications are being made to Bethlehem Area School District's middle school math curriculum. The school board voted unanimously May 18 to change the curriculum in an effort to align with Pennsylvania Core Standards. Starting in 2017, high school students will be required to pass three Keystone exams to graduate. Board members said the changes to the curriculum will likely ultimately help

students on these exams. The modifications are also being made to help middle school students on the required Pennsylvania System of School Assessments, or PSSAs. Middle school students will not take algebra classes until eighth grade, with the exception of some seventh graders. The new curriculum will include other math subjects included on the PSSAs that are unrelated to algebra, such as geometry, according to the board. Another benefit of the

modifications, according to board members, is that students will not be rushed through the all-important Algebra I class. Similar changes have recently been made within area elementary schools to better align with Pennsylvania Core Standards. In other news, the board hired Michael Alogna II as the new Freemansburg ES principal. He was previously the principal for two years at St. Anne School in Bethlehem. His annual salary is slightly more than \$93,000.

BETHLEHEM WATER AUTHORITY Burns continue, water abounds

By **NATE JASTRZEMSKI**
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The May 14 authority meeting was primarily informational, with updates on long-term projects and some discussion, but few decisions ready to be made. Executive Director Steve Repasch said it had been an active month for the forestry program. A 40-acre controlled burn May 7 went perfectly, clearing space for an oak stand to regenerate, and a meeting with a Stockertown cement company may result in the sale of tall prairie grass from the watershed to fuel cleaner-burning kilns. Repasch said a risk assessment for authority land regarding the Penn East gas pipeline is expected by month's end, but many factors are still in

the air, such as the amount they can charge PennEast for property access and continued flak from Carbon County residents. The board later agreed to allow the city to lease a section of the once-contentious Illick's Mill to the nonprofit Appalachian Mountain Club, an outdoor enthusiast organization. The lease will begin in December for \$1,050 for the first year and the club will have to supply the community with educational material. But, said board member Vaughn Gower, "Well, it sounds like a good use for a vacant building." Lastly, the board talked with city Director of Water and Sewer Resources Ed Boscola about recent drought scares. Boscola assured directors that while numbers fluctuate and the

overall water level did dip significantly in March and April, the city is in no trouble. He said without counting the emergency Tunkhannock area reserve, the Wild Creek and Penn Forrest areas are awash in a combined 10 billion gallons of water. The city never broke below a level which might even suggest a mild rationing. Boscola said water levels in the region have not been an issue since a historic drought in the 1990s. Though he supplied graphs and numbers, it all essentially meant during the past months the city's water was reduced from much more than needed to more than needed. The next meeting is scheduled for 4 p.m. June 11 at city hall.

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Showing band's support



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Just moments before the 2015 Boutique at the Rink cancer fundraiser kicked off at the city's municipal ice skating rink on the May 26 'premier night,' Liberty HS Grenadier Band president Josh Ledyard arrived to present a \$160 check in support of the event. Sporting a pink Liberty Band T-shirt like those sold by the band last fall, Ledyard joined Boutique 2015 co-chairs Jan Connell, Karen Hein and Sharon Kunsman for the check

presentation. Band Parents President Johanna Torres said the Boutique at the Rink's relationship with the Cancer Support Community of the Greater Lehigh Valley, one of three beneficiaries of the fundraiser's proceeds, convinced the Grenadiers to donate a percentage of their T-shirt sales. Later a group of Liberty Grenadier pipers performed as shoppers arrived.

CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE

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



Cody came in with Molly Mae and we would like to see them go together. Cody is very friendly, likes other dogs and is eager to please.



Molly Mae came in with Cody and we would like to see them go together. Molly Mae will be having knee surgery soon. She is a big gal at 92 lbs. She is dog-friendly and known to be good around children.

VOLUNTEERS

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, Greater Lehigh Valley, needs volunteers (age 21+) to drive cancer patients to scheduled treatments. Contact: Jennifer Washney, 570-562-9749, ext. 320, Jennifer.washney@cancer.org.

DELAWARE & LEHIGH NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR, Easton, needs volunteers to become guides and volunteers to work as gift shop attendants at the National Canal Museum in Hugh Moore Park, Easton, for the upcoming visitor season. Contact: Dennis Scholl, 610-923-3548, ext. 225, dennis@delawareandlehigh.org.

HISTORIC BETHLEHEM MUSEUMS & SITES - Sign up as a volunteer for special access to the "Rooms to View" Home and Garden Tour June 6. Contact: Melanie Depcinski, 610-882-0450, ext. 13, mdepinski@historicbethlehem.org.

LEHIGH VALLEY SCORE, Bethlehem, seeks experienced business professionals to offer in-person and online counseling and advice to start-ups and owners of small businesses and nonprofit organizations. Contact: Tracy Damiani, 610-266-3000, tdamiani@lvscore.org.

LEHIGH VALLEY ZOO, Schnecksville, is seeking help with the Summer Zoo Teen volunteer program (ages 14-17). Contact: Timmi Fiske, 610-799-4171, ext. 248, TFiske@lvzoo.org.

MEALS ON WHEELS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, Bethlehem, needs students (age 14+) to volunteer as meal loaders. Contact: Janet Soos, 610-691-1030, janets@mealsonwheelspa.org.

THE SALVATION ARMY CHILDREN'S SERVICES, Allentown, is seeking volunteers to assist with answering phones, referring callers to appropriate staff, taking messages and performing general duties like copying and filing. Contact: Jan Musser Geier, 610-821-7705, jan.mussergeier@use.salvationarmy.org.

VOLUNTEER CENTER OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY, Bethlehem, is looking for volunteers to coordinate drives for empty shoeboxes to be used for the annual "Holiday Hope Chests" program. Contact: Sandie Kelly, 610-807-0336, skelly@volunteerlv.org.

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

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP RAT candidates fall short

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

An organized faction of the local Tea Party calling itself the Republican Action Team (RAT) has failed in a Bethlehem Township attempted takeover. The three candidates fielded - Robert Birk, Wayne Buller and Fran Blatz - fell short.

In the at-large race, incumbent Marty Zawarski grabbed 393 GOP votes, compared to Birk's 323, and another 242 that went to Paul Weiss, who played the role of spoiler. In Ward 1, incumbent Tom Nolan (188 votes) crushed RAT Wayne Buller (52 votes) and Art Murphy (76

votes). In Ward 3, incumbent Phil Barnard (140 votes) easily overcame a challenge by RAT Fran Blatz (73 votes).

RAT candidates refused to appear at a debate concerning this race, hosted by Republicans.

Though Zawarski fended off Republican challengers, he will face Democrat Jack Glogola in November. Glogola, a Green Pond Marsh and transparency activist, successfully waged a write-in campaign for the Democratic nod. He got 92 votes to 88 for Zawarski and 82 for Birk.

Another Democrat, Kim Jenkins, will face Phil Barnard.

HS GRADUATIONS

Wednesday, June 3
Liberty HS, 7 p.m. Stabler Arena, 124 Goodman Drive. (tentative)

Thursday, June 4
Bethlehem Catholic HS, 7 p.m., auditorium, 2133 Madison Ave.
Freedom HS, 7 p.m. Stabler Arena, 124 Goodman Drive.
LV Regional Academy, 6:30 p.m., Zoellner Center, Lehigh University

Thursday, June 11
Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Performing Arts, 7 p.m., Packer Chapel, Lehigh University.

Friday, June 12
Saucon Valley HS, 7 p.m. auditorium, 2100 Polk Valley Road, Hellertown
Lehigh Valley Christian School, 7 p.m. 330 Howertown Road, Catasauqua

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SOFTBALL

Liberty fell to Parkland in the District 11 semis.

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SOCCER

Viewing parties are returning to Bethlehem for the Womens World Cup.

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▼ **THEY SAID IT**

"If you had asked me a couple weeks ago, I would have said we wouldn't be standing here."

RICH MAZZA
BECAHI SOFTBALL COACH

▼ **BRIEFLY**

HOLY FAMILY GOLF

The 11th Annual Holy Family Manor Open Golf Tournament will be held Sunday, Aug. 16, at the Bethlehem Golf Club.

The event will include a round of golf, prizes, hot dog lunch, refreshments, a dinner, a raffle and camaraderie, all to benefit programs and services for residents of Holy Family Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Tournament registration opens at 11:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. The fee to participate is \$100 per person.

Sponsors, golfers and raffle prizes are needed. For more information on how to become a sponsor, donate a raffle prize or register to golf, please contact Ann Ruggiero at 610-997-8409, or Development@CSHHCS.org.

LVRR KIDS

The Lehigh Valley Road Runners' Kids Running Series begins May 16 for children age 3-14.

Check in is 8:30-9:30 a.m. at the LVRR Clubhouse at the Little Lehigh Parkway.

Races start at 9:45 a.m. This summer's remaining races will be held: June 13, June 20, July 11, July 18 and Aug. 1.

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

DISTRICT 11 SOFTBALL

Three-straight!

By **KATIE MCDONALD**
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Bethlehem Catholic High School's softball team was crowned District XI Class AAA champions with a 6-4 victory over Southern Lehigh last Tuesday at Pates Park in Allentown.

It marks three-straight district titles for the Hawks, four in the last five seasons, and five titles in the last seven seasons.

"If you had asked me a couple weeks ago, I would have said we wouldn't be standing here," said Becahi coach Rich Mazza.

What Mazza had been waiting for were hits by the Hawks offense, and on Tuesday, there were plenty.

Two of the biggest were an RBI double in the third inning and a two-run triple in the fifth inning, both by catcher Julia Siedz.

Regarding the triple, Siedz said, "I saw the pitch right as it came out of her hand. It was a curve."

By the end of the top of the fifth inning, the Hawks led 6-0, but the Spartans began their comeback in the bottom of the same inning, scoring two runs.



PRESS PHOTO BY KATIE MCDONALD

Becahi's softball team has won three-straight District 11 titles and four in the past five years.

Becahi pitcher, Alexa Panuccio, said, "Julia just told me to stay calm and break up their momentum. My nerves were there a little bit. I just tried to do my best."

In the bottom of the sixth, the Spartans loaded the bases, and with one out and another run scored, Becahi pitching coach Chuck Billy decided to relieve Panuccio

with Elyse Cuttic. "I hadn't pitched in four weeks, but I knew I had to get it done," said Cuttic, who retired the next two batters. The Spartans scored

another run with one out in the bottom of the seventh. A ball hit to right field was just missed by outfielder, Brooke Rau, but another hit to the

See **Hawks** on Page A11



PRESS PHOTOS BY CHUCK HIXSON
Alexa Panuccio got into some trouble later in the game.



Natasha Miner takes a hack during the District 11 finals.



Maddie Ensley watches the play at third base as does coach Rich Mazza.

TENNIS

Scholar-athletes have Bethlehem flavor

Pates Sinai boys' winner

By **KATIE MCDONALD**
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Freedom High School senior and number one singles tennis player Andrew Sinai was named the 2014-2015 District XI Boys' Tennis Scholar-Athlete winner on May 27 at the 16th annual District XI Tennis Scholar-Athlete Banquet held at the Best Western in Bethlehem.

"It's really, really cool to receive this honor. I know a lot of people on the committee, and to recognize me like that in a group of people like this, I was just really surprised," Sinai said.

Sinai was the Patriots' number one singles player for four years, compiling a record of 51-2 in dual meets. He won the district title his sophomore and junior years, but had to withdraw from this year's district singles tournament because of a concussion he suffered the

week prior. "That was a big disappointment for him," said Freedom tennis coach Jeff Young, "so these accolades are great. I have never seen anybody play tennis the way he does. To say the least, he is a great tennis player and a great kid."

Sinai is ranked 46 out of 423 Freedom High School seniors with a GPA of 4.34, and he will attend Drexel University to major in computer science.

"Tennis is a creative outlet for me. It allows me to show my personality," Sinai said.

Sinai recalled the first match of his high school career, which was against three-time district champion Eric Perez of Southern Lehigh.

"I lost 7-5, 6-0, but it was a lesson for me," he said. "I learned a lot from the seniors then, and now

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PRESS PHOTO BY KATIE MCDONALD

Andrew Sinai of Freedom and Kara Chyung of Moravian Academy were the boys and girls scholar-athlete tennis award winners during a banquet that took place on May 27.

Moravian's Chyung girls' winner

By **KATIE MCDONALD**
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Moravian Academy Upper School senior and number one singles tennis player Kara Chyung was named the 2014-2015 District XI Girls' Tennis Scholar-Athlete winner on May 27 at the 16th annual District XI Tennis Scholar-Athlete Banquet held at the Best Western in Bethlehem.

"I am very surprised and very honored," Chyung said.

Chyung's record at number one singles this year was 16-11, and she was District Doubles Champion. Moravian Academy also won the District Team Champi-

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DISTRICT 11 SOFTBALL

Parkland ousts LHS

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Even though the Liberty Hurricanes lost to Parkland in the District XI softball semifinal last week at Pates Park, Liberty coach Sam Carrodo could not have been much more satisfied with the Hurricanes' season.

"We all knew what we had. We just had to show people what we had," Carrodo said.

It is no secret that many on the outside believed the young team with only two returning starters would flounder, but that never happened. With a record of 18-4, the Hurricanes reached the EPC final, and with a record of 18-5 were the fourth seed in districts.

Liberty's last two games of the season were lost to Parkland, the most recent by a score of 3-0.

"To lose a game like that, I'm not upset. We didn't want to lose, but if the score is 15-1, now I'm upset. We were right with them," said Carrodo.

