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CITY
Mayor seeks ticket tax hike

By DAWN NIXON
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

At the Sept. 2 meeting, Bethlehem city council postponed an initial vote on a proposed \$1 per ticket city amusement tax increase. The current amusement tax is set at \$1.50 per ticket. The increase would bring the per ticket amusement tax to \$2.50.

The increase was proposed as part of the city's broader attempts to reduce what Business Administrator David Brong called an "epic" budget deficit of \$5.9 million. Health benefits for employees and pension plans make up a portion of the costs creating the deficit for the city.

Mayor Bob Donchez sent a memorandum to key stakeholders Aug. 26 recommending the tax increase and requesting feedback. Due to the lack of response over the holiday weekend, Donchez sent another memorandum to council President J. William Reynolds Sept. 2 requesting the initial read vote be postponed to See **HIKE** on Page A3

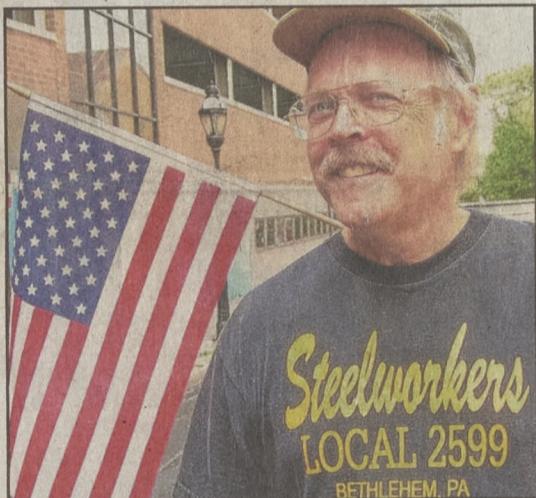


United Steelworkers contingent leads the Labor Day parade in downtown Bethlehem Aug. 31. Local 2599 president Jerry Green marches directly behind the USW banner.

PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Saluting the laborer

The 6th annual Steelworkers and Friends Labor Day parade stepped off Aug. 31 in downtown Bethlehem. According to Jerry Green, longtime president of USW local 2599, which organizes the event, "a very successful parade with the most participants and public I've seen." The Labor Day celebration continued after the parade with a picnic at the local union headquarters in Bethlehem with free food, refreshments and music. Our photo coverage continues on A4.



Mark Cassano of Bethlehem proudly wears a Steelworkers shirt during the Labor Day parade. With an American flag attached to his back, the retired Bethlehem Steel Plant worker said, "I've worked there all my life."

NORCO
Council fails to override exec veto

By BERNIE O'HARE
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

In August, a divided Northampton County Council adopted a controversial residency ordinance, requiring all future cabinet officials and many department heads to live in the county where they work. But it had a short shelf life.

Executive John Brown quickly vetoed the new measure, arguing it would "restrict the ability of current and future administrations in attracting the best candidates" In order to override that veto, council needed six votes at its Sept. 4 meeting.

The effort missed by one vote, effectively killing the ordinance.

Council members who support a law requiring top positions to be filled by county residents are Republican Mat Benol and Democrats Lamont McClure, Ken Kraft, Scott Parsons and Bob Werner. But Republicans Peg Ferraro, Glenn Geissinger, Hayden Phillips and Seth Vaughn prevented council from obtaining the two-thirds majority required.

Geissinger argued a residency ordinance would "tie the hands of the county executive," while Hayden Phillips noted it would be ridiculous to expect someone to move into this area for

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There's no place like home

Merv Shiner returns for anniversary concert

By JASON REHM
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

A delightful evening of country, gospel and old time music was shared at Wesley United Methodist Church recently, when Bethlehem native Merv Shiner returned from Tampa for his Homecoming Concert Part II - The Journey Continues.

Not only is the 93-year old a talented musician, he's also a gifted storyteller, captivating his audience with precious memories and anecdotal stories which he weaved throughout his 18-song set. With a musical career that has spanned more than seven decades, much of it spent in Nashville, Shiner has a lot to draw from.

His first Homecoming Concert was performed 30 years ago at Stabler Arena before a crowd of



Bethlehem native Merv Shiner tells a story between musical numbers. Shiner returned to Bethlehem to perform a 30th anniversary concert.

PRESS PHOTOS BY JASON REHM

2,500-3,000 people. While attendance Wednesday evening did not reach numbers quite that high, Shiner assured the audience with a smile that "this concert will be just as memorable as that one."

If the crowd gave any indication, it certainly was. Shiner has a unique voice, both strong and expressive, and as he strummed along on a Martin guitar, the crowd tapped their feet and sang along. Making the evening even more memorable was the skillful accompaniment of Dick Boak, director of the Museum & Archives at the C.F. Martin & Co., who, of course, was also playing a Martin.

Martin guitars have held a special place in Merv's heart ever since his father bought him his See **HOME** on Page A2

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BY DANA GRUBB

With the start of the NFL season, what do you predict for your favorite team?



"My favorite team is the Cincinnati Bengals, and I think they're going to win their division."
Paul Cavallaro
Hillsborough, N.J.



"I'm a Jets fan, and we'd be happy if they have a .500 record."
Gerry Silberman
West Orange, N.J.



"The New York Giants will make the playoffs, but they won't go any further."
Albert Rizzo
Hellertown



"The Philadelphia Eagles won't be good. They're just not going to do it this year."
Dennis Oswald
Allentown



"The Miami Dolphins will go 8 and 8 and I don't think they'll make the playoffs. I've been a fan since the days of Bob Griese and Paul Warfield."
Jon Kuhns
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"My favorite team is the Giants and of course they're going to win the Super Bowl."
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first one in 1937. What a sacrifice it was in the middle of the Depression, long before credit cards, for Merv's father to purchase his 16-year-old son a Martin guitar for \$37.50 so he could pursue his dreams of being a musician.

The concert was dedicated to the three most important people in Shiner's life: his mother, father, and his wife Shirley.

Shiner also dedicated the fun and sentimental song, "I Got a Thing About Trains," to his grandfather, who was a Civil War veteran and later worked on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

"Address Unknown," was made famous by Gene Autry, one of Merv's heroes growing up. The love song was written by Hall of Fame songwriter Vaughn Horton, who was instrumental in signing Shiner to Decca Records.

Perhaps no song got the audience more excited than "Peter Cottontail," which launched Shiner's career after he was the first to record the classic in 1950. Shiner amused



PRESS PHOTO BY JASON REHM

Dick Boak, director of the Museum and Archives at Martin Guitar, accompanies Merv Shiner.

the audience by recounting his puzzled reaction when his agent first sent him the song.

"Why are you sending me these children's songs? I'm a country and gospel singer!" The song, as we all know, was a smash hit.

Dick Boak drew in the audience with a mesmerizing tune played on the

autoharp. Boak performed his melodic piece during a free will offering to support the Lehigh Valley Outreach Depot and the 2015 We Got Your Backpack program.

Finishing the night, Merv played a number of gospel tunes, including the Fanny Crosby hymn, "Pass Me Not Oh Gentle

Savior," a song he once recorded with the Jordanaires, a group well known for backing Elvis Presley.

"Well this is quite a journey I've been on," Shiner said joyfully. For those in attendance it truly was a delight to travel that journey along with him.

VETO

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what might only be a three-year job.

Two years ago, council members Ken Kraft and former member Tom Dietrich proposed a return to elected row officers, including the sheriff. Northampton and Luzerne are the only two counties in the state that appoint their sheriffs. After a frosty reception, the matter was tabled.

Last year, Kraft proposed an ordinance that would require all row officers to be residents. That failed in a 6-3 vote.

Sentiments appeared to change after Executive John Brown appointed David Dalrymple, a retired major in the New Jersey State Police, as sheriff. Though he only lives 6.4 miles from the courthouse, he still lives in New Jersey.

Kraft called the appointment of a New Jersey resident as sheriff "a slap across the face" of 600 law enforcement officers in the county.



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Former council member Ron Angle, who authored law requiring council scrutiny of contracts in excess of \$100,000, argues that control over \$10,000 contracts would hamper the executive's ability to run the county.

"We have somebody with police powers who doesn't live in the state," he added.

Under the vetoed ordinance, any future appointee would have a year to establish residen-

cy in the county. McClure predicted, "This will become law. Just not tonight."

In other business, McClure proposed an ordinance that would require

council scrutiny over any contract over \$10,000, even contracts awarded as the result of competitive bidding. The current limit is \$100,000. A hearing and vote on that proposal will take place Sept. 18. Ken Kraft joined McClure in sponsoring this new legislation.

Former council member Ron Angle, who had sponsored the legislation that required council scrutiny over contracts in excess of \$100,000, argued this proposal goes too far.

"He [Brown] is the executive," Angle said. "It is his job basically to run the county. To hamper his ability to run the county is not the answer."

Brown himself offered no comment.

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"Toys friendly to the environment" with Bob Swain, 7 p.m., Seidersville Hotel, 3700 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lower Saucon Twp. Call 610-625-8771.

Thursday, September 11

Salvation Army, seniors 50 and over, 10:45 a.m. Majors Angelo and Virginia Bermeo, Christian magicians, followed by lunch (donation). 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

Bethlehem NAACP charter schools discussion with State Representative James Roebuck, open to the public, reservations requested, email jlee975@gmail.com., 6 p.m., PBS39, Community Room, 839 Sesame Place.

Illegal Immigrant Children immigration workshop, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals presentation, 6 to 7:30 p.m. BAPL-Southside, 400 Webster St. Free, must register: call 610-867-7852 or visit www.bapl.org.

Friday, September 12

Veterans, Freddie Ramirez Jr. of Northampton County Veterans Affairs will be at Rep. Steve Samuelson's office, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., 104 E. Broad St. Call 610-867-3890.

Music in the Park, David Neith Orchestra, 7 p.m., Rose Garden, Union Boulevard and Ninth Avenue.

Saturday, September 13

Saucon Valley eighth annual Barn Tour, 9:30 to 4 p.m., rain or shine, Beethoven Waldheim Pavilion, 1984 Waldheim Road, Hellertown. www.sauconvalleyconservancy.org.

Salvation Army parking lot party, free, all ages, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for information.

Music in the Park, Bethlehem Legion Band, 3 p.m., Rose Garden, Union Boulevard and Ninth Avenue.

Sunday, September 14

Music in the Park, Flutations, 3 p.m., Rose Garden, Union Boulevard and Ninth Avenue.

Monday, September 15

First Presbyterian Church Hi Neighbors, 10 (Senior Safety and Fraud Prevention with Philip Parise) and 11:15 (About My Life with Shane Burcaw) a.m., 2344 Center St.

Tuesday, September 16

Salvation Army, calling all bridge players, for seniors, 10 a.m. to noon. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

Hispanic Heritage Month Fiesta, 6 to 7:30 p.m. BAPL-Southside, 400 Webster St. Free, must register: call 610-867-7852 or visit www.bapl.org.

Wednesday, September 17

Salvation Army, Bible study, 11 a.m. to noon; Women's ministries ages 16 and up: Fun day with Major Gert Sanders, 1 p.m.; 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

Adults only French lessons, 2 to 4 p.m. BAPL-Southside, 400 Webster St. Free, must register: call 610-867-7852 or visit www.bapl.org.

MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, September 10

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

Thursday, September 11

Bethlehem Water Authority, 3 p.m. City Hall, 10 E. Church St.
Bethlehem Planning Commission, 4 p.m., 10 E. Church St.

Monday, September 15

BASD Finance and Human Resources committee, 6 p.m., Edgeboro room, Education Center, 1516 Sycamore St.

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

Historic Conservation Commission meeting, 7 p.m. Town Hall, 10 E. Church St.

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

Tuesday, September 16

Bethlehem City Council, 7 p.m. 10 E. Church St.
Freemansburg Council budget meeting if needed, 6 p.m., 600 Monroe St.

Wednesday, September 17

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

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HIKE

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the Sept. 16 council meeting.
Despite the Aug. 26 memo, council members were unaware of the proposed increase until later in the week. They expressed frustration at having so little time between notification and the meeting.
"I really didn't know about anything until 4 o'clock on a Friday on a holiday weekend," said council member Bryan Callahan. "It didn't smell right."
Mayor Donchez apologized for the delay.
"I'll take responsibility for the miscommunication," he said.
With an initial vote set for the Sept.

16 council meeting, the final vote will come before council Oct. 7.
A press conference outlining the proposed amusement tax increase and the city's five-year financial plan will be held during the week of Sept. 7.
In other council business:
• A permit was granted for the Incarnation of Our Lord Parish's fall festival.
Approval was granted to hire a City Housing Rehabilitation Finance Specialist and a City Housing Rehabilitation Technical Specialist.

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AREA DEATHS

Stephanna Melinsky
St. Anne's parishioner

Stephanna Melinsky, 96, of Bethlehem, died Sept. 1, 2014. She was a daughter of the late Frank and Mary (Fekszej) Kwiatek. She was the wife of the late Louis A. Melinsky.

She was a parishioner of St. Anne's Catholic Church.

She is survived by two sons, Louis C. and his wife Winnie Melinsky of Emmaus, and Thomas and his wife Louise Kwiatek of Bethlehem; a son-in-law, Stephen Geitz, widower of the late Mary Ann Geitz of Bethlehem; five grandchildren, Melis-

sa Geitz, Denise and her husband Dennis Jennings; Alison and her husband Sean Sweeney; Meredith and her husband Geoff Lockyer; and Morgan and his wife Katie Burkhardt; and three great-grandchildren, Jack and Julia Jennings and Colin Sweeney.

She was predeceased by two brothers, Henry and Sigmund; and a sister, Frances.

Contributions may be made to the church, 450 Washington Ave., Bethlehem.

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

Melitta (Kamuf) Zacher
owned N.J. coffee shop

Melitta (Kamuf) Zacher, 86, of Bethlehem, died Aug. 28, 2014, at Kirkland Village Health Center, Bethlehem. She was the wife of Josef Zacher for 57 years. Born in Wertheim, Germany, she was the daughter of the late Stefan and Hilda (Bruchman) Kamuf.

She owned and operated the former Melitta's Coffee Shop in Kearny, N.J., for 20 years before retiring in 1994.

She was a member of St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, Rileyville, Wayne County.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by

four children, Dr. Joseph A. and his wife Laura of Allentown, RoseMary, Monica and her husband Mark and Sonia Zacher-Martini and her husband Scott, all of New Jersey; and three grandchildren, Nicole, Joseph and Mary Catherine.

She was predeceased by an infant son, Stefan Zacher.

Contributions may be made to St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, 150 Terrace St., Honesdale, PA 18431.

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Robert J. Sickonic
Calvary Wesleyan member

Robert J. Sickonic, 76, of Whitehall, died Aug. 20, 2014, in his home. Born in Northampton, he was a son of the late Joseph A. and Helen R. (Farkas) Siekonic. He was the husband of Jean B. (Santee) Sickonic for 45 years.

He was a master sergeant and a 20-year U.S. Air Force veteran. He was in Vietnam.

He was an electrical technician for LaFarge Cement, Cementon, for 24 years until retiring in 2000.

He was a member of Calvary Wesleyan Church, Bethlehem, where he was a trustee and was on the building committee.

He was a member and a past commander of V.F.W. Post #4714, Northampton. He was a member of Triboro Sportsman Association, Northampton.

In addition to his wife,

he is survived by a daughter, Kathleen Spear of Washington; three sons, Daniel and his wife Caroline of Palmerton, John "Jack" and his wife Denise of Northampton, and James and his fiancée Mariann Saas of Allentown; nine grandchildren; two great-granddaughters; two sisters, Patricia Guttman of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Priscilla and her husband Ronald Koch of Allen Township; two brothers, Richard and his wife Linda, and Joseph and his wife Debra, all of Northampton; nieces; and nephews.

Contributions may be made to V.F.W. Post #4714 or to the Northampton Veterans Memorial, both c/o the funeral home, 2119 Washington Ave., Northampton, 18067.

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UAW local 677 float and union members from Allentown pass the Walnut Street parking garage during the Labor Day parade.



Sister of local union president Jerry Green, Joni Elekes of Catsauqua and her daughter Britni walk their patriotically-dressed Yorkshire Terrier.

PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

Saluting the laborer



Moravian College student Hannah Smolko plays a mellophone decorated with a flag. The MC Greyhound Marching Band has been participating in Bethlehem's Labor Day parade for five years.



Spectators Elizabeth Anyfantis, visiting from Greece, and her mother, Johanna Bees of Bethlehem, sit along the Labor Day parade route.



ABOVE: Moravian College Greyhound Marching Band participates in the Labor Day parade.

LEFT: Daughters of new Moravian College President Bryon L. Grigsby, Pippa and Eliza watch the Labor Day parade on Church Street with their greyhound, "Mo."



