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## STATE Boscola announces funds for 2 projects

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI  
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October 24, 2016 — State Sen. Lisa Boscola announced two state grants totaling \$344,121 for projects in Bethlehem and Hellertown.

“These funds help our communities advance recreational development and infrastructure improvement projects,” Boscola said. “I will continue to seek state resources that help fund and expedite local projects.”

Approved by the Commonwealth Financing Agency Board in Harrisburg, the projects are:

- \$264,121 to restore a half-mile tributary of the East Branch of the Saucon Creek along Applebutter Road in Bethlehem. The funds will be used to realign sections of the stream bed, repair culverts, remove debris from the stream and install streambank armaments along several sections of the stream to prevent erosion. They will also be installing stilling basins to reduce flow velocity and grade control structures to re-establish the stream cross section and connection to the floodplain. The total project cost is \$350,000; and
- \$80,000 for the bor-

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**Staff members Lissa Hildenbrand, Linsay Wieller and Zoe Lennon introduce four of the puppy election candidates, Raul Pauling, Xander Cassidy, Buddy Kevitch and Miles Burkhardt. The dogs represent the Fierce Little Dog, Small But Mighty, Labrador and Boxer parties. Our election coverage begins on page A3.**

‘We like to do quirky kinds of things’

## Election goes to the dogs

BY DANA GRUBB  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

There’s another election going on in Bethlehem and it has nothing to do with Republicans, Democrats or Independents. Instead, the Puppy Palace Doggie Day Care is running an election on Facebook with 23 parties broken down by dog breed running in a primary election through Oct. 30. Winners in each category will then square



**Staff at the Puppy Palace Doggie Day Care have hung a campaign poster in their lobby to promote the Puppy Palace election.**

off in a general election that culminates with the Facebook polls closing Nov. 8 at 8 p.m.

Puppy Palace owner Shannon Patrick said she has been working on this idea since August and that its reception has been fantastic.

“Over 1,400 people have joined our group,” Patrick says. “We did this eight years ago,” Patrick says and adds “we like to do quirky kinds of things.”

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## PEOPLE SAY BY DANA GRUBB

What do you enjoy most about Bethlehem’s Halloween parade?



“We get candy!”  
**Breanna Prugar**  
Hellertown



“That the whole community gets together to come out with support for unity of community.”  
**Beverly Johnson**  
Bethlehem

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## More snow, longer winter season likely

BY BRIAN MYSZKOWSKI  
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AccuWeather is reporting that the upcoming winter season may produce more snow and ice than last year, and extend further into the spring.

“Last year, this area had about 36 inches. This year should be a little bit more than that, around 40 inches,” AccuWeather senior meteorologist Paul Pastelok said in regard to the upcoming season’s snow measurements.

While last year’s winter was defined by one very heavy snowstorm, 2016-17 will most likely experience a greater number of snow events that stretch the season into April. Usually, November and December experience low snowfall in this area, and that is likely to hold true this season.

The Old Farmer’s Almanac predicts “winter will be slightly warmer than normal, with near-normal precipitation and above-normal

snowfall.”

While snow accumulation will be limited in areas south of New York City, Pastelok warns January and February may experience more snowfall that could transition to rain and sleet. The Almanac agreed that this season’s snowiest periods will take place in late January and early to mid-February, though they also claim that mid-November could see plenty of snowfall. These conditions could prove especially difficult for commuters.

“The problem I have with snowfall this year is ice,” Pastelok said. “I think February may have more of a mix of ice and snow.”

AccuWeather is predicting that temperatures will average 3 to 5 degrees Fahrenheit lower than last year, though that would place temperatures within a more normal range.

“Coldwise, I think it’s going to be colder than last year, but more typical for the season,” Pastelok said.



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

**Michael Murphy** scrapes the season’s first frost off the windshield of the family car outside his Elm Street home in Bethlehem. The early morning of Oct. 26 posted a low of 27 degrees, close to the 24-degree record set in 1952, according to Lehigh Valley AccuWeather. Murphy said he was preparing the Honda SUV for his wife to drive.



