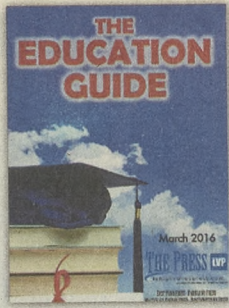


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Hope at New Bethany Ministries

BY JOANNA IRELAND
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Beginnings

Over 30 years ago, in 1982, several churches in Bethlehem's Southside collaborated to form a shared worship and social ministry. Recognizing a community need for support services for homeless families and individuals, the churches, which included First United Church of Christ, Cathedral Church of the Nativity, Holy Ghost Roman Catholic, St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran and Fritz Memorial United Methodist, created a thrift shop and soup kitchen, provided mentoring and counseling services, and offered rental and housing assistance programs.

In time, this group of concerned clergy evolved into an informal group, the Program Committee, which worked to establish connections with local, county and state agencies, local benefactors and politicians to gain financial support. After collecting data from a short-term housing pilot program in collaboration with the Southeast Neighborhood Center, the group applied for and was awarded a \$75,000 Community Development Block Grant that allowed the group to expand its pilot program.

Partnering with the Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem, which owned a group of buildings on the corner of Fourth and Wyandotte streets, the Program Committee and Diocese began construction on nine family units to house and provide services for homeless families, and in August 1985, the organization was christened "New Bethany Ministries" – appropriate, because "Bethany" is Hebrew for "house of refuge."

Decades have passed, and this Southside Bethlehem nonprofit has provided refuge to over 100,000 people, according to its current executive director, Diane Elliott. In the past 30 years, the organization has operated a furniture store, offered several different programs to provide housing for singles and families, created the Mollard Hospitality Center, assisted clients through an employability program, provided immediate food assistance through its emergency pantry, and continually worked

to acquire and convert more properties to provide housing and other services to those in need.

"We've seen a real change in our clients over the years," says Brandy Garofalo, deirector of the Mollard Hospitality Center. "When I came here [16 years ago], our clients were generally older men. Now, we see so many different

faces." "Now our clients are in their 20s and 30s. They have mental health and drug and emotional issues. It's more work, because there are different emotional needs, and the clients have different interactions with each other, but as they change, my role also changes, as I adjust to their needs and what I can provide them.

"People need to understand that the homeless and hungry people aren't cliché. They're as diverse a population as any other. Some have lost their jobs and want to work, but can't find jobs. Others may have a sudden onset of a mental health issue.

"And you need at least \$18 an hour to afford a place to live in the area," Garofalo says. "We have plenty of working poor – in fact there's a large number of elderly clients who come

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"When I came here [16 years ago], our clients were generally older men. Now, we see so many different faces."
Brandy Garofalo
Mollard Hospitality Center

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Executive Director Diane Elliott, who joined New Bethany Ministries in 2000, outside her office in the organization's historic Fourth and Wyandotte streets building.



New Bethany Ministries, a faith-based agency that provides meals, housing and other supportive services to the homeless, poor and mentally ill, began its mission in 1986, opening its doors at Fourth and Wyandotte streets.

Major Accomplishments

- Over 100,000 people directly impacted in the past 30 years
- Over 360 families benefiting from the transitional housing since 1999
- Countless graduates from the transitional housing program moving to Wyandotte House's seven apartments
- The transitional housing program's evolution from a six-month to a three-month program while providing the support individuals need to regain control of their lives, while offering the space for families to live together as they receive the help they need
- Partnering with the Bethlehem Housing Authority to recognize and assist the homeless population
- Program expansion to Bethlehem (15 rooms), Coplay (21 rooms) and Allentown (six rooms) to provide shelter for the chronically homeless, many of whom suffer from mental health issues
- The organization provides the only area food bank that's open five days a week
- It's among the few places in the Lehigh Valley to offer showers – newly renovated as of March 1 – for anyone to use

Timeline

- 1982-83:** Various Southside Bethlehem churches form a coalition, recognizing a need to provide assistance to the area's homeless economically disadvantaged, and mentally challenged residents.
- 1985:** New Bethany Ministries is created and moves into its new home on Wyandotte and Third Streets. Its first director is Reverend Dave DeRemer, who guides the organization until 1995.
- 1986:** A grant facilitates renovation on the transitional housing program building, and the Fourth Street Meal Center and Center City Ministries join forces with the organization. See **TIMELINE** on Page A2

City's 275th birthday plans reviewed

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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Bethlehem is now in the midst of its 275th year since its Christmas Eve birth in 1741. But how will this milestone be celebrated when the city already a popular destination for big events year-round?

Mayor Bob Donchez announced March 2 the plan to supplement the city's busy calendar with a pair of daylong anniversary events, the first of which is a gala fundraiser April 16. Anniversary Committee chair Lynn Cunningham said the black-tie-optional gala will be held at Hotel Bethlehem and range throughout all its his-



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Lynn Cunningham discusses opportunities for community members to contribute to the upcoming events as Chamber employee Emily Krall and graphic designer Kari Keyock hold aloft a sample historic image poster.

toric ballrooms.

The earnings from the gala will join existing funds and those provided by major sponsor Coca-Cola for the main event; a free Community Celebration slated for June 25. Held at ArtsQuest SteelStacks, the daylong event will feature food, music, events and photo displays of Bethlehem pride and family made up of submissions by city residents. Planning is ongoing.

Cunningham also announced the ongoing production of a new, updated volume on the history of the city (the last was published in 1920) and the unveiling of an official national See **275TH** on Page 3

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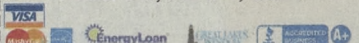
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PEOPLE SAY
BY DANA GRUBB

What have you enjoyed most about the summer-like temperatures this past week?



"Just walking around town more."
Marlena Wendrick
Bethlehem



"I'm looking forward to better weather."
Elaine Francis
Bethlehem



"I enjoyed the St. Patrick's Day parade in very good weather. It was a very friendly atmosphere between people."
Olena Sidyk
Bethlehem



"It gives you a taste of what's to come with spring. I'm looking forward to spring in full bloom."
Tim Bilger
Bethlehem



"The ability to get outside for some outdoor activities."
Richard Bilger
Selinsgrove



"Well, we actually got married on Friday at the Hotel Bethlehem. When we picked March 11 as our wedding day we were worried about the weather. The weather turned out to be beautiful."
Peter & Laura Goldsmith
Wayne

HOPE

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To put things in perspective, 2013 saw a 336 percent increase in the elderly population utilizing the food pantry. "2014 saw an additional 40 percent increase, but now it appears to be leveling out," Elliott says.

"We aren't sure if it's a long term trend that's starting to level off or decrease, but it's still not making up the 15-20 percent increase of clients who do need to come to our food pantry for assistance," she says.

"It would be great if the trend continues to decline," says Elliott, "because my goal is to make New Bethany Ministries obsolete."

Anniversary plans

Kate Cohen, New Bethany Ministries' director of development, joined the organization in July 2015 and has been instrumental in identifying needs and also planning the 30th anniversary celebration set for Friday, March 18, at 6 p.m., in the Butz Lobby at Lehigh University's Zoellner Arts Center.

Music will be provided by two music groups, DJ Cedric Hickerson, and recorded piano music by former client John Machell in his memory. The evening also features a silent auction and a sneak preview by board of directors President Roland Kushner of the ministry's future plans.

Three current clients are also sharing their experiences: Kemisha, a participant in the Restoration House Program; Tommy, who's been helped by both the Representative Payee Program and Single-Room Occupancy Program; and Connor, another beneficiary of the Representative Payee Program.

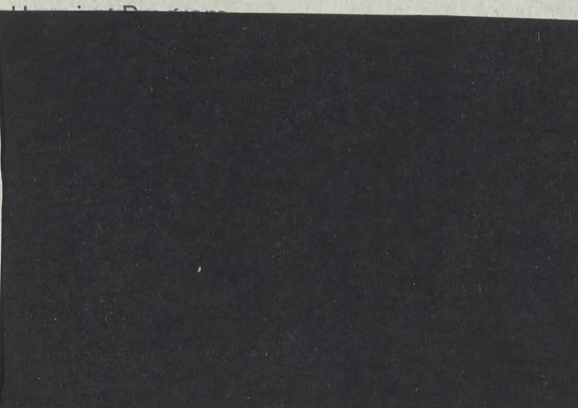
Planning for this celebration began in mid-fall, Cohen says, and the "Hope Blooms" theme was designed to invite everyone in the community to learn about and partner with New Bethany Ministries.

"[The celebration] is a wonderful opportunity for us to engage in our partnership with the community," Cohen says.

The organization hopes that at least 100 people attend to show their support for the Ministries' work. Tickets can be purchased



New Bethany Ministries' Wyandotte Street House offers seven apartments to families who have transitioned out of the Transitional Housing Center.



A New Bethany resident enjoys the company of her friends in the Mollard Hospitality Center. More photos on A3.

online at www.newbethanyministries.org or by texting "blooms" to 41444.

Future Dreams

Executive Director Diane Elliott and her staff have big plans for this house of refuge.

"I'd like to purchase more property so we can expand affordable housing," Elliott says. "And I want us to evolve into an organization where we can make people healthy holistically - where our clients can get all the services they need under one roof."

"We are starting to see that happen now. We have a medical clinic two times a month, and we're developing a 'mental health wish list' and identifying other services that area residents need."

"The latest estimates suggest that there are at least 70,000 food insecure people living in the Lehigh Valley," Elliott says. "I think that number's too low, but we just don't know."

"I have a vision that we'll provide healthy food for everyone - and we're already working with the supply chain, from farmers to the people we serve."

New Bethany's expansion continues as work has already started on a recently acquired property that will provide additional living space, allowing families to stay together while they work to improve their situations, and another home just a few doors down that will

eventually house the emergency food pantry and provide additional single room residences.

Elliott says the plan is to move the community room into the current emergency food pantry room and use it as a space to foster the talents of the people they serve.

She envisions offering classes in painting, music, and other talents her clients have that need nurturing. Elliott mentions a program, "What I want my words to do," a documentary that features Eve Enslar, who conducts writing workshops for female inmates at a state prison in New York.

"I would love to do something like that here," Elliott says, "where our clients can write about and share lessons learned and their experiences."

"Ultimately, I'd love to have an event that showcases their talents," she says.

Meanwhile, New Bethany has partnered with Fig Bethlehem, a hyper-local guide to shopping, dining, arts and entertainment that partners with one community organization per year to help unpack what the organization offers, share its needs with the community, and provide publicity. The publication began featuring information about New Bethany Ministries this week.

TIMELINE

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1987: Additional grants of \$350K enable the Meal Center to operate in the Drop-In Center (later renamed the Mollard Hospitality Center in 1990) and assisted completion of the Hospitality House's 14 single rooms, designed to provide permanent, affordable housing.

1988: New Bethany Ministries buys the Wyandotte Street Victorian and uses funding to create seven HUD-subsidized apartments for families.

1990: This year brings many changes and growth including 8 full and part-time staff who identify and serve a wider spectrum of homeless, poor, and mentally ill clients. The organization shifts its focus to more effectively serve the population in its Drop-In Center.

New Bethany Ministries also introduces the Representative Payee Program, designed to provide financial case management for mentally-challenged individuals who receive disability income. It launches the Employability Program to assist clients in finding employment, partnering with the Private Industry Council and AARP to provide employment training, and opens the emergency pantry.

1993: After partnering with Sunburst Property Management, the New Bethany Ministries acquires and opens the Columbia House, which provides 20 single rooms and social services to its clients.

New Bethany also expands the Restoration House to provide additional services for the mentally ill including housing, meals, and personal care services, although by 1996, referrals decline and the organization decides to reorganize.

1998: Robert Wilkins becomes volunteer interim executive director and he, along with the Blue Ribbon Committee of local community leaders, led by Bishop Marshall, conclude that the community needs New Bethany and develop a plan to convert Restoration House from a 38-bed personal care facility to a 10-apartment housing project for homeless families. It reopens in 1999 as Transitional Housing for homeless families.

1999: Reverend William J. Kuntz joins New Bethany as the new Executive Director.

2000-2002: The organization creates multiple new fundraising initiatives, a website to spread news of its mission, and forms a Future Care Society to accept deferred and current gifts and oversee an endowment program designed to fund New Bethany.

2004-2005: The Board of Directors approves a major fundraising program to expand the Transitional Housing program 30 percent, begin major property upgrades, and ensure future upgrades.

2006-Present: The number of clients utilizing the Mallard Hospitality Center increases from 70 people requesting a meal daily to serving over 200 people in an hour. The center offers food baskets with a 3-day supply of items. The need for these baskets has increased from several weekly requests to five or six a day.

New Bethany Ministries continues to seek grants to grow its programs, especially those that serve a client population with increasing mental health needs.

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Kids' Storytime with Jane, 10:30 a.m., ages two to four; sign up in children's book department; Moravian Book Shop, 428 Main St. Call 610-866-5481 or visit www.moravianbookshop.com.

Salvation Army, adult Bible study, 11 a.m. to noon; women's ministries, ages 16 and up; program, 1 p.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

Thursday, March 17

Salvation Army, seniors 50 and over, 10:45 a.m. program, followed by lunch (donation). 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

Free Story Time classes, stories, dance, songs, crafts for all ages. 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. South Side branch, 400 Webster St. Register at www.bapl.org or call 610-867-3761, ext. 499 or 610-867-7852.

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Friday, March 18

Mystery Discussion Group hosted by Mary Pat Beebe: The Gone Dead Train by Lisa Turner. 10 a.m. Moravian Book Shop, 428 Main St. Call 610-866-5481.

Saturday, March 19

Spring craft fair, Northampton Community College, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Arthur L. Scott Spartan Center, Bethlehem Campus, 3835 Green Pond Road. Cost. Email alumni@northampton.edu or call 610-861-5088.

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Sunday, March 20

Word Slings Writing Group hosted by Angela Cousins. 3 p.m. Moravian Book Shop, 428 Main St. Call 610-866-5481.

Book signing with Romana Cecille Daily, 1 to 3 p.m. Moravian Book Shop, 428 Main St. Call 610-866-5481.

Saint John Passion with the Bach Choir of Bethlehem, 4 p.m. First Presbyterian Church, 2234 Center St. Call 610-866-4382 or visit www.bach.org.

Tuesday, March 22

Salvation Army, Calling All Bridge Players program, for seniors 50 and up, 9:30 to noon a.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

Wednesday, March 23

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

Thursday, March 17

Bethlehem Redevelopment, 4:30 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St.

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

Monday, March 21

BASD, Regular Board, (snow date: March 23), 7 p.m. 2005 Chester Road

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

Fountain Hill Zoning Board, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.

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

Tuesday, March 22

Mayor's South Side Task Force, 4 p.m. Fowler Family Center, 511 E. Third St.

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

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

Wednesday, March 23

Bethlehem Zoning Hearing Board, 6 p.m. 10 E. Church St.

Bethlehem Parking Authority, 4:30 p.m. 85 W. North St.

Regular BASD Board meeting, (snow date) 7 p.m. 2005 Chester Road.

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

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BETHANY MINISTRY'S 30TH



One of New Bethany's two recently renovated showers that the agency makes available to anyone who needs to clean up. "Originally these showers were ugly cinder block spaces, so we're very happy to have them ready for use," says Diane Elliott, executive director.



This newly-acquired property will eventually offer single rooms for program clients, and its garage will become the new food pantry, allowing the Mollard Hospitality Center to expand into the current food pantry room, converting it into a community center to provide additional services and classes for clients.



Another recently-acquired home, also on Fourth Street will eventually house other previously-homeless families.



Stocked shelves in the food pantry, which is slated to relocate to another property located just down the block, which will allow the staff to convert this space to a community room. Among the programs they'd like to introduce, Executive Director Diane Elliott says, are cooking classes. "We'd love for our clients to eventually teach each other, too, and have a chance to nurture their other talents, like painting or music."



New Bethany acquired the Restoration House, on East Third Street, in the early 90s, which allowed the agency to expand its outreach and help even more families.



The Mollard Hospitality Center serves meals each weekday and two Saturdays a month - more than any other similar facility in the Lehigh Valley.

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Information and ticket sales for the gala are available at <http://bethlehemanniversary.com>.

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Phyllis M. Kozauer

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Phyllis M. Kozauer, 75, of Bethlehem, died March 3, 2016, at ManorCare Health Center, Bethlehem. Born in Pittsburgh, she was a daughter of the late Naz and Rose Comminio. She was the wife of John "Jack" Kozauer for 48 years.

She was a member

Thomas J. Kaleyckik

forklift operator

Thomas J. Kaleyckik, 75, of Freemansburg, died at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg on March 2, 2016.

Born in Fountain Hill, he was a son of the late Joseph and Gizella (Renn) Kaleyckik. He was the husband of the late Joan A. (Bednarik) Kaleyckik.

He was a printer for the Laros and Osceola Company for 40 years. He then was a forklift operator for Americold until he retired.

He was a member of the former Our Lady of Pompeii Catholic Church, and was currently a member of Notre Dame of Bethlehem Catholic Church.

Yolanda Hamer

Holocaust survivor

Yolanda Hamer of Bethlehem, died March 2, 2016, at Westminster Village, Allentown. Born in Czechoslovakia, she was a daughter of the late Joseph and Rose (Hower) Lieberman. She was the wife of the late Barry Hamer for 58 years.

She was an Auschwitz Holocaust survivor. She was an integral part of both the Lehigh Valley and New York communities.

She is survived two children, Sharon and

of Holy Ghost Catholic Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a sister, Rosemary and her husband Donny Bertucci of Pittsburgh; nieces; and nephews.

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

He is survived by two sons, Thomas J. Jr. and his wife Letty of Hanover Township and Richard J. and his wife Stephanie of South Whitehall Township; four grandchildren, Victoria, Kristin, Steven and Hannah; a sister, Barbara and her husband Michael Podhayny of Bethlehem; and a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, John and Rosie Bednarik of Bethlehem.

Contributions may be made to the Freemansburg Fire Company, 600 Monroe St., Freemansburg, PA 18017.

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her husband Ron Blaufarb of Hanover Township and Joseph and his wife Pam of Woodlands, Texas; a sister, Jean Weber of Los Angeles; four grandchildren, Andrew and his wife Blaire Blaufarb, Allison and Rachel Blaufarb and David Hamer.

Contributions may be made to gofundme.com/YolandaHamer or to the National Holocaust Museum.

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Autumn M. Sorrentino

veterinary technologist

Autumn M. Sorrentino, 28, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 23, 2016, in Philadelphia. Born in Baltimore, she was a daughter of Nancie M. McCadden-Sorrentino of Bethlehem and Raymond McCadden Jr. of Martinsburg, W.V. She was the wife of Jerry W. Elwell Jr. since 2011.

She was a 2005 Bethlehem Catholic HS graduate. She graduated from Northampton Community College where she studied veterinary technology.

She was in the National Guard.

She was a veterinary technologist in Philadelphia.

She was an A.S.P.C.A.

volunteer. She was an environmentalist and promoted environmental issues.

In addition to her husband and parents, she is survived by three sisters, Hunter N., Madison E. and Caitlin A. McCadden, of Bethlehem; maternal grandparents, Joseph and Marie Sorrentino of Freeland, Md.; parents-in-law, Theresa and Jerry Elwell Sr. of Coopersburg; and other relatives.

Contributions may be made to the Center for Animal Health and Welfare, 1165 Island Park Road, Easton, Pa. 18042.

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Matthew John Stitzer

microbiologist

Matthew John Stitzer, 58, of Allentown, died Jan. 21, 2016. Born in Mahanoy City, he was a son of the late H. Peter and Lois "Kizzy" (Hinkle) Stitzer.

He was a 1975 graduate of Mahanoy Area HS. He earned an associate's degree from Lehigh Carbon Community College and attended Kutztown University from 1985 to 1987.

He was most recently a microbiologist for Kraft Foods. He worked for the Yogurt Factory, Lehigh Valley Mall; worked part time at the Bayleaf Restaurant and was a bartender at the Stonewall Bar, both in Allentown.

He was a volunteer tour guide for Historic Bethlehem. He was a youth group coordinator and was on the festival functions committee for Mayfair, Allentown, for several years. He was an actor in community theater with the Pennsyl-

vania Playhouse, Bethlehem, and the Theater Outlet and Civic Theater, both in Allentown. He was a founding member of Fighting AIDS Continuously Together and was on the board for over 15 years.

He is survived by his twin brother, Mark Stitzer of Allentown; a sister, Susan and her husband George Ball of Mahanoy City; a nephew, Joshua and his wife Allison Ball; three nieces, Vikki Buffington and her husband Craig, Amanda Stitzer Sheppton and Noelle Stitzer; and five great-nieces and great-nephews.

Contributions may be made to the Mahanoy City Public Library or to Civic Theater, c/o the funeral home, 527 Center St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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



PRESS PHOTOS BY CAROLE GORNEY

The Biomedical Services Award goes to Richard Wright (third from the left), who transports blood to needed locations for the Red Cross. He is with Peter Brown, Lehigh Valley chapter executive director; Judge Hughes, Patrice Roach and Ron Arnold.

Red Cross honors volunteers

BY CAROLE GORNEY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Lehigh Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross honored 41 of its volunteers at its annual Celebration of Volunteers Banquet in February. Special awards were presented to four individuals for their exceptional service in helping the Red Cross fulfill its mission to assist survivors of disasters, and help people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.

Special honorees were: William Slotter, for contributions to disaster services; Dennis and Rachel Magargal, for providing more than 1,300 combined volunteer hours; Richard Wright, for supporting biomedical services by making 81 blood deliveries per month; and Jill Weinhold, for aiding financial development, including chairing the auction fundraising committee.

Sandy Ives was recognized for her



Judge Renee Caldwell Hughes from Philadelphia spoke about the value of volunteerism.

20 years of service, and the following 19 others were recognized for 10 years as volunteers: Frances Bowes, Dennis Cianci, Eileen Cleary, Kenneth Dickerson, Rosalie Ellicott, Linda Frey, Bhavesh Joshi, Kathryn Kryzan, Gentry LeMartin, Edward Lenny, Isabel Lenny, Marsha McGuire, Mary Miller, Mindy Pinkus, William Rex, William Slotter, Anthony Vandeven, Fred Vielhauser and Chester Westgate.

Five-year service honorees were: Brian Bobeck, Eugenia Burkholder, April Chunko, Tom Cockley, Theodore Harkness, Kern Jolibois, Erik Knight,

Neinlah Kolie, Ryan McGoldrick, Adriana Minnich, Tracy Lynn Navarro, Cali Nelson, David Sales, Amy Tashner, Terry Tatro, Margaret Tyrell and Francis Wolos.

In her remarks during the celebration, Judge Renee Caldwell Hughes, regional Red Cross CEO from Philadelphia, told the 70 in attendance that volunteers are the heart and soul of the organization. "During the past year, she noted, the Lehigh Valley chapter's 680 volunteers responded to more than 160 disasters. "When I get there [at disasters], I see you."

Later, she added, "We know there are two things that save lives - working smoke alarms and customized escape plans. We are on a mission to make sure there are no more fire fatalities. That's the goal, and you do it 24/7."

Addressing the honorees, Judge Hughes said, "Applaud yourselves because we applaud you."



Greater Lehigh Valley Red Cross Board Chair Ron Arnold attends the banquet with his wife Marie, who is chairing the annual Cabaret and Cuisine fundraiser April 8. Arnold is senior vice president of human resources at Just Born.



LVARC Executive Director Ron Brown presents a plaque to Catering Manager Dawn Mink, in gratitude to the Best Western Hotel and Conference Center for providing all the food pro bono for the banquet.



Nina Johnson presents the Disaster Services Award to William Slotter, one of four special award recipients.



Dennis and Rachel Magargal volunteered more than 1,300 hours to the local Red Cross, which honors them with the annual Volunteer Services Award.



Ten-year service honorees include Edward Lenny, Isabel Lenny, Rosalie Ellicott, Anthony Vandeven, Kenneth Dickerson and William Slotter.

Northampton Community College Resumes offered

Three different job fairs will be held in March and April. New summer internships have been posted. Students can get résumés and interview skills help for free through the Career Services office.

Youth programs begin June 8

NCC's one or two-week youth programs, Horizons for Youth, will be held from June 8 through Aug. 14 at the Bethlehem campus and the Fowler Family Southside Center.

Full and half-day programs are available. Before and after class extended care is available for children of working parents.

The full catalogue is available online. To register and for information, visit www.northampton.edu/lifelearn or call 610-861-4120.

Cooking demonstration April 4

There will be a public (with a cost) cooking demonstration and tastings by Chef Daniel Goulet at 6 p.m. April 4 in the Lipkin Theatre, Kopecek Hall, main campus. The biannual event, part of the Robert C. Wood chef-in-residence program, will benefit the Hotel, Restaurant and Culinary Arts endowment fund.

Goulet, the executive chef at Lords Valley Country Club, earned a specialized diploma from NCC's culinary arts program and certified executive chef and certified executive pastry chef certification.

He interned at Daniel Boulud, Chantarelle, and Blue Hill restaurants and was a sous chef at the Park Avenue Café. He taught at NCC and at the Florida Culinary Institute.

For more information or to register, visit www.northampton.edu/special events or call 610-861-5519.

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

Moravian College Women's History Month observed

Moravian College's March Women's History Month observance will feature a free series of talks that highlight the past and present issues that women face, trips and discussions that are open to the public.

Student events will include a screening of the film "Million Dollar Baby" at 7:30 p.m. March 17 in the HUB; a talk by four-time Olympian Joetta Clark Diggs at 8 p.m. March 16 in Johnston Hall; and a powder puff football tournament, hosted by the women-only flag football team, at 4 p.m. March 18 on the soccer field.

The Moravian Athletics Department is hosting a free skills and drills sports clinic for girls grades K-8; Moravian College students Alyssa Boursiquot '18, Christelle Reglas '16, Monica Richardson '18, and Tanisha Pierre '19 will present a workshop on inter-sectional feminism at noon in the Hauptert Union Building, UBC room; Esther Lee, president of NAACP Bethlehem Chapter, will speak on the mission of the NAACP at 7:30 p.m. in the UBC Room, Hauptert Union Building, all on March 19.

Author Asali Solomon will give a talk in Reeves After Words Café at 4:15 p.m. and the film, "He Named Me Malala," will be screened at 7 p.m. in the Prosser Auditorium, both on March 22.

The film No Más Bebés (No More Babies) will be shown at 11:45 a.m. March 30 in the HUB UBC Room.

Early music concert March 20

Three Moravian College early music ensembles will hold a 40th anniversary concert featuring alumni, faculty and friends at 4 p.m. March 20 at Peter Hall.

Renaissance music groups Mostly Monteverdi (The Monties) and the Baroque Ensemble (Team Telemann) will join Collegium Musicum, directed by Professor Larry Lipkis, for the performance.

There is a cost. For information, visit www.moravian.edu/music. See **COLLEGE** on Page A7



Benner shops, car park, approved

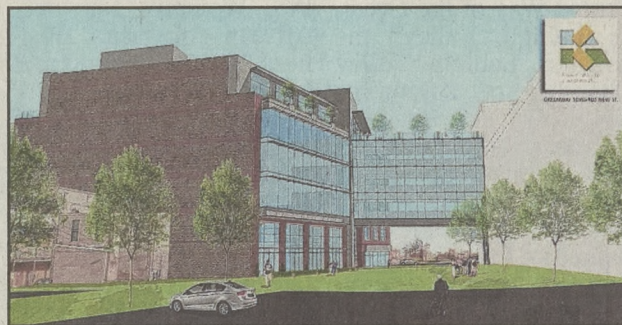
BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Following a lengthy hearing March 10, attended by about 20 people, Bethlehem's Planning Commission voted 4-1 to approve plans for Attorney Dennis Benner's six-story Greenway Park Building, located in the 300 block of South New Street, along with a 626-space parking garage next door, to be owned and operated by the Bethlehem Parking Authority. The parking garage will be connected to Benner's building by a pedestrian bridge located 19 foot above ground level. This bridge will cross the Greenway between Third and Fourth streets. Part of Graham Street will be vacated to accommodate the garage.

