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PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN  
**WEARING A SPYRO** the Dragon costume, Noah Rivera has candy from his trick or treat route along Hamilton Avenue in Bethlehem, checked by his father Robert Rivera, a city resident. More photos appear on page A17.

## ELECTION

### Decisions, decisions

75,000 candidates

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI  
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City residents have a surprising number of choices for mayor Nov. 5.

Technically, write-ins count, so anyone can vote for themselves, or friends or family members.



Donchez members.

But the only officially registered candidate remaining on the ballot is Democrat Robert Donchez.

According to his campaign website, Donchez is a Bethlehem native and Liberty HS graduate who



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RESIDENTS of Westminister Village, enjoying their ride on a float, wave to the crowd. More parade photos appear on pages A18 and A19.  
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## PROPERTY TAX

### Calls for reform cross political lines



By CHRIS PARKER  
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A bipartisan panel of lawmakers, school officials, real estate professionals and tax reform advocates gathered at Lehighon Borough hall last Thursday to debate how to balance property tax relief with the financial needs of school districts.

One thing they agreed on was that something needs to be done, and the consensus seemed to be that House Bill/Senate Bill 76, which would eliminate property taxes and replace them, dollar-for-dollar, with higher sales and income levies, is the best method. Doing that would draw taxes from a much larger pool of people than only property owners, panelists said.

"We need to have this legislation enacted now, if we are to save Pennsylvania's homeowners and its economy," said David Baldinger, spokesman for the Pa. Coalition of Taxpayer Associations.

State Sen. David G. Argall, R-29,

who introduced the bill, said the commonwealth "has never been this close" to property tax relief. But he cautioned the panel against complacency, saying there is still a lot of work to be done.

Argall needs only 26 more votes to move the proposal out of the Senate and on to the House for its vote. He has until the end of 2014, the current legislative session, to get the bill to Gov. Tom Corbett for signing. Argall said Corbett has said he would sign the bill if it gets to his desk.

However, Weatherly Area School District school director, Pennsylvania School Board Association liaison Gerard Grega, and Jim Thorpe Area School District Superintendent Barbara Conway pointed out that schools need to keep spending on a tight leash, and that funding has to be changed to accommodate factors that are outside local control, such as special education costs, and employee health care and pensions. The costs of those programs and benefits is high, and rising.

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"I think here today we saw Republicans and Democrats working together. That's a good thing."

Sen. David G. Argall  
 R-Schuylkill-Berks-Carbon-Northampton-Monroe-Lehigh



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REFORM

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**SENATE BILL/HOUSE BILL 76**, also known as the Property Tax Independence Act, sponsored by state Sen. David G. Argall, would eliminate the property tax and replace it with increases in sales and use taxes.

The proposal, which is currently in the Senate Finance Committee, would raise the sales tax from 6 percent to 7 percent (an increase of about 16 percent), and the personal income tax from 3.07 percent to 4.34 percent (an increase of about 41 percent).

The result of work by more than 80 private organizations, the bill would levy sales and use taxes for the first time on items that include personal hygiene products, newspapers, magazines, clothing and footwear costing \$50 or more, nonprescription drugs, caskets and burial vaults, flags, liquor or malt beverages purchased from a retail dispenser, coin-operated food and beverage vending machines, candy and gum, storage, bad debts, investment metal bullion and investment coins, horses and textbooks.

Also, dry cleaning and laundry services; personal care services; funeral parlors, crematories, and death care services; spectator sports admissions, except for schools; theater, dance, music and performing arts; amusement and recreation industries; museums, historical sites, zoos and parks; transit and ground, air, truck and other transportation; basic TV; veterinary fees (except business-to-business); waste management and remediation; recreational parks, camps and campgrounds; parking lots and garages.

Services, exempting business-to-business, would also be taxed: legal, (except for domestic relations matters and criminal defense matters); architectural, engineering and related services; accounting, auditing and bookkeeping services.

**SENATE BILL 484**, also known as the Senior Citizens' Property Tax Freeze Act, sponsored by state Sen. Lisa Boscola, would keep real estate tax levy at current rates for those who are at least 65 years old, have lived in their own homes for at least five years, and have annual incomes below \$65,000.

Each senior citizen could claim only one property for the freeze, and may not have any delinquent tax payments.

The state would reimburse the school districts the amount they would lose under the proposal, which would go into effect on Jan. 1, 2014.

Boscola's proposal is supported by senators John Yudichak, and David G. Argall.

**HOUSE BILL 1189**, also known as the Optional Property Tax Elimination Act, sponsored by state Rep. Seth Grove, R-Dover, would allow each school district to decide whether and how to replace its property tax, dollar-for-dollar, with increased earned income and other taxes.

The bill, which was approved by the House on Oct. 2, and is currently in the Senate Finance Committee, would authorize a school district to levy, assess and collect an elimination tax to reduce or eliminate its property tax.

Elimination taxes, according to the bill, are earned income and net profits; a mercantile tax; and a business privilege tax.

The bill would allow school boards to make the decisions with no voter referendum required.

"This legislation will allow a school district to implement an additional earned income tax, mercantile tax or business privilege tax with the additional revenues used solely for the reduction or elimination of school district property taxes," Grove wrote in a March 18 memo to colleagues. "Revenues generated will be used on a dollar-for-dollar basis to reduce the school district millage rate. If revenues are generated to eliminate the property tax (reduce the millage rate to zero), all new tax rates that are implemented under this proposal to reach full elimination will be subject to the Act 1 index."

The Act 1 index is used to determine the maximum tax increases for each tax the school district levies, without voter approval or exceptions from the state Department of Education.

Both the mercantile and business privilege tax would be based on total gross receipts. Generally, businesses that would be subject to a mercantile tax would be subject to a business privilege tax. The mercantile tax would apply to dealers or vendors of wholesale or retail items. The business privilege tax would be levied on all trades, occupations or professions that offer services to the general public.

The bill touts local control of property tax relief efforts, that all revenues stay in the home district, and that it allows for "complete elimination of property tax through local choice."

PEOPLE SAY is on page A18 this week

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No political lines

The panel was unique in that it was composed of officials of both parties.

"In Washington, we've seen the inability of Republicans and Democrats to do anything together. I think here today we saw Republicans and Democrats working together. That's a good thing," Argall said.

The roundtable was called by the Senate Democratic party committee at the request of state Sen. Lisa Boscola, D-18, and Sen. John Yudichak, D-14.

The panel included school superintendent Jonathan Cleaver of the Lehigh Area School District; Jim Thorpe school director Clement McGinley; Carbon County Controller Robert Crampsie; Lehigh Area School Board President Rocky Ahner; Jim Zurn, president, Carbon County Association of Realtors; Kimberly Skumanick, president-elect, Pa. Association of Realtors; Robert Kistler, also of the Pa. Coalition of Taxpayer Associations; state Sen. John Blake, D-22, Conway, Grega and Baldinger.

Senate Bill 76, sponsored by in the state Senate by Argall, who was also on the panel, and co-sponsored by Boscola and Yudichak, is now in the Senate Finance Committee.

The identical HB 76 is sponsored by state Rep. Jim Cox, R-129, and co-sponsored by 88 representatives, including Rosemary Brown, R-129; Mike Tobash, R-125; Neal Goodman, D-123; Jerry Knowles, R-124; Doyle Heffley, R-122, and Mario Scavello, R-176. The bill is currently in the House Finance Committee.

Out with system

The panelists agreed that the school property tax system has to go.

"Heavy reliance on school property taxes to fund education is antiquated, dysfunctional, and it's not working for our students or our taxpayers. Senate Bill and House Bill 76 totally eliminate school property taxes to go more toward an income and sales-based tax, which is a broader base of peo-



"We need to have this legislation enacted now, if we are to save Pennsylvania's homeowners and its economy." David Baldinger spokesman for the PA Coalition of Taxpayer Associations



"Senate Bill 76...is the best way to tackle the two pressing issues that we have in Northeastern Pennsylvania: High unemployment and high property taxes." Sen. John Yudichak D-Carbon-Luzerne-Monroe

ple paying into the system. It's more fair, more equitable. It's the right way to go," Boscola said.

Yudichak agreed. "Senate Bill 76, eliminating property taxes for homeowners across Pennsylvania, is good for education and it's good for the economy. It's the best way to tackle the two pressing issues that we have in Northeastern Pennsylvania: high unemployment and high property taxes," he said.

The push for property tax relief is growing fast as more Pennsylvanians reach retirement age and downsize their incomes. The state Independent Fiscal Office projects school property taxes to increase by 16

percent, or more than \$2 billion, to a total of \$15.8 billion, within five years.

Delinquency on rise

Given a wobbly economy, a high unemployment rate and record numbers of people reaching retirement age, many are struggling to pay their school tax.

Many, apparently, have lost the fight: Cox has said that about 10,000 properties were seized last year alone for nonpayment of taxes.

Delinquency rates are rising in Carbon and Schuylkill counties. For example, the Panther Valley School District has about \$1.7 million in delinquent tax

payments. Tamaqua Area School District has \$1.5 million.

On Thursday, the panel discussed three current property tax relief proposals now working their way through the state legislature: HB/SB 76, which would replace property tax revenue, dollar-for-dollar, with revenue from increased sales and use taxes and a higher personal income tax rate; HB 1189, also known as the Optional Property Tax Elimination Act, sponsored by state Rep. Seth Grove, R-196, which would allow each school district to decide whether and how to replace its property tax, dollar-for-dollar, with increased earned income and other taxes.

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The state's 2006 plan to use gaming revenue to help offset school taxes, known as the Taxpayer Relief Act, also surfaced at the roundtable. The plan had been expected to raise some \$1 billion for property tax relief. In the last fiscal year, the state reaped about \$1.41 billion in gaming revenue taxes, of that about \$611.5 million will be distributed to school districts to help offset tax bills.

Gaming relief

But some people believe lawmakers are siphoning off slices of the gaming pie for things other than what the Taxpayer Relief Act was meant for: school property tax relief.

"What happened to the gaming revenue?" Crampsie said.

He said Pennsylvanians agreed to casinos in the state in the hope that revenues would help offset property taxes.

"I looked at my school property tax, and got a 15 percent homestead exemption. I know a lot of people are not happy with that percent. I know I'm not happy with that percent," he said.

Gambling funds offer some relief

By CHRIS PARKER  
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The state's 2006 plan to use gaming revenue to help offset school taxes, known as the Taxpayer Relief Act, levies a 34 percent tax on slot machine revenues.

This year, school districts are expected to receive about \$611.5 million of that money to offset property taxes. The money goes to school districts, and is used to reduce tax bills for property owners enrolled in the homestead/farmstead exclusion program. The average homeowner sees about \$200 shaved

from her bill. According to the state Department of Education, school districts received \$615.6 million in gaming revenue last year. In 2011-12, it was \$612 million; in 2010-11, \$616.5 million; in 2009-10: \$613 million; and in 2008-09: \$612.8 million.

Allentown School District will get \$9.6 million (\$538 per tax bill); Salisbury, \$500,000 (\$119 per tax bill); Bethlehem, \$4.7 million (\$180 per tax bill); Easton, \$3.3 million (\$211 per tax bill); and Saucon Valley, \$932,091 (\$183 per tax bill).

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Thursday, October 31

**Salvation Army Women** seniors 50 and over, 10:45 a.m., program followed by lunch and harvest party, 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

Friday, November 1

**First Friday** South Bethlehem, 6 to 10 p.m. between Third, Fourth and South New streets. Call 610-841-5831.

Monday, November 4

**First Presbyterian Church** Hi Neighbors, 10 (Henry Gun Factory/rifle) and 11:15 (Route 22 Update) a.m., 2344 Center St.  
**Amnesty International** USA Group 347, 7:30 p.m. Central Moravian Church's Christian Ed building, 40 W. Church St. Call 610-866-2655.  
**Veterans United Veterans** of Bethlehem and Harry F.W. Johnson Post #379 American Legion meetings, 7 p.m. D.A.R. Log Cabin in the Rose Garden, Eighth Avenue and West Union Boulevard. Call 610-866-3835.

Tuesday, November 5

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

Wednesday, November 6

**Salvation Army** Bible study, 11a.m. Bible study followed by 1 p.m. program. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

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MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, October 30

**Hanover Township Zoning**, 7 p.m., 3630 Jacksonville Road.

Monday, November 4

**BASD**, Human Resources and Curriculum meetings, 6 p.m., East Hills MS auditorium, 2005 Chester Road.  
**Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners**, 7 p.m., municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.  
**Fountain Hill Council**, 7 p.m., 941 Long St.  
**Hanover Twp. Planning Commission**, 7:30 p.m., 3630 Jacksonville Road (change of date for November).  
**Hellertown Borough Council**, 7 p.m., 685 Main St.

Tuesday, November 5

**Freemansburg Council**, 7 p.m. 600 Monroe St.

Wednesday, November 6

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

COLLEGE NOTES

Northampton Community College

Author Elva Treviño Hart to speak

Elva Treviño Hart will speak at 11 a.m. Nov. 14 in the David A. Reed Community Room, College Center, Main Campus. The author of "Barefoot Heart: Stories of a Migrant Child" will discuss the day-to-day struggles of those who work in the fields while encountering an environment hostile to those who are not literate in English. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information call 610-861-5300.

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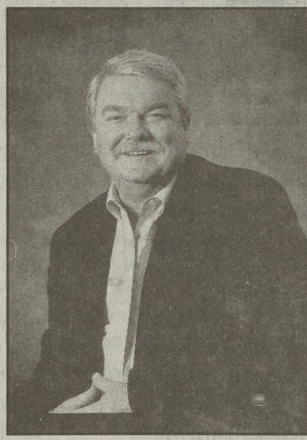
Vocal workshop Nov. 3

The Lehigh Valley Chapter of the National Association of Teachers Singing will host a free Vocal Wellness Strategies program for singers and teachers of any age and skill level from 3 to 5 p.m. Nov. 3 in Peter Hall. Singing voice specialist and mezzo soprano Margaret Barood, who works in the Philadelphia practice of ENT specialist Dr. Robert Sataloff, will be the speaker. For information, call 610 861-1650.

Lehigh County Executive race

Voters are asked to choose one candidate for a 4-year term. For our pre-election coverage, The Press asked candidates the following question: Why should voters choose you for Lehigh County Executive?

Tom Muller, Democrat



Serving as director of administration for the last seven years, I have been an integral part of running Lehigh County in an efficient, fiscally responsible manner. My years in the corporate business world, both nationally and internationally, have given me the experience necessary to run Lehigh County, a large business with a \$365 million budget and 2,000 employees. While serving under County Executive Don Cunningham we pro-

duced two tax rebates, and a bond rating that was upgraded twice. Working in conjunction with District Attorney Jim Martin, we have increased public safety by linking all of the county's police forces via "real time" technology, opened a digital forensic lab, a central booking facility, and a regional crime center, which has made our local law enforcement more effective in fighting crime. I will make funding these initiatives a priority in order to

keep our neighborhoods safe. In addition, those who live in Lehigh County rely on the required and desired services that we provide, and I will make sure that we continue to provide these quality services to our residents, especially our senior citizens. I have the experience, knowledge, compassion and commitment to make Lehigh County a stronger and better place to live, work and raise a family.

Scott Ott, Republican



On the Board of Commissioners we reduced the tax rate, and cut spending year to year, despite efforts by the administration to increase spending. We kept the county out of an outrageous federal housing project that is spending \$225,000 to rehab a one-bedroom apartment, so we

could help more people who have mental illness. We stopped creation of a new \$9 million-per-year bureaucracy that had no measurable goals, rejected a wasteful federal grant, and said 'No' to several taxpayer subsidies for private businesses. Going forward, Lehigh County

government will focus on results, not just good intentions, so we can do what's essential with increasing effectiveness, but without increasing taxes. In fact, I'll work to further reduce the tax rate.

MAYOR

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later attended Kutztown, Wilkes and DeSales universities.

He was a career educator in the Allentown school district, teaching American Government at William Allen HS for 35 years. Since retiring in 2007, he worked as chief of staff for now-disgraced Rep. Joseph Brennan and currently Rep. Daniel T. McNeill.

He has participated in local election campaigns since the mid-1970s, and has served on numerous community and government boards. He has served on Bethlehem City Council since 1996.

Platform

In a telephone interview Friday, Donchez said his platform has had input from community and business leaders as well as citizens, all of whom he has been meeting with for several months. He said he has been using vacation days from his chief of staff duties to hold campaign meetings. If he wins, he said, his last day

with Rep. McNeill will be Nov. 22.

The scope of Donchez' platform notwithstanding, the conversation revolved almost entirely around economic development and its importance to the city.

He said there has been a promising amount of economic development in the past decade, especially in technology industries. He specifically mentioned a number of start-ups and incubator programs that are building on small, strong ideas and successes, and said the challenge is to keep these growing companies in the city.

"We're really making

tremendous inroads," he said. "We have to continue to be aggressive."

Other platform issues include aggressive code enforcement for housing to ensure property value safety; regular meetings with citizens and an open-door policy; qualifying Bethlehem for a City Revitalization and Improvement Zone; and exploring zoned trash collection.

Donchez said attorney James Broughal and District Attorney John Morganelli are standing by to activate a transition team to begin choosing department heads and evaluate cost-saving measures within city departments.

MAYOR RACE 2013 The candidates

- There were no Republican candidates
- Independent Bruce Sigmon withdrew from the ballot for health reasons in August
- Todd Deitrich announced a grassroots write-in campaign Oct. 21
- Me, you and anybody else can write themselves in.

Nate Jastrzemski

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Adam Waldron-D; Bryan Callahan -D;  
Chris Morales-R; Eric Evans-D; Karen  
Dolan-D; Robert J. Donchez-D.

**Mayor**

Four years - vote for one  
Robert J. Donchez-D

**School director at-large, Lehigh County**

Four years - vote for no more than three

Angela T. Sinkler- R, D; Michael E. Facinnetto- R, D; Shannon Patrick-R, D.

**School director at-large, Northampton County**

Four years - vote for no more than three

Angela T. Sinkler-R, D; Michael E. Facinnetto- R, D; Shannon Patrick-R, D.

**School director, Region 1**

Four years - vote for one  
Rogelio Ortiz - D

**School director, Region 2**

Two years - vote for one  
Shannon Patrick-D.

**BETHLEHEM TWP.**

**Commissioner-Ward 2**

Four years-vote for one  
Michael D. Hudak-D; Mickey K. Thompson-R.

**Commissioner-Ward 4**

Four years-vote for one  
Pat Breslin-R; Raymond Russin-D.

**FOUNTAIN HILL**

**Borough Council**

Four years - vote for no more than four  
Carolee Gifford-R; Helen M. Halleman-D; Lawrence E. Rapp-D.

**Mayor**

Four years - vote for one  
Jose Rosado-D.

**FREEMANSBURG**

**Council**

Four years - vote for no more than three

George J. Wilson III-D; Mark B. Lorrach-D; Rudolph W. Gallich-D.

**Mayor**

Four years - vote for one  
Gerald C. Yob-R, D

**HANOVER TWP. (NORTHAMPTON)**

**Supervisor**

Six years -vote for no more than two  
John N. Diacogiannis-R; Stephen R. Salvesen-R.

**HELLERTOWN**

**Council**

Four years - vote for no more than four  
Gail Nolf-D; James W. Hill-D; L. Leewright-R; Michael McKenna-D; Thomas J. Rieger-R, D.

**Mayor**

Four years - vote for one  
Richard Fluck-D.

**MAGISTRATES**

**Magistrate 03-2-05**

Six years - vote for one  
Antonia Grifo-R, D.

**Magistrate 03-2-06**

Six years - vote for one  
Daniel G. Corpora-D, R.

**Magistrate 03-2-08**

Six years - vote for one  
John C. Capobianco-R, D.

**Magistrate 03-2-11**

Six years - vote for one  
Patricia A. Romig-Passaro- R, D.

**Magistrate 31-1-02**

Six years - vote for one  
Christy Schlottman-R; Rashid O. Santiago-D.

**Magistrate 31-1-07**

Six years - vote for one  
Robert C. Halal-R, D.

**Magistrate 31-2-02**

Six years - vote for one  
Jake Hammond-R, D.

**Magistrate 31-3-03**

Six years - vote for one  
Dan Trexler-R, D.  
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**NORTHAMPTON COUNTY**

**County Council**

Four years - vote for no more than five  
Christen Borso-D; Deb Hunter-D; Gerald E. Seyfried-D; Glenn Geissinger-R; Hayden R. Phillips-R; Mathew Benol-R; Peg Ferraro-R; Ronald R. Heckman-D; Seth Vaughn-R; Tom O'Donnell-D.

**County Executive**

Four years - vote for one  
John Brown-R; John Callahan-D.

