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**CITY**

## School board asks for support

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem Area School District's Board of School Directors President Michael Faccinnetto addressed Bethlehem City Council Jan. 15 to urge a "yes" vote on a resolution titled "Fair Funding Formula for Pennsylvania Schools," which was on the agenda. The resolution was sponsored by Councilman William Reynolds, who is a teacher. The draft resolution requests that the state "pass legislation in support of the full implementation of the Fair Funding Formula by rerouting all or substantially more state basic education dollars through the formula."

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It also calls for the state to address what the resolution describes as "the practice [that] perpetuates historic funding inequities between wealthier and poorer school districts."

The Fair Funding Formula is, according to information provided by the Pa. House Appropriation Committee, a method that after starting with an "accurate student count, the BEFC [Basic Education Funding Commission] formula applies a series of weights to categories of students. The added weights for certain groups of students is a recognition of a higher cost to educate that group. The resulting weighted student count is then adjusted based on district factors to arrive at a weighted and adjusted student count. Finally, a district's share of funding under the BEFC formula is simply its share of the statewide weighted and adjusted student count."

Faccinnetto said it costs BASD \$13,785 per student per year to teach a student. There are 15,726 students in the BASD, which also includes Fountain Hill, Bethlehem Township, Hanover and Freemansburg. The school district has 17 elementary

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**TRUTH FOR WOMEN**

# Have a heart; Buy a heart

BY CAROLE GORNEY  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

As part of National Human Trafficking Prevention Month in January, Truth for Women (TFW) and a Penn State Lehigh Valley arts class have joined forces on an awareness and fundraising project involving the sale of silver heart charms meant to symbolize healing for sex trafficking victims.

The hand-crafted charm was designed by PSU-LV's Gallery Director and Art Coordinator Ann Lalik, whose arts project class in jewelry making and metal work volunteered to do the sanding, polishing and other finishing work on the charm. The Arts Project at Penn State Lehigh Valley allows community members to take non-credit arts classes in various areas of interest and at levels from beginner to advanced.

The heart was designed so that it can be used as a bracelet charm, necklace or bookmark. It comes packaged in a small box with a card that reads: "This heart helps heal victims of sex trafficking in our area through awareness and support



Besides polishing the charms, a tag is added with an abbreviation for Truth for Women. Engraving the tiny tag and attaching it to the charm is time-consuming, detailed work.



PRESS PHOTOS BY CAROLE GORNEY  
Penn State Lehigh Valley Arts Coordinator Ann Lalik created the silver charm for the Truth for Women fundraiser, and her non-credit arts class is doing the sanding and polishing.

of restorative care services. Ann Lalik based her design on the Truth for Women logo with the hope that those of us who wear it will become ambassadors for the women and children victimized by this horrific epidemic."

Truth for Women is a nonprofit organization that works with the Department of Homeland Security to prevent sex trafficking in the Lehigh Valley. Through its Truth Home, TFW provides therapeutic residential care for survivors of sexual exploitation. It also operates My Sister's Closet, a women's resale boutique that helps provide about one-third of TFW's funding.

According to board member Maureen O'Meara, TFW operates with the help of more than 200 volunteers and donors. It receives no government funding. About one-third of its money comes from individual donors and businesses, and another third from local churches, O'Meara said.

TFW board member Sally Ryan, who chairs the fundraising committee, said 200 charms will be for sale initially, but the

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Two hundred charms are being completed for the first grouping that will go on sale Jan. 30, although the plan is to have the charms available for purchase "forever."

**PEOPLE SAY**  
BY DANA GRUBB

Why do you think it's important to attend the Women's March on the Lehigh Valley 2019?



"I think this country is being led down a very dangerous path and I feel very passionate about trying to turn this around."

**Lois Weber**  
Emmaus



"Women's rights are human rights."

**Barbara Burkhardt**  
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"To represent alternative views to what our own federal government is representing, and to encourage diversity and cross gender rights."  
**Christine Loch**  
Coopersburg



"To educate us."  
**Ann Lee**  
Whitehall



"To represent unity and stop fascism."  
**Danielle Jerant**  
Coopersburg

COLLEGE NEWS

Cedar Crest College  
Scholastic competition Feb. 2

Cedar Crest College will host its 10 annual Scholarship Competition Day for high school students from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Feb. 2. The top prize is a four-year, full tuition scholarship. There will be several financial assistance awards.

The qualifying round includes a three-hour exam, consisting of multiple choice and true-false questions covering the arts, mathematics, science, and the humanities; and a writing component test. The top five will continue to the interview portion. The winner will be announced the following week.

Northampton Community College  
Social Media event Jan. 24

An "Evolving Your Business with Social Media" session, including Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, and Pinterest, will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Jan. 24 at the Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third St.

The class will explore automated text messaging, billboard advertising, and free marketing tools in addition to streamlining processes, upholding your business's reputation and developing a time line for success.

There is a cost. For questions, call 610-861-5435; to register, visit [www.northampton.edu/lifelearn](http://www.northampton.edu/lifelearn).

Penn State Lehigh Valley  
Textile, fiber arts exhibit opens

"Fiber Deconstructed: Alison Bessessdotter, Jill Odegaard, Barbara Schulman", a free exhibit of diverse approaches to textile and fiber arts, will be open Jan. 21 to March 24 in the Ronald K. De Long Gallery, Penn State Lehigh Valley.

There will be a free, open to the public artist reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Jan. 23 in the gallery. Hours are from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Thursday; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fridays; and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays.

For more information, email [annlalik@psu.edu](mailto:annlalik@psu.edu) or call 610-285-5261.

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HEART

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plan is for the charm to be sold "forever." The fundraiser will officially be launched Jan. 30 with a wine and cheese mixer from 5:30-8 p.m. at the home of John and Susan Blair of Blair Custom Homes. The event is free and open to the public. Contact Ryan at [saryan@ptd.net](mailto:saryan@ptd.net) for reservations.

The charms will be available for purchase after Jan. 30 both on the TFW website at [www.truthforwomen.org](http://www.truthforwomen.org) and at My Sister's Closet, Park Plaza Building, 3400 Bath Pike in Bethlehem.



Student Kathleen Reilly uses a small jeweler's drill to place a hole in the top of each charm so it can be worn as a pendant. Truth for Women board member Sally Ryan of Center Valley watches. Ryan is also chair of the nonprofit's fundraising committee.



Truth for Women's logo was the inspiration for the fundraiser charm.

CITY

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schools, four middle schools and two high schools.

He quickly cited some statistics to show that BASD will benefit from "Fair Funding Legislation."

For example, BASD's \$285 million to \$290 million budget is 71 percent funded by local citizens and businesses. He said that is a higher percentage than that paid by neighboring Allentown School District (35 percent) and Easton Area School District (68 percent).

Council later in the meeting unanimously approved the resolution, which will be sent "to elected state officials in the Lehigh Valley asking for support of such measures."

Fady Mobader, the owner of the Sultana Hooka Lounge at 3 E. Third St. complained to council that patrons of the BYOB H2O Hooka Lounge at 15 E. Third St. are costing him business because his client base is afraid to be in the area where at least one shooting incident occurred in December.

The council commiserated with Mobader and referred him to Bethlehem Police Chief Mark DiLuzio. He and the police chief discussed the issue in the hallway outside the council meeting room.



PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Left: Fady Mobader, the owner of the Sultana Hooka Lounge at 3 E. Third St. complains to the council that patrons of a nearby competitor were costing him business because his client base is afraid to be in the area where at least one shooting incident occurred in December of last year. Right: BASD President Michael Faccinnetto addresses city council urging a "yes" vote on a resolution titled "Fair Funding Formula for Pennsylvania Schools."

er and referred him to Bethlehem Police Chief Mark DiLuzio. He and the police chief discussed the issue in the hallway outside the council meeting room.

This the second council meeting where the after-hours rowdiness and drunken behavior of patrons of H2O Hooka Lounge have been the subject of citizen complaints. Previously, Tyler Buck, a resident of nearby apartment building, brought similar

complaints to council.

In other business, the council approved mayoral appointments to several boards, commissions and authorities: Maureen Leeson Pany, Irene Follweiler, and Robin Metzler to the Recreation Board; Roger Hudak to the Historic Conservation Commission; Lynn Collins Cunningham to the Bethlehem Parking Authority; Thomas Donchez to the Bethlehem Authority; Jessica Lee to the Fine

Arts Commission; Charles Harris to the Sister City Commission and Terry Novatnack to the Zoning Hearing Board.

An online auction of city vehicles will be held within the next 60 days. All vehicles listed have mechanical problems or are badly rusted.

Council gave preliminary approval to the transfer of 9-1-1 equipment to Northampton County as part of the transition of 9-1-1 operations from the city to Northampton County. The move is in compliance with Pennsylvania Act 12 of 2015, according to documents submitted to council.

Mayor Robert Donchez in his state of the city address explained the 9-1-1 transition. "Per state mandate, Bethlehem and Allentown are required to consolidate their 9-1-1 centers with Northampton and Lehigh County, respectively, by July 1, 2019. Our transition with Northampton County is a complex mission filled with many challenges, but I am happy to report that it is moving ahead on schedule, with the cooperation and professionalism of our dedicated staffs."

Voices from the African Diaspora

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

"The stories of black Bethlehemites have hardly been told," said M. Rayah Levy, head of Adult Services at Bethlehem Area Public Library. Levy and a team of local professors and their students may be about to change that. She is leading a team that will collect, catalog and store materials "from the African Diaspora."

Levy met with two members of her team at a BAPL community room recently to start the organizing process for the project. There she met with Dr. Seth Moglen, a professor of English at Lehigh University, and with Dr.



PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Bethlehem Area Public Library's Head of Adult Services M. Rayah Levy meets with Dr. Seth Moglen, a professor of African Studies at Lehigh University and with Dr. Sholomo Ben Levy, an associate professor of history at Northampton Community College.

Sholomo B. Levy, an associate professor of history at Northampton Community College. Levy plans to also have

on the team Dr. Charlotte Nunes, head of the Digital Scholarship Program at Lafayette College.

"The stories of black Bethlehemites have hardly been told," Levy said. "Soon it may be im- See VOICES on Page A3

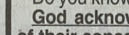
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**Wednesday, January 23**

Salvation Army, Women's Ministries, Bible study, 11 a.m. to noon; program: Fun Time with Major Peg, 1 p.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for senior activities and schedules. Also on Jan. 30.

**Thursday, January 24**

Salvation Army, fellowship for seniors 50 and up; Tai Chi, 9:45 a.m.; program: Lin Erickson, Da Vinci Center CEO, 10:45 a.m., followed by lunch (donation). 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

Community Action Development Corporation of Bethlehem Networking & Business Expo, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Northampton Community College Fowler Southside Center, 511 E. Third St. Information: call 610-807-9337 or visit cadcb.org.

**Saturday, January 26**

Limited free on-street parking Jan. 26 and February 2 for Downtown Bethlehem Restaurant Week, when using the MobileNOW! app. Visit <http://bethpark.org/>.

"Restorative Practices: Changing Our Response to Wrongdoing" free, open to the public - ages middle school and up - workshop with Robert Costello, 9 a.m. to noon, First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem, 2344 Center St. For more information or to register, visit [fpc-bethlehem.org](http://fpc-bethlehem.org).

**January 27 to February 2**

Downtown Bethlehem Restaurant Week - for participants, parking and other information, visit <https://getdowntownbethlehem.com/2018/10/24/2019-historic-bethlehem-winter-restaurant-week/>

**Monday, January 28**

Zumba Fitness, with a certified Zumba instructor. Students of all levels. Free. 6 to 7 p.m. Sponsored by Friends of the Library. 1 to 2:30 p.m. Southside branch, 400 Webster St. Accessible by stairs only. Visit [www.bapl.org/](http://www.bapl.org/)  
Grief share, 6 p.m. Wesley UM Church, 2540 Center St. Call 610-865-5715.

**Tuesday, January 29**

Salvation Army bridge players program, seniors 50 and up, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for information and other senior activities.

**Wednesday, January 30**

BAPL book sale: books, movies, CDs, DVDs, comics, graphic novels, music. Noon to 8 p.m. Main branch, Bethlehem Public Library, 11 W. Church St.. Most credit/debit cards accepted; [www.bestbooksale.org](http://www.bestbooksale.org) or call 610-867-3761, ext. 235.

How We Fell in Love with H.D. (And Why You Should Too) talk about Hilda Doolittle and her masterpiece, "Trilogy", by Seth Moglen and Jenny Hyst of Lehigh University. 6:30 - 8 p.m. Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St. Call 610-867-3761 or visit [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org).

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**MEETING BOARD**

**Wednesday, January 23**

Northampton Co. Industrial Development Authority, 4 p.m., 669 Washington St., Easton.  
Bethlehem Parking Authority, 4:30 p.m. 85 W. North St.

**Thursday, January 24**

Fountain Hill Borough Council, 7 p.m., 941 Long St.  
Lehigh County Commissioners, 7:30 p.m. Public hearing room, Gov't. Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

**Tuesday, January 24**

Northampton Co. County Council, 6:30 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.  
City of Bethlehem Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St.

**Monday, January 28**

Historic Conservation Commission, 7 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St.  
BASD regular board, 7 p.m. East Hills auditorium, 2005 Chester Road.  
Bethlehem Twp. Planning Commission, 7 p.m., municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

**Wednesday, January 30**

Bethlehem Twp. Zoning Hearing Board, 6:30 p.m., municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.  
BASD regular board (snow date), 7 p.m. East Hills auditorium, 2005 Chester Road.

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PRESS PHOTOS BY STEPHEN ALTHOUSE

Presenting many upbeat songs, the group Herencia Jibara performs in the Musikfest Café during the Three Kings Day celebration.

**A party fit for 3 kings**

**STEELSTACKS**

BY STEPHEN ALTHOUSE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

It's a tradition that includes singing, dancing, feasting and receiving a visit and present from three men who have traveled a very long way for a very important reason.

Three Kings Day is especially popular in Latino culture, and was celebrated Jan. 6 at ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks.

The Epiphany commemorates the Biblical story of the birth of Jesus Christ. In the New Testament gospel of Matthew, three Maji - or Wise Men - Melchior, Caspar and Balthazar, followed a star across the desert for 12 days to Bethlehem to find the baby Jesus and bring him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

The event featured fun for everyone, including activities for children featuring a scavenger hunt and crown and paper star crafts.



Children make crowns and paper star ornaments in the second floor loft area of SteelStacks

Several musical selections were performed by Herencia Jibara, and patrons enjoyed Latino food prepared by Holy Infancy Catholic Church.

Also during the event, Alfa Lopez and Victor Martinez, personalities from La Mega radio station, read the story of the Three Kings. The afternoon also featured two special visits. The first was from Einstein the Snow Camel who, seemed oblivious to all the attention he was receiving for adoring children and their parents. The second visit was from the Three Kings, who presented gifts to children. The Wise Men were portrayed by Ramon Rodriguez (Gaspar), William Cintron (Balthazar) and Nelson Matos (Melchior).



Ramon Rodriguez portrays the Wise Man Gaspar during the Three Kings Day event. In the background is William Cintron, who is portraying the Wise Man Balthazar.



Einstein the Snow Camel makes an appearance during the Three Kings Day celebration Jan. 6 at SteelStacks.

**VOICES**

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possible to understand their struggle, appreciate their sacrifices, and acknowledge the contributions of the black residents of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

One of the interesting lines of research starts with the Moravian Church and the founders of Bethlehem.

Team Leader Levy's background paper for the project includes reference to a book by Charles

L. Blockson which describes "Several Black families living today in Bethlehem [that] can trace their genealogy to slaves freed by the Moravians."

In a notable arc of justice, according to Levy, "Two years ago, a group of Moravian students walked into the Bethlehem Area Public Library looking for historical information about African Americans in Bethlehem. Not much was found on the subject. Their disappointment

began the quest to find this information.

"Moravian archivists will train students and volunteers on archival methods and materials," said Levy.

"The purpose of this project is to collect, digitize, and record the history of Black Bethlehem," said Levy. "While our focus is on the last 50 years, we will make every effort to preserved older documents when they are accessible to us."

Levy's team plans to target churches, lodg-

es, the NAACP, and the James F. Goodwin Scholarship Club. Recently the BAPL received the papers of Goodwin (a medical doctor and a major figure in Black Bethlehem).

"We hope to fill a void that has been missing from the history pages of the city. We want to educate and inform the community and others about our findings," said Rayah Levy. She said she hope sto have the first phase of the project done by April 1.

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**Emery John Haller Jr.**

retired city police officer



Emery John Haller Jr., 82, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 18, 2019. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Emery J. Haller Sr. and the late Lottie F. (Potocki) Berger. He was the husband of Virginia (Woodring) Haller.

He was a Bethlehem HS graduate, a District 11 champion in the 220 yard dash and anchor on the 440 and 880 District 11 championship relay teams; and a star running back on the football team where he earned a football scholarship to the University of Georgia.

He was in the U.S. Army as a paratrooper in the 101st Airborne Division.

He was a police officer for 25 years in the City of Bethlehem, and was an investigator when he retired. He was a realtor from 1966 to 1991 with Manor Realty Company.

He was a member of the F.O.P. and was a past president of the Bethlehem Police Club. He was a member of Elks Lodge #191 and was a past exalted ruler. He was a Clubman of the Year in 1992.

He is survived by three daughters, Stephanie, Kimberley and Melanie Haller; and two grandsons, Jared and Cody Saylor.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Erma Haller Rehrig.

Contributions may be made to Fraternal Order of Police Star Lodge #20, P.O. Box 1387, Bethlehem, Pa., 18016-1387.

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

**Martin J. Hildenberger**

FHDC, St. Bernard's member

Martin J. Hildenberger, 72, of Fountain Hill, died Jan. 6, 2019, while in the care of St. Luke's Hospice House. Born in Fountain Hill, he was a son of the late Joseph G. and Catherine C. (Bender) Hildenberger.

He was in the U.S. Army.

He last worked for many years in sales for F. L. Schmidt Co. (formerly Fuller Company) until he retired.

He was of the Catholic faith and most recently belonged to Assumption BVM Church, Bethlehem.

He was a member of the Fountain Hill Democratic Club and St. Bernard's.

He is survived by a daughter, Christine L. and her husband Bruce Horton of Antlers, Okla.; a sister, Catherine "Kate" Hildenberger of Fountain Hill; a granddaughter, Savanna; and many cousins.

