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BASD

District budget The tone at workshop is 'frustrated'

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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Directors and administrators conducted a lengthy discussion March 29 as they took another look at the ever-constricting 2017-18 budget. Despite paring down his wish-list and clipping away plans and services, Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy said he is not optimistic about the financial future of the district.

The culprits, to no one's surprise, are pensions and charter schools, said board members, who lamented the lack of activity and responsibility toward education by legislators in Harrisburg. "State policies continue to hurt us," Roy said.

In particular, pension increases and a whopping \$26 million to pay for charters left the initial budget \$12 million in the red. Initial trimmings have lowered that by about half, Roy said.

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CITY

Martin Tower Residents hear about asbestos removal at site

BY MICHELLE MEEH
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Concerned residents had an opportunity to have questions answered about the process of asbestos removal from Martin Tower at a public meeting at Nitschmann MS March 27.

Representatives from RCD Group (Renovation, Construction, Demolition) of Center Valley gave a brief history of the use of asbestos from 1900-1980, when its use was discontinued

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PRESS PHOTOS BY CAROLE GORNEY

Students are intrigued by the views from the windows of the hotel's eighth-floor Presidential Suite. Teacher James Glenn points out the belfry atop Central Moravian Church, as well as the Bethlehem Star.

Relationships, teamwork and community leadership

Students go behind the scenes at the Hotel Bethlehem

BY CAROLE GORNEY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Fourteen elementary school children from Fountain Hill were special guests of the historic Hotel Bethlehem recently, and they literally got a first-hand view of the hotel from top to bottom.

Starting on the eighth floor with a tour of the Presidential Suite, and making their way to the lower level where a speakeasy once flourished during Prohibition, the students spent the day learning about all the inner workings of the hotel.

The highlight of the visit to the Presidential Suite seemed to be the views of downtown Bethlehem's Main Street from the corner windows, followed closely by a fascination with the suite's two luxurious bedrooms, plush signature bathrobes and walk-in closet.

One student asked how much it cost to stay in the Presidential Suite.

"The standard rate is \$599 a night," Marketing Coordinator Brynn Levine replied. "Of course," she added, "that increases for



The Hotel Bethlehem sign with one of USA Today's "Top 10 Main Streets" in the background.



Fountain Hill students Laquell Leftwich and Giordanie Viollalba couldn't resist lounging around in the Bridal Suite at the Hotel Bethlehem during their tour of guest rooms.

Musikfest and other special events."

Students were disappointed that they didn't get to see Room 932, the so-called "Room with a Boo," because it was occupied - by live guests, not the ghosts that reportedly haunt it.

Besides the tour of guest rooms, students visited the kitchen, restaurants, ballrooms and other meeting facilities. They met and talked with key personnel from the general manager to the executive chef to the director of restaurants, who started out as a bellman. They heard from housekeeping and the engineering manager. They learned how food is prepared, and about the running of a kitchen; what is involved in planning meetings, weddings and other special events; and how the front desk operates.

Fifth grader Aniyah Montanez said she was interested in tourism and guiding as a career. Referring to the staff at the hotel, she said, "I would like to be doing what they are doing."

Besides learning about operations, the young visitors also got a brief history lesson.

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PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

How concerned are you about the President's proposed budget cuts affecting organizations like PBS-39?



"I don't personally think it's going to affect them."

Jay Sowers
Perkasie



"I think it's terrible."

Linda Roma
Forks Township

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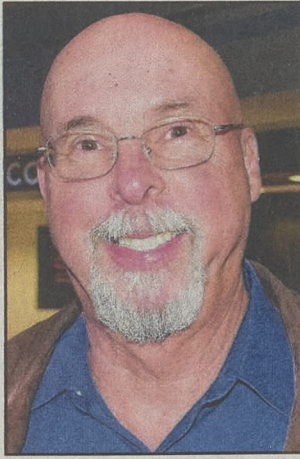
EASTER WEEKEND

APRIL 15 - 16

How concerned are you about the President's proposed budget cuts affecting organizations like PBS-39?



"Very concerned."
Bob Kuzma
Nesquehoning



"I hate it. We love PBS."
Steve Coons
Washington, D.C.



"Very upset because we watch it all the time and we love the shows."
Sue Dotta
Buck Hill Falls



"Donald Trump is not out for the little man. His White House is a billionaire club and he has made a lot of promises that he won't keep."
Richard Dotta
Buck Hill Falls

BRIEFLY

TECHGYRLS

STEM expo set for April 11

The YWCA of Bethlehem will hold two Tech-EXPOs in April presented by fourth and fifth grade girls participating in the TechGYRLS after-school STEM program. During the events, the girls will share what they have learned in the STEM fields (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math).

The 5 p.m. April 11 expo will be held at Calypso Elementary School, 1021 Calypso Ave.; and the 5 p.m. April 12 program is at Marvine Elementary School, 1425 Livingston Ave.

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Student members of the Leader in Me Lighthouse Team of Fountain Hill ES with some of their teachers during their behind-the-scenes tour at the historic Hotel Bethlehem. The Lighthouse Team of third, fourth and fifth graders meets regularly with teachers and administration to promote ways to make their school even better.

VISIT

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In the Mural Ballroom, they viewed the seven famous paintings depicting the history of Bethlehem, especially its

founding by the Moravians on Christmas Eve in 1741 in a small cabin on the site where the Hotel Bethlehem now stands.

The focus of the day's visit was to demonstrate the importance of relationships, teamwork and leadership in run-

ning a business, which was appropriate since all of the third, fourth and fifth graders on the tour are members of Fountain Hill's Leader in Me Student Lighthouse Team, which was founded to foster community leadership

and responsibility. Team members meet with teachers and staff at least once a month to present ideas on how to make their school even better. This is the third year that Fountain Hill has participated in the program, which was launched in 2009. Today, more than 3,000 schools in 50 countries have adopted The Leader in Me process.

Fountain Hill fourth-grade teacher James Glenn said the 15 Lighthouse Team members run the monthly meetings and discuss what they are concerned about or want to talk about. "They are the leaders."

Levine said this was the second behind-the-scenes school tour that Hotel Bethlehem has conducted, but she expects there will be more. "It [Leadership in Me] fosters community leadership and responsibility, and as a community hotel we really want to be a part of it," she said.



PRESS PHOTOS BY CAROLE GORNEY

Executive Chef Michael Adams spends time in the kitchen with the students, explaining how food is prepared and how the staff work together. An award-winning chef, Adams is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America. He returned to the Hotel Bethlehem as head chef in 2014.

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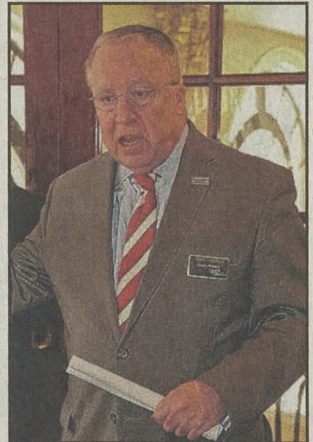
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Aniyah Montanez jokes with her Fountain Hill ES teacher, James Glenn, during a break at the Hotel Bethlehem. Aniyah said she wants to work in the tourist industry, maybe as a guide, when she is old enough. She also said she was interested in the jobs of some of the hotel staff she met during the school tour.



Hotel Bethlehem General Manager Dennis Costello meets with the students as part of the day's program. He told them, "We're excited to have you here." In 2013, Costello was named Historic Hotelier of the Year.

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Students got a quick Bethlehem history lesson as part of the day's activities. Cristalina Douglas and the other students were given a brochure to study in the Mural Ballroom at the Hotel Bethlehem, where seven paintings lining the walls tell the story of the city's founding and its growth through industrialization.

A full calendar appears on the Bethlehem Press website, but due to space constraints, for ongoing events, email, visit or call the following:

- Salvation Army:** Call 610-867-4681 for schedule.
- Bethlehem Area Public Library:** Call 610-867-3761(main) or 610 867-7852 (Southside) or visit www.bapl.org (main) or <http://www.bapl.org/ssmain.htm> (Southside)
- Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room:** Call 610-861-5526 or email lvocops-n-kids@att.net or visit www.copsnkidslv.org.
- Free homework help:** Call 610-867-3761, ext. 499 or visit www.bapl.org for information.
- Moravian Book Shop:** 610-866-5481 or visit www.moravian-bookshop.com.
- HairWork: Relics of Remembrance:** Call 1-800-360-TOUR or visit <http://historicalbethlehem.org/collections/exhibits/hair-work/>.
- March 23 - April 14 - AAUW Book Fair** donations collection. 9 a.m. to noon Mondays through Saturdays through April 14 (sale is April 20-24) at the Memorial Pool building, 359 Illick's Mill Road. Visit <http://bethlehem-pa.aauw.net/events/book-fair/>.

Wednesday, April 5

Astronomy talk by Eric Loch of the Lehigh Valley Amateur Astronomical Society, 6:30-7:30 pm at Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St. For beginners and astronomy buffs. Registration is suggested: visit www.bapl.org or call 610-867-3761, ext. 399.

Thursday, April 6

Fish fry supper, benefits church ministries, 5 to 7 p.m. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1900 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Allentown. Information: visit www.standrewsbethlehem.org or call 610-865-3603.

Thirsty Thursday & Theology with Pastor Phil Spohn: Prescription for change. What can you do? 7 to 8 p.m. Braveheart Highland Pub (downstairs). Discussion in order to help our society heal its divergence.

Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club meeting, "The WNP Radio Expedition" by N3YNT. 7:30 p.m. Bethlehem Township Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road. Information: www.dlarc.org; KE3AW@ARRL.NET or call 610-432-8286. Hams and others who are interested are welcome.

Friday, April 7

East Hills MS public, free, family-oriented science fun night, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. 2005 Chester Road.

Fish fry supper, raffles, Treasures of Russia boutique, 4 to 6:30 p.m. St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church, 980 Bridle Path Road. Information: visit www.facebook.com/stnicholasoca/ or call 610-867-0402

Tricky tray, food, fun. 5 to 9 p.m. Our Lady Help of Christians, 3219 Santee Road, 18020.

Bach organ concert, with Stephen Williams, 8 p.m. (donation); Cathedral Church of the Nativity, 821 Wyandotte St. Call 610-865-0727 or visit www.nativitycathedral.org.

Saturday, April 8

South Side Task Force annual Southside cleanup, 10 a.m. to noon, rain or shine. Meet at Farrington Square, Morton and New streets. Breakfast provided at 9:30 a.m.

Young Readers' Program: It's A Snap!: George Eastman's First Photography by Monica Kulling, 10 to 11 a.m. The National Museum of Industrial History, 602 E. Second St. Call 610-694-6644 or visit nmih.org.

Tricky tray, food, fun. 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Our Lady Help of Christians, 3219 Santee Road.

Arts Quest - P's and Q's series: free all ages family event. 11:30 a.m. TD Community Stage, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way. Call 610-332-1300 or visit www.steelstacks.org/events/

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MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, April 5

Historical Architectural Review Board, 4 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St.

Thursday, April 6

Bethlehem Environmental Advisory Council, 7 p.m. Illick's Mill - second floor, 100 Illick's Mill Road.

Monday, April 10

Mayor's Open Door, special event Q&A to answer questions or address any issues about upcoming special events for the public, 9 to 11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St. Must reserve: RSVP to 610-865-7079.

Bethlehem Housing Authority, 4:30 p.m. Monacacy Towers Community Room, 645 Main St.

BASD Board Finance and Human Resources committees, 6 p.m. Edgeboro Room, Education Center, 1516 Sycamore St.

Fountain Hill Borough Planning Commission, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.

Tuesday, April 11

South Bethlehem Historical Society, 7 p.m. Victory Fire House, 205 Webster St.

Hanover Twp. Supervisors, 7 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road. Saucon Valley School Board, 7 p.m., Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road.

Wednesday, April 12

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

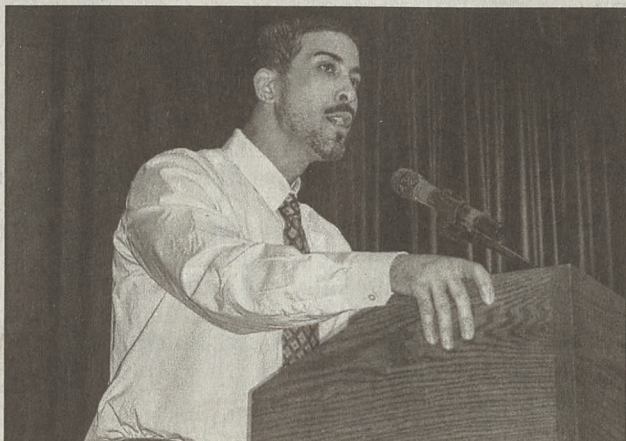
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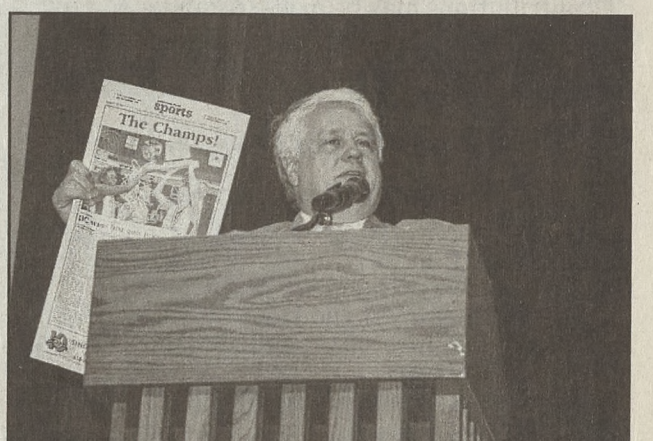
PRESS PHOTOS BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

Bethlehem Catholic girls basketball team won the state championship in Hershey March 23, and were rewarded with accolades in a ceremony in the school auditorium last Wednesday. **Above:** Team members Hope Brown, Natalie Rhine, Neila Luma, Tessa Zamolyi and Morgan Orloski watch a highlight reel of their season.

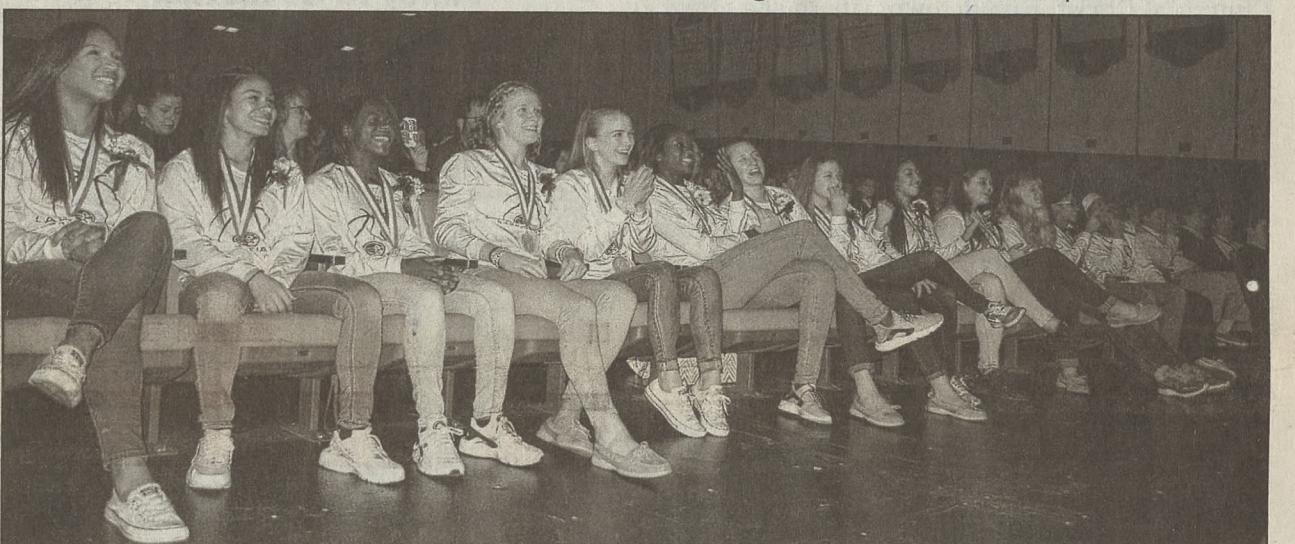
Basketball team hailed in assembly



Coach Jose Medina says the win wasn't sheer luck - he held over 70 practices in just 90 days.



State Rep. Steve Samuelson praises the team, displaying The Bethlehem Press' sports section declaring the Hawks state champions.



The Hawks are surrounded by the entire student body, faculty and special guests. The team defeated Villa Maria 46-27 to earn the PIAA State Class 4A title. The Hawks had previously been to Hershey in 1993 and 2013, but this was their first win.

BASD

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and much of the meeting was spend discussing what had been trimmed and what can yet be done to achieve balance. Ultimately, mandated cost drivers may force the board to announce a sizable tax increase.

Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum Jack Silva said 15 different programs or areas have been targeted for slowing or shelving. They include high school biology and science, after-school and summer programming, technology upgrades, textbook replacement, transportation, band uniforms and instruments, and professional development for

teachers.

Roy said the district already has 12 percent fewer administrators today than eight years ago, and while it may be possible to eliminate an elementary school assistant principal position, "we have fewer people running a more complex operation" today and additional administrative reductions will be difficult. Another possibility is continued staff reductions through attrition and increasing elementary class sizes.

But directors agreed on getting very creative before cutting faculty. Angela Sinkler said she would have to suggest cutting coaches and activity advisors before teachers, but she clar-

ified she would rather not do either.

BASD for the last few years has strongly decried Harrisburg's mandates - particularly pensions and charter schools, and this meeting included slides spelling out the cost of school choice. In particular, Roy and Chief Financial Officer Stacy Gober provided cost comparisons and said if all the charter students the district is currently responsible for were attending public school instead, the district would be spending nearly \$20 million less a year.

Board President Mike Faccinnetto said they must focus on bringing students back into the district and not let the

mere perception of costs drive them away. Because charter students cast more to the district (and thus taxpayers), more charter students would only create a downward spiral. "I think we have to seriously consider increasing taxes by more than 3.1 percent," he said with a frown. "There really is no good answer. We can't tax our way out of a problem that refuses to be addressed in Harrisburg."

Roy agreed. "We're at a really tough point. The attitude in the state legislature toward public schools is horrendous, so I don't see this situation improving."

The budget process will continue into June.

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April 9 "Palm Sunday"
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April 13 "Maundy Thursday"
 7:00 p.m. Worship Service/Communion

April 14 "Good Friday Services"
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
 11:15 a.m. Cross Carry through Bethlehem
 7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service

April 16 "Easter Sunday"
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service/Communion

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The Rev. Dr. Jerry L. Witbro



taught at Moravian Academy



The Rev. Dr. Jerry L. Witbro, 81, of Bethlehem, died on March 24, 2017, while in the care of Moravian Village and St. Luke's Hospice, Bethlehem. Born in Green Bay, Wisconsin, he was a son of the late Weston "Red" Witbro and Dorothea (Duquaine) Witbro. He was the husband of the late Janice J. (Kirchner) Witbro.

He was in the U.S. Marines during the Korean War.

He earned a bachelor's degree from Moravian College, a master of divinity degree from Moravian Theological Seminary and a doctor of ministry from Fuller Theological Seminary.

He was a pastor at Edgeboro Moravian Church, Bethlehem, and many other Moravian churches. He taught in the junior and senior high schools at Moravian Academy. He was a professor of a death and dying class at Northampton Community College. He retired in 2007, after which he was a visitation pastor at Palmer Moravian Church for eight and one-half years.

He is survived by three daughters, Karen and her husband Walter Savage of Riverside, California, Kristin Frick and her husband Wayne Frick Jr. of Easton and Lisa and her husband James Madl of Hanover Township; a son, Stephen of Bethlehem Township; eight grandchildren, Jon, Julie, Jeremy, Jessica, Ashley, Jenna, Matthew and Sarah; and four great-grandchildren, Owen, Katelyn, Darien and Jackson.

He was predeceased by a brother, Bruce; and a daughter-in-law, Deborah.

Contributions may be made to Palmer Moravian Church, 2901 John St., Easton.

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

Lorraine M. (Gross) Weiss

former EHC member

Lorraine M. (Gross) Weiss, 69, of Bethlehem, died March 21, 2017, at St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem. She was the wife of George M. Weiss Jr. for 43 years.

Born in Allentown and raised in Germansville, she was a daughter of the late Elwood and Mary (Wanamaker) Gross.

She was a graduate of Northwestern Lehigh HS, New Tripoli.

She worked for Atria Assisted Living of Bethlehem, and formerly at Bell Telephone and for the former Acme Markets.

She was a member of St. Matthew's United Church of Christ, Kunkletown, where she attended Bible studies. She was a former member of East Hills Moravian Church, Bethlehem, where she sang in the choir and helped in the church nursery.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Candace of Bethlehem; two sons, Brandon and Jason of Bethlehem; a brother, Joel and his wife Charlotte Gross of Bethlehem; a brother, Dean and his wife Lisa Gross of New Tripoli; nieces; nephews; a great-niece; cousins; aunts; and uncles.

Contributions may be made to Christ's Church at Lowhill, 4695 Lowhill Church Road, New Tripoli; or to St. Matthew's United Church of Christ, 102 Church Road, Kunkletown, 18058.

Arrangements were made by Keller Funeral Homes, Kunkletown.

Lillian Cantelmi

hardware store bookkeeper

Lillian Cantelmi, 87, of Bethlehem, died March 19, 2017, at Lehigh Valley Hospital - Muhlenberg. Born in Hellertown, she was a daughter of the late Michael and Anna (Kosh) Zamiskie. She was the wife of the late Louis E. Cantelmi.

She was a 1947 graduate of Hellertown HS and attended Bethlehem Business School.

She was a bookkeeper for the family-owned Cantelmi Hardware store for more than 60 years and still worked on some of the accounts. She was a bookkeeper at the Bethlehem Steel Company and at the Electric Laundry, both in Bethlehem.

She was a member of Ss. Peter and Paul Byzantine Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

She volunteered for Miller Memorial Blood center for more than 30 years. She was a president of the Tuesday Club. She was a member of various pinocle card clubs. She was a former member of the YWCA and the YMCA, and of the Bethlehem Garden Club. She hosted a weekly Bible study in her home for more than 30 years.

She is survived by two sons, Richard L. of Bethlehem and Philip M. and his wife Linda of Denver, N.C.; a daughter, Tina M. Cantelmi Agentis and her husband Robert Agentis of Bethlehem; a sister, Gloria J. Michael of Fountain Hill; seven grandchildren, Alex, Patrick, Dana, Natalie and Christina Cantelmi and Laurence and Isabelle Bradford; nieces; and nephews.

She was predeceased by a brother, Edward Zamiskie.

Contributions may be made to Animals in Distress, 5075 Limeport Pike, Coopersburg, PA 18036.

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Sunday, April 9

Tricky tray, food, fun. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Our Lady Help of Christians, 3219 Santee Road.

Monday, April 10

Moravian Professor Joyce Hinnefeld ("In Hovering Flight") reading, audience discussion, afternoon tea. 2:30 p.m. Room 114, College Center, Northampton Community College. Free; open to the public. Information: call 610-861-5300.

Tuesday, April 11

Home Buying Seminar with Andrew Karabin, Wells Fargo mortgage consultant, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St. Registration suggested: visit www.bapl.org or call 610-867-3761, ext. 399.

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Peter D. Cimino

of Bethlehem



Peter D. Cimino, 94, of Bethlehem, died March 29, 2017. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Pasquale and Elizabeth (Riullo) Cimino. He was the husband of the late Catherine Cimino.

He was in the U.S. Merchant Marines during World War II.

He was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company from which he retired.

He is survived by a daughter, Mary Reed of Hellertown; two sons, Chester in Oregon and Peter Jr. of Hellertown; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by 10 siblings.

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

The Reverend Gary L. Freeman

Baptist church pastor



The Reverend Gary L. Freeman, 63, of Bethlehem, died March 25, 2017, at the Lehigh Valley Hospice, Allentown, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Born in East Stroudsburg, he was a son of Paul L. and Elizabeth (Kaetzel) Freeman, both of Illinois. He was the husband of Donna (Stoudt) Freeman of Bethlehem for 38 years.

He was an Emmaus HS and a Pillsbury Baptist Bible College, Owatonna, Minnesota, graduate. He was, for three summers, in the preacher boy program at the Calvary Baptist Church, Lansdale.

In 1976 he and his father started an independent Baptist church in the Allentown/Bethlehem area, currently the Race Street Baptist Church, Catasauqua, where he had been the pastor since its inception.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Rachel L. and her husband Mark Reno; a son, Jason G. and his wife Kelly; a brother, Paul C. and his wife Deborah; two sisters, Diane J. Freeman and Beth J. Freeman; and six grandchildren, Caleb and Lydia Freeman, and Stephen, Katie, Trisha and Reuben Reno.

Arrangements were made by Brubaker Funeral Home Inc., Catasauqua.

Gary R. Schnettler

driver

Gary R. Schnettler, 60, of Easton, died March 4, 2017. Born in Phillipsburg, N.J., he was a son of the late William and Eleanor (Brown) Schnettler.

He was most recently employed as a driver for Commercial Carriers.

He is survived by a son, James and his wife Raina of Bethlehem Township; a daughter, Megan of Allentown; a brother, Jeffrey Schnettler of Mount Pocono; and a sister, Constance Schnettler of Phillipsburg, N.J.

He was predeceased by a brother, William Schnettler Jr.

Contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice.

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

Patricia A. DiMaria

1957 LHS graduate

Patricia A. DiMaria, 77, of Bethlehem, died March 21, 2017. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Henry Patrick Merwine and the late Beatrice Rehm. She was the wife of the late Nicholas J. DiMaria Sr. She was a 1957 Liberty High School graduate.