**SAUCON VALLEY**

**School Director-at large**

Four years - vote for no more than four  
Edward Inghrim-R; Jeanne Reilly-D; John Dowling-R; Mark W. Sivak-D; Ralph Puerta -D, R; Robert Phillips-D; Russell Lebkuocher-R; Sandra Miller-D

# Northampton County Executive race

## John Brown, Republican



**What has been most challenging issue for the county in the last decade?**  
Northampton County has

missed out on a decade of economic development opportunities that could be contributing much needed tax revenue.

**What has been the most promising development of the last decade for the county?**

Broad recognition that the Lehigh Valley is an excellent place to start or relocate a business. While Northampton County has missed out on opportunities, the potential still exists if we make economic development a priority.

**What do you feel is the most important issue currently facing the county?**

The multi-million dollar deficit in the 2014 proposed Northampton County budget.

**How would you like to handle that issue?**

The deficit is reflective of much deeper structural operating issues within the county. We will need to undertake a systematic approach to identify root causes and create a strategic plan that incorporates short, medium and long term solutions to alleviate the deficit.

**What issue do you think you could tackle immediately?**

Economic development in Northampton County.

**How would you like to handle the issue you could tackle immediately?**

We have to create an environment where economic development is a priority not just in the larger municipalities but across all 38 communities. Northampton County must become proactive around economic development and leverage our partnerships with organizations such as the Lehigh Economic Development Corporation and the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber to drive economic development opportunities.

## John Callahan, Democrat



**What has been most challenging issue for the county in the last decade?**

The complete lack of focus on economic development. The county is currently operating under a structural deficit. Two years ago, the county reserve fund was \$60 million. Next year's proposed budget will leave us with \$14 million, which is the minimum amount required by county ordinance. Clearly the county is on an unsustainable path, spending more money than it takes in.

We must work to grow our tax base faster. If our tax base grows, we can raise revenues without a tax increase. This means the county has to get back in the economic development and job creation business. In the city we've done this to the tune of \$2 billion

dollars in private investment and over 5,000 new jobs.

**What has been the most promising development of the last decade for the county?**

The success of Gracedale - a core county service that serves as a peace of mind for Northampton County families when making healthcare decisions late in life for themselves or for loved ones. While the credit to this success cannot be paid to the Republican-controlled council who tried to sell it, the most promising recent development is the county's commitment to Gracedale Nursing Home.

The voters spoke clearly and loudly in a bipartisan voice that they wanted to keep Gracedale under county control. I am proud that I signed a pledge to never sell Gracedale as county executive, and am disappointed that my opponent refused to sign that same pledge.

I believe we can make Gracedale stronger and more self-sufficient through programs like Continuous Improvement, which we used in Bethlehem to save taxpayers \$14 million by talking to employees to make the delivery of services more efficient.

I am confident that we can

continue to operate Gracedale at a value to Northampton County taxpayers.

**What do you feel is the most important issue currently facing the county?**

Again, economic development. It cannot be overstated. Northampton County is leaving money on the table. Businesses want to relocate here. They want to be part of the Lehigh Valley and when I'm county executive, we will roll out the welcome mat.

**How would you like to handle that issue?**

One, we have to take economic development seriously again as a county service by appointing a director of community and economic development. That director will coordinate efforts between the county, businesses and communities and encourage innovation to bring 21st century jobs to Northampton County.

Two, we have to identify and coordinate small and large scale redevelopment opportunities throughout our communities. Whether it's revitalizing a brownfield like we did in Bethlehem or rehabbing a borough storefront into a mixed use facility, we must aggressively pursue every opportunity.

Three, we must make serious investments in infrastructure. We can't keep or attract businesses here if we don't address our failing roads and bridges. We must also ensure there are developed properties available for companies who want to make Northampton County home.

**What issue do you think you could tackle immediately?**

I think I could immediately put Continuous Improvement into effect during my administration, meeting with department heads and employees to find out what works and what doesn't in the courthouse. By doing this right away, we can immediately to a big step toward beginning to address the growing deficit in the county.

**How would you like to handle the issue you could tackle immediately?**

I plan to bring a strong team along with me to the county to fill out the ranks in my administration. We will immediately get to work, putting pen to paper to figure out where we can find efficiencies in county government.

# Debate draws "New Generation"

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

**N**orthampton County Executive candidates John Callahan, Bethlehem's Democratic mayor, and John Brown, Bangor's Republican mayor, squared off in a well-attended debate at Northampton Community College Oct. 22. The Express Times and League of Women Voters grilled the hopefuls before an audience of more than 120 people. In addition to the usual camp followers, there were many newer and fresher faces in the crowd. College students, some of whom will be casting their first vote in November, were in the house. This seemed to thrill LWV President Beverly Hernandez. In addition to thanking the candidates and the media for their interest, she thanked the audience. "This election is about you," she stated. "Please vote."

In addition to new voters, Callahan and Brown are themselves new to county government, unlike most previous executives. Callahan said it's time for a "new generation of leadership" in Northampton County.

Both candidates seem to be on the same page on most county issues. There were no serious differences until the end of the debate, when they were able to question each other's records.

**Time For a Tax Hike?**

Callahan noted that Northampton County's fund balance was at one time \$60 million, but could be as low as \$14 million in next year's budget. "We can't keep kicking that can down the road," he said. But a tax hike is a last resort. He would first focus on creating efficiencies through a program called Continuous Improvement, in which employees find ways to provide the same service at a lower cost. Callahan claims this saved \$14 million in Bethlehem's \$75 million budget. "Imagine what it could do

with a \$340 million budget?" he asked.

Brown echoed many of Callahan's remarks, saying he'd manage more efficiently, line item by line item. He has identified some departments where cuts can be made. Like Callahan, he would partner with the county workforce to find cuts.

**Selling Braden Airpark**

Brown said he believes it's important to keep airports vibrant, and would support a subsidy on a short-term basis to keep Braden Airpark afloat. He is opposed to selling the airpark to help pay off a judgment incurred by the Airport Authority, but believes the authority board needs to be reviewed.

Callahan said the Airport Authority's financial malaise is a complicated issue with many moving parts, from a decrease in air traffic after 9/11 to airline consolidation, and added that Northampton County only appoints six of

the 13 board members. Although he doesn't believe a decision on Braden should be made in a vacuum, he noted that the airpark was able to work before Moyer Aviation was forced out. He said he would want to partner with local pilots and community leaders on the best course of action.

**Crumbling Infrastructure,**

"I think it's terrible what's going on with county facilities," said Callahan, who said he has invested millions into Bethlehem's city buildings. He criticized a lack of political will, as well as poor planning. Brown agreed, noting that the county's infrastructure "just has not been a priority." He said the county needs five-year and 10-year plans. "The challenge is how do we pay for it," he asked.

**Cadillac Health Plan**

Brown would reach out to the employees and "come up with a solution that is a win-

win." Callahan said the notion of sticking county workers with increased health care costs was both ill advised and jumping the gun. Noting that experts are still divided on the impact of Obamacare, he said it is too early to make big changes. He criticized Executive John Stoffa's decision to increase health-care costs to county workers, saying, "you just don't drop a bomb like that on the employees."

Stoffa did reverse himself, so this will be the next executive's problem.

**Gracedale Privatization**

Neither candidate favors selling Gracedale, the county-owned nursing home. Noting that he signed a pledge to keep Gracedale in county hands on the day he announced his campaign, Callahan suggested County Council needs to listen more to the recommendations made by Premier; the nursing home's administrator. "We may never break even," he conceded, but said Gracedale is "an obligation we have to the seniors of the county." Calling the nursing home a vibrant facility, Brown said it has changed markedly from what it was like many years ago, but the county needs to do a better job of getting the message out.

**Last reassessment 1995**

"Now is not the time [for reassessment]," said Brown, noting the cost would be \$8-10 million. Callahan said it's overdue, but more stability is needed in the housing market before taking on a process that will create winners and losers.

**Economic Development**

"We have not pursued it," complained Brown. "We have to get away from Allentown, Bethlehem and Easton, and focus on the rest of the community," the Bangor mayor argued.

Unlike many county officials, Callahan said he See **NORCO** on Page A5

## Callahan raises \$500,000

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

**I**n what appears to be a fundraising record for county executive races in Northampton and Lehigh counties, Bethlehem Mayor John Callahan has raised over a half million dollars in his bid to become Northampton County's executive.

In a campaign finance report filed late last Friday afternoon, Callahan disclosed contributions of \$161,983 between the primary and Oct. 21. This brings his total to \$513,456 from nearly 600 individual contributors.

Callahan's Republican opponent, Bangor Mayor John Brown, raised \$11,000 over the same time period.

Going into the final days of the campaign, Callahan has a 17 to 1 cash advantage over Brown. Callahan has \$118,540 cash

on hand compared to Brown's \$6,817.

Callahan campaign manager Eric Nagy, however, is concentrating on grassroots appeal, claiming 25,000 voter contacts since July.

"John has been knocking doors and feels very encouraged by the positive response from voters," Nagy said.

The Brown campaign is also relying on grassroots appeal, with Brown focused on direct voter contact.

Brown has also received a little help from the state Republican party, which spent \$10,882.49 for campaign literature and postage on his behalf.

Winning the money race is no guarantee of victory. Just four years ago, when Northampton County Executive John Stoffa sought re-election, he refused to take money from anyone.



# NORCO

Continued from page A4 believes the Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corporation is headed in the right direction under Don Cunningham. But he said the county is not. Saying the economic development office is located "in the bowels of Northampton County," next to the jail's bullpen, he wondered how that is supposed to attract investment.

He pointed to his own record of economic development in Bethlehem; \$2 billion invested, resulting in 5,500 jobs.

## \$6 Million morgue

Callahan complained that, no sooner was the ink dry on the bond documents for bridges, the coroner announced he needed a \$6 million morgue. "It's a case of not having a five-year plan," he said. But he cautioned that a "Taj Mahal of a morgue" may not be needed. Brown called the current morgue "abysmal" and "completely inadequate." He agreed with Callahan that the county needs to have more vision, but that it's important to have an appropriate setting for what is "one of the most painful and critical times" for surviving family members.

## Grilling each other

After fielding questions from the panel, the leashes were removed and candidates could go after each other.

And they did. Brown charged Callahan with ignoring Bethlehem's 12,000 seniors and raising taxes in Bethlehem while giving himself a pay raise. Callahan retorted that he made Bethlehem the safest city in the state, produced a surplus for two years in a row and erased the deficit while reducing the city's

debt by \$100 million.

Brown claimed that Callahan borrowed \$17.8 million from the Sewer Authority, forcing people outside Bethlehem to pay for the city's poor fiscal leadership. But Callahan said under that fiscal leadership the city's credit rating has gone from "neutral" to "positive."

Finally, Brown slammed Callahan over his decision to settle a civil rights case for \$7.89 million, but Callahan said it was necessary because the case had become a "huge distraction to our police department" during a "very dark period of time in our history." Again noting that Bethlehem is the safest city in the state and one of the top 100 places to live, he argued that "time has shown the wisdom of that decision."

Then Callahan fired back.

He took Brown to task for allowing a 79-acre brownfield to be sold to an out-of-state developer who did a stint in jail for illegal dumping. Brown claimed he opposed the developer.

The Bangor mayor was also questioned for accepting \$7,650, seven times his annual salary, for a "junket" to Notre Dame "to become a better mayor at a job you never intended to keep." Brown responded that he learned ethics and leadership at the training seminar, and was grateful to Bangor Borough Council for sending him there.

Finally, Callahan hit Brown for public safety failures. Brown fired the police chief in Bangor, never replaced him, and Bangor was excluded from a regional force in the slate belt, according to Callahan. Brown responded that the police department needed a makeover, and the officers there are much happier now and have every other weekend off.

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# milestones

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## Angelo S. Trilli

machinist



Angelo S. Trilli, 91, of Bethlehem, died Oct. 19, 2013. Born in Bethlehem, he was the son of the late Pasquale and Rose (Fogliolo) Trilli. He was the husband of the late Marie (Dodig) Trilli for 50 years.

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

He was a machinist for the Bethlehem Steel Corp. for 43 years.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

He is survived by five

children, Christine and her husband Mark Cudo, Eileen and her husband Jim Muschlit, Michael and his wife Nancy, Angela Trilli-Braun and Monica Trilli and her companion Keith Correll; a brother, Joseph Trilli; six grandchildren, Jude, Jaret, Jessica, Jade, Tanner and Michael; and a great-granddaughter, Ivy.

He was predeceased by a brother, George Trilli.

Contributions may be made to New Bethany Ministries, 333 W. Fourth St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc.,

## Gizella "Grace" A. Kovacs

Charter VFW member



Gizella "Grace" A. Kovacs, 91, of Bethlehem Township, died Oct. 9, 2013, at St. Luke's Hospice, Lower Saucon Township. Born in Bethlehem, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Grace (Toth) Krasnai. She was the wife of the late Charles W. Kovacs.

She was a parishioner of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bethlehem Township.

She was a charter member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW

Post 3094, Hellertown.

She is survived by a son, Charles T. and his wife Marilyn of Bethlehem Township; two daughters, Kathleen Schroettner of Bethlehem and Charlotte Zimmerman of Bethlehem Township; seven grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by two brothers, Joseph and Edward Krasnai; and a son-in-law, Robert Zimmerman.

Contributions may be made to the church, 1817 First St., Bethlehem, PA 18020.

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

## Norma (Holben) O'Neill

OLPH Church member

Norma (Holben) O'Neill, 87, of Bethlehem Township, died Oct. 13, 2013, at Hospice of the VNA of St. Luke's, Bethlehem. Born in Elkhart, Ind., she was a daughter of the late Grace (Watkins) and Ralph Holben. She was the wife of the late Joseph C. O'Neill.

She was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Bethlehem Township.

She is survived by two sons, Robert and his wife LuAnne of Virginia and Paul and his wife Vicki of New Jersey; four daughters, Barbara and her husband

Thomas McGorry of Bethlehem, Mary and her husband Allen Hoch of Breinigsville, Anita of Allentown and Janet and her husband Roger McTague of Bethlehem; a sister, Marilyn Pearl of Bethlehem; a brother, Eugene and his wife Jane Holben of New Jersey; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Contributions may be made to the Hospice of the VNA of St. Luke's, 801 Ostrum St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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

## Ruth Ormsbee

Insurance clerk

Ruth Ormsbee, 85, of Hanover Township, died Oct. 9, 2013, at Lehigh Valley Hospital - Muhlenberg. Born in Keyport, N.J., she was a daughter of the late Valda and Della (Lambertson) Dolson. She was the wife of the late Robert P. Ormsbee Sr.

She was a clerk for Prudential Insurance for more than 30 years, retiring in 1989.

She is survived by two sons, Robert P. Jr. and Paul H. and his wife Lynne; a sister, Mildred Cherry; three grandchildren, Kevin, Jennifer and Patrick Ormsbee; and two great-grandchildren, Zachary and Jaston.

She was predeceased by a sister, Helen Pote.

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



## Richard J. Gilliard

Notre Dame R.C. Church member

Richard J. Gilliard, 74, of Bethlehem, died Oct. 14, 2013, at Lehigh Valley Hospital - Muhlenberg Campus, Bethlehem. Born in Allentown, he was a son of the late Frederick W. and Anna C. (Milkovitz) Gilliard. He was the husband of Sandra (Bernini) for 50 years.

He was a Central Catholic HS graduate. He earned a bachelor's degree in Secondary Education at Millersville University.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and was in the 82nd Airborne paratroopers from 1958 to 1961.

He was an engineering mechanic for the Schaffer/Stroh's Brewery, Trexlertown, for 28 years before retiring in 2001.

He was a member of Notre Dame R.C. Church, Bethlehem.

In addition to his wife,

he is survived by a son, Richard J. Jr. and his wife Lisa of Walnutport; a daughter, Deborah A. and her husband Kevin Kutos of Bethlehem; a brother, Frederick Gilliard of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; a sister, Susan and her husband Jay Hynicker of Elizabethtown; a son-in-law, Steven Bonn of Camden, N.C.; and six grandchildren, Andrew, Dean, Sarah, Shannon, Tyler and Kylie.

He was predeceased by two daughters, Linda S. Gilliard and Lisa M. Bonn.

Contributions may be made to Notre Dame R.C. Church building fund, c/o the funeral home, 2119 Washington Ave., Northampton, PA 18067.

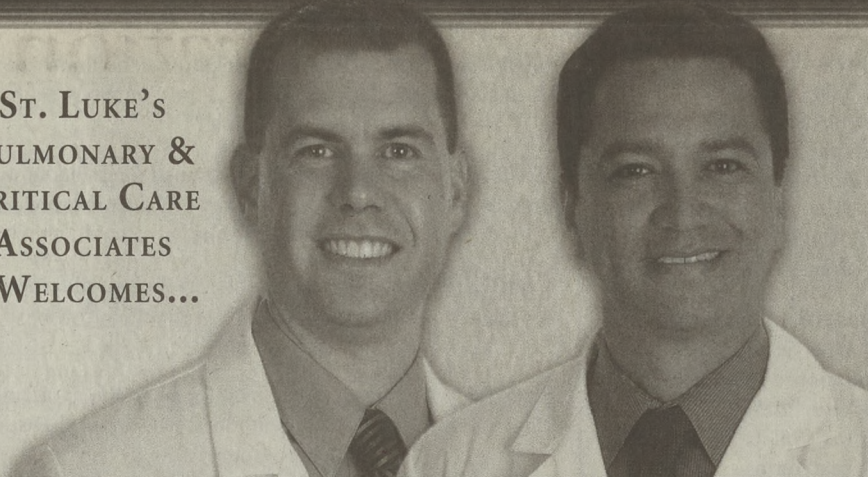
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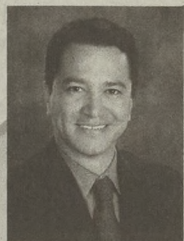
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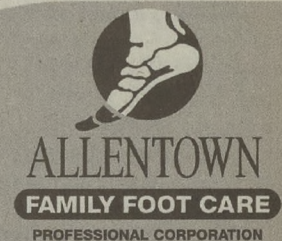
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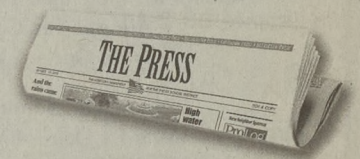
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(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)  
Tom Creighton Republican  
Bill Leiner Jr. Democratic

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(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)  
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Susan Ellis Wild Democratic

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(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)  
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Geoffrey Brace Democratic

County Commissioner District 5  
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Michael P. Schware Republican  
Wesley Barret Democratic

### Cities

City of Allentown  
City Mayor  
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)  
Ed Pawlowski Republican/Democratic  
William Michael Donovan No Affiliation

City Council  
(Vote for not more than Four - 4 Year Term)

Julio A. Guridy Democratic  
Daryl L. Hendricks Democratic  
Ray O'Connell Democratic  
Cynthia Y. Mota Democratic

City Council  
(Vote for One - 2 Year Term)  
Joseph Davis Democratic

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City Mayor  
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)  
Robert J. Donchez Democratic

City Controller  
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)  
David DiGiacinto Democratic

City Council  
(Vote for not more than Four - 4 Year Term)

Chris Morales Republican  
Eric Evans Democratic  
Karen Dolan Democratic  
Bryan Callahan Democratic  
Adam Waldron Democratic

### Boroughs

Alburtis Mayor  
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)  
Alburtis Borough Council  
(Vote for not more than Three - 4 Year Term)

Alburtis Borough Council  
(Vote for not more than Two - 2 Year Term)  
Alburtis Tax Collector  
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)

Catasauqua Borough Mayor  
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)  
Catasauqua Borough Council  
(Vote for not more than Three - 4 Year Term)  
Catasauqua Borough Tax Collector  
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)

Coopersburg Borough Mayor  
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)  
Coopersburg Borough Council  
(Vote for not more than Four - 4 Year Term)  
Coopersburg Borough Tax Collector  
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)

Coplay Borough Mayor  
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)  
Coplay Borough Council  
(Vote for not more than Four - 4 Year Term)  
Coplay Borough Council  
(Vote for One - 2 Year Term)  
Coplay Borough Tax Collector  
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)

Emmaus Borough Mayor  
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)  
Emmaus Borough Council  
(Vote for not more than Three - 4 Year Term)  
Emmaus Borough Tax Collector  
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)

Fountain Hill Borough Mayor  
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)  
Fountain Hill Borough Council  
(Vote for not more than Four - 4 Year Term)  
Fountain Hill Borough Tax Collector  
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)

Macungie Borough Mayor  
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)  
Macungie Borough Council  
(Vote for not more than Four - 4 Year Term)  
Macungie Borough Tax Collector  
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)