The ground floor of Benner's 127,000 square-foot building will be retail shops, and Benner explained he is hoping that they provide some interactivity with the Greenway, which he described as much more than a "ribbon of blacktop."

St. Luke's will occupy

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at least one floor for clinical, teaching and administrative space. Lehigh University will move 140 employees from its Office of Advancement into the Greenway Building.

Construction is imminent and should last a year.

Entrance into the parking garage will be from New Street, with two lanes

entering and one lane exiting in the morning rush hour. There will also be a separate vehicle exit onto Vine Street. The ground floor will house a Bethlehem Police substation and Parking Authority offices.

At Planning Commissioner Jim Fiorentino's suggestion, all three projects were considered to-

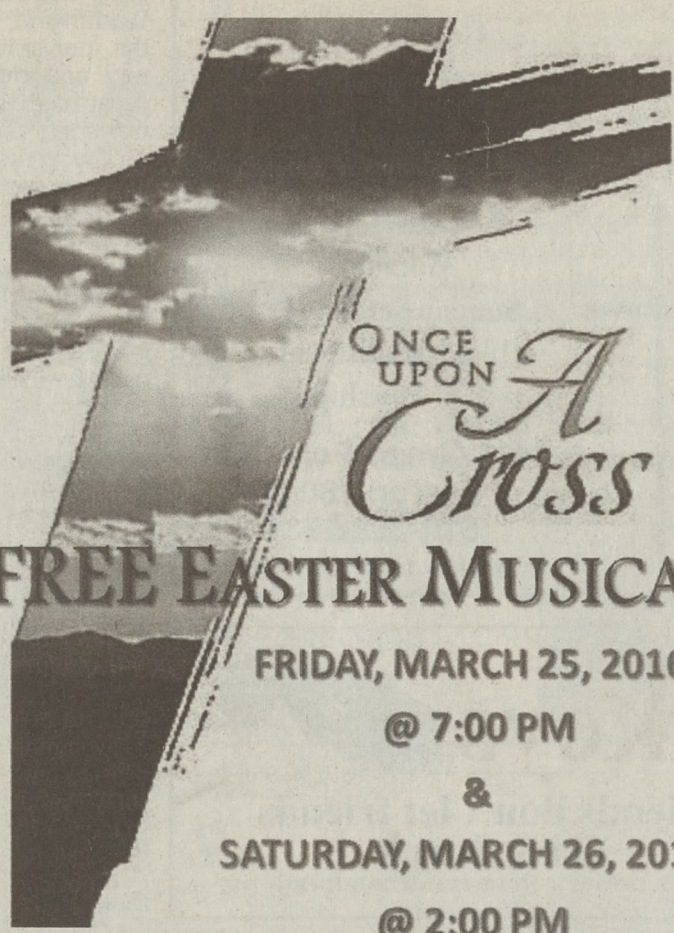
gether. He was the sole dissenter after unsuccessfully attempting to have the matter tabled. "We are trustees of the city," he said, and argued that the city had failed to consider the impact of the project on residents of the city. These include what Graham Street resident William Seixas estimated as 21 children under the age of 14 near the parking garage, who would be subjected to the fumes of stacked vehicles. According to Lehigh University Professor Breena Holland, South Bethlehem air quality is already unsafe.

An annual "State of the Air" study compiled by the American Lung Association has consistently given Bethlehem and the entire Lehigh Valley an "F" because of particle pollution.

When Holland asked Parking Authority Kevin Livingston to explain whether the quality of life or health of residents was considered, Parking Authority Solicitor Jim Broughal directed his client not

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Penn State Extension will once again be taking a virtual walk April 4 through May 29 – this time learning about and enjoying the wonderful Rails to Trails in Pennsylvania.

There is truly something for everyone in this diverse and beautiful collection of walking and biking trails.

Gather your family and friends or co-workers to form a team of up to five.

Team members will try to average walking or exercising 10 miles per week to meet the goal of Everybody Walk Across PA.

Walk with your team or on your own at a time and place convenient for you – the extension will virtually be visiting the Rails to Trails; you do not have to walk there.

Team captains will report the mileage for their team each week.

Each week will bring a new trail from a different area of the state.

Weekly e-mails will include motivators to keep walking, and strategies for eating more fruits and vegetables.

Individuals with all levels of physical ability are encouraged to participate in Everybody Walk Across PA.

Register or learn more about this event at www.extension.psu.edu or contact Karen Bracey at 570-836-3196 or kbracey@psu.edu.

The Pennsylvania State University encourages qualified persons with disabilities to participate in its programs and activities.

If you anticipate needing any type of accommodation or have questions about the physical access provided, contact Bracey in advance of your participation or visit.

April event to honor 8 women

Contributed article

Bethlehem's YWCA will celebrate the volunteer achievements of local women and teens at the 41st annual Women and Teens of the Year Award Ceremony April 7, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Event Center at Blue.

The YWCA will present four special awards; the Golden Laurel, the Women of the Year Award, Outstanding Public Servant and the Teens of the Year Award.

Golden Laurel Award

Ashley Russo is a two-time Emmy® award-winning executive producer and president of ASR Media Productions. Russo's commitment to the community is evidenced by her active involvement as a board member of United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley, the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce Nonprofit and Business Partners Council, Wildlands Conservancy, the Auxiliary of St. Luke's Hospital, and the One Saturday Program. She participates on committees for the Lehigh Valley Food and Wine Festival (a benefit for Northampton Community College), Northampton County Medical Society Alliance, and Equilibrium's Derby Day. Her leadership and philanthropy have demonstrated a commitment to improve the quality of life in our community.

Women of the Year

Laura G. Azzalina is senior vice president, sales manager at Firstrust Bank. Azzalina is the chair of the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce Women's Business Council and the Women 2 Women Mentoring Program. She also serves on the Girls Scouts of America's "Take the Lead" Committee. Previously, she has served on the boards of Valley Youth House, the Children's Home of Easton and Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley. She was an Athena Award winner in 2009 and received the Lehigh Valley Business Journal Women of Distinction Award in 2015.

Carrie Ward is supervisor of information systems at PPL Services Inc. and is also an international and commercial real estate agent with The Frederick Group. Ward actively promotes diversity at PPL, where she is a member of all of the company's Business Resource Groups including PPL Women's Network, African American Business Resource Group and Latino Employee Alliance for Diversity. In the community, she serves on the board of Lehigh Valley Children's Centers and is co-chair of membership with Women's Leadership Council of the United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley. She is a member of the American Red Cross Clara Barton Society. Since 2010, Ward has donated 5 percent of her real estate commissions to charities selected by her clients.

Gladys Wiles is president of Snyder & Wiles PC. Wiles is a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association and Lehigh County Bar Association. Her commitment to the community is demonstrated by service on several boards. Currently, she is immediate past president of the board of directors at the YWCA of Bethlehem, vice president of the Greater Le-

high Valley Chamber of Commerce Women's Business Council, and a board member of the Satori Music Chamber and Muhlenberg College Board of Associates.

Outstanding Public Servant

Marta Boulas Gabriel is Sen. Patrick Toomey's regional manager for the Lehigh Valley, which encompasses a seven-county region. She previously worked for the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce, Air Products & Chemicals, and Binney & Smith. In addition to her professional work, Gabriel currently serves on the board of Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce and the Minsi Trails Council – Boy Scouts of America. Previously she has served on the boards of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Lehigh Valley and the Lehigh Valley Chamber Orchestra. She is a member of the League of Women Voters of Northampton County and volunteers at Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church in Easton and the Easton Area High School PTSA.

Teens of the Year

Meghan Eller is a senior at Freedom HS where she maintains an excellent GPA ranking her in the top 10 of her class. She is the vice president of the National Honor Society and is the Family Relations captain of BASD Mini-THON, a student led organization that raises money for the fight against pediatric cancer. She has represented Freedom at the Hugh O'Brian Leadership Conference and is the captain of the school's nationally recog-

nized cheerleading squad. Meghan plans to major in biology and pursue a career in neurological or genetic disorders.

Sabrina Lin is a senior at Liberty HS. She is a member of the LHS choir, Welcome Team and the school newspaper. In addition to working for her family's business, she regularly volunteers at Trinity Soup Kitchen and serves as a canteen attendant during Miller Keystone Blood Center blood drives. She will be the first in her family to attend college and plans to major in nursing.

Leticia Patino-Flores is a senior at Liberty HS. She is an honor roll student and member of the Grenadier Band and Liberty Orchestra. In previous years, she participated in stage crew, student government and Bethlehem youth council. She is the president of Cancer Crushers and the Latino Youth Leadership Club, and serves as a committee co-chair for the National Honor Society. She volunteers at Broughal MS and Holy Infancy Church. Leticia plans to major in political science and may pursue a career in law.

The Annual Women and Teens of the Year Awards ceremony is made possible by generous support from community sponsors: Snyder & Wiles, PC, Highmark, St. Luke's University Health Network, Moravian Academy, National Penn Insurance, PPL, Northampton County Medical Society Alliance, ASR Media LLC, B. Braun Medical Inc., KingSpry, Herman Freund & Faul, LLC, Moravian Village of Bethlehem Inc., Pendurthi Surgical Association, and the Northampton County Medical Society Alliance.

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to answer. He said they were there to listen to residents, but not to answer their questions. He said he would answer questions posed by planning commissioners.

Under Pennsylvania's Sunshine Act, citizens have a right to speak and be present during public meetings. But they have no right to pose questions.

So Fiorentino asked the question, and authority solicitor Jim Broughal's response was that the Parking Authority did no environmental study, but followed all the ordinances of the city and complied with the Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance.

This brought an objection from Don Miles, president of the Lehigh Valley Sierra Club, who is also an environmental attorney with nearly four decades of experience in municipal law. Miles referred to a 2013 decision of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, known as the Robinson case, which held unconstitutional a state attempt to limit local government's role in reviewing shale gas operations. According to the state's highest court, such an attempt was a violation of a constitutional right to "clean air, pure water, and to the preservation of the natural, scenic, historic and aesthetic values of the environment."

Fiorentino accepted Miles' argument, and reasoned the city needed to do more.

Al Wurth, another Lehigh professor, called the project an "assault on the Greenway." About 1,200 square feet of the Greenway is needed for the project, but more than twice that is being given back. Planning Director Darlene Heller disputed Wurth's contention, noting that the state Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) had no problem with this plan and stressed that the Greenway was built to be "interactive" with local businesses.

Though two Lehigh professors opposed the project, with each speaking numerous times, Lehigh itself plans to be a tenant. Adrian Washington, who is with the university's community and regional affairs department, expressed the university's support.

The pedestrian bridge came under fire as well for being too big, too wide, of poor design and capable of obstructing the view along the Greenway. Miles said his 93-year-old grandmother could use her wheelchair to go from the garage to Benner's building and would need no bridge, which he called a "monstrosity." But St. Luke's Jane George disputed this, saying many of the patients visiting their offices will have mobility issues and will need that elevated walkway.

Questions were also raised whether free parking spots should be provided to residents who will lose their usual parking spaces as a result of the garage.

After listening to nearly three hours of complaints, developer Dennis Benner finally said, "I could be standing at that street corner and handing out gold bars, and someone would still complain."

The project had its supporters, too. Dave Urban, manager at Comfort Suites, and Charles Patrick, owner of a local tavern, both said the deck would help their business.

After three hours, Broughal's phone started ringing.

It's not ordinary ring tone. It was a quacking duck. He turned it off.

A minute later, the phone began quacking again, perhaps signaling that everything that could be said had already been said ... several times.

Though Fiorentino opposed the project, the remaining commissioners gave it their approval.



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Little Gideon's Miracle

A few weeks ago, 2-yr old Gideon's previously healthy body swelled up severely. Doctors said it was Nephrotic syndrome (a group of symptoms showing kidney damage/dangerous release of protein into urine) serious and detrimental to his life! One doctor said, "Nephrotics are like a ticking time bomb. One minute they're fine, the next..." There's no prevention, causes are many and often unknown, with no cure. After six days in the hospital, all doctors could do was treat his symptoms with little results. They sent him home with "fingers crossed" and symptom-treating meds with bad side effects.

All along God's people were praying all over the country for Gideon! Two days later, it began again—severe swelling even worse than before, vomiting, fatigue, no appetite and much pain! Doctors had no answers but to readmit him—new hospital, new doctor, similar treatment of symptoms for 4 days with little improvement, then released. At home, urine tests were bad, and in one day his body swelled severely with 3 extra pounds! **Gideon needed a miracle!**

In our Sunday services, people cried out to God in prayer for Gideon. Many others prayed claiming his healing! **And God answered!** Overnight into Monday he started urinating almost continually! God was emptying him out and healing within! By Wednesday, his body was **restored and healed!** Three days of urine tests showed **NO signs of protein** (protein indicates kidney damage) and his weight fell from 33.8 to 28 lbs! Praise the Lord!

Jesus said, "The things which are impossible with men are possible with God" (Luke 18:27). When we pray, believing what God has promised, we already have the answer as "we walk by faith, not by sight" (2 Corinthians 5:7). Gideon's miracle healing is because of our blessed Savior, Jesus Christ, to Whom belongs all of our praise, "by whose stripes ye were healed" (1 Peter 2:24).

COLLEGE

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New scholarship offered

Moravian Theological Seminary has announced a new \$2,000 annual scholarship to benefit up to five qualified Moravian College alumni who are interested in pursuing graduate level education.

The Greyhound Loyalty Scholarship will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis to those who have completed an undergraduate degree from Moravian College and have been accepted and enrolled in one of the master's degree programs at Moravian Theological Seminary.

Interested alumni should contact David DeRemer, director of enrollment, at deremer@moravian.edu or 610.861.1516.

College named a 'Top Workplace'

Moravian College was named a 2016 Top Workplace in the Lehigh Valley by The Morning Call. The college was ranked 12th among mid-sized employers (125-499 employees) that were honored in this year's survey.

Last year, Moravian College was ranked eighth among mid-size employers, and in 2014, the college was ranked second in the large employer category, highlighting organizations with 500-plus employees.

The awards were announced at The Morning Call's Top Workplaces dinner program on March 9.

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

Lehigh University Group seeks Hindu prayer room

Hindus are urging for a permanent and exclusive Prayer Room at Lehigh University. Hindu statesman Rajan Zed said Lehigh should respond to the requirements of Hindu students to provide designated prayer-meditation hall for rituals, quiet reflection, festivals and spiritual exercise; which would help in their personal growth.

The college complex includes Packer Memorial Church, said to be affiliated with the Episcopal Church and which holds Catholic Mass on Sundays, a Muslim Prayer Room (Musalah), a Jewish Student Center and The Chabad House.

Some other universities/colleges in the U.S. now offer Hindu prayer rooms.

He noted that Hindu students could not even get married according to their traditions in Packer Memorial Church, because it discourages rice at weddings, which is an important Hindu wedding tradition.

Lehigh University is located at 27 Memorial Drive West. For more information, call 610-758-3000 or visit www.lehigh.edu.

GRADUATION

Penn State University/Nursing

Several local students graduated from Penn State Lehigh Valley's practical nursing program recently. They are Ashley Goodshall, Davana Lawson and Corine Ramos of Bethlehem; and Katie Butler of Hellertown.

Lawson was named the most inspiring student, recognizing that she overcame tough challenges and excelled despite incredible odds.

Submit graduation items to gtaylor@tonline.com, fax 610-740-0947 or mail it to College Graduates, c/o Bethlehem Press, 1633 N. 26 St., Allentown, PA 18104.

Marsh, runoff woes discussed

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

One of the hottest issues in Bethlehem Township is Tradition of America's (TOA) proposal for a 229-home active senior community next to Green Pond Marsh. This 68-acre parcel is part of lands owned by the Green Pond Country Club. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recently designated nearly five of those acres as wetlands. Not just any wetlands. This is home to over 180 different bird species throughout the year in what the Audubon Society recently designated as an "Important Bird Area."

TOA has significantly scaled back its proposal in response to environmental concerns. In addition to reducing the number of homes from 256 to 229, it has nearly doubled the buffering area and has increased the amount of open space from 22 to 29 acres. Managing partner David Biddison has told township planners that he's gone as far as he can.

If the active senior community is approved, a provision in township zoning will require that the remaining golf course lands be kept as open space, even if the golf course eventually fails. Golf Club president John Daub has promised that, if the TOA plan falls through, he will develop the entire golf course.

As TOA engineers a formal plan, environmentalist Karen Berry registered her concerns with commissioners at their March 7 meeting. Berry and her husband

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PRESS PHOTOS BY BERNIE O'HARE
Tenth Street residents Dan Rex and Heather Schwindenhammer have been flooded out of their homes five times since June.



Storm waters at Green Pond Marsh following a hard rain.

Bill visited the property after a recent hard rainfall, and were shocked by the amount of traffic at 7:45 a.m., as well as roads deluge by storm waters.

"I remain deeply concerned about the consequences of putting 200 plus tightly clustered

houses on a tract with water and hydrology issues, that is currently a natural area by way of the vegetation and fauna that live or visit there," she said. She also raised concerns that the marsh is also an "archeological site registered with the state through its His-

toric and Museum Commission because of the Indian artifacts found there."

Berry also questioned whether a restriction on future building would last, and cited as an example the removal of deed restrictions that will permit development of a \$335 million FedEx hub on lands now owned by the Lehigh-Northampton Airport Authority.

"Deed restrictions have temporary, not long term, value," she argued.

Commissioners took no action in response to Berry because there is nothing in front of them at this time from TOA. But they heard from residents in other parts of the township with storm water concerns of their own.

One such person is Dan Rex, a 10th Street resident. He and neighbor Heather Schwindenhammer have been flooded out of their homes five times since June and asked commissioners for improvements to a swale above them, as well as grates and a basin at the Miller Heights ES.

Tom Nolan told them the township is getting ready to do a storm water study that will include everybody. He said he worried that solving their problem might create a problem for someone else.

Another resident, Thomas Senick of the 1600 block of Freemansburg Avenue, complained about the mud collecting along the east side of the road after rainfalls, and suggested that the gutters be cleaned. "This problem should be addressed as See **WOES** on Page A8.

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Chris Morris walks along East Market Street with his son Ridge and their Lab mix, Horacio. The Bethlehem resident said the trio walks "just about every day." He added that an early spring is a nice change and his young son will be experiencing his first spring. Last week's warm spell resulted in a record Thursday of 80 degrees, breaking the previous record high of 75 degrees in 2006, according to Accuweather. The normal seasonal temperature for this time of the year is mid-to-upper 40s.

Board finds \$3M shortfall

BY MARK RECCEK
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Saucon Valley School District, like many districts across the state, is feeling the budget impasse and crunch.

The school board discussed a nearly \$3 million shortfall in its 2016-17 budget at the March 9 meeting.

The 2016-17 proposed budget amounts to \$45.5 million. The board previously approved a resolution indicating it would not raise taxes beyond 1.24 mills. In the event the board approves a 1.24 mill tax increase, the district's tax rate would jump from 51.74 mills to 52.98 mills.

Board member Ralph Puerta asked district Business Manager David Bonenberger if he anticipates the state budget crisis affecting the district into 2017-18.

"If this continues into next year, I think it will become a problem for us," Bonenberger responded.

According to Bonenberger, the district's fund balance currently stands at \$15 million. He cautioned if the bud-

SAUCON VALLEY

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Susan Baxter

get crisis continues into next year the district's "fund balance will not last very long."

Board Vice President Susan Baxter commented on the strength of the district's current fund balance.

"One thing we do have going for us, compared to almost every other school district, is our fund balance is extremely high," she said. "That should help us out tremendously."

"It will carry us for us for a while, but the concern is if the state does not do any funding or

if they do not fund the rest of the half this year, and we're still doing this next year everyone's going to be in a problem with cash flow," Bonenberger stressed.

Bonenberger also spoke of a tax anticipation loan districts may apply for. The loan allows a district to borrow up to a certain level based on what its cash flow is. He cautioned if the district does not have the additional funds to pay the loan back by June 30, it will result in a further cash shortfall problem.

The district must approve and submit the final 2016-17 budget to the Pennsylvania Department of Education by June 30.

Board member Edward Inghrim expressed his displeasure over the state budget crisis.

"The state constitution says they [legislature] have to pass the budget by June," Inghrim said. "They've ignored the constitution, but they're still telling us we need to have a budget passed. Total hypocrisy."

BRIEFLY

ST. JOSEPH RC Church feast day set for March 19

There will be a public St. Joseph's feast day Mass at 10:30 a.m. March 19 at St. Joseph's R.C. Church, 417 E. Fifth St. There will be a reception immediately following the service at Saucon Valley Acres.

The church was one of 47 churches closed in 2008 by the Allentown Diocese. The congregation, founded by Slovenians, appealed to the Vatican.

In 2011, the Vatican granted St. Joseph's and five other churches permission to be retained as places of worship. The church may be opened for limited services, including funerals for parishioners and a Mass on the feast day of the church's patron saint. For information, call 610-691-6480.

BETHLEHEM

EAC monthly meeting dates set

The Bethlehem Environmental Advisory Council has announced its 2016 meetings will be held at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at Illick's Mill, second floor, 100 Illick's Mill Road. All meetings are open to public.

The seven-member EAC, established in 2007, advises the Bethlehem city council and administration regarding environmental issues within the city.

For information, visit <http://www.bethlehem-pa.gov/about/authorities/eac/index.html>.

BETHLEHEM

Rock Steady now available

Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network's Rock Steady Boxing Program, for all ages, is being held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Good Shepherd's Health and Technology Center, 850 S. Fifth St., Allentown. The exercises are based on training used by boxing pros.

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WOES

Continued from page A7 soon as possible," he advised.

Senick is also concerned about as many as 100 dump trucks visiting a nearby quarry every weekend, carrying "questionable" material. But Planning Director Nathan Jones said these dump trucks are participating in a DEP-sanctioned quarry reclamation project.

Resident Barry Roth complained that he's "tired of hearing about [stormwater] studies.

You got a problem. You know you got a problem. Just putting your head in the sand and ignoring the problem isn't making it go away." But Malissa Davis countered, "Everybody needs to think a lot about ways to get this paid for."

In other business, commissioners approved an eight-home development called Washington Park Estates, which has been on the drawing board since 2007.

Commissioners also voted in favor of a minor change to Madi-

son Farms, replacing a restaurant with an office building.

They approved a resolution authorizing the township manager to present a wish list of public safety grant requests to the NorCo Gaming Board at their meeting this month.

They also voted to adopt guidelines under which township police officers may make warrantless arrests for summary offenses like disorderly conduct.

Finally, they voted to advertise an ordinance that would rezone a

small section of Easton Avenue from residential to neighborhood commercial for a proposed hair salon. Kim Jenkins opposed that proposal. All other votes were 4-0. Commissioner Michael Hudak was absent.

The township also received some rare praise from Bob Lammi and Richard Agretto of the Northampton County Miracle League. They thanked commissioners for an annual contribution to help fund a baseball program at the Charles Chrin Community Center for devel-

opmentally challenged kids Lammi, Agretto and Dave Colver, in the height of the recession, were able to cobble together \$750,000 to build a rubber baseball field for kids of all ages. They started with 85 kids and have grown to 300 athletes.

Lammi spoke of the "joy" this program brings to volunteers and kids "doing something they never thought they'd be able to do," with team uniforms and games played under the lights. The room burst into applause.

HEALTH & FITNESS

How to shorten the duration of a cold

Few things can be as uncomfortable as the common cold. Colds produce a bevy of symptoms, including runny nose, congestion and sore throat, so it should come as no surprise that sufferers want to find relief fast. Colds typically last for a week or more. While there's no cure for the common cold, according to The Mayo Clinic, there are some remedies that can help cold sufferers feel better more quickly.

- **Rest:** One of the best things to do when you have a cold is to get adequate rest. Your body's immune system is working overtime to combat the cold virus, and restricting activity can help it direct efforts where they're needed most. Keep away from strenuous activities, and spend more time relaxing or sleeping to let your body do its job.
- **Hydration:** Consuming plenty of clear fluids can reduce congestion and ensure that you do not get dehydrated. Plus, warm beverages can be soothing to an irritated throat. Avoid coffee, caffeinated sodas and alcohol, which can exacerbate dehydration.
- **Saline rinses:** Intra-nasal saline sprays, neti pots and similar products can help loosen mucus that is clogging the nose and sinus cavities, allowing it to flow out. This makes blowing your nose more effective and may help prevent post-nasal drip. Avoid prolonged use of medicated decongestant sprays. They may work well, but they can cause rebound congestion that's worse than the original stuffiness.
- **Vitamin C:** Vitamin C will not prevent colds, but it could help in other ways. Taking vitamin C before the onset of cold symptoms may shorten the duration of symptoms. Vitamin C also may provide benefits for people at high risk of colds due to frequent exposure, offers The Mayo Clinic.
- **Soup and tea:** Soup is an easy-to-digest meal that provides many of the necessary remedies for a cold, including warm broth to hydrate and soothe, antioxidant-rich vegetables and protein to help fuel the body's recovery process. In 2000, Dr. Stephen Rennard of the Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha actually tested if chicken soup clinically makes people with colds feel better. He found that chicken soup inhibited neutrophils, immune cells that cause congestion. Decaffeinated tea also may help you stay hydrated and relieve many cold symptoms.
- **Reinfection:** Use cleaning products that are effective at killing viruses around the house to prevent reinfection and cold relapses. Also, avoid touching your nose, eyes and mouth between hand-washings to keep germs at bay. Colds can be a nuisance. Most medicines will help relieve symptoms but cannot make colds go away faster. Natural remedies can help the body's immune system work at its best and lessen the severity of a cold.

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Volunteers sought for road cleanup

Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) and Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) are seeking volunteers for this year's Great American Cleanup of Pennsylvania, that began March 1 and runs through May 31.

The cleanup is sponsored each year by PennDOT, DEP, Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful and other partners. Groups participating in PennDOT's Adopt-A-Highway (AAH) program, which involves volunteers cleaning roadsides year-round, also are encouraged to participate in the cleanup.

Through PennDOT's AAH program, volunteers collect litter on a two-mile section of state highway at least two times a year. The program currently has over 6,000 participating groups, more than 111,000 volunteers and 13,973 miles of adopted state-maintained roadways.

Gloves, trash bags and safety vests are provided by PennDOT, DEP and GLAD Products Company, a national sponsor of Keep America Beautiful's Great American Cleanup.

In addition, during "Pick it Up PA Days" from April 16 to May 9, registered events have access to reduced or free disposal at participating landfills sponsored by PA DEP and Pennsylvania Waste Industries Association.

UNITED WAY

Prescription saving cards available

United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley has announced Lehigh Valley residents have saved more than \$5 million on prescription medications, thanks to a partnership with FamilyWize, an organization focused on improving the health and well-being of individuals, families and communities.

Through this partnership, United Way has promoted the free, easy to use FamilyWize prescription savings cards, which has helped more than 8.4 million Americans save more than \$873 million on their prescriptions around the globe.

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Monumental moments

Harry Ettlinger, last WWII Monuments Man, speaks at JCC

BY ED COURRIER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Sheila Berg, commander of the Jewish War Vets Post 39 in Allentown, during her introduction of Harry Ettlinger, described him as a world traveler telling the story of his experiences as the last surviving "Monuments Man."