Olivia Handwerk rides a decorated scooter near the front of the United Steelworkers division of the Labor Day parade. Olivia's parents, Stephanie and Brian Handwerk, a local steelworker follow their daughter on left.

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A global miracle match

PRESS PHOTOS BY LINDA ANTHONY

The Miracle League facility between Schnecksville and New Tripoli hosted the baseball game under partly sunny skies on a warm day in

mid-July. Here the perimeter of the field is lined with Lehigh University students carrying the flags of their home countries.

By LINDA ANTHONY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Taney Dragons may be Philadelphia's sweetheart in baseball, but here in the Lehigh Valley we have the Miracle League, where every child has the opportunity to hit, score, and win. The children who make up the Miracle League are special needs children or children with developmental disabilities. The league provides them with the opportunity to play baseball. There were approximately 70 children involved this year.

Helping the children were interns from the Lehigh University Global Village program. The group consisted of 89 students from around the world. The students participated in a five-week intensive program preparing them to be future business leaders with the goal being to succeed in the international market.

The students from Lehigh represented 42 countries with a flag procession around the perimeter of the Miracle League baseball field prior to the start of the game.

Put those two groups together and you have a recipe for sweet success.

Miracle League baseball players Alexander Cooper and Isaiah Siler during the National Anthem. Siler's mom, Mary, and brother, Elijah, stand behind him. Cooper is from Coplay and Siler is from Whitehall.



Matteo Turkovic of Croatia helps Lexie as she swings at the green ball during her turn at bat.



Tess Eichman of Whitehall swings at a pitch which she eventually hit to get to first base. She was accompanied by her parents, Tim and Kathi



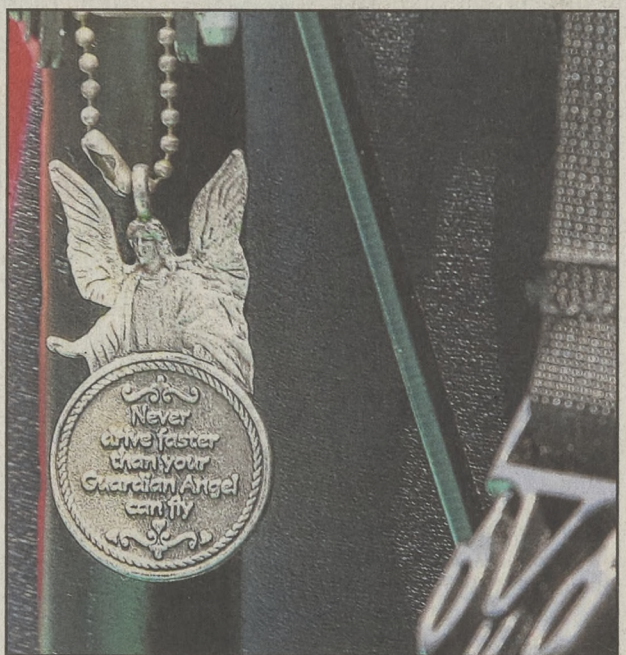
Miracle League player Alexander Cooper of Coplay leaps onto home base as he comes in to score a run.



Global intern Clio Bulgarella of Italy sweeps a young player into her arms to congratulate him.



Miracle League player Richard Klingensmith hangs on to first base after an exciting play. He is from Center Valley and has played in the game for three years.



An inspirational message hangs from a player's wheelchair: "Never drive faster than your Guardian Angel can fly."

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Local teams are off to a slow start this season.



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Freedom boys and girls looking to turn things around.

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"...We've stayed together through tough times and we have a plan to keep getting better every day."

JASON ROEDER
FHS FOOTBALL
COACH

▼ **BRIEFLY**

COACHES NEEDED

Bethlehem Catholic High School is presently looking for assistant softball coaches.

If interested, call head coach Rich Mazza at 610-866-0791, ext. 348.

LV THUNDER SEEKS PLAYERS

The Lehigh Valley Thunder travel baseball team is looking for players for its 9U and 11U teams for spring/summer 2015. The 11U team will play in 10 tournaments while the 9U team will play in 4-5.

The team is looking for committed families only. Try out dates are Sept. 22 and Oct. 3. For more information contact Mike Pulieri at 610-984-4764.

GOLF Allentown PAL

The Mayor's 2nd Annual Allentown Police Athletic League Golf Classic is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 13, at Allentown Municipal Golf Course. Registration at 7:15 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8 a.m.

The cost per golfer is \$100 and includes cart & greens fees, gift, coffee & doughnuts at registration, lunch, beverage cart, photo, snack and goodie bag.

Proceeds generated from this golf outing will be used to offset the costs of the PAL bowling and basketball programs, as well as its annual summer camp, Camp Blue Line.

For more information on any of the above, please call Janet Cimino at 610. 767.9138 or at Premier_00@msn.com.

CROSS COUNTRY

Several local boys finish in top-15

By **KATIE MCDONALD**
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Liberty's Alex Fitch, Will Masmore, and Jonah George, as well as Freedom's Daniel Quigley, Ben Ziegler, Jason Lopez, Will Alpaugh, Isaac Gross, and Tom Salerno placed in the top 15 in Liberty, Freedom, and Bethlehem Catholic's first cross country meet of the regular season against Easton and

Emmaus. Fitch placed third in 17:13 behind two Easton runners, Colin Abert, who came in first in 16:03, and Kevin Lapansky, who was second in 16:46.

"It started out with me, Kevin Lapansky, and the top couple of Freedom kids in a pack. When we got to the red-covered bridge, less than a mile, Lapansky and I pulled away. We were together

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until two or two and a half miles, and he pulled away," said Fitch.

Abert was already ahead of Fitch and Lapansky.

Quigley came in fourth in 17:23 with Ziegler right behind in 17:27. Lopez placed seventh in 17:49, and Alpaugh was eighth in 17:50.

Fitch said, "We raced the Freedom kids at a scrimmage a few weeks prior, so I wanted to beat them again, and I wanted to beat Lapansky, but he's been training with Abert, so he's in good shape. I was really surprised [placing third] because I figured Freedom was going to come back like last year. Before, I beat some of them individually, but not all of them."

Fitch's teammates, Masmore and George, placed 11th in 18:27 and 15th in 19:09, respectively.

Fitch said, "This summer, I trained a lot more than in previous summers with running, and then I did some cycling and swimming too. [Defeating Freedom twice] is a nice baseline for how well you're running, and I've thought about when dis-

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL WEEK 2



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

John Eltringham and the Pates picked up a win over Nazareth.

Pates show off potential

By **PETER CAR**
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The points came in droves and the smiles went from ear-to-ear, but Freedom's football team knows it's just another step in the right direction to winning back the Patriots family following last Friday night's 67-34 thumping over Nazareth (0-2).

It was as if the Patriots took a page out of Oregon's offensive playbook and scored at will, severely outmatching a Blue Eagles squad that struggled throughout the night figuring out how to stop Freedom's offense.

The 67-point effort is the second most points scored by a Freedom squad in school history, as they scored 76 in 2011 against Allen, but the offense, the points and the rout masked what really can be the true story of this year's Freedom football team.

Head coach Jason Roeder spoke to the team afterward and echoed the sentiments of winning back the Freedom family — from the student

body, administration, community and alumni.

Winning back the Freedom family almost seems just as important as winning games for this year's Pates.

"Listen, when you go 2-8, a lot of the times all you have is each other," said Roeder. "I don't want to keep harping on that from last year, because that's in the past, but a lot of these guys are back and we've learned from that. We've stayed together through tough times and we have a plan to keep getting better every day."

One of those players that endured last year's difficult ride is senior Jake Young.

Young scored three touchdowns in the win over Nazareth, recovering a blocked punt in the end zone to start the game, catching a 21-yard TD pass from his younger brother, Joe, in the second quarter and then returning the opening kickoff of the second half 87 yards to cap off a memorable night.

"We have the potential to put up these kind of See **Pates** on Page A9



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Mike McDaniel finds running room last weekend against Pleasant Valley.

Hawks hope to have learned from close call with Bears

By **PETER CAR**
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If Bethlehem Catholic didn't get a wake-up call after last week's 40-38 victory over Pleasant Valley, then the Hawks may find themselves in similar situations the rest of the season.

As most people expected the Hawks to have little trouble with the Bears from up north Saturday night, that clearly wasn't the case, as PV built a 35-21 shocking halftime lead

before watching Becahi storm back in the second half to secure the win.

For head coach Joe Henrich, he knows his team needs to be more prepared going into games.

"We have a very talented team that does not practice or prepare the best way day in and day out," Henrich said. "We coach 15, 16 and 17-year-old kids, who may think differently from us, as coaches, as to what's important dur-

ing the week and in preparation before a game.

In the end, these kids will have to make a decision on what they want to do."

And what they surely don't want to do is find themselves behind the eight ball against a team that isn't as talented, which was the case with Pleasant Valley.

Henrich doesn't know if his team underestimated Pleasant Valley, but he does know that Becahi's

defense must improve.

Bears' quarterback Brandon Kuehner was 11-for-22 for 322 yards and three touchdowns. He was 9-of-13 in the first half for 265 yards and three scores.

Becahi (2-0) made adjustments in the second half to hamper the Bears attack, but Henrich knows his defense must be better, as they've given up 65 points in their first two games.

"I've been very disap-

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Pete's Top-10: It was an exciting week 2

By **PETER CAR**
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Well, if there's one thing we took away from week two it's that things aren't always so clear as you may think. Whitehall's miraculous victory over Central Catholic and Bethlehem Catholic's sneaky win over Pleasant Valley, showed that everything can change quickly in the new EPC.

Freedom showed signs of being a very dangerous team, while Easton and Parkland maintained their consistency.

Week three could provide some flare, but probably not the type of fireworks we saw last week.

1. Parkland (2-0)
Last week's rank: #1
Trojans get their first taste of competition this week.
The Pick: Parkland 28- Central Catholic 10

2. Easton (2-0)
Last week's rank: #4
Rovers jump two spots after impressive win and lackluster performances from other teams.
The Pick: Easton 42- Northampton 7

3. Whitehall (2-0)
Last week's rank: #2
Zephs drop a spot after winning a game they should have lost. Still don't know why they don't give Saquon Barkley the ball every play.
The Pick: Whitehall 38- Pleasant Valley 17

4. Freedom (2-0)
Last week's rank: #8
Biggest jump for any team this week. Freedom looks like they may be for real.
The Pick: Freedom 27- Emmaus 20

5. Becahi (2-0)
Last week's rank: #3
Hawks drop after shaky performance.
The Pick: Becahi 49- Pocono Mountain West 6

6. Central (1-1)
Last week's rank: #6
Central blew that Whitehall game and now must face Parkland.
The Pick: Parkland 28- Central Catholic 10

7. N'western (2-0)
Last week's rank: #7
Tigers could see a battle against one of the Colonial league stalwarts or they'll blow them out.
The Pick: Northwestern 35- Pen Argyl 0

8. Liberty (1-1)
Last week's rank: #9
Let's see if Liberty can put 67 on Nazareth too.
The Pick: Liberty 56- Nazareth 20

9. Emmaus (1-1)
Last week's rank: #5
Hornets may be on their way out.
The Pick: Freedom 27- Emmaus 20

10. Southern Lehigh (2-0)
Last week's rank: #10
Battle of unbeaten in the Colonial league.
The Pick: Southern Lehigh 21- Saucon Valley 20

Last week's record: 8-0
Overall record: 16-1



PRESS PHOTO BY SCOTT PAGEL

Becahi's Jocelyn Vanic and the Hawks fell to a good Northampton team last week.



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Liberty's Kelsey Rasmusen and the Hurricanes have had a tough schedule to start.



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Freedom's Destiny Mayo and the Pates are the only local team with a victory.

Bethlehem field hockey teams struggle early

By PETER CAR
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Bethlehem's field hockey teams entered this week a combined 1-11 after the first full week of the season took place.

Things will need to drastically change for the likes of Liberty, Freedom and Bethlehem Catholic, if they want to stay in contention for the playoffs through midseason.

Liberty (0-5) has been on the wrong end of each contest so far, but they've also been stuck with a brutal schedule to this point, as their five opponents have a combined record of 19-1 through this week.

The Hurricanes have played tough so far this season, dropping a 2-1 opener to Moravian Academy and then falling to a talented Northampton side 1-0 before facing a lopsided

defeat to Parkland, 8-0.

Liberty fell to Northern Lehigh 2-0 over the weekend to give Mary Kate Omdahl a challenging task at turning things around for her squad.

"For one, we started off with a very difficult schedule," Omdahl said. "We are young in age and experience and still struggling to find our identity on the field. I have seen some improvements, but we are

continuously tweaking things at practice. We are looking for ways to build upon the positives that have worked for us."

Freedom's (1-4) lone victory of the season came over Wilson during a 6-0 nonleague affair, but things have been even tougher on the Pates in East Penn Conference play.

With losses to Nazareth, Emmaus, Whitehall and Stroudsburg the Pates

were outscored by the opposition 31-0. With a week filled with former Mountain Valley Conference opponents, including Monday's 3-0 defeat against Pleasant Valley,

Freedom can get themselves back on track when they take on East Stroudsburg South today and Pocono Mountain West on Friday.

Bethlehem Catholic (0-5) has struggled to stay

competitive through their first five matches, as they haven't been able to come closer than five goal deficits in each of their losses.

The Hawks get a chance to come away with their first result of the season today, when they take on East Stroudsburg North (1-4) at home.



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Giselle Sanchez and the girls are looking to improve from an 0-3 start.

Girls look to improve

By KATIE MCDONALD
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A new coach, new players, and a new style is making for some new challenges for the Freedom Patriots, but the challenges are welcomed by first-year head coach Bob Eaton.

Despite losses to Nazareth, Whitehall, and Emmaus, Eaton sees the benefit of playing against power teams early in the season.

"Our first three games were absolutely brutal, but it's absolutely a posi-

tive. You get better by playing better teams," Eaton said.

The Patriots loss to the Blue Eagles was by a score of 4-1, Whitehall 4-0, and Emmaus 3-0.

"Overall, I was more pleased with the Whitehall game, simply because we played a little more aggressively, and I could see bits and pieces of what we're trying to implement fall into place," said Eaton.

In the Nazareth game, the Patriots were down 1-0 with five minutes left, but the Blue Eagles were able to score three more

goals before time expired.

Freedom senior defender, Christa Eaton, said, "We took out one defender to put a forward in. We still had to adjust to it, but overall, we took more positive stuff out of it. We didn't do as well as we planned against Whitehall. After Nazareth, we had high expectations, but Whitehall is a good team, and we knew it was coming."

Also last week, Parkland defeated Bethlehem Catholic, 5-0, and Liberty, 4-2.

FHS boys search for win

By CHRISTA EATON
Special to the Press

The Freedom High School boys soccer team has improved ever since head coach Michael O'Connell has taken over.

The Patriots have been to the district playoffs both years that O'Connell has been the head coach, and are looking to do it again this season.

After starting the year 0-3, the Pates are hoping to bounce back and finish strong.

O'Connell recently talked about how they want to make progress after losing their first three games.

"We were disappointed after losing to Nazareth especially since we were

leading at halftime," O'Connell said.

O'Connell commented that his team took a step back defensively after losing to Whitehall 5-2. Knowing they were going to play a good Emmaus team, the squad felt they made progress even after the end result was a loss.

"We felt good against Emmaus, 2-1 only 60 minutes into the game, there was a chance to tie," O'Connell said.

The Patriots ended up losing 3-1 to the Hornets, but still felt better about their effort than they did against the Zephs.

Victor Gonzalez, a senior, feels that the team needs to be better defended.

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BOB BRANDMEIR

Victor Gonzalez and the boys soccer team are looking to turn things around.

TENNIS

Patriots get to .500

By KATIE MCDONALD
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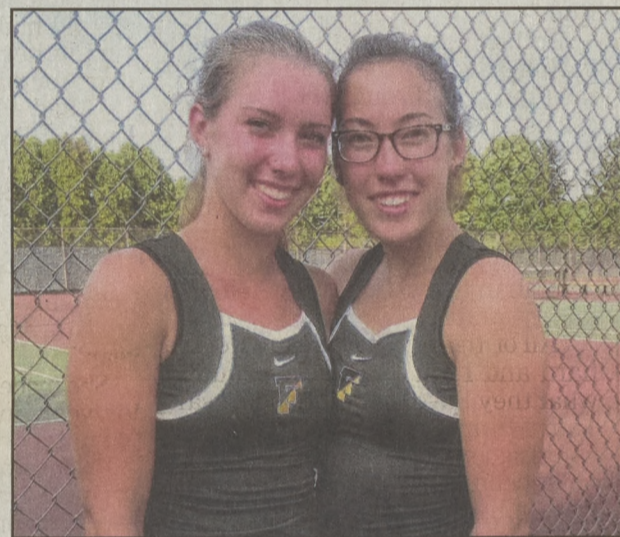
After Freedom High School's 5-2 victory over East Stroudsburg North last week, the Patriots were breaking even with a record of 4-4.