She was a member of Holy Infancy Church.

She is survived by three sons, Nicholas and his wife Mary, Pasquale and his wife Peggy and Martin and his wife Catarina; a daughter, Patricia; three siblings, Irene Glover, Michael Merwine and Eileen Merwine; six grandchildren, Nicholas G. and his wife Jennifer, Lauren, Floyd, Nicholas J., Bruno and Diogo.

Contributions may be made to the Paralyzed Veterans of America.

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Catherine D. Barrett

worked at Lehigh University

Catherine "Cathy" D. Barrett, 87, of Bethlehem, died March 21, 2017. She was the wife of the late Attorney John W. Barrett. Born in Hellertown, she was a daughter of the late Mary (Judd) Dugan and Henry J. Dugan.

She was a Hellertown HS graduate. She earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Pennsylvania and a master's degree in education from Lehigh University.

She was a schoolteacher for a short time. She worked in several departments for Lehigh University for many years.

She was a member of the Unitarian Universalist Church, Bethlehem.

She was a member of the League of Women Voters.

She volunteered at Turning Point and other Lehigh Valley organizations.

She is survived by two daughters, Carol of Allentown and Joanne and her husband Mark Sefrank of Glendale, Arizona; two grandchildren, Ethan Barrett Brightbill and his wife Kate of Marquette, Michigan and Kelly Barrett Brightbill and her life partner Tanya Coy of Clearlake, Calif.; a great-grandson, River of Clearlake, Calif.; and three sisters.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Lynn Barrett; and a brother, Edward Dugan.

Contributions may be made to Planned Parenthood Keystone, P.O. Box 813, Trexlertown, PA 18087; or to Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley, 444 E. Susquehanna St., Allentown, PA 18103.

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

Agnes D. Ruyak

OLPH Church member



Agnes D. Ruyak, 94, of Bethlehem, died March 29, 2017, in Lehigh Valley Hospital - Muhlenberg. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late George and Mary (Bobyak) Magyar. She was the wife of the late Charles "Abby" M. Ruyak.

She was a graduate of Bethlehem HS and of Bethlehem Business College.

During World War II, she worked in the U.S. Army Quartermaster General's Office, War Department, in Washington, D.C. during World War II. She then transferred to the Army Signal Corps, Philadelphia. She was later on the assistant housing manager at Seabrook Farms, Bridgeton, N.J.

She was a secretary, first to the headmistress and then was an assistant admissions director at Moravian Seminary for Girls, Green Pond campus; and secretary to the president and general manager of Fountain Hill Underwear Mills. She was a legal secretary until she retired in 1983.

She was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church and was a past president of its senior fellowship club.

She was a past president of the UGI Blue Flame seniors club. She volunteered for various organizations. She was a member of the U.S.O. in Washington, D.C.

She is survived by three daughters, Mary Lou and her husband John P. Schuler of Palmer Township, Carole Ann and her husband David Marthens of Purcellville, Virginia, and Anne Marie (Ladislav) Varga of Bethlehem; a grandson, Charles of Bethlehem, who took care of her through many illnesses; nieces; and nephews.

Contributions may be sent to Bethlehem Catholic High School, 2133 Madison Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

Monsignor Raymond F. Merman

pastor emeritus of St. Theresa's R.C. Church



Monsignor Raymond F. Merman, 82, pastor emeritus of Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish, Hellertown, died March 24, 2017, at Holy Family Manor, Bethlehem. Born in Philadelphia, he was a son of the late Raymond F. and Anne M. (Duffy) Merman.

He attended St. John the Baptist grade and high schools in Philadelphia. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in philosophy at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Overbrook. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 14, 1960, by the Most Reverend J. Carroll McCormick at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia.

He was named parochial vicar, first at Saint Patrick Parish, Pottsville; and then of Sacred Heart Parish, Allentown and later of Saint Bernard Parish, Easton; Parochial Vicar, Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Allentown; and of the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena, Allentown.

He was a Catholic student advisor of the Newman Club, Lafayette College; and a Defender of the Bond for the Diocese of Allentown. He was a vice official for two terms with a residence at Saint Mary Rectory, Catasauqua.

He was named administrator of Holy Trinity Parish, Whitehall, where he received his first pastoral assignment at Holy Trinity Parish. He was then pastor of Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish, Hellertown, where he remained until his retirement, when he was named pastor emeritus in 2008.

He was a member of both the budget and advisory boards of Bethlehem Catholic HS. He was named an honorary prelate by His Holiness, Pope Paul VI, on Dec. 21, 1974.

He is survived by a brother, Richard J. Merman; and two sisters, Patricia Lemanowicz and Nancy Brown. He was predeceased by a brother, John Merman; and a sister, Maryann McGee.

Arrangements were made by Fitzpatrick Funeral Home Inc., Philadelphia.

Mary K. Aylward

steel lab secretary

Mary K. Aylward, 92, of Bethlehem, died March 29, 2017, in her home. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Urban and Anna (Balik) Kostelnik and a stepdaughter of the late Ignatius Kostelnik. She was the wife of the late Paul T. Aylward for 60 years.

She was a secretary at the Homer Research Laboratory of the Bethlehem Steel Company until she retired.

She was a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by two brothers, George Kostelnik of Bethlehem and Dr. Francis and his wife Dr. Elizabeth Kostelnik of Hellertown; two nephews, Kevin Kostelnik of Hellertown and Dr. Rick Kostelnik in Maine; three great-nephews; and a great-niece.

She was predeceased by three sisters, Helen, Irene and Annamae Kostelnik.

Contributions may be sent to St. Anne's Church, 450 Washington Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

Edward P. Klesh

city water department worker

Edward P. Klesh, 61, of Bethlehem, died March 22, 2017. Born in Fountain Hill, he was a son of the late Edward J. Klesh and the late Anna E. Krinock.

He was a 1974 graduate of Freedom HS.

He worked at Conrail/Norfolk Southern railroad, Mack Trucks and the City of Bethlehem Water Department. He is survived by his companion, Terri Behler; a daughter, Candace A.; a son, Aaron E.; and sisters, Patricia Severn, Cecelia Kipp, Cindy Cope and Jeremy Behler and Jackelyn Ruhf.

Contributions may be made to the Angel 34 Foundation, P.O. Box 494, Nazareth, PA 18064.

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

BRIEFLY
SOUTHSIDE

Cleanup set for April 8

The South Side Task Force's annual South side cleanup will be from 10 a.m. to noon on April 8, rain or shine. Anyone wanting to participate should meet at Farrington Square, Morton and New streets. A light breakfast will be provided at 9:30 a.m.

More than 100 adult and youth volunteers from local colleges and schools, businesses and organizations participated last year.

The event is sponsored by the Mayor's South Side Task Force, Alpha Phi Omega, Community Service Office, Lehigh In Town and the Lehigh University Eco-Reps.

BETHLEHEM

Recycling center closed April 26-27

The Thies/Cornfeld Recycling Center will be closed April 24, 25, 26 and 27 for the installation of a new baler and spring cleaning. No materials will be accepted on any of these days.

All questions should be referred to the Recycling Bureau at 610-865-7082.

AARP

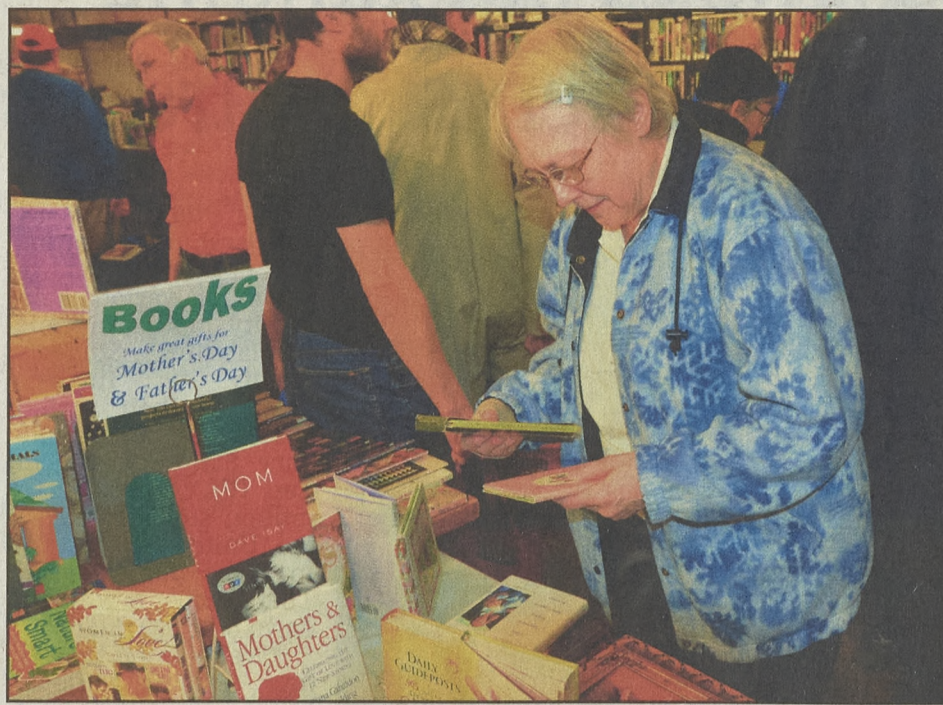
Meeting set for April 6

AARP Chapter 3115 will meet noon April 6 at American Club of Co-play, 300 Cherry St.

Attorney Matt Crossis will speak on living wills and power of attorney. Bring a nonperishable item for the food bank.

For more information, call 610-395-2820.

Carter book helps book sale



Christine Wirth shops for Mothers' Day books at the March book sale. She and her daughter Deb live in Slatington and try to attend as many book sales as they can.

The Bethlehem Area Public Library's second book sale of 2017 topped the first, earning over \$10,300 and bringing the year to date total to \$20,430. Among the materials purchased was an autographed children's book written by President Jimmy Carter and illustrated by his daughter Amy. The next book sale is scheduled on May 17 and 20. Additional information about the library's book sales is available at www.bestbooksale.org or by calling 610-867-3761 ext. 235.

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BRIEFLY

VALLEY

ACS Telethon airs this weekend

Forty-nine acts are scheduled for this weekend's telethon benefiting the American Cancer Society.

Acts include singers, dancers, rock and blues bands and a karate demonstration. A Salute to Survivors segment is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday. During this segment, survivors are introduced and encouraged to talk briefly about their battle with cancer.

Five area residents will be honored with Courage Awards during this year's telethon benefiting the American Cancer Association airing April 8 and 9.

This year's honorees are Panther Valley coach Pat Crampsie, Mike Harleman of Palmerton, mother and daughter, Mary and Danielle Poppek of Jim Thorpe and Lehigh Valley resident Mary Ann Grant.

The presentations begin Saturday with Grant's presentation around 5 p.m. The other presentations are scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

This year's telethon benefiting the American Cancer Society will again feature a Salute to Survivors.

During this segment, survivors are introduced and encouraged to talk briefly about their battle with cancer.

Salute to Survivors is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday. The telethon airs live from Penn's Peak just outside Jim Thorpe.

Anyone who wants to be part of the Salute to Survivors should check in at the front door of the Penn's Peak auditorium by 6:30 p.m.

CITY

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due to health concerns. The naturally occurring mineral was used in fireproofing, insulation and in acoustic tiles.

Currently asbestos removal is being conducted in the outbuildings on the Martin Tower property and will begin in about a month in the 21-story tower itself. No formal plans have been presented for the tower, but the asbestos removal must happen whether the tower is demolished or renovated.

Contractors assured residents the asbestos removal must be done within guidelines from the EPA, OSHA and the PA DEP. The removal process includes using a negative pressure enclosure and encasing the asbestos in two layers of six mil thick plastic.



Members of the Martin Tower project from the Division of Health and Safety meet with reps from Vertex for the abatement of the asbestos, and the engineer of the demolition of the annex buildings.

PRESS PHOTO BY TRACY RICE

The area will be sprayed with water to suppress dust, and this water also must be collected and disposed with the asbestos in an EPA-approved landfill.

Even the trucks and Dumpsters used to

transport the material must be lined with plastic. Finally, a third party will inspect the site to assure no asbestos remains.

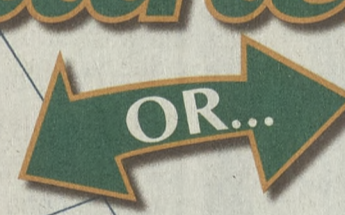
Work will be done between the hours of 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. to lim-

it the noise level, RCD Group President Jason Goldberg said.

The contractor plans to post monthly updates on the asbestos removal process on the group's website, www.rcdgroupinc.com.

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Young Reader's opens April 8

The free Young Readers' Series family programs opens at 10 a.m. April 8 at The National Museum of Industrial History, 602 E. Second St. This month's book is "It's a Snap! George Eastman's First Photography" by Monica Kulling.

Each program features award-winning children's literature to educate and inspire younger generations with stories of industrial history.

Support for this program was provided by QNB Bank. For series information, call 610-694-6644 or visit www.nmih.org.

BAPL

April in Paris set for April 25

The Friends of the Library will hold an April in Paris fundraiser for Bethlehem Area Public Library at 5:30 p.m. on April 25.

The event will feature music, art, books, champagne, authentic food and a silent auction. The first floor Bob Cohen room in the Main Library will be decorated with a Parisian theme.

For information and tickets, visit <https://clear-give.com/egive3/index.cfm?page=event-Details&ID=360001002&event-SessionID=10930&LocID=360001&refresh=true>.

Board recognizes outstanding student achievements, awards

BY LIZ KEMMERER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

School directors recognized the profound academic and extracurricular achievements of several students from Liberty HS and Freedom HS at their monthly board meeting March 20 at East Hills MS.

Liberty HS senior and member of the broadcasting staff Sean Collins was recognized for creating a video documenting the Liberty HS Grenadier Band's trip to Waikiki, Oahu, Hawaii Nov. 20-26, 2016. The band was invited to perform as the honorary band in the Waikiki Holiday Parade, as well as the 75th anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

"Thank you for capturing a piece of the history of Liberty HS and the history of our district through that video and the great work you did in your class," district superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy said.

Viewers can watch the video at the Liberty HS Grenadier Band's page on YouTube. The video is titled, "Trip of a Lifetime."

Four seniors were also recognized for having qualified as National Merit Finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program. These students are Michael O. Harding and Carol W. Lin from Freedom HS and Madeleine G. Atwood and Samuel Kaufmann from Liberty

BETHLEHEM AREA SD



PRESS PHOTOS BY LIZ KEMMERER

Liberty HS seniors Mary Kate Fogarty and Keri Appleman, with supervisor of dining services Andrew Chandler, were recognized for winning the first high school cook-off Jan. 25. The event was sponsored by Sodexo and benefited the BASD Mini THON, a dance marathon held March 25 at Freedom HS to raise funds for pediatric cancer research and treatment.



Liberty HS senior Sean Collins was honored March 20 for the creation of a video commemorating the Liberty HS Grenadier Band's performance in Hawaii at the 75th anniversary of Pearl Harbor. He is with director Dr. Dean Donaher and broadcast teachers Shaughn Bittner and Mike Gori.

HS. The National Merit Scholarship Program is a nationwide competition for various university and academic scholarships. Students qualify as finalists based on their performance on the Preliminary State Assessment Test (PSAT), which 1.6 million students across the United States take in their junior year. That number is whittled down to 15,000 finalists.

"We're proud to have four of those National Merit Finalists from Freedom and Liberty," Roy said. "These students have obviously done well in the National Merit Scholarship Program, but they're also outstanding students in our schools both in the classroom and beyond in their contributions."

Finally, Liberty HS seniors Mary Kate Fogarty and Keri Appleman were recognized for having won the district's first culinary cook-off/fundraiser held Jan. 25 at Liberty HS.

The cook-off was sponsored by Sodexo and raised over \$600 benefiting the BASD Mini-THON, a 12-hour dance marathon happening March 25 at Freedom HS. The THON is raising funds for Four Diamonds at Penn State Children's Hospital in Hershey. Four Diamonds is dedicated to pediatric cancer research.

See **BASD** on Page A7

**BRIEFLY
EARTH DAY**

AMC program is April 22

The Appalachian Mountain Club will host a free public Earth Day 2017 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 22 at Illick's Mill, 100 Illick's Mill Road.

There will be music, a wildlife demonstration, L.L. Bean outdoor discovery school, a showing of the movie "Chasing Ice", a Monocacy Creek/Park cleanup, a martial arts/tai chi presentation, a native plant walk, wood sculpturing, Enviro-Scape show, a stream bank restoration creek walk and more.

For information, email Illicksmillvolunteer@gmail.com.

AAUW

Donate books until April 14

The American Association of University Women, Bethlehem, is collecting new and gently used adult and children's books, DVDs and CDs for the annual sale from 9 a.m. to noon Mondays through Saturdays through April 14 at the Memorial Pool building, 359 Illick's Mill Road.

The annual AAUW event proceeds are used toward college scholarships for high school senior girls and women returning to college following an interruption to their education.

For information, visit <http://bethlehem-pa.aauw.net/events/book-fair/>.

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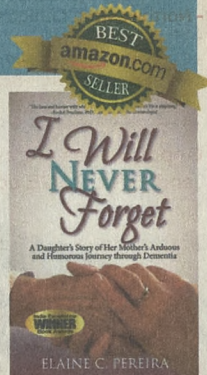
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11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Seminar

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Wednesday, April 12, 2017

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Wednesday, April 5
Salvation Army's pre-school children's Easter party. - Call 610-867-4681. 1 p.m. 521 Pembroke Road.

Thursday, April 6
Salvation Army, fellowship for seniors 50 and up. Easter worship with the Reverend Tim Smith and friends, 10:45 a.m. followed by lunch (donation). 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.
Fish fry supper, benefits church ministries, 5 to 7 p.m. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1900 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Allentown. Information: visit www.standrewsbethlehem.org or call 610-865-3603.

Friday, April 7
Fish fry supper, raffles, Treasures of Russia boutique, 4 to 6:30 p.m. St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church, 980 Bridle Path Road. Information: visit www.facebook.com/strnicholasoca/ or call 610-867-0402.
Tricky tray, food, fun. 5 to 9 p.m. Our Lady Help of Christians, 3219 Santee Road.
Bach organ concert, with Stephen Williams, 8 p.m. (donation); Cathedral Church of the Nativity, 821Wyandotte St. Call 610-865-0727 or visit www.nativitycathedral.org.

Saturday, April 8
The Outlets at the Sands family-friendly Easter event, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Kids Quest at the Sands Outlet, 77 Sands Blvd. Infant to four years: 10 a.m.; five to seven years: 10:30 a.m.; eight to 10 years: 11 a.m. Must pre-register on day of event beginning a half hour before each hunt. Visit outletsandsbethlehem.com/specialevents/.

Easter egg hunt, ages two to fifth grade. 10:30 a.m. to noon. First Baptist Church, 3235 Linden St. Call 610-865-4600 or email childrensdirector@fbc-bethlehem.org.
Tricky tray, food, fun. 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Our Lady Help of Christians, 3219 Santee Road.
Arts Quest - P's and Q's series: free all ages family event. 11:30 a.m. TD Community Stage, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way. Call 610-332-1300 or visit www.steelstacks.org/events/peas-qs-family-programming/.

Sunday, April 9
Tricky tray, food, fun. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Our Lady Help of Christians, 3219 Santee Road, 18020.

Monday, April 10
Chabad of Lehigh Valley seder with traditional songs, stories and discussions led by Rabbi Yaacov Halperin. Cost. 7:30 p.m. For reservations and more information, call 610-351-6511 or email office@chabadlehighvalley.com or visit chabadlehighvalley.com.

Wednesday, April 12
Salvation Army Easter worship with Major Giselle Acosta. Call See **HOLIDAY** on Page A8

SOUTHSIDE Lit Coffee Roastery & Bakeshop



Co-owner Dan Taylor roasts the coffee beans they import from environmentally sustainable farms in this commercial roaster. The roasted beans are then ground at the front counter. In tribute to folk singer Woody Guthrie's and Taylor's business partner, Matt Hengeveld's own connection to Bethlehem-based "Sing Out!" magazine, their special house blend is called "Bound for Glory."

PRESS PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER
Since its soft opening March 3, the Lit Coffee Roastery & Bakeshop has enjoyed success as robust as the coffee it serves. Matt Hengeveld and his Monocacy Coffee Co. business partner Dan Taylor teamed up with independent baker Melanie Lino to open the Southside Bethlehem establishment at 26 E. Third. St. A fresh cup of coffee or tea can be enjoyed with fresh, made from scratch on the premises baked goods. Three weeks after opening their doors, the trio of entrepreneurs have already attracted "regulars" who are drawn to a comfortable place where they can occasionally hear live music and or purchase fresh produce from organic farmer Thad Jett.

BASD

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 treatment and covering all patient medical expenses.

During the cook-off, six pairs of high school students competed to create the tastiest dish fitting with the theme "Favorite Comfort Foods." Faculty, staff and administrators paid

\$10 per plate and voted for the winning recipe. Fogarty and Appelman won with their spin-off of a Cuban-style sandwich that they called the "Mini Ham and Swiss

Cheese Sandwich." "Congratulations to Mary Kate and Keri for your outstanding culinary effort," Roy said.

The Class of 2017

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Nick Perrett

stories we see on FB and on the news are ones of division, tragedy, and hate. This is one for kindness, compassion and love of fellow man and deserves to be shared. Whomever reads this please feel free to share this and hopefully this message in a digital bottle will find those who were responsible for helping "Big Nick" back home to his very worried family. Peace and love to you all.

Mario Perrett
Fountain Hill

2017 HS MUSICALS

March 31, April 1, 2, 7, 8 - Bethlehem Catholic HS
'Oklahoma' (Rodgers and Hammerstein); 7 p.m. March 31, April 1, 7 and 8; 2 p.m. April 2, Bethlehem Catholic HS, 2133 Madison Ave. Tickets available online at <http://bit.ly/becattheater> or call 610-866-0791 for general admission tickets.

April 5 to 9 - Freedom HS
'Peter Pan' (Stein and Charlap); 7:30 p.m. April 5, 6, 7; 2 and 7:30 p.m. April 8; 2 p.m. April 9. Freedom HS, auditorium, 3149 Chester Ave. Information and tickets: <http://fstheatrecompany.com/>. Tickets available online at showtix4u.com or by calling the box office at 610-867-6630.

April 20 through 23 - Notre Dame Catholic HS
'Curtains' (Ebb and Kander); 7:30 p.m. April 21, 22; 2 and 7:30 p.m. April 23, Notre Dame HS, 3417 Church Road, Easton. Tickets: Through April 8, visit: https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-3cW2_91NV6QahQzaGNRWIo4U0U/view?usp=sharing; print out form and send with check to the school; after that, visit the box office from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. April 9, 12 or 18. School: visit www.ndcrusaders.org.

April 26 through 30 - Charter Arts
'Hair' (Ragni and MacDermot); 7 p.m. April 26 through 29; 2 p.m. April 30. Charter Arts, Black Box Theatre, 321 E. Third St. Call 610-868-2971, ext. 3185, or visit www.CharterArts.org.

April 27 through 29 - Liberty HS
'West Side Story' (Bernstein); 7 p.m. April 27, 28, 29. Auditorium, Liberty HS, 1115 Linden St. Information and tickets available Feb. 20: lthetheatretix@yahoo.com and <https://sites.google.com/site/libertyhighschooltheatre/ticket-sales> (download form and mail as directed) or phone 610-865-0615.

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HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Saturday, April 15

Messiah Children's Egg Hunt for children up to grade five, 10 a.m. 2020 Worthington Ave. Call 610-691-2321 or visit www.messiahlutheran18017.org/worship/lent-and-easter-schedules/

Fountain Hill Borough egg hunt for residents only at 10 a.m.; must pre-register at 941 Long St. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. M-F. Donations accepted. Rainedate: April 22.

Arts Quest - P's and Q's series: free all ages family event. 11:30 a.m. TD Community Stage, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way. Call 610-332-1300 or visit www.steelstacks.org/events/peas-qs-family-programming/.

Eggstravaganza for children ages three to nine. 12:45 to 3 p.m. College Hill Moravian Church, 72 W. Laurel St. Must preregister: call 610-867-8291 or visit www.collegehillmoravian.org or email church@collegehillmoravian.org.

Sunday, April 16

Arts Quest Peeps hunt, ages three and under, 1 p.m.; ages four to seven, 1:30 p.m.; ages eight through 12, 2 p.m. Levitt Lawn, Steel Stacks, 645 E. First St. Children will be given a wristband with a claim ticket to make sure that each child is matched up with their parent at the conclusion of their session. Information: visit <http://www.steelstacks.org/event/4297/peeps-hunt/>.

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Over 400 people pack into Hanover Township Community Center to hear from Dent. Though several tried to disrupt this meeting, they failed, and Dent was frequently applauded.

'Diversity is our strength'

Dent's hastily called town hall draws large crowd

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Despite less than a day's notice, over 400 people braved a downpour and crammed into Hanover Township Community Center March 31 for a town hall with Congressman Charlie Dent (R-15th). The crowd was so huge for the hastily arranged meeting that parking had to be diverted to a nearby church.

Dent, who has regularly conducted these forums since he was first elected to Congress in 2003, explained that he had a difficult time finding a place. He was turned down in several communities over liability concerns about raucous events that have become the latest form of political theater. He thanked Hanover Township for providing a place where he could talk with constituents about his work in Washington. Though several tried to disrupt this meeting, they failed. Dent answered shouted interruptions with his trademark calm and was frequently applauded.

It was a diverse audience that included women festooned in so-called pussy hats as well as corporate executives in three-piece suits. It included young mothers who brought their children and seniors who needed walkers. The large number of people who came on such short notice indicates that people are very concerned about this nation and its direction.