It wasn't until the fourth inning that Shauna Frank scored on a grounder by Sam Pickar for the Trojans. Liberty came up in the fifth inning and had runners at first and third but could not score. Hurricane pitcher, Victoria Schmidt got out of the bottom of the fifth unscathed with the bases loaded with Trojans.

The Hurricanes missed out on another scoring opportunity in the sixth

inning when Kristin Kalcyk walked, ultimately making her way to third base, but that's where she stayed.

In the bottom of the sixth, Parkland had runners on second and third with two outs. Emma Varrato came up to bat, fouling off pitch after pitch until Trojan fans erupted in cheers, and Varrato hit a single to the outfield, scoring Sydney Stibitz and Kyleigh Staudt.

Carrodo said, "We didn't hit the way we usually hit. We tried to force Parkland to come out of their strategy, but it didn't work. We had some errors, but I told them, relax and make the outs. We might bend, but we don't break."



PRESS PHOTO BY CHUCK HIXSON

Reyna DeJesus hauls in a fly ball during the Hurricanes loss to the Trojans in the District 11 semifinals.

SteelStacks to host World Cup viewing parties

By PETER CAR
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If you can't get to Canada for the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup, Bethlehem's SteelStacks campus may be your best bet to experience the environment for a World Cup match.

The Lehigh Valley SoccerFest & Viewing Party, which became an area hot-spot during the 2014 FIFA World Cup last summer, is returning to SteelStacks next week, with the anticipation of massive crowds expected to fill the former Bethlehem Steel plant as they watch the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team.

The festival will feature all of the U.S.A.'s matches displayed on a giant outdoor screen on the SteelStacks campus, with action kicking off on June 8 at 4 p.m. with live music, food and soccer-related activities. The U.S.A. opens the tournament with their first game against Australia at 7:30 p.m. later that night.

"The U.S. Women's National Team features some of the top female soccer players in the world and is currently ranked No. 2 globally by FIFA," says ArtsQuest Senior Vice President of Marketing and Corporate Partnerships Curt Mosel. "These women are not only incredible athletes, they're also tremendous role models for girls and young soccer players. We're looking forward to presenting a variety of programming and presentations that focus on the theme of empowering young girls to dream big and pursue their goals no matter what they may be."

This year's festival will broadcast all three of the U.S.A.'s World Cup group play matches, as they also take on Sweden on June 12 at 8 p.m. and Nigeria on June 16 at 8 p.m. Other matches taking place the day the U.S.A. plays will be televised as well.

Should the U.S.A. advance to the Round of 16 and further along in the knockout stages, the festival will continue to host viewing parties on the day the national team plays.

This year's festival will also feature DJs before and after the U.S.A.'s matches, as well as live music by bands such as indie rockers Summer Scouts.

The SoccerFest will also feature soccer-related programs and activities including an interactive experience by the Philadelphia Union, family activities like soccer tennis and arts & crafts, vendors offering official U.S. Soccer merchandise and a presentation by Daniel Paul Morrison, the leading historian on the Bethlehem Steel FC., the soccer powerhouse that was based at Bethlehem Steel and won five National Challenge Cups from 1915-26.

The 2014 FIFA World Cup SoccerFest brought in more than 50,000 people to the SteelStacks campus and garnered national media coverage from the likes of ESPN and USA Today.

In addition to the events, Good Shepherd Pediatrics is partnering with Lehigh Valley United to provide children with disabilities an opportunity to learn the sport of soccer when they host two free Good Shepherd Pediatrics Soccer Clinics at the Lehigh Valley SoccerFest on June 16 at 5 and 6 p.m.

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Bethlehem Catholic announces college signings

By PETER CAR
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Bethlehem Catholic held a signing ceremony last month for 14 student-athletes that are continuing their careers at the next level.

Some of the students that were honored already made their decisions public earlier in the school year, but the ceremony was more of a celebration for all involved, as well as recognizing new signees to the college athletic platform.

Kyle Benbrook is one of those students who made a late change to his future, as Benbrook decided to attend the University of Pittsburgh to walk on the football team. Benbrook had the chance to go and play at Lehigh or Lafayette, but once he was accepted to Pitt, his decision changed.

"I really liked Pitt and talked to the coach and decided that I'm walking on," Benbrook said. "I'm going to really take the opportunity for the chance to compete. I'm



PRESS PHOTO BY PETER CAR

Bechahi's senior group of athletes poses for a picture during their press conference ceremony held in May at the school auditorium.

in the weight room six days a week right now and I'm running a couple miles a day to get ready."

The road for a walk-on at a Division-I school is not the easiest track for playing time, but Benbrook hopes he can speed up that process with his work ethic.

"I want to get on the field by my sophomore year," he said. "They tell

walk-ons that you won't see the field until your junior or senior year, but I want to play my sophomore year. In the end, I think I can do it and I really relish the opportunity."

Katie Altpeter decided Lehigh was the best place for her moving forward with her track career, as it was a school she had always wanted to attend ever since she

was in grade school.

"When I was little, I always said I wanted to go to Lehigh," Altpeter said. "This past summer I went to a track camp there and they started recruiting me. Ever since then I fell in love with the school. The campus is gorgeous, the school spirit is crazy and the coaches are great. It really was an easy decision for me. I really didn't want to consider any

other schools."

Staying close to home is also a perk for Altpeter.

"I'm going to be 10 minutes from home, so I won't be far but I'll still get the college experience," she said. "It'll be nice because I'll still be away, but I can come home and sleep in my own bed if I want to."

Other students that are heading to college to play sports include Andrew Dunn (Virginia Tech, wrestling); Joshua Heron (St. Francis University, football); Michael Italiani (Kutztown University, football); Dante Lonardo (Lafayette College, football); Freddie Simmons, Jr. (NC State, football); Jessica Attieh (Lebanon Valley College, volleyball); Kalista Walters (Pittsburgh, basketball); Matti Reightler (IUP, field hockey); Ryan Johnson (Lebanon Valley College, football); Peter Demyan (Moravian College, tennis); Julie Kolar (King's College, volleyball) and Michael McDaniel (Temple University, football).

Local rugby club hosting annual tournament

By PETER CAR
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Summer is right around the corner and the Lehigh Valley Rugby Football Club (LVRFC) is kicking off the month of June with their 40th Annual Summer 7s tournament this Saturday, June 6.

The tournament will feature 34 teams and roughly 78 matches throughout the day, starting at 8:30 a.m. at Monocacy Park, 1554 Schoenersville Road, Bethlehem, Pa.

LVRFC spokesman Brett Briggs anticipates nearly 500 people to be at the tournament through-

out the day, which features a 7v7 version of rugby, which plays at a higher pace with seven minute halves.

"These games have more scoring and action compared to the traditional 15-a-side rugby match," Briggs said. "It's fast-paced and a lot of fun. It's our warm-up tournament for the summer and is the major source of our fundraising for the club."

The Hooligans, which is the nickname for the LVRFC, will have teams in both the men's and women's divisions, as they'll compete with teams from across the region.

"Teams play three pool match-

es, then are ranked for playoffs," Briggs said. "Teams will be coming from all over the mid-Atlantic including Virginia, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey."

The Lehigh Valley Rugby Football Club is a nonprofit corporation. Founded in 1998, LVRFC represents men's and women's rugby in the Lehigh Valley and surrounding areas.

The Club also takes an oversight role for the high school and youth teams. The men's team are full members of the Eastern Pennsylvania Rugby Union. The LVRFC teams are also members territorially through the

mid-Atlantic Rugby Football Union and nationally through USA Rugby.

While LVRFC has not been in existence for 40 years, this particular tournament first got its start in the 1970s by local rugby enthusiasts.

"We have teams that play throughout the fall and spring, but those are full-sided teams," said Briggs. "We just ended the spring season and we're kicking off our summer season with this tournament. We're looking forward to having a great turnout."

NOACK SHINES IN CHINA GAMES

HEFEI, China- Collin Stewart (Glenville, N.Y./Mekeel Christian Academy) knocked in six three pointers and scored a game-high 22 points as the Monmouth men's basketball team beat the Anhui Wenyi Basketball Club, 106-95 at Hefei Arena in China last Thursday, May 28.

The Hawks concluded

the basketball portion of the trip with three straight victories to close it out. Monmouth went on an 8-0 run to go up 34-20 late in the first quarter, sparked by Greg Noack (Bethlehem, Pa./Liberty) powering from the baseline for a dunk. Chris Brady (Greenlawn, N.Y./Harborfields) posted his first points of the game after Noack forced a turnover at half court, and Noack put in an eight-

footer on the next possession. Austin Tilghman (Wilmington, Del./Archbishop Carroll [Pa.]) capped the run with a driving layup.

Noack finished with six points on 3-for-4 shooting. ***

Six Hawks scored in double-figures and the team poured in 111 points in a win over the Anhui Wenyi Basketball Club on last Wednesday afternoon at Hefei Arena, 111-101. Rising junior center Chris Brady (Greenlawn, N.Y./Harborfields) led the way with 24 points on 12-13 shooting, while rising junior guard Justin Robin-

son (Lake Katrine, N.Y./Kingston) netted 21 points for the Blue and White, who move to 2-1 on the trip to China.

Monmouth jumped out 9-3 on a Greg Noack (Bethlehem, Pa./Liberty) offensive rebound and put back and Brady's first bucket, a nice inside move to put the Hawks up six. The lead opened up to 14-6 at the 6:52 mark of the first when Noack flushed one, the first of 10 Monmouth dunks on the day, and Max DiLeo (Cinnaminson, N.J./Cinnaminson) drilled a straightaway triple.

Later, in a 10-0 MU run, Noack hammered home

a lob from Robinson and Brady shuffled inside to make it 71-64 Hawks.

Down the stretch in the third, Tillman and Brady both put home dunks to make it 81-76. Anhui Wenyi closed the quarter with four in a row, and Monmouth took an 83-82 lead into the fourth. Noack finished a thunderous dunk over a defender, and Robinson and Jones went back-to-back to put Monmouth up six with 9:45 left. Jones later followed a miss with a tip-slam to make it 91-87 with around eight minutes left in the game.

Noack added 11 points in the very physical game.

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onship this year. In addition, Chyung holds the record for most career singles wins in the school's history.

Ironically, Chyung was not a fan of the game at first.

"I didn't like it. I was very, very bad," she said. "What made me love the sport was the team at Moravian Academy. It allowed me to contribute to a better effort. There were more tangible goals, and I wasn't just playing for myself."

Moravian Academy's coach is Tom Schoeninger. "My coach was so inspirational to me," said Chyung. "Tennis is more of a mental sport. There's strategy involved. You can turn a situation around through determination and keeping calm."

Off the court, Chyung has a GPA of 4.4 and plans to attend Harvard University in the fall.

Chyung received a plaque and a monetary award for her accomplishments.

Other District XI Girls' Tennis Scholar-Athlete nominees were Sabrina Elward of Allentown Central Catholic, Erica Nicoletti of Bangor, Samantha Macaluso of Bethlehem Catholic, Emily Becker of East Stroudsburg North, Brittany Poje of East Stroudsburg South, Cynthia Blay of Easton, Caroline Smith of Emmaus, Flannery Johnston of Freedom, Gabrielle Binder of Jim Thorpe, Emily Moss of



PRESS PHOTO BY KATIE MCDONALD

Kara Chyung (Moravian Academy), Samantha Macaluso (Becahi), Emily Moss (Liberty) and Flannery Johnston (Freedom) pose with their plaques at last week's tennis scholar-athlete banquet.

Liberty, Juliana Mitchell of Nazareth, Jolene Stearns of Northampton, Rachel Wong of Parkland, Abigail Strouse of Pen Argyl, Abigail Kahn of Salisbury, Amanda Blazka of Saucon Valley, Molly Loomis of Southern Lehigh, Madelyn Dolinsky of Tamaqua, Christine Endy of Whitehall, Mary Gilbert of William Allen, and Emily Reiter of Wilson.

After the welcome by District Tournament Chairman Neil Curtis and the meal, former Allentown Central Catholic and University of Pennsylvania

tennis player, Sheila O'Donnell, spoke to the scholar-athlete nominees, coaches, and parents about the importance of fundamentals, not just in the game of tennis, but in life.

"Fundamentals are integral to your success," O'Donnell said.

Some of those fundamentals included being confident, enjoying the moment, having more fun, and following your dreams. O'Donnell also recommended listening to one's parents.

"They know more than you think," she said.

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"Good Shepherd Pediatrics is thrilled to once again partner with LVU to bring a fun, free and engaging soccer experience to children with dis-

abilities," says Jodie Moulton, Director, Outpatient Pediatrics, at Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network. "It is a unique opportunity for children to gain enthusiasm for the sport as well as an interest in fitness and

recreation." The clinics for ages 5-12 are open to the first 50 registrants at www.lvsoccerfest.com. You can also visit the web site to check out more information on schedule events throughout the tournament.

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I'm passing things on to Ross [Sonnenblick] and Aidan [Bodeo-Lomicky]. I realized that tennis is a team effort more than just me. That's what I love about tennis."

Sinai holds all of his Patriot teammates and his coach in high regard. "They are the greatest group of guys in the district. Everyone wanted to get better, and they were pushing themselves to get better. They pushed me a lot. We're all really close," Sinai said. "My coach helped me mature as a person and a player. He knows what's up."

Sinai received a plaque and a monetary award for his accomplishments.

