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BASD
Ed Sec visits Valley

By AMY HERZOG
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Lehigh Valley superintendents, principals and other school officials gathered at the BASD District Education Center on Sycamore Street Oct. 28 for a forum with United States Assistant Secretary of Education Massie Ritsch.

The forum provided educators with the opportunity to present their triumphs in education in their districts, but also to voice their concerns about their district and the policies mandated by the federal government for Ritsch to take back to Washington, D.C.

Ritsch gave an update on the current state of education and measures the president is currently focusing on. He described a new early childhood learning ini- See **ED SEC** on Page A3

New duds for LHS band

By AMY HERZOG
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

During a board meeting Oct. 21, the BASD School Board voted 8-0 to approve the expenditure needed to purchase new band uniforms for the Liberty HS Band.

Liberty's uniforms were next under a rotation schedule several years ago, but the order was never placed due to lack of funds.

Kashket & Partners, based in London, was the sole bidder and will be making the uniforms under a contract for \$139,000. The company was interested in making the uniforms for LHS because of the Grenadier Band's connection to England. The company has provided uniforms for high profile clients such as the Royal Guard in Eng- See **BASD** on Page A2

VETERANS DAY 2013



HUNTER KIRBY gets an assist from State Representative Bob Freeman as he pins one of the medals on his grandfather's jacket.

PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Medals for a veteran

Charles Cope served in South Korea during the late 1950s as part of the U.S. peace-keeping presence

BY DANA GRUBB
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

When U.S. Army veteran and Freemansburg resident Charles F. Cope Jr. visited State Representative Steve Samuelson's office this past March, he was hoping to get some assistance in obtaining military medals he was due. Samuelson's legislative assistant Rosemary Hensel went to work on his request by contacting the National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis.

Recently, Cope, his family and some friends paid another visit to Samuelson's office, where he was presented with those medals by Samuelson, State Representative Bob Freeman and Northampton

County Veterans Affairs Director Freddie Ramirez Jr. He received the National Defense Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal and Sharpshooter Badge with Pistol Bar.

Cope, a private serving in the Eighth U.S. Army Sentry Dog Detachment, had spent service time in South Korea during the late 1950s as part of the U.S. peace-keeping presence after the Korean War. Serving in the military police with his partner, a German shepherd named Rebel, Cope helped to train other dog handlers.

It was not always peaceful during his tour of duty, according to Cope, as American occupation forces faced an occasional skirmish with enemy forces, assisted

with bomb disposal duties, and in 1959 riots in Seoul, had his own life threatened twice in one day. He credited Rebel with saving his life during those attacks.

His daughter, Rosie Kirby, said one of her father's saddest moments was having to put down Rebel prior to the end of his deployment and return stateside. "It still bothers him," she said. Servicemen were not permitted to bring their service dogs home with them after they had been trained to respond only to their individual handlers.

Cope returned to civilian life with an honorable discharge in March 1961. Like most American servicemen and women, he found See **MEDALS** on Page A2



CHARLES F. COPE JR. is joined by his great granddaughter Aaralyn Wilson at the conclusion of the medal award ceremony, as his daughter Rosie Kirby casts an admiring glance toward her father.



STATE REPRESENTATIVES Steve Samuelson and Bob Freeman present Charles F. Cope Jr. with his medals.

COUNTY
Council seeks to override exec veto

By CAROL SMITH
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Hoping for six votes, Northampton County Council will attempt to override a vetoed amendment that prohibits county employees from serving on boards or authorities that do business with the county.

County Executive John Stoffa vetoed the change to the county's administrative code because he views it as weakening the government's ability to keep communication lines open among these boards and authorities, and it duplicates policy already in effect.

At council's Nov. 7 meeting, council members will respond to Stoffa's veto of its recently passed ruling preventing county-paid employees from serving on boards or commissions that do business with the county for at least a year.

Councilman Lamont McClure, who last month introduced the changes to the county's employment policy regarding outside employment, supported the amendment because he wanted it clearly understood what employees can do to avoid being guilty of a breach of contract. See **VETO** on Page A2

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PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

Some people read the Farmer's Almanac and others check caterpillars for winter weather predictions. What is your prediction for the upcoming winter?



"I feel like it will be colder with more snow."
Ashley Blose
Emmaus



"I'll be happy for a lot of snow since I'm a skier."
Emily Bradley
Hanover Township



"I think it's going to be really cold and a lot of snow. It's late now and I think winter will come in with a fury."
Ronald Burns
Allentown



"I hope to heck it's cold and there's a lot of snow to ski on. I love to ski."
Ray Dancho
Bethlehem



"I'm hoping for snow. I own two snowmobiles. Compared to last year, it has to come back."
Fritz Helfrich
Hanover Township



"I think it's going to be a cold icy winter."
Bill Vogler
Hanover Township



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

PVT. CHARLES F. COPE JR. and his sentry dog Rebel during his tour of duty in South Korea in the late 1950s. Cope credited Rebel with saving his life twice in the same day when he was accosted by knife-wielding Koreans during a period of civil unrest.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

CHARLES F. COPE JR. posed for a photo with a Korean friend who helped cook for his unit while he was stationed in South Korea. Cope's daughter, Rosie Kirby, said that to this day her father won't eat rice because of subsisting on a steady diet of rice while he was serving overseas.

MEDALS

Continued from page A1. employment and raised a family. He attended forest ranger school briefly, was a volunteer fireman, a trucker and worked in construction over his lifetime. His daughter said that he used to participate in the Steel City Hill Climb and that he also repaired motorcycles. In Samuelson's office,

Cope's daughter and grandsons, Anthony and Hunter Kirby, pinned the three medals to his jacket. A quiet, unassuming man, Cope seemed a little embarrassed by all the attention, yet he seemed proud of his service and happy that family and friends could join him for the brief ceremony at which

Samuelson, Freeman and Ramirez each presented a medal. Rosie Kirby said that over the years there had been family discussions about his days in the service. She related that her father still has an occasional nightmare brought on by experiences during his military time. It was in one of

those discussions that the issue of his medals had come up, she said. When asked what he would do with his medals, Cope replied simply, "They'll go to my grandkids when I die."

VETO

Continued from page A1. "By preventing them from working with these boards or authorities we are avoiding any possibility of conflict of interest," McClure said.

In seeking to override the veto, McClure said, "The taxpayers of Northampton County are entitled to know that at all times their employees have their best interests in mind. There should be no question in the mind of the public that when they are paying employees to work for them; that there are no conflicts of interests serving other organ-

izations. Please remember we are still only talking about a period of one year."

Staffa vetoed the ordinance, describing it as duplication of the county's outside employment policy, which went into effect in 2007. The policy allows employees to have a second job or outside volunteer activity as long as these activities do not conflict with their responsibilities or impair their objectivity in making decisions regarding the public interest.

The veto was approved by a 6-3 council vote, with

council discussion revolving around the Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley's recent hiring of Ross Marcus, the county's director of Human Services. CACLV runs Second Harvest food bank, which serves residents of Northampton and Lehigh counties.

County solicitor Daniel Spengler said that Staffa reviewed the request of Marcus to terminate his employment to pursue the CACLV's deputy executive position without the required one-year waiting period. Since the county's

administrative policy allows for a case-by-case decision, Spengler said the administration decided that this hiring situation did not present any serious violation of CACLV's county contract. CACLV's funding is provided by pass-through grants from the state and federal government. Over the years, the organization has received fewer funding dollars and CACLV's services to the county are not duplicated by any other organization.

BASD

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Student representatives from the band publicly thanked the board for

approving the purchase. "On behalf of the entire band we want to say thank you," said Lib-

erty band student representative Drew Donaher. The LHS band will be performing this January

in the Rose Bowl Parade in California.

The board also approved funds to purchase new curriculum materials for the math program for grades 4 and 5 for the price of \$170,025. The new program that has been chosen is EnVision Math. This new program was selected to prepare students for the rigors of the new Common Core Standards.

A review committee looked at and compared a variety of published materials and staff development options in spring of 2013. After an extensive review Pearson's EnVision Math Program was selected. This program is also used in neighboring school districts.

The district anticipates the materials arriving in December, with formal rollout and training of Grade 4 and 5 teachers at the end of the first semester.

This program is going right after the soft spots in growth, said Dr. Jack Silva, superintendent of curriculum. This is also a one-time purchase and there is room to update the system and its technology component.

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Wednesday, November 6

Salvation Army, drop-in center, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; for all adults: Bible study, 11 a.m.; for women 16 and over: Spotlight in Single Women, 1 p.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

Thursday, November 7

Salvation Army, seniors 50 and over, 10:45 a.m.; program with Senator Lisa Boscola; followed by lunch, 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

Lehigh Valley Chapter, Executive Women International, "Firm Night," 5:30 p.m. board followed by 6:30 p.m. dinner program with Deborah Perini, Bravo Cucina, Lehigh Valley Mall.

Delaware Lehigh Amateur Radio Club, "Morse Code and Ham Radio in the Movies and on TV" by Brad/W3JXQ. 7:30 p.m., Bethlehem Township Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road. Visit www.dlaro.org or KE3AW@ARRL.NET or call 610-432-8286.

Saturday, November 9

Recycling, electronics and appliances; free document shredding (limited amount per vehicle), 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hanover Township municipal building, 3630 Jacksonville Road.

AAUW-Bethlehem free program, Facing Today's Stressors, 10:30 a.m. Laros Room, Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St.

Sunday, November 10

Organ concert, Maria Deshler, 3 p.m. St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 474 Vine St. Free will offering.

St. Thomas Gospel Choir of the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, Philadelphia, concert, 3 p.m. Trinity Episcopal Church, 44 E. Market St. Suggested donation. Call 610-867-4741, ext. 306 or email ron@trinitybeth.org.

Monday, November 11

Veterans Day Recognition breakfast, 7:30 a.m., hosted by Traditions of Hanover, 5300 Northgate Drive. Call 484-893-6034.

Ceremony, 10 a.m. memorial located at Third and Filmore streets. Speaker Colonel Frank Gunter U.S.M.C. Broughal Band.

First Presbyterian Church, Hi Neighbors, 10 (Mapping the Civil War from Bull Run to Andersonville) and 11:15 (Life, career and humor of Ogden Nash) a.m., 2344 Center St.

Harry F.W. Johnson Post #379 American Legion meeting, 7 p.m., followed by the United Veterans of Bethlehem meeting, D.A.R. Log Cabin in the Rose Garden, Eighth Avenue and West Union Boulevard Call 610-866-3835.

Tuesday, November 12

Salvation Army, Calling All Bridge players-open to all, 10 a.m. to noon. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

Gov. Wolf Historical Society meeting, 7 p.m. Monocacy Schoolhouse, 6600 Jacksonville Road, Bath.

Wednesday, November 13

Salvation Army, drop in center, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; for all adults: Bible study, 11 a.m.; for women 16 and over: Women's Ministries Thanksgiving luncheon 1 p.m.; 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

Gluten-Free/Celiac Sprue support group, 7:30 p.m. Lower level board room of St. Luke's - Warren Hospital. Call 610-865-3543 or 732-207-6666.

To have an event listed, contact George Taylor at 610-625-2121, ext. 3112, gtaylor@tnonline.com or fax 610-625-2126. For additional local news items not in our print edition, check out www.bethlehempress-aroundtown.blogspot.com

VETERAN'S DAY EVENTS

Sunday, November 10

Band Concert by the Allentown Band in honor of Veterans Day featuring 30 top instrumental music students from Northeast Middle School in the "An American Celebration" selection, 3 p.m. Northeast MS auditorium, 1170 Fernwood St.

Monday, November 11

Veterans Day Recognition breakfast, 7:30 a.m., hosted by Traditions of Hanover, 5300 Northgate Drive. Call 484-893-6034.

Steelworkers' Veterans Memorial Committee Veterans Day remembrance ceremony at 10 a.m. at the Steelworkers' Veterans Memorial, Third and Filmore Sts. Colonel Frank Gunter U.S.M.C., speaker; Broughal Band.

The Valley Forge Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, in conjunction with the Bethlehem Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, annual Veterans Day service, 10:30 a.m., tomb of the Unknown Revolutionary Soldier, Mount Airy, First Avenue and West Market Street, with Sixth Pennsylvania Revolutionary War re-enactors.

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MANY LOCAL POLITICIANS stand in solidarity at City Hall for the CRIZ Authority announcement: (From left) Rep. Steve Samuelson; Rep. Daniel McNeil; State Sen. Lisa Boscola; Mayor John Callahan; City Council members David DiGiacinto, J. William Reynolds, President Eric Evans, Robert Donchez and Michael Recchiuti.

City applies for CRIZ zone

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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A coalition of local politicians announced Oct. 31 the formation of a hoped-for state-approved City Revitalization and Improvement Zone Authority.

Standing shoulder-to-shoulder in City Hall, the group, which far outnumbered the media members present, represented "unity and solidarity" in support of a new economic development plan that might serve to refurbish dilapidated portions of the city for decades to come.

Mayor John Callahan said the CRIZ is an incentive that will reward entrepreneurs relocating from out of state and swell private develop-

ment and investment throughout the city. He and State Sen. Lisa Boscola said developers and investors aside, the CRIZ will have citywide benefits.

Jobs, Callahan said, through construction and new businesses, and an expanding tax base, will be the primary benefits seen by residents. "We're going to grow the city's, the county's and the school district's tax base. It's going to enhance the quality of life of the community; it's going to bring jobs and investment here." He said this includes adaptive reuse of many old Bethlehem Steel Co. buildings, and will affect anyone living or working in neighborhoods benefitting from inclusion

in the zone. The "zone," unlike some current efforts such as the Keystone Innovation Zone and Tax Incremental Zone, will actually allow the city to choose 130 non-contiguous acres in need of redevelopment and choose new sites as properties are improved over the CRIZ's 30-year term.

City Department of Community and Economic Development employee Irene Woodward, who has worked on the project for months, said only eight cities qualify, and only two will win. Applications to the state must be received by Nov. 30 and the final decisions will be made no later than 90 days after receipt of those submissions. Boscola led the effort in

altering the initial legislation to allow cities of Bethlehem's size to participate. She was likewise adamant Bethlehem is the frontrunner of the group, and winning a bid is almost a foregone conclusion. The city has so much in its favor, she said, "I believe it's ours to lose."

Tapped to run the new CRIZ Authority, which must meet some time in November to be recognized by the commonwealth, are; attorney James Broughal, CPA John Filipos, DCED Director Joseph Kelly, City of Easton DCED Director Gretchen Longenbach (a Bethlehem resident) and insurance manager and former Northampton County Council member Ann McHale.

ED SEC

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initiative that the president is working on that would invest \$75 billion over 10 years in a partnership with states that would provide high quality full-day preschool to all four-year-olds from families whose incomes are at or below 200 percent of the poverty line. This program would be funded by a new tax on tobacco products.

"This is the smartest money you can spend. [We] are trying to deliver the most prepared kindergartners to your program," said Ritsch.

He then asked to hear from each of superintendents about what they are the most proud of and what keeps them up at night.

Nazareth Superintendent Dennis Riker was quick to tout the programs his schools offer their students, but mentioned that one of the things that worry him is being able to sustain these programs and teachers.

Many cited special education as something that worries them, along with money to sustain their programs.

Ritsch acknowledged that funding for special education programs had not come through as planned, but suggested that the solution for the high costs of special education in public schools is the new early childhood education intuitive. For every dollar

spent on quality preschool programs it returns \$7 to the district.

Another strong concern regards charter and cyber schools and the quality of education offered for the money the public schools are required to provide them.

People attending charter schools don't want to deal with groups of people that don't think and act the same way they do," said East Penn School Board President Charles Ballard.

Ritsch then posed a question to the audience, "What have you done to market your program?"

"We have done everything we can to create a community-based school

with everything we have. [It's] an issue of poverty that the state and federal government don't understand. It needs to be backed up with money," said Sonia Vasquez of BASD.

While Ritsch listened to their concerns, he said that many are not things he can respond to and that they need to be addressed with the state.

Those gathered told him that Harrisburg had been informed and not much was being done to help.

He was urged to be more flexible with mandates not related to the classroom and collaborate with schools on sustainable mandates.

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AREA DEATHS

Robert A. Kammetler Sr.
postal clerk

Robert A. Kammetler Sr., 86, of Bethlehem, died Oct. 16, 2013. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late John and Theresa (Feiler) Kammetler. He was the husband of Mary Jane (DeLay) Kammetler for 60 years.



and her husband Jeffrey Speicher, Sally Kammetler and William and his wife Maria, all of Bethlehem; six grandchildren, Lauren, Brenden, James, Nicole and her husband Paul, Jenna and Julia; four sisters-in-law, Frances Kammetler, Beverly DeLay, Marie DeLay and Betty Kammetler; nieces; and nephews.

He was predeceased by two sisters, Theresa and Julia; and five brothers, Joseph, Julius, John, Frank and William.

Contributions may be made to Cedarbrook Nursing Home 724 Delaware Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18015 and/or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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

He was in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was a clerk in the U.S. Post Office, Bethlehem area, for 42 years until retiring in 1992.

He was a parishioner of Ss. Simon and Jude Catholic Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by five children, Kathleen Britton of Allentown, Robert Jr. and his wife Stephanie, Susan



PRESS PHOTOS BY RUTH GRADY

MORE THAN 5,050 runners and walkers from 37 states, Puerto Rico, Washington DC, Canada and Singapore participated in the weekend of

activity. Last year, 3,150 individuals participated in the event.

Via Marathon a record setter

By RUTH GRADY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The temperature was just right, the sun was shining brightly as the Lehigh Valley Health Network Marathon for Via took place in early September at the ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks. It was a perfect day for a 5K run and walk.

Jonathan Kroc, originally of Bethlehem and now living in Wilmington, Del., was the winner overall with a time of 17:38. Jenna Horowski of Zionsville was the first female to cross the finish line with a time of 19:28.

Via of the Lehigh Valley is a nonprofit agency that provides services for children and adults with disabilities like autism, cerebral palsy and

Down syndrome. Serving the community since 1954, Via helps individuals and families from birth through retirement to gain life skills, obtain meaningful employment and develop social connections.

The 5K Run started at 7:30 a.m. and finished at the ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks and took runners over the Fahy Bridge to Lehigh Street along the path behind the Ice House, then doubled back over the Fahy Bridge to head back to SteelStacks.

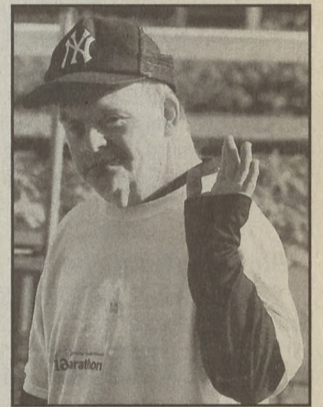
The walk took participants toward the Fahy Bridge until they reached Webster Street, where they crossed Third Street to the South Bethlehem Greenway. They continued to make their way to the crosswalk at the Minsi Trail

Bridge and Daly Avenue to head back to the finish line.

More than 100 honor society students from Freedom HS participated. They have participated for the last six years to help raise money for Via.

An expo was also held at SteelStacks where runners picked up their race packets and sponsors and vendors were available for the runners.

The event is made possible through the cooperation from nine local municipalities — Lower Macungie Township, Salisbury Township, City of Allentown, City of Bethlehem, Freemansburg Borough, Bethlehem Township, Palmer Township, Wilson Borough and City of Easton along with Pa. Department of Transportation and the Pa. Fish and Boat Commission.



DAVID PALMER, who has been active in Via for more than 30 years, was told by his doctor to lose weight. He wore a path in his back yard through all kinds of weather and lost 70 pounds.

Thomas J. Cooper
NCC electronics teacher

Thomas J. Cooper, 65, of Allentown, died Oct. 16, 2013, at Lehigh Valley Hospital, Salisbury Township. Born in Fountain Hill, he was the son of the late Frederick and Ann (Beyak) Cooper. He was the husband of the late Diane M. (Kemmerer) Cooper.



During the Vietnam War, he served in the U.S. Army.

He was an adjunct technology professor of electronics at Northampton Community College, Bethlehem, for the past 10 years. Prior to that, he worked at Bethlehem Steel

for more than 30 years as a motor inspector.

He was a former member of Trinity E.C. Church, Allentown.

He was a member of the United Steelworkers Union, Local 2599.