Freedom topped Stroudsburg, Easton, Dieruff, and East Stroudsburg North, and fell to Moravian Academy, East Stroudsburg South, Bethlehem Catholic, and Nazareth.

Number one singles player, Flannery Johnston, said, "Our matches have been going pretty well this year, which has been nice."

As of last week, Johnston had a personal record of 6-2.

"Beca was a little bit of a struggle," she said. "I'm just trying to play a lot more relaxed and play for the fun of it. Last year, I was going after certain shots, and now there aren't any I'm particularly going after."



PRESS PHOTO BY KATIE MCDONALD

Freedom's singles players, Elizabeth McCarthy and Flannery Johnston, won their matches by identical scores of 6-1, 6-0 against East Stroudsburg North last week.

Also at 6-2 as of last week is number two singles player, Elizabeth McCarthy, who was a doubles player last year.

"I've learned that I've had to get in better shape [to play singles] and play more consistently. Over

the summer, I played a lot of singles and played in a lot of tournaments, so I feel prepared. I still get to play doubles [at number one doubles], and I like playing doubles with Flannery," said McCarthy.

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TENNIS

Three place in top-10

By KATIE MCDONALD
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In Bethlehem Catholic, Freedom, and Liberty's first girls cross country meet of the regular season, Freedom's Shaina Palmer and Olivia Salerno, and Liberty's Raisa Kochmaruk placed in the top ten in their meet against Emmaus and Easton.

Palmer placed second in 20:04, outstepped by Emmaus's Katie Bacher, who finished in 20:02.

"I went out with [Easton's] Diana [Hammerstone] and Katie and tried to stick with them. In the middle, Diana started in the lead. Then Katie and I took over, and Katie pulled

away at the end," said Palmer.

Hammerstone placed third in 20:11.

Palmer said, "It was a really, really hot day, so we tried to hydrate, but it's always hard mentally. It takes a first race to get back into the racing of it. Last year wasn't as great as I hoped, so I expect to get better, and my coach expects me to get better."

Kochmaruk placed fifth in 20:58, and Salerno placed eighth in 21:44.

As a team, the Patriots lost to Emmaus, 22-37, and Easton, 22-38. Liberty lost to Emmaus, 18-45, and Easton, 19-44, and Bethlehem Catholic lost to Emmaus, 15-49, and Easton, 15-50.

Team Results

Emmaus 22 Freedom 37
Emmaus 18 Liberty 45
Emmaus 15 Becahi 49
Easton 22 Freedom 38
Easton 19 Liberty 44
Easton 15 Becahi 50

Top-15 Individual

1. Katie Bacher EM 20:02
2. Shaina Palmer F 20:04
3. Diana Hammerstone EA 20:11
4. Abby Dalton EM 20:58
5. Raisa Kochmaruk L 20:58
6. Alex George EA 20:59
7. Elissa Slader EA 21:41
8. Olivia Salerno F 21:44
9. Jaci Reinbold EM 21:49
10. Megan Korn EA 21:53
11. Alyssa Repsher EA 22:13
12. Olivia George EA 22:26
13. Katrina Durrwachter EM 22:39
14. Katherine Eilmaker EA 22:42
15. Kristen Bray EM 22:47

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tricot comes, where I want to be."

Gross placed 13th in 18:49, and Salerno placed 14th in 19:00 for the Patriots.

In team results, Freedom defeated Emmaus, 16-45, and lost to Easton, 25-30. Liberty defeated Emmaus, 19-38, and lost

to Easton, 18-37. Bethlehem Catholic lost to Emmaus, 15-50, and Easton, 15-50.

Results

Freedom 16 Emmaus 45
Liberty 19 Emmaus 38
Emmaus 15 Becahi 50
Easton 25 Freedom 30
Easton 18 Liberty 37
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Top-15 Individuals

1. Colin Abert EA 16:03
2. Kevin Lapsansky EA

3. Alex Fitch L 17:13
4. Daniel Quigley F 17:23
5. Ben Ziegler F 17:27
6. Greg Sherman EA 17:29
7. Jason Lopez F 17:49
8. Will Alpaugh F 17:50
9. Greg Grunwald EA 18:00
10. Logan Koch EA 18:07
11. Will Masemore L 18:27
12. Del Vierling EM 18:34
13. Isaac Gross 18:49
14. Tom Salerno F 19:00
15. Jonah George L 19:09



Rachel Finn is next in line in a family of pole vaulter's.

Family Tradition

Liberty's Rachel Finn continues family's pole vaulting legacy

By JEFF MOELLER
Special to the Press

Rachel Finn admittedly doesn't feel additional pressure to excel in the pole vault as her older sisters shine in the event at Liberty High School.

Instead, the junior continues to seek ways to extend a rich family tradition and lineage in the sport.

"I don't see it as pressure to do as well as my sisters," said the youngest of four sisters who have created their family name as a household one in Lehigh Valley high school pole vaulting. "It just makes me work a little bit harder to get as high marks as they did."

"There is no pressure, just motivation."

Enthusiasm, dedication, and motivation have been calling cards for the Finn girls through the years. Oldest sister Ashley, 28, who won a state medal in the 4 X 400, began the pole vault tradition. Sisters Rebekah and Sarah soon followed suit and their own legacies and odysseys began to evolve.

In many ways, it has been a true family affair.

"All of the girls have really worked hard and I am extremely proud of what they have accomplished," said Tom Finn, father of the four girls ranging in age 28 to 16. "They all have been very athletic since they were young."

"My oldest daughter (Ashley) who is now a podiatrist because of track, recommended her sisters for the pole vault to (former coach) Bill Ruth. That's how most of this got started."

Rebekah, who is 25, didn't have any initial indications to pole vault. Instead, she began running the 400, 800 and both relays involving those races as well as cross country. Her introduction to the sport was rather innocent.

"I was basically volunteered to do it," noted Rebekah. "But it quickly proved to be quite beneficial to me."

Rebekah jumped 9-4 as a freshman and then immediately elevated her game the following season with a fifth-place finish at indoor states and a second-place finish at outdoor states.

Those places helped her continue to raise her game the next two years, as Rebekah continued to finish among the top two at both the indoor and outdoor events and she also cleared 12 feet during her junior year.

She then planned to continue her career at the University of South Florida, but her career suddenly plummeted further south than expected.

"I found out how good my coaches were at Liberty and (Bethlehem-based) Vertical Assault," said Rebekah. "I also discovered how spoiled I was at Liberty. There (South Florida) I felt like I was coaching myself."

"I wasn't happy and I need to come back home."

Rebekah returned to the Lehigh Valley and enrolled at Northampton Community College to finish some general education classes. From there, she transferred to Moravian College, where she began to pursue a career in religious studies and thought she had found a new flicker to her pole vaulting career.

However, Rebekah discovered her pole vaulting career began to fizzle despite having three years of eligibility left.

"I just hit the wall, and it didn't work out," said Rebekah, who didn't participate her senior year. "I didn't get to 12 feet there. I became more frustrated with everything as time went on that I knew it wasn't going to work."

"It became time to move on." Still, Rebekah hasn't entirely lost touch with the sport. She and sec-

ond-youngest Rachel recently have been working with the Liberty pole vaulter, one of them being youngest sister Sarah. Rebekah sees coaching as a viable option in the future.

"Coaching is very different than being an athlete, but I really enjoy giving back," said Rebekah. "It has been really special working with Sarah because she is probably the most talented athlete out of all of us."

"We have always been a close family and it has been fun watching my younger sisters compete."

Sarah, 22, took a different approach than her older sisters as she began pole vaulting in seventh grade. She excelled her freshman year, but Sarah stumbled her sophomore season in the pole vault mainly due to her form. Yet, she did make it to the indoor states during her sophomore and junior years for running events.

"I had a kind of a mental block," recalled Sarah. "I just couldn't get my steps down the whole season. I had good meets and bad meets. It was tough going into my junior year. During that time, it was a real battle for me all the way. But I keep battling to stay sane through it. I finally made a breakthrough heading into my senior year."

She made it to indoor states her senior year and then finished fifth at the outdoor states.

"That was really exciting for me," gushed Sarah. "I really struggled the two years prior to that. It was good to get back on track. It was just a matter of keep faith in myself and my abilities."

Since then, Sarah has obtained a degree from the culinary school at Northampton Community College and plans to pursue a degree in physical therapy at West Chester University in the fall. While here, she will join the track team in hopes of extending her pole vaulting career.

"I'm excited about the new career," she stated. "I spoke to the coaches there (West Chester) and they weren't quite sure how much eligibility I would have left. But I have been doing spring work with my sister Rachel and I want to try and be as ready as possible. I know I'll probably be the oldest woman out there, but it will be fun."

While her older sisters have progressed and migrated in different directions, Rachel continues to diversify her talents. Rachel has been effective in not only the pole vault - she finished 12th at states this spring - but also the high jump and the 400 and 800 for Liberty. In addition, she is a diver for the swim team.

"I like to balance them both," said Rachel in reference to the two sports. "Diving is also important to me. Both of them involve a lot of concentration. It really helps me focus on what I have to do in life and I do like to keep busy."

"In keeping with the family, I do want to do well with my pole vaulting as it has been part of the family."

Another part of the family has been coach Mike Lawryk, who has been a motivator and teacher to all of the girls. Lawryk recently has been recognized as a National High School of the Year and has gained numerous national honors.

"He (Lawryk) has really saved us all at one point," said Rebekah. "He really knows all of the ins and outs of pole vaulting and he teaches like no other coach. He has been a real inspiration and friend to all of us."

Another constant among the Finn women has been a trusting and nurturing bond among them through the sport of pole vaulting.

"We have all grown together and individually because of the sport," said Rebekah. "It (pole vaulting) has helped us along the way and in the direction of our lives. Through it all, though, we're still a close family."

VOLLEYBALL

Hawks look for momentum

By PETER CAR
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Paul Abi-Daher was confident that this could be a good week for Bethlehem Catholic's volleyball team and the Hawks got things started in the right way Monday night by sweeping Northampton in three games to move to 2-1 on the season.

The win was a bounce-back victory for the Hawks after getting swept by Parkland last week 20-25, 12-25 and 20-25.

With the Trojans ranked as one of the top three teams in the state, Abi-Daher saw the match as an indicator of where his team is currently this season.

"I thought we held our own with them," he said in reference to the Trojans. "They're one of the best teams in the state and we had our moments with them. It's not like we were completely overwhelmed. We still have work to do, but I was pleased with how we competed coming away from that match."

Becahi should start to separate themselves in the standings this week, as they take on Pocono Mountain East today and then travel to East



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Julianne Kollar and the Hawks, shown here against Parkland, moved to 2-1 on the season with a win over Northampton Monday.

Stroudsburg North on Friday. The Hawks round out their northern visits with Stroudsburg next Monday.

"I definitely feel this is a week where we can get some momentum," Abi-Daher said. "We need to start getting in rhythm and this is a good week to accomplish that."

Freedom (0-3) is still searching for their first win of the season after losing to Emmaus Monday night in three games (21-25, 15-25, 13-25). The Patriots have lost to Whitehall and Nazareth, getting swept in all three of their matches this year,

outside of picking up a game in their 3-1 defeat to Whitehall.

With Pleasant Valley and East Stroudsburg South on the schedule this week, the Pates hope to pick up a victory this week.

Liberty (1-2) got swept by Parkland 11-25, 18-25 and 15-25 on Monday night as well, as the Trojans have had little trouble with their Bethlehem counterparts so far this season.

The Hurricanes finish off the week against Stroudsburg and Pocono Mountain East.

BC

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pointed in our defensive performance so far," said Henrich. "I believed this group would be better. We have too many missed assignments, poor execution and freelancing going on out there that has to

get fixed. Our defense is certainly a concern for us right now."

With a trip up north to Pocono Mountain West (0-2) this week, the Hawks will be heavy favorites against the Panthers, who lost to Stroudsburg last week 30-0.

But being favorites may not be the term Henrich

wants for his team this week.

"You never know if kids come into a game and underestimate an opponent," he said. "Those teams up north feel they have something to prove to teams in the Lehigh Valley and we need to come out with the same type of intensity as them."

Pates

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numbers," said Young, "but it's a different story to actually do it. This was our first home game and we wanted to do this for our fans. It's a huge win for us that boosts our confidence and we just want to keep winning."

With Freedom now sitting at 2-0 heading into this week's tilt at Emmaus (1-1), Roeder and company know that they have to keep this momentum going in order to fulfill the ambition of this team.

Seven different players scored for the Patriots last week, as Freedom racked up 467 yards of total offense.

Quarterback Joe Young, who is quickly growing into one of the best QB's in the league, was nearly flawless, going 10-of-11 for 161 yards and two scores, including 59 rushing yards and a touchdown. Joe Santos chipped 106 yards rushing and touchdown to lead the Freedom rushing attack, while Jake Young led the receiving corp with five catches for 70 yards and a score.

Freedom went through the entire game without punting until their final drive of the fourth quarter.

It was as perfect of an offensive performance could have been, but there's still plenty of work to be done.

"It feels great," Roeder said. "You preach to the kids to do the right things and when you get a tangible result, it's great. Our kids are playing hard, they're playing fast and they're playing together."

All part of the formula to win back the Freedom family.

Tennis

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One of McCarthy's most challenging matches was her victory over Stroudsburg's number two singles player.

"The girl was really consistent, and I'm bad at playing consistent players because I like to hit the ball hard, so I was

making a lot of errors," McCarthy said.

In the Patriots' match against East Stroudsburg North, McCarthy defeated Kate McConnell, 6-1, 6-0, and Johnston defeated Kristen Lassell, 6-1, 6-0. Freedom's number three singles player, Kaitlyn Swint, defeated Annie Marchesani, 6-2, 6-2.

Also victorious for the

Patriots were Alyssa Kapsos and Jenna Souto over Angela Boasiako and Natalie Gonzalez, 8-5, and Becky Packo and Madison McTier over Emily Becker and Celina Berrios, 6-4, 7-6.

Liberty defeated Pocono Mountain West last week, 7-0, and Bethlehem Catholic lost to Pleasant Valley 5-2.

Boys

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sively and everyone has to do their job in order for the Pates to be successful.

"The team needs to start setting up for post-season play. We want to

get back to districts," Gonzalez said.

Alex Thomas believes the team needs to keep taking steps forward. He felt the game with Emmaus was a big step forward.

"We need to keep taking

steps forward in order to get the results we want," Thomas said.

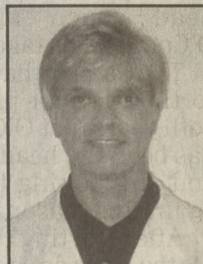
Freedom's only goal came in the second half off a penalty kick after Thomas was taken down in the box. Junior Stephen Gaber converted the kick.

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BRIEFLY

**ST. MARK'S
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There will be food, beverages and baked items for sale. The junior youth will host an Alex's Lemonade Stand to benefit cure for childhood cancer projects.

To rent space or for more information, call 610-694-0212 or visit <http://stmarksbethlehem.com>.

EWI

**Meeting, awards
set for Sept. 13**

Lehigh Valley Chapter, Executive Women International, will hold its monthly gathering Sept. 13 at Twisted Olive, 51 W. Broad St.

The board will meet at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner. There will be a presentation of the annual scholarship awards. Recipients of the Asset Scholarships of \$1,500 each are Areli Pellengrino of Bethlehem and Donna Hendrickx of Allentown. Recipients of \$500 scholarships to help with the purchase of school supplies are Marie O'Toole of Breinigsville, Cheryl Williams of Alburtis, Jodi Tocci of Northampton, and Veronica Jorge of Macungie. All are students at Cedar Crest College.

For information and reservations, email Jennifer.ceneviva@hotmail.com.

Fall book sale opens Sept. 17



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Book sale patrons search for bargains and favorite titles at the Bethlehem Area Public Library's July book sale.

The Bethlehem Area Public Library's second to last book sale of 2014 is scheduled Sept. 17 from noon until 8 p.m. and Sept. 20 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the main branch on West Church Street. Most credit cards are accepted and all proceeds benefit the library. Additional information is available at www.bestbooksale.org or by calling 610-867-3761 extension 235.

BRIEFLY

**FUNDRAISER
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Western Lehigh Exchange Club will have a clay shoot 8:30 a.m. Sept. 12 at Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays, 2750 Limestone St., Coplay, to benefit victims of child abuse in the Lehigh Valley.

For information, visit westernlehighxc.com.

BAPL

**Building Bonanza
set for Sept. 13**

There will be a free Lego and Duplo blocks Building Bonanza from 2 to 3 p.m. Sept. 13 at the Bethlehem main library, 11 W. Church St.