"I'd like to let you know that my travels through this world is no longer around it, just north Jersey and parts of Pennsylvania..." quipped the feisty 90-year-old U.S. Army veteran. "Here I am!" Ettlinger declared to an appreciative audience at the Jewish Community Center of Allentown at a free interactive brunch March 6. The event was co-sponsored by the Jewish War Veterans, the Jewish Community Center and the Jewish Federation.

Ettlinger not only helped to return treasures stolen by the Nazis during World War II, but proved to be a genuine treasure himself. Born in 1926 to an affluent Jewish family, he began his journey in his hometown of Karlsruhe, Germany, when his parents took Harry and his two younger brothers and fled the Nazis. They found sanctuary in New York City in 1938, then later moved across the river to New Jersey.

After being drafted into the U.S. Army in August of 1944, Ettlinger was shipped back to Europe in January 1945 to join his fellow infantrymen on the front lines. Because of his fluency in German, he was reassigned from combat duty and held back for



Harry Ettlinger, the last living "Monuments Man" mixes with his grateful audience after speaking at a free brunch held March 6. The event was co-sponsored by the Jewish War Veterans, the Jewish Community Center and the Jewish Federation.

service as an interpreter for the upcoming Nuremberg Trials. After meeting Capt. James J. Rorimer of the U.S. Army, Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives (MFA&A) unit in May of 1945, Ettlinger volunteered to serve with them to translate German intelligence documents and interrogate defeated Nazis, assisting in their quest to locate thousands of

priceless art and cultural objects looted by the Germans during World War II.

As a goodwill gesture to his French allies, General Dwight D. Eisenhower made returning their stolen cultural treasures the unit's first priority.

Ettlinger said, "I was assigned over here to retrieve works of art that had been stored in two salt mines. Clean places. Ideal... unlike coal mines, clean atmosphere which the Germans were thinking of turning into an underground factory to make jet engines."

Of the 40,000 boxes of stolen art found in these underground chambers, Ettlinger said he was assigned to

The exploits of these official treasure hunters were brought to the big screen in "The Monuments Men" written and produced by George Clooney and Grant Heslov.

"find 900 of them which belonged to French institutions... The first ones that I found were the stained glass windows that belonged to [and] taken from, a cathedral in Strasbourg, which was the city south of the Rhine River about 40 miles from where I was brought up." Strasbourg was the capital of Alsace-Lorraine, a territory that had changed hands between France and Germany for centuries. These stolen objects were part of the hoard stashed away by Herrmann Goring in the Kochendorf-Heilbronn salt mines in Germany.

In July of 1946, with his mission accomplished in retrieving the 900 items, it was time for Sergeant Ettlinger to be discharged from the army. Harry helped "liberate" some of the fireworks that had been stored in the mines and slated for Hitler's victory celebration. "I saw to it that that the 4th of July was celebrated in Heilbronn, Germany by the Jewish kids... that fireworks went off to celebrate our holiday!" he said to a round of applause. A few days later, Ettlinger was sent home to New Jersey. Harry went to college on the GI Bill and became a mechanical engineer. He later married and raised a family. Although long retired, Ettlinger is co-chair of the Wallenberg Foundation of New Jersey.

The exploits of these official treasure hunters were brought to the big screen in The Monuments Men written and produced by George Clooney and Grant Heslov.

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A heart of compassion

John Kocer's vision: Motivate others to fulfill their holy callings

BY ELOISE LONG
Special to the Bethlehem Press

John Erol Kocer spent his early years being afraid of God. He played in a heavy metal band, wore his hair long and disheveled, and calls it "... a time of despondency, withdrawal and a reckless lifestyle. Then the hand of Love [Jesus] descended from above and wrapped His everlasting arms around me in a very beautiful way."

Now, after 30 years of studying the Word of God, he presents, in a variety of ways, what he calls the truth of God's love.

Kocer, a resident of Northampton, is an attorney, author, speaker and recording artist who has appeared on TV and radio. One of his visions is to share God's love in a way that will motivate individuals to fulfill their holy callings. He has spoken in churches and other venues expressing his intimacy with Jesus.

In his recent book titled "Acts of Love," he encourages readers to become the very best they can be. Based upon the Book of Acts, the book motivates readers to consider the inspirational insights contained within and to "act" upon them.

Kocer's first book, "Victorious Love," published by Tate Publishing in 2007, examines the Book of John. In this book, he introduces the personification of Jesus Christ as the essence of victorious love.

According to his followers, John has a heart of compassion that wants all people to come into the family of love and to walk in unity. Several years ago, John shared those views with his father, Alan, who was a Mus-



John Erol Kocer autographs his latest book, "Acts of Love," for Bethlehem Township residents Joe Mancuso and Michelle DeCrosta.

lim at the time. John says his dad listened and also became a Christian.

"Acts of Love" is dedicated to Alan, John's sister Rana, and his nephew, Shaun "... who are now in heaven."

In 2008, John's nephew, Shaun M. Buenzly, a 2003 graduate of Parkland HS, died in an automobile accident.

John's CD, "Faithful," includes a track titled "Shaun's Flight to Freedom." In addition to being a writer, John is a songwriter, guitarist and vocalist.

His music has been described as "... creating images that take the listener to places of a positive aura." His lyrics are considered to be "... thought-provoking with a flair for poetic excellence." A second CD, "Authenticity," also is available.

Kocer, who has also been involved in prison ministry, is an advocate for the poor as well as for animals. "Love truly commands us to be compassionate towards all of His glorious creation," he says. His social media postings attest to the numerous causes for animal rights in which he is involved.

No longer involved in heavy metal, he is clean cut and sincere in his calling to all who open their hearts to Jesus.

Further information about John, his books and CD's are available through his website www.johnkocer.com.



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Clooney also starred in the film. Matt Damon portrayed a fictional character that was loosely based on Capt. Rorimer while Dimitri Leonidas played "Pvt. Sam Epstein," a character loosely based on Harry Ettlinger. When asked during a Q&A how he had been treated by Clooney and the others

from Hollywood at the movie's 2014 screening at the 64th Berlin International Film Festival, Ettlinger replied with a grin, "I was in the front row!"

To learn more about Harry Ettlinger, go to www.monumentsmen.com. For info on other events scheduled at the Jewish Community Center of Allentown, go to www.allentownjcc.org.

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Luke Karam captured his third-straight gold medal at Hershey this past weekend and is 43-1 in his career in the postseason.

Three-straight for Becahi's Karam

BY PETER CAR
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Luke Karam took a step back and nailed an imaginary three-pointer in the middle of the Giant Center arena Saturday night in Hershey.

His shot hit nothing but net, as the illustrious Bethlehem Catholic senior collected his third straight PIAA gold medal with a 1-0 decision over Central Dauphin's Tyshawn White (49-1) in the 126-pound AAA championship.

His celebratory jumper was greeted with boos, but Karam expressed the most joy he ever has following a victory in his four years at Becahi, jumping into the arms of his coaches, including his father, Jeff Karam, before sprinting

into the emotional hallways of the arena with a smile as wide as the joker.

"I think this was emotional for me because it's my last match," said Karam of his post-championship boisterous mood. "I've been through a lot this year, dealing with different injuries and just being banged up. I thought I could have been a little more offensive in the finals, but I got it done."

There isn't much that Karam (37-3) hasn't been able to do during his tenure in the brown and gold, where he arguably will go down as the program's best wrestler to ever put on the singlet.

He leaves with a career record of 156-10 and

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Gunning LHS' first champ in 31 years

BY PETER CAR
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It was foreign territory for Liberty's Andrew Gunning at the PIAA AAA wrestling championships in Hershey last week and we're not talking about the eventual gold medal he took home following his 2-1 decision over Boyertown's Tommy Killoran in the heavyweight finals Saturday night.

Gunning's state title ended a 31-year drought for Liberty's program of traveling to Hershey every March and coming away empty-handed without a champion and Gunning nearly fell to the same fate in last Thursday's first round

bout with Montour's Zach Jablonski.

Gunning, the top-ranked heavyweight in the state, found himself on his back in the first period against Jablonski, falling victim to a lateral drop, a five-point move and a 6-2 deficit after one period of action.

It had the Giant Center in a roar and it had Gunning battling for his wrestling life as he fought off a near pin.

"When I was on my back I kept telling myself, 'I'm not getting freaking pinned in my first round of states,'" said Gunning. "I knew I could come back and win and that match just made me wrestle a lot

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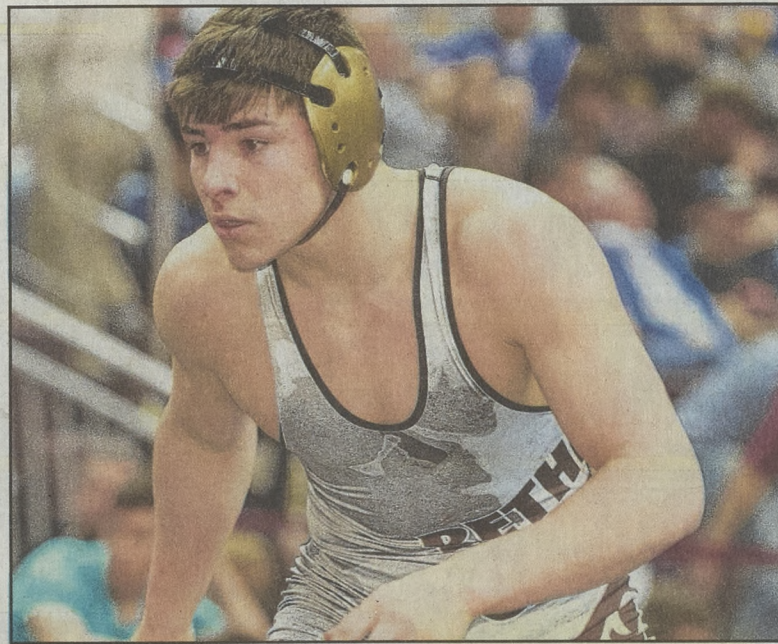
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Andrew Gunning helped to end Liberty's 31-year drought without a state champion in wrestling.



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Joey Gould battled through a lot to get his state title.



Becahi's Mike Labriola is already looking to repeat his state title efforts after winning his first this past weekend.

Gould, Labriola overwhelmed by state titles

BY PETER CAR
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Joey Gould kept pushing his fingers through his hair as he spoke about becoming a PIAA state champion in the confines of the Giant Center last Saturday night in Hershey.

After topping Hazleton's Jimmy Hoffman 3-0 in the 132-pound AAA championship, the realization of Gould standing atop the medal

podium in Hershey may have been too much for him to fathom.

Following teammate Luke Karam in the line-up, Gould gave Becahi their second of three state champions on the night, as Mikey Labriola (170) gave the Hawks a trio of gold medal winners later in the night.

After battling through back injuries his junior year, which included a stress fracture in his spine and the improv-

ing bulging disc that he still receives treatment for twice a week, Gould took the ultimate leap his senior season, one that he never really expected or thought would become a reality.

"I'm really surprised and I'm just happy that I could make a lot of people proud," said Gould. "I never really imagined I could do this. I'm just in shock."

To make sure it was real, Gould kept peering

into the jumbotron at the center of the Giant Center floor as he stood on top of the podium with the camera zoomed in on his state title stature.

Gould (37-6) snatched the title with two back points in the second period against Hoffman and then added a third period escape as insurance, but used the momentum from Karam's state title right before he stepped onto the mat to

give the Hawks back-to-back champions at consecutive weights.

"I'm always after Luke and we call ourselves the 'double threat' and I saw that he won and he told me that I was going to win too," Gould said. "I wanted to go out there and win for him and make him proud. It just feels awesome to be a champ. I just hope I didn't look stupid on the giant screen."

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Hershey turns out sweet for District 11 wrestlers

BY PETER CAR
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It was a historic Saturday night for District 11 at the PIAA wrestling championships in Hershey, as seven wrestlers from D-11 came home with gold medals at the AAA finals.

Four Bethlehem wrestlers capped off a gold-filled night of champions, as Bethlehem Catholic's Luke Karam (126), Joey Gould (132) and Mikey Labriola (170) won state titles for the Golden Hawks.

Liberty heavyweight Andrew Gunning closed the night and tournament with the Hurri-

canes first champion in 31 years.

Bethlehem Catholic also came away from the tournament with the team title, capturing 126.5 points, pacing themselves past second place Nazareth (90).

The seven champions tied a D-11 record from 1976.

Liberty finished sixth in the standings with 56 points, giving District 11 three teams in the top six.

Becahi had six medal winners on the weekend, including Niko Camacho (HWT, 4th), Zach Glenn (106, 5th) and Cole Karam (152, 6th).

Liberty's KJ Fenstermacher (120, 3rd) and Luke Werner (113, 5th) joined Gunning on the medal stand, while Freedom's Evan Callahan (220, 4th) was the Patriots only representative.

Listed below is a complete list of District 11 wrestlers medal round results from Saturday in Hershey.

Finals

106: Tyson Klump, Nazareth, dec. Louis Newell, Seneca Valley, 6-4.

113: Julian Chlebove, Northampton, dec Matt Parker, Pennridge, 3-0.

126: **Luke Karam**, See **D-11** on Page 13



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Liberty's KJ Fenstermacher (right) took third place during the state tournament in Hershey.

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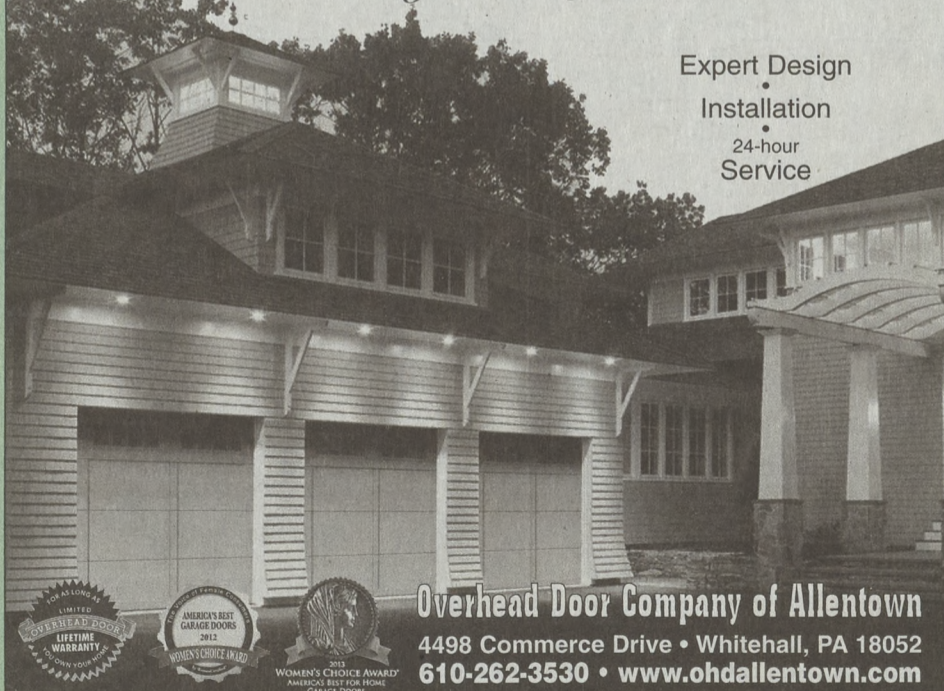
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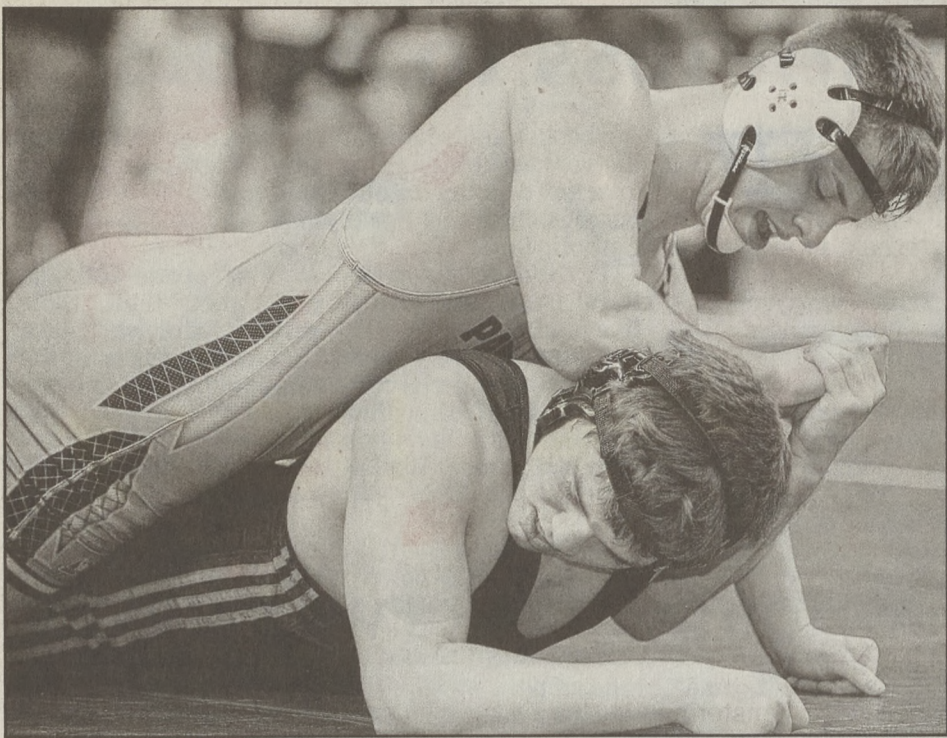
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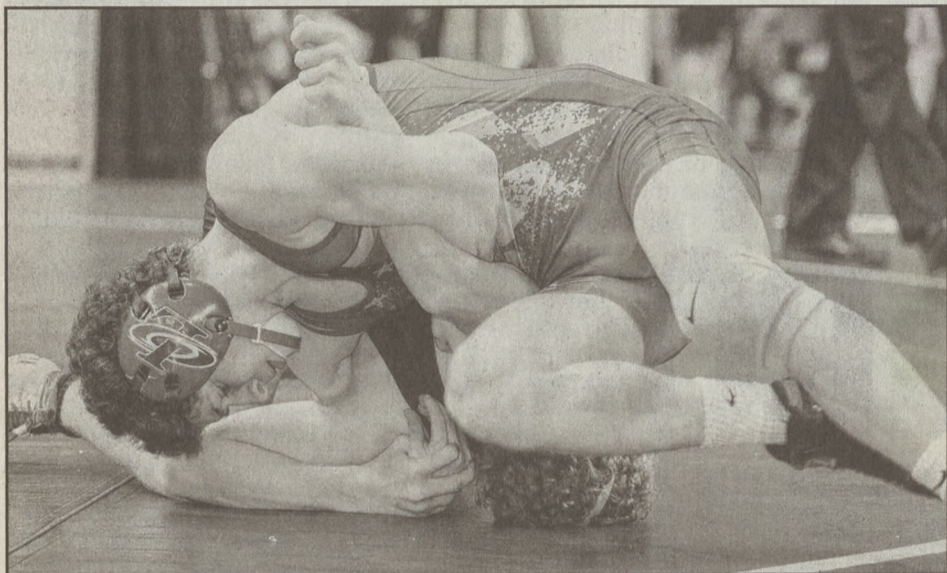


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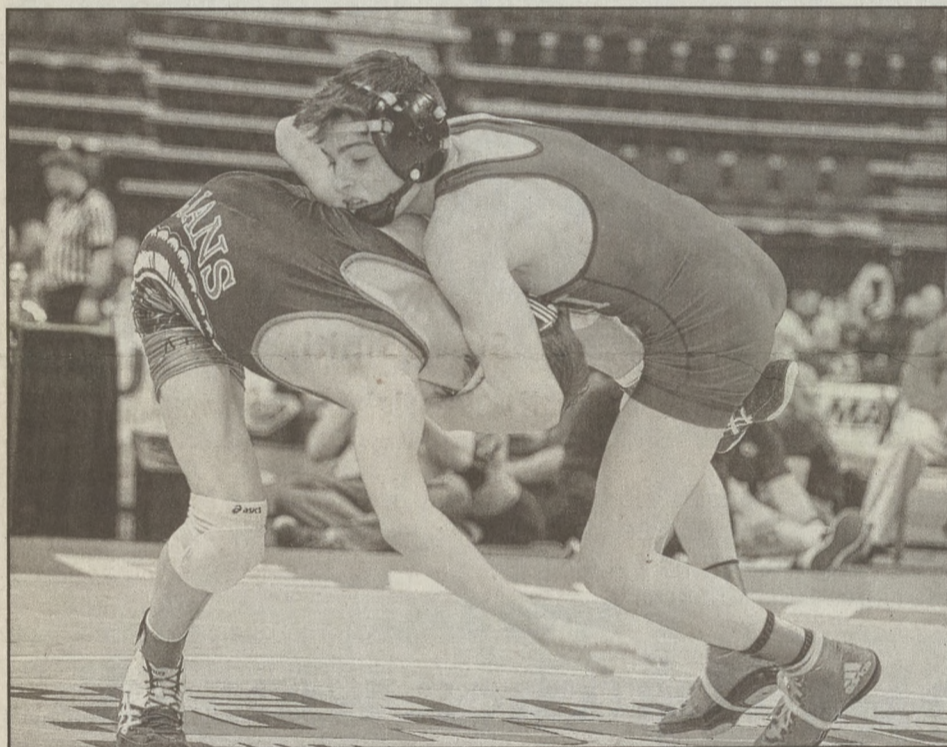
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Evan Callahan was Freedom's lone representative at the state finals this past weekend in Hershey, taking fourth.



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Luke Werner helped Liberty take sixth in the team standings.



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Becahi's Zach Glenn was fifth at 106 at the state tournament.

KARAM

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an astonishing 43-1 post-season mark, with that one loss coming in the AA state finals his freshman year.

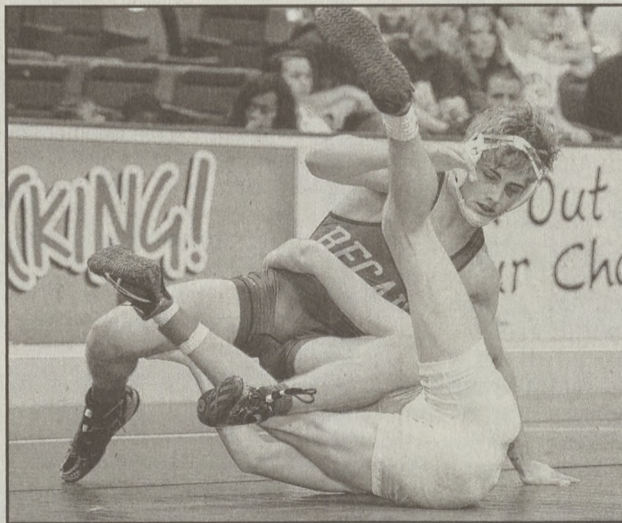
Through it all, Karam has always come out on top, which is why Saturday's prevailing victory was no surprise.

"To be honest, I wanted Tyshawn in the finals," Karam said. "He beat me 4-3 earlier this year and I wanted to get some revenge. He's a fantastic wrestler, but this win probably means the most, because this was going to be the last time my dad was going to be in my corner."

It did, however, come under duress, as White took a shot late in the third period that everyone in the arena, except for Becahi fateful, hoped would equate into a stunning takedown. Instead, it was a dramatic victory capping off a tremendous four-year run.

"He didn't give up a point the entire tournament and still managed to get booed," said Luke's father, Jeff, with a laugh. "If people only knew how great of a kid Luke is and how hard he works, he gets everything he deserves."

"It wasn't a pretty win [over White], but he won. Luke is such a complete wrestler. He was a third on the mission



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Cole Karam earned a medal, taking sixth.

and he was better than Tyshawn White on the mat today."

The only point awarded in Karam's championship bout was a second period escape that he used to grind out the difficult victory.

His father just wished it would have come with less stress involved.

"I was nervous at the end because you never know what's going to happen with a teenager out there," he said. "He got a warning for stalling earlier in the match and then things got a little hairy there at the end, but we do a thing in the room called 'play wrestling', where we just have two guys rolling around in awkward situations."

"My assistant Randy

[Cruz] looked at me after that match was over and said 'play wrestling.' If we don't practice that type of stuff, I don't think Luke comes out of that match with a win."

The win also closed out the final time this father-son combo will ever be able to coach and compete at the same time.

"It's the last time I'm ever going to coach my son and it's really special," Karam said. "He will go down as one of the best wrestlers from District 11 ever. He's never lost to a wrestler from District 11. He's never lost a league match and he's been in the state final all four years. God blessed me with two unbelievable sons and I'm really proud right now."

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smarter the rest of the tournament because I would just push a lot and it almost cost me in the first bout."

Gunning would go on to squeak by Jablonski, who had lost all of his energy by the third period, 9-8, scoring the decisive takedown with 13 seconds left in the bout to keep his state title dream alive.

That dream continued throughout the tournament with the rabid support of family and friends, as he posted a pair of 4-2 victories over Josh Frye of Bald Eagle and Isaac Reid of Kiski in the quarter and semifinals respectively.

That led to the eventual showdown with Killoran, where both wrestlers traded escapes in the second and third periods to battle to a 1-1 stalemate. The difference was, like in every match Gunning (42-0) had in Hershey, was that he pushed the pace.

That aggressiveness paid off every time, none more important than in the finals, when Killoran was hit with his second stall call, giving Gunning the go-ahead point with 24 seconds left in the match.

As the final buzzer rang, a clamor of boos, led by the Boyertown faithful, enveloped the arena, but the only thing

Gunning could think about was having his dream become a reality.

"I've played this moment in my mind a lot over the past year," Gunning said after topping Killoran. "Coach [Jody] Karam deserves a state champ and I'm glad I'm his first."

While the wait for Gunning to achieve his goal was roughly the past year, Karam had waited 23 years as a veteran coach to crown his first champion. The moment was equally satisfying for himself, as Liberty was finally able to place a wrestler atop the PIAA podium.

"This is definitely a top 10 on the bucket list," said Karam. "I can't find the words to describe it. It meant the world to me because I know how hard we all work. It's huge and Andrew is the poster boy for Liberty wrestling. He bought into the program and you see the fruits of his labor."

And with all the traits that Liberty wrestlers have attained under Karam under his years of tutelage, he knew that after Gunning came back to top Jablonski, that the 31-year drought would be over.

"When he won that match, I knew he was going to be a state champ," said Karam. "To fight back from that deficit and to show that kind of heart, conditioning

and strength, only a state champ would have that."

Liberty finished sixth in the team standings in Hershey with 56 points and medaled all three participants, as KJ Fenstermacher (120) took third and Luke Werner (113) came in fifth.

Nearly all three Bethlehem high schools were represented in the finals, but Freedom's Evan Callahan (220) fell victim to cruel fate during a 5-3 overtime loss to Michael McAleavey of Peters Township in the 220-pound semifinals.

Callahan (30-6) led 3-2 with three seconds left in the third period before a controversial stalling point was awarded to McAleavey to even the score.

The Patriot junior would bounce back into the third place consolation bout, but had to settle for fourth place following an 8-3 defeat to Greensburg Salem's Derek Berberick.

"I'm not happy with how the tournament ended, but I'm glad how I performed at states," said Callahan. "I was just working toward the highest goal possible and it was hard after losing in the semifinals, but I bounced back from that."

"I've never been so close to the top and now that I've got a taste of it, I'm ready to get back here next year."

GOLD

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If there's one thing that Mikey Labriola has done to opposing wrestlers all year, it's make them look foolish with his fluid ability to drop competitors with his offensive arsenal.