Contribution may be made to St. Luke's Hospice House or St. Luke's Cancer Center, c/o Development Office, 801 Ostrum St., Bethlehem, Pa. 18015

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

**Michael H. Scheerer**

Assumption B.V.M. Catholic Church member

Michael H. Scheerer, 77, of Center Valley, died Jan. 2, 2019. Born in Baltimore, Md., he was a son of the late Albert and Mary (Hayes) Scheerer. He was the husband of Katharine "Kathy" (Oran) Scheerer for 49 years.

He graduated from Frostburg State University, where he was the founding president of TKE fraternity. He earned a master's of education from Loyola University and a master's in business Administration from Mount St. Mary's College.

He worked at St. Maria Goretti HS, Hagerstown, Md.; Mt. St. Mary's College; Mack Truck Company; Waste Management; Bergey's; DeSales University; and Straight Arrow Products.

He was a member of Assumption of the BVM Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

He was a Third Degree Knight of Columbus.

In addition to his wife, Kathy, he is survived by five sons, Michael H. Jr. of Center Valley, John A. and his wife Lisa of Corpus Christi, Texas; Peter J. of Center Valley, Daniel M. and his wife Astrid of Sinking Spring and Stephen D. of Pittsburgh; a daughter, Katharine "Katy" M. and her husband Curt Crouthamel of Center Valley; a brother, Joseph R. and his wife Angie Scheerer of Maryland; and eight grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to St. Luke's VNA Hospice, c/o Development Office, 801 Ostrum St., Bethlehem, Pa. 18015.

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**Jerry Hausman**

owned Metro D.C.

Jerry Hausman, 89, of Bethlehem and Boynton Beach, Fla., died Jan. 3, 2019, at St. Luke's Hospital. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Max and Helen (Friedman) He was the husband of Florence (Snyder) Hausman for 63 years.

He was a 1947 Fountain Hill H.S. and a 1951 Muhlenberg College graduate.

He was a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War and was awarded a Medal of Commendation.

He was the owner and president of Metro Design Center for 65 years.

He was a longtime member of Congregation Brith Sholom, Bethlehem, where he was on the board, was a president for the congregation and was a chairman of Chevra Kadisha. He was instrumental in the building of the synagogue on Macada Road.

He was a member of the Jewish War Veterans. In Boynton Beach, he served on several of the community's boards.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Kevin and his wife Mary Ellen of Upper Saucon Township; two daughters, Dr. Cheryl Hausman and her husband Daniel Silverman of Philadelphia, and Laurie Braunstein of Bethlehem; 10 grandchildren, Kara and her husband Robert, Emily and her husband Joseph, Zach, Katie, Dan, Jake, Andrew, Lizzie, Max and Jesse; and four great-grandchildren, Ruthie, Liam, Ben-Ami and Noah.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Sidney and Monroe.

Contributions may be made to Congregation Brith Sholom, 1190 W. Macada Road, Bethlehem, Pa., 18017; and/or to Jewish Family Service of the Lehigh Valley, 2004 W. Allen St., Allentown, Pa. 18104.

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**A near capacity crowd of 600 children and adults attend Project Hope's Christmas dinner** Our Lady of Lebanon Catholic Church in Easton. Guests came from all over the Lehigh Valley, and included more than 300 children.

PRESS PHOTOS BY CAROLE GORNEY

# Project Hope

## Keeping alive the true spirit of Christmas

BY CAROLE GORNEY  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

It was a very merry Christmas this year for nearly 600 children and adults from throughout the Lehigh Valley who, thanks to Project Hope of Easton, enjoyed a traditional turkey and ham dinner with all the trimmings, and took home gifts of coats and other warm clothing, along with bags of packaged food for families to have another holiday meal.

The day was even more special for the 300 children who came with their families. Each received an individually wrapped toy, several books, a stuffed animal and, of course, a visit from Santa Claus. All the children took home a keepsake photo of themselves with the jolly visitor from the North Pole.

Now in its 31st year, Project Hope began simply as a gesture of a woman who thought her children didn't appreciate the gifts they received for Christmas, so she made them give two of their presents to needy children in the community. From there it grew to providing home-cooked meals for 20-25 families, and finally into becoming a tax-exempt charity with a nine-member board of directors.

For the last several years, attendance has reached near capacity for each of the two dinner seatings at Our Lady of Lebanon Catholic Church, according to Dr. Stanley Walker, whose wife Judy co-chairs the effort. That's good news, Walker said, because there has been a real effort every year to reach those in need through the various organizations that provide community services.

Planning for the event begins six months in advance, but the Walkers collect toys all year long, hunting for after-Christmas bargains, and persuading



**The arrival of Santa Claus** is a popular part of the Christmas festivities. The children in each family not only get to sit on Santa's lap, they also get a keepsake photo of the occasion. Ra'nyah Jones and her brother Rah'mere were among the more than 300 youngsters who celebrated Christmas with Project Hope.



**Volunteers cook and serve** Project Hope guests a traditional holiday meal with all the trimmings. More than 220 pounds of fresh hams and turkeys are prepared and served each year. As the needs have increased over the years, a second dinner seating was added.

merchants to donate or deeply discount their merchandise. They spend up to \$15 per toy, but the real value of each ranges from \$20 to \$50. The Walkers' basement resembles Santa's workshop, with dolls and trucks and board games stuffed into huge boxes. Every age- and gender-specific child's gift is wrapped on the Walker's dining room table by a handful of volunteer "elves."

It takes 75 of Santa's helpers to wrap, cook, serve, set up and clean. Retired caterer Toni Sterner has served for years as Project Hope's volunteer chief chef. She is responsible for preparing ham, turkey breast and six other dishes – all without knowing exactly how many guests are coming to dinner.

Judy Walker said Project Hope could not succeed without the generosity of its many sponsors, including the Wawa Foundation, Coordinated Health, St. Luke's University Health Network and Guardian Insurance.

"They help put the food on the table and pay for toys," Walker said.

ShopRite also contributed \$500 worth of cookies and brownies for dessert, and boxes of candy were sent from Just Born and Josh Early. Dr. Gary Costacurta and his wife Candy decorated the festive dining tables again this year – this time with 60 large poinsettia plants.

Some of the adult clothing items were collected from barrels set up for the first time this year at Palmer Mall, Boscov's and State Theatre. PA Foot and Ankle Associates provided 100 packages of socks, and parents from Tracy ES in Palmer Township collected bags of youth clothing. Books were donated by the Cops 'n' Kids program.



**Winter coats, jackets and sweaters** are collected all year to distribute to families as part of the Christmas dinner and party. Toni Sterner of Wilson Borough and Tom Ganssle from Palmer Township helped arrange and distribute the clothing, as they have done for a combined total of 22 years.



**Rover**, the Easton HS mascot, entertains Miranda Davis and her brother John while they wait to be served dinner.



### Book sale opens Jan. 30



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

With a very successful 2018 book sale series in the rear view mirror, preparations are underway at the Bethlehem Area Public Library for the initial book sale of 2019. It will be held Jan. 30 from noon until 8 p.m. and Feb. 2 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. This sale will have over 15,000 books, DVDs and music to choose from, including mysteries, children's titles, nonfiction and classics. Most credit cards are accepted. Parking is available in the garage beneath the library after 5 p.m. on Wednesday and all day on Saturday. Additional information is available at [www.bestbooksale.org](http://www.bestbooksale.org).

**Above:** "They have an amazing selection," says Abby Weaver at the last book sale. She lives in Pottsville and plans to open a used book shop.

### ANOTHER VIEW - ED'S WORLD

Graphic commentary by Ed Courrier



## Audit: Another report in the black

BY HANNAH MCMULLAN  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem Area School Board members welcomed William Gorman Jr. of Gorman & Associates Public Accountants for the local audit report of 2017-18 at the financial meeting Jan. 14.

Gorman congratulated the board on a second year in a row of no internal or external deficiencies in the Bethlehem schools. He said mistakes may have been made, but they were corrected under a controlled and organized environment.

"I praise what is going in this district right now. I am not an educator. I don't claim to be, but from a financial

### BETHLEHEM AREA SD



PRESS PHOTOS BY HANNAH MCMULLAN

Director Eugene McKeon proposes that the board honor the student who prevented a major accident by removing the bus driver's foot from the accelerator when he became unconscious in an incident recently.

reporting aspect—from maintaining the proper records and proper controls that a business office does — it's superb," Gorman said.

He further reported the district ended its year with a health insurance trust fund, or fund balance, of \$22,828,682.

Chief Financial Officer Stacy M. Gober presented the tentative preliminary budget plan for the 2019-20 academic year.

Gober explained the district's overall financial strategy for the following academic year is to consider applying for an Act 1 Exception to provide a level of flexibility in the budget.

Act 1, established in See **BASD** on Page A6

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2006, is the state's form of measuring school district's property taxes through the changes in wage inflation. The district would apply for an Act 1 Exception of \$844,619 under the Special Education Department.

The idea generated some debate at the meeting.

However, Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy said it was an option worth considering for the 2019-20 financial plan. He said it would act as an insurance policy in the instance of future obstacles arising, there would be \$844,619 in revenue to come through and raise the millage. Another option would be to use the fund balance if the district were to exceed the estimated 2.8 percent of the Act 1 Index.

Gober was in agreement.

She said, "If we don't do the exception, we



Director Dr. Dean Donaher and Secretary Stacy Gober discuss the issue of the bus lease for the 2018-19 and 2019-20 school years.

would be forced to live at or inside the index."

The district hopes to be at or below the index by the final budget deadline on June 17.

Gober also announced the district is looking at a total revenue of \$285 million, which is a 1.36 percent increase from last year. Gober said most of the revenue is sourced from taxpayers as state funding has declined over the years.

The district's total expenditures are at \$296

million. Salary and benefits, which comprise about 60 percent of the budget, and charter school tuition is at about 10 percent.

The cost of charter schools' tuition in the district will exceed over \$30 million, which is 10 percent over the budget and 15 percent of which is being paid by taxpayers' dollars.

According to Gober, the charter schools have greatly impacted the district and its students. It

was calculated that if the deducted charter school subsidy would be removed from the budget, the district would have received about \$40 million in additional revenue.

Gober said, "This would have been an enormous benefit to our community and our taxpayers and would have maintained our budget."

Roy agreed that the charter school system is wearing down the smaller school districts involved.

The floor further opened to discuss polling places for upcoming elections, such as the primary election in May and the general election in November. The board approved 13 district buildings to be used for polling.

The board also reviewed its decision to participate in the 2019-20 Northampton/Monroe/Pike County Joint Purchasing Board of cooperative fuel oil bid. The agreement was made on Dec. 12, 2018 at 2 p.m.

**CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE**

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



**Peanut** is a 10-month-old pit bull/boxer mix and is very sweet and loves to be cuddled. She is good with other dogs and kids and loves to play.



**Oregano** is a 10-year-old vibrant and friendly domestic shorthair mix. She needs a good home as she is not adjusting well to shelter life.

**VOLUNTEERS**

**AMERICAN RED CROSS** of the **GREATER LEHIGH VALLEY**, Allentown, needs volunteers to help with its **SOUND THE ALARM** campaign April 27. Contact Ned Bloom, 484-403-4721, [ned.bloom@redcross.org](mailto:ned.bloom@redcross.org).

**CEDARBROOK SENIOR CARE AND REHAB**, Allentown, has residents who love going to their in-house beauty shop, but these residents often need someone to push their wheelchair or walk beside them. Contact Kerry Magliane, 610-336-5684, [kerrymagliane@lehighcounty.org](mailto:kerrymagliane@lehighcounty.org).

**COMMUNITY BIKE WORKS**, Allentown, is looking for volunteers to teach a class in the Earn-a-Bike program. Contact Hannah Miller, 610-434-1140, [hannah@communitybikeworks.org](mailto:hannah@communitybikeworks.org).

**LEHIGH VALLEY ACTIVE LIFE**, Allentown, is looking for volunteers to help with Bingo on Wednesdays. Contact Rick Daugherty, 610-437-3700, [rick@lvactivelife.org](mailto:rick@lvactivelife.org).

**PHOEBE NURSING HOME**, Allentown, needs a piano player on Thursday evenings from September to May to accompany the worship service at the Phoebe Apartments. Contact Eileen Mihocko, 610-794-5366, [emihocko@phoebe.org](mailto:emihocko@phoebe.org).

**SECOND HARVEST** needs volunteers for its Cooking Matters Program, a six-week cooking and nutrition educational course offered to low income families at sites in Allentown and Bethlehem. Contact Laura Scarpino, 484-287-4015, [lscarpino@caclv.org](mailto:lscarpino@caclv.org).

**ST. LUKE'S UNIVERSITY HEALTH NETWORK**, Bethlehem, Quakertown and Warren campuses need volunteer escorts, patient advocates and hospice volunteers. Contact Amanda Wefing, 484-526-4600, [volunteers@sluhn.org](mailto:volunteers@sluhn.org).

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

Volunteer Center to receive a brochure listing agencies in need of volunteers at 610-807-0336 or e-mail: [vc@volunteerlv.org](mailto:vc@volunteerlv.org). Visit our website [www.volunteerlv.org](http://www.volunteerlv.org) for a larger listing of volunteer opportunities.

**LETTER**

**Candidate workshop**

To The Editor,  
We in the League of Women Voters of Lehigh County are hoping for a robust, competitive election this year. We will be choosing our fellow citizens to represent us on school boards and city, borough, and township boards. County officials and judges and district justices will also be on the ballot.

A first-time candidate for a local office does not have the knowledge or resources enjoyed by those running for state or federal positions. To help novice candidates, we are holding a workshop on Saturday, January 26, to explain the paperwork requirements, and to discuss the challenges of an election and effective campaign techniques used by previous successful candidates.

We offer this popular event before municipal elections. This year's workshop is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 26 from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the DeSales University Center, 2755 Station Ave., Center Valley, PA 18034. We have recruited a variety of people from the Lehigh Valley area, from both major political parties, to discuss their experiences, share their knowledge, and answer questions. Candidates not affiliated with a major party will also learn from the presentations.

For any first-time candidate this is the perfect place to explore the nuts and bolts of the process and to learn how to manage a campaign effectively.

More information and the registration flyer is on the "Running for Local Office" webpage in "Upcoming Events" on [www.lwvlehighcounty.org](http://www.lwvlehighcounty.org)

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**"Ultimately, I am sure both teams are making moves and adjustments, with their eyes on the District team championships."**

Jody Karam

Liberty head wrestling coach

**▼ BRIEFLY**

**LSA SIGNUPS**

Leave the winter hats and coats at home. Lehigh Sports Association has secured indoor space at Moravian College for our Spring tryouts.

When: Saturday, March 2, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Where: Moravian College, Breidegam Field House.

Who: Baseball and softball players age 6-12 trying out for Minors, Farms, or Majors (No tryouts for T-ball, Junior, or Senior programs)

Stay tuned for specific tryout times organized by division (age/level).

Register now for the Spring season to avoid late fees. Register Online Here: [www.lehighsportsassociation.org](http://www.lehighsportsassociation.org). Registration pen now through Jan. 31.

If you have any questions or need assistance registering, simply email [info@lehighsportsassociation.org](mailto:info@lehighsportsassociation.org).



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**WRESTLING**

**Liberty gets another shot at Nazareth in EPC title match**

BY PETER CAR  
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The last time Liberty and Nazareth met at the Virginia Duals, both teams took away seven wins apiece until the Blue Eagles managed to sneak out a 27-26 criteria victory. This weekend the Hurricanes will have a chance at redemption with the EPC title on the line when they get a rematch with Nazareth Saturday night at Easton Area Middle School in the EPC Championship Day.

Saturday's festivities will cap off one of the most memorable regular season's in Liberty history, as the Hurricanes (14-2) will have the chance to win their first league title since 1980.

"There will be some adjustments to apply to the lineup for Saturday's match against Nazareth," said head coach Jody Karam. "Ultimately, I am sure both teams are making moves and adjustments, with their eyes on the District team championships."

Before Liberty can focus on the weekend, they'll have matches with Pocono Mountain West on Wednesday and a home bout with Freedom (14-3) on Thursday.

The Patriots have won 10 straight bouts heading into this rivalry matchup and are hoping for a good showing, even though their most com-



PRESS PHOTO BY DON HERB

Jake Amad and the Hurricanes will get another shot at Nazareth in the EPC title match.

mon opponent with the Hurricanes came this year against Nazareth in a 64-7 loss.

Freedom is coming off a seventh place finish at the War on the Shore tournament in Maryland over the weekend, where they placed seven wrestlers, including champion Luis Vargas at 113.

"We had a solid weekend at War on the Shore," said head coach

Dante Terenzio. "The guys had quite a few close, quality matches. We're at a point in the season where each wrestler has confidence in their own individual style. Our mat awareness has gotten to another level and we're wrestling aggressive."

Sebastian Gibbs (160) and Jared Jenkins (182) each took third respectively, while Max Mar-  
rero (220) took fourth.

Connor Huber (120) came home with a fifth place medal and Chris Jurado (152) and Darryl Shands (195) finished in eighth.

Freedom could end up wrestling either Northampton or Stroudsburg at the EPC Championship Day on Saturday, based on the results throughout the league this week.

"Our match with Liberty on Thursday will be

tough," Terenzio said. "This is the best team Liberty has had in a long time, so we will have our work cut out for us. Then we hit Northampton on Saturday, which will be the 5th/6th place match. In those matches, I'll be looking more at fearless, intense wrestling from my guys opposed to winning and losing. We will be ready to go to battle."

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**Pates get a win, while Hawks fall**

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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The Yasso-Rothrock Christmas City Classic, which provides funding for the Bethlehem Catholic, Freedom, and Liberty basketball programs as well as their respective feeder programs, took place this past Saturday, in part.

Due to weather concerns and regarding girls' basketball, Becahi and Freedom played their games while Liberty did not.

Freedom hosted Emmaus and defeated the Hornets, 58-18.

Jennifer Kokolus was awarded MVP of the game for the Patriots. Kokolus scored 14 points and had 11 rebounds.

Becahi hosted Southern Lehigh and fell to the Spartans, 52-42.

Jaleesa Lanier was awarded MVP of the game for the Hawks. Lanier scored nine points.

After an 11-11 tie ended the first quarter, Southern Lehigh pulled away to take a 27-18 lead into halftime. The Spartans had also begun to rebound the Hawks.

A three pointer by Becahi freshman Kourtney Wilson seemed to spark the Hawks, but a



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Jen Kokolus was named the MVP in the team's win over Emmaus Saturday.

foul on Spartan senior Olivia Snyder and a subsequent turnover resulted in four more points for Southern Lehigh.