District XI nominees for the 2014-2015 Boys' Tennis Scholar-Athlete were: Aaron King of Salisbury, Ken Grenestedt of Saucon Valley, Sinai of Freedom, Ryan Betts of Easton, Brian Kuntz of

Wilson, Julian Mark of Liberty, Peter Harrison of Parkland,

Sahil Arora of Nazareth, Pierce Blasi of Pen Argyl, Austin Grace of Allentown Central Catholic, Akinokl Mollenhthiel of East Stroudsburg South, Ian Milles of William Allen, Luke Mesko of Bethlehem Catholic, Will Kyaw of East Stroudsburg North, and Adam Kramer of Moravian Academy.

Plaques were presented to all of the nominees by District XI Tennis Scholar-Athlete Committee member, Jeff Biro. Walt Cole, Neil Curtis, Glenn Rossetti, Heather Piperato, Andraea Drabenstott, Meredith Kester, George Harmanos, and Dawn Ketterman Benner are also committee members. Curtis, the District Tournament Chairman, was the master of ceremonies for the banquet, which was also attended by the scholar athletes' parents and coaches.

SAGE STAUFFER SOCCER TOURNAMENT

The 5th Annual Sage Stauffer Memorial Soccer Tournament will take place Saturday, Aug. 22 with a rain/overflow date of Aug. 23.

It will be a 6 v 6 format for U7-U14 rec travel teams. EPYSA sanctioned

FIFA refs. Teams guaranteed three games and cost is \$150.

The event will take place at Catasauqua High School, 2500 W. Bullshead Road, Northampton.

Registration and played due by July 27. Early bird discount by July 1 is \$10 off.

For more information contact 610-737-5940, ssskids@aol.com.

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July 6-9: 4th and 5th graders 9:30-11 a.m. 6th Graders 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

For more information contact Sue Butz-Stavin 610-894-9938 or go to www.exclusivelyfieldhockey.com

Hawks

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Rau.

"Honestly, I was really upset that it didn't stay in, but once you get down, that's when the ball is going to come to you," Rau said. "I'm just happy I made the play."

Cuttic ended the inning and the game with a strike out, which made the victo-

ry that much sweeter.

"Yeah, it was," she said. Before the district final last week, Coach Mazza wasn't sure he'd be handing out gold medals to the Hawks.

"We felt one of our strengths this season would be hitting, but it didn't come to be that, and Elyse, I wasn't going to use her," he said.

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Historic Bethlehem Museums and Sites will hold the 23rd annual Rooms To View house tour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 6. The tour features authentically restored homes, including one designed by architect A.W. Leh, one built by Franklin Groman Chiles; gardens; and a country farm.

An after-tour gathering from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Miller's House garden in the Industrial Quarter will feature music by the Flutations, hors d'oeuvres by Karen Hunter Caterers, tastings by Colony Meadery, art photography by Alysha Eve Csuk, jazz favorites played by Alex Gergar and music by The New Groove featuring Emmitt Harris.

For information for all events, visit www.historicbethlehem.org or call 610-882-0450.

MORAVIAN

Writers event
set for June 5-7

The 2015 annual Moravian Writers' Conference, "Stories and/of Home," for writers of all genres and at all career stages, will be held June 5 through 7 on the main campus of Moravian College.

The conference includes workshops, readings, Q&A session, author books sales and signings. The free and open to the public keynote address, "Where You Live and What You Love: The Landscape of the Story" by Beth Kephart, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. June 6 in Foy Hall, Priscilla Payne Hurd campus, 97 W. Church St.

For information and to register, visit <http://home.moravian.edu/public/writersconference/>.



A motorcycle honor guard attends the tribute marking the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War.

PRESS PHOTOS BY MICHELLE MEEH

Memorial weekend at SteelStacks



Hometown heroes are honored at SteelStacks. Local service members were remembered with pictures along the fence.



BC Combo entertains the crowd at the ArtsQuest center at the SteelStacks May 25.



Blue Star mothers and fathers read the list of the Lehigh Valley's service members killed in Iraq and Afghanistan during a memorial service at Levitt Pavilion May 25.



Mark Schultheis and Vincent Schultheis of Bethlehem work on their drawings during the Sketch-a-Thon with comic book illustrator Scott Hanna. Artists had a chance to draw live models and superheroes.

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There will be a bouncy house, carnival games, door prizes, face-painting and clowns; sodas, hot dogs and chips. For information, call 610-867-4681.

PENN STATE/LV
SAGE talks
continue to June

Senior Adults Gaining Enrichment, an outreach program of Penn State Lehigh Valley has announced the schedule for its spring 2015 lecture series.

Each SAGE session begins with coffee at 10:30 a.m.; featured speaker at 11 a.m. and lunch at noon.

All lectures are in room 135 at Penn State Lehigh Valley in Center Valley.

June 5: "Inside Afghanistan: A Personal Experience," thoughts from Pamela Varkony, journalist, who has twice been on the ground in Afghanistan.

June 19: "Your role in preventing West Nile virus," join them as they partner with the local Cooperative Extension to learn simple techniques for preventing West Nile virus.

There is a fee per lecture. Lunch is included.

The mission of SAGE is to encourage intellectual and cultural enrichment for seniors, 55 and older, by providing a stimulating college-level lecture, workshop and seminar environment through a self-funded, self-directed and member-driven program.

To register, contact Carol Buddock at 610-285-5059.

CANCER SOCIETY
Ride set
for June 27

Hope Lodge in Hershey will be the starting point for bicycling enthusiasts June 27, as they begin their journey through eastern Pennsylvania for the American Cancer Society's third annual Pennsylvania Hope Ride.

Cyclists will pedal more than 140 miles through four counties in two days.

The Pennsylvania Hope Ride raises money and awareness for the American Cancer Society's Hope Lodges and additional patient programs.

The start and end points are what set this ride apart. Out of the 31 American Cancer Society Hope Lodge facilities across the nation, Pennsylvania is home to two.

The Hope Lodge of Central Pennsylvania will serve as the starting point of the ride and the AstraZeneca Hope Lodge in Cheltenham, serving patients traveling to the Philadelphia area for cancer treatment, will host at the finish line.

Riders of all skill levels can participate in one or both days of the Pennsylvania Hope Ride.

Participating cyclists pay a registration fee and are provided with tips to reach individual fundraising goals.

The ride also includes an overnight stay in a dorm at Kutztown University campus, all meals, rest stops and support from mechanics and safety personnel.

Volunteer participation is also being recruited for route support along the ride.

Cyclists and route volunteers may sign up for the event by visiting pahoperide.org or by calling the American Cancer Society at 717-533-6144.

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Sergi was unlike all the other Russians I met during our family's trip to Moscow, Russia in 1992. Sergi was 20 years old. He had told me that his primary interests were cars and computer programming. But, **Sergi had a problem—he did not believe in God!** Of course, that wasn't so unusual; I had met others in Russia who told me the same thing. But, Sergi was the only Russian that I had met who **had read the Bible through and yet did not believe in God!** Most of the Russians we had met did not even have a Bible!

Our family was on the welcoming committee and the meeting was already in session when Sergi introduced himself to me. I told him that I did not want him to miss what the speaker was sharing. So, I sent Sergi into the session and told him to listen carefully and if he had any questions to see me before he went home.

Just before dismissal, Sergi found me and started to bring up arguments about things the speaker had mentioned. He began to defend rock music and pulled out of his pocket a walkman saying, "I like this music." I responded, "Sergi, these things are minor—your major problem is that you still do not believe in God!" Sergi looked down, and said quietly, "I prayed to accept the Lord tonight."

I asked what he had felt when he prayed. "What are you supposed to feel?" he asked. "Well, you really don't have to feel anything!" I responded. The Bible says, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9). I explained that it is a matter of confidence in God's faithfulness to forgive us when we confess our sins to Him, but that we should feel a sense of joy, peace, and forgiveness from God in our spirit since the Bible promises, "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God" (Romans 8:16). Along with my wife and an interpreter, Sergi prayed again and then joyfully proclaimed, "I believe in God now!"

BRIEFLY

DA OFFICE
Synthetic drug warning issued

Lehigh County District Attorney James B. Martin and Allentown Health Bureau Director Vicky Kistler are warning the public about the dangers of synthetic marijuana in the wake of numerous people being treated for severely adverse reactions in the last week and eight suspected overdose deaths in Lehigh County.

Since April 17, there were at least 50 incidents in Allentown in which people had exhibited various degrees of intoxication resulting in required intubation in some cases and aggressive behavior toward police officers and emergency medical services personnel.

From April 17 to the evening of April 20, there were at least 30 incidents in Allentown, including eight on April 20.

The City of Bethlehem has had at least nine incidents since April 13 in which police and paramedics responded to reports of adverse reactions that may be attributed to the use of synthetic marijuana.

There are reports from other areas of the state where similar incidents have occurred. Dauphin, Lancaster, Luzerne and Northampton counties all have reported adverse reactions.

Martin said toxicology tests are pending, but statements obtained by police and items located at the scenes indicate the use of synthetic marijuana, which is green leafy matter that has been sprayed with chemical compounds.

Patients have ranged in age from 13 to 60.

The Lehigh County Coroner's Office reported eight suspected overdose deaths in Lehigh County - four on April 16, two over the past weekend, and two the evening of April 21. Toxicology results are pending so it is unknown at this time what substance or substances were ingested.

On April 21, representatives from the District Attorney's Office, the Health Bureau, Allentown Police Department and emergency medical services met to try to determine the scope of the problem.

Martin said some of the patients became very combative and did not appear to feel any pain, making restraint extremely difficult.

Packets found at the scenes of several of the incidents may indicate a substance that may have been used, but Martin said authorities are still trying to determine the chemical identity of the substances that caused the reactions.

Martin noted people taking synthetic marijuana can become aggressive without provocation and some have become unconscious and have needed intubation to breathe.

"These substances are extremely dangerous," Martin said. "The green leafy matter in these packets may appear to be innocuous. However, it has been sprayed with chemical compounds that are hazardous."

The packets, which are often colorful and are similar in size to an index card, often are labeled as potpourri and are advertised as blends of potent potpourri with long-lasting aromas, Martin said. "They often are labeled as 'not for human consumption,'" he said.

The packets are sold in convenience stores and markets and illegally on the street, he added.

Cost varies, but a packet can be obtained for \$20.

Martin cautioned parents to be on the lookout for paraphernalia that their children may have that is used in conjunction with synthetic marijuana, such as rolling papers and smoking pipes.



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

The free evening concert featured Cabinet, a Pennsylvania-based bluegrass, country and folk band. Opening for Cabinet were Sons of Izzy and

Dave Hangley. Above: Cabinet banjo player and vocalist 'Pappy' Biondo.

Family fest food and fun

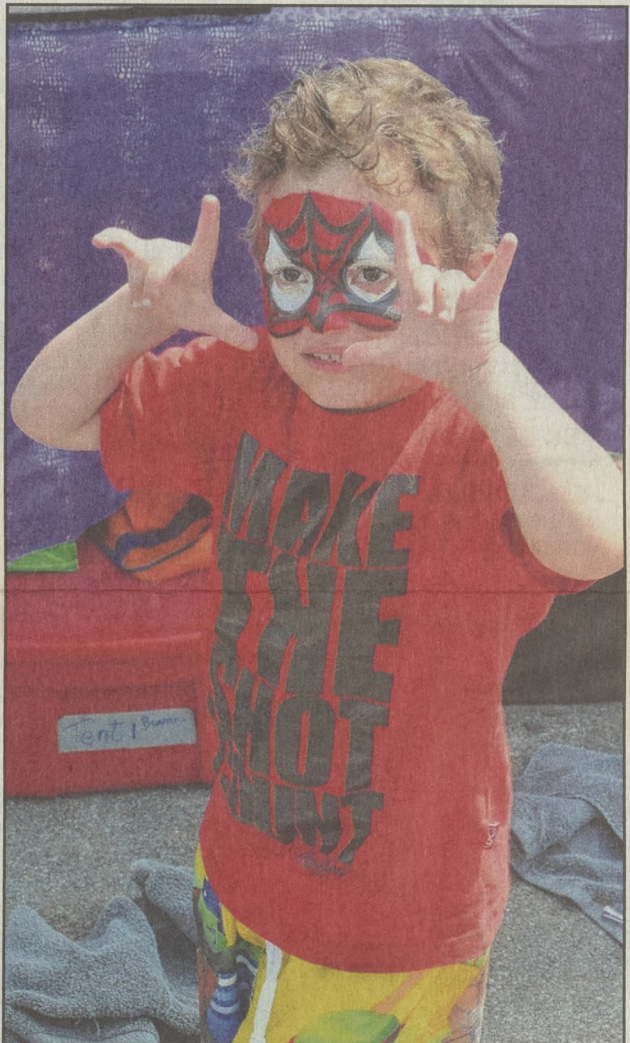
The Sands Bethlehem Event Center's free admission SBECFest on Memorial Day offered kids' activities, entertainment, vendors and food trucks for the third consecutive year. Culminating with a free evening concert inside featuring bluegrass band Cabinet, activities for families in attendance

included face painting, beer pong, basketball, an appearance by the City of Bethlehem's Mounted Police, firefighters giving tours of a fire pumper, chances to win concert tickets, a visit by the Just Born Peep, and refreshments.

Hoopsters young and old tested their free throw skills.



DJ Cap Cee provides the beat throughout the day.



Logan Wildes of Bethlehem impersonates Spider-Man after having his face painted.