Things weren't that easy for Labriola (42-3) in the state semifinals and finals, but the talented junior was always under control in two tight victories.

Labriola took down Belle Vernon's Austin Bell 5-2 in a tough semi-

final bout and then had an easier time, despite the score, with Bethel Park's Nino Bonaccorsi during a 6-4 win in Saturday's 170-pound finale.

"I've never felt like this before," Labriola said after winning his first state title. "It's overwhelming really. I don't really know what to do, but this means the world to me and now I want to get a second one next year."

After losing in the state semifinals his sophomore year and finishing third, Labriola felt some of those nerves

in the semis against Bell, prompting him to open up more in the finals once he crossed that initial mental hurdle.

"I think I controlled the match better. I warmed up better and just felt looser," said Labriola of his finals bout. "I didn't open up enough in the semis and wrestled conservative, but once I made it to the finals I just wanted to let it fly."

Fly is what the Golden Hawks did on Saturday night — all the way to the top of medal podium.

D-11

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Bethlehem Catholic, dec. Tyshawn White, Central Dauphin, 1-0.

132: **Joey Gould**, **Bethlehem Catholic**, dec. Jimmy Hoffman, Hazleton, 3-0.

138: Luke Pletcher, Greater Latrobe, dec. Evan Fidelibuss, Easton, 3-1.

145: Cameron Coy, Penn Trafford, major decision. Brock Wilson, Nazareth, 9-1.

152: Hayden Hidlay, Mifflin County, major decision. Jimmy Saylor, Easton, 13-4.

170: **Mikey Labriola**, **Bethlehem Catholic**, dec. Nino Bonaccorsi, Bethel Park, 6-4.

195: Jake Jakobsen, Stroudsburg, dec. Drew Phipps, Norwin, 1-0.

285: **Andrew Gunning**, **Liberty**, dec. Tommy Killoran, Boyertown, 2-1.

3rd Place

120: **KJ Fenstermacher**, **Liberty**, dec. Hunter Baxter, Pine Richland, 4-3.

138: Sammy Sasso, Nazareth, fall over. Colin Cronin, Upper Darby 2-29.

152: Travis Stefanik, Nazareth, fall over. Derek Verkleeren, Belle Vernon, 4:35.

220: Derek Berberick, Greensburg Salem, dec. **Evan Callahan**, **Freedom** 8-3.

285: Brian Graeber, Neshaminy, dec. **Niko Camacho**, **Bethlehem Catholic** 2-1 UTB.

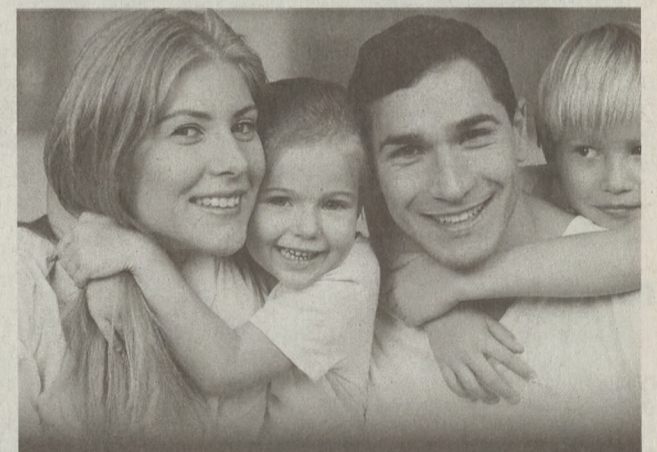
5th Place

106: **Zach Glenn**, **Bethlehem Catholic**, dec. Gio Barzona, Central Mountain, 3-1.

113: **Luke Werner**, **Liberty**, dec. Devin Schnupp, Warwick, 10-4.
120: Danny Moran, Northampton, dec. Noah Levett, Kiski Area, 4-2.
145: Luke Gardner, Pottsville, major decision. Kevin Edwards, Avon Grove, 11-3.

152: Jonathan Ross, Northern York, dec. **Cole Karam**, **Bethlehem Catholic**, 2-1.

Seventh Place
106: Job Chisko, Penn Trafford, dec. Patrick Gould, East Stroudsburg South, 6-1.



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BC girls season ends with loss to Berks

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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In Bethlehem Catholic's 52-27 loss to Berks Catholic in the quarterfinal round of the PIAA Class AAA state girls' basketball tournament on Saturday at Hamburg Area High School, Becahi coach Jose Medina summed it up best when he said the Saints' size

played a big factor, and then foul trouble hurt.

"We had a great start, but their strength and size started to prevail," said Medina.

Three point shots by Becahi's Morgan Orloski and Tessa Zamolyi gave the Hawks a one-point lead at the end of the first quarter, but Berks Catholic scored

more than half of their second quarter points on free throws, taking a 20-16 lead at halftime.

"We talked about opening the floor a little more and getting in the paint to create for others, but they were able to get 2-3 chance opportunities," Medina said.

Berks Catholic's Devon Merritt and Dejah

Terrell caused the most damage, scoring 24 and 16 points, respectively. All of Becahi's players were held to single digits.

What was arguably the most disheartening play of the game for the Hawks was Terrell's inbound pass from the sideline to Merritt, who was positioned under

the basket and scored at the very end of the third quarter, causing an outburst of cheers by Berks Catholic fans.

In the fourth quarter, Becahi was held to just five points.

"The girls were somber, upset, and rightfully so," said Medina after meeting with his team after the game. "We felt

we had a good opportunity coming in, and at the end of the day, we always expect to win the game.

"I'm proud of the girls, their fight, their resolve, and we'll use that to catapult us in the offseason."

Becahi girls move on after topping Mastery Charter

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Bethlehem Catholic's 62-60 girls' basketball victory over Mastery Charter High School came down to foul shots and rebounds in the final 35 seconds of its second round PIAA Class AAA tournament game last Wednesday at Souderton Area High School.

"I was thinking just do it for the team," said Becahi guard, Natalie Rhine, who converted one of two free throws after teammate, Tessa Zamolyi, also converted one to break a 60-60 tie.

Mastery Charter failed to score on the next posses-

sion, and Becahi had another chance that missed but was rebounded by Becahi's Briana Barnard, who lay on the ball for three long seconds until time ran out.

"I just tried to lock up and rebound," said Barnard. "I had to dive."

The Hawks' bench erupted onto the floor in fierce celebration.

"I want to cry, scream, laugh," said Becahi guard, Jordynn Jones. "So many things going through my body at once."

Jones, who scored 18 points, was on an emotional roller coaster at the time, having just fouled out of the

game.

"On my part, it was a dumb foul. They threw a crosscourt pass, and I saw it too late," Jones said. "My coaches said keep your head up and cheer for the team. It was crazy at the end."

Jones tied the game early with a three-point shot on a quick pass from Morgan Orloski, thanks to a rebound by Zamolyi. Sarah Baumann added two points to put the Hawks ahead 13-11.

Becahi went on a ten point run to start the second quarter, sparked by a three pointer by Barnard. Rhine, Orloski, and Zamolyi also had their share of threes

throughout the game.

After Baumann hit two free throws and a timeout was called, the sophomore forward inbounded the ball underneath to Zamolyi who scored, and the Hawks' lead was widened 27-19.

Mastery Charter pulled to within three points by halftime, and continued their attack into the third quarter with back-to-back threes by Nahiemah Johnson which put the Pumas ahead by four points.

"I think we were coming out of the locker room kind of cool with it, and we also didn't want to foul," said Zamolyi, who had 13 rebounds.

In addition, the Pumas had caught on to Becahi's outside game, and the Hawks found themselves trailing 46-38 in the fourth quarter.

"At the end, we had to take it to the basket," said Jones, who did just that three times.

In addition, Becahi coach Jose Medina attempted to keep his starters out of foul trouble by substituting Barnard and Solei Rodriguez in on defense.

"We pushed to the end and executed, and the weight is off our shoulders," said Zamolyi. "I'm just so happy."

FIELD HOCKEY

Ashley Volpe wins Valley Officials award

This year's Dennis Schantzenbach Lehigh Valley Field Hockey Officials Chapter award-winner was Palisades' Ashley Volpe.

This year there were nine nominations from the following schools: Olivia Schlofer, Catawauqua; Katie Ballew, Easton; Alicia Cooperman, Emmaus; Sophia Kitch-Peck, Liberty; Katie Wasilko, Northampton; Claire Mulligan, Notre Dame (played for Moravian Academy); Ashley Volpe, Palisades; Dana Evans — Pen Argyl and Samantha Tepper, Stroudsburg.

This year there were numerous firsts with respect to the nominations and the winner. The nominations were the highest since naming the award after Dennis Schantzenbach.

There was also a nomination for a player who does not have a team at her high school, but was allowed to play for Moravian Academy. Head coach Debbie Bross nominated her



Palisades Ashley Volpe took home this year's award.

player from Notre Dame HS, Claire Mulligan, as her top senior player for this award.

Ashley Volpe from Palisades has the highest SAT score of any girl ever nominated for this award. She has a SAT score of 2,240 out of a possible 2,400, only 160 points away from a perfect score. Volpe also had the most AP courses, seven, ever taken by any nominee, plus, attends Lafayette College for four other courses.

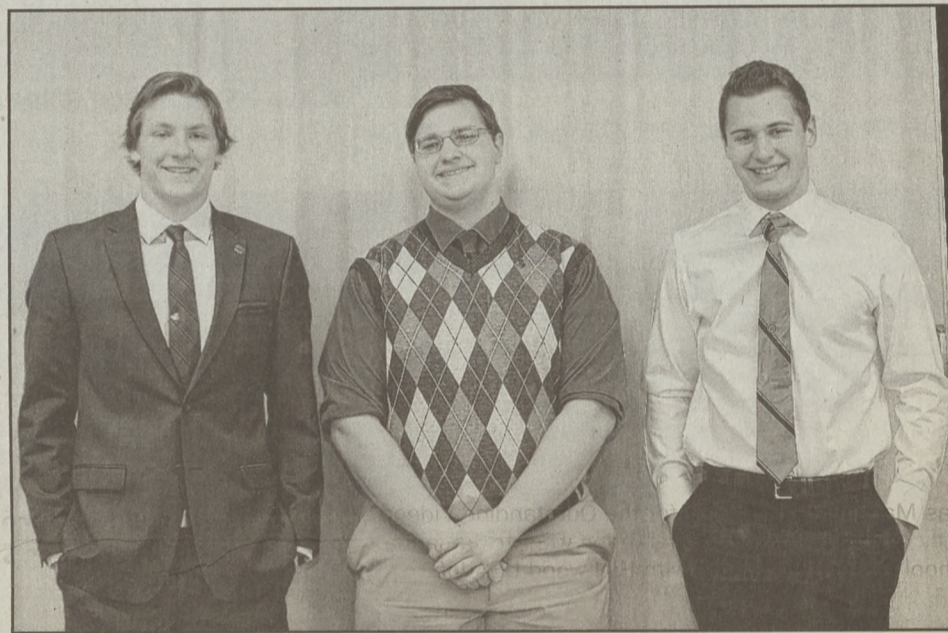
es. She is also an AP Scholar Award Honor winner in AP Program Examinations, another first.

She also plays two other sports, track and field and softball.

Volpe also finds time to volunteer for eight different community enriched programs. The most notable is as hepatitis B Foundation Intern, where she received a Recognition of Achievement from the Science Enrichment Foundation Program.

Volpe still needs to decide on her college of choice, which will be a school with an accelerated dual degree pharmacy program. She would like to attain a Doctor of Pharmacy degree with a master's in business administration.

The Chapter of Lehigh Valley Officials is proud of her achievements and wishes her the best in years to come. Volpe's award will be a plaque in her honor and a \$500 check from the chapter.



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Bethlehem representatives for the recently held scholar athlete banquet were from left to right, Freedom's Jonah Gundrum, Liberty's Brian Bicknese and Becahi's Brandon Blobe.

FOOTBALL

SV's Thatcher wins LV Scholar Athlete award

BY CJ HEMERLY
Special to the Press

Zachary Thatcher brought the Hellertown community to life last fall, helping to lead Saucon Valley further than any other program in school history.

The Panthers won the Colonial League and the District 11 Class AAA championships, and advanced all the way to the PIAA state semifinals.

And Sunday night at the 2016 Scholar-Athlete awards banquet for the Lehigh Valley chapter of the National Football Foundation at the Northampton Community Center, Thatcher was named the overall winner.

It has been a year the senior won't ever forget. "I'm sure one day I'll think and realize how amazing this year was and how great the people are that I know," Thatcher said. "To win this award, it just puts a cap on top of everything."

On the field, the 6-foot, 185-pound Thatcher went 67-for-109 passing for 1,210 yards and 14 touchdowns, ran 143 times for 1,164 yards and 17 touchdowns, and also racked up 50 tackles, seven pass deflections and one interception on defense.

"It's definitely an honor for Zach to represent our program like this," said Saucon Valley coach Matt Evancho, who stepped down at the end of the year. "This is one of the means that most to me, absolutely. What it represents and what it stands for, I'd much rather have this than any other accolades."

But this award was more about what Thatcher did in the classroom and in his community, rather than the numbers he put up on the gridiron and the scoreboard.

The 6-foot quarterback and defensive back holds a 4.8 GPA and ranks 22nd in his class out of 186 students. He is an honor roll student and a member of the National Honor Society.

When he's not playing football, baseball or running track, Thatcher volunteers with the Hellertown Legion baseball program, helps out with youth football camps and is an active member of his church.

"My parents always say schoolwork first," Thatcher added. "They always say they weren't the greatest students, so they wanted us to be the great students. My brother is a great student too. I always get my work done. It's something that you learn through football to get your work done, that discipline that you have

to learn." Guest speaker Matt Millen, a standout football player in his day at Whitehall High School, Penn State University, and played for 12 years in the NFL, spoke to the 33 high school and six collegiate student-athletes about having a strong work ethic to put themselves in a position to be successful.

Thatcher heard that message loud and clear, and has been taking the right steps toward being successful.

He has not chosen a college yet for next year, but is highly considering continuing his academic and football career at Widener University, where he would join fellow teammate Christian Carvis, and study engineering.

Since the state semifinal game in early December, it has been a weird time for Thatcher, who is always involved in sports.

"I feel lonely in the winter when I'm without a sport," noted Thatcher. "I love having sports and then going home and doing homework at night. It just makes me more focused. It's one of the best feelings."

But spring is just around the corner, and the first day of practice for most schools has already begun.

DARTS

Suburban Dart League		
Standings		
Dryland	43	23 .652
St. Paul's	35	22 .614
Salem Luth	34	23 .596
Bath Luth	36	27 .571
St. Stephen's	34	29 .540
Emmanuel	33	30 .524
Salem UCC	32	31 .508
Messiah	28	35 .444
Christ UCC	29	37 .439
Ebenezer	19	41 .317
Farmersville	19	44 .302
Ebenezer at St. Paul's (12-0, 11-1, 9-4)		
SP — Rich Kern	11-14	Brian Gross 8-15 HR, Bret Remel 7-15, Amber Gross HR.
Eb — Jim Voortman	6-11 HR, Bill Arnold 5-12, Nancy Luckey HR.	
Messiah (3-0, 6-3) at Emmanuel (4-0)		
M — Norm Schoenberger	5-9, Steve Harper 5-11, Harry Schoenberger 5-12.	
Em — Bob Bast	5-11, Judy Hofert, Jim Hill 4-12 HR, Jorge Rivera 4-12.	
Christ UCC (3-2) at Salem UCC (5-3, 2-1)		
S — Larry Bush	5-12, Jack Troxell 5-13, Bill Rinker 4-11, Sherry Bush 4-13.	
C — Garry Hunsicker	6-14, Joe Hunsicker 4-13, Ed Yost, Ron Wagner 4-14.	
Salem Luth (11-8, 4-3) at Dryland (8-2)		
SL — Scott Hoffer	9-14, Bryan	

Frankenfield	7-14	Jason Biggs 6-14, Tyler Frankenfield HR.
D — Bernie Yurko	6-14, Butch Siffles 5-13, Earl Sigley, Shawn Sigley 5-14, Rich Dern 4-9, HRs — Jim Goldman, Hermie Crush.	
St. Stephen's (8-5, 8-3, 6-4) at Bath Luth		
SS — Gio Amato	6-12, Gary Buczynski 6-15, Alan Beahm 2HR, HRs — John Hoysan, Travis Beahm.	
BL — Wendy Yacone	8-11 HR, Butch Kemp 4-12 HR.	
Bye — Farmersville		

Bethlehem Inter-Church Dart Baseball League		
Standings Week 2-7		
Holy Trinity Luth	17	7 .708
St. Peter's Luth	14	7 .667
Bethany UCC	10	8 .556
Fritz-Wesleyan	13	11 .542
Christ UCC	11	10 .524
East Hills Moravian	11	10 .524
First UCC	11	10 .524
Christ Lutheran	12	12 .500
Holy Cross Luth	12	12 .500
St. Matthew's Luth	10	11 .476
West Side-Edge	8	10 .444
College Hill Mor	9	15 .375
Schoenersville	9	15 .375
Trinity UCC	6	15 .286
RESULTS		
3/7: Schoenersville at East Hills 1-2, 4-2, 4-5; First UCC at Christ UCC 7-3, 4-2 (13), 6-0; Holy Cross at West Side-Edgeboro 5-2, 11-8, 1-2; Trinity UCC at Holy Trinity 0-3,		

5-8, 1-6; College Hill at St. Matthew's 1-3, 4-1, 3-0; Bethany at St. Peter's 1-4, 2-5, 3-2; Christ Lutheran at Fritz-Wesleyan 10-8, 2-7, 9-2 3/8; Christ Lutheran at College Hill 2-4, 8-4, 6-3
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HIGHLIGHTS		
1) Paul Messman	8-14	for West Side-Edgeboro.
2) Bob Taylor	5-10	for Trinity UCC.
3) T.J. Mosser	6-11	(2 home runs and the cycle) & Jeff Cole 7-12 for Holy Trinity.
4) Tom Hartzell	6-12	& Rick Rivera 5-12 for College Hill vs. St. Matthew's.
5) Cliff Weston	6-12	& Lee Dimmick 5-12 for St. Matthew's.
6) John Ziegenfuss	5-12	(Game 1: 4-4, 3 home runs, 1 triple, 9 RBIs) for Christ Lutheran.
7) Blair Weller	7-13	, Matt Balikian 8-14 & Curt Wegfahrt 5-11 for Fritz-Wesleyan.
8) Jim Walker	5-12	(including the cycle & Lynn Peiffer 4-10 for Schoenersville.
9) Craig Ellis, Jr.	5-9	Christ UCC.
10) Stan Czech & Dick Hacker	each 7-16	for First UCC.
11) Tom Hartzell	7-13	, Dan Deutsch 6-13 & Tom Mosser 4-8 for College Hill vs. Christ Lutheran.
12) John Ziegenfuss	hit 3 home runs	for Christ Lutheran vs. College Hill.
13) Sherri Frankenfield	hit for the cycle	for St. Peter's.

Broughal MS: Follett Challenge winners
Broughal MS has won \$30,000 in products and services in the Follett Challenge.
To win, the staff, students, community members and local businesses described and documented a project in which students built an environmentally friendly gingerbread house.
The school has now qualified to win a \$60,000 grand prize.
To view the video, visit <http://follettchallenge.com>.

BAVTS: Auto tech students in competition
Bethlehem AVTS students took first place in an automotive technology competition sponsored by the Greater Lehigh Valley Auto Dealers Association and hosted at Northampton Community College. Seniors: Logan Koehler, Northampton, and Dan Mirza, Bethlehem Catholic, won the competition. Both seniors are cooperative education students: Logan at Cherryville Service Center, Slatington and Dan at JCL Automotive, Hellertown.

The competition consisted of six hands on workstations which tested the students' knowledge in various areas. The students also had to diagnose and repair a "bugged" vehicle.

The Greater Lehigh Valley Auto Dealers Association (GLVADA) established the GLVADA Automotive Competition in 2002. The competition was established to promote an alliance between the Lehigh Valley auto dealers and local vocational technical programs.

Since 2002 students who have won the GLVADA competition have gone on to represent GLVADA at the National Automotive Technology competition in New York City at the Jacob Javits Convention Center during the New York International Auto Show March 28-30. More than 30 teams of students will be representing their sending automotive dealers association for the chance to win over \$3 million in prizes and scholarships. More information on the national competition can be found at this website <http://www.nationalauto-tech.com/competition/about.shtml>.

BASD: Teams among 'What's Cool' winners
An awards ceremony Feb. 23, commemorated the student teams who participated in the "What's So Cool About Manufacturing?" video contest. Middle school students from 25 school districts in Lehigh, Northampton, Carbon, Schuylkill and Bucks counties, representatives from the involved manufacturing companies, parents, sponsors and supporters gathered to celebrate the students' notable efforts and final presentations.

Awards were presented to student teams involved in the educational contest, such as the Viewers Choice Award, won by Northampton School District, determined by public voting on dreamitdoitpa.com. Other awards were handed to Bethlehem Broughal MS, partnered with Just Born Quality Confections for the Outstanding Program Award; Schuylkill Haven School District partnered with Cardinal Systems Inc. for the Outstanding Editing Award; Nazareth School District, with C.F. Martin & Co. for the Outstanding Creativity Award; East Penn School District partnered with Smooth On Inc. for the Outstanding Cool Award; Parkland School District, partnered with ProtoCAM for the Outstanding Team Spirit Award; a tie between Bethlehem Nitschmann MS, partnered with American Millwork & Cabinetry and Palmerton School District, partnered with Blue Ridge Pressure Casting for the Outstanding Educational Value Award; Northern Lehigh School District, partnered with Atlas Machining & Welding for the Outstanding Videography Award; Outstanding Marketing went to Tamaqua School District, partnered with Highwood USA Inc.

Presented by Pennsylvania's Dream It. Do It., the "What's So Cool About Manufacturing?" video contest gave students the opportunity to connect directly with local manufacturers, document their experiences and present them in an educational and "cool" way. The contest was created to generate excitement that draws students to consider manufacturing career paths.

The winning videos are available for viewing at dreamitdoitpa.com. For more information regarding the "What's So Cool About Manufacturing?" student video contest and Dream It. Do It. Pennsylvania, visit dreamitdoitpa.com and facebook.com/dreamitdoitpa.

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Bethlehem native returns for book signing



Ismael Gonzalez, Allyson Kaminsky and Mandy Laubach have their Liberty HS classmate (Class of 1994) sign her latest book, "Raising a Rock-Star Reader." Mascott co-wrote the illustrated book with Allison McDonald, both of whom are educational bloggers who have been writing for 10 years.

Amy Mascott, a Bethlehem native residing in Maryland, returned to her hometown March 5 for a book signing at the Moravian Book Store. The book is written for today's time-crunched parents and is filled with easy-to-implement tips for creating a literate environment for families – with quick activities for building a child's oral language and early reading, according to Mascott, a mother of three bookworms at home. March is National Reading Month, with a variety of special weekend activities and book signings at the Moravian Book Store. Local author Larry Deibert will be signing copies of his book March 26, 2-4 p.m.

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- 2. Paid Under U.S. or State Law.** There are various types of unemployment compensation. Unemployment includes amounts paid under U.S. or state unemployment compensation laws. For more information, see Publication 525, Taxable and Nontaxable Income.
- 3. Union Benefits May be Taxable.** You must include benefits paid to you from regular union dues in your income. Other rules may apply if you contributed to a special union fund and your contributions to the fund are not deductible. In that case, you only include as income any amount that you got that was more than the contributions you made.
- 4. You May have Tax Withheld.** You can choose to have federal income tax withheld from your unemployment. You can have this done using Form W-4V, Voluntary Withholding Request. If you choose not to have tax withheld, you may need to make estimated tax payments during the year.
- 5. Visit IRS.gov for Help.** If you're facing financial difficulties, you should visit the IRS.gov page: "What Ifs" for Struggling Taxpayers. This page explains the tax effect of events such as job loss. For example, if your income decreased, you may be eligible for certain tax credits, like the Earned Income Tax Credit. If you owe federal taxes and can't pay your bill check the Payments tab on IRS.gov to review your options. In many cases, the IRS can take steps to help ease your financial burden.

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Cat adoptions set for March 19

Forgotten Felines and Fidos animal shelter, 6022 Mountain Road, Germansville, will be holding cat and kitten adoptions noon to 4 p.m. March 19 at the Germansville shelter.

If you plan to adopt that day, prior vet records from past pets would be helpful in completing your adoption.

For more information, call 610-760-9009.

To adopt on any other day, call Therese at 610-248-7399.

BETHLEHEM

Habitat, Thrivent to build house

Habitat for Humanity of the Lehigh Valley and Thrivent Financial announced recently that Thrivent has given \$60,000 to use towards a Habitat house in Bethlehem.

Thrivent Builds is a membership organization of Christians who are joined in a movement to be wise with money and to live generously.

For information, call 610-776-7737 or visit www.habitatLV.org.

PSU/LV

Master workshop opens March 28

The Penn State Extension Master Gardeners of Lehigh and Northampton counties are conducting two different classes in March and April at Gracedale, the Lehigh County agricultural center and the Upper Saucon Township community park.

The spring garden classes are at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. March 28 and April 4 at Gracedale Tower, 2 Gracedale Ave., Nazareth; and at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. on March 29 and April 5 at Lehigh County Agricultural Center, 4184 Dorney Park Road, Allentown.

Topics include raised bed gardening, native plants, small space gardening and container gardens.

There will be a gardening for birds and making gourd birdhouses workshop from 9 to 11 a.m. April 9 at the Gracedale Tower.

Rain barrel workshops will be held at 9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. April 23 at Upper Saucon Township Community Park.

There is a cost for all events. For information and to register, call 610-391-9840 or visit <http://extension.psu.edu/lehigh>.



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

The Easter Bunny captures the attention of egg hunt participants. Alana and Jema Lee Gire with their mother Amber from Fountain Hill meet the big white rabbit.



Farida and Perixhan Ismail leave with baskets full of candy. The girls were with their mother Eman Helmy of Hanover Township.

Egg hunts begin

Hanover Township's Easter egg hunt opened the popular event season this past Saturday with more than 1,000 eggs placed on several fields at the municipal complex. Related activities such as cookie decorating, refreshments

and pictures with the Easter Bunny kept families busy. The Bethlehem Easter egg hunt is scheduled for March 19 at 10 a.m. on the Memorial Pool lawn along Illick's Mill Road.



Maria Marzen takes a picture of her children Emma and Cora next to the Easter Bunny sign before the start of one of three egg hunt age groups at the event. The Bethlehem mother said it the family's first time at the township's Easter egg hunt.



Arianna Calvio sorts through her Easter candy. Her mother Suzanne Calvio, of Bethlehem, said it was her daughter's first time hunting eggs.



Ela Kopala, who celebrated her birthday the day before, runs with her brother, Sebastian. They were with Vivian Rizos of Hanover Township.



Ava Fredericks, Lindsay Perkins and Myana Johnson enjoy Just Born Peeps candy from their egg hunt baskets. Melissa Johnson of Hanover Township was watching over the children, who are cousins.



Jazzlyn and Chance Vassilatatos walk off a field together with baskets of Easter candy. The children were with their mother, Ebony Vassilatatos of Hanover Township.

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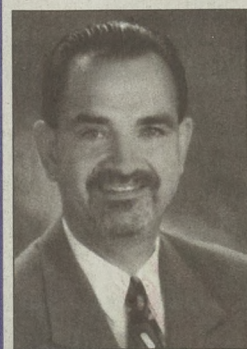
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To rent a table, or for information, call Major Fran Rader at 610-867-4681.