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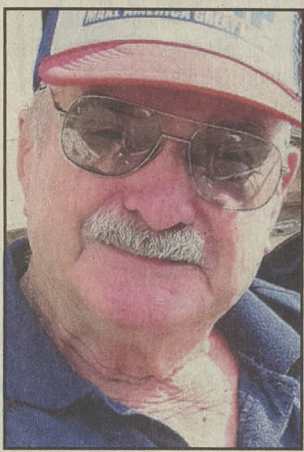
What do you enjoy most about Bethlehem's Halloween parade?



"Everything; the bands, Cub Scouts, the kids, the bagpipes and the horses. We come every year."  
**Sandra Ringer**  
Bethlehem



"The Grenadiers from Liberty High School. My granddaughter is in it. All the bands really."  
**Gerald Kresh**  
Freemansburg



"My granddaughter's in it. She's in the East Hills Band."  
**George Zonko**  
Schnecksville



"The marching and the fire trucks."  
**Bryce and Tyler Higgins**  
Bethlehem

**VETERANS DAY EVENTS**

**Friday, November 4**

**Salute to Veterans**, 4 p.m. Ebenezer Bible Fellowship Church, 3100 Hecktown Road. Call 610-868-5501

**Freddie Ramirez** from Northampton County Veterans, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Representative Steve Samuelson's office, 104 E. Broad St. Veteran's questions and answers session in English and Spanish about benefits and services available. Call 610-867-3890 for information.

**Thursday, November 10**

**Veteran's Day assembly**, 10 a.m. Miller Heights ES. Students, Cub Pack 346, Freedom HS musicians, Rep. Steve Samuelson.

**Veterans Day program**, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Liberty HS musicians, flag raising, wreath laying, Hanover singers. Hanover ES, 3890 Jacksonville Road.

**The Borinqueneers** -65th Infantry Regiment: documentary film screening, 8 and 9:30 a.m. with Q&A pre/post screening with filmmaker; ceremony and keynote speech, 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Lipkin Theater, main campus, 3835 Green Pond Road, about the only Hispanic-segregated unit in U.S. Army history and its significant participation during the Korean War. There is an archival photograph exhibit. All events are free and open to the public.

**Friday, November 11**

**Veterans Day program**, Lincoln ES, 9 a.m. 1260 Gresham St.

**Veterans Day program**, 10 a.m. Steelworkers Archives, Third St. Rep. Steve Samuelson.

**Veterans Day celebration**, Veterans monument, Bethlehem Township Municipal Park, 11 a.m. 2900 Farmersville Road, with Rep. Steve Samuelson.

**Saturday, November 12**

**Memorial service**, Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, 11 a.m., Tomb of the Unknown Revolutionary War Soldier, First Avenue and West Market Street, Bethlehem.

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ough of Hellertown to rehabilitate a pavilion at Dimmick Park. The 18-acre park offers a wide array of recreational opportunities. The funds will be used to rehabilitate the pavilion, replace the asphalt surface with concrete, build a new shingled roof and install

new lighting. The total project cost is \$133,276.

The CFA grant program is funded with revenue generated through Act 13 of 2012 which imposes an impact fee on the state's unconventional natural gas wells. The fund supports statewide environmental projects to provide a positive impact on Pennsylvania communities.

**Southside scarecrow stars**



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

**Bradley Mallow and his daughters** Charlotte and Allie check out one of the ArtsQuest Scarecrow Competition winners during Oktoberfest. The Freemansburg resident said it was the family's first visit to the festival, which featured German food, beer and entertainment. "Clarabell, the Moosic Star" created by Colleen Williams of Catasauqua, took first place in the Rockin music-themed division. Mary M. Sedlock of Bethlehem was the second-place winner with her "Animal" entry. Other winners in the fourth annual scarecrow contest include Traditional division winner Carole Henning of Schnecksville with two entries, "Forest Fun," first and "Hollow Tree Inn," second, and Contemporary division winners "RecyCrow" by Sarah Brown, first, of Bethlehem and "Rosie" by Frank Sattler, second, also of Bethlehem.