Bethlehem resident Erin Daily and her friend Jess DeAngelis from Northampton enjoy themselves and hook up with friends at the event.



SBECFest is set up in the event center parking lot, with family friendly activities and entertainment offered free of charge.

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Thomas inspired the Industrial Revolution in South Bethlehem



Karen M. Samuels
Columnist

It is very likely that if Erskine Hazard, of the Lehigh Crane Iron Co., had not convinced the Welshman David Thomas to immigrate to Cata-sauqua in 1839 the industrial revolution might have bypassed South Bethlehem. Thomas' invention, a blast furnace that burned anthracite to smelt iron ore, was the first furnace of its kind in the United States.

The Lehigh Valley region was the perfect location to use this invention with large deposits available of both anthracite coal and iron ore. The success of the

Thomas' furnace encouraged the establishment of the first industries in South Bethlehem, such as the Lehigh Valley Railroad, the Lehigh Zinc Company, and the Bethlehem Iron Works.

Thomas first began experimenting with burning anthracite in the 1830s when he was employed by George Crane of Wales, U.K. He used an air blast method to raise the temperatures in the furnace. Thomas was able to burn anthracite coal with the higher temperatures. He brought this technology to the United States.

Thomas was born on Nov. 3, 1794, the son of David and Jane Thomas, on a small farm near the town of Neath, Glamorganshire County, South Wales. He received the best education available in Neath and proved to be an excellent student. His parents' limited finances required him to leave school and work on the family farm.

At age 17, Thomas left the farm and began working for the nearby Neath Abby Iron Works. He immediately showed a great aptitude for the iron business. Thomas was born and raised in the area of the only belt of anthracite coal in Great Britain. This fortuitous location afforded him the opportunity to experiment with the coal.

At age 22, he was employed as the general manager of the Ynyscedwyn Ironworks. He remained there for 21 years, buying interest in the company and working closely with George Crane who was the managing partner of the company.

At the time, both American and British ironworkers thought anthracite coal was useless in heating furnaces. The Ynyscedwyn Ironworks preferred to bring in bituminous coal by pack animal or the canal, from mines located 20 miles away. Thomas' experiments with anthracite coal were met with skepticism.

When Thomas learned of an invention that blasted pre-heated air into a furnace, he realized it could solve the problem of burning anthracite. In 1834, James Beaumont Neilson of Glasgow, Scotland, had patented his invention of the "hot blast system" for use in a bituminous coal-burning furnace. Thomas secured the rights to the invention for Crane and built the first successful anthracite furnace in the world in 1837.

Around this time, Josiah White and Erskine Hazard, of the Lehigh Crane Co., had been unsuccessful in getting anthracite to burn in furnaces. When they learned of Thomas' new furnace, Hazard traveled to Wales to see the furnace for himself. He purchased the rights to use the patent of the "hot blast system" and hired Thomas to oversee the building of a furnace in Catsauqua. At 43 years old, Thomas sold his property in Wales and with his wife and five children embarked on the ship Roscius from Liverpool to settle in America. The Thomases were motivated to immigrate to provide a better future for their children.

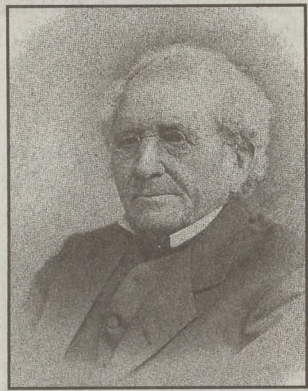
When Thomas began work in Catsauqua he was met with the same skepticism as he had encountered in Wales. One local iron master claimed, "I will eat all the iron you make with anthracite." Thomas later invited the gentleman to a dinner cooked in his new anthracite furnace. The furnace had produced its first run of iron on July 4, 1840. The Lehigh Valley soon became a world center of iron production due to Thomas building five furnaces within the next 10 years for the Lehigh Crane Co.

Thomas became so successful that in 1854 the Thomas Iron Co. at Hokendauqua was founded in his honor. The original charter for the company included four Bethlehem businessmen as subscribers: Augustus Wolle, Charles A. Luckenbach, Dr. Jacob P. Scholl and Matthew Krause. The company soon became the biggest anthracite iron producer in the United States. The Thomas Iron Co. added another furnace in Hokendauqua the same year. The company expanded to include the Lock Ridge furnace at Alburdis in 1869, the Keystone Furnace, near Easton, in 1882 and the Saucon Iron Works at Hellertown in 1884.

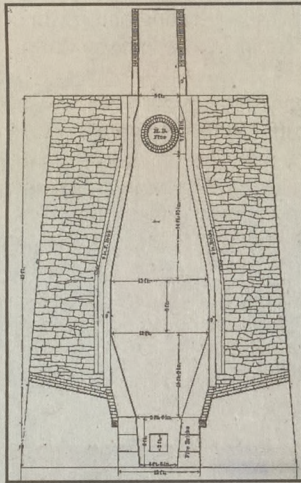
Thomas was elected as the first burgess of Catsauqua. The town residents affectionately called him "Papa Thomas." He provided for the town by building the First Presbyterian Church, installing its first public water system, founding its first fire company and building homes for the workers.

David Thomas stepped down as vicepresident of the Thomas Iron Co. in September 1873, but he continued to serve on the board of the company, named in his honor, for 22 years.

Thomas is considered the "Father of the American anthracite iron industry." Thomas died June 20, 1882, of pneumonia just before reaching the age of 88 years. The town gave him a grand funeral. His casket was accompanied by 900 employees and 600 carriages filled with dignitaries on the walk to the Fairview Cemetery. The Thomas family mansion, located at Second and Pine streets in Catsauqua, is still standing, although it has been converted into an apartment house. The Lock Ridge Furnace Museum in Alburdis has been preserved to honor Thomas' achievements. The Thomas Iron Works eventually failed in 1942 due to the competition of steel manufacturing.



David Thomas is considered the "Father of the American anthracite iron industry." He built the first anthracite blast furnace in the United States in 1839.



A diagram of Furnace No. 1, erected at the Crane Iron Works in Catsauqua, Pa., 1839.



LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

This is not smart development

Only six months after the Bethlehem City Council voted 4-2 that a nine-story building was "historically appropriate" in the South Side Historic District of two- and three-story buildings, there is now an attempt on the North Side Historic District.

A zoning amendment was presented to the Bethlehem Planning Commission that would allow "limited" office use on a property in an RT District (one of the residential districts) if the property abuts the central business district, if the residence has at least 3,000 square feet, and if a part of the property is "maintained" (not necessarily used) as a residence. Defined in this way, the amendment would only affect West Market Street between Main and New streets. The Planning Commission voted 2-2 on this amendment, and the chairman, who was absent, had voted

"no" on a previous version. However, the amendment is not necessarily dead.

What has been the impetus for this amendment? There is plenty of office space available, including the nearby bank building at Broad and New streets. Office space in residences is available on East and West Broad streets. Homes of this size are still sold to homeowners when they come on the market. In fact, there is one residence of 5,000 square feet in the historic district that is being expanded.

Is there anyone interested in bringing office use into this block? The answer here is yes. A wealth manager has purchased 2 West Market St. and has been denied unanimously (twice) by the Zoning Hearing Board in his appeal for a use variance.

One month after the second denial, he and his three employees were fea-

tured in a Wall Street Journal article about wealth management teams that split from larger firms. (This manager and his team left the Merrill Lynch office in the bank building and took offices elsewhere in the building.) The article featured photos of the group sitting on the steps of 2 West Market, described as their "future headquarters."

I'll leave it to the lawyers to decide whether this amendment is, in effect, spot zoning, which is illegal. From a strictly planning point of view, is the city so desperate to cater to a high-end business like this that it would allow the firm to move one block into a residential district? This is not what I would call smart development.

Bill Scheirer
Bethlehem

More important than winning

I am blessed to have had the honor and privilege to serve the people of Bethlehem on City Council.

Although the results of the election have not yet been certified, it is clear that the final results will not be in my favor.

While the election was only decided by a handful of votes, I don't believe that an appeal or recount would best serve the interests of Bethlehem or the integrity of the electoral process. For that reason, I graciously offer both my concession and my assistance to help transition the new members of council.

I am proud of what I have been able to achieve during my time on City Council. In every area - from economic redevelopment, to city finances, to public safety, I believe I have written or supported laws and initiatives that have made Bethlehem a better place. For that I have no regrets.

Although my time on City Council will end next year, there is still much I want to accomplish for Bethlehem. Public service is part of who I am, and I plan to continue advocating for my community and volunteering my time to public and private

organizations after my term concludes.

I love the City of Bethlehem. It is my home and it is where I chose to start my family. I would have preferred another term, but I believe that in some way I have done my part to leave Bethlehem a better place for future generations. In the end, that's more important to me than winning an election.

Mike Recchiuti
Bethlehem

ANOTHER VIEW

Attitudes have evolved

By **JULIA SWAN**
Special to the Bethlehem Press

If I hadn't already been supportive of marriage equality (and for the record, I was), the latest tactic by the opponents of gay marriage would have swayed me in that direction.

By implying in their most recent arguments (which sound a little desperate to me) that the only reason people should get marriage is for procreation, they are marginalizing couples like my husband and me (who got married when we were 71 and 62, respectively) in the same way they are marginalizing gay and lesbian couples, and I find that offensive.

Following is typical of their arguments before the Supreme Court a couple of weeks ago:

"What the state cares about is biological reality," John Bursch, a special state attorney, said. The underlying rationale for state marriage laws, he said, is *only* (my italics) about "binding biological children to their biological mom and dad."

This dismisses not only gay couples, but couples who choose not to or are unable to have children, couples who have adopted children, and of course couples like my husband and me as not worthy of marriage.

Bursch also claimed the state marriage laws are not about adults pledging a lasting commitment to each other or fostering a stable household.

Somehow, it seems to me that, in this day and age, that's exactly what marriage is about. Centuries ago, marriage was more about economic security, particularly for women, producing heirs to thrones and cementing alliances between countries, while today, it's more likely to be about love and emotional commitment.

Gay marriage opponents often argue that our definition of traditional marriage goes back to biblical times, but while I'm not a biblical scholar, I seem to recollect that there were people in the Bible who had more than one wife.

I'm certainly not alone in observing

how quickly attitudes toward gay marriage have evolved over the last decade. I know mine have. Ten years ago or so, I thought civil unions which gave couples the same status as married couples were a good idea.

Twenty or 30 years ago, the idea of gay marriage never occurred to me, probably because, like most heterosexuals at the time, I didn't know any gay couples (or thought I didn't).

Today, as nearly all of us know people who are gay or lesbian, many of whom are married or are in a committed relationship, we have become more aware of what it must have been like years ago, when gays had to hide their sexual orientation from everyone, including their families.

Now, for the most part, they don't, and that's good. So why shouldn't two adults who love each other be able to marry, create a stable household and perhaps, form a family. To my mind, that's a conservative value.

Old, new rules to be enforced

By **ALEX GREEN**
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Sands casino is apparently not the only place being overcrowded with out-of-state visitors.

Bethlehem city officials have taken steps to staff police officers in Saucon Park on the weekends in an effort to monitor some of the common behaviors.

Mayor Bob Donchez said at a recent press conference that the influxes of visi-

tors have frequently damaged the park, and neighbors frequently complain about the area.

"In recent years, Saucon Park has become overrun with out-of-state guests," Donchez said. "We decided it was time to get ownership of the park again."

Residents of the area consistently find litter scattered about. Guests of the park flippantly drink alcohol outside of the per-

mitted areas. And the Bethlehem Saints football lot becomes crowded with cars.

Two officers will be assigned to the park on Saturdays and Sundays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to see improvements to the area.

"It's a quality of life issue," Donchez said.

In addition to the extra police presence, parking fines in this neighborhood will triple from \$10 to \$30. Bethlehem City Council unanimously supported the initiative.

STUDENTPROFILE
Kaitlin Nguyen

Liberty HS

Grade: 12

Family members: My family includes my parents, Minh and Lisa, my two sisters, Jenna and Erin, and my Pop-Pop, Lester.

Favorite subject: I enjoy English classes because they allow me to expand my methods of thinking and organize my ideas coherently on paper. I also like calculus because it is systematic and structured. My absolute favorite classes would be chemistry and anatomy. I am infinitely fascinated by the sciences.

Activities: I am head majorette and principal Highland dancer for the Liberty Grenadier Band. As a flautist, I am a member of the First Company and secretary of the orchestra. For the school newspaper, Liberty Life, I am a staff artist. This year I hold the title of senior captain of corporate fundraising for the BASD Mini-THON.

Next steps: I intend on majoring in either chemistry or biochemistry. Following college, I plan to attend medical school.

Career goals: I aspire to be a physician, currently with an interest in cardiology or cardiothoracic surgery.

Heroes: I think everyone who has been a part of my life could be considered a hero for me. They have shaped my life, teaching me about myself and how the world operates. Their contributions have saved me from denying my identity or making detrimental decisions in the future.

Hobbies: This is my 14th year of dance education, and I've taken lessons in tap, jazz, musical theater and ballet/pointe. I'm very passionate about art and music.

Volunteer/community work: As vice president of Liberty's chapter of the National Honor Society and a member of Key Club, I actively partici-



pate in community service. In addition, I volunteer to assist the Northeast MS majorettes whenever possible.

Likes: I like fueling my curiosity, concerts, discovering new things, sunshine, spending time with my friends, red roses, achieving my goals and contagious optimism.

Dislikes: I am not a fan of mushrooms, and I strongly dislike seeing people upset.