The event is for children ages 3-10 who are accompanied by an adult.

For information, visit www.bapl.org or call 610-867-3761, ext. 499.

SAUCON VALLEY

**Annual barn tour
set for Sept. 13**

The eighth annual barn tour of Saucon Valley barns will be held 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 13, rain or shine, beginning at the Beethoven Waldheim Club Pavilion, 1984 Waldheim Road, Hellertown.

The event will feature two barn lectures, barn experts and an extensive self-guided tour of local barns.

For information, email SVConservancy@aol.com or visit www.sauconvalley-conservancy.org.

BAPL

**Southside events
set for September**

The Southside branch of the Bethlehem Public Library, 400 Webster St., will hold the following free, registration required, events in September.

There will be an Illegal Immigrant Children Immigration Workshop Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals presentation from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Sept. 11. The Hispanic Heritage Month Fiesta is set for 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sept. 16. French lessons will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on both Sept. 17 (adults) and Sept. 20 (high school students).

For information or to register, call 610-867-7852 or visit www.bapl.org.

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**Free Oktoberfest
to open Oct. 3**

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OPEN MIC

**Kids's event
opens Sept. 27**

Cafe the Lodge will hold a kids' open mic from noon to 2 p.m. every fourth Saturday of the month beginning Sept. 27 at 427 E. Fourth St. This is in addition to the first and third Friday night adult open mic sessions from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The Lodge, largely consumer run, provides various area housing and is a supportive community and vocational opportunities for adults with mental health challenges. Cafe the Lodge offers flexible jobs and daily educational and recreational programs.

For information, call 610-849-2100 or visit www.thelodge-rhd.org.

Exploring artistic interests



PRESS PHOTO BY KATYA HRICHAK

Isailiz Mejias, Juan Colon and Leslie Torre work with pastels during the fourth day of the Summer Art Enrichment Program.

Young people in the Summer Art Enrichment Program at the Lehigh Valley Dual Language Charter School were given the opportunity to work with different artistic mediums, including drawing and pastels, painting and acrylics, sculpting and mosaics. Deborah Cruz, a first grade Spanish teacher at the school, worked with the children and taught them that there is "No right or wrong way to do it." Participating students were selected by interest and ability. The school is located on Thomas Street in Bethlehem.

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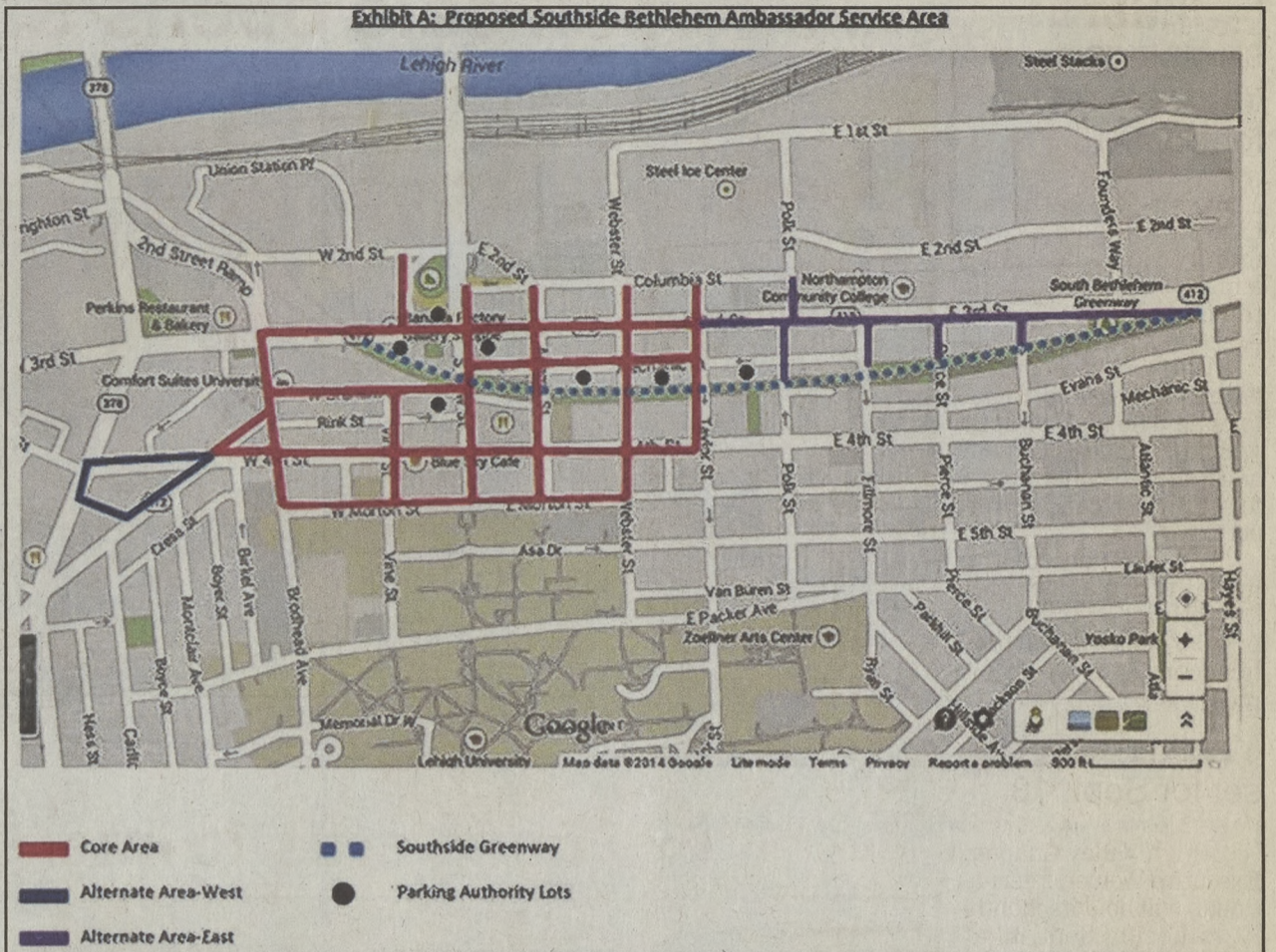
Community activist tapped for LANTA Board



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Kim Schaffer, Northampton County's former block grant coordinator, used to take the LANTA bus to and from her Bethlehem home daily. She knows first-hand how well the routes are running. That knowledge should come in handy because she's been tapped by Executive John Brown for LANTA's board. She was confirmed unanimously by Northampton County Council at their Aug. 21 meeting. For the past year, Schaffer has been the executive director at Community Bike Works. That organization uses the simple bicycle to encourage inner city children to learn bike mechanics and develop a work ethic, as opposed to a life in a gang or on the streets. Schaffer has a master's degree in urban policy and planning from the University of Illinois and did her undergrad work at Lycoming College.

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Downtown to get caretakers

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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For a second week, Mayor Bob Donchez was joined by Lehigh University and other local officials to announce a public safety initiative centered on Downtown Southside.

The new Community Ambassadors Program, funded largely by Lehigh and run by Bethlehem Economic Development Corporation (BEDCO), will place uniformed employees on the streets to enhance neighborhood maintenance and foster community solidarity.

Responsibilities of these ambassadors, who will be hired from the community but employed by Louisville, Ky. company Block by

SOUTHSIDE



PRESS PHOTO BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
Local developer Larry Eighmy, with Mayor Bob Donchez, says community-wide cooperation will help make everyone more safe and successful.

Block, will include; daily litter, trash and graffiti clean-up, foliage care, community outreach and simply being a presence to assist businesses, visitors and police.

Community and Economic Development Director Alicia Carter said the program is an additional incentive to revitalize the neighborhood, and help boost the growing hospitality and tourism attraction to the Southside. "Having a friendly face, having a clean neighborhood, is critical to having [visitors] here and patronizing our businesses."

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Continued from page A11 for three years at a cost of \$270,000 per year. Lehigh University is paying the majority of that sum annually, with other local businesses offering the remaining \$70,000. Carter said positions are now available and the program will officially begin Oct. 1.

Carter did not describe shift lengths, but said ambassadors, in groups of perhaps five, will likely be working from around 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. seven days a week. They will be administered by BEDCO with collaboration with the city, and it's expected that to ensure success the Southside community act as another full partner. "Ultimately I think we'll see a committee that oversees the program. It's not just a city and BEDCO initiative; it's a community initiative."



St. Luke's researcher remembered with a research, scholarship award

Toni Marek-Mazzariello, RN, CCAP, St. Luke's Hospice, left, receives the first Robin Haff Research and Scholarship Award from Vince Lucente, MD, section chief of urogynecology at St. Luke's University Health Network, at St. Luke's annual nursing research and scholarship day event held recently. Marek-Mazzariello, a hospice nurse, is researching the use of aromatherapy treatments for hospice patients. Marek-Mazzariello's work focuses on the use of aromatherapy plant-based essential oils as an integrative approach to improve a patient's sense of well-being. The new award was established by Lucente in 2013 to honor Robin Haff, RN, BSN, as a memorial to her work as director of women's health research for St. Luke's University Health Network.

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Steven Wright, 8 p.m. Sept. 20, Sands Bethlehem Event Center

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Poet of the punchline

Steven Wright explains why he's so funny - seriously

By PAUL WILLISTEIN
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The first thing you may wonder about Steven Wright is whether he sounds the same offstage as he does onstage.

Wright, the poet laureate of standup, is noted for his minimalist approach. He's a comedian of few words, with a spare, almost stark pace. His methodical delivery is full of word-play and vocabulary twists and turns. Wright exemplifies cerebral comedy at its finest.

In a phone interview prior to his 8 p.m. Sept. 20 appearance at Sands Bethlehem Event Center, Wright sounds exactly like he does onstage.

And if his onstage stance projects unapproachability during the phone interview he is anything but aloof.

The interview began with me having the temerity to tell Wright a punchline word I had just made up.

Noting a news report about alleged Russian hackers accessing gigabytes of financial and personal data from JPMorgan Chase & Co., I mention the alleged hacking was believed in retaliation for United States' government sanctions over Russian policy in the Ukraine conflict.

"At this point, concerning the alleged Russian hackers, it's all hackusations," I say to Wright.

"That's good," he replies.

The interview ice-breaker melts to a question about topical material.

"I would never talk about politics," Wright says. "I would never talk about a popular television show, a big popular social thing like McDonald's. I don't have anything against television because I watch television. I go to McDonald's."

"I follow the news. I follow what's going in the news in the world. But I don't talk about it on stage," says the Burlington, Mass., native who graduated from Emer-

son College.

Wright developed his philosophy of funny at Ding Ho's Comedy Club and Chinese Restaurant in Cambridge, Mass.

"I wanted to talk about everyday things that people really don't notice. I mean they notice, but they don't talk about ... like a coaster for a cup. Everyday things, physics things, cars, and the speed of light, contradictions in words. All that stuff interested me to talk about on stage."

Details, details

I mention to Wright that the late columnist William Safire once keenly observed in a 1989 New York Times "On Language" column: "God, or the devil, is in the details."

For Wright, comedy is in the details.

"All art is about observing the world and then something comes back out of you. So, you're reacting to the world."

"You know what a mosaic painting is?" he asks. "You know the tiny squares that make up the information? That's what comedy is like: tiny squares of information. And sometimes you can take tiny squares of information ... You can see one little piece of information over there and move it to another piece that has some kind of connection that's not usually connected."

Wright then gives a journeyman journalist a real treat. He tells a joke and analyzes it.

"I had an old joke about a store. The sign said it's open 24 hours. And I go there and the guy's locking it up. And I said, 'I thought the sign said it's open 24 hours?' And he said, 'Not in a row.'"

"When you hear 24 hours, you make that in your mind that it's 24 hours in a row. But that's an assumption we make. So, the assumption is broken."

"Now mind you, this is all happening at once in my head like 'Bang! There's a

joke."

Bare essentials

Wright got his first big break Aug. 6, 1982, on "The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson" when he was invited back for the following week. Appearances on "Saturday Night Live," "Late Night with David Letterman" and other shows followed.

He received Grammy nominations for his 1985 debut album, "I Have A Pony," and his 2007 CD, "I Still Have A Pony," had his first HBO Special, "A Steven Wright Special," in 1995, had a one-hour Comedy Central special, "When The Leaves Blow Away," in 2006, and received an Academy Award for Best Short Film for the 1989 film he cowrote, "The Appointments of Dennis Jennings," in which he starred.

Wright's movie roles include those in "Desperately Seeking Susan," "So I Married An Axe Murderer," "Natural Born Killers," "Mixed Nuts," "Speechless," "Canadian Bacon," "The Muse," "Half-Baked," "Coffee and Cigarettes" and "The Aristocrats." He voiced roles in "Reservoir Dogs," "The Swan Princess" and "Babe 2: Pig in the City."

Last year, Wright received The Johnny Carson Comedy Legend Award (past recipients include Dick Cavett, Cloris Leachman and Ed Asner).

Wright's standup is stripped down to the bare essentials: one-word takes, distillations of the seemingly mundane. He's a revealer of the obvious.

Wright doesn't tell jokes exactly. More to the point, his observations are like Zen koans of comedy. Wright is the observer-teacher. We, the audience, are his eager students.

I mention to Wright that I would describe him as the poet of the punchline. Efficient. Succinct. To the point. Each. Word. Counts. Very e.e. cummings, even to the lower case.

"I learned early on to get right to the point," says Wright. "Because words are time on stage. You don't want to waste time."

Paraprosdokian

When I tell Wright that the word paraprosdokian pops up in the first paragraph of his Wikipedia profile, he sounds surprised.

"I never even heard of that word," says Wright, adding that he'll have to check the profile.

A paraprosdokian is a rhetorical term for "an unexpected shift in meaning at the end of a sentence," often used for comic effect.

That's Wright. He's the pope of paraprosdokian.

In addition to doing standup tours, Wright is a consulting producer on the FX television series, "Louie," which won an Emmy this year for Outstanding Writing For A Comedy Series for its star Louis C.K. for the controversial "So Did The Fat Girl" Episode 3 from Season Four.

Says the lanky Wright of "Louie":

"I consulted on all the story lines. He [Louis C.K.] wrote all of that show [Episode 3]. I don't know if he bounced that one off of me. But the thing that he had that woman [actor Sarah Baker] say was genius. I think that was never expressed that clearly before. Louie's a genius. I'm very fortunate to be working with him."

Reluctantly and dutifully, I asked Wright for his reaction to Robin Williams' death.

"I don't believe that cliché that comedians are more down than people. I know that theory exists. It's a tragedy what happened to him [Robin Williams]. It's very, very sad and disturbing."

Wright said he couldn't fully understand Williams' death or process it.

"He was a very nice person." And so is Steven Wright.

8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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Are you ready for some classical? The Allentown Symphony Orchestra begins its classical season a month early this year. Pianist Garrick Ohlsson, above, is guest soloist, 8 p.m. Sept. 13; 3 p.m. Sept. 14, Miller Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. Ohlsson and the ASO perform Rachmaninoff's "Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini," based on the melody from Paganini's 24th Violin Caprice. The concert opens with the "Overture to the Opera Prince Igor" by Borodin and includes the Shostakovich Symphony No. 5. Tickets: allentownsymphony.org; 610-432-6715



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Coming "Full Circle": The opening reception for "Full Circle: Rudy S. Ackerman, A Retrospective," is 6 - 8 p.m. Sept. 17, The David E. Rodale and Rodale Family Galleries, The Baum School of Art, 510 Linden St., Allentown, where the exhibition continues through Oct. 18. The retrospective of painting, printmaking and sculpture, including, above, "Small Sun Disk" (Brazed copper, 2010), spanning Ackerman's 50-year career in the arts is curated by Ann Lalik, Gallery Director and Arts Coordinator at Penn State Lehigh Valley and Ackerman's daughter. Says Lalik, "It's clear to see that his work revolves around circles and his spheres have symbolized a number of familiar images over the years." Ackerman, a native of Allentown, is Baum Director of Exhibitions and Collections and was Baum Executive Director 1965 - 2007. He was chair, Moravian College Department of Art, 1963 - 2002. Ackerman received a B.S. in Art Education from Kutztown University, M.S. in Education from Temple University, and an Ed.D. from The Pennsylvania State University. Ackerman will be the honored guest at The Baum School of Art's Annual Gala Oct. 18. The reception, which includes wine and light fare, is free and open to the public. Information: baumschool.org, 610-433-0032



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8th Annual Barn Tour: The 8th Annual Barn Tour of Saucon Valley Barns will be held 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. (rain or shine) Sept. 13, starting at the Beethoven Waldheim Club Pavilion, 1984 Waldheim Road, Lower Saucon Township. The self-guided and self-paced tour, sponsored by The Saucon Valley Conservancy, includes several examples of typical Pennsylvania barns. Robert Ensminger and Gregory Huber will present an overview of barn tour highlights. A tour guide booklet with map will be provided at registration. A host at each barn will be available. Also on the tour is the Heller barn site with its front wall remnant and iconic stone arch recently stabilized. Proceeds benefit the preservation and restoration of the Michael Heller Barn, Heller Homestead Park, 1890 - 92 Friedensville Road (Water Street), Lower Saucon Township. Ticket information: sauconvalleyconservancy.org

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Glenn and Tammy Fegley ... Then ...