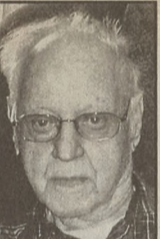
He is survived by a son, Tim C. and his wife Angela R. of Allentown; a daughter, Amy C. Cooper-McCormick and her husband Sean McCormick of Perkasio; a brother, Fred D. and his wife Kathy of Lower Saucon Township; and a grandson, Ezra.

Contributions may be made to the Lehigh County Humane Society, 640 Dixon St., Allentown, PA 18103.

Arrangements were made by Trexler Funeral Home Inc., Allentown.

John Kauker
#2, #6 machine shop

John Kauker, 91, of Hellertown, died Oct. 18, 2013. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Frank and Theresa (Bujtas) Kauker. He was the husband of the late Helen (Micolochick) Kauker.



He was in the U.S. Navy as a chief petty officer aboard the Hillary P. Jones in World War II.

He was a millwright at Bethlehem Steel in the #2 and #6 machine shops for 42 years before retiring in 1983.

He was a member of the Bethlehem MORA Club.

He is survived by three daughters, Joan and her

husband David Torkos, Janet and her husband Sir Kenneth Towns and Christina and her husband Joseph Burton; a brother, Steven and his wife Dorothy Kauker; three grandchildren, Paul John Hoadley, Sara Jayne Hoadley and Jennifer and her husband Terry Cressman; two great-granddaughters, Alyssa Faith Ernst and Madison Rose Cressman; and a niece, Barbara Stankus.

He was predeceased by two sisters, Elizabeth Stankus and Theresa Saks.

Contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, 301 Grant St., Suite 900, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

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

Lois M. Guerra
orthopedic nurse

Lois M. Guerra, 59, of Bethlehem, died Oct. 15, 2013, after an eight-year battle with cancer. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of Mary (Alonso) Guerra of Bethlehem and the late Adolph Guerra.

She was a graduate of St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Reading. She earned bachelor's and master's degrees from DeSales University.

She was a nurse for Lehigh Valley Hospital for 38 years. She was most recently director of the Orthopedic Unit, Cedar Crest location.

She was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual

Help Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by a daughter, Alesia and her husband Chad Coulter of Bethlehem; two grandchildren, Cameron and Ava Coulter; a brother, Richard and his wife Meg Guerra of Indiana; two nieces, Michele (Tyler) Hasty and Danielle (Ryan) Mains; and a nephew, Matthew Guerra.

Contributions may be made to the Lehigh Valley Health Network Friends of Nursing, Development Office, 2100 Mack Blvd., Allentown, PA 18103.

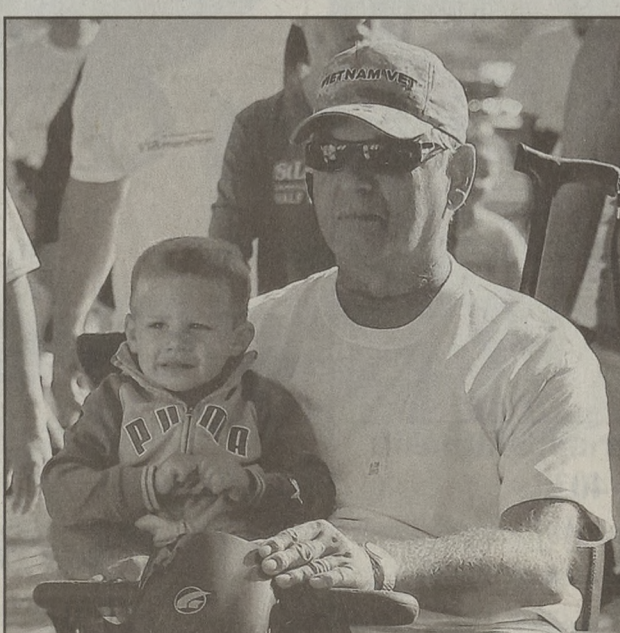
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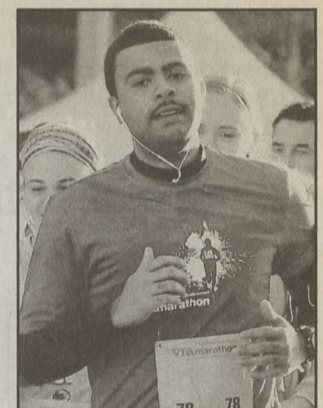
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RIGHT: This young boy rides on his grandfather's lap.



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STATE POLICE

DUIs

Lower Saucon Township police made a number of drunken driving-related arrests, some involving accidents, recently.

Around 6 p.m. Sept. 27 on Route 378, Jake Henriksen, of East Morton Street in Bethlehem, drove through a traffic light and rear-ended another car, which also hit the car in front of it. Police determined Henriksen was intoxicated and he is charged with DUI.

Around 5:25 p.m. Oct. 2 at Leithsville Road and Herbert Avenue, a witness reported a woman driving recklessly. Police observed the vehicle of 55-year-old Pamela Lockhoff, of Foley Avenue in Hellertown, had been steered over a curb and into a parked car. Lockhoff allegedly walked away and was found passed out on her home lawn.

Around 12:15 a.m. Oct. 7 at Old Philadelphia Pike and Seidersville Road, police pulled over a motorcyclist for driving with a DUI-related suspension. William G. Hartnell, 26, of Seneca Street in Fountain Hill, was determined to be intoxicated and has numerous similar offenses in his record. He is charged with DUI, being a habitual offender, driving while suspended and operating a motorcycle without a license.

AREA POLICE

Robbery

Police arrested 23-year-old James Strohl, of East Fairmont Street in Allentown, after he allegedly attempted to rob a man in the early hours of Oct. 27.

Police said Strohl followed a man home to the 1300 block of Montrose Avenue, but how he attempted the robbery was not described.

Strohl was found to be intoxicated and is charged with robbery, theft, DUI and public drunkenness.

Drugs

Police stopped a man while searching for a burglary suspect Oct. 27 and arrested him on drug charges instead.

According to police, Carlos Vazquez, 28, of Vine Street in Allentown was stopped by officers on Cherokee Street around 9:40 p.m. He gave a false name and was found to be in possession of crack cocaine and paraphernalia.

Vazquez is charged with false ID to law enforcement and possession of controlled substances and paraphernalia.

Theft from car

A resident in the 2000 block of Sycamore Street reported a theft from a vehicle around 8:20 a.m. Oct. 29.

According to police, an unspecified amount of cash, a Bluetooth headset and a black Charter Arms .38 caliber pistol in a black nylon holster were stolen.

Police did not clarify if the vehicle had been left unlocked.

DUI

Police arrested Timmy Hartwell, 21, after finding him intoxicated in his car around 3:20 a.m. Oct. 30.

According to police, Hartwell's car was observed sitting in the oncoming lane on Eighth Avenue, running in neutral, while he slept in the driver's seat.

Hartwell is charged with DUI.



PATRIOT BAND clarinetists Priyanka Koti, Kassandra Luttman and Hannah Beegle play pep rally music Friday night at the BASD Freedom HS fields.

PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

Bonfire rivalry heats up

The longtime football rivalry between Liberty and Freedom high schools heated up Friday night with their traditional bonfire festivities before meeting on the Frank Banko field at BASD Stadium the next afternoon. The last game of the regular season for each of the cross-town rivals in the Bethlehem Area

School District means a lot to the teams, the schools and the community. The Liberty Hurricanes were able to boost their record to 5-5 after a 25-7 victory over the Freedom Patriots on Saturday. See Bethlehem Press sports page A11 for details of the game.



LIBERTY FOOTBALL players Hoke Fineanganofu, Robert Lance and Bobby Dilan demonstrate school pride.

FREEDOM football player Brad Romig, a senior from Bethlehem Township, gives a ride to his nephew Ethan Rivera.



A NIGHT TO REMEMBER happened for Liberty ninth-grader Aidalis Shyann Martinez when UUU Band lead singer Jason Hoffman asked her to join him on stage during a popular song. The young Bethlehem resident, who likes to dance and sing, was ecstatic over the impromptu musical opportunity with the featured band during the bonfire program Friday night. At the end of UUU's performance, Hoffman wished Liberty luck in the final season game against Freedom HS the next day.



BOOSTER CLUB volunteer Linda Bermudez sells Liberty football souvenirs during the bonfire festivities. Two of her children, Shainna, a junior and only girl on the JV squad, and Keaneau, a senior, play football for the Hurricanes.



NINTH-GRADERS from Liberty HS Katie Pinter, TJ Medellin, Peyton Sailer and Taylor Rezac hang out near the customary bonfire at the high school.

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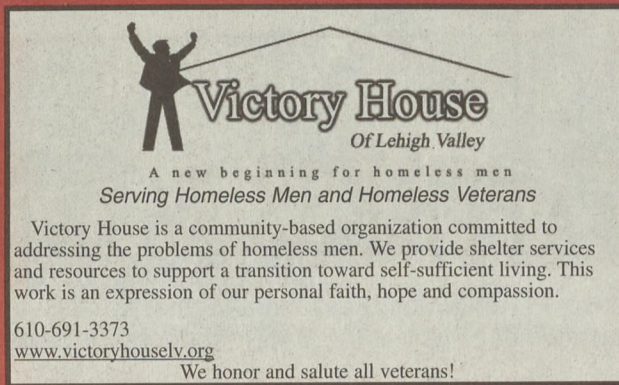
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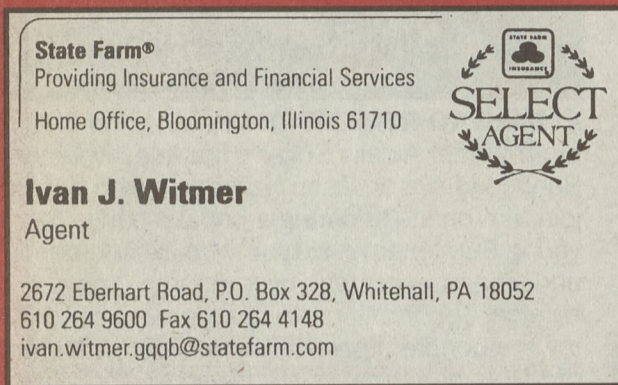


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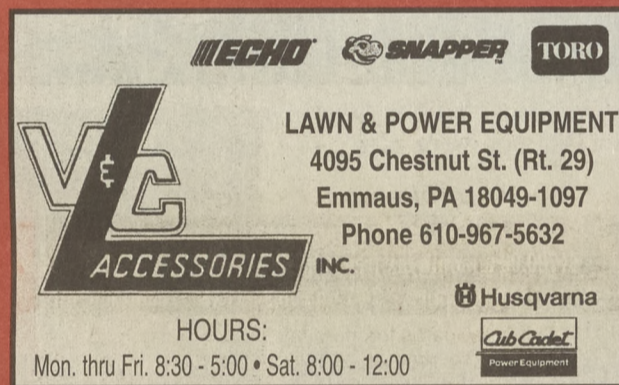
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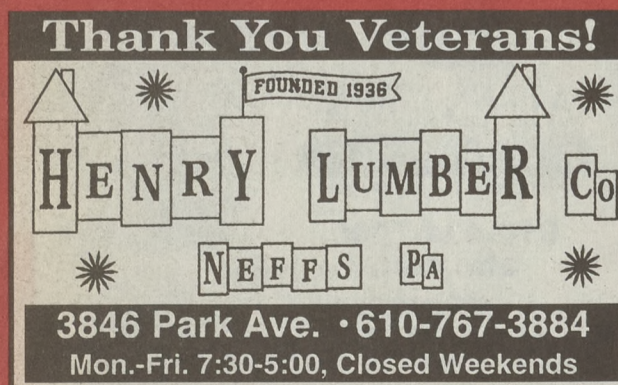
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Easy Ways to Celebrate

Veterans Day is an annual holiday in the United States when those who have served in the armed forces are honored and celebrated. Many people confuse Veterans Day with Memorial Day. While both days honor members of the armed forces, there is a distinct difference between the two holidays. Memorial Day is a day designated for remembering servicemen and women who died while serving. Veterans Day, which is observed in November, is a day to honor all those who have served in the military.

The role of the brave men and women who have served in the military is a very important one, and it's one that warrants appreciation. Here are a few easy ways to celebrate veterans and their service to our country this Veterans Day.

Offer your thanks. Serving in the military can be a very demanding job. Those who have not served might not be aware of the sacrifices they must make to serve their country. As a result, some people may not realize the fortunate across the globe. As a result, something as simple as writing a letter to a current service member or military veteran can go a long way. They don't serve in vain, but it's still a great idea to let them know they are appreciated and their efforts and sacrifices.

Help families of active military. Many service members are deployed and serving overseas, and their families back home need a little extra help. Invite family members of active military to help with household chores like cutting the grass or shoveling the driveway. If something needs fixing, offer to help. If a family member serving overseas appear to be getting along great, offer to help. If you know you're there to help should anything happen, offer to help.

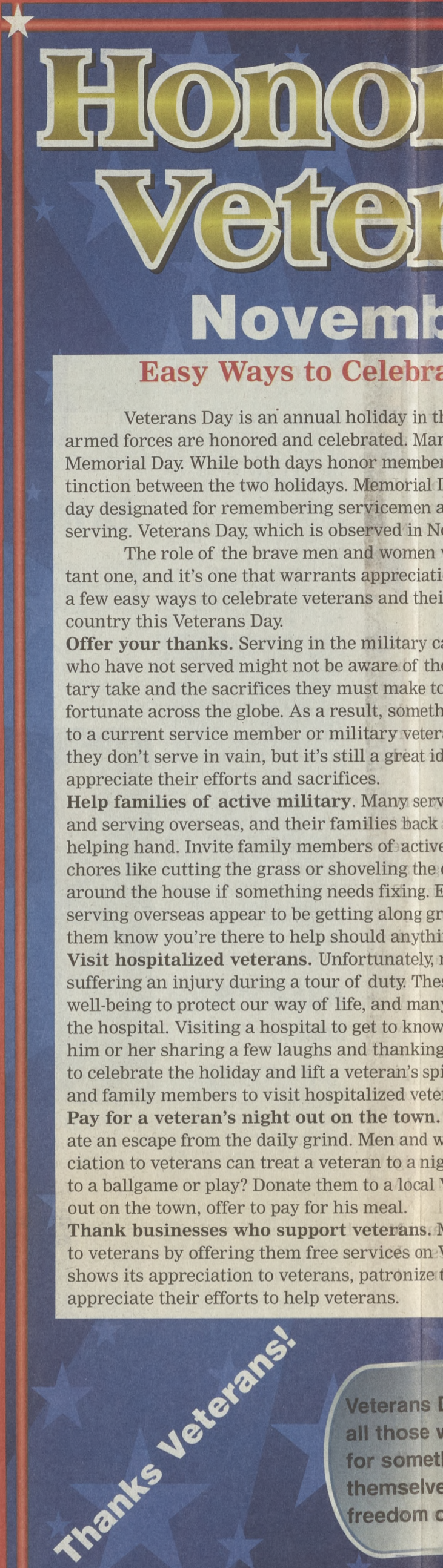
Visit hospitalized veterans. Unfortunately, many veterans are suffering an injury during a tour of duty. They need help to protect our way of life, and many are in the hospital. Visiting a hospital to get to know a veteran, help him or her sharing a few laughs and thanking them for their service to celebrate the holiday and lift a veteran's spirit. Invite family members to visit hospitalized veterans.

Pay for a veteran's night out on the town. Veterans have earned an escape from the daily grind. Men and women who have served in the military can treat a veteran to a night out on the town. Do you have a ballgame or play? Donate them to a local veteran's night out on the town, offer to pay for his meal.

Thank businesses who support veterans. Many businesses support veterans by offering them free services on Veterans Day. Shows its appreciation to veterans, patronize those businesses that appreciate their efforts to help veterans.

Thanks Veterans!

Veterans Day is a day to honor all those who have served in the military for something they did to help themselves and their country.



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Celebrate Veterans Day

Today in the United States when veterans of the past and present are honored. Many people confuse Veterans Day with Memorial Day, which is celebrated in May, is a day to honor the men and women who died while serving in the military. Veterans Day is a day to honor the men and women who serve in the military is an important day of appreciation and celebration. The following are some ways you can show your appreciation and their significant contribution to our country.

For many veterans, military can feel like a thankless job, as those who are the risks men and women in the military make to protect our country and help the less fortunate, something as simple as saying "Thank you" to every veteran can go a long way. Veterans know the best way to let them know how much you

appreciate them is to show your appreciation. Many service members are currently stationed overseas and their families back home may need or just appreciate a visit from an active military member. Offer to do something for them, like mowing the driveway when it snows, or help with home repairs. Even if families of active members are not able to do anything great, offer your friendship and let them know you care.

Unfortunately, many veterans are hospitalized after their service. These veterans sacrificed their physical health and many spend extended periods of time in the hospital. To know a veteran and spend some time with them is a great way to show your appreciation. Thanking them for their service is a great way to show your appreciation. Recruit friends and family to visit veterans as well.

Visit a veterans home. Like many people, veterans appreciate the attention and women who want to show their appreciation. Spend a night out on the town. Have extra tickets to a local VFW or play. Or if you see a veteran, say hello.

Thank veterans. Many businesses show their gratitude to veterans on Veterans Day. When a local business shows its appreciation, patronize that business and let them know you appreciate them.

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VOLUNTEERS

Awards set for Nov. 14

The 11th annual Spirit of Volunteerism Awards will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Nov. 14 at Blue event center. The event, coordinated by the Volunteer Center of the Lehigh Valley, honors local businesses and employee volunteers who have demonstrated excellence in community service by giving generously of their time and talents to make life better for others and for the community in which they live.

Dave Laubach of Embassy Bank is the honorary chairperson. Spirit of Volunteerism Awards will be presented to Jennifer Haydt, Enterprise Holdings Inc.; Merchants Bank; Olympus Corporation of the Americas; Kristi Rogers, Wells Fargo; Sands Casino Resort Bethlehem; Thermo Fisher Scientific and Wacker Chemical Corporation.

Visit www.volunteerlv.org for information and reservations by Nov. 7.

Historic board OKs signs

By DOUG GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Saxby's Coffee, due to open Nov. 9 at 3 West Morton St., got permission Oct. 21 from the Historic Conservation District to place signs to advertise the new business.

Saxby's Operations Manager Spencer Curtis attended the hearing. The Historic Commission, which approves or disapproves of signs, paint schemes and many other possible changes or additions to buildings in the Southside of Bethlehem, approved Saxby's modest sign. It will be made of sand-blasted redwood, and then painted.

The CVS Pharmacy at 305 West Fourth St. got the go-ahead to add historical photographs to existing outside decorative panels. Though the board voted for the decorative photographs, several members expressed concern about the additional graphics that the pharmacy management wants to add to black and white photographs.

The board's approval didn't come without some soul-searching by members. "It's a great improvement on what's there now," said member Beth Starbuck. "I'm wrestling with it," said another member.

The Achievement House Cyber Charter School at 826 East Fourth St. will now be able to put up a sign, provided it covers but does not destroy the Christian cross above the door to the former Hispanic Baptist Church. Director Isela Rodriguez assured the board members that the cross would remain intact.

The sign has a phrase, "Public Education is Free," which drew the attention of board mem-

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PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES
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ber Mary Pongracz, who noted that "public education is, by definition, free" and therefore the sign is redundant. She recommended that the school change the wording. However, other members didn't want to be in the grammar police business. "I disagree," said member Gary Lader. "It's not our job to dictate the wording of a sign."

The owners of the building at 414 East Fourth St. got the commission's recommendation for approval to replace plate glass and a brick column because the building had been hit by a car which damaged the unoccupied store front.

Jason Brody got the commission's OK to add a sign in the window of his electronics shop, "Top Rated 2," and his cell phone repair shop, "Mobile Genius" at 416 East 4th Street.

The commissioners reminded Brody that the total signage in a window can only cover up 40 percent of the window's area.

All approvals will now go before the Bethlehem City Council, which usually issues certificates of approval for recommended changes to buildings in the Southside. The certificates are required before property owners can modify buildings.

According to the City of Bethlehem's website, the Historic Commission is a separate board that reviews modifications to the exterior of buildings in both the South Bethlehem Historic Conservation District and the Mount Airy Neighborhood District on the West Side.

The commission meets the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Risbon Room of the Banana Factory.

BRIEFLY

AAUW

Stress program to be held Nov. 9

AAUW-Bethlehem will host a free program, Facing Today's Stressors, at 10:30 a.m. Nov. 9 in the Laros Room, Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St.