The Hawks came out

strong offensively in the third quarter, highlighted by Isabelle Rosario's three and another by Lanier which brought Becahi to within three



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Kourtney Wilson and the Becahi girls fell to Southern Lehigh.

points to end the period. In the end, it was Snyder and another Spartan senior, Ellie Cassel, who were too hot for the Hawks to handle with

their height, speed, and positioning.

Southern Lehigh scored on nine free throws to clinch the victory.



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# FHS ice hockey continues to play well

BY JEFF MOELLER  
Special to the Press

Freedom's hockey team has hit all their strides this season in the Lehigh Valley Scholastic Hockey League (LVSHL).

The undefeated Patriots (12-0-0) have been nestled in first place all season, and they also have allowed just eight goals while they have scored 100.

In addition, Freedom has seven players in double figures in scoring.

With the postseason a few weeks away, the Pa-

triotis are confident they can take the next step toward winning a LVSHL championship.

"I'm cautiously optimistic," said head coach Mike Kearns about his team's chances. "We don't have any injuries and we have four games left. We feel we can keep going as long as long as we keep playing well."

"We lost some players from last year, but we were able to fill in nicely with our JV players."

Freedom will be looking to unseat nine-time defending champion Parkland. The Patriots

ended their 115-game unbeaten streak earlier this season. Parkland beat Freedom in the LVSHL finals last season.

"They (Parkland) have been the top dog for a while," added Kearns. "We were able to beat them and that gave our kids a big confidence boost. We played them tough, but we know they will be ready for us later in the playoffs."

The Patriots have been led by Luke Day, who has league-high 28 goals and 21 assists for 46 points. Other Patriots

with 20 or more points are Max Kontir (15-13-28), John Musella (11-10-21), Matthew Randazzo (14-6-20), and Dominic Augello (9-12-20).

Goaltender Joshua Millan has a 10-0-0 record with a minuscule 0.57 goals against average.

Kearns also has been pleased with the contributions from Steve Callaghan (3-11-14) and Matthew Fanning (7-6-13) along with brothers Jim and Michael Moniz.

"Callaghan and Fanning have added more speed to our lineup and

they are doing a good job," said Kearns. "The Moniz brother don't play travel hockey and they really have adapted well to our lineup."

Speed has been a huge factor for the Patriots all season, as they have worm down their opponents in games.

"They say 'speed kills,'" said Kearns. "We have been able to bring the puck up quickly and play well in the neutral zone. We have backchecked well and that has helped our defense. It's about our guys knowing where to be."

The Patriots will play their first of their four remaining games, having two apiece against Phillipsburg and Southern Lehigh. Their next game is against Phillipsburg Monday.

It likely all will end in another eventual showdown with Parkland.

"We just have to continue to play well," said Kearns. "We have been able to score and our goaltending has been phenomenal. But we just have to take one game at a time."

## SWIMMING

# Kuykens and Adams take first in diving

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Although Liberty's divers did not compete in the recent EPC Diving Championships due to logistical issues, Hurricane senior Cara Kuykens still has her eye on the upcoming district meet.

This past week, Kuykens placed first in the diving event during the Hurricanes' swim meet against East Stroudsburg South.

"I think I did well on my back one-and-a-half with a twist. I've been

doing it all season," Kuykens said. "There were a lot of dives I haven't thrown all season, so I thought, why not, and I had to put them in a meet somewhere."

The inward one-and-a-half was one of those dives.

"It was OK," said Kuykens. "My last one, reverse dive straight, did not go too well."

Since East Stroudsburg South had no divers, it was still a good opportunity for Kuykens to be in front of judges and spectators.

Patrick Adams placed

first for the boys.

"Definitely his approach, his hurdling, and getting up in the air [have improved]," said Liberty diving coach Emily Kocis. "His inward dive and inward somersault ... he gets up in the air and back toward the board."

Other divers for the Hurricanes are Morgan Edwards, Maya Stoeckley, Teegan Kunkle, and CJ Van-Spanje.

Kunkle placed second for the girls, and Van-Spanje placed second for the boys.



PRESS PHOTO BY KATIE MCDONALD

Liberty's boys won all relay events during their meet against East Stroudsburg South last week. Some of the Hurricane relay team swimmers are Sam Capwell, Jake Evert, Dylan Zukawski, Jonathan Drago, and Patrick Gilhool.

# Evert breaks record as Hurricanes win

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Liberty senior Jake Evert broke the school record for the second time this season in the 100 backstroke with a time of 53.61 last Thursday during the Hurricane boys' 92-63 victory over East Stroudsburg South.

"Practice yesterday was hard, and I was a little tired today, but I was trying my hardest. I didn't expect to break it, so I was pretty happy. Swimming it, I was really tired toward the end, but I kept pushing myself," Evert said.

Evert broke the same record on Dec. 29 at an invitational in Pottsville.

"They had a really good hundred backstroker (Zach Turnitza). He's a good guy. I was talking to him before and after the race. He was actually the reason I went fast because I dropped six seconds at that race. We were neck and neck the

whole time," said Evert. "I didn't even know what the team record was. I was just trying to get a good time. That was pretty cool."

In the East Stroudsburg South meet, Evert, Dylan Zukawski, Patrick Gilhool, and Jonathan Drago started off the boys' races with a win in the 200 medley relay in 1:43.59.

It was the first time Drago swam the anchor position since his recent return to the sport of swimming, which he had left for five years.

"Senior year, I wanted to become more involved in school," Drago said. "I'm surprised because I didn't think I would be doing as well as I am, out for five years, but it gave me motivation to stick with it. My coaches helped me through my strokes back to where they were before."

Gilhool won the next event, the 200 free, in 2:00.15.

Ryan Wycherley was first in the 200 IM in 2:22.49, Evert won the 50 free in 21.07, Daniel Lader was first in the 100 butterfly in 1:03.59, and Gilhool won the 500 free in 5:26.91.

Zukawski, Ben Service, Addison Collins, and Drago had a first place finish in the 200 free relay in 1:35.10.

Zukawski had the fastest time in the 100 breaststroke with a 1:07.64, and Evert, Service, Collins, and Drago had the fastest time in the 400 free relay in 3:31.59.

"I kind of liked ending it off because it gives me more motivation to get the best time for the team," said Drago. "It's definitely a good feeling because, from not expecting it to do as well as I'm doing and having fun with it as well, once I started, I wished I had done it all four years."

The Hurricanes will host Dieruff this Thursday.



PRESS PHOTO BY KATIE MCDONALD

Julia Pinter, Natalie Richardson, Talia Lehr, and Greta Stuckey won the 200 medley relay last week during Liberty's swim meet against East Stroudsburg South.

# Girls top Eastburg S

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Liberty's girls' swim team won its meet against East Stroudsburg South, 101-42, last Thursday at Liberty.

"I'm really proud of all the girls this year," said Richardson, who is a captain along with Greta Stuckey. "We graduated a lot of seniors so we're lacking a little bit of diversity, but we're 5-2 and honestly, we've been doing amazing at practices and meets. It means a lot they value Greta's and my opinion, and we work really well together. It's an honor to be a leader in and out of the pool."

Julia Pinter, Rich-

ardson, Talia Lehr, and Stuckey opened the meet with a 2:03.03 victory in the 200 medley relay.

Maddy Drager won the 200 free with a time of 2:10.95

Samantha Taylor took first place in the 200 IM in 2:16.01, Stuckey won the 50 free in 26.40 and the 100 free in 58.73, Kay Wetmore placed first in the 100 butterfly in 1:03.02, and Pinter won the 500 free in 5:59.45.

"I'm pretty happy with my 100 time. It's the best it's been," said Stuckey. "I want to break 26 [in the 50]. It's my goal."

Richardson, Emma Reilly, Monica Bruno, and Abby Mack came in

first in the 200 free relay in 1:51.44.

Lehr had the fastest time in the 100 backstroke in 1:06.75, and Wetmore, Mack, Drager, and Taylor had the fastest time in the 400 free relay in 4:01.04.

The Hurricanes will travel to Easton this Tuesday, past Press deadlines.

"We had some pretty close relays and finishes with Parkland and Emmaus, and Easton has some good swimmers. We'll have decent competition, definitely," said Stuckey.

After Tuesday, Liberty's next meet is scheduled for this Thursday at home against Dieruff.

## INDOOR TRACK

# Liberty's Stuckey takes first in 800

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Liberty distance runner Greta Stuckey took first place in the 800 meter run when the Hurricanes returned to indoor track competition on Jan. 12 at the Golden Bear High School Invitational at Kutztown University.

Stuckey's time was 2:31.27.

The Hurricane senior was also on the 4x4 relay team, along with Gabby Phillips, Essynce Boyz, and Yamilette Ferrufi-

ond overall at Kutztown. Christian Tackett placed fourth in the 55 meter hurdles with a time of 8.00 and fifth in the 400 meter dash in 53.98.

Sander Sahaydak placed fifth in the triple jump with a distance of 41-00.00, and Alex Roan placed sixth in the pole vault with a height of 12-00.00.

Fermin, Devon West, Sahaydak, and Wycherley had a sixth place finish in the 4x4 relay with a time of 3:48.28.

no placing second with a time of 4:23.70 and breaking Liberty's indoor track & field school record.

Fellow Hurricane Jaida Davis came in fourth in the shot put with a distance of 32-06.50.

In boys' events, another Liberty indoor track & field school record was broken by Casey Frank, Cole Frank, Darlyn Fermin, and Ryan Wycherley in the 4x8 relay with a time of 8:40.85. They placed sec-

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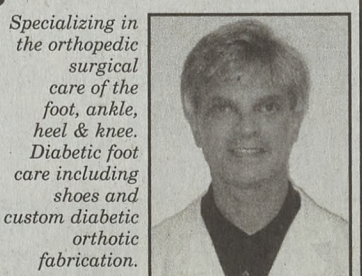
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# Football leagues announce agreement

BY MIKE HAINES  
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It wasn't quick and it sure wasn't easy.

But after over two years of discussions, debates, arguments and compromises, the Colonial League and Schuylkill League came up with a cooperative football scheduling agreement that allows 28 teams to play their 10 regular season games against more opponents from schools of a similar size.

Officials from both leagues announced the agreement last Thursday at a press conference at Blue Mountain Resort. The agreement will take effect in 2020 and schedules for the first two seasons were handed out at the event.

"We're excited to build this partnership between both leagues and to build a competitive football schedule that meets the needs of both leagues as well," said Tamaqua High School principal and Schuylkill League President Stephen Toth.

The 12 Colonial League football teams and 16 from the Schuylkill League will form four divisions based on enrollments and PIAA Classifications. While Colonial League President Bryan Geist insisted the move was not a merger, the cooperative in effect creates a new 28-team football league.

He said disparities between big-school programs and small-school programs in both leagues created a need for the creative scheduling.

"We have big schools and small schools," said Geist, the Northern Lehigh athletic director. "With have a league that's [Class] 5A through [Class] 2A. We had scores in the Colonial League of 63-7, 52-0, 54-7 and 49-0 last season.

"Every coach in our league that I got a chance to speak to this fall told me 'we need something to change.' It didn't make sense for a 2A school to go to a 5A school and we already knew what the outcome was going to be. It wasn't fair to the 2A school and it wasn't fair to the 5A school. Forty-four percent of our games between big schools and small schools were blowouts. The Schuylkill League had a very similar situation."

The Gold Division will feature seven Class 4A schools and one in 5A and includes five Colonial League schools along with three from the CL. (See division alignments below)

The Red Division has eight Class 3A teams with five from the CL and three from the SL.

The White Division features five Class 2A teams and one in 3A. It has four Schuylkill teams and two from the CL.

The Blue Division has one 2A school and four class A teams. It is entirely made up of Schuylkill League teams and included four football programs (Williams Valley, Tri-Valley, Nativity and Pine Grove) that were SL members for all sports other than football and will now be full members, including football.

The cooperative allows more schools to match up with opponents of similar size, which should result in more competitive games and could produce district brackets that better reflect teams performance throughout the



PRESS PHOTO BY MIKE HAINES

Officials from the Colonial League and Schuylkill League announced a cooperative football scheduling agreement last Thursday. They are (left to right) Lehigh Athletic Director and Schuylkill League Football Chairman Kyle Spotts; Tamaqua principal and SL President Stephen Toth; Northern Lehigh Athletic Director and CL President Bryan Geist; and Northwestern Lehigh Athletic Director and CL Treasurer and Football Chairman Jason Zimmerman.

season.

"The rankings are now going to be determined on the field," said Northwestern Lehigh AD Jason Zimmerman, who is also the District 11 football chairperson and Colonial League treasurer. "We're not going to leave it up to a mathematical equation to place teams. It's not a perfect system, but we're going to get closer."

Schedules for division games for the first two years of the cooperative were handed out at the press conference.

In the Gold Division, Class 4A Northwestern will pick up games against Tamaqua, Lehigh, Blue Mountain and Pottsville in the first two years of the cooperative. However, the Tigers will not face some of the smaller Colonial League schools that have been on their schedule since the league formed.

Northwestern will continue to play rival Northern Lehigh, but that game will be in the second week of the season.

Catasauqua could have the largest travel burden in 2020 as it will go on the road to face Mahanoy Area, Marian Catholic, Pine Grove and Schuylkill Haven. The Class 2A Rough Riders will only face one 4A team under the new schedule rather than the 4-5 big schools it had to take on each year under the Colonial League schedule.

Catty will stay local for the first week of the next two seasons with games against Salisbury. The Class 3A Falcons picked up SL opponents Jim Thorpe, Tamaqua and North Schuylkill over the first two seasons of the cooperative agreement. Like all of the smaller CL teams, Salisbury will not have to face as many of the Class 4A teams it had in the past, however it will keep its rivalry game against Class 5A Southern Lehigh (the largest school in the cooperative) in the final week of the season.

Most of the Colonial League teams will continue playing closed schedules with all of their games against teams within the new cooperative. Geist made it clear that several schools wanted it that way because of the difficulty of finding football opponents for independent games on specific weeks.

The Colonial League's two largest schools, Bangor (Week 2) and Southern Lehigh (Week 5), are the only two from their league with an open

week on their schedules to pick up an independent game. Those schools are now free to seek large-school opponents, which they were unable to do in the past.

Several Schuylkill League teams had one, two or up to four open dates in 2020 and 2021.

Four schools that were members of the Schuylkill League in all sports except for football will also be part of the cooperative in Nativity, Williams Valley, Tri-Valley and Pine Grove. All four are Class A schools.

The cooperative will not crown a league champ, but will crown champions in each division.

Teams in the Gold and Red Division will play division rivals in Weeks 3-9, while the White and Blue face their division opponents during Weeks 5-9.

While Geist handed much of the credit for making this happened to Spotts and Zimmerman, the Northwestern AD said it had more to do with the fact that so many of the people involved were willing to cooperate and do what was best for the teams, schools and players.

"In the Schuylkill League and Colonial League, nobody gets offended," Zimmerman said. "Guys really and truly work together for the student-athlete. I can't say that's the same across the state.

"I get to see a lot of football across the state as District 11 football chairman. Some of our best football, some of our best crowds, some of our best atmospheres are Colonial League and Schuylkill League football schools."

He said one of the best aspects of the new cooperative is the buzz it will create around the area and even around the state.

"It's going to create a new excitement," he said. "Every few decades or so things get stale and you have to work hard to keep it fresh and that's what this does."

### GOLD DIVISION

Bangor (4A), Blue Mountain (4A), Lehigh (4A), Northwestern Lehigh (4A), Pottsville (4A), Saucon Valley (4A), Southern Lehigh (5A), Wilson (4A).

### RED DIVISION (All 3A)

Jim Thorpe, North Schuylkill, Northern Lehigh, Notre Dame (Green Pond), Palisades, Pen Argyl, Salisbury, Tamaqua.

### WHITE DIVISION

Pine Grove (3A), Schuylkill Have (2A), Mahanoy Area (2A), Catasauqua (2A), Palmerton (2A), Minersville (2A).

### BLUE DIVISION

Panther Valley (2A), Shenandoah (A), Marian Catholic (A), Tri-Valley (A), Nativity (A), Williams Valley (A).



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

William Slippe and the Hurricanes are looking to make a playoff push.

# Big week for boys

BY PETER CAR  
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While Freedom and Bethlehem Catholic have already locked up district berths on the season, Liberty is still working its way toward that goal as they head into an important week of action.

The Hurricanes (9-6) have won four of five games and pushed themselves in good position heading down the home stretch to clinch a district berth, barring a sudden skid in the final seven games.

With six of their games in the division to close out the year, things won't be easy and head coach Chad Landis is certainly aware of the obstacles that lie ahead, starting with Tuesday's contest against Dieruff.

"We did not fair too well the first time through the division," said Landis, as they went 1-3 in their first round of divisional games. "We think we have improved since the beginning of the year and we will get a chance to prove that over the next seven games."

The rest of this week features tough contests against Bethlehem Catholic and a non-conference showdown with Haverford Saturday at home. With only two wins needed to clinch a district berth, the Hurri-

canes should be in good position to achieve that, but chipping away at that sooner than later is obviously the scenario Landis is hoping for.

"We feel like since the Christmas break we have been playing better basketball," he said. "We have been competitive in each game and also played well for stretches to win each game. January is always an important part of the season for teams that want to make the playoff. We are hoping we can continue with the momentum of the past two weeks and be playing our best basketball in February."

Freedom (12-2) and Bethlehem Catholic (12-2) both sit atop the East Penn Conference and the Steel Division and look to continue their hot trek through the season this week. The Pates, winners of 11 straight, have Easton, Bangor, Dieruff and Pocono Mountain East this week. Head coach Joe Stellato isn't surprised this year's team has been able to be so successful, but is happy the team has responded so well.

"We are playing with a lot of confidence knowing that we can come back from any deficit," said Stellato. "The players really believe in what we are doing, and they believe in each oth-

er. They are sharing the ball and playing defense on every possession like each one is the last of the season.

"We came into this season with a chip on our shoulder; we were at the bottom of our division in the preseason polls, and it has motivated us. This team really responds to the coaches and to the style we are playing. They are very competitive and hate to lose, and they believe that we are the best team in the league."

Becahi has Pocono Mountain East, Allen, Liberty and a contest with highly-rated St. John's (DC) at Parkland on Saturday. Hawks' head coach Scott McClary is excited about the task at hand in the coming week, but also understands it's a lot of basketball in a short amount of time.

"We are starting a stretch of five games in eight days," he said. "This stretch will challenge us in many ways and will take a tremendous effort by everyone in our program. Every one of these teams in the next five games is playing very well right now and they will be very excited to take their shot at the team that is in first place right now. Our guys are really looking forward to the challenge."