NEW BETHANY

Ministry's 30th birthday March 18

The New Bethany Ministries' 30th anniversary celebration, Hope Blooms, will take place at 6 p.m., March

19 the Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Ave. There will be a silent auction, musical performances and dancing with a DJ.

The event benefits services to the homeless, hungry, poor and mentally ill of the Lehigh Valley. Call 610-691-5602.

BETHLEHEM

SHH nut roll sale is March 21

Sacred Heart Hospital, 421 Chew St., Allentown, will have an Easter nut roll sale, with nuts, apricot, poppy seed, raspberry or lekvafilling, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 21 in the hospital's main lobby. Advance orders are suggested; call 610-776-5413.

BETHLEHEM

LFS Beatles night on April 8

The Lower Saucon Township Historical Society will hold a Beatles night from 7 to 11 p.m. April 8 at the Silver Creek Country Club, 700 Linden Ave., Hellertown. Proceeds benefit the Lutz-Franklin Schoolhouse repointing project.

There will be a karaoke style sing-along with a live band, silent auction. Admission includes light appetizers, gourmet pizza and soft

drinks.

Tickets may be purchased at the LSTHS office, 3700 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lower Saucon; and the Hellertown Library, 409 Constitution Ave., Hellertown. For information, call 610-625-8771 or email lshistorical@yahoo.com.

NMIH

Adopt-an-Artifact program offered

The National Museum of Industrial History has begun an Adopt an Artifact program for the preservation and

restaurant of historical artifacts.

Benefactors are sought to help underwrite the development and design of interactive stations that will be on display when the museum opens this summer.

For information, visit <http://nmih.org/artifacts>.

BETHLEHEM

BAPL Mad March events

The Bethlehem Area Public Library is featuring several Mad March month-long programs

at the main library, 11 W. Church St., and the South Side branch, 400 Webster St.

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St. Patrick's DAY! March 17th

Explaining the Mythical Leprechaun

Celtic culture is ripe with legends and myths that help to entertain and explain the mysteries of life. Among such lore are leprechauns, which are mythological figures that continue to impart whimsy into St. Patrick's Day celebrations even now.

The word "leprechaun" is derived from the Irish lu chorpain, meaning "small body." While the origins and the history surrounding leprechauns differ, one common thread is that these creatures are surrounded in magic. Some believed leprechauns were descendants of the Goddess Danu and the Tuatha De Danaan. They inhabited Ireland long before the Celts arrived, and when the Celts did come, brandishing iron swords that could penetrate the leprechauns' magic, leprechauns fled to underground abodes in the soil shielded by magical, hidden entrances. Some say leprechauns still reside under the damp soil.

Other stories describe leprechauns as smart, devious creatures of fairy folk who were the only fairies to have a profession other than cattle trading. Leprechauns were shoemakers to the fairies who took the shape of men wearing green or red coats and hats and participated in mischief. Leprechauns hoarded all of their gold coins in a pot under a rainbow. Catching a leprechaun was tricky, as these "wee folk," as they were often described in folk tales, were quite adept at remaining out of arm's reach. Should one be captured by a human, folklore stated that the leprechaun must grant three wishes to earn his release.

Some viewed leprechauns as serious sorts, keeping people away from sacred places and helping to control people's behaviors. Historians believe this was one for leaders to establish societal rules.

Descriptions of leprechauns and tales of their antics have survived in Ireland for centuries. When the Irish began emigrating to America during the Great Potato Famine, they brought with them their mythology and stories. However, the tale of the leprechaun has changed over time.

The Irish-American view of the leprechaun differed from the more traditional Irish view. Americans saw leprechauns as frivolous and silly. Leprechauns were depicted with broad, pug noses and out-of-style ratty clothing. Many negative stereotypes Americans directed at the swarms of Irish immigrants arriving in the United States were exemplified in the insensitive and, at times, hateful illustrations of leprechauns.

Leprechaun mythology has been alive and well in Ireland for more than a thousand years and will likely live on for centuries more.

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Granddaughter holds scoop to old-time shop

As an old-fashioned ice cream scoop passes through her fingers, Judy Nester's memory drifts back to pleasant times spent at Fasnacht Pharmacy, 602 West Broad St., Bethlehem.

She was young then, but standing before the glass-front candy counter, gazing at the myriad of colorful and delicious treats within, is a vision which stands out in her mind.

"I remember picking out candy which I didn't have to pay for," laughs Judy, a retired school teacher and lifelong resident of Bethlehem.

And why should she have to pay, when Allen H. Fasnacht, the pharmacist and owner of the drugstore, was her very own grandfather?

Al Fasnacht was the first in his family to graduate from college, earning his Ph.G. from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1919. In the early 1920s, he and his wife Edna moved from Reading to Bethlehem, where he was hired as a clerk at Edward T. Gallagher's Pharmacy at the corner of Fifth Avenue and West Broad Street.

Soon after working at Gallagher's, Fasnacht became manager and changed the business' name to his own.

In what would have been unimaginable to her grandparents, today Judy has the ability to browse through the interior of her grandfather's pharmacy on her phone, thanks to a series of photographs sent to her by her cousin.

Though not a large store, every space imaginable was packed with cabinets, counters and glass cases full of merchandise. A close look at the old photos shows products such as Purex quality pipes, Parker pens, and Westclox clocks all on display. Signs advertised Kemp's salted nuts, Schrafft's hard candies, and everyone's favorite, Whitman's chocolates.

Outside, the large windows were decorated by Judy's grandmother, Edna, and looked especially nice during the Christmas season. Back then, trolley cars ran up and down West Broad Street, passing by Fasnacht's, as well as other nearby drugstores such as Treon's and Yohe's.

In addition to the merchandise displays, all available wall space was lined with wooden shelves containing countless jars, bottles and vials, each labeled with the name of a specific medicine or ingredient.

But truly the focal point was the large marble soda fountain. Judy's mother Anne, as well as her aunt Dorothy, worked the fountain as teenagers, pulling and jerking the various shiny metal dispensers to concoct all sorts of delicious treats. For many customers, fruit flavored phosphate sodas were a popular choice, and one could never go wrong with a sundae or float made with Breyer's ice cream. Adding just the right combination of flavored syrup, carbonated water, and ice cream was an art.

"My grandfather would specifically tell her how many scoops to put on, and how to make the ice cream soda," Nester explains.

Judy's old fashioned scoop, with its well-worn wooden handle, is a treasured heirloom for a special reason.

"When my mother passed it on to me, she said, 'this was the one that I used.'"

Oftentimes drugstores received more of their income from the soda fountain than through the sale of actual medication. But one thing's for sure; the pharmacy played a vital part in the health of the community.

As the pharmacist, Al Fasnacht compounded medications by hand, no doubt using mortar and pestle, test tubes, miniature scales, and a variety of chemicals and bottles which were all necessary, since mass-produced prescriptions didn't come about until the early 1950s.

"He was almost like a country doctor, too, back in those times," Judy observes. "He would always know. 'Oh, you have something wrong with your eye? Well, do this or that.' He knew healing factors of different compounds and substances, and what they could do for your body."

In some photographs, Fasnacht is seen wearing a white coat and in others a shirt and tie. No matter his attire, his professional manner made customers feel confident that he'd fill the prescriptions correctly.

Al Fasnacht had a genuine care for his customers, evidenced by stories Judy's heard over the years highlighting the generosity he displayed throughout the Great Depression.

"He really helped people who were hurting financially," Nester explains, "so that they could still have their proper care and not have to go without medicine just because they didn't have any money."

After a significant heart attack, Fasnacht sold the pharmacy to Abraham Staller, who kept the business running for another 25 years, 1952-1977.

For Judy and her family, a number of heirlooms passed out after her grandfather retired help keep the memories alive.

"I have two glass jars that held hard candy, and a clock that I'm almost positive comes from the store." In addition to these and her scoop, Judy has a number of jars that once contained various mixtures. One little jar reads "unguentum," which was an ointment used to treat dry and damaged skin.

Today, a whole generation of children, now grown, will remember walking down to Staller's Pharmacy to pick out candies and soda after school let out at Sts. Simon and Jude's. Even after Staller bought it and the name was changed, Judy would still visit the pharmacy to buy treats.

She wasn't the only one who continued to make their way to the pharmacy; Nester suspects her grandfather did, as well. As a girl, Judy would often see him out walking.

"He was always heading in that direction," remembers Nester. "I think he would go down there afterwards and just sort of reminisce and check things out."

"I think the pharmacy was very dear to his heart"

Please share your memories of Fasnacht Pharmacy by writing me in care of the Bethlehem Press or by emailing me at bethlehemhistory@gmail.com.



Allen H. Fasnacht (right) leans on the focal point of his drugstore, the soda fountain.



Fasnacht Pharmacy, 602 West Broad St. in Bethlehem.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This column ran previously under the wrong byline. We apologize for our error.



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

A scout salute by Jason Ahing of Hanover Township and brothers Riley and Tucker Bogac of Lower Macungie Township, along with the rest of the Eagle Scout class.

Troop 352 honors 10 Eagle Scouts

By TIM GILMAN
Special to the Bethlehem Press

A record 10 Boy Scouts from Troop 352 of Notre Dame Church in Bethlehem were inducted into the Eagle Scout Court of Honor ceremony Jan. 17 at Lehigh University's Iacocca Hall.

According to Lori Weber of the Minsi Trails Council Boy Scouts of

America headquarters in Allentown, the induction of 10 scouts from the same troop is the area's largest ceremony.

The newly inducted Eagle Scouts attend four different high schools - Emmaus, Bethlehem Catholic, Freedom and Liberty - but have been together for 10 years since moving up from Cub Scouts.

"We are truly a band of brothers that goes beyond friendship. We have constantly been there for one another and have shared an amazing time together," said Eagle Scout inductee Justin Dressel. Only 4 percent of Boy Scouts achieve the rank of Eagle, the highest honor in scouting.



Court of Honor Eagle Scout candidates from Liberty and Freedom high schools are Jake Burke from Liberty and Omar Koury from Freedom with parents (back row) Kim and John Burke and Victor and Fairouz Koury.



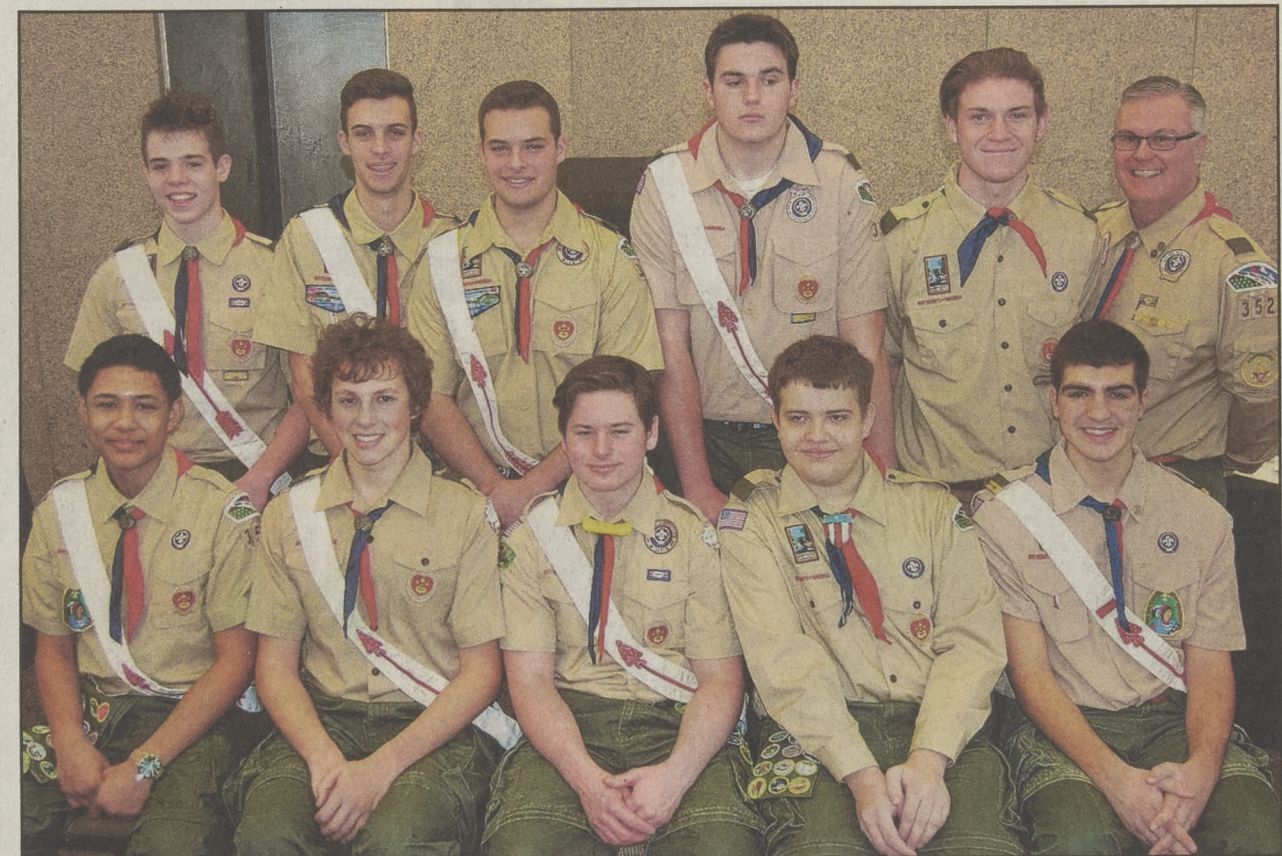
Emcee scouts from Troop 352 Zach Adams and Steven Schneible, both from Liberty HS.



Eagle Scout inductees from Bethlehem Catholic HS are Jason Ahing, Elek Zamolyi, Liam McGregor, Adam Dabrowski and Rowan Hickey in the front row. Parents in back row are Alma Ahing, Katie and Las Zamolyi, Todd and Kay McGregor, Jerry Dabrowski, Carla Hickey and Troop 352 Scoutmaster Michael Caffrey.



A decorated Eagle Scout cake with an eagle on top is ready to be cut after the induction part of the program is completed.



Troop 352 Eagle candidates (front) Jason Ahing, Elek Zamolyi, Liam McGregor, Adam Dabrowski, Omar Koury, (back) Justin Dressel, Riley Bogac, Tucker Bogac, Rowan Hickey and Jake Burke with Scoutmaster Michael Caffrey.



Tim Pearage of the Lehigh Valley Club waves to spectators. The avid rugby player from Bethlehem said he is part Scottish.



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

Drum Major Lee Evett leads the Mackay Pipe Band of Bethlehem down Main Street.

Awash in (Irish) green

Saturday's St. Patrick's Day celebration lined downtown Bethlehem's streets with parade goers and participants for the sixth annual Celtic Cultural Alliance procession along Broad and Main streets. Hundreds of children and adults from all over the Lehigh Valley marched in

the first major parade of 2016. The mild weather brought out the predominantly green crowd to cheer on the many Celtic and school bands, scouts, organizations and other parade units marching through historic Bethlehem.



Cub Scout Brady Carvagal from Bethlehem Cub Scout Pack 343 watches the parade with his father, Raul Carvagal. Bethlehem Cub Pack 343 participated in the parade.



Peyton Young waves to a passing group of children during the St. Patrick's Parade in downtown Bethlehem. Her father, Brian Young of Easton, said it was Peyton's first St. Patrick's parade. He also said his wife Jenny and her parents are from Ireland.



Drummer Mac Peeke leads the Celtic United Pipes and Drums of Wind Gap.



Girl Scouts from New Tripoli carry the first division banner during the Celtic Classic sixth annual Irish procession. Leader Judy Nigel accompanied the scouts from Troop 6104.



Wearing green, Marc Fenstermacher and his Yorkshire Terrier Don Juan watch the Parade of Shamrocks pass along Broad Street. The Palmerton resident said he was visiting a friend who lives in downtown Bethlehem.



Addison Foley and her mother Nicole watch the parade with friend Lindsay Evans of New Jersey. "We come every year," said Evans, who is from the Easton area and is half-Irish.



Karen Ford, Debbie Kleckner and Janie Ferrigno of Bethlehem march down Bethlehem's Main Street in the St. Patrick's Parade of Shamrocks. Ford, of Palmer Township is an event decor specialist and the owner of BalloonWorks.

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	Few Showers	Few Showers	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Few Showers	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
	65 / 44 6 mph SW	61 / 39 Light winds	55 / 35 3-7 mph NE	53 / 35 6-11 mph NE	50 / 34 15 mph E	45 / 31 8-14 mph SE	48 / 32 5-10 mph SE

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Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of showers, high temperature of 65°, humidity of 72%. The record high temperature for today is 70° set in 2000. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with a 30% chance of showers, overnight low of 44°. The record low for tonight is 7° set in 1960. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy with a 50% chance of showers, high temperature of 61°, humidity of 67%. Skies will be mostly cloudy Thursday night with an overnight low of 39°. Expect partly cloudy skies Friday with a high temperature of 55°. Skies will become mostly sunny Saturday with a high temperature of 53°. Sunday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 30% chance of showers, high temperature of 50°.

Weather Trivia

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Restaurant offers a taste of Italy

BY ZACH HOTTINGER
Special to The Press

A bottle of red, a bottle of white, it all depends upon your appetite. I'll meet you anytime you want, at the Taste of Italy Restaurant.

Okay, those are not the exact lyrics to Billy Joel's 1977 hit, "Scenes from an Italian Restaurant." But the Taste of Italy Ristorante, located at 1860 Catasauqua Road, has been serving up the Lehigh Valley authentic Italian cuisine since 2003. But with time comes change as the restaurant has embarked on a new path the past year tweaking the name and remodeling its interior. Taste of Italy Ristorante is now known as Taste of Italy Bar and Grille.



PRESS PHOTOS BY MARK RECCEK
Catasauqua residents Barbara and Robert Searfass enjoy an evening out, as waitress Katie Hoch, of Emmaus, serves them. Robert was celebrating his 77th birthday Jan. 17.



Taste of Italy Bar & Grill general manager Franco Grisafi welcomes customers to the restaurant. His father Nicolò Grasafi, is the restaurant owner.

But don't worry, the business is still under the same ownership, so although the look has changed, the quality and service are still front and center.

Franco Grisafi is a current operator of Taste of Italy, having taken over the business from his father. With a mixture of heritage and modern restaurant culture in his blood, Grisafi believes the bar atmosphere puts Taste of Italy at a new standard for dining excellence. "Passion is extremely important," says Grisafi. "Without a strong passion for this lifestyle, a bar can go stale very quickly. I love what I do because there is always something new in the bar and the possibilities are endless."

Taste of Italy's bar includes multiple craft and local beer selections from both a tap and bottle selection. The bar also features two wine taps to go alongside an extensive choice of hand selected bottled wine that pair perfectly with Taste of Italy's entrees. From bread dipped in rich oil, salad made with the freshest ingredients, pizza cooked to peak perfection, and enough pasta to fill a family of four with one dish. The Taste of Italy brings both food and drink specials together into one delicious hot spot.

The new bar atmosphere is both business casual and couple friendly, as you can try Grisafi's personal favorite, the Italian limoncello martini after a long day of work, or sip down a glass of their Motto red Zinfandel alongside family and friends the more adventurous, try the Midnight Espresso Martini, which is a twist on an espresso and dessert cocktail, a perfect taste to end a perfect evening.

Open everyday at 11 a.m. and generally open til around 10 p.m., Taste of Italy is just down the street from the Carmike 16, as well as Coca-Cola Park so it is the perfect spot for any dinner and adventure type of date or family get-together. For reservations call 610-266-8011 or log on to tasteofitalypa.com, where you can also find info on catering as well as an extensive look at the Taste of Italy's menu. Taste of Italy was formerly on Main Street, Bethlehem.

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Going solo

Nellie McKay returns to Symphony Hall for this month's 'Jazz Upstairs' concert

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN
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You just never know with Nellie.

Nellie McKay, the karma chameleon chanteuse with a penchant for politics, presents a solo concert at 7:30 p.m. March 18 in the "Jazz Upstairs" series at Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.

McKay returns to the Rodale Community Room where she performed in 2012 with the Turtle Island Quartet.

The Allentown concert, presented by the Allentown Symphony Association, which owns and operates Miller Symphony Hall, is a Berks Jazz Fest preview concert.

McKay also does a solo concert at 7 p.m. April 16, Deerhead Inn, Delaware Water Gap, Monroe County, her home stomping ground where she often performs at the COTA Jazz Festival.

Nell Marie McKay was born April 13, 1982, in London, England, to Malcolm McKay, an English writer-director, and Robin Pappas, an American actress. She lived with her mother in Harlem, N.Y. and Olympia, Wash., before settling in Mount Pocono, Monroe County.

McKay graduated from Pocono Mountain Senior High School, Class of 2000. She played in the

Pocono Youth Orchestra and Phil Woods' orchestra of young musicians.

Of the Miller Symphony Hall concert, McKay says, "It'll be a mixture of jazz and rock choices with a beat. We'll try to keep it entertaining."

That should not be a problem for McKay, whose between-song patter is sprinkled with all manner of repartee about social morays, pop culture and political humor.

"There may be stuff about animals, if you care about women, and fighting for environmental justice," McKay says during a phone interview from Detroit where she was campaigning for presidential candidate Bernie Sanders on the day of the Michigan primary election.

McKay manages to work all manner of topical references into her songwriting. You might say she's a "singer-wrong-righter."

In her self-penned "The Dog Song," a tribute to her pet, McKay sings, "Just go right to the pound, And find yourself a hound."

Another of her many songs, "Mother of Pearl," includes the ironic lyric, "Feminists don't have a sense of humor."

Will the Miller Symphony Hall show have a

political theme, McKay is asked?

"Every show is politically-themed. You can't be neutral on a moving train. Everything that one makes tacitly supports the status quo, or not. You can't do an a-political show. It's impossible for one to do an a-political show. It doesn't have to be explicit. But one way or the other, it means something."

McKay's first album, "Get Away from Me" (2004), produced by legendary Beatles engineer Geoff Emerick, is believed to be the first double album debut by a female singer-songwriter. Jon Pareles of The New York Times reviewed it thusly: "a tour de force from a sly, articulate musician who sounds comfortable in any era."

Among her six albums are: "Pretty Little Head" (2006), "Obligatory Villagers" (released in 2007 and recorded at Kent Heckman's Red Rock Recording Studio, Saylorsburg, Monroe County), "Normal as Blueberry Pie: A Tribute to Doris Day" (2009), "Home Sweet Mobile Home" (released in 2010 and produced by McKay and her mother with artistic input from David Byrne), and "My Weekly Reader" (the 2015 release was covers

of 1960s' songwriters' tunes).

McKay's one-woman shows include: "Silent Spring: It's Not Nice to Fool Mother Nature," about environmentalist Rachel Carson; "I Want to Live!," about executed convicted murderer Barbara Graham; "A Girl Named Bill: The Life and Times of Billy Tipton," about the female jazz pianist who passed as a man, and "Nellie With a Z," a tribute to Liza Minnelli's "Liza With a Z" show.

McKay made her Broadway debut in 2006, co-starring with Alan Cumming and Cyndi Lauper in "The Threepenny Opera," receiving a Theatre World Award for her portrayal of Polly Peachum. In 2013, she performed her songs, opposite Bill Irwin and David Shiner, in the off-Broadway revue, "Old Hats."

She's performed on-screen in the film, "PS I Love You" (2007) and wrote songs for the soundtrack of director Rob Reiner's film, "Rumor Has It" (2005).

McKay's songs have been heard on the TV shows "Mad Men," "Boardwalk Empire," "Weeds," "Grey's Anatomy," "NCIS" and "Nurse Jackie."



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Nellie McKay, 7:30 p.m. March 18, "Jazz Upstairs" series, Rodale Community Room, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown

McKay performed on the TV shows, "Late Show With David Letterman," "The View," "Late Night with Conan O'Brien," "Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson," "Live with Regis & Kelly" and "CBS Saturday Morning."

McKay's March through July tour takes her to California, New York, and her place of birth, London.

McKay says she has plans to record a new album after the election season.

"I've just got a lot of little notebooks," she says of her songwriting ideas.

When McKay performed in the Rodale Room, she played the marimba. This time, she'll play the baby grand. And she'll bring her ukulele.

"I'll just try to make the ukulele sound like the marimba," she jokes.

Tickets: Miller Symphony Hall Box Office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; millersymphonyhall.org; 610-432-6715

'The Passion' according to J.S. Bach and the Bach Choir

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN
 Focus Editor

Call it "The Passion" according to J.S. Bach.

And what group better to perform it than The Bach Choir of Bethlehem?

You'll have a chance to witness, hear and be inspired with a Palm Sunday performance of J.S. Bach's "The Passion According to Saint John" for The Bach Choir of Bethlehem's Spring Concert, 4 p.m. March 20, First Presbyterian Church, 2344 Center St., Bethlehem.

The Bach Choir, Bach Festival Orchestra and soloists perform the work conducted by Bach Choir artistic director Greg Funfgeld, who gives a pre-concert talk at 3 p.m. March 20 in the church's Fellowship Hall.

"The Passion According to Saint John" had its first American performance in Bethlehem in 1888. The Bach Choir first performed it in 1905. The Bach Choir recorded the work in 2011. It's believed the choir has performed "The Passion" about 20 times, including at the annual Bach Festival in May.

According to a Bach Choir press release, "The Choir portrays the tragic frenzy of the characters in the eyewitness account, as well as reflecting on the meaning that unfolds in a matchless sequence of chorales beginning with 'O great love, O love beyond measure.'



Thomas Cooley



William Sharp



Laura Heimes



Laura Atkinson



Isaiah Bell



Dashon Burton



David Newman

"From the opening chorus that draws us into the pain and suffering of the dramatic narrative to the closing chorus 'Ruht wohl' (Rest well), a lullaby that brings us to the final chorale in a major key signifying the hope and resurrection that will follow death, this miraculous work is a perfect way to begin the journey of Holy Week."

Funfgeld has conducted the Bach Choir, orchestra and soloists in "The Passion" about one dozen times since he became artistic director in 1983.

"They call Bach the fifth evangelist because he interprets the story and relates it to us in ways that are pure and powerful," says Funfgeld.

"The way Bach tells the story, there's a purity and an integrity. This story of sacrificial love and unconditional love is a story that's so profound.

"In our society, this becomes less and less an experience that people have. To come back to 'The Passion' and encounter that kind of

sacrifice and goodness and love, it can't help but cause you to deepen your faith or deepen your awareness of this kind of emotion," Funfgeld says.

Each time "The Passion" is performed by The Bach Choir, it's a different experience for the audience, as well as for the singers and musicians.

"We always have new singers in the choir. So, they're encountering the piece for the first time. And, of course, we have new soloists. And they bring something new and different to it each time."

In preparing for the concert, Funfgeld won't be listening to the Bach Choir recording of "The Passion According to Saint John," which received a rave review in Gramophone Magazine; "A handsome account of Bach's 'St. John Passion' on this new release confirms that the Bach Choir of Bethlehem doesn't rest on anything resembling laurels.

"Greg Funfgeld has trained his singers to articulate words crisply, dance lightly when the

music must move and blend elegantly. Funfgeld brings a sure sense of phrasing, texture and pacing to the narrative, and the Bach Festival Orchestra, mostly modern instruments, with viola da gamba, violas d'amore and portative organ supplying period flavors, are cohesive and nimble."

"I really tend not to listen to recordings up to a performance," Funfgeld says. "I'll sit at the piano and play and study the score. I'll encourage the choir to encounter the words away from the music to be mindful of who they are in the drama."