"We need health care," shouted a woman. "I understand," replied Dent, who said a bipartisan approach is needed for any meaningful health care reform. He opposed Affordable Care Act, called Obamacare, preferring a more incremental approach.

"We need to fix it," Dent said several times as some shouted "single payer" and one woman got up to deliver a harangue until Dent finally stated, "This isn't the Senate. No filibusters. Come on!"



Congressman Charlie Dent's 15th District includes all of Lehigh County, but only pieces of Northampton, Berks, Lebanon and Dauphin counties. Asked about the Trump travel ban, Dent said he thinks there is no real danger from the seven Muslim countries at which the ban was directed. "My concern is Europe," he said.

He said President Trump's replacement bill is worse than Obamacare because it would deprive low-income residents of health care, even after Trump told him he's "destroying the Republican party." Calling Congress a "separate and equal branch of government,"

Dent made clear that, "I don't work for the president of either party. I work for the people of this district."

His call for a bipartisan approach is one he has made often, saying it is the key to "substantive reform in this country." He co-chairs the centrist Tuesday group, a group of moderate Republicans who are willing to work with Democrats.

But the gridlock in Washington, reflected by shutdowns and an unwillingness to listen, was on full display by some elements at Hanover Township Community Center, who were more intent on disruptions than in dialogue. While they hooted, Trump Repub-

licans like Northampton County GOP Chair Lee Snover skipped the event. She complained Dent stopped contributing to the county party even though campaign finance reports make clear that Dent gave to the NorCo Republican party last year, and \$2,000 was donated after the party began working intently on Trump's presidential campaign.

His district is now called the "I-78 district" because it stretches along that interstate highway from Northampton to Dauphin County. It was redrawn as part of the 2010 census and eliminated Democratic portions to make it more conservative. Dent said redistricting is done by the state legislature, not Congress.

Asked about a trend toward nationalism and white supremacy, Dent said he is disturbed by threats made against Jewish community centers and minority groups.

"They have to be condemned in the most

harsh terms, said the seven-term Congressman. "Our diversity is our strength."

He reminded the audience it is the Senate, and not the House, which confirms Supreme Court appointments.

"What about the right to my uterus?" shouted one woman, unwilling to wait as Dent attempted to answer a question about gun control. Dent received cheers when he said that he recently voted against a bill to defund Planned Parenthood. But a segment of the audiences boomed when he explained that no federal funds may pay for abortion.

"It's been the law of the land for decades," he explained.

Dent was also questioned about Donald Trump's travel ban, which Dent had previously called "ridiculous" when it resulted in the deportation of six Syrian refugees who had been cleared to move to his district. Dent would later meet them at the airport when the ban was invalidated by court order.

The United States "does more for refugees than any country in the world," Dent said. He thinks there is no real danger from the seven Muslim countries at which the ban was directed.

"My concern is Europe," he said, specifically citizens of European countries who have been radicalized.

He dismissed concerns over Trump's draconian budget proposals.

"The president proposes, congress disposes," he said in response to the fear that the budget could end free school lunches, home-heating assistance to low-income homeowners and even Meals on Wheels.

He noted the irony of increasing defense spending while reducing foreign aid and state department spending. He said foreign policy consists of diplomacy, defense and development.

"We need to do all three effectively," he said.

"I don't work for the president of either party. I work for the people of this district."

Rep. Charlie Dent

Public Works renovations a go

BY TRACY RICE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The wait is finally over. After enduring years of continued disrepair at the Public Works building, which is located at 843 N. Clewell St. in Fountain Hill, council has finally approved the plans for a 40 by 70 foot addition and renovation of the current building. "I am super excited for the project to get underway," said Jason Quarry, public works super-

visor. The M.J. Mayrosh Architecture firm has been drawing up plans for this project for several years. Council previously requested construction bids and out of the final bids they picked the bid by Bracy Contracting Inc, with the contingency that Fountain Hill council is approved for the \$1.5 million loan from the

bank. This would be a 20-year payback loan. Carolee Gifford, council member, said that once they got over the "sticker shock" of what this project costs, they could move forward. "It is something that we have needed to do for 10 years, but it kept getting pushed to the side with other things that came up.


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the process going said council member AnnaMarie Jordan. It was put to a vote and council unanimously passed Ordinance 835, which states the obligation to repay the loan. This is contingent on approval from the bank. Council President Larry Rapp, thanked everyone for their hard work on the public works building project, "This has been a long time coming."

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LEFT: Powell House founder Lucy Lennon shakes a drink for a customer at the Apollo Grill. Lennon mixed them as a celebrity bartender and all tips she earned went to the senior dog hospice she operates. Raffles and an auction helped to raise nearly \$2,500, which will be used for veterinary fees, grooming costs



RIGHT: Bethlehem resident Elayne Polentes was among the dozens who attended the Powell House celebrity bartender event at the Apollo Grill. Polentes purchased chances for the Chinese auction and is choosing which auction items she hopes to win.

PPL reports problems with nightlight kits

PPL Electric Utilities announced March 30 it is asking customers not to use LED nightlights contained in energy-efficiency kits after three people reported the units started smoking and one reported it caught fire.

The nightlights were part of kits mailed to customers who completed online home energy assessments and in kits given to students at as part of PPL's THINK! ENERGY school programs.

The schools affected in this area include: Pleasant Valley - Pleasant Valley Elementary, Pleasant Valley Intermediate; Tamaqua - Schuylkill Technology Center, Schuylkill Technology Center South, Tamaqua Elementary, West Penn Elementary, and Walnutport - Lehigh Elementary.

"We have no reports of injuries or significant damage from these lights, but out of an abundance of caution, we are asking

anyone who received one from PPL to stop using it immediately," said Chris Cardenas, customer services vice president. "We are reaching out now to customers and schools and will provide ways to return the lights."

Three customers reported the nightlights started smoking several hours after they were plugged in.

Another customer reported the light caught fire, leaving a mark on ce-

ramic tile.

PPL and Ecova, the energy-efficiency contractor that distributed the lights for PPL, are investigating.

Ecova has been mailing the kits to customers who filled out an online home energy assessment. The bulk of the 5,000 kits sent out were mailed since February 2017.

Anyone who received a nightlight from PPL can call Ecova at 877-486-9204 with any questions.

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Currently the borough leases 940 Cherokee St., which is the fire station, but they were approached to purchase the building for \$1 from Alt Realty. Scott Lipson, attorney for Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, the

borough solicitors, was seeking the approval of council to end the long term lease on the building and enter into an agreement of sale and become owners of the building. It will not cost \$1; there are the services of the Engineers to consider and it must go to the Planning Commis-

sion. This would tentatively close in September.

The police department is currently accepting donations for the Easter egg hunt. The Easter egg hunt will be on Saturday, April 15 at 10 a.m. at Stanley Avenue in the park. Registration forms are avail-

able at the borough's police department at 941 Long St. and at Borough Hall. You will need a proof of residency to hunt for the eggs. The rain date will be Saturday, April 22. Please stay up to date on borough information by going to the website: www.fountainhill.org

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- Deductions.** There are some simplified options available for deducting many business expenses for those who qualify. For example, a taxpayer who uses his or her car for business often qualifies to claim the standard mileage rate, which was 54 cents per mile for 2016.
- Rentals.** If a taxpayer rents out his home, apartment or other dwelling but also lives in it during the year, special rules generally apply.
- Estimated Payments.** The U.S. tax system is pay-as-you-go. This means that taxpayers involved in the sharing economy often need to make estimated tax payments during the year to cover their tax obligation. These payments are due on April 15, June 15, Sept. 15 and Jan. 15. Use Form 1040-ES to figure these payments.
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History Day project



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Ariana Braun (center) and Jewel Levy (left) interview Dorothy Szambo Holz at the East Hills MS. Their topic was the 1910 Bethlehem Steel Company strike. Holz's grandfather, Joseph Szambo, was tragically shot dead by a Pennsylvania State Trooper as Szambo stopped in the Majestic Hotel to buy wine for his pregnant wife. Szambo was an innocent bystander in the middle of a contentious labor strike. For their presentation, Braun and Levy won the Region 6 contest for National History Day March 4 and will go on to compete at the state level May 12.

CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE

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



Hazy is a 2-year-old terrier mix whose owners had a change in lifestyle and decided she didn't fit in. Hazy is part of the Pick a Pit promotion. All pit bull adoption fees are 50 percent off in April.



Alannah has been at the shelter for over two years after being found as a stray. She is quiet, reserved and independent. She does well with other cats but would do best in a home without children.

VOLUNTEERS

CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY GREATER LEHIGH VALLEY, Allentown, needs volunteers to host their information table at the Children's Wellness Fair April 12 at Community Services for Children. Contact Deborah Post, 610-861-7555, ext. 39, dpost@cancersupportglv.org.

DELAWARE & LEHIGH NATL. HERITAGE CORRIDOR, Easton, needs volunteers to be D&L Ambassadors to represent the organization at outreach events, including local festivals and community events. Contact: Terri Monserrat, 610-923-3548 x224, terri@delawareandlehigh.org.

HOLY FAMILY MANOR, Bethlehem, needs volunteers to escort residents to appointments in the facility. Contact: Rose Lance, 610-865-5595 x522, rlance@hfmmanor.org.

MEALS ON WHEELS OF LEHIGH COUNTY, Allentown, is looking for volunteers (18+ years) to distribute meals to homebound individuals. Contact Dawn Stillwagen, 610-398-2563, dstillwagen@mealsonwheelslc.org.

Volunteer Center to receive a brochure listing agencies in need of volunteers at 610-807-0336 or e-mail: vc@volunteerv.org. Visit our website www.volunteerv.org for a larger listing of volunteer opportunities.

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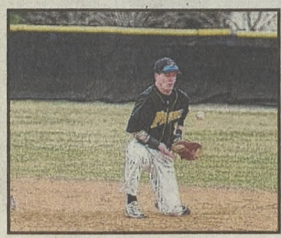
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BINGO

Liberty Hurricanes football bingo fundraiser will take place Sunday, April 23.

It will feature designer bags like Coach, Michael Kors and Kate Spade. The event takes place in the Liberty High School cafeteria.

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Bingo begins at 1 p.m.

To purchase tickets see a Liberty football player or coach or contact: Bonnie Downing - kmomd1064@yahoo.com; Gayle McLaughlin - rgmclaughlin@rcn; Sue Kandianis - skandianis@gmail.com or Karen Voorhees - kvoorhees@basd-schools.org.

DINE AND DONATE

Enjoy a meal that's filling and fulfilling.

A Dine and Donate will take place Wednesday, April 5, from 11 a.m. to midnight at PJ Whelihan's on High Point Boulevard in Bethlehem.

It will benefit Girls on the Run - which "inspires girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running."

PJ's will donate 15-percent of all sales to Asa Packard's Girls on the Run, which includes take out orders, food and drinks at the restaurant.

'Canes softball gets confidence boost

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty's 14-3 victory over Easton last Thursday at Easton was a huge confidence boost for the Hurricanes to start the 2017 softball season.

"I think their confidence went way up, not overconfident, but good," said Liberty head

coach Sam Carrodo, who is beginning his third season with the Hurricanes.

"We knew Easton played Central Bucks South the day before and beat them, and Central Bucks South has a pretty good team. So we came out and did what we did, and I was very happy, but, yes, I was a

little bit surprised with the amount of runs we scored."

Returning for the Hurricanes are Kristin Kaleyck at third base, Reyna DeJesus in center field, Cailin Donegan at catcher, Jess Boyer at first base, Miranda Kinney at first base, and Keri Appleman, Skilee Diaz, and Mikayla Rup-

pert, all in the outfield. Newcomers are Alexa Burger at shortstop, Paige Zigmund at pitcher, Brooke Zigmund at second base, Sidney Tomac at pitcher, and Kyla Benner, also at pitcher.

New to Carrodo's coaching staff are assistants Jillian Cabrera, former head softball coach at Allen; and Dior

George, former Liberty and Moravian College softball player.

Liberty's captains are Kaleyck, Donegan, and Brooke Zigmund.

Paige Zigmund pitched three innings on Thursday against the Red Rovers, and Tomac pitched two.

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State Champions

Last Tuesday, March 28, the Bethlehem Catholic girls basketball team was presented with a special newspaper page for winning the state title, made by the staff at the Bethlehem Press (above). Top left, members of the team check out the page before their photo shoot. Middle left; the mothers of the Becahi girls are shown wearing their daughters' jerseys at Hershey to show support.

From left to right are: Tammy Orloski, Wanda Bernard, Katie Zamolyi, Yoleine Luma, Jen Zambo, Melanie Lanier and Vanessa Jones. And bottom left, state gold runs in the Orloski family. Morgan Orloski, right, and her mom Tammy sport their state championship medals. Tammy was a member of the 1A District 11 1985 Schuylkill Haven state championship team.

Expectations high for LHS

BY PETER CAR
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As long as Andy Pitsilos is in charge of Liberty's baseball program, the expectations don't really waver from year-to-year.

The Hurricanes finished last year 15-8 and reached the East Penn Conference semifinals and the District 11 4A quarterfinals.

Going deeper and adding some hardware is something that Pitsilos always has his eyes set on and that shouldn't change this spring, as the Hurricanes will be looked as one of the contenders to win the EPC's Steel Division crown.

"Every year is different," Pitsilos said. "Can this team come together and play good fundamental baseball?"

Liberty returns five senior starters from last year's team including Jared Burcin (C), Elias Gross (SS), Sam Kraihanzel (3B), Kyle Hlavaty (CF), and Mike Per-

reault (1B).

Other players that Pitsilos expects to have an impact are Alex Laudenslager (Sr, P/1B), Alex Super (Sr, P), Jake Wagner (Sr, C/DH), Jake Morgan (Sr, 2B/OF), Gabe Albino (Sr, IF/P).

"The depth of pitching and senior leadership will be strengths for us," Pitsilos said. "We need to improve our hitting and defense from a year ago."

As far as what to expect from Liberty, it's really more of the same when it comes to goals for the season.

"Our goals are to win our division, win the EPC and districts by taking one pitch, one at bat, and one play at a time," said Pitsilos. "If we play together as a team and accept roles, we can contend in the league and district. Pitching depth and experience will help us this year. We have great kids on and off the field."



Jared Burcin is a key returning player for the Liberty baseball team this year.

Area tennis teams continue to battle the weather

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Last week's high school tennis matches were more a matter of hit or miss than win or lose because of inclement weather, so with only two matches played by Liberty so far this season, Bethlehem Catholic has played five, and both will face off this Thursday at Liberty.

The Hurricanes are currently 2-0, scoring 6-1

victories over Pleasant Valley and Stroudsburg.

Liberty coach Leo Schnalzer has kept Dan Lynn and Jacob Berg at number one and three singles, respectively, and both won their individual matches against the Bears and the Mountaineers.

Louis Gruber, a freshman, has been playing at two singles, and also won his two matches for the Hurricanes.

While permanent doubles pairs are still being considered, Duke Jin and Gavin Snyder, who played together last year, were separated.

As of late, Jin was paired with Luke Conrad at two doubles, and they won both of their matches. Snyder was paired with Marc Burritt at three doubles for the Stroudsburg match, and Burritt was then paired with Jacob Wong

for the Pleasant Valley match. Both of those matches were also won by the Hurricanes.

The Hawks are currently 3-2, scoring 6-1 victories over East Stroudsburg South and Pocono Mountain East, and a 7-0 victory over East Stroudsburg North, and losing 5-0 to Saucon Valley and 7-0 to Emmaus.

Becahi coach George Harmanos has kept his

singles line up intact with Colby Treadwell at one, Andrew Kaeser at two, and Heshanth Jeyaranghan at three.

In the Hawks' most recent match against the Cavaliers, Treadwell won 6-3, 6-3, as did Jeyaranghan 7-5, 6-4, and Kaeser lost 4-6, 0-6.

The number two doubles team of Matt Falteich and Dan Deshler also remained the same, and they beat the Cava-

liers 6-1, 6-1.

Kyle Smedley & and Nick Cenec won their match at number three doubles 6-1, 6-1, and Sean Van Ormer and Jake Smedley won their match at four doubles 6-0, 6-2.

Treadwell & Kaeser won a close match against the Cavaliers at first doubles, 8-7.

Thursday's rivalry match is scheduled to begin at 3:30 p.m.

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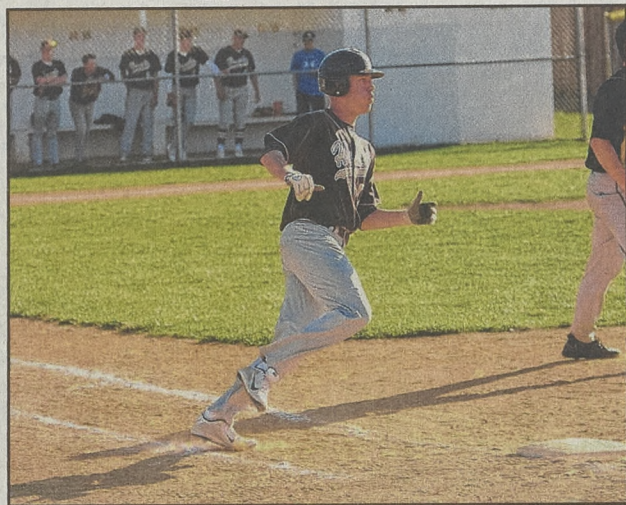
BY PETER CAR
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It's been two years since Bethlehem Catholic's baseball team has made the District 11 playoffs and the Hawks are hoping this spring can be the year that ends that mini-slump.

Head coach Mike Grasso returns for his 30th season in charge, as the Hawks look to bounce back from an 8-12 campaign a year ago.

"The senior leadership we have is very good," said Grasso. "Two of our top pitchers are seniors and we're looking forward to see how they do and the defense behind them holds up."

Some of the key players for Becahi this season include Preston Stout (Sr, 2B); AJ Abate (Sr, OF); Nate Gehringer (Sr, P/OF); Aiden Hen-



Nate Gehringer is a key player back for BC.

inger (Sr, OF); Matthew Morrow (Sr, 1B/P); Donovan Stuard (Sr, C); Luke Carty (Sr, C) and Ethan Cantelli (Jr, OF).

"I think we played well enough last season, but lost a bunch of close games," said Grasso. "I think this year's group has gotten better and as long as our pitching

stays sharp, we should be in good position."

Gehringer and Morrow figure to be the two arms in the rotation that Grasso will lean on, but finding other players to step up is something that the Hawks will need.

GIRLS

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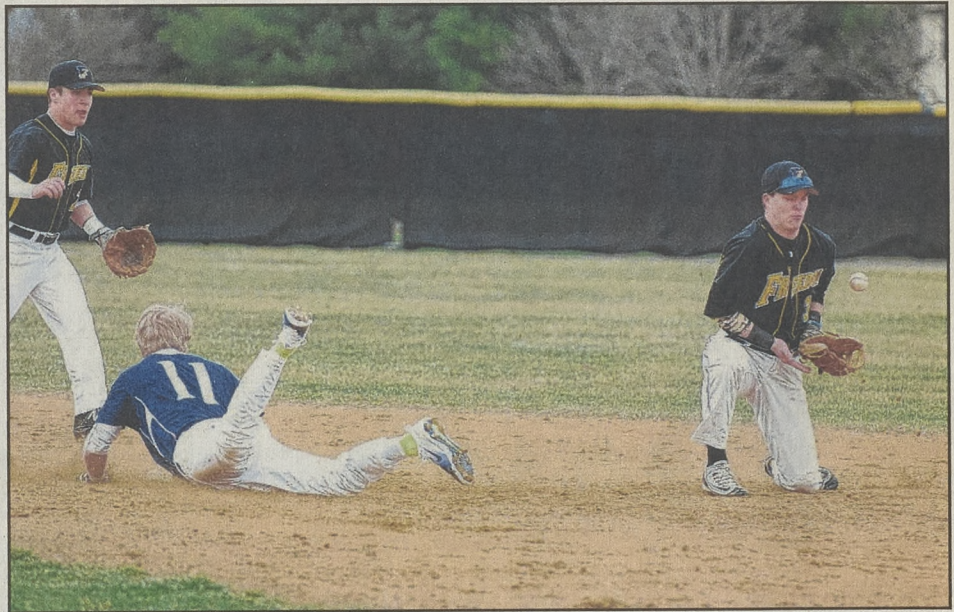
"We should have a good defense behind our pitcher. We lacked offense last year and if we can hit this year, we could make some noise," Carrodo said. "I am looking forward to the challenge this year will bring. Hopefully, we

won't get more games rained out."

Liberty has a challenging schedule early, but having defeated Easton last week, the Hurricanes are ready for this week's schedule which includes Nazareth, Bethlehem Catholic, and possibly Parkland, followed by Allentown Central Catholic next week.

"We are going to overcome each obstacle as they appear in front of us, whether it's innings, at bats, each one. We will deal with it at that time," said Carrodo.

The Hurricanes will host the Blue Eagles on Wednesday and Becahi on Thursday before traveling to Central next Tuesday.



PRESS PHOTO BY SCOTT PAGEL

Thomas Bonilla, right, looks to collect the ball during last week's 3-0 victory over Abington Heights while Jake Petro looks to back up the play.

Patriots hope to replicate banner year

BY PETER CAR
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It might be difficult for Freedom to replicate the type of success they had a year ago, but the Pates will certainly look to make another run at the league and district titles this spring.

Coming off a 19-5 campaign, which saw them go 12-4 in the East Penn Conference regular season, to go along with their first EPC championship, expectations are elevated for the 2016 spring.

Head coach Nick D'Amico enters his 11th season at the helm and hopes that the loss in graduation won't overshadow the potential of this year's returning group.

"We lost a lot of experience but we have a lot of talent coming back," said D'Amico. "Our season will depend on how well we handle the pressure."

Returning players back for the Pates include Tommy Bonilla (Sr, 2B), Evan Callahan (Sr, 1B/P), Jake Petro (Sr, 3B/SS), Teddy Lladis (Sr, C) and Alec Huertas (Jr, 3B/1B/P).

Huertas and Callahan give the Pates a dynamic one-two punch on the mound, but after suffering knee injuries during football and wrestling season, Callahan's health may be a question mark all season.

"We are not sure right now," D'Amico said of Callahan's status for the season. "He is

rehabbing and we hope to have him, but I'm not sure he will be at full capacity all year."

New players in the fold for the Pates are highlighted by seniors Blake Fontaine, Andrew Flynn, Austin Schneck, Cain Cabrera, Joe Young, Austin Negron, Steve Vander Schafer and Tyler Cooper. Juniors include Tim Healy, David Smith, Jonathan Mateo, Griffin Connelly, Andrew Knerr, and Echau Caban.

"We always look to improve on the previous year," D'Amico said. "We want to win the division, league championship and districts. We will need to fill a lot of spots from last year but we have the talent to do that."

SOFTBALL

FHS girls have big squad

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom High School's softball team will roster a squad of 14, including five returners and a new pitcher, for the 2017 season.

"We have a large squad this year," said Patriot head coach Nora Borger, who is beginning her fifth season at Freedom. "They all worked really hard in the off season."

Returning for the Patriots are Jana Boksan at catcher, and Arielle Gonzalez, Shalyn Banas,

Julia Roman, and Taylor Resetar, all outfielders.

Newcomers are Camryn Spina at shortstop/second base, Jordan Umstead at pitcher, Raechel Locadia, also at pitcher, Maddy Sheffer at first base, Leah Thomas at shortstop/second base, Samantha Barton at outfield, Alix Scheidler at outfield/infield, Ciara Barbosa at infield, Rachel Black at third base, Caitlin Hornbaker, also at third base, and Alexa Fancera at infield.

Freshmen on the var-

sity squad are Juliana Presto, Makenzie Smith, and Glorianne Potenza.

"If we operate as a unit, understand the importance of teamwork, believe in each other, and support each other, we will be in good shape," Borger said. "They continue to work hard and improve every day. The coaching staff is really proud of them."

Weather-permitting, the Patriots will travel to Dieruff on Thursday and Nazareth on Saturday.

Parkland tops Becahi

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Two runs in the first inning and two runs in the third were enough for Parkland to hold Bethlehem Catholic at bay in the Trojans' 4-1 victory over the Hawks on Monday at Becahi.

"That was nice," said Parkland pitcher Aubree Fritzing. "[The early lead] really helped everyone settle in. We knew it would be a tough game from the beginning."

Becahi scored its only run in the bottom of the first on an RBI triple

to deep right field by third baseman Alexis Lopez, driving in Alyssa Jimenez who had a bunt single.

"I saw the pitch coming in, and I had been struggling a little in our first scrimmage, but my coach helped me out. I didn't drop my elbow and kept my hands up a little higher," said Lopez. "It felt really good. I was so excited for today."

In the top of the third inning, Parkland third baseman Chelsea Morgan singled into the outfield, stole second base

on a wild pitch, and later was safe at third base on a Becahi error. Morgan scored on a single by catcher Riley Tremblay.

Parkland shortstop Steph Heppel had an RBI double to center field in the same inning, scoring Morgan Maguire who was running for Shauna Frank who had walked.

"I was just looking for the right pitch to hit, and I saw it and timed it right," said Heppel. "It was exciting, and it felt good, and I got more confidence out of that."

Becahi coach Rich See BC on Page 13

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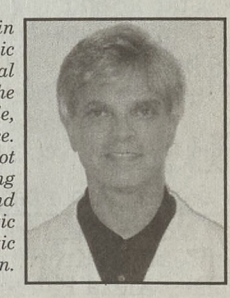


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Meant to Move's goal is to especially help youth reduce injuries.

Meant to Move aims to help reduce injuries

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Meant to Move is a studio in Bethlehem owned and operated by certified Pilates teacher and licensed Yamuna Body Rolling practitioner, Jeanne Reilly, who teaches techniques that lead to more flexibility, greater muscle tone, and better posture. "Both are low impact and can enhance everything you do in life," said Reilly, who has clients of all ages. "My push right now is to teach more of our youth, and my dream would be to educate gym teachers, health teachers, and educators in general, and coaches in the schools who work with kids every day."

