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## CITY Council member, mayor clash

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem Mayor Robert Donchez threatened Nov. 19 to quit attending city council meetings and to not let his cabinet attend if a member of council continues to make "unwarranted personal attacks" on members of Donchez's administration.

"Since Bethlehem became a mayor-council form of government in 1961," said Donchez in a statement he read publicly, "it has been a tradition that the mayor and his cabinet attend city council meetings. In the future, if there is another unwarranted personal attack on a member of my administration, of the type we saw on the [Nov] 6th, I will consider changing that tradition."

He was referring to accusations made by Councilman Bryan Callahan at the previous meeting toward Director of Community and Economic Development Alicia Miller Karner. He publicly accused her of exerting undue influence in urging members of the board of directors of the Bethlehem Parking Authority to select one bidder over another in a response to a request for proposal (RFP) related to the planned parking garage on Polk Street in South Bethlehem.

Callahan had made a second charge against Karner, claiming she had ordered a "slow-down" of granting permits of all kinds, with the goal of using the resulting slow-downs as justification for hiring additional staff.

Callahan contends that his comments on the second charge come only after he had referred his allegations to the mayor for an investigation and believed that referral had been ignored. Callahan produced for the Press a copy of an Oct. 17 email to Mayor Donchez, wherein he requested an investigation into the allegation. Callahan's email also contained demands for names of certified inspectors, copies of advertisements for inspectors and other details.

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**Third graders** from Spring Garden ES and Lehigh Valley Dual-Language Charter School to meet Santa Claus at Bethlehem City Hall Nov. 22. They were given knitted scarves and hats which they modeled in the photo. More photos on page A2.

BY LESLIE REGAN  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

A little extra holiday spirit was in the air at Bethlehem City Hall Nov. 22. Joyful third graders from Spring Garden ES and Lehigh Valley Dual-Language Charter School gathered to decorate ornaments for the mayor's tree and take part in holiday festivities.

This beautiful annual event was organized by Beverly Bradley, the

## Students bring the holiday treatment

president of the Cops 'n' Kids Children's Literacy Program.

In addition to participating in making their own ornaments and bookmarks, the students had the chance to rotate through several different stations, such as face painting and book signing. The City of Bethlehem Mounted Police, Just Born and the Health Department all set up booths as well, with enriching activities for the children to enjoy.

Students were also provided with lunch from ShopRite, treats, books, backpacks and knitted scarves or headbands. Santa and Mrs. Claus took time to talk with the kids and encourage reading among youth. A vibrant school band also played Christmas songs, which greatly contributed to the jolly atmosphere.

Carol Ann, a volunteer at the event, handed out the knitted accessories to children.

She spoke very warmly about Beverly, saying he truly appreciates the work she puts into the event every year. She said, "I've known Beverly since forever; we went to Washington School together so I've known her since elementary school, and she is a wonderful person and she does this every year for the kids." The third-graders look forward to this day every year; it is always sure to be memorable.



**Santa Claus distributes** books to the students. They had the chance to select which books they wanted, which encourages them to read as many as possible.



**Carol Ann, a volunteer** and long-term friend of Beverly Bradley, helps out. She helped distribute knitted hats and scarves to the students.

## Thomasik, Patrick honored; Stein contract renewed

BY THERESA O'BRIEN  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

BASD thanked board member Tom Thomasik for his service at its Nov. 25 meeting, which was Thomasik's last. He did not run at the Nov. 5 election, at which Dr. Karen Beck Pooley and Dr. Dean Donaher were re-elected, and newcomer Emily Schenkel will

replace him in the third at-large seat.

The board also honored board member Shannon Patrick, whose eight years of service to the district earned her recognition from the Pa. School Boards Association (PSBA).

The board voted unanimously to renew Mark

### BASD

Stein's contract as chief facilities and operations officer. Stein has recently been in the spotlight for leading several large renewal projects to successful completion, and for bringing projects in under budget.

Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy encouraged all those present to tune

in to the Philadelphia Thanksgiving parade (broadcast on Channel 6 WPVI) to see both the Freedom HS and East Hill MS bands.

On a more serious note, Roy informed the public that the district has retained the counsel of Allison Petersen of the Levin Legal Group to

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## PEOPLE SAY BY DANA GRUBB

What do you think was the best deal you've ever gotten on Black Friday or cyber Monday?



"Fifty percent off of the food and wine festival tickets at the Wind Creek Casino." **Jeff Thompson** Pennsburg



"I bought a full comforter set with sheets included for \$87 and it was over \$200 last weekend." **Lizbeth Monticello** Easton

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**PEOPLE SAY**

BY DANA GRUBB

What do you think was the best deal you've ever gotten on black Friday or cyber Monday?



"Two years ago I got a 50-inch flat screen TV for \$249 at Walmart."  
**Chris Salerno**  
Scranton



"I worked retail at one time and I've gone shopping every Black Friday since. I didn't go this year and I got serenity for free."  
**Susie Smith**  
Pottstown



"I got half my life back because of surgery I had on one Black Friday."  
**Bert Fulmer**  
Pottstown



"I'm a cyber Monday girl and I've done really well. They've all been very good to me."  
**Rebecca Whisner**  
Easton



PRESS PHOTOS BY LESLIE REGAN

Mrs. Claus (right) was present in addition to Santa Claus, and warmly welcomed the third graders to the event. She also helps cheer on the band students playing festive Christmas tunes.



The third graders were provided with backpacks, sponsored by the Cops 'n' Kids Children's Literacy Program. Beverly A. Bradley is the president of this organization and plans this event every year.

**Holiday season comes to city hall**

**CLASH**

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A month later, Donchez's response was that Callahan had not provided sufficient cause to conduct the investigation requested.

Donchez instead suggested that Callahan provide the information he relied on to justify the charge.

Later in the week, Callahan said he can't provide or guarantee protection from retribution for the two current employees who are his sources. "It's your responsibility to interview those employees, not mine," Callahan told the mayor.

Spokespeople for both DCED and mayor's office declined to comment for this story.

In other business, council approved 5-2 the parking fine increase from \$10 to \$15, and other increases for some other categories of violation. Councilwomen Paige Van Wirt and Olga Negrón opposed the bill.

Unanimously approved was an increase in the rate charged for water meters within the city. For example, a 5/8-inch meter's rate went from \$8.86 per month to \$9.57. The rate for an 8-inch meter went from \$1,331.70 per month to \$1,438.24.

Rates for Hanover Township, Northampton County, also increased.



Mayor Robert Donchez delivers his message to council Nov. 6.

PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

There a 5/8-inch meter's rate went from \$9.30 per month to \$10.05. The rate for an 8-inch meter went from \$1,398.29 per month to \$1,510.15.

Council also approved 7-0 an agreement with the Lehigh Township Municipal Authority allowing the resale of water to other customers, including a water distribution system to be constructed by Hilltop Center, LLC.

Council approved 6-1 the golf course budget over the objection of Callahan, who wanted the cost of driving range balls reduced for kids.

Council also approved for "general city purposes" the city tax rate on property. For properties in Northampton County: 8.61 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation. For properties in Lehigh County: 2.72 mills.



The students are given holiday snacks, distributed by volunteers. ShopRite also supplied healthy lunches for the children to enjoy.



Third-graders have the chance to get their face painted. They were able to pick from a variety of holiday themed options painted by volunteers.



There were enough cupcakes and other fun treats for all the students. This is just one of the many booths at the event filled with goodies and other surprises for the kids to enjoy.

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to Pastor Daniel Lundmark's homegoing to heaven earlier this year, the "Pastor's Comments" articles will no longer be in any newspapers after the end of December, 2019. We WILL be sending a "Pastor's Comments" email once a month to anyone who wishes to receive it. If you would like to receive that monthly email, please send your email address to pastor@naog.ws

**Why God Became Flesh**  
This season commemorates the most glorious message in all of history—God became man in order to bring us into fellowship with Himself! Isaiah had prophesied, "Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us" (Matthew 1:23).  
Agnostics and theological liberals have tried to deny the miraculous virgin birth and divinity of Jesus, yet the Bible proclaims, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...and the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us" (John 1:1, 14). Paul declares, "God was manifest in the flesh" (1 Timothy 3:16). This incarnation of divinity was foretold in Scripture, "For unto us a child is born, and unto us a son is given...and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father" (Isaiah 9:6). "Whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting" (Micah 5:2). Jesus stated, "before Abraham was, I am" (John 8:58).  
God became flesh in order to save us from our sin. "Jesus came into the world to save sinners" (1 Timothy 1:15). Our sin separates us from God (Isaiah 59:2). God's perfect justice requires judgment for our sin. "Death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned" (Romans 5:12). God loved us (John 3:16) and gave His Son, Jesus, to die on the cross for all who believe and receive Him. "As many as received Him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name" (John 1:12). Will you respond to God's love? Will you believe in Him and receive Him as your Savior, now?  
—Written by the late Pastor Daniel E. Lundmark

**Blue Christmas**  
A Service of  
Healing and Hope  
for Those Living With Loss  
Sunday, December 15, 3:00 p.m.  
St. John's Lutheran Church  
5th & Chestnut Sts., Emmaus

A time for those living with loss to gather with others and acknowledge the "blue" feelings they have at Christmas time, the reasons for them, and offer them to our great sign of hope, the Christ Child.

Whether it is the loss of a loved one, the loss of a relationship, the loss of health, the loss of a job, or some other loss, everyone who seeks healing and hope in dealing with their loss is welcome to attend this service.

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A full calendar appears on the Bethlehem Press website

**Wednesday, December 4**

Drop in center, 9 a.m. Bible study, all ages, 11 a.m. to noon; program, 1 p.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Information, senior activities: call 610-867-4681.  
**BAPL book sale:** books, movies, CDs, DVDs, comics, graphic novels, music. Noon to 8 p.m. Main branch, Bethlehem Public Library, 11 W. Church St. Most credit/debit cards accepted; www.bestbooksale.org or call 610-867-3761, ext. 235.

**Thursday, December 5**

**BAPL Homework help,** 4 to 6 p.m. last day. Resumes again Jan. 27, 2020.  
**Program, 1 p.m. Seniors age 50 and up.** Drop-in center, 9 a.m. Tai Chi, 9:45 a.m. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Information, senior activities schedules: call 610-867-4681.

**Friday, December 6**

**South Side First Friday,** 6 to 10 p.m. between Third, Fourth and South New streets. Call 610-841-5831.  
**Public reception** 6 to 8 p.m. for "Ilene's Woods"; part of the InVision Photography Festival, through Dec. 13. Corporate Gallery, Charter Arts Theatre, 321 E. Third St. Visit www.charterarts.org/event/first-friday-opening-art-reception-invision-photography-festival/

**Saturday, December 7**

**Daddy - Daughter dance,** ages three to 8 with guardian, 6 to 8 p.m. Bethlehem Township Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road. Cost. To register, call 610-332-1900 or visit www.bethlehtownship.org/btcc/  
**BAPL book sale:** books, movies, CDs, DVDs, comics, graphic novels, music. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Main branch, Bethlehem Public Library, 11 W. Church St. Most credit/debit cards accepted; www.bestbooksale.org or call 610-867-3761, ext. 235.

**Tuesday, December 10**

**Salvation Army, bridge players program,** seniors 50 and up, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Information, senior activities: call 610-867-4681.

**Wednesday, December 11**

Drop in center, 10 a.m. Program, 1 p.m. Bible study, all ages, 11 a.m. to noon; Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Information, senior activities: call 610-867-4681.

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**MEETING BOARD**

**Wednesday, December 4**

**Historical Architectural Review Board,** 4 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St.  
**Snow date for BASD reorganization meeting** and combined committee meetings, 6 p.m. Edgeboro room, Ed. center, 1516 Sycamore St.

**Thursday, December 5**

**Rep. Bob Freeman,** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. council chambers, 685 Main St., Hellertown.  
**Northampton Co. Human Services Committee,** 3:30 p.m. Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.  
**Northampton Co. Economic Development Committee,** 5 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.  
**Northampton Co. County Council,** 6:30 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.  
**Bethlehem Environmental Advisory Council,** 7 p.m. Illick's Mill - second floor, 100 Illick's Mill Road.  
**Freemansburg Planning Commission,** 7 p.m. 600 Monroe St.

**Monday, December 9**

**City of Bethlehem Mayor's Open Door:** 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. in the Mayor's office, 10 E. Church St. First come, first served basis.  
**Bethlehem Housing Authority,** 4:30 p.m. Monocacy Towers Community Room, 645 Main St.  
**Bethlehem Twp. Norco Recreation Commission,** 6 p.m. Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Ave.  
**Fountain Hill Planning Commission,** 7 p.m., 941 Long St.

**Tuesday, December 10**

**Northampton Co. General Purpose Authority,** 8:15 to 10:15 a.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.  
**Hellertown Borough Planning Commission,** 7 p.m. 685 Main St.  
**Northampton Co. Open Space Advisory Board,** 4:20 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

**Wednesday, December 11**

**Hellertown Borough Water Authority,** 7 p.m., 685 Main St.  
**Northampton Co. Industrial Development,** 4 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.  
**Lehigh Co. Commissioners,** 7:30 p.m. Public hearing room, Gov't. Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

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**County nets \$500K for crime intel center**

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES  
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

With a half million-dollar state grant, Lehigh County District Attorney Jim Martin will be able fund software support, maintenance and development costs for the Regional Intelligence and Investigation Center (RIIC).  
 "I am very grateful to all of these legislators for the funding they have provided for the RIIC," Martin said at a recent press conference. "It represents their acknowledgement and understanding of the important work being done there and how it enhances public safety for the citizens of our entire region."

The \$501,500 award goes to Lehigh County, but approximately \$275,000 will pass through to offset RIIC operating expenses borne by Northampton County. Lehigh County will get \$225,000.

"Since its inception, the RIIC has been an indispensable asset to our region's ability to fight crime, apprehend criminals and protect the public," said Senator Pat Browne. "The coordination of vital information between different law enforcement entities is essential to ensure public safety, pursue leads and solve crimes."

"Enhancing public safety and ensuring our local law enforcement personnel have access to the best possible tools to keep our communities safe has always been one of my greatest priorities as a legislator," said Senator Lisa Boscola. She praised the "bi-partisan effort" that helped secure the grant.

The RIIC has over 1,200



PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

**Lehigh County District Attorney Jim Martin** announces a \$500,000 grant that will benefit the RIIC. He is accompanied by PA Senators Pat Browne and Lisa Boscola.

law enforcement users of its software and services and aggregates about six million local police incident, arrest and records of persons. It also has county jail data from both Lehigh and Northampton counties.

Martin made the announcement in Allentown Sept. 26. He was accompanied by a contingent of lawmakers who Martin credited with helping secure the funding: Pa. State Senators Pat Browne, Lisa Boscola and Mario Scavello. State Representatives Gary Day, Ryan Mackenzie, Steve Samuelson, Mike Schlossberg, Peter Schweyer and Justin Simmons also attended.

Other officials attending Martin's announcement included Bethlehem Mayor Bob Donchez, Bethlehem Police Department Captain Michelle Kott, Lehigh County Executive Phillips



**Catasauqua Police Chief Douglas Kish** and RIIC Director **Julia Kocis** attended the announcement of a major grant to help fund the RIIC.

Armstrong, Lehigh County Commissioners Geoff Brace and Brad Osborne, Douglas Kish and RIIC Director Julia Kocis.

**BASD**

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the Levin Legal Group to handle potential legal issues arising from a new charter application filed by Lehigh Valley Academy (LVA). In June, LVA filed sketch plans with Bethlehem Township to build a new campus - at a projected cost of \$55 million in addition to land costs - near Butztown Road; however, any new building project must be approved by the school board. Perhaps fearing rejection of its plan, LVA has filed an application for a new charter.

Roy was adamant that the district will fight what he views as an end run around state charter school statutes. He noted that charter schools do not have the ability to appeal new building rejections by school boards, and called LVA's tactics "circumventing the authority of the elected school board members in favor of its own five non-elected board members."

Twenty districts



PRESS PHOTOS BY THERESA O'BRIEN

Board member **Tom Thomasik** celebrates his final BASD meeting with colleagues from his time as district HR manager. Seated, left to right: **Barbara Clymer, MaryBeth Duchesneau** and **Geri Gimpert**. Standing, left to right: **Charisse Pfeiffer, Thomasik, Sandy Weidner** and **Michele Atkinson**.

across the state, including BASD and neighboring Allentown School District and Easton Area School District, will hold a press conference at noon Dec. 5 to call for charter school reform.

The board also finalized contracts and bill payments, as well as selecting **Stacy Gober** and **Carolee Hicks** as prima-

ry and alternate voting delegates to the Tax Collection Committee. The Tax Collection Committee (TCC) is mandated by Pa. Act 32, and is composed of one representative from each local taxing authority, with an alternate to ensure that one voting delegate from each body is present at every TCC meeting. Representatives are

appointed each year in November or December. All measures passed 8-0. (Board president **Mike Faccinnetto** was the only member not present.) Full details of all agenda items are available online (<https://go.boarddocs.com/pa/beth/Board.nsf/>).

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## AREA DEATHS


**Carl Maurice Postupack**

Bell Telephone installer



Carl Maurice Postupack, 75, of Bethlehem, died Nov. 5, 2019, at his residence. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Maurice and Juliana Chernansky Postupack.

He was a Liberty HS graduate.

He was a staff sergeant in the United States Marine Corps from 1961 to 1966.

He earned certifications for Telephone-Teletype Repair as well as for Basic Electronics. After he retired, he designed and constructed a log home in Hellertown.

He was a member of the American Legion.

He is survived by two sisters, Joan L. Onopa and her husband Lenny and Gloria Shontz and her husband Larry; and six nieces and nephews, Raymond Hayduk, Cathy Snell, Diane Minnuni, Sandra Sopko, Lisa Gibbs and Michael Fertal.

He was predeceased by two sisters, Olga Hayduk and Mary Jane Fertal.

Contributions may be made to Penn Medicine Abramson Cancer Center and the American Heart Association.

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


**William Hugh Deegan**

BASD bus driver



William Hugh Deegan, 85, of Bethlehem, died Nov. 21, 2019. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Francis and Lucy Deegan. He was the husband of Rhoda (Bender) Deegan for 67 years.