Dr. Dianne Schellenberg, a licensed clinical psychologist and professional counselor who practices at psychotherapy at Bethlehem Counseling Associates, will be the speaker. For information, call 610-691-5371 or go to Bethlehem-pa.aauw.net.

VETERANS

Ceremony set for Nov. 11

There will be a ceremony at 10 a.m. Nov. 11 at the memorial, Third and Filmore streets. The guest speaker will be Colonel Frank Gunter, U.S.M.C., who is also an associate professor of economics at Lehigh University. He served in the military for 35 years. The Broughal Band will also perform.

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 Recycling event set for Nov. 9

There will be an electronics and appliances recycling day with free document shredding (limit 10 boxes per car), from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 9 at the Hanover Township municipal building, 3630 Jacksonville Road.

Items that may be recycled free of charge include desktop / laptop computers (hard drive destruction available for a fee), LED and CRT computer monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, DVD players, VCRs, fax machines, floor copiers, ink and toner cartridges, flat screen LCD TVs (fee for other TVs-no broken ones accepted), smart boards, gaming systems, stereos, speakers, microwaves, small appliances, projectors, telephones, cell phones, metal items, exercise equipment and filing cabinets.

Some of the items accepted for a fee include washers, dryers, AC units, dehumidifiers, floor freezers, dishwashers and sealed lead acid car batteries.

For information, call 484-641-5156 or visit www.responsible recycling services.com.

BETHLEHEM
 Life networking seminar Nov. 19

First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem will host the Networking for Life seminar from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Nov. 19 in the church parlor, 2344 Center St.

The event, for people in all phases of employment, will feature Rosemary Hill, director of financial education, Money Management International. Register online by Nov. 17 at www.fpc-bethlehem.org/upcomingevents. Call 610-570-4965.

Zoner Birch resigns

By LEO ATKINSON
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Borough council accepted the resignation of Christian Birch, chairman of the Zoning Hearing Board, at its Oct. 23 work session. Birch recently moved out of the borough and sent a letter to the council saying, "It was my pleasure serving the borough the last nine years."

Councilman Ed Stetch was appreciative of Birch, calling him a positive influence and remarking, "It is sad to see him go." Larry Rapp, council president, said the borough would send Birch a letter thanking him for his service.

In other news, an ordinance amending the municipal pension plan was approved by council without public discussion by council members. Borough executive Rick Prill characterized the ordinance as a procedural change to bring the pen-

FOUNTAIN HILL



PRESS PHOTO BY LEO ATKINSON

CONSTRUCTION began on a new sign atop the Estes building at the corner of Ostrum Street and St. Luke's Place proclaiming St. Luke's University Hospital's affiliation with Temple University. The sign, which had been debated for more than a year, was approved by Fountain Hill council and zoners in early July and will be visible from Delaware Avenue.

Construction plan in compliance with IRS regulations. Rapp said the Delaware Avenue construction

Oct. 21, the Zoning Hearing Board met to hear a proposal from St. Luke's University Hospital regarding the demolition of a 130-year-old home located at 748 Ostrum St., which is within the Fountain Hill historic district.

On Oct. 14 the Planning Commission had recommended that the Zoning Hearing Board deny the hospital permission for demolition.

At the Zoning Hearing Board meeting, attorney Tom Schlegel, representing the hospital, asked for a continuance until March 31 of next year to give time to amend plans for the Ostrum Street property. The continuance was granted without objection.

The board voted 3-1 to make board member Connie Potts the new chairwoman, with Potts voting for board member James Genroso. Genroso was then elected vice-chairman.

should wrap up by the first weekend of November barring any delays. Earlier in the week on

BRIEFLY
PLCB
 Poster contest deadline Nov. 13

In an effort to continue the dialogue about the dangers of underage drinking, the Pa. Liquor Control Board is encouraging students from across the commonwealth to participate in the 22nd annual Alcohol Awareness Poster Contest.

Fifty entries will be recognized at a ceremony in the state Capitol during Alcohol Awareness Week in April. The artists responsible for the top designs will receive \$100 prizes and their posters will be reproduced into posters, coloring pages and/or bookmarks. Thirteen grade winners will each receive a \$50 prize.

Entries must be received by Nov. 13 and the winners will be announced in early 2014.

For contest guidelines, visit www.lcb.state.pa.us; click on alcohol education.

Questions about the contest should be directed to the PLCB at 717-772-1432, or by e-mail to RA-LBEducation@pa.gov.

LEHIGH VALLEY
 Lincoln address program Nov. 16

L.V. Heritage Museum will present a program on Lincoln's Gettysburg Address from 1 to 2:15 p.m. Nov. 16 at the museum, 432 W. Walnut St., Allentown. The official 150th anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address is Nov. 19, 1863.

Gettysburg Battlefield Guide Larry Korczyk, using a photo slide show, will recount the tactics, military maneuvers and horrific destruction that took place on July 1, 2 and 3 during the Battle of Gettysburg. Robert Costello of New Jersey will portray President Lincoln.

Admission is free to members; otherwise there is a cost. For information, call 484-553-2592 or visit www.lehighvalleyheritagemuseum.org or visit the museum on Facebook.

Various projects moving along

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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FREEMANSBURG

Council took a moment Oct. 22 to thank Lyn Boger for once again organizing the borough's Halloween parade, and even applauded her and her volunteers.

In return, Boger presented her final report and follow-up from the event, including overall participants, visitors, income and expenses and winners. She also had a number of suggestions to improve organization on the streets.

"It was a good parade," Boger said, "and there's bound to be problems when 2,000 people come into this town, but things

went well." With a near-exhausted sigh, she said, "It's a lot of work."

Council member George Wilson immediately quipped, "I think it's good you're doing next year, too!"

Council later authorized several payments totaling nearly \$26,000 for continued work on phase three of the police station, but all the funds were from grants.

Additionally, grant funding of nearly \$39,000 was authorized for the Main and Washington streets

culvert project, which is now finally complete and, according to Borough Manager Judith Danko, functional, though no heavy rains have tested it yet.

Fire department representative Buffy Micolochick reported continued - and discouraging - efforts in grant applications to replace equipment that is nearing obsolescence due to changing safety and readiness laws.

Though council reviewed the third quarter invoices and approved a payment to the department, Micolochick said

grant funding is necessary and they have no choice but to keep trying.

Mayor Gerald Yob also reported September's police numbers, including 258 incidents, 69 of which resulted in traffic citations.

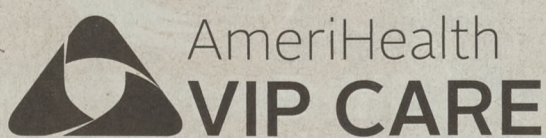
Police Chief Todd Pantuso also said there had been six reported criminal mischief events in which vehicles were entered illegally, but four had happened the same night and two juveniles had recently been charged in all four.

The next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Nov. 19 at Borough Hall, 600 Monroe St.



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Scarecrow winners announced



A COLORFUL, CREATIVE CAT by Colleen Williams of Catasaquua and a Girl Scout-inspired recreation of Jack Skellington from "The Nightmare Before Christmas" have been named the winners of the inaugural SteelStacks Scarecrow Competition and exhibit. Williams' "Purrfect Crow Swatter" (above left) took first place in the Contemporary Scarecrow category, while "Jack Skellington in Girl Scout Land" (above right), created by Girl Scout troops 8225 and 830 of Beth-

lehem, took top honors in the Traditional Scarecrow category. Winning scarecrows were on display at Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks through Oct. 27. "Scary" by Andrew Skrzenski of Palmer Township took second place in the contemporary division and "Fraulein Sunny Oktoberfest" by Christina Deutsch of Whitehall placed third. "I Eat Crow" by Susan Meyers of Bethlehem placed second in the tradition category; "Queen of the Crop" by Fran Getz of Catasaquua placed third.

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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.



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 - SHARECARE FAITH IN ACTION**, Bethlehem, is looking for dedicated volunteers for its board of directors. Contact Lynn Marie Heiney, 610-867-2177, sharecare@aol.com.
 - HISTORIC BETHLEHEM MUSEUMS & SITES** needs volunteers to assist with the annual Turkey Trot 5k Run & Fitness Walk Nov. 29 and 30. Contact Melanie Depcinski at 610-691-6055 ext. 16, mdepcinski@historicbethlehem.org.
 - DELAWARE & LEHIGH NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR** is looking for 10 volunteers to help package "milestone prizes" for the participants in the 2013 Get Your Tail on the Trail wellness program Nov. 11. Contact Elissa Garofalo, 610-923-3548, ext. 223, elissa@delawareandlehigh.org.
 - LUTHERAN HOME CARE & HOSPICE**, Allentown, seeks holiday bakers to make homemade sweet bread (banana, pumpkin, etc.) to be given to grieving families by the chaplain during her bereavement visits. Contact Cathy Sweeney, 877-438-3511, csweeney@lutheranhomecare.org.
 - MEALS ON WHEELS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY**, Bethlehem, is seeking people to prepare floral bouquets for clients Monday afternoon and Tuesday before Thanksgiving, Nov. 25 and 26. Contact Janet Soos, 610-691-1030, janets@mealsonwheelspa.org.
 - ST. LUKE'S UNIVERSITY HEALTH NETWORK**, Bethlehem Campus, is looking for some great volunteers who have 3-4 hours per week to help with the Volunteer Escort Service. Contact Georgina Winfield, 484-526-4600, Georgina.Winfield@sluhn.org.
 - THE SANCTUARY AT HAAFSVILLE**, Breinigsville, has dog care opportunities available at its shelter. Contact Sherry Hahn or Liz Jones, 484-788-8062, shahn@thesanctuarypa.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 larger listing of volunteer opportunities.

Premier improves Gracedale's census

By CAROL SMITH
Special to the Bethlehem Press

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

In two years time, Gracedale's census numbers have increased by 60 residents and revenue has increased. Due to the improvements made by Premier Healthcare Resources, there are now 640 residents, up from 580 in 2011. Premier's goal is

to average a stable 670 census count with a total bed capacity of 688. While the financial picture is looking rosier for the county's nursing home in Upper Nazareth, there are still challenges to meet. At an Oct. 17 Human Services Committee meet-

ing, county council members received a progress report on Gracedale since Premier took over its management. Most of the news was positive, but two different accounting methods used to analyze the nursing home's bottom line have left council mem-

bers asking if changes need to be made to simplify the books. Using the cash method, Gracedale will need an additional \$1.8 million in 2013, which would bring the county contribution to \$5.4 million for the year. In 2012, the county's contribution was \$5.1 million. Millard D. Freeman, See **NORCO** on Page A14

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We Need Revival Like This

The Second Great Awakening occurred in 1800 in what was then the frontier of America. The character of the wicked rough and tough settlers was supernaturally changed during the huge camp meetings. There were many instances of scoffers falling at the services "as suddenly as if struck by lightning," sometimes at the very moment they were cursing the proceedings.

Dr. George Baxter, a skeptical observer, journeyed to Kentucky in 1801 to discredit the revival. His report was hardly what was expected by those to whom he wrote: "The power with which this revival has spread, and its influence in moralizing the people, are difficult for you to conceive, and more so for me to describe...I found Kentucky, to appearance, the most moral place I had ever seen. A profane expression was hardly ever heard. A religious awe seemed to pervade the country...Never in my life have I seen more genuine marks of humility which...looks to the Lord Jesus Christ as the only way of acceptance with God. I was indeed highly pleased to find that Christ was all and in all in their religion...and it was truly affecting to hear with what agonizing anxiety awakened sinners inquired for Christ, as the only physician who could give them any help. Those who call these things 'enthusiasm,' ought to tell us what they understand by the Spirit of Christianity...Something of an extraordinary nature seemed necessary to arrest the giddy people, who were ready to conclude that Christianity was a fable, and futurity a dream. This revival has done it; it has confounded infidelity, awed vice to silence, and brought numbers beyond calculation under serious impressions."

May God send us such a revival again! Let us pray for America as Jeremiah prayed for His nation. "Turn thou us unto thee, O LORD, and we shall be turned; renew our days as of old" (Lamentations 5:21).

I invite you to attend our remaining revival services with Evangelist David Brady continuing nightly at 7:30 p.m. through November 8.

VOLLEYBALL

Becahi girls win D-11 title

Upset of Central paves way

By PETER CAR
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Paul Abi-Daher has created quite a reputation for himself in his first two years as head coach of the Bethlehem Catholic girls volleyball program.

Becahi made it two-for-two under Abi-Daher's tenure, as they upset top-seeded Central Catholic with a three-game sweep in the district semifinals, before taking care of Notre Dame-Green Pond in last week's District 11 2A championship at Whitehall following a win in four games (26-24, 25-19, 23-25, 25-13).

This second title was a bit more satisfying to the second year head

coach because this season was full of obstacles, something that Becahi (15-7) didn't have to really deal with last year.

"We had so many challenges this year with replacing Lauren Hess, dealing with early injuries and then changing the way we played early in the season," Abi-Daher said. "Things didn't always go our way this year and we were still able to win the title. That's what makes this championship great."

Jordan Young led Becahi with 18 kills on the night, while Taylor Bennett added 14. Jean Markovic had 23 digs.

The Hawks two setter system produced 25 assists

for Rachel Cray and 20 for Alyssa DiSante.

Abi-Daher comes from the mindset of taking advantage of every opportunity available and didn't want to waste a chance to win back-to-back district crowns.

Notre Dame battled in a close first game, pushing the Hawks to the brink and keeping things within three points the entire game before Becahi pulled away.

A fast start in the second game paved the way for a Hawks victory, which came to a stop in the third game, as NDGP grabbed an eight-point lead to stave off the sweep.

But Becahi's championship
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PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Kelsey Mowrey and the Hawks upset Central Catholic before getting to the finals and winning.



The girls pose with their back-to-back District 11 trophies at Becahi.

FOOTBALL

Hawks prepping for playoffs

First district playoff game since 2006

By PETER CAR
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It's taken Joe Henrich three years to get the Bethlehem Catholic football program back on track, but the time has finally come to have the Hawks back in the postseason.

Becahi took care of business last Saturday night in their regular season finale, knocking off Central Catholic 33-13 as their final tuneup before this weekend's District 11 3A tournament.

The Golden Hawks (6-4) earned the second-seed in the four team tournament and will take on third-seeded Lehigh (6-4) at 7 p.m. Saturday night at Frank Banko Field.

Top seeded Southern Lehigh (9-1) hosts Pottsville (5-5) in the other semifinal.

It marks the first time Bethlehem Catholic will compete in the district tournament since 2006, when they entered as the top-seed and lost to fourth-seeded Northwestern 35-33.

The only other post-season berth the Hawks have entertained since then was a spot in the 2008 Eastern Conference 3A playoffs, where they lost to Pottsville 21-14.

Following a 1-9 campaign last year, Henrich knows the appreciation the program has for being in the postseason.

"Obviously, it's very rewarding," he said. "I'm very happy for our kids because they put a lot of trust and faith into what we've been preaching to them. It's a very good feeling for our school and community, but it's only a step in what we hope will bring bigger things for us down the road."

And that first step for Henrich and company involves tackling the Indians Saturday night.

Lehigh defeated Jim Thorpe 28-24 last week to solidify a spot in the district postseason.

The Indians have enjoyed a similar rise as Becahi, as they've parlayed a three win season a year ago into six wins this
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PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Michael McDaniel looks to break free from two Central defenders on his way to a touchdown in last week's win over Central.



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Freedom's Connor Bryant tries to bring down Darius Jones of Liberty after hauling in a pass.

'Canes storm past FHS

By PETER CAR
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There's one cliché that all football coaches preach about when it comes to keys to victory and that's limiting turnovers.

Teams that can capitalize on that pesky stat tend to win and those who become the victims usually lose and that was perfectly clear last Saturday afternoon at Frank Banko Field when Liberty helped use six Freedom turnovers to score a 25-7 victory over their city counterparts.

The victory failed to

get Liberty (5-5, 4-5) into the Eastern Conference 4A playoffs, which was something that many people anticipated, but it ended their season under first-year head coach John Truby in glorious fashion.

"For the community and the kids, this is huge," said Truby of the victory. "I can't imagine a better way to end the season."

Liberty quarterback Doug Erney threw for 338 yards with his two TD throws going to mobile wide receiver Darius Jones for 70 and 75 yard scores.

Harvey House added two rushing scores for the Hurricanes, as they opened the game up with an 18-point second quarter to eventually stave off the Patriots.

Erney found Jones in the second quarter for both of his TD throws, with the 70-yard TD connection coming at the start of the second quarter and the latter coming at the end of the period with 1:55 remaining in the half.

"We're capable of big plays all the time, but we sometimes just miss them," said Erney, who
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CROSS COUNTRY



Freedom's Ben Ziegler cracked the top-50 at states last week-end.

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BOYS STATE
CROSS COUNTRYZiegler places
in the top-50By KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom High School's boys cross country team went into the PIAA State Championships this past Saturday with confidence, experience, and high hopes of a top ten finish, and despite the crowded field, the Patriots even got a good start.

Freedom coach Bob Thear said, "I told them, you're running well, so run your race, and the results will take care of themselves."

The results, however, did not meet the Patriots' expectations.

"Over the course of a season, some people have some bad races. We haven't really had one. [Saturday] was not a good day to have a bad one. I'm a little disappointed. If they ran very well, we'd be top ten," said Thear.

One person who did have a good day was Ben Ziegler, who placed 48th of over 200 runners in 17:00. "Ben ran very well. He wanted to break 17:00," Thear said.

Jason Lopez was 112th in 17:32, Will Alpaugh placed 119th in 17:35, and Dan Quigley also had a time of 17:35, placing 120th.

Chris Kelly finished in 17:49, Shane Smith finished in 18:22, and Isaac

Gross finished in 19:14.

Kelly, the Patriots' senior captain, said, "It was definitely a disappointing day, but you can't always get what you want. We had high expectations and thought we could do it, but we didn't run to our potential. I got out too slow and got boxed in and never got to where I should have been. A mental lapse for a second can ruin a race."

As the Patriots continue to search for answers, Freedom's boys team continues to reign as conference and district champs.

"I'm really proud, even though it ended on a bit of a sour note. We improved as a team over the past year. The most helpful thing was the way [Coach Thear] scheduled the workouts. If you do his plan, you'll see the results. The whole team improved tremendously. I'm definitely going to miss it," said Kelly.

2013 was the second time Freedom qualified for states, and their 12th place finish was the Patriots' highest team finish in the state meet.

Liberty junior, Alex Fitch, placed 102nd in 17:26.

In Class AA boys, Bethlehem Catholic senior, John Donchez placed 164th in 18:43.



Dr. Jason Batley, right, talks with National Team coach Peter Verhoef on the deck during the National Championships.

One of the Elite

Former FHS grad Jason Batley helps Olympic swimmers prep for 2016

By PETER CAR
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You could say that Dr. Jason Batley has had a successful career.

The 1988 Freedom graduate grew up in Bethlehem and eventually went on to become an orthopedic surgeon.

Now, he's part of a new swim team located just outside of Charlotte, NC, that is preparing some of the top swimmers in the country for the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio.

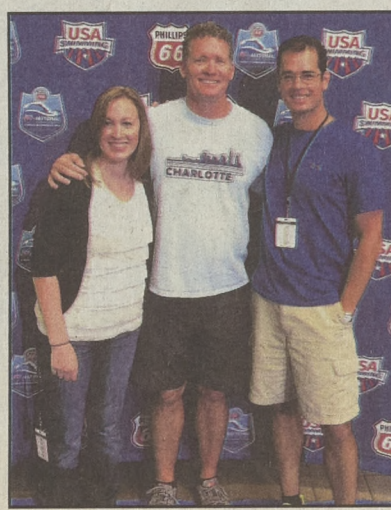
Batley, who has lived in Davidson, NC, for the past five years, is the head team doctor for an organization called Team Elite, which is led by legendary Auburn and national team coach David Marsh.

Team Elite is a subsidiary program apart of the larger scale SwimMac Carolina club, whose objectives are to focus solely on the unique training and professional needs of post-collegiate athletes, as well as selected high school and college swimmers, preparing to achieve national and international swimming success.

The mission of the program is to keep United States swimming as one of the perennial contenders in the world, as well as give youth swimmers in their organization visual proof that competing in the Olympics is an attainable goal.