"Sometimes, they're Disciples. Sometimes they're the High Priests. Sometimes they're the crowd. But they fit into the drama. At one point, they're the soldiers at the foot of the cross and they're rolling dice to see who will get the garments that Christ wore as they led him to the cross."

The Bach Choir is joined by the Bach Festival Orchestra and distinguished soloists Thomas Cooley, tenor (Evangelist); William Sharp, bari-

tone (Jesus); Laura Heimes, soprano; Laura Atkinson, mezzo soprano (past winner American Bach Society for young American singers); Isaiah Bell, tenor; Dashon Burton, bass-baritone, and David Newman, bass (Pilate).

Funfgeld is excited about all of the soloists, but especially Thomas Cooley in his Bethlehem and Bach Choir debut.

"We're very pleased that Thomas Cooley is coming and will sing his first Evangelist in Bethlehem in this performance. This is a role that he has sung all over the world. And he's done concert performances as well as staged performances. He brings a wealth of experience in insight unique to him. I think that will bring a great richness for us all.

"It's really a star-studded cast. It's really people with supreme musical and interpretative skills. I think it will be a very dramatic and powerful performance.

"The choir, having performed and recorded it, there comes from that a

depth of experience that enriches what they bring to it.

"It's like putting a bunch of highly-skilled people in an environment where they can use all of those skills and abilities and offer something moving and profound.

According to Funfgeld, "The Passion According to Saint John" has an overarching import that soars beyond the pages of the Bible and Bach's work itself.

"I think Bach's intention was to give people an experience of 'The Passion' in which they find their own identity. I think what Bach was saying is that this is just not the story of 'The Passion of Christ,' but it's your story, too, and you have a place in that story.

"Sometimes that can be very comforting and other times that should make us uncomfortable so that we understand that we have role," says Funfgeld.

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Oldt

Salisbury Township couple celebrates 60 years of marriage

Edgar and Roberta Oldt of Salisbury Township celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary March 10.

The couple was married in Allentown by the Rev. Edwin Minnich.

They have two children: Dale and his wife Soula, of Effort, Monroe County, and Bret and his wife, Virginia, of Kempton, Berks County.

They have five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild on the way.

The couple will celebrate with a family party later this year.



Roberta and Edgar Oldt

Cuono

Couple celebrates 67th wedding anniversary

Katherine and Teribio Cuono of West Bangor, Washington Township, Northampton County, celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary Dec. 26, 2015, with their family at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church, Pen Argyl.

After the Mass, the Rev. Monsignor Vincent P. York and Deacon Frank A. Elkert officiated at the wedding vow renewal ceremony. Surrounded by their family, Katherine and Teribio repeated their promises of love and fidelity to "love and honor each other for the rest of their life."

The couple was married Dec. 26, 1948, in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, Roseto, by the late Rev. Joseph Ducci.

Mrs. Cuono retired from the garment industry in 1988. Mr. Cuono retired in 1987 after 36 years in the garment industry.

The Cuonos are longtime members of St. Roch's Catholic Church, West Bangor.



Teribio and Katherine Cuono

They have three daughters: Priscilla, wife of Leon deLeon of Lower Saucon Township; Briedella, wife of Dennis Fehr of Pen Argyl; and Lori, wife of Edward Imparato of Cheyney.

They have three granddaughters: Myra Fehr; Krista, wife of Jason Evans, and Tresa Imparato; one grandson: Edward Imparato Jr.; and six great-grandchildren: Brian, William, Katherine, James, Ella and Madelynn Evans.

Causes of heart attacks

Second of three parts

A blood clot in a narrowed coronary artery is the usual cause of a heart attack. The clogged artery prevents oxygenated blood from nourishing the heart. This can lead to pain, the death of heart cells, scar tissue and fatal arrhythmias.

A variety of causes leads to the narrowing of arteries, which is called "atherosclerosis." This, in turn, increases the likelihood of a heart attack.

Here are some of the leading causes of heart attacks:

Genetics. If early heart attacks run in your family, you may be at risk to have one. You may have inherited the tendencies to have high blood cholesterol and high blood pressure.

Cholesterol and triglycerides. These can lead to deposit build-up in the arteries, which constricts the flow of blood. High levels of these substances are dangerous to the heart.

Smoking. This habit damages the inside walls of arteries allowing cholesterol to collect on them. Smoking can increase the risk of clots forming. The risk of getting coronary artery disease is two to four times greater if you smoke.

High blood pressure. Also known as hypertension, this can damage arteries and speed

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up atherosclerosis. High blood pressure makes the heart work harder. The added effort makes the heart thicken and become stiffer. The risk of high blood pressure increases as you age.

A sedentary lifestyle. Insufficient exercise contributes to high blood cholesterol levels. Exercise also prevents obesity and lowers blood pressure. The more vigorous the activity, the greater your benefits, but any exercise can benefit your health.

Obesity. Obesity is associated with high cholesterol levels, high blood pressure and diabetes. In addition, excess weight forces the heart to work harder.

Diabetes. This disease accelerates atherosclerosis. Diabetes strikes more often in middle age. It is also more common in people who are overweight. About three-quarters of people with diabetes die of heart or blood-vessel disease.

Stress. This can elevate your blood pressure. It may also lead you to gain weight from overeating, and make you smoke to relieve tension.

Alcohol. Too much drinking can raise blood pressure and triglyceride levels. However, the risk of heart disease in people who drink moderately is lower than in nondrinkers. Moderate drinking means one to two drinks a day for a man, and one drink daily for a woman. A drink is equivalent to 12 ounces of beer, 4 ounces of wine or 1.5 ounces of an 80-proof liquor.

Diet. Too much saturated fat and cholesterol in your diet can narrow the arteries to your heart.

Age. More than eight out of 10 people who die of coronary heart disease are 65 or older.

Gender. Men are at greater risk than women of having a heart attack.

Race. African-Americans suffer from higher blood pressure and a higher risk of heart disease than Caucasians. Heart-disease risk is also higher among Mexican-Americans and Native Americans.

Next week: treatment for heart attacks

Have a question? Email: fred@healthygeezzer.com. Order "How To Be A Healthy Geezer," 218-page compilation of columns: healthygeezzer.com

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Celebrating 'Petrushka'



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Participants celebrate the successful presentation of the Allentown Symphony Orchestra "Stravinsky's Petrushka," March 12, 13, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown, which included dancers and soloists for "Petrushka, Ballet in Four Tableaux." From left: Diane Wittry, music director-conductor, Allentown Symphony Orchestra; Kristopher Yoder (Magician); Maleek Washington (The Moor); Corinne Walden (Ballerina, March 12); Jesse Sani (Petrushka), and Karen Kroninger Knerr, Artistic Director, Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley-Pennsylvania Youth Ballet. Not in the photo: Kristin Dundon, costume mistress, and Katie Koval, lighting.

STEELSTACKS

LV Charter Arts group in HS Jazz Band finals

The Lehigh Valley Charter Arts High School Jazz Band, directed by Mike Lorenz, is among six high school jazz bands in the 2016 "SteelStacks

High School Jazz Band Showcase" finals, 4 p.m. March 20, Musikfest Café, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem.

The other five finalists are: Easton Area High School Jazz Band, directed by Carole Lutte; Delaware Valley Re-

gional High School Jazz Band, directed by Chris Zwarych; North Penn High School Navy Band, directed by David DiValentino; Phillipsburg High School Jazz Band, directed by Kyle Fleming, and Quakertown Community High School Jazz Band, directed by Frank Parker.

The winning group receives a master class with saxophonist and River-Jazz headliner Jessy J and opens his May 12 concert.

During the finals, each band performs a 20-minute set before the audience and judges. The event includes a perfor-

mance by the Moravian College Jazz Faculty Band and an awards presentation for the competition's top soloists and sections.

The showcase and finals will be telecast at 9 p.m. April 2 on 69-WFMZ-TV.

Sixteen school bands

from Pennsylvania and New Jersey were in the Feb. 14 and 21 preliminary rounds of the 2016 "SteelStacks High School Jazz Band Showcase," presented by King, Spry, Herman, Freund & Faul, LLC.

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Fracking play debuts in Bethlehem

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Fracking takes the stage in "Lois's Wedding," 7 p.m. March 21, Fowler Blast Furnace Room, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem.

The one-act play, written by Bathsheba Monk and directed by Lynn Godfrey, is set in Morgan, a fictional northeast Pennsylvania town.

It's the second collaboration between author-editor-playwright Monk of Allentown and singer-actress-producer-director Godfrey of North Whitehall. Monk's Blue Heron Book Works, LLC published Godfrey's "Sharing Lessons Learned While Seeking the Spotlight."

Monk, author of "Now You See It ... Stories from Cokesville, Pa.," "Nude Walker: A Novel," and the Swanson Herbinko mystery series, is editor-publisher of Blue Heron Book Works, LLC.

Seven actors participate in the staged reading of "Lois's Wedding," with a narrator and accompanied by Moe Jerant on drums.

"There's quite a bit of poetry in it," explains Monk. "The story is very much in the poems. Most of it is written in verse.



PHOTO BY PAUL FUHRMAN

Bathsheba Monk, left, playwright; Lynn Godfrey, right, director, "Lois's Wedding," 7 p.m. March 21, Fowler Blast Furnace Room, ArtsQuest Center, Bethlehem

Some of it is rhymed."

Monk, who began writing the play two years ago, says, "It's not a comedy, although there is humor in it."

The staged reading is part of a series Godfrey, a member of the ArtsQuest Performing Arts Board, has directed at ArtsQuest, including "Greenwood: An American Dream ... Destroyed" and "Unentitled."

The genesis of "Lois's Wedding" began on vacation.

"I like to go to Wellshoro, Tioga County," says Monk. "Maybe four years ago, they started fracking. People started selling their mineral rights."

In fracking, aka hydraulic fracturing, natu-

ral gas companies force high-pressure liquids into rock to release and extract oil and gas and, via horizontal drilling, have reached untapped reserves.

"Being a good liberal person, I said they shouldn't do that. It's bad for the land.

"And then my husband and I went to an antiques shop in Mansfield [Tioga County]. One of the vendors said she sold her mineral rights. It's a very poor area. I became much more sympathetic to the people who sold their mineral rights."

The Marcellus Shale region extends roughly from upstate New York through Pennsylvania and into Virginia. It is named after an outcrop-

ping near Marcellus, N.Y. The shale-oil boom is credited in part with driving down fuel oil, gasoline and natural gas prices in the United States and around the world.

"Somehow, it started taking the shape of a play. Are you responsible for the common good? Or do you look after your family first?"

In "Lois's Wedding," Lois, the most sought-after woman in Morgan, Pa., is marrying Mark, the lawyer in town who brokered deals with the fracking company.

Lois's father, Bruno, a person with a disability, is in a wheelchair. Lois's brother, Georgey, is a two-bit criminal. Lois's mother left the town years ago after selling the mineral rights.

"It's all about the tensions in the town," Monk says.

Monk and Godfrey hope to present the play in other cities. "I hope this play will resonate with places in Pennsylvania.

"I didn't write this as a propaganda piece. I wrote it to start a conversation," says Monk.

A talk-back with Monk and Godfrey follows the approximate one-hour staged reading.

Tickets: steelstacks.org, 610-297-7100

Lessons I've learned from nature

Today as I walked on our patio, I couldn't believe my eyes when I saw a flash of red on our pathetic bougainvillea plants.

Closer examination confirmed it: There are three flowers on the plant my husband gave me for my birthday three years ago. Amazing!

Three flowers might not sound like much to get excited about — unless you experienced three years of frustration and failure with those plants.

When David gave me the two bougainvillea plants, they were gorgeous with a riot of red flowers. We planted them against an ugly old fence, thinking the flowers would brighten our view.

Well, within a few weeks the flowers were gone, never to appear again. At first we thought the flowers would come back again next season. They never did.

I went online and read everything I could about bougainvillea that won't flower. According to a major nursery, it's a common problem. The suggestion was to cut down the plant to just a foot or two and let it start growing all over again.

I did that, along with every other suggestion I found.

The plants grew vigorously. But no flowers.

So I learned to ignore the useless plants along my fence, knowing nothing I could do would make them flower again.

Today I found they did that on their own.

There's a lesson from nature in that. Several lessons, actually.

One, of course, is that patience brings dividends.

The other is that no matter how hard we try, many things are out of our control but will get better on their own.

Coincidentally, the Scripture reading in church the day before my bougainvillea flowered was about a fig tree that wouldn't produce fruit. I think the Scripture was about second chances.

Nature teaches us to believe in second chances, both for people and for plants.

I have two trees in my front yard that I have named. One is Love the other is Hope.

Every time I water, prune or weed around the huge pineapple date palm tree, I have happy memories and am filled with love for the two friends who planted the tree in memory of Andy, my late husband.

When it was planted, we had a wonderful ceremony of remembrance with my friends Pricilla, Frank and RaeAnn joining in. Ever since, it's been my tree of love.

On the other hand, the tree I named Hope started with a betrayal. I paid a so-called landscaper \$400 to put in a triple-trunk pygmy date palm tree and cut some hedges in the front yard. He never did any landscaping and never planted a tree.

But he did come to my front door demanding \$200 more before he did any work. Let's just say the confrontation got nasty and I had to call

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the police.

Because I produced a bill of sale from the landscaper, he was told he had to plant the promised tree — or face arrest. Instead of the nice-sized tree I was promised, he planted an 18-inch twig that never grew.

But I left it there and kept hoping. Finally, after five years of dormancy, the tree of hope sprang to life in a glorious way.

What did nature teach me? Hope keeps us going and eventually triumphs.

I learn my best lessons from nature at the seashore. Sitting quietly in front of the ocean turns into a prayer of worship and gratitude.

One lesson the beach teaches is the importance of taking time out from a busy life and just reveling in the beauty of nature.

I love collecting seashells and find I can never do it without getting some lessons from nature.

Just look at the variety of shells. There are thousands, yet each one is different, just like us.

We come in many sizes, shapes and colors. But basically, we share the same nature.

In collecting seashells, you'll find most have flaws, some big, some small.

Isn't that just like us? None of us are perfect. But we are each beautiful and are worth keeping.

Life is like collecting seashells: We seldom have enough and we always want more.

The best lesson nature taught me is that it doesn't take much to soothe my soul. Any little bit of nature can do it — watching water dance in sunlight like so many jewels sparkling on the water, listening to the sweet serenade of a bird, laughing at the funny song the crows sing, seeing an American Eagle feed fish to its babies.

Enjoying a dark night with a bright full moon, sitting in front of the ocean and listening to the mesmerizing sound of the waves, watching the magical dolphins jump in their dance of joy, catching a glimpse of a manatee while kayaking, watching the constant entertainment at a bird feeder, seeing the close-up face of a gopher turtle, seeing the morning sun slowly light up the sky or seeing another spectacular sunset — the list goes on and on.

The contentment nature brings doesn't depend on how much money is in our wallet or how much ability we have. It depends only on our sense of appreciation. And the more time we spend up close with nature, the more we gain that appreciation.

Nature taught me that the more we look closely at our natural world, the more we know the meaning of awe.

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'Son of Saul' best foreign film

"Son of Saul" is not easy to view. This movie review will not be easy to read. It has not been easy to write.

In the genre of narrative-fiction Holocaust films, "Son of Saul" is one of the most relentlessly grim.

The list in the genre is long. Among these are: "Schindler's List," 1993; "Life Is Beautiful," 1997; "The Pianist," 2002; "Escape from Sobibor," 1987, and "Judgment at Nuremberg," 1961.

Many of the fictional accounts have a point of view placed within a larger context. We are not mentioning the many documentary films about the Holocaust here. With "Son of Saul" the point of view is the context.

"Son of Saul" received the 2016 Foreign Language Oscar and the Grand Prix (Grand Prize) of the Jury at the 2015 Cannes Film Festival.

Director László Nemes, in his feature film directorial debut, cowrote the screenplay with Clara Royer.

Despite it being a work of fiction, "Son of Saul" has the earmarks of a documentary: footage sometimes out of focus, extreme closeups and seemingly haphazard cinematography, predominantly hand-held camera work, aspect ratio (1.375:1) similar to that of the pre-digital movies era of 16mm film and home movies, few embellishments of music or visual effects, and a storyline that unfolds in real time, albeit somewhat com-

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pressed, over the course of approximately two days.

We are given little information about the main character, or the secondary characters, nor the setting of the film. We already know the bigger picture, or should. We know the context. It's the Holocaust. "Son of Saul" gives us the stomach-churning details.

In "Son of Saul," Saul Ausländer (Géza Röhrig) is a Hungarian Jew in the Auschwitz concentration camp in 1944 during World War II. Officially, he is one of the Sonderkommando.

In one of the most reprehensible techniques employed by the Nazis, Sonderkommandos were death-camp prisoners, mainly Jews, forced by threat of death, to dispose of gas chamber victims.

While a group of Auschwitz prisoners is plotting a rebellion, Ausländer is preoccupied with finding a rabbi to say Kaddish for a proper burial in the ground for the body of a boy (presumably his son, but of this we are not certain). The film unfolds through Ausländer's efforts, the plotting of the prisoners and the frenzied extermination of the victims. The irony of having a proper burial amidst the defilement of the dead is not lost.

We mainly see the back of Ausländer's head, neck and shoulders, the side of his face and a three-quarter view of his face. Röhrig, with his piercing eyes, fervent countenance and brusque body language, becomes our constant companion through this Hieronymus Bosch (Dutch painter, 1450-1516) nightmarish tour of hell on earth. Röhrig is flawless in his depiction of a man trying to gain redemption through the solace of a sacred act in the midst of consummate evil.

There are several

riveting supporting performances: that of the prison doctor, Miklós (Sándor Zsótér), and other Sonderkommando members, Abraham (Levente Molnár), Oberkapo Biedermann (Urs Rechn), Yankl (Attila Fritz), the Renegade-Apikoyres (Márton Ágh) and Braun (Todd Charmont), and a female prison worker, Ella (Juli Jakab).

The depiction of the gas chamber, the crematorium, the sorting of clothing, jewelry and belongings, the shoveling of ashes, mass graves and so forth is shown in sickening detail. The prisoners' and the Nazis' uniforms, the vehicles, weapons and other aspects seem accurate down to the gold stars on the prisoners' shirts and jackets. All is rendered in tones of brown and gray, with some forest greenery at times, by cinematographer Máttyás Erdélyi and production designer László Rajk.

The film is in Hungarian, Yiddish, German, Russian, Polish, French, Greek and Slovak with English subtitles.

"Son of Saul" is "Cod Liver Oil Cinema." It's unpleasant, but good for you. See it if you can.

"Son of Saul," MPA rated R (Restricted. Children Under 17 Require Accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian.) for disturbing violent content, and some graphic nudity; Genre Drama; Run time: 1 hr., 47 min.; Distributed by Sony Pictures Classics.

Credit Readers Anonymous: "Son of Saul" was partly financed by The Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, claimscon.org/Inc.

Box Office, March 11: "Zootopia" continued at No. 1 for two weeks in a row, with a still-strong \$50 million, \$142.6 million, two weeks, keeping the opening address of "10 Cloverfield Lane" at No. 2, with \$25.2 million, and dropping "Deadpool" to No. 3 with \$10.8 million, \$328 million, five weeks;

4. "London Has Fallen," \$10.6 million, \$38.8 million, two weeks; 5.

"Whiskey Tango Foxtrot," \$4.6 million, \$14.5 million, two weeks; 6. "The Perfect Match," \$4.1 million, opening; 7. "The Young Messiah," \$3.4 million, opening; 8. "The Brothers Grimsby," \$3.1 million, opening; 9. "Gods of Egypt," \$2.5 million, \$27.3 million, three weeks; 10. "Risen," \$2.3 million, \$32.3 million, four weeks.

Unreel, March 18:

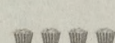
"The Divergent Series: Allegiant," PG-13: Robert Schwentke directs Shailene Woodley, Zoë Kravitz, Theo James and Miles Teller in the third installment of the science-fiction film franchise.

"Miracles from Heaven," PG: Patricia Riggen directs Jennifer Garner, Brighton Sharbino, Martin Henderson and John Carroll Lynch in the drama about a girl whose illness is cured after a terrible accident. It's based on the book by Christy Beam.

"The Bounce Back," PG-13: Youssef Delara directs Kali Hawk, Nadine Velazquez, Shemar Moore and Michael Beach in the romantic-comedy about a relationship expert whose book tour takes a turn for a talk-show therapist.

"Midnight Special," PG-13: Jeff Nichols directs Adam Driver, Kirsten Dunst, Joel Edgerton and Michael Shannon in the science-fiction film about a father and his son, who has special powers.

"The Little Prince," PG: Mark Osborne directs the voice talents of Jeff Bridges, Rachel McAdams, Paul Rudd and Marion Cotillard in the animation film about a little girl and her neighbor, the aviator, who takes her to the world of the Little Prince. It's based on the 1943 novella by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry. Note: Paramount Pictures is no longer distributing the movie in the United States. A release date this year is to be announced.



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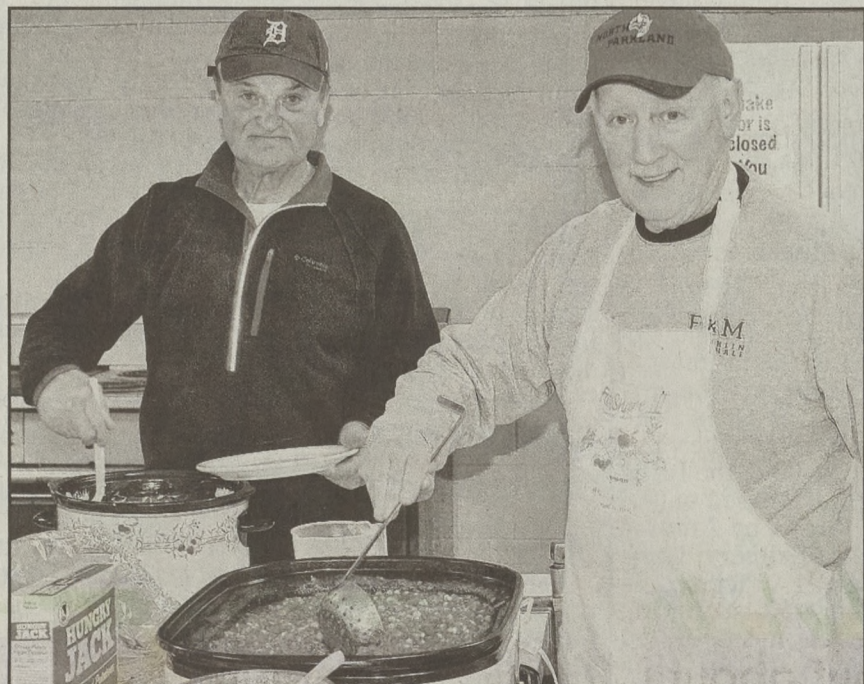
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4131 Lehigh Drive, P.O. Box 1030
Cherryville (610) 767-7203
www.hopecherryville.org
The Rev. Jami Possinger, Pastor
The Rev. Brian Rajcok, Asst. Pastor
8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship, 9:15 SS
Handicapped Access. & Air Conditioned
People of Hope, working together, with
God, to love & serve others.</p> <p>JERUSALEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
OF EASTERN SALISBURY
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>JORDAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
5103 Snowdrift Road
Orefield 610-395-5912
8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
Holy Communion
1st & 3rd Sun. at 10:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sun. at 8 a.m.
Handicap Acc./Hearing Devices Avail.
www.jordanlutheran.org</p> <p>THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
3461 Cedar Crest Blvd.
Emmaus, PA 18049
610-967-2220
Rev. Richard H. Elliott, Sr. Pastor
Rev. James Bowers, Assoc. Pastor
Sunday Holy Communion
7:30, 8:45, 10:45 a.m.
"Cafe Worship 9:50 a.m."
Rejoicing Spirits..
Special Service for developmentally
disabled adults & children
2nd Sunday each month at 2:30 p.m.</p> | <p>NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
4004 Tilghman St. 610-395-5062
John P. Minnich, STM, Pastor
Communion
1st & 3rd Sunday & every Saturday
Saturday Worship 6 p.m.
Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30a.m.
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
www.nativityallentown.org</p> <p>NORTHAMPTON LUTHERAN JOINT PARISH
Joint Parish Worship
Sunday, 10:00 A.M.
At Holy Trinity Slovak
1372 Washington Ave.
Sunday School 8:45-Zion
Interim Pastor Jeff Kistler
610-261-1812</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
5th & Chestnut Sts.
Emmaus 610-965-9885
Rev. Kenneth Buckwalter, Pastor
Elizabeth Vaughn, Music Min. Director
www.stjohnemmaus.org
Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Church School
for All Ages 9:15 a.m.</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
1028 Church Street
Fogelsville 610-395-5535
Rev. Nelson Quinones
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
(Handicapped Accessible-Elevator)
www.stjohns-fogelsville.org</p> <p>SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH
4331 Main St., Whitehall 610-262-1600
Rev. James W. Schlegel
Wheelchair accessible
8 & 10:15 a.m. Sunday Worship
Communion every Sunday 8 a.m.
Every 1st, 3rd & 4th Sun. 10:15 a.m.</p> <p>UNION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
5500 Rt. 873, Schnecksaville
610-767-6884
Rev. Dennis Moore
Worship Service 8 & 10:45 a.m.
9:15a.m. Sunday School
Handicapped Accessible
All Welcome, Ulclv.org
Rejoicing Spirits...
Special service for developmentally
disabled adults & children
4th Sunday each month at 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>WEISENBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH
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>ZION LEHIGH LUTHERAN CHURCH
8269 Spring Creek Road, Alburtis
610-395-1215
10 a.m. Worship
9 a.m. Sunday School
(Communion first Sunday/month)
Handicapped Accessible
Rev. Herbert H. Michel</p> <p>ZIEGELS LUTHERAN
9990 Ziegels Church Road
Breinigsville, PA 18031
Phone: 610-285-6157
www.ziegelschurch.org
Worship 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible</p> <p>MORAVIAN</p> <p>EMMAUS MORAVIAN CHURCH
146 Main St., Emmaus, PA 18049
610-965-6067
Rt. Rev. Christian Giesler, Pastor
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
www.emmausmoravian.org
Linda Wisser, Director,
Growth & Development</p> | <p>NON-DENOMINATIONAL</p> <p>FAITH FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
1201 N. Ulster St., Allentown
610-841-3616
Pastor Louis Felix 484-560-0618
Sun. Fellowship 10 a.m.
Worship 10:30 A.M.
Spanish/English Service 1 p.m.
Wed. Community Meal, 5-6:30
Thurs. Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m.
Preschool starting January</p> <p>JACOB'S CHURCH
Route 143, Jacksonvill, PA
Rev. Scott L. Shay, Pastor
610-756-6352 or
610-756-6676
Church School 9 a.m.
Family Worship 10 a.m.
Nursery Available
Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Handicapped Accessible</p> <p>LIVING STONE FELLOWSHIP
6925 Flint Hill Road
New Tripoli, PA 18066
610-298-3020
Senior Pastor: Jean Masiko
Sunday Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Children of all ages welcome
Handicapped Accessible
www.thehealingchurch.com</p> <p>PRESBYTERIAN</p> <p>FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EMMAUS
N. 2nd & Cherokee Sts.
Emmaus 610-967-5600
Rev. Timothy Michael Dooner
10:30 a.m. Worship
Nursery care provided
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
www.faithchurchemmaus.org
office@faithchurchemmaus.org</p> <p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM
2344 Center St., Bethlehem
In The Kirk Center
Oasis Contemporary Services
Saturdays at 6 p.m.
Sundays at 9 & 10:30 a.m.
In the Sanctuary
8:45 a.m. Sundays
Traditional Worship 10:15 a.m.
610-867-5865
www.fpc-bethlehem.org</p> <p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HOKENDAUQUA
3005 S. Front Street
Whitehall, PA 18052
610-264-9693
Rev. Joyce Smothers
Worship 10 a.m.
Email: hokeypres@gmail.com
Web: www.hokeypres.org</p> <p>ALLENTOWN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Cedar Crest Blvd. & Tilghman St.
8 a.m. Communion Service, Chapel
9 & 10:30 a.m. Alternative Worship
10 a.m. Arabic Worship in the Chapel
10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship Sanctuary
12:15 a.m. Chin Worship, in the Chapel
610-395-3781 www.fpcallentown.org</p> <p>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CATASAUQUA
2nd & Pine Sts.
610-264-2595
Rev. P. Douglas Cronce, Pastor
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
Nursery available
Air Conditioned
cattypresbyterian.com</p> <p>QUAKERS</p> <p>LEHIGH VALLEY FRIENDS MEETING
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>SHARED MINISTRY</p> <p>JERUSALEM WESTERN SALISBURY CHURCH
3441 Devonshire Road
Allentown, PA 18103
610-797-4242 or 610-791-4979
Rev. Homer E. Royer Jr., Sr. Pastor
Rev. Samantha Drennan, Assoc. Pastor
8 a.m. Holy Communion Service - pew
9 a.m. Sunday School Classes
10:30 a.m. Holy Comm. Service -altar</p> <p>UNION</p> <p>ST. PETER'S UNION CHURCH
(Lutheran & UCC)
Lynnville, PA 610-298-8064
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
All Welcome!
Pastor Rebekah Thomas</p> <p>UNITED CH. OF CHRIST</p> <p>CEDAR U.C.C.
3419 Broadway
(2 blks. W. Cedar Crest Blvd.)
610-395-6332
Pastor Lee Schleicher
10:30 a.m. Worship
All Are Welcome!</p> <p>CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD U.C.C.
135 Quarry Rd., Alburtis
610-966-2991
Rev. Scott M. Sanders
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Palm Sunday Celebration
Tuesdays - Wine 'N Jesus 6:30-7 p.m.</p> <p>CHRIST CHURCH UCC
75 E. Market St., Bethlehem
610-865-6565
www.christucc.org
Rev. Jeffrey Bauer
Rev. Cecilia Baxter
9:15 a.m. Faith Formation
10:30 a.m. Worship
Nursery Avail./Handicap Acces.</p> <p>EBENEZER U.C.C.
Route 143, New Tripoli
610-298-8000
Rev. Kevin Fruchtl, Pastor
9 a.m. Sunday School (Ages 3-103)
10:15 a.m. Worship Service
Nursery Available
Handicapped Accessible</p> <p>GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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>HEIDELBERG U.C.C.
Irvin & Church Roads
Heidelberg Township
Pastor Karen Yonney 610-767-4740
11 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
Handicapped Accessible/AC
www.uccheidelberg.org</p> <p>HOPE U.C.C.
1031 Flexer Ave., Allentown
610-439-8118
Pastor Mia G. White
9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship
Child Care Available
www.hopeuccallentownpa.org
Lenten Bible Study begins Feb. 14 at
11:45 a.m. for 6 wks.</p> <p>JORDAN</p> <p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
1837 Church Road, Allentown
(Corner of 309 & Walbert Ave.)
jordanucc.org
610-395-2218
Rev. Dr. David Charles Smith, Sr. Pastor
Sat. March 26 - Egg Hunt 1:00 p.m.
Easter Services: 6, 8 & 10:30 a.m.</p> | <p>OLD ZIONVILLE UCC
5961 Fountain Rd., Old Zionsville
(at the Y of Fountain Rd & King's Hwy)
The Rev. Lori Esslinger 610-966-3601
Home of the Village School Preschool,
openings for ages 2-4
Worship 10:15 a.m. S.S. 9 a.m.
3/19 All You Can Eat Breakfast
www.oldzionsucc.org</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S U.C.C. FULLERTON
575 Grape Street, Whitehall 18052
Rev. Dr. Becky J. Beckwith, Sr. Pastor
Rev. George R. Eckstein, Assoc. Pastor
8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
Accessible & Elevator
Everyone is Welcome!
610-264-8421
stjohnsucc.pastor@rcn.com</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
139 North Fourth St.
Emmaus 610-965-9158
Sr Pastor Rev. Dr. Paul Knappenberger
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 Sunday School
Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. Informal Worship</p> <p>ST. PAUL'S UCC OF INDIANLAND
767 Almond Road
Walnutport (Cherryville)
610-767-5751
Rev. Martin E. Nuscher
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship
8 a.m. Contemporary Worship,
2nd & 4th Sunday
Nursery Avail. Handicapped Accessible</p> <p>ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
19th St. & Lincoln Ave.
Northampton 610-261-2910
Rev. Todd Fennell
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship
Nursery & Child Care provided
Sally Jane Payson, Child Care Teacher
Sanctuary, Handicapped Accessible</p> <p>SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
615 Third Street
Catasauqua, PA 18032
610-264-4091
Rev. Mike Smith, Pastor
9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
Handicapped Accessible
Nursery Available</p> <p>UNION U.C.C.
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>ZIEGEL</p> <p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
9990 Ziegels Church Road
Breinigsville, PA 18031
Phone: 610-285-6157
www.ziegelschurch.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship, 11:05 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
Pastor Candi Cain-Borgman</p> <p>UNITED METHODIST</p> <p>BETHANY CHURCH
Macungie Campus
3801 Brookside Road
610-395-3613
Blended Worship, Sun. 8 a.m.
Contemporary Worship 9:15 & 11 a.m.
(Child Care Available, Hearing Asst.,
Handicapped Access at all Services.)
Wescosville Campus
1208 Brookside Rd.
Catasauqua Campus
429 Walnut St., Catasauqua
610-395-3613
Contemporary Worship Sun. 9:30 a.m.</p> |
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Have Faith