## DARTS

Suburban Dart League Standings	
Star of Beth	35 16 .686
St. Paul's	29 16 .644
Bath Luth	29 19 .604
Christ UCC	25 23 .521
Dryland	26 25 .510
Emmanuel	24 24 .500
Ebenezer	23 28 .451
Farmersville	20 28 .417
St. Stephen's	20 28 .417
Light of Christ	19 29 .396
Salem UCC	17 31 .354
Christ UCC (4-3 10in, 4-0) at Dryland (5-2)	

C - Eric Yocum 6-14, Joe Hunsicker 5-13 HR, Dave Shaver 4-12, Ed Yost 4-13.

D - Bernie Yurko 5-12, Larry Golick 5-13, Lou Dervarics 4-11, Rich Dern 4-12, Shawn Sigley 4-12.

Salem UCC (2-0) at Light of Christ (5-1, 6-1)  
L - Charlie Mann 4-11, Norm Schoenberger 4-12, Dan Halteman HR, Buzz Highdecker HR.

S - Rachel Krause 4-10, HRs - Fred Toncik, Kris Wentzell.

Star of Bethlehem (8-4, 7-5 10in) at Ebenezer (6-3)  
SB - Bill Hoke Jr. 7-14, Bill Hoke Sr. 7-14 HR, Walt Hoffert 6-14, Jason Biggs 5-13, Austin Hoffert HR.

EB - Roman Lugo 6-12, Char-

lie Costanza 5-12, Vic Pacchioni 5-14, Carol Voortman 4-12 HR, Jim Voortman HR.

Farmersville at Emmanuel (1-0, 4-1, 3-2)  
Em - Judy Hoffert 6-10 cycle, Bob Bast 5-11 2HR, Troy Haydt 4-11.

F - Kyle Campbell 4-10, Keith Campbell 4-12, Luke George 2HR.

St. Paul's (4-2) at Bath Lutheran (2-1, 7-5)

BL - Butch Kemp 4-11, Kyle Reece 4-11 HR, Doug Moser HR.

SP - Dave Clark 7-13 HR, Kevin Gross 5-13, Tom Unger HR.

bye - St. Stephen's

Bethlehem Inter-Church Dart Baseball League Standings Week 2-2

Bethany UCC	5 1 .833
Fritz Wesleyan	5 1 .833
East Hills	4 2 .667
St. Peters	4 2 .667
Holy Cross	2 1 .667
First UCC	3 3 .500
WS Edgeboro	3 3 .500
Christ Lutheran	1 2 .333
College Hill	1 2 .333
*Star of Beth	2 4 .333
Schoenersville	2 4 .333
Christ UCC	1 5 .333
Trinity UCC	0 3 .000
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weekend for the team title.

Becahi medaled seven wrestlers at the event and crowned two champions in Ryan Anderson (145) and Luca Frinzi (160).

Other Hawks to medal included: Kenny Herrmann (132, second); Cole Handlovic (152, sec-

ond); Jase Crouse (285, fourth); Joe Kurtz (195, fifth) and Matt Lackman (138, sixth).

The Hawks will wrestle Easton in Saturday's third place match, marking the first time in seven years the Hawks won't be the conference champion.



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Season passes for residents and non-residents of Bethlehem may be purchased in the recreation office in city hall or at the rink.

Group skating lessons for ages three and up are available Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays. Family lessons are available on Saturdays. The rink is available for hockey rentals. Call the recreation office, 610-865-7081, for availability and reservations.

**SNOW**

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**ST. ANNE'S**

Open houses Jan. 25, Feb. 1

In celebration of National Catholic Schools Week, Jan. 27 to Feb. 1, Saint Anne School will host two public open houses, one from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Jan. 25 at the school and the other from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the community center, 375 Hickory St.

The school has preschool programs for three and four-year-old students, full and half-day kindergarten, and classes in grades first through eighth grade. Registration is open for preschool through eighth grade.

A registration fee discount will be given to all families who attend either open house. For information and to register to attend an open house, call 610-868-4182 or email [ebri-da@stannebethlehem.org](mailto:ebri-da@stannebethlehem.org).

**BETHLEHEM**

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The monthly Lehigh County veterans outreach program will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jan. 28 in State Rep. Jeanne McNeill's office, 1080 Schadt Ave., Whitehall.

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Additional sessions will be held on the third Monday of each month

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Lead Now classes start in March

Volunteer Center of America's Lead Now for nonprofit board members classes will be held from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 7 at Cetronia Ambulance, 4300 Broadway, Allentown.

Additional sessions will take place on March 6, April 3, May 1 and June 5 and 19. All materials will be provided. Class sizes are limited to 20 participants per class.

Individuals may register for one or more of the classes; each class is independent of the others. For more informa-

tion or to register, visit <https://form.jotform.com/83506567284162> or [www.volunteerlv.org](http://www.volunteerlv.org); call 610-807-0336; or email [karen@volunteerlv.org](mailto:karen@volunteerlv.org)

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**SKILLS USA**

Championships set for Jan. 30

The free, open to the public SkillsUSA Council District 11 Championships will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jan. 30 at Ag-Hall, Allentown. The snow date is Jan. 31. There is a program at noon. Students will be available for interviews and tours.

Gold medal winners will advance to state and national competitions. There are more than \$12,000 in scholarships to be awarded.

For information, visit [www.skillsusapennsylvania.com/copy-of-district-11](http://www.skillsusapennsylvania.com/copy-of-district-11).

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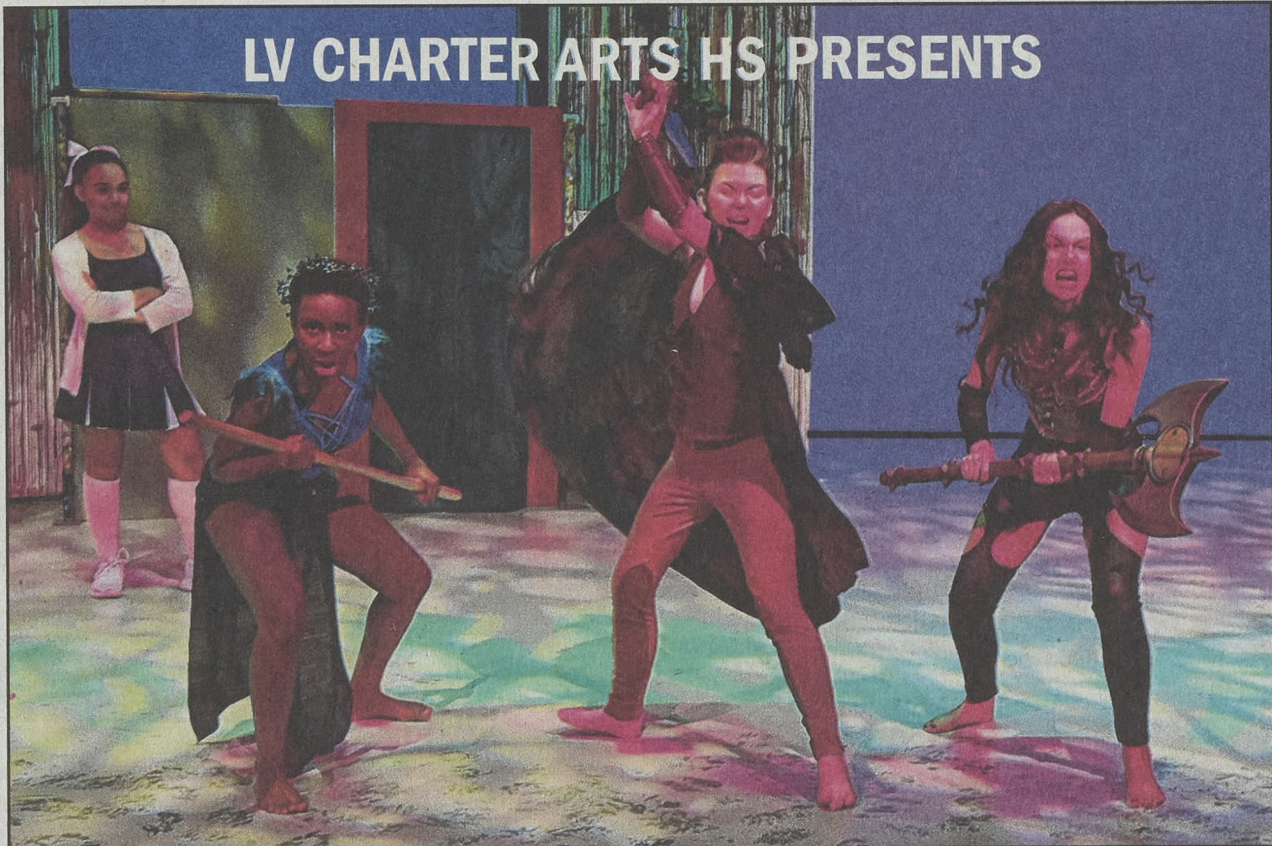
Agnes (Alex Koehl) meets Chuck (Dylan Gombos), the game master.



"I'm in the mood for danger," says Kaliope (Alexa-Nichole Villafana). In the rear are Farrah the Faerie (Katie Conlon) and Lilith ((Lydia Wilson).



Gathered with Agnes (Alex Koehl) and Lilith (Lydia Wilson), Chuck (Dylan Gombos) rolls a bowling ball to drive off creatures in the fantasy world.



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Agnes (Alex Koehl) comes across Kaliope (Alexa-Nichole Villafana), Tilly ((Madison Ledergerber) and demon queen Lilith (Lydia Wilson), characters in her sister's fantasy world.

# 'She Kills Monsters'

Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts presents "She Kills Monsters," which has been rescheduled for Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. and Jan. 27 at 2 p.m. in the Charter Arts Theater at 321 E. Third St. in Bethlehem.

"She Kills Monsters" is written by Qui Nguyen and chronicles one sister's adventures as she enters into her deceased sister's fantasy world. The Charter Arts production is directed by 'Rip' Cantelmi with fight choreography by J. Alex Cordero, costumes by Cynthia Foraker, Cheryl Vlasak and Robert Ippolito, hair and make-up by Cheryl Vlasak, lighting by Emma Ackerman, and set design by Peter Wrenn-Melek.

Ticket prices range from \$5 to \$13 and are available at [www.CharterArts.org](http://www.CharterArts.org).



The succubus Evil Gabby (Joliana Lanning-Werkheiser) confronts Kaliope (Alexa-Nichole Villafana) and Tilly (Madison Ledergerber).



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	Snow Likely	Rain Likely	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Isolated Snow	Partly Cloudy	Cloudy
	41 / 33 5-7 mph S	42 / 26 2-8 mph WNW	31 / 13 6-10 mph WSW	26 / 8 5-8 mph W	27 / 9 5-5 mph SSE	25 / 11 1-7 mph SW	32 / 22 2-6 mph S

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## Wells Fargo grant supports 'Leader in Me'



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The Wells Fargo Foundation has announced that United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley (UWGLV) is the recipient of a \$25,000 grant to support the Leader in Me program at three sites in the Bethlehem Area School District. The Wells Fargo grant will fund programming for 1,000 students in kindergarten to grade five at Calypso, Clearview and Governor Wolf elementary schools. "We're proud of our commitment to the Bethlehem Area School District and United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley," said Mike Pany, Wells Fargo's community relations manager for Greater Pennsylvania. The Leader in Me process teaches leadership principles, creates a leadership culture and aligns academic systems which results in decreased absences, improved student behavior and ultimately increased academic achievement. **Above:** Vivian Robledo-Shorey (BASD), Mike Pany (Wells Fargo), Theodoro Quinones (Governor Wolf ES), Marci Ronald-Lesko (United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley), Nick Giordano (Wells Fargo) with Governor Wolf students.

## STUDENT PROFILE

Coordinated by Julie Swan

### Kiara Stevens

Lehigh Valley Academy

Grade: 12

**Family members:**

Dessaline Stevens (father), Ann Marie Stevens (mother), Rajan Stevens (brother)

**Favorite subject:** My favorite subjects are English and music. English is one of my favorite subjects because I love reading and writing. Music is another one of my favorite subjects because I love to sing and learn all about music and its origins.

**Activities:** President of Aevium, treasurer of Tri-M (music National Honor Society), National Honor Society, choir, attending a class at Lehigh University, National Society of High School Scholars

**Next steps:** I would like to pursue a career in medicine.

**Career goals:** In the future, I would like to become a pediatrician and have my own practice.

**Heroes:** My heroes are my mother and grandmother because they are both strong and independent women who have worked extremely hard to provide and be there for their families, whether that be spiritually or emotionally; they always seem to provide unconditional love.



**Hobbies:** I like to sing, read, write, bake and cook, as well as spending time with my family.

**Volunteer/community work:** I have done community work with Turning Point.

**Likes:** I enjoy visiting New York, seeing plays, and traveling.

**Dislikes:** I do not like early mornings and raw foods.

**Greatest accomplishment (so far):** I have achieved many of my goals, but my greatest accomplishment has not occurred yet as I still haven't become a pediatrician.

**Advice for peers:** My advice is to not procrastinate and to be who you are unconditionally.

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

## SCHOOL NEWS

**BAVTS: Students launch shoe drive**

Bethlehem Area Vo-Tech School is conducting a shoe drive fundraiser to raise funds for the National Technical Honor Society. The Society will earn funds based on the total weight of the pairs of gently worn, used and new shoes collected, as Funds2Orgs will issue a check for the collected shoes. Donate gently worn, used and new shoes at Bethlehem Area Vo-Tech School, 3300 Chester Ave.

**Liberty student gets Celtic scholarship**

Celtic Cultural Alliance (CCA) has awarded a \$500 volunteer scholarship to Elizabeth Anthony, a junior at Liberty HS who volunteered at the 2019 Celtic Classic Highland Games and Festival.

Elizabeth is the daughter of Ed and Robin Anthony of Hanover Township. She is a majorette in the LHSGB, plays lacrosse, is captain of the club cancer crushers and captain of the helping hands committee in BASD mini-thon. She is also a member of National Honor Society, Cops-n-Kids, G.R.A.S.S. club, and S.A.D.D, and Key Club. She is employed as a youth girls' lacrosse official and as a cashier at Skyzone.

Elizabeth said one of her highlights as a volunteer was speaking to a visitor using sign language that she learned from her ASL class at Liberty HS. Serving in three different areas of Celtic Classic, she said she "loved being a volunteer at Celtic Classic because it brings the community together to celebrate and promote the Celtic culture, which is my heritage."



Anthony

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### BRIEFLY VALLEY

Pediatric race set for April 13

Registration is now open for the Pediatric Cancer Foundation of Lehigh Valley's Ready, Set, Gold 8K Run/5K Walk, to be held April 13 at the Ironton Rail Trail, Coplay. Run begins 8:30 a.m. The 5K Walk will begin at 9 a.m. Registration and packet pickup begin 7 a.m.

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Simon Mulligan performs "Rhapsody In Blue" with the Allentown Symphony Orchestra in the "Appalachian Spring & Rhapsody in Blue" concerts, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 9 and 3 p.m. Feb. 10, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.

## American-made

### Allentown Symphony explores impact of Gershwin, Copland

George Gershwin and Aaron Copland are two of the most recognized and respected American composers of the last century. They were born in Brooklyn, N.Y., just two years apart: George Gershwin, in 1898, and Aaron Copland, in 1900.

Both composers were known for exemplifying and developing the "American sound" in music: Copland, for capturing the folk and pioneering spirit, and George Gershwin for incorporating jazz and saxophones into his orchestral pieces.

Each traveled extensively, and for a time each lived in Paris. Copland studied with the famous composition teacher Nadia Boulanger.

Gershwin attempted to study with Boulanger, but she refused him, saying he was doing fine the way

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By Diane Witty



he was. She did not want to disrupt his already established creative musical voice.

He was disappointed, but while in France he became infatuated with Parisian life and wrote his famous piece for orchestra, "An American In Paris."

Written in 1928, the piece captured the energy of the streets of Paris, complete with a set of tuned taxi horns. The horns were not like modern-day car horns, but rather were those crazy black bulbs that you squeeze, that a clown might use. I had one on my bicycle when

I was young. The piece calls for a set of four of the horns, and they are tuned to specific pitches.

"Appalachian Spring & Rhapsody In Blue," the Allentown Symphony Orchestra concerts, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 9 and 3 p.m. Feb. 10, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown, feature the music of Copland and Gershwin. We will perform some of their most iconic pieces, including Gershwin's "An American In Paris" in its original version, which includes not only the four tuned taxi horns but also three soprano saxophones.

George Gershwin loved the saxophone and included the instrument in almost all of his orchestral compositions. In honor of this, we are having a special event, 6-8 p.m. Feb. 5 in Miller Symphony Hall, led by New York

saxophonist Paul Cohen. We are putting together a Saxophone Orchestra to perform. Can you imagine a stage full of just saxophone players?

If you would like to join us for this performance, as a saxophone player or an observer, more information is available on the website, millersymphonyhall.org, under Educational & Community, Saxophone Festival 2019.

Cohen owns one of the largest collection of saxophones in the United States, and he will be bringing many of these instruments to demonstrate at 6 p.m. Feb. 5, and will also have them available for saxophone participants to try out and play. People of all ages are invited to this free community event.

Other pieces by George See **VIEW**s on Page B3

## Icing on the ice at PPL Center

### Reading native living the dream as 'Disney' skater

BY CAMILLE CAPRIGLIONE  
 Special to The Press

Figure-skater and Reading native, Leocadia Lellig, joins the spectacular wonderland of "Disney On Ice," where she's performing for audiences across the United States.

The exuberant and talented Lellig graduated from Exeter Township High School and was accepted to The Pennsylvania State University.

She auditioned for "Disney On Ice," and to her delight, was chosen in the summer of 2018. Lellig began touring in September and has put her college career on hold while she lives a dream that began when she was four.

"Disney on Ice Presents Worlds of Enchantment" skates into PPL Center, Allentown, Jan. 31-Feb. 3.

"Our show has four segments," says Lellig in a phone interview. "Start- See **'DISNEY'** on Page B4



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Jessie, Woody and Buzz Lightyear from the "Toy Story" movies skate in "Disney On Ice Presents Worlds Of Enchantment," Jan. 31-Feb. 3, PPL Center, Allentown.