The team produced three Olympic medals in the 2008 games and sent five swimmers to the 2012 US Olympic Swim team.

Batley joined the club seven



Batley, right, poses with coach David Marsh and Sarah Abbott, another staff member, at the World Championship trials in Indianapolis.

months ago after hearing Marsh speak at a conference and proceeded to introduce himself.

"I've had experience dealing with professional hockey and lacrosse players and thought that I could bring something to the table," said Batley in regards to his conversation with Marsh. "I thought my previous experiences dealing with athletes would be beneficial to the program and I've been apart of it ever since."

Batley is the team doctor for Team Elite and is available on call 24/7 for the athletes apart of the program.

Part of his responsibilities include illness prevention, identifying errors in training that could lead to injury and a psychol-

ogy component to help the athletes maintain mental toughness.

One of the unique aspects of this club is having so many Olympic-caliber swimmers training under the same roof.

There are five swimmers on Team Elite that have medaled in the Olympics, one of which being three-time Olympian, 11-time medalist and five-time gold medalist Ryan Lochte.

"That's really the great thing about this program," Batley said. "Most of these Olympic swimmers would train with their coaches leading up to the games. They'd swim for five hours a day, six days a week and then hit the weight room and kind of be isolated from other swimmers that were trying to do the same thing as them."

"With this team, they all have common ground because there's swimmers that have been to the Olympics before and who have won medals. It gives them a social network of friends, while they're competing and training, which is an important element for all the sacrifice they put into the sport."

Team Elite is the largest representation of current and former Olympic swimmers training together in the United States and Batley is happy to be on for the ride.

Whether he gets an invite to Rio in 2016 is still up in the air, but he'll be apart of everything for the next two years as the swimmers prepare for their Olympic dreams.

He'll even have the opportunity to improve his 50-meter time.

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PRESS PHOTOS BY BOB FORD

Freedom's Ben Ziegler, top, finished 48th at the state meet while Alex Fitch of Liberty was 102nd.

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom High School runners, Shaina Palmer and Olivia Salerno, had no choice but to have a fast start in the Class AAA PIAA State Girls Cross Country Championships on Saturday at Parkview Golf Course in Hershey, Pa.

Box 2, as it is called at the starting line, is the

farthest from where the Patriots needed to go to stay on course.

"It worked out OK. We had to angle around tents and bear to the right. We pretty much went out fast and tried to get a spot," Palmer said.

Freedom coach, Bob Thear, made it Palmer and Salerno's goal to finish the race in the top 100.

Palmer placed 87th in 20:27, and Salerno placed 99th in 20:34 out of a field of 218.

"There was pretty much always a decent amount of girls around you. Olivia and I kept going back and forth, but we were in the exact same spot at the two mile," Palmer said.

In fact, Palmer pointed out that there were so many people in the finish that, although she and Salerno were only seven seconds apart, there were 12 people between them.

"My time and place were pretty much the same as last year. I was pretty happy with it," said Palmer.

Experience on the infamous Poop-Out Hill also helped.

"I knew that everybody was going to be feeling it, so you have to keep going. At least you know the finish is right after," Palmer said.

In the Class AA race, Bethlehem Catholic sophomore, Kassi Yocco, finished the course in 21:24.



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Shaina Palmer, top, and Olivia Salerno both finished in the top-100 at the girls state meet.

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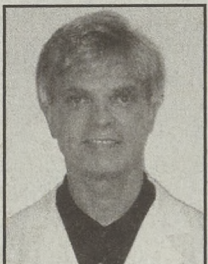
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Pete's Top-10 Playoff edition

By PETER CAR
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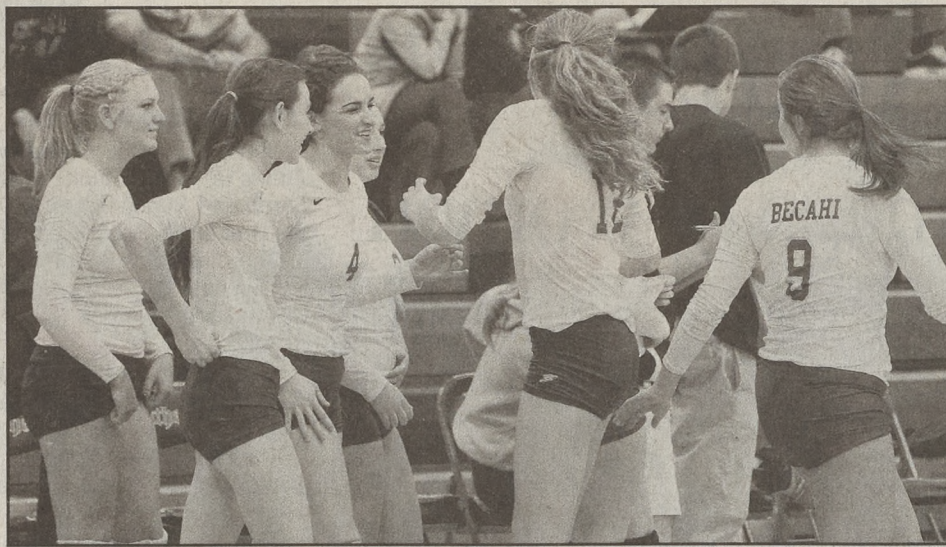
It's finally playoff time and there aren't many toss-up games this week to factor. The MVC gets to prove if they're worth anything by playing the top two teams in the poll, while Bethlehem Catholic looks to win its first district title since they were 4A in 2001.

Catasauqua takes a major step backward, which is something they've become accustomed to over the past two years this late in the season.

And how can we forget the inclusion of the Eastern Conference playoff picks. You know that tournament that kids who never get in games have to sit through on cold nights for another possible two weeks to claim a trophy that doesn't really count. I kid, I kid. Enjoy the picks.

- 1. Parkland (9-1)**
Last week's rank: 1
Does the MVC get clobbered in the first two games in the poll?
The Pick: Parkland 35- Stroudsburg
- 2. Whitehall (9-1)**
Last week's rank: 2
Zephyrs should have little trouble against PV.
The Pick: Whitehall 41- Pleasant Valley 14
- 3. Easton (8-2)**
Last week's rank: 3
It's funny how Easton having two losses actually helped them gain better positioning in the subregional playoffs to avoid Whitehall and Parkland in the semifinals.
The Pick: Easton 27- Wyoming Valley West 20
- 4. East Stroudsburg South (10-0)**
Last week's rank: 6
Cavs are the only undefeated team in the area now. We'll see how long that lasts.
The Pick: ESS 33- Scranton 17
- 5. Bethlehem Catholic (6-4)**
Last week's rank: 7
Hawks should have little problem with Lehighton.
The Pick: Becahi 42- Lehighton 14
- 6. Emmaus (6-4)**
Last week's rank: 6
Here comes the NIT contingent. Still don't know why they play Eastern Conference games.
The Pick: Emmaus 24- Delaware Valley 21
- 7. Catasauqua (9-1)**
Last week's rank: 4
Talk about laying an egg at the worst possible time. Is this going to be a rerun from last year?
The Pick: Catty 28- Pen Argyl 13
- 8. Stroudsburg (8-2)**
Last week's rank: 9
Ya'll better not bring any moonshine to Orefield. Ya hear!
The Pick: Parkland 35- Stroudsburg
- 9. Southern Lehigh (9-1)**
Last week's rank: 10
I think any team in any sport loves to get Pottsville in the first round because it's a guaranteed win.
The Pick: Solehi 34- Pottsville 16
- 10. Nazareth (5-5)**
Last week's rank: 8
With MVC teams in the equation this week, only ESS looks like a winner and Nazareth should continue that trend.
The Pick: Nazareth 42- Pocono Mountain East 20

* Last week's record: 6-2
* Overall: 64-14



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

The girls celebrate a victory over Central Catholic last week.

Hawks

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year and a postseason berth.

And Lehighton has done that by playing solid football all year and utilizing their running game as their primary objective on offense.

Wyatt Clements is the Indians workhorse out of the backfield, as he's rushed for 923 yards and 15

touchdowns this season.

Quarterback Tyler Cann has thrown for 704 yards on the season, along with four touchdowns and seven interceptions.

Cann has attempted 113 passes on the year, completing 62 of them, which shows directly what the Indians are all about.

They are a running team and Cann is apart of that arsenal as well, collecting 676 yards rushing and four touchdown

runs this year.

"They run a lot of one-back spread offensively," said Henrich of the Indians offense. "They don't throw much, but are a physical, gritty team that will keep grinding. Even when they're down in games, they stick to the running game."

And Becahi will stick to the same philosophies they've maintained throughout the season, as Henrich doesn't plan to

Vball

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onship pedigree won the title in the fourth game, as their energy level separated the teams into the most decisive game of the match.

Now, the Hawks have to use that experience they gained from last year's championship run for this week's opening round of the PIAA tournament.

Becahi hosted District I champion Pope John Paul II Tuesday night at Liberty's Memorial Gymnasium. That contest was past Press deadlines, but the Hawks have experi-

ence with their counterparts. Becahi lost in four games to the Golden Panthers last year in the opening round of the PIAA tournament.

Pope John Paul isn't the same team from a year ago and Abi-Daher feels his Hawks can knock them off.

"They are absolutely beatable," he said. "We scrimmaged them over the summer, so we're more familiar with them than we were a year ago."

"I have a game plan going into this match, where last year, I really didn't have much information on them. It should be a good match."

change much for his team heading into their district opener.

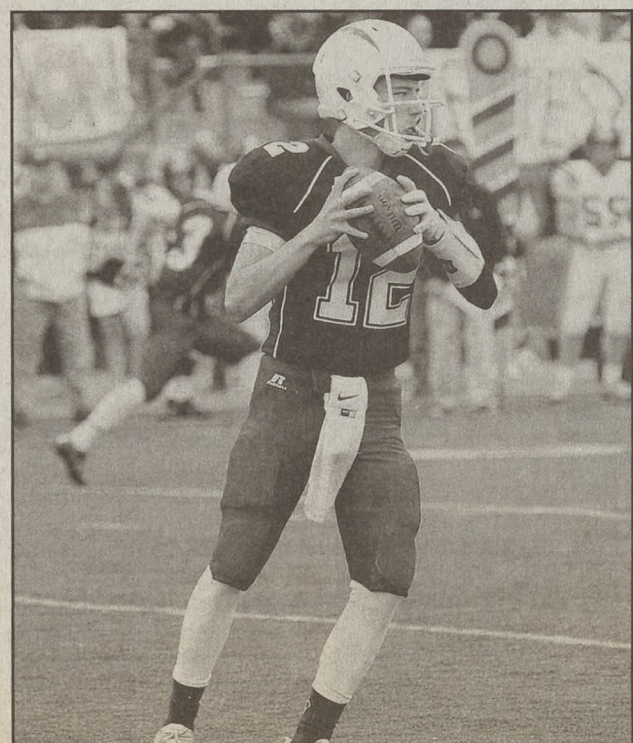
The Hawks jumped out to a 27-0 lead over Central last week, led by Michael McDaniel's 94 yards rushing and three touchdown performance.

Quarterback Julian Spigner completed 6-of-17 passes for 103 yards and a touchdown and interception.

The Hawks also committed 10 penalties for 105

yards on the night, but Henrich was pleased overall with their play.

"I wasn't really disappointed with what we did against Central," he said. "We forced four turnovers and played well. I feel like we've gotten better as a team over the past three weeks. We're getting stronger as a team and heading in the right direction, which is exactly where you want to be at this point of the season."



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Doug Erney had a big day in a win over Freedom.

LHS

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is now two-for-two against Freedom as a sophomore. "We have a lot of young receivers and playmakers on this team and we're looking forward to having success over the next couple years with a lot of these guys coming back."

Freedom looked like the team that came out with the energy to win, as the Pates took 4:55 off the clock to open the game, but freshman quarterback Joe Young fumbled the snap at the Liberty 34 to kill the drive.

It was the first turnover over the course of a long afternoon for Young, who threw five interceptions after starting his day 5-for-5.

Young finished 8-of-18

for 81 yards and six turnovers before he was replaced with a minute left in the game.

"Joe's pretty even keel and he handles emotions pretty well," said Freedom head coach Jason Roeder about his young quarterback's performance. "He's a freshman and he never gets too high or too low. It's tough to read at times. You can't turn the ball over and you can't give up big plays and we let too much of those things happen."

Freedom's rushing attack totaled 214 yards on the day with Joe Santos leading the way with 87 yards. Loudon Klotz was the only Patriot to find the end zone, as he scored from 11 yards out with 2:13 remaining in the second quarter to draw within 12-7.

That's when Erney found Jones 18 seconds later for the 75-yard score to kill any momentum Freedom had built.

"There were a lot of momentum swings in this game and that was a big one," said Truby. "I was nervous when [Joe Young] came out 5-for-5, but we were able to do enough to get to him and push things in our favor."

As Liberty celebrated, Freedom sulked in the result following the final whistle. Roeder and his team soaked every second of the agony for a reason.

"We met at the end and we took it all in," he said. "This hurts like crazy and we need to use this. It's not going to be a good memory, but something that has got to push us in the offseason."

Swim

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"I'm in pretty good shape, but when you're around these athletes, it makes you really think about what

type of shape you're in," said Batley. "I got into the pool once and swam 50 meters in about 50 seconds. Cullen Jones swam that in just over 21 seconds. They really are just unbeliev-

able." No matter what happens moving forward, Batley knows this collective group will achieve success and that rubs off on him, as well as the young swim-

mers in the program. "I saw Cullen's gold medal from Beijing and it's truly inspiring," he said. "The effort they put into that medal makes you really appreciate it yourself. It

makes you want to be a better person and that's the greatest thing this program gives back to the youth of our program. It let's the kids see that becoming an Olympian is possible."

DARTS

SUBURBAN DART LEAGUE

Standings	W	L	PTS
Bath Luth	19	8	.704
St. Paul's	17	10	.630
Christ UCC	16	11	.593
Salem Luth	15	12	.556
Ebenezer	14	13	.519
Dryland	14	13	.519
St. Stephen's	13	14	.481
Salem UCC	13	14	.481
Farmersville	12	15	.444
Emmanuel	11	16	.407
Trinity Luth	9	18	.333
Messiah	9	18	.333

Farmersville (4-3) at St. Paul's (10-6, 5-1)

SP - Rich Kern 7-12, Zach Kern 4-7 HR, Kevin Gross 4-11. F - Ron Barron 4-11.

Salem Luth (3-0) at Ebenezer (2-1, 6-5)

Eb - Carol Voortman 5-11 HR, Dick Pacchioni 5-14, Leroy Wilcox

HR, Ray Moretz HR. SL - Jason Biggs 4-11, Bill Hoch Jr. 4-12, Tyler Frankenfield 4-12 HR.

Trinity Luth (8-5) at Dryland (7-2, 6-5)

D - Bernie Yurko 9-13, Len Siegfried 7-14, Rich Dern 5-8, Al Gilbert 4-10, HR - Butch Silfies, Jim Goldman. TL - Sandy Wambold 6-12, Judy Hoffert 6-12 HR, Larry Fehnel 5-14 HR.

Messiah (6-5, 7-0) at Salem UCC (2-1)

M - Norm Schoenberger 6-11 HR, Rich Hasonich 5-14, Eric Harper 4-8, HRs - Harry Schoenberger, Dave Casey, Chris Knauss. S - Nick Krause 5-8 HR, Bill Rinker, Jack Troxell 4-12.

Emmanuel (4-3) at Bath Luth (2-1 12in, 5-4 10in)

BL - Todd Flyte, Wendy Yacone 5-14, HRs - Doug Moser, Bacci Cavallo.

Em - Jim Hill 8-14, D. Mike 6-14, Dick Wessner HR.

Christ UCC (4-1, 3-2, 3-2) at St. Stephen's

C - Dan Dalcin 5-12, Garry Hunsicker, Mark Fujita 4-12. SS - Ed Wychock 5-12, Allan Antry 4-7, Allan Beahm 4-12.

BETHLEHEM INTER-CHURCH DART BASEBALL LEAGUE

First half standings through week 1-8

East Hills Moravian	16	8	.667
Fritz-Wesleyan	16	8	.667
First UCC	15	9	.625
Christ UCC	14	10	.583
Holy Trinity Luth	14	10	.583
Bethany UCC	13	11	.542
Christ Lutheran	13	11	.542
Trinity UCC	13	11	.542
College Hill	12	12	.500
West Side-Edge	11	13	.458
St. Peter's	10	14	.417
Schoenersville	9	15	.375

St. Matthew's 7 17 .292
Holy Cross 5 19 .208

RESULTS FROM 10/28/13

West Side-Edgeboro at Holy Trinity 1-9, 0-1, 2-3 (14); Holy Cross at Bethany 4-3, 2-3 (10), 3-4; Fritz-Wesleyan at Christ Lutheran 3-2, 3-1, 6-1; Christ UCC at St. Matthew's 0-3, 9-1, 12-7; College Hill at East Hills 3-7, 6-5, 3-4; First UCC at Schoenersville 3-2, 1-6, 5-4 (11); St. Peter's at Trinity UCC 4-7, 1-4, 1-4

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 10/28/13

- 1) Charlene Dimmick 3-6 for St. Matthew's.
- 2) Gordy Fiegel 6-14 (2 home runs, including a grand slam in Game 3), Lin Fisher 4-10 Ray Campbell 6-10 & Craig Ellis, Jr. 5-10 for Christ UCC.
- 3) Russ Lobb 5-10 for College Hill.
- 4) Tom Lynn 5-9, Eric Confer 6-10 & Wayne Confer 3-6 for East Hills.
- 5) Shane McLaughlin's home

run in the 14th inning wins Game 3 for Holy Trinity. Jeff Cole 8-12. Dave Repnyek got his 3000th career hit.

- 6) Paul Messman 5-14 for West Side-Edgeboro.
- 7) Dorothy Williams 2-4, Dave Brown 6-11 & Michelle Sciarra 4-7 for Holy Cross.
- 8) Fred Ackerman 8-13 & Bud Konschnik 6-13 for Bethany.
- 9) Blair Weller 5-14, Jason Rehm 5-12 & Dave Schadle 6-13 for Fritz-Wesleyan.
- 10) Nick Tietzworth 6-14 (game winning home run in Game 3) for First UCC.
- 11) Bud Walker 6-12 for Schoenersville.
- 12) Ron Frankenfield 4-11 for St. Peter's.
- 13) Bob Scholl, Larry Roth & Bruce Laudenslager all 5-12 for Trinity UCC.

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Pink Heals

A firefighter's homage to women

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

Arizona-based Pink Heals and its pink firetruck and bus rolled onto St. Luke's Anderson Campus on a late summer Saturday to raise money for the Cancer Center. In addition to firetrucks galore, there was food, T-shirt sales, artwork, balloons, facepainting by Dazzleberry, and of course, the cha-cha slide.

"Every time you stomp to the left or stomp to the right, you're helping stomp out cancer," a DJ told the enthusiastic kids.

The next day, Pink Heals was in Nazareth.

All money raised by Pink Heals goes directly to some organization that helps women, not to any volunteer firefighting company.

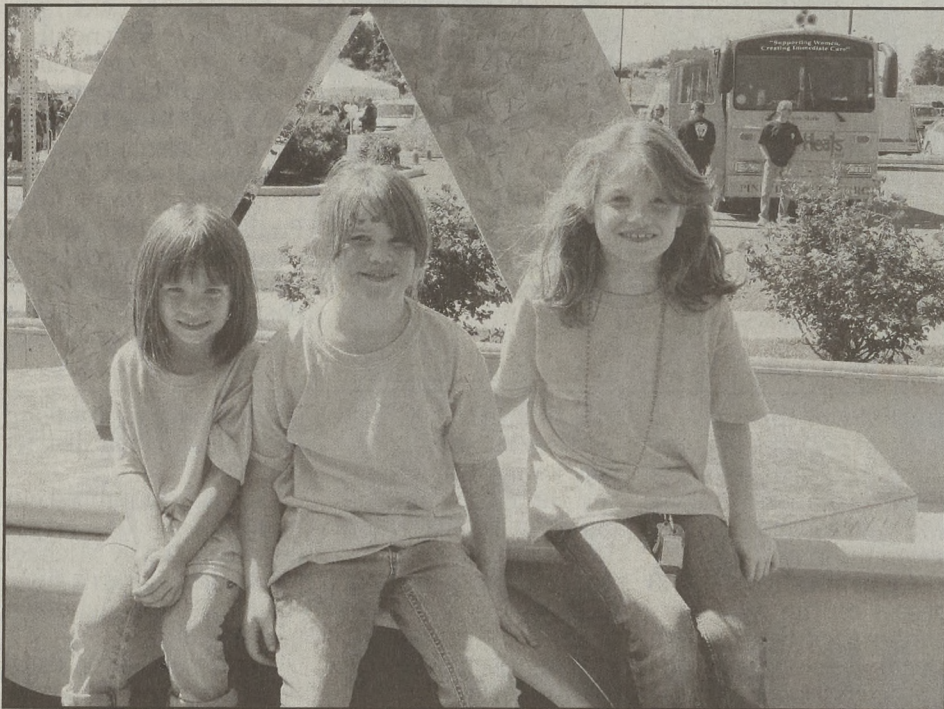
Nancy Run Firefighter and Safety Officer Bill Andress, who with his wife will soon form a Pink Heals Chapter here in the Lehigh Valley, explained. "Women are the foundation of everything," he said. "It's not just breast cancer, but all illnesses that affect our women."