Slatington Borough Mayor  
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)  
Slatington Borough Council  
(Vote for not more than Three - 4 Year Term)  
Slatington Borough Tax Collector  
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)

### Townships

Hanover Township Council  
(Vote for not more than Three - 4 Year Term)  
Hanover Township Auditor  
(Vote for One - 6 Year Term)  
Hanover Township Auditor  
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)  
Hanover Township Auditor  
(Vote for One - 2 Year Term)

Heidelberg Township Supervisor  
(Vote for One - 6 Year Term)  
Heidelberg Township Tax Collector  
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)  
Heidelberg Township Auditor  
(Vote for One - 6 Year Term)

Lower Macungie Township Commissioner  
(Vote for not more than Three - 4 Year Term)  
Lower Macungie Township Tax Collector  
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)

Lower Milford Township Supervisor  
(Vote for One - 6 Year Term)  
Lower Milford Township Tax Collector  
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)  
Lower Milford Township Auditor  
(Vote for One - 6 Year Term)

Lowhill Township Supervisor  
(Vote for One - 6 Year Term)  
Lowhill Township Tax Collector  
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Lowhill Township Auditor  
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Lowhill Township Auditor  
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Lowhill Township Auditor  
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Lynn Township Supervisor  
(Vote for One - 6 Year Term)  
Lynn Township Tax Collector  
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)  
Lynn Township Auditor  
(Vote for One - 6 Year Term)

North Whitehall Township Supervisor  
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(Vote for One - 2 Year Term)  
North Whitehall Township Tax Collector  
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)  
North Whitehall Auditor  
(Vote for One - 6 Year Term)

Salisbury Township Commissioner (2nd Ward)  
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)  
Salisbury Township Commissioner (4th Ward)  
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)  
Salisbury Township Tax Collector  
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)

South Whitehall Township Commissioner  
(Vote for not more than Two - 4 Year Term)  
South Whitehall Township Tax Collector  
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)

Upper Macungie Township Supervisor  
(Vote for One - 6 Year Term)  
Upper Macungie Township Tax Collector  
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)  
Upper Macungie Township Auditor  
(Vote for One - 6 Year Term)

Upper Milford Township Supervisor  
(Vote for One - 6 Year Term)  
Upper Milford Township Tax Collector  
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)  
Upper Milford Township Auditor  
(Vote for One - 6 Year Term)  
Upper Milford Township Auditor  
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)  
Upper Milford Township Auditor  
(Vote for One - 2 Year Term)

Upper Saucon Township Supervisor  
(Vote for One - 6 Year Term)  
Upper Saucon Township Tax Collector  
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)  
Upper Saucon Township Auditor  
(Vote for One - 6 Year Term)

Washington Township Supervisor  
(Vote for One - 6 Year Term)  
Washington Township Tax Collector  
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)  
Washington Township Auditor  
(Vote for One - 6 Year Term)

Weisenberg Township Supervisor  
(Vote for One - 6 Year Term)  
Weisenberg Township Tax Collector  
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)  
Weisenberg Township Auditor  
(Vote for One - 6 Year Term)

Whitehall Township Commissioner  
(Vote for not more than Three - 4 Year Term)  
Whitehall Township Commissioner  
(Vote for One - 2 Year Term)  
Whitehall Township Tax Collector  
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)

### School Districts

Allentown School District  
School Director  
(Vote for not more than Four - 4 Year Term)

Bethlehem School District  
School Director (At Large)  
(Vote for not more than Three - 4 Year Term)  
School Director (District #1)  
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)  
School Director (District #2)  
(Vote for One - 2 Year Term)

Catasauqua Area School District  
School Director  
(Vote for not more than Four - 4 Year Term)  
School Director  
(Vote for One - 2 Year Term)

East Penn School District  
School Director  
(Vote for not more than Four - 4 Year Term)

Northern Lehigh School District  
School Director  
(Vote for not more than Four - 4 Year Term)

Northwestern Lehigh School District  
School Director  
(Vote for not more than Four - 4 Year Term)

Parkland School District  
School Director  
(Vote for not more than Four - 4 Year Term)

Salisbury School District  
School Director  
(Vote for not more than Four - 4 Year Term)

Southern Lehigh School District  
School Director  
(Vote for not more than Four - 4 Year Term)

Whitehall/Coplay School District  
School Director  
(Vote for not more than Four - 4 Year Term)

### Magisterial District

Magisterial District Judge  
(Vote for One - 6 Year Term)  
Magisterial District 31-1-02  
Magisterial District 31-1-07  
Magisterial District 31-2-02  
Magisterial District 31-3-03

### Judicial Retention

Shall Max Baer be retained for an additional term as Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

Shall Ronald D. Castille be retained for an additional term as Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

Shall Susan Peikes Gantman be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

Shall Jack Panella be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

Shall Kelly L. Banach be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, 31st Judicial District, Lehigh County?

Shall Brian Johnson be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Common Pleas, 31st Judicial District, Lehigh County?

### Referendum Question

Lehigh County  
Shall the Lehigh County Home Rule Charter be amended to add a new section requiring voter approval for issuance by the County of "private activity bonds", as defined by the Internal Revenue Code, or of taxable "lease rental debt", as defined by the Pennsylvania Local Government Unit Debt Act?

Salisbury Township  
Do you favor continuing the library levy, which is currently set at a rate of 0.06087 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation or 0.6087 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation on taxable real estate in Salisbury Township, to fund library services through the Allentown Public Library System for all Salisbury Township residents?

Parkland Community Library, Parkland SD  
Shall the current Parkland Community Library tax be increased to 0.2978 mills (\$29.78 per \$100,000 of assessed property value) to pay a loan for the construction of a new building and to operate the library until July 1, 2035, or until the library pays off the loan, whichever occurs first, at which time the millage will decrease to 0.1895 mills (\$18.95 per \$100,000 of assessed property value)?

### ELECTION BOARD NOTICE

In accordance with Pennsylvania Statutes 25 P.S. § 2726, notice is hereby given to the electorate of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania of polling place changes before the November 5, 2013 Municipal Election.

**Allentown 13th Ward 2nd District** is moving:  
From Episcopal House, 1440 Walnut Street, Allentown to the Allentown Public Library, 1210 Hamilton Street, Allentown

**Whitehall Township 2nd District** is moving:  
From Ironworkers Local #36, 521 5th Street, Whitehall to St. John's Lutheran Church, 835 3rd Street, Whitehall

**Whitehall Township 3rd District** is moving:  
From Ironworkers Local #36, 521 5th Street, Whitehall to Fullerton Memorial Community Center, Jefferson Street (behind Toys R Us), Whitehall

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**SOV Awards set for Nov. 14**

The 11th annual Spirit of Volunteerism Awards will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Nov. 14 at Blue event center. The event, coordinated by the Volunteer Center of the Lehigh Val-

ley, honors local businesses and employee volunteers who have demonstrated excellence in community service by giving generously of their time and talents to make life better for others and for the community in which we live.

Dave Laubach of Embassy Bank is the hon-

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

Sponsors include Air Products (presenting sponsor), Highmark Blue Shield, Caruso Benefits/National Penn Bank, HMK Insurance, Just Born Inc., Olympus Corporation of the Americas, OraSure Technologies, PPL, The Express-Times, The Morning Call, Thrive Media, Embassy

Bank, Follett Corporation, Viamedia, Moravian Village, and Crayola (awards sponsor who will be making a donation in the winners' name to the charity of their choice).

Visit the [www.volunteerlv.org](http://www.volunteerlv.org) for information and reservations by Nov. 7.

**STATE Tax/rent rebate deadline Dec.31**

The deadline for older adults and residents with disabilities to apply for Pennsylvania's Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program has been extended from June 30 to Dec. 31.

**LEHIGH COUNTY MUNICIPAL ELECTION BALLOT QUESTION**

In accordance with Pennsylvania Statutes 25 P.S. § 2621.1, notice is hereby given to the electorate of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, that the following question will be voted upon during the Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2013, between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M., prevailing time, at which time registered and enrolled electors of Lehigh County will assemble and vote, according to law:

**Lehigh County Ballot Question:**

Shall the Lehigh County Home Rule Charter be amended to add a new section requiring voter approval for issuance by the County of "private activity bonds", as defined by the Internal Revenue Code, or of taxable "lease rental debt", as defined by the Pennsylvania Local Government Unit Debt Act?

Plain English Statement for Referendum to Add New Section 712 to the Lehigh County Home Rule Charter

**Purpose:**

State and Federal laws permit municipalities such as Lehigh County to issue debt for the benefit of private parties. Under Pennsylvania Act 160 of 2012, Home Rule counties are now permitted to establish limitations pertaining to incurring debt which are more restrictive than the provisions contained in the Pennsylvania Local Government Unit Debt Act. By new section 712, Lehigh County would not be able to issue "private activity bonds" under the Internal Revenue Code, nor taxable "lease rental debt" under the Pennsylvania Local Government Unit Debt Act without voter approval.

**Limitations:**

The proposed restriction on the ability of Lehigh County to issue debt would make it harder for Lehigh County to issue "private activity bonds", under the Internal Revenue Code, or taxable "lease rental debt" as defined under the Pennsylvania Local Government Unit Debt Act than is presently possible under the Local Government Unit Debt Act.

**Effects:**

Approval of the referendum would add a new section 712 to the Lehigh County Home Rule Charter. This new section would require voter approval of the issuance by the County of "private activity bonds" under the Internal Revenue Code and of taxable "lease rental debt" under the Pennsylvania Local Government Unit Debt Act. The incurring of all other debt by the County would still be governed by the procedures stated in the Pennsylvania Local Government Unit Debt Act.

ELECTION BOARD OF LEHIGH COUNTY  
By: Timothy A. Benyo, Chief Clerk

**PARKLAND COMMUNITY LIBRARY MUNICIPAL ELECTION BALLOT QUESTION**

In accordance with Pennsylvania Statutes 25 P.S. § 2621.1, notice is hereby given to the electorate of Parkland Area School District, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, that the following question will be voted upon during the Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2013, between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M., prevailing time, at which time registered and enrolled electors of Parkland Area School District, Lehigh County will assemble and vote, according to law:

**Parkland Community Library Ballot Question:**

Shall the current Parkland Community Library tax be increased to 0.2978 mills (\$29.78 per \$100,000 of assessed property value) to pay a loan for the construction of a new building and to operate the library until July 1, 2035, or until the library pays off the loan, whichever occurs first, at which time the millage will decrease to 0.1895 mills (\$18.95 per \$100,000 of assessed property value)?

Plain English Statement for Referendum Continue Library Tax

**Purpose:**

The purpose of the referendum is to increase the annual Parkland Community Library tax in order to provide funds to construct a new library building beginning in 2014. The new building is necessary to meet the increased needs of the community. The increase in the tax rate will also provide funds to support facilities, services and technology.

**Limitations:**

The tax will be 0.2978 mills (\$29.78 per \$100,000 of assessed value). The tax will decrease to 0.1895 mills (\$18.95 per \$100,000 of assessed value) when the loan for the construction is paid off or on July 1, 2035, whichever occurs first. This increased library tax will replace the existing tax and will not be in addition to it.

**Effects:**

The tax increase would be effective beginning July 1, 2014. The increase would increase the tax from 0.1 mills (\$10.00 per \$100,000 of assessed property value) to 0.2978 mills (\$29.78 per \$100,000 of assessed property value) for a period of time which would not be later than July 1, 2035 as explained above.

ELECTION BOARD OF LEHIGH COUNTY  
By: Timothy A. Benyo, Chief Clerk

**SALISBURY TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL ELECTION BALLOT QUESTION**

In accordance with Pennsylvania Statutes 25 P.S. § 2621.1, notice is hereby given to the electorate of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, that the following question will be voted upon during the Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2013, between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M., prevailing time, at which time registered and enrolled electors of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County will assemble and vote, according to law:

**Salisbury Township Ballot Question:**

Do you favor continuing the library levy, which is currently set at a rate of 0.06087 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation or 0.6087 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation on taxable real estate in Salisbury Township, to fund library services through the Allentown Public Library system for all Salisbury Township residents?

Plain English Statement for Referendum Continue Library Tax

**Purpose:**

The purpose of the question is to determine whether the voters of Salisbury Township wish to continue the imposition of a real estate tax levy which may only be used to support a local library providing service to Township residents. It is the intent of the Township Commissioners that the levy, if its continuation is approved, would provide Township residents with access to a public library system free of charge.

**Limitations:**

Currently the tax is set at a rate of 0.06087 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation or 0.6087 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation on taxable real estate in Salisbury Township. Although the Township Commissioners may not impose or discontinue such a tax without voter approval, the Township Commissioners may increase the rate without submitting the question to the voters. It is not the present intent of the Commissioners to do so.

**Effects:**

If the question is imposed the library tax would continue to be imposed at the current rate, subject to the lawful authority of the Township Commissioners to increase the rate. This tax may only be used to support a local library which is available to all Township residents. Presently the tax covers the whole cost of providing a public library system to Salisbury Township residents free of charge, although there is no guarantee that that would continue to be so in the future.

ELECTION BOARD OF LEHIGH COUNTY  
By: Timothy A. Benyo, Chief Clerk

**Lehigh County Polling Places**

\* Indicates political signs are permitted on owner's property  
All Lehigh County poll locations are handicapped accessible.

Allentown 1st Ward	Harrison-Morton Middle School	137 N. 2nd St.
Allentown 2nd Ward	Administration Building	31 S. Penn St.
Allentown 3rd Ward	Lehigh County Government Center	17 S. 7th St.
Allentown 4th Ward	The Salvation Army	144 N. 8th St.
Allentown 5th Ward	Alliance Hall (Chew St. Entrance)	245 N. 6th St.
Allentown 6th Ward 1st Dist	Sheridan School	521 N. 2nd St.
Allentown 6th Ward 2nd Dist	Hibernia Fire Company	645 Ridge Ave.
Allentown 7th Ward	Hamilton Business Center	1101 Hamilton St.
Allentown 8th Ward 1st Dist	St. Luke's Lutheran Church	417 N. 7th St.
Allentown 8th Ward 2nd Dist	*Int Bro of Electrical Workers #375	1201 Liberty St.
Allentown 8th Ward 3rd Dist	St. Luke's Lutheran Church	417 N. 7th St.
Allentown 8th Ward 4th Dist	B'nai B'rith House (Community Room)	1616 Liberty St.
Allentown 8th Ward 5th Dist	St. Francis Parish Center	1046 W. Cedar St.
Allentown 8th Ward 6th Dist	Seibert Evan Congregational Church	617 N. 10th St.
Allentown 8th Ward 7th Dist	Voting Mach Bldg (Greenleaf Street Entrance)	1201 Sumner Ave.
Allentown 9th Ward	*Allentown City Hall	435 Hamilton St.
Allentown 10th Ward 1st Dist	Dubbs Memorial United Church of Christ	457 Allen St.
Allentown 10th Ward 3rd Dist	Boys & Girls Club of Allentown	720 N. 6th St.
Allentown 10th Ward 4th Dist	Dubbs Memorial United Church of Christ	457 Allen St.
Allentown 11th Ward 1st Dist	Boys & Girls Club of Allentown	1302 Turner St. (Side Entrance)
Allentown 11th Ward 2nd Dist	Boys & Girls Club of Allentown	1302 Turner St.
Allentown 11th Ward 3rd Dist	Emmanuel United Church of Christ	1547 Chew St.
Allentown 11th Ward 4th Dist	Muhlenberg College-Seegers Union Bldg.	2400 Chew St.
Allentown 11th Ward 5th Dist	Redeemer Lutheran Church	802 N. 19th St.
Allentown 11th Ward 6th Dist	*West End Youth Center	848 N. 20th St. (Side Entrance)
Allentown 11th Ward 7th Dist	Christ Evangelical Congregational Church	2135 Tilghman St.
Allentown 12th Ward 1st Dist	Good Shepherd Home - Raker Center	601 St. John St.
Allentown 12th Ward 2nd Dist	Good Shepherd Supported Ind Living	909 S. 6th St.
Allentown 12th Ward 3rd Dist	Lehigh Parkway School	1708 Coronado St.
Allentown 12th Ward 4th Dist	*Alton Park Youth League Association	1519 Oxford Dr.
Allentown 12th Ward 5th Dist	Lanta Bus Terminal	1201 Cumberland St.
Allentown 13th Ward 1st Dist	Allentown Public Library	1210 Hamilton St.
Allentown 13th Ward 2nd Dist	Allentown Public Library	1210 Hamilton St.
Allentown 13th Ward 3rd Dist	Lehigh County Senior Citizens Center	1633 Elm St. (Rear Entrance)
Allentown 13th Ward 4th Dist	Wm Allen High School (Phys Ed Center)	1740 Turner St. (Ramp)
Allentown 14th Ward 1st Dist	Mosser Village Family Center	614 S. Carlisle St.
Allentown 14th Ward 2nd Dist	Mosser Village Family Center	614 S. Carlisle St.
Allentown 15th Ward 1st Dist	*East Side Youth Center	1140 E. Clair St.
Allentown 15th Ward 2nd Dist	*St. Peter's Lutheran Church	1933 Hanover Ave.
Allentown 15th Ward 3rd Dist	*Faith Fellowship Church	1201 N. Ulster St.
Allentown 15th Ward 4th Dist	Dieruff High School	815 N. Irving St.
Allentown 16th Ward 1st Dist	St. Paul's School (Gymnasium)	920 S. 2nd St.
Allentown 16th Ward 2nd Dist	St. Paul's School (Gymnasium)	920 S. 2nd St.
Allentown 17th Ward 1st Dist	Jewish Community Center	702 N. 22nd St.
Allentown 17th Ward 2nd Dist	Jewish Community Center	702 N. 22nd St.
Allentown 17th Ward 3rd Dist	Congregation Sons of Israel	2715 Tilghman St.
Allentown 17th Ward 4th Dist	First Presbyterian Church	3231 Tilghman St.
Allentown 17th Ward 4th Dist (P)	First Presbyterian Church	3231 Tilghman St.
Allentown 18th Ward 1st Dist	Union Terrace School	1939 Union St.
Allentown 18th Ward 2nd Dist	St. Timothy's Evangelical Lutheran Church	116-132 S. Ott St.
Allentown 18th Ward 2nd Dist (P)	St. Timothy's Evangelical Lutheran Church	116-132 S. Ott St.
Allentown 19th Ward 1st Dist	*Mountainville Mem Assoc. (Gym-East Side)	1814 S. 5th St.
Allentown 19th Ward 2nd Dist	*Mountainville Mem Assoc. (Gym-West Side)	1814 S. 5th St.
Allentown 19th Ward 3rd Dist	Emmanuel United Methodist Church	902 W. Emaus Ave.
Allentown 19th Ward 4th Dist	South Mountain Middle School	709 W. Emaus Ave.
Allentown 19th Ward 5th Dist	Trinity Memorial Lutheran Church	535 W. Emaus Ave.
Allentown 19th Ward 6th Dist	Emmanuel United Methodist Church	902 W. Emaus Ave.
Bethlehem 10th Ward	*West Side Moravian Church	402 3rd Ave.
Bethlehem 11th Ward	*West Side Moravian Church	402 3rd Ave.
Bethlehem 12th Ward 1st Dist	Bethany United Church of Christ	600 W. Market St.
Bethlehem 12th Ward 2nd Dist	D.A.R. House, Rose Garden	8th Ave.
Bethlehem 13th Ward 1st Dist	St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church	1607 W. Union Blvd.
Bethlehem 13th Ward 2nd Dist	Holy Family Manor	1200 Spring St.
Bethlehem 13th Ward 3rd Dist	Church of the Manger (Social Hall-Front)	1401 Greenview Dr.
Bethlehem 13th Ward 4th Dist	*Calvary Wesleyan Church	1414 Penna. Ave.
Bethlehem 13th Ward 5th Dist	St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church	1607 W. Union Blvd.
Bethlehem 13th Ward 6th Dist	*Notre Dame of Bethlehem Church (Front)	1861 Catasauqua Rd.
Bethlehem 13th Ward 7th Dist	*Notre Dame of Bethlehem Church (Rear)	1861 Catasauqua Rd.
Bethlehem 13th Ward 8th Dist	Church of the Manger (Social Hall - Rear)	1401 Greenview Dr.
Alburtis	*Alburtis Recreation Hall	220 W. 2nd St.
Catasauqua 1st Dist	*Salem United Church of Christ	615 3rd St.
Catasauqua 2nd Dist	St. Paul's Lutheran Church	417 Howertown Rd.
Catasauqua 3rd Dist	Catasauqua Borough Hall	118 Bridge St.
Coopersburg	Coopersburg Borough Hall	5 N. Main St.
Coplay 1st Dist	St. John's Lutheran Church	18 S. 3rd St.
Coplay 2nd Dist	Commitment to Family & Community	165 Cherry St.