This past winter, Reilly conducted classes in Pilates and Yamuna Body Rolling for middle school and high school students.

"I love working with them, and it's very rewarding, and they kept

coming," Reilly said. "Hopefully, I gave them a little knowledge and awareness that will reduce injury through adulthood."

This particular group of students consisted of runners, but Reilly has worked with swimmers and dancers as well.

"Because of Pilates, their hips, knees, ankles, and feet don't hurt when they run. They can run better. They can breathe better during their runs. They just don't hurt as much," said Reilly. "The Yamuna has helped kids who have a very specific deep pain or injury with knees, hamstrings, and calves. It is not limited to this, but has been the experience of this particular group."

Liberty High School distance runners, Belle Weikert and Kaitlyn Murphy, are two of the students who worked with Reilly for the past four months.

"We do a lot of distance workouts [for

cross country], and we're sore, so this is so helpful," Weikert said. "I had an SI joint injury because my feet were turning in. The Yamuna rolls it out, and through the winter, it's completely better."

Murphy also had an injury remedied by Reilly and Yamuna.

"I had a really bad shin injury, and she worked with me to help resolve it," said Murphy. "I did lots of rolling out because I was very tense and tight."

This summer, Reilly is offering five classes in Yamuna Body Rolling for student athletes in her home studio in Hanover Township.

"The goal is to learn techniques that the students will be able to carry out on their own throughout their sports seasons, reducing pain and risk of injury," Reilly said.

Reilly's website is meant2movepilates.com.

Via games provide fun, entertainment

BY TODD KRESS
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All-star games are meant to be fun for the players and entertaining for its crowds. After a high school basketball season that saw plenty of local area teams reach the state tournament, Saturday's Via All-Star Basketball Classic was a refreshing ending to plenty senior players' careers.

In the first two contests of a four-game schedule of the 42nd Annual Via All Star Basketball Classic at Northampton Community College, the North and South teams split the outcomes. The South girls defeated the North, 45-38, in the first game, followed by a 102-85 victory for the North boys.

Salisbury had three representatives at the Via All-Star Classic. Jaxon Costello represented the Falcon boys in the second game of the day, while Caylin Meikrantz and Kyra Bruns suited up for the South girls to kick off festivities.

A total of four Emmaus seniors were named all-stars. Twins Matt and David Kachelries suited up for the South boys, while Zoe Stein and Kiyae White represented the Lady Hornets on the South girls' team.

In all, seven Bethlehem area players were named to the boys and girls' South teams. Liberty's Tandem of Jeremy Johnson (7) and Cameron Hoffman (6) combined for 13 points, and Beca's Amir Pettiford was also named to the boys' team. Beca's Neila Luma (13) and Tessa Zamolyi (11) scored 24 of the South girls' 45 points in its victory. Liberty's Jochebed Arthur and Kristina Polak were also named as all-stars.

"Playing in the Via game was a great experience to play with and against players that I never got the opportunity to," Meikrantz said. "Everyone was really supportive on and off the court, and it was interesting to see the different playing styles come out. [Bethlehem Catholic] coach [Jose]

Medina made the experience exciting and made sure we competed at the highest level."

Led by Medina, the South girls erupted for 18 points in the first quarter — led by two three-pointers from Allen's Millie Troache — and never looked back. A 10-2 scoring advantage in the fourth and final quarter cemented the victory for the South girls.

And while all-star games are all in good fun, the South girls certainly wanted to top their counterparts from the northern part of the Lehigh Valley.

"I know all the girls were excited to compete against the other team because we had high hopes going into the game to come out with a win," Meikrantz said. "Coach Medina made sure we worked hard at the practices before the game and to have a winning mentality. Even though it's out of fun, we were excited to win playing the last time in our uniforms."

In the second game of the day, plenty of athleticism and scoring occupied the court at one time. Take for instance the start of the game when the teams combined to send out six 1,000-point scorers on the court for the opening tipoff.

However, it wasn't one of those 1,000-point scorers who had the biggest impact in helping the North jump out an early lead. Pocono Mountain East's Stefan Forbes scored 14 of his team's 51 first-half points to push North's lead to 51-48 at intermission.

The South, which featured some of the more talented senior players from this year's class, got 16 from Allen's Taleek Williams (game-high 26 points) but came up short in the second half.

"It was really fun," said Matt Kachelries (six points), one of those 1,000-point scorers and a recent commit to Bloomsburg University. "We got to play with a lot of the top notch

players in the league. At one point there was six 1,000-point scorers out there. There were a lot of people that can score the ball, and we had some high flyers out there."

The Falcons' Costello was one of five Colonial League players that suited up with some of the best talent the East Penn Conference had to offer. Unlike you might think, however, the combination wasn't as weird mixing the two conferences. Plenty of these guys suited up together for an all-star game back in eighth grade.

"It was nice seeing everyone all grown up," Costello said. "It was fun playing with everyone. Not only was it fun playing one last time, it was for a nice cause. It made it better and even more memorable."

"Our team actually had the most kids from the Colonial League, which kind of made me feel a little more comfortable even though we probably had the most skill. I thought it was cool because I would get a chance to play with some of the other kids in the league on the same team for once instead of against them."

The foursome of games on "Super Saturday" was the culmination of Via's event, but it went way beyond basketball. The players also had the privilege of attending a clinic and teaching kids with special needs some of the skills of the game.

"I got to talk to the kids I would be playing with beforehand," Costello said. "The clinic was nice, too. There was just the right amount of us volunteering ... It was nice because everyone that went got paired up with a kid with special needs. We got to talk to them for a while. We got to shoot around with them and dribble."

The Via All-Star Banquet was held last Wednesday, March 29, at Sands Event Center. Parkland's Sam Iorio was named the Player of the Year.

DARTS

Suburban Dart League Standings
Salem Luth UCC 51 27 .654
Christ UCC 51 27 .654
Dryland 39 33 .542
St. Stephen's 42 36 .538
St. Paul's 36 33 .522
Ebenezer 38 37 .507
Bath Luth 34 41 .453
Emmanuel 32 43 .427
Salem UCC 30 42 .417
Messiah 30 45 .400
Farmersville 28 47 .373
St. Stephen's (10-3, 7-6) at St. Paul's (6-3)
SS - Jim Blaukovich 7-14, Allan Antry 5-12, Allan Beahm 5-14 2HR, John Hoysan HR.
SP - Paul Slimmon 6-13, Amber Gross 5-10, Jennifer Erking 5-12.
Salem Luth (9-5) at Dryland (8-0, 5-2)
D - Butch Silfies 7-13, Rich Dern 6-13, Larry Golick 6-14, Al Gilbert 5-11, Shawn Sigley 5-13, Lou Deravics 4-9.
SL - Bryan Frankenfield 8-13, Scott Hoffert 6-12, Austin Hoffert HR.
Salem UCC at Christ UCC (8-7, 5-0, 6-4)
C - Dave Shaver 8-12, Joe Hunsicker 7-12, Mark Fujita 6-13, Gary Hunsicker 5-13, Ron Wagner 5-13, Eric Yocum HR.
S - Fred Tonic 6-14, Bill Rinker 5-12, Ed Taylor 4-11, Kiersten Saeger 4-12, Jack Troxell 4-14, Randy Saeger HR.

Emmanuel (5-3) at Farmersville (5-1, 5-4)
F - Ben Kerbaugh 6-11 HR, Keith Campbell 6-13.
Em - 5-13: Jeff Hoffert, Judy Hoffert HR, Jorge Rivera.
Ebenezer (6-3) at Messiah (2-0, 5-2)
M - Todd Jones 6-9, Charlie Heidecker 5-8, Rich Hasonich HR.
Eb - Carol Voortman 5-12, Steve Gountis 5-13 HR.
Bye - Bath Lutheran
Bethlehem Inter-Church Dart Baseball league Standings Week 2-11
#Christ Lutheran 22 11 .667
#St. Peter's Luth 20 13 .606
Trinity UCC 18 12 .600
College Hill Mor 19 14 .576
#Holy Trinity Luth 18 15 .545
Schoenersville 16 14 .533
First UCC 17 16 .515
Christ UCC 15 15 .500
#Fritz-Wesleyan 16 17 .485
St. Matthew's Luth 15 18 .455
Bethany UCC 13 20 .394
Holy Cross Luth 13 20 .394
WS-Edgeboro Mor 13 20 .394
East Hills Moravian 10 20 .333
- Current Top 4 record (no tie-break taken into account)
* - first half champ
RESULTS 3/27
Schoenersville @ First UCC 3-8 2-3 0-9; Christ UCC @ WS Edgeboro 6-0 1-0 6-3; Bethany UCC @ Christ Lutheran 5-3 2-4 2-3; College Hill @ Trinity UCC 2-5 6-2 5-1; Fritz Wesleyan @ East Hills

2-0 4-3 2-3; Holy Trinity @ St. Matthews 6-0 4-6 1-4; St. Peters @ Holy Cross 4-3 4-1 6-1
SCHEDULE 4/10
Schoenersville @ Trinity UCC (From 3/13); Christ UCC @ East Hills (From 3/13, to be played at Christ UCC with EH as home team)
HIGHLIGHTS 3/27
1) Harry Knecht 5-8 and Arnie Peiffer 5-10 for Schoenersville.
2) Leroy Miller 7-12 and Robert Turner 7-14 for First UCC.
3) Sean Murphy with a BASE ON BALLS and Rich Lambert hit for the cycle for Christ UCC.
4) Todd Bozes 6-14 for Bethany UCC.
5) Bob Filaseta and John Collins 6-11 for Christ Lutheran.
6) Larry Roth 6-12 for Trinity UCC.
7) Blair Weller 6-12, Matt Balikian 5-12, and George Rothermal hit 2 HR in GM1 for Fritz Wesleyan (The game's only runs).
8) Carlos Ramirez 5-11 with Walk-off HR in Gm3 for East Hills.
9) Fritz Wesleyan (9) and East Hills (5) combined for 14 little outs.
10) Barry Coles 6-12 and Jeff Cole 5-13 for Holy Trinity.
11) Melvin Klotz and David Horvath 5-11, Floyd Muschitz, Jr 5-12 for St. Matthews.
12) Kirk McFadden 6-13, Travis Frankenfield 4-8, and Spencer Acevedo 3-6 w/2HR for St. Peters.
13) Earl Stein 6-10 and Michelle Sciarra 3-7 for Holy Cross.

BASEBALL

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GBSL SIGNUPS

In 2017 the Greater Bethlehem Soccer League will be celebrating its 50th season of providing recreational/instructional soccer to children in the area. The

league has a "Sunday Afternoon only" format for boys and girls ages 5-13 and all games/practices take place on Lehigh University's Goodman Campus.
For more information

on the league and upcoming registrations for our Fall season please go to their website at gbslssoccer.com or email them at gbslssoccer@gmail.com.

LVRR YOUTH RUN

The Lehigh Valley Road Runners will hold their 2017 Youth Run on Saturday, April 22 at the PPL Plaza in Allentown. Check in is from

1-2:30 p.m. and the run will start at 2:40 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to the three schools with the most participants in the run.

Awards will be presented May 7. For more information or to register go to stlukeshalfmarathon.com.

SPEAKER

Alvin Powell on overcoming addiction

On Wednesday, April 19, at 6:30 p.m., former NFL player Alvin Powell will speak on how addiction cost him his career and almost his life. The event will take place at Nazareth High School and there is no cost to attend.

Powell was an offensive lineman for the Seattle Seahawks and the

Miami Dolphins. He fell prey to addiction and by 1988 he was a "full blown crack cocaine addict," drinking and smoking pot as well.

Knocking on death's door, the father of three turned his life around. He has dedicated his life to helping others break through the crises brought on by the shack-

les of addiction and to prevent youth and others from ever walking down the destructive path of drugs and substance abuse.

Through his Saving Station Foundation he has spoken at 100s of high schools, universities and sports associations.

think some nerves were running a little high for this game, but we practice a lot."

Becahi had two base hits in the bottom of the sixth inning, one by Morgan Christine and the other by Cate Erickson.

The Hawks are scheduled to travel to Liberty on Thursday, and the Trojans are scheduled to host Emmaus, also on Thursday.

BC

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Mazza brought in pitcher Tatum Kresly to replace Alexa Panuccio in the fourth inning.

"We have two nice pitchers, and I thought we played great. Both teams hit, but theirs fell in, and ours were hit right to people," Mazza said. "Today was only our fourth time on the field, and there's no

question [Parkland's games in Florida helped them], and it's great they got to go there, but I think we're going to be ok."

Parkland center fielder Madison Holub made two run-saving catches in the game.

"The line drive definitely was the hardest. They're the hardest ones to judge. The other one, I knew our left fielder had my back," said Holub. "I

TROUT UNLIMITED Program

The Hokendauqua Chapter of Trout Unlimited will present a program on Wednesday, April 19.

John Townsend will

speak on "An Alaskan Fishing Adventure." The program takes place at 6:30 p.m. at the Catawauqua High School, located at 2500 Bullshead

Rd., Northampton, room C219.

The public is invited to attend and anyone with questions can call 610-262-7598.

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"None Other Name"

A group of people were gathered around a blind man who had seated himself on the bridge over a canal in the city of London. He was reading from a Braille Bible.

A man on his way home from the city was led by curiosity to the edge of the group and heard the blind man reading from Acts 4:12, "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name..." Just then the blind man lost his place, and while trying to find it with his finger, kept repeating the last clause he had read, "None other name—none other name—none other name." Some of the people smiled at the blind man's embarrassment, but the man who had just joined himself to the group went on his way thinking deeply. He had lately become convinced that he was a sinner, and had been trying in many ways to obtain peace of mind. He made new resolutions, altered his habits, and read prayers, but all were ineffectual to relieve his conscience of its load. The words of the blind man kept ringing in his ears all that evening and the next day. All at once it dawned upon his consciousness. "I see it all now. I have been trying to be saved by my own works, my repentance, my prayers—my reformation alone. It is Jesus alone Who can save; for there is 'none other name—none other name—none other name, under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved!'"

Philippians 2:9-11 declares of Jesus that God has "given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus... every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord." One becomes a child of God only through the name of Jesus, "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name" (John 1:12). See www.naog.ws/theway.htm for more on this biblical truth.

BETHLEHEM HCC approves new signage for established barber

BY ED COURRIER
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Bethlehem Historic Conservation Commission granted a certificate of appropriateness to Will Soto for new signage for 516 E. Fourth St. at the March 20 meeting. Soto, owner of Sin's Fade and Shave Barber Shop, a Southside establishment that has been around since 2003, was accompanied by sign maker Mike Psitos. The vote was unanimous to allow the installation of aluminum signs to the building, attach dimensional address numbers, and install vinyl graphics to the windows. The board convinced Soto to go with a blade sign instead of a proposed flag sign. Seamless Acquisitions, LLC owns the building.

A certificate of appropriateness was granted by the BHCC to 202 E. Fourth St., owned by Lehigh University and now occupied by Barreform, for "re-skinning" the existing canopy over the front entrance. In a previous hearing, the board had suggested the yoga and fitness studio remove the framework for the canopy, as it was too modern for the historic district. Nora Hendrycks, representing Barreform, said that after reviewing their options, they decided keeping the canopy in place would provide shelter for clients, as there was no vestibule. Since it had been installed before the BHCC was established, she was granted approval to recover it with black fabric with white lettering, and was directed to paint over a white grid on a lighting fixture within the canopy framework black to match. A former tenant, 48 Hours Video, had installed the white canopy.

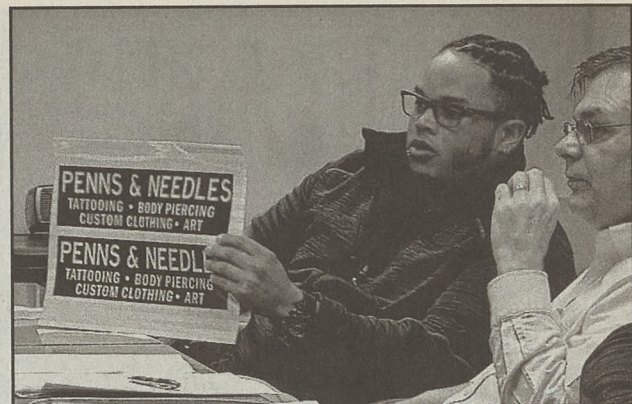
Losmenio Fernandes, owner of 407 E. Fourth St., and represented by Penns and Needles owner, Travis Ketchen, received approval for installing an aluminum sign on the façade above

the front windows and vinyl lettering for the windows, with several changes stipulated by BHCC. Ketchen was asked to reduce the size of his lettering to accommodate a pinstripe border and will use white lettering for the door and windows, as it is easier to read. Ketchen will also be required to install his proposed LED video display sign three feet in from the window for his tattoo and piercing business.

A certificate of appropriateness was granted to Yolanda Mohr, representing 1006 Prospect Ave., a historic Mount Airy dwelling she and her husband Thomas own, for a bronze plaque to be displayed on a stucco column at the front of their home. The 11-inch by eight-inch historic marker states that the house had been the former home of Samuel L. Caum, a friend of Thomas Edison.

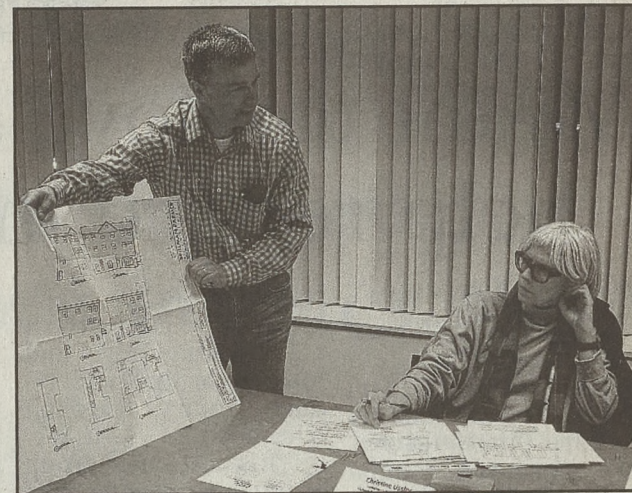
Mustafa Okumus, owner of NYC Village Pizza at 129 W. Fourth St., appeared again before BHCC to request he not be required to replace a pair of decorative metal grills that his contractor had removed from the storefront during the demolition phase. Okumus said he no longer had them in his possession and he has been unable to find replacements. The board told him to try harder, then return with replacements or with proof that there are none to be found. Much of the original architectural details had been hauled away or discarded during the previously unauthorized alteration of the façade. The building, owned by Joe Hanna, was the former home of Play It Again Records.

Greg Heitman, owner of 337 Vine St., accompanied by architect Daniel L. Harrigan, requested a consultation with the BHCC regarding their proposal to build an addition on his existing 2-story, mixed-use build-
 See HCC on Page A15



PRESS PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER

At left, Penns and Needles owner Travis Ketchen presents his proposed signage for 407 E. Fourth St. to the BHCC. Board member Seth Cornish at right.



At left, Greg Heitman, owner of 337 Vine St., seeks guidance from BHCC historic officer Chris Ussler regarding his plan to build an addition to his mixed-use building.



Nora Hendrycks, representing Barreform at 202 E. Fourth St., tells BHCC they need to retain an existing canopy in place to provide shelter for clients, as there is no vestibule. At right is Travis Ketchen owner of Penns and Needles.



At right, representing Sin's Fade and Shave Barber Shop, are sign maker Mike Psitos and business owner Will Soto as they successfully seek approval from BHCC for their signage proposals for 516 E. Fourth St. Next to Soto are board members Roger Hudak and Seth Cornish.

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Sands, parking and spring fundraisers

BY ED COURRIER
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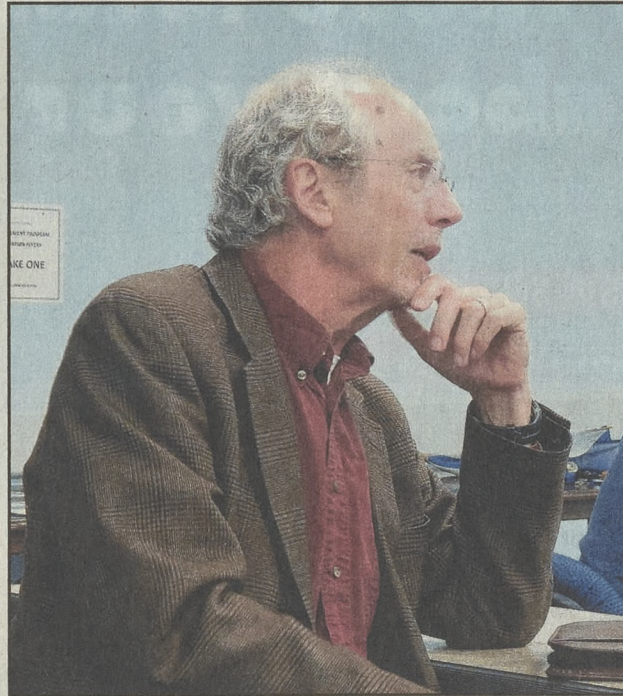
The Mayor's South Side Task Force March 28 meeting at Northampton Community College's E. Third St. campus began with chairman Roger Hudak channeling Sergeant Schultz from "Hogan's Heroes." "I don't know anything about the Sands," said Hudak concerning the possible sale of Sands Bethlehem to MGM Resorts International. "Nobody knows anything. Everything's being done in Las Vegas," he added. He expressed concern about whether a new owner would honor the agreements that were previously made between the Sands and the city regarding preservation of historic structures on the property, as well as other commitments.

Hudak anticipated that parking issues would be a major topic at the community forum scheduled for later that evening for public discussion on Lehigh University's proposed residence hall across from Broughal MS. He added that Task Force members Adrienne Washington, from the Community & Regional Affairs office at Lehigh University and Estefania Perdomo, from the Community Action Development Corporation of Bethlehem were away making preparations for that event.

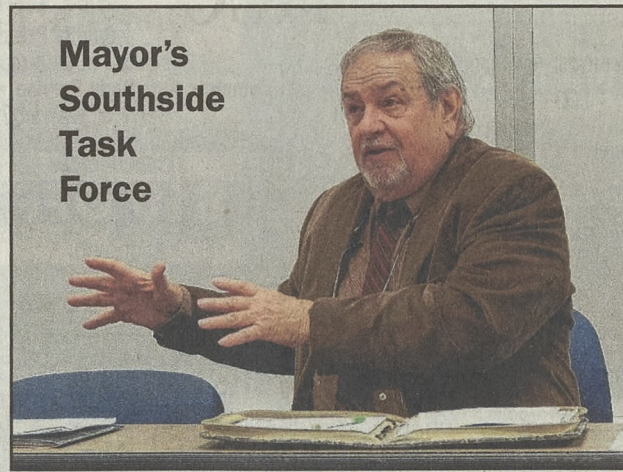
Kate Cohen, director of development and communications New Bethany Ministries, said they added a crowdfunding component to their recently launched annual Spring Against Hunger campaign, saying, "Our most dire time of need in terms of dona-



Kate Cohen from New Bethany Ministries announces they added a crowdfunding component to their Spring Against Hunger campaign, in an effort to attract additional funding for the food pantry. She says, "Our most dire time of need in terms of donations, and when our services are most stressed, is summer."



Paul Pierpont, chairman of the advisory committee of the SouthSide Arts District, reports that although the organization is facing a shortfall in funding, they are committed to finding a way to raise money to finance their plan to improve the Southside.



Mayor's Southside Task Force
Chairman Roger Hudak praises Lehigh University and Donegan ES for their increased involvement with the annual Spring Southside Cleanup.



Southside resident Stephan Antalics expresses his opinion that although the state mandates only kindergarten through grade 12, he believes Pre-K education prepares students better for school.

tions, and when our services are most stressed, is summer." She also announced a reinstated "Summer Sizzle Putting FORE," a family-friendly golf tournament fundraiser for New Bethany Ministries, scheduled for the morning of June 3 from 8:30 a.m. to noon at Putt U in Center Valley.

Cohen also revealed that New Bethany Ministries has partnered

with the Southside arts district with the Spring on the Southside community festival and Chili Cook-Off. People who donate food items will be offered a discounted Chili Cook-Off passport for the April 22 event. The annual Cops 'n' Kids event will be held the same day.

Cohen mentioned executive Diane Elliott has been working with See **SSTF** on Page A20

HCC

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ing. BHCC members suggested larger windows for the first floor commercial space than what was proposed, citing possible increased foot traffic because of the new parking garage nearby and other area development. Heitman also was given advice on deciding between a pitched or flat roof and what type of cornice to place between the first floor and upper stories. Before adjourning, chairman Philip Roeder asks the board to make recommendations of residents and business owners who have successfully rehabilitated their properties for "Certificates of Appreciation" to be awarded during the upcoming "Preservation Month" of May.

The Bethlehem HCC is charged with the task of determining if new signs or other alterations to a building's exterior would be an appropriate fit for the neighborhood in one of three designated historic districts. Hearings are regularly scheduled on the third Monday of the month.

Obtaining a certificate of appropriateness is only a first step for business owners and residents in a designated historic district who wish to make alterations to a building's exterior. The BHCC's recommendations are later reviewed, then voted on by City Council before any project is allowed to proceed.



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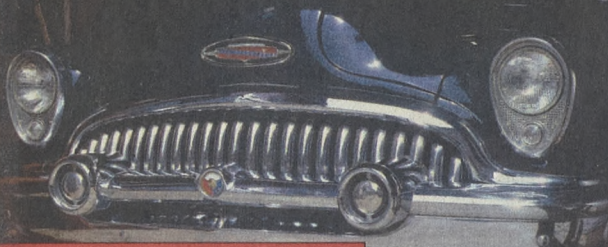
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ANNIVERSARY

Girls on the Run event April 4

Girls on the Run - Lehigh Valley will celebrate its 10th anniversary with a champagne and cupcakes celebration from 7 to 9 p.m. April 6 at Hotel Bethlehem, 437 Main St.