In Nazareth, for example, the pink trucks stopped to help raise money for bone marrow registrations.

Pink Heals Tours, a group of volunteers founded by Dave Graybill, left the Lehigh Valley for Rhode Island. From there, they will slowly go south, finishing in Bayton, Texas, in early November.

Over five years, they have enlisted the support of approximately 4,000 communities.

Their trip to the Lehigh Valley also included fundraising at Applebees along Route 191 and at The Keystone Pub.



KELLY SISTERS Paige, Faith and Alexis are used to firetrucks. Their mom is a volunteer firefighter in Freemansburg.



REMIK SISTERS Olivia and Addy love their makeup.



THE PINK HEALS Tour raises awareness of the illnesses that afflict women.

PRESS PHOTOS BY BERNIE O'HARE

PEOPLE

Junro Guo honored

Junro Guo of Bethlehem was named a Sarah and James Bowdoin Scholar at Bowdoin College's annual Sarah and James Bowdoin Day ceremony on Oct. 25 at the Brunswick, Maine, campus.

The Class of '16 member was honored for being in the top (highest GPA) 20 percent of each class for the previous academic year.

Barrett receives Clarkson scholarship

Samantha Barrett of Bethlehem, a junior majoring in mechanical engineering at Clarkson University, Potsdam, N.Y., received the Wallace H. Coulter Endowed Scholarship during the 2013-14 academic year.

Dailey inducted into society

Heather Dailey of Bethlehem was recently inducted into the Delta Iota chapter of Pi Theta Epsilon, the Occupational Therapy National Honor Society, at the University of the Sciences, Philadelphia.

Saraceno on homecoming court

Anthony Saraceno of Bethlehem was selected for the 2013 Millersville University of Pennsylvania homecoming court. Saraceno is a speech communications major, Class of '14.

Alderiso in Wilkes theater production

Jamie Alderiso of Bethlehem is performing in Wilkes University Theatre's presentation of "Seussical" Nov. 8, 9, 15 and 16 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 10 and 17 at 2 p.m. in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center, University campus.

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NORCO

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Gracedale's administrator, said that using an accrual method, which is the healthcare industry standard, Gracedale would be able to account for \$5.85 million it expects to collect from private pay residents, but this money is not yet on the books.

Most businesses use one or the other accounting method to keep track of income and expenses. Gracedale uses both. There are advantages and disadvantages to each method and in the next few months Councilman Scott Parsons has resolved to research these methods.

Basically the methods differ in the timing of when transactions, including sales and purchases, are credited or debited to accounts. Under the cash method, income is not counted until cash is actually received, and expenses are not counted until they are actually paid.

Under the accrual method, transactions are counted when the order is made, the item is delivered, or the services occur, regardless of when the money for them is actually received or paid.

Additionally, Freeman said the quicker admission process means that Medicaid payers are being provided with services for which the nursing home has not yet received reimbursement.

The higher census count and the new rehabilitation unit have also increased costs because of the need to hire more nursing staff.

Freeman said the improved training and more focus on safety in the workplace has lowered Gracedale's workers' compensation costs. With \$2 million reserved in the budget to pay out claims, in 2013 there has been about \$500,000 paid out. In 2012, \$1 million was used.

Some top goals Premier hopes to accomplish in 2014 are to increase its rating to a 3 star, obtain a VA contract, and to increase private pay residents.

Freeman ended his report by providing some testimonials praising the care people receive at Gracedale. "Gracedale is Heaven's waiting room," was one notable quote from a survey.

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Bethlehem backyards for wildlife

By JOANNA IRELAND
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem's Environmental Advisory Council's subcommittee awarded prizes recently to six winners of the Gardening for Wildlife contest in conjunction with the National Wildlife Federation.

Winners for each category were:

- Most Wildlife Friendly - Lee Buck
- Amazing Curb Appeal - Annett Benert
- Most Artistic Design - Sally Keglovitz
- Best Water Features - Laurie and Greg Horwath
- Most Family Friendly - Suzanne Drake
- Best Urban Woodland - Jan Larson

This is the fourth year for the Gardening for Wildlife contest. Martha Christine, a subcommittee member said, "One of our biggest goals is to encourage people to create habitats for biodiversity in the city, and one of the ways we thought we could do that was sponsoring this contest."

One year ago, the entire city of Bethlehem was certified as a Community for Wildlife Habitat by NWF's Community Wildlife Habitat program and was only the second city in Pennsylvania to achieve that goal, she said. Hamburg was the first.

This year's winning gardens fulfilled four requirements: a source for food for wildlife - a birdfeeder or native plants and trees; a source for shelter, which could be dense shrubbery or mature trees in which to raise young, or a birdhouse, butterfly box, or bat house; a water source - a birdbath, little pond, or a stream; and all winners practiced sustainable gardening practices, - using compost or rain barrels, for example, and avoiding chemical pesticides and



PRESS PHOTOS BY JOANNA IRELAND

A COZY GROUPING for casual conversation beneath a cheerful canopy on the deck at the Drake's home. "The glider was my grandmother's," said Suzanne Drake.



LOCAL PLANTS line the driveway and sidewalk of Benert's winning garden.

fertilizers. All winners live within Bethlehem's city limits.

The local organizations that donated prizes included Edge of the Woods Native Plant Nursery, Point Phillips

Perennials Plant Nursery, The Bird House, The Apollo Grill, Unitarian Universalist Church of the Lehigh Valley's Plant Sale and local artist William Christine.



THE DRAKE'S Most Family Friendly backyard clubhouse features its own little beach, perfect for catching some rays.



RIOTOUS wildflowers decorate the strip between sidewalk and street and create a fun walkway for walkers. "People often stop on their walks and wander through the garden," Benert said.

Northampton Community College Southside Center Tours

There will be an informational session and a tour of the Southside center, Fowler Campus, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 12. The talks will be on dental hygiene, hotel/restaurant management and medical assistant programs. Call 610-861-5300 for information.

Author Hart to speak Nov. 14

Elva Treviño Hart will speak 11 a.m. to noon Nov. 14 in the David A. Reed Community Room, College Center, Main Campus. The author of "Barefoot Heart: Stories of a Migrant Child," she will discuss the day-to-day struggles of those who work in the fields while encountering an environment hostile to those who are not literate in English.

The daughter of migrant workers, Hart earned a master's degree from Stanford University and worked for 20 years in computer science/engineering before leaving the corporate world to become a storyteller. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information call 610-861-5300.

Main campus open house Nov. 23

NCC will hold an open house from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 23 at its main campus. Participants will learn about the college's more than 100 academic programs, tour the campus and meet faculty members and current students. Questions will be answered by the professionals in admissions, financial aid and career services. The event will begin at the Arthur L. Scott Spartan Center. For information, call 610-861-5500.

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

Moravian College

Vespers programs begin Dec. 6; preview is Nov. 17

The Moravian College Christmas Vespers preview will be held at 7:30 p.m. (prelude begins at 7 p.m.) Nov. 17 in Foy Hall, Hurd Campus. The program features the Women's Chorus, Brass Ensemble, College Choir and other ensembles. Admission by donation. For information, call 610 861-1650 or email bill@moravian.edu.

The College Christmas Vespers will be held at 8 p.m. Dec. 6, 7, 13 and 14 and at 5 p.m. Dec. 8 and 15 at Central Moravian Church, adjacent to the Hurd Campus. Admission is by ticket only (being sent out Nov. 18 to 22). Call 610-861-1336.

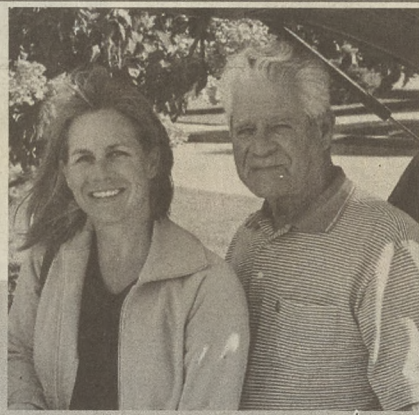
'Proof' play, art works Nov. 7 to 10

The Moravian College Theatre Company will present the play "Proof" by David Auburn at 8 p.m. Nov. 7 to 9 and 2 p.m. Nov. 10. The play is centered on a recently deceased genius mathematician and his caretaker daughter, exploring the shades of gray between genius and mental instability. Director Christopher Shorr has incorporated elements of two Pennsylvania artists into aspects of the production. The set design will feature two metal sculptures created by artist Steve Tobin. An exhibit of drawings by artist Michael Wysochansky will run concurrent with the performances.

Moravian College is located at 1200 Main St. For more information, call 610-861-1300 or visit www.moravian.edu.

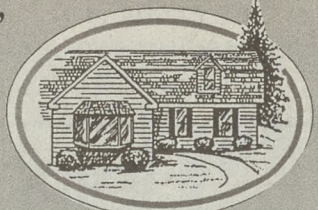
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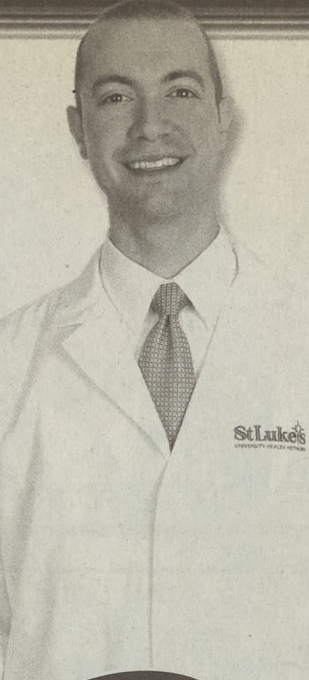
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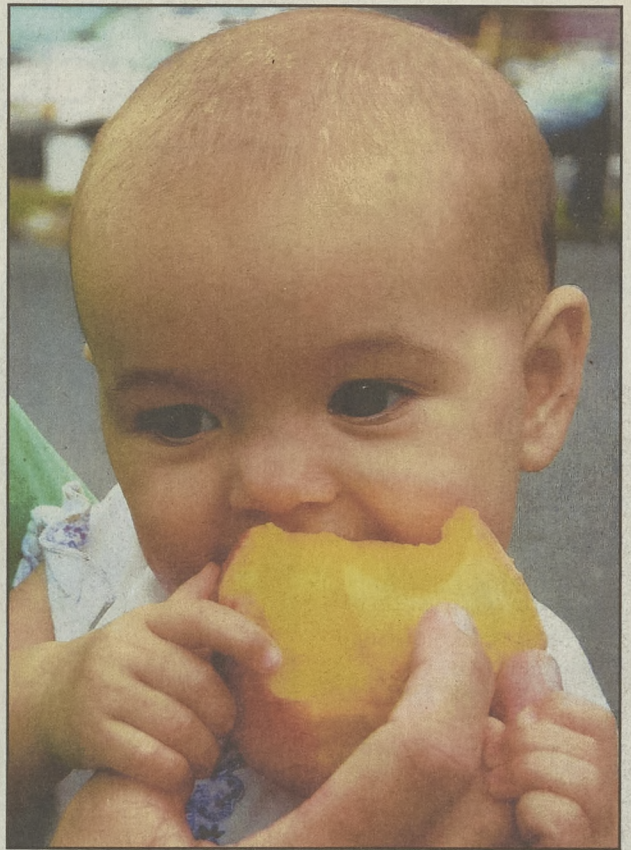


PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

SUNNY WEATHER and some 90 vendors promoting vegetarian and healthy food attract a crowd to the third annual VegFest along the South Bethlehem Greenway. The vegan festival was organized by the Downtown Bethlehem Association which offered a program of guest speakers, educational exhibits and entertainment. The DBA is an arm of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, according to manager Kasara McLaughlin. "The festival was fully vegan for the first time this year, helping vegans in and around the Lehigh Valley to realize the options available by local businesses and organizations."



VEGAN FAUX TUNA samples are offered by Megan Baker to Ashley Williams and her mother Debbie Williams of Bethlehem Township during VegFest. The mini sandwiches, made from chickpeas as a tuna substitute, were prepared by V-Lish Vegan Co. of Bethlehem, which Baker owns.



FIRST PEACH is a special treat for 6-month-old Meka Sobrinski who seems to like fresh fruit. Her mother, Kristin Sobrinski of Bethlehem, is the organizer of EcoMom Alliance of the Lehigh Valley, which had a booth at VegFest to share the local organization's belief in healthful and natural living for their children and the community.



BECHDOLT ORCHARDS' Denise Filo of Hellertown hands out apple samples to sisters Nicola and Ondine of Bethlehem Township and older friend Tula Sobrinski of Bethlehem during VegFest at a booth with Saucon Valley grown produce.



BETHLEHEM FOOD Co-Op enlists support at VegFest as Jackie Tice of Center Valley signs up in the festival booth. Volunteer Keith Faust of Bethlehem Township and member Sieglind Gatewood of Bethlehem offer information about the community owned and operated cooperative, which is planning to open a grocery store downtown with an emphasis on local produce.



Hannah Rose gets a ride from her grandfather Dave Brinker of Bethlehem Township.

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BETHLEHEM FINE ARTS Commission 2013 "Tribute to the Arts" recipients, Andy Po, Jeffrey Boerner, Cliff Buckner and Jennifer Wescoe.

Arts Commission honors NCC Fab Lab, Freedom teacher, skate park advocate

By PAUL WILLISTEIN
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A skateboard park and a technology lab may not seem logical recipients of arts awards.

"This group of recipients are people who are probably the greatest diversity of recipients ever," said Barbara Faust at the annual Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission (BFAC) "Tribute to the Arts" 23rd annual reception Sept. 17, Atelier Dualis, 91 W. Broad St., Bethlehem.

"I believe they are making exceptional things happen all over Bethlehem," said Mary Mulder, awards chairman.

Receiving BFAC grant awards were the Moravian College spring writing workshop and Satori, announced Don Spieth.

Receiving Tribute awards were Jennifer Wescoe, theater arts teacher-director, Freedom HS, Bethlehem Area School District; Jeffrey Boerner, managing director, and Cliff Buckner, engineering



SANDY GILLEN displays new BFAC logo, which she designed.

consultant, Fab Lab, Fowler Southside Campus, Northampton Community College, Bethlehem; and Andy Po, owner, Homebase Skateshop, Bethlehem.

"Andy has managed to do something concrete and abstract," Faust said of Po's spearheading of the Skateplaza that opened in 2010 along Bethle-

hem's South Bethlehem Greenway.

"We see skateboarding as a culture, as an art form," Po said. "Art and music — they're all interwoven in the skateboarding community."

"I have so much fun. They come in [to the Fab Lab] with something in their heads and I help them make it," Buckner said.

"Little miracles happen every day, but little things are big in high school," Wescoe said.

The 2013 Purchase Prize of "Just Above the Crest," a digital photo by Ralph Hlavacek of Lebanon, shown at the 48th annual Bethlehem Fine Art and Craft Show in May, was presented by Sandy Gillen, chair, BFAC Fine Arts Show Committee, to Bethlehem Mayor John Callahan.

"I've had the privilege of being part of 10 of the 23 [years of the BFAC awards]," said Callahan.

This was the last BFAC awards event for Callahan as Bethlehem mayor. He concludes his term this year. The artwork is displayed at City Hall.

A new BFAC logo, designed by Gillen, was unveiled.

In closing remarks, Deni Thurman-Eyer, BFAC chair, noted other BFAC venues and events, including the City Center Sculpture Garden concert series and Rotunda art exhibits.

BETHLEHEM Mayor John Callahan accepts 2013 BFAC "Tribute to the Arts" Purchase Prize from Sandy Gillen, center, chair, BFAC Fine Arts Show Committee, and Mary Mulder, right, awards chairman.



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THE LATE CBS news anchor Walter Cronkite told Dr. Raymond Frey that covering Kennedy's assassination was the only time during his 19 years as a newsman that he nearly broke down and cried.

From Camelot to Dealey Plaza



Karen M. Samuels
Columnist

Marking the approaching 50th anniversary of President John F. Kennedy's assassination Nov. 22, 1963, Dr. Raymond Frey, presidential historian, recently presented a history of Kennedy in an afternoon talk at the Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum. Frey is a popular speaker at the Allentown museum and packed the large room with an audience of more than 100 people, a few were required to stand through the talk. His two-hour presentation included rarely

seen photos, video clips of Kennedy's most important speeches and the actual CBS news footage of the first television announcements of President Kennedy's assassination.

Frey interviewed Walter Cronkite, who passed away in 2009, about that day. Cronkite remembered that the news studio could not get the cameras and lights warmed up quickly enough to allow him to go on the air. The viewers were subjected to alarming audio news bulletins for several minutes. CBS was so taken by surprise that the programmers switched back and forth between commercials, the "As The World Turns" soap opera and the terrifying news bulletins.

One can view this footage on youtube.com at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XKg0oEA1-pk>. Cronkite told Frey that this was the only time during his 19 years as the anchorman on CBS Evening News that he nearly broke down and cried.

Frey covered Kennedy's early years, in which his schooling was often interrupted by illnesses such as Addison's Disease (a rare endocrine disorder), fused vertebrae on his spinal cord and colitis.

The audience was treated to a collage of photos of the Kennedy family over the years. Viewing these photos, it was clear how Jack and Jacqueline Kennedy's youth and glamour mesmerized our nation during the 1960s.

Frey has been a professor of history for 30 years at the Centenary College in Hackettstown, N.J. He has prepared two White House briefing documents on First Lady Bess Truman for First Lady Laura Bush. Frey is also one of the leading scholars of New Jersey history. He has written two textbooks on the state - New Jersey, A Journey of Discovery, and New Jersey, Our Home.



Dr. Raymond Frey, presidential historian, presented a history of President John F. Kennedy at the Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum.



PRESS PHOTO BY JANE KNOTEK



PRESS PHOTOS BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

Up they go



ONCE AGAIN Christmas City U.S.A. gets an early start on the holidays by installing dozens of tiny trees on street lamps on all its major roadways. The Citizens Christmas City Committee raises more than \$15,000 annually to help purchase about 800 tiny trees to enhance the ambiance of the historic and arts districts. **ABOVE:** Receptionist Jane Knotek's photo of Nate Jastrzemski leaning out his office window, taking the other photos for the Bethlehem Press at 308 E. Third St. **LEFT:** Electrical Department employee Brian Fritz, hovering in a work bucket, unravels a string of lights as another employee, Todd Mika, keeps the truck running.

What you need to know about the trees

By JANE KNOTEK
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The City of Bethlehem holiday trees and lights program is the project of the city's electrical bureau and headed by electrician Greg Cryder. The work is done by four city employees, electricians and technicians, using two trucks. Their tasks begin in September, when Cryder and a foreman start searching for the two largest trees of the more than 800 small and about 40 to 50 medium- to large-size trees that will be used for city decorating.

Some of the largest trees are donated. The smaller trees are purchased via the Citizens Christmas Committee fundraising Christmas City seals program and public and private donations. Some of previous year's trees were purchased from a local tree farm.

Once purchased, the trees are attached to the light poles and street signals at a rate of 24 per day. Those units are not one, but two or more tree sections which are lashed together before a person in a bucket is raised to the lamp post level to attach the "trees" and add the lights.

One of the two larger trees will be located at the City Center, Payrow Plaza, between City Hall and the Bethlehem Area Public Library's 11 W. Church St. branch. This, and other North Side Bethlehem trees, are decorated in white to represent the unity and purity of Christ.