He was in the U. S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

He worked for Bethlehem Steel Corp. for 39 years. He then was a Bethlehem Area School District bus driver for 10 years before he retired.

He was a parishioner of Holy Infancy R. C. Church.

He was a member of the Hellertown Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Jefferson Club and the Northend Wanderers'.

He was a runner and raced in the Boston, New York and Washington marathons.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by six children, Joseph Deegan (Maryann); Kathleen Tsihlis; Lucy Kochoer (Richard); Cynthia Castro (Jose); Ruth Gold (Terry); and William H. Deegan Jr. (Michelle); four sisters, Maryann Ruggeri; Catherine Nunzio; Margie Wilbur and Dorthea Seawald; 16 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to Holy Infancy Church, 312, E. Fourth St., Bethlehem 18015; or to a charity of your choice.

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

**David Cruz**

Factory worker



David Cruz, 56, of Bethlehem, died Nov. 17, 2019, in Doylestown Hospital after a long illness. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he was a son of the late Jose and Angela (Soto) Cruz. He was the husband of Vernitha Wright for 30 years.

He was a factory worker for most of his life until becoming disabled.

Although not belonging to a particular church he was a Christian.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Dominick Cruz of Bethlehem; four stepchildren, Jamel Wright of Bethlehem, Akima Wright of Georgia, Jovan Wright of Brooklyn and Janiece Palmer of Brooklyn; a brother, Jose Cruz; a sister, Blanca Laboy of Brooklyn; 15 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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

**James Sawruk**

Deiruff HS graduate



James Sawruk, 66, of Bethlehem, died Nov. 19, 2019. Born in Allentown, he was a son of the late Walter and Emma (Krobath) Sawruk. He was the husband of Jennifer Ann (Patterson) Sawruk for 38 years.

He was a Louis E. Dieruff HS graduate.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Kelly Ann Sawruk; two sons, James A. and his wife Maureen and Timothy J.; a granddaughter, Annabella; a nephew, Kenny Dorney and his son Kasey Dorney; a brother, Walter Sawruk and his wife Carmela and their children, Nicholas and his wife Becky, Joseph and his wife Rebecca, and Katie; a sister-in-law, Nancy, wife of the late Michael Sawruk, and their daughter Shawna and her husband William; and two cousins, Carol Krakowski and Cathy Tomasko and her husband Michael.

He was predeceased by a brother, Michael Sawruk.

Contributions may be made to New Covenant Church memorial fund, 21 E. Broad St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

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PRESS PHOTOS BY SELENA CINTRON

**Southside Arts District** Downtown Manager Missy Hartney with St. Luke's Community Health Specialist Michelle Wagner, Arts in Health Program Coordinator Kristen Ward, Director of Marketing and Public Relations Kate Raymond, surgical oncologist and glass artist Dr. Lee Riley, Resident Artist of the Healing Arts Program Virginia Abbot and City of Bethlehem Chief of Staff Alexander Karras.

## New installations will bring year-round art exhibits to Greenway

BY SELENA CINTRON  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Southside Arts District exhibits are now being displayed for public enjoyment in the open air along the Greenway.

A celebration of South Bethlehem murals Oct. 21 revealed the Public Art Easels; replicas of original art that promote the Southside as not only an artistic community but also one that can thrive as a business district when the two work together.

The project was made possible through a partnership with St. Luke's University Hospital to enhance the Greenway's unique combination of art, literacy and fitness.

"We're thrilled for this opportunity to produce educational programming, discussions and various events around these easels that can cultivate conversation and bring light to our vibrancy and issues that face our community, health and future," said Southside Arts District Downtown Manager Missy Hartney. "We could not have accomplished this without St. Luke's University Health Network. They have been the perfect partner to bring this new public art opportunity to life."

The first exhibit,



**Dr. Lee Riley**, St. Luke's surgical oncologist and associates admiring the 'Why We Create Art' mural.

"Untold Stories," was created in cooperation with St. Luke's Community & Preventive Medicine, New Bethany Ministries and Touchstone Theatre's Festival UnBound. The Untold Stories Art Program at New Bethany is designed to provide homeless and near-homeless individuals the means to partake in a mindfulness-based practice of the healing arts while also creating work that shines light on the landscape of homelessness here in Bethlehem and in the Lehigh Valley.

The artwork on display in this exhibit are products of this thoughtful program.

The second exhibit, "Healing Arts," showcases the relationship between art and health, and spotlights several art programs that St. Luke's offers for its patients and employees. The exhibit includes "Circles of Care"—a collaborative piece created by nearly 150 patients during their time in the hospital.

The other three easels exhibit St. Luke's Healing Arts Center, a home-

less advisory board, facts about homelessness within Northampton county, a "Why I Create Art" feature, and more. "Art and the act of creating something can be a wonderful distraction for our patients," said Kristen Ward, St. Luke's Healing Arts program coordinator. "Many of our patients remark on how it helps them relieve stress and pass the time while receiving their care."

The current exhibit will remain up until the spring and will be changed out quarterly.



The 'Under The Hill-to-Hill' mural acknowledges the yearly efforts of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and their efforts to end homelessness.



**Southside Arts District** Downtown Manager Missy Hartney next to one of five new exhibits on Greenway's path.

## Boscola announces \$255K in recreation grants

State Senator Lisa M. Boscola announced last month that four state grants totaling \$255,000 in state funds have been approved as part of the Greenways, Trails and Recreation Program.

"I'm pleased to announce state funds being allocated to improve recreational opportunities across the Lehigh Valley," Boscola said. "I will continue to seek

state funding and resources for local efforts aimed at improving the quality of life of our residents through improved and expanded recreational opportunities."

The four grants are being awarded to the following:

- ArtsQuest: \$100,000 for its Arts Plaza Parks Development Project;
- Whitehall Township: \$60,000 for Whitehall

Parkway Pavilion Rest Area Development;

- Lower Saucon Township: \$25,000 for Special Needs Park Equipment Upgrades project;

- Lafayette College: \$70,000 for the Easton Art Park Master Site Plan.

The grants were approved by the state Commonwealth Financing Authority Board in Harrisburg. Funding from

the Greenways, Trails and Recreation Program uses revenue generated through Act 13 of 2012 that imposes an impact fee on the state's unconventional natural gas wells.

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# Regional groups work to negate racism

An impressive array of Lehigh Valley's key regional organizations have come together to confront what may be the most divisive issue of our times: racism. The project is called "Color Outside the Lines" and is intended "to identify and remove the systemic and structural barriers to racial equity and inclusion," according to David Jones, a health benefits consultant and former three-term Lehigh County commissioner who will be co-chairing the project.

Jones said, "This effort will distinguish the Lehigh Valley from too many communities whose scars can't seem to heal. Addressing the issue of how we deploy and even celebrate our diversity and actively seek to include rather than exclude is a labor supply issue, an economic development imperative, an educational challenge and a moral obligation."

The coalition is seeking groups of people who are willing to assist them in developing a five- to seven-year Strategic Plan for Diversity and Inclusion. Their hope is to engage hundreds of Lehigh Valley residents in a "conversation on race" that would lead to the creation of the plan. He introduced Kumari Ghafoor-Davis, director of the Campaign for Racial and Ethnic Justice for the Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley, which organized the project and is providing staff support for the planning process. Jones encouraged those interested in participating to contact Ghafoor-Davis at 484-893-1033 or kghafoor-davis@caclv.org.

The group's planning process has been endorsed by some of the leading regional organizations in the Lehigh Valley. The coalition felt that these organizations' participation

would serve to both send a signal to their constituents that racism will not be tolerated in this community and that its presence harms the region's economy. Don Cunningham, CEO of the Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corporation, who will co-chair the development of the plan, pointed out that a community that respects and celebrates its diversity is far more attractive to companies looking to locate in a new place than one that is intolerant and homogeneous.

Other speakers at the news conference offered their own explanations of the importance of the Color Outside the Lines initiative. They included William Spence, chairman and CEO of PPL and chairman of the Lehigh Valley Partnership, Vivian Robledo, Director of Student Services and Minority Affairs in the Bethlehem Area School District,

Marci Lesko, executive vice president of the United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley, and Easton Mayor Sal Panto.

The intent, according to the group, is to complete the plan by June. It will go back to each of the participating organizations for a new endorsement. Then, the group will enter a new phase of implementing the plan.

The following organizations have endorsed the project and will participate in its development:

- Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corporation
- Lehigh Valley Partnership
- Greater Lehigh Valley Consortium for Excellence and Equity (school superintendents)
- Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce
- Lehigh Valley Arts Council

- United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley
- Workforce Board Lehigh Valley
- My Brother's Keeper Lehigh Valley
- Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley

- Ray O'Connell, mayor, City of Allentown
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# Local Marines wish each other, Corps happy birthday

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Detachment #284 of Bethlehem led a ceremony commemorating the 244th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps Nov. 10. A small crowd of Marine veterans and other citizens attended the ceremony, held at the Marine Corps Memorial in Allentown's Cedar Beach Park.

The brisk fall weather was perfect for the occasion and a welcome relief from the bitter cold of some previous ceremonies at the park.

The U.S. Marine Corps was founded in 1775 in Philadelphia. Any Marine from the youngest to oldest knows the date. On this day, Marines gathered in the swankiest hotel ballrooms to the loneliest four-man fire team hunkered down in a poncho-sheltered fighting hole in the remotest desert will turn one to the other and wish each other, "Happy Birthday, Marine!"

The Lehigh Valley Detachment of the Marine Corps League and Detachment #284 of Bethlehem participated in the ceremony. Some members of the motorcycle club, Leatherneck Nation, attended. Others attending were family members and friends.

Master Gunnery Sergeant Carl Schroeder, retired Bethlehem Steel electrician and Coopersburg resident, read the 13th Commandant annual message.

Lieutenant General John A. Lejuene's message, was first promulgated to all Marines in 1921. It has since been a



A small group of Marines and friends of Marines attended a short ceremony celebrating the 244th birthday of the United States Marine Corps. The ceremony was held at the Marine Corps Memorial in Cedar Beach Park and was followed by a cake cutting ceremony at the Knights of Columbus Restaurant in Allentown.



Left: Jason Smith, the youngest Marine present at the cake-cutting ceremony, gets the honor of cutting a piece of cake to serve to the oldest Marine present. Right: Ninety-one-year-old Marine Charles W. Helfrich cuts the birthday cake at a post-ceremony get-together at the Knights of Columbus Restaurant in Allentown. As the oldest Marine present, Helfrich got the traditional honor of cutting a piece of cake to serve to the youngest Marine present.



valued tradition to read the message every year, to serve as a unifying document cementing a deep reverence for the history and valor of Marines long dead and an aspirational document for future generations.

Colonel Robert Daday of Allentown, well-known local lawyer, read the current Commandant of the Marine Corps' message to the

assembled group. General David Berger is the 38th Commandant of the Marine Corps, who emphasized the moral values that Marines hold dear.

General David Berger's message said in part, "The strength of our Corps is our Marines. Our success depends on all Marines embodying the values on which our Corps was

founded." Commandants of the Bethlehem Detachment # 284 (Terry Stocker of Easton) and the Lehigh Valley Detachment (Jason Smith) both spoke to the attendees.

Ninety-one-year-old Charles W. Helfrich, proudly wearing a distinctive red garrison cap with his detachment affiliation, a red wool jacket emblazoned with the



PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

The color guard for the 244th Marine Corps birthday celebration at Cedar Beach Park carried the American flag and the colors of Detachment 284, Bethlehem while two guards with M-1 rifles provide security. From left to right: Robert Hoffman Jr. of Northampton, First Sergeant Leonard Keefer of Catasauqua, Major Douglas Graves of Upper Macungie Township, Robert Hoffman III of Kuhnsville in Upper Macungie Township, and musician Captain Ralph Brodt III of Bethlehem.

words, "Marine Corps," attended. Speaking in a strong voice, Helfrich reminded the attendees that he too had been born on Nov. 10.

The finale of the ceremony came as Captain Ralph Brodt III of Bethlehem played the "Marines' Hymn" on his trumpet and the entire group joined in singing the song. Inter-service

rivalry becomes most evident when the singers loudly finish the song with their favorite stanza:

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PRESS PHOTO BY STEPHEN ALTHOUSE

Industry experts attending the Lehigh Valley Watershed Conference Oct. 15 at Lehigh University review display table information provided by various attendees.

## Watershed forum attracts industry experts

BY STEPHEN ALTHOUSE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Environmentalists, community watershed activists, municipal officials, academics, scientists and technical experts recently talked about ways to improve and protect the Lehigh Valley's land and water.

The event, called the Eighth Lehigh Valley Watershed Conference, was held Oct. 15 at Lehigh University's STEPS building. It

featured various conferences, according to a news release. This included two half-day workshops on managing invasive plants in streamside buffers and growing edible tree nuts in the Northeast. In addition, municipal staff and consultants who implement stormwater regulations attended a full-day MS-4 track.

Further events included seminars dispensing continuing education credits for engineers and landscape professionals. Still other

conference sessions involved backyard conservation practices, local outdoor recreational opportunities and much more.

The conference's keynote address was given by Ann English, whose presentation was entitled "Growing a Better Watershed: The Riparian Buffer at Happy Hollow Farm." The speech focused on what she called "multifunctional streamside buffers" based on her family farm background in York County.

## CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE

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



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## VOLUNTEERS

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

**ARTSQUEST**, Bethlehem - Volunteers (age 15+; age 14 with adult) are needed at Christkindlmarkt Thursdays through Sundays through Dec. 22. Sign up at [www.artsquest.org/volunteer](http://www.artsquest.org/volunteer) or call Courtney, 610-332-1354.

**CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY OF THE GREATER LEHIGH VALLEY**, Bethlehem is hosting a gift-wrapping event at Wind Creek Casino Outlets and needs volunteers age 12+ to wrap gifts. Call Nancy Petiet, 610-861-7555, [npetiet@cancersupportglv.org](mailto:npetiet@cancersupportglv.org).

**FRIENDS OF JOHNSTON, INC.**, Bethlehem needs volunteers for the Winter Wonderland Dinner to benefit Camel's Hump Farm on the Johnston Estate. Call Victoria Bastidas, 484-241-6117, [victoriabastidas01@gmail.com](mailto:victoriabastidas01@gmail.com).

**HISPANIC CENTER OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY**, Bethlehem, needs volunteers to help load Clean the World hygiene kits at Wind Creek Dec. 19 from 2-4 p.m. Call Banessa Tenezaca, 610-868-7800, ext. 245, [btenezaca@hclv.org](mailto:btenezaca@hclv.org).

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**LEHIGH VALLEY ZOO**, Schnecksville, has fun volunteer opportunities available for you to earn FREE passes to their Winter Light Spectacular. Volunteers age 10-12 need adult supervision. Call Julia Seeley, 610-799-4171, ext. 248, [jseeley@lvzoo.org](mailto:jseeley@lvzoo.org).

**WOMEN OF EXCELLENCE**, Bethlehem needs volunteers to help set up for the annual holiday party at Broughal MS Dec. 20 from 4-8 p.m. Volunteers are also needed for the party Dec. 21. Call Dr. Enid Jackson, 610-202-1273, [bethlehemwomenofexcellence@gmail.com](mailto:bethlehemwomenofexcellence@gmail.com).

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

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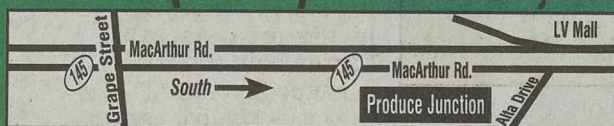
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Freedom recently took third place.

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The Bethlehem Skating School released its group class schedule.

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Deadline to register is three days prior to first class. Sessions are Mondays (begin Nov. 25-Dec. 16), Tuesdays (begin Nov. 26-Dec. 17), Wednesdays (Nov. 27-Dec. 18) or Saturdays (begin Nov. 30-Dec. 21).

Check website for session dates and times: www.bethlehem-pa.gov/recreation or call 610-865-7081.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**

**Liberty has a solid mix back**

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Liberty's girls' basketball team is seizing preseason opportunities in preparation for regular season play.

"I thought our summer was very productive," said Liberty coach Andy Wescoe, who is in his third year with the Hurricanes. "Our energy and enthusiasm was excellent every time we got together. Playing in summer league also allowed us to welcome our new players into the fold which was extremely important and beneficial because it allowed them to build chemistry and get an understanding of how we want to play."

This past June, the Hurricanes played in the Cedar Beach tournament where they went 2-2. Wescoe said it gave the team the chance to gain valuable experience playing against some competitive, well-coached teams.

This November, the Hurricanes played in the Whitehall Preseason Tournament.

"[It] allowed our players coming off their fall sports seasons to get on the floor and build toward the season," Wescoe said.

Liberty's key returners are Kathryn Wescoe (G), Morgan Bokan (G), Erin Eisenhart (F), and Julie Curti (F).

Newcomers include Jessica Farrell (G), Lay-



Kathryn Wescoe is back for the Liberty girls.

la Orth (G), and Alondra Cruz (C).

"We have a mix of young and old which is showing to work out very well all summer and in practice. Making sure we spend enough time teaching is a priority," said Wescoe. "Our defense needs to be a strong point of our team and we continue to build on that each time we get together. I think this year we will be more athletic on the floor than in previous years. In terms of improvement we'll need to limit turnovers and limit second chance points being one of the smaller teams in the league."

Liberty will host Saucan Valley on Dec. 6 and William Allen on Dec. 10.



Abi Brown returns to the Hawks this year.

**Becahi girls poised for another big year**

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Bethlehem Catholic's girls' basketball roster is complete, returning most starters from its 2018-2019 state championship season.

It includes seniors Isabelle Rosario (G), Jaleesa Lanier (G), Kamryn Williamson (G/F), O'nevia Scott (F), Abigail Brown (C/F), and Taliyah Medina (G/F) who is returning from an ACL injury in June 2018.

Also on the Hawks' roster are juniors Kelsey McNally (G), Lauren

Alia (F), and Emily Seckerak (F), and sophomores Keyara Walters (G), Kourtney Wilson (G), Cydney Stanton (G), and Stephanie Donato (G).