The physical activity-based youth-development program for girls in third through eighth grades, locally sponsored by Diakon Child, Family & Community Ministries, teaches life skills through interactive lessons and running games and 5k running events.

Blondies Cupcakes, Cozze Cakes, Piece 'a Cake, and Trixie's Treats entries will be judged by Jaccii Farris from WFMZ, Bart Yasso and Kathleen Jobs from Runners World, Samantha Layne from 95.1 WZZO, and Scott Habecker, chief operating and chief financial officer for Diakon. Peak TV is the event champagne sponsor.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.getrlehighvalley.org or call 610 682-1446.



Halfaa, Walaa, Alaa and Aiat Jaber, all of Allentown, and Samira Numous of Orefield present a table of Syrian food at the recent Muslim Association of Lehigh Valley open house.

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Walter Wagner of Bethlehem learns about Egyptian food from Sadia Hajue of Bethlehem and Rania, Egypt, Hahna and Jenna Moussa, of Whitehall; and Olivia Silfies of Fogelsville at the open house.

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Activities: I play lacrosse at school, I'm president of Environmental Club, I'm in UNICEF Club, Photography Club and I'm a Girl Scout.

Next steps: I want to go to college and major in biology.

Career goals: become a genetic scientist (geneticist)

Heroes: Honestly my biggest heroes are my parents because they managed to stay strong through all the struggles life threw at them. They made me become who I am today. I learned so much from them!

Hobbies: I like to watch movies/TV shows, take pictures, play lacrosse, hang out with friends and dance.

Volunteer/community work: I volunteer at a food bank in New Jerusalem Church once a month. I also volunteer with "Breaking Bread" at Southside with First Presbyterian



Church once a month and teach fourth and fifth graders at my church.

Likes: Making new friends, listening to music, going to the beach, learning about different cultures, going to the movies, eating and sleeping in.

Dislikes: Standardized tests, negativity, having to wake up early, and lies

Greatest accomplishment (so far): Coming to the U.S. (without my parents) to continue my high school education, representing Saucon Valley HS at the United Nations on "Peace Day," learning lacrosse and joining the team, and lastly, being able to put a smile on people's faces who are in need with "Breaking Bread."

Advice for peers: Do what you love, no matter how good or bad you think you are at it, and don't let anyone take that from you.

Julia Swan coordinates student profiles for the Bethlehem Press. Student profile subjects are selected by faculty and administration at the individual schools.

BECAHI NOTES

By Elizabeth Nemec

'Oklahoma' April 7, 8

After some late snowstorms brought welcoming days off from school, Bethlehem Catholic HS has finally adopted the distinctive scent of spring. With this subtle change comes fresh air, and a new perspective on the last two months of the school year.

Jan. 29-Feb. 4 Becahi celebrated Catholic Schools Week with themed outfits, pep rallies and a new event, called the "Great Golden Hawk Trivia Challenge," where students were pitted against teachers in lighthearted rivalry. A Tasting Fair also took place, where clubs ran their own booths and sold delicious homemade foods. Fan favorites included quiches sold by the French Club, peach cobbler offered by Student Council and noodles prepared by the International Club.

The Becahi community is incredibly proud of the dedicated girls basketball team, who won the PIAA State Championship against Villa Maria Academy March 23, 46-27. This was Becahi's first state title for girls basketball. The team also racked up other titles, such as EPC champions, District champions, and they boasted a school record of 30 wins. In a school assembly March 29, captains Tessa Zamolyi and Neila Luma (seniors), along with their coach, Jose Medina, thanked the school for their support. There could not be a more deserving group of girls, who are known for their humility, resilience, and talent, both on and off the court.

The boys' basketball team also brought home a District championship title. The competitive cheer team successfully made it to the Nationals Competition in Walt Disney World. The swim team, a small but mighty force, took home many medals at the District swim championship. Jill Spirk (senior), Joe Bozzi (junior), and Marisa Linsky (junior) all earned medals.

The wrestling team is chock full of champions as well. Ryan Zeiner, Niko Camacho, and Mikey Labriola (seniors) are all regional champions. Camacho and Labriola are District Champions. Labriola is now a two-time state champion as well.

One of Becahi's most treasured events, Mini-Thon, began on the night of March 3. Hundreds of Becahi students took the dance floor to partake in this charity event, where students are required to stay on their feet and dance for 12 hours straight. Thanks to outstanding leadership by the committee, eager participation by the dancers, and the unwavering support of the community, Becahi raised \$67,335 for the Four Diamonds Fund, an organization devoted to fighting pediatric cancer.

Becahi's Theater Department put on the first performances of its spring musical, "Oklahoma." The show, which played March 31, April 1, and April 2, was a sensation. If you want to see Lauren Schuster (Laurey), Liam Nixon (Curly), Kevin Michels (Will), and Dorothy Brill (Ado Annie) in action, Becahi invites you to come and see the last performances April 7 and April 8 at 7 p.m.

The baseball team is getting fired up for its season, and is hoping to make it to the postseason. The team is stacked with outfielders Nate Gehringer, AJ Abate, Aiden Henninger and pitcher Matt Morrow (all seniors). The softball team plans on working hard and repeating the state championship they won in 2015. Luckily, they still have many players from that winning team, including Maddie Ensley (senior), Julia Sledz (junior), Alexa Panuccio (junior), and Natasha Miner (junior). In boys lacrosse, the team is hopeful for a successful season, vying for a spot at the district playoffs this year. Key players include Liam Foley, Colin Redington, Mike Barattini, and Liam McGregor (all seniors).

Lastly, don't forget to mark your calendars for the upcoming spring concert May 19 at 7 p.m. featuring Becahi's concert band.



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Cowboy Will Parker regales his friends about his experience in Kansas City during the number "Kansas City."

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Rogers and Hammerstein's 'Oklahoma'

BY DANA GRUBB
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem Catholic Theatre presents the Richard Rogers and Oscar Hammerstein II collaboration "Oklahoma" as its spring musical. Set in early 20th century Oklahoma, the musical tells the story of a cowboy and a farm girl who fall in love. The over 50-member cast and stage crew is directed by Debbie Acampora, who doubles as choreographer. "Oklahoma" is produced by Diana Tice and Joseph Fink is music director. Performances continue April 7 and 8 at 7 p.m. Tickets are available at <http://bit.ly/becatheatr> or by calling 610-866-0791



Aunt Eller (Blake McGill) lets Curly McLain (Liam Nixon) know that her niece Laurey really likes him, despite the fact that Laurey will attend the social with hired hand Jud Frey.



Curly McLain (Liam Nixon) performs the opening number, "Oh What a Beautiful Mornin'."



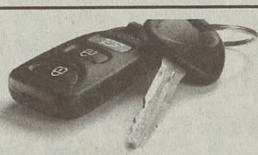
Ado Annie Carnes (Dorothy Brill) can't make up her mind who she loves more in the song "I Cain't Say No."



Curly McLain (Liam Nixon) tries to persuade Laurey Williams (Lauren Schuster) to accompany him to a social dance during the song, "The Surrey With the Fringe on Top."

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	Mostly Sunny 64 / 47 5-8 mph NW	T-storms Likely 59 / 41 9-13 mph W	Few Showers 53 / 39 7-11 mph SE	Partly Cloudy 53 / 37 7-11 mph SE	Mostly Sunny 60 / 42 5-10 mph S	Sunny 65 / 41 3-7 mph S	Mostly Sunny 64 / 45 5-8 mph SW

FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 64°, humidity of 52%. The record high temperature for today is 85° set in 1945. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 30% chance of showers, overnight low of 47°. The record low for tonight is 13° set in 1923. Thursday, skies will be cloudy with an 80% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 59°, humidity of 63%. Skies will be cloudy Thursday night with a 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 41°. Expect mostly cloudy skies Friday with a 40% chance of showers, high temperature of 53°. Skies will become partly cloudy Saturday with a high temperature of 53°. Sunday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 60°.

Weather Trivia

Based on average wind speed, which location in the U.S. is the windiest?



Answer: Mt. Washington, N.H., with an average wind speed of 35.3 mph.

SSTF

Continued from page A15 several committees of stakeholders affected by the lack of affordable housing stock in the area. They are continuing their search for solutions to a growing

problem. Hudak praised Lehigh University and Donegan ES for their increased involvement with the annual "Spring Southside Cleanup" scheduled for Saturday, April 8. He also spoke of how clean the neighborhood has be-

come because of the hard work of the Southside Ambassadors.

Paul Pierpont, chairman of the advisory committee of the Southside arts district, reported the organization is facing a shortfall in funding for the Southside

Ambassadors and other community initiatives. With Lehigh pledged to provide \$100,000 annually, this only covers half of what they need in the budget. "By the end of this September we will be short \$100,000 every year for the next three years," said Pierpont. The organization is committed to finding a way to raise money to finance their plan to improve the Southside.

Stephan Antalics praised Bethlehem's public schools citing a dramatic increase in reading test scores. Although the state mandates kindergarten through grade 12, Antalics believes that for the families who can afford it, pre-kindergarten education prepares students better for school. He suggested that the city provide grant money for children from poor families to attend Pre-K. "Since they [pub-

lic schools] can't afford it because they're losing money, and because the recent head of education in Washington is so anti-public schools, they are between a rock and a hard place," said Antalics, who then wondered if tapping money from the sports budget could fund those grants.

Pierpont joined the conversation by pointing out, "Harrisburg has 10 times as much impact on education here as Washington does. That's where the problem is." He continued, "If you want to direct your energy in trying to impact public policy in a way that it affects Pre-K as well as it affects the whole K through 12, the focus should be on Harrisburg more than Washington, D.C."

Hudak said the Sands was assisting with planting community gardens at Lynnfield Terrace.



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Some of the strongest pets survive

BUD'S
VIEW

By Bud Cole



Last of four parts

The responses to my request for pet stories from readers of "Bud's View" in the Lehigh Valley Press newspapers and web sites was wonderful. I believe there were more responses for this topic than when I asked my readers to share their squirrel frustration stories.

The final installment of the readers' pet stories series was sent in by Gloria Hieter:

"Hi Bud,

"I read your articles all the time and was so emotional when I read your article about Bear, Blue and Charcole.

"I worked in an animal hospital for 39 years and have rescued so many cats and dogs. They appreciate the homes they acquire after abandonment. I now have a rescue cat and an Amstaff [American Staffordshire Terrier].

"The Amstaff, Trooper, just turned 10 in June and is the love of my life. He came in as a cruelty case with rubber bands around his two back legs. He was about five months old at the time. The person who took him to Lehigh County Humane Society said she found him on Fourth Street in Allentown. We had to amputate his left hind leg because of gangrene.

"I decided to foster him, so he would not have to go into a kennel following his surgery. Well, the foster thing did not last very long. I signed his adoption papers less than 12 hours after bringing him home. It was the best thing ever.

"A year ago in April, he was diagnosed with multiple myeloma (bone marrow cancer). I did all the necessary testing to confirm, visited an oncologist and started the chemo treatment. He was never sick and had no symptoms of this cancer. It was found by accident in a urine sample that led to many other tests.

"Starting in April, he had bloodwork drawn every three months to confirm he was able to continue with the treatment. His lab work was perfect after the second treatment.

"I continued to treat him at home and in September, after eight treatments, he was in remission. He continued with monthly blood work,



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Blue says to take the time from your busy schedules to smell the flowers, even if they are only dandelions.

but in March his cancer came back.

"He is acting like a normal healthy dog with no issues. He is back on chemo and he will probably do eight treatments and then go off again. He is by far the happiest dog ever. Not sick a day in his life. If he had to get cancer, which is horrible in dogs, I am glad it was bone marrow because it is easier to treat and the treatment is usually successful.

"I had his health going for me from the beginning. He also had a small mast cell tumor removed from his stump. It was low-grade with good removal so that should not appear again.

"Trooper has given a lot back to the community as he was a therapy dog for nine years and enjoyed making people happy. I was not able to renew his therapy certification because, due to his health issues he cannot be vaccinated for rabies. That really angered me.

"He was also a blood donor for five years, but I retired him from that. He is very friendly and loves life, especially food. He continues to do great and it appears he will be the longest, healthiest dog to survive with bone marrow cancer. That's my hope! The oncologist said a year ago she sees a long future for him.

"Keep up the good work, Bud." I'm finishing this series of pet stories with a short excerpt from one of "Blue's Views."

"Hi, Kids, it's me, Blue. Bud told me a story about a family who was

about to euthanize (that means put it to sleep cause it is very sick) their 12 year-old dog, Bumper. The parents wanted to teach their six-year old son about death through the loss of their beloved pet. Their son was used to Bumper being around his whole young life.

"The vet came to the house to do the euthanizing. The adults discussed the reasons behind parting with the dog in this way. The boy was totally silent.

"When the vet left, the boy explained to his parents why his best friend had to leave the family behind. The boy said everyone wants to be good, to love and be loved in return. It takes people many years to accomplish this, but dogs get it right the first time and do not have to stay around as long to get it right.

"Wow, the boy really understands why we dogs often leave before our loved ones are ready to part with us.

"Love and biscuits, Blue"

I want to thank the readers for their stories and take this time to thank Bear, Blue and Charcole for the many hours filled with love and devotion each one contributed to our household.

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It is that time of year when you should begin planning the gardens you want to plant this spring. A rain garden is the perfect garden to beautify your property and help the environment.

A rain garden is a planted depression in an area of lawn or soil that soaks up rainwater runoff from roofs, driveways, walkways and compacted lawn areas. It's water that would otherwise carry pollutants directly to our streams. Rain gardens soak up 30 percent more water than an equivalent patch of lawn.

Stormwater runoff is water from rain or melting snow that "runs off" across the land instead of seeping in the ground.

Stormwater picks up many pollutants as it runs across our lawns, driveways and streets. These



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Rain gardens are one of the simplest and most effective ways to "green" your landscape and manage stormwater.

pollutants go directly into our streams and lakes, affecting our water quality and adding to floods. Flash flooding from stormwater runoff can cause property damage.

Pollutants such as fertilizers, pesticides, deicing salts, litter, antifreeze, grass clippings, pet waste, eroded soil and motor oil are carried into stormwa-

ter. Rain gardens reduce runoff by capturing rainwater and allowing it to infiltrate back into the ground. They help to reduce flooding and remove pollutants, provide pollinator and wildlife habitat and beautify the neighborhood.

Choose an area where you want to soak up rainwater at least 10 feet from

the house. Rain gardens can drain water from downspouts or catch water that drains off roads and walkways. Avoid areas over septic systems. Do not place a rain garden in areas that are consistently wet. Rain gardens should drain completely within 24 hours.

The size of a rain garden depends on the size of the roof or lawn areas to be drained, the type of soil on your site (how well it drains) and how deep you would like your garden to be.

Before you dig, call PA One Call (8-1-1) to locate underground utility lines.

Use string or garden hose to outline the shape. Oval shapes are best. Remove the turf. Dig the garden to the desired depth. Make sure the bottom is level.

Gardens on a slope require more digging to create a flat bottom. Use the extra soil to build a berm on the downhill side. Refill the depression with soil, adding compost or decayed

See GREEN on Page B2

8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at
Valley Arts

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Mighty Mahler: The Allentown Symphony Orchestra, with Diane Wittry, Music Director-Conductor, performs Mahler's Symphony No. 2, C minor "Resurrection," 7:30 p.m. April 8 and 3 p.m. April 9, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown. The concerts feature the Allentown Symphony Chorus, with Eduardo Azzati, Chorus Master, and vocal soloists Charlotte Daw Paulsen, above left, mezzo soprano, and Ashley Milanese, above right, soprano. The concert will not have an intermission. "Meet the Artist," noon April 7, with Wittry, Azzati, Daw Paulsen, Milanese and Todd Cravens, ASO Conducting Fellow. The talk is free and open to the public. Allentown Symphony Orchestra concert tickets: Miller Symphony Hall Box Office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; allentownsymphony.org; 610-432-6715. Students are admitted free of charge.



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Back in State: For the first time since 2004, Olivia Newton-John, above, returns to the State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton, for a concert, 7:30 p.m. April 13. Newton-John's 1973 debut album, "Let Me Be There," produced her first Top 10 single. She's had 10 No. 1 hits, including "Physical," which topped the charts for 10 straight weeks, and more than 15 Top 10 singles. In 1978, her co-starring role with John Travolta in the movie, "Grease," and its best-selling soundtrack featured the duets, "You're The One That I Want" and "Summer Nights," with Travolta, and her hit, "Hopelessly Devoted To You." Her personal triumph against breast cancer led her to found the Olivia Newton-John Cancer and Wellness Centre in her hometown, Melbourne, Australia. Concert tickets: State Theatre Box Office, 453 Northampton St., Easton; statetheatre.org, 1-800-999-STATE, 610-252-3132



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Concert "Thread": Rosanne Cash, above, features music from her acclaimed 2014 album, "The River & the Thread," in her concert, 7 p.m. April 8, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton. "The River & the Thread" includes 11 original songs written by Cash and her longtime collaborator and husband, John Leventhal, the album's producer, arranger and guitarist. Cash is a four-time Grammy Award recipient, including three for "The River & the Thread": Best Americana Album, Best American Roots Song and Best American Roots Performance ("A Feather's Not A Bird"). Cash, who's in the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame, has 15 albums and charted 21 Top 40 country singles, 11 of which were No. 1. Concert tickets: State Theatre Box Office, 453 Northampton St., Easton; statetheatre.org, 1-800-999-STATE, 610-252-3132

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KISTLER

Couple celebrates 50th anniversary

Douglas and Helen (Marlow) Kistler of Kempton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at C.J. Hummels Restaurant, Lenhartsville, Berks County.

The couple was married March 11, 1967, in Jacob's Church, Lynn Township, by the Rev. David Pflieger.

Douglas retired from Hale Trailer Brake & Wheel, formerly Allentown Brake and Wheel, after 46 years as a welder.

Helen retired from Northwestern Lehigh School District as a cafeteria worker.

They have two sons: Wayne, husband of Sharon, and Bradley, hus-



Douglas and Helen Kistler

band of Nadine, all of Kutztown.

They have three grandsons: Brindan (Gaby), Dethon and Barron; and two great-grandchildren: Henry and Hailey.

CUONO

Couple observes 68th anniversary

Katherine and Teribio Cuono of West Bangor, Washington Township, Northampton County, celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary Dec. 26, 2016, with their family.

Mrs. Cuono is the daughter of the late Giuseppe (Joseph) Sr. and Maria Giuseppa (Carrescia) Cerino, who lived in Bangor. She retired from the garment industry in 1988.

Mr. Cuono is the son of the late John Sr. and Madalena (Nicoletti) Cuono, who lived in West Bangor. He retired in 1987 after 36 years in the garment industry. He served in the 5th Army Air Corps in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

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

They were longtime members of St. Roch's Catholic Church, West Bangor. They are members of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church, Pen Argyl. They have three daughters: Pris-



Mr. and Mrs. Teribio Cuono

cilla, wife of Leon deLeon of Lower Saucon Township; Briedella, wife of Dennis Fehr of Pen Argyl; and Lori, wife of Edward Imperato of Cheyney, Chester and Delaware counties.

They have four grandchildren: Myra Fehr; Krista, wife of Jason Evans; Tresa Imperato; and Edward Imperato Jr.; and six great-grandchildren: Brian, William, Katherine, James, Ella and Madelynn Evans.

GREEN

Continued from page B1 leaves to loosen clay soils. Consider including an overflow outlet for unusually heavy rains.

Your rain garden will have areas that range from very wet to dry. Choose native plants suited for those areas and plant them close together. Observe your newly-dug rain garden after a storm to determine which areas stay wet the longest. Mark those areas with string or plant markers.

Plants on or near the berm will be dry most of the time. Plants with semi-evergreen leaves will help control erosion during the winter months. Choose plants with a variety of shapes, colors and bloom times to provide maximum pollinator and wildlife habitat. Top-dress with two inches of mulch to keep weeds out and moisture in.

Protect your investment by watering the plants as needed for the first season. Remove weeds as soon as you see them. For the following two years, continue to remove weeds as needed, replace plants that fail, and do not add more mulch.

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Blame it on family genetics

My mother had brown eyes, my father had brown eyes and everyone in the family had brown eyes, no exception.

So, no matter how much I longed for blue eyes as a kid, genetics dictated it was never going to happen.

We all know we can "blame" our physical appearance on genetics. But what about our mental predisposition?

Can family genetics predispose us to certain behavior patterns?

Most of us probably would say yes, at least to a certain extent.

There's at least some of my behavior that I'm blaming on family genetics, namely, my mother.

Her name was Ann but I was sometimes tempted to think of her as nervous Nellie.

If I would telephone her at a time when she wasn't expecting a call, she would answer by asking, "What's wrong?"

"Why does something have to be wrong?" I would counter. "I'm just calling to ask your opinion about something."

"OK, tell me what's wrong," she would retort, sure that I was calling because I had a problem or something was wrong. I could have been doing something as simple as seeking her advice when I was buying a new refrigerator.

There could have been dozens of reasons why I was calling. But the only thing that came to mind for my mother was that "something was wrong."

Nervous Nellie grew even more nervous when I was driving on the two-hour trip from my house to hers.

If I was supposed to be there by 2 o'clock, as soon as the clock passed 2 she started worrying. By the time I got there 20 minutes late, mom would meet me at the gate. "What happened to you?" she would ask. "I was sure something bad happened to you."

I would always explain very patiently, I thought, that the two-hour trip involved driving over mountain roads that were always foggy. Sometimes I had to drive especially slow because it was hard to see the road.

But if I explained about the mountain roads in that detail, the next time I was a few minutes late she would be in tears because she was sure my car fell off the mountain.

By now you know that I'm a slow learner. After that happened a few times, I should have known enough to give myself "wiggle room" when I told Mom what time to expect me.

My sister Cindy, who always did everything perfectly, knew enough to never be late. She always showed up exactly on time.

Even as a teenager, Cindy was exemplary in being punctual. She always, always was home by her 11 o'clock curfew.

Except for one time, that was. When Cindy wasn't home by 11:15, my mother started saying, "I know something bad happened to her. She's never late."

By 11:30, I couldn't stop Mom from dialing

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the state police. Cindy walked in while mom was talking to the state police.

Turns out the parents who were picking up Cindy and her friends never showed up. That was way before every kid over the age of 10 had a cellphone so Cindy couldn't call home. By the time she found another ride home, my mother was beyond frantic.

"I was sure someone grabbed you," she sobbed.

Now, I don't know about you, but I was one of those kids who swore she would never be like her mother. The more nervous Nellie worried, the more I resolved I would never be like that.

And I wasn't, at least not when I was younger. But as I grow older genetics is taking me hostage. I'm turning into my mother.

When my daughter Maria isn't aware of the time and calls me after 11 at night, before I even answer the phone my heart is hammering. I'm sure the reason for the late call is because "something is wrong."

The first thing I say to my daughter isn't hello. "What's wrong?" I ask.

Well, now that we are in the wonderful age of cellphones, I delight in the way my daughters and I can send text messages. We like the fact that we don't have to be there to answer the phone. The text message will be waiting for us.

I stopped thinking text messaging was so glorious Sunday morning when my husband and I were leaving for church.

The text from my daughter Andrea simply said, "Call me as soon as you can." I quickly sent a text saying we wouldn't be home from church until 11:30.

The choir was extraordinarily heavenly that morning with guest performers from LA. I should have enjoyed it more but I sat there fretting because "something was wrong."

Andrea knows what time I go to church. She would never call like that unless something was wrong.

During our wonderful church service, I spent much of my time worrying about what calamity was upon us, going through one possibility after another in my mind.

Ironically, the Gospel message that day was about avoiding anxiety:

"Do not be anxious about anything. Put your trust in God. Which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life?"

Instead of worrying, I should have listened more closely to the Gospel. Andrea was only calling to ask about my foot pain.

But I have an excuse for worrying.

I'm blaming it on genetics.

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Is taking testosterone fountain of youth?

Q. Will taking testosterone bring back the virility of my youth?

The subject of testosterone is fuzzy, so it's difficult to give a simple answer to this question.

There is some controversy about whether testosterone therapy should be used in men who have naturally lower testosterone levels because of aging. It remains unclear whether restoring earlier testosterone levels benefits older men.

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

Testosterone is a hormone produced by the testicles. It is responsible for male sexual characteristics and function. Testosterone is also important for maintaining muscle, red blood cells, bone, and a sense of well-being. In females, the ovaries produce tes-

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tosterone, but at significantly lower levels than are found in men.

For most men, testosterone levels decline modestly as they age. The testosterone level in the male body peaks during adolescence and begins to decrease in between the ages of 30 and 40. The significance of this decline is controversial and poorly understood.

There have been studies that show that low testosterone levels can impair sexual function, diminish bone density, reduce muscle mass and strength, increase fat, contribute to memory loss and lead to depression.

However, some men who have adequate levels of testosterone have these symptoms. Others with low levels of testosterone may not experience the symptoms. Very fuzzy.

Your doctor can pre-

scribe a synthetic version of testosterone. Testosterone replacement medications may be necessary for men with extremely low levels of testosterone. These medications are delivered with injections, patches and gels.

Implantable testosterone pellets are a relatively new form of treatment. Several pellets are placed under the skin of the buttocks, where they release testosterone over the course of about three to four months.

Not enough studies have been done to determine the risks of testosterone therapy in men with normal testosterone levels.

The potential benefits of this therapy are: more muscle and strength, increased bone mineral density, thicker body hair and skin, elevated sexual desire, more energy, less irritability and depression, and improved mental capacity.