Emmaus 1st Dist	Emmaus 1st Dist	Emmaus 1st Dist
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Emmaus 3rd Dist	Emmaus 3rd Dist	Emmaus 3rd Dist
Emmaus 4th Dist	Emmaus 4th Dist	Emmaus 4th Dist
Emmaus 5th Dist	Emmaus 5th Dist	Emmaus 5th Dist
Emmaus 6th Dist	Emmaus 6th Dist	Emmaus 6th Dist
Fountain Hill 1st Dist	Fountain Hill 1st Dist	Fountain Hill 1st Dist
Fountain Hill 2nd Dist	Fountain Hill 2nd Dist	Fountain Hill 2nd Dist
Fountain Hill 3rd Dist	Fountain Hill 3rd Dist	Fountain Hill 3rd Dist
Macungie	Macungie	Macungie
Slatington 1st Dist	Slatington 1st Dist	Slatington 1st Dist
Slatington 2nd Dist	Slatington 2nd Dist	Slatington 2nd Dist
Slatington 3rd Dist	Slatington 3rd Dist	Slatington 3rd Dist
Hanover	Hanover	Hanover
Heidelberg	Heidelberg	Heidelberg
Lower Macungie 1st Dist	Lower Macungie 1st Dist	Lower Macungie 1st Dist
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Lower Macungie 10th Dist	Lower Macungie 10th Dist	Lower Macungie 10th Dist
Lower Milford	Lower Milford	Lower Milford
Lowhill	Lowhill	Lowhill
Lynn - New Tripoli Dist	Lynn - New Tripoli Dist	Lynn - New Tripoli Dist
Lynn - Lynnville Dist	Lynn - Lynnville Dist	Lynn - Lynnville Dist
Lynn - Jacksonsville Dist	Lynn - Jacksonsville Dist	Lynn - Jacksonsville Dist
North Whitehall 1st Dist	North Whitehall 1st Dist	North Whitehall 1st Dist
North Whitehall 2nd Dist	North Whitehall 2nd Dist	North Whitehall 2nd Dist
North Whitehall 3rd Dist	North Whitehall 3rd Dist	North Whitehall 3rd Dist
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North Whitehall 7th Dist	North Whitehall 7th Dist	North Whitehall 7th Dist
North Whitehall 8th Dist	North Whitehall 8th Dist	North Whitehall 8th Dist
Upper Macungie 1st Dist	Upper Macungie 1st Dist	Upper Macungie 1st Dist
Upper Macungie 2nd Dist	Upper Macungie 2nd Dist	Upper Macungie 2nd Dist
Upper Macungie 3rd Dist	Upper Macungie 3rd Dist	Upper Macungie 3rd Dist
Upper Macungie 4th Dist	Upper Macungie 4th Dist	Upper Macungie 4th Dist
Upper Macungie 5th Dist	Upper Macungie 5th Dist	Upper Macungie 5th Dist
Upper Milford - Eastern Dist	Upper Milford - Eastern Dist	Upper Milford - Eastern Dist
Upper Milford - Western Dist	Upper Milford - Western Dist	Upper Milford - Western Dist
Upper Saucon 1st Dist	Upper Saucon 1st Dist	Upper Saucon 1st Dist
Upper Saucon 2nd Dist	Upper Saucon 2nd Dist	Upper Saucon 2nd Dist
Upper Saucon 3rd Dist	Upper Saucon 3rd Dist	Upper Saucon 3rd Dist
Upper Saucon 4th Dist	Upper Saucon 4th Dist	Upper Saucon 4th Dist
Washington - Eastern Dist	Washington - Eastern Dist	Washington - Eastern Dist
Washington - Southern Dist	Washington - Southern Dist	Washington - Southern Dist
Washington - Western Dist	Washington - Western Dist	Washington - Western Dist
Weisenberg	Weisenberg	Weisenberg
Whitehall 1st Dist	Whitehall 1st Dist	Whitehall 1st Dist
Whitehall 2nd Dist	Whitehall 2nd Dist	Whitehall 2nd Dist
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Whitehall 12th Dist	Whitehall 12th Dist	Whitehall 12th Dist

Moravian Church	146 Main St.
*Ridge Manor (4th St. Entrance)	333 Ridge St. (4th St. Entrance)
Rodale Energy Center	1134 Penna. Ave.
*Central Fire Station	100 N. 6th St.
Lincoln School	235 Seem St.
Emmaus High School	Pine St. Entrance
Emergency Rescue Squad	824 Cherokee St.
*Fountain Hill Towers (Rear Entrance)	1101 Seneca St.
*Fountain Hill Towers (Rear Entrance)	1101 Seneca St.
*Macungie Memorial Park Hall	N. Poplar St.
*George L. Dilliard Manor	425 Kuntz St.
Assumption Catholic Church	649 W. Washington St.
*Vigilant Fire Co. #2	110 S. Walnut St.
Hanover/Lehigh Volunteer Fire & Rescue	1001 Postal Rd., Allentown
*Germansville Memorial Hall	6011 Mem. Rd., Germansville
Grace Community Church	1208 Minesite Rd., Allentown
Bethany United Methodist Church	1200 Brookside Rd., Westcoastville
Clubhouse, Fairways at Brookside	Whitemarsh Place, Macungie
St. Anne's Episcopal Church	6667 L. Mac. Rd., Trexlerstown
Lower Macungie Community Center	3400 Brookside Rd., Macungie
Church of the Good Shepherd	135 Quarry Rd., Alburtis
Concordia Lutheran Church (Lower Level)	2623 Brookside Rd., Macungie
Macungie Ambulance Corp	5500 N. Walnut St., Macungie
*The Village at Willow Lane	6488 Alburtis Rd., Macungie
Lehigh Commons Assisted Living (Bldg. 2)	1680 Spr. Creek Rd., Macungie
Lower Milford Township Bldg.	7607 Chestnut Hill Church Rd.
*Lowhill Township Bldg.	7000 Herber Rd., New Tripoli
*New Tripoli Fire Company	7242 Decatur St., New Tripoli
*St. Peter's Union Church	5129 Schochary Rd., Lynnville
Lynnport Fire Hall	7164 Behler Rd., New Tripoli
*Schnecksville Grange #1684	5322 Route 873, Schnecksville
*Schnecksville Fire Company	4550 Old Packhouse Rd., Schnecksville
Northern Valley Emergency Service	2375 Levans Rd., Coplay
*Laury's Station Vol. Fire Company #1	5314 Egypt Rd., Laury's Station
Jerusalem Lutheran Church	1707 Church Rd., Allentown
East Salisbury Fire, Ambulance & Rescue Co.	1000 E. Emmaus Ave., Allentown
*Salisbury Middle School	3301 Devonshire Rd., Allentown
Salisbury Twp. Administration Bldg.	2900 S. Pike Ave., Allentown
*Salisbury Middle School	3301 Devonshire Rd., Allentown
Cedar Crest Bible Fellowship Church	1151 Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown
The Swain School	1100 S. 24th St., Allentown
Hope United Church of Christ	1031 Flexer Ave., Allentown
Greenwalds Fire Company	2500 Focht Ave., Allentown
Woodlawn Fire Co., Engine House (Rear)	1651 Whitehall Ave., Allentown
*Cetronia Fire Company (Social Hall)	3950 Broadway, Allentown
Cetronia Elementary School (Rear)	3635 Broadway, Allentown
Parkway Manor Elem. School (Gym)	768 Parkway Rd., Allentown
Parkland School Administrative Bldg.	1210 Springhouse Rd., Allentown
Kratzer Elem. School (Gym)	2200 Huckleberry Rd., Allentown
Orefield Middle School (Former High Sch)	2675 PA Route 309, Orefield
Trinity Wesleyan Church	6735 Cetronia Rd., Allentown



# Controlled burns reintroduced

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI  
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The authority board of directors welcomed a new member Oct. 10.

Laurie Gostley-Hackett, a lifelong Bethlehem resident and an Air Products employee, spent 15 years on the Zoning Hearing Board before taking on this new responsibility. "I care deeply about this city and look forward to serving," she said.

Executive Director Steve Repasch then described a successful year in controlled burns for forest management programs, saying 595 acres of prescribed burns

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were completed without complication.

"The authority has agreed to participate in a Game Commission funded project to restore the scrub oak barrens in the Long Pond area," Repasch explained in an email. "This habitat has been named as one of the 'last 100 great remaining habitats on our planet.' It historically had been burned by Native Americans and then by farmers to grow huckleberries and blueberries. Over the last 50 years or so the scrub oak habitat had not been burned, and so it had become overgrown with other plants and vegetation that was not typical and thus the Snowshoe hares and golden winged warblers left for other habitats. The prescribed burn pro-

gram is designed to revitalize the scrub oak habitat and thus hopefully bring back these and other species that rely on it.

A two-year study will be performed by Penn State to collar and monitor some snowshoe hares.

Laura Gigliotti, a master's student with the school's Pennsylvania Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit, will be studying the rabbits' habitat and survival based on climate change.

Gigliotti said via email, "This data will allow me to get a better idea of what types of habitats the hares are spending their time in, as well as their movement within the area. My study area in the Eastern part of the state (State Game Lands 38, the Bethlehem Water

Authority Land, and the Nature Conservancy's Long Pond Land) is especially interesting because it contains scrub oak barrens that are unique to this part of the state and are considered to be high-quality habitats for snowshoe hares."

Gigliotti continued, "This land is currently being managed to maintain the barrens through the use of prescribed burning, mechanical mowing and timber harvest. Land managers are hoping to learn more about the dynamics of the snowshoe hares in the area in order to optimize future land management actions and sustain hare populations."

During the meeting, directors also discussed the options for attaining a new vehicle for Special Police Officer Dan Meixell, who spends his days patrolling rugged terrain throughout the city's watershed.

President Vaughn Gower said the options of purchasing or leasing a new vehicle must be weighed. The current vehicle, with about 90,000 miles on it, was recently repaired and will be retained for use by Meixell's deputy.

Meixell's watershed office has also recently completed long-awaited renovation. To celebrate, directors voted to advertise the next board meeting will be held there, at Wild Creek Reservoir, northwest of Beltzville Lake, Nov. 14.

# Autumn Decorations



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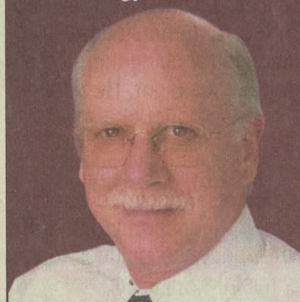
Elaine Kearny admires a festive scarecrow in the lobby of the Atria senior living community in Hanover Township recently. The Southside Bethlehem native is a resident of the personal care home on West Macada Road and turns 84 Dec. 1.

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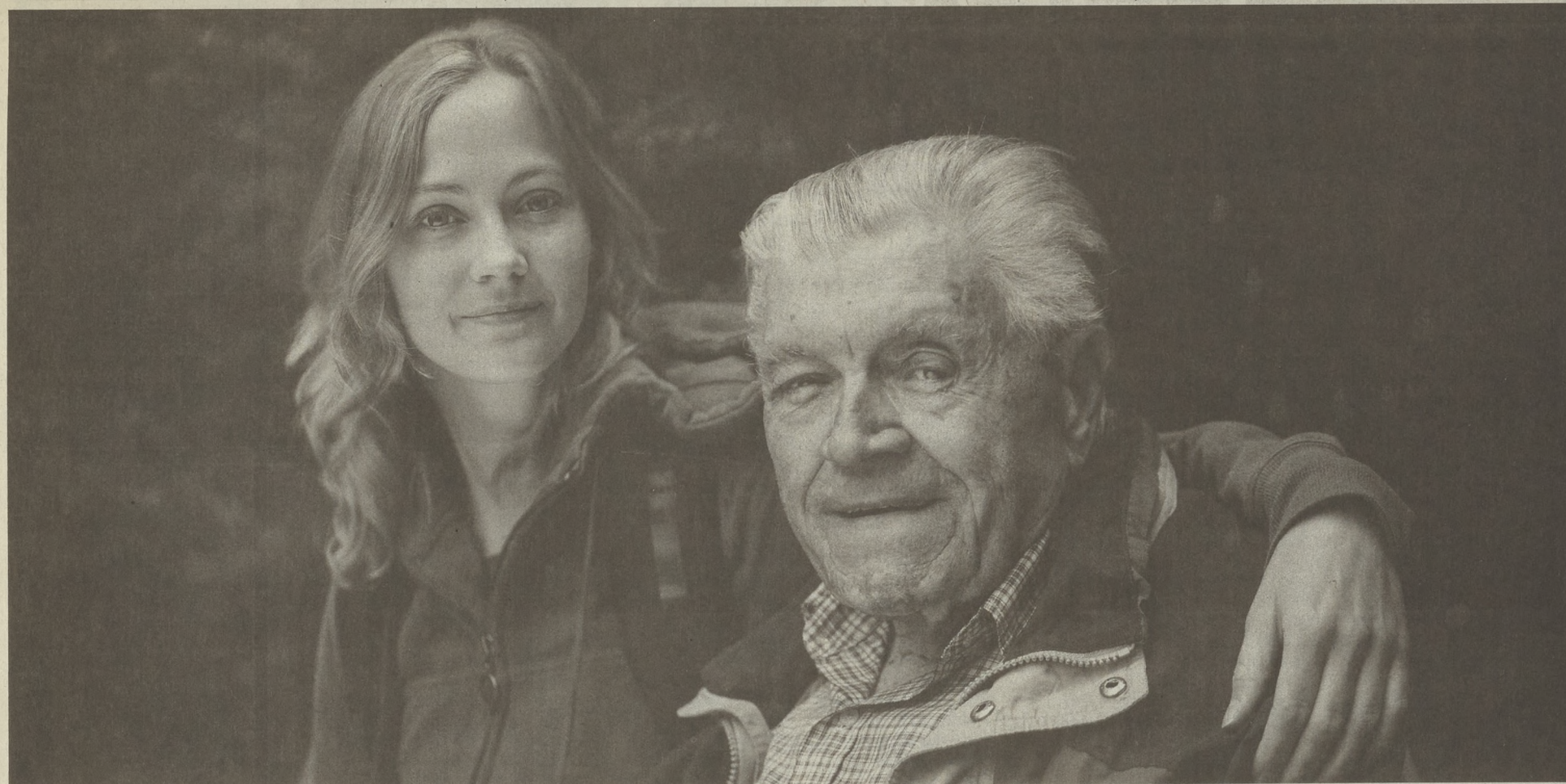
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# Northampton County Council



PRESS PHOTOS BY BERNIE O'HARE

**TOP** (Democrats) - Christen Borso, Ron Heckman, Deb Hunter, Tom O'Donnell and Gerald E. Seyfried. **BOTTOM** (Republicans) - Mat Benol, Peg Ferraro, Glenn Geissinger, Hayden Phillips, Seth Vaughn.

## NCC hosts 10 candidates for a debate

By BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Though Game 5 of the World Series was about to start, over 100 people, many young faces among them, crowded into a Northampton Community College classroom Monday night for the first and only encounter among 10 candidates seeking five open seats on Northampton County Council.

The contestants were an interesting mix of idealistic newcomers and seasoned veterans. Peg Ferraro was the sole incumbent, and the only other candidates with county experience were Jerry Seyfried (council, executive) and Ron Heckman (council). The rest of the cast included Christen Borso, Deb Hunter, Tom O'Donnell, Mat Benol, Glenn Geissinger, Hayden Phillips and Seth Vaughn.

This debate was made possible through the efforts of NCC's Helene Whitaker, its Political Science department and the Northampton County League of Women Voters.

In a congenial atmosphere, candidates were only able to

field a few questions. Though they largely agreed with one another, some differences emerged as the night went on.

### Gracedale

All 10 candidates point out that the voters have already spoken: keep Gracedale. Most support the work being done at the county-owned nursing home by Premier Healthcare administrator Dee Freeman. "The County's just not good at running things," explained Ferraro. Borso and O'Donnell both want even the administration done in house. O'Donnell compared a privatized administrator to the privatization of liquor stores. "It's all about the big bucks," he complained. "Get rid of Premier. They haven't done nothing." Phillips argued there should be more privatization, stating that housekeeping, food service and laundry should be outsourced.

### Rainy Day fund

Candidates were asked how they would increase the county's emergency fund. Phillips repeated his observations about privatizing some Gracedale functions, and

added he would also look at the millions spent for open space. Heckman stressed the importance of planning. Hunter added "Continuous Improvement," a method of improving efficiencies through feedback from employees. Seyfried pointed out there are \$60 million owed to the county in uncollected fines and costs. "There's no reason for that," he observed, adding that several judges are receptive to increasing efforts at collection. "The prior administration created this problem," claimed O'Donnell.

### Crumbling Infrastructure

All candidates agree that better planning is needed. Seyfried pointed out that when he was executive, "We planned. It was called a five-year plan." Though agreeing that better planning is needed, Ferraro credited County Executive John Stoffa for solving a decades-old leaking window problem at Gracedale. "We call him the Window Wizard," she said, adding that Stoffa repaired and repainted the old courthouse, which won a national historic award.

### Recidivism

With the exception of Benol, all candidates agreed on the importance of reducing recidivism through counseling and education. Benol argued that we are "coddling" prisoners, and advocated making prison an unpleasant experience. "I don't believe treatment is 'coddling' prisoners," retorted Hunter.

### Positives/negatives

"I want to see them do their job," noted Seyfried, claiming that council is a check on the power of the executive. Heckman echoed Seyfried, noting that executives tend to hire consultants that tell them what they want to hear. Vaughn criticized the current council for not listening to the recommendations made by Premier and for a failure in long term planning. O'Donnell said the best thing about council "is it's going out. They really laid the groundwork for trouble in the next administration, and I think they wanted to," he said. Geissinger reminded O'Donnell that four members of the current council will still be there in January.

### Communication

Seyfried would bring back municipal conferences to learn from other communities. Hunter stated that the Senior Expo and Citizens Academy are a good start at communication, but the county's website needs work. Heckman joked it was made with an outdated Atari computer. Borso said people could talk to her at the grocery store. Geissinger questioned the senior fair idea, noting that is already conducted by state representatives.

### Closing speeches

In their closing speeches, Phillips suggested that the experienced candidates have "the experience of running the status quo" while he stands for limited government, individual rights and fiscal responsibility. "God bless you, and God bless the U.S.A.," he concluded.

Benol said his strong suit is his ability to get along with everyone.

Ferraro stressed her common sense.

Geissinger spoke of his considerable business acumen.

Seyfried read off a litany of accomplishments, from preserving the first farm in Northampton County to laying the groundwork for 911.

Borso pointed to her Breaking Glass Ceilings award, adding she is a co-founder of women empowering women.

O'Donnell pointed to his experience doing audits. "I don't think anybody here is a number cruncher like I am."

Hunter held up a handbook from Northampton HS, where she teaches, noting the numerous county services offered. "If it wasn't for some of these services, my kids wouldn't be in school," she said. That concern for human services is what motivates her.

Heckman thanked the audience for being there on a World Series night. He added he is the product of a mixed marriage. His father was a Republican and his mother a Democrat. He pointed out that he is experienced, and part of that experience includes making mistakes. He said he hopes he has the wisdom to have learned from his mistakes and help others from repeating.

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**B** Wednesday, November 13 6-7:30 pm  
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**E** Thursday, November 14 3:30 - 5 pm  
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Topic: Mood and Epilepsy

**E** Tuesday, November 12 6-8 pm  
Medical Office Building Conference Room  
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### Hope and Healing Newcomer Orientation

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**E** Second Tuesday of every month from September 10 to November 12 10 am  
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St. Luke's Anderson Campus

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**E** Thursday, November 14 6 pm  
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## Support Group

### Better Breather's Club

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Topic: Pulmonary Function

**E** Thursday, November 21 6-7:30 pm  
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**Oktoberfest winners named**

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The Service Electric TV2 team, led by Al Di Carlo and Kristi Fulkerson, captured the first-ever Celebrity Skills Challenge at this year's Oktoberfest, presented by Yuengling, while Tally-Ho of Bethlehem was named the winner of the event's Bar Skills Challenge for the second year in a row. ArtsQuest also announced that artist Holly Fields-Scott won the first Oktoberfest Decorative Beer Barrel Competition at the festival, which took place Oct. 4-6 and 11-13 at SteelStacks. During the Celebrity Skills Challenge Oct. 12, the 10-person team led by Di Carlo and Fulkerson beat out six other celebrity-led teams taking part in four fun-filled challenges, including stein relay races and a barrel rolling competition. For the second year in a row, Tally-Ho of Bethlehem was named the winner of Oktoberfest Bar Skills Challenge, taking home handcrafted glass mugs while earning bragging rights until next year's challenge. The Tally-Ho bested nine other area taverns by posting the fastest aggregate time while competing in four different



events including the 40,000-pound Yuengling truck pull. Holly Fields-Scott was awarded \$200 and a glass trophy for her first-place finish in the barrel decorating competition. A resident of Lehigh Township, Scott created a work of art that featured German cuckoo clocks. Marie Sedlock of the Tally-Ho was named the winner of the second-annual Miss Oktoberfest contest. Sedlock, manager of the Tally-Ho, was one of 10 local women competing for the title as part of the festivities at Oktoberfest.