The Hawks' summer was highlighted by AAU, unofficial college visits, and training at Coordinated Health.

While head coach Jose Medina is pleased with the team's chemistry, versatility, and speed, he is still looking to better define team roles for all players.

"We keep the same standards of winning,"

Medina said. "Our staff comes alongside our players in providing the supports and services to help our players accomplish their individual and team goals. Now it's a matter of executing those goals."

The Hawks had some preseason opportunities at a tournament at Kutztown University and at the Ball Beyond Tournament, featuring Philadelphia Catholic and PIAA state qualifying 6A opponents.

On Dec. 10, Becahi will host Freedom in their season opener.

**Patriots look to pick up the tempo**

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Freedom girls' basketball coach Dean Reiman would like to kick the Patriots' tempo up a notch for the 2019-2020 season.

The Patriots have most of their key returners back as two seniors graduated.

Those key returners are senior Jen Kokolus, juniors Corrin Gill, Brenna Ortwein, Kayla Jefferson, Jewel Levy, and Elsa Martin, and sophomore Kailey Turpening.

New players to watch will be juniors Hope Dunfee and Gabby Glick, along with sophomore Ciana Feliciano.

"We have played in a few tournaments over the summer and fall and have a very committed group who have been

putting extra time in to prepare for the season," Reiman said.

The Patriots won the A-town Throwdown championship, a summer tournament, after defeating University High School Newark, 46-41, in the final. Kokolus scored 20 points in that July game.

Last season, the Pates got to the district final and the second round of states.

"We will continue to develop in our offense as the year goes on and will look to play at a higher tempo," said Reiman. "They get along very well on and off the court and are a great group of kids to coach."

Freedom's season opener is scheduled for Dec. 10 at Bethlehem Catholic.



Jen Kokolus is back for the Freedom girls team this year.

**BOYS BASKETBALL**

**Pates prep for a challenge**

BY PETER CAR  
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The East Penn Conference's Steel Division might be the toughest slate in the area this season and Freedom head coach Joe Stellato certainly notices.

Stellato enters his 20th season at the helm of the program with the Pates fresh off a 16-6 season last year. They're now thrust into conference play with Allen being one of the best teams in the area, as well as Easton being considered a league favorite. Throw in city rivalry games with Liberty and Beth-

lehem Catholic and the Steel Division will be a tough out every night.

"We are in a very difficult division with most of the teams having returning players on the roster," Stellato said. "We have to come and play and compete every night. But, we have to play our best basketball at the end of the season. We should be in the mix for a spot in the league playoffs."

Returning for the Pates this year are Malik Mims (G, Sr.); Caleb Mims (G, Sr.); Malek Harrington (PG, Sr.); Taj Montgomery (G,

Sr.); David Barnes (F, Sr.); Samir Georges (F, Sr.); Jalen Stewart (C, Sr.); Frank Falco (G, Sr.); Elijah Ruiz (F, Sr.) and Nick Stannard (F, Sr.).

Newcomers include Connor Carey (G, Sr.); Brooks Coyne (G, Jr.); Nick Ellis (F, Fr.); Jalen Fletcher (PG, Fr.); Kyle Johnson-McCormick (F, Fr.) and Owen Johnson-McCormick (F, Fr.).

"We are in a very difficult division with most of the teams having returning players on the roster," said Stellato. "We have to come and

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Malek Mims is back for the Patriots this boys basketball season.

# Outdoors: Sunday hunting days added

BY NICK HROMIAK  
Special to the Press

For sportsmen clamoring for more weekend hunting time afield, Gov. Tom Wolf signed into law Senate Bill 147, which permits additional hunting on three Sundays per calendar year - one within the archery deer season, one within the firearms deer season and one selected by the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

The law will take effect Feb. 25, 2020, and the first new Sunday hunting opportunities will be identified by the Game Commission thereafter.

Up to now, Sunday hunting was similar to former Sunday Blue Laws where stores weren't allowed to be open on Sundays. The Pennsylvania Farm Bureau was against allowing Sunday hunting and most likely Mennonite and Amish farmers were not in favor of it since Sunday is strictly held as a day of worship for them, and likewise wouldn't allow hunting on their vast farmlands.

In Pennsylvania, Sunday hunting generally is limited to the hunting of foxes, coyotes, crows and feral hogs during open seasons.

Introduced by state Sen. Dan Laughlin, R-Erie, Senate Bill 147 passed the state House of Representatives by a 144-54 vote, then passed the state Senate by a 38-11 vote.

Pennsylvania Game Commission Executive Director Bryan Burhans said the signing of Senate Bill 147 by Gov. Wolf is a win for Pennsylvan-

nia's hunters.

"People today tend to lead busy lives and hunters are no exception," Burhans said. "No matter how badly a hunter might want to get out and enjoy the outdoors during hunting season, other responsibilities might take priority and make it difficult. Providing opportunity to experience hunting on previously closed Sundays has game-changing potential for hunters with tight schedules and, in many cases, will make a difference by enabling those hunters to hunt alongside their children, setting them on a path they'll follow the rest of their lives."

Sen. Dan Laughlin, Chair of the Senate Game and Fisheries Committee, said the new law will create opportunities for tens of thousands of working families across Pennsylvania.

"I believe this has been a long time in coming and is truly a tribute to the thousands of hunters and the many organizations who have supported this effort," he said. "Weekends are essentially the only time that most working men and women can get out into the woods. The same could be said for many young people, the ones who represent the future of the sport. Lifting the ban will give them increased opportunities to pursue the activity that they love."

Sen. Jim Brewster, D-McKeesport, who also serves on the Senate Game and Fisheries Committee said the new

law will boost interest in the sport and open up new opportunities for hunters who are unable to get into the woods on other days of the week.

"This law will create access yet provide reasonable protections for farmers and landowners," he said. "Sunday hunting will allow us to usher in new generations of sportsmen and women to enjoy our woodlands."

Before passing the House of Representatives, Senate Bill 147 was amended to require all hunters on private land on the selected Sundays to carry written permission from the landowner. This requirement does not apply on Sundays when only foxes, coyotes, crows and feral hogs may be hunted.

The bill also gives PGC officers the authority to investigate private-land trespassing complaints and enforce trespassing violations as a primary offense. Previously, trespassing violations were referred to police unless a Game & Wildlife Code violation also was alleged. Once the new law takes effect, hunting-related private-land trespassing violations will be enforced year-round by the Game Commission.

### TROUT STOCKING

On Nov. 16, local sportsmen clubs stocked several hundred sizable trout from the Lil-Le-Hi trout nursery into a section of the Little Lehigh. Trout were stocked from the police academy bridge downstream to Robin Hood bridge in Lehigh Parkway.



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The Freedom cheerleaders took third in a recent competition.

## Pate cheerleaders take third place

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Freedom's varsity cheerleading squad took third place in a competition at Parkland High School on Nov. 23.

The Patriots, 15 in all, competed in the small varsity division.

"We definitely improved from our first competition at Nazareth and scored a few more points," said Freedom cheerleading coach Breanna Bishamber. "We added a bit more difficulty to our routine, and we were better with timing and sharpness."

The squad includes Zeanah Bey, Jordan Collins, Madison Fey, Mikayla Fey, Juliana Guzzo, Aracelis Marquez, Leslie Morales, Laycie Parker, Julia Ronca, Is-

abella Schaffer, Resse Schleppey, Amelia Stocker, Abigail Stocker, Sophia Svetecz, and Carley Wreccics.

"We still have a lot to work on, like the energy level in the cheer and getting the crowd involvement up," Bishamber said. "It's hard, though, because that's the part where they have to physically exert themselves and talk at the same time."

Madison Fey and Jordan Collins are captains.

"They're really good. The seniors in general are all fantastic," said Bishamber. "That's a big positive. They have really good energy talent wise, and they get along."

This Wednesday, the Patriots will compete at

the EPC Cheerleading Competition at Easton Area Middle School.

"We're not going to be changing a lot, but will run it a few times on Tuesday and a little before we leave on Wednesday," Bishamber said.

This Saturday, Dec. 7, the Freedom cheerleaders are hosting a fundraiser called Parents Night Out from 5 to 8 p.m. in the aerobics room at the high school. Children ages 5-12 can enjoy games, craft, movie, a snack, and fun with the cheerleaders while parents take some time for themselves. Cost is \$20 for the first child and \$10 for each additional child.

### DARTS

#### DARTS Suburban Dart League Standings Week 12

Star of Beth	21	9	.700
Dryland	23	10	.697
Salem UCC	15	12	.556
Light of Christ	18	15	.545
Bath Lutheran	17	16	.515
St. Paul's	16	17	.485
Christ UCC	15	18	.455
Emmanuel	15	18	.455
St. Stephen's	12	15	.444
Farmersville	12	21	.364
Ebenezer	10	23	.303

Despite losing 3-2 and 2-1 to St. Paul's, winning the opener 9-2, Star of Bethlehem maintains 1st place. Paul Slimmon was 5-11, Amber Gross 4-11, Rich Kern 4-12 for St. Paul's, while Scott Hoffert was 8-14 and Jason Biggs 6-13 for Star of Bethlehem.

Second place Dryland moved even closer to 1st place with 8-3 and 9-1 wins over Bath Lutheran, losing the nightcap 3-2. Top hitters for Dryland were Butch Silfies 7-14, Larry Golick 5-13, Jim Goldman 4-11, and Lou Dervarics with a HR. Dave Fisher and Scott Henninger were each 6-12 for Bath Lutheran.

In other action, after losing the 'opener' 3-2 to Farmersville, Salem UCC came back to win 3-1 and 13-2. Leading the way for Salem UCC were Ed Taylor 7-12, Sherry Bush was 6-13, with HRs from Bob Krause and

Jane Carrigan. For Farmersville, Kyle Campbell was 5-11 and Kyle Gerber 5-12.

Light of Christ beat Ebenezer with a pair of 2-1 wins losing the opener 3-1. For Light of Christ, Terry Knauss was 6-13 and Norm Schoenberger 4-13, while Vic Pacchioni went 5-12 and Steve Gountis 4-10 for Ebenezer.

Christ UCC beat Emmanuel 10-5, 6-0 before losing the nightcap 8-2. Leading hitters for Christ UCC included Joe Hunsicker 5-12, Eric Yocum 4-12 (HR), with Ron Wagner and George Gasper each adding a HR. For Emmanuel, Chuck Achenzie was 4-12, with HRs from Troy Haydt and Jim Hill. St. Stephen's had the BYE.

#### Bethlehem Inter-Church Dart Baseball league Standings Week 1-11

Holy Trinity	21	9	.700
Holy Cross	19	11	.633
East Hills	18	12	.600
First UCC	17	13	.567
Christ Lutheran	17	13	.567
Schoenersville	17	13	.567
Bethany UCC	17	16	.515
WS/Edgeboro	16	14	.533
College Hill	15	18	.455
Fritz Wesleyan	12	18	.400
St. Peters	11	19	.367
Christ UCC	10	20	.333
Trinity UCC	9	21	.300

#### Results

**St. Peters at Holy Trinity 4-6, 1-7, 0-1**  
Holy Trinity - Gary Mosser 7-12, Jeff Cole 5-11

**Bethany UCC at Schoenersville 1-4, 5-6, 1-3**  
Schoenersville - Jon Siegfried 7-12, Caz Matuczinski 5-12

**East Hills at College Hill 4-7, 1-7, 6-7 (12)**  
East Hills - Joe Hegedus 8-14, Jim Koehler 6-14

**College Hill - Leroy Fenner 8-15, Tom Hartzell 7-14 plus a 4 dart walk, Jack Thomas 6-13 game winning hits in games 2 & 3**

**WS/Edgeboro at Trinity UCC 1-0, 4-3, 4-6**

Trinity UCC - Lucia Fullman, youngest Fullman daughter, 1st career hit first night playing, Matt Fullman 6-12 Bruce Laudenslager 7-12.

WS/Edgeboro - Nelson Huff 5-13 4 triples, Bob Stewart 6-12 2HRs, Dan Miller 6-13.

**Holy Cross at Christ UCC 5-6, 3-1, 1-4**

Christ UCC - Joe Budzyn 5-11 Holy Cross - Dave Brown 8-13, Earl Stein 5-11

**Fritz Wesleyan at First UCC 6-1, 3-5, 3-2**

Fritz Wesleyan - Brian Weller 6-12

Christ Lutheran - BYE  
Correction for Week 10: Roger Rehm Fritz Wesleyan was 9-15 not 6-15.

### FHS

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play and compete every night. But, we have to

play our best basketball at the end of the season. We should be in the mix for a spot in the league playoffs. We need to

finish games off strong, make foul shots down the stretch and stay out of foul trouble."

## Hawks hope to continue success

BY PETER CAR  
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After winning the East Penn Conference crown and the District 11 4A championship last season, what does Bethlehem Catholic have in store for an encore?

With only four players with varsity experience back from last year's 26-4 season, head coach Scott McClary's second season on the Beahi bench will be drastically different from his inaugural campaign.

"This team could struggle in the beginning, as our schedule is brutal and we are very inexperienced," said McClary. "I do think we have some good pieces and can get stronger by the end of the season and make some noise."

Those four players



Julian Thomas is a returning player.

back for the Hawks are seniors Julian Thomas, Matt Stianche, Ryan Santana and Bryan San-

tana. All four of those players are wings, according to McClary, which leaves open spots for the likes of juniors Caden McClary and Daniel Palacios to compete, along with sophomores Ryan Glassmacher and Isaiah Alexander. Additionally, freshman Alex Cercado will compete for a role this year.

"The areas that we will need to account for are taking care of the ball versus pressure and finding a way to defensive rebound," McClary said. "The steel division is loaded with the best teams in the EPC this year along with Central Catholic from the Skyline. Allen, Freedom, Easton and Liberty are all going to be very good this year."

## LHS could face battle

BY PETER CAR  
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Chad Landis has seen plenty of tough battles in the league during his 12 years as coach of Liberty's basketball program, but this year's loaded EPC Steel Division might present one of Landis' toughest tasks during his coaching career.

Coming off a 12-11 campaign, Liberty will need every ounce of basketball spirit this winter to gut out their 2019-20 schedule.

"We will need a couple of things to go our way this year in order for us to be competitive in our division," said Landis. "We will need our four seniors to step up and play well consistently. We will also need some of the younger guys to really take a big step forward and be key contributors by the end of the season."

Returning starters for the Hurricanes this year are Will Harper (Sr., Forward); Rahmad



Will Harper is back for Liberty.

Ali (Sr., Guard); Ish Gonzalez (Sr., Guard); Dallas Holmes (Sr., Forward); Rondell McNeil (Jr., Forward) and Antonio Montgomery (Jr., Guard).

Newcomers are Mesiah Johnson (Jr., Forward); Kuwasi Wellington (So., Forward); Joe Barnes (So., Guard) and Jovonnie Nunez (Jr.,

Guard).  
With Parkland and Central considered to be two of the top six teams in the conference this year, the other four top teams in the league may belong to the Steel division with Allen, Easton, Freedom and Bethlehem Catholic leading the charge to make things a dogfight every night.

"Our goals are to be playing in 'big games' at the end of the season," said Landis. "Those are fun games to be apart of. That has meant something different to each team I have coached, but it is what we talk about early in the season. Where do we want to be at the end of the season, and the process we are starting now will determine what type of 'big games' we get to play in this year."

"Our division is loaded this year. I think four of the top six teams [in the EPC] are in our division. It will be tough for us to make the playoffs this year."

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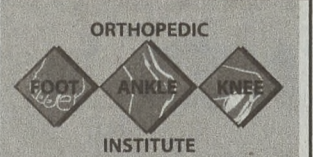
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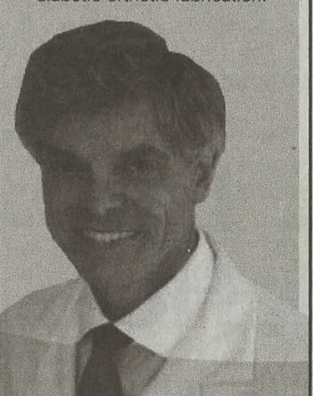
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**Christkindmarkt's Breakfast** with St. Nicholas in the Tannenbaum Café. Doors open at 8 a.m.; breakfast served from 8:15-9:30 a.m. Photos with St. Nicholas begin at 8:30 a.m. Hot breakfast buffet, fruit, juice, coffee, hot chocolate and milk; St. Nick photo opportunities (ticket includes one free 5x7 photo with St. Nick); arts and crafts; goody bag with treats, items from Just Born Quality Confections and Crayola. Complimentary admission to Christkindmarkt after the breakfast. 645 E. First St. Tickets are limited: visit [www.christmascity.org/christkindmarkt](http://www.christmascity.org/christkindmarkt) or call 610-332-3378.

Now through Dec. 12

**12 Days of Christmas** daily special giveaways from local businesses and organizations.

Now through Dec. 21

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Now through Friday, Dec. 22

**Christmas City combo tickets-** (one-day admission to Christkindmarkt through Dec. 22; Historic Bethlehem's "Trees of Historic Bethlehem" exhibit and four historic Bethlehem attractions through Jan. 12). Visit <https://historicbethlehem.org/christmas/christmas-city-combo-ticket/>

**Free trolley service** 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday between the two every 20-30 minutes. Stops: Moravian Book Shop and Sun Inn on Main Street, Walnut Street parking garage, South New Street garage, and Christkindmarkt at Steel- Stacks and Banana Factory.

Now through Dec. 23

**Live Advent calendar,** 5:30 p.m. Daily. 1810 Goundie House, 505 Main St. Visit <https://historicbethlehem.org/> for schedules.

Now through Friday, Dec. 29

**East Hills Moravian Church** (walk-ins welcome) Christmas putz and displays: 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays and 3 to 8 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays (closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day). Groups: call 610-442-6056, email [nancyecosta@gmail.com](mailto:nancyecosta@gmail.com), call 610-442-6056 or visit [www.easthillsmc.org/](http://www.easthillsmc.org/).

**Edgeboro Moravian Putz/Christmas room.** Group tours, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the hour, Monday through Friday, by appointment. Walk-in hours are 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday and 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday. 645 Hamilton Ave. Visit <http://edgeboromoravian.org/putz> or call 610-866-8793.