Greatest accomplishment (so far): My greatest accomplishment would have to be becoming head majorette this year. I began twirling in second grade with aspirations of one day holding this position. Ten years later, this dream and goal has been realized. There is no feeling parallel to marching out onto the field during a Friday night football game and hearing, "Please welcome head majorette, Kaitlin Nguyen, leading all 291 members of the Liberty HS Grenadier Band...."

Advice for peers: My advice would be to pursue what you are passionate about. Success, in my opinion, is the happiness you find by doing the things that you love.

Julia Swan coordinates student profiles for the Bethlehem Press.

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



PRESS PHOTOS BY DEBRA BOYLAN

Lehigh Valley area high school students performing the opening production number at the 2015 Freddy Awards.



Notre Dame HS's "A Tale of Two Cities...the musical" is awarded outstanding overall production by a smaller school.



Notre Dame HS students react upon learning their production of "A Tale of Two Cities...the musical" received outstanding overall production by a smaller school.

Notre Dame, Freedom, Becahi bring home
FREDDY AWARDS

Bethlehem area schools were well represented at this year's Freddy Award show at the State Theatre May 21 and three schools had award winners. Notre Dame's Patrick Davis won Best performance by a lead actor and best solo performance. Notre Dame's "A Tale of Two Cities... the musical" was also named best overall production by a small school. Freedom's "Hairspray" cast members Kelly Donah, Lizzie Trostle, Olivia D'Aprile, Brady Hill, Nikki Slavic and Victoria Scovens won best performance by a small ensemble for "Mama, I'm a Big Girl Now." Ryan Kuna of Bethlehem Catholic HS was awarded the Express-Times/lehighvalleylive.com Student Achievement award.

Other winners

Overall production: Dieruff, "In the Heights"
Performance by a lead actress: Victoria Bartkavage, Parkland, "Into the Woods"
Stage crew: Whitehall, "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying"
Production number: "Supercalifragilistic-expialidocious," Emmaus, "Mary Poppins"

Performance by a featured actress: Ashley Velazquez, Dieruff, "In the Heights"
Performance by a featured actor: Austin Piel, Southern Lehigh, "The Drowsy Chaperone"
Choreography: Dieruff, "In the Heights"
Performance by a featured dancer: Jonathan Cruz, Dieruff, "In the Heights"
Performance by a supporting actress: Tessa Bakke, Bangor, "Hairspray"
Performance by a supporting actor: Chris Smith, Southern Lehigh, "The Drowsy Chaperone"
Chorus: Bangor, "Hairspray"
Lighting: Dieruff, "In the Heights"
Performance by a female ensemble member: Cathy Ritter, Emmaus, "Mary Poppins"
Performance by a male ensemble member: Joemichael Luciano, Dieruff, "In the Heights"
Costumes: Parkland, "Into the Woods"
Scenery: Whitehall, "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying"
Orchestra: Parkland, "Into the Woods"



Kelly Donah as Tracy Turnblad in "Hairspray," from Freedom HS, performs during a medley by leading actress nominee during the 2015 Freddy Awards.



Brielle Rivera in "Aida" from Liberty HS performs as Aida during a medley by leading actress nominee during the 2015 Freddy Awards.



Freedom HS is awarded Outstanding Small Ensemble Performance for the music number "Mama, I'm a Big Girl Now" from "Hairspray."



Notre Dame HS student Patrick Davis accepts the Vic Kumba Award for outstanding solo vocal performance for "I can't recall" from "A Tale of Two Cities." He also received the award for outstanding performance by an actor in a leading role for his portrayal of Sydney Carton in "A Tale of Two Cities...the musical."



Ryan Kuna of Bethlehem Catholic HS is awarded the Express-Times/lehighvalleylive.com Student Achievement Award.

COLLEGEGRADUATES

Lehigh University

The following Bethlehem and surrounding area residents and Lehigh University students, were awarded bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degrees during the 147th Spring 2015 Commencement ceremonies at Goodman Stadium, Bethlehem, recently.

Aaron Schimmoller, bachelor, business and economics; Abhishek Mishra, doctor of engineering; Abigail Lutte, master of business administration; Adam Blair, bachelor, business and economics; Adam Schaub, master's, science; Ailing Deng, master's, analytical finance; Alan Dyson, master's, science; Alexander Alogna, master's, engineering; Alexander Niewiarowski, bachelor's, arts; Alexander Rocque, master's, business admin; Amanda Boyce, master's, business admin; Amanda Domitrowich, master's, business admin; Amanda Fanizza, master's, education; Amanda Helman, doctor's, engineering; Amey-Katherine Wert, master's, education; Aniket Ashok Zarekar, master's, engineering; Arno Konings, bachelor's, electrical engineering; Ashely Daza, bachelor's, chemical engineering; Ashley Kreitz, bachelor's, earth & environmental sci.; Ashley Ryan, bachelor's, comp. sci. & business; Audrey Wall, master's, science; Balaji Raj Indrajith, master's, science; Basel Alhajab, master's, science; Beibei Zeng, doctor's, engineering; Benjamporn Wonganu, doctor's, engineering; Bingyu Zhao, master's, education; Bo Zhu, master's, engineering; Brian Wu, master's, engineering; Brooke Kohler, master's, arts;

Bu Wang, doctor's, engineering; Bubryur Kim, master's, science; Cari Schmitt, master's, business admin.; Carla Prieto, bachelor's, arts; Cayla McNally, master's, arts; Celia Fung, bachelor's, biology; Charles Stahl, master's, science; Chatree Saiyasombat, doctor's, engineering; Chengqiu Tao, master's, engineering; Chengxi Li, master's, acct & info anal.; Chonghua Wang, master's, science; Christine Abraham, master's, education; Christos Langouras, master's, science; Conghe Yu, master's, engineering; Dalia Mohamed, master's, education; Dane McDonald, master's, education; Daniel Goldblum, bachelor's, arts; Daniel Hong, bachelor's, business and economics; Daniel Treppel, master's, engineering; David Hume, bachelor's, physics; Deangie Davis, master's, education; Derek Thomas, bachelor's, computer engineering; DeV Vaughn Roberts, bachelor's, mechanical engineering; Dillon Wernicki, bachelor's, arts; Dong Yang, master's, analytical finance; Elise Esposito, master's, engineering;

Elizabeth Bugaighis, master's, arts; Elizabeth Haller, bachelor's, arts; Elizabeth Hutnikoff, bachelor's, bioengineering; Elizabeth Johnston, bachelor's, arts; Elizabeth Taveras, bachelor's, environmental eng; Enrique Rozas, master's, business admin; Erika Bettermann, bachelor's, biochemistry (AS); Erin Hanlon, bachelor's, arts; Erin Pamukcu, bachelor's, arts; Ernesto Barnabas, doctor's, engineering; Fan Xiang, master's, acct. & info. anal.; Felix Pinto, master's, engineering; Gengyang Sun, master's, engineering; Georgia Belk, master's, education; Godfred Fianu, master's, science; Gregory Martin, master's, education; Guo Yu, master's, acct. & info. anal.; Haiying Ma, doctor's, engineering; Hanyin Lu, bachelor's, business and economics;

Hao Jiang, master's, engineering; Hao Wang, doctor's, engineering; Haosu Tang, doctor's, engineering; Heba Elsayed, bachelor's, civil engineering; Heejin Kim, bachelor's, arts; Hyun Ho Shin, doctor's, engineering; Irmak Olcaysoy Okten, master's, science; Ivy Ochieng, bachelor's, arts; James Bradshaw, master's, science; James Harding, master's, education; James Long, doctor's, engineering; Jasmine Ameerally, bachelor's, arts; Jenna Casciano, bachelor's, arts; Jennifer Hyst, doctor's, engineering; Jerard Gordon, master's, engineering;

Jiajun Duan, master's, science; Jiali Liu, master's, analytical finance; Jialu Li, master's analytical finance; Jiaqi Zhai, master's, analytical finance; Jiawen Kang, master's, acct & info anal; Jie Sheng, master's, science; Jieli Tian, master's, engineering; Jixin Ning, master's, acct. & info. anal.; Jifu Tan, doctor's, engineering; Jill Henry, doctor's, engineering; Jillian Sloand, master's, engineering; Jingjing Lin, master's, acct. & info. anal.; Jingyi Tang, master's, acct. & info. anal.; Jilin Qi, master's, engineering; Jinxiong Zeng, master's, analytical finance; Jiyun Yao, master's, science; John Russell, bachelor's, business and economics; Joshua Mizack, bachelor's, mechanical engineering; Jude Saleet, master's, education; Juexiao Guo, master's, science; Jun Li, master's, acct. & info. anal.; Jun Lin, doctor's, engineering; Jun Yup Lee, bache-

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YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

7 Day Forecast	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Isolated T-storms	Isolated T-storms	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
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FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

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Weather Trivia

Has Doppler radar improved tornado warnings?



Answer: Yes, warning accuracies have increased by over 50 percent.

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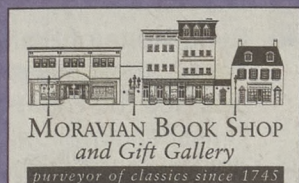
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'Allentown Bach at Noon'

Bach Choir of Bethlehem inaugurates concert series in center city St. John's Lutheran Evangelical Church

By DEB BOYLAN
Special to The Press

"Bach at Noon," a well-attended free concert series held since 2005 in Central Moravian Church in downtown Bethlehem, makes its debut in downtown Allentown with two events in June and July.

"Allentown Bach at Noon" premieres at noon June 9, St. John's Lutheran Evangelical Church, 37 S. Fifth St., Allentown. A second "Allentown Bach at Noon" concert is set for noon July 14, also at St. John's Lutheran Church.

St. John's Lutheran Church is located steps away from the downtown area of Allentown's Neighborhood Improvement District, site of PPL Center, One City Center (Lehigh Valley Health Network), Two City Center (National Penn Bancshares and Hamilton Kitchen) and an estimated \$1 billion in development.

Bach Choir officials chose St. John's Lutheran Church for its location and stunning sanctuary.

Bridget George, Executive Director of the Bach Choir of Bethlehem, explains the genesis of bringing the popular Bach series to center city Allentown.

"This program ['Bach at Noon'] we do seven times a year in Bethlehem," says George. Attendance averages 800 to 1,000 for each performance with people often lining up well in advance of the 12 p.m. starting time.

"People from throughout the Lehigh Valley and beyond actually come to the Bethlehem 'Bach at Noon.' What they love and what keeps them coming back is the musical excellence of the programs," she adds.

The June performance features J.S. Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 in D Major with Robin Kani, flute, Elizabeth Field violin, and Greg Funfgeld, harpsichord, followed by Cantata BWV 149 "Man Singet Mit Freuden Vom Sieg" ("Let Songs Of Rejoicing Be Raised").

Members of The Bach Choir

and Bach Festival Orchestra are joined by soloists Laura Heimes, soprano; Barbara Hollinshead, mezzo-soprano; Stephen Ng, tenor; and Dashon Burton, bass-baritone.

The concert is expected to be about 50 minutes in length.

Says George, "It's a wonderful introduction to the Bach Choir, and Greg Funfgeld [Artistic Director and Conductor of the Bach Choir] talks about the music, which people love. He's a wonderful teacher for people of all ages.

"I think all of those things are what has made it such a brilliantly successful program in downtown Bethlehem. The merchants and the hotels love us on 'Bach at Noon' days."

The Bach Choir of Bethlehem attracts more than 6,500 annually to the "Bach at Noon" performances in Central Moravian Church, Bethlehem. The extremely successful arts and community development initiative has been acclaimed regionally and nationally.

The "Allentown Bach at Noon" concerts are part of the Arts at St. John's series, which presents "Noon-10" concerts in October and April, and other concerts and arts events at the church, located along South Fifth Street between Hamilton and Walnut streets.

There has been interest and queries for several years about bringing the "Bach at Noon" program to Allentown. With the renaissance underway in center city Allentown, the timing was right to expand the program beyond Bethlehem.

Arts organizations and business leaders have embraced the opportunity to bring "Bach at Noon" to Allentown. St. John's Lutheran Church was instrumental in offering its sanctuary as a venue for the event.

"It [St. John's] seemed to have the perfect spirit and aesthetic for our 'Bach at Noon' programs," George explains.

"St. John's Lutheran Church in the heart of center city Allentown, with its beautiful sanctuary, excellent organ and



PHOTO BY THEO ANDERSON

"Allentown Bach at Noon," with members of the Bach Choir of Bethlehem, above, premieres at noon June 9, St. John's Lutheran Church, 37 S. Fifth St., Allentown.



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already established 'Arts at St. John's' series, is the perfect space to expand our 'Bach at Noon' program," George says.

Leaders of the renaissance in center city Allentown responded enthusiastically to a proposal to bring "Bach at Noon" to Allentown.

"The Bach Choir is delighted by the response from Allentown businesses and arts organizations to our proposal and we are especially grateful to the lead sponsors of the premiere 'Allentown Bach at Noon' series: the Rider-Pool Foundation, Air Products, and Center City Corporation," George says.

Bethlehem 'Bach at Noon' programs are held the second Tuesday of each month, January through April, and September through November. This year, the 108th Bach Festival was held on the campus of Lehigh University.

Rather than move regularly-scheduled "Bach at Noon" concerts from Bethlehem to Allentown, a concert was added this month and next month at St. John's, launching a summer series that George hopes to expand to a third concert in August in future years.