**TALLY-HO TEAM** celebrates after winning the Oktoberfest Bar Skills Challenge for the second successive year. Matt Chuva of Bethlehem, a bouncer at the Tally-Ho, holds the coveted Yuengling Traveling Trophy next to Miss Oktoberfest, Marie Sedlock, also from the Southside tavern.

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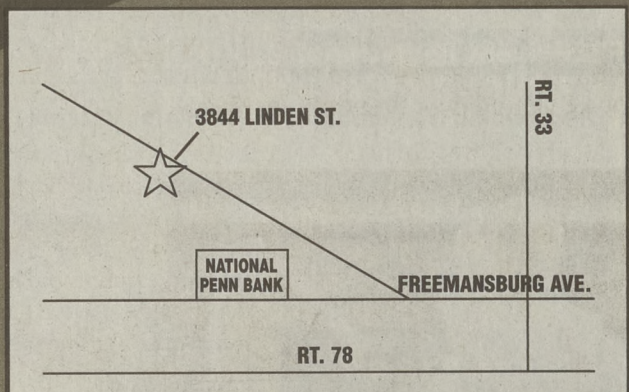
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## Liberty and Freedom to get back at it

By PETER CAR  
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John Truby spent his high school days playing football for Freedom. It's fair to assume that Truby was not a fan of Liberty during those years, but things change over time and Truby is now Liberty's biggest supporter.

A week after the Hurricanes (4-5, 3-5) ended a two-game skid with a 40-28 victory over Northampton (0-9), the 'Canes have momentum heading into their city rivalry against Free-

dom (2-7, 2-6).

They also have added motivation to win on Saturday afternoon, as the possibility of grabbing one of the four spots for the Eastern Conference playoffs appears to be in order if they can knock off Freedom.

With all that said, trying to repeat last year's 41-14 thrashing over the Patriots will be a difficult task, but coming ready to play won't be.

"If you have a hard time getting up for this game as a player, then I think you need to really

think about why you play this game," said Truby. "The hype is big for this game and it's important for us to end the season on a good note. Plus, we have a chance to extend our season, so it means a little more."

Freedom doesn't have that opportunity, but the Pates were hoping they could have the chance at the Christmas City title heading into this weekend's game. That didn't become a reality following last week's 20-16 heartbreaking defeat to Bethlehem Catholic.

Recovering from that defeating hangover may have taken the Pates a couple days, but Roeder knows it can't take them all week.

"We need to get back to work on Liberty," said Roeder. "This is a game that our kids and especially the seniors will remember forever."

Roeder also remembers the embarrassing defeat Liberty laid on them a year ago. That angle will certainly be played into the Patriot minds all week as they hope to ruin Liberty's chances of See **Rivals** on Page A13

## Hawks knock off Freedom

With the victory, Becahi is Christmas City champions

By PETER CAR  
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It was a victory that granted relief and brought a bevy of goods with it following last week's dramatic Bethlehem Catholic win over Freedom.

The Hawks 20-16 come back win snapped a three-game slide, but also clinched them a spot in the District 11 3A post-season.

Last, but not least, the win also solidified the Christmas City championship for the Hawks, as it was the first time since 2006 that Becahi has taken the crown.

Freddie Simmons turned a quiet night into a roar, when he took a 15-yard pass by the sideline and weaved his way around Patriot defenders

for the game winning score with 49 seconds left.

Simmons kept the drive alive after hauling in a 40-yard bomb from quarterback Julian Spigner earlier to set up the Hawks at the Freedom 31 yard line.

"My blockers set me up real nice and I just tried to make a play," said Simmons of his game-winning TD. "Part of its luck, but it was a big play. We just kept our heads up on that last drive. We had possession and we knew we could score. We trailed Liberty in the fourth quarter and came back to win too."

The win appears to solidify Becahi (5-4, 4-4) as the second seed in the district playoffs, as cur-

See **Hawks** on Page A13



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### District Cross Country

Ben Ziegler of Freedom took second in the District 11 cross country meet last week in Bethlehem, helping the boys team in the district title for the second-straight year. For more on the meet and who advanced to states, see sports on page A12.



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Becahi's Freddie Simmons hauls in a catch before breaking free for a touchdown in the Hawks victory over Freedom last week.



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Thomas Epsaro (10) came up with a key penalty kick to help the Hurricanes knock off Eaton in the opening round of districts last week.

### DISTRICT 11 SOCCER

## LHS tops Easton, falls to PHS

By KATIE MCDONALD  
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The rivalry between Liberty and Easton soccer may not be the typical City of Bethlehem rivalry Hurricane fans are used to, but it is, what Liberty soccer coach Jason Horvath calls, "a hatred that brews out of respect because they don't know how to quit."

Knowing that the Red Rovers just don't go away, the Hurricanes were more

than prepared to win their first district playoff game against Easton last Wednesday, but in typical fashion, the Red Rovers would not go away without a fight to the finish.

With the score tied 1-1 at the end of regulation, two overtimes saw no scoring by either team.

Advancing to the penalty kick phase, Steve Koutsombis, Colin Muller, and Chase Tackett made

their penalty kicks for the Hurricanes, but the Red Rovers made three as well.

Advancing to sudden death, the pressure mounted for everyone, especially Liberty goalkeeper, Anthony Silva.

"It was very nerve-racking. I had to keep a clear head, and if I didn't make a save, I couldn't dwell on it," said Silva.

Thomas Epsaro made the first penalty kick for Liberty, and Easton See **Soccer** on Page A12

### VOLLEYBALL & FIELD HOCKEY

## Hawks hope to stay alive

### LHS falls in field hockey

By PETER CAR  
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Bethlehem Catholic's volleyball team is still alive in the postseason, but how far they will go is still up in the air.

Unfortunately, the Golden Hawks played last night in the District 11 2A semifinals against Central Catholic, but the results of that contest are past our Press deadlines.

Becahi, the fourth seed, topped fifth-seeded Lehigh, in four games (23-25, 25-19, 25-11, 25-9) last Thursday, shaking off a first game defeat to come back and crush the Indians in the final three games.

The Hawks now take on a Central Catholic team, who are the top seed, and took care of Saucon Valley in a three-game sweep in their opening round contest.

The Vikings lost to Becahi in a three-game sweep last year in the district finals and the two teams unfortunately meet each other in the semifinals this season, despite realistically being the two best teams in the tournament.

The winner of Tuesday's match will meet either second-seeded Blue Mountain or third-seeded Notre Dame GP at 7 p.m. Thursday evening at Whitehall.

#### Field Hockey

In field hockey, Liberty saw their season end to Easton last week with a 1-0 loss in the pigtail round of the tournament. The Hurricanes wrapped up their season at 12-8 following an appearance in the LVC playoffs as well, which ended with a 3-1 loss to Parkland in the opening round.

### INSIDE SPORTS

#### CROSS COUNTRY

The Freedom boys won the District 11 title but there are several other area runners also heading to the state meet this week.

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#### SOCCER

A look at Freedom and Becahi.

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#### THEY SAID IT

**"Part of its luck, but it was a big play. We just kept our heads up on that last drive. We had possession and we knew we could score. We trailed Liberty in the fourth quarter and came back to win too."**

FREDDIE SIMMONS  
BECAHI PLAYER ON HIS  
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#### BASEBALL CAMPS

Notre Dame High School is hosting a six week baseball camp starting Jan. 5. Notre Dame head coach Michael Bedics will direct the program in conjunction with U.S. Baseball Academy. Classes are available for players in grades 1-12 and are limited to six players per coach.

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Allen High School is hosting a six week baseball camp starting Jan. 19. Top area coaches will direct the program in conjunction with U.S. Baseball Academy. Classes are available for players in grades 1-12 and are limited to six players per coach. Sessions are offered in advanced hitting, pitching, catching, fielding and baserunning. Proceeds from the program benefit amateur baseball in Allentown. Space is limited.

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3A CROSS COUNTRY

# Boys win D-11 title

By KATIE MCDONALD  
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Although the Freedom Patriots boys cross country team was expected to win its second consecutive district title last week, nothing was taken for granted at the District XI Class AAA Cross Country Championships at the Bethlehem Municipal Field.

"There were a lot more people in the beginning. It made me kind of nervous at the start because I knew there was a lot of work to do," said Freedom captain, Chris Kelly. Easton's Colin Abert won the district championship in 15:43, but right behind the Red Rover were several Patriots.

Ben Ziegler placed second in 16:32, Dan Quigley placed fifth in 16:37, Jason Lopez was eighth in 16:53,

Kelly came in ninth in 16:54, Will Alpaugh was 13th in 17:14, Shane Smith came in 17th in 17:27, and Isaac Gross placed 54th in 18:29.

Ziegler said, "This race was tougher for me. A lot of us went out hard, and you never know who will stay up there."

With Abert too far ahead, Ziegler strived to maintain second place, looking over his shoulder from time to time.

"It hurt. It was just tough. I just didn't want to let anyone pass me," he said.

Also in the top ten mix was Liberty junior, Alex Fitch, who placed sixth in 16:39.

"It was difficult because there were more teams, and there was more work to be done to get into a state qualifying position. It was hard

to get around people. I had to go to the outside center. The last 100 meters was tough," Fitch said.

Last year, Fitch missed qualifying for states by eight spots.

"I'm excited and happy to be going to states. I wanted to do well in the regular meets, but states was always in the back of my mind," said Fitch.

Liberty teammate, Jonah George, just missed a trip to states, but it was of no consequence as the Hurricane sophomore surprised everyone with a 21st place finish in 17:33.

"In the beginning, I just tried to stay with Brendan [Reilly]. At the top of the hill, I decided to pick it up a lot and pass as many as I can," said George.

At the two-mile mark, George picked it up again. See **Boys** on Page A13



PRESS PHOTO BY BOB FORD  
Dan Quigley helped the boys to a district title.

## Soccer

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Liberty, and Easton responded, making its kick. Chris Ebersole made the second penalty kick for Liberty, and Kenny Flores attempted a penalty kick for Easton, but Silva was called for going over the line.

Flores's second attempt was saved by Silva, and the Hurricanes swarmed their keeper.

Coach Horvath said, "To make two saves in a row, and one was called back, that took a lot of poise on his end."

Ironically, both Epsaro and Ebersole had to wait until sudden death to attempt their kicks because Epsaro had a yellow card, and Ebersole hurt his ankle.

Ebersole said, "It was just a lot of pressure, so I was relieved. And it was an excellent save by Tony."

During regulation, Ryan Betts scored in the first period for the Red Rovers.

At halftime, Liberty knew they could play better than they had been.

"If we got to the ball first, we could outclass them as a team. We wanted to get to the ball first, get it on the floor, and keep it there," said Horvath.

With 13:13 left in the second period, Ebersole got the ball from an outside back.

"Someone was coming on me, so I trapped it, ran around him, and saw Tom and played it up to him. Someone was on him, but he was making runs all game," Ebersole said.

Epsaro took the pass, split two defenders, and took a shot that went into the left corner.

"There were still 13 minutes left, so personally, I tried to play hard and do whatever to win the game. We're sort of a small team, so we kept the ball on the ground and kept possession of the ball," said Epsaro.

Coach Horvath considered the Hurricane victory a huge success for his team.

"Things being what they were [in regulation] didn't happen. They showed great resolve in coming back. We prepared for Easton from day one because we figured we'd get Easton [as an opponent in districts]. They're just a hard-working team. They don't go away."

Two days later, the Hurricanes were on the losing end of a 1-0 overtime district quarterfinal game against Parkland to end its season.

# Palmer and Salerno make state meet



PRESS PHOTO BY BOB FORD  
Shaina Palmer, left, and Olivia Salerno both finished in the top-10 in the 3A girls race.

By KATIE MCDONALD  
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Freedom High School cross country runners, Shaina Palmer and Olivia Salerno, clinched berths for the PIAA State Cross Country Championships after qualifying at the District 11 Class AAA meet last Wednesday at the Bethlehem Municipal Field.

Salerno placed sixth in 19:44.

"I felt pretty good because I beat my time and place from leagues. I pulled away at the last mile-and-a-half. I just knew I had the energy to

keep up with the other girls, and they started to pull away, and I didn't want to hold back," Salerno said.

Palmer placed tenth in 20:00.

"We went out a lot faster because Mikayla [Stoudt] and Paige [Stoner] were having a competition, and the rest of the girls fed off that," said Palmer.

Stoner of Pottsville won the district championship with a time of 18:46, and Stoudt of Parkland placed second in 18:59.

Palmer paced herself with the second pack of

runners, including fourth place finisher Diana Hamerstone of Easton, and fifth place finisher, Katie Bacher of Emmaus.

"I just tried to hold on at the end," Palmer said. "I came in with a better mindset, and our workouts this week were shorter and faster."

Finishing first for the Liberty Hurricanes in 20:36 and 22nd overall was freshman, Raisa Kochmaruk. Nicole Nelson came in 34th in 21:10.

The PIAA State Cross Country Championships are scheduled for Nov. 2 in Hershey.

2A CROSS COUNTRY

# Donchez takes ninth, qualifies

By KATIE MCDONALD  
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Before the Class AA District 11 Cross Country Championships, Bethlehem Catholic runner John Donchez did all the right things in preparation for his ninth place finish last Wednesday at the Bethlehem Municipal Field.

"I took it easy, I focused mentally, I took care of my legs yesterday, and I

knew I was ready," Donchez said.

The Becahi senior had a fast start and was in eighth place for the first mile.

"I wanted to stay right behind the Central kid and the Notre Dame kid, and I had to keep my flow going all the way to the finish," said Donchez.

Teammates, Eric Braun, Dominic Santanasto, Quinn Stasa, Trevor Kleckner, and Bryce Orlas-

ki also competed in the district meet.

Stasa said, "I went out faster than normal. I wanted to get out there and not get trapped."

Stasa finished the race in 19:22, Kleckner in 19:35, Orlaski in 19:40, Santanasto in 19:05, and Braun in 19:04.

Braun said, "I really wanted to go to states. I felt like we ran well, but I'm just disappointed."

During the final mile,

Santanasto reminded the senior Hawks that there was one mile left in their high school cross country careers.

"I knew it was the last one, so we couldn't leave anything out there," said Santanasto.

Donchez still has 3.1 miles to go however, competing in the PIAA State Cross Country Championships on Nov. 2 in Hershey.



PHOTO BY BOB FORD  
John Donchez was ninth among 2A boys.



PHOTO BY BOB FORD  
Kassi Yocco will represent the Hawks at the state 2A girls meet.

# Yocco 8th, is off to Hershey

By KATIE MCDONALD  
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Bethlehem Catholic cross country runner Kassi Yocco worked out the kinks on the hills at the Bethlehem Municipal Field to place eighth in the District 11 Class AA Cross Country Championships last Wednesday.

"I had more preparation for the hills, and I knew where to start pumping extra hard,"

Yocco said.

The Becahi sophomore finished the race in 20:38.

"I like running in the rain. What motivated me was that I could get to Hershey. I was trying to pace myself off some Northwestern girls and some Wilson girls. I passed three girls right at the end," said Yocco.

Teammate, Rowan Pepe, placed 18th in 21:00. "I'm really excited. I tried to get out as fast as I

could and work harder up the hills. I knew I had to dig in," Pepe said.

Saucon Valley senior, Elizabeth Chikotas, won the Class AA race in 18:26, setting a course record.

Moravian Academy senior, Emily Smith, placed 11th in 20:43.

Yocco will join Chikotas, Smith, and 14 others at the PIAA State Cross Country Championships on Nov. 2 in Hershey.



PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT  
Chase Tackett, left, and Chris Ebersole both played key roles in the Hurricanes victory over Easton in last week's opening round.

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WRESTLING

# Zeke Moisey heading to WVU

By PETER CAR  
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Zeke Moisey narrowed his college destinations down to two options — Arizona State or West Virginia.

And when it came down to it, staying closer to home and having the opportunity to wrestle as a freshman became deciding factors for the Bethlehem Catholic senior.

Moisey committed himself to the Mountaineer program earlier this month, following the path Darian Cruz made to make a college decision before the start of his senior season.

“Darian was really the best workout partner you could ever ask for and I was lucky enough to have him for three years,” said Moisey. “He definitely helped me a lot and I wanted to get my college deci-

sion out of the way before the season started.”

Moisey is a three-time District 11 2A champion, a three-time PIAA qualifier and a two-time state runner-up, taking second his sophomore and junior seasons.

With two surgeries on his right shoulder during his first two years at Becahi, Moisey battled injuries early on, but found himself healthy last year when the Hawks sent 12 wrestlers to the PIAA championships.

With six of those wrestlers returning to this year’s squad, Moisey doesn’t see himself as the top dog in the wrestling room, but rather another piece to the puzzle for a hopefully successful senior year.

“We got a lot of good guys coming back like Andrew Dunn, Luke Karam, Jose Ortiz and Nick Cortopassi,” he said.

“I’m just real excited to go into my first season at full strength. I feel like my conditioning is as good as it’s ever been.”

Becahi head coach Jeff Karam has seen his wrestlers filter to the Division-I scene for the past three years and is excited for Moisey’s opportunity to wrestle against some of the best competition in the country in the Big 12.

“We have been extremely fortunate to have another student-athlete come through the program and continue his education and wrestling at a D-I school,” Karam said. “I think Zeke is a great fit for West Virginia and he’ll have an opportunity to start as a freshman. Now he can focus on his senior year and concentrate on the goals he set as a freshman.”

That in all likelihood

is coming home with a state championship this year, as Moisey plans to wrestle at 126-pounds this season.

He’s already shown his preseason ability, by taking home the outstanding wrestler award at the Iron Horse tournament this month.

Moisey rolled through the tournament by going 4-0, knocking off Sam Cali of New Jersey by fall in: 49, beating Stephen Perseaud, (NJ) 6-3, Jared Prince, (Fl.) 2-1 and New York’s Travis Passaro 8-3.

“I beat a guy that was ranked ahead of me nationally, so that’s always a good thing,” he said. “I’m just really happy with everything right now and I’m glad to have my college decision out of the way. I think West Virginia is the perfect environment to succeed.”



Jason Lopez, 8th



Chris Kelly, 9th



Will Alpaugh, 13th



Shane Smith 17th

## Pete’s Top-10

### Can Emmaus knock off Parkland this week?

By PETER CAR  
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You know what I dislike more than drive by candy pickers during Halloween?

An MVC team holding the top spot in the subregional rankings heading into the postseason.

That’s what East Stroudsburg South is doing as we head into the final week of play, as they battle East Stroudsburg North in a barn burner Friday night.

Anyways, here’s my holiday treat to you with this weeks picks.

**1. Parkland (8-1)**

Last week’s rank: 1  
Trojans need a win to jump Whitehall in the power points.  
The Pick: Parkland 24-Emmaus 13

**2. Whitehall (8-1)**

Last week’s rank: 3  
Whitehall may be the favorite to win the subregional crown.  
The Pick: Whitehall 42-Northampton 7

**3. Easton (7-2)**

Last week’s rank: 2  
Rovers are becoming way too predictable.  
The Pick: Easton 28- Nazareth 21

**4. Catasauqua (9-0)**

Last week’s rank: 4  
Semi-competitive contest for the Roughies this week.

**The Pick: Catty 34- North-western 18**

**5. Emmaus (6-3)**

Last week’s rank: 6  
Hornets can sneak into the real playoffs with an upset.  
The Pick: Parkland 24-Emmaus 13

**6. East Stroudsburg South (9-0)**

Last week’s rank: 5  
Last year an MVC football team steals the top seed heading into the postseason.  
The Pick: ESS 48- East Stroudsburg North 6

**7. Bethlehem Catholic (5-4)**

Last week’s rank: 8  
Becahi on the verge of a district title run.  
The Pick: Becahi 30- Central Catholic 20

**8. Nazareth (5-4)**

Last week’s rank: 7  
Inconsistency has killed the Blue Eagles this year.  
The Pick: Easton 28- Nazareth 21

**9. Stroudsburg (7-2)**

Last week’s rank: 9  
MVC has been too predictable all year, but here comes an upset.  
The Pick: Pleasant Valley 24-Stroudsburg 20

**10. Southern Lehigh (8-1)**

Last week’s rank: 10  
Spartans could be a problem for Becahi in the playoffs.  
The Pick: Solehi 31- Salisbury 13

\* Last week’s record: 5-2  
\* Overall: 58-12

## Hawks

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rent top-seed Southern Lehigh (8-1) leads the Hawks in the point standings by a 0.718076 to 0.681193 margin.