Now through Dec. 31

**Central Moravian Church Putz:** 1 to 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday; 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day. After Christmas: 1 to 5 p.m. daily to Dec. 31. Showings every half hour. Visit [www.centralmoravianchurch.org/whowere/the-christmas-community-putz-and-the-star-candle-shoppe/](http://www.centralmoravianchurch.org/whowere/the-christmas-community-putz-and-the-star-candle-shoppe/)

**Star and Candle Shoppe,** 1 to 7 p.m. Lower level Christian Education Bldg., 73 W. Church St. [www.centralmoravianchurch.org/whowere/the-christmas-community-putz-and-the-star-candle-shoppe/](http://www.centralmoravianchurch.org/whowere/the-christmas-community-putz-and-the-star-candle-shoppe/)

Now through Jan. 12

**Trees of Historic Bethlehem:** Christmas Couture by Bethlehem Garden Club (fashion designers). Kemmerer Museum of Decorative Arts, 427 N. New St., Moravian Museum of Bethlehem, 66 W. Church St., Single Sisters' House, 50 W. Church St., 1810 Goundie House, 501 Main St. [www.christmascity.org/events/trees-of-historic-bethlehem-christmas-couture-2019-11-22/](http://www.christmascity.org/events/trees-of-historic-bethlehem-christmas-couture-2019-11-22/)

**Christkindmarkt, ArtsQuest Center - Southside,** SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way. St. HBM&S/ArtsQuest events combo tickets: <http://www.christmascity.org/>.

**Holiday Putz Trail.** Begins at the Goundie House / visitor center, 505 Main St. Traditional Moravian Nativity scenes / displays at the Moravian Museum Gemeinhaus, Single Sisters' House, 1810 Goundie House and Central Moravian Church. Visit <https://historicbethlehem.org/holiday-putz-trail/> or call 800-360-8687.

Wednesday, December 4

**Advent Holden Evening Prayer,** sponsored by Congregations on Mission Together. 7 p.m.. For church location, visit: [www.upgbethlehem.org/](http://www.upgbethlehem.org/)

Thursday, December 6 through 23

**Christmas City Follies,** 8 p.m. Thursday - Saturday; and, 2 p.m. Sundays; Thursday, Dec. 5 through Sunday, Dec. 22. Additional shows at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21 and 7 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 22. 321 E. Fourth St. Visit <http://www.touchstone.org/season/> or call 610-867-1689 for tickets and information.

Thursday, December 5

**Festus Concert,** 7 p.m. Charter Arts Theatre, 321 E. Third St. Visit [www.charterarts.org](http://www.charterarts.org).

Friday, December 6

**Holiday shopping with the Bethlehem Mounted Patrol,** 5-8 p.m. Quadrant Private Wealth Stables, 615 E. Langhorne Ave.

**Build a gingerbread house,** ages five to 10 with guardian, 5 to 6 p.m. Hanover Township Community Center, 3660 Jacksonville Road. Cost. Registration: call 610-317-8701; visit <https://hanovercommunitycenter.com>.

**Northampton Community College "Ice and Snow"** winter choral concert, 7 p.m. Lipkin Theatre, Kopecek Hall, main campus, 3835 Green Pond Road. Suggested donation or bring a non-perishable food item to benefit the needy. Visit [www.northampton.edu/news/ncc-events-calendar.htm](http://www.northampton.edu/news/ncc-events-calendar.htm).

**Tree lighting ceremony,** Santa, hot chocolate bar, live reindeer, horse and carriage rides (cost), arts/crafts. Open to the public. 6 to 8 p.m. Hanover Township Community Center, 3660 Jacksonville Road. Call 610-317-8701; visit [www.hanovercommunitycenter.com](http://www.hanovercommunitycenter.com).

**Freedom HS holiday pops concert,** 7 p.m. Cost. Auditorium, 3149 Chester Ave.

Saturday, December 7

**54th annual Community Advent Breakfast** presented by the Citizens Christmas City Committee. Nondenominational Bethlehem tradition. Speaker, music, served breakfast. Tickets: call 610-739-3385. 8:30 a.m., Moravian Village, 526 Wood St.

**Celtic Cultural Alliance's "Christmas Traditions of the Celtic Nations":** Make Celtic creations; learn holiday

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History - Rose Garden's memorial explained

BY JASON REHM  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

One of several monuments standing in Bethlehem's Rose Garden honors the young men and women of the Westside who served in World War II. You can find it along Eighth Avenue facing Nitschmann MS.

The movement to erect this particular memorial was started by the West Side Republican Club and the work was carried out by the Bethlehem West Side Plaque Committee, chaired by Frank A. Bilheimer.

Throughout 1944, the committee was active in developing interest in the project. They financed the memorial through public donations in a house-to-house canvass of the area and gathered names of the Westside's armed forces members to be inscribed on the Roll of Honor.

The memorial listed over 1,400 names, but many others had entered the service after the list was compiled. The names were listed on a large wooden panel with the intention of replacing it with a more lasting memorial of bronze after the war was over.



PRESS PHOTO BY JASON REHM

The West Bethlehem World War II memorial was unveiled and dedicated April 8, 1945 at the Rose Garden. The plaque is set in an artistic stone base with benches on either side and is capped with a cement eagle.

The memorial and plaque were dedicated on Sunday, April 8, 1945 at 2:30 p.m.

Several hundred neighbors, friends, and relatives attended, as did servicemen on leave or furlough.

Despite bright April sunshine, the afternoon was marked by a solemn atmosphere.

The program began

with the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner," accompanied by the Municipal Band under direction of Joseph Ricapito. Father Madden, assistant rector at SS. Simon and Jude Church gave the invocation.

Bilheimer gave introductory remarks, and then turned the program over to John H. Diefenderfer, master of ceremonies.

Mayor Robert Pfeifle commended the Westside residents for their fine work in erecting the plaque. Following the mayor, a flag-raising ceremony was presented by the Boy Scouts as the band played "To the Colors."

The Rev. C. Eugene Blum of Bethany Re-

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McNeill nets \$210K for Rose Garden renovation

State Rep. Jeanne McNeill, D-Lehigh, has announced that a \$210,000 state grant has been awarded toward the renovation of Bethlehem's Rose Garden park.

The Rose Garden is an eclectic park that has a play area, a replica of the first home in Bethlehem and a Civil War monument. The garden

features more than 100 varieties of flowers.

"The Rose Garden is the centerpiece of West Bethlehem," McNeill said. "The park will undergo some improvements that all can enjoy, including walking and biking paths, a picnic area, and additional shade in front of the bandshell for concertgo-

ers. I was very happy to work with the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to secure the funding for this treasured park in my district."

The grant was awarded through DCNR's Community Conservation and Partnerships Program, which provides financial and tech-

nical assistance to local governments, river and trail organizations, and trusts, and other nonprofits for planning, acquisition and development of park, recreation, conservation and Greenway projects.

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**ROSE**

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formed Church offered a prayer followed by a brief talk by Judge Harold Helfrich.

The principal speaker was Captain John R. Horsley, attached to the Pennsylvania State Guard. He graphically described the road taken by the Westside's young servicemen and women, as well as the rest of America, in moving from peaceful non-intervention to becoming part of the world's greatest battle machine.

"I am not concerned with the past," said Horsley. "It is the present that is important and the future when the ideals for which these young men and women

suffered and died will be realized."

A basket of flowers was placed at the memorial by sisters Vera Pfeiffer and Cadet Nurse Betty I. Schaffer, in memory of their brother, PFC Donald R. Schaffer.

Pfc. Schaffer was the first Westside boy to die in World War II, on Nov. 10, 1942 during the North African invasion. Another brother was reported missing in action Dec. 10, 1944.

Pfeiffer said the flowers were not only for her brother, but for all the men and women in the service from the Westside. "Taps" was sounded and heads were bared during the touching tribute.

The memorial was designed by Andrew M.

Litzenberger, a well-known architect and superintendent of buildings and grounds at Lehigh University, and city Councilman Ario Wear played a leading role in its construction.

Finally, Rabbi Morris Goldfarb pronounced the benediction, and the program closed with the playing of "America" by the Municipal Band.

By the early 1950s, following criticism of the original weather-worn wooden plaques' appearance, funds were raised by the West Bethlehem Memorial Plaque Committee for its replacement.

The cost of the new memorial, made of bronze, was underwritten by the West Side Republican Club. The plaque, which remains

to this day, contained no names, but instead the suitable inscription, "In honor of the men and women of West Bethlehem who served in World War II."

It was unveiled, May 24, 1953 by Carrie Cope, Bethlehem, second vice president of the National Mothers of World War II.

World War II mothers purchased two cement flower urns to flank the memorial, and flowers were provided by the city. The Harry F.W. Johnson American Legion Post Band provided music during the program in which there were a number of speakers.

Please share your comments and memories by writing to bethlehemhistory@gmail.com

songs; eat shortbread cookies (appropriate for ages three and up). Free but must register; call 610-861-5526. 10 a.m. to noon. Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third St. Visit [www.copsnkidslv.org/](http://www.copsnkidslv.org/)

**Breakfast and photo with St. Nicholas**, Tannenbaum Café. Doors open at 8 a.m.; hot breakfast served 8:15-9:30 a.m. St. Nicholas photos begin 8:30 a.m. Arts and crafts; goody bag with treats, Just Born and Crayola items. Complimentary admission to Christkindlmarkt afterward. 645 E. First St. Visit [www.christmascity.org/christkindlmarkt](http://www.christmascity.org/christkindlmarkt) or call 610-332-3378.

**Holiday Open House & Peace Boutique**, Fair trade crafts, food, more from around the world 1 to 4 p.m. LEPOCO Peace Center, 313 W. Fourth St. Information: call 610-691-8730 or visit [www.lepoco.org](http://www.lepoco.org).

**All Aboard for the North Pole**. Wear your pj's; bring a pillow. Children's classic movie. No registration required. All ages. 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Main library, 11 W. Church St. Visit [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org).

**Christmas House Tour**, Governor Wolf Historical Society, 10 historic homes and buildings, free family history day exhibits, craft demonstrations, activities, more. 6600 Jacksonville Road, Bath. Information, advance tickets: visit [www.govwolf.org](http://www.govwolf.org). Tickets available day of event at the site.

**Meet Santa Claus**, noon to 4 p.m. Moravian Book Shop, 428 Main St. Call 610-866-5481 or visit [www.facebook.com/pg/MoravianBkShop/events/](http://www.facebook.com/pg/MoravianBkShop/events/)

**The Downtown Bethlehem Association** and Lehigh Valley's Love co-host "Clash of the Carols" local middle and high school divisions a capella choir competition. Noon to 4:30 p.m. Sun Inn Courtyard, 564 Main St. Following the competition, choirs will sing in front of Central Moravian Church, 73 W. Church St. View at [www.getdowntownbethlehem.com](http://www.getdowntownbethlehem.com) and the Heart of Bethlehem Facebook page.

**Main Street musicians**: Flutations, 1 p.m.; Lehigh Valley Italian American Band, 2 p.m.; Mother Jones, 4 p.m.

**Santa's Haus free photos with Santa**. 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Church and Main streets.

**Winterfest community open house**, games, activities, food, fun. 4 to 7 p.m. Light of Christ Lutheran Church, 2020 Worthington Ave. Visit [www](http://www).

**Dickens' A Christmas Carol** starring Olivier award-winning British producer and actor Guy Masterson, 7 p.m. Charter Arts theater, 321 E. Third St. Masterson will conduct a master-class for theater students the day before the show. For tickets: visit [www.CharterArts.org](http://www.CharterArts.org).

**Sunday, December 8**

**Holiday Open House & Peace Boutique**, Fair trade crafts, food, more from around the world 1 to 4 p.m. LEPOCO Peace Center, 313 W. Fourth St. Information: call 610-691-8730 or visit [www.lepoco.org](http://www.lepoco.org).

**Lehigh Valley Youth Chorus** (grades three to 12) concert, 3 p.m. Lipkin Theater, Kopecek Hall, 3835 Green Pond Road. Suggested donation / bring non-perishable food item. Visit [www.northampton.edu/news/ncc-events-calendar.htm#event|lehigh-valley-youth-chorus-concert|1557](http://www.northampton.edu/news/ncc-events-calendar.htm#event|lehigh-valley-youth-chorus-concert|1557)

**Bach Choir Christmas Concert**: "Magnificat" by J. S. Bach; part one of the "Messiah" by G. F. Handel. 4 p.m. First Presbyterian Church, 2344 Center St. Cost. See **HOLIDAY** on Page A13

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**COLLEGE NOTES**

**Northampton Community College Youth Chorus holiday concert Dec. 8**

Lehigh Valley Youth Chorus, with children in grades three through 12, will sing holiday music at 3 p.m. December 8 in the Lipkin Theatre, Kopecek Hall, 3835 Green Pond Road. The program is open to the public.

Admission is free, but a donation of a canned food item would be appreciated.

**Student dance showcase Dec. 12, 13**

Northampton Community College's fall student dance showcase will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on December 12 and 13 in the Lipkin Theatre, Kopecek Hall, 3835 Green Pond Road.

The faculty and students program will feature choreography using techniques that were studied this semester. Three credits of dance courses fulfill the arts and humanities elective.

Admission is free with a donation of a non-perishable food item to benefit people in need. For more information, email [ayost@northampton.edu](mailto:ayost@northampton.edu).

**First time visitors to the Christmas City**



**Coco**, a 6-year-old Jack Russell Chihuahua, is snuggled against Kassidy Taylor on a nippy Nov. 23 as Taylor and Ian Ellwood dine al fresco at Tapas on Main in downtown Bethlehem. Taylor was visiting Ellwood from Richmond, Va. and it was Coco's first visit to Bethlehem. Their next stop after lunch was Christkindlmarkt.

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MAMA'S MUSINGS

Waiting



By Lani Goins

As I have mentioned before, I have been waiting three years for a divorce decree. Waiting is #%%#. One of young son James' favorite stories is an Elephant and Piggie book by Mo Wilhems, titled "Waiting is not Easy." No, it isn't! Waiting is #%%#.

There are a ton of sayings about waiting. "Waiting is the hardest part." Yeah. "Good things come to those who wait." Uh huh, who is waiting for something bad to happen? "Waiting for the world to change." I think everyone feels that way sometimes. "After a while, waiting gets boring." Mmmn, I'd say it gets tiresome. Or frustrating. Oh, and I just love this one... "Patience is learned through waiting."

True, waiting requires patience, I've never had much of that. I often paint my nails. Frequently, at least one will be smudgy, because I couldn't wait for the polish to dry before moving on to something else. I remember counting down the days until I finished college. I started counting down at 100 days to go. When my oldest was due to be born, I was expecting she would arrive on or before her due date. She was late. Three days late. I think those were the longest three days of my life. I'm also certain I was not much fun to be around. The summer my oldest son Erick was on the Charter Arts waiting list dragged on and on. I sent my editor a bunch of messages after I sent my first two columns to him, asking when it would be published. The wait until the first one came out was akin to waiting for a baby to arrive. The time waiting for the divorce has been torturous.

The tough thing about divorce is there is no set end date. I don't believe the process should be super quick. After all, a lot of time goes into a marriage, and dissolving it should not be simple. But a set time period or end date would be nice.

One of my aunts passed away last year. I don't think she ever divorced her ex, but they lived apart for many years. It worked for her, but I don't want that life. I will probably keep my last name the same, just because it is my children's last name, too. But I don't want to be married to their father in any way, not even if it's just on paper.

No, waiting isn't easy. In the Elephant and Piggie story, the characters are waiting for sundown, to see the stars, only Elephant does not know what they are waiting for, and he gets pretty impatient. In the end, when he sees the night sky, he declares it was "worth the wait."

That is the moment I am waiting for.

HEALTH NEWS

Lehigh Valley Health Network Joint statement issued

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and the Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office have completed their antitrust reviews of Lehigh Valley Health Network's (LVHN) proposal to acquire the assets of Coordinated Health, allowing the transaction to move forward.

We anticipate that the transaction documents will be completed in the coming weeks. Until such time, we will continue to operate as separate entities.

Network among 'Most Wired'

Lehigh Valley Health Network has earned The College of Healthcare Information Management Executives (CHIME) 2019 "Most Wired" recognition. The program conducts an annual survey to assess how effectively healthcare organizations apply technology to support clinicians and patients. The organization received a customized benchmarking report, an overall score and scores for individual levels in eight segments: infrastructure; security; business/disaster recovery; administrative/supply chain; analytics/data management; interoperability/population health; patient engagement; and clinical quality/safety. Participants can use the report and scores to identify strengths and opportunities for improvement.

LVHN received the Performance Excellence Award in both the inpatient and new ambulatory category. It is the only healthcare provider in Pennsylvania to earn Level 9 recognition for both categories.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM

Hispanic Center seeks coats

The Hispanic Center Lehigh Valley is holding a coat distribution for families in Southside Bethlehem Saturday, Dec 7 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Last year over 100 residents came through to select a coat to get through the cold weather season.

Area residents are asked to please consider donating gently used coats if they are outgrown or no longer needed. Both child and adult coats are needed.

Gloves, scarves, and blankets and new socks are also being accepted.

Donations can be drop off at 520 E. 4th Street, Bethlehem, PA 18015.

BETHLEHEM

Einstein meets Santa Dec. 15

The City of Bethlehem police horses Pharaoh, George, Asa and Grey will greet special guests Einstein the Lehigh Valley Snow Camel and Santa from 1 to 3 p.m. Dec. 15 at the Quadrant Private Wealth Stables, 615 E. Langhorne Ave.

There will be complimentary hot cocoa, hot apple cider, Just Born Peeps and a free book courtesy of Cops 'n Kids. Robin Stoner will sign copies of his book, "A Horse in Blue, Eli - A Call to Duty".

CITY

Dec. 2 recycling now on Dec. 7

Due to pending weather, the City of Bethlehem curbside recycling services for Dec. 2 have been postponed until Dec. 7.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Veteran's wreaths set for Dec. 14

The fourth National Wreaths Across America ceremony will be held at noon on December 14 at Fountain Hill Cemetery, 1121 Graham St.

Wreaths Across America is a national non-profit organization that partners with over 1,500 locations in the United States and beyond with placing a wreath on every one of our veteran's graves at Christmas.