Its counterpart stands along the southern end of the Hill-to-Hill bridge near the Cathedral Church of the Nativity at Wyandotte and Third streets. This and other trees on the Southside of Bethlehem use colored LED lights to signify the Southside's

diversity.

Festivities, including the annual tree lighting ceremony, begin at 4 p.m. the day after Thanksgiving, which is Nov. 29 this year. Lights on all the trees are turned on simultaneously via interconnected timers.

In addition to purchasing and placing the trees, the department is responsible for the five sets of Advent candles located along the bridges, about four dozen "halos" for the light poles, the Star of Bethlehem and its 250 LED lights (displayed dusk to midnight year round) and the removal of all the trees and lights in January.

Once the holiday season ends, the trees are dismantled, usually at a rate of more than three dozen per day, and recycled. The larger trees are cut into pieces before transporting the pieces to the city recycling center.

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Wednesday, November 6

HARB, 4 p.m. City Hall, 10 E. Church St.
Bethlehem City Council, 7 p.m. (change of date due to elections), Town Hall, 10 E. Church St.

Thursday, November 7

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

Monday, November 11

BASD Finance and Facilities, 6 p.m., Education Center Edgeboro room, 1516 Sycamore St.
Fountain Hill planning session, 7 p.m., 941 Long St.
Hellertown Council, 7 p.m., 685 Main St.

Tuesday, November 12

South Bethlehem Historical Society, 7 p.m., Victory Fire House, 205 Webster St.
Freemansburg budget only, 6 p.m., 600 Monroe St.
Hanover Twp. Supervisors, 7 p.m., municipal building, 3630 Jacksonville Road.
Hellertown Council, 7 p.m., 685 Main St.
Saucon Valley School Board, 7 p.m., Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road.

Wednesday, November 13

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

American view of Syrian conflict 'problematic'

By ANDREW FOX
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Professor David Lesch, a professor of Middle East history at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, and author and editor of 12 books on the Syrian conflict, opened his recent talk at Lafayette College with story about an experience he had recently. Upon being questioned by a U.S. State Department official regarding the Syrian conflict, Lesch noted, "The Syria on which I am an expert on no longer exists."

The subject of Lesch's talk focused on what he referred to as a problematic "western-centric view" that most Americans have of the armed conflict. Citing evidence from interviews he has conducted with leaders of both the Syrian opposition and members of the Al-Assad regime (including Al-Assad himself), Lesch outlined how and why he felt the topic of Syrian Civil War is a "sad story about one man's poor decision and a ... conflict due to a conceptual gap."

With an unexpected comparison between Al-Assad and Michael Corleone of Francis Ford Coppola's film "The Godfather," Lesch outlined what

he believes to be the Western World's underestimation of the cultural and historic circumstances which have led to [and will likely keep] Assad in power. While framing Assad's upbringing in the context of this analogy (where both Assad and Corleone rose to take the throne after the death of their brother), Lesch told the audience, "In my view he has lost his way ... power is an aphrodisiac." More importantly, Lesch outlined his own concern that the Assad regime is not likely to fall anytime soon.

According to Lesch, "Assad is the product of an authoritarian system ... designed at best to engage in incremental reform."

Lesch addressed his primary concern with the Assad regime: Assad's own confidence in the regime and their optimistic approach, whereby his followers believe they are "saving a secular way of life in Syria." While describing this in the context of what historians have referred to as the "Damascus Winter" (a season of political oppression), Lesch took the opportunity to talk about why he felt this "strong sense of triumphalism" is currently proving to be problematic for the regime.

In November 2007, Lesch was on See **VIEW** on Page A20



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In his recommendations for how the U.S. should deal diplomatically with such a possibility, Professor David Lesch notes the necessity for exploring a solution which "lets Syrians develop an approach that respects Syrian autonomy," referring to the fact that negotiations have been proposed largely by the U.S. and European nations, in large part without the consultation of representatives from either side of the armed conflict.

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Andrew Damiani

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Grade: 12

Family members: My mother Tracy, my father Rory, my older brother Alex and my two sisters, Julie and Jackie

Favorite subject: I love history because I'm so interested in humanity's past.

Activities: I sometimes do theater plays.

Next steps: I'd like to attend a college and major in writing and theater.

Career goals: As a college graduate, I hope to perhaps write for a newspaper or produce one.

Heroes: George Carlin because he was able to see through the lies of this world

Hobbies: Working out, playing Xbox, writing

Current job(s): I wash dishes at the Hanoverville Road House.

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Dislikes: Dishonest people, cowards, Jimmy Buffet

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ment (so far): Staying friends with my best friends since I was 3.

Advice for peers: Stay true to your friends, yourself and everyone. Never give up on what you believe in. Always try to find positivity in life.

Julie Swan coordinates students profiles for the Bethlehem Press.



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THE NOTRE DAME HS girls' varsity soccer team after its 4-2 win over Moravian Academy. The team also celebrated raising more than \$1,100 for local breast cancer patients. Front row: Julie Romich, Katie Hohli, Colleen Elward, Deanna Baldwin and Laura Sarria. Middle row: Gina Whirl, Lexi Fabey, Olivia Simone and Samantha

Cabone. Back row: Jordan Manlove, Quynh Mai Le, Katie Aquilina, Megan Hillhouse, Maddie Talijan, goalkeeper M'Kenna Murphy, Emma Krentler, Taylor Irr, Bridget McMullan, Rachel O'Toole, Coach Sue Aquilina, Gabby Altmire and Coach Breanna Luancing.

Celebrating a successful 'Pink Out'

The Notre Dame HS girls soccer team held its first annual "Pink Out" fundraiser Oct. 1. Proceeds from

the sale of pink-themed baked goods, balloons, T-shirts and bracelets during the game helped the team raise more

than \$1,100 to help local breast cancer patients with expenses associated with their care. Notre Dame

hosted neighbor Moravian Academy and came away with a 4-2 win.

BAVTSNEWS

Open house opens year

Bethlehem Votech held its annual open house recently. The open house is an event held where parents, friends and anyone else who's interested are allowed to tour the school and see what goes on in the classrooms. Each class gives a little presentation on what their skill is all about and each class does it differently.



Andrew Damiani Bethlehem Area VTS

For example, the electronics engineering and manufacturing branch set up a stand in the main lobby of the Tech, having the students demonstrate the different types of technology they created throughout the year, including robots, magnets, etc. The electrical construction branch did something similar, where its members set up a stand in the main lobby and explained to the attendees what they learned in their class and the projects they created, such as

the basics of running switches to lights and more complicated topics such as motor control of electric switches. They also showed people pictures of themselves working at different sites with different equipment and had some of the equipment used on display for people to examine hands on for themselves.

The open house also offered information on SkillsUSA, which is a sort of contest/festival held every year in which students from all across the country are given an opportunity to compete and display the skills they have learned in their shops against others on a state level. If they are deemed skilled enough and win the competition on a state level, they can advance to nationals, in which they will be facing other students from across the country.

"This open house is really great. I learned a lot about all of the different types of trades the students are learning this year," said one person asked what he thought of the open house. If you're interested in finding out what BAVTS is about, perhaps you should come to the annual open See **BAVTS** on Page A20

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TENLEY IRR, of Bethlehem, advertises hand-crafted pink bracelets she made for her sister's team. "It was heartwarming to see the level of involvement from our families and school community," said Notre Dame coach Sue Aquilina, of the fundraiser. "We're already putting together great ideas for next year's event."



SOCCER TEAM PARENTS Sharlene Talijan, of Belvidere, N.J., and Sharon Hillhouse, of Easton, volunteer to help sell pink-themed baked goods and lemonade at Notre Dame's first soccer "Pink Out" Oct. 1.



NOTRE DAME SOCCER players Tori Esposito, Kelsey Gorman, Marianna Maldonado and Kelsey Anderson get ready to sell pink balloons during the team's varsity game against Moravian Academy Oct. 1.



NOTRE DAME sophomore Nicole Schaeffer, of Bethlehem Township, takes charge of pink T-shirt sales at the fundraiser. The T-shirts were donated by Bethlehem's St. Luke's University Health Network.

SCHOOLNOTES

Liberty: Alumni Day donations sought
Liberty HS will hold the annual Alumni Day in May 2014. Donations are needed of new or gently used items such as house decorations, household items, crafts, toys, unopened food items for themed baskets (movie night, cooking, candy, gardening), pet items and containers/baskets, as well as gift cards, tickets to local events and similar items. Donations will be accepted at the LHS Community Information Technology Research Center, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. All proceeds benefit the LHS Community Information Technology Research Center, and the LHS College and Career Resource Center.

Northeast: Veterans Day concert Nov. 10
There will be an Allentown Band concert in honor of Veterans Day at 3 p.m. Nov. 10 in the Northeast MS auditorium, 1170 Fernwood St. The program will feature 30 top instrumen-

tal music students from the school in the "An American Celebration" selection.

Marvine: Baby care items needed
The Marvine Family Center is collecting gently used baby items, which include clothes, supplies, baby food, formula, diapers, wipes and any baby skin care items. Donations may be made at the Marvine Family Center. The Marvine Family Center is part of the Parents As Teachers program that works with pregnant women until their children reach the age of 5.

Spring Garden: Race for Hope participant
Spring Garden ES paraprofessional Debra Williams will participate in the National Brain Tumor Association Race for Hope, Nov. 3 in Philadelphia. She will be walking with family and friends in memory of her husband, Bill Williams, who lost his battle with brain cancer. To donate (Team Bill), join or for information, visit <http://RaceForHopePa.org> or email dwilliams@bethsd.org.

LVCHSA: Photo exhibit opens Nov. 7
The Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts will host the free, open to the public exhibit, "In the Moment" by photographer Larry Fink from Nov. 7 to 30. The show is part of the Olympus Invision Photo Festival. The opening reception and talk-back with the artist is from 5 to 7 p.m. Nov. 7 in the Fowler Art Gallery, 675 E. Broad St., Bethlehem.

Fink is a professional photographer and photographic teacher for more than 50 years. He has had solo exhibitions at the Museum of Modern Art, Whitney Museum of Modern Art,

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Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 60°, humidity of 77%. The record high temperature for today is 80° set in 1946. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 30% chance of showers, overnight low of 50°. The record low for tonight is 25° set in 1967. Thursday, skies will be cloudy with a 70% chance of showers, high temperature of 64°, humidity of 77%. Skies will be mostly cloudy Thursday night with a 40% chance of showers, overnight low of 36°. Expect mostly sunny skies Friday with a high temperature of 51°. Skies will remain mostly sunny Saturday with a high temperature of 55°. Mostly sunny skies will continue Sunday with a high temperature of 56°.

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his way to talk with Assad and was mistakenly held by Syrian law enforcement. After a nearly three-hour interrogation, Lesch convinced the Syrian guards who confiscated his passport to notify Assad of his arrival. Lesch was immediately released. In his talks with Assad later that day, Lesch told the Syrian leader, "Mr. President, if you don't get control of these guys [Syrian guards], they're going to come back to haunt you."

Lesch spoke of this particular incident while explaining to the audience that Assad "thought he was beyond condemnation," as represented by that encounter. In other words, Al-Assad's regime may not be able to continue to operate under a stable power structure as a result of growing internal problems.

Lesch outlined what he believes to be the only three possible solutions for what has, as of yet, been an unresolved armed conflict that is reshaping Syrian borders. Foremost, he mentioned the possibility that one side of the conflict could prevail, but he believes this to be highly unlikely.

Secondly, Lesch spoke of proposed negotiations for

the conflict, but mentioned this is equally unlikely, as the Al-Assad regime had no pressing reason to "put themselves out of business," which such peace talks would require.

Lastly, Lesch referred to the most-likely scenario, what he called the "Somalization" of Syria. Lesch described a future Syria run by various truncated governments that would run the country over territorial claims with little central authority.

This possible "Somalization" of Syria, according to Lesch, represents what many fear as a doomsday scenario for the United States, with respect to the fact that such an outcome could provide a safe-haven for future terrorist activity.

Lesch's appearance was sponsored by the Lafayette Class of 1961 International Speaker Series, The Department of Government and Law Daniel Golden '34 Fund, The International Affairs Program and The International Student Association of Lafayette College. Lafayette's newly appointed president, Alison Byerly, welcomed the audience and Dr. Ilan Peleg, professor of International Affairs at the college, introduced the speaker.

Schantz receives award



PRESS PHOTO BY CANDACE WEISS

BOB SCHANTZ of South Whitehall Township received the 2013 Bethlehem Educational Scholastic Trust Fund Bernie Cohen award for his excellence in teaching at the middle school level in the Bethlehem Area School District. Schantz began his fourth and final year of teaching art at Northeast MS in Bethlehem, and spent 29 years as an art teacher at Donegan ES in Bethlehem prior to his tenure at Northeast. Schantz received the certificate and cash award in conjunction with his plans to retire in June 2014. **ABOVE:** Schantz stands beside his eighth grade students' projects on Native American basket weaving and bag weaving.

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house next year and see for yourself.

Students from the Bethlehem Vo-Tech participated in the Emmaus horror film festival this year. The film festival requires students from all over the Lehigh Valley and from middle to high school to create a short horror film for the season of October, and I'm sure you can guess why it's a horror film festival in October. The films had to be six min-

utes in length and were only allowed to be produced in a three-day time period and had to be submitted at 6 p.m. Oct. 16. Films deemed good enough to reach the finals were shown in the Emmaus Theater Oct. 28 and the winner of the contest received a \$225 cash prize. Runners-up received a \$50 prize as well, and three generously filled gift baskets were given to the winners of the best show awards.

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San Francisco Museum of Art and Musee de l'Elysee- Switzerland, among others. Awards included John Simon Guggenheim, National Endowment for the Arts and Photography fellowships

Freedom: Choir members in Song Fest

The FHS Choir traveled to Penn State for the Men of Song Festival recently. Fourteen schools participated, along with the Penn State Glee Club, in the full day event, during which FHS senior Ian Bethmann was a soloist.

Freedom: Students tryout for District Chorus

Seven FHS students represented BASD at the PMEA District 10 Chorus auditions. Ian Bethmann ranked third in the Bass 2 category out of more than 120 basses that auditioned. Ian will go on to represent Freedom for the second consecutive year at the District 10 Chorus festival Jan. 9 to 11, 2014.

Freemansburg: Students on new CD

Four student writers and four student readers from the FES 2012-13 fourth grade ELA classroom have been recorded on the newly released Bach Choir of Bethlehem 2013-14 holiday C.D., "A Child's Christmas in Bethlehem." Participating in the combination of stories, poems and carols were Carla Victoria Lugo, Laila-Lis Roque and Emma Sensale, poets; Jaida Caraballo, poet and reader; and Jayda Malave, Shawn McDonald and Misael Vega, readers. The opening words on the C.D. were written by fourth graders Sensale and Caraballo.

The Moravian Bookstore will be holding a promotional event for the release of this CD sometime in November with the student poets and readers as guests. The participants are students of Jane Gilrain.

Broughal: Turning Point benefit

Broughal ES staff held a donation drive to benefit Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley in Support of the National Domestic Abuse Awareness Month. All donations go to Turning Point of the LV.

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In a word: Midori

Violinist makes the 'curve' from prodigy to solo career



Classical Views
 By Diane Wittry

The famous violinist Midori is coming to Allentown to solo with the Allentown Symphony Orchestra and the first question of the day is: Does anyone know her real last name?

Midori has been a remarkable violinist from a very young age. She took the route that is more often used in the rock and pop market of performing under just one name, Midori. For many years, few people knew that her full name is Midori Goto.

Midori, born in Osaka, Japan, began studying violin with her mother. At age 11, she made her debut with the New York Philharmonic with conductor Zubin Mehta. That standing-ovation performance launched her soloist career.

Sometimes a young soloist doesn't make what I call the "curve," that tricky transition from child prodigy to mature adult soloist. Midori had no problem here and her career never wavered as she went from her teens into her 20s, soloing with the major orchestras of the world.

Second question of the day is: What is Midori doing now?

Midori is still soloing with orchestras all over the world, but she is also the Chair of the String Department at the University of Southern California, Thornton School of Music, where I went to school. She is a dedicated teacher who commits thousands of hours each year to teaching and developing one of the best string programs in the nation.

Midori is also dedicated to giving back, and in 1992 she created a foundation that helps to bring music to underserved neighborhoods in the United States and Japan. This foundation supports music instruction and concerts for New York City school children, chamber music recitals by Midori throughout the United States, an orchestra residency program with American youth orchestras, and a music-sharing program that provides traditional Japanese music and Western classical music performances to children in Japan.



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Midori, above, solo violinist, Allentown Symphony, 8 p.m. Nov. 16; 3 p.m. Nov. 17, Miller Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown

But somehow, within her busy teaching schedule and touring, Midori, finds the time to come to places like the Lehigh Valley to perform. We are so lucky to have her as the featured soloist with the Allentown Symphony for the "Experience Midori!" concerts, 8 p.m. Nov. 16 and 3 p.m. Nov. 17, Miller Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown.

Midori will perform the Bartok Violin Concerto No. 2. Béla Bartok (1881-1945) is considered Hungary's greatest composer. This piece, written in 1938, utilizes melodies derived from Eastern European folk songs which are set in groupings of contrasting variations. The concerto expresses great musical lyricism. It is a virtuosic work demanding for soloist and orchestra.

In addition to the Bartok Violin Concerto, we will perform Brahms' Symphony No. 2, one of my favorite pieces. This symphony seems to capture the essence of a beautiful day and the peacefulness of being out in the countryside.

The concert also features Smetana's "The Moldau," a piece that takes us on a fascinating journey down the Moldau River in the Czech Republic. This tone-poem traces the small brook as it flows through the countryside, passing Bohemia's valleys, a wedding feast, forest woods, past the hunters, the wood nymphs, and the St. John Rapids, toward Prague and Vysehrad, the famous castle on the hill.

The Nov. 17 concert is preceded at 2 p.m. by the Young Musicians String Festival,

which showcases about 50 young string players ages of 7 - 13, performing melodies from the pieces featured in the concert.

It is exciting to have Midori in the Lehigh Valley. She will be a wonderful role model for the young students.

Diane Wittry is Music Director-Conductor of the Allentown Symphony Orchestra, Artistic Director (USA), International Cultural Exchange Program for Classical Musicians, Sarajevo Philharmonic, Bosnia; and author, "Beyond the Baton" (Oxford University Press).

Concert tickets: Miller Symphony Hall Box Office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown, Allentown-Symphony.org, 610-432-6715

8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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They're going their way: Byrds founder and Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee Roger McGuinn, above, and five-time Grammy Award winner Marty Stuart and the Fabulous Superlatives take the stage, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 8, Musikfest Cafe, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. Get ready to hear Byrd's classics ("Mr. Tambourine Man," "You Ain't Going Nowhere" and "Turn, Turn, Turn") as well as personal favorites from Stuart and McGuinn. The concert, borne out of Stuart's weekly TV show, combines a bit of the Grand Ole Opry with the 1960s Sunset Strip to celebrate foot-stompin', tail-shakin', honky tonkin', rockabilly music. The friendship between McGuinn and devoted Byrds fan Stuart has grown since they first met 13 years ago, although the duo has only performed about a half-dozen shows together to date. Stuart's best-known country tunes include "Hillbilly Rock," "Western Girls," "Tempted" and "The Whiskey Ain't Workin'." Tickets: artsquest.org, 610-332-3378

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Hymns from their life: Contemporary hymn writers and husband-and-wife duo Keith and Kristyn Getty, above, bring their "Hymns for the Christian Life" fall concert tour to the Lehigh Valley, 7 p.m. Nov. 9, Cedar Crest Bible Fellowship Church, 1151 S. Cedar Crest Boulevard, Salisbury Township. A Bible Fellowship Churches of the Lehigh Valley choir, under the direction of Joe Busolits, will sing. The Getty's album, "Hymns for the Christian Life," featuring Grammy-winning artists Alison Krauss and Ricky Skaggs, was nominated for a Gospel Music Association Inspirational Album of the Year Dove Award. Featured in the concert will be a new song, "Lift High the Name of Jesus," co-written by the couple and producer Ed Cash for their latest album, "Keith & Kristyn Getty: Live from the Gospel Coalition," released last month. The couple is on a 20-city United States and Canada tour, concluding Nov. 12 at the Grand Ole Opry, Nashville, marking the Getty's seventh Opry performance. Tickets: iTickets.com

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It's a film, it's a play, it's 'Billboard'

By CAMILLE CAPRIGLIONE
 Special to The Press

Coming soon to a Lehigh Valley billboard near you: "Billboard," the film — and now the play.