**Wreaths for fallen vets now available in Fountain Hill**

Each year Wreaths Across America honors lost veterans by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies nationwide and beyond with that at Arlington National Cemetery. This year's ceremony is Dec. 17 and the Fountain Hill Cemetery on Graham Street will participate for the first time. Five churches affiliated with the cemetery are assisting with donations, and thus far about half the funds needed for an order of 320 wreaths has been received. Donations for the \$15 wreaths will be accepted at St. Paul Lutheran Church, St. Matthew's, St. John's Windish Church, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church or Messiah Lutheran Church, or visit <http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/>



PRESS PHOTO BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

**Volunteer coordinator** Ron Frankenfield, an Army veteran who served during Operation: Desert Storm in Saudi Arabia, has worked to make the Fountain Hill Cemetery the nearest to Bethlehem participating in National Wreaths Across America Day. The next closest is Cedar Hill in Allentown.

**DOGS**

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The 2016 Puppy Palace election features breeds (parties) such as Golden Retriever, Boxer, Bulldog and several general categories that include mixtures of dogs such as 'small but mighty' and 'fierce little dog'.

In the general election, the two dogs receiving the most votes will serve as president and vice president for the next four years at the Puppy Palace. Prizes will also be awarded.

"People have been very serious, even using campaign slogans," Patrick says. "I love it!"

Patrick started the Puppy Palace Doggie Day Care about 10 years

ago by opening a facility in on Broad Street in West Bethlehem.

Looking to stay in West Bethlehem and expand to give her clients more space, she moved into the current building at 910 Fourteenth Ave. She said the new facility doubled her indoor area and tripled her outdoor area.

"It's the best thing I could have done," she says, noting that dogs that may have been shy in the smaller space have come out of their shells with more room to play.

Those wishing to follow or participate in the election by voting can go to Facebook and search for 'The 2016 Puppy Palace Election'. May the best dog win!



**Election campaign** central for the 2016 Puppy Palace election is located at their 910 Fourteenth Ave. facility.

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**City of Bethlehem leaf collection:** For maps and complete schedule, visit [http://bethlehem-pa.gov/public\\_works/index.html](http://bethlehem-pa.gov/public_works/index.html) or [www.facebook.com/bethlehempubliworks](http://www.facebook.com/bethlehempubliworks).

**Salvation Army:** every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Call 610-867-4681 for schedule.

**Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room:** 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Wednesdays. Call 610-861-5526 or email [lvocops-n-kids@att.net](mailto:lvocops-n-kids@att.net). Must be accompanied by an adult. Northampton Community College, Fowler Family Southside Center, Room 403. Visit [www.copsnkidslv.org](http://www.copsnkidslv.org).

**Bethlehem Area Public Library:** daily. Call 610-867-3761 (main) or 610 867-7852 (Southside) or visit [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org) (main) or <http://www.bapl.org/ssmain.htm> (Southside); for the newsletter, visit <http://bit.ly/2bTlCeZ>.

**Moravian Book Shop:** 428 Main St. Call 610-866-5481 or visit [www.moravianbookshop.com](http://www.moravianbookshop.com). Book signings this month: Nov. 4, Lainie Belcastro, Chicken Soup for the Soul: Angels and Miracles, 5 p.m.; Nov. 6, Nicco Boss, Message to Badabu, 1 p.m.; Nov. 11, Robert Sabuda: The Christmas Story; 4 p.m.; Nov. 12, Bethlehem Writers Group, Once Upon A Time: Sweet, Funny, and Strange Tales for All Ages, 1 p.m.; Nov. 13, Jenny S. Collins: Rock of Ages: On Being My Mother's Keeper, 1 p.m.

**Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission:** exhibits when available, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Rotunda Gallery, Town Hall, 10 E. Church St. Visit <http://bfac-lv.org/>.

**Wednesday, November 2**

**Free homework help** in all subjects by Moravian College America Reads program tutors, grades K to 12. 4:30 to 6 p.m. No registration required. Youth Services department, main library, 11 W. Church St. Call 610-867-3761, ext. 499 or visit [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org) for information.

**Thursday, November 3**

**BASD retirees,** family style luncheon, 12:15 p.m., Green Pond Country Club, 3604 Farmersville Road. Call 610-258-1595; leave message with name and phone number.