To volunteer and/or make a donation, email Ron at craftybelts@gmail.com or call 610-867-0244.



Surrounded by dignitaries, tribal chairwoman Stephanie Bryan cuts the traditional ribbon. In a forward looking address, Bryan told attendees, "We are proud to be your partners in progress."

Wind Creek officially takes over

BY DANA GRUBB  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

An Oct. 10 grand opening signaled the completion of the Wind Creek Casino take-over of the Bethlehem casino from Sands. Poarch tribal chairwoman Stephanie Bryan said it was a "celebration of a vision that has become a reality" of the \$1.3 billion purchase, that included re-branding the facility over several months.

It was a festive affair, as celebrity chefs Emeril Lagasse and Buddy Valastro circulated among guests posing for photos.

It had tribal dancers performing an 'honor dance,' included a fireworks display, and had 10 area nonprofits sharing in the bounty of an online competition that ended with VIA receiving the announced award of \$25,000, and the surprise announcement that the remaining nine would each receive a \$10,000 donation.

In response to area elected officials who welcomed Wind Creek representatives, Bryan stated that Wind Creek was committed to bringing additional employment opportunities, strengthening the existing business community, and working within the Bethlehem community to help others.



Press photos by Dana Grubb. Celebrity chef Emeril Lagasse poses with an admirer at the Wind Creek casino grand opening Oct. 10. Lagasse and the 'Cake Boss' Buddy Valastro were in attendance.



Hundreds of local officials, business people and residents attend the ceremony, which was held beneath the casino's porte cochere.



Members of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians perform a dance to the 'Honor Song' during the grand opening.

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**FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA**

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers, high of 40°, humidity of 71%. West southwest wind 3 to 8 mph. The record high for today is 72° set in 1998. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight, overnight low of 31°. West wind 6 to 9 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 24°. The record low for tonight is 8° set in 1966. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy, high of 39°, humidity of 62%. West northwest wind 9 to 13 mph. Thursday night, skies will be partly cloudy, overnight low of 29°. West wind 3 to 9 mph. Friday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 30% chance of showers, high of 41°, humidity of 68%. West southwest wind 7 mph. Friday night, skies will be partly cloudy with a 30% chance of rain and snow, overnight low of 28°.

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## STUDENT PROFILE

# Abigail Brown

## Bethlehem Catholic HS

**Grade:** 12

**Family members:** Maria Brown (mom), Keith Brown (dad), Aaron Brown (brother), Caleb Brown (brother), Josh Brown (brother), Hope Brown (sister)

**Favorite subject:** My favorite subject is chemistry because I love learning about the complexity of matter all around us.

**Activities:** I am part of the varsity girls basketball team and the varsity Scholastic Scrimmage team.

**Next steps:** I am continuing my education at University of the Sciences in Philadelphia.

**Career Goals:** I am majoring in chemistry and I hope to teach that subject in high school.

**Heroes:** My heroes are my parents. They have

helped me get to where I am today, and they are the greatest role models one could have.

**Hobbies:** In my spare time I like to read, play with my little brothers, and watch movies.

**Volunteer/community work:** I have done a variety of volunteer work throughout my high school career, the most prominent being a service trip this past summer to help the poor in Philadelphia.

**Likes:** I like hanging out with my friends and family, listening to music, and anything that has to do with Star Wars.

**Dislikes:** I dislike getting up early, wearing tights for winter dress code, and realizing I have forgotten something in my bedroom

after I have already walked out to my car.

**Greatest accomplishment (so far):** My greatest accomplishment is getting a 5 on my AP Chem exam.

**Advice for peers:** Enjoy every day. Make the most of every moment. Time flies faster than you realize. Don't be in such a rush to move on to the next stage or your life because one day you'll wish you could turn back time.

Julia Swan coordinates student profiles for the Bethlehem Press.

## BECA HS NOTES

By Abigail Brown

### New bowling club has 20 members

As autumn gradually turns into winter, Bethlehem Catholic HS also makes the transition from fall to winter sports. The season of fall sports was yet another success for Bethlehem Catholic, with the field hockey, football, girls tennis, boys and girls soccer, and girls volleyball teams all making it to Districts.

The girls tennis team finished with a remarkable 16-0 regular season record, making this the sixth undefeated record in Beca tennis history. The boys soccer team accomplished a milestone of their own, as this was the first time in roughly 10 years that Beca boys soccer qualified for Districts.

Winter sports are underway, with varsity wrestling and basketball teams eager to continue their winning streaks. The wrestling team has won four Class 3A District titles in the last five years and won the 3A State title last year, making it the seventh State title in program history. The boys basketball team has won three straight District 11 4A titles, along with two straight EPC titles. The girls basketball team has won three straight EPC and District 11 4A titles, along with two 4A State titles in the last three years. These teams are preparing for their season openers, coming Dec. 6 for boys basketball, 7 for girls, and 11 for wrestling.

Beca is excited to announce the new bowling club. Founded by juniors Shadwick Yoder and Colin Core, and run by French teacher Melissa Magliochetti, the team plays against three local area schools. Students have responded enthusiastically, and there are now more than 20 students registered as members.

Beca is very proud of all its student athletes, but a special congratulations goes to Tavion Banks, Taliyah Medina and Matthew Styczen. Tavion Banks (senior) set the record for all-time leader in touchdowns this past football season. Banks, on his 67th career touchdown, passed the previous leader Eddie Scipio, a 2002 graduate.

Tavion Banks has recently committed to Stony Brook University to continue his football career. Taliyah Medina (senior), a member of the Bethlehem Catholic girls basketball team, has recently signed with Villanova University. Taliyah started varsity as a freshman and was an immediate star. Unfortunately, a torn ACL kept her out for the entirety of the 2018-19 season. Medina had to watch from the sidelines as her team went on to win a State title. However, Taliyah Medina never once despaired. She began working with Coordinated Health to strengthen her leg and help her recover from the terrible injury.

Now, after putting in the work, her efforts have paid off. Matthew Styczen (Junior), is an All-American swimmer for two consecutive years. He placed 11th at the 2018 Eastern Winter Junior Nationals in the 400 IM and is ranked fourth in the state of Pennsylvania and 37th in the class of 2021. Styczen has recently committed to the University of Virginia.

This past November, the Beca Theater produced their fall play, "Pack of Lies," by Hugh Whitmore. The play was a huge success due to the stellar performances of the cast. They were Abby Roberts (senior), Jacob Moser (senior), Alyssa Tonetti (senior), Kailey Adeleye (sophomore), Colin Core (junior), Eoin Egbert (freshman), Mikhayla Rogowsky (senior), Samantha Hoffman (junior), Sydney Bennett (freshman), and Meghan Thornburg (junior).

The Theater wasted no time jumping right into rehearsals for the spring musical, "Seussical," which is sure to be another magnificent performance.

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# 'Nutcracker'

## lives on for Christmas

In the "Nutcracker" ballet, the toy of the title is damaged, and quickly repaired. As with the beloved toy, "The "Nutcracker" is alive and well in the Lehigh Valley. Fans of the "Nutcracker" again have several opportunities to attend performances of the classic Christmas season ballet in the Lehigh Valley.

There will be two performances of each production. Repertory Dance Theatre of the Lehigh Valley presents its 33rd annual production of the "Nutcracker" Dec. 8 and 9 in Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown. See article on this page. Moscow Ballet presents the 27th annual "Great Russian Nutcracker" for two performances Dec. 8 in the State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton. See article on this page. The Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley performs its 51st annual "Nutcracker" Dec. 14 and 15 in Zoellner Arts Center, Bethlehem. See the Dec. 11 and 12 Focus edition for a preview article.

## Repertory Dance Theatre guest artists en pointe in annual 'Nutcracker' ballet

BY CAMILLE CAPRIGLIONE  
Special to The Press

Repertory Dance Theatre (RDT) of the Lehigh Valley will present its production of the beloved holiday ballet, "Nutcracker," for two performances, 2 p.m. Dec. 8 and 9, in the majestic Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.

The "Nutcracker," accompanied by music of the award-winning Allentown Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Ronald Demkee, and the Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts Choir, tells the tale of Clara and her Nutcracker Prince and brings the magic of Christmas to audiences young and old. With beautiful costumes, a growing tree, sword fights and snow maidens, it is sure to be a delight.

Children and adults can mingle with the Sugar Plum Fairy and friends at the "Land of The Sweets Party" after the Dec. 8 matinee. The "Nutcracker" cast will sign autographs, pose for photos, and help children with holiday crafts. There will be a surprise visit from Santa Claus.

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Nicole Kujas, in alternating role of Clara, holds the Nutcracker in Repertory Dance Theatre of the Lehigh Valley's "Nutcracker" ballet, 2 p.m. Dec. 8 and 9, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.

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## Moscow Ballet adds puppets, peacock to the 'Great Russian Nutcracker'



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Moscow Ballet "Great Russian Nutcracker," 2 and 6 p.m. Dec. 8, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton.

BY CAMILLE CAPRIGLIONE  
Special to The Press

The Moscow Ballet "Great Russian Nutcracker" again comes to the State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton, 2 and 6 p.m. Dec. 8 with a dazzling and lavish full-length production.

Based on the choreography of Marius Petipa and Lev Ivanov, and a stunning score by Pyotr Tchaikovsky, the ballet tells the story of Masha, a young girl who receives a Nutcracker doll from her mysterious uncle. The Nutcracker comes to life and turns into a prince.

Masha and the Prince travel to the lush "Land of Peace and Harmony," where they watch dances from around the world. Classic scenes include "Waltz of the Flowers" and "Snow." Di-See MOSCOW on Page B5

## Pip the Mouse returns to Liberty Bell Museum

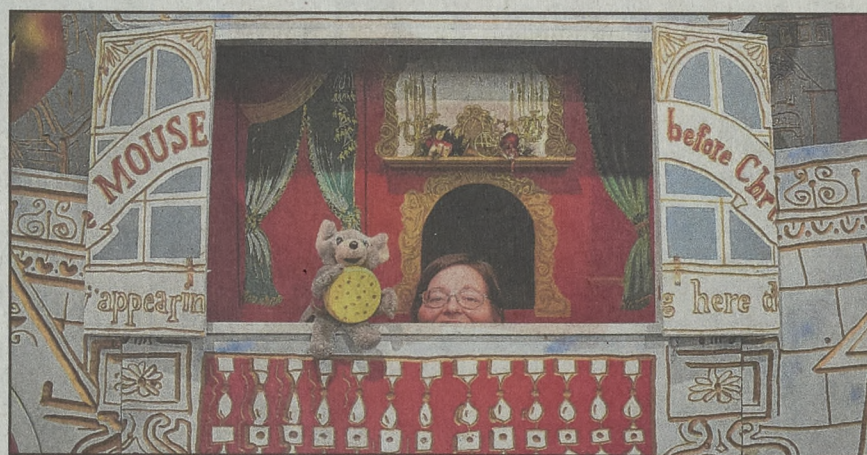
BY ED COURRIER  
Special to The Press

"Pip: The Mouse Before Christmas" has returned to its fanciful stage for another run of vintage seasonal fun in the Liberty Bell Museum, Allentown.

Pip and his holiday puppet show premiered at Hess's, Ninth and Hamilton streets, in 1962. After the iconic Allentown department store closed, puppets, props and stage found a home at the Liberty Bell Museum where the holiday show has been going on since 2003.

"We're adding an element that was in the original show that got lost over the years," says Liberty Bell Museum Manager Stephanie Burke. "It involves Santa's pants," she grinned.

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Liberty Bell Museum Manager Stephanie Burke, with Pip the Mouse hand puppet, prepares for some cheesy fun for the 16th season of "Pip: The Mouse Before Christmas Puppet Show," in the museum in Zion's United Church of Christ, Allentown.

## 8 DAYS A WEEK

## Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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**Christmas Bach:** The Bach Choir of Bethlehem's annual Christmas Concerts, with Artistic Director and Conductor Greg Funfgeld, joined by members of the Bach Festival Orchestra and soloists, presents J.S. Bach's "Magnificat," which the choir first performed in 1903, and, for the first time, the choir performs G. F. Handel's "Messiah," Part One, 8 p.m. Dec. 7, First Presbyterian Church, Cedar Crest and Tilghman streets, Allentown, and 4 p.m. Dec. 8, First Presbyterian Church, 2344 Center St., Bethlehem. Soloists include Agnes Zsigovics, soprano; Daniel Taylor, countertenor; Isaiah Bell, tenor, and David Newman, bass-baritone. The concert concludes with the audience joining the Choir for carols, including "Silent Night," sung in German and English. In addition to the Bach Choir's concerts, Bel Canto, the youth choir affiliated with the Bach Choir, is holding its winter concert, 2 p.m. Dec. 7, St. John Windish Church, 617 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. Tickets: bach.org; 610-866-4382, ext.115 or 110.

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**Christmas plus:** It's The Ten Tenors, plus one, none other than Jackie Evancho, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 7, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton. The Tenors will perform holiday standards and songs that are favorites of the group's fans. This year marks the 24th anniversary of the inception of The Ten Tenors. Tenor and Touring Musical Director Michael Edwards says, "No one does the holidays like America does the holidays. It is a seriously fantastic time to be on tour. We love it." Evancho, 18, released her new album, "The Debut," in April. Tickets: State Theatre Center for the Arts box office, 453 Northampton St., Easton; statetheatre.org; 1-800-999-7828; 610-252-3132



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**Christmas spider:** Erin Ferguson of Nazareth signs copies of her children's book, "Earl: The Christmas Tree Spider," 4 - 6 p.m. Dec. 7, Moravian Book Shop, Bethlehem, and 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Dec. 21, Barnes & Noble, Southmont Center, Easton. It's the first book for Ferguson, who is a freelance writer. Getting the book published took about three years.

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## Holiday gift for boss not a good idea

Dear Jacquelyn, Should I get my boss a Christmas gift? I would like to acknowledge and show appreciation, but I'm not sure if this is a good idea. Should I skip it altogether?

**RESPECTFULLY YOURS**  
By Jacquelyn Youst



Dear Reader, Etiquette is actually quite clear on giving gifts to the boss.

Traditionally, gifts in a workplace should flow downward, not upward. In other words, it's fine for your boss to give you a gift, but you shouldn't give gifts to your managers.

This tricky subject does come with some gray areas, and many

employees like you are pondering what to do this holiday season. If you're unsure of protocol, consider asking your colleagues to see if gift-giving is the norm.

If you work at a large company, it's important to find out what the policies are. If nobody in your department gives the boss a gift you probably shouldn't do it.

At some smaller companies, it's traditional to give the boss a group

gift. If that's the case, then you should go along with the group rather than going it alone.

If giving an individual gift would not be out of the ordinary, it's fine to do so. You want the gift to come across as sincere, something you did because you want to say "Thanks."

Consider a gift that is meaningful but not expensive. It can be as simple as a small gift card to someplace you know your boss enjoys going.

You should also be discreet in delivering the gift. You don't want to embarrass your co-workers who chose not to get anything for the boss.

Still unsure of what to do?

While it seems small, giving a nice card expressing your good wishes will be appreciated. It's even better when you include all your co-workers and have them sign the card, too.

Respectfully Yours,  
Jacquelyn

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## Treasuring time with adult children

Christmas is still far enough away that I haven't even given it much thought.

Oh, I know, it's just a month, but I cope best by thinking of the week at hand.

Even with focus only at my weekly calendar, I overlooked the fabulous outdoor harvest dance.

David and I bought tickets far in advance, which I promptly put in my wallet and forgot about.

The night everyone else was enjoying the dance, David and I were home trying to figure out where we could go dancing.

If I don't keep looking at my calendar, I miss things. So I certainly don't want to think about Christmas activities.

But my daughter Maria wants to know what we will do right after Christmas when our family will all be at my daughter Andrea's house.

"If we don't plan ahead the best activities will be sold out," insisted Maria.

She wants to know what I best like doing when I travel back to New Jersey for our family vacation.

The truthful answer is I just want to be with my daughters. I don't care if we're peeling potatoes or making wedding soup in the kitchen. Any time I spend with them is perfect.

The same goes for my grandchildren. I will have the rare joy of having all four grandkids there for our family Christmas.

I don't need to "go somewhere special" as Maria requested.

Being with family is special enough.

For the first time in several years Maria was able to spend four days in Florida with me. For weeks before she came she was searching the internet to find what she calls "fun things we can do together."

I was happy to oblige by booking the boat tours she wanted. Unfortunately, that dreaded red tide arrived, ruling out all our kayaking and boating activities.

We are definitely a family that best enjoys life on and in the water. But we had to substitute other activities because of red tide.

While I was disappointed for Maria who has been waiting for years to kayak again, for me, it was great just being with her.

When I think back to her stay, the best moments I recall were simple things like cooking dinner with her. We worked together to make a yummy, healthy stew, cutting, chopping and chatting away.

I thought about how blessed I was to be with her. It's a rare treat to be able to have an extended conversation with her, much less to have fun cooking together.

We pronounced the stew "the best we ever had." I'm sure it was doing it together that added to the pleasure.

Maria said one of the highlights of the trip for her was floating on a raft in my swimming pool. In November the water was still warm enough for swimming.

Twelve years after

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By Pattie Mihalik  
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moving to Florida, I still haven't tired of being in my pool. I say a prayer of Thanksgiving every time.

As I look back on the gratifying moments of Maria's short visit, what first comes to mind are not the commercial ventures we did.

I most appreciate the simple together moments. Propping up all the pillows in my room and watching TV together was special.

The simple fact is it's being together and having uninterrupted time to talk to each other that ranks as special.

A friend of mine just celebrated a milestone birthday. Before her big day, her daughter called to ask what she wanted for her birthday.

"I want us to spend the day together, just like we used to do before. It's been too long since we did that, and it's what I long for," my friend told her.

The evening of her birthday, my friend's daughter arrived and said she was taking her mother out to dinner.

When she got to the restaurant, 30 people yelled "surprise."

Yes, it was nice the daughter arranged that for her mother. But she didn't really give her mom what she wanted.

She wanted one-on-one time with her daughter. She didn't want her time diverted talking to dozens of people.

The daughter gave her mother a big, expensive gift, one she probably couldn't afford.