But as Becahi appeared to be on life support when they took over from their own 27 with 4:40 to play, the Simmons touchdown lifted a weight off their shoulders following three straight defeats.

“It is a big relief

because it’s been a tough couple weeks for us,” said head coach Joe Henrich. “Our guys understood that we needed to straighten some things out and we still made a lot of mistakes. But we’ve been down and we’ve struggled, but we won one game last year, so all of this is huge for this program.”

And the rebuild of the Becahi program took another step last week at the expense of Freedom (2-7, 2-6), who have seen

improvements in the second half of the season, but saw Friday night turn into a cold reality of what football can do to teams on the losing end.

“It’s a tough pill to swallow,” said Pates head coach Jason Roeder. “As bad as we feel about what happened, we still need to move forward and think about Liberty.”

Becahi has their sights set on their regular season finale at home against Central (2-7) Friday before

moving onto district play. But winning the city championship may have been just as important for a program that has failed to establish its own identity in the city for the better part of seven years.

“Coming from the past couple years where we were 1-9 last season, this is huge,” said Simmons on winning the city championship.

Making it to districts is pretty big for our program.”

## Boys

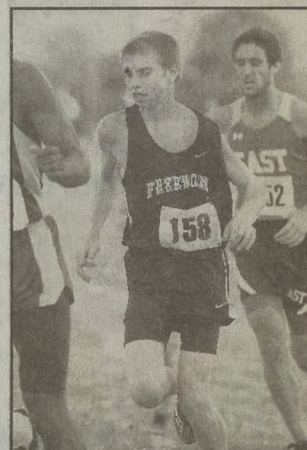
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“I feel pretty good. I pushed myself a lot more and gave it all I had,” George said.

Liberty senior, Robert Marrero, placed 28th in 17:52, and Reilly came in 31st in 18:00.

Also competing for the Hurricanes were Will Masemore, who finished in 33rd place in 18:01, Rob Appleby, who was 42nd in 18:15, and Josh Ledyard, who placed 84th in 19:08.

With 37 points and the District XI trophy in hand, the Patriots are headed to the PIAA State Cross Country Championships, scheduled for Nov. 2 in Hershey.



Gabe Gross, 54th

Kelly said, “We have experience on the state course. That should definitely help us work toward our goal of getting in the top five.”

## Rivals

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qualifying for the Eastern Conference playoffs.

“We know what happened last year,” he said. “We just need to improve and try to make our last game of the year our best one.”

Liberty will hope to do the same as they’ll have KJ Williams back for this week after he was sidelined against Northampton for disciplinary reasons.

No matter who Truby has lined up on the field Saturday, everyone is expected to give a little bit more when Freedom’s involved in the equation.

“I’m a proud graduate from Freedom, but I’ve been removed from that scene for a while now,” said Truby. “I’ve been here at Liberty coaching and this is what’s important to me now. I think all our kids understand how big this is for us and we need to play a consistent game for 48 minutes.”

## DARTS

**SUBURBAN DART LEAGUE**

Standings	W	L	Points
Bath Luth	17	7	.708
St. Paul's	15	9	.625
Salem Luth	14	10	.583
Christ UCC	13	11	.542
St. Stephen's	13	11	.542
Ebenezer	12	12	.500
Dryland	12	12	.500
Salem UCC	12	12	.500
Farmersville	11	13	.458
Emmanuel	10	14	.417
Trinity Luth	8	16	.333
Messiah	7	17	.292

St. Paul's (3-1) at Christ UCC (12-2, 5-4)  
C - Mark Fujita 7-14, Jared Pokorny 6-12, Ron Wagner 6-14, Dan Dalcin 5-14, George Gasper HR.  
SP - Jason Gross 5-12, Jennifer Erkinger 5-13, Rich Kern, Brian Gross 4-12, Andy Mainhart HR.  
Ebenezer (3-0) at Farmersville (5-0, 3-2)

F - Kyle Campbell 5-11, Tom George 5-12, Gene Grimm 4-12, HRs - Sue Grim, Wade Chilmonik.  
Eb - Jim Voortman 4-11 HR, Ray Moretz 3-11, Dick Pachichioni 3-12 HR.

**Dryland (4-3, 2-0) at Salem Luth (5-2)**

D - Larry Golick 5-13, Al Gilbert 4-9, Earl Sigley 4-11, Bernie Yurko 4-12.  
SL - Scott Hoffert 5-12, Kyle Taylor 4-12 HR, Jason Biggs 4-12.

**Salem UCC (3-1, 4-2 11in) at Trinity Luth. (3-2)**

S - Jack Troxsell 7-12, Bruce Roth 5-9, Chris Remaley HR.  
TL - Larry Fehnel 7-13 cycle.

**Bath Luth (4-3, 8-6, 5-1 12in) at Messiah**

BL - Bob Meixell 7-14, Wendy Yacone 7-15 HR, Matt Creyer 6-16, Mike Thorpe 4-13, Don Miller 4-16, Deli Isialio HR, Candi Miller HR.  
M - Rich Hasonich 7-15, Andy Mickelson 6-12, Steve Harper, Harry Schoenberger 4-10, Dan Halterman 4-13.

**St. Stephen's (1-0, 6-0) at Emmanuel (4-0)**

SS - Ed Wychock 6-13, Allan Antre 5-12.

Travis Beahm 5-13, John Hoysan 5-13.  
Em - Bruce Danyluk, Jovi Rivera 4-12.

**BETHLEHEM INTER-CHURCH DART BASEBALL LEAGUE**

East Hills Moravian	14	7	.667
Christ Lutheran	13	8	.619
First UCC	13	8	.619
Fritz-Wesleyan	13	8	.611
Christ UCC	12	9	.571
Bethany UCC	11	10	.524
College Hill Moravian	11	10	.524
Holy Trinity Lutheran	11	10	.524
West Side-Edgeboro	11	10	.524
St. Peter's Lutheran	10	11	.476
Trinity UCC	10	11	.476
Schoenersville	8	13	.381
St. Matthew's Lutheran	6	15	.286
Holy Cross Lutheran	4	17	.190

**RESULTS FROM 10/21/13**

Bethany at College Hill 3-4 (15), 2-1, 4-3; East Hills at Holy Cross 2-4, 7-1, 5-2; Christ Lutheran at West Side-Edgeboro 4-6, 5-3, 5-6; Holy Trinity at Christ UCC 1-2, 7-0, 2-5; Trinity UCC at Fritz-Wesleyan 6-2, 6-5, 2-3 (13); St. Matthew's at First UCC 5-8, 2-8, 2-4 (17); Schoenersville at St. Peter's 1-3, 2-

**3, 0-2**

**HIGHLIGHTS FROM 10/21/13**

1) John Ziegenfuss 6-11 for Christ Lutheran.  
2) Mike Long 6-12 for West Side-Edgeboro.

3) Kevin Ashner 6-14 for Holy Trinity.  
4) Steve Wolfe 6-15 for Bethany. Karl Bittner hit into a triple play for Bethany in Game 1. Bethany also hit into 2 double plays in Game 1.

5) Bill Austin 7-10 for College Hill.  
6) Ken Young 5-6 for St. Peter's. Sherri Frankenfield had a game winning home run in Game 1.

7) Stanley Czeck 9-18, Doug Miller 6-16, Mark Lorah 3-4 & Dick Hacker 6-17, including a game winning home run in the 17th inning in Game 3 for First UCC.

8) Dorothy Williams 3-5 for Holy Cross.  
9) Bob Mease 8-16 & Mark Tallian 5-10 for Trinity UCC.

10) Blair Weller 8-15 & Jack Rohal 6-15 5-13 for Fritz-Wesleyan.

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# LED installation begins throughout city

By DANA GRUBB  
Special to the Nethlehem Press

The City of Bethlehem has begun replacing its high pressure sodium cobra style street lights with energy saving light-emitting diode (LED) lights, which will bring energy and maintenance savings, according to city officials.

An initial test installation in the 1900 block of

Kensington Road Oct. 7 signaled the start of the estimated six-month project, which will see more than 5,800 of the lights replaced throughout the city.

Mayor John Callahan said the project would save at least \$300,000 per year in energy bills. Callahan also said it would reduce carbon emissions by approximately 250 tons,

the equivalent of taking 50 cars off the road annually.

The new LED street lights last approximately 100,000 hours. City officials are conservatively estimating a useful life span of 15 years, and explained that the new lighting will be monitored online.

Public Works Director Mike Alkhal said that in

## BRIEFLY

**AAUW**  
D.V. program set for Nov. 20

AAUW will present a free program about domestic violence at 7 p.m. Nov. 20 at Northampton Community College, Rm. 220, 3835 Green Pond Road.

There will be a panel discussion which will include representatives from Turning Point, Crime Victim's Council, Northampton County Domestic Violence Detective and Northampton Community College staff. Moderator will be Dr. Rita Jones, director of Lehigh University's Women's Center. The event is sponsored by the American Association of University Women-Bethlehem.

**LLALV**  
Dinner to be held Nov. 21

The Latino Leadership Alliance of the Lehigh Valley's scholarship fundraising dinner will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Nov. 21 at Lehigh Carbon Community College, Community Service Center, 4525 Education Park Drive, Schnecksville. Dr. Mark Ericson, president of Northampton Community College, will be the speaker.

Outstanding contributions to the Latino Community awards will include Community Leadership Award: Dr. Debbie Salas-Lopez, Lehigh Valley Health Network; Community Partner Award: Marco Calderon Photography; and Spirit of Education Award: Judy Neyhart and Rosa Ferguson, Northampton Community College.

Early reservations will be available until Nov. 8. Call 484-602-5083.



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**Westside Hammer** Electric journeyman electrician Jonathan Brodhead gives a thumbs up after installing a new LED street light and testing it successfully.

today's dollars, this and other energy efficiency measures taken by the city have reduced energy costs from \$1.5 million to \$500,000 annually.

The project is being funded through a 10-year lease loan in the amount of approximately \$3.8 million, with interest and savings measurement costs totaling more than \$4.5 million, according to the City Controller's office.

The city has contracted with The Efficiency Network to accomplish the project, with local business West Side Hammer Electric handling the actual replacement. The Efficiency Network will monitor and verify the actual savings, which city officials claim will cover loan repayments that start at \$376,000 annually and reach \$525,000 in year 10.

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NFP

iPad contest ends Oct. 31

The National Family Partnership is promoting the 28th annual Red Ribbon Week for the remainder of October. During the national contest, 10 families across America will win an iPad for their school and for their home.

This campaign is for the prevention of drug and alcohol abuse by youth. Visit [www.redribbon.org/contest](http://www.redribbon.org/contest) by Oct. 31 to enter.

AARP/ BAPL

Driver's course to be held Nov. 4, 5

The Bethlehem Area Public Library is hosting three safety programs for drivers age 55 and older at the 11 W. Church St. location. The two-part standard class will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Nov. 4 and 5. A four-hour refresher course for those who have taken the standard class will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Nov. 7. Registrants must bring proof they completed the standard course in the past three years.

There is a cost. AARP members receive a discount. There are no tests. Upon completion of both sessions, participants are eligible for a discount on their auto insurance. Registration is required; call 610 866-3714.



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

**2013 SENIOR** spelling bee champion Ruth Skoglund displays her 2013 champion's plaque, with life partner and third-place winner Len Frankel, seated beside her.

BAPL

Writing contest to start Nov. 2

The Bethlehem Area Public Library Aspiring novelists will have a "write 50,000 words in a month" contest during November at the 11 W. Church St. location. The event, in honor of National Novel Writing Month, will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on all five Saturdays. The library will accommodate writers with laptops and/or paper and pens.

On Nov. 2, there will be a kick-off with light refreshments for participants. The program is free and open to the public. Visit [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org) or call 610-867-3761, ext. 224.

SAMUELSON

Health Care Act help available

Rep. Steve Samuelson has posted links for help regarding the federal Affordable Care Act's Health Exchanges, which went into effect on Oct. 1.

The following video, <http://youtu.be/aczfg82Jw>, as well as the federal government's ACA website at [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov), will assist District 135 residents in finding out from the experts what they need to do. Visit the office, 104 E. Broad St., or call 610-867-3890, for bilingual assistance.

# A spelling dynasty

By DANA GRUBB  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

When it comes to competing in the Lehigh Valley Senior Spelling Bee, Bethlehem resident Ruth Skoglund has a bit of a dynasty going having won twice and placing second once over the last four years. Skoglund and her life partner Len Frankel placed first and third recently at the competition, which was held during the Great Allentown Fair.

The last misspelled word was clepsydra (an ancient water clock).

The senior spelling bee is conducted by the Lehigh County Senior Center and Whitehall branch of AARP and includes a 100-word written test that must be passed in order to reach the oral component of the competition. It is open to any Lehigh Valley senior.

The one-time high school teacher and retired attorney does crossword puzzles, reads

a lot and plays Scrabble with Frankel. If they find a new word in their reading, Skoglund said she and Frankel, a former high school teacher and industrial chemist, look it up and discuss it. She also said that four years of studying Latin and French, as well knowing a little Greek and Hebrew, also help.

"I think to be a good speller you have to have a visual memory and it helps to have read widely,"

Skoglund said.

The top 12 spellers on the written test advanced to the oral round. Skoglund explained that the word is spoken, defined and used in a sentence. No corrections are allowed. At the oral bee, she said that you must say it, spell it, say it a second time and that you can ask for a definition and its country of origin.

As far as defending her title in 2014, Skoglund said she'll "take it year by year."

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**Brady Revival Nov. 3-8**

In preparation of our coming week of revival services with Evangelist David Brady, I spoke on Daniel's intercessory prayer in which he repeatedly recognized God's unchanging righteousness. He addressed the Lord as "the great and dreadful God" and stated He had "confirmed his words, which he spake against us" for violating His law. Daniel also repeatedly acknowledged that the people of Israel "have sinned...and have done wickedly." Consequently he prayed, "O Lord, to us belongeth confusion of face... because we have sinned against thee." Then he based his appeal for Divine forgiveness on God's mercy and for His sake, "To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses... O Lord, forgive...for thine own sake" (Daniel 9:3-19). Praying like this moves God's heart to send us revival!

Billy Graham was once asked about revival. He replied, "When revival comes, I expect to see two things which we have not seen yet. First, a new sense of the holiness of God on the part of the Christians; and second, a new sense of the sinfulness of sin on the part of Christians." These two perceptions are sadly lacking in the American church today! A false concept of Christianity has been popularized which excludes both of these biblical truths! When the prophet Isaiah saw the Lord, he sensed the holiness of God as seraphims cried, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts." Then he became aware of "the sinfulness of sin" and cried out, "Woe is me! For I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips" (Isaiah 6).

I invite you to our revival services with Evangelist David Brady on November 3-8, Sunday at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Monday through Friday at 7:30 p.m. Brady will be emphasizing God's holiness and man's need to repent and turn from sin by seeking Christ's mercy and forgiveness! Brady's lively messages are anointed of the Holy Spirit, solidly biblical, and bathed in prayer! Please plan to come and bring others with you.

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# Officials say suburban farm a nuisance

By BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

He never promised them a rose garden. But starting 13 years ago, Karl Hirsch did make a commitment to feed his wife and four children the most nutritious food he could find. And he's found much of it in his own front yard on Church Road in Lehigh Township, where a nice southern exposure enables him to grow just about anything.

"There are things you can grow here you won't find in any grocery store," he boasts. But to Lehigh Township officials, it's just weeds. They've taken this front yard gardener to court, labeling his organically grown produce a nuisance.

From a superficial view, Hirsch's front yard does look neglected. But that's because he's cultivated every square inch.

"I defy them to walk through this yard and find one six-inch weed," Hirsch stated, as he worked on his garden. He acknowledged his front yard is no typical



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

**KARL HIRSCH'S** passion for growing his own food started when one of his children suffered a traumatic brain injury, while yet another developed cerebral palsy.

manicured lawn, which he derided as a "green desert." His passion for growing

his own food started when one of his children suffered a traumatic brain injury, while yet another developed cerebral palsy.

He cultivates the purple cone flower, believed by many to stimulate the immune system. He also grows the Jerusalem artichoke, a species of sunflower native to North America. Its tubers lack the starch that exists in potatoes. It contains insulin, which may help people suffering from diabetes.

Hirsch even has a paw-paw tree, whose fruit was George Washington's favorite dessert.

But he grows plenty of the more traditional forms of produce, including 150 pounds of potatoes last year. Strawberries, garlic, chard, carrots, beets, green beans, wax beans, snow peas and radishes. He claims to have

saved thousands and thousands of dollars.

But according to Lehigh Township Zoning Officer Laura Harrier, Hirsch is in violation of Lehigh Township's weed ordinance. That local law prohibits any growth of grass or weeds over six inches high. Interestingly, the township ordinance defines weeds as inedible plants.

After a hearing before District Judge Robert Hawke, Hirsch was found to be in violation of the weed ordinance.

Hirsch plans to appeal. "My yard might be unorthodox, but I'm not trying to flout the law," he explained.

His yard also appears to include healthy edible plants that existed before Lehigh Township or its weed ordinance existed.

## ARMED FORCES

Stocking donations needed by Nov. 1

LV Press Newspapers are once again collecting food and hygiene items along with Christmas cards for men and women stationed and spending Christmas away from home in such countries as Iraq, Afghanistan and Kuwait.

Donations will be collected at the Bethlehem Press office, 308 East Third St., Bethlehem, through Nov. 1.

Suggested items include Power Bars, cereal bars, trail mix, granola bars and healthy snacks; toothbrushes and small toothpaste; foot powder and foot cream for athlete's foot; AT&T Global Pre-Paid calling cards (available at [www.aafes.com](http://www.aafes.com)); money for shipping costs. For a complete list of requested items, visit [keystonesoldiers.com](http://keystonesoldiers.com). For more information, contact the Press office at 610-740-0944.

## CRPD

Kids program seeks donors

The Colonial Regional Police Department, in conjunction with Wal-Mart, will hold the eighth annual "Shop with Cops" program Dec. 7, during which several local children in need will be given opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts for their families. Volunteer officers will pick up the children in a police cruiser. The children, the officers and their Santa helper will enjoy breakfast, shopping, present wrapping and a closing lunch celebration.

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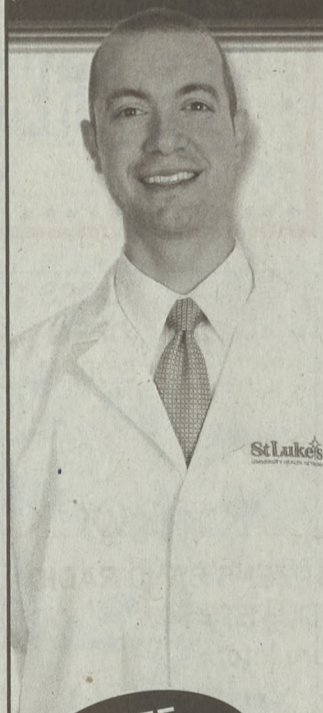
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**BAPL**

India program set for Nov. 6

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Registration is required; visit [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org) or call 610-867-3761, ext. 224. Registration is limited to residents of Bethlehem, Bethlehem Township, Fountain Hill, Hanover Township (Northampton County) and Lower Saucon.

**'ARTSQUEST**

Bacontopia set for Nov. 10

ArtsQuest and the Aramark Culinary Team at the ArtsQuest Center will hold "Bacontopia: A Celebration of Bacon" from 1 to 4 p.m. Nov. 10 at the ArtsQuest Center's Musikfest Café, 101 Founders Way. The fundraiser for ArtsQuest's Arts Education Programming Fund is also presented by Yuengling.

Visit [www.artsquest.org](http://www.artsquest.org) for information and costs.

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PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

Trick-or-treaters Travis Kaintz as Captain America and sister Kayla as a little devil are accompanied by their mother Paula Kaintz, a Bethlehem native who lives in Northampton. The family trio receives candy from Millard Street resident Janet Schwab. Mrs. Kaintz said they were in Bethlehem for a Halloween party at her sister's home.