## 8 DAYS A WEEK

### Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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**Remembering Wyatt:** "The Warrior," a music video featuring Lehigh Valley musicians honoring Wyatt Newhard, premieres at 4:45 p.m. Jan. 27, Roxy Theater, 2004 Main St., Northampton. Newhard, 14, of New Tripoli, died Nov. 3, 2018, after battling cancer for 11 years. Vini Lopez, above, left, founding drummer of Bruce Springsteen's E Street Band, gave drum lessons to Newhard, above right. "The Warrior" has music by Frank DiBussolo and lyrics by Jim Steager, Jordan White, Frank Porter, Gloria Domina and DiBussolo. The songwriters, plus Rick Boulay and Mike Roi, perform after the screening. Video sales benefit Newhard's parents, Sarah and Mike Newhard. The concert is sold out. Information: roxytheaternorthampton.com; 610-262-7699

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**"Chamber On Stage":** Stefano Greco is back at Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown, for the "Chamber On Stage Sunday Afternoon Music Series," 3 p.m. Jan. 27. Greco's recordings include J.S. Bach's "The Art of Fugue" and "Goldberg Variations" and Händel's "Keyboard Suites." Greco has performed at the Festival of Castleton; Opera City Concert Hall, Tokyo, and Alice Tully Hall, Lincoln Center, New York City. He has been heard on radio and television, including CNN, RAI International and Radio Vatican. The concert series is sponsored by The NB Center For American Automotive Heritage, Allentown. Tickets: Miller Symphony Hall box office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; allentownsymphony.org; 610-432-6715

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**Stringing along:** Billy Strings opens for Greensky Bluegrass, 8 p.m. Jan. 31, Penn's Peak, Jim Thorpe. Doors open at 7 p.m. Greensky Bluegrass is touring in support of its sixth album, "Shouted, Written Down & Quoted." Billy Strings, born William Apostol in Lansing, Mich., was chosen by Rolling Stone magazine as one of the "Top Ten New Country Artists to Know" and a "Rising Star of Bluegrass" by Acoustic Guitar magazine. "Turmoil And Tinfol" charted at No. 3 on the Billboard Bluegrass charts. In January 2018, Rolling Stone magazine published an article, "Why Guitarist Billy Strings Is the Bluegrass Star You Don't Want to Miss." Tickets: Penn's Peak box office, 325 Maury Road, Jim Thorpe; pennspeak.com; ticketmaster.com; 800-745-3000

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# Don't let anyone steal your joy

Sometimes someone says a few words or we repeat a quote and it hits home with us.

That's what happened for me with the quote: Don't let anyone or anything steal your joy.

I've been ruminating on that, thinking about how it applies to me. While I am a joyful person filled with gratitude for the life I have, I realize there is someone who occasionally steals my joy — me!

Sometimes when I have a problem I let it take over my mind and consume all the space. I get so caught up with figuring out how to solve it that I submerge my joy.

That happened when my computer crashed and I lost every story, every contact, every photo and every newspaper column.

For a week I was consumed with the problem. Joy? No room for joy.

When my joy gets wiped out, I find a few fixes. Taking my morning walk of gratitude and thinking of all the blessings in my life normally works.

It didn't work for long though, because as soon as I walked back into the house I was confronted again with the "no computer" problem.

I do have another coping mechanism that works almost every time — getting outside in nature.

A brief cold spell and bit of rain coincided with my no computer problem. But I picked up my big golf umbrella and went outside to meet the elements. It worked.

I enjoyed playing catch with the wind as it tried to steal my umbrella. I'm not sure if it was just enjoying the outdoors or getting a bit of exercise that improved my mental well-being.

But I do know my old friend Joy returned. At least momentarily.

Another thing that often restores the joy I let slip away is being with people. It doesn't even have to be a long encounter.

Christmas in New Jersey with my family gave me plenty of joy. We all make such a fuss about what we do for Christmas. Yet, year in and year out, I find I don't need luxury gifts or eating out in nice restaurants.

The most joyful thing for me is being with family.

Being with family and sharing our lives beats any gift that comes in a box.

So I was feeling especially joyful — until it was time for our plane to depart for home.

After a three-hour wait at the airport it was finally time to board the plane. Then the ominous announcement came. The flight was canceled. Permanently.

"We will answer no questions," said the Spirit Airlines representative.

There were 202 of us waiting in line to see when we could get another plane home. When it was finally my turn at the reservation counter, I was told there would be

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By Pattie Mihalik  
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no flight to my Florida airport for three days.

Worse yet, my family had left that day for the Dominican Republic. We were at the Atlantic City Airport, 1½ hours away from their house. There was no one left to pick us up, and all the rental cars were taken.

We were told there was no shuttle to a hotel because "the airport was in the middle of nowhere."

Now what?

It took my wonderful son-in-law working from the Dominican Republic to use his Uber account to get a car to take us back to their house.

That was half the problem solved. But we still couldn't get a return flight to Florida on any airline until Sunday night, three days later. With that being the biggest travel weekend of the year, everything was sold out.

We waited around for three days with no car to go anywhere. Well, at least we were in my daughter's home, even if they were far away.

I'm probably the least technology-savvy person there is. I never even used Uber, but we were about to try because, again, we had to get to the airport for our flight back.

When my daughter's next-door neighbor heard what we were going through, she said, "Forget about Uber. I'll drive you."

I swear I heard angels sing when she said that.

A caring person I hardly know reached out to help us. What kindness.

It's not fun driving someone through gameday Philadelphia traffic, but she insisted on doing it.

Just call it another return to joy.

It was uplifting to be around her, too. We had the comfort of a smart and caring woman. I so needed the optimism her upbeat attitude provided.

Finally back home in Florida, we got the chance to pay it forward when a woman in a wheelchair needed help getting home.

While it is uplifting to be the one who is helped, it's even more uplifting when we can be the one to do the helping.

Sadly, a treasured friend of mine says she never feels joy. Ever since her husband passed away, she says she can't be joyful.

To improve her outlook on life, we agreed on a strategy. She is to look for joyful moments, even if they are but minutes.

A little joy here, a little there. Perhaps then her joy will return.

Look for the joy every day, even if it's only for brief moments.

The important thing is to recognize each joyful moment for the blessing it is.

Contact Pattie Mihalik at newsgirl@comcast.net.

# Turning the tables tricky when dining out

Dear Jacquelyn, I was out to dinner with my husband and after we were seated, I quickly realized I was seated next to a blazing heater and right under a sound speaker. I asked our server if we could switch to a different table. She moved us to another table but seemed annoyed. Is it bad manners to ask for a different table when you've already been seated?

Dear Reader, Sometimes it's OK. Sometimes, it's not.

The most common restaurant protocol calls for a server to check

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By Jacquelyn Youst



with the host or hostess to see if tables are reserved.

If you're dining during peak hours, you may not be able to switch tables. Consider this a lesson learned and make the best of the situation.

If the restaurant is fairly empty, your server will likely accommodate your request.

When the problem is with heating-cooling or loud music, begin by

asking your server if she can adjust the settings. You may be fortunate and have a server who is able to solve the problem without having you move to a different table.

A server is less likely to become annoyed if you are friendly, not critical. You're less likely to come across as rude if you keep your tone courteous and positive.

You might try asking, "Are there any other tables available? It's a bit chilly over here." or "Would you mind if we had a table further away from the speakers?"

You should always ask in a polite way and thank the server.

Dining out is not only

about the food. Ambiance is equally as important.

For those times when you have a less than ideal table, focus on your dinner companion and do your best to ignore minor inconveniences.

Respectfully Yours, Jacquelyn

Have a question?

Email: jacquelyn@ptd.net. Jacquelyn Youst is owner of the Pennsylvania Academy of Protocol, specializing in etiquette training. She is on the board of directors of the National Civility Foundation.

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# Decision about marriage and children discussed

Q. Steve and I have been living together for four years, and we are thinking about starting a family. Is it important for children to have married parents? We are fine as we are, but not sure whether getting married is the right thing.

In answering this question, the panel discussed it from several different perspectives.

Panelist Kristy Bernard said that the decision about marriage had to be the right thing for the family: "I don't think there is a 'right thing' anymore. It is more about how you treat each other: the relationship you have that you can show to your children because there are plenty of parents who probably shouldn't be married and aren't really teaching their children what good relationships are."

Panelist Mike Daniels also addressed the "right thing" point. "It is not so much that there is no 'right thing' anymore. It's that 'right' is now defined by everyone individually," he

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By Carole Gorney



said.

Panelist Denise Continenza added, "Today there are all kinds of families. The important factors are that the parents are committed to each other and provide a happy, secure environment for their children."

Several of the panelists said they would like to know why the couple did not think they needed to get married.

Panelist Wanda Mercado-Arroyo said, "If they love and respect each other, I'm not judging, but only asking why they can't take the next step."

Daniels suggested that the couple may be afraid that marriage will wreck things. "I hear this from young people all the time," he said, then continued, "We can't put our values on this. It is not for us to decide."

The panelists agreed that having children

without being married could raise complicated legal issues, and they suggested that the couple talk to a legal advisor. If there is some tension between the two over the marriage issue, it was suggested that they discuss it with a relationship counselor.

Addressing the question if it was important to children to have married parents, Daniels said it depended on the children. "The issue of marriage alone is not going to hurt the children one way or another. The question may never come up."

If it does, panelist Chad Stefanyak said, "The parents can get married and involve the kids. It is not something that has to be decided today."

This week's team of parenting experts are: Pam Wallace, Program Coordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth House; Mike Daniels, LCSW, Psychotherapist, CTS; Wanda Mercado-Arroyo, educator and former school administrator; Chad Stefanyak, school counselor; Kristy Ber-

nard, Northampton County CYF program specialist and training coordinator, and Denise Continenza, extension educator, Penn State Extension.

Have a question? Email: projectchild@projectchildva.org.

The Family Project is a collaboration of the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section and Valley Youth House's Project Child.

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# Acupuncture, motion sickness, alcoholism

Q. How does acupuncture work?

Studies show that stimulating "acupoints" causes multiple biological responses. The stimulation can prompt the release of the body's natural pain-killing endorphins.

By the 3rd century B.C., the Chinese documented a medical system based on qi (pronounced "chee"), a concept of vital energy believed to flow throughout the body.

Qi is said to regulate a person's physical, spiritual, emotional and mental balance. Advocates of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM), say qi is affected by yin (negative energy) and yang (positive energy). When the flow of qi is disrupted and yin and yang are unbalanced, the condition leads to pain and disease, according to TCM.

To correct the flow of qi, acupuncture uses superfine metal needles inserted into the skin at more than 2,000 acupoints along pathways known as "meridians." It is believed that there are

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12 main meridians and eight secondary meridians. The points can also be stimulated with heated herbs, magnets, mild electrical current, manual pressure, low-frequency lasers, or even bee stings.

The World Health Organization recommends acupuncture for more than 40 conditions as diverse as asthma and nausea from chemotherapy.

Q. Any ideas about how to deal with motion sickness?

Motion sickness is caused by conflicting messages arriving at the central nervous system.

For example, suppose you're below deck in a storm. Your body is getting information that the boat is moving violently. But your eyes see the unmoving walls of your cabin. This is a common scenario for nausea and

vomiting. Here are some tips to avoid motion sickness:

Always ride where your eyes will see the same motion that your body senses. For example, sit in the front seat of the car and look out the windshield to distant scenery. Don't stare at the rapidly passing telephone poles outside the passenger window.

If you're on a boat, go up on deck and watch the horizon.

On an airplane, sit by the window and look outside. Also, choose a seat over the wings where there is the least motion.

On a train, take a seat near the front and next to a window. Face forward.

Minimize head movement.

Avoid strong odors and spicy or greasy foods. Don't overeat.

Don't smoke or sit near smokers.

Take motion-sickness medicine recommended by your physician.

Q. How can you tell if someone is an alcoholic?

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# Wyatt video premiering at Roxy

BY KATHY LAUER-WILLIAMS  
Special to The Press

When Gloria Domina heard that Wyatt Newhard had died Nov. 3, 2018, she says she sat on her couch and cried.

She says she "couldn't stop crying" for the 14-year-old New Tripoli boy who fought cancer for 11 years.

But then, she says, she decided to "take that energy and do something positive with it."

Domina, owner of Thirteen Butterflies Productions and director and producer of the Lehigh Valley Music Awards (LVMA), started writing a song envisioning a "We Are The World"-type video to honor Wyatt's memory and raise funds for his family.

And with that vision in mind, she created The Wyatt Project.

Domina brought together more than 75 performers and technicians from the Lehigh Valley music scene to sing the song, "The Warrior," and create a video that

premieres at 4:45 p.m. Jan. 27, The Roxy Theater, Northampton.

When tickets for the premiere went on sale, they sold out within an hour. There's a waiting list of more than 200. Domina plans a second public showing of the video.

The response has been heartwarming for Domina.

"It's turned out to be the biggest blessing," Domina says. "I've never seen a group of musicians come together like this."

Domina first learned of Wyatt through his work raising money for the Pediatric Cancer Foundation and Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

Despite being diagnosed with stage 4 neuroblastoma, a cancer of the nervous system, as a preschooler, she says Wyatt always thought of others and was dedicated to giving back to the community.

"I fell in love with him," she says. "He was always so positive and I

never saw him without a smile on his face."

She says when she heard that Wyatt had always wanted to learn to play drums, she and other LVMA organizers were "were instrumental" in getting Wyatt a drum set and having Vini Lopez, founding drummer of Bruce Springsteen's E Street Band, give him drum lessons.

Wyatt performed with Lopez at the Lehigh Valley Music Awards in 2015 when he received the Community Youth Award.

Wyatt's illness has been a huge financial strain on his family, Domina says. She wanted to do "something that will keep giving back" to them.

Copies of "The Warrior" video will be sold digitally and as a DVD, with proceeds going to Wyatt's parents, Sarah and Mike Newhard.

Domina called the song "The Warrior" not only in honor of Wyatt's favorite team, but also in memory of his fight-

ing spirit.

The song was co-written by Jim Steager, Jordan White, Frank Porter and Frank DiBussolo, who also composed the music. They, plus Rick Boulay and Mike Roi, perform after the video premiere. Richard Wolfe, owner-manager of The Roxy Theater, is donating use of the theater.

Musicians participating in the video range in age from 8 and up and represent rock, pop, country, opera and classical music genres. Ian Thatcher and Mike Miller were co-producers of the video.

"It was many hours in rehearsals over Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year," says Domina.

The video was taped Jan. 2 at PigPen Fun Bar, Allentown. Jim McGee of SpectraSound studios provided production services.

"There was hugging, kissing and crying," she says of the video-taping. "There was a lot of love in that that room."



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Wyatt Newhard, 14, of New Tripoli, died Nov. 3, 2018, of cancer.

The video alternates images of the musicians performing the song with images of Wyatt.

"What I wanted to do was celebrate the life of this really young person who was able to change

lives even through an 11-year battle with cancer," says Domina. "I want to show that his spirit is still inspiring people."

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## VIEWES

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Gershwin that feature the saxophone that will be performed by the Allentown Symphony Feb. 9 and 10, are "I Got Rhythm Variations For Piano And Orchestra" and "Rhapsody In Blue." These pieces have a strong jazz element and they also showcase a solo pianist. Joining us will be British pianist, Simon Mulligan, who is a popular performer in our "Jazz Upstairs Series" in the Rodale Community Room at Miller Symphony Hall.

Mulligan is a master of interpreting the crossover style that Gershwin is so famous for. If you attend the Feb. 9 concert, there's a special

"after-concert" jazz performance, "Simon On Three," with Mulligan and his jazz trio in the Rodale Community Room. There's a separate charge for tickets. Reservations recommended: MillerSymphonyHall.org; 610-432-6715.

Another popular piece on the ASO Feb. 9 and 10 concerts program is Copland's "Appalachian Spring," which was originally written for Martha Graham in 1944 for a ballet performance at the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. The orchestra for the premiere consisted of just 13 players, since the room and the stage area was quite small.

Wrote Martha Graham: "Of all my ballets, ['Appalachian Spring'] is the one I cherish the

most. ... Aaron Copland wrote the music for me and first called it 'Ballet for Martha.' I choreographed it and danced it with my then-husband Erick Hawkins."

When the Allentown Symphony performs "Appalachian Spring," we will perform the full orchestra version with about 75 musicians on the stage and we will be featuring dancers from the Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley, with brand-new choreography by BGLV Artistic Director Karen Knerr. How exciting to relive a wonderful piece of music in a totally new way and interpretation.

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"Meet the Artist":

Allentown Symphony Music Director-Conductor Diane Wittry, and pianist Simon Mulligan, noon-1 p.m. Feb. 9, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown. The talk is free and open to the public.

Diane Wittry is Music Director and Conductor of the Allentown Symphony Orchestra, Music Director and Conductor of The Garden State Philharmonic, New Jersey, and author of "Beyond the Baton"

and "Baton Basics." She teaches conducting workshops throughout the United States and Europe.

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# Greco reimagines the classics

BY KATHY LAUER-WILLIAMS  
Special to The Press

When Stefano Greco describes a classical musical passage he plans to play, it is like he's describing a movie.

"I can see the images that inspired the composers," says the renowned Italian concert pianist. "I want to be able to tell a story. I don't want to just play notes."

Greco brings his visual and visceral style to Miller Symphony Hall for the next performance in the intimate "Chamber On Stage" series, 3 p.m. Jan. 27.

In Beethoven's "Les Adieux" sonata, which is divided into three movements, "The Farewell," "The Absence" and "The Return," Greco says the music conjures up the images of what's happening and you "can actually feel these things in the music."

For the series, Greco will play on the stage,

but with his back to the orchestra seats in which the audience usually sits. The audience is seated at the back of the stage, facing the performers.

Diane Wittry, music director and conductor of the Allentown Symphony Orchestra, says the unusual set-up creates the feeling of an intimate space, while still taking full advantage of the acoustics and grandeur of the large Miller Symphony Hall.

It's the perfect way to experience Greco's piano performance of pieces from Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin and Liszt.

He says he will begin with an homage to Mozart, whose birthday is Jan. 27.

Greco likes to draw attention to the relationships between composers and says Mozart was a great composer who anticipated Beethoven and Beethoven, in turn, took inspiration from Mozart.

"It was a perfect match," he says.

One of the pieces he will play is Beethoven's Pathétique Sonata, which he chose because "I can tell a story."

That will be followed by "Les Adieux."

After intermission, Greco will play two of Chopin's nocturnes.

"They are amazingly beautiful, very romantic and very easy to understand," he says.

He says Chopin was a friend of Liszt, and for his final piece he is doing Liszt's "Dante Symphony," inspired by Dante's "Divine Comedy," in which Dante tours the Circles of Hell.

Greco says he has always felt an emotional connection to music.

"Since I was born, I wanted to be a concert pianist and tour all over the world," he says.

"When I was little, every time music came on, I would put my ears in the speaker and say, 'I want

the music to come in me.'"

He says he was drawn to the piano because it is the "instrument that gives you the most power."