Yet what her mother wanted most for her birthday didn't cost anything.

She wanted time. One-on-one time with her daughter.

My friend said it's been more than 15 years since she had that gift.

We talked together about gifts we most value and we agreed no gift can top presence.

Now, with Christmas approaching, my two daughters want to know what attractions I want to see during my holiday visit.

For years I've been telling them I value presence, not presents. They understand that.

If I keep trying I'm sure I can also get them to understand being with them — chatting and laughing together — is all I need to warm my heart.

Other older folks understand. But some youngsters also understand the value of just being together.

Last year when I did I story on a teen group right after Christmas, I asked them what was their favorite Christmas gift.

One 16-year-old fellow said his favorite gift was spending time with his grandparents.

"I know they won't always be here, so I want to do it now," he said.

Some of us definitely know what is important and what's not.

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## Bond with daughter, 4, over questions

Q. My four-year-old is starting to ask a lot of "why" and "how" questions: "Why is the sky blue?" "How do birds fly?" "How do babies happen?" "I am not sure what and how much to tell her. Sometimes, I'm not sure if I know how things work. Should I just make up what I don't know?"

**THE FAMILY PROJECT**  
By Carole Gorney



"Four-year-olds are just starting to learn social interaction, and part of that is asking questions," panelist Chad Stefanyak said. "This four-year-old is trying to find out how to have a conversation, so practice that. Ask her a question."

"What I do with my grandson," panelist Denise Continenza said, "is say, 'I don't know, so let's go look it up.' Or I tell him to go look it up and tell me what he finds out." She said that is one of the nice things that technology can help with.

Panelist Erin Stal-

sitz said, "What a great bonding opportunity to take a wonderful trip to the library where there probably is a child's book that answers the daughter's questions."

Panelist Mike Ramsey said there may be questions that come up, such as how babies happen, that parents may need to find a nice way to deflect and move on: "Should mom just make things up? I wouldn't suggest that, but she should have a four-year-old-appropriate answer in mind."

In research on the topic, panelist Pam Wallace found that 40 percent of parents make things up when they don't know the answers.

Panelist Erica Carter spoke against making things up because children get informa-

tion from many different sources: "She [the daughter] may already have gotten some answer from another source."

Ramsey said his four-year-old also asks a lot of questions: "I give him a three-word answer, and that is sufficient. He moves on. That is what four-year-olds do."

Stalsitz said that spending time now with the daughter answering her questions helps reinforce the attachment between mother and daughter: "It's one way to help continue that relationship when the girl is 14."

This week's panel is: Pam Wallace, program coordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth House; Mike Ramsey, program supervisor, Valley Youth House; Chad Stefanyak, school counselor; Denise Continenza, extension educator; Erin Stalsitz, Lehigh Children & Youth, and Erica Carter,

functional family therapy therapist.

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## If this makes you yawn, it's cool

Q. Why do we yawn?

There are several theories about the cause of yawning. One of them has begun to gain more advocates. This theory is that we yawn to air-condition our brains.

In a paper published in the Journal of Medical Hypotheses, scientists Gary Hack of the University of Maryland and Andrew Gallup of Princeton University wrote that, during yawning, the sinuses act like bellows to cool off the brain. If you suffer from sinus congestion, you might yawn more.

"Brains, like computers, operate best when they are cool," the authors said.

The findings may explain why people yawn when they are tired. When you are deprived of sleep, the temperature of the brain rises.

Yawning is catching. We mimic yawners. Human beings are highly-social and suggestible. We watch each other and emulate one another.

In one yawning study, scientists found that applying cold packs to the subjects' heads almost eliminated contagious yawning. Nasal breathing, which also promotes

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brain-cooling, had a similar effect.

Most animals yawn. Dogs, cats, rodents, birds, fish and snakes yawn. Fetuses at 11 weeks yawn.

Yawns seem to be caused by chemicals in the brain: serotonin, dopamine, glutamic acid and nitric oxide. The more of these compounds activated in the brain, the greater the frequency of yawns.

Walter Smitson, professor of psychiatry at the University of Cincinnati, says that yawning is a way to express emotions.

"Often, for whatever reason," he said, "people are not comfortable verbalizing anger, boredom, disagreement or rejection. Thus, the yawn states for them, 'I'm rejecting you. I'm not interested in what you have to say. I'm not interested in you as a person.'"

"It can serve as a passive-aggressive means to express hostility, anger or rejection when an individual isn't able to articulate those verbally."

Because a yawn can express anti-social feelings, people try to cover their mouths with their hands.

Smitson said that he notices that men yawn more than women. He theorizes that women are more socially-aware than men.

Excessive yawning, however, can be a symptom of a health problem.

If you yawn too much, this may be a sign of a vasovagal reaction, also known as vasovagal syncope, a common cause of fainting.

The vagus nerve is in your neck, chest and intestines. It regulates your heart and blood vessels. When it is stimulated, you begin to yawn excessively. You can also feel nauseous, lightheaded and break out into a cold sweat. Your heart beats slower and your blood vessels widens. This leads to low blood pressure and the risk of fainting.

A heart attack and a rupture of a large blood vessel can cause excessive yawning. These heart conditions can stimulate the vagus nerve, and a vasovagal reaction can result as the heart pumps less and blood pressure lowers.

Narcolepsy and hypersomnia are two disorders that cause constant sleepiness. Narcolepsy is produces brief sleep attacks. Hypersomnia is characterized by excessive sleepiness at inappropriate moments. Excessive yawning becomes a physical symptom of these maladies.

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# Christmas tree inspires book

BY KATHY LAUER-WILLIAMS  
Special to The Press

Have you ever gone to the Christmas tree farm and cut down a tree, only to find when you got it home, there was a little eight-legged stowaway among the branches?

Erin Ferguson and her two daughters have. "We've been cutting down live trees for years and we always got a spider in our Christmas tree," Ferguson says.

"One year, we named one Earl and joked about it all season. He became a part of our family and it started a yearly Christmas tradition of welcoming Earl back into our home."

That experience gave Ferguson, a Nazareth area writer, an idea: "What if I write about a spider who finds a home in a Christmas tree and has a deep yearning to be a part of the family?"

The book she wrote as a result is "Earl: The Christmas Tree Spider," published by Austin Macauley Aug. 30. She

"It's really about love and acceptance and hope and home. And Christmas is one of most loving times of the year."

Erin Ferguson  
Author

is signing copies of her book through the holiday season in the Lehigh Valley.

It is the first book for Ferguson, who is a freelance newspaper writer. "I wanted it to be a little different from other Christmas stories," she says.

After writing a manuscript, she says she "winged it" and sent it to a publisher that was printed on the back of one of her daughter's children's books. The 28-page picture book has illustrations.

Ferguson says the process of getting her first book published took almost three years: "It's been a long journey."

In the book, Earl is

a lonely spider who is looking for a home during the holiday season. He finds a tree to call home until the tree is cut down and brought to a family's home to use for Christmas.

Though at first, Earl is scared of the family and his new surroundings, he soon realizes how much he wanted to be accepted by them. Earl decides to write Santa Claus a letter asking him if he could make Earl's wish come true of a family to call his own.

"These guys are a part of the Christmas tree experience so I wanted to make it acceptable for them to be there," Ferguson says.

"It's really about love

and acceptance and hope and home. And Christmas is one of most loving times of the year."

She says she heard from many people that finding a spider in a fresh-cut Christmas tree was pretty much a universal experience and decided she didn't want her family or anyone to be afraid of them any longer.

She credits her two young daughters, Sawyer and Harlan, with bringing the story of Earl to life.

In the book, the spider goes on a journey from the forest to a loving home he gets to call his own, complete with his own Christmas stocking. Ferguson hopes the message of love and acceptance will be one that resonates with children for years to come.

And Earl's story is not over. Ferguson says she envisions other Earl the Spider stories based around other holidays such as Easter and Thanksgiving.

"I definitely would



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Erin Ferguson.

like to continue with Earl," she says.

Erin Ferguson reads from and signs copies of "Earl: The Christmas Tree Spider" (available in hardcover and paperback), 4 - 6 p.m.

Dec. 7, Moravian Book Shop, 428 Main St., Bethlehem, and 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Dec. 21, Barnes & Noble, Southmont Center, 4445 Southmont Way, Easton.

## PIP

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The regional favorite continues through Dec. 31 in the museum in Zion's United Church of Christ, 622 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. The Liberty Bell is said to have been transported from Philadelphia to the church where it was hidden from the British and saved from being melted into cannonballs during the Revolutionary War.

The "Trees, Trains and Traditions," exhibit in the museum lobby and adjacent gallery traces the Christmas tree's pagan origin through the modern era. Included among the festively-adorned trees is a store-bought "Charlie Brown Christmas Tree."

Although the Puritans in New England "frowned upon" such pagan displays, Burke says Pennsylvania's 18th-century German settlers brought the custom of decorating cut evergreens indoors with them.

Burke says that tree-trimming with ornaments became

immensely popular after "Christmas Tree at Windsor Castle," a woodcut of England's Queen Victoria and her royal family celebrating their German traditions, began circulating on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean in the late 1840s.

Holiday cards became fashionable during the mid-1800s. Several antique cards and reproduction of early cards are on display in the museum exhibition.

At the start of the 20th century, electric trains manufactured by Lionel, a company founded by Joshua Lionel Cowe, found their way under the Christmas tree. This, too, became a nostalgic holiday tradition, says Burke.

The oldest model train on display is a Lionel trolley engine with two passenger coaches circa early 1930s. O-gauge and HO-gauge steam and diesel trains are part of the exhibit, including Thomas the Tank Engine, the Polar Express, and the "Liberty Bell" train.

The museum pays

tribute to 1950s' and '60s' era Plasticville model railroad buildings, manufactured by Philadelphia-based Bachmann Industries. The little structures snap together and are easily disassembled for storage.

"The Mouse Before Christmas" tradition keeps chugging along. According to Burke, of the 15 department stores in the United States and Canada that had Pip's holiday puppet show, Allentown has the only

surviving plywood and pressboard stage, and possibly the largest collection of puppets and store-window display items.

Many of Hess's 1962 displays and animatronics created by Dr. George Creegan, including a cat at her ironing, are integral parts of the Christmas display. Other animatronics, including Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, as well as George and Martha Washington, were purchased in 2010 by former Liberty

Bell Museum curator Josh Fink when Creegan's factory closed.

Across from the stage is the holiday putz of ¼-inch-scale replicas of buildings from around the Lehigh Valley, including Zion's United Church of Christ. These were crafted from wood and foam board by attendees of Lehigh Valley Active Life, Allentown. A Lionel train clatters its way around the miniature cityscape and countryside.

"Pip: The Mouse Before Christmas," 12:30, 1:30, 2:30 p.m. Monday - Saturday, second Sunday of the month, 5:30, 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, through Dec. 31. Gallery hours: noon - 4 p.m. Monday - Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, noon - 8 p.m. Thursdays, noon - 4 p.m. second Sunday. libertybell-museum.org; 610-435-4232

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## Crafty crafters



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Judie Stefanik of Kutztown, Barbara Salovay from Upper Macungie and Jeanne Partel from Orefield partake in jam, jelly and salsa-tasting at Union Lutheran Church's craft show in Schnecksville.



Morris and Bonnie Romig of New Tripoli showcase their ceramic handiwork with a selection of handmade Christmas trees, lighthouses, cars and other figurines from their booth at the Union Lutheran Church craft show in Schnecksville.

## 'Messiah' meets 'Magnificat' a first

BY KATHY LAUER-WILLIAMS  
Special to The Press

It's a performance not to be missed.

And you will have two opportunities to experience it.

For the first time in the Bach Choir of Bethlehem's 122-year history, the renowned singers are performing Handel's "Messiah."

The first part of the monumental choral masterpiece will be performed along with Bach's "Magnificat" at the Bach Choir's Christmas concerts Dec. 7 and 8 in Allentown and Bethlehem.

The three-part oratorio about the life of Christ is a beloved holiday favorite with familiar movements, including "Comfort Ye, My People" and "For Unto Us a Child Is Born."

"Messiah" is so well-known but the Bach Choir had never done it," says Greg Funfgeld, Bach Choir artistic director and conductor.

Funfgeld says he has frequently been asked why the choir didn't sing "Messiah." He says he wasn't interested in doing the entire three-hour piece all in one evening.

"Then I had the idea to do it in three parts paired with Bach piec-

es," Funfgeld says. When he mentioned his idea, it was met with enthusiasm.

"Messiah" begins in Part I with prophecies by Isaiah and others, and moves to the annunciation to the shepherds. In Part II, Handel concentrates on the Passion and ends with the "Hallelujah" chorus. In Part III, he covers the resurrection of the dead and Christ's glorification in heaven.

Funfgeld felt that Part I would pair well with Bach's "Magnificat": "Bach and Handel are two giants and putting them side by side creates a wonderful juxtaposition."

Funfgeld notes that both offer "musical journeys that focus on the meaning of Christmas, as Mary learns she is blessed to bear the child she will bring into the world in 'Magnificat,' and the world anticipates the arrival of the Savior in 'Messiah.'"

In 1741, George Frideric Handel composed what would become one of the most famous oratorios in history, using text from the King James Bible and from the Coverdale Psalter, the latter the version of the Psalms in the Book of Common Prayer.

Funfgeld says that

Handel's years of experience writing for the theater are well-used in "Messiah," a masterpiece of text-painting.

"Part I celebrates Biblical prophecies of Christ, including texts from Isaiah that mirror the rhapsody of Mary's Magnificat," Funfgeld says. From a rigorous and lyrical curtain-raising overture to the beauty of the tenor's first words of comfort, Part I also includes some of "Messiah's" most rousing and challenging choruses, all of which will be given the Bach Choir's consummate treatment."

"Magnificat" was first heard in Leipzig in 1723. The work was first heard in Bethlehem in 1903 and has been a part of the musical life of Bethlehem for 115 years.

The Bach Choir will perform Part II of "Messiah" at its spring concert March 29, 2020, and Part III at its spring concert in 2021.

**Bach Choir of Bethlehem Christmas Concerts, 8 p.m. Dec. 7, First Presbyterian Church, 3231 W. Tilghman St., Allentown; 4 p.m. Dec. 8, First Presbyterian Church, 2344 Center St., Bethlehem. Tickets: bach.org; 610-866-4382, ext 115**

## Bel Canto concert theme peace for holiday season

BY KATHY LAUER-WILLIAMS  
Special to The Press

In addition to the Bach Choir of Bethlehem's Dec. 7 and 8 concerts, Bel Canto, the youth choir affiliated with the Bach Choir, is holding its winter concert at 2 p.m. Dec. 7, St. John Windish Church, Bethlehem.

"Patrons can do a double-header," says Joy Hirokawa, Bel Canto director. "The can go to the Bel Canto concert at 2, go out to dinner and then go to the Bach Choir concert."

Hirokawa says one of the focuses of the concert is "finding and seeking peace."

Bel Canto's concert choir will perform "Dona Nobis Pacem" by Paul Carey, which includes quotations from Thich Nhat Hanh, Anne LaMott, Mahtama Gandhi, Lawrence Binyon and Anton Chekhov.

Other songs with a focus on peace are "Peace Like a River," a traditional spiritual; "Be Like the Bird," by Abbie Betinis, and the renaissance settings of "Tyrley, Tyrlo," by Mark G. Sirrett with a recorder obligato, and "Balulalow" by Peter Tiefenbach Wedderburn. The concert choir,



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Bel Canto concert, 2 p.m. Dec. 7, St. John Windish Church, Bethlehem.

made up of children in grades 6 - 12 will sing the Greek folk song, "The Kallanta of the New Year (St. Basil's Day)."

The concert choir also will perform "Oj, u horodi," a Ukrainian New Year's carol.

The intermediate-preparatory chorus for children in grade 2-6 and directed by Lauren Kostovick and Derek Kostovick, will sing a Cornish Wassail.

The concert choir will sing three different psalm settings: "Laudate Pueri Dominum," by Felix Mendelssohn, based on Psalm 113:1, 2; "Psalm 92: Mizmor Shir L'yom Hashabbat," by Srul Irving Glick, and "Psalm 150,"

by David L. Brunner.

The younger group will sing Bach's "Prepare Thyself, Zion" ("Bereite dich, Zion"), from the "Christmas Oratorio"; the Spanish carol, "Riu Riu Chiu," and "Elves," adapted from "The Merrie Dwarves," by Pati Nagle.

The two choirs will combine for "This is My Wish," by Tim and Angela Lauer, and an audience sing-along on the traditional carol, "Silent Night."

**Bel Canto Winter Concert, 2 p.m. Dec. 7, St. John Windish Church, 617 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. Tickets: at the door; bach.org; 610-866-4382**

## RDT

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The "Nutcracker" production is choreographed by RDT Artistic Directors Trinette Singleton and Jennifer Haltzman Tracy.

RDT's professional guest artists for this year's "Nutcracker" include Evelyn Kocak and Michael Breeden.

Kocak has danced professionally with New York City Ballet, Pennsylvania Ballet, Staatsballet Berlin and Suzanne Farrell Ballet.

Breeden has danced professionally with the Miami City Ballet and Tom Gold Dance.

Other "Nutcracker" guest artists include RDT alumni Felicia Victoria Sharpe of DanceSpora; RDT alumni Samantha Gabrielle Fruhwirth, a former trainee with American Repertory Ballet, and Jeffrey Salce of Urban Ballet in New York.

RDT's pre-professional dancers, along with children and adults from the Lehigh Valley, round out a cast of approximately 100 performers.

RDT Executive Director and Co-Artistic Director Jennifer Haltzman Tracy is thrilled to have returning RDT alumni, such as Sharpe, who

performs the "Arabian" dance. "It's the perfect role for her. There's just so much personality that oozes from her dancing. She's absolutely exquisite," Haltzman Tracy says.

"Samantha Fruhwirth is doing a solo in the 'Chinese' [dance] which she choreographed by herself. It's fabulous. She challenged herself in this role. She's really very creative. We're excited."

"She's also working with one of our high school dancers, Alyssa Cahill. They're doing a duo for our 'Trepak' with other dancers. They complement each other so wonderfully. Its lively and fun."