To have your religious services listed in The Press contact Joie Jackson Wenner at 610-740-0944 — Ext. 3703

Community dinner



Mike Haberern and Lee Herbman the kitchen during a Whitehall-Coplay Hunger Initiative-sponsored community meal, held Feb. 16 at Shepherd of the Hills Church, Egypt.



ALAN STECKEL AND ANNA LIGHTNER
PRESS PHOTOS BY TINAMARIE MARTIN
Alan Steckel and Anna Lightner, both of Whitehall, enjoy a bowl of beef goulash at the dinner, provided at no cost to attendees.

LCCC
‘FAFSA nights’
at campuses

Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) has scheduled its Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) ‘Completion Nights’ at

several campus locations. Current and future applicants for Fall 2016 enrollment at LCCC are encouraged to attend a free work session with LCCC Financial Aid staff members who will guide applicants through the FAFSA form completion

and submission process. FAFSA is a critical component for students applying for financial aid. Nearly all financial aid programs at LCCC require the FAFSA to be completed before financial assistance eligibility can be determined. Each session runs ap-

proximately one hour:
LCCC Main Campus, Schnecksville, North Whitehall Township 5:30 - 7 p.m. March 22, Technology Center 211 5:30 - 7 p.m. April 26, Technology Center 201 LCCC Donley Campus, Allentown 5:30 - 7 p.m. March 23,

Room 209 5:30 - 7 p.m. April 25, Room 209 LCCC Morgan Center, Tamaqua Campus 5:30 - 7 p.m. March 24, MC 109 5:30 - 7 p.m. April 28, MC 109 Students and parents can find more informa-

tion and see the list of required documents online at: lccc.edu/students/current/financial-aid/fafsa-web-assistance Information: LCCC Admissions office, admissions@lccc.edu, 610-799-1575



Easter Celebration Services

You're Invited to these local churches for Easter Worship

Join Us For The Easter Experience

- Palm Sunday - March 20th - Praise and Worship 10:30am (Also Sat @ 5pm) Sunday School 9:00am
 - Maundy Thursday - March 24th - Come any time between 6:30pm-8:30pm for reflection and Communion.
 - Good Friday - March 25th - Praise and Worship Service 7:00pm
 - Easter Sunday - March 27th - He is Risen - Celebrate! Praise and Worship Service 8:45am and 10:30am
- Gospel Chapel
1769 Newport Ave Northampton, PA 18067 / 610-262-6101
GospelChapel2000@gmail.com/www.thegospelchapel.org

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
13th & Hamilton Streets, Allentown • 610-433-4271
Rev. William Maxon, Senior Pastor
Rev. Maritza Torres Dolich, Outreach Pastor
Dr. Michael Krentz, Director of Music

Palm Sunday/Holy Communion, March 20
8:00 & 10:30 AM

Easter Vigil/Holy Communion, March 26
6:00 PM

Easter Sunday, March 27
8:00 & 10:30 AM - Holy Communion

Handicapped Accessible Parking Lot Available Visitors Welcome

Join us for Easter Services
Maundy Thursday - 7:00pm • Good Friday - 7:00pm

Easter Sunday, March 27th
7:00am & 9:30am

St. Paul's United Church of Christ
1249 Trexlertown Road, Trexlertown, PA 18087
(Church Lane at Trexlertown Road - old south 100)
610-395-4571 • www.trexlertown.org

St. Peter's Lynnville UCC
invites you to journey to the cross with us

Palm Sunday, March 20 9:30am
Maundy Thursday, March 24 7pm
Good Friday, March 25 7pm
Easter Sunday, March 27 9:30am
Holy Communion

5129 Schochary Rd.
New Tripoli 18066
610-298-8064

NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
4004 W. Tilghman St., Allentown (next to Wegman's)
610-395-5062 / www.nativityallentown.org

HOLY WEEK & EASTER WORSHIP

Maundy Thursday - March 24
Holy Communion 2 & 7:30 PM

Good Friday - March 25
A Solemn Liturgy 2 PM
Tenebrae Service 7:30 PM

Easter Sunday - March 27
Holy Communion 6, 8 & 10:30 AM
(The 6 am service will be held outdoors weather permitting)

Zion Lehigh Lutheran Church
8269 Spring Creek Road, Alburttis
610-395-1215

Join Us

Maundy Thursday - Communion 7:00 PM
Good Friday - 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday
Celebration Service with Communion
8:00 am and 10:00 am
with breakfast served in between services.

Celebrate Easter with us!

All are Welcome

Palm Sunday/ Passion Sunday
Sunday, March 20th
8:30 am Lutheran service
11:05 am U.C.C. service

Maundy Thursday
Thursday, March 24th
7:00 pm Union service

ZIEGELS UNION CHURCH
9990 ZIEGELS CHURCH RD, BREININGSVILLE, PA 18031
610-285-6157 WWW.ZIEGELSCHURCH.ORG
HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

Concordia Lutheran Church Easter Worship
2623 Brookside Rd., Macungie

Maundy Thursday ☞ 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday ☞ 7:00 p.m.
Saturday Vigil ☞ 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday
Sunrise Service ☞ 7:00 a.m.
Easter Breakfast ☞ 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
Festival Service ☞ 9:30 a.m.

www.concordiamacungie.org 610-965-3265 Staffed Nursery Provided

Holy Week Service Schedule

HOLY WEEK AT JORDAN UCC
1837 Church Road, Allentown, PA 610-395-2218
(corner of 309 and Walbert Ave.)
church@jordanucc.org jordanucc.org

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 20,
8:00 & 10:30 AM Palm Sunday of the Passion

MAUNDY (HOLY) THURSDAY, MARCH 24
6:00 PM Soup, Salad, and Bread Supper, followed by Altar Communion & Service of Shadows

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 25
noon-3:00 PM Sanctuary Open for Personal Prayer
7:00 PM Good Friday Reflections from the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 26
1:00 PM Community Easter Egg Hunt

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27
6:00 Easter Dawn (followed by breakfast)
8:00 & 10:30 AM Easter Communion Services

Join Us For Holy Week
as we walk in the steps of Jesus

Evening of Praise
Sunday, March 20 at 6:30 pm
A service of praise and worship featuring the many worship bands of Bethany.

Holy Thursday
Thursday, March 24 at 7:00 pm
Meditation by our pastors, communion, reflective music by the choir, orchestra and soloists.

Good Friday
Friday, March 25 at 7:00 pm
Reflect on Christ's suffering and sacrifice. Music from the choir, orchestra and soloists and a message from our pastor.

Easter Worship
Saturday, March 26 at 5:00 pm
Sunday at 7:45, 9:15 and 11:00 am
Proclaim the resurrection! Each service begins with the Hallelujah Chorus by the choir and orchestra.

BETHANY
3801 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA
610-395-3613 • www.BethanyUMChurch.com

Jordan Lutheran Church

Invites YOU to Join Us for Easter Worship Services
Bring a Friend!

3/20 Palm Sunday - 8 am & 10:30 am
3/23 Mid-Week Lenten Services:
The Lord's Prayer
3/24 Maundy Thursday,
First Holy Communion 7 pm
3/25 Tenebrae Service:
Service of Darkness at 7 pm
3/26 Easter Egg Hunt at 11:00 am
3/27 Easter Sunrise Service 6:30 am
Easter Services with Holy Communion:
7:30 am, 9:00 am & 10:30 am

5103 Snowdrift Road
Orefield, PA 18069
610-395-5912
www.jordanlutheran.org

Jerusalem Western Salisbury Church
A Shared Ministry of Lutheran and United Church of Christ
3441 Devonshire Road, Allentown, PA 18103
610-797-4242
www.jwsunionchurch.org
Visit us on FACEBOOK
The direct link is <http://www.facebook.com/JerusalemWesternSalisbury>

Holy Week

Palm/Passion Sunday, March 20
8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Services of Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday, March 24
7:30 PM Service of Holy Communion

Good Friday, March 25
7:30 PM Service of Tenebrae

Easter Sunday, March 27
6:30 AM Dawn Service
8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
Services of Holy Communion

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Ben Franklin Techn invests \$519,984

The Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Northeastern Pennsylvania's Board of Directors has approved the investment of \$519,984 in support of regional economic development.

The following are firms located or with associations in Lehigh Valley Press circulation areas.

Ben Franklin announces the following early-stage company investments that are provided to clients in the form of loans.

Eventuosity, Ben Franklin TechVentures, Bethlehem.

Ben Franklin Investment: \$100,000. Complete software work and augment marketing efforts for Eventuosity's cloud-based, scalable software application for event organizers, exhibition marketers and meeting planners. The company's software supports event managers from planning, to registration, to post-event reporting and return-on-investment analysis. The software allows organizers to focus on the strategic aspects of their events, such as sales lead generation, brand promotion, education and advocacy.

MindMe, Inc., Ben Franklin TechVentures, Bethlehem.

Ben Franklin Investment: \$50,000. Complete testing and beta launch of MindMe Solo, a new mobile marketing and business tool for small and independent businesses. MindMe's mobile app combines multi-channel email, text and voice communication. The app offers contact and list management and facilitates lead capture via phone, text and web. It will expand to include scheduling, check-in, loyalty and payment processing.

Ben Franklin announces the following established manufacturer company investments, providing 1:1 matching funding for work with a college or university partner on technology-based manufacturing innovation in established manufacturers.

JED Pool Tools, Inc., Scranton, Lackawanna County. Ben Franklin Investment: \$9,984. University Partner: Lehigh University Enterprise Systems Center. Formalize organizational structure to enhance productivity and prepare the company

for new business opportunities. JED Pool Tools manufactures pool and spa maintenance equipment as well as provides plastic fabrication toll manufacturing through its custom injection molding division, Northeastern Plastics. As the only domestic producer of its line, JED is vertically integrating to address international competition and promote reshoring initiatives.

Rea.deeming Beauty, Inc., Bethlehem.

Ben Franklin Investment: \$25,000. University Partner: Lehigh University Enterprise Systems Center. Streamline manufacturing and shipping approaches by implementing new automation techniques and more efficient assembly processes at Rea.deeming Beauty, manufacturer of the award-winning elliptical-shaped beautyblender makeup applicator. Rea.deeming supplies high-quality products for the beauty, professional and retail markets. This work will improve the company's ability to meet a steep increase in consumer demand, reduce lead times and enhance production and fulfillment capabilities.

Symphony Executive Director named 2016 'Woman of Influence'

Allentown Symphony Association Executive Director Sheila Evans has been named a winner of the 2016 "Women of Influence" awards.

The 25 "Women of Influence" award recipients will be recognized at an awards luncheon ceremony May 11 at Cedar Crest College, Allentown.

The "Women of Influence" awards honors women business leaders for their contributions to their companies, industries and communities. Winners were selected by an independent panel of judges for their reputation based on experience, integrity and leadership and proven track record of accomplishments.

There are three special recognition category award recipients.

The "Lifetime Achievement" award will be presented to a woman who has committed her life to making the Greater Lehigh Valley a great place to work and live.

The "Woman to Watch" award will be presented to a woman 30 or younger who is stepping up to help shape the Greater Lehigh Valley of tomorrow.



Sheila Evans

row.

The "Community Achievement" award will be presented to a woman who has dedicated a significant amount of time, energy and expertise to helping Greater Lehigh Valley community organization thrive.

The awards program, produced by Lehigh Valley Business, is presented by Cedar Crest College and sponsored Highmark Blue Shield, Crystal Signatures and FGV Media.

LCCC

'Spring Job Fair'

Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) hosts a "Spring Job Fair," 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. April 7, The Lisa Scheller and Wayne Woodman Community Services Center, main campus,

Schnecksville, North Whitehall Township.

LCCC students and alumni are encouraged to attend.

The event is free and open to the public.

Bring resumes and wear professional attire.

Local and regional employers are expected to be available to discuss

full-time, part-time, seasonal and internship opportunities.

LCCC students and employers may register through the LCCC Cougar Claw: lccc-csm.symplicity.com/employers.

Information: Career Development Center, cmoyer@lccc.edu, 610-799-1090

Alvin H. Butz Inc. presents annual subcontractors awards

Alvin H. Butz Inc., part of The Butz Family of Companies, held its 20th annual Subcontractors Appreciation Luncheon and Awards Program Feb. 26 at Moravian Village of Bethlehem.

The luncheon is Butz' way of acknowledging the quality of the subcontractors and suppliers they worked with in 2015 and thanking them for playing a pivotal role in helping the company maintain its status as the region's top construction management firm.

"We are proud to celebrate our 20th Annual Subcontractors Award Luncheon. It's always an honor to recognize the subcontractors, trades-

people and suppliers we work with who support our goal of excellence on all of our projects," said Greg Butz, President and CEO of Alvin H. Butz, Inc.

"We're keenly aware that the quality of the subcontractors and suppliers we hire is a crucial factor in our success and reputation as a regional leader in the construction management industry. We look forward to continuing our recognition tradition beyond the next 20 years," Butz said.

The Butz Family of Companies, consisting of Alexander Building Construction Co., Alvin H. Butz, Inc. and Shoemaker Construction Co., provides comprehensive

construction management and design-build services.

The firm has significant experience in the construction of healthcare facilities, colleges-universities, corporate office buildings, manufacturing facilities, sports and entertainment venues, government buildings, K-12 schools and retail buildings in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and northern Delaware.

Here is a list of the award categories and recipients:

Administrator's Award: Trudy Marques, Slatington Fabricators, LLC

Special Recognition Award: Stacey Nash,

Parkland Nurseries, LLC

Outstanding Field Person Award: David Ristagno, Walsh Electrical, Inc.

Outstanding Feat Award: Walsh Electrical, Inc.

Lifetime Service Award: Frank Boyer, Duggan & Marcon, Inc.

Subcontractor of the Year Award: John Panzitta, president, Panzitta Enterprises, Inc.

"The Butz Organization has honored us for the second time as subcontractor of the year.

When you consider Butz only works with the best subcontractors, the prestige of this award is significant," said Panzitta.



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Greg L. Butz, left, President and CEO of Alvin H. Butz, Inc., presents Subcontractor of the Year Award to John Panzitta, right, president, Panzitta Enterprises, Inc.



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Wednesday, March 16: Spinach cheese soup, chicken cacciatore, wide noodles, Italian blend vegetables, fresh fruit cup.

Thursday, March 17: St. Patrick's meal: Irish beef barley soup, corned beef and cabbage, boiled potatoes, Emerald Isle salad, wheat roll with margarine, chocolate mint chip cookie.

Friday, March 18: Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, Romaine salad, ranch dressing, wheat bread with margarine, ambrosia.

Monday, March 21: Italian wedding soup, hot dog on a bun, baked beans, fresh vegetable pasta salad, iced brownie, iced tea.

Tuesday, March 22: Spring special meal: Baked ham, praline sweet potatoes, green beans almondine, home baked roll with margarine, coconut custard pie.

Wednesday, March 23: Nutrition month special: Red pepper bisque, chicken stir fry, brown rice, Waldorf salad, whole grain bread with margarine, oatmeal raisin cookie.

Thursday, March 24: Baked meatloaf with gravy, au gratin potatoes, red beets, wheat bread with margarine, sliced peaches.

LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

FOR LOCATIONS, CALL 610-782-3254

Wednesday, March 16: Chicken primavera, pasta, spinach, grape and walnut salad.

Thursday, March 17: Turkey, bread stuffing, green beans, oatmeal cookies.

Friday, March 18: Dill baked fish, macaroni and cheese, stewed tomato, fruit salad.

Monday, March 21: Spaghetti with meatballs, broccoli, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday, March 22: Chicken picatta, wild rice, American blend vegetables, tropical fruit.

Wednesday, March 23: Veal parmesan, pasta, butternut squash, diced pears.

Thursday, March 24: Beef pot roast, roasted potatoes, Brussels sprouts, apple.

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Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

9x9 Sudoku grid with some numbers filled in.

Difficulty Level ★★★

3/16

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

Answer to previous puzzle

9x9 grid with numbers 1-9 in a specific pattern.

THE PRESS

Classified Ad Index

Table listing various classified ad categories and their corresponding page numbers, such as Lost & Found, Entertainment, Special Notices, For Sale, etc.

CRYPTOGRAM

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GS OAZ EXAR K FKMUAQ HZMWD AS RARE, UAM'R RFO RA FAZMU RDJQ ZX. WDGPUFJM EDAZPU HJ EJJM KMU MAR DJFUJU.

See solution on page B9

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: R equals T

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

DRESSING ROOM DELAY ACROSS

- 1 Bible book between Zephaniah and Zechariah
7 Largest New Deal agcy.
10 "The Wizard —"
14 In the slightest
19 Radiant
20 Vacillating response
22 Olive-green bird
23 Start of a riddle
26 iPod model
27 Musician Brian
28 From Jan. 1 until today
29 Disagreeing (with)
30 Tomorrow, to José
33 Essen article
35 Santa — winds
36 Riddle, part 2
45 Former WB rival
46 Classical music record label
47 Coup d'—
48 Rises rapidly
49 Overjoy
51 Grafton's "— for Evidence"
53 By way of
55 Impel
56 Riddle, part 3
63 Within: Prefix
64 Weapon
65 Special span
66 Lang. of the U.S.A.
67 IRA options
68 Riddle, part 4
73 "... Mac — PC?"
76 Buddhist discipline
77 Letter after pi
78 Pass along, as an email: Abbr.
79 Male deer
80 Riddle, part 5
87 Minestrone, e.g.
88 Moo — pork
89 Pewter metal
90 Reformer Sinclair
91 Wide open, as a mouth
93 Wide-mouthed fish
96 Lassos
100 Co. name ender, often
101 End of the riddle
105 Imitate a wolf
106 "— -hawl!"
107 Morally base
108 Lipstick messes
112 "Evil Woman" gp.
114 Riddle-me —
115 Actress Rowlands
119 Riddle's answer
125 Lopez of pop music
126 More smart
127 Straight, as an arm or leg
128 Praise

15x15 crossword puzzle grid with some letters filled in.

- 129 Trig calculation
130 Gridiron pts.
131 When wages are given

DOWN

- 1 Goldie of "Foul Play"
2 Turkish chief
3 Campbell of country
4 Full chromosome set
5 Car-towing org.
6 Gigantic
7 One of the Judds
8 Shar- (dog breed)
9 "With God — witness"
10 Phrase on a thin coin
11 New Deal prez
12 Add- (extras)
13 Wildlife park
14 Incarnations of deities
15 Jazz great Puente
16 Very dry
17 Advance, as money
18 Captains' journals
21 More fitting
24 "For want of —, the shoe was lost"
25 Half of Mork's sign-off
31 Poker stakes
32 Feel likewise
34 Insect snare
35 Be part of, as a film
36 Montreal's province
37 Elevated region
38 Puts into law
39 Tobaccoless smoke
40 Sitarist Shankar
41 Like a child
42 Toad feature
43 Jason's ship
44 Reverse of NNW
50 Boxing ref's ruling
52 Be sure the job is done
54 Docket
57 Spoils
58 "— longa, vita brevis"
59 Big maker of SUVs
60 Mr. Capote, to pals
61 Tartan cap
62 Neither Rep. nor Dem.
68 "I'm talkin' to you!"
69 Munic. law
70 "Quiet down!"
71 Little newt
72 "So adorable!"
73 Ear malady
74 Kid-lit "pest"
75 Part of NSA
76 With 109-Down, one of five famed comedic brothers
79 Big name in fuel additives
80 For takeout
81 Red Scare gp.
82 "Hot dog!"
83 Oahu feast
84 Sorvino of Hollywood
85 Monogram, e.g.: Abbr.
86 Japanese fish dish
87 Used a bench
92 Involve in conflict
94 Pig's place
95 Honey
97 Loving ones
98 Drowsy
99 Made sense
102 Part of 44-Down
103 Trojan beauty
104 Move past carefully
108 Place
109 See 76-Down
110 Send forth
111 Latin "year"
113 "Think nothing —"
116 One — jack
117 "99 Luftballons" group
118 J.D. holder
120 NFL players who pass
121 Mentalist Geller
122 Swimming star Thorpe
123 Blushing hue
124 — big way

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See solution on page B8

ATTENTION ADVERTISERS All Non-Business classified line ads require PREPAYMENT prior to first run date.

390 HELP WANTED BLOOD DONORS NEEDED. PAID \$20 (check). No Appt. necessary. Must qualify. Proper ID Required. Biological Specialty Corp.

390 HELP WANTED Kaybrook Green Hills Swim Club, Orfield, PA, is currently hiring for the 2016 summer season.

80 FOR SALE 2 CEMETERY Graves at Egypt Cemetery, Lot 674, graves 3 & 4.

Brewery Workers Start immediately! FT, PT and Weekends avail in Fogelsville.

LINE COOK wanted. Must be avail. evenings & weekends. Salary competitive.

120 PERSONALS Adopt: A loving couple hopes to adopt. We would love to hear what your hopes and dreams are for your baby.

Christian learning center/daycare in Allentown needs Christian teachers and aides.

LOOKING for a PT Swim Instructor for a year round, indoor pool, all ages & abilities.

150 WHO CAN DO IT HOUSECLEANING - 25 yrs. exp. Exc. refs. 484-347-6111

Currently seeking a Class A CDL driver with experience using a lowboy and landoll trailer.

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST PT for medical specialist office. In West End of Allentown.

WENZ TAX SERVICE 484-330-1125 Quality, Personal Service with Reasonable Rates.

Currently Seeking Class B CDL driver's to run tri-axle dump trucks.

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220 ARTICLES WANTED OLD BOOKS, OLD TOYS, FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, etc

Drivers: Local Recruiting Fair-Mon. 3/21-Tues. 3/22, 8-5p & Wed. 3/23, 8-noon.

PT CLEANING PERSON Needed. Weekends. Exp. cleaning req'd.

345 YARD SALES ALLEN TWP. - 90 Oak Lane. HH, tools, furniture, etc

Drivers: LOCAL & Regional, Robesonia, PA. Earn up to \$75K.