"I enjoy playing very much," he says. "It's like a journey. I research pieces and try to get inside them. Every piece of music for me is a continuous discovery."

Greco's goal is to play and record music as alive as if it was conceived in the same moment of the performance.

Greco performed with members of the Allentown Symphony Orchestra for a 2018 concert in the "Arts at St John's" series at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Allentown.

**Tickets: Miller Symphony Hall box office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; allen-townsymphony.org; 610-432-6715**

# 'Green Book' a real trip

"Green Book" is a road movie about travels through the United States south when there was no light left on at motels along the highway for persons of color.

In the film, which is based on a true story, Dr. Don Shirley (played by the remarkable Mahershala Ali) is a jazz concert pianist booked for a concert tour in the mid-west and the racially-segregated south of the U.S. in 1962. Dr. Shirley hires a driver, Tony "Lip" Vallelonga (played by the great Viggo Mortensen), who doubles as a bodyguard. They travel in a 1962 turquoise four-door Cadillac DeVille.

In the Hollywood movie tradition of the buddy road movie, the two are polar opposites, a seemingly mismatched pair who must learn to get along. Along the way, they learn life lessons, as will you as the movie-goer.

Dr. Don Shirley is a cultured, dignified and articulate African-American who has a doctorate in music. Tony is a loud-mouthed, profane and uncouth Italian from the Bronx who was a bouncer at New York City's Copacabana nightclub.

The two work out their differences as they face the challenges of racism, and bond with Tony becoming a staunch defender of Dr. Shirley. Dr. Shirley helps Tony write letters to Tony's wife, Dolores (Linda Cardellini).

"Green Book," which is a drama-comedy, is directed by Peter Farrelly, better known as director of raunchy movie comedies, including "Stuck On You," 2003; "Shallow Hal," 2001; "Me, Myself & Irene," 2000; "There's Something About Mary," 1998, and "Dumb And Dumber," 1994.

The screenplay for "Green Book" was written by Farrelly, Brian Currie and Vallelonga's son, Nick Vallelonga. The film is based on interviews that Nick did with Vallelonga's father Tony and letters that Tony wrote to Dolores.

The title of the film, "Green Book," is derived from "The Negro Motorist Green Book," a guidebook (1936-1966) by Victor Hugo Green, a United States Postal worker, about motels and restaurants where African-Americans could stay during the era when policies of whites-only were enforced for most public places throughout the south.

Viggo Mortensen (Oscar nominee, actor, "Captain Fantastic," 2017; Oscar nominee, actor, "Eastern Promises," 2007; "A History Of Violence," 2005; "Witness," 1985) is believable, hilarious and astounding as Tony Vallelonga. Mortensen, one of contemporary cinema's most memorable presences, really makes the role his own.

Mahershala Ali (Oscar recipient, supporting actor, "Moonlight," 2016; TV's "True Detective," 2019) is also a memorable presence, and believable, incredibly smooth and riveting as Dr. Don Shirley. Ali, one of contemporary cinema's finest actors, plays the role with an impassive face masking a deep sensitivity. Mortensen and Ali are

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terrific in scenes together.

Excellent in a supporting role is Cardellini as Dolores, wife of Tony Vallelonga.

The soundtrack includes a bevy of scene-setting songs, including "One Mint Julep" by The Clovers; "Happy Talk" from the musical, "South Pacific," and "Go To The Mardi Gras" by Professor Longhair.

Look for several Oscar nominations, including Viggo Mortensen and Mahershala Ali in actor and-or supporting actor categories. The National Board of Review chose "Green Book" as the best film of 2018.

"Green Book" is a wonderful road trip buddy film when it wasn't that easy for a black man and a white man to be buddies.

"Green Book" is a time-travel trip back to an era in the United States that is important to be aware of. It's thought-provoking, fascinating and ultimately optimistic. Don't miss it.

**"Green Book,"** MPAA rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13. Parents are urged to be cautious. Some material may be inappropriate for pre-teens.) for thematic content, language including racial epithets, smoking, some violence and suggestive material; Genre: Biography, Drama, Comedy; Run time: 2 hrs., 10 mins. Distributed by Universal Pictures.

**Credit Readers Anonymous:** "Green Book" director Peter Farrelly cast Nick Vallelonga's brother, Frank Vallelonga, as Rudy, Tony Vallelonga's brother. Rudy Vallelonga plays his and Tony's father, Nicola. Nick Vallelonga plays the role of Mob Boss Augie. Tony Vallelonga appeared in "The Godfather," "The Pope Of Greenwich Village," "Goodfellas" and as New York Crime Boss Carmine Lupatuzzi in the HBO series "The Sopranos." The "Green Book" score composer Kris Bowers taught Mahershala Ali to play the piano for his role as Dr. Don Shirley. Bowers played the piano for close-up photography.

**Box Office, Jan. 18-20** weekend box office results were unavailable because of an early deadline for the Focus section because of the weekend snowstorm.

**Unreel, Jan. 25:** "Serenity," R: Steven Knight directs Matthew McConaughey, Anne Hathaway, Diane Lane and Jason Clarke in the Thriller. The ex-wife of a fishing boat captain seeks help. But all may not be as it seems.

**"The Kid Who Would Be King,"** PG: Joe Cornish directs Rebecca Ferguson, Tom Taylor, Patrick Stewart and Rhianna Dorris in the Adventure film. A group of youths try to stop a medieval menace.

# Strings a new bluegrass sensation

BY CAMILLE CAPRIGLIONE  
Special to The Press

Billy Strings is a phenomenon, and one of the most popular young bluegrass guitarists today.

Billy Strings opens for Greensky Bluegrass, 8 p.m. Jan. 31, Penn's Peak, Jim Thorpe.

Rolling Stone named him one of the Top 10 "New Country Artists to Know" in 2017, and in 2018 published an article hailing him as "one of the latest breakneck guitar pickers to emerge in the bluegrass world."

Named one of six "New Rising Stars of Bluegrass" by Acoustic Guitar magazine in 2017, the 26-year-old opened for the Del McCoury Band at Nashville's Ryman Audi-

torium, once the site of the Grand Ole Opry.

Strings was nominated for the "Emerging Artist of the Year," as well as the coveted "Guitarist of the Year Award" at the 2018 International Bluegrass Music Association Awards show in Raleigh, N.C.

Huffington Post proclaimed Strings' debut LP, "Turmoil and Tin-foil," as one of the best albums of 2017. That year, the album hit No. 3 on Billboard's Bluegrass Chart.

Strings, born William Apostol in Michigan where he grew up, moved to Nashville three years ago.

"I grew up in a little town called Ionia. Now I get to spend a lot of time

playing music with people I look up to," says Strings in a phone interview.

Strings' father, Terry Barber, was a bluegrass guitar picker on the Michigan music scene. Barber introduced him to traditional bluegrass at a young age.

"I was lucky to have been born into a very musical family," says Strings. "My dad is a great musician, so he taught me how to play when I was little. By the time I was seven or eight years old, I could keep up with him on some bluegrass songs."

Strings' father introduced him to the music of Doc Watson. "Once I got interested in that, I dug deep. I wanted to learn as

much as possible."

As for his other inspirations, Strings recounts, "Obviously, Bill Monroe, Lester Flatt and Earl Scruggs, Jimmy Martin, Ralph and Carter Stanley, all the greats. That's what I was raised on."

Members of Strings' band include Billy Failing, banjo; Royal Masat, bass, and Jarrod Walker, mandolin.

The band has been together for one year, but Strings and Failing have played together for three years.

**Tickets: Penn's Peak box office, 325 Maury Road, Jim Thorpe; pennspeak.com; ticketmaster.com; 800-745-3000**

# 'DISNEY'

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ing with [Pixar's] 'Toy Story III' with Jessie and Buzz [Lightyear] and Sheriff Woody.

"Then we'll have 'The Little Mermaid,' with [the song] 'Under the Sea,' and lots of different creatures and evil Ursula. Then, a segment from [the Disney Pixar film] 'Cars.' It's the only Disney show that has real, life-sized cars driving around on the ice."

The last segment is based on hugely-popular Disney film, "Frozen," with characters Anna, Elsa and Olaf in the icy land of Arendelle.

"Disney on Ice" performers present up to three shows a day, Thursday through Sunday. In between rehearsals and shows, Lellig enjoys sightseeing in the cities where the show is performed.

Lellig trained for more than a decade at Body Zone Sports and

Wellness Complex, Wyomissing, Berks County. She enjoys singing, art and playing the saxophone and ukulele.

Lellig, who took ballet classes starting at age three, finds that it enhances her skating skill.

"It definitely helps. Through skating you have so much strength, which helps in dancing. And in dance, you learn the grace and how to move, which helps in skating. They really complement each other, I feel. It's been very nice for me to have that background."

Lellig is a Double Gold Medalist in U.S. Figure Skating Moves and Free Skate. She competed for eight years.

Lellig says her coach, Andrei Lavrentiev, is one of her biggest role models, along with famous skaters such as Sasha Cohen, Carolina Kostner and Jason Brown.

When Lellig was 15, she had the opportunity

to perform in Brazil, an opportunity prompted by a friend of her coach who was seeking experienced skaters.

"They had an indoor ski mountain that also had a rink, and they wanted to bring American skaters to come and perform there. So I got to go with another girl and our moms and coach. We performed there for two weeks. It was beautiful, it was such an amazing experience."

Figure skating never wanes in its popularity. "People fall in love with skating," says Lellig. "It's something that starts when you're a little kid, like wanting to be a ballerina. Every little girl's dream."

Lighting, costumes, technology and sets for "Disney on Ice" are more elaborate than ever before, offering audiences stunning sounds and visuals.

"The shows have been advancing, even in the past few years," says Lellig. "The new Disney

show now has acrobats and stunts."

Lellig's advice to aspiring skaters? "I would just say keep working hard. Work on the technical elements, but also think about what you would like to do in regards to performing."

"And do as much of it as you can. Perform in any way you can. I did musicals, which has helped with being a performer with Disney. Work as hard as you can at being the best you can."

**"Disney On Ice Presents Worlds Of Enchantment,"** 7 p.m. Jan. 31, Feb. 1; 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Feb. 2; 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Feb. 3, PPL Center, Seventh and Hamilton streets, Allentown. **Tickets: PPL Center Box Office, 701 Hamilton St., Allentown; PPLCenter.com; 610-347-TIXX. Group rates and information: 610-224-4625.**

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<p><b>ANGLICAN</b></p> <p><b>ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH</b> 25th &amp; Livingston Streets Allentown, 610-435-0712 8:40 a.m. Morning Prayer 9 a.m. Holy Communion 9 a.m. Sunday School Wed. 10 a.m. Healing Service 5 p.m. Holy Eucharist Saturdays Rev. Joseph S. Falzone Asst. Fr. Peter Geromel</p>	<p><b>EVANGELICAL FREE</b></p> <p><b>GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> 7343 Gun Club Road New Tripoli 610-298-8028 Rev. Kenneth Spence Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. www.gccont.org</p> <p><b>FULL GOSPEL</b></p> <p><b>CALVARY TEMPLE</b> 3436 Winchester Road Allentown 610-398-3222 Rev. Ray A. Ricketts, Sr. Pastor Sunday School 9 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Children's Church 10:30 a.m. Wed. Service &amp; Children &amp; Youth 7 p.m. Handicapped Accessible ctoffice@ptd.net calvarytemplepa.org Visitors Welcome</p>	<p><b>JERUSALEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF EASTERN SALISBURY</b> 1707 Church Road Allentown, PA 18103 610-797-6933 Rev. Kathleen Coleman 8:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>JORDAN LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 5103 Snowdrift Road Orefield 610-395-5912 The Rev. Dody Siegfried 8 &amp; 10:30 a.m. Worship Holy Communion 1st &amp; 3rd Sun. at 10:30 a.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sun. at 8 a.m. Handicap Acc./Hearing Devices Avail. www.jordanlutheran.org</p>	<p><b>WEISENBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 7645 Weisenberg Church Rd. New Tripoli, PA 18066 610-298-2437 Pastor Ray Hand Worship 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion 1st Sunday Wheelchair accessible</p> <p><b>ZIEGELS LUTHERAN</b> 9990 Ziegels Church Road Breinigsville, PA 18031 Phone: 610-285-6157 www.ziegelschurch.org 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:05 a.m. Worship Handicapped Accessible Rev. Andrew Meckstroth, Interim Pastor</p>	<p><b>PRESBYTERIAN (ECO)</b></p> <p><b>GRACE CHURCH BETHLEHEM</b> Worshipping at Bethlehem Catholic High School, 2133 Madison Ave., Bethlehem Rev. Dr. Marnie Crumpler, Sr. Pastor 9 a.m. Classic Worship (Chancel Choir) 10:30 AM Modern Worship 9 AM &amp; 10:30 AM, Children's Sunday School gracecb.org 610-333-5508</p>	<p><b>CHRIST'S CHURCH AT LOWHILL UCC</b> 4695 Lowhill Church Rd., New Tripoli, PA 18066 9 a.m. Sunday School with Spark Curriculum 10 a.m. Worship, Handicap Accessible christchurchatlowhill.org 250th Anniversary Year!</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD U.C.C.</b> 135 Quarry Rd., Alburts 610-966-2991 Sunday School, 9 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Interim Pastor, Rev. Homer E. Royer</p>	<p><b>ST. JOHN'S U.C.C. FULLERTON</b> 575 Grape Street, Whitehall 18052 Rev. Dr. Becky J. Beckwith, Sr. Pastor Michelle Funk, Asst. Pastor Rev. David Quinn, Int. Visitation Pastor 610-264-8421 8:15 &amp; 10:45 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Faith Formation Classes Accessible &amp; Elevator Everyone is Welcome! stjohnsucc.pastor@rcn.com</p> <p><b>ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 139 North Fourth St. Emmaus 610-965-9158 Pastor Rev. Dr. Paul Knappenberger 8 &amp; 10:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 Sunday School Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. Informal Worship</p>
<p><b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b></p> <p><b>NORTHAMPTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 3449 Cherryville Road Northampton 610-262-5645 www.NAOG.ws Daniel E. Lundmark, Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer &amp; Bible 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>LUTHERAN</b></p> <p><b>CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 13th &amp; Hamilton Sts., 610-433-4271 Rev. William Maxon, Senior Pastor Rev. Maritza T. Dolich, Outreach Pastor 9 a.m. Education Hour, all ages 8 &amp; 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Parking Lot Available www.christ-atown.org</p>	<p><b>THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT</b> 3461 Cedar Crest Blvd. Emmaus, PA 18049 610-967-2220 Rev. Richard H. Elliott, Sr. Pastor Rev. Spencer Steele, Assoc. Pastor Vicar Tami Reichley Sunday Holy Communion 7:30, 8:45, 10:15 a.m. Rejoicing Spirits.. Special Service for developmentally disabled adults &amp; children 2nd Sunday each month at 2:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>MORAVIAN</b></p> <p><b>CALVARY MORAVIAN CHURCH</b> "Living God's Love" 948 N. 21st St. Allentown Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. 610-435-6881 www.calvarymoravian.net</p> <p><b>EMMAUS MORAVIAN CHURCH</b> 146 Main St., Emmaus, PA 18049 610-965-6067 Rev. Christine Johnson, Interim Pastor 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship www.emmausmoravian.org</p>	<p><b>PRESBYTERIAN PC (USA)</b></p> <p><b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM</b> 9 a.m. Contemporary 10:30 a.m. Traditional 2344 Center St. Bethlehem All are Welcome! fpc-bethlehem.org Rev. J.C. Austin</p> <p><b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HOKENDAUQUA</b> 3005 S. Front Street Whitehall, PA 18052 610-264-9693 Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m. Email: hokeypres@gmail.com Web: www.hokeypres.org</p>	<p><b>DRYLAND UCC</b> 4415 Newburg Road Nazareth, PA 18064 610-759-4444 Interim Pastor David Schnaars Sunday Services 8 a.m. &amp; 10:15 a.m., Christmas Eve Candlelight Services @ 7 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. (Communion &amp; Bell Choir performs)</p> <p><b>EBENEZER U.C.C.</b> Route 143, New Tripoli 610-298-8000 Rev. Bill Ellsworth, Pastor 9 a.m. Sunday School (Ages 3-103) 10:15 a.m. Worship Service Nursery Available Handicapped Accessible</p>	<p><b>ST. MARK'S U.C.C.</b> 52 E. Susquehanna St. Allentown 610-797-0181 Rev. Gerald Smith Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m. (Children's time with puppets) Handicap Accessible</p> <p><b>ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 19th St. &amp; Lincoln Ave. Northampton 610-261-2910 Rev. Todd Fennell 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship Nursery &amp; Child Care provided Sally Jane Payson, Child Care Teacher Sanctuary, Handicapped Accessible</p>
<p><b>VALLEY CHURCH</b> Meets in Roxy Theater, 2004 Main St., Northampton 610-984-4904 Pastor Phil Miller 10 a.m. Every Sunday Refreshments</p>	<p><b>CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 2623 Brookside Rd., Macungie (Intersection of Sauerkraut Lane) Join Us Every Sunday! 8 &amp; 10:45 a.m. (Worship) 9:15 a.m. Fellowship 9:30 a.m. (Family Education) Rev. Wally Vinovskis 610-965-3265 Friendly People, Awesome God concordia-macungie.com</p>	<p><b>NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 4004 Tilghman St. 610-395-5062 John P. Minnich, STM, Pastor Communion 1st &amp; 3rd Sunday &amp; every Saturday Saturday Worship 6 p.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Sunday Worship 8 &amp; 10:30 a.m. www.nativityallentown.org</p>	<p><b>NON-DENOMINATIONAL</b></p> <p><b>CHRISTIAN EVANGELICAL ARABIC CHURCH</b> الكنيسة المسيحية الانجيلية العربية 3300 7th St Whitehall, 12:15 PM Sunday Services - Adults &amp; Kids 7:00 PM Friday Bible Study Pastor Amine Khoury: 484-515-9899 www.allentownarabicchurch.com</p>	<p><b>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CATAAUQUA</b> 2nd &amp; Pine Sts. 610-264-2595 10:45 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Nursery available. Air conditioned. All Are Welcome! cattypresbyterian.com</p>	<p><b>GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 902 Lincoln Ave. Northampton, PA 18067 The Rev. Heather N. Kurtz 610-262-7186 graceuccchurch.com 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Summer Worship 9:30 a.m. Handicapped Accessible</p>	<p><b>ST. PETER'S LYNNVILLE UCC</b> 5129 Schochary Road New Tripoli, PA 610-298-8064 Worship 9:30 a.m. Handicapped Accessible, All Welcome!</p> <p><b>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST GREENAWALDS</b> 2325 Albright Ave., Allentown 610-435-1763 www.uccgreenawalds.org 9:00 a.m. Christian Formation 10:30 a.m. Worship Sanctuary Handicap Accessible</p>
<p><b>BAPTIST</b></p> <p><b>HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH OF SCHNECKSVILLE</b> 3749 Route 309 North Orefield, 610-395-4970 James E. Barr, Pastor Sunday Services 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>FAITH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 3355 MacArthur Road Whitehall, PA 18052 (610) 435-0451 8 &amp; 10:30 a.m. Worship The Rev. Michael J. Bodnyk www.faithlutheranwhitehall.org Handicapped Accessible Hearing Devices Available</p>	<p><b>ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 18 S. Third St., Coplay 610-262-6171 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship www.stjohnscoplay.com</p> <p><b>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 5th &amp; Chestnut Sts. Emmaus 610-965-9885 Rev. Jeffrey S. Carstens Elizabeth Vaughn, Music Min. Director www.stjohnsemmaus.org Worship 8 &amp; 10:30 a.m. Sunday Church School for All Ages 9:15 a.m.</p>	<p><b>EGYPT COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> 4129 S. Church St. Whitehall 610-262-4961 Pastor Brad Roth 9 a.m. Sunday School all ages 10:30 a.m. Sunday Praise Service Handicapped Accessible Child Care, Air Conditioned Blended Worship of hymns, songs and Contemporary praise! Visit us at www.egyptcc.org</p>	<p><b>QUAKERS</b></p> <p><b>LEHIGH VALLEY FRIENDS MEETING</b> 4116 Bath Pike, Bethlehem, PA 1/2 mi. North of US 22 on PA 512 610-691-3411 Meeting for Worship 9:30 a.m. Everyone welcome Child care provided Web: LehighValleyQuakers.org</p>	<p><b>HEIDELBERG U.C.C.</b> Irvin &amp; Church Roads Slatington near Saegersville Rev. Karen Yonney 610-767-4740 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m. Faith Formation, all ages Handicapped Accessible/AC www.uccheidelberg.org</p>	<p><b>ST. PAUL'S UCC, TREXLERTOWN</b> 1249 Trexlertown Rd. Worship/Sunday Sch. 9:30 am Childcare available www.trexsucc.org 610-395-4571</p> <p><b>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST GREENAWALDS</b> 2325 Albright Ave., Allentown 610-435-1763 www.uccgreenawalds.org 9:00 a.m. Christian Formation 10:30 a.m. Worship Sanctuary Handicap Accessible</p>
<p><b>LEHIGH VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 4702 Colebrook Ave. Emmaus 610-965-4700 Pastor Roland Hammett Bible Discovery Groups, S.S. 9 a.m. Sunday 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Mtg. 7 p.m. www.lvbaptist.org</p>	<p><b>HEIDELBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Irvin &amp; Church Roads Slatington near Saegersville 610-767-4740 9:45 a.m. Faith Formation, all ages 11 a.m. Worship Handicapped Accessible/AC www.heidelberglutheran.org</p>	<p><b>SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 4331 Main St., Whitehall 610-262-1600 Rev. James W. Schlegel Wheelchair accessible 8 &amp; 10:15 a.m. Sunday Worship Communion every Sunday 8 a.m. Every 1st, 3rd &amp; 4th Sun. 10:15 a.m. Education Hour 8:50 a.m.</p>	<p><b>JACOB'S CHURCH</b> Route 143, Jacksonville, PA Rev. Scott L. Shay, Pastor 610-756-6352 Adult Church School 9 a.m. Family Worship 10:15 a.m. Nursery Available Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m. Handicapped Accessible</p>	<p><b>SHARED MINISTRY</b></p> <p><b>JERUSALEM WESTERN SALISBURY CHURCH</b> 3441 Devonshire Road Allentown, PA 18103 610-797-4242 or 610-791-4979 Rev. Donald Brown, Sr. Pastor 8:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes 9:45 a.m. Service of the Word</p>	<p><b>JORDAN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 1837 Church Road, Allentown (Corner of 309 &amp; Walbert Ave.) jordanucc.org 610-395-2218 Rev. Dr. David Charles Smith, Pastor 8 &amp; 10:30 a.m. Worship Services 9:15 a.m. Church School</p>	<p><b>UNION U.C.C.</b> 5550 Route 873 Neffs, PA 18065-0066 610-767-6961 www.unionucc.org 8 a.m. Heritage Worship 9:15 a.m. Education Hour (Sept.-May) 10:30 a.m. Horizon Worship</p>
<p><b>BIBLE FELLOWSHIP</b></p> <p><b>WHITEHALL BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH</b> 3300 Seventh Street Whitehall, 610-434-8661 www.WhitehallBFC.org Timothy Schmoyer, Sr. Pastor 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15a.m. Morning Worship 6 p.m. Bible Study</p>	<p><b>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 4131 Lehigh Drive, P.O. Box 1030 Cherryville (610) 767-7203 www.hopecherryville.org The Rev. Jami Possinger, Pastor 8 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Handicap Access. &amp; Air Conditioned People of Hope, working together, with God, to love &amp; serve others.</p>	<p><b>UNION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 5500 Rt. 873, Schnecksville 610-767-6884 www.ulclv.org 8 &amp; 10:30 a.m. Worship Services 9:15 a.m. Education Hour</p>	<p><b>THE VINE CHURCH</b> Schnecksville Grange Verse by Verse Teaching John 15:5 www.thevinechurchpa.com Gathering 6 P.M. Sundays</p>	<p><b>BETHANY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 601 W. Market St., Bethlehem 610-868-4441 www.uccbethany.org Pastor Linda Wisser 10:45 a.m. Worship "Come Worship With Us"</p>	<p><b>OLD ZIONSVILLE UCC</b> 5981 Fountain Rd., Old Zionsville (at the Y of Fountain Rd &amp; King's Hwy) The Rev. Lori Esslinger 610-966-3601 Home of the Village School Preschool, openings for ages 2-4 Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship 9 &amp; 10:15 a.m. www.oldzionsucc.org</p>	<p><b>ST. JOHN'S UCC BETHLEHEM TWP.</b> 8065 William Penn Highway Easton, PA 18045 610-866-1155 JOHN DAVID HECKKET - PASTOR 8:30 &amp; 10:30 a.m. Worship Services 9:30 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p><b>ZIEGEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 9990 Ziegels Church Road Breinigsville, PA 18031 Phone: 610-285-6157 Rev. Kent Rhodshamel, Interim Pastor www.ziegelschurch.org 8:30 a.m. Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School Handicapped Accessible</p>