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

Candy treats are handed out by Kris Hudak in front of her Millard Street home during Bethlehem's trick-or-treat night this past Friday. The family of Rosa Lourdes, in rear wearing black, consisting of oldest daughter Ellyza as an evil clown, Elanie as Batgirl, Zaryah as American Dream Girl and Gianah as Supergirl are the happy recipients. The mother of four from Bethlehem Township said she was visiting her aunt, who lives in the northeast Bethlehem neighborhood.

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"NIGHTMARE on Elm Street" re-enactor Mike Becker as Freddy Krueger and his son Adam, as a black morph, eagerly await trick-or-treaters in their decorated front yard, actually on Elm Street in northeast Bethlehem. In the background stand two more members of the ghoulish Halloween gang, cousin Brandon Graser and Ryan Hirsch, a classmate of Adam Becker at nearby Northeast MS.

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# PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

What was your favorite Halloween costume growing up?



"Bigfoot. I had a Big-foot truck costume."  
**Jeff Redwine**  
Bethlehem



"A pumpkin when I was a little guy."  
**Anthony Martino Roseto**



"Spiderman. I think it was a K-Mart costume, but the mask didn't fit right."  
**Matthew Marcus**  
Pittsburgh



"Minnie Mouse. My mom made it."  
**Sarah Fountain Conyngham**



"I think mine was a gypsy. My mother made the skirt with all kinds of colors around the bottom, and I got to wear all kinds of jewelry."  
**Susan Eichhorst**  
Drums



"My mom made all of our costumes by hand and she made a gypsy one that was very colorful with lots of detail."  
**Rita Danna Littleton, Colo.**

## LETTERS

### Building on South Mountain a bad idea

Dear Editor:

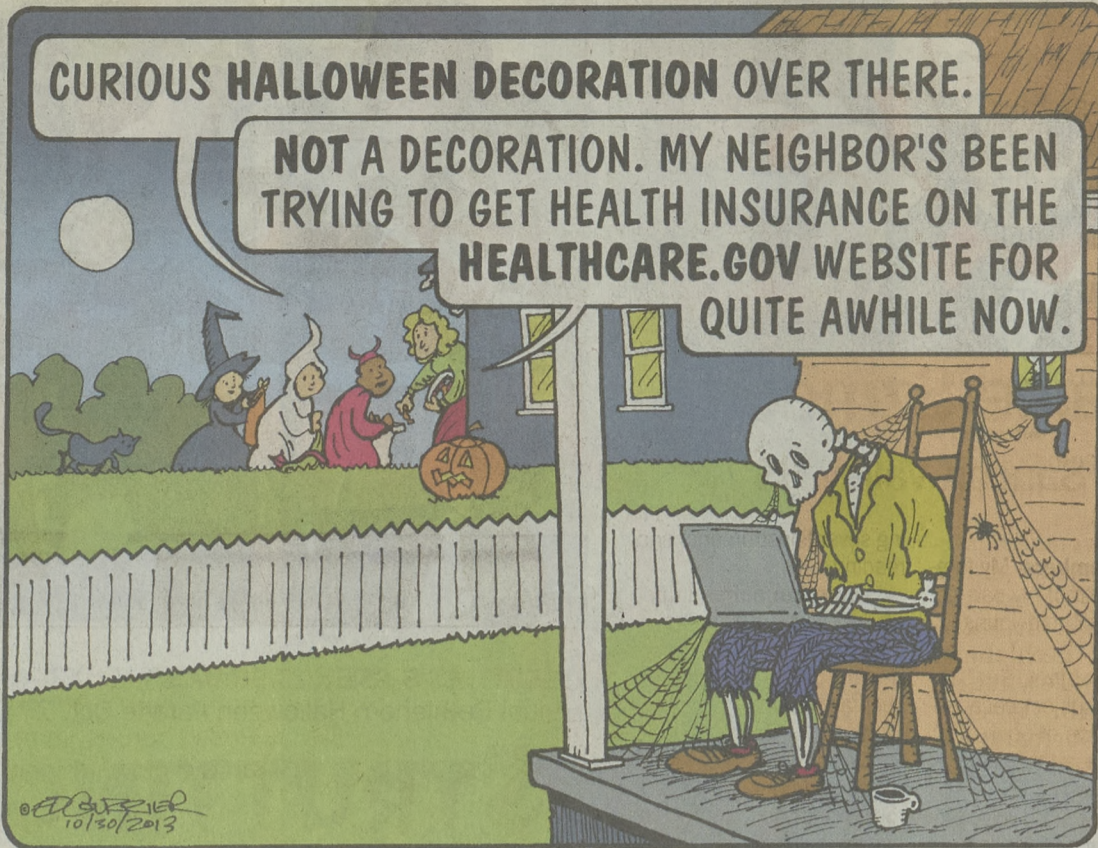
There was a slight error in your comprehensive and otherwise excellent coverage of the last Bethlehem City Council meeting. It was stated that "...one area resident commented on Habitat for Humanity's plan to build housing near Bethlehem's South Mountain, calling the site a precious resource that ought to be preserved." I was that resident, and referred to housing on South Mountain, not just near the mountain. The Habitat representative spoke with some seeming pride about building "on the mountain," as had Habitat's executive director at a previous committee meeting, which approved their \$170,000 grant from

the city.

I do not understand this compulsion to build "on the mountain." South Mountain is a wonderful, uplifting and irreplaceable resource. This is why the city has a steep slope ordinance, which places additional restrictions on building on the mountain. Unfortunately, Habitat sought variances to override that ordinance, and received them from our sometimes too-friendly Zoning Hearing Board.

The Habitat for Humanity is an otherwise exemplary organization. Can't they find other places to build?

**Bill Scheirer**  
Bethlehem



MEMBERS OF PACK 239 toss candy and smiles to the spectators along the parade route.

## GHOULS, GHOSTS AND GOBLINS



**THIS ZOMBIE PATROL** shows little interest in attacking parade watchers as it lurches and lumbers down Broad Street. More photos on A20.



**ONE OF THE** pooches from the Christmas City Veterinary Hospital carries his treat.



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Participants in the Bethlehem Halloween parade included the Parkettes, Country Meadows "Candy Crushers," Bethlehem Mounted Police, Zombie Response Unit, Lehigh Valley Therapy, the Dieruff High School Band, Cub Scout packs 343, 329, 335, 306 and 329, Girl Scouts, the Daniel Witt Real Estate office, Holy Infancy School, 4H Seeing Eye Puppy Raisers, Steel Street Tours, Bethlehem PA Chapter D.A.R., City Line Little League, Saucon Valley Manor Fire Department, Atria Bethlehem, Leading Edge Martial Arts, Lehigh Valley Pug Group, Kutztown High School Marching Band and the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps.



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**Paige Szmodis**  
Saucon Valley HS

**Grade:** 12  
**Family members:** My family includes both of my parents, twin sister, and younger sister.  
**Favorite subject:** English is my favorite subject because of my admiration of books, their authors and the culture surrounding them.  
**Activities:** I am involved in marching, concert, and jazz band; as well as track and field, Reading Team, Girl Scouts and National Honor Society.  
**Next steps:** I plan on attending college in the fall for English.  
**Career goals:** I wish to be employed in the editing/publishing field.  
**Heroes:** John Green, whose young adult novels are as inspiring as his impact in the Internet community through educational videos and charitable organizations.  
**Hobbies:** Outside of other commitments, I enjoy practicing

several instruments and reading.  
**Volunteer/community work:** I have been active in my community through National Honor Society and Girl Scouts, such as working with Lions Club and for Relay for Life.  
**Likes:** I find enjoyment in music and books and like surrounding myself with people of these similar passions.  
**Dislikes:** I dislike ignorance and prefer those who focus on education and maintaining open minds.  
**Greatest accomplishment (so far):** My greatest accomplishment is maintaining my GPA in honors classes while being involved in other school and community activities throughout my four years in high school.  
**Advice for peers:** To do the best you have with the talent that is given to you.  
*Julia Swan coordinates student profiles for the Bethlehem Press.*



**LIBERTY HS'S GRENADIER BAND**, over 290 members strong and directed by Kevin Long, led the annual Bethlehem Halloween Parade Oct. 27. **PRESS PHOTOS BY JOANNA IRELAND**

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**SAUCON VALLEYNEWS**

**Spirit, success, and Homecoming Week**

As the end of the first marking period approaches, Saucon Valley students participate in Spirit Week, a sequence of themed days from Oct. 7 to 11 to ease academic stress and encourage Saucon pride before Homecoming week-end. The School Spirit Club and Student Government, both administered by teacher Cheri Chisesi, spent the week planning and decorating for the annual fall pep rally. The Homecoming Court was announced, and the 2012 Homecoming Queen, Jodi Laputka, made an appearance



**Paige Szmodis**  
Saucon Valley HS

to pass the crown to 2013 Queen Bridget Gilmore. Thursday's pep rally also recognized the success of fall sports and their seniors, including football, girls volleyball, field hockey, boys and girls soccer, cross country, golf, marching band and cheerleading. Congratulations were sent to senior Elizabeth Chikotas for winning the District XI AA girls cross country championship for the fourth year. The cheerleading squad, dance team, and even football players prepared amusing and entertaining dances to bolster the school's excitement. Despite the relentless rain that Thursday night, the bonfire burned as bright as Saucon's spirit for the next day's football game. A tailgate was even coordinated by the Social Studies Department, complete with a grill and See **SV NEWS** on Page A20

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**FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA**

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers, high temperature of 59°, humidity of 77%. The record high temperature for today is 87° set in 1920. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 38°. The record low for tonight is 24° set in 1997. Thursday, skies will be cloudy with a 40% chance of showers, high temperature of 63°, humidity of 82%. Skies will be cloudy Thursday night with a 60% chance of showers, overnight low of 52°. Expect mostly cloudy skies Friday with a 60% chance of showers, high temperature of 67°. Skies will become partly cloudy Saturday with a high temperature of 63°. Sunday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 57°.

**Weather Trivia**

What weather disaster causes the most deaths?



Answer: Flooding.

**SV NEWS**

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baked goods to rally students to join the intensifying student section, "The Jungle." Panther pride strode onto the field Friday Night to meet Notre Dame's Crusaders. With the support from the students, cheerleaders, and band, the football team defeated the Crusaders, 17-7. Senior Nick Savant led the Panthers with two touchdowns. Saucon celebrated its well-earned success with the Homecoming dance on Saturday night. Marco Santiago joined Bridget as the 2013 Homecoming King.

In addition to their vivacious support of Saucon, the marching band has been busy competing against other schools with its 2013 show, "Phantom of the Opera." Drum Major Jeremy Kuba led the band at their USSBA State Championship at Kutztown University, where they

earned a third place ranking. The community also got a glimpse of the band's energy during the Hellertown Spirit Parade and Bethlehem Halloween Parade, as they performed Michael Jackson's "Thriller," accompanied with a chilling dance. The band will continue to compete at Nationals Nov. 9 at Met Life Stadium.

Saucon Valley's final home game was played Oct. 25 against Wilson. Senior Night ended in success for the Panthers with a score of 53 to 7. Senior members of the football team, cheerleading squad and marching band were acknowledged for their dedication and hard work over the past four years of their involvement. The community wished them good luck for the end of their season and with their future plans. The Panthers play their next away game on Nov. 1 against Palisades.

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Tagged monarch butterfly allows scientists to track the annual propagation and 2,000-mile migration route to Mexico.

## Mighty monarch no more? Fewer numbers seen migrating to Mexico

### BUD'S VIEW By Bud Cole



Ah, the many puzzling and extraordinary wonders of nature.

I find it difficult to comprehend the numerous miracles that occur each year within our natural realm.

One of the most amazing occurrences is the transformation of a rather nondescript black, yellow and white striped worm-like caterpillar into the dazzling and colorful adult monarch butterfly.

In truth, the life cycle of all butterflies and moths is a phenomenal act of nature.

The monarch is one of our most common butterflies and possibly the one butterfly species that most people can identify. Monarchs belong to the milkweed family, *Danaidae*. The family includes the queen and viceroy butterflies.

Monarchs are the only butterflies that truly migrate. Some monarchs travel up to 80 miles a day while migrating the approximate 2,000 miles to the mountains of Mexico.

They spend the winter on tree trunks and branches with hundreds of mil-

lions of other monarchs that left their summer homes to escape the cold northern temperatures.

These long-distance travelers rely on stored body fat to survive the winter. Most monarchs mate in early spring before they leave Mexico on the way to their northern home ranges.

The migrating brood lives about eight months producing the offspring that emerge during summer. This generation lives about two to three weeks — just enough to mate and lay the eggs that will develop into this year's migrating brood.

Unfortunately, the monarch butterfly numbers are down this year. One of the major questions is: With low numbers produced during this year's breeding season, how many monarchs will be migrating to Mexico? This year, many observers did not see their first monarch until July. This was because of the depleted numbers found across the entire monarch range.

Two main factors are believed to have led to this:

1. The numbers in Mexico were low last year. Only an estimated 60 million monarchs wintered over in Mexico last winter. That is 80 percent below the normal 350 million monarch average.

2. This spring's unusually low temperatures throughout the mid-section of the United States delayed the northern monarch migration. This caused the first monarch generation in the southern areas to develop slowly, thus delaying the normal migration schedule.

The low numbers, cold temperatures and slow spring migration produced few monarchs across the north in June. This trend continued in July. The monarchs needed a productive summer breeding season for the populations to recover.

During a normal breeding season, monarchs produce a new generation in about 30 days. This provides enough time for four generations. The migrating monarchs on their way to Mexico this fall are the great-grandchildren of the monarchs that left Mexico in spring.

The monarchs' late spring arrival to their breeding ranges suggests most monarchs did not have enough time to produce the usual number of summer generations. Since monarch numbers tend to increase with each new generation the overall population migrating to Mexico is predicted to be low again this winter.

Climatologists predict

that future summers will be hotter than usual and will be accompanied by extensive periods of drought. If the predictions come true, climate conditions will continue to be detrimental to monarch numbers, as well as the life cycles of many wildlife species.

If you want to attract butterfly species to your property, use a small portion of your land to grow milkweeds and spicebushes. Milkweeds serve as the host plant for monarchs. Spicebushes are the host for swallowtail butterflies.

You can also plant asters, goldenrods, purple coneflowers, pussy willows, lilacs, blueberries, phlox, zinnias, petunias and other nectar producers to add beauty to your property while they encourage adult butterflies of various species to visit your yard.

Do not plant butterfly bushes. Although they provide nectar and attract butterflies, they are not host plants. They are very invasive, spread quickly and crowd out the native plants.

That's the way I see it!  
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### 8 DAYS A WEEK

## Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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**Coin op:** "Coin Expo," 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Nov. 2, Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum (LVHM), 432 W. Walnut St., Allentown, features guest curator Stephen Gehringer and expert numismatists exhibiting, with more than 20 dealers expected. "Currency represents our nation's growth and how it has grappled with the financial problems. Currency tells the story of our local and national history," says LVHM Executive Director Joseph Garrera. Even the Bank of Catasaquoa put in its 10 cents, above. Learn about coin collecting and grading from national experts. There will be lectures and films on coins and collecting. Free verbal appraisals will be available. Children will receive free coins and collecting supplies. Information: lehighvalleyheritagemuseum.org, 610-435-1074



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**Kitchen set:** Award-winning Boston contemporary folk singer-songwriter and Lehigh Valley native Terry Kitchen, above, performs 7 p.m. Nov. 1, Godfrey Daniels, 7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. Also performing are folk songwriters Mike Holliday and Ed McKendry. Kitchen is joined for his set by harmony singer Mara Levine. Kitchen has released nine solo contemporary folk CDs and has published his first novel, "Next Big Thing," based on his experiences with 1980's rock band Loose Ties. Kitchen grew up in Bethlehem and Easton. His 1999 CD, "blues for cain & abel," includes "Bethlehem," about the closing of Bethlehem Steel Corp.'s south side plant. His 2004 CD, "that's how it used to be," includes "The Greatest Game They Never Played," about Lafayette College refusing a 1948 bowl game invitation, and "Mr. Ginder's Coal," about the Lehigh Canal. Tickets: godfreydaniels.org, 610-867-2390

## Salisbury High School 'Curtains'



By DOUGLAS GRAVES  
 Special to The Press

"Curtains," a musical send-up of backstage murder mystery plots, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 8 and 9 and 2 p.m. Nov. 10 at Salisbury High School, 500 E. Montgomery St., Salisbury Township.

Director and costume designer is Lehigh Valley actor-director Will Windsor Erwin, who describes "Curtains" as "a play within a play."

When an actor in "Robin' Hood of the Old West" is murdered on opening night, Lt. Frank Cioffi, a police detective and music theater fan, is brought in to solve the case. The show must go



Abigail Garrigan



Dane Galbraith



Hali Letlow

PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

on — and so do the laughs. The book is by Rupert Holmes, with lyrics by Fred Ebb and music by John Kander, with additional lyrics by Kander and Holmes.

"Curtains" had its world premiere in 2006 in Los Angeles, opened on Broadway in 2007 and received eight Tony Award nominations, with David Hyde Pierce, who played Lt. Frank Cioffi,

receiving the leading actor in a musical Tony. The Broadway run concluded in 2008.

Songs in the musical include "Wide Open Spaces," "The Woman's Dead," "In The Same Boat," "It's A Business," "I Miss The Music," "A Tough Act To Follow" and "Thataway!"

The cast includes Dane Galbraith, John Leiderman, Carolyn Boulay, Abigail Gar-

rigan and Hali Letlow.

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**Photo op:** Presentations by renowned photographers Eugene Richards, Olivia Bee, Roxanne Lowit, Chase Jarvis and "Olympus Trailblazer" Victor Rodriguez, Jr. highlight the lineup at the 2013 Olympus InVision Photo Festival Nov. 1 - 3 in Bethlehem. The fourth-annual event includes exhibitions, appearances by "Olympus Visionaries" and the Slidelluck Lehigh Valley party and slide show, which showcases the work of amateur, student and professional photographers. Artist-in-residence Richards exhibits his work at the Banana Factory and offers a presentation, 1:15 p.m. Nov. 2, SteelStacks. On Nov. 2, get an inside look at fashion photography with Lowit and Bee. At 9 a.m. Nov. 3, Rodriguez holds a Lighting Workshop. Tickets: invisionphotofestival.org, 610-332-3378.

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## Somnambulism OK if infrequent event

**HEALTHY GEEZER**

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**Q. Is it true that sleepwalkers can't be**

**hurt when they walk in their sleep?**

It is a common misconception that sleepwalkers, aka *somnambulists*, are often injured when they trip and fall in their sleep.

Another myth is that you should not wake up a sleepwalker. It is not dangerous to awaken a sleepwalker. In fact, it can be quite dangerous *not* to awake a sleepwalker. The only problem with rousing a sleepwalker is that the person will be disoriented for a while.

Somnambulism, or sleepwalking, is defined as a disorder that occurs when people are active while sleeping. The activities are not limited to walking. Some sleepwalkers can perform complex functions. Some can get dressed, walk out the door and drive — all while asleep.

Sleepwalking is classified as a *parasomnia*, an abnormal occurrence that can happen to someone while asleep, including nightmares, sleep paralysis, sleep aggression and sexomnia. Yes, people are capable of performing sex acts while sleeping.

The prevalence of sleepwalking in the general population is estimated to be between 1 percent and 15 percent.

Most sleepwalking episodes last for less than 10 minutes. However, the episode can go on for 30 minutes or more. Sleepwalking usually occurs during deep sleep, early in the night. Sleepwalking episodes can occur multiple times a night for a few consecutive nights.

Sleepwalking can occur at any age. It is much more common in children than adults. It seems to be an inherited trait.

Fatigue, lack of sleep and anxiety are associated with sleepwalking. So are alcohol, medications, mental disorders, sleep-disordered breathing, restless legs syndrome, migraines, head injuries and sleeping in unfamiliar surroundings.

Occasional episodes of sleepwalking aren't usually a cause for concern. However, consult your doctor if the sleepwalking episodes become more frequent or lead to dangerous behavior or injury.

Most people don't need a specific treatment for sleepwalking. In some cases, short-acting tranquilizers have been helpful in reducing sleepwalking. Treatment for adults who sleepwalk may include hypnosis.

The primary problem with sleepwalking is potential injury. If you are sleepwalking, you should move any objects that are tripping hazards such as wires and small furniture. Expandable gates on stairways are advisable.

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## Staying in the present harder than you think

We often hear about the importance of staying in the present.

Some call it "living the moment."

We're told the happiest people are those who refuse to be chained by the past or worried about the future. Instead, they live today to the fullest, staying in the moment.

When I read advice like this, I nod my head in agreement, thinking it would be foolish to do otherwise.

I like to think I spend my time living in the moment. But that's not quite true.

I'm pretty good about not living in the past. The only time I do is when I want to recall a special person or precious times that gave me so much happiness. When I remember those times, the warm memories fill me with appreciation.