The concerts in Allentown are also being performed on the second Tuesday of the month, retaining the traditional scheduling pattern of the Bethlehem series.

"We're sticking with the second Tuesdays because that has been so successful," says George.

"It's easy for people to remember. In addition to getting a lot of audience from downtown Allentown, we will probably attract some of our regular 'Bach at Noon' audience who are always sad when the season comes to an end.

"It's a very special thing," says George, regarding the Allentown concerts. "The choir has not performed in downtown Allentown for many, many years. We already have a great presence in Allentown and contribute to the arts in Allentown in other ways."

In addition to the annual Bethlehem Bach Festival, the Bach Choir concert season in Bethlehem includes Christmas and Spring concerts and a Family Concert. The Bach Choir performs a Christmas concert at First Presbyterian Church, Tilghman Street and Cedar Crest Boulevard, Allentown. The "Bach to School" program reaches fifth-grade students in the Allentown School District.

The Bach Choir premiered its film, "Mr. Bach Comes to Call," in 2007 at Miller Symphony Hall, along Sixth Street in Allentown. For that event, the Bach Orchestra performed Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 in D Major. The Bach Choir did not perform.

For the July 14 "Allentown Bach at Noon," at St. John's, Greg Funfgeld and Thomas Goeman begin the program with Bach's "Concerto for Two Key-

boards in C Major," BWV 1061 played on two pianos. Members of the Bach Choir then perform Johannes Brahms "Liebeslieder Walzer" ("Love Song Waltzes"), Opus 52, accompanied by Greg Funfgeld and Thomas Goeman on piano four hands.

"I think it'll be a wonderful contribution just as it is in the Bethlehem 'Bach at Noon' format to the community and economic development of the downtown in Allentown," says George about the about the Allentown concerts.

"We can't wait to be part of that to find a new audience and to expand our contribution to the city of Allentown," George says.

No tickets or reservations are required for the "Allentown Bach at Noon" concerts. There is no reserved seating. A donation will be requested at the door. The concert is open to the public. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Concert-goers are encouraged to come early to be sure of a seat.

Free parking will be available at a large lot at Lehigh Street and Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, with a 25-passenger shuttle bus transporting concert-goers to the church free of charge. There is also parking at municipal garages at Fourth and Hamilton and Sixth and Linden and at meters along streets in the vicinity. The church is accessible for persons with disabilities.

Information: The Bach Choir: 610-866-4382, ext. 15 or ext. 10; Bach.org



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Bach Choir Artistic Director Greg Funfgeld, above, will conduct the Bach Choir of Bethlehem during "Bach at Noon" concert in center city Allentown.

'Alchemy' U.S. premiere brewing at SSFF

By PAUL WILLISTEIN
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Big things are brewing at the 12th annual South Side Film Festival (SSFF).

The SSFF, with a fundraiser kickoff June 8 and the festival kicking in June 9-13 at three South Side Bethlehem venues, is the setting for the United States premiere of a documentary by two Russian female film-makers about the motorcycle trip adventure of a long-time Bethlehem brewer.

"Arctic Alchemy: Discoveries of the Red Hand" is the opening night film, 8 p.m. June 9, Broughal Middle School, Bethlehem.

Nastia Tarasova, "Arctic Alchemy" director, and Irina Shatalova, "Arctic Alchemy" director of pho-

tography, are expected to attend the premiere.

A pre-screening party at 6 p.m. June 9 at the Portuguese-American Club, 337 Brodhead Avenue, Bethlehem, offers catered food, entertainment, cash bar and admission to the premiere.

"Arctic Alchemy" tells the story of Chris Bowen, award-winning Bethlehem brewer noted for portraying the city's first brew master, John Sebastian Goundie, at the Burnside Plantation Blueberry Festival.

Bowen became fascinated with the 2007 auction of a bottle of All-sopp's Arctic Ale brewed in 1852. Sir Edward Belcher took supplies of All-sopp's Arctic Ale on an 1852 seafaring exploration to discover the Northwest

Passage in the Canadian Arctic.

In July 2010, Bowen, John Chay of Bethlehem and Richard F. Gethin of Corning N.Y., departed Bethlehem on a 2,000-mile motorcycle journey to the Canadian Arctic where they recreated the historic beer at a portable brewery.

The film-makers, Tarasova and Shatalova, found out about Bowen's project when they showed films previously at SSFF. "Arctic Alchemy" had its premiere in Russia.

"Their cinematography is really amazing. They [Tarasova and Shatalova] have such an eye," says Jeff Vaclavik, board president, South Side Film Institute, the nonprofit which runs the SSFF. A post-screening party is

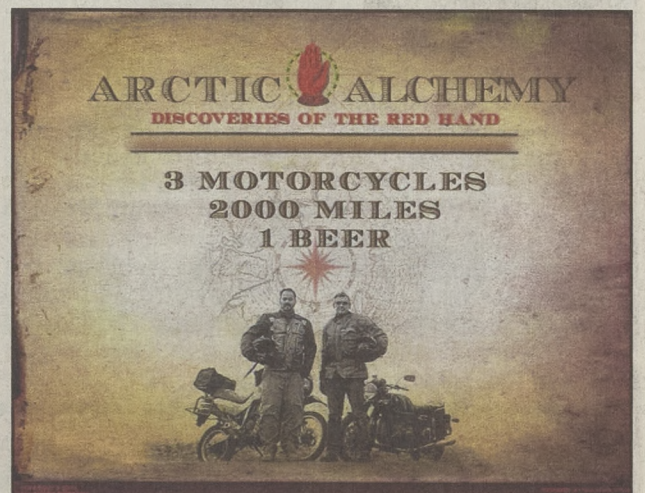
planned at a location to be announced. Bowen is also expected to attend.

"Alchemy" is not all that's brewing at the SSFF.

"We have a lot of returning film-makers and local film-makers, and a lot of new film-makers," says Vaclavik. "We should have a lot of film-makers in town. We'll have the Q&As after the screenings. That is always a bonus."

Returning this year is the children's film-making workshop. Maciek Albrecht, an animator based in Easton, will instruct eight Donegan Elementary School students whose films will be shown at noon June 13 at Victory Fire House.

Also back is the late-night 11 p.m. June 12 movie.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

United States premiere of the documentary, "Arctic Alchemy: Discoveries of the Red Hand," opens South Side Film Festival, 8 p.m. June 9, Broughal Middle School, Bethlehem.

The children's film series begins with a red-carpet opening at 6 p.m. June 11 and continues with four blocks of mid-day screenings June 12 and 13 at Godfrey Daniels.

Other screenings are at Sinclair Lab auditorium, Lehigh University.

South Side Film Festival information and schedule: southsidefilmfestival.com

Intrepid launches sea, air, space history

By PAUL WILLISTEIN
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Second of three parts
NEW YORK CITY - The quality of a tour is often only as good as the quality of the tour guide.

Senior Tour Guide Fontaine Piper, who led a group of journalists on a tour of the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum, is good. He's very good.

Piper, as with other Intrepid tour guides, is a military veteran who knows not only the terminology of the military but the lore, as well as the science behind the displays and an overview of the geo-political spectrum. Piper doesn't just rattle off facts (although he does that impressively) but conveys humorous anecdotes and continually involves the tour guest with questions.

The tour of the Intrepid was part of an April 16-17 CityPASS field trip that included The National September 11 Memorial & Museum, Top of the Rock Observation Deck at Rockefeller Plaza, Empire State Building and Metropolitan Museum of Art, with a stay at the Residence Inn by Marriott-New York Manhattan-World Trade Center.

On a brilliant blue sky weekday afternoon, the Intrepid displayed military and maritime history like a proud soldier. The aircraft carrier, launched in 1943, saw action in World War II, during the Cold War and in the Vietnam War. After fulfilling its mission during the 1960s as a NASA recovery ship during the Mercury and Gemini space missions, the Intrepid was decommissioned in 1974.

The Intrepid, a National Historic Landmark that opened in 1982, is docked along the Hudson River at Pier 86 (located at 46th Street), just off the West Side Highway.

The ship has four levels to explore:

The outdoor Flight Deck has more than two dozen restored aircraft. The Restoration Tent has



PRESS PHOTO BY PAUL WILLISTEIN

Flight Deck of Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum, Pier 86, 46th Street and West Side Highway, Manhattan, displays more than two dozen restored aircraft.

aircraft under restoration.

The Gallery Deck is where the Combat Information Center, Squadron Ready Room and Marine Berthing is located.

The Hanger Deck displays hardware and stories of the 50,000 who served (270 died while serving) on the Intrepid during its service. "The Exploreum," an exhibit space for families and children, includes a Bell 47 helicopter, an interactive submarine and steering the wings of an airplane.

The Third Deck has a gallery about shipboard life, the Enlisted Mess Hall and Crew Berthing.

The Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Complex, which is a nonprofit, is aptly named. In addition to self-guided, or for a fee, guided group tours, there's:

Space Shuttle Pavilion, which includes the exhibit "Hubble At 25," through Sept. 13, noting the 25th anniversary of the Hubble Space Telescope. There's gear, Hubble interstellar space photos and Hubble history. The big attraction, with the emphasis on big, is the Space Shuttle Enterprise, transport-

ed to the Intrepid in 2012. There are artifacts, photographs, audio and films. You can also see a former Soviet Union space capsule, the Soyuz TMA-6.

Several flight simulators are offered, for extra fees. G Force Encounter gives the sense of the power, thrust and exhilaration of flying a supersonic jet plane. Transporter FX is described as "six minutes of sensory overload." The XD Theater includes 3D graphics, high-definition sound and vibration stimulation.

Growler, which was added in 1989, is the only United States guided missile submarine open to the public. There's a separate admission.

British Airways Concorde, in service from 1976-2003, offers a look inside the world's only operational supersonic passenger transport.

Audio Tours are offered to augment self-guided tours. Intrepid souvenir photos and other items are available. Au Bon Pain restaurant on the Mess Deck offers reasonably-priced food with nutritious choices.

Admission includes "Objects in Conversation: A Collections Exhibition," extended through Nov. 2. "On the Line: Intrepid & the Vietnam War" opens Oct. 16.

In 2013, the Intrepid began an oral history project to record the stories of those who served on or were associated with the aircraft carrier, the Growler, Enterprise and Concorde.

The Intrepid offers programs for schools and teachers, professionals, campers (group programs July 14, Aug. 12) and "Operation Slumber" (overnight visits for families and youth groups).

And if you book a tour, ask for Fontaine Piper.

Information and to donate items and funds to the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum: intrepid-museum.org

Next week in Focus: New York City, Part 3: Top of the Rock Observation Deck at Rockefeller Plaza, Empire State Building, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Residence Inn by Marriott-New York Manhattan-World Trade Center, and City PASS

Always connected by heartstrings to adult children

One day on the phone my daughter Andrea was recounting how happy she is after a long conversation with her son.

Grayson, her oldest child, is a college student who doesn't get home much since he left for Emerson in Boston. But they stay close via phone and email.

"He's so happy," Andrea says. "I just feel like flying when I listen to him talk about how happy he is."

I so understand that. When our kids are happy, we're happy. It's wonderful when they call to share happy news.

Every parent knows we never outgrow our love and concern for our kids.

Even when our kids grow and have children of their own, our love, our joy and our concern for them remains constant.

We beam when our kids are happy and doing well. And the opposite is also true. When they hurt, we hurt. Last week a woman shared her worries about her daughter's many misfortunes. Her daughter has been smacked with a divorce on top of severe health challenges.

"When do we ever stop hurting when our children hurt?" asked my friend.

The answer, of course, is never.

No matter how old they are, our kids continue to tug on our heartstrings.

I will never forget the poignant scene I came across when I walked in a quiet nature park. A woman sat next to a stream, tears rolling down her face as she appeared to be bent over in pain.

When I asked if I could do anything to help, I learned it wasn't physical pain that had her hurting. She was bent over in grief because her youngest child was just sentenced to a long prison term.

She talked about how hard it was for her to be happy with her own life when she sees the mistakes her son is making.

"No matter how much I love him I can't help him," she cried.

There's an old expression that says: Little children, little problems. Big kids, big problems.

One sad thing we find as parents is that as our children grow we lose our ability to make their problems go away.

When they are young, young enough to come to us with their problems, we always find a way to make them feel better. Parents have that ability.

But we don't have the ability to control the river of life. We can be there for our kids during troubled waters. We can try with all our might to keep them from drowning. But we can't swim through life for them. While we can offer support and encouragement, they have to swim on their own.

I know the woman by that stream came to that conclusion long ago when nothing she did could change the course of her son's life.

Decades after my own

WARMEST REGARDS

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daughters grew up and left to live their own lives, I still find what happens to them impacts my own emotions.

When they have little triumphs, their happiness settles into my very being. I'm smiling with joy long after I talk with a happy daughter.

When a problem has them down, it affects me, too.

Is it so-called normal to have the feelings of our adult children tug on our own heartstrings?

Or is there a time in life when we can and should detach ourselves emotionally from our grown children?

A while back I had a very close friend tell me she stops being affected by her children's lives after they graduate from high school.

"While they are in school, they are my concern. When they graduate, they are responsible for their lives. I don't want to hear their problems anymore," she said.

I insisted she was full of baloney because she always has been a wonderful, caring mother. "You don't turn love off and on," I told her.

She retorted that there is a big difference between loving your adult children and being emotionally involved in their lives.

She said after she graduated from high school she would not have thought of sharing her problems with her parents.