The potential risks are: growth of existing prostate cancer, benign growth of prostate that can worsen urinary problems, sleep apnea that makes you start and stop

breathing as you sleep, reduced sperm production, fluid retention, baldness, skin reactions, enlarged breasts, testicle shrinkage, acne, and excess blood production that can increase your risk of heart disease.

The only accurate way to determine if you have a testosterone deficiency is to have a blood test. It can take several measurements because testosterone levels fluctuate throughout the day. The highest levels of testosterone are generally in the morning. This is why doctors prefer, if possible, to obtain early morning levels of testosterone.

The normal testosterone levels for males is between 300 and 800 nanograms per deciliter (ng/dL). For females, the range is 15 to 70 ng/dL.

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Volunteers sought for gift shop

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for the Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Hospital gift shop, main lobby, first floor, at the hospital, 850 S. Fifth St., Allentown.

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staff, volunteers and visitors. Volunteers assist customers, sell merchandise and stock shelves. Gift shop hours are 9 a.m. - noon Monday - Friday.

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Tuesdays and Wednesdays and 5 - 9 p.m. Thursdays, April 25-27 and May 23-25.

One daytime session is scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. June 20 and 21.

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Seven students, 21 percent of the class, matched at St. Luke's University Health Network and will spend their residencies there.

Temple-St. Luke's medical students matched with residency programs

On National Match Day, 32 Temple-St. Luke's Medical School students learned which medical residency programs they would be paired with in the United States.

Match Day, held March 17, is the day that fourth-year medical students across the country take a major step in their academic journey to become a physician.

"National Match Day, a milestone for every medical student across the country, is the day medical students learn where they will continue their medical training as residents," said Dr. Joel Rosenfeld, MD, M.Ed, FACS, Chief Academic Officer, St. Luke's University Health Network and Senior Associate Dean and Professor of Surgery, Lewis Katz School of Medicine.

"The Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University-St. Luke's University Health Network is proud to have trained the graduating class of 2017, and we are extremely pleased with how well they matched.

"This is a tribute to their hard work over the past four years and to the excellent teaching, advice and counsel of our faculty," Dr. Rosenfeld said.

Student Christopher Cann knew that Temple-St. Luke's was the place for him to study medicine. The Liberty High School graduate left the area to receive a bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland.



Christopher Cann of Bethlehem and his girlfriend, Angelina Cords, matched together at their No. 1 pick, Vanderbilt University in Nashville.

"I could not have been happier to come home to Bethlehem, the city that raised me," Cann said.

His parents and the rest of his family still live here and though their support has been invaluable, he gets an additional boost from being able to give back to the community. He delivered a former teammate's baby and has treated others who have also touched his life along the way.

Seven students, or 22 percent, of the Class of 2017 will continue their medical education in St. Luke's Graduate Medical Education programs, according to Dr. Rosenfeld.

"I'm just so delight-

ed after working with these students the past four years that they are well-placed with residency programs, and I look forward to seeing their growth into excellent, well-trained physicians," Dr. Rosenfeld said.

Cann chose internal medicine as his specialty. "I want to be able to treat the whole patient, to show the compassion and empathy for what they are feeling and at the same time relate to him as a human being," Cann said.

Janel Paukovits, 26, of Northampton has chosen emergency medicine as her specialty. She was a risk-taking child, she

said, who was no stranger to the receiving treatment in the emergency room. "I hope I never forget what it's like to be the patient," she said.

Jay Fuletra, 25, of Bethlehem has chosen urology as his specialty because it combines his two passions: surgery and medicine. "My hope is that I never forget that there is a person, a family, behind every disease."

The 2017 Temple-St. Luke's class, will graduate May 12 at the Kimmel Center, Philadelphia. The medical school will welcome the incoming Class of 2021 in August for its White Coat Ceremony.

Diversity topic for LCCC talk

Lehigh Carbon Community College's Diversity Committee and Multicultural Males of LCCC will host speaker Justin Brown, founder of the Diversity Awareness Program (D.A.P.), 2 p.m. April 6, Room 107, Rothrock Library, Alumni Center, main campus, Schnecksville, North Whitehall Township.

D.A.P. was designed to bring a variety of different races, people and backgrounds together. The program offers diversity training as well as the development programs that stimulate the mind as well as the soul.

The purpose of D.A.P. is to promote diversity and cultural awareness in all aspects of life to the students, faculty and staff through active discussions on social issues and ideas.

Students will explore challenges that surface amidst interactions between people of different backgrounds, world view, environmental opportunities, and how social contexts exacerbate or diminish those challenges. They will engage in experiential learning in the domains of gender, race, ethnicity, religion, physical ability, sexual orientation, language, age and social class towards an analysis of equity.

Brown is a speaker



Justin Brown

and diversity instructor in higher education. He is a resident director at West Chester University.

His passion for working with students developed while pursuing a bachelor's degree in public relations at Slippery Rock University, where he created the Diversity Awareness Program. He then continued nurturing D.A.P. through his graduate studies at the Indiana University of Pennsylvania, while working on receiving a master's degree in student affairs in higher education.

The event is free and open to the public. Information: Andrew Johnson, ajohnson23@lccc.edu; 610-799-1155.

Physician assistant joins Urology Specialists

Board-certified Physician Assistant Stephanie Marie Meehan has joined Urology Specialists of the Lehigh Valley, 5018 Medical Center Circle, Allentown.

As the practice's Physician Assistant, Meehan is licensed in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to provide clinical assessment, patient care and treatment services for urologic patients. Her scope of practice in urology includes taking in-depth patient histories, performing physician exams, ordering laboratory and imaging studies, formulating diagnosis and establishing treatment plans, prescribing medications, and providing patient education about the treatment of urologic conditions under the supervision of one of the practice's board-certified urologists.

Meehan, a Delaware



Stephanie Marie Meehan

County native, attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and graduated with honors, receiving a Bachelor's in Science with a focus in Human Nutrition, Food and Exercise. She received a Master's in Physician Assistant Studies from Philadelphia University.

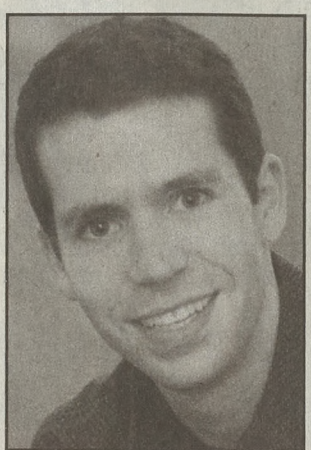
Ben Franklin event has keynote speaker

Dustin Garis is keynote presenter at the 2017 Ben Franklin iXchange, 5 p.m. May 9, Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University, Bethlehem.

Garis is a leader of global marketing innovation for P&G FutureWorks and P&G FutureWorks Emerging Markets division in Singapore.

The iXchange will include two executive networking sessions, the keynote address by Garis, and the presentation of Ben Franklin's annual Innovation Awards.

Last year, more than 450 technology entrepreneurs, business people, economic developers, venture capitalists, political leaders, educa-



Dustin Garis

tors, students, bankers, lawyers, and accountants from Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Northeastern Pennsylvania 21-county service area attended.

To register: iXchange@nep.benfranklin.org; 610-758-5200

Sacred Heart Hospital gets 'A' for Patient Safety in U.S. study

Sacred Heart Hospital is one of 844 hospitals to receive an "A" ranking among the safest hospitals in the United States and the only hospital in Lehigh County to achieve this outstanding "A" grade.

Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grades, which assign A, B, C, D and F letter grades to hospitals nationwide and provide the most complete picture of patient safety in the U.S., were announced by The Leapfrog Group, a national patient safety watchdog.

LCCC: FAFSA sessions

Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) has scheduled FAFSA

"Leapfrog's 'A' designation for Sacred Heart Hospital is a testament to the dedication and outstanding hard work of our physicians, nurses and staff to always place patient safety and quality care as the top priorities for each and every patient," said John Nespoli, president & CEO of Sacred Heart Hospital.

"Protecting patients from harm is the most important charge for any hospital," said Leah Binder, president and CEO of The Leapfrog

Group. "We recognize and appreciate 'A' hospitals' vigilance and continued dedication to keeping their patients safe."

The Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade uses 30 measures of publicly available hospital safety data to assign A, B, C, D and F grades to more than 2,600 U.S. hospitals twice per year. It is calculated by top patient safety experts, peer-reviewed, fully transparent and free to the public.

Founded in 2000 by

large employers and other purchasers, The Leapfrog Group is a national nonprofit organization driving a movement for giant leaps forward in the quality and safety of American health care.

Sacred Heart Hospital is a 200-bed Catholic medical center in central Allentown.

To see Sacred Heart Hospital's full grade, and to access consumer-friendly patient tips for staying safe in the hospital: hospitalsafetygrade.org.

(Free Application for Federal Student Aid Completion Nights) at its main campus in Schnecksville and the Donley Center in Allentown.

FAFSA sessions at main campus are 4-7 p.m. April 6, 13, 20, 27 in Room 118D, Financial Aid Office. Space is limited. For reservations: finaaid@mymail.lccc.edu; 610-799-1133

FAFSA sessions at LCCC Allentown are 3-6 p.m. April 6, 13, 20. Information: Elena Muniz, emuniz@lccc.edu; 610-799-1252

FAITH MAKES US STRONG

ALLIANCE CHURCHES

HOPE ALLIANCE Simply Jesus
Sun. Gatherings & Children's Ministry 10:15 a.m.
Location: Lincoln Elem. School 1260 Gresham St., Bethlehem
Pastor Adam Eshbaugh
hopealliancechurch.org
484-245-4131

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ANGLICAN

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
25th & Livingston Streets Allentown, 610-435-0712
8:40 a.m. Morning Prayer
9 a.m. Holy Communion
9 a.m. Sunday School
Wed. 10 a.m. Healing Service
Rev. Joseph S. Falzone

ST. TERESE ANGLICAN CHURCH
1031 Linden St., Ste. 203, Allentown
Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.
All Welcome
Bible Study/Sun School 11 a.m.
Father Harold Minor
610-653-9832
Father Joseph F. Marakovits
610-262-7390
Handicapped Accessible

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

NORTHAMPTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
3449 Cherryville Road Northampton 610-262-5645
www.NAOG.ws

Daniel E. Lundmark, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible 7:30 p.m.

VALLEY CHURCH
Meets in Roxy Theater, 2004 Main St., Northampton
610-984-4904
Pastor Phil Miller
10 a.m. Every Sunday Refreshments

BAPTIST

HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH OF SCHNECKSVILLE
3749 Route 309 North Orfield, 610-395-4970
James E. Barr, Pastor
Sunday Services 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

LEHIGH VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
4702 Colebrook Ave. Emmaus
610-965-4700
Pastor Roland Hammett
Bible Discovery Groups, S.S. 9 a.m.
Sunday 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Mtg. 7 p.m.
www.lvbaptist.org

LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH
2096 Independent Road (Rt.863 S nr New Smithville) Breinigsville 610-285-2235
Rev. Hal Hopkins, Pastor
www.LighthouseBaptiststv.org
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. Worship/Children's Church
Thurs. Prayer & Bible Study 1 & 7 p.m.
Handicapped Accessible

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

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

BETHANY BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
3300 Seventh Street Whitehall, 610-434-8661
www.WhitehallBFC.org
Timothy Schmoyer, Sr. Pastor
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m. Bible Study
7 p.m. Youth Group

EPISCOPAL

SAINT MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
150 Elm Street Emmaus, PA 18049
610-967-1450
www.stmargaretsemmaus.org
9:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST with CHURCH SCHOOL
Accessible +++ Elevator
Walk our OUTDOOR LABYRINTH
Follow us on FACEBOOK
Rev. Dr. R.C. Ditterline, Vicar

EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL

HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH
7974 Claussville Rd., Fogelsville
610-285-6967
Christian Ed., 9 a.m.
Snack & Chat 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:15 a.m.
Rev. Ken Kalisz
hopecommunitychurch.org

EVANGELICAL FREE

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH
7343 Gun Club Road New Tripoli 610-298-8028
Rev. Kenneth Spence
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
www.gcnc.org

FULL GOSPEL

CALVARY TEMPLE
3436 Winchester Road Allentown 610-398-3222
Rev. Ray A. Ricketts, Sr. Pastor
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Service & Children & Youth 7 p.m.
Handicapped Accessible
ctofice@pdt.net
calvarytemplepa.org
Visitors Welcome

LUTHERAN

CEDAR LUTHERAN CHURCH
3419 Broadway, Cetrionia
610-395-6332
Rev. Gordon Camp
9 a.m. Worship
(Communion -1st & 3rd Sunday of each month)
Handicapped Accessible

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
13th & Hamilton Sts., 610-433-4271
Rev. William Maxon, Senior Pastor
Rev. Maritza T. Dolich, Outreach Pastor
10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship
9 a.m. Education Hour
Parking Lot Available
www.christ-atown.org

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH
2623 Brookside Rd., Macungie (Intersection of Sauerkraut Lane)
Join Us Every Sunday!
8 & 10:45 a.m. (Worship)
9:15 a.m. Fellowship
9:30 a.m. (Family Education)
Rev. Wally Vinovskis 610-965-3265
Friendly People, Awesome God
concordia-macungie.com

FAITH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
3355 MacArthur Road Whitehall, PA 18052
(610) 435-0451
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
The Rev. Michael J. Bodnyk
www.faithlutheranwhitehall.org
Handicapped Accessible
Hearing Devices Available

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
28 W. Main St. Macungie
Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
(Ages 2-Adult)
Handicapped Accessible
Rev. Samantha Drennan
610-966-3325
www.gracemacungie.org
Visitors Always Welcome!

HEIDELBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH
Irvin & Church Roads Slatington near Saegersville
610-767-4740
9:45 a.m. Faith Formation, all ages
11 a.m. Worship
Handicapped Accessible/AC
www.heidelberglutheran.org
Interim Pastor Ginny Goodwin

HOLY TRINITY MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fourth & Pine Sts. Catasauqua 610-264-2641
Pastor Jimmy Lee Werley
7:30 a.m. Spoken Communion
9 a.m. Sunday School
9 a.m. Holy Communion

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
4131 Lehigh Drive, P.O. Box 1030 Cherryville (610) 767-7203
www.hopecherryville.org
The Rev. Jami Possinger, Pastor
The Rev. Brian Rajcok, Asst. Pastor
8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship, SS 9:15
Handicap Access. & Air Conditioned
People of Hope, working together,
with God, to love & serve others.

JERUSALEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF EASTERN SALISBURY
1707 Church Road Allentown, PA 18103
610-797-6933
Rev. Kathleen Coleman
8:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship

JORDAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
5103 Snowdrift Road Orefield 610-395-5912
8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
Holy Communion
1st & 3rd Sun. at 10:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sun. at 8 a.m.
Contemporary Svc. (4th Sat. 4:30)
Handicap Acc./Hearing Devices Avail.
www.jordanlutheran.org

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
3461 Cedar Crest Blvd. Emmaus, PA 18049
610-967-2220
Rev. Richard H. Elliott, Sr. Pastor
Rev. James Bowers, Assoc. Pastor
Sunday Holy Communion
7:30, 8:45, 10:45 a.m.
"Cafe Worship 9:50 a.m."
Rejoicing Spirits..
Special Service for developmentally disabled adults & children
2nd Sunday each month at 2:30 p.m.

NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
4004 Tilghman St. 610-395-5062
John P. Minnich, STM, Pastor
Communion
1st & 3rd Sunday & every Saturday
Saturday Worship 6 p.m.
Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m.
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
www.nativityallentown.org

NORTHAMPTON LUTHERAN PARISH
Holy Trinity Slovak & Zion SS 8:45 AM
10:00 A.M. Worship at Holy Trinity Slovak
1372 Washington Ave.
Interim Pastor Bruce MacLaughlin
610-261-1812

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH
4331 Main St., Whitehall 610-262-1600
Rev. James W. Schlegel
Wheelchair accessible
8 & 10:15 a.m. Sunday Worship
Communion every Sunday 8 a.m.
Every 1st, 3rd & 4th Sun. 10:15 a.m.
Education Hour 8:50 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
5th & Chestnut Sts. Emmaus 610-965-9885
Rev. David C. Newhart
Elizabeth Vaughn, Music Min. Director
www.stjohnsemmaus.org
Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Church School
for All Ages 9:15 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Reconciling in Christ Congregation
37 S. 5th St., Allentown
610-435-1587
Worship : Saturday, 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, 8 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Website:
www.stjohnsallentown.org
Pastor Lori Kochanski

UNION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

5500 Rt. 873, Schnecksville
610-767-6884
Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
All Welcome, Uclvc.org
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Special service for developmentally disabled adults & children
4th Sunday each month at 10:15 a.m.

WEISENBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH

7645 Weisenberg Church Rd. New Tripoli, PA 18066
610-298-2437
Pastor Ray Hand
Worship 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday
Wheelchair accessible
ZIEGELS LUTHERAN
9990 Ziegels Church Road Breinigsville, PA 18031
Phone: 610-285-6157
www.ziegelschurch.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11:05 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
Rev. Andrew Meckstroth,
Interim Pastor

MORAVIAN

CALVARY MORAVIAN CHURCH
"Living God's Love"
948 N. 21st St. Allentown
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.
610-435-6881
www.calvarymoravian.net

EMMAUS MORAVIAN CHURCH
146 Main St., Emmaus, PA 18049
610-965-6067
Rt. Rev. Christian Giesler, Pastor
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
www.emmausmoravian.org
Linda Wissler, Director,
Growth & Development

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

EGYPT COMMUNITY CHURCH
4129 S. Church St. Whitehall
610-262-4961 Pastor Brad Roth
9 a.m. Sunday School all ages
10:30 a.m. Sunday Praise Service
Handicapped Accessible
Child Care, Air Conditioned
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songs & Contemporary praise!
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Route 143, Jacksonsville, PA
Rev. Scott L. Shay, Pastor
610-756-6352 or
610-756-6676
Church School 9 a.m.
Family Worship 10 a.m.
Nursery Available
Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Handicapped Accessible

LIVING STONE FELLOWSHIP
6925 Flint Hill Road New Tripoli, PA 18066
610-298-3020
Senior Pastor: Jean Masiko
Sunday Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Children of all ages welcome
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www.thehealingchurch.com

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10 a.m. Sundays
610-867-5865
www.fpc-bethlehem.org

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Cedar Crest Blvd. & Tilghman St.
8 a.m. Communion Service
8:45 & 10:10 Alternative Worship Svc.
10 a.m. Arabic Language Worship Svc.
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Svc.
12:15 a.m. Chin Language Worship Svc.
610-395-3781/www.fpcallentown.org

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8:30 a.m. Sanctuary
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10:00 a.m. Worship
Nursery care provided
11:15 a.m. Sunday School
www.faithchurchemmaus.org
office@faithchurchemmaus.org

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HOKENDAUQUA
3005 S. Front Street Whitehall, PA 18052
610-264-9693
Worship 10 a.m.
Email: hokeypres@gmail.com
Web: www.hokeypres.org

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CATASAUQUA
2nd & Pine Sts. 610-264-2595
Rev. P. Douglas Cronce, Pastor
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
Nursery available
All Are Welcome!
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LEHIGH VALLEY FRIENDS MEETING
4116 Bath Pike, Bethlehem, PA
1/2 mi. North of US 22 on PA 512
610-691-3411
Meeting for Worship 9:30 a.m.
Everyone welcome
Child care provided
Web: LehighValleyQuakers.org

SHARED MINISTRY

JERUSALEM WESTERN SALISBURY CHURCH
3441 Devonshire Road Allentown, PA 18103
610-797-4242 or 610-791-4979
Rev. Homer E. Royer Jr., Sr. Pastor
8 a.m. Holy Communion Service - pew
9 a.m. Sunday School Classes
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion-altar

UNITED CH. OF CHRIST

CHRIST CHURCH UCC
75 E. Market St., Bethlehem
610-865-6565
www.christucc.org
9:15 a.m. Faith Formation
10:30 a.m. Worship
Nursery Avail./Handicap Acces.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD U.C.C.
135 Quarry Rd., Alburts
610-966-2991
Rev. Scott M. Sanders
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Palm Sunday Celebration
Tuesday's - Wine 'N Jesus 6:30-7 p.m.

EBENEZER U.C.C.
Route 143, New Tripoli
610-298-8000
Rev. Kevin Frucht, Pastor
9 a.m. Sunday School (Ages 3-103)
10:15 a.m. Worship Service
Nursery Available
Handicapped Accessible

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



HEIDELBERG U.C.C.
Irvin & Church Roads Slatington near Saegersville
Pastor Karen Yonney
610-767-4740
8:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 Faith Formation, all ages
Handicapped Accessible/AC
www.uccheidelberg.org

HOPE U.C.C.
1031 Flexer Ave., Allentown
610-439-8118
Pastor Mia G. White
9 a.m. Contemporary Worship
10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship
Child Care Available
www.hopeucallentownpa.org

JORDAN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
1837 Church Road, Allentown (Corner of 309 & Walbert Ave.)
jordanucc.org
610-395-2218
Rev. Dr. David Charles Smith, Pastor
Sat. April 15 - Egg Hunt 1:00 p.m.
Easter Services: 6, 8 & 10:30 a.m.

OLD ZIONSVILLE UCC
5981 Fountain Rd., Old Zionsville (at the Y of Fountain Rd & King's Hwy)
The Rev. Lori Esslinger 610-966-3601
Home of the Village School Preschool, openings for ages 2-4
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Worship 9 & 10:15 a.m.
www.oldsionsucc.org

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

ST. JOHN'S U.C.C. FULLERTON
575 Grape Street, Whitehall 18052
Rev. Dr. Becky J. Beckwith, Sr. Pastor
Michelle Funk, Asst. Pastor
Rev. David Quinn, Int. Visitation Pastor
8:15 & 10:45 Worship 610-264-8421
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
Accessible & Elevator
Everyone is Welcome!
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ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
139 North Fourth St. Emmaus 610-965-9158
Pastor Rev. Dr. Paul Knappenberger
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 Sunday School
Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. Informal Worship

ST. MARK'S U.C.C.
52 E. Susquehanna St. Allentown
610-797-0181
Rev. Gerald Smith
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Worship 10 a.m.
(Children's time with puppets)
Handicap Accessible

ST. PAUL'S UCC OF INDIANLAND
767 Almond Road Walnutport (Cherryville)
610-767-5751
Rev. Martin E. Nuscher
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship
8 a.m. Contemporary Worship,
2nd & 4th Sunday
Nursery Avail. Handicapped Accessible

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

ST. PETER'S LYNNVILLE UCC
5129 Schochary Road New Tripoli, PA
610-298-8064
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
All Welcome!
Pastor Rebekah Thomas

TRINITY U.C.C.
11 N.Third St. Coplay, PA 18037
Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.
All Are Welcome!
UNION U.C.C.
5550 Route 873 Neffs, PA 18065-0066
610-767-6961
www.unionucc.org

8 a.m. Heritage Worship
9:15 a.m. Education Hour (Sept-May)
10:30 a.m. Horizon Worship
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST GREENAWALDS
2325 Albright Ave., Allentown
610-435-1763
www.uccgreenawalds.org
9:00 a.m. Christian Formation
10:30 a.m. Worship
Sanctuary Handicap Accessible

ZIEGEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
9990 Ziegels Church Road Breinigsville, PA 18031
Phone: 610-285-6157
Rev. Jeffrey Kistler, Interim Pastor
www.ziegelschurch.org
Worship, 8:30 a.m.
10 a.m. Sunday School
Handicapped Accessible

UNITED METHODIST

BETHANY CHURCH
Church Office 610-395-3613
Macungie Campus
3801 Brookside Rd., Macungie
Sat. Contemporary 5 p.m.
Sun. Blended Worship 8 a.m.
Sun. Contemporary 9:15 & 11 a.m.
Wescosville Campus
1208 Brookside Rd., Wescosville
Wed. Contemporary 6:30 p.m.
Catasaquua Campus
429 Walnut St., Catasaquua
Sun. Contemporary 9:30 a.m.

Penny party fun at Heidelberg Church

Elaine Waitkus of Washington Township grills hot dogs to perfection April 1 for hungry players at the Heidelberg Church penny party. **PRESS PHOTOS BY DEBRA PALMIERI**



Ashten Oswald of Slatington tries to decide which basket she wants to win in the Chinese auction at the penny party.

PSO season-concluding concert



PRESS PHOTO BY PAUL WILLISTEIN

The Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra concluded its 2016-17 season April 1 with the concert, "Power and Grace," at First Presbyterian Church of Allentown, Cedar Crest Boulevard and Tilghman Street, Allentown. Attending the post-concert reception, from left: Corliss Bachman, PSO Executive Director; Dr. Allan Birney, PSO Music Director, and Bella Hristova, violin, PSO Guest Soloist. PSO resumes "Valley Vivaldi," June 11, July 9, 30, Aug. 20. Information: PAsinfonia.org; 610-434-7811.

Duo exhibit continues at JCC Gallery



PRESS PHOTO BY ED COURRIER

"Observations: Photography by Yvette Hendler and Paintings by Lydia Shpak" continues through May 5, Art Gallery, Jewish Community Center of Allentown, 707 N. 22nd St., Allentown. From left: Lydia Shpak and Yvette Hendler. Gallery hours: 6 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday, 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Information: 610-435-3571



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Joseph Elliott's photographs 'Monumental' at Muhlenberg Martin Gallery

GALLERY VIEW

BY ED COURRIER
Special to The Press

Says Joseph E.B. Elliott of "Monument and Ephemera," a retrospective of his work: "The thread through all of it is exploration of places that people don't normally explore: industrial sites, industrial landscapes, older urban interiors, structures and places that people don't normally get inside."

The exhibition of three decades of Elliott's photographic work continues through April 22, Martin Art Gallery, Baker Center for the Arts, Muhlenberg College, 2400 Chew St., Allentown.