Summer Camp instructors needed for Christian Summer Camp in Allentown.

390 HELP WANTED \$15 PER HOUR Telephone Work No Cold Calling Paid Training

Driver's: Quality Home time! Earn over \$1250+ per wk.

Summer Lifeguards Emmaus Aquatic Club is accepting applications.

Assemblers/Machine Operators Immediate jobs in Bethlehem near Rt 512.

Drivers-Teams: Sign-On \$5000 EACH or \$15,000 for Complete Team!

TRUCK TIRE Service/Warehouse. Exp. helpful. FT/PT & Summer help.

Now Hiring! THE VILLAGE AT Willow Lane SENIOR LIVING Full-Time Director of Wellness LPN/RN

Water/Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Lehigh County Authority

430 JOB WANTED 56 year old retired grandmother wants to care for your loved one in my Danielsville home.

PUBLIC NOTICE BIDS WANTED Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board.

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF ANTHONY J. DURKIN, deceased, late of the Township of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF ROBERT C. BLUM, deceased, late of the Township of Hanover, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF AGNES B. TAYLOR, late of Lower Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF KELLIE SPEIGEL a/k/a Kellie S. Spiegel a/k/a Kellie Sue Spiegel, Deceased, late of 508 Liberty Street, Emmaus, Lehigh County, PA 18049.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of South Whitehall Township will conduct a Public Hearing at its regular public meeting on Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at 7:00 pm

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation have been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters testamentary to the person(s) named.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of Bruce L. Rothrock, Sr., Deceased. Late of N. Whitehall Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 5/28/15.

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of Jean M. Carey, Deceased. Late of Whitehall Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 1/12/16.

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of Joseph N. Ibrahim, Deceased. Late of Whitehall Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 7/26/15.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of ANN T. NOGA a/k/a ANNA NOGA, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Emmaus Borough Council will be voting on the following Ordinance at its April 4, 2016 Council Meeting:
BEFORE THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF EMMAUS
LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 1137

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF EMMAUS, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, ELIMINATING PART 3 SECTION G INCLUDING SUBSECTIONS 371.344, 372, 373, 374, AND 375 OF CHAPTER 1, AND AMENDING PART 8 OF CHAPTER 1, CREATING A COMBINED RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT COMMISSION

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

Mar. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1138

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15 §404(a) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES, EXTENDING THE BUS ZONE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF E. MINOR STREET

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

Mar. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upper Macungie Township and Lower Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for the 2016 Ultra Thin Friction Course for approximately 46,500 SY of Type B and 53,000 SY of Type A in Upper Macungie Township only. Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM (prevailing time) on Monday, March 28, 2016 at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031, at which time they will be opened and read aloud.

Copies of the Drawings and Specifications may be obtained at Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc., 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Wescosville, PA 18106, upon request and a non refundable payment of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per set. Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to the Upper & Lower Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Upper Macungie Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031 on Monday, March 21, 2016 at 10:00 AM.
Renea Flexer, Township Secretary Kathy Rader, Township Secretary
Lower Macungie Township Upper Macungie Township
Mar. 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upper Macungie Township and Lower Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for the 2016 Bituminous Seal Coat project for approximately 58,200 SY and approximately 22,500 SY of Type 1 Slurry Seal for Upper Macungie Township only. Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM (prevailing time) on Monday, March 28, 2016 at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031, at which time they will be opened and read aloud.

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A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Upper Macungie Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031 on Monday, March 21, 2016 at 10:15 AM.
Renea Flexer, Township Secretary Kathy Rader, Township Secretary
Lower Macungie Township Upper Macungie Township
Mar. 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP LEHIGH COUNTY, PA

Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for the Oakview Drive Intersection Improvements Project including roadway reconstruction, pavement widening, overlay, traffic signal work, storm sewers and curb. Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 PM (prevailing time) on Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031, at which time they will be opened and read aloud.

UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP 8330 Schantz Road Breinigsville, PA 18031

PROPOSAL FOR OAKVIEW DRIVE INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Copies of the Drawings and Specifications may be obtained at Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc., 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Wescosville, PA 18106, upon request and non refundable payment of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per set. Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to the Upper Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on March 22, 2016 at 10:00 AM at the Township building. All Bidders must be PennDOT prequalified for this project. Upper Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informalities, and to reject, any or all Bids.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Kathy Rader, Township Supervisor Upper Macungie Township

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ZONING HEARING BOARD AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Thursday, March 24, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in Borough Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA, to hear the following appeals:

APPEAL 10487 - DAVID & MELINDA COPE, P.O. BOX 9, OLD ZIONSVILLE, PA 18068 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 231 S. 2nd ST., EMMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicants are proposing to subdivide their property. Applicants are requesting a 1.5' side yard setback variance to Z.O. Part 9, for the existing dwelling on proposed lot #1. Site is located in a R-HO zoning district.

APPEAL 10488 - DUSTIN LAVIGNE, 8211 SENTINEL RIDGE, EAGLEVILLE, PA 19403 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1031 CHESTNUT ST., EMMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to operate an exercise club (gym). Applicant is requesting a 9 parking space variance to Z.O. Table 6.1 #23. Site is located in a B-L zoning district.

APPEAL 10489 - ROGER STEINMAYR, 415 N. 5th ST., EMMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to convert existing commercial space into a dwelling unit. Applicant is requesting a Special Exception Use to Z.O. Section 806.7 to change a non-conforming use to another non-conforming use. Site is located in a R-M zoning district.

APPEAL 10490 - CURTIS REED, 158 HARRISON ST., EMMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to place a 10'x10' shed on his property. Applicant is requesting a 2' variance to Z.O. Section 403.3 so a portion of the shed may be in a front yard.

Mar. 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP LEHIGH COUNTY, PA

Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for the 2016 Polymer Modified Crack Seal project for approximately 4000 gallons. Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM (prevailing time) on Monday, March 28, 2016 at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031, at which time they will be opened and read aloud.

UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP 8330 Schantz Road Breinigsville, PA 18031

PROPOSAL FOR

2016 Polymer Modified Crack Seal

Copies of the Drawings and Specifications may be obtained at Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc., 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Wescosville, PA 18106, upon request and a non refundable payment of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per set.

Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to the Upper Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408.

Bidders must be PennDOT Prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 102. Upper Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject, any or all Bids.

Mar. 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

Meeting Notice

Macungie Borough Council will hold a joint workshop with the Planning Commission on Monday, March 21, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., in the Auditorium of the Macungie Institute, 510 E. Main Street, Macungie, PA for a presentation on the Southwestern Lehigh County Comprehensive Plan.

Mar. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Macungie Borough Authority will receive sealed bids for the contract of its "Race Street Water Main Replacement from Locust to Plum Streets Project" until 3:00 P.M., April 7, 2016 at Macungie Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, PA 18062, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

All bids must be clearly marked. Performance, Labor, and Materials Payment Bonds are required as stated in the Instructions to Bidders. Each bid must be accompanied by a Certified Check, Bank's Cashier's Check or Bid Bond in the amount of 10% of the total contract price. The successful bidder shall, within 20 days after notification of award, enter into a written contract with the Borough, and deliver the requisite bonds guaranteeing performance of the contract in the amount of 100% of the total contract price as set forth in the Bidding Documents.

All bids will remain subject to acceptance for sixty (60) days after the bid opening; for up to one hundred twenty (120) days if the award is delayed by the required approval of another government agency, the sale of bonds or the award of a grant; or for such longer period of time that Bidder may agree to in writing upon request of Owner.

All Bids must be submitted using the Bid Proposal Form provided in the Bidding Documents and must be accompanied by a properly executed Non-Collusion Affidavit, the requisite bonds and all other required documents specified in the Bidding Documents. All Bids must also account for prevailing wages in accordance with the applicable law, as set forth in the Bidding Documents.

The Borough Authority expressly reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids and may re-advertise if the best interests of the Borough are to be hereby promoted. The Borough Authority may waive technical defects if, in its judgment, the best interests of the Authority shall so require. No bid may be considered from any person, firm or corporation who has defaulted in the performance of any contract or agreement previously made with the Borough Authority or conclusively shown to have failed to perform satisfactorily such contract or agreement with the Borough Authority.

Instructions to Bidders: A Pre-Bid Meeting shall take place at 10 A.M. on Wednesday, March 24, 2016, at Macungie Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, PA, 18062. Attendance at this meeting is highly encouraged.

Specifications and bid forms may be obtained from the office of Barry Iselt and Associates, Inc. (Attention: Harry E. Garman), 85 S. Route 100, Allentown, PA, 18016, (610) 398-0904. A non-refundable fee of fifty dollars, (\$50.00) shall be required per hard copy and \$25.00 per electronic set.

Mar. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING FOUNTAIN HILL BOROUGH

Notice is hereby given that the Borough Council will hold a Public Meeting on March 23, 2016 from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM in Borough Hall, 941 Long Street, for the purpose of addressing the Russell Avenue reconstruction project.
Anthony Branco
Executive Administrator
Mar. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Fountain Hill Borough Council will hold a Public Meeting on March 23, 2016 from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM in Borough Hall, 941 Long Street, for the purpose of addressing the Russell Avenue reconstruction project, and such other business that Council may wish to address.
Anthony Branco, Executive Administrator
Mar. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOUNTAIN HILL BOROUGH ZONING HEARING BOARD NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of Fountain Hill will hold a Public Hearing on March 21, 2016 at 7:00 pm in Borough Hall, 941 Long Street, to hear the following appeal(s):

1. APPEAL 2016-01 APPLICATION NO. 2016-01 APPLICANT: Anna S. Mendela Property Location: 902 Ostrum Street, Fountain Hill, PA 18015

- 1. Variance for 902 Ostrum Street non-conforming use. Child care center is not a permitted use in this zone MDHR
2. Variance for off street parking relief. 1 per 10 Children, with spaces designed for safe and convenient drop-off and pick-up.Plus parking for employees

2. APPEAL 2016-02 APPLICATION NO. 2016-02 APPLICANT: Iglesia De Dios Adonai Property Location: 839 Broadway, Fountain Hill, PA 18015

- 1. Special Exception for Church in MDHR.
2. Variance for off street parking relief. 1 per 5 seats in the room of largest capacity. 1 for every employee. 1 Handicap

James Levernier, Zoning Officer

Mar. 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Proposals will be received, in duplicate, by the Borough of Coplay, OWNER, at the Borough Hall at 98 South 4th St., Coplay, PA 18037. Sealed bids will be received until 4:00 PM (prevailing time) on April 5, 2016 at the Coplay Borough Municipal Building, 98 South Fourth Street, Coplay, PA 18037 and will be publicly opened and read aloud at Coplay Council Workshop Meeting on Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at 7 PM in Council Chambers. Mandatory Pre Bid Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at 10:00 AM at Coplay Borough Hall.

The Work to be performed consists of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and appurtenances for the construction of 9 concrete curb ramps & sidewalk with detectable warning surfaces, 4,100 SY of 1 1/2" Bituminous Milling, 50 ton of Leveling Course, 4,100 SY of 1 1/2" of Superpave HMA wearing course, 725 SY of 1 1/2" of Superpave HMA Base course, 2,100 LF of pavement underdrain, 1 new M-Type inlet, 24 LF of 15" SLGPP stormwater pipe, estimated 160 SY of full depth 12" concrete base patch and 300 LF of concrete pavement joint. The successful Bidder shall be obligated to a one (1) year maintenance bond for any substandard work, labor and/or materials.

The Bid for the N. Front Street Improvements Project shall be accompanied by a Bid Security, made payable to Coplay Borough, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the Bid, as specified in the contract documents and in the form of a Certified Check, Bank Check or Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Article 6 of the General Conditions. The successful bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the contract price meeting the requirements of Article 6 of the General Conditions.

Contract Documents for the Work are on file and can be obtained at the Coplay Borough Hall at 98 South 4th St., Coplay, PA 18037. A nonrefundable fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) is required for Contract Documents.

Attention is called to the fact that no less than the minimum Davis-Bacon Wage Rates as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this Project, and that employees and applicants for employment shall not be discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, natural origin, or handicap.

The Project is being partially funded with federal Community Development Block Grant funds. Since the contract amount is expected to be at least \$25,000, bidders must show they have solicited bids from minority and women in business enterprises (MWBE) certified by the State Minority and Women Business Enterprise Office (MWBEO). The successful bidder will be required to comply with Act 127, the Public Works Employment Verification Act, through use of the E-Verify Program (E-Verify).

This CDBG project must be completed and fully paid for NO LATER than September 01, 2016. The Borough of Coplay, OWNER reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids, and portions thereof, including individual line items, and/or reduce quantities on the bid form 1 and alternatives as necessary to meet project budget limits and award the contract based upon the reduced scope of work if necessary.

All Proposals shall be sealed, marked, and addressed as follows: Borough of Coplay 98 South 4th St. Coplay, PA 18037 Attention: Sandra Gyecsek, Borough Secretary

Mar. 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

In The Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania Civil Action-Law No. 2015-C-0999

Notice of Action in Mortgage Foreclosure

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff vs. Unknown Heirs, Successors, Assigns and All Persons, Firms or Associations Claiming Right, Title or Interest from or Under Charlene Smith, deceased, Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

TO: Unknown Heirs, Successors, Assigns and All Persons, Firms or Associations Claiming Right, Title or Interest from or Under Charlene Smith, deceased, Defendant(s), whose last known address is 1026 East Walnut Street, Allentown, PA 18109.

Your house (real estate) at: 1026 East Walnut Street assessed as 1020 East Walnut Street, Allentown, PA 18109, 641714126856-1, is scheduled to be sold at Sheriff's Sale on June 24, 2016, at 10:00AM, at Lehigh County Courthouse, 455 W. Hamilton St., Allentown, PA 18105, to enforce the court judgment of \$194,453.57, obtained by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association (the mortgagee) against you. - NOTICE OF OWNER'S RIGHTS - YOU MAY BE ABLE TO PREVENT THIS SHERIFF'S SALE - To prevent this Sheriff's Sale you must take immediate action: 1. The sale will be cancelled if you pay back to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, the amount of the judgment plus costs or the back payments, late charges, costs, and reasonable attorneys fees due. To find out how much you must pay, you may call: (610)278-6800. 2. You may be able to stop the sale by filing a petition asking the Court to strike or open the judgment, if the judgment was improperly entered. You may also ask the Court to postpone the sale for good cause. 3. You may be able to stop the sale through other legal proceedings. 4. You may need an attorney to assert your rights. The sooner you contact one, the more chance you will have of stopping the sale. (See notice below on how to obtain an attorney.) - YOU MAY STILL BE ABLE TO SAVE YOUR PROPERTY AND YOU HAVE OTHER RIGHTS EVEN IF THE SHERIFF'S SALE DOES TAKE PLACE - 5. If the Sheriff's Sale is not stopped, your property will be sold to the highest bidder. You may find out the price bid by calling (610)278-6800. 6. You may be able to petition the Court to set aside the sale if the bid price was grossly inadequate compared to the value of your property. 7. The sale will go through only if the buyer pays the Sheriff the full amount due in the sale. To find out if this has happened you may call 610-782-3175. 8. If the amount due from the buyer is not paid to the Sheriff, you will remain the owner of the property as if the sale never happened. 9. You have a right to remain in the property until the full amount due is paid to the Sheriff and the Sheriff gives a deed to the buyer. At that time, the buyer may bring legal proceedings to evict you. 10. You may be entitled to a share of the money, which was paid for your house. A schedule of distribution of the money bid for your house will be filed by the Sheriff no later than thirty days after the Sheriff Sale. This schedule will state who will be receiving the money. The money will be paid out in accordance with this schedule unless exceptions (reasons why the proposed distribution is wrong) are filed with the Sheriff within ten (10) days after the date of filing of said schedule. 11. You may also have other rights and defenses or ways of getting your house back, if you act immediately after the sale. YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE LISTED BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP. Lehigh County Lawyer Referral Service/Lehigh County Bar Assn., 1114 Walnut St., Allentown, PA 18102, 610.433.7094. PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT YOU ARE ADVISED THAT THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Christopher A. DeNardo, Kristen D. Little, Regina Holloway Sarah K. McCaffery, Leslie J. Rase, Alison H. Tulio & Katherine M. Wolf, Attys. for Plaintiff

Shapiro & DeNardo, LLC 3600 Horizon Dr., Ste. 150 King of Prussia, PA 19406 610-278-6800 Mar. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of GREGORY EDWARD SETTLE a/k/a GREG SETTLE

Deceased, late of North Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment without delay to Cheryl Settle, Executive, 5051 Ancinetta Dr., Schnecksyville, PA 18078. Mar. 16, 23, 30

470 RESORT RENTALS

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. family condo by the beach with 2 pools. Fully equipped & nicely furnished. 3 BR, 2.5 bath. Many attractions for the entire family. Weekly rentals avail., for info. 610-799-3062.

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CATASAUQUA 1, 2 & 3 BR apts. Quiet country setting. Close to schools & shopping. No pets. 610-264-5106

NORTHAMPTON 3 BR, 2nd & 3rd flrs.

New kit. & bath. HTW/S/G incl. Ample parking & storage. \$925/mo. + Sec. 484-767-2386

520 HOUSES FOR RENT

Allen Township area 4 bedroom, 1.5 bathroom, large rec room w/fireplace, 2 car garage, nice patio - deck No pets. Please call 484-239-1047 for appt. Available now!

610 WANTED TO BUY

ALL ANTIQUES, Furniture, Quilts, Dishes, Toys, Hugs, Attic Items, Holiday Decorations, Jewelry, Men's Watches, Military, Crocks, etc. FREE ESTIMATES DAVE IRONS ANTIQUES 610-262-9335

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Gilbert A. Smock, Jr., late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Janie M. Bell, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102, or her attorney, David M. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Mar. 16, 23, 30

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Joseph Borst, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Roy A. Borst, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102, or his attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Mar. 16, 23, 30

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Michael J. Kimock, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Fred M. Kimock, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102, or his attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
March 2, 9, 16

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Orrin H. Fink, deceased, late of 3000 Fellowship Drive, 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 Robert S. Nester and David O. Fink, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102, or their attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Mar. 9, 16, 23

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Mar. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Helen Jane Book a/k/a Helen J. Book a/k/a H. Jane Book a/k/a Jane Book, Deceased, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to JoAnne B. Turcotte, Executor, c/o 7535 Windsor Drive, Suite 200, Allentown, PA 18195; or Edward H. Butz, Esquire, Lesavoy Butz & Seitz LLC, 7535 Windsor Drive, Suite 200, Allentown, PA 18195.
Mar. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of JANET F. ECK, deceased, late of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
Roxanne L. Grube, Executrix
c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
or to her attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
Mar. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Floyd J. Hoppes, Trustee, now deceased, late of Slatington, Lehigh County, PA, Settlor of the Christine E. Hoppes Revocable Trust Agreement has died, and no personal representative has been appointed within 90 days of death for said decedent's estate. All persons having claims or demand against said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the trustee's or the trustee's attorney as stated below:
Trustee: Donald G. Peters
c/o 125 South Walnut Street
Suite 210
Slatington, PA 18080
or his attorney, Steckel and Stopp: Keith W. Strohl, Esquire, 125 South Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
Mar. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the South Whitehall Township Pension Committee will meet on Friday, March 18, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., at the Township Municipal Building, located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, PA. RENE C. BICKEL, SPHR
Assistant Township Manager
Mar. 16

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE #**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 260-24 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA RELATING TO HANDICAP PARKING; ADDING AND REMOVING CERTAIN HANDICAP PARKING ONLY SIGNS
BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Catasauqua, Lehigh County and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:
SECTION 1: That a handicap parking sign be removed at the following location:
501 Kurtz Street
ORDAINED AND ENACTED on this 4th day of April, 2016
Eugene L. Goldfeder, Secretary
Mar. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF DAISY E. BEERS, deceased, late of Allentown, 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:
CHARLES A. BEERS
661 WILLOW DRIVE
CATASAUQUA, PA 18032
or to his attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
Mar. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF HILDA A. CUNNINGHAM, deceased, late of Allentown, 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:
ROGER L. GUTH
4844 SCHEIDYS ROAD
COPLAY, PA 18037
or to her attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
Mar. 2, 9, 16

**PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE**

The Planning and Zoning Committee will be meeting each Wednesday morning at 9:30 AM through the month of June then the third Wednesday of the month at 9:30 AM, thereafter. The meetings are held at Borough Hall at 118 Bridge Street, Catasauqua.
Eugene L. Goldfeder, Borough Manager
Mar. 17

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Administrator: Blake Gregory Slifer
Address: 20 East Minor Street
Emmaus, Pennsylvania 18049
or to his Attorney: David B. Shulman, Esquire
SHULMAN & SHABBICK
1935 Center Street
Northampton, PA 18067
Mar. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF SCOTT J. WILLIAMS a/k/a SCOTT WILLIAMS, Decedent, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who request that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to:
Administrators: Robert C. Williams and Pamela J. Williams
c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire
7736 Main Street
Fogelsville, PA 18051
Attorney: Jon A. Swartz, Esquire
7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051
Mar. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Celia M. Davies, Deceased, late of Coplay, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Jeffrey J. Davies, Executor, c/o P.O. Box 20770, Lehigh Valley PA 18002-0770; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Jr., Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., P.O. Box 20770, Lehigh Valley, PA 18002 0770.
Mar. 2, 9, 16

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Rose Mary Toth, a/k/a Rosemary Toth, Deceased, late of Bethlehem, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Charles T. Toth, Administrator, c/o P.O. Box 20770, Lehigh Valley PA 18002-0770; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Jr., Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., P.O. Box 20770, Lehigh Valley, PA 18002 0770.
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF OLGA K. STRAWN, LATE OF
BETHLEHEM, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA**

Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the estate of decedent to make payment without delay to:
Linda Kelleman, Executrix
1471 4th Street
Bethlehem, PA 18020
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Mar. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Celia M. Davies, Deceased, late of Coplay, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Jeffrey J. Davies, Executor, c/o P.O. Box 20770, Lehigh Valley PA 18002-0770; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Jr., Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., P.O. Box 20770, Lehigh Valley, PA 18002 0770.
Mar. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Lorraine E. Willgruber, Deceased, late of Allentown, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Jeffrey J. Davies, Executor, c/o P.O. Box 20770, Lehigh Valley PA 18002-0770; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Jr., Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., P.O. Box 20770, Lehigh Valley, PA 18002 0770.
Mar. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Rose Mary Toth, a/k/a Rosemary Toth, Deceased, late of Bethlehem, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Charles T. Toth, Administrator, c/o P.O. Box 20770, Lehigh Valley PA 18002-0770; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Jr., Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., P.O. Box 20770, Lehigh Valley, PA 18002 0770.
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Mar. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Helen Jane Book a/k/a Helen J. Book a/k/a H. Jane Book a/k/a Jane Book, Deceased, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to JoAnne B. Turcotte, Executor, c/o 7535 Windsor Drive, Suite 200, Allentown, PA 18195; or Edward H. Butz, Esquire, Lesavoy Butz & Seitz LLC, 7535 Windsor Drive, Suite 200, Allentown, PA 18195.
Mar. 2, 9, 16

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Roxanne L. Grube, Executrix
c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
or to her attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
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Mar. 16, 23, 30

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Notice is hereby given that the South Whitehall Township Pension Committee will meet on Friday, March 18, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., at the Township Municipal Building, located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, PA. RENE C. BICKEL, SPHR
Assistant Township Manager
Mar. 16

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE #**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 260-24 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA RELATING TO HANDICAP PARKING; ADDING AND REMOVING CERTAIN HANDICAP PARKING ONLY SIGNS
BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Catasauqua, Lehigh County and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:
SECTION 1: That a handicap parking sign be removed at the following location:
501 Kurtz Street
ORDAINED AND ENACTED on this 4th day of April, 2016
Eugene L. Goldfeder, Secretary
Mar. 16

**PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED**

Sealed proposals will be received until 8:30 AM, March 29, 2016 at North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3256 Levans Road, Coplay, PA, then publicly opened and read at approximately 8:45 AM the same day, for the following items:
MATERIALS:
PAVING MATERIALS (various kinds, specifications in bid packet)
COARSE AGGREGATES (various kinds, specifications in bid packet)
The materials specified herein shall meet PA DOT specifications. Bid proposals and complete specifications may be obtained at the Township Office between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM Monday through Friday.
The successful bidder shall be required to supply a Performance Bond as required by law, where specified.
The North Whitehall Township Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any, all or a portion of any bids, due to budgetary reasons and to accept any bid which, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the Township.
Brenda Norder, Secretary
NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
Mar. 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
ZONING HEARING BOARD**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held by the Zoning Hearing Board of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, PA on Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at 7:00 PM in the Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Ave., Allentown PA 18103.
**2402 SOUTH FILBERT STREET, ALLENTOWN PA 18103
- APPEAL NO. A-16-8663 -**
Hear the appeal of Applicant Mr. Bret S. Wirth for consideration of Special Exceptions and Variances associated with 2402 South Filbert Street. The property is located in the Conservation Residential (CR) Zoning District that requires a 2 acre minimum. The property is currently served by public water and public sewer. The applicant is also requesting favorable approval to the following Special Exceptions and Variances to Chapter 27 Zoning Ordinance, such as:
1. Variance to §307.2.A to reduce the lot size from 10 acres to a minimum lot size of 0.6511 Acres (28,361 SF) whereas the minimum lot area in the CR district is 2 Acres.
2. Variance to §306.1 Table of requirements changing a conforming property to a non-conforming property is not permitted by right. Non-conforming lots are governed by §806.3.B (1 through 4).
3. Special Exception to Minimum lot width that requires 200 feet whereas the property exists with only 124.92 feet.
4. Variance to §307.2.A - rear yard setback reduction from 1080 feet to a reduced back yard equal to 66.30 feet where the Ordinance requires a 100-foot rear yard setback.
Mar. 16, 23

**PUBLIC NOTICE
BID ADVERTISEMENT**

Salisbury Township will receive sealed bids for the construction of the Lindberg Park Secondary Pathways and Groundcover Restoration Project, until 2:00 PM (Prevailing Time) on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at the Salisbury Township Municipal Building, 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids must be in triplicate, sealed, marked and addressed as follows:
**TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY
2900 South Pike Avenue
Allentown, PA 18103**
PROPOSAL FOR: Lindberg Park Secondary Pathways and Groundcover Restoration Project
This project involves, but is not limited to: installation of 6-8" wide pervious pathways, using bituminous asphalt or an alternate, Flexi-Pave as manufactured by KBI Inc., benches, bicycle racks and signs, transition of a lawn area to a meadow, and restoration of bare densely shaded areas of by air tilling amending the soil and seeding with a native groundcover seed.
Contract documents, Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at the Salisbury Township Municipal Building, 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA., 18103 and at URDC, 28 West Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018, where they may be inspected between 8:30am-4:30 p.m., (Mon-Fri). Electronic copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from URDC, for a nonrefundable charge of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per set, payable to Urban Research & Development Corp.
A Pre-Bid meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at 2:00 PM at the Township Municipal Building, followed by a visit to the site for those interested.
Bid security in the form of a certified check or bank draft, payable to "Salisbury Township", cash or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety, in an amount equal to Ten (10%) Percent of the bid amount shall be submitted with each bid. This is a Prevailing Wage Job.
The successful Bidder will be required to furnish and pay for the Performance Bond, the Labor and Material Payment Bond and the Maintenance Bond. The Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.
Salisbury Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding when, in the opinion of the Township, such rejections or waivers shall be to its interest or advantage. Prior to awarding the Contract, Bids may be held by the Township for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of Bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of the Bidders.
Kathy Bonaskiewicz
Acting Township Manager/Asst. Secretary
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