To have your religious services listed in The Press contact JOIE JACKSON WENNER at 610-740-0944 — EXT. 3703

## Breakfast at St. Elizabeth's



Volunteers Joe Benko, Craig Mosser, Brian Puskar, Nancy Hendrickson, Kristin Piazza and Jim Sardella staff the kitchen during a breakfast Jan. 13 at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church, Whitehall.



Sardella, Michael Smith, Destiny Ortiz and Melanie Irizarry prepare to serve some food at the event, held in the church social hall.

PRESS PHOTOS BY STEPHANIE RAPHUN



Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

9x9 grid with numbers 2, 9, 4, 2, 3, 7, 5, 4, 2, 4, 9, 6, 7, 1, 3, 8, 5, 3, 1, 4, 9, 2, 7, 8, 3, 4, 6, 5, 1, 3, 8, 2, 1, 7, 6, 2, 5, 9, 8, 3, 4

Difficulty Level ★★★ 1/23

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

Answer to previous puzzle

8x8 grid with numbers: 8 3 4 2 1 5 9 6 7, 7 6 2 9 3 8 1 5 4, 5 9 1 7 6 4 3 8 2, 4 1 3 6 8 9 2 7 5, 2 8 7 4 5 3 6 1 9, 6 5 9 1 7 2 8 4 3, 3 7 5 8 9 1 4 2 6, 9 2 8 5 4 6 7 3 1, 1 4 6 3 2 7 5 9 8

Difficulty Level ★★★

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LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

For locations, call 610-782-3254

Wednesday, Jan. 23: Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, banana, wheat bread.

Thursday, Jan. 24: Pork loin, mashed yams, braised red cabbage, oatmeal cookie, wheat bread.

Friday, Jan. 25: Crab cake, tartar sauce, potato wedges, zucchini, applesauce, wheat bread.

Monday, Jan. 28: Meatball sub, Capri blend vegetables, berry crisp, wheat roll.

Tuesday, Jan. 29: Turkey and biscuit, peas and carrots, orange.

Wednesday, Jan. 30: Beef stew, buttered noodles, broccoli and cauliflower, apple.

Thursday, Jan. 31: Sweet and sour pork, brown rice, oriental vegetable, banana, wheat bread.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

Call 610-829-4540 (ask operator for Area Agency on Aging) for locations or visit https://www.northampton-county.org/HS/AGING/Pages/default.aspx.

Wednesday, Jan. 23: Marinated turkey cutlet, rosemary red potatoes, country blend vegetables, wheat bread with margarine, dark sweet red cherries.

Thursday, Jan. 24: Beef vegetable soup, pork BBQ on a bun, Amish potato salad, applesauce.

Friday, Jan. 25: Macaroni and cheese with bacon and tomatoes, green peas, baby kale and spinach salad with ranch dressing, wheat bread with margarine, raspberry filled cookie.

Monday, Jan. 28: Chili con carne over bread bowl, with cheddar cheese garnish, pepper slaw, Mandarin oranges.

Tuesday, Jan. 29: Baked ham with pineapple raisin sauce, mashed sweet potatoes, canned green beans, rye bread with margarine, pecan pie.

Wednesday, Jan. 30: Baked meatloaf with gravy, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat bread with margarine, fresh blueberry fluff.

Thursday, Jan. 31: Cream of tomato soup, chicken noodle bake, California vegetable blend, wheat bread with margarine, ambrosia.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Ordinance No. 2019-01 shall be considered and, if appropriate, enacted by the Board of Supervisors of Upper Macungie Township at its meeting scheduled to be held on Thursday, February 7, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, Pennsylvania 18031.

Ordinance 2019-01 shall amend Appendix H-101, et seq. of the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Upper Macungie, to add thereto an additional vacation of an unopened, unpaved portion of Pennycress Road, located in Phase 1C of the Hidden Meadows subdivision in the Township of Upper Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, as a public road; said vacation being in accordance with the Second Class Township Code, 53 P.S. Sections 67304, 67305(a) and (b) and 67311.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance shall be on display at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building at the address located above, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, and on file at The Parkland Press, Allentown, Pennsylvania where they may be inspected.

Kalman Sostarecz, Township Secretary

Jan. 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will consider for possible adoption an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP AMENDING PART II OF CHAPTER 5 OF THE LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ADOPTING THE 2018 INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE SUCH THAT THE 2012 INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE SHALL NO LONGER BE USED; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF PARTS OF THIS ORDINANCE DEEMED TO BE INVALID; REPEALING ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE." The proposed ordinance adopts the 2018 International Property Maintenance Code. The Board of Commissioners will consider the foregoing Ordinance at a public meeting on February 7, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pa. A copy of the full text of this Ordinance is available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pa, or for inspection during normal business hours at the offices of this newspaper, East Penn Press, 1633 N. 26th Street, Allentown, Pa 18104 and the Lehigh County Department of Law, Room 440, 17 S. 7th Street, Allentown, Pa 18101. All interested parties are invited to attend this meeting.

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 meeting because of visual, hearing, or other impairment is requested to contact the Township Secretary at least five days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Renea Flexer, Asst. Township Manager/Secretary

Jan. 23

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT PRELIMINARY BUDGET FOR WHITEHALL-COPLAY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Act 1 of Special Session of 2006 that the Board of School Directors of Whitehall-Coplay School District intends to adopt a 2019-20 Preliminary Budget at its public meeting beginning at 7 PM on February 11, 2019. A copy of the preliminary budget is available for public inspection at the Administration Building of the school district located at 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052.

Jan. 23

PUBLIC NOTICE PASSED ORDINANCES

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners, at a regular Public Meeting on Monday, January 14, 2019 held in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, approved the following legislation: ORDINANCE NO. 3131

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS PROGRAM. (ADMINISTRATION/FIRE)

The above Ordinances are available for review by the public in the Administration offices at Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Jan. 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Commissioners of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, February 6, 2019, beginning at 7:00 pm, at the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, PA 18104, for the purpose of voting on whether or not to enact a proposed ordinance. The proposed new Ordinance, of which this Notice is a summary, includes the following:

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING COLLECTION PROCEDURES AND ADOPTING A SCHEDULE OF ATTORNEY FEES AND CHARGES TO BE ADDED TO THE AMOUNT COLLECTED AS PART OF MUNICIPAL LIENS FOR UNPAID WATER AND SANITARY SEWER FEES; MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES AND ABATEMENT OF NUISANCE FEES FOR DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS, INTEREST CHARGED ON DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS, AUTHORIZATION OF TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS TO TAKE RELATED ACTIONS ON COLLECTION ACTIVITIES, APPOINTING MICHELLE R. PORTNOFF, ESQUIRE AS SOLICITOR FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF COLLECTING UNPAID CLAIMS AND AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT BY RESOLUTION OF OTHER PROFESSIONALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING UNPAID CLAIMS, AND PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER, CONTINUATION CLAUSE, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Joseph A. Zator II, Esquire Township Solicitor

Jan. 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Plans Display Announcement: Creek Road (SR 1017) Bridge Replacement

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) invites community members to participate in a public plans display for the proposed project to replace the Creek Road (SR 1017) structure over Kistler Creek.

This project consists of the replacement of the existing SR 1017 (Creek Road) bridge over Kistler Creek, along with minor re-alignment of the roadway approaches. It is anticipated that there will be a detour for the duration of the project.

The purpose of the plans display is to inform the public of the anticipated work, including limits of roadway work, proposed bridge replacement and proposed traffic control. Members of the project team will be in attendance to describe the project and answer any questions you may have.

Location and Time

DATE: February 4, 2019 TIME: 7:30 p.m. (During Supervisor's Meeting) LOCATION: Kempton Fire Company 2461 Route 143 Kempton, PA 19259

All facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Persons requiring special accommodations or persons wanting additional information should contact PennDOT Consultant Project Manager, Joshua Golomb at 717-216-5285.

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PUBLIC NOTICE AUDITOR'S REPORT

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Financial Statement of Northwestern Lehigh School District from the auditors for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018, was filed on January 8, 2019, in the office of the Prothonotary, Lehigh County Courthouse, Clerk of Judicial Court, Civil Department, 455 W. Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA 18101-1614, and will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty (30) days after the filing thereof. The report is available for public inspection at the business office of the School District during normal business hours.

Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in the Estate of Mary Alice Trapp, a/k/a Mary Trapp, deceased, late of the City of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the persons 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:

Stephen Douglas Trapp a/k/a Stephen D. Trapp, Executor c/o Zator Law 4400 Walbert Avenue Allentown, PA 18104

or his attorney: Marissa R. Harper Esquire Zator Law 4400 Walbert Avenue Allentown, PA 18104

Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6

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see solution on page B7

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: C equals T

PREMIER Crossword By Frank A. Longo

GROUNDING FOR LIFE ACROSS

- 1 Tostada relative
5 Canonized nun of Assisi
12 Blind as —
16 Run- (rap trio)
19 At the crest
20 Clung
21 "Ticklish" doll
22 Prefix with 53-Across
23 Result of an error in DNA replication
25 "— Enuuff" (1986 top 10 hit)
26 Pantry pest
27 Put back to 000, perhaps
28 "You Needed Me" singer
31 Hit song whose title means "kiss me a lot"
37 Klutzy guy
38 Dogma
39 Burden
40 Commas indicate them
42 Vientiane native
46 "I'm cold!"
47 Reactions to baby pictures
50 Tree cultivated to feed silkworms
52 "Pshaw!"
53 Stylishness
55 Instant, in some product names
56 Guinea- (African country)

18x18 crossword grid with numbers 1-70

- 112 Really love
113 Perlman of "Hellboy"
114 Fancy affair
115 Statement about the bird hidden in nine answers in this puzzle
122 Detroit-to-Toronto dir.
123 Pindar works
124 Fitness pioneer Jack
125 Roof edge
126 Equine beast
127 Cager Curry
128 Triumph
129 Swab in a makeup kit

DOWN

- 1 Gift stick-on
2 Swallowed
3 Scam
4 "Carmen" and "Elektra"
5 "— me?" ("Whadjia say?")
6 Tribal figure
7 Talk to flirtatiously, to a Brit
8 "— sleeping dogs lie"
9 D-backs, on scoreboards
10 Vintage car
11 Novelist Ferber
12 Big name in life insurance
13 Police officers' sickout
14 Letters on a radio switch
15 Vegan staple
16 Quaint formal letter opener

- 17 1961-68 defense secretary Robert
18 Competitor of Chanel
24 Org. dues-payer
29 Edged (out)
30 Ceremonial routines
31 "Cabaret" director
32 Embellishes
33 Pledges
34 Raven's cry
35 "How's that?"
36 Egyptian god of the dead
41 Summer, in Brittany
43 "Tuesdays With Morrie" author Mitch
44 Kobe sashes
45 Big Apple sch.
47 Nos. on bank statements
48 "Slow down!"
49 In a smooth, lustrous way
51 Studying secondarily, with "in"
54 Mixed college squad
59 Pal of Hook
60 Litigious sort
62 Truck processors
64 Bridal vow
65 Relative of an I-beam
66 — Rooter
67 Egyptian — (cat breed)
68 "Don't fall for that!"
69 Stuff swept away in a downpour

- 70 Every 24 hours
74 Lipstick slip
76 Big name in transmission repair
77 Christians' — Creed
78 Bungles
79 Pop singer Vannelli
82 Trio after Q
83 Tiers
84 Telephone connections
85 Antique item
87 "Terrific!"
88 Dialect suffix
92 Shoulder frill
93 German linking word
94 Dr.'s study
99 Senator Feinstein
100 What trig often is for calc
103 Grind, as teeth
105 Sites of bliss
106 Game plays
107 Ending for press
108 Locality
109 Big heads
110 Constructed
111 Lubricates
116 T, in Greece
117 Hybrid bus. entity
118 Fond du —
119 Portly
120 Roman 56
121 "Uh-huh"

see solution on page B8

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PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
DIVISION OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN
CAPTAIN'S COMMAND AT BLUEBEARD'S BEACH CLUB OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. Plaintiff, vs. STACEY B. JESSUP, MATHEW R. SCHULMAN and "John Doe," being all unknown heirs, successors, and assigns of Rita Schulman and all persons claiming a right, lien Estate or interest in Week Number 10 in Villa Unit Number 234 in Captain's Command at Bluebeard's Beach Club, an Interval Ownership Condominium, Parcel Nos. 100-A, 100-B, and 100-C together with easements "A" and "B" on Parcel 100-Rem. No. 4 Estate Frenchman's Bay Quarter, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, Defendants.