Elliott moved to the Lehigh Valley to teach at Muhlenberg in 1983 and was immediately attracted to the area's industrial sites.

"Almost everything is an interior ... There is something about taking pictures when I am inside, where I feel a lot more comfortable than I do outside. I feel that I can make a picture in many



PRESS PHOTO BY ED COURRIER

Joseph E.B. Elliott with his photographs at "Monument and Ephemera," a retrospective of his work, through April 22, Martin Art Gallery, Baker Center for the Arts, Muhlenberg College.

different ways to structure it formally in many different ways. The outside, I feel, is more limited," says Elliott, a professor of art at Muhlenberg and an adjunct instructor in the University of Pennsylvania School of Design. The work is divided into four groupings, starting with Elliott's earliest work from the 1980s when he chronicled industrial sites with his 4 x 5 view camera. The atmospheric images are gelatin prints

from black and white negatives. Most are utilitarian structures like cement mills, a coal washery and a New Jersey Zinc Co. hoist house. The stark landscapes are hauntingly devoid of humans. For his Bethlehem Steel work, Elliott partnered on a documentation project with area historian Lance Metz. His view camera skillfully captured scenes inside the steel mills and blast furnaces during the in-

dustrial giant's decline in the 1990s. Columbia College Chicago Press published these photographs in "The Steel: Photographs of the Bethlehem Steel Plant, 1989-1996" by Joseph E. B. Elliott with essays by Betsy Fahlman and Lance Metz. Funded by a grant, from 2002-2004, Elliott created electrifying black and white images for "Palazzos of Power: Central Stations of the Phila-

delphia Electric Company 1900-1930," a book written by Aaron V. Wunsch, with foreword by David E. Nye. Several of these gelatin prints, made from black and white negatives, are included in the exhibit. These feature sweeping vistas of empty turbine halls, pipe rooms, blower rooms and other areas of older majestic, cathedral-like power plants. Several digital inkjet prints from the project El-

liott's working on now are on display. Working with Nathaniel Popkin and Peter Woodall, he has been exploring out-of-sight treasures in the City of Brotherly Love. These are expected to be published in "Finding the Hidden City: Place and Time in Philadelphia" by Temple University Press, Philadelphia.

Among these color images are back rooms of churches, like "Sacristy, Church of the Advocate, Diamond Street, 2015," as well as an abandoned synagogue, shuttered hotel, deserted wood-turning company, and other intriguingly lonely sites.

Elliott states that his photographic work "resides at the nexus of documentation and art. Documentation implies a detached, non-judgmental process in which information is objectively recorded, analyzed, cataloged and communicated.

"For many, art implies sentiment, romance, interpretation. In my experience art and documentation are not mutually exclusive, lying instead along a continuum."

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THEATER REVIEW

'You Can't Take' the charm

BY CAROLE GORNEY
Special to The Press

The third time is supposed to be the "charm," but possibly not where theatrical productions are concerned.

Despite a Pulitzer Prize-winning script by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman that gained the reputation as one of the most popular and successful plays of modern times, Pennsylvania Playhouse's third staging of "You Can't Take It With You," continuing through April 9, got off to a slow start and never quite hit the mark.

Under the direction of Brian McDermott, "You Can't Take It With You" chronicles the foibles of a Great Depression-era household full of zany characters and their whimsical predilections.

At the head of the household are Paul Sycamore (Thomas F. Mattei) and his wife Penny (Elaine Pfeil). He makes fireworks in the basement of his home, and she has been writing plays, all unpublished, ever since a typewriter was mistakenly delivered to her house.

The March 31 performance, seen for this review, was marred by some uneven acting, sluggish pacing and poor comedic timing. In

particular, there weren't many laughs until the arrival of the IRS investigator nearly halfway through Act One.

Despite these shortcomings, there's still a lot to appreciate in the production. The exchange between the IRS man (Jerry Brucker) and the grandfather (John Corl), who hasn't paid his income tax in years, is one of the better scenes.

Jenna McBreen gave a convincing performance in the last scene of Act One as Alice Sycamore, the only "normal" member of the dysfunctional family, who is in love with her boss's son.

Elaine Pfeil, as the zany painter mother turned playwright, is the only actor who really delivered on believable eccentricity. Her character kept the action going through all three acts.

Laughs increased in the second act with the unexpected arrival of the Kirbys, Alice's prospective in-laws.

Susan Burnett reprises the role of Miriam Kirby that she played in Pennsylvania Playhouse's 2004 production of "You Can't Take It With You." Despite having few lines, Burnett silently and very adeptly expresses her disdain,

confusion, embarrassment and exasperation. The pace picked up and Act Two literally ended with a bang.

Act Three is the play's mantra. The audience is led to see that the balmy characters in the Sycamore household aren't so balmy after all because they under-

stand that family and happiness are more important than riches, and happiness comes from following your passions. Though a product of the Great Depression, the play's ideas resonate today.

The set, designed by Dan Lewis and McDermott, deserves mention

for its functionality and appropriateness. It's a homey circa 1930s living room-dining room combination with a staircase, French doors leading to the front hallway and a swinging kitchen door. Set decoration is by Mary Catherine Bracali and Steven Rosenblum. It was fun to look around and try to identify the items that cluttered the walls and table

surfaces, including a pair of boxing gloves. Costumes by Todd Burkel are reflective of the period, status and income level of the 19 cast members and their various characters, ranging from professional men to a Russian grand duchess.

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Readers Oscar contest winner



PRESS PHOTO BY ED COURRIER

Roxy Theatre owner Richard Wolf, left, presents the "Readers Pick the Oscar Recipients" prize package to Robert Ferenchko, right, inside the venerable movie house located along Main Street, Northampton. Ferenchko correctly picked seven out of eight winners in the contest categories for the 2017 Academy Awards and had the earliest submission date for his entry. His prize package includes a Lehigh Valley Press subscription and other goodies, a \$50 Penn's Peak gift card and several Roxy Theatre movie passes.

Bethlehem Palette Club exhibit



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From left, Pat Delluva; Diane Hutchinson, Bethlehem Palette Club president, holding "Funtown Pier," and Louise Arlen Cosgrove at 2016 Bethlehem Palette Club All-Member Exhibit. Award winners included Sandra Corpora, Sue Carnwath, Karen Dyche and Kara Coleman. Honorable mentions were given to Ginny Atwell, Arthur N. Buroff and Deborah Walkowiak. Kristine Kotsch, curator of exhibitions and collections, Baum School of Art, was juror. Exhibit chairperson was Bernie Tyler. The exhibit in the Rotunda Gallery, Bethlehem City Hall, 10 E. Church St., Bethlehem, included work by 49 club members. Information: bfac-lv.org.

Get into 'Get Out'

"Get Out" is a weird, wild and wacky horror film.

MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein
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The theatrical movie screenplay and directorial debut by Jordan Peele (Emmy recipient, Outstanding Variety Sketch Series, for TV's "Key and Peele" (with Keegan-Michael Key), 2016; writer, theatrical feature, "Keanu," 2016), is also a phenom.

The budget of "Get Out" was about \$4.5 million. As of the March 31 weekend, "Get Out" has grossed \$156.9 million domestically.

The movie is not only a phenomenon as one of best-ever ROIs (Return On Investment), it is a phenom because it provides quite an original twist on the horror film genre, and mostly sticks to that fine line between an exploitation film, a suspense shocker and a gross-out horror film.

The premise has to do with a young city couple. A young African-American man, Chris (Daniel Kaluuya, "Sicario," 2015), meets the family of Rose (Allison Williams, TV's "Girls," 2012-17), his Caucasian girlfriend.

Chris is chill with the prospect of meeting Rose's parents and projects a mood of being prepared for the worst, yet reassures her, as if to convince himself, "It's all good."

And yet from the moment Chris steps foot on the large wooded property of his girlfriend's family's oversized Cape Cod house, something is amiss. The parents, Missy (Catherine Keener, Oscar supporting actress nominee, "Capote," 2006, and "Being John Malkovich," 2000) and Dean (Bradley Whitford, TV's "The West Wing," 1999-2006) are fawning, obsequious and just a bit too nice. "We're huggers," Dean chortles.

The, ahem, dead giveaway, is their son, Jeremy (Caleb Landry Jones, "X-Men: First Class," 2011), a genuine creepazoid.

Also exceedingly strange are the family's housekeeper, Georgina (Betty Gabriel, "The Purge: Election Year," 2016), and grounds keeper, Walter (Marcus Henderson, "Pete's Dragon," 2016), who seem distant and a bit off.

Revealing more of the plot would spoil the movie for you. Suffice it to say there are plenty of bumps along the way, and most are in the best sense of what you want

from a horror film.

"Get Out" has a lot of style, from Hitchcockian suspense film camera angles (Director of Photography Toby Oliver, "Insidious: Chapter 4," 2017) and character dialogue interplay, to its often jokey take on the genre, ala "Scary Movie" (2000) and its sequels, to its "The Boys From Brazil" (1978) mad scientist scenes and sensibility, to its old-school movie use of music (excellent score by composer Michael Abels in his theatrical movie debut). Most of the movie is not violent. However, the final 20 minutes or so is rather graphic.

Kaluuya displays a range of emotions, from sweetness to sheer horror as the boyfriend done wrong. Williams is fine as the girlfriend who seems so normal until she shows a completely different side.

Peele lets the screenplay get a bit out of control in the final third and even invokes the cliched "beating heart sound." But he keeps the film from going off the rails with a strong finish in the style of "Sleeping With The Enemy" (1991) and "Fatal Attraction" (1987).

In interviews by Peele and in reviews of the film, much has been made of the film's skewering of white liberals. However, the film does so in an oblique way and one that is not particularly successful.

The film's title, by the way, is apparently taken from a phrase shouted in movie theaters by audience members to warn characters on the screen when they go into a house or building when they ought to know better.

You will probably get into "Get Out."

"Get Out," MPAA rated R (Restricted. Children Under 17 Require Accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian.) for violence, bloody images, and language including sexual references; Genre: Horror, Mystery; Run Time: 1 hr., 44 min.; Distributed by Universal Pictures.

Credit Readers Anonymous: "Get Out" was filmed in Alabama.

Box Office, March

31: There's a new boss in town at the weekend box office, and it's the Animation Theatrical Feature Comedy, "The Boss Baby," with the title character voiced by Alec Baldwin, opening at No. 1 with \$49 million, ending the two-week No. 1 reign of "Beauty and the Beast," \$47.5 million, \$395.4 million, three weeks, with "Ghost in the Shell," starring Scarlett Johansson, adjudged a bomb, opening at No. 3 with only \$19 million;

4. "Power Rangers," \$14.5 million, \$65 million, two weeks; 5. "Kong: Skull Island," \$8.8 million, \$147.8 million, four weeks; 6. "Logan," \$6.2 million, \$211.8 million, five weeks; 7. "Get Out," \$5.8 million, \$156.8 million, six weeks; 8. "Life," \$5.6 million, \$22.4 million, two weeks; 9. "CHiPs," \$4.1 million, \$14.3 million, two weeks; opening; 10. "The Zookeeper's Wife," \$3.3 million, opening.

Unreel, April 7:

"Smurfs: The Lost Village," PG: Kelly Asbury directs the voice talents of Ariel Winter, Joe Manganiello, Michelle Rodriguez and Julia Roberts in the Animation Comedy as a mysterious map sets Smurfette and her friends Brainy, Clumsy and Hefty, on a race through the Forbidden Forest.

"Going in Style," PG-13: Zach Braff directs Morgan Freeman, Joey King, Ann-Margret and Michael Caine in the remake of the 1979 caper comedy that starred George Burns and Art Carney as lifelong pals who hold up a bank.

"The Case for Christ," PG: Jon Gunn directs Mike Vogel, Erika Christensen, Faye Dunaway and Robert Forster in the Drama about a journalist who tries to disprove the existence of God after his wife becomes a Christian.

"Colossal," R: Nacho Vigalondo directs Dan Stevens, Anne Hathaway, Jason Sudeikis and Tim Blake Nelson in the Science-Fiction Comedy about a woman who discovers that catastrophic events are connected to her mental breakdown.

"Gifted," PG-13: Marc Webb directs Jenny Slate, Chris Evans, Octavia Spencer and McKenna Grace in the Drama about Frank, who is raising his child prodigy niece Mary and is drawn into a custody battle with his mother.



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Wednesday, April 5: Chicken primavera, pasta, mixed vegetables, pear and walnut salad.
Thursday, April 6: Roasted turkey breast, bread stuffing, French green beans, oatmeal cookie.
Friday, April 7: Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, broccoli, apple.
Monday, April 10: Spaghetti, meatballs, broccoli, fruit cocktail.
Tuesday, April 11: Veal with gravy, pasta, butternut squash, diced pears.
Wednesday, April 12: Chicken picatta, wild rice, American blend vegetables, tropical fruit.
Thursday, April 13: Pot roast, scalloped potatoes, Brussels sprouts, apple.

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Wednesday, April 5: Breaded pork chop, cabbage and bow ties, pickled beets, wheat bread with margarine, shoofly pie.
Thursday, April 6: Hearty vegetable soup, chicken Florentine pasta, Caesar salad, Italian bread with margarine, chilled pears.
Friday, April 7: Fresh cream of mushroom soup, battered haddock, rice pilaf, roasted sweet potatoes, root vegetable and kale blend, wheat bread with margarine, cherry turnover.
Monday, April 10: Calves' liver, onion gravy, mashed red potatoes, Brussels sprouts, wheat bread with margarine, blueberry pie.
Tuesday, April 11: Onion Romano soup, baked meatloaf with gravy, scalloped potatoes, whole kernel corn, wheat bread with margarine, fresh seedless grapes.
Wednesday, April 12: New England clam chowder, Italian hoagie, potato chips, pasta salad, fresh apple slices.
Thursday, April 13 - Easter meal: Baked ham, praline sweet potatoes, green beans almondine, home baked roll with margarine, coconut custard pie.

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★

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

Answer to previous puzzle

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

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CRYPTOGRAM

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D P ' F H D P O J E G A A E A A Z L C H D P B E V V .

See solution on page B10

Today's Cryptquip Clue: A equals D

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

TD CONVERSION

ACROSS

- 1 Actress Paxton
- 5 Miss — (Dickens spinster)
- 13 Small-combo jazz genre
- 20 Even-steven
- 21 Hated thing
- 22 Like waves, to shorelines
- 23 Disdain for cow milkers?
- 25 Heeded, as a suggestion
- 26 Not be under the weather
- 27 Note before la
- 28 "Moses" novelist Sholem
- 30 A, to Klaus
- 31 Genuine
- 33 Give a tot some grub?
- 38 Psych., e.g.
- 40 Trail rope
- 43 Priam's city
- 44 Part of USSR: Abbr.
- 45 Tremble resulting from drawing curtains?
- 48 Gas additive
- 52 With 66-Down, she won a 1957 Tony for "Li'l Abner"
- 53 Sleek, briefly
- 54 Tanzania's — es Salaam
- 55 Moniker
- 56 Quantity in a given area
- 59 More irate about the cards one was dealt?
- 64 Work unit
- 65 Grain bundle
- 68 Rod go-wagon
- 69 Old region of Asia Minor
- 70 Retaliation plan that's proceeding tediously?
- 74 Mag revenue source
- 77 River of Florence
- 78 Dame Judi
- 79 Larch cousin
- 82 Statement about a tea box?
- 86 Certain tax shelter
- 88 Author Blyton
- 89 LAPD division?
- 90 Julio's "eight"
- 93 Driving club
- 94 Orate
- 96 Sleep furniture designed for athletes?
- 101 West ender?
- 102 Cuddly "Star Wars" critter
- 103 Office scribe
- 104 TV "Science Guy" Bill
- 105 Rice field with a salami factory in the middle of it?
- 110 Used a bat
- 112 What sit-ups work
- 113 "Yeah, bro"
- 114 Cheer for a 12-Down
- 117 Love of Tristan
- 120 Scrounged
- 123 Rivals at auctions?
- 127 Members of the mob
- 128 Underscored
- 129 Elsa's sister in "Frozen"
- 130 Written law
- 131 Euros replaced them in the Netherlands
- 132 Lucy's guy
- 32 Tried
- 34 Abbr. at JFK
- 35 Before, to Browning
- 36 — -i-noor diamond
- 37 Novel by Sir Walter Scott
- 38 Uppsala native, e.g.
- 39 Apple quaff
- 41 "Thar — blows!"
- 42 Sharing word
- 46 — Plains
- 47 DeLuise of "Fail Safe"
- 48 Head organ
- 49 Indian bread
- 50 Old Dodge hatchback
- 51 Mother of Helen, in myth
- 54 Dig deeply
- 57 — Brothers ("Fight the Power" R&B group)
- 58 E'en if
- 60 Inert element
- 61 The, to Klaus
- 62 Achievement
- 63 Snug-fitting
- 66 See 52-Across
- 67 Unwavering
- 70 Sells
- 71 L.A.-to-Boise dir.
- 72 Dresses
- 73 SFC or CPL
- 74 Nailed
- 75 Aarhus native, e.g.
- 76 Bank acct. guarantor
- 79 Forefront of an activity
- 80 Wry twist
- 81 Span
- 83 Most tenacious
- 84 — -pah
- 85 Blue Jays, on a scoreboard
- 87 Covered up
- 91 Euro divs.
- 92 Pres. after FDR
- 95 Parseghian of Notre Dame
- 96 Goodie-filled gala gift
- 97 Pea holder
- 98 Permitted
- 99 Coils around
- 100 Drench
- 102 Dermis or Pen lead-in
- 105 "Dynasty" actress Emma
- 106 "Three Men in —" (novel or film)
- 107 Yank's land
- 108 "Metro" star Murphy
- 109 Sing on a peak, maybe
- 111 Roving type
- 115 Loan out
- 116 Art Deco notable
- 118 Cubs' homes
- 119 Morales of "Caprica"
- 121 Op. — (from "ibid.")
- 122 Astros, on a scoreboard
- 124 Hospital div.
- 125 Roman 601
- 126 At any time, to Browning

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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF MEETING
The annual meeting of the Woman's Club of Whitehall Township will be held on Monday, April 10, 2017 at 7 PM at Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, 3355 MacArthur Road, Whitehall Township.

PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR BIDS
FALL SPORTS SUPPLIES
The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed bids, no later than 1:00 PM prevailing time, April 25, 2017, at which time bids will be publicly opened. DETAILED SPECS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BASD WEBSITE - www.beth.k12.pa.us, or by email at purchasing@basdschools.org.

PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE
ALLEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
The Allen Township Board of Supervisors will conduct a meeting on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. at the Allen Township Municipal Building located at 4714 Indian Trail Road, Northampton, Pennsylvania.

Purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the draft Allen Township Comprehensive Park, Recreation, and Open Space Plan and any other matters properly brought before the Board.
Ilene Marie Eckhart, Manager
Allen Township

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Lower Macungie Township Planning Commission will hold a second meeting on April 18, 2017, in addition to their regularly advertised meeting of April 11, 2017, due to the amount of submissions to be reviewed. Both public meetings are held at 7 p.m. at the Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Lowhill Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a hearing on Tuesday, April 18, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Building at 7000 Herber Road, New Tripoli, PA to hear the following appeal:

Appeal No. 168, Case No. 17-1 - The appeal of Ronald Weber and Bonnie Weber for the property at 6715 Evergreen Drive, New Tripoli, PA 18066. The Applicants are appealing the Notice of Violation issued by the Zoning Officer dated November 1, 2016 and, in the alternative, are seeking a variance from Sections 741 and 743 of the Zoning Ordinance in order to operate an event facility. The property is located in the Rural Conservation District (RC) and is designated at Tax Parcel No. 544809370948-1.

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LOWHILL TOWNSHIP ZONING HEARING BOARD
Mar. 29, Apr. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Darrel H. Shellhammer, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Alice J. Shellhammer, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Edward P. Labenberg, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Daniel E. Bohr, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Fern A. Gilly, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Joann Hefner, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of CATHERINE A. MINK, deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Edward A. Mink, Executor
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to his Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Mar. 29, Apr. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of FRANCIS X. SCHULER, JR., deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

James D. Booros, Administrator
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to his Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Hearing to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 25th day of April, 2017, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances by amending the text of the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance Chapter 185 to provide for certain amendments to the Regulation of Solar Energy Systems. In the event that the Board of Supervisors do not consider for adoption the Ordinance described hereinafter at the Public Hearing, the Board of Supervisors will consider the Ordinance for adoption at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors to be held on the 9th day of May, 2017, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Hanover Township Municipal Building located at 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours.
The following is the proposed Amendment to the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 17-
AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING THE TEXT OF THE "HANOVER TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE" CHAPTER 185 TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATION OF SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS AND REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HERewith

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania as follows:

The Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, under the powers vested in them by the "Second Class Township Code" of Pennsylvania and the authority and procedures of the "Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code", as amended, as well as other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby enact and ordain the following amendment to the text of the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township desires to amend its Zoning Ordinance to remove certain provisions dealing with the regulation of Solar Energy Systems within the Township of Hanover, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it enacted and ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, and the same is hereby ordained and enacted as follows, to wit:

SECTION 1: Chapter 185 Zoning, Article III "Regulations Applicable to All Districts" of the Code, Section 185-22 Additional regulations, Subsection 185.22.1 is hereby amended by revising the Subsection in its entirety to read as follows:

"§185-22.1. - Solar Energy Systems

- (A) Applicability.
(1) This Ordinance applies to Solar Energy Systems to be installed and constructed after the effective date of the Ordinance, and all applications for Solar Energy Systems on existing structures of property. Solar Energy Systems constructed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance shall not be required to meet the requirements of this Ordinance; provided that any structural change, upgrade or modification to an existing Solar Energy System that materially alters the size or placement of the existing Solar Energy System shall comply with the provisions of this Section.
(2) Solar panels shall be permitted as ground arrays in any zoning district in accordance with the following:
(a) All ground arrays shall be setback a distance of 10 times the structure height from all property lines in a residential district or in conformance with the bulk standards for accessory structures in nonresidential districts as provided herein.
(b) Ground arrays shall not be permitted in a front yard and shall be subject to the setback distances prescribed for any structure for the applicable Zoning District or the ground array to be constructed.
(c) Ground arrays shall be located so that any reflection is directed away or is properly buffered from an adjoining property or roadways.
(d) Ground arrays shall not exceed a height at the highest point of the structure, of fifteen (15) feet.
(e) All ground arrays shall be enclosed by fencing in order to provide for the security and safety of the Solar Energy System and the public.
(f) Applicant shall, at the discretion of the Board of Supervisors, provide emergency lighting for purposes of security and safety.

(3) Any roof-mounted solar panels subject to the provision of this section shall be permitted in any zoning district and in accordance with the following:

- (a) Permitted roof-mounted solar panels shall include integrated solar panels as the surface layer of the roof structure with no additional apparent change in relief or projection (the preferred installation), or separate flush-mounted solar panels attached to the roof surface.

(B) Design and Installation

- (1) To the extent applicable, the Solar Energy System shall comply with the Pennsylvania Construction Code (Act 45 of 1999), 35 P.S. §7210.101 et seq., as amended, and the applicable regulations adopted by the Department of Labor and Industry, 34 Pa. Code §401.1 et. seq.
(2) For any Solar Energy System, the applicant shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Township that the proposed Solar Energy System as designed, is an effective means for utilizing solar energy solely for the property on which it is located. Such information shall be certified by a professional from the list approved solar electric installers provided on PA Sunshine Program website operated by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection or from the North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners (NABCEP).
(C) The design of the Solar Energy System shall conform to applicable industry standards.
(D) On existing construction, a Solar Energy System may be installed as long as it meets the requirements of this Chapter and all other applicable construction codes.
(E) Easements. On plans for new subdivision or land development that propose to provide for Solar Energy Systems, a notation shall be placed on the approved plan stating that restrictions have been placed on the lots in question, pursuant to a recorded deed of easement, concerning the placement of structures and vegetation as they relate to the Solar Energy Systems. The terms of the easement shall be as approved by the Township Solicitor.
(F) General Requirements
(1) Abandonment and Removal of Solar Energy Systems.
a) Any component of a Solar Energy System located on a roof or ground or buried in the ground (such as wiring/plumbing) which has not been in active and continuous service for a period of one (1) year shall be removed from the property to a place of safe and legal disposal.
(b) All structural enclosures accessory to the solar panels shall be completely removed from the property to a place of safe and legal disposal.
(c) The former solar site shall be restored to as natural condition as possible within six (6) months of the removal from the property.
(2) Solar Energy Systems shall not be used for displaying any advertising except for reasonable identification of the manufacturer or operator of the system. In no case shall any identification be visible from the property line.
(3) The design of Solar Energy Systems shall, to the extent reasonably possible, use materials, colors, textures, screening and landscaping that will blend the facility into the natural setting and existing environment.
(4) The installation of Solar Energy Systems is subject to all local utility company requirements for interconnection.
(5) This Section's height provisions shall supersede all height provisions of other sections with respect to Solar Energy Systems."

SECTION 2: SEVERABILITY. If a court of competent jurisdiction declares any provisions of this Amendment to be invalid in whole or in part, the effect of such decision shall be limited to those provisions expressly stated in the decision to be invalid, and all other provisions of this Zoning Amendment shall continue to be separately and fully effective.

SECTION 3: REPEALER. All provisions of Township ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof that were adopted prior to this Zoning Amendment are hereby repealed, including but not limited to, any conflicting provisions of the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance of 1978, as amended.

SECTION 4: ENACTMENT. This Amendment shall be effective five (5) days after the date of passage.