I asked if she shared her pleasures and her joys. After thinking about it for a while, she admitted she did.

So, does she want her own child to call her and share their happy news after they have left the nest?

Everyone wants to hear happy news, she said, but grown kids need to wrestle with their own problems without bringing them to parents.

"It's calling growing up," my friend insisted.

I have to admit we carried on that conversation for a long time, and it spurred me on to talk with other parents about emotional ties to adult children.

Most agree with me that we remain emotionally connected to our children, no matter how old they are.

I guess how much "sharing" continues depends on family relationships. I feel blessed that my daughters and I remain close. We share our ups and downs. We celebrate our victories together and we share our concerns. We value feedback from each other.

To us, there's a difference between "growing up" and growing apart.

While it's healthy to live our own lives, not our children's, I'll care about their feelings until the last shovelful of dirt falls on my grave.

And maybe even after that.

Remedies available for hemorrhoids

Q: I suffer from hemorrhoids and I suspect a lot of other people do, too, because I see a lot of remedies in drug stores. But this is not a topic you bring up at parties. How many people have hemorrhoids, anyway?

By the age of 50, about half of the population of men and women have hemorrhoids. However, not everyone suffers from the nasty symptoms hemorrhoids can inflict.

Hemorrhoids are inflamed and swollen veins around the anus (external) or in the lower rectum (internal). Sometimes referred to as "piles," hemorrhoids are caused by straining when defecating, aging, pregnancy, sitting or standing for a long time, obesity and heavy lifting. Hemorrhoids can be hereditary.

Blood may pool in an external hemorrhoid and form a clot that causes pain. Internal hemorrhoids don't usually hurt

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because surrounding membranes don't contain pain-sensitive nerve fibers. However, internal hemorrhoids tend to bleed. Sometimes, an internal hemorrhoid will protrude out of the anal opening, causing discomfort.

Hemorrhoids usually are not a serious problem. Hemorrhoid symptoms, which can also include burning and itching, will go away within a few days. However, if you are bleeding from the anus, you must go to a doctor to have it checked. This can be a symptom of cancer.

You can treat the symptoms of hemorrhoids yourself with over-the-counter medications that come in ointments and suppositories. Pads soaked with witch hazel help.

And there are topical anti-inflammatory agents containing hydrocortisone. Warm water from a bath, bidet or removable shower head works, too. In addition, avoid dry toilet paper. Instead, use moist towelettes after a bowel movement.

A doctor can remove or shrink hemorrhoids. These techniques include: rubber-banding that cuts off circulation and makes the hemorrhoid atrophy, an injection of a chemical that shrinks the hemorrhoid, burning hemorrhoidal tissue with an infrared device, and hemorrhoidectomy (surgical removal).

Avoiding constipation is critical to preventing hemorrhoids. Doctors recommend increasing fiber and fluids in your diet to develop softer stools that don't lead to straining. So, it's important to eat whole grains, vegetables and fruit. Taking a fiber supplement each day helps, too. Drink liquids. Exercise.

A few other pointers:

If you have to sit or stand for a long time, take breaks often.

Don't sit on doughnut cushions because they can increase the pressure on the veins in the anus.

Don't hold your breath when trying to defecate; this creates greater pressure in the veins in the lower rectum.

Go to the bathroom as soon as you feel the need. Waiting can make your stool dry and harder to void.

Avoid laxatives that can lead to diarrhea.

Keep the anal area clean.

Apply ice packs or cold compresses on the anus to relieve swelling.

Over-the-counter pain-relievers such as acetaminophen, aspirin or ibuprofen can relieve discomfort.

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Hess's Patio experience



Peggy Tobias, Roseanne Yellers, Gina Creamer, Renae Yellers and Dorothy Clauser prepare to serve dinner at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church's Hess's Patio experience, held Saturday at the Kreidersville church. During the event, which sold out quickly, models walked among tables, church volunteers wore traditional uniforms and attendees enjoyed that famous strawberry pie.

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Three's a 'Crowd' LV house sales again up in double digits

When you take away the fine acting, gorgeous cinematography (Charlotte Bruus Christensen) sweeping score (Craig Armstrong) and all the earmarks of a sumptuous costume (Janet Patterson) drama, you basically have a love-triangle melodrama in "Far From The Madding Crowd." That's not an altogether bad thing.

"Far From The Madding Crowd" is an entertaining, well-crafted and satisfying potboiler by Danish director Thomas Vinterberg ("The Hunt," 2012; "It's All About Love," 2003; "The Celebration," his landmark breakthrough "dogme95"-theory based film, 1998).

The latest version of "Far From The Madding Crowd" is based on the Thomas Hardy novel (1874) about life among the landed gentry in rural England, about 200 miles north of London, hence far from the frenzy of civilization.

The characters in "Far From The Madding Crowd" are self-possessed, none more so than Bathsheba Everdene (Carey Mulligan).

The rough-hewn, bearded Gabriel Oak (Matthias Schoenaerts), who is as strong as his name, loses his farm after his entire sheep herd is driven off a cliff by his dog.

The mustachioed, fastidious swordsman Frank Troy (Tom Sturridge) is a calvary sergeant whose betrothed, Fanny Robbin (Juno Temple), left him standing at the altar when she inexplicably went to the wrong church.

The grimly-dashing William Boldwood (Michael Sheen) is a wealthy estate owner who seems to stroll into scenes just when Everdene doesn't need more complications.

Mulligan (Acress Oscar nominee, "An Education," 2010) doesn't disappoint. She has a face of infinite sadness. Her expressions can change infinitesimally. Emotions wash over her dignified, eager and empathetic face like sunlight on a partly-cloudy day. She is a joy to behold. "It is my intention to astonish you all," says Everdene. That Mulligan does.

"Far From The Madding Crowd" is consummate filmmaking. It's an epic romance in the tradition of "Gone With The Wind" (1939), "Giant" (1956) and "Dr Zhivago" (1965). Get swept up in it. And buy some popcorn or chocolate to enjoy it with. Oh, and bring some tissues. Guaranteed, you will shed a tear.

"Far From The Madding Crowd," MPA Rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned. Some Material May Be Inappropriate For Children Under 13) for some sexuality and violence; Genre: Drama; Run Time: 1 hr., 59 mins.; Distributed by Fox Searchlight Pictures.

Credit Readers Anonymous: Carey Mulligan sings "Let No Man Steal Your Thyme" in "Far From The Madding Crowd." Filming locations were Dorset, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, and Somerset, England, United Kingdom.

Box Office, May 29: The fault is not in the stars, but in "San Andreas" with its star, Freedom High School graduate Dwayne Johnson, proving The Rock can push to the top alone, opening at No. 1 with \$53.2 million, one week, with "Pitch Perfect 2" continuing at No. 2, with \$14.3 million, \$147.5 million, three weeks, and "Tomorrowland" dropping from No. 1 to No. 3, with \$13.8 million, \$63.1 million, two weeks;

4. "Mad Max: Fury Road," \$13.6 million, \$115.9 million, three weeks; 5. "Avengers: Age Of Ultron," \$10.9 million, \$427 million, five weeks; 6. "Aloha," \$10 million, opening; 7. "Poltergeist," \$7.8 million, \$38.2 million, two weeks; 8. "Far From The Madding Crowd," \$1.4 million, \$8.3

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million, five weeks; 9. "Hot Pursuit," \$1.3 million, \$32.3 million, four weeks; 10. "Home," \$1.1 million, \$170.4 million, 10 weeks;

Box Office, May 22: "Tomorrowland" proved to be the Memorial Day holiday weekend hit, opening at No. 1 with \$32.9 million, with "Pitch Perfect 2" chiming in at No. 2, dropped from its high-note No. 1 opening, with a close \$30.8 million, \$109.5 million, two weeks;

3. "Mad Max: Fury Road," \$24.8 million, \$88.2 million; 4. "Poltergeist," \$22.6 million, opening; 5. "Avengers: Age Of Ultron," \$21.6 million, \$404.8 million, four weeks; 6. "The Age Of Adaline," \$15 million, \$39.9 million, five weeks; 7. "Hot Pursuit," \$3.6 million, \$29 million, three weeks; 8. "Furious 7," \$2.2 million, \$347.1 million, eight weeks; 9. "Far From The Madding Crowd," \$2.2 million, \$5.4 million, four weeks; 10. "Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2," \$1.8 million, \$65.6 million, six weeks

Unreel, June 5:

"Entourage," R: The popular television series hits the big screen. Super agent Ari Gold becomes a movie studio mogul. Movie star Vincent Chase and his posse, Eric, Turtle and Johnny, go along for the ride. Jeremy Piven, Kevin Connolly, Jerry Ferrara and Adrian Grenier star in the comedy.

"Spy," R: Paul Feig directs Melissa McCarthy, Jason Statham, Rose Byrne and Morena Baccarin in a comedy about a CIA desk jockey who goes undercover.

"Insidious: Chapter 3," PG-13: Dermot Mulroney, Stefanie Scott, Angus Sampson and Leigh Whannell star in a sequel to the horror film.

"Love & Mercy," PG-13: The biopic about Beach Boys' songwriter Brian Wilson recounts his personal struggles and pop music triumphs. Elizabeth Banks, John Cusack, Paul Dano and Paul Giamatti star.

"Testament Of Youth," PG-13: Emma Watson stars in the biographical drama about a young British woman during World War I. Colin Morgan, Joanna Scanlan and Miranda Richardson costar.

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GO WITH YOUR PALS

The Greater Lehigh Valley Realtors (GLVR) have reported that the April housing market showed positive trends that indicate more homes are selling, spending less time on the market, and prices are beginning to rise.

Closed sales in April again increased by double digits, 10.5 percent to 507 houses, up from 459 houses in April 2014, the GLVR has reported.

For the first four months of 2015, closed sales also increased by double digits, 14 percent, to 1,788 houses, up from 1,569 houses sold in the first four months of 2014.

Pending sales in April also continued the upward trend: 20.6 percent to 796, up from 660 April 2014.

New listings in April again decreased, by 3.5 percent, down to 1,298, from 1,345 in April 2014.

Days on the market in April decreased 8.6 percent to 74 days, down from 81 days in April 2014.

"Spring is traditionally a great time to show houses. But all the indicators are pointing to steady improvement in a solid

market, even beyond the seasonal push, and that's what is most healthy for the Lehigh Valley," GLVR Chief Executive Officer Ryan Conrad said.

The April closed sales confirm a spring upsurge so far for 2015.

In March, closed sales increased by 19 percent to 514 houses, up from 432 houses for March 2014.

In February, closed sales increased by 4.3 percent to 339 houses, up from 325 houses for February 2014.

In January, closed sales increased 5.7 percent to 373 houses, up from 353 houses sold in January 2014.

In the first four months of 2015, new listings rose 1.1 percent, pending sales increased 25.8 percent, and the average sales price increased by 6.5 percent.

The median sales price in April increased 3.8 percent to \$165,000, up from \$159,000 in April 2014.

The average sales price in April increased 13.4 percent to \$205,180, up from \$180,874 in April 2014.

The percentage of list

price received in April increased incrementally, 0.2 percent at 96.5 percent, up from 96.3 percent in April 2014.

The inventory of homes in April decreased 8.8 percent to 3,733, down from 4,094 in April 2014.

The months' supply of inventory in April decreased 17.3 percent to 6.2 months from 7.5 months in April 2014. The April months' figure is considered to be in the middle of the 4 to 7 month range of a balanced real estate market.

The housing affordability index in April increased by 6.1 percent, meaning that more people are able to afford to buy a home in the Greater Lehigh Valley.

The Carbon County GLVR data showed a 45.8 percent increase in pending sales at 35, and the median sale price increased 22.1 percent to \$105,000. Inventory in Carbon was down by 13.2 percent to 343.

Closed sales of houses data includes that for single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums.