AMENDED SUMMONS
To: "John Doe," being all unknown heirs, successors, and assigns of Rita Schulman and all persons claiming a right, lien Estate or Interest in Week Number 10 in Villa Unit Number 234 in Captain's Command at Bluebeard's Beach Club
Within the time limited by law (see note below) you are hereby required to appear before this Court and answer to a complaint filed against you in this action and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment by default will be taken against you as demanded in the First Amended Complaint, for
DEBT, FORECLOSURE OF LIEN AND BREACH OF CONTRACT, PURSUANT TO COURT ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION ENTERED BY HON. JUDGE KATHLEEN MACKAY ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2018. Witness my hand and the Seal of this Court this 19th day of September, 2018. ESTRELLA H. GEORGE Clerk of the Court
By: Jeanette M. Smith Deputy Clerk

Richard H. Dollison, Esq., Attorney for Plaintiff, Captain's Command at Bluebeard's Beach Club Owners' Association, Inc. Law Offices of Richard H. Dollison, P.C. 5143 Palm Passage, Ste. B28/29, P.O. Box 6135 St. Thomas, U.S.V.I. 00804 Jan. 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Notice is hereby given that on January 3, 2019, Certificate of Organization was filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for Snowden & Litos LLC, in accordance with the provisions of the Limited Liability Act of 1994. Lisa A. Pereira, Esquire BROUGHAL & DEVITO, L.L.P. 38 West Market Street Bethlehem, PA 18018 Jan. 23

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF EMMAUS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL DUMP TRUCK LEASE
The Borough of Emmaus is seeking bids for a financial institution municipal lease for a dump truck. The lease shall be for a maximum of \$152,926.99. Financial institutions interested in bidding on the lease may contact Shane Pepe, Borough Manager, at 610-966-6357 or via email at spepe@borough.emmaus.pa.us. Specifications can be picked up at Emmaus Town Hall, 28 S. 4th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, M-F: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Bids shall be marked "Dump Truck Lease" and must be received in the Borough Manager's Office by 3:00 PM on Wednesday, February 13, 2019. Shane M. Pepe, Borough Manager Jan. 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE
FICTITIOUS NAME REGISTRATION
An application for registration of the fictitious name Karma Validation, 1186 Westminster Dr, Breinigsville, PA 18031 has been filed in the Department of State at Harrisburg, PA, File Date 11/17/2018 pursuant to the Fictitious Names Act, Act 1982-295. The name and address of the person who is a party to the registration is Smit Patel, 1186 Westminster Dr, Breinigsville, PA 18031. Jan. 23

PUBLIC NOTICE
FICTITIOUS NAME REGISTRATION
An application for registration of the fictitious name Disc Centers of America-Lehigh Valley Pa., 1220 Illicks Mill Rd, Bethlehem, PA 18017 has been filed in the Department of State at Harrisburg, PA, File Date 12/18/2017 pursuant to the Fictitious Names Act, Act 1982-295. The names and address(s) of the people who are a party to the registration are Losagio Chiropractic Center Inc, 1220 Illicks Mill Rd, Bethlehem, PA 18017 and Mark D Losagio, 2434 Southmoore Dr, Bath, PA 18014. Jan. 23

PUBLIC NOTICE
FICTITIOUS NAME REGISTRATION
An application for registration of the fictitious name Pho Bowl Vietnamese Thai Cuisine, 524 W. Broad St., Bethlehem, PA 18018 has been filed in the Department of State at Harrisburg, PA, File Date 11/16/2018 pursuant to the Fictitious Names Act, Act 1982-295. The names and address(s) of the people who are a party to the registration is Thuy Nguyen, 524 W. Broad St., Bethlehem, PA 18018. Jan. 23

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the heirs and/or next of kin of Charles W. Harter, Jr., deceased May 7, 2018, last known address being 582 Glenwood Street, Emmaus, PA that on the 13th of December, 2018, a Petition for Certificate of Title to a Motor Vehicle was filed in Lehigh County Court of Common Pleas at No. 2018-C-3318, requesting approval of the issuance of a Certificate of Title to Joseph V. Niedoisk of one 1973 Pontiac Firebird, VIN 2T87M3N135318, which is currently held at Petitioner's garage located at 630 Chestnut Street, Emmaus, PA. The Court has fixed Monday, March 11, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom 8 at the Lehigh County Court-house as the date for hearing of the Petition. All persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the payer of the Petitioner should not be granted. Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID
THE CATASAUQUA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT will receive sealed bids in the District Administration Office, 201 North 14th Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032, until 11:00 AM (prevailing time), Monday, February 4, 2019, for LAWN MOWING AND RELATED SERVICES for three (3) mowing seasons in 2019, 2020 and 2021. Bids will be publicly opened at the District Administration Office and read aloud immediately following the deadline for receipt. Prospective bidders may review and obtain bidding documents at the District Administration Office at the above address. Proposals must be submitted on regular forms provided by the School District and shall be sealed in an envelope identified with the bidder's name and marked "BID FOR LAWN MOWING AND RELATED SERVICES". Prospective bidders shall furnish their name, name of representative, mailing address, e-mail address, telephone number, and facsimile number at the time they obtain bidding documents. Bidders' proposals must be accompanied by proposal security in the form of either a certified check, certified bank treasurer's check, bank cashier's check, cash or a bid bond with satisfactory corporate surety in the form provided in the bidding documents. The amount of the proposal security shall be equal to 10% of the total amount bid. A Performance Bond in the form provided in the bidding documents in an amount equal to 100% of the total amount for all years of the contract, with satisfactory corporate surety, shall be required by the successful bidder prior to the execution of a contract. All Bids shall be irrevocable for sixty (60) days after the bid opening date. The CATASAUQUA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT reserves the right to in its discretion to reject any or all Bids or parts thereof or items therein and to waive any defects, errors, omissions, mistakes, irregularities, or technicalities in Bids. Catasauqua Area School District 201 North 14th Street Catasauqua, PA 18032 Robert J. Spengler, Superintendent Jan. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE
MECHANICS PLUS TOWING AND TRANSPORT, INC.
4701 Colebrook Ave., Emmaus, PA 18049
610-967-3035
Cars ready for sealed bid auction
January 30, 2019 - 9AM - 10AM
2005 Ford - 1FDW57P05EA26347
2008 Chrysler - 1C3LC56R98N145175
2013 Vanguard TL - 5V8VCS329DM304608
2002 Toyota - 5TBBT48132S262575
2009 Freightliner - 1FUJBBOR490AH5123
Jan. 23

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF ESTHER RUTH ROWLAND, a/k/a ESTHER R. ROWLAND, A/K/A ESTHER ROWLAND, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: MICHAEL C. ROWLAND, c/o Judith A. Harris, Esquire Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A. 515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502 Allentown, PA 18101 or to his attorney: Judith A. Harris, Esquire Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A. 515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502 Allentown, PA 18101 Jan. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Name Registration
Notice is hereby given that an Application for Registration of Fictitious Name was filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on December 21, 2018 for Mokcha at 6641 Beth Ave., Coopersburg, PA 18036. The name and address of each individual interested in the business is Samuel Atah at 6641 Beth Ave., Coopersburg, PA 18036. This was filed in accordance with 54 Pa.C.S. 311. Jan. 23

PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED
Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., February 22, 2019 for the following: Science Supplies
All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the Eschoolmall easyBid application process at www.eSchoolmall.com; the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission. Bid instructions and specifications can be obtained from Andrew Barnett at 610-769-4111, ext. 1682 or barnetta@cliu.org Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on February 22, 2019. Patricia T. Bader LCSJBP Board Chairperson Jan. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE OF ESTATE OF Wilson P. Riedy, Jr. a/k/a Wilson Riedy, Jr., Deceased, late of Hellertown, Northampton County, Pennsylvania Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Dorothy M. Riedy, Executrix, C/O Attorney Robert N. Rust III of Rust Law, LLC, 4461 Kohler Drive, Allentown, PA 18103. Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE OF ESTATE of Gale J. Heyer a/k/a Gale Heyer, Deceased, late of Pen Argyl, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Aubrey L. Wills and Arthur L. Kardos, Co-Executors C/O Attorney Robert N. Rust III of Rust Law, LLC, 4461 Kohler Drive, Allentown, PA 18103 Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF Ruth S. Hayes, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to Linda Hayes, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018. Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF Martha F. Drust, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to Krisann Albanese, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018. Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF Rose Ann Blay, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to Patricia Nonnemacher, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent make payment without delay to: Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018. Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF KENNETH M. KING, deceased, late of Walnutport, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: MARIA RODRIGUEZ, c/o Steckel & Stopp LLC Executrix, or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles A. Waters, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18018 Jan. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF MARGARET A. HUGHES, deceased, late of Trexlertown, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: RICHARD B. HUGHES, EXECUTOR C/O CHARLES A. WATERS, ESQUIRE STECKEL AND STOPP 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210 SLATINGTON, PA 18080 Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF JANICE M. GEORGE, deceased, late of the Township of South 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 known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: TODD ALLEN GEORGE, EXECUTOR C/O CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQUIRE STECKEL AND STOPP LLC 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210 SLATINGTON, PA 18080 Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF SHIRLEY L. MANTZ, deceased, late of the Township of South 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 known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: CANDYCE J. MERKLE, EXECUTRIX C/O CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQUIRE STECKEL AND STOPP LLC 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210 SLATINGTON, PA 18080 Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same,make payment without delay, to the executors or to their attorneys named below: Decedent: JUDITH ANN NIKISHCHER a/k/a JUDITH DECUNTO NIKISCHER Date of Death: December 5, 2018 Late of: Walnutport, Northampton County, Pennsylvania Executor: Erica Lynn Amato c/o Joseph P. Yannuzzi, Esquire 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018 Joseph P. Yannuzzi, Esquire 211 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018 Attorney: Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6

CRYPTO SOLUTION
I COULD GIVE YOU HELPFUL DIRECTIONS IF YOU WERE TRAVELING EAST, NORTH OR SOUTH. THE WEST IS UP TO YOU.

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Deputy Director of Energy Services The Borough of Emmaus is accepting applications for the position of Deputy Director of Emergency Services. This position will assist the Director with the operational and administrative functions of the Emmaus Fire, Ambulance, and Emergency Management Departments as Deputy Fire Chief. The salary range is \$68,000 - \$72,000. Candidates must have the required experience outlined in the job description, which can be found at Emmaus Town Hall or by visiting the borough website at www.borough.emmaus.pa.us Qualified persons should submit a resume of experience and qualifications, letter of interest and salary history to Shane Pepe - Borough Manager, Borough of Emmaus, 28 S. 4th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049. Application deadline is 3:00 PM February 15, 2019. There is a 20-air mile residency requirement within one year of hiring. EOE.

Easton Coach Company seeks full-time Paratransit Drivers (Non-CDL) for our Lehigh Valley operations in Easton and Whitehall. Benefits include medical, dental, vision, disability & life insurance, 401(k) w/company match, paid holidays, vacation & personal time. Drug free required. Attn: HR or fax to 610-252-8667. Mail applications to or stop by: 1200 Conroy Place, Easton, PA 18040 3668 Crescent Court East, Whitehall, PA 18052. Immediate Openings!

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Sovereign is hiring Facility Associates. Cleaning staff needed. Bethlehem area. 4:30pm-10:30pm Sun-Thursday. \$12.50/hour Travel positions full time 2nd shift at \$14.00 hour also available. Restrooms, office area and break room cleaning. Call a recruiter today! 570-343-8546 ext. 179 or 191. www.sovereigncc.com EOE and Drug Free Workplace

St. Peters Lynnville UCC, a local rural church, is actively accepting applications for a Part time Minister. Contact S. Ritter at 484-241-6467 after 7 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Jean M. Carver, late of Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to David M. Roth, Esquire c/o 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Jan. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Patricia Polini, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to David M. Roth, Esquire, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Jan. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Harold Edwin Searfass, Jr., late of Coopersburg, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Helen M. Curzi, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102, or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Jan. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Ruth Ann Kipp, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Jean Nazigian, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Jan. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Barbara Norris Oates a/k/a Barbara N. Oates, deceased, late of 4391 Green Tree Lane, South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Kenton Robert Oates, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Jan. 9, 16, 23

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**PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE**  
**Estate of BARBARA A. HARRIS**, deceased, late of Fountain Hill, Lehigh County, PA 18105. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:  
**MICHAEL REINHARD**  
 Executor  
 404 W. Hamilton St.  
 Apt. L-04  
 Allentown, PA 18101  
 Jan. 9, 16, 23

**PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against the estate are requested to make known the same, make payment, without delay, to the administrator or to their attorneys named below.  
 Decedent: **BARBARA ANN ZAPP**  
 Date of Death: September 26, 2018  
 Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania  
 Executor: **Peter Frome Zapp**  
 c/o William W. Matz, Jr. Esquire  
 211 W. Broad Street  
 Bethlehem PA 18018-5517  
 Attorney: **William W. Matz, Jr. Esquire**  
 211 W. Broad Street  
 Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517  
 Jan. 16, 23, 30

**PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters of Administration to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against the estate are requested to make known the same, make payment, without delay, to the administrator or to their attorneys named below.  
 Decedent: **PAUL K. SIENICKI**  
 Date of Death: September 27, 2018  
 Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania  
 Administratrix: **Karen Anne Sienicki**  
 c/o William W. Matz, Jr. Esquire  
 211 W. Broad Street  
 Bethlehem PA 18018-5517  
 Attorney: **William W. Matz, Jr. Esquire**  
 211 W. Broad Street  
 Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517  
 Jan. 9, 16, 23

**PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters, testamentary or of administration to the persons named. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to make known the same to them or their attorneys and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the executors or administrators named below.  
**DERRICO, DOROTHY E.**, Late of Whitehall Township.  
**GINA M. BROKENSHERE, Executrix**  
 c/o 1620 Pond Road, Ste. 200  
 Allentown, PA 18104-2255  
 or EDWARD H. BUTZ, ESQ.  
 1620 POND ROAD, SUITE 200  
 ALLENTOWN, PA 18104-2255  
 Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6

**PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters, testamentary or of administration to the persons named. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to make known the same to them or their attorneys and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the executors or administrators named below.  
**YOUNG, WILBUR C.**, Late of Allentown  
**DONNA A. LONCAR, Executrix**  
 c/o 1620 Pond Road, Ste. 200  
 Allentown, PA 18104-2255  
 or EDWARD H. BUTZ, ESQ.  
 1620 POND ROAD, SUITE 200  
 ALLENTOWN, PA 18104-2255  
 Jan. 9, 16, 23

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that the Upper Macungie Township Board of Supervisors has scheduled a Public Hearing on Thursday, February 7, 2019 at 6:45 p.m. in the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony, evidence, input, and comment from interested parties and the general public concerning the proposed vacation of a 17,133 square foot portion of Pennycross Road, Upper Macungie Township, which is part of the Hidden Meadows, Phase 1C development.  
 Jan. 23, 30

**PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
 The Township of Whitehall is soliciting bids for: **Bid No. 19-07 "REPLACEMENT ROOF ON THE GRIM HOUSE"** until Wednesday, February 06, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. Bids will be opened February 07, 2019 at 3:15 p.m.  
 Contract Documents can be obtained at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, fax your request to 610-437-6963 or via our website at [www.whitehalltownship.org](http://www.whitehalltownship.org).  
**MARY ANN MILLER, CPPO**  
 Purchasing Agent  
 Jan. 16, 23

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Estate of Wilbert P. Mauser, III**, deceased, late of Bethlehem, County of Lehigh and State of 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 the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:  
**Administratrix: Pamela J. Brunell**  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby provided pursuant to Sections 609(b)(1) and 610(a) of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, as amended, 53 P.S. §§ 10609(b)(1) and 10610 (hereinafter, "MPC"), that the Borough Council of the Borough of Catasauqua (hereinafter, "Council") will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 4, 2019, commencing at 7:00 P.M., at Borough Hall, located at 90 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of taking public comment and input concerning the adoption of an amendment to the Borough of Catasauqua Zoning Ordinance. The Ordinance amends the Official Zoning Map to change the zoning district classification of a 5.62 acre portion of a parcel of land owned by the Catasauqua Area School District (CASD) located west of and along North 14TH Street from Conservation (CN) to Medium Density Residential (R-2). Council will consider passage of the Ordinance at a public meeting on Monday, February 4, 2019, to be held immediately after the hearing and commencing at 7:00 P.M. at Borough Hall located at 90 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, Pennsylvania.  
 Copies of the Ordinance have been delivered to the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission and the Borough of Catasauqua Planning Commission for comment pursuant to applicable law. The following is a summary of the contents of the Ordinance, prepared by the Solicitor pursuant to Section 610(a) of the MPC, as amended, 53 P.S. §10610(a).  
 The title of the proposed Ordinance is: **"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA ZONING ORDINANCE BY AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP TO CHANGE THE ZONING DESIGNATION OF AN APPROXIMATE 5.62 ACRE PORTION OF THE LANDS OF THE CATASAUQUA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT LOCATED WEST OF AND ALONG NORTH 14TH STREET FROM CONSERVATION (CN) TO MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (R-2)."**  
 The Ordinance contains a statement of legislative findings and a savings clause and repeals inconsistent ordinances. It becomes effective upon enactment and mayoral approval, or as otherwise specified in the Borough Code. The Ordinance amends the Official Zoning Map to change the zoning district classification of a 5.62 acre portion of a larger parcel of land owned by the CASD and located west of, and along, North 14th Street from Conservation (CN) to Medium Density Residential (R-2). Attached to the Ordinance are a legal description of the subject land, a plat plan and an excerpt from the Official Zoning Map depicting the proposed change. An easement area will be reserved through the subject property to provide for a future connection to 14th Street for a cycling/walking trail.  
 Copies of the proposed Ordinance may be examined and or obtained at Borough Hall located at 90 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, Pennsylvania, during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 3:50 P.M. In addition, and in accordance with Section 610 of the MPC, as amended, attested copies of the proposed Ordinance have been filed in the Lehigh County Development of Law (Lehigh County Government Center, 17 S. 7th Street, Allentown, PA); and The Catasauqua Press (1633 N. 26th Street, Allentown, PA) newspaper.  
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