James L. Broughal, Solicitor
Hanover Township
Northampton County
38 West Market Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018
Mar. 29, Apr. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE
ELECTION BOARD MEETING
The Lehigh County Board of Elections will convene a meeting on Friday, April 7th, 2017, 9:00 A.M. in the Voter Registration Office, Room 58, Basement Floor, Government Center, 17 South 7th Street, Allentown, for the purpose of approving the ballot to be used at the May 16, 2017 Municipal Primary and for general purposes.
Election Board of Lehigh County
By: Timothy A. Benyo
Chief Clerk
Apr. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of THERESA M. OWENS, late of the Borough of Northampton, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:

GRACE L. JOHNSON
Executrix
c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
or to: GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
70 E. Broad Street
PO Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
March 22, 29, April 5

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of ANGELO D. GIANCARLO, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary have been granted to the persons named below, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Co-Executors: James P. Gallagher, Jr. and Thomas M. Gallagher, Sr.
c/o James R. Wishchuk, JD
2310 Walbert Avenue, Suite 103
Allentown, PA 18104-1360
or to their Attorney: James R. Wishchuk, JD
2310 Walbert Ave., Suite 103
Allentown, PA 18104-1360
Apr. 5, 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Hearing/Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Lynn Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing/meeting at the Lynn Township Municipal Building, 7911 Kings Highway, Lynnport, PA 18066 on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. to hear the following appeal(s):

Appeal #513, Case #17-01
Mountain View Bible Church (applicant) is applying for a Variance of the Lynn Township Zoning Ordinance Section #382 (Permitted Uses), Section #384 (Special Exception Uses) and any other applicable zoning relief, to allow a church in the General Commercial/General Industrial Zoning District.

The parcel number(s) is 552030704770, the property is located at 7046 Route 309, New Tripoli, PA 18066 and is in the General Commercial/General Industrial zoning district.

Christopher Noll, Zoning Officer
Apr. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE
North Whitehall Township

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING MEETING
Public Notice by the North Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board is hereby given for a Zoning Hearing to be held April 19 2017 at 7:30 pm in the North Whitehall Township Building, 3256 Levans Rd. Coplay PA 18037

Zoning Appeal 2017-03. Relic Hunter Inc., 4014 Etrornia Drive, Walnutport, Pa 18088 is requesting a Special Exception of the NWT Zoning Ord. section 306 B. for uses in the AR Zoning District. In addition the applicant is requesting a variance if necessary and an interpretation of section 306.C.27 regarding permitted accessory uses. The applicant is proposing to operate a membership club with an indoor shooting range with associated auxiliary operations. Tax parcel # 5580 5596 1027
Jeff Bartlett, NWT Zoning Officer
Apr. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPANE BIDS WANTED

Sealed proposals will be received until 8:45 AM, April 20, 2017 at North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3256 Levans Road, Coplay, PA, then publicly opened and read at approximately 9:00 AM the same day, for the following item:

PROPANE FUEL +/- 50,000 GALS
TOTAL 2-YEAR CONTRACT

Bid proposals may be obtained at the Township Office between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM Monday through Friday.

The successful bidder shall be required to supply Performance Bond as required by law.

The North Whitehall Township Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any, all or a portion of any bids, due to budgetary reasons and to accept any bid which, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the Township.

Brenda Norder, Secretary
NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
Mar. 29, Apr. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed Proposals will be received online by the Coplay-Whitehall Sewer Authority, OWNER, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania at 3213 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA until 7:30 p.m., prevailing time, April 20, 2017 at which time submitted proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud for the Eberhart Road Pump Station Solar Project. Online sealed bids shall be submitted by way of the PennBid Program. Paper bids will not be accepted for this Project. All documents and solicitation details are available online at no cost at PennBid - www.PennBid.net

Bidders assume responsibility that their Bid is received prior to the designated bid opening time and date.

The Work to be performed generally consists of furnishing all design, labor, materials, equipment, and appurtenances to install a complete and functioning ground mounted solar photovoltaic panel array system capable of generating a minimum output of 55 KW DC. The Work includes the design and installation of all required wiring for the system including integration with the existing electrical system at the pump station and all required site work.

Attention is called to the fact that no less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS must be paid, on this project; and that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, national origin or handicap.

Each Proposal shall be accompanied by a Proposal Security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the Proposal. Proposals shall be effective for sixty (60) calendar days from the date of opening, unless award is delayed by a required approval from a governmental agency, or the award of a grant or grants in which event the bids shall remain effective for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of bid opening. The successful bidder shall complete the project within one hundred twenty (120) calendar days from receipt of the Notice to Proceed. The successful bidder will be required to provide Construction Performance and Payment Bonds equal to 100% of the contract amount as specified in the contract documents.

The Coplay-Whitehall Sewer Authority, OWNER, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids or portions thereof.
Apr. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of FOSTER C. RENNINGER, deceased, late of Lower Macungie Township, 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:

VIVIAN L. EDINGER, EXECUTRIX
c/o CHARLES A. WATERS, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080
Mar. 29, Apr. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of JOANNE M. PHILLIPS, deceased, late of Schnecksville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

ANTHONY M. MUIR
c/o CHARLES W. STOPP ESQ.
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080
Mar. 29, Apr. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of FERNE JEANETTE SCHAFFER AKA FERNE J. SCHAFFER, deceased, late of Schnecksville, 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:

HOWARD EDWIN SCHAFFER
PAMELA L. WALKER
c/o CHARLES A. WATERS, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080
Apr. 5, 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Minnie A. Phillips, deceased, late of 350 S. Cedarbrook Road, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the person named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Darlene Dietrich
131 South Laurel Street
Kutztown, PA 19530
Executor, or her attorney,
Lee A. Conrad, Esquire
3 North Main Street
Topton, PA 19562
Mar. 22, 29, Apr. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Evelyn J. Ahn, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

S. Edwin Ahn, III
c/o Judith A. Harris, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
or to his attorney:

Judith A. Harris, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
Mar. 22, 29, Apr. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Margaret K. Hendricks, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Maria Lucas
c/o R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
or to her attorney:

R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
Mar. 22, 29, Apr. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of FLORENCE W. CIESINSKI, deceased, late of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individuals named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Therese M. Ciesinski a/k/a Therese Ciesinski, Executrix
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
Apr. 5, 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Certificate of Organization has been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of obtaining approval of a Limited Liability Company organized under the provisions of the Limited Liability Company Act approved December 7, 1994, as amended (15 Pa. C.S. Sec. 8913).

The name of the limited liability company is:
JD Distributing, LLC

The Certificate of Organization was filed on March 20, 2017.

MARC S. FISHER, ESQUIRE
Worth, Magee & Fisher, PC
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
Apr. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Upper Milford Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, that it is their intention to consider and act upon proposed Ordinance No. 151 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ESTABLISHING A NO PARKING AREA ALONG RAYMOND STREET BETWEEN WINFIELD STREET AND JOHN STREET IN UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF" at a public meeting to be held on Thursday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Upper Milford Township Municipal Building located at 5671 Chestnut Street, Old Zionsville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Briefly summarized, the proposed Ordinance prohibits parking along both sides of Raymond Street between its intersection with Winfield Street and John Street, establishes penalties for violation thereof, and authorizes the right to tow and remove any violating motor vehicle from the restricted parking area.

A certified copy of this Ordinance is on file with the Upper Milford Township Secretary and may be inspected by the public during normal business hours. In addition, a true and correct copy of this Ordinance has been supplied to this newspaper.

Marc S. Fisher, Esquire
Solicitor for Upper Milford Township
April 5

CRYPTO SOLUTION
MY FATHER'S FATHER SPENDS
PRACTICALLY ALL HIS TIME IN
THAT SHOPPING CENTER. HE'S THE
GRANDDADDY OF THE MALL.

PUBLIC NOTICE
THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST ALLEN
ANNUAL AUDIT AND FINANCIAL REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 2016

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes FUND EQUITY, JANUARY 1, 2016; REVENUES; EXPENDITURES; FUND EQUITY, DECEMBER 31, 2016.

STATEMENT OF RESOURCES, LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes ASSETS; LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY; ASSESSED VALUATION OF THE BOROUGH; GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT.

Copies of the complete audit report are available for examination at the Township Office. Apr. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.

Appeal No. 02-2016 of Cleon Swartzentruber dba Elk Investments, LLC/Green Acres Outdoor Living 515 So.Third Street, Hamburg Pa. 19526. Property located at 219 Schantz Road in a HI-Highway Industrial Zoning District. Tax Parcel No. 5476808655232.

Appeal No. 03-2017 of William P. Simonds 3612 Orchard Drive Emmaus Pa. 18049. Property located in a SR-Semi Rural Residential Zoning District. Tax Parcel No. 5494182132521.

Appeal No. 04-2017 of Macungie Investors, LLC. 14 Ballingomingo Road, P O Box 429, Conshohocken PA. 19428. Property located at 5374 and 5392 Hamilton Blvd. in a C-Commercial and U-Urban Zoning District. Tax Parcel Nos. 5475654300271 and 5475653097271.

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

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

Carl L. Best, Zoning Officer

Apr. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF NORTH WHITEHALL
LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ANNUAL AUDIT AND FINANCIAL REPORT NEWSPAPER REPORT
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes ASSETS; LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY; REVENUES; EXPENDITURES; Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses.

Above is a concise financial statement of the Township of North Whitehall for the year ended December 31, 2016. The audit of the accounts is performed by Certified Public Accountants. The full report, including various schedules and notes, will be available at the Township's offices upon completion of the audit.

April 5

PUBLIC NOTICE
WEISENBERG TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY
ANNUAL AUDIT AND FINANCIAL REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 2016

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes FUND EQUITY, JANUARY 1, 201; REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES; EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES; FUND EQUITY, DECEMBER 31, 2016.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes ASSETS; LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY; ASSESSED VALUATION OF THE TOWNSHIP.

The books and accounts have been audited by the Township's appointed auditors for the year ended December 31, 2016. The above statements have been compiled from the audit report for 2016. The complete audit report is available for inspection at the Township Office during normal business hours.

Brian Carl, Secretary/Administrator

Apr. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Commissioners of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 19, 2017, beginning at 7:00 pm, at the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, PA 18104, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing to take public comment and upon conclusion of the hearing, the Board may vote to adopt a new Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance. The proposed new Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance, of which this Notice is a summary, includes the following:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RESTATING IN ITS ENTIRETY CHAPTER 312 (SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, TO ESTABLISH NEW SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS,

PROVIDING FOR A TITLE, PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY FOR THE REGULATIONS,

PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS OF TERMS,

PROVIDING FOR GENERAL PLAN SUBMISSION PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR SKETCH PLANS, PRELIMINARY PLANS AND FINAL PLANS FOR BOTH MAJOR PLANS AND MINOR PLANS,

PROVIDING FOR THE REQUIRED CONTENT, DRAWING GUIDELINES AND DRAWING REQUIREMENTS FOR VARIOUS PLAN SUBMISSIONS,

PROVIDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS AGREEMENTS, GUARANTEES, INSPECTIONS, FINANCIAL SECURITY AND ACCEPTANCE OF IMPROVEMENTS,

PROVIDING FOR DESIGN STANDARDS FOR REQUIRED IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO COURSES OF TRAVEL, STANDARDS FOR BLOCKS, LOTS, PARKING, OPEN SPACE, COMMUNITY FACILITIES, SIDEWALKS, TRAILS, EASEMENTS, LANDSCAPING, SCREENING, WATER SUPPLY, SEWAGE DISPOSAL, GRADING, DEDICATION OF RECREATION LANDS AND FEES IN LIEU THEREOF, SHADE TREES AND LIGHTING,

PROVIDING FOR GENERAL ADMINISTRATION STANDARDS, INCLUDING PENALTIES, REMEDIES, MODIFICATIONS AND WAIVERS,

PROVIDING FOR MOBILE HOME PARK REGULATIONS

AND PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER, A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

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

Gregg Adams, Planner, Community Development Department Mar. 29, Apr. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR BIDS
Fire Extinguisher Servicing

The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed bids, no later than 1:00 PM prevailing time, April 27, 2017, at which time bids will be publicly opened. DETAILED SPECS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BASD WEBSITE - www.beth.k12.pa.us, or by email at purchasing@basdschools.org. Apr. 5, 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETING NOTICE: COPLAY BOROUGH COUNCIL
BOROUGH OF COPLAY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

The Coplay Borough Council will consider general purpose business at its regularly scheduled workshop meeting on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in council chambers at the Coplay Municipal Building, 98 South 4th Street, Coplay, PA 18037, at which time formal action and adoption may take place.

Sandra A. Gycsek, Borough Administrator

Apr. 5

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 April 18, 2017, 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 # 1839 A - B. B. Allen, LLC - Attention Marlo Longstreet, 1018 Hartzell Street, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272. Location: 1504 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549769993717, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-165 A, referencing Sec. 27-155 A (1); Sec. 27-156; Sec. 27-165 D and Sec. 27-165 C of the Zoning Ordinance regarding maximum area of both freestanding (79 SF proposed, 75 SF allowed) and directional signage (6 SF proposed, 3 SF allowed); digital sign setback (20' proposed, 50' required); and digital sign setback from residential (550' proposed, 1,000' required). Application approved April 19, 2016; Applicant is requesting to extend duration of variances pursuant to Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance 4.15.

DOCKET # 1856 - Jay Trabulsi - 1305 Marathon Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 1305 Marathon Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549756930956, the subject property is located in a R4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-74 E (5) and Sec. 27-18 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding work without a permit and maximum impervious coverage or covering entire rear yard with concrete without first securing the necessary and required approvals. Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.

DOCKET # 1868 - LIDL US Operations, LLC - 2005 Market Street, Suite 1010, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Location: 2900 Eberhart Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PINS 549847458266, 549837822914, 549846089723 (or portions thereof), the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-161 A (1) and Sec. 27-161 A (2) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding permitting four (4) wall signs in lieu of the one (1) permitted per business establishment and allowing 104.6 SF of signage area in lieu of the maximum permitted of 84 SF.

DOCKET # 1869 - McDonald's USA, LLC - 6903 Rockledge Drive, Suite 1100, Bethesda, MD 20817. Location: 2137 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549862661998, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-161 A (1) and Sec. 27-161 A (2) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding permitting four (4) wall signs in lieu of the one (1) permitted per business establishment and allowing 104.6 SF of signage area in lieu of the maximum permitted of 84 SF.

DOCKET # 1870 - Hana Alchaer - 221 American Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 221 American Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 640804636669, the subject property is located in a R5A High Density Residential without Apartments Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-18 and Sec. 27-76 E (2) (c) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding work without permits and side yard setbacks for addition that was erected despite previous notifications to property owner.

DOCKET # 1871 - TNT Fireworks - c/o Debbie Ivins, 120 Louise Lane, Bartonsville, PA 18321. Location: Whitehall Square, 2160 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549852398039, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a special exception to Sec. 27-65 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding a temporary use to have a temporary tent sale of Pennsylvania legal fireworks from June 22, 2017 to July 5, 2017 in the parking lot.

DOCKET # 1872 - Casual Male Retail Store, LLC - 555 Turnpike Street, Canton, MA 02021. Location: 2344 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549854439050, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-161 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding the maximum number of wall signs permitted on the building.

DOCKET # 1873 - Lata Patel - 3671 Crescent Court East, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 3671 Crescent Court East - First Floor, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549838990528, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance and interpretation to Sec. 27-104 and Sec. 27-144 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding more than one (1) principal use and parking (if necessary) and interpretation of Sec. 27-58 regarding accessory uses.

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

The decisions of the Township of Whitehall Zoning Hearing Board are made without regard to race, color, national origin, familial status and disability status of the Applicant.

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. Wehr, Zoning Administrator 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.

The Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board has an obligation to affirmatively further fair housing and to review all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil rights statutes. This includes taking meaningful actions that overcome patterns of segregation and foster inclusive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunity based on protected characteristics.

The Zoning Hearing Board, in its land use and zoning decisions, does not discriminate against persons based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, or familial status and reviews all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil rights statutes. Public comments made on the basis of bias and stereotype concerning people within these protected classes will not be taken into consideration by the Zoning Hearing Board in its deliberations.

MELISSA A. WEHR, Zoning Administrator

Mar. 29, Apr. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at 7:30 p.m., in the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, for the following zoning appeals:

ZHB-2017-03: The appeal of Steven & Anuradha Silvonek seeking Dimensional Variance Approval pursuant to Section 350-12.28(c)(4), provisions for Pool Setbacks to allow for a residential in-ground pool to be constructed at 3652 Barrington Drive, Allentown, PA, 18104. The subject property is zoned R-2, Low Density Residential with Tax Parcel ID#5487064049541.

ZHB-2017-04: The appeal of Lindsey Titone of Hello Beautiful Salon & Boutique, LLC., seeking multiple Variance Approvals pursuant to Section 350-12.38, Provisions for Off-Street Parking, Section 350-12.39, General Provisions for Signs, and 350-12.30(d)(2), Seeking relief from one nonconforming use to another nonconforming use, on location at 3736 Broadway, Allentown, PA, 18104 to allow for a hair salon and boutique. The subject property is zoned R-5, Medium Density Residential with Tax Parcel ID#5486334472621.

ZHB-2017-05: The appeal of Stonemor Pennsylvania LLC, 3600 Horizon Blvd, Treviso, PA 19053 and Walbert Properties LLC, & ABRA Development 12 LP, by and through its development arm Pennsylvania Venture Capital Inc, 1177 6th St, Whitehall PA 18052, by consent and joinder seeking the following zoning relief to allow for the subdivision of lands for the purpose of constructing six apartment buildings and a club house at 2735 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, PA, 18104. REQUEST 1: An Interpretation of Section 350-12.28(c)(2) to reduce the acreage of the existing nonconforming cemetery to under 50 acres to 48.4765. In the alternate, the appellants request a dimensional variance under the de minimis doctrine or a dimensional variance pursuant to Section 350-12.10(i)(2). REQUEST 2: An Interpretation is requested that the Zone District Schedule of maximum and minimum land requirement for the R4 Zone District should be applicable to the subject premises and not the RR and RR2's Zone District Schedules for cemeteries. REQUEST 3: An Interpretation is requested pursuant to Section 350-12.30(d)(2) to change a nonconforming use (Cemetery) to another Nonconforming Use (Apartments). In the alternate, the appellants request a Variance to Section 350-12.30(d)(2)(C). The subject property is zoned R-4, Medium Density Residential with Tax Parcel ID#548755972371.

Any above-referenced property is located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of any plans, applications, and/or supporting documents that were submitted can be available for public inspection at the Township Building during normal business hours where they may be examined without charge, or obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof (it is recommended that appointments be made in advance). All appellants, or their representative with legal standing, must attend. All objectors and interested parties are invited to attend and will have the opportunity to be heard.

Gerald J. Harbison, Zoning Officer

Apr. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Township of Whitehall is soliciting Requests for Proposals for: BID 17-05 The Township will accept sealed Bids until 3:00 pm local time, Wednesday, April 19, 2017 and will publicly open said bids at 3:00 pm, local time, Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Contract documents can be obtained at the Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052; fax request to (610) 437-6963 or via our website at: www.whitehalltownship.org, under Administration, then Purchasing tab.

MARY ANN MILLER, CPPO Purchasing Agent

Mar. 29, Apr. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, April 10th, 2017 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. 12-2017

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR 2017 CONCRETE CURB AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS. CONTRACT NO. 17-01 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 13-2017

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PERFORMANCE OF ULTRA-THIN BONDED WEARING COURSE SURFACING FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS BUREAU OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, BID 17-09 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 14-2017

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASING ROAD BUILDING MATERIALS FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS BUREAU OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 15-2017

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PERFORMANCE OF STREET RESURFACING FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS BUREAU OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 16-2017 (First Reading)

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2684 (BILL NO. 29-2007), WHICH VACATED A PORTION OF GREEN ALLEY FROM APPLE STREET (A.K.A. NORTH LEHIGH AVENUE) TO LEHIGH STREET (SR1010) BORDERING THE PROPOSED WHITEHALL FARMS SUBDIVISION NO. 1675-05, WEST CATAWAQUA AREA OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA; AND VACATING A PORTION OF GREEN ALLEY FROM A POINT SIX (6) FEET NORTH OF THE EDGE OF EXISTING PAVEMENT APPROXIMATELY FIFTY-FIVE (55) FEET TO LEHIGH STREET (SR1010) BORDERING THE PROPOSED HAVEN RIDGE SUBDIVISION NO. 1675-05, WEST CATAWAQUA AREA OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

RESOLUTION NO. 2973

TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSAL OF SPECIFIC TOWNSHIP RECORDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TOWNSHIP'S RECORD RETENTION AND DISPOSAL SCHEDULE. (ADMINISTRATION)

RESOLUTION NO. 2974

TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT THE 7TH STREET AND EBERHART ROAD APPLICATION FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS APPROVAL TO PENNDOT AND TO SIGN THE APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP (ADMIN/BOC)

RESOLUTION NO. 2975

TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT THE MACARTHUR ROAD AND EBERHART ROAD APPLICATION FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS APPROVAL TO PENNDOT AND TO SIGN THE APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP (ADMIN/BOC)

RESOLUTION NO. 2976

TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSAL OF SPECIFIC TOWNSHIP RECORDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TOWNSHIP'S RECORD RETENTION AND DISPOSAL SCHEDULE. (POLICE)

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/Thomas Slonaker

FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

Apr. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE
Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts
321 E. Third St., Bethlehem, PA 18015
Board Meeting - April 20, 2017, 6pm
Changed to April 27, 2017, 6pm

Apr. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Whitehall Township Legal & Legislative Committee will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, April 12th, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA.

Apr. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sealed bids for a roof replacement project at the Whitehall High School will be received by the Whitehall-Coplay School District until 12:00 noon, on Tuesday, April 25, 2017.

Information is available on the District website at www.whitehallcoplay.org and questions may be directed to Philip Bankos, Supervisor of buildings/Grounds, at (610) 439-0110 x1153. By Order of the Board of School Directors Whitehall-Coplay School District J. Michael Malay, Jr., CPA Business Manager Mar. 29, Apr. 6

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PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC SEALED BID SALE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF CLARENCE HEIMBACH, A/K/A CLARENCE T. HEIMBACH, deceased, of the Township of Lehigh, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to Cheryl Ann Strohl a/k/a Cheryl Christman, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Cheryl Ann Strohl, Executrix.

Apr. 5, 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF GRACE E. BAKER A/K/A GRACE BAKER, Decedent, late of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to: Executor: Virginia G. Willcox

Attorney: Jon A. Swartz, Esquire 7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051 Mar. 29, Apr. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of REVEREND JOHN P. CONTE AKA JOHN CONTE AKA JOHN P. CONTE, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to: MICHELE GALVIN, Executor

Mar. 29, Apr. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters, testamentary or of administration to the persons named. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to make known the same to them or their attorneys and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the executors or administrators named below. CATHERINE GAVA, Decedent

Attorney: Jon A. Swartz, Esquire 7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051 Mar. 29, Apr. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Hearing to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 25th day of April, 2017, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance approving the request of Turkey Hill, L.P., to transfer of Restaurant Liquor License No. R-15327 into Hanover Township, Northampton County, from the Township of Washington, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, pursuant to the Pennsylvania Liquor Code.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, APPROVING THE TRANSFER OF RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE NO. R-15327 INTO HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA FROM THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PURSUANT TO THE PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CODE.

WHEREAS, Act 141 of 2000 (the "Act"), which amends the Commonwealth's Liquor Code, authorizes the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board to approve, in certain instances, the transfer of restaurant liquor licenses across municipal boundaries within the same county regardless of the quota limitations provided for in Section 461 of the Liquor Code if, as in Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, sales of liquor and malt or brewed beverages are legal in the municipality receiving the license; and WHEREAS, amendments to the Liquor Code stipulate that, prior to adoption of an ordinance by the receiving municipality, at least one public hearing be held for the purpose of permitting interested parties to state their concerns regarding the transfer of liquor license into the receiving municipality; and WHEREAS, an application for transfer filed under the act must contain a copy of the Ordinance adopted by the municipality approving the transfer of liquor license into the municipality; and WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, is in the best interests of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, and will not be detrimental to the health, welfare, peace and morals of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, or its residents; and WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, pursuant to the Pennsylvania Liquor Code, 47 P.S. 4-461, as amended, hereby ordains and enacts the following ordinance: BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by the Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, wherein, it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of same, and pursuant to the authority granted to the Board of Supervisors by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the "Second Class Township Code", as amended, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as follows: SECTION 1. APPROVAL OF INTERMUNICIPAL TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE.

James L. Broughal, Solicitor Hanover Township Northampton Coun 38 West Market Street Bethlehem, PA 18018

PUBLIC NOTICE

"Estate of Wilma E. Steiner, Deceased, late of Bethlehem, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Robert F. Steiner, Executor, c/o 645 Hamilton Street, Suite 510, Allentown, PA 18101; or Andrew V. Schantz, Esquire, Davison & McCarthy, P.C., 645 Hamilton Street, Suite 510, Allentown, PA 18101." Mar. 22, 29, Apr. 5

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Sealed proposals will be received by the Hanover Township, BOS 2nd Cl. of Northampton County at 3630 Jacksonville Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18017-9302 until 12 noon on April 25, 2017, for the following:

Table with 4 columns: Item Number, Quantity, Unit, Description. Item 1: 10,915 SY, 1 1/2" OVERLAY - 9.5MM SUPERPAVE. Item 2: 17,323 SY, Milling - 6' FOOT WIDE - 1 1/2" DEEP RE-STRIPED PARKING LINES. Item 3: LS, Paving overlay and milling and restriping of Hanover Township Municipal Complex located at 3630 Jacksonville Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18017

Liquidated damages apply at the rate of \$500 per calendar day. Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by the Municipality. For third class cities the bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the bid, made payable to the municipality. For other municipal types it is the discretion of the municipality. A performance bond or certified check in the amount of 100% of the contract shall be furnished by the successful bidder within 20 days after the contract is awarded. The Municipality reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Apr. 5, 19

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