Glenn and Tammy Fegley ... Now

Fegley
Allentown couple celebrate 25th anniversary

Glenn and Tammy (Vandergrift) Fegley are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary Sept. 12. The high school sweethearts were married Sept. 23, 1989, at Jordan Lutheran Church, Orefield. After honeymooning in the Poconos, they settled in Schnecksville, North Whitehall Township, where they lived until 2009. In 2009, the couple purchased a home in Allentown where they now reside. Glenn is the son of Alberta "Becky" (Fegley) Tawney and the late Charles W. Fegley. Tammy is the daughter of Kermit and Linda (Kirkland) Vandergrift. Glenn works for The Sharp Corporation, a United Drug Company, Fogelsville. Tammy retired from Phoebe Home in 2011 where she was a community life coordinator. She now pursues many interests such as baking, cake decorating and graphic design.

Schillinger
Couple celebrates 65th anniversary

Robert and Carol Schillinger, residents of The Lutheran Home at Topton, recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with a family celebration at the Diakon Senior Living Community. The couple were married Aug. 6, 1949, in Conyngham, Luzerne County, when both were 19. The Schillingers, high school sweethearts, attended West Hazelton High School. Carol Schillinger is a graduate of McCann Business School. Robert is a Marine veteran of the Korean War. Robert, a marksman stationed at the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard, repaired and sighted guns used during the Korean War, while Carol worked as a legal secretary at a firm along Market Street, Philadelphia. Robert, a boilermaker by trade, worked his way up to become an erection superintendent for Bethlehem Steel Corp. in the 1960s and '70s and was responsible for repairs to the blast furnaces and basic oxygen furnaces at Bethlehem Steel plants, Bethlehem, and Sparrows Point, Baltimore County, Md. Carol was a medical secretary for surgeons at the Crippled Children's



Robert and Carol Schillinger

Hospital based at Hazelton General Hospital. In 1962, the family moved to Schnecksville, North Whitehall Township, where Carol became a stay-at-home mother raising two children, a son, Chris Schillinger, and a daughter, Lynn Cronomiz. While the children were in high school, Carol worked at the Village Fashions Dress Shop, Schnecksville. The couple have seven grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

VALLEY YOUTH
Concert benefit for program

The second annual "Jammin' for Youth," a fundraiser to support Valley Youth House Independent Living Program youth transitioning to independence, will be held

Sept. 19, ArtsQuest Center; SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. Performers include the James Supra Blues Band, the Sarah Ayers Quartet and singer-songwriter Kayla Avitabile. "This is such an important event for the program because it helps meet the funding gaps to serving

our youth who can't return home and are transitioning to their own apartments," said Michele Albright, Supervisor for VYH's Supportive Housing Program. James Supra won 2014 Lehigh Valley Music Award honors as best all-around performer (industry vote), best blues band, best harmonicist, and tied for best jam band with Sarah Ayers Band. Sarah Ayers was honored as best Lehigh Valley performer (fan vote), best female artist and vocalist and best female singer-songwriter (fan vote). Kayla Avitabile, 14, made her Lehigh Valley debut in fall 2013 and has performed at Mayfair.

Better to think young

By FRED CICETTI
Special to The Press

Q. I'm 68 and thinking of taking testosterone. Will it help me to feel younger? There is some controversy about whether testosterone therapy should be used in men who have naturally lower testosterone levels because of aging. It remains unclear whether restoring earlier testosterone levels benefits older men.

For example, studies found that healthy men who took testosterone medications got bigger muscles, but in most studies the men weren't stronger. And, if you suffer from erectile dysfunction, taking testosterone may not relieve your condition.

The potential benefits of this therapy are: more muscle and strength, increased bone mineral density, thicker body hair and skin, elevated sexual desire, more energy, less irritability and depression, and improved mental capacity. Q. I have a problem with twitching eyes. Is that a symptom of anything?

Eye-twitching, also called eye spasms or blinking disorder, is known technically as blepharospasm. It usually is not a serious condition. Eye-twitching develops spontaneously. Symptoms of dry eye frequently precede it. In most cases, the eyelid spasms stop on their own.

The most common causes are fatigue, stress, prolonged staring, eye strain and caffeine. The best remedies are more sleep, relaxation techniques, reduced caffeine, warm soaks, eye drops, and correcting vision deficiencies.

You should see an eye doctor if twitching continues for more than a week, completely closes your eyelid or affects other parts of your face.

Q. How do you get Legionnaires' disease? Most people become infected with Legionnaires' disease when they inhale microscopic water droplets containing legionella bacteria.

The legionella bacteria usually are found in water; they grow best when the water is warm. Legionella is often found in hot tubs, plumbing, water tanks, whirlpool spas on cruise ships and large air-conditioning systems.

If you choke or cough while drinking, you can get water in your lungs. If the water contains legionella, you may develop Legionnaires' disease, which is a form of pneumonia.

Those who are especially vulnerable to Legionnaires' disease are older adults, smokers, heavy drinkers and people with weakened immune systems.

If not treated, Legionnaires' disease can be fatal. Immediate treatment with antibiotics can usually cure Legionnaires' disease.

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It's never too late to turn your life around

This week I had the pleasure of interviewing a 77-year-old man who proves that it's never too late to turn your life around.

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I want to share his story with you because I think others might benefit from his experience.

Leroy admits he was always shy, too shy to talk around strangers and too fearful of trying anything new.

But that was OK, he says, because he was married to the world's greatest woman. "We were married 46 years, and I can honestly say she grew more loving with every passing year," he said.

When his wife died, Leroy couldn't pull himself together.

"When she died I had no reason to go on living. I admit it, I was in bad shape," he says. "I prayed to God that I could die, too."

Leroy is a man of great faith. But God didn't answer that prayer — at least not in the way he expected.

When Leroy gets overcome with emotion, he says he writes poems to express his feelings. Then he puts the poems in a drawer and forgets about them.

Sometimes, life changes when we take the smallest of steps. That was the case for Leroy when he saw an announcement in the paper and decided to attend a meeting of the local writers' guild.

He slipped into a back row "just to listen," he says. Everyone was taking turns reading something they wrote. "I didn't have anything I wrote, but I recited a poem I wrote when my wife died," he says.

Although he didn't know it at the time, finding the courage to recite that poem helped him find a new life.

"People were really welcoming, and they seemed to like my poem. They kept coming up to me after the meeting encouraging me to join the writers' group." With that warm welcome, he became a member of the writers' guild.

When a woman in the group announced she was starting a folk band, Leroy thought it was something he would like. At 70 years of age, he started taking guitar lessons.

"It was something I always thought about doing but I never did. I even had an old guitar I bought a long time ago," he says.

Now, armed with the ability to play his guitar, (just a few chords, he says) Leroy joined the writer's band.

Knowing how well he wrote poems, two accomplished songwriters in the band encouraged Leroy to start writing songs, too. He got so good at it that he will be spotlighted in a community concert next week. He'll be singing his original song, "It's Never Too Late to Start."

"I write about what I know," he says. "I know

about picking tomatoes in Indiana and picking cotton in Arkansas. Now I'm just pickin' this old guitar."

What he also knows firsthand is that "even old lives can change." That's the message in his song.

It could also be the motto for his life. According to Leroy, it's a lesson he learned when he needed it most.

He learned he could sit home and cry. Or, he could embrace life.

"I'm not saying it came easy," he says. "I've lived in my housing development for many years but I never socialized much ... not at all after my wife died."

When he saw that his clubhouse was hosting a karaoke night, he worked up the nerve to go and participate.

"When I stood up to sing, my knees were shaking so bad I didn't think my legs would hold me," he recalls.

Now, he sings in church, playing his guitar and singing his original songs. "Music has added so much joy to life," he says. "You're never too old to discover the joy of music."

But that's not the only new thing he tried. For years, he watched people kayaking, thinking he might like to do it.

It wasn't until he was 70 that he worked up his nerve to try it. He discovered the fun of being on the water in a kayak and found another way to savor life.

Do you see a theme here? Leroy could be the poster boy for a Life Begins at 70 movie. Where he once thought he was at the end of his life, he's discovering 70 is only the beginning — the beginning of a new life.

I love his "never too late" story. What makes it all that remarkable is that he was able to overcome his extreme shyness ... and he had to do it when he was at the lowest time of his life.

One of my good friends has a sister who lost her husband years ago. She, too, is depressed and has given up on life.

My friend asked me if I would take her to lunch and encourage her to get involved in doing things on her own.

Man, I tried. All she could say was, "I can't."

I told Leroy about her, and he was quick to offer to talk to her.

"If someone as shy as I am can start over, anyone can," he says.

I don't know why some people can work up the gumption to build a new life while others stay depressed and fret away the life they have.

But I do know anyone who finds the courage to take that first step might find a new and rewarding life.

Just ask Leroy.

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Was summer movie season a bust for blockbusters?

Even though the last day of summer is Sept. 22, the domestic summer movie box office season officially ended Labor Day Weekend.

August, a month when movies not expected to perform well are often released, was particularly robust at the box office, led by "Guardians of The Galaxy," which duked it out with "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles."

August 2014 had a box office tally of about \$1 billion. That's 10 percent above August 2013.

Summer 2014 (movies released May 2 through Labor Day) was not as impressive. Domestic box office was about \$4 billion, down about 15 percent from Summer 2013 and the lowest in nearly a decade, since 2006.

Was summer 2014 a bust for movie blockbusters?

Yes and no. Perception is a big part of whether or not a movie is deemed a hit or miss. This has to do with the box-office clout of a movie's star and his or her previous box-office performances, predicted box-office gross and a movie's budget. Most blockbuster movies have blockbuster budgets.

"Captain America: The Winter Soldier," which grossed \$259.8 million, jump-started the summer movie season, opening in April. "The Lego Movie," which grossed \$257.8 million, opened in a typically slow month, February.

Here is the Top 10 Box Office for Summer 2014 in the United States. A movie's budget, where available, is in parentheses. Overseas, many of the films matched or bettered their U.S. gross.

1. "Guardians of The Galaxy": \$275.3 million (\$170 million)
2. "Transformers: Age Of Extinction": \$244.3 million (\$210 million)
3. "X-Men: Days Of Future Past": \$233.2 million (\$200 million)
4. "Maleficent": \$238.5 million (\$180 million)
5. "Dawn Of The Planet Of The Apes": \$205 million (\$170 million)

MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein



6. "The Amazing Spider-Man 2": \$202 million (\$200 million)
7. "Godzilla": \$200 million (\$160 million)
8. "22 Jump Street": \$190.6 million (\$50 million)
9. "How To Train Your Dragon 2": \$173.5 million (\$145 million)
10. "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles": \$162.5 million (\$125 million)

Some movies got it right critically and commercially. Director Luc Besson's "Lucy," starring Scarlett Johansson, grossed about \$117.8 million (\$40 million). "The Fault in Our Stars," starring Shailene Woodley, grossed \$124.5 million (\$12 million).

Summer 2014 had its share of flops. "Edge of Tomorrow," starring Tom Cruise, grossed \$100 million (\$178 million). "Sin City: A Dame To Kill For" only grossed \$10 million (budget unavailable). "The Expendables 3" only grossed \$33 million. "Hercules," starring Bethlehem Area School District product Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson, grossed \$70.9 million (\$100 million).

Summer 2014 had its surprise indie hits with critics and audiences. Director Jon Favreau's "Chef" grossed \$30 million (budget unavailable). Director Richard Linklater's Oscar contender, "Boyhood," grossed \$18.5 million (\$4 million). "Earth To Echo" grossed \$38.5 million (\$13 million).

Two music biopics sounded sour notes at the box office. Director Clint Eastwood's version of the hit Broadway musical, "Jersey Boys," grossed \$46.7 million (\$40 million). "Get On Up," starring Chadwick Boseman as James Brown, grossed \$29.5 million (\$30 million).

Not to worry. The fall movie season is here, typically when Oscar-bait begins to unreel.

And there's always the holiday blockbusters: "Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1," "Interstellar," "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies" and "Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb."

Box Office, Aug. 29: "Guardians Of The Galaxy" closed out the official summer movie season at No. 1, \$17 million, \$22.9 million, Labor Day weekend; \$281.2 million, five weeks;

2. "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles," \$11.9 million, \$166.3 million, four weeks; 3. "If I Stay," \$9.3 million, \$29.8 million, two weeks; 4. "As Above, So Below," \$8.6 million, opening, \$10.3 million, Labor Day weekend; 5. "Let's Be Cops," \$8.3 million, \$59.5 million, three weeks; 6. "The November Man," \$7.9 million, weekend, \$11.8 million, since opening Aug. 27; 7. "When The Game Stands Tall," \$6 million, \$16.6 million, two weeks; 8. "The Giver," \$5.2 million, \$31.5 million, three weeks; 9. "The Hundred-Foot Journey," \$4.8 million, \$39.5 million, four weeks; 10. "The Expendables 3," \$3.5 million, \$33.1 million, three weeks;

Unreel: Sept. 12: "Dolphin Tale 2," PG: Charles Martin Smith, best known for his role in the iconic "American Graffiti" (1973) returns to direct the sequel. The drama, set in Clearwater, Fla., stars Morgan Freeman and Ashley Judd. Those who saved the life of Winter the dolphin seek to find her a companion.

"No Good Deed," PG-13: A devoted wife and mother of two in suburban Atlanta is terrorized by an escaped convict. Taraji P. Henson and Idris Elba star in the thriller.

"The Drop," R: In what may have been James Gandolfini's last role, a robbery gone wrong brings an investigation to a New York City neighborhood. Tom Hardy and Noomi Rapace co-star in the crime drama.

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 Emmaus, PA 18049
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 Rev. Becca Middeke-Conlin,
 Assoc. Pastor
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 10:30 Worship Holy Comm., Nursery

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 Community 8:30 a.m.
 Zion 1904 Main, 11 a.m.
 Communion weeks 1, 2, 4
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Interim Pastor Jeff Kistler
 610-261-1812

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 822 N. 19th St.
 Allentown, PA 18104
 610-434-1291
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 Sunday School 9 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
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 Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Church School
 for All Ages 9:15 a.m.

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1028 Church Street
 Fogelsville 610-395-5535
 Rev. Nelson Quinones
 9 a.m. Sun. Sch. (Rally Day)
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 New Tripoli, PA 18066
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 Pastor Ray Hand
 Worship 9 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
 Holy Communion 1st Sunday
 Wheelchair accessible

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 9990 Ziegels Church Road
 Breinigsville, PA 18031
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 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Handicapped Accessible
 Pastor Bruce MacLaughlin

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 8269 Spring Creek Road, Alburtis
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 8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 (Communion first Sunday/month)
 Handicapped Accessible

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 10:30 a.m. Worship
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 N. 2nd & Cherokee Sts.
 Emmaus 610-967-5600
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 10:30 a.m. Worship
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 2344 Center St., Bethlehem
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 Sundays at 10:15 a.m.
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 3005 S. Front Street
 Whitehall, PA 18052
 610-264-9693
 Rev. Joyce Smothers
 Sunday School 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10 a.m.
 Email: hokeypres@rcn.com
 Web: www.hokeypres.org

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 2nd & Pine Sts.
 610-264-2595
 Rev. P. Douglas Counce, Pastor
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

PRIMITIVE METHODIST

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 1080 Flexer Avenue
 Allentown, PA 18103
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 610-433-2361
 Web: www.endeavorcc.org

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 4116 Bath Pike, Bethlehem, PA
 1/2 mi. North of US 22 on PA 512
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 3441 Devonshire Road
 Allentown, PA 18103
 610-797-4242 or 610-791-4979
 Rev. Homer E. Royer Jr., Sr. Pastor
 Rev. Samantha Drennan, Assoc. Pastor
 8 a.m. Worship-Luth. Holy Comm altar
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship - UCC Word Service

UNION

ST. PETER'S UNION CHURCH
 (Lutheran & UCC)
 7863 St. Peter's Road
 (on Macungie Mountain)
 610-966-3030
 Rev. Jerel W. Gade, Pastor
 9 a.m. Worship
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School

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 767 Almond Road
 Walnutport (Cherryville)
 610-767-5751
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 9 a.m. Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship
 8 a.m. Contemporary Worship,
 2nd & 4th Sunday
 Nursery Avail. Handicapped Accessible

UNITED CH. OF CHRIST

CEDAR U.C.C.
 3419 Broadway
 (2 blks. W. Cedar Crest Blvd.)
 610-395-6332
 Pastor Lee Schleicher
 9 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship

CHRIST CHURCH AT LOWHILL U.C.C.
 4695 Lowhill Church Rd.
 New Tripoli 610-298-2527
 Rev. Russell Campbell
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship
 Ramp Accessible
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CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD U.C.C.
 135 Quarry Rd., Alburtis
 610-966-2991
 Rev. Scott M. Sanders
 10:30 a.m. Worship/Teacher
 Celebration
 9 a.m. Sunday School Rally
 Tuesdays - Wine 'N' Jesus 6:30-7 p.m.