A 16-foot-high billboard, visible from Route 22, is at the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township, 4100 Green Pond Road, Palmer Township. Lehigh Valley filmmaker Zeke Zelker hopes people will see it and become interested in the project. "It's funny, dramatic and a lot of fun."

He and his team have created a cross-platform, multifaceted, transmedia project that includes a play, a website, social media, audience participation and the feature-length film, "Billboard an Uncommon Contest for Common People."

Zelker is bringing the play, "The Great WTYT960 Billboard Sitting Contest Live," to the State Theater for the Arts, 453 Northampton St., Easton, at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 7.

It's Zelker's first play. He is the creator, co-writer,

director and producer of the "Billboard" project. His goal is "to engage the audience" in every aspect. This is not a standard performance by any means. "It sounds simple," says Zelker. "But it's complex. There are a lot of moving parts."

The plot for the movie, "Billboard," revolves around a fictional radio station, WTYT960. The struggling station, in an attempt to drum up business, hosts a contest in which contestants must survive as long as possible atop a billboard, on a platform 10-feet-wide and 40-feet-long.

The film's storyline is based on a 1983 radio station "billboard-sitters" contest that took place along Route 22, near MacArthur Road, Whitehall.

The Palmer location is solar-powered with a "live-feed," giving snapshots of what's happening throughout the day. Drama and hilarity ensue.

The audience can engage with the characters via social media — and, possibly, change the outcome of the play.

"It's a lot like jazz music," says Zelker. "The same song can be a little different each time."

Doug Kemmerer is the project's associate producer. Zelker had been formulating the idea for years. As the two men toyed with the unusual idea of "life on a billboard" Zelker responded, "I can stage this, right? Let's do it."

The cast includes Melissa Martinelli, Michael Fegley, Kathy Patterson and Bryan Roberts. Zelker points out that Roberts was cast based on his video submission to the website: billboardmovie.com.

"We'll be filming a companion web-series this winter and begin shooting the feature film in the summer of 2014," says Zelker.

There will be 66 roles in the film. Zelker believes every aspiring actor deserves a shot. Those who wish to be considered for casting can create a profile right on the website and submit a video.

Zelker, an Emmaus High School graduate now living in Forks Township, encourages people to be creative. "Tell me why you



PHOTO BY ELAINE M. ZELKER

Zeke Zelker, above, at the Route 22 billboard for "The Great WTYT960 Billboard Sitting Contest Live," 7:30 p.m. Nov. 7, State Theater for the Arts, 453 Northampton St., Easton.

are a good contestant." Zelker will elicit the public's help in voting for their favorite contestants.

Improvisational moments are bound to happen. "I study the characters very well," says Zelker. "I give the actors so much information that they can

improv easily."

Zelker considers "Billboard" a group project. "All hands on deck. It's a moving project. A matter of empowering people."

Students from Lafayette College, Moravian College and Northampton Community College helped him

write the background for the piece.

Zelker feels strongly about people helping others succeed. "These are the filmmakers of the future."

Tickets: statetheatre.org, 610-252-3132

Grumpy old 'Grandpa'

How funny is "Bad Grandpa"?

Take it from the ticket-seller at the multiplex: "The girl at the concession counter had to use her inhaler three times."

Don't take it from me. Then again, two moviegoers walked out during the first 30 minutes at a recent matinee of "Bad Grandpa" at that same multiplex.

Don't take it from me. "Next time, let's go to lunch and forget it when there's a bad movie," said an elderly woman to her two elderly female friends sitting in the row in front of me at the matinee.

The three women walked out about half-way through "Bad Grandpa."

Don't take it from me. "Bad Grandpa" opened at No. 1 at the box office with a robust \$32 million for the Oct. 25 weekend.

"Bad Grandpa" is clearly not only popular with the medical inhaler crowd.

The premise of "Bad Grandpa" is that Johnny Knoxville, he of the "Jackass" TV series (2000) and movies (2002, 2006, 2010), is disguised as Irving Zisman, an 86-year-old Caucasian senior citizen with zilch manners, a hankering for African-American women, and a sense of humor that makes Borat look sophisticated.

"Bad Grandpa" is a kind of senior citizen version of "Borat" (2006), where pranks are played upon an unsuspecting public, all the while filmed by hidden cameras. It's a twist on the TV show, "Candid Camera" (1960-'75) created by Allen Funt, which also tried to get the best of people, and "America's Funniest Home Videos."

"Bad Grandpa" is a hybrid, though, as there is a bit of a plot. Following his wife's death, Irving Zisman (Johnny Knoxville) drives he and his eight-year-old grandson, Billy (Jackson Nicoll), in a lime-green, two-door, vinyl-top 1981 Lincoln Continental from Lincoln, Neb., to Raleigh, N.C., where the boy's father is itching to gain custody and the \$600 per month stipend that goes

MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein



with it after the boy's mother is jailed for violating her drug-charges parole.

Along the way, grandpa and grandson get into all sorts of high jinks, many of which they perpetrate on apparently clueless strangers. These include mourners at his wife's funeral, employees at a shipping package firm, male strippers at a bar, patrons at a diner, attendees at a wedding reception, contestants at a child beauty pageant and bikers.

Jeff Tremaine, who directed the "Jackass" TV show and movies, directs "Bad Grandpa" from a screenplay he co-wrote with Johnny Knoxville based on a story he co-wrote with Knoxville, Fax Bahr, Adam Small and Spike Jonze.

"Bad Grandpa" has a stunt coordinator, stunt persons, hidden camera operators and special effects and makeup department — the latter to transform the 42-year-old Johnny Knoxville into the 86-year-old Irving.

Alas, "Bad Grandpa" is not a very funny grumpy old man.

You may wonder why I would bother to review a movie like "Bad Grandpa."

Take it from me: I was wondering that, too, as I sat there watching "Bad Grandpa."

"Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa," MPA rated R (Restricted. Children Under 17 Require Accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian.) for strong crude and sexual content throughout, language, some graphic nudity and brief drug use; Genre: Comedy; Run time: One hour, 32 min.; Distributed by Paramount Pictures-MTV Films.

Credit Readers Anonymous: While "Bad Grandpa" purports to be a trans-continental United States' trip, it was filmed on location mostly in Cleveland, Ohio, with

some scenes also taking place in Charlotte, N.C.

Box Office, Nov. 1: The sci-fi action film, "Ender's Game," opened at No. 1, with \$28 million, knocking Johnny Knoxville's "Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa" to No. 2, with \$20.5 million, \$62.1 million, two weeks, and keeping the geezer romp, "Last Vegas," opening at No. 3, with \$16.5 million, and the animation family film, "Free Birds," opening at No. 4, with \$16.2 million;

5. "Gravity," \$13.1 million, \$219.1 million, five weeks; 6. "Captain Phillips," \$8.5 million, \$82.5 million, four weeks; 7. "12 Years A Slave," \$4.6 million, \$8.7 million, three weeks; 8. "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2," \$4.2 million, \$106.1 million, six weeks; 9. "Carrie," \$3.4 million, \$31.9 million, three weeks; 10. "The Counselor," \$3.2 million, \$13.3 million, two weeks

Unreel, Nov. 8:

"Thor: The Dark World," No MPAA Rating: Thor embarks on yet another quest — and we're not just talking about his quest to unseat "Iron Man" as the most popular, critically-acclaimed and commercially-successful Marvel Comic adapted to the big screen. Chris Hemsworth (Thor), Natalie Portman (Jane Foster), Tom Hiddleston (Loki), Anthony Hopkins (Odin), Kat Dennings (Darcy Lewis), Christopher Eccleston, Idris Elba, Rene Russo, Jaimie Alexander, and Stellan Skarsgard star in the fantasy adventure film.

Read Paul Willistein's movie reviews at the Lehigh Valley Press web site, thelehighvalleypress.com; the Times-News web site, tnonline.com; and hear them on "Lehigh Valley Art Salon," 6 - 6:30 p.m. Mondays, [WDIY 88.1 FM](http://WDIY88.1FM), and wdiy.org, where they're archived. Email Paul Willistein: pwillistein@tnonline.com. You can follow Paul Willistein on Twitter and friend Paul Willistein on Facebook.

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Monday, Nov. 11: Closed. Veteran's Day. Tuesday, Nov. 12: Baked ham with pineapple sauce, mashed yams, French green beans, wheat bread, fresh fruit. BB: Baked fish.

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Monday, Nov. 11: Closed for Veterans Day.

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Friday, Nov. 15: Open faced roast beef sandwich with gravy, baked potato with sour cream, mixed vegetables, one package graham crackers, chilled pears.

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Each row must contain the numbers 1 to 9; each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9; and each set of 3 by 3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 to 9.

Answer to previous puzzle

6 2 5 1 8 3 9 7 4
8 9 1 6 4 7 3 5 2
7 3 4 2 9 5 8 1 6
9 1 8 5 2 4 7 6 3
2 6 3 8 7 1 5 4 9
4 5 7 9 3 6 2 8 1
3 4 2 7 6 8 1 9 5
1 8 6 3 5 9 4 2 7
5 7 9 4 1 2 6 3 8

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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6 3
4 9 5 7 3
5 3 1 2 6 9 8
9 4
5 1
6 7 4

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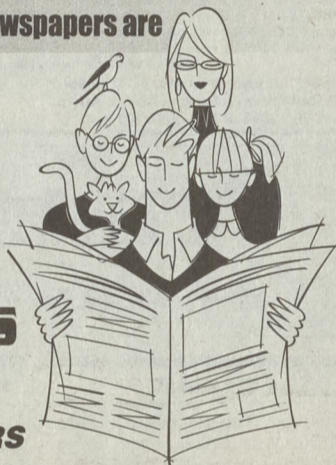
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ILNM HZY D YMGZYFMY YMZYFMY.

See cryptogram answer on page B7

Today's Cryptoquip clue: L equals I

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PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

BUG-INFESTED

ACROSS

- 1 Subject to quizzing
9 Analyzed, as ore
16 A little of a lot
20 Not positive about
21 Placards and posters
22 Scheme
23 Insect from East Sussex?
25 Bucket
26 Mechanical twisting
27 Singer Young
29 Thurman of "Bel Ami"
30 Cato's 2,002
33 Ho-hum grades
34 Insect enjoying a novel?
38 Tiny charged thing
39 Had life
40 Plains tent
42 Diner activity
43 Think it's terrific when insects wed?
48 Iowa, for one
49 Bell sounds
50 It's "just a number"
51 Form a bloc
53 Use a couch
54 Use a bed
55 Fire-starting stones
58 Puppy bites
62 Joins, redundantly
65 Insect with a shiner?
67 Low- graphics
68 - Jima
69 Opposite of everybody
70 "Blu Dipinto di Blu" (1958 hit song)
71 USSR's Cold War foe
72 Insect mailing a package?
75 Stabs, so to speak
77 Baseballer Martinez
78 Chides
79 Cry to a matador
80 Alternate spelling of a wd.
81 Remove from a mailing list, informally
83 All - sudden
84 Oater bar
87 See 105-Across
90 More sizable lake swimmer, from an insect's perspective?
95 Triple Crown town on Long Island
97 Chicago air hub
98 Iowa college
99 Grafton's "for Evidence"
100 Don't notice an insect?
103 Martha of old comedy
105 With 87-Across, Jerry Stiller's wife
106 Laugh half
107 Faith faction
108 Mortars' mates
110 - for the long term

Word search grid with numbers 1-124 and letters forming words like UNSTABLE, ASSAYED, BEETLE OF HASTINGS, TORSION, etc.

- 112 Insect that's an agent to celebrities?
119 "Ixnay"
120 Ductile
121 Mends
122 Increase
123 Turn traitor
124 Having vowel rhyme
28 Slightest
30 "1%" drink
31 Europa, e.g.
32 Buys, as stock
34 Mar. follower
35 Architect I.M. from China
36 "... from man, made woman": Genesis 2:22
37 Go to
39 Racecar driver Darrell
41 Previous to
44 Tahari of fashion
45 Chief
46 Icky stuff
47 Multination cooperation
52 "The best - to come"
54 Pride baby
55 See 57-Down
56 Lang of Smallville
57 With 55-Down, frozen floating sheets
59 Advil is a brand of it
60 Irking insect
61 A whole lot
62 Once, once
63 Longtime soda brand
64 - chard
65 Fearless
66 Give a lift to
69 Pro Bowl gp.
73 Add abundantly, as salt
74 Desert in east Asia
75 Jai tail?
76 St. - (resort near Rennes)
79 Bidding one
82 Some iPods
83 Bobby of the NHL
84 Barefoot, perhaps
85 Actor Ken
86 NASDAQ counterpart
87 Fitting together
88 The Beatles' Rigby
89 Italian explorer Vespucci
91 URL ending
92 J preceders
93 Ending for ether or arbor
94 Crop loppers
96 Dweebs
101 Collège or université
102 Net sales?
104 "Ad - per aspera"
105 - Martin (James Bond's car)
108 Shelley, e.g.
109 This, in Peru
111 Triple-A job
113 Hitter Ripken
114 "Girls" airer
115 Winter bug
116 Parseghian of football
117 " - and Stimpny"
118 Onetime JFK jet

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See crossword answer on page B7

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, November 11th, 2013, 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. 27-2013 (First Hearing)

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP CODIFIED ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 27, ZONING, ARTICLE XII, OFF STREET PARKING AND LOADING, §27-145, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION, AND §27-146, OFF STREET PARKING STANDARDS; TO MODIFY PARKING REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN USES, AS WELL AS PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DESIGN STANDARDS - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 30-2013

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF CURB AND SIDEWALKS ALONG S. CHURCH STREET & COLUMBIA STREET FRONTAGE BORDERING THE PROPERTY OF 3021 S. CHURCH STREET, AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 407 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 31-2013 (First Hearing)

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP MAYOR TO EXECUTE A DEED IN FEE SIMPLE AND SUCH DOCUMENTS AS NECESSARY FOR 0.646 ACRES OF REQUIRED RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR LIMITED ACCESS AND 0.166 ACRES OF REQUIRED RIGHT-OF-WAY IN WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, NORTH OF SR0022 IN THE FULLERTON SECTION OF THE TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

RESOLUTION NO. 2819

TITLE: A RESOLUTION CONDITIONALLY APPROVING THE LAND DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF WHITEHALL DOOR, LOCATED AT 3021 S. CHURCH STREET, WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, INDEX #1838-13. (DEVELOP)

RESOLUTION NO. 2820

TITLE: A RESOLUTION CONDITIONALLY APPROVING THE MAJOR SUBDIVISION/LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT PLAN OF 4510 MAIN STREET & 4101 S. CHURCH STREET, LOCATED AT 4510 MAIN STREET & 4101 S. CHURCH STREET, INDEX NO. 1841-13. (DEVELOP)

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/ Paul F. Geissinger FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

Nov. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA SECTION 10 - 1

INVITATION TO BID

The Township of Salisbury will receive sealed bids for the closed circuit television inspection and pressure testing and grouting of various segments of their sanitary sewer system. The work will include sewer main cleaning, TV inspection of approximately 45,000 LF of sewer main, laterals, and pressure testing 1400 joints and grouting main line joints and laterals as required, data logging and report generation for 8", 10", 12", and 15" sanitary sewer mains. Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. (prevailing time) on Monday November 18, 2013 at the Salisbury Township Municipal Building, 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids must be submitted in triplicate and sealed, marked, and addressed as follows:

TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY Attn: Randy Soriano, Township Manager 2900 South Pike Avenue Allentown, PA 18103

PROPOSAL FOR: 2013 Closed Circuit Television Inspection Project and Pressure Testing and Grouting Sanitary Sewer Joints

Mailed Bids must be placed in a separate carrier envelope noted "BID ENCLOSED". All bids mailed or delivered in person must be received at the Salisbury Township Municipal Building, 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103 by 2:00 PM on Monday, November 18, 2013. (Bids will not be accepted via email or fax delivery.)

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

Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to "Township of Salisbury" in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions. The successful bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in the amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions.

Minimum wage rates in accordance with the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, as amended, shall be paid to all employees working on the project.

The Township of Salisbury reserves the right to waive any informalities in, and to reject, any or all bids. Randy Soriano, Township Manager/Secretary Oct. 30, Nov. 6

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 November 19, 2013, 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 # 1773 - Dowel-Allentown, LLC - c/o Progressive Management, 2 Sylvan Way, Suite 304, Parsippany, NJ 07054. Location: 1053 Grape Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549882217007, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-104 E of the Zoning Ordinance regarding limitations on use of lot.

DOCKET # 1774 - Edward Tognoli - 45 Kimmert Avenue, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 45 Kimmert Avenue, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 640729754626, the subject property is located in a R4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a special exception to Sec. 27-84 G of the Zoning Ordinance regarding construction of a detached garage exceeding the allowable maximum square footage.

DOCKET # 1775 - Wilbur Hill - 928 Sixth Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 5834 N. Copley Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549927140353 and an adjoining parcel on Copley Road to the east (unnumbered) PIN 549927145080, the subject property is located in a OS-2 Open Space/Limited Industrial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting an interpretation of Sec. 27-194 defining "nonconforming lot" and Sec. 27-106 (F) that the lots are existing nonconforming lots and permissible building lots and that the lots have not been merged; Applicant is also requesting a special exception to Sections 27-69 (C) (1) to construct single family detached dwellings on said lots; Applicant also requests a variance from Sec. 27-69 (E) (2) (c) and (d) regarding side yard setbacks incident to said construction.

DOCKET # 1776 - Laura Jorge - 104 Sycamore Court, Northampton, PA 18067. Location: 2008 Eberhart Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549879429238, the subject property is located in an I-Industrial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-81 A and Sec. 27-146 C of the Zoning Ordinance regarding permitted uses and parking requirements for proposed hair salon in a mixed use office building.

DOCKET # 1777 - Gab & Mucks Pubs, Inc. v/a Keystone Pub - 1410 Grape Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 1270-1410 Grape Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549871430476, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-155 A (3); Sec. 27-155 B; Sec. 27-159; and Sec. 27-161 (A) (1) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding signage - placement of a freestanding sign with existing two (2) wall signs.

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. Ceasar, Zoning Officer, at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.

MELISSA A. CEASAR, Zoning Officer

Oct. 30, Nov. 6

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Grid of crossword puzzle solutions with words like TESTABLE, ASSAYED, ACRE, UNSURE, SIGNAGE, PLAN, BEETLE, HASTINGS, PAIL, etc.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 26, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.

Appeal No. 12-2013 of Glenn D. Blank, Messianic Rabbi of Beit Simcha Messianic Fellowship 3131 Chew Street, Allentown, Pa. 18104. 822 Hamilton St. Allentown Pa. 18101. Property located at 1111 Grange Road, Wescosville, Pa. 18106 in a U-Urban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh Co. Pin No. 547523993704. Applicants are requesting a favorable interpretation to Part 8, Section 27-806 regarding the Community House (multi-family) density requirements and/or in the alternative, seeks a variance.

Part 2, Section 27-202 Place of Worship (definition of) regarding a residence within Synagogue, applicants are requesting a favorable interpretation and/or in the alternative, seeks a variance. Applicants are requesting a favorable interpretation to Part 23, Section 27-2301 D. 1. regarding off street leased parking and/or in the alternative, seeks a Special Exception. Applicants are requesting a favorable interpretation to Part 2, Section 27-202 Place of Worship (definition of) regarding two uses on one lot for the Community House (multi-family) and the Synagogue and/or in the alternative, seeks a variance as a unified lot when 3 acres required. Part 8, Section 27-806 and any other relief as may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

All applicants must appear at the hearing. Any interested persons are invited to appear before the Board at 7:00 p.m.

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

Carl L. Best, Zoning Officer

Nov. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of South Whitehall Township will meet in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, November 21, 2013 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:

DORNEY PARK SNAKE PIT MAJOR SUBDIVISION #2013-110 REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW

The application by Cedar Fair, L.P. to further develop the property known as "Dorney Park/Wildwater Kingdom", located at 3830 Dorney Park Road. The plan proposes the removal of an existing ride, Riptide Run, and construction of a new water slide complex called the Snake Pit, consisting of six water slides utilizing a single 63-foot tall stair tower, along with a small mechanical building to support the proposed slide. The project also proposes to replace the existing plunge pool at the end of the Jumping Jack water slide with new slide "runouts" at the very end of the slide; however the Jumping Jack water slide itself will remain. The project covers approximately 1.5 acres of the 187-acre property, proposes a decrease in impervious coverage, and is centrally located within Wildwater Kingdom, approximately 350 feet from the eastern property line and approximately 550 feet from the northern property line. The subject properties are zoned CR Commercial Recreation.