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

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

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

Coverage of Ackerman tribute

Coverage of the May 30 "Celebration Of The Life Of Rudy Ackerman" at First Presbyterian

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Estate of Helen D. Loasby, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to William B. Goebig, 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 William B. Goebig, c/o David M. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. May 20, 27, June 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Earl C. Homestead, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to Melissa Homestead, 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 Melissa Homestead, c/o David M. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. May 27, June 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of HARVEY D. KERN, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Timothy D. Kern, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. May 27, June 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of DANIEL PALMISANO, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Donna Marie Lippincott, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. May 27, June 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Joseph A. Boyer, late of Center Valley, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Michael A. Boyer, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. May 27, June 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Virginia B. Hetrick, deceased, late of 6175 Ridge Road, Upper Milford Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Larry H. Hetrick, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102, or his attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. May 27, June 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF ROBERT S. WILLIAMS, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to: CAROL A. LAWRENCE, Executrix c/o WILLIAM P. LEESON, ESQUIRE or to: WILLIAM P. LEESON 70 East Broad Street P.O. Box 1426 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426 May 20, 27, June 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF KARIN E. RIERING, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to: BARBARA RIERING, EXECUTRIX c/o WILLIAM P. LEESON, ESQUIRE or to: WILLIAM P. LEESON 70 East Broad Street P.O. Box 1426 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426 June 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF DONNA J. ESCOTT, late of the City of Allentown, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to: JAN MARIE ALLEN, Executrix c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE or to: GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE 70 E. Broad Street PO Box 1426 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426 June 3, 10, 17

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF RUTHANNE T. HERSH, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: James T. Hersh, a/k/a, James Thomas Hersh 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 May 20, 27, June 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF DeLORIS L. WASSUM, 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: Eric S. Wassum 7315 Second Street Slatington, PA 18080 or to his attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. May 20, 27, June 3

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Emmaus Borough Council will be voting on the following Ordinance at its June 15, 2015, Council Meeting:

BEFORE THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF EMMAUS LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 1127, AMENDING THE EMMAUS BOROUGH CODE, CH. 1, PART 7.C POLICE PENSION PLAN AND CH. 1, PART 7.B, THE EMPLOYEES PENSION PLANS

- Section A: Police Pension
1: repeals Ordinance 923
2: reaffirms Ordinance 850
3: amends the composition of the Pension Board membership
4: amends Police Pension Service Increment language per Act 30 of 2005
5: reaffirms Ordinance 1065
6: amends the ROI assumption rate to 7.5%
Section B: Restates Police Pension Plan
Section C: Employees Pension Plan
1: amends the composition of the Pension Board membership
2: reaffirms Ordinance 923
3: amends the ROI assumption rate to 7.5%
Section D: Restates Employees Pension Plan
Section E: Repeals conflicting ordinances
Section F: legality and constitutionality statement

The Meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall, Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA. The proposed Ordinance is available for inspection at Town Hall, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Shane M. Pepe, Borough Manager

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 June 18, 2015 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:

HOTEL HAMILTON MAJOR SUBDIVISION #2014-102 REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY PLAN REVIEW

An application to develop the properties located at 3051 Hamilton Boulevard, 3125 Hamilton Boulevard, 3127 Hamilton Boulevard and 3141 Hamilton Boulevard. The plan proposes the alterations to the existing building at 3141 Hamilton Boulevard and the construction of 206 parking spaces and three commercial buildings of approximately 21,443 square feet, approximately 14,564 square feet, and approximately 4,084 square feet on the 5.36-acre tract. The tract is zoned Highway Commercial HC. Hotel Hamilton LLC is the owner and applicant.

CEDAR POINT WEST 2015 REDEVELOPMENT MAJOR SUBDIVISION #2015-102 REQUEST FOR SKETCH PLAN REVIEW

An application to redevelop the property at 410 South Cedar Crest Boulevard. The plan proposes: to raze the Wendy's and Friendly's restaurants and the Office Depot retail store; to construct a 5,600 square foot convenience store with gas pumps in the northeast portion of the parcel; to construct a 3,420 square foot fast food restaurant in the eastern portion of the parcel; and to construct a 4-story 18,655 square foot extended-stay hotel in the western portion of the property; and to provide 403 parking spaces. The subject property is zoned Highway Commercial HC. Cedar Point West Associates LP is the owner and applicant.

KOKOLUS FARMS MINOR SUBDIVISION #2015-201 REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW

An application to subdivide the property at 5611 East Lane in South Whitehall and Upper Macungie Townships. The plan proposes to subdivide the 49.676-acre property into: Lot #1, containing 3,000 acres, the existing house, and shed; and Lot #2, containing 46.493 acres of farmland. 0.183 acres is proposed for right-of-way dedication. The subject property is zoned Rural Residential-3 RR-3 in South Whitehall Township and RU-3 in Upper Macungie Township. Anna Kokolus is the owner. 5611 East Lane LLC is the applicant.

670 SOUTH CEDAR CREST BOULEVARD ZONING MAP AMENDMENT REQUEST #2015-501 REQUEST FOR REZONING REVIEW

An application to rezone the property at 670 South Cedar Crest Boulevard. The subject property is currently zoned Highway Commercial HC along the northern portion of the property and R-3 Low Density Residential for the balance of the parcel. The plan proposes to change the zoning for the entire 8.2824-acre parcel to Neighborhood Commercial NC. D. Smith Family LP is the owner. Wells Family Partners L.P. is the applicant.

ZONING ORDINANCE SERVICE PACK 1

Amendments to the South Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance, including but not limited to: Amending Section 12.47 to include a definition of Coordinated Development; Amending Section 12.38(e)(1) to adjust the off-street parking requirements for Coordinated Developments; Amending Section 12.37(c) to permit driveway standards approved by PennDOT; Amending Section 12.31(i)(3) amending the Ultimate Right-of-Way of Hamilton Boulevard; Amending Section 12.31(c) to remove the "Distance Between Two Buildings" requirement; Amending Section 12.28(c)(10), (11), (15), and (16) to amend the front yard setbacks and crate Section 12.43(e) to regulate the aforementioned amendment; Amending Section 12.28(c) to include Stormwater Management facility as a Primary Use; Amending Section 12.25(c)(1)(A)(i) to regulate Yard/Garage Sales; Amending Section 12.39(b) to regulate signage for temporary events; Amending Section 12.33 Provisions for Historic Resources to clarify the governing body, Owner's Consent, legal protections, security, restoration methods, and parking setbacks; Amending the Zoning Ordinance to include wellhead protections; Amending the Zoning ordinance to include protections for Steeply Sloped land.

SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE SERVICE PACK 1

Amendments to the South Whitehall Township Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance, including but not limited to: Amending Sections 11.32 Streets, Curbs and Sidewalks and 11.33 Rights-of-Way and Cartway Standards; and Amending SALDO requirements for sidewalks.

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 during normal business hours where they may be examined without charge or obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof.

Gregg Adams, Planner
Community Development Department

June 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION FOR BIDS

East Penn Press - 6/3/15 and 6/10/15

The LEHIGH COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY will receive sealed bids for the CONCRETE PARKING LOT PAVING at 910-912 Delaware Avenue, Fountain Hill Borough, Lehigh County, PA 18015.

Bids will be received in the offices of Portner & Hetke Architects, 160 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 on or before 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, June 30, 2015 at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bid documents can be viewed at the offices of Portner and Hetke Architects, 160 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049. Documents can be obtained from Portner and Hetke between the hours of 8:30 and 5:00 weekdays for a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 per document set.

The project will consist of work to be performed under a single contract for general construction. It is a requirement of the Housing Authority that the general contractor be a firm that has been engaged in the furnishing and installation of concrete paving for not less than the most recent ten (10) years. It is also a requirement of the Housing Authority that all sub-contractors have a minimum of ten (10) years experience in the trade for which they would be engaged.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Lehigh County Housing Authority, or a satisfactory bid bond, executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five percent of the amount of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory performance and payment bonds, or cash security equal to one hundred percent of the amount of the bid. All bonds must be obtained from surety companies which are listed in the U. S. Department of Treasury, Circular No. 570.

Bidders are advised of the provisions for Equal Employment Opportunity. The owner encourages participation by Women and Minority Business Enterprises.

Bidders are encouraged to participate in the hiring of Section 3 eligible persons.

Bidders are advised that payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be paid on this project.

A PREBID CONFERENCE will be held at 11:00 A.M. at the work site, 910/912 Delaware Avenue, Fountain Hill, PA 18015 on Wednesday, June 10, 2015. THE MEETING IS NOT MANDATORY.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding process. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 60 days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Owner.

LEHIGH COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY, Emmaus, Pennsylvania.
Contact Person: Jack R. Murphy
Daniel C. Beers
Executive Director

(610) 554-8221
June 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, June 8th, 2015, 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:

BILL NO. 17-2015 (Second Reading)

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A DEED OF EASEMENT NEEDED FOR A PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN FLASHING WARNING POLE & BASE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF GRAPE STREET OVER THE PROPERTY OF ST. JOHN'S UCC AS DESCRIBED HEREIN AT THEIR 516 GRAPE STREET PARKING LOT, LOCATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 18-2015

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR ACQUISITION AND INSTALLATION OF A SALT STORAGE STRUCTURE FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 19-2015 (First Reading)

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3.06 QUALIFICATIONS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL HOME RULE CHARTER - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 20-2015 (First Reading)

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5.03 QUALIFICATIONS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL HOME RULE CHARTER - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 21-2015 (First Reading)

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 7.02 QUALIFICATIONS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL HOME RULE CHARTER - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 22-2015

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF (2) 2015 FORD SEDAN POLICE INTERCEPTOR VEHICLES FOR THE POLICE PATROL DIVISION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

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/Dennis C. Hower
FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

June 3

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PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION FOR BIDS

East Penn Press - 6/3/15 and 6/10/15

The Borough of Coopersburg will receive sealed bids for the Renovation of the Borough Police Station at 5 N. Main Street, Coopersburg Borough, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Bids will be received in the Borough Hall, 5 N. Main Street, Coopersburg PA, on or before 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, June 24, 2015 at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bid documents can be viewed at the Borough Hall, 5 N. Main Street, Coopersburg, and at the offices of Portner and Hetke Architects, 160 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049. Documents can be obtained from the Borough between the hours of 8:30 and 5:00 weekdays for a non-refundable fee of \$200.00 per document set.

The project will consist of work to be performed under a single contract for general construction. It is a requirement of the Borough that the bidder be a firm that has been engaged in the general construction trade on a full time basis for not less than the most recent ten (10) years. It is also a requirement of the Borough that all sub-contractors have a minimum of ten (10) years experience in the trade for which they would be engaged.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Borough of Coopersburg, or a satisfactory bid bond, executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to ten percent of the amount of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory performance and payment bonds, or cash security equal to one hundred percent of the amount of the bid. All bonds must be obtained from surety companies which are listed in the U. S. Department of Treasury, Circular No. 570.

Bidders are advised of the provisions for Equal Employment Opportunity. The owner encourages participation by Women and Minority Business Enterprises.

Bidders are encouraged to participate in the hiring of Section 3 eligible persons.

Bidders are advised that payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be paid on this project.

A PREBID CONFERENCE will be held at 11:00 A.M. at the Borough Hall, 5 N. Main Street, Coopersburg, PA 18049 on Friday, June 12, 2015. THE MEETING IS NOT MANDATORY.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding process. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 60 days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Owner.

BOROUGH OF COOPERSBURG, Pennsylvania.
Contact Person: Timothy Paashaus, Borough Manager 610 282-3307
June 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL ZONING HEARING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

The regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on June 16, 2015, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, to hear the following appeals:

DOCKET # 1736 A - 4154 Roosevelt Street, LLC - 727 N. Meadow Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Location: 4154, 4159 Roosevelt Street, Truman S. side of Truman, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 558040402252, 558040505388, 55804040606115, 548949872258, the subject property is located in a R4 Medium Density Residential and R5A High Density Residential w/o Apts. Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-121 (B)(6), Sec. 27-121 (B)(8), Sec. 27-146 (A)(18), Sec. 27-121 (B)(1), Sec. 27-110 (C)(3), Sec. 27-121 (B)(3), Sec. 27-121 (B)(2), Sec. 27-76 (E)(2), Sec. 27-74 (E)(2), Sec. 27-145 (P), Sec. 27-145 (R), Sec. 27-74 (E)(2)(c) and (d), Sec. 27-121 (A)(4), Sec. 27-76 (E)(1)(A)(4), Sec. 27-74 (E)(5), Sec. 27-76 (E)(5) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding parking requirements, apartment density requirements, parking and apartment screening requirements, use for a multi-tenant apartment building in the R4 and R5A Zoning Districts, driveway location requirement and rear and side yard setback requirements, density requirement and impervious coverage requirements. In addition, Applicant is requesting recognition that the property is non-conforming with respect to distances or dimensions with respect to Sec. 27-121 (B)(8), Sec. 27-145 (P), Sec. 27-145 (R), Sec. 27-110 (C)(3), and Sec. 27-74 (E)(5). Remanded back to the Zoning Hearing Board by Lehigh County Court of Common Pleas for additional testimony regarding dimensional variance relief.

DOCKET # 1816 - Chick-fil-A, Inc. - 5200 Buffington Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30349. Location: 2610 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549845674665, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-80 E (2) (a) and 27-147 D of the Zoning Ordinance regarding front yard setback and loading zone requirements for proposed Chick-fil-A restaurant. Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.

DOCKET # 1817 - Keith Bodisch - 725 Saint Paul Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 725 Saint Paul Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549891701325, the subject property is located in a R4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-74 E (2) (a) and (b) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding front and rear yard setbacks for proposed additions to existing single family home.

DOCKET # 1818 - Allentown dba Verizon Wireless - 5175 Campus Drive, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462. Location: 2540 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549845848569, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a special exception and variances to Sec. 27-85 C (5) (a) and 27-85 C (7), 27-85 (5) (d) [7], 27-85 (5) (F) [7], and 27-85 C (5) (d) [5] of the Zoning Ordinance regarding the proposed telecommunications use and to permit dimensional variance relief to allow the proposed equipment cabinet to be located at the existing setback for the billboard sign (whereas the ordinance requires for the underlying zoning district) and from Sec. 27-85 (5) (F) [7] which requires a 6 foot fence around the cabinet and from Sec. 27-85 C (5) (d) [5] which requires two parking spaces.

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.

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

Applicants, and all interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to be considered.

MELISSA A. WEHR, Zoning Officer

June 3

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts Board meeting scheduled for June 11, 2015 is changed to June 18, 2015, 6 p.m. 675 E Broad St, Bethlehem, PA 18018. June 3

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PUBLIC NOTICE
On December 18, 2014, the State Board of Nursing suspended the license of Leo M. Calon, license no. PN276282, of Bethlehem, Northampton and Lehigh Counties, based on findings he plead guilty to crimes of moral turpitude which were related to the profession. June 3

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Martha Shafnisky
Executor
c/o Bruce W. Weida, Esquire
245 Main Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
or to her Attorney:
Bruce W. Weida, Esq.
245 Main Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
June 3, 10, 17

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