EBENEZER U.C.C.
 Route 143, New Tripoli
 610-298-8000
 Rev. Kevin Fruchtl, Pastor
 10:15 a.m. Worship Service
 Nursery Available
 Handicapped Accessible
 Hearing Devices Available

GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 902 Lincoln Ave.
 Northampton, PA 18067
 The Rev. Heather N. Kurtz
 610-262-7186 graceuccchurch.com
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship
 Summer Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Handicapped Accessible

U.C.C. GREENAWALDS
 2325 Albright Avenue
 Allentown, PA 18104
 610-435-1763
 Jeffrey A. Brinks, Pastor
 9 a.m. Education Hour
 10:30 a.m. Worship
 (Nursery Available)
 Sanctuary handicapped accessible

HEIDELBERG U.C.C.
 Irvin & Church Roads
 Heidelberg Township
 Pastor Karen Yonney 610-767-4740
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 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 Contemp. Service, 2nd Wed. 7 p.m.
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 www.uccheidelberg.org

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 139 North Fourth St.
 Emmaus 610-965-9158
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 9:15 Sunday School
 Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. Informal Worship

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 Walnutport (Cherryville)
 610-767-5751
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 9 a.m. Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship
 8 a.m. Contemporary Worship,
 2nd & 4th Sunday
 Nursery Avail. Handicapped Accessible

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 South Rt. 100 & Church Lane
 Trexletown 610-395-4571
 Rev. Al Bastin, Pastor
 9 a.m. Worship
 10:30 a.m. Worship, Nursery

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 19th St. & Lincoln Ave.
 Northampton 610-261-2910
 Rev. Todd Fennell
 9 a.m. Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. Worship
 Nursery & Child Care provided
 Sally Jane Payson, Child Care Teacher
 Sanctuary, Handicapped Accessible

SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 615 Third Street
 Catasauqua, PA 18032
 610-264-4091
 Rev. Mike Smith, Pastor
 9 a.m. Sunday School
 10 a.m. Sunday Worship
 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
 Handicapped Accessible
 Nursery Available

UNION U.C.C.
 5550 Route 873
 Neffs, PA 18065-0066
 610-767-6961
 www.unionucc.org
 8 a.m. Heritage Worship
 9:15 a.m. Education Hour (Sept.-May)
 10:30 a.m. Horizon Worship

ZIEGEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 9990 Ziegels Church Road
 Breinigsville, PA 18031
 Phone: 610-285-6157
 www.ziegelschurch.org
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Worship, 11:05 a.m.
 Handicapped Accessible
 Pastor Candi Cain -Borgman

UNITED METHODIST

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 610-398-2577
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 Wescosville 610-395-3613
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 Blended Worship, Sun. 8 a.m.
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 5 p.m. Children's Church
 Catasauqua Campus
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WESLEYAN

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 6735 Cetronia Road
 Allentown, PA 18106
 610-398-1711
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 Sunday Worship (Blended) 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

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Boy Scouts help take care of the environment



PRESS PHOTOS BY JILL BUCK

Members of Boy Scout Troop 71, who meet at The Macungie Institute, Macungie, help take care of the environment by cleaning up the creek beginning at Cotton Street and extending to Lehigh Street through the Macungie Memorial Park recently. Boys walked on both the banks and in the water of the creek picking up any litter and trash they found along the way. The Troop is sponsored by Solomon's United Church of Christ.
 ABOVE: Jacob Goldstein, Ian Morrin and David Roscillo walk through the creek picking up trash to bag and remove.

Boy Scouts from Troop 71, Macungie, help clean up streams in Macungie recently.

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Wednesday, Sept.10:Fish sandwich, wild rice, diced beets, hamburger roll, fresh fruit.

Thursday, Sept.11:Gingered pork loin, mashed potatoes, peas, wheat bread, banana. BB:Meatloaf.

Friday, Sept.12:Baked mac and cheese, stewed tomatoes, broccoli, wheat bread, apple-sauce.

Monday, Sept.15:Three cheese ziti with meat sauce, green beans, dinner roll, tropical fruit.

Tuesday, Sept.16: Barbecue beef rib, buttered noodles, carrots, hamburger roll, apple wedges.

Wednesday, Sept.17:Chicken cordon blue, wild rice, Mediterranean vegetables, rye bread, chocolate chip cookie. BB: Veal cutlet.

Thursday, Sept.18:Apricot glazed pork chops, whipped yams, buttered corn, wheat bread, plums. BB:Meatloaf.

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Wednesday, Sept. 10:Apricot nectar, chicken croquette with gravy, mashed potatoes, garden vegetable blend, wheat bread with margarine, chocolate chip oatmeal bar.

Thursday, Sept. 11:Macaroni-ham-and-cheese, stewed tomatoes, Romaine salad with ranch dressing, wheat bread with margarine, raspberry-filled cookie.

Friday, Sept. 12:Orange juice, cheddar-wurst sausage, fried potatoes with egg, apple-sauce, fresh biscuit with margarine, Rice Krispie treat.

Monday, Sept. 15:Apple juice, chili con carne with cheddar cheese garnish over bread bowl, sour cream cucumber salad, tropical fruit.

Tuesday, Sept. 16:Baked smoked ham, mashed sweet potatoes, whole kernel corn, rye bread with margarine, birthday cake, vanilla ice cream.

Wednesday, Sept. 17:Country fried steak with country mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, country mixed vegetables, wheat bread with margarine, angel food cake with strawberry topping.

Thursday, Sept. 18:Grape juice, fried Haddock sandwich with lettuce-tomato-tartar sauce, cole slaw, dark sweet red cherries.

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PUBLIC NOTICE ZONING HEARING BOARD OF BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA SEPTEMBER 24, 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING APPELLANTS HAVE FILED AN APPEAL FOR A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE ZONING HEARING BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM, A HEARING TO BE HELD AT 6:30 PM ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2014 AT THE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 4225 EASTON AVENUE, BETHLEHEM, PA 18020. THE MEETING, AMONG OTHER ISSUES, CONCERNS THE FOLLOWING ZONING APPEALS:

Appeal # 09-2014 Jason and Brooke Mitch, 4421 Fairway Drive, Bethlehem Township PA, and Myron R. Haydt, building contractor, seek a dimensional variance from Section 275-190D(7)(c)(3) of the Bethlehem Township Codified Zoning Ordinance, as amended, to construct a 21-inch high decorative wall along the front yard. The Zoning Code mandates that front yard walls servicing a residential property are prohibited with the exception that a decorative wall with a maximum height of five feet is permitted if the total length of the wall is not greater than 20% of the length of the street frontage of the lot.

Appeal # 10-2014 Christopher and Melanie Lloyd, 1450 2nd Street, Bethlehem Township PA, and CML JCH Properties LLC, 3310 Cherrywood Court, Bethlehem Township, PA, request a Special Exception from Section 275-72A of the Bethlehem Township Codified Zoning Ordinance, as amended, regarding real estate located at 3205 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem Township, PA. The Applicants seek to re-establish an auto repair garage at the rear of the property. The existing building was formerly known as the "Butztown Garage" and was so operated until the passing of the proprietor several years ago. The Zoning Code permits an auto repair garage in the General Commercial Zoning District if a Special Exception remedy is granted by the Zoning Hearing Board.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard. Deborah Roseberry, Zoning Officer Telephone: (610) 814-6464

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU Each row must contain the numbers 1 to 9: each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9; and each set of 3 by 3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 to 9.

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PREMIER Crossword

SELF-CONTAINED SYNONYMS ACROSS 1 Do another shoot of 7 "2001" co-star Keir 13 Deli hangers 20 Person de-wrinkling 21 Narcissist 22 Sea dog 23 It aptly contains the letters R-A-I-N ... 25 Dustin Hoffman film 26 Lab aide with a hump 27 ... O-P-E-N 29 ... M-U-T-E 37 "Failure is an option" 38 Apiary units 39 Understand, in London 41 "No need to wake me!" 45 Think up 47 — Soviet relations 48 Slate wipers 51 ... T-A-L-N-T 55 ... U-G-L-Y 57 Like a sheep 58 Bring up, as a subject 59 AOL delivery 64 Deer cousin 65 ... F-I-C-T-I-O-N 70 Martial arts teacher 72 "— horse to water ..." 74 Tristan's companion 75 ... E-A-R-L-Y 81 NYC airport 81 Posting with a hashtag 82 Satire 83 Watchable Web journals 85 ... M-A-L-E 89 ... R-U-I-N 95 Relevant 96 Israel's Abba 98 Actress Rebecca De 99 Puritanical 100 Lost control in a skid 103 "... or — story goes" 104 Furious with 108 ... R-A-U-C-O-U-S 111 ... N-O-B-L-E 115 Russian city on the Oka 116 Hotel bonus 117 What the 11 answers featured in this puzzle are called 126 Tough rivals 127 French card game 128 Sun-circling ring 129 Ones sawing wood 130 Despise 131 Like Kia cars DOWN 1 Tear 2 Slip or trip 3 Hostile force 4 Magazine for an exec 5 Necklace of flowers 6 "... Passes By" (A.A. Milne play) 7 Alternate route 8 Lorre's role in "Casablanca" 9 Auction set 10 Cicero's card count? 11 "... Beso (That Kiss!)" 12 With 90-Down, free 13 — voice (under one's breath) 14 "It's — cause" 15 Drug used to treat Parkinson's 16 Flabbegast 17 Face hider 18 "Why would —?" 19 Bygone British gun 24 "Can — now?" 28 French "a" 29 In vogue 30 Resort island near Venice 31 Cake baker 32 Sofa or pew 33 This, to Juan 34 Swiftiness 35 Wiesel who wrote "Night" 36 Clangor 40 Lip-puckering jawbreakers 42 Fulfilled 43 Hi-tech bookmark 44 — Ops 46 Post-punk genre 48 Morales of the screen 49 "Pan Am" star Christina 50 Terrified 52 "... seen worse" 53 None at all 54 Like kiddie-pool water, often 56 Partner of neither 58 Seer's power 59 Seer's power 60 Body of eau 61 Meth- ending 62 Method ending 63 Arise quickly 65 Wray of film 66 AAA service 67 Land in l'Atlantique 68 Bardic work 69 After-tax 71 Novelist Calvino 73 See 77-Down 76 Writer Leon 77 With 73-Down, early portrayer of Tarzan 79 Procured 80 Farming-related: Abbr. 83 Poison from a snake 84 Addition total 85 Plan (out) 86 Tax Day mo. 87 — Lanka 88 Plebeian 89 Actress Delany 90 See 12-Down 91 Sci-fi empathy Deanna 92 Engrossed by 93 Home to Honolulu 94 Science guy Bill's family 97 Prickly hush 100 Cardinal's cap abbr. 101 WWII ship sinkers 102 Revolving gun holder 105 Emerge 106 Library gizmo 107 Huge gulf 109 Modern: Prefix 110 Ticking thing 111 Brinker of kid-lit 112 Harbinger 113 Pixar title fish 114 Barely made, with "out" 118 Flying expert 119 Rebel Turner 120 College sr.'s test 121 Try to win 122 NHL great Bobby 123 Sushi eggs 124 Genetic stuff 125 — Antonio

Crossword grid with 15x15 squares and numbers.

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80 FOR SALE

10 CEMETERY Plots D-15 Laurel, Grandview Cemetery, 2735 Walbert Ave., Allentown. \$8,000 for all 10 plots + transf. cost. If desired, will sell in units of 2 plots @ \$1700 + transf. cost. 803-419-3839 or email caseylab1@gmail.com

345 YARD SALES

CATASAUQUA Church Yard Sale Sept. 13th 8am-2pm Revolution Church 5 Race St. 610-443-0556. Lots of items for sale. Looking for vendors to rent table /space for \$10! Food, Drinks, HH items & much more!

390 HELP WANTED

Forklift Operators Immediate forklift openings! We currently have 40 positions for sit down, stand-up forklift operators! Pay ranges from \$10-\$14 with pay increases after probation period. Temp to Perm. Call HTSS 610-432-4161.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lower Macungie Township Audit Advisory Committee will hold a meeting on September 18, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. at the Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062. The public is invited to attend.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of JAMES R. KEIM, a/k/a JAMES RUSSELL KEIM, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

David E. Schaffer, a/k/a David Earl Schaffer
c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049

or to his attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049

Aug. 27, Sept. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of MAUREEN L. SCHIFFERT a/k/a MAUREEN LOUISE SCHIFFERT, deceased, late of 5819 Mertz Drive, Allentown, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the person named below, 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:

Monica L. Follweiler
711 Noble Street
Kutztown, PA 19530
Executor, or to her attorney,
Lee A. Conrad, Esq.
3 North Main Street
Topton, PA 19562

Sept. 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of JOAN B. DREIBELBIS, Deceased, late of the City of Raleigh, County of Wake, State of North Carolina. Letters of Administration have been granted to Cara D. Wehner, 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:

Cara D. Wehner, Administrator, c/o 7535 Windsor Drive, Suite 200, Allentown, PA 18195; or Edward H. Butz, Esquire, Lesavoy Butz & Seitz LLC, 7535 Windsor Drive, Suite 200, Allentown, PA 18195.

Aug. 27, Sept. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION FOR SNOWICE REMOVAL SERVICES

> The Lehigh County Housing Authority (LCHA), will receive sealed bids in duplicate for snowice removal services for various public housing developments.

> Bid documents and specifications are on file and may be obtained at the office of LCHA, 333 Ridge Street, Emmaus, Pa., between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM, weekdays.

> Sealed Bids will be received until 2:00 PM, prevailing time, Friday, September 26, 2014 in the office of LCHA, 333 Ridge Street, Emmaus, Pa., at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

> LCHA solicits and encourages Women and Minority Business Enterprise participation.

> The LCHA reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to waive any informality in the bidding process. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of LCHA.

LEHIGH COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY
Emmaus, Pennsylvania.

Daniel C. Beers, Executive Director
Contact Person:
Blaine Kahle (610) 433-2312 ext. 213
Sept. 10

2 Cemetery Plots Wood Lawn Cemetery Airport Rd., Allentown. \$300 ea. + trans. cost. 610-435-3445

3 Wheel Champion II Scooter Apple Red. New batteries. Asking \$600. 610-395-3115 after 6 p.m.

DIMPLEX Electric Oak Fireplace. Like brand new. \$300. 610-967-1587.

DOLLS for sale. Porcelain Collectibles. Character, ex. Cinderella, Chatty Kathy & Barbie's. Negotiable. Must see to appreciate. 610-283-8725.

FIREWOOD - Seasoned mixed hardwood. \$90 1/2 cord. Full cord \$180. Call Jason 484-426-3755

120 PERSONALS

ADOPTION
At-Home-Mom. Financially Secure Family. LOVE, Laughter, Art, Music awaits 1st baby. Expenses paid. 1-800-844-1670 **Elisabeth**

LOOKING For Someone To Drive Your Car To Florida? Leaving Oct. 11th. Call 610-395-9391 FMI.

150 WHO CAN DO IT

Alterations Unlimited Meeting all your sewing needs. Alterations & repairs. No job too small! Call Michele for appt. 610-837-9499.

WILL DO CLEANING, Laundry & Chores. 610-861-6912

220 ARTICLES WANTED

OLD BOOKS, OLD TOYS, FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, etc Call Linda 610-837-0960

310 PETS & PET SUPPLIES

FREE Male & Female English Bulldog to a good home. If interested email tylerdavid1@outlook.com for more info.

330 FREE STUFF

Overhead Wooden Garage Door. 7'x9' in good cond. with all hdw. 610-261-2353.

SAMSUNG 32" & 56" Tube TVs. Work. Must be picked up. 610-868-0684

345 YARD SALES

BETHELEHM TWP. Community Yard Sale. St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 3771 Easton Ave. (William Penn Hwy.). Sat. Sept. 13, 8am-3pm. Includes Food, Bake Sale & Alex's Lemonade Stand. Something for Everyone!!!