THE TOWNSHIP'S PROPOSED, NEW ZONING ORDINANCE and any other business that may be brought before the Planning Commission.

All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents, and the Township's proposed, new Zoning Ordinance 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 Nov. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Pennsylvania Statutes, Title 73, Chapter 26 § 1901 et seq., a public auction will take place on 11/20/13, at the below-listed Public Storage facilities, for the following units, the contents of which shall be sold to satisfy the owner's lien.

1. PUBLIC STORAGE located at 2977 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052; (610) 770-0773; TIME: 11:00 AM.

- D0206 Burks, Stephen D2131 Styles, Ray D2175 Caravella, Marisa D2293 Ulianna, Steve D2324 Malave, Fernando E0306 Barbosa, Manuel E0327 Rodriguez, Hector E0329 Dragovich, Jamie E0403 Burks, Stephen E0511 Collins, Mark F0541 Heller, Cindy F0601 Herbst, Van F6171 Hernandez, Cory G0733 Dible, Robert G0754 Rodriguez, Amy G0803 Williams, Clint

Nov. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in the estate of the decedent set forth below the Register of Wills has granted Testamentary Letters to the person named below. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay to the Executor or his attorney named below.

ESTATE OF: ELSIE W. ADAMS DATE OF DEATH: October 2, 2013 Late of City of Bethlehem, County of Lehigh

EXECUTRIX: Rita Kubaritz 238 Mount Airy Avenue Bethlehem, PA 18018 ATTORNEY: James Martin Connell, Esquire 251 East Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018

Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Hanover Township, Northampton County Traffic Impact Fee Advisory Committee will hold a Public Hearing to review and receive public comment on the Transportation Capital Improvement Plan 2011-2017 to update the Hanover Township Act 209 Traffic Impact Fee Ordinance on Thursday, November 21, 2013 at 6:00 P.M. at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, 18017. The Hanover Township, Northampton County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing to review the same at their regularly scheduled meeting on November 26th, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

Copies of the report are available for viewing at the Hanover Township Municipal Building between the hours of 8 AM and 4 PM. Lori A. Stranzl, Township Secretary Hanover Township, Northampton County Nov. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of South Whitehall Township will conduct a Public Hearing at its regular public meeting on Wednesday, November 20, 2013, at 7:30 pm at the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, PA 18104 to consider the request of Platz's Restaurants, Inc., for an intermunicipal transfer of Pennsylvania Restaurant Liquor License Number R-2618 from City of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA to South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA for use at a facility to be located at 4570 West Tilghman Street and 4959 Broadway (parcels to be consolidated), South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. The Board of Commissioners shall receive comments and recommendations from interested persons concerning the requested transfer. All interested persons may appear and be heard.

Joseph A. Zator II, Township Solicitor Oct. 30, Nov. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Upper Macungie Township Planning Commission shall conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, November 20, at 7:15 p.m. in the Upper Macungie Township Building at 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031. The purpose of this meeting is to inform and receive public comment related to a request for a Reduction of Parking Requirements as a Conditional Use pursuant to Chapter 27, Section 601 (Section 27-601) of the Code of Ordinances of Upper Macungie Township. The property is at 721 Rabenold Lane and the request for the reduction in parking relates to an application for parking with an apartment complex proposed to be developed at the property. Said Public Hearing is conducted pursuant to Chapter 27, Section 118 (Section 27-118) of the Code of Ordinances of Upper Macungie Township

Kathy A. Rader, Secretary Upper Macungie Township Nov. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills of Northampton County has granted Letters of Administration to the persons named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the Administrators or to their attorney named below.

NAME OF DECEDENT: Alyssa Rachael Toner, a/k/a Alyssa Toner LATE OF: Wind Gap, Pennsylvania ADMINISTRATORS: Ruthanne P. Toner and Terence M. Toner ATTORNEY: Jeffrey R. Dimmich, Esquire Dimmich & Dinkelacker, P.C. Suite 210 2987 Corporate Court Orefield, PA 18069 Phone: (610) 398-1800 Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION FOR THE POSITIONS OF CORPORAL AND SERGEANT AND LIEUTENANT FOR THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP POLICE LEHIGH COUNTY, PA

The Whitehall Township Civil Service Commission will have promotional examinations for the positions of Corporal, Sergeant and Lieutenant in the Whitehall Township Police Department. Applicants must meet the requirements set forth in Article 305 and Article 306 of the Whitehall Township Civil Service Rules and Regulations. Letters of Intent are available to be signed at the Administration Offices to current police officers of the Whitehall Township from October 16, 2013 through December 13, 2013, at the Whitehall Township Administration Offices from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. A Reading List will be provided upon receipt of a completed Letter of Intent by the Administration Offices. Deadline for completed Letter of Intent is December 13, 2013 at 4:30 p.m. Written test for Corporal is scheduled for March 22, 2014; Oral test for Corporal is scheduled for April 12, 2014. Written test for Sergeant is scheduled for February 15, 2014; Oral test for Sergeant is scheduled for March 8, 2014. Written test for Lieutenant is scheduled for January 11, 2014; Oral test for Lieutenant is scheduled for February 1, 2014.

Donald Hayn, Chairman Whitehall Civil Service Commission Oct. 2, Nov. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Macungie Borough Council will hold a public hearing and consider and possibly adopt at their meeting on December 2, 2013 at 7:30 p.m., at the Macungie Institute Auditorium, 510 E. Main Street, Macungie, Pennsylvania, an ordinance, of which this notice is a summary, amending Chapter 296, Streets and Sidewalks, of the Code of Ordinances of Macungie Borough by adding a new Article IX, Relocation of Lumber Street, opening and relocating Lumber Street between its intersection with Main Street and its intersection with Lehigh Street within the Borough of Macungie as shown on the map attached to the ordinance, copies of which are available at Borough Hall and the offices of this newspaper. The names of the owners of property abutting and/or taking access off of Lumber Street are as follows:

- MSTJ Properties, LLC; Donald S. Young and Debra R. Young; Tomlin Main Street Properties; Marsha Sherr and John Sherr; and David Christman and Donald Christman

Nov. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING November 18, 2013 6:00 p.m. Arts Academy Charter School 1610 E. Emmaus Avenue, Allentown, PA Nov. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE DAVID JENKINS, JR., a/k/a DAVID JENKINS ESTATE OF DAVID JENKINS, JR., a/k/a DAVID JENKINS, deceased, late of Emmaus, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to Nancy Jenkins, 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 payment without delay to: Nancy Jenkins, Administrator c/o CRAIG B. NEELY, ESQ., 209 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049; 610-928-1188, or to her attorney, CRAIG B. NEELY, ESQ., 209 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049; 610-928-1188. Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that, in the Estate of JORGE O. SANTIAGO, deceased, late of Wescosville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, the Register of Wills has granted Letters of Administration to the person named below. All persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Hatsue Rose Santiago, Personal Representative Address: 6025 Fairway Lane Wescosville, PA 18106 or to her attorney: Christopher M. McLean, Esq. Zator Law Offices, LLC 4400 Walbert Avenue Allentown, PA 18104 Nov. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the Upper Macungie Township Planning Commission shall conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, November 20, at 7:05 p.m. in the Upper Macungie Township Building at 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031. The purpose of this meeting is to inform and receive public comment related to a request for Conditional Use for the below address for Light Manufacturing of Chemical Products that are not highly hazardous or toxic. The property at 7566 Morris Court is currently being used as a distribution center. Said Public Hearing is conducted pursuant to Chapter 27, Section 118 (Section 27-118) of the Code of Ordinances of Upper Macungie Township Kathy A. Rader, Secretary Upper Macungie Township Nov. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE MONTANA JAMES TWINING, a/k/a MONTANA TWINING, a/k/a MONTANA J. TWINING ESTATE OF MONTANA JAMES TWINING, a/k/a MONTANA TWINING, a/k/a MONTANA J. TWINING, deceased, late of Emmaus, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to Marie Pyscher-Myer, a/k/a Joan Pyscher, and Jacob R. Twining, Jr., who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment without delay to: Marie Pyscher-Myer, a/k/a Joan Pyscher, and Jacob R. Twining, Jr., Co-Administrators c/o CRAIG B. NEELY, ESQ., 209 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049; 610-928-1188, or to their attorney, CRAIG B. NEELY, ESQ., 209 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049; 610-928-1188. Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will hold a public hearing commencing at 7:00PM on November 18, 2013, at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building located at 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18020 to consider the following application for a conditional use: Application of Northampton Community College for conditional use approval pursuant to Sections 27-20, and 275.194A of the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance to allow the construction of a two-story dormitory building to be constructed on the property known as Northampton County Tax Map Parcel M7-10-9 located at the northeast corner of the Green Pond Road/Hecktown Road intersection. The subject property consists of approximately 36 acres and is located in the Rural Residential Zoning District with an Institutional Overlay.

Copies of the application materials are available for public inspection at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building during normal business hours. An opportunity will be afforded to any citizen and to all parties in interest to be heard with respect to this application. James L. Broughal, Esquire Township Solicitor Oct. 30, Nov. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct public hearings on Monday November 25, 2013 at 7:30 p.m., in the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, for the following zoning appeals: ZHB-2013-24: The appeal of Andrew J. and Virginia M. Porcino seeking relief to establish and maintain a pre-fabricated storage building sales operation on their property located at 2089 PA Route 309 (Big Boy Hydraulics). The appellants are seeking (1) a favorable interpretation that is use is permitted via Section 12.28(c) (16); or (2) a favorable interpretation or a variance that the use is already allowed under prior Zoning Board case A-46-1989; or (3) a Special Exception approval per Section 12.26(c) regarding a use that is not specifically listed as permitted; or (4) a Similar Use Special Exception approval per Section 12.27(a) that the proposed use is similar to a lumber yard. The subject property is zoned "IC-1", Industrial Commercial - 1.

ZHB-2013-25: The appeal of Parkland School District seeking relief to have temporary prefabricated portable classrooms and construction trailers on their property located at 2200 Huckleberry Road (Kratzer Elementary). The appellant avers that for a limited amount of time these items will be necessary in order to perform extensive remodeling/renovations while keeping the elementary school open and operating. Accordingly, the appellant is seeking Temporary Use Special Exception approval via Sections 12.25(c) & (d) to have these proposed portable classrooms and necessary construction contractor office and storage trailers. In the alternative, the appellant seeks variances to: Section 12.28(c)(5) for front yard setback; Section 12.31(c) regarding required building separation distance; and Sections 12.33(f)(1) & (3) and Sections 12.41(d)(3) and (i) regarding temporary construction trailers. The subject property is zoned "R-4", Medium Density Residential.

Also scheduled to be heard as it has been continued forward to this date is case ZHB-2013-14 Hotel Hamilton. Any above-referenced property is located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of any plans, applications, and/or supporting documents that were submitted can be available for public inspection at the Township Building during normal business hours where they may be examined without charge or obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof. (It is recommended that appointments be made in advance). All appellants, or their representative with legal standing, must attend. All objectors and interested parties are invited to attend and will have the opportunity to be heard. Keith M. Zehner, Zoning Officer Nov. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of ANNE MARIE MEADE a/k/a ANNE M. MEADE, Deceased. Late of Lower Macungie Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 8/7/13. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make payment without delay to Thomas D. Meade, Executor, c/o Arthur S. Karafin, Esq., 1717 Arch St., Ste. 1320, Phila., PA 19103. Or to his Atty.: Arthur S. Karafin, Karafin & Gruenstein, P.C., 1717 Arch St., Ste. 1320, Phila., PA 19103. Nov. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Members of South Ridge Holdings LLC, a Pennsylvania Limited Liability Company, formerly having its principal place of business at 8487 South Ridge Drive, Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, have approved a proposal that the Company voluntarily dissolve, and the Company is now engaged in winding up and settling the affairs of the Company under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988, as amended. YOUNG & YOUNG Lia K. Snyder, Esquire 119 East Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Nov. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF LEATRICE J. REHRIG, deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make payment without delay to: Megan Bellesfield 516 Lehigh Avenue Palmerton, PA 18071 or to her attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles A. Waters, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE
The North Whitehall Township Board of Supervisors will hold a Special Meeting on Wednesday, November 13, 2013, at 7:30 PM. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss 2014 budget issues. Brenda Norder, Secretary NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP Nov. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING
The Civil Service Commission of the Borough of Catasauqua will hold a meeting:
DATE: Monday, November 18, 2013
TIME: 6:00 P.M.
PLACE: Catasauqua Municipal Building 118 Bridge Street Catasauqua, PA 18032
PURPOSE: General Business Nov. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pursuant to state law, the following is a list of occupants from the AIRPORT ROAD SELF STORAGE INC., 7249 Airport Road, Bath, PA 18014, who will have the contents of their respective space(s) sold to satisfy the owner's liens.
Shayne Nowak - Space 408
Brian Poliner - Space 814
James Mooney - Space 901
Joseph Albino - Space 122
Chad Campbell - Space 222 Nov. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF JOSEPH V. BURNS, JR., deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make payment without delay to: THOMAS BURNS 7075 Heather Road Macungie, PA 18062 or to his attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles A. Waters, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
NOTICE that on October 18, 2013 a Certificate of Organization was filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for: Hagens Marketing, LLC in accordance with the provisions of the Limited Liability Company Law of 1994.
LEESON, LEESON & LEESON Attorneys at Law 70 East Broad Street P.O. Box 1426 Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18016-1426 (610) 691-3320 Nov. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Stephanie G. Dinackus, Deceased. Late of the City of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 2/1/13. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make payment without delay to: Thomas Dinackus, Executor, c/o Tatyana V. Gleyzer, Esq., 1701 Walnut St., Phila., 6th Fl., PA 19103. Or to his Atty.: Tatyana V. Gleyzer, Peter L. Klenk & Assoc., 1701 Walnut St., 6th Fl., Phila., PA 19103. Nov. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of GEORGE I. KLINE a/k/a GEORGE KLINE, Deceased. Late of Upper Saucon Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 1/9/13. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make payment without delay to Stephen G. Kline, Executor, c/o Joel S. Lubner, Esq., 40 E. Airy St., Norristown, PA 19401. Or to his Atty.: Joel S. Lubner, High Swartz LLP, 40 E. Airy St., Norristown, PA 19401. Nov. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF COPLAY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR BOROUGH ENGINEER SERVICES
The Borough of Coplay, Lehigh County, is soliciting proposals for the position of Borough Engineer. General Borough Engineer duties include consultation for road work, Borough property maintenance, land development submission reviews, utility locations, surveying, MS4 and mapping for municipal needs. Coplay Borough consists of approximately 1,500 households within the 407 acre Borough. Hours per month would be variable depending on season and active project schedule.
Sealed Proposals will be accepted until 3:00 PM on Tuesday, December 3, 2013 at the Borough Offices at 98 South Fourth Street, Coplay, PA 18037. Proposal packages shall be marked "Borough Engineer RFP Response" conspicuously on the face of the envelope. Proposals will be publicly opened at the Coplay Borough Workshop Meeting scheduled for 7:00 PM on the evening of December 3, 2013 in council chambers. The Borough of Coplay reserves the right to reject any informalities in or to reject any and all proposals and to enter into such a contract as may be deemed to be in the best interests of the Borough of Coplay.
Sandra A. Gyecsek, Borough Secretary Nov. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
BID INVITATION
2000 International Dump Truck
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SUBMISSION OF BIDS
Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for the sale of the following items:
2000 International Dump Truck (w/cracked frame) - 32,450 mileage
2000 International Dump Truck (w/cracked frame) - 33,417 mileage
All vehicles/items will be sold as is.
Please contact Scott Faust, Director of Public Works, at 610-395-4892, ext. 19 for an appointment.
Bids must be received at the Upper Macungie Township Building at 8330 Schantz Rd., Breinigsville, PA 18031 on or before 9:00 a.m., prevailing time, on November 18, 2013. At that time all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.
All bids must be prepared in accordance with the requirements of this Bid Invitation. The original and two copies of each bid shall be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly labeled to show the following:
• The name and address of the bidder.
• The title (example: 2001 Dodge 3500 Dump Truck)
• Send to: Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building* 8330 Schantz Rd. Breinigsville, PA 18031
*NOTE: Bids may not be submitted by Facsimile transmission (FAX) Nov. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF ETHEL McCAY, late of Lehigh County. Letters of Testamentary were issued to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the estate are requested to present the same to:
WILLIAM W. McCAY or ETHEL WISSER 4941 Kernsville Rd. Orefield, PA 18069 Nov. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of GEORGE I. KLINE a/k/a GEORGE KLINE, Deceased. Late of Upper Saucon Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 1/9/13. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make payment without delay to Stephen G. Kline, Executor, c/o Joel S. Lubner, Esq., 40 E. Airy St., Norristown, PA 19401. Or to his Atty.: Joel S. Lubner, High Swartz LLP, 40 E. Airy St., Norristown, PA 19401. Nov. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF LEATRICE J. REHRIG, deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make payment without delay to: Megan Bellesfield 516 Lehigh Avenue Palmerton, PA 18071 or to her attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles A. Waters, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Whitehall Township Legal & Legislative Committee will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, November 13th, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 Mac Arthur Road, Whitehall, PA. Nov. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF JOSEPHINE ANDREYKO WALSHAW, a/k/a JOSEPHINE A. WALSHAW, a/k/a JOSEPHINE WALSHAW, Deceased, late of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make payment without delay to: CAROL A. McGEE & NANCY A. NOVAK, Co-Executrices c/o their attorney: JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, Esquire Address: 20 North 5th St., Suite #1 Emmaus, PA 18049-2406 Nov. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Certificate of Organization for a Domestic Limited Liability Company has been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, pursuant to the provisions of the Limited Liability Company Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Act of December 7, 1994 (P.L. 703, No. 106), by the following company: LET'S PLAY BOOKS! COMPANY
The Certificate of Organization was filed on October 25, 2013.
JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, ESQ. 20 North 5th Street, Suite #1 Emmaus, PA 18049-2406 Nov. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of ROBERT W. SMITH, JR., a/k/a ROBERT W. SMITH, deceased, late of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make payment without delay to:
Christine C. Smith, Administratrix c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Or to her Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Nov. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of STEPHANIE G. DINACKUS, Deceased. Late of the City of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 2/1/13. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make payment without delay to: Thomas Dinackus, Executor, c/o Tatyana V. Gleyzer, Esq., 1701 Walnut St., Phila., 6th Fl., PA 19103. Or to his Atty.: Tatyana V. Gleyzer, Peter L. Klenk & Assoc., 1701 Walnut St., 6th Fl., Phila., PA 19103. Nov. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE
MELISSA ANN TWINING, a/k/a MELISSA TWINING, a/k/a MELISSA A. TWINING, deceased, late of Emmaus, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to Marie Pyscher-Myer, a/k/a Joan Pyscher, and Jacob R. Twining, Jr., who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make payment without delay to: Marie Pyscher-Myer, a/k/a Joan Pyscher, and Jacob R. Twining, Jr., Co-Administrators c/o CRAIG B. NEELY, ESQ., 209 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049; 610-928-1188, or to their attorney, CRAIG B. NEELY, ESQ., 209 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049; 610-928-1188. Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
FICTITIOUS NAME REGISTRATION NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of Act 295 of 1982, as amended, of intention to file, or the filing of, in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a certificate for the conduct of a business in Pennsylvania, under the assumed or fictitious name, style, or designation of:
Name: DINO'S PIZZA-TERIA II
With its principal place of business at: 115 Palmer Park Mall, Easton, PA 18045. The name and address of the entity owning or interested in said business is: Guy's Pizza, LLC, 21 South Ott Street, Allentown, PA 18104.
GROSS MCGINLEY, LLP Thomas A. Capehart, Esquire 111 E. Harrison Street, Suite 2 Emmaus, PA 18049 Nov. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of STEPHEN C. HOLLENTONER, JR. a/k/a STEPHEN C. HOLLENTONER a/k/a STEPHEN HOLLENTONER, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make payment without delay to:
Lori J. Scheirer-Roth, Executrix c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Or to her Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6

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