Playing the role of the Nutcracker is Jeffrey Salce. He has performed with Urban Ballet Theatre, Dallas Repertory Ballet and The Columbia University Ballet Ensemble.

"He'll be dancing with [RDT students] Madison Sailor and Nicole Kujas, who alternate in the role of Clara," says Haltzman Tracy.

Sailor is a Junior at Allentown Central Catholic High School. Kujas is a junior at Emmaus High School.

Playing the Snow Queen and Dew Drop is Lauren Lukachek, a

senior at Easton High School.

Eric Feinstein returns as the mysterious Herr Drosselmeyer. He has performed with RDT for more than 26 years. Eric is a faculty member at RDT, teaching Talent Identification Program students.

Haltzman Tracy's daughter, Alexis Haltzman Tracy, is assisting with rehearsals.

RDT purchased elaborate new sets for the "Ballroom" and "Candy Land" scenes.

Collaboration with the local arts community is something that Haltzman Tracy cherishes: "We adore our relationship with the Allentown Band and the Allentown Symphony Orchestra. It's wonderful to be able to perform again with live music."

Haltzman Tracy modifies the dances each year: "The dancers have been growing up with us for so many years, so we're really trying to give them the opportunity to shine during the 'Nutcracker.' They work so hard. Let's make something that really showcases their strengths."

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

## MOSCOW

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include the "Trepak" (Russian), "Spanish," "Chinese" and "Arabian" dances.

With marvelous hand-painted sets, beautiful costumes and exquisite performances, the Moscow Ballet production is truly a spectacular holiday event, showcasing some of the world's best ballet dancers.

Alexandre Dumas Pere's adaptation of the ballet, in two-acts, premiered in 1892 in Saint Petersburg, Russia. It has endured for more than a century and remains one of the most popular holiday presentations.

Audition Director Olga Pasternack tells of new and exciting features this year: a Victorian Toy Puppet Theater and a colorful, eight-foot peacock.

In addition, there will be life-sized Matryoshka (nesting) dolls, which dancers jump out of, and magnificent, 10-foot-high animals in Act II's "Land of Peace and Harmony."

The 32-year-old Pasternack hails from Kiev, Ukraine. She graduated from Kiev State Choreographic Institute and per-

forms as a soloist at the Kiev Municipal Academic Theatre for Children and Youth.

She's been dancing since the age of five and became a professional at age 10. This is Pasternack's first year touring as a soloist and Audition Director of the Moscow Ballet.

Pasternack conducts auditions and rehearsals for local ballet students who perform in the Moscow Ballet's "Nutcracker" as part of the "Dance With Us" program for children. Easton area children will take part in this performance, giving young dancers the opportunity to perform onstage with professionals.

Student dancers will play roles in several scenes, such as Party Children, Mice, Snowflakes, Snow Maidens and in the "Spanish," "Russian," "Chinese" and "French" variations.

Pasternack tours the United States, auditioning ballet students to fill the children's roles in the "Great Russian Nutcracker," which includes 6,000 ballet students across the country.

"I started in August and have 20 schools to visit. We have seven au-

dition directors, so we go all over the United States. We rehearse three days at each school," says Pasternack in a phone interview.

The number of children cast in each show varies. "It depends on the [size of the] school. Sometimes 30, sometimes 40, or sometimes 90," says Pasternack. "Dancers can be as young as six."

The Victorian Toy Puppet Theater is a historically-accurate reproduction. "The puppet show is in Act I and tells a story about the Nutcracker."

"It's very nice," says Pasternack. "There are puppets for each variation, such as the [dancing] Bear scene."

"We have a new peacock. It's very large. His tail opens and is eight-foot-wide. It will be [seen] during the 'Dove of Peace' and 'Firebird' scenes."

"We also have a Father Christmas Sleigh. We can pull the children in it."

**Tickets: State Theatre Center for the Arts box office, 453 Northampton St., Easton; statetheatre.org; 1-800-999-7828; 610-252-3132**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Borough Council of the Borough of Alburtis, at its regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, December 11, 2019 commencing at 7:00 p.m. at the Alburtis Borough Hall, 260 Franklin Street, Alburtis, Pennsylvania 18011, will consider, and may enact, an ordinance entitled and summarized as follows:

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE CIVIL SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BOROUGH OF ALBURTIS, AS RECENTLY ADOPTED BY THE ALBURTIS CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, PROVIDING THAT APPLICATIONS FOR THE ENTRY-LEVEL POSITION OF PATROL OFFICER SHALL BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE ANNUAL PROCESS OF THE LEHIGH COUNTY CHIEFS OF POLICE ASSOCIATION CONSORTIUM ("CONSORTIUM"), THAT THE CONSORTIUM SHALL CONDUCT THE WRITTEN EXAMINATION AND PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST, THAT THE PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST SHALL BE REVISED TO THE CONSORTIUM'S PHYSICAL PERFORMANCE TEST BATTERY, AND MAKING CONFORMING CHANGES.

Copies of the full text of the proposed ordinance may be examined or obtained at cost at the Alburtis Borough Hall at the address set forth above during regular business hours. The Alburtis Borough Hall is accessible to the disabled. Please contact the Borough Manager at 610-966-4777 to arrange for any accommodations for a disability.

David G. Knerr, Esquire  
Solicitor

Dec. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

The 2020 meeting dates for the Borough of Alburtis are as follows:  
**Borough Council:** Jan. 6th and 29th; Feb. 12th and 24th; Mar. 11th and 25th; Apr. 8th and 29th; May 13th and 27th; June 10th and 24th; July 8th and 29th; Aug. 12th and 26th; Sept. 9th and 30th; Oct. 14th and 28th; Nov. 11th and 23rd; Dec. 9th and 30th. Borough Council meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.  
**Alburtis Park and Recreation Commission:** Jan. 20th, Apr. 20th, July 20th and Oct. 19th at 7:00 p.m.  
**Planning Commission:** 3rd Tuesday of each month as needed  
**Highway/Water/Sewer Committees:** last Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm as needed  
**Policy/Personnel/Public Safety Committees:** 3rd Wednesday of each month as needed  
**Pension Board:** Jan. 29th at 6:45 pm, Apr. 29th at 6:45 pm, July 29th at 6:45 pm and Oct. 28th at 6:45 pm  
**Alburtis Borough Authority (Water Authority):** Apr. 27th at 7:00 pm and Oct. 26th at 7:00 pm  
**Borough Business Revitalization:** First Thursday of each month at 3:30 p.m.  
**Environmental Advisory Council:** as needed  
**Budget:** Sept. 2nd, Oct. 7th, Nov. 4th at 7 p.m. and Dec. 2nd at 7:00 p.m.  
**Zoning Hearing Board:** as needed  
**SW Lehigh Comprehensive Plan:** (Alburtis Borough, Macungie Borough, Upper Milford, Lower Milford, Lower Macungie and Emmaus Borough) - last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.  
All meetings are held in the Borough Hall, 260 Franklin St., Alburtis, PA. The public is invited to attend. The Alburtis Borough Hall is accessible to the physically handicapped. If you need any reasonable accommodations for a disability, please call 610-966-4777 to make arrangements.

Dec. 4



PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the proposed budget for the calendar year 2020 for the Borough of Alburtis, Lehigh County, PA, is available for public inspection at the Borough Hall, 260 Franklin Street, Alburtis, Lehigh County, PA during normal business hours.

Dec. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

Emmaus Borough Council will be voting on the following Ordinance at its December 16, 2019 Council Meeting:

ORDINANCE NO. 1197

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 18, SEWER AND SEWERAGE DISPOSAL RATES OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF EMMAUS, PENNSYLVANIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2020  
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.

Dec. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

Emmaus Borough Council will be voting on the following Ordinance at its December 16, 2019 Council Meeting:

ORDINANCE NO. 1196

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2020 FOR THE BOROUGH OF EMMAUS AT THE RATE OF 7.4115 MILLS PURSUANT TO SECTION 1310 OF THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AND A REVENUE NEUTRAL LEVY BASED ON THE 2013 LEHIGH COUNTY TAX REASSESSMENT, SPLIT BETWEEN THE GENERAL FUND TAX OF 6.3154 MILLS AND A FIRE FUND TAX OF 1.0961 MILLS.  
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.

Dec. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 1311 of the Borough Code, that the proposed 2020 Budget for the Borough of Emmaus will be available for public inspection beginning on December 4, 2019 in the office of the Borough Manager, Borough Hall, 28 South Fourth Street, Emmaus, PA during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Dec. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday December 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, Meeting Room "A" 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.  
**Appeal No. 15-2019** of 3P Holdings LLC. P.O. Box 99 Macungie PA. 18062. Property located at 7368, 7386 and 7394 Alburtis Road, Macungie PA. 18062 in an I-Industrial Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel Nos. 547308908053, 547307888581 and 547307561048. Applicants are requesting a Special Exception to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Part 12, Section 27-1204 regarding a seminary/learning center as a use similar to any use of the same general character as the uses permitted in the I-Industrial District and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance. This Appeal was continued from a previous hearing.  
All applicants must appear at the hearing. Any interested persons are invited to appear before the Board at 7:00 p.m.  
The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above hearing because of visual, hearing or other impairment is requested to contact the Township Secretary at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Dec. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will consider for possible adoption an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MACUNGIE, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SETTING THE TAX RATES FOR THE YEAR 2020 AND APPROPRIATING SPECIFIC SUMS ESTIMATED TO BE REQUIRED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES OF THE TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT DURING THE 2020 FISCAL YEAR". The proposed ordinance sets the tax rates and the imposition of a real estate tax and a Library Tax for the year 2020 and appropriates specific sums estimated to be required for the specific purposes of the township government during the 2020 fiscal year. The Board of Commissioners will consider the foregoing ordinance at a public meeting on December 19, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pa. Copies of the full text of this ordinance are available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pa., or for inspection during normal business hours at the offices of this newspaper, East Penn Press, 1633 N. 26th Street, Allentown, Pa. 18104 and the Lehigh County Department of Law, Room 440, 17 S. 7th Street, Allentown, Pa. 18101. All interested parties are invited to attend this public meeting.

Dec. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Dec. 4

Carl L. Best, Zoning Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, December 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Salisbury Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Salisbury will hold a public hearing and act on the following:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE NON-UNIFORMED EMPLOYEES DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN ADMINISTERED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM SO THAT EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2020 ARE REDUCED TO ONE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT (1.5%) OF COMPENSATION.

A copy of the full text of the proposed ordinance may be examined at the Salisbury Township Municipal Building, 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA during normal business hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday; at the Lehigh County Department of Law, 17 S. 7th St, Allentown, PA and at the office of this newspaper during normal business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Dec. 4

Cathy Bonaskiewich, Township Manager/Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SETTING AND REAFFIRMING THE RATES OF TAXATION, FIXING THE TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 2020 AND APPROPRIATING SPECIFIC SUMS ESTIMATED TO BE REQUIRED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES OF THE TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT DURING THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

A copy of the full text of the proposed ordinance may be examined at the Salisbury Township Municipal Building, 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA during normal business hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday; at the Lehigh County Department of Law, 17 S. 7th St, Allentown, PA and at the office of this newspaper during normal business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Dec. 4

Cathy Bonaskiewich, Township Manager/Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Dec. 4

Renea Flexer, Asst. Township Manager/Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will hold a workshop meeting on December 5, 2019 at 5:30 PM at the Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA. The purpose of the workshop is to conduct interviews for Township Engineer and Auditor. The public is invited to attend.

Dec. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Borough of Macungie 2020 Final Budget will be available for public review starting December 5, 2019, at Macungie Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, PA, 18062, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday or on the Borough website at www.macungie.pa.us. Borough Council will adopt the final 2020 budget at their December 16, 2019 meeting, at the Macungie Institute, 510 E. Main Street, Macungie, PA. Interested citizens are invited to visit the Borough Office or the Borough website to review the 2020 Final Budget.

Dec. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS

**Guitars**  
The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed bids in the Business Office, 1516 Sycamore St. Bethlehem, PA 18017, no later than **1:00 PM** prevailing time, Thursday **December 12, 2019**, at which time bids will be publicly opened. DETAILED SPECS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BASD WEBSITE - [www.beth.k12.pa.us](http://www.beth.k12.pa.us), or by email at [purchasing@basdschools.org](mailto:purchasing@basdschools.org).

Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Estate of Leslie J. Smith**, Deceased, late of 5914 Meadow Drive, Orefield, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent, to make payments without delay to **Scott A. Smith, Executor**  
Address: c/o Ronald E. Corkery, Esquire  
352 Fifth Street, Suite A  
Whitehall, PA 18052  
or to his attorney Ronald E. Corkery, Esquire  
Address: 352 Fifth Street, Suite A  
Whitehall, PA 18052

Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Estate of Jarett W. Zuber**, Deceased, late of 5126 Pine St., Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent, to make payments without delay to **Shirlene L. Zuber, Administrator**  
Address: c/o Ronald E. Corkery, Esquire  
352 Fifth Street, Suite A  
Whitehall, PA 18052  
or to her attorney Ronald E. Corkery, Esquire  
Address: 352 Fifth Street, Suite A  
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Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is given that articles of incorporation which will incorporate **BRECOP, INC.** have been delivered to the Secretary of State for filing in accordance with the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Code. The initial registered office of the corporation is located at 1729 W. Tilgham Street Rear, Allentown, PA 18104 and its initial registered agent at such address is **ANDERSON REGISTERED AGENTS, INC.**

Dec. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

**Estate of Mary Mitti Gilbert a/k/a Mary M. Gilbert**, Deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. 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 payments without delay to:  
**Julia M. Terrell, Executrix**  
**Estate of Mary Mitti Gilbert**  
aka **Mary M. Gilbert**  
c/o **Daniel K. McCarthy, Esquire**  
Davison & McCarthy, P.C.  
Two City Center  
645 Hamilton Street, Suite 510  
Allentown, PA 18101  
or to his attorney at the above address.

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CRYPTOGRAM

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See solution on page B8

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: W equals M

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

OVER-THINKING THINGS

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- 8 Some Algonquians
- 14 Gushes lava
- 20 Cartoon cel material
- 21 Bassett of Hollywood
- 22 Witch's elixir
- 23 Start of a riddle
- 25 Shoe-collecting Marcos
- 26 State whose cap. is Boise
- 27 Company that retails outdoor gear
- 28 FDR follower
- 30 Gather, as a harvest
- 31 Pooch's yap
- 32 Riddle, part 2
- 39 Free of charge, as legal services
- 41 Make knotted
- 42 Large simian
- 43 Stroke gently
- 44 Riddle, part 3
- 48 Right wrongs
- 49 Genesis game system maker
- 50 Egg, formally
- 54 "Cool beans!"
- 57 Lenin's land: Abbr.
- 60 Tubular pasta
- 64 Part of REO
- 65 Riddle, part 4
- 70 — kwon do
- 71 "Toyboat" singer Yoko
- 72 Caravan layover locale
- 73 See 112-Across
- 74 Gift for music
- 75 Riddle, part 5
- 79 Ho-hum
- 80 Like gear that quells mobs
- 81 English lav
- 82 Chair fixer of a sort
- 83 Bug spray ingredient
- 84 Auction, e.g.
- 88 Oscar winner Mercedes
- 91 Riddle, part 6
- 100 Toby drink
- 103 Zodiac lion
- 104 Hocus-pocus
- 105 Big retail stores
- 106 End of the riddle
- 110 Nibble on
- 111 Be furious
- 112 With 73-Across, fluorescent paint brand
- 113 Pampering, in brief
- 114 Pal, to Yves
- 115 Demonstrate clearly
- 117 Riddle's answer
- 125 Bleep bad words from
- 126 Warning on an airplane wing
- 127 Earhart or Lindbergh

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- 129 Sub-locating devices
- 130 Greek

DOWN

- 1 Looked at
- 2 Apollo 7 astronaut Wally
- 3 Go toward
- 4 "— girl!" ("All right!")
- 5 Dads
- 6 Verb ending in the Bible
- 7 "Gloria in Excelsis —"
- 8 Guy's sense of self-importance
- 9 Neighbor of Michigan
- 10 Entertainer's rep.
- 11 "Ho-hum"
- 12 Land in la mer
- 13 Voice a quick greeting
- 14 Inscription on a tombstone
- 15 — -com (film genre)
- 16 In — (gestating)
- 17 Make a heap
- 18 Up till now
- 19 Talk testily to
- 24 Hi-tech address
- 29 Salty expanses
- 31 Many an iDevice game
- 32 The Lone Ranger's chum
- 33 Gung-ho for
- 34 Hamlet
- 35 Operates, as a booth
- 36 Northwestern French department
- 37 Many a YouTube journal
- 38 Pollen transporter
- 40 Triumphs over
- 45 Lifesaver, perhaps
- 46 Football field unit
- 47 Kind of IRA
- 51 Determine by ballot
- 52 Nervousness
- 53 It shows reflections
- 54 Passable
- 55 Comedian Boosler
- 56 "— Fideles" (Yule carol)
- 58 Atop
- 59 Doe's partner
- 61 "Othello" role
- 62 Wide divide
- 63 Earlier
- 65 Italian for "years"
- 66 "Dumb" bird
- 67 Suffix with 45-Down
- 68 Stringed instrument of yore
- 69 Canadian gas station
- 71 Atop, to poets
- 76 Essential part
- 77 Potential reply to "Who's there?"
- 78 Shredded
- 79 Round of gunfire

- 82 Lay's snacks
- 85 Oscar's kin
- 86 Hop
- 87 Corporate ID
- 89 Takes unfair advantage of
- 90 Girl in a J.D. Salinger story
- 92 Part of REO
- 93 Hands down, as a verdict
- 94 Cato's robe
- 95 More wee
- 96 Lugs around
- 97 Recluse under a religious vow
- 98 Person acting as a link
- 99 China's Sun — -sen
- 100 Influence
- 101 Shutter slat
- 102 Ferret cousin
- 107 High-IQ group
- 108 Sacred songs
- 109 Outer: Prefix
- 114 Central Asia's — Sea
- 116 Flaky fish
- 118 Winning row in tic-tac-toe
- 119 Rival of AOL or Yahoo!
- 120 NYC rail and bus org.
- 121 "That'll show ya!"
- 122 Adam's woman
- 123 Petroleum
- 124 Three, in Italy

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**PUBLIC NOTICE ZHB 19-19007**  
The Zoning Hearing Board of East Allen Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 17, 2019, at 7:00 PM at the Township Building 5344 Nor-Bath Blvd., Northampton, PA 18067 for the following application:  
The appellants, Michael and Theresa Sywensky, request a Special Exception under Section 250-33.G (2) of the Zoning Ordinance to change one non-conforming use to another non-conforming use. The appellants would like to convert a mixed-use structure into a multi-family dwelling.