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**Civil War Roundtable,** Eastern Pennsylvania, Lehigh Brigade: Sutler's Call 6 p.m., dinner (cost, reservations), 6:30 p.m. followed by program: Will Cushing, presented by Jamie Malanowski (cost, no reservations required), 7:30 p.m., The Center at Holiday Inn Lehigh Valley, 7736 Adrienne Drive, Breinigsville, 18031. Call 610-253-4549, 610-882-9228 or 215-234-4884 or visit [www.cwrteasternpa.org](http://www.cwrteasternpa.org).

**Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club,** Bethlehem Township Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road. Program: Wire Antennas of Every Flavor with Jon / NJ3L; Hams and others interested welcome. 7:30 p.m. Open to the public. Bethlehem Township Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road. Visit [www.dlarc.org](http://www.dlarc.org); KE3AW@ARRL.NET or call 610-432-8286.

**Friday, November 4**

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

**Saturday, November 5**

**Northampton Community College** annual Youth Chess Championship for ages 18 and under from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the College Center, second floor, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. For more information, visit [www.northampton.edu/chess](http://www.northampton.edu/chess) or call 610-861-4120.

**Salvation Army flea market,** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Household furnishings will be sold, such as Christmas items, appliances, small furnishings, toys, books, new and used clothing, linens and miscellaneous items. Call 610-867-4681.

**Sunday, November 6**

**Eastern daylight saving time** will end at 2 a.m. On or before that time, clocks should be set back one hour.

**Lehigh Valley Chorus** annual show, 3 p.m. 2100 Saucon Valley HS, Polk Valley Road. Visit [www.lehighvalleychorus.com](http://www.lehighvalleychorus.com) or call 610-570-0407.

**Tuesday, November 8**

**Holy Family Manor Auxiliary Election Day** bake sale, Holy Family Manor, 1200 Spring St. Call 610-865-5595, ext. 522 or ext. 409.

**Wednesday, November 9**

**Free homework help** in all subjects by Moravian College America Reads program tutors, grades K to 12. 4:30 to 6 p.m. No registration required. Youth Services department, main library, 11 W. Church St. Call 610-867-3761, ext. 499 or visit [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org) for information.

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**MEETING BOARD**

**Wednesday, November 2**

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

**Bethlehem Twp. budget hearing,** 6 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

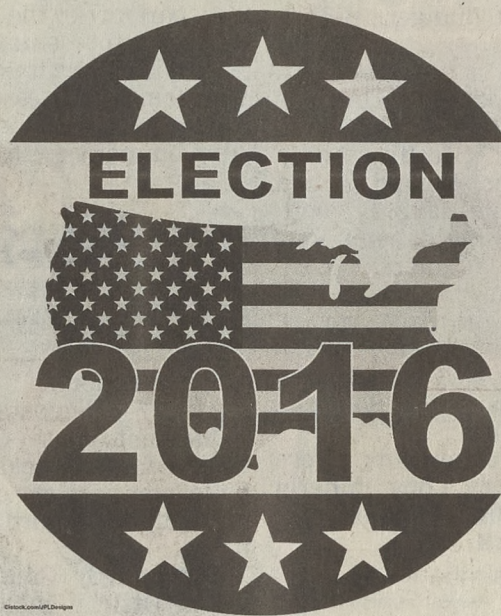
**Thursday, November 3**

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

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

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**GENERAL ELECTION RACES**



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**AMENDING THE MANDATORY JUDICIAL RETIREMENT AGE**

"Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to require that justices of the Supreme Court, judges, and magisterial district judges be retired on the last day of the calendar year in which they attain the age of 75 years?"  
Yes or No

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Paul Rizz (LIB)  
Dennis Atiyeh (write-in)

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131st district

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Justin Simmons (R)

132nd district

Mike Schlossberg (D)  
Ben Long (R)

133rd district

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David Molony (R)

134th district

Ryan Mackenzie (R)

183rd district

Phillips Armstrong (D)  
Zach Mako (R)

187th district

Gary Day (R)

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131st district  
JoAnne Jackson (D)  
Justin Simmons (R)

135th district

Steve Samuelson (D