But I try to live the day at hand, not days in the past.

Marriage experts tell us when there is a disagreement, discuss it only by sticking to the issue at hand. Don't bring up the past. Shut the door on the past and concentrate on making the present better.

I had a relative who argued for days on end with his wife. That's because when they had a disagreement, both of them recited every offense the other committed, going back to the honeymoon and continuing to the present. No wonder they could never resolve anything. It was no surprise when the marriage ended.

While I seldom get snarled by the past, what keeps me from living totally in the moment is worrying about the future.

I sometimes catch myself fretting about something that "might" happen or projecting problems I believe might come about.

I have a wise friend who gives me a verbal kick in the pants whenever I drift into anxieties about the future.

When I told her I'm worried my torn tendon won't heal and I may have to have surgery she didn't commiserate.

"Well, you're not having surgery today and it may never happen. So stop wasting your time worrying about it," she said. "No matter how much you worry, you can't control the future."

The Bible is filled with admonishments about wasting time worrying about the future. "Be anxious about nothing," it tells us repeatedly. Whenever I read one of those verses, I remember to adjust my thought process.

The past is gone and the future may never be ours. We have only today. We can best maximize today when we stay totally and fully in the moment. I call it "being present to the present."

That's harder than you think.

Often, I'm at one place but my mind is somewhere else. I bet that happens to a lot of us.

A few years ago I read a good article about how to stay in the present. It

**WARMEST REGARDS**

By Pattie Mihalik  
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suggested when we are driving somewhere, instead of stressing about traffic or worrying about being late, take time to look at the world around you.

Appreciate the bright flowers in the median or along the highway. See the scenic fields and the pretty view.

While I do this most of the time, there are times when I'm driving somewhere for almost an hour and I'll get there without seeing anything because I'm too caught up by the thoughts in my head.

Does that ever happen to you?

That's sure not being present to the moment.

We're told that living in the moment means paying attention to all your senses, touch, sight, smell, sound and taste.

Listen to the birds singing. Look at the beautiful cloud formation. Appreciate all before you.

But you can't do that if your mind is in the past or you're thinking about the future.

Have you noticed that much of our negative emotions don't involve the present? Either we're sad because of something that happened in the past or we're anxious about what may happen in the future.

I just had the most amazing interview with a man who will soon be 98. To me, he's like the Wise Man of the South.

He made a point of saying he relishes every day and thrives on being outdoors, studying nature. "There is beauty in everything," he says. "Butterflies are fascinating but so are bugs, beetles and ants."

Upbeat by nature, he only grew a bit melancholy when he mentioned his late wife. "She was often worried about something but it was wasted worry because it never came about," he said.

Because he was 15 years older than she was, his wife worried about how she would get along when he passed away. Instead, she died years ago from a heart attack and he's still going strong.

"She worried so much about money, thinking we would not have enough when I retired. Instead, we had more than enough and I still do," he said.

"Why is it," he asked, "that we spend so much of our energy worrying about fears that may never materialize?"

Why, indeed? Why do we let the past hold our emotions captive?

Why do we let our anxiety about the future blot out our awareness and appreciation of the present moment?

The past is a foreign country we never again can live in while the future is a place we may never visit.

But our daily gift is the present. It's up to us to give it the attention it deserves.

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## James Gandolfini: 'Enough Said'

When is speaking your mind saying too much? When is biting your tongue saying too little?

Truth in conversation, feelings and action is at the heart of "Enough Said," an entertaining and thoughtful romantic comedy memorable for its nuanced performances, especially that of James Gandolfini in what is his second-to-last big-screen role.

Look for an Oscar actor nomination for Gandolfini and a possible Oscar for the highly-regarded and beloved actor best-known as Tony Soprano on HBO's "The Sopranos."

Gandolfini may garner enough votes to win over all-but-certain nominees Tom Hanks ("Captain Phillips"), Robert Redford ("All Is Lost") and Chiwetel Ejiofor ("12 Years A Slave"), who, in what augurs to be close voting, may cancel out each other.

Julia Louis-Dreyfus will probably receive an Oscar actress nomination for "Enough Said," with "Enough Said" screenwriter-director Nicole Holofcener ("Please Give," 2010; "Friends With Money," 2006; "Lovely & Amazing," 2001), a likely Oscar original screenplay nominee.

"Enough Said" is about the relationship between Albert (Gandolfini), director of a broadcast television museum, and Eva (Louis-Dreyfus), a massage therapist. The two divorcees are about to become empty-nesters when their daughters go off to college.

The subplots are about the relationship of Albert and his daughter and Eva and her daughter.

Gandolfini's acting prowess is extraordinary. His smiley, squinty eyes, cherubic countenance with a nose seemingly pummeled one too many times, is quite the opposite of the mobster he played on "The Sopranos." His last film role was in "Animal Rescue," set for 2014 release.

Louis-Dreyfus is the perfect, energetic, perky foil to Gandolfini's slow, bear-like demeanor. Her eyes are often big as saucers. She departs from her best-known television persona (Elaine on "Seinfeld").

Catherine Keener has a role as Marianne, a poet with a past. We won't say whose past as that would spoil the film for you. Toni Collette plays a best friend.

If you enjoy fine film performances, are a fan of Louis-Dreyfus and, especially, Gandolfini, don't miss "Enough Said."

What a loss. "Enough Said," indeed.

**"Enough Said":** MPAA rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned). Some Material May Be Inappropriate For Children Under 13) for crude and sexual content, comic violence, language and partial nudity; Genre: Comedy; Run time: 1 hr., 33 min.; Distributed by Fox Searchlight Pictures. **Credit Readers Anonymous:** "Enough Said" has a simple dedication to James Gandolfini — "For Jim" — seen during the closing credits.

**Box Office, Oct. 25:** The geezer spoof, "Bad Grandpa," opened at No. 1, \$32 million, knocking "Gravity" out of the No. 1 orbit after three weeks to No. 2, \$20.3 million, \$199.8 million, four weeks, with "Captain Phillips" dropping one notch to No. 3, \$11.8 million, \$70 million, three weeks, and keeping "The Counselor" opening at No. 4, \$8 million.

5. "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2," \$6.1 million, \$100.6 million, five weeks; 6. "Carrie," \$5.9 million, \$26 mil-

### MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein



lion, two weeks; 7. "Escape Plan," \$4.3 million, \$17.4 million, two weeks; 8. "12 Years A Slave," \$2.1 million, \$3.4 million, two weeks; 9. "Enough Said," \$1.5 million, \$13 million, six weeks; 10. "Prisoners," \$1 million, \$59.1 million, six weeks

**Unreel, Nov. 1:** "Ender's Game," PG-13. A young leader is sent to military school in space to prepare for an invasion of earth. Harrison Ford, Asa Butterfield, Hailee Steinfeld and Abigail Breslin star in the sci-fi action film.

**"About Time," R:** For his 21st birthday, Tim discovers he can travel through time and change the world. Domhnall Gleeson, Rachel McAdams and Bill Nighy star in the sci-fi comedy.

**"Free Birds," PG:** Two turkeys must settle their differences and avoid being the Turkey Day dining room table centerpiece. Woody Harrelson, Owen Wilson and Amy Poehler are among the voice talents in the animation comedy.

**"Last Vegas," PG-13:** Sixty-somethings vacation in Las Vegas. Robert De Niro, Michael Douglas, Morgan Freeman and Kevin Kline star in the comedy.

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## Art Museum names new president-CEO

David Mickenberg has been appointed the Priscilla Payne Hurd President and CEO of the Allentown Art Museum of the Lehigh Valley, Dolores Laputka, Chair of the Board of Trustees, has announced.

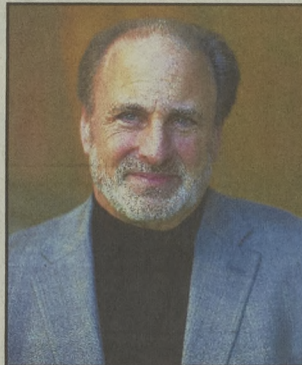
His appointment was unanimously approved at a special October meeting of the Board of Trustees. The announcement was made Oct. 23.

Mickenberg was until recently CEO of the Taubman Museum of Art, Roanoke, Va., and previously was director of the university art museums at Wellesley College and Northwestern University. The Allentown Art Museum has been without a CEO since Feb. 28, when Brooks Joyner stepped down after successfully opening the new building expansion.

At that time the search committee retained Marilyn Hoffman of Museum Search & Reference, a museum executive-recruiting firm in Manchester, N.H., to conduct an international search. Since then, the day-to-day affairs of the museum have been overseen by Co-Interim Directors Don Gunn, Treasurer & Director of Administration, and Elsbeth Haymon, Director of Development & Marketing.

The Search Committee, chaired by Plympton, included five other trustees: Sandy Beldon, Roberto Fischmann, Teri Johnson (representing the Society of the Arts), Dolores Laputka, and Jamie Musselman, along with past trustee Annette Merle Smith and Lafayette College Renaissance-art-history professor Diane Ahl.

Mickenberg, a Brooklyn, N.Y., native, was chosen after an international



search. He will relocate to the Lehigh Valley with his wife, Judy, and begin his duties Nov. 18.

Margaret "Peggy" Plympton, Chair of the Search Committee and a Trustee, said, "David will bring vision and creative new ideas as we develop the museum's next Strategic Plan."

"His fundraising, administrative, and creative skills will prove invaluable as we parlay Allentown's downtown redevelopment and new arena for the benefit of both the city and the museum."

Said Mickenberg, "I am honored to lead the Allentown Art Museum of the Lehigh Valley and to build upon its world-class collections of European and American art, exciting special exhibitions, and educational programs, which have firmly established the museum's reputation in the region."

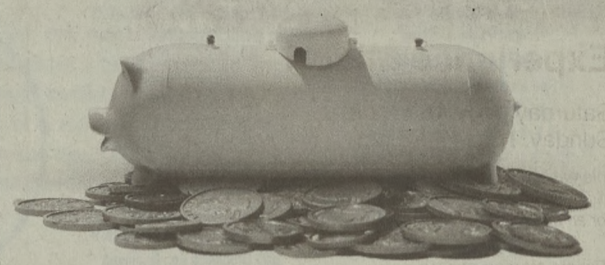
Mickenberg completed courses toward a doctorate in French medieval architecture at Indiana University, Indianapolis, and received an M.A. in Art History from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, where he specialized in French medieval architecture. He has a B.A. with honors in Art History from Colgate University, Hamilton, N.Y.

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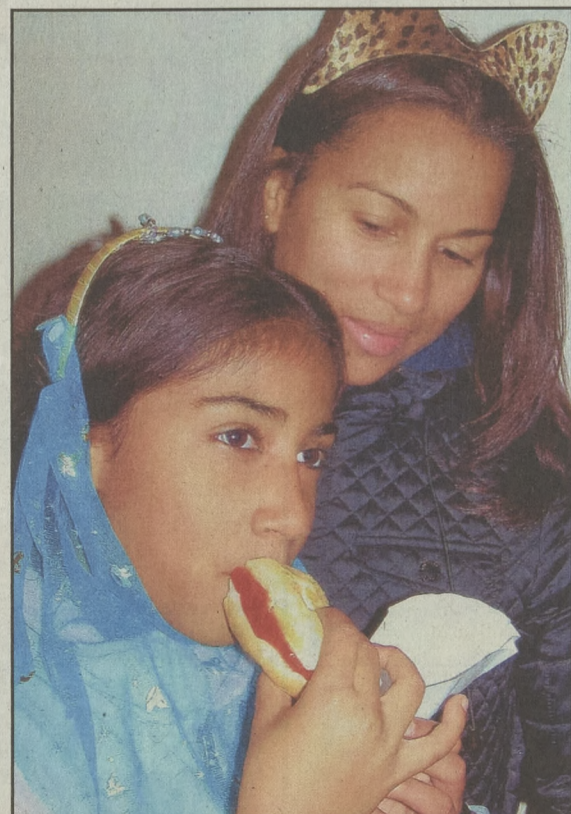
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**Edgeboro Moravian Church holds Halloween open house**

A hot dog treat is enjoyed by Emily Maldonado, of Bethlehem, wearing a Princess Jasmine costume from Aladdin, at the Edgeboro Moravian Church Halloween open house Oct 25. She was accompanied by her aunt Vicki Ronda, of Bethlehem.

PRESS PHOTOS BY  
TIM GILMAN



Pirate princess Julia Sloma colors an autumn scene at the Halloween Open House art station run by longtime Edgeboro Moravian Church member Marcia Horning, of Bethlehem Township. Sloma was attending the annual event with her parents Richard and Valerie Sloma, of Bethlehem Township.



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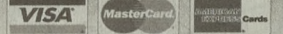
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Friday, Nov. 1: Baked macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad, multigrain bread, baked apples.

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Friday, Nov. 1: Spinach cheese soup, tuna hoagie, potato chips, cole slaw, oreos.

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

Answer to previous puzzle

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Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

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

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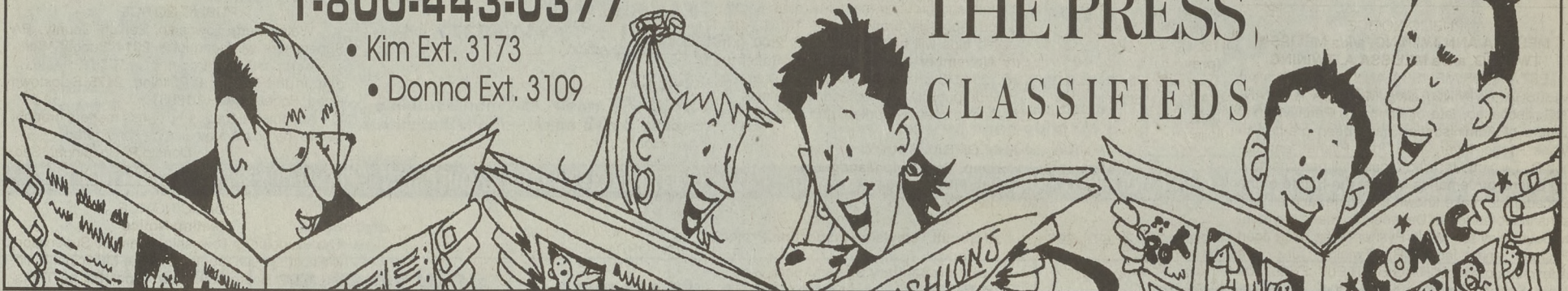
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of MELBA E. WILSON, Deceased. Letters Testamentary were issued to Deborah A. Wilson on September 17, 2013. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the estate are requested to present the same to the Executrix, Deborah A. Wilson, 986 Vista Drive, Coopersburg, PA 18036, without delay. Oct. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS The Lehigh County Housing Authority, "LCHA", will receive sealed bids for the purchase of one new 2013-14 Model year 3/4 Ton Pickup Truck.

Bids will be received until 2:00 PM, prevailing time, November 14, 2013, in the office of LCHA, 635 Broad Street, Emmaus, Pa.

Bid documents and specifications are on file and may be obtained at the office of LCHA between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM weekdays.

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 informalities in the bidding process. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of LCHA.

The successful bidder will have thirty (30) days from our acceptance of the bid to deliver the vehicle.

LEHIGH COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY, Emmaus, Pennsylvania

Daniel C. Beers Executive Director

Contact: Michael Ring Purchasing Agent (610) 965-4514, ext 206 Oct. 30

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors for Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, November 14, 2013 at 7:30 pm in the Township Municipal Building, 6272 Route 309, New Tripoli PA and will consider at that meeting:

"AN ORDINANCE OF WEISENBERG TOWNSHIP, HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP, LOWHILL TOWNSHIP AND LYNN TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, FOR THE APPROVAL OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT FOR THE JOINT PURCHASE, OWNERSHIP, USE AND DISPOSAL OF MUNICIPAL EQUIPMENT."

The proposed ordinance is an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement between Lowhill, Weisenberg, Heidelberg and Lynn Townships. It lists standards for how current and future joint purchased equipment will be operated and maintained, how fees are established and tracked, how the equipment will be scheduled between the Townships, the method for renting equipment to outside municipalities and the method for purchasing additional equipment.

A complete copy of the text of the proposed ordinance is available for examination at the Heidelberg Township Municipal Building between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm, Monday through Friday. A copy has also been supplied to this newspaper in accordance with applicable law. All interested parties are invited to attend this meeting.

Janice M. Bortz, Township Administrator Oct. 30

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

INVITATION TO BID

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Township of Salisbury reserves the right to waive any informalities in, and to reject, any or all bids.

Randy Soriano, Township Manager/Secretary Oct. 30, Nov. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
ZONING HEARING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

The regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on November 19, 2013, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, to hear the following appeals:

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

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

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

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

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

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.

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

Applicants, and all interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to be considered.

MELISSA A. CEASAR, Zoning Officer

Oct. 30, Nov. 6

CRYPTO SOLUTION

THAT BOY LIKES TO SCULPT METAL, SO I PLAN TO HAND HIM A SMALL COIN AND ASK "BROTHER, CAN YOU PARE A DIME?"

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Notice is hereby given that on October 8, 2013, Certificate of Organization was filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for Saucon Creek GP, LLC, in accordance with the provisions of the Limited Liability Act of 1994. James L. Broughal, Esquire BROUGHAL & DEVITO, L.L.P. 38 West Market Street Bethlehem, PA 18018

Oct. 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold interviews for individuals who applied for open positions on the Township's various Boards and Commissions on Monday, November 4th, 2013, beginning at 6:00 p.m., prior to their Workshop Meeting, at the Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA.

/s/Paul F. Geissinger FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL Oct. 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

NAME OF DECEDENT: Christine T. Oncidi-McKelvey, aka CTO McKelvey aka Christine T. McKelvey LATE OF: East Allen Township, Pennsylvania EXECUTRIX: Dennis G. McKelvey ATTORNEY: Wallace B. Eldridge III, Esquire Suite 210 2987 Corporate Court Orefield, PA 18069 Phone: (610) 366-0843

Oct. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 260-24 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA RELATING TO HANDICAP PARKING; ADDING AND REMOVING CERTAIN HANDICAP PARKING ONLY SIGNS.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Catasauqua, Lehigh County and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

SECTION 1: That handicap parking signs be removed at the following locations:

- 528 Kurtz Street 725 3rd Street
731 Limestone Street 23 12th Street
276 Poplar Street 25 N. 12th Street
820 Race Street 110 Union Street
760 2nd Street 313 Wood Street
543 3rd Street

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 4th day of November 2013.

Eugene L. Goldfeder, Borough Manager Oct. 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JOSEPH V. BURNS, JR., deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

THOMAS BURNS 7075 Heather Road Macungie, PA 18062 or to his attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles A. Waters, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, November 11th, 2013, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, to discuss and take action on the following legislation: BILL NO. 27-2013 (First Hearing) TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP CODIFIED ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 27, ZONING, ARTICLE XII, OFF STREET PARKING AND LOADING, §27-145, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION, AND §27-146, OFF STREET PARKING STANDARDS; TO MODIFY PARKING REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN USES, AS WELL AS PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DESIGN STANDARDS - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 30-2013 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF CURB AND SIDEWALKS ALONG S. CHURCH STREET & COLUMBIA STREET FRONTAGE BORDERING THE PROPERTY OF 3021 S. CHURCH STREET, AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 407 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 31-2013 (First Hearing) TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP MAYOR TO EXECUTE A DEED IN FEE SIMPLE AND SUCH DOCUMENTS AS NECESSARY FOR 0.646 ACRES OF REQUIRED RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR LIMITED ACCESS AND 0.166 ACRES OF REQUIRED RIGHT-OF-WAY IN WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, NORTH OF SR0022 IN THE FULLERTON SECTION OF THE TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

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

Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6

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CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

OFFICE HOURS: The PRESS Classified office is open to receive advertisements Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. AFTER HOURS: You can email your classified ad to ksilliman@ttonline.com or dhall@ttonline.com; include name, address, phone number & number of insertions. \* Please include a contact number for us to obtain prepayment information. All classified ads MUST BE PREPAID. DEADLINES: Classified Line Ad and Legal Deadline is 12 NOON for publication day in current week. (Adjusted for Holidays). CANCELLATIONS: Notice of cancellation must be received by 12 NOON Monday. Call Classified Adv. Dept. at 1-800-443-0377 Ext. 3173 - Kim or Ext. 3109 - Donna. ERRORS: THE PRESS will not be responsible for errors in ads that continue to appear incorrectly. Please check your ad the first week it appears, if there is an error call Kim or Donna in the Classified Adv. Dept. at 1-800-443-0377, Ext. 3173# or 3109#.

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