The property is located at 6955 Weaversville Rd, Northampton, PA 18067, in East Allen Township, Tax Parcel #L5SW4-4-2, located in the Suburban Residential (SR) Zoning District.  
Any interested party is welcome to attend and will have an opportunity to be heard.  
Shawn Leidy  
East Allen Township  
Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer  
Nov. 27, Dec. 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Public Hearing**  
Notice is hereby given that the Heidelberg Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a Public Hearing at the Heidelberg Township Municipal Building, 6272 Route 309, New Tripoli, on December 16, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. to hear the following appeal(s):  
**APPEAL #264, CASE #19-6**  
The appeal of Louise K. Freed, of the Heidelberg Township Zoning Ordinance to allow a variance under Section 27-602.2 of the maximum of one accessory structure on a lot of 0-20 acres and any other relief deemed necessary. The applicant is proposing a second detached accessory building. The property location is 5160 Innwood Drive, Germansville, PA 18053, and it is in the Blue Mountain Preservation District.  
Dawn Didra, CZO  
Zoning Officer  
Nov. 27, Dec. 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE**  
**ESTATE OF MILTON S. SHEFTEL**, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:  
**Ronnie L. Sheftel, Executrix**  
c/o Wiener and Wiener, LLP  
512 Hamilton Street, Suite 400  
Allentown, PA 18101  
OR to her attorney  
Wiener and Wiener LLP  
512 Hamilton Street, Suite 400  
Allentown, PA 18101  
Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11

**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. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay, to the executors or administrators or their attorney named below:  
**TROIANI, MARGARET H., dec'd.**  
Late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Executor: Peter J. Troiani, Jr. c/o James Fiorentino, Esquire, 425 W. Broad Street, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018-1920  
Attorney: James Fiorentino, Esquire, 425 W. Broad Street, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, 18018-1920, (610)703-1334  
Dec. 4, 11, 18

**PUBLIC NOTICE LYNN TOWNSHIP 2020 MEETING NOTICE**  
Public meetings for Lynn Township for 2020 are as follows:  
**Board of Supervisors:** 02/13, 03/12, 04/09, 05/14, 06/11, 07/09, 08/13, 09/10, 10/08, 11/12, 12/10, 12/28 Close out Meeting, Budget Meeting 9/30, Re-Org Meeting Monday 1/6. All meetings will be held at 6:30p.m.  
**Elected Auditors:** Re-Org Meeting Tuesday 1/7 @ 7:00pm  
**Planning Commission:** Third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. (no agenda, no meeting)  
**Zoning Hearing Board:** Fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. (when required)  
Lynn Township Board of Supervisors  
Tammy M. White, Secretary/Treasurer  
Dec. 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate of Organization-Domestic Limited Liability Company has been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Organization for a Domestic Limited Liability Company to be organized under the provisions of Title 15, Corporation and Unincorporated Associations at 15 Pa. C.S.A. 8901 et al., approved December 7, 1994, P.L. 703, No. 106..  
Name of the Limited Liability Company:  
**BRUCE G. DREIBACH, LLC**  
Certificate of Organization filed: November 5, 2019  
WILLIAM W. MATZ, JR., ESQUIRE  
211 W. BROAD STREET  
BETHLEHEM, PA 18018-5517  
Dec. 4

**Conceptis Sudoku** By Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★★★ 12/04

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**

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE TRUST of MARY LOUISE LITSCH**, late of the Township of Hanover, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.  
The Trustee, **Richard H. Litsch**, requests all persons having claims or demands against the Trust or the Settlor to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Settlor to make payments without delay to **Richard H. Litsch, Trustee** c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017.  
Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11

**PUBLIC NOTICE: Estate of RALPH J. PIERSONI**, late of Schnecksville, Lehigh County, PA 18078  
Letters Testamentary having been granted to **Lisa G. Barlok and Annette M. Van Dien** by the Lehigh County Register of Wills, the co-Executors hereby request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: **Co-Executors** c/o Anthony G. O'Malley, Jr., Esquire, 233 Pershing Blvd., Whitehall, PA 18052.  
Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Name Registration**  
Notice is hereby given that an Application for Registration of Fictitious Name was filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on November 04, 2019 for **Calico Home Studio** at 9626 Hamilton Blvd. Breinigsville, PA 18031. The name and address of each individual interested in the business is Shannon Marie Nikles at 9626 Hamilton Blvd. Breinigsville, PA 18031. This was filed in accordance with 54 Pa.C.S. 311.  
Dec. 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Name Registration**  
Notice is hereby given that an Application for Registration of Fictitious Name was filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on October 22, 2019 for **CK Sports Gear** at 1455 Saratoga Circle Breinigsville, PA 18031. The name and address of each individual interested in the business is Christopher Shaffer at 1455 Saratoga Circle Breinigsville, PA 18031. This was filed in accordance with 54 Pa.C.S. 311.  
Dec. 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Name Registration**  
Notice is hereby given that an Application for Registration of Fictitious Name was filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on October 24, 2019 for **Swiezy Whipz Detailing & Coatings** at 1178 Sunrise Ln. Slatington, PA 18080. The name and address of each individual interested in the business is Sean Huber at 1178 Sunrise Ln. Slatington, PA 18080. This was filed in accordance with 54 Pa.C.S. 311.  
Dec. 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Name Registration**  
Notice is hereby given that an Application for Registration of Fictitious Name was filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on October 21, 2019 for **Wildlife Apparel** at 538 E. Cumberland St. Allentown, PA 18103. The name and address of each individual interested in the business is Martinio Jules-Santiago at 538 E. Cumberland St. Allentown, PA 18103. This was filed in accordance with 54 Pa.C.S. 311.  
Dec. 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Name Registration**  
Notice is hereby given that an Application for Registration of Fictitious Name was filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on October 07, 2019 for **Comics, Collectibles & More** at 3515 Briarwood Lane Allentown, PA 18103. The name and address of each individual interested in the business is Daniel J Meade at 3515 Briarwood Lane Allentown, PA 18103. This was filed in accordance with 54 Pa.C.S. 311.  
Dec. 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, pursuant to the provisions of Act (54PA CS section 301) filed in the Office of the Secretary of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for the conduct of business in Northampton County, Pennsylvania, under the fictitious name: **Lunar Light Press** with its principal place of business at: 1186 Granite Drive Bethlehem PA 18017. This business will serve only for personal publication. The name of the person owning the business is Marianne Michaels Rivera 1186 Granite Drive Bethlehem, PA 18017. Registration was filed on September 10, 2019.  
Dec. 4

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**PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of Robert C. Nester a/k/a Robert Charles Nester**, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: **Lynn C. Nester, Executrix** c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 or to her attorney: Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq. 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11

**PUBLIC NOTICE LEHIGH TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY MEETING NOTICE**  
The Lehigh Township Municipal Authority will hold a special re-organization meeting on Thursday, January 2, 2020 AT 6:00 PM. All other regular monthly meetings will be held on the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM. All meetings are held at the Lehigh Township Municipal Building at 1069 Municipal Road, Walnutport, PA.  
Duane Deppe  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Lehigh Township Municipal Authority  
Dec. 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA HAS ADOPTED THEIR 2020 GENERAL FUND, CAPITAL RESERVE, STATE FUND AND RECREATION BUDGETS. THEY ARE ON DISPLAY FROM 8 AM TO 4 PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AT THE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 3630 JACKSONVILLE ROAD, BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA, 18017.**

ALSO, THE TOWNSHIP HAS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS FIXING THE TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 2020.

**HANOVER TOWNSHIP NORTHAMPTON COUNTY Resolution 19 - 17**

A RESOLUTION OF THE Township of Hanover, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, fixing the tax rate for the year 2020.

BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED, and it is hereby resolved and enacted by the Board of Township Supervisors of the Township of Hanover, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that a tax be and the same is hereby levied on all property transfers and occupation tax within said municipality subject to taxation for the Fiscal Year 2020 as follows:

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX	1%
EARNED INCOME TAX	1%
LOCAL SERVICES TAX	\$52.00
MERCANTILE TAX	
PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES	1 1/2 MILLS
WHOLESALE SALES OF MERCHANDISE	1 MILL
RETAIL SALE OF MERCHANDISE	1 1/2 MILLS

The latter three taxes to be shared with the Bethlehem Area School District in such proportions as prescribed by law.

**HANOVER TOWNSHIP NORTHAMPTON COUNTY Resolution 19 - 18**  
**TAX LEVY RESOLUTION SECOND CLASS TOWNSHIP**

A RESOLUTION OF THE Township of HANOVER, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, fixing the tax rates for the year 2020.

BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED, and it is hereby resolved and enacted by the Board of Township Supervisors of the Township of Hanover, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

That a tax be and the same is hereby levied on all real property and within the said Municipality subject to taxation for the fiscal year 2020 as follows:

Tax rate for general purposes, the sum of 3.40 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation or the sum of 34.0 cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

Tax rate for fire tax purposes, the sum of 0.05 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation or the sum of 5.0 cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

The same being summarized in tabular form as follows:

Mills on Each Dollar of Assessed Valuation	Cents on Each One Hundred Dollars of Assessed Valuation	
Tax Rate for General Purposes	3.40 Mills	34.0 Cents
Tax Rate for Fire Tax Purposes	0.50 Mills	5.0 Cents
TOTAL	3.90 Mills	39.0 Cents

**LEGAL NOTICE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING FOR 2020 ON JANUARY 6, 2020 AT 6:30 P.M. AT THE HANOVER TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 3630 JACKSONVILLE ROAD, BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA, 18017.**

**THE BOARD OF AUDITORS, HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING FOR 2020 ON JANUARY 7 AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE HANOVER TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 3630 JACKSONVILLE ROAD, BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA, 18017.**

**PLANNING COMMISSION, HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA WILL HOLD THEIR MEETING JANUARY 13, 2020 AT 7:30 PM AT THE HANOVER TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 3630 JACKSONVILLE ROAD, BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA, 18017. THE FOLLOWING WILL BE HELD AT THE HANOVER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER, 3660 JACKSONVILLE ROAD, BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA, 18017, RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD: JANUARY 9, 7:30 PM. SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE: JANUARY 21, 7:00 PM.**  
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF FRANCIS XAVIER SCOTT, JR., Decedent, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of Doris Adele Sieger, a/k/a Doris Adele Fox, a/k/a Doris A. Sieger, deceased, late of Coplay, Lehigh County, PA.

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF CARL K. ROTH, deceased, late of Orefield, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL ZONING HEARING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

The regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on December 17, 2019, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Trexlerstown Self Storage located at 1455 Trexlerstown Road, Macungie PA, 18062 intends to satisfy its Self Storage lien against contents of the following space for non-payment of Rent or other charges:

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF TIMOTNY A. VOLACK, deceased, late of Orefield, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned.

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF REHMAN HABIB, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned.

DOCKET # 1959 - KP Investments, LLC - 3437 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 1624 Schadt Avenue, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549854256057.

DOCKET # 1962 - St. Luke's Health Network, Inc. d/b/a Saint Lukes Hospital of Bethlehem - 801 Ostrum Street, Fountain Hill, PA 18015. Location: 2363 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549854662118.

DOCKET # 1964 - ARD MAC Commons LLC - 310 Yorktown Plaza, Elkins Park, PA 19027. Location: 2651 MacArthur Commons, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549856162307.

DOCKET # 1965 - Samer Yacoub and Claudette Marie Yacoub - 1001 Ninth Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 4324 Main Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549859121372.

DOCKET # 1966 - Ellie Kaba - 1357 Hemlock Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 2678 Eberhart Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549847784919.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Estate of ZELMA C. YEAKEL deceased, of the City of Allentown, County of Lehigh, PA. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the above Estate were granted to LARRY C. YEAKEL Executor, and EILEEN M. BELZNER, Executrix, on November 1, 2019.

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF I. BETTY JEAN BERGENSTOCK, a/k/a I. BETTY JEAN BERGENSTOCK, a/k/a I. BETTY J. BERGENSTOCK, a/k/a IRENE BETTY J. BERGENSTOCK, late of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF BERNARDINE J. BAKER, a/k/a BERNARDINE BAKER, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building. The decisions of the Township of Whitehall Zoning Hearing Board are made without regard to race, color, national origin, familial status and disability status of the Applicant.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Geraldine A. Meyers, deceased, late of 815 E. Walnut Street, City of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The proposed budget for the year 2020 for Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, PA has been prepared and presented by the Township Supervisors and is available for public inspection at the Municipal Building, 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA 18051 between 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4

MELISSA A. WEHR, Zoning Administrator

LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS
FOR LOCATIONS, CALL 610-782-3254
Wednesday, December 4: Beef and bean chili, chuck wagon corn, brown rice, fresh fruit salad.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Weisenberg Township Board of Supervisors will consider for possible adoption an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEISENBERG, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL PURPOSE LEVY PURSUANT TO SECTION 3205(4) OF THE SECOND CLASS TOWNSHIP CODE, WHICH SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE TAX, TO FUND FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES IN THE TOWNSHIP; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF PARTS OF THIS ORDINANCE DEEMED TO BE INVALID; REPEALING ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, December 9, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, to discuss and take action on the following legislation:

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS
CALL 610-829-4540
(Wednesday, December 4: Cream of tomato soup, veal fricassee over noodles, Capri vegetable blend, wheat bread with margarine, citrus breeze.

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
GERRY S. JOHNSTON a/k/a GERRY JOHNSTON
ESTATE OF GERRY S. JOHNSTON, a/k/a GERRY JOHNSTON, deceased, late of Salisbury Township, Pennsylvania.

ORDINANCES
1. BILL NO. 58-2019
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING THE 2020 ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING SPECIFIC SUMS ESTIMATED TO BE REQUIRED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES OF THE TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT, HEREINAFTER SET FORTH, DURING THE 2020 FISCAL YEAR.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of South Whitehall Township will meet in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Thursday December 19, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following, and any other business brought before the Board:

2. BILL NO. 59-2019
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING A FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE BY THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL (ADMIN). Sarah M. Murray, Esq. Solicitor

HOTEL HAMILTON 2015 MAJOR PLAN 2015-107 REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW
An application to develop the properties located at 3051 Hamilton Boulevard, 3125 Hamilton Boulevard, 3127 Hamilton Boulevard and 3141 Hamilton Boulevard.

3. BILL NO. 60-2019
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, FIXING THE REAL ESTATE TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 2020. (ADMIN) Sarah M. Murray, Esq. Solicitor

PROPOSED FLEX BUILDING 1215 HAUSMAN ROAD CONDITIONAL USE REQUEST 2019-602 REQUEST FOR CONDITIONAL USE REVIEW
The application to develop the property located at 1215 Hausman Road for a Warehouse and Distribution Use. The plan proposes the razing of the existing barn and the construction of a 90,100 square-foot flex building, a 91-car parking lot, 5 oversized spaces, a truck court and associated stormwater management facilities on the 10.0656-acre tract.

4. BILL NO. 61-2019
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF ONE (1) FORD BRUSH TRUCK VEHICLE FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (FIRE) Sarah M. Murray, Esq. Solicitor

PROPOSED FLEX BUILDING 1215 HAUSMAN ROAD CONDITIONAL USE REQUEST 2019-602 REQUEST FOR CONDITIONAL USE REVIEW
The application to develop the property located at 1215 Hausman Road for a Warehouse and Distribution Use. The plan proposes the razing of the existing barn and the construction of a 90,100 square-foot flex building, a 91-car parking lot, 5 oversized spaces, a truck court and associated stormwater management facilities on the 10.0656-acre tract.

5. RESOLUTION NO. 3087
TITLE: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE TRANSFER OF PENNSYLVANIA RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE NO. R-16071 TO DAVE & BUSTER'S OF PENNSYLVANIA INC., FOR USE AT 1491 MACARTHUR ROAD, WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA (BOC)

Gregg Adams, Planner, Community Development Department
Dec. 4, 11

6. RESOLUTION NO. 3088
TITLE: A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (2020-2024), SPECIFICALLY FOR THE 2020 FISCAL YEAR. (ADMIN)

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7. RESOLUTION NO. 3089
TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL REAFFIRMING AND REENACTING THE REALTY TRANSFER TAX, THE EARNED INCOME TAX, THE PER CAPITA TAX, THE LOCAL SERVICES TAX, AND THE BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX (ADMIN)

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF EDWARD C. ROTHROCK, deceased, late of North Whitehall Township, County of Lehigh and State of 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 the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

8. RESOLUTION NO. 3090
TITLE: A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE REQUEST OF WHITEHALL-COPLAY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR A WAIVER OF THE FEE SCHEDULE ASSOCIATED WITH THE FILING OF A SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR 2940 MACARTHUR ROAD, WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, (BOC)

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9. RESOLUTION NO. 3091
TITLE: A RESOLUTION CONDITIONALLY APPROVING THE MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAN OF TERRY L. BOSSARD, LOCATED AT 3937 MECHANICSVILLE ROAD, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, INDEX #1945-19. (DEV)

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10. RESOLUTION NO. 3092
TITLE: A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP TRAFFIC IMPACT ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGARDING PROPOSED TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS AT THE MACARTHUR ROAD (PA 0145) AND EBERHART ROAD (S.R. 1010) INTERSECTION AND EBERHART ROAD AND SEVENTH STREET INTERSECTIONS WITH REGARD TO EXPENDITURE OF TRAFFIC IMPACT FEES PURSUANT TO THE TRAFFIC IMPACT FEE CAPTIAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN. (DEV)

Copies of the full text of the proposed legislative items may be examined by any citizen in the Administration Office of the Township of Whitehall, PA, on any business day between 8:00 am and 4:00 p.m. The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Assistance for the visually and/or hearing impaired is available upon request at least five (5) working days prior to this meeting.

FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

Dec. 4