BETHELEHM 18018 ESTATE SALE. 1512 Lois Lane. Fri. Sept. 12 & Sat. Sept. 13, 10-5. Mid-century furn., 8 bar stools, sofas, round dining table & sideboard, deco & modern dressers, cedar cabinets, china, crystal, art, refig., upright freezer, W&D, tools, much more. Photos on transitions. estatesales.com

KIDS STUFF Baby, Kids, Teens Sale - Clothes, toys, games, books, baby equipment, maternity, furniture, more! Highly organized event, 30,000+ items, 175 sellers. Palmer Twp Chrin Community Center, 4100 Green Pond Rd., Easton. 9/12 10a-6p, 9/13 9a-4p, 9/14 12-4p (1/2 off). No entrance fee. Want to shop one day early to find best bargains? Purchase \$10 VIP pass at door to shop 9/11 3-7pm. Cash, MC, Visa accepted. http://theclothingtree.com

NORTHAMPTON Zion Lutheran Church, Basket Social & Flea Market, Fri., 9/12, 10-3, & 5-8pm. Sat., 9/13, 8-3. Drawing 3:30pm. 19th & Main St., basement side entry. Over 300 baskets & gift certificates. 1 card \$5 or 5 cards for \$20. 1 card equals 25 tickets & 1 door prize. Kitchen open!

390 HELP WANTED

\$14 PER HOUR Paid training. FT/PT Hourly + commission and bonus

FT benefits include vac, sick time, paid holidays and med plan. EOE. Call Jo: 610-266-9068

Assistant Dance/ Karate Instructor

Lower Macungie area children's dance/karate studio is looking for candidates with previous dance/karate experience.

PT, some evenings and Saturdays. If you love children and enjoy dancing and karate, we want to meet you. E-mail your qualifications to: meshe59@yahoo.com

Customer Service/ Call Center

FT positions in South Bethlehem for inbound Customer Service, 2nd shift, \$10hr. Must be available for evenings and weekends. Call HTSS: 610-432-4161.

Drivers: Dedicated Home Weekly Openings! \$62,000/yr! Full Comprehensive Benefits Pkg! Over 50 years Strong, Stable, Werner Enterprises: 1-855-598-5165

Drivers: Local that pays \$60,000 + + per yr. plus. Sign-On Bonus! CDL-A, 1 yr Exp. Req. Estenson Logistics. Apply: www.goelc.com 1-866-213-1065

Drivers: CDL-A. Average \$52,000 per yr. plus. Excellent Home Time + Weekends. Monthly Bonuses up to \$650. 5,000hr APU's for YOUR Comfort + E-Logs. Excellent Benefits. 100% no touch. 877-704-3773

HIRING

FT salary + hourly incentive pay. Inquire in person, 7275 Park Dr., Bath, PA 18014. 610-837-8485

J&J Luxury Transportation

is looking for a full-time Gas or Diesel Mechanic. Our company has a fleet of over 100 vehicles, which must always be in working condition. Candidate must be familiar with a variety of gas and/or diesel vehicles. We provide excellent work environment, good pay, and guaranteed hours. Experience as a mechanic is required; certification is a plus. MUST HAVE A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE. Please come in and apply in person: 445 Business Park Lane, Allentown, PA. Ask for Mark Yazji

Lawn Care Wanted F/T. Self motivated & dependable. Must have valid driver's license. 610-767-9427

LOOKING FOR HS or local college student to provide some after school tutoring in my home for a few hrs./week. Must have own trans. & live in EPSD. If interested (610) 965-2626.

Machine Operators FT 2nd & 3rd shifts. \$12hr. Allentown-Bethlehem. Temp to Perm! \$11 hr. Call HTSS: 610-432-4161 ext. 14 or apply online: www.htss-inc.com.

Manufacturing Team Lead - 2nd Shift, Lehigh Valley / Upper Bucks County Metals, fabrication, or welding industry exp rqr. Manufacturing exp rqr. Excellent benefits. Apply at www.myrpartnerinc.com/careers

Picking/Packing Bethlehem warehouse. \$9/hr. 1st/2nd shifts avail. Picking exp. necessary! Call HTSS: 610-432-4161 ext. 34.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF G.B.T. NO. 2014-C-2302

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 15, 2014, the Petition of Gail Weiner Shearer, Esq., was filed in above named court requesting an Order to change the name of GEVEN BENTON TASICK, a.k.a. GEVEN B. TASICK to NIGEL JOHN TAYLOR.

The court has fixed October 22, 2014, at 9:30 a.m., in Courtroom 2B of the Lehigh County Courthouse, 455 West Hamilton Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania, as the time and place for the hearing on said Petition, when and where all interested parties may appear and show cause, if any, why the request of the Petitioner should not be granted.

GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
ID No.: 205149
Attorney for Petitioner
70 E. Broad Street
PO Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
Sept. 10, 17, 24

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors, Lowhill Township, Lehigh County at the Municipal Building at 7000 Herber Road, New Tripoli, PA 18066 until 3:00 PM Thursday October 2, 2014. Bids will be opened and read on Thursday October 2, 2014 at 7:30 PM.

3,850 +/- Tons Sodium Chloride De-icing Rock Salt

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the proposal, made payable to Lowhill Township. The successful bidder, when awarded the contract, shall furnish a certified check or a bond with suitable, reasonable requirements, guaranteeing performance of the contract or delivery to be made with sufficient surety in the amount of 100% of the amount contracted within 20 days after the contract is awarded.

All proposals must be made upon the form furnished by the Township, obtained at the Municipal Building or by calling the Secretary at 610-298-2641. The Supervisors reserve the right to reject any item or items and also reserve the right to reject any and all proposals. A non-collusion affidavit must be submitted by each bidder.

Jill Seymour, Municipal Secretary
Sept. 3, 10, 17

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James D. Bachman
8095 Bausch Road
New Tripoli, PA 18066

or to his attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
Sept. 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Mary Louise Mason
501 Mill Race Road
Northampton, PA 18067

or to her Attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Edmund J. Healy, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Slatington, PA 18080.
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Ann Marie Sarubin
2723 Kingsbridge Lane
Allentown, PA 18103

or to her Attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
Aug. 27, Sept. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of MARGARET L. ORACH a/k/a MARGARET ORACH a/k/a MARGARET LILLIAN ORACH, Deceased, late of Arden Courts of Allentown, 5151 Hamilton Boulevard, Allentown, Lehigh County, PA 18106.

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:

Personal Representative of the Estate of Margaret L. Orach a/k/a Margaret Orach a/k/a Margaret Lillian Orach, Deceased:

Stevan M. Orach
c/o James A. Ritter, Esquire
Gross McGinley, LLP
111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2
Emmaus, PA 18049-2916

or to his Attorney: James A. Ritter, Esquire
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Production

\$12/hr. Immediate Openings! Fogelsville Beverage Co. All shifts avail. FT, PT & weekends avail. Fast paced, lifting involved. Apply online at HTSS: www.htss-inc.com or call Jen 610-432-4161.

Packing

All shifts available. \$12-\$14/hr temp to perm. Easton area. Call HTSS: 610-432-4161 Cindi or Apply online www.htss-inc.com

PT Stable/Barn help. in exchange for beautiful fully furnished 1 BR apt. all util. w/digital cable & high speed internet incl. Priv./non boarding farm. Sec. location. Exp. horse person(s) only. Ideal for person or person working from home or has PT job. Prefer mature, non-smoking with no pets. Will consider working couple. New Tripoli Area. 484-601-3106.

PT Weekend Production

Weekend work avail. All shifts. Fogelsville Beverage Co. \$12/hr. Flexible scheduling. Apply online at HTSS: www.htss-inc.com or call Jen 610-432-4161.

SEXTON - P/T 30 hr/wk. incl. Suns & church holidays. Custodial & maint. duties. respond to emergencies after hrs. Applications avail. at Jordan Lutheran Church, Snowdrift Rd., Orefield, PA.

DAY CARE done in my home, nr Air Prod. FT, PT, 25 yrs. exp., any age. AM & PM kindergarten avail. E. Penn School Dist. Exc. refs. Also, drop-in dr's appts., shopping, etc. 610-395-1791

DAY CARE done in my Schnecksville home. FT/PT, any age. 20 yr. exp. Exc. refs., exc. rates. 610-767-6421.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of MAUREEN L. SCHIFFERT a/k/a MAUREEN LOUISE SCHIFFERT, deceased, late of 5819 Mertz Drive, Allentown, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the person named below, 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:

Monica L. Follweiler
711 Noble Street
Kutztown, PA 19530
Executor, or to her attorney,
Lee A. Conrad, Esq.
3 North Main Street
Topton, PA 19562

Sept. 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of MAE C. FETHEROLF SNYDER, deceased, late of Macungie, 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:

Calvin L. Fetherolf
7515 Trexler Circle
Trexlerstown, PA 18087

Administrator, or to his Attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of MARIE M. BACHMAN, deceased, late of New Tripoli, 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:

James D. Bachman
8095 Bausch Road
New Tripoli, PA 18066

or to his attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
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Personal Representative of the Estate of Margaret L. Orach a/k/a Margaret Orach a/k/a Margaret Lillian Orach, Deceased:

Stevan M. Orach
c/o James A. Ritter, Esquire
Gross McGinley, LLP
111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2
Emmaus, PA 18049-2916

or to his Attorney: James A. Ritter, Esquire
Gross McGinley, LLP
111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2
Emmaus, PA 18049-2916

Sept. 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of DANIEL R. SARUBIN, 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:

Ann Marie Sarubin
2723 Kingsbridge Lane
Allentown, PA 18103

or to her Attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
Aug. 27, Sept. 3, 10

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PUBLIC NOTICE

September 17, 2014 PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

The Upper Macungie Township Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, September 17, 2014, at 7:00 P.M. at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, one mile west of Route 100, Breinigsville, PA, to review and make recommendations on the following:

Planning Commission Agenda:

- #2167 Haaf Farms Lot Line Adjustment - Located at 9916 Weiss Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031
#2125 Lehigh Hills Lot #3 Pad Sites - Resubmission - Land Development - Final Plan. Located at 7797 Glenlivet Drive - West, Fogelsville, PA 18051
#2147 Boston Beer Company - Revised Land Development Plans. Located at 7880 Penn Drive, Breinigsville, PA 18031

WORK SESSION: Monday, September 15 at 7:00 P.M.

PUBLIC NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 260-16 OF THE CATAWAQUA CODE OF ORDINANCES, ADDING AN ADDITIONAL PROHIBITED TURNING LOCATION.

WHEREAS, turning from eastbound Pine Street onto southbound Howertown Road is at an acute angle; and WHEREAS, the severe angle together with the width of Howertown Road causes vehicles to drive on the sidewalk causing property damage to the property at 517 5th Street, Catawauqua.

SECTION 1: That Section 260-16 of the Catawauqua Code of Ordinances entitled "Prohibited Turning at Certain Intersections", as amended, be further amended to add the following prohibited turning location: Vehicles turning on Pine Street, in an eastbound direction are not to make a right turn onto Howertown Road at all times.

SECTION 2: This prohibition will apply to all types of vehicles. ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 6th day of October 2014 Eugene L. Goldfeder, Borough Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 24th, 2014 at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100), to hear the following appeal:

- #09 14 008 The Zoning Appeal of Michel Glower, 6959 Lehigh Court, Allentown, PA, 19106, for a Special Exception to permit a General Home Occupation as an Accessory Use as required by Section 227-306.B.
#09 14 009 The Zoning Appeal of Brian Mioduski, 8572 Pathfinder Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031; for a variance to permit a shed as an accessory structure within the required front yard building setback for principal buildings (twenty-five feet) as required by Section 227-307.B1.f.1.

Applicants must appear at the hearing. All interested parties may appear and be heard. Daren Martocci, Zoning Officer

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Whitehall Township Planning Commission has scheduled their meeting for September 17, 2014 at 7:30 PM in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA to discuss the following:

- A) SUBMISSION REVIEW
1. INDEX #1860-14 - MINOR SUBDIVISION OF 3001-3003 N. FRONT STREET
2. INDEX #1856-14 - JB&M PROPERTIES SITE IMPROVEMENTS
3. INDEX #1850-14 - JCPENNEY/FIRESTONE
B) DISCUSSION ITEMS:
C) OTHER: Approval of 8/20/14 Meeting Minutes.

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building. The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing or other impairment, is requested to contact Lee A. Rackus, Bureau Chief, at least five (5) working days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.

PUBLIC NOTICE ZONING HEARING BOARD AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Thursday, September 25, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in Borough Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA, to hear the following appeals:

- APPEAL 10473 - LITTLE CAESARS, 7302 PEPPERMINT CT., MACUNGIE, PA 18062 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1438 CHESTNUT ST., EMMAUS, PA. Applicant is proposing to add a drive through service window to the existing restaurant.
APPEAL 10474 - DANIEL HENDRICKS, 202 MAIN ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 190 MAIN ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing a lot line adjustment for his property.
APPEAL 10475 - T-MOBILE/SMARTLINK LLC, 400 STREET RD., BENSLEM, PA 19020 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 333 RIDGE ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to place three antennas on the existing rooftop.
APPEAL 10476 - GEORGE & DAVID REITZ, 840 BROAD ST., EMMAUS, PA FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 30 S. KEYSTONE AVE., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicants are proposing to operate a manufacturing, distribution & warehouse for kitchen cabinets.
APPEAL 10477 - NANCY REIMERT, 836 WALNUT ST., EMMAUS, PA FOR PROPERTY AT 818 WALNUT ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing a lot line adjustment for her property.

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PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Margaret A. Clugston, a/k/a, Margaret Anne Clugston, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton, Pennsylvania, Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Gregory M. Clugston or Christopher O. Clugston c/o Barbara L. Hollenbach, Esquire Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A. 1611 Pond Road, Suite 300 Allentown, PA 18104-2258

or to their attorney: Barbara L. Hollenbach, Esquire Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A. 1611 Pond Road, Suite 300 Allentown, PA 18104-2258

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Samuel R. Vassallo a/k/a Sam Vassallo a/k/a Sam R. Vassallo a/k/a Samuel Robert Vassallo a/k/a Samuel Robert Vassallo, Sr., Deceased, late of Orefield, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Samuel Robert Vassallo, Jr., Executor, c/o 702 Harrilton Street, Suite 300, Allentown, PA 18101; or Cheri Ann Leinberger, Esquire, Davison & McCarthy, 702 Harrilton Street, Suite 300, Allentown, PA 18101.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of JANET C. BARANCHAK, deceased, late of 3769 Dogwood Drive, Whitehall, 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:

Executor: Ricky J. Baranchak 111 W. 27th Street Northampton, PA 18067 or to his Attorney: David B. Shulman, Esquire SHULMAN & SHABBICK 1935 Center Street Northampton, PA 18067

Sept. 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of THOMAS J. HRABOVSKY, a/k/a, THOMAS JOSEPH HRABOVSKY, late of Kempton, County of Lehigh, Pennsylvania, Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Mary Ann T. Hrabovsky c/o Dolores A. Laputka, Esquire Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A. 1611 Pond Road, Suite 300 Allentown, PA 18104-2258

or to her attorney: Dolores A. Laputka, Esquire Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A. 1611 Pond Road, Suite 300 Allentown, PA 18104-2258

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of SHERRY L. KRYNACK, a/k/a SHERI L. KRYNACK 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:

John J. Krynack, Executor c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Lia K. Snyder, Esq. Rebecca M. Young, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

Or to his Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Lia K. Snyder, Esq. Rebecca M. Young, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

Sept. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of LYNN S. SCHEITRUM, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Carl J. Scheitrum, Executor c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

Or to his Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of LEONORE M. SCHANZ deceased, late of Zionsville, 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:

Michael J. Schanz, Executor c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

Or to his Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 2014-09 at its public meeting held August 21, 2014. Ordinance No. 2014-09 amends the Township Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance to require for on-lot sewage disposal system standards to include a tested replacement area for new lots using on-lot sewage disposal.

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 2014-10 at its public meeting held on August 21, 2014. Ordinance No. 2014-10 amends the Township Zoning Ordinance to comply with the Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance requirement for on-lot sewage disposal system standards to include a tested replacement area for new lots using on-lot sewage disposal.

Publications of these notices are intended to provide notification of the adoption of Ordinance 2014-09 and Ordinance 2014-10. Any person claiming a right to challenge the validity of Ordinance 2014-09 and/or Ordinance 2014-10 must bring legal action within thirty (30) days of the publication of the second notice pursuant to Section 108 of the Municipalities Planning Code. Copies of the full text of Ordinance 2014-09 and/or Ordinance 2014-10 are available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania.

Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners

Sept. 3, 10

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Or to his Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

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PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the Building Code of Appeals Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct public hearings on **Wednesday, September 24, 2014 at 3:30 p.m.**, in the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Building during normal business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard. Gerald J. Harbison, Manager Community Development Dept. Sept. 10

PUBLIC NOTICE The Borough of Coplay, Lehigh County will receive sealed bids for the Reconstruction of Cherry Street. The project consists of roadway reconstruction of approximately 1,300 square yards of roadway reconstruction, 900 square yards of milling and 2,200 square yards of wearing course. Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 PM (prevailing time) on October 7, 2014 at the Coplay Borough Municipal Building, 98 South Fourth Street, Coplay, PA 18037 and will be publicly opened and read aloud at Coplay Council Workshop Meeting on Tuesday, October 7, 2014 at 7 PM in Council Chambers. All bids shall be sealed, marked and addressed as follows: Reconstruction of Cherry Street Borough of Coplay 98 South Fourth Street Coplay, PA 18037 Attn: Sandra Gyecsek Copies of the contract documents, drawings, specifications and bid forms may be examined and obtained at the Coplay Borough Office, 98 South 4th Street, Coplay, PA 18037. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on site on Tuesday, September 23, 2014 at 10:00 AM. The project for which Bids are being solicited is subject to the applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act. Each Bid must be accompanied by a bid security made payable to Coplay Borough in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the bid price and in the form of a Certified Check, Bank Check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Article 5 of the General Conditions. The successful bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the contract price meeting the requirements of Article 5 of the General Conditions. Coplay Borough, Lehigh County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids and to accept any Bid which in its judgment is for the best interest of the Borough. Sandra Gyecsek BOROUGH OF COPLAY Sept. 10, 17

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, September 18, 2014 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: 2534 & 2566 LAPP ROAD MAJOR SUBDIVISION #2013-104 REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW An application to subdivide the properties located at 2534 and 2566 Lapp Road. The plan proposes to realign the property lines of 2534 Lapp Road (an 11.1205-acre lot containing an existing dwelling, garage, barn and shed with 1,265.24 feet of frontage along Lapp and River Roads) and 2534 Lapp Road (a 3.0000-acre lot containing an existing dwelling and 346.10 feet of frontage along Lapp Road) to produce three lots: Lot 1, 2534 Lapp Road, a 3.5851-acre lot containing an existing dwelling, garage, barn and shed with 836.26 feet of frontage along Lapp and River Roads; Lot 2, 2566 Lapp Road, a 5.2677-acre lot containing an existing dwelling and 346.10 feet of frontage along Lapp Road; and Lot 3, a 5.2677-acre lot with 428.98 feet of frontage along Lapp Road. The tract is zoned Rural Holding R-H. Allen H. Hunsicker Jr. is the applicant. BORTZ TRACT MAJOR SUBDIVISION #2013-103 REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW An application to develop the properties located at 401 Cetronia Road and 4695 Schantz Road. The plan proposes the construction of ten apartment buildings, a clubhouse and 921 parking spaces along the east side of the tract and three commercial buildings totaling approximately 37,450 square feet and 230 parking spaces along the west side of the 40.17-acre tract. The tract is zoned Highway Commercial-1 (Special Height Limitation) HC-1. Marvin and Darlene Bortz are the owners and KRE South Whitehall LC is the applicant. All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building during normal business hours where they may be examined without charge or obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof. Gregg Adams, Planner Community Development Department Sept. 3, 10

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Gregg Adams, Planner Community Development Department Sept. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE Estate of Lester H. Miller a/k/a Lester Miller a/k/a Lester Henry Miller, deceased, late of Upper Saucon Township, 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: Cheryl Eileen Miller, Administrator c/o Paul Johnston, Esquire 207 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Sept. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS The Borough of Emmaus, Lehigh County, PA will receive sealed bids for the placement of Bituminous Seal Coat on various Borough streets. Bids shall be made upon Bidder's Forms supplied by Emmaus Borough and must be in accordance with the Bid Specifications. Copies of the Bid Forms and Specifications may be obtained in the Borough Manager's Office, Emmaus Borough Hall 28 S. Fourth St., Emmaus, PA 18049. Bids shall be marked "Bituminous Seal Coat" and must be received in the Borough Manager's Office by 10:30 A.M., Wednesday, October 1, 2014. Bids will be publicly opened and read in Council Chambers at 10:30 A.M. on October 1, 2014. Bids shall remain firm for a period of sixty (60) days. The Borough of Emmaus reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any and all bids, to increase or decrease quantities and to enter into such a contract as may be deemed to be in the best interest of the Borough of Emmaus. This bid will only be awarded in anticipation of performing the work each year. However, after the paving project for each year is completed and the Borough's remaining road work funds are calculated, a determination will be made whether any funds exist to perform the seal coating work. If there are sufficient funds remaining the seal coating work will be performed. Borough of Emmaus Shane M. Pepe, Borough Manager Sept. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS The Borough Council of the Borough of Alburtis will receive sealed bids for the collection and disposal of solid municipal waste and certain recyclable materials for three years or five years (with provisions under which the term may be extended for an additional year at the Borough's option) commencing on January 1, 2015, until 7:00 p.m. prevailing time on October 8, 2014, at the Alburtis Borough Hall, 260 Franklin Street, Alburtis, Pennsylvania 18011. Bids will be publicly opened and read at that time. General instructions, the proposed form of contract, and other contract documents are available at the office of the Executive Secretary, Borough Hall, 260 Franklin Street, Alburtis, Pennsylvania 18011, and may be obtained by e-mail by contacting the Executive Secretary at 610-966-4777 or office@alburtis.org. Bids must be submitted on regular forms provided by the Borough and shall be sealed in an envelope identified with the bidder's name and marked "BID FOR SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLABLES COLLECTION." Prospective bidders must furnish their name, name of representative, mailing address, e-mail address, telephone number, and facsimile number at the time they obtain bidding documents. Bidders are required to provide bid security in the form of either a certified check, certified bank treasurer's check, bank cashier's check, or a bid bond with satisfactory corporate surety in the form provided in the bidding documents. The amount of the bid security shall be equal to not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount bid for services to be provided over a period of four years under the alternate for a contract of three years with a fourth year at the Borough's option, and curbside collection of leaf waste (Alternate A-L). A Performance Bond in the form provided in the contract documents, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the amount of the contract and with satisfactory corporate surety, or a Letter of Credit issued by a satisfactory financial institution with an office within twenty (20) miles of the Borough of Alburtis at which the Letter may be presented for payment and which serves as security for the same purpose and in the same amount as the Performance Bond, shall be required by the successful bidder prior to the execution of a contract. The surety on all bonds (bid and performance) must have a rating of A- or better by the A.M. Best Company or equivalent rating by another nationally-recognized rating organization, and be legally authorized to do business in Pennsylvania. All bids shall be irrevocable for sixty (60) days after the bid opening date. The Borough is soliciting bids for various alternates/options. Borough Council will decide which alternate/option to accept, if any, after the opening of all bids, based on the best interests of the Borough. The Borough of Alburtis reserves the right in its discretion to reject any or all bids or parts thereof and to waive any defects, errors, omissions, mistakes, irregularities, informalities, or technicalities in any bid. David G. Knerr, Esquire Borough Solicitor Sept. 10, 17

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General instructions, the proposed form of contract, and other contract documents are available at the office of the Executive Secretary, Borough Hall, 260 Franklin Street, Alburtis, Pennsylvania 18011, and may be obtained by e-mail by contacting the Executive Secretary at 610-966-4777 or office@alburtis.org.

Bids must be submitted on regular forms provided by the Borough and shall be sealed in an envelope identified with the bidder's name and marked "BID FOR SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLABLES COLLECTION." Prospective bidders must furnish their name, name of representative, mailing address, e-mail address, telephone number, and facsimile number at the time they obtain bidding documents.

Bidders are required to provide bid security in the form of either a certified check, certified bank treasurer's check, bank cashier's check, or a bid bond with satisfactory corporate surety in the form provided in the bidding documents. The amount of the bid security shall be equal to not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount bid for services to be provided over a period of four years under the alternate for a contract of three years with a fourth year at the Borough's option, and curbside collection of leaf waste (Alternate A-L).

A Performance Bond in the form provided in the contract documents, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the amount of the contract and with satisfactory corporate surety, or a Letter of Credit issued by a satisfactory financial institution with an office within twenty (20) miles of the Borough of Alburtis at which the Letter may be presented for payment and which serves as security for the same purpose and in the same amount as the Performance Bond, shall be required by the successful bidder prior to the execution of a contract.

The surety on all bonds (bid and performance) must have a rating of A- or better by the A.M. Best Company or equivalent rating by another nationally-recognized rating organization, and be legally authorized to do business in Pennsylvania.

All bids shall be irrevocable for sixty (60) days after the bid opening date.

The Borough is soliciting bids for various alternates/options. Borough Council will decide which alternate/option to accept, if any, after the opening of all bids, based on the best interests of the Borough. The Borough of Alburtis reserves the right in its discretion to reject any or all bids or parts thereof and to waive any defects, errors, omissions, mistakes, irregularities, informalities, or technicalities in any bid.

David G. Knerr, Esquire Borough Solicitor Sept. 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE T-Mobile intends to submit a Section 106 submission for a modification to a telecommunication facility (1-LE-6247-A) at 98 South 4th Street, Coplay, PA. T-Mobile is publishing this notice in accordance with federal regulation 37CFR 1.1307. Antennas and RRUs will be replaced/added on the 62 foot building, at centerline heights of 60 feet. Parties interested in submitting comments or questions regarding any potential effects of the proposed facility on Historic Properties may do so by contacting Scott Horn, ACER Associates, LLC, at 1012 Industrial Dr., West Berlin, NJ 08091, 856-809-1202 or scotthorn@acerassociates.com. Sept. 10

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING To be held October 14th at 7 pm, Coplay Borough Council Chambers 98 South 4th Street, Coplay, PA 18037 The Coplay Borough Council will hold a public hearing in compliance with the Pennsylvania Municipal Authorities Act, The Pennsylvania City Revitalization and Improvement Zone regulations and other acts covering the formation of a public authority for the purpose of establishing a City Revitalization and Improvement Zone Authority (CRIZ). The hearing will review the proposed application to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the creation of and participation in a newly created CRIZ Authority in conjunction with the Township of Whitehall and the Borough of Catasauqua. All interested parties may appear and be heard. Sandra A. Gyecsek, Borough Secretary Sept. 10

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct public hearings on **Monday September 22, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.**, in the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, for the following zoning appeals:

ZHB-2014-14: The appeal of Joseph and Marlene Gabriel seeking relief to erect and maintain an attached garage on the property located at 4415 Meadow Lane. The appellants are seeking a dimensional variance to the setback requirements of Section 12.28(c)(5) (formerly 12.28(c)(4)). The subject property is zoned "R-3", Low Density Residential.

ZHB-2014-15: The appeal of Cetronia Ambulance Corps, Inc seeking relief to erect and maintain a wall mounted sign on the southside (rear) of the building at 4300 Broadway. Accordingly, the appellant is seeking a Special Exception per Section 12.39(p) and a variance from Section 12.39(h)(12) (formerly (h)(11)). The subject property is zoned "R-4", Medium Density Residential.

ZHB-2014-16: The appeal of ToniLynn Fay seeking relief to erect and maintain an attached carport on the property located at 4103 Hampshire Court. The appellant is seeking a dimensional variance to the setback requirements of Section 12.28(c)(5) (formerly 12.28(c)(4)). The subject property is zoned "R-3", Low Density Residential.

ZHB-2014-17: The appeal of Me & AJ Inc d/b/a Grille 3501 seeking relief to erect and maintain a detached storage shed on the property located at 3501 Broadway. The Grille 3501 occupancy is a non-conforming use. The appellant is seeking a Special Exception via Section 12.30(d) (formerly 12.25(e)). The subject property is zoned "R-4", Medium Density Residential.

ZHB-2014-18: The appeal of 3712 Shree, LLC (Gloria Ziegler - property owner) seeking relief to erect and maintain an addition onto the front of the Comfort Suites building located at 3712 Hamilton Boulevard. The appellant is seeking a dimensional variance to the front yard setback requirements of Section 12.28(c)(10) (formerly 12.28(c)(9)). The subject property is zoned "HC", Highway Commercial.

Also scheduled is continued case: ZHB-2013-14 Hotel Hamilton LLC (includes the King George Inn bldg). Any above-referenced property is located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of any plans, applications, and/or supporting documents that were submitted can be available for public inspection at the Township Building during normal business hours where they may be examined without charge or obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof (it is recommended that appointments be made in advance). All appellants, or their representative with legal standing, must attend. All objectors and interested parties are invited to attend and will have the opportunity to be heard. Keith M. Zehner, Zoning Officer Sept. 10

Also scheduled are continued cases: ZHB-2014-10 Paul Lees & ZHB-2013-14 Hotel Hamilton LLC (includes the King George Inn bldg). Any above-referenced property is located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of any plans, applications, and/or supporting documents that were submitted can be available for public inspection at the Township Building during normal business hours where they may be examined without charge or obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof (it is recommended that appointments be made in advance). All appellants, or their representative with legal standing, must attend. All objectors and interested parties are invited to attend and will have the opportunity to be heard. Keith M. Zehner, Zoning Officer Sept. 10

PUBLIC NOTICE SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION Notice is hereby given that the South Whitehall Township Civil Service Commission will be holding a meeting on Thursday, September 11, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. in the Conference Room of the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, PA. Sheldon P. Siegel, Chairman Civil Service Commission Sept. 10

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 23, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.

Appeal No. 06-2014 of CDA Ventures LLC. 710 W. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA. 18018. Property located at 7386 Alburts Road Macungie Pa 18062 in an I-Industrial Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax No. 547307888581. Applicants are requesting a change of a Non-conforming Use to another Non-conforming Use to Chapter 27, Part 25, Sec. 27-2506 and/or in the alternative, request a Variance to Chapter 27, Part 12, Sec. 27-1202 regarding Use, a Variance to Part 23, Sec. 27-2301B.2.number of parking spaces required and Sec. 2303 6.A. driveway setback and Part 18, Sec. 27-1803 H. buffer yards for the proposed apartment units converted to the existing dwelling and any other relief as may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 07-2014 of Woodmont Properties, LLC. c/o Fitzpatrick, Lentz and Bubba P.C. 4001 Schoolhouse Lane, Center Valley, PA. 18034. Property located at 3370 Pa. Route 100 Macungie Pa. 18032, in a C-Commercial Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Nos. 547358862563 and 5473598289371. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Chapter 27, Part 10 Sec.1008 regarding accessory use setbacks for the free-standing garage within the proposed apartment complex and any other relief as may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 08-2014 of Carl R. Bieber, Inc. 320 Fair Street, Kutztown Pa. 19530. Property located at 4440 Hamilton Blvd. Allentown PA. 18103 in a C-Commercial Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax No. 548518102010. Applicants are requesting Variance to Chapter 27, Part 10, Sec. 27-1008 regarding front yard setbacks, Sec. 27-1008 side yard setbacks, Part 17 and 18, Sec. 27-1707 and 1803 buffer yards, a favorable interpretation to Part 23, Sec. 27-2301 1. existing parking and Sec. 27-2303 2.A. aisle widths, or in the alternative a Variance, a favorable interpretation to Sec. 27-2303 2.C. or in the alternative a Variance, and a favorable interpretation to Sec. 2303 7. parking lot landscaping or in the alternative a Variance for the proposed site improvements to the existing Bus Facility and any other relief as may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 09-2014 of Glenn D. Blank, Messianic Rabbi of Beit Simcha Messianic Fellowship. 3131 Chew Street, Allentown, PA. 18104. Property located at 1111 Grange Road, Wescoeville, PA. 18106 in an Urban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax No. 5475239937041. Applicants are requesting a favorable interpretation that the proposed Rabbi residence is related to the place of worship Chapter 27, Part 2, Sec. 27-202 or, in the alternative that a Special Exception use be granted as an accessory dwelling unit, Part 8, Sec. 27-804 (A), a favorable interpretation that a synagogue and multi-family dwelling community house constitutes a permitted use as a place of worship or a Conditional Use as a multi-family dwelling or, in the alternative, a Variance. Part 8, Sec. 27-802, a Variance regarding the number of parking spaces required for a place of worship: Part 23 Sec.27-2302 (5) or in the alternative a Special Exception use to allow joint parking at the Trexler Grange property and a Variance to allow tree removal on slopes in excess of fifteen(15%) percent. Part 19 Sec.27-1903 and any other relief as may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 10-2014 of BT Stone Hill, LP. 116 Union Ave. Altoona, PA. 16602. Property located at 3611and 3661 Gehman Road, Macungie, PA. 18062 in a R-RuralZoning District. Lehigh County Tax No. 5473661217661 and 5473675167071. Applicants are requesting a variance to Chapter 27, Part 5, Sec. 27-506 and Section 27-507 regarding Minimum lot area, minimum lot width, maximum building coverage, front yard building setback, rear yard setback and side yard setback for the proposed subdivision plan and any other relief as may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

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

The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above hearing because of visual, hearing or other impairment is requested to contact the Township Secretary at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance. Carl L. Best, Zoning Officer Sept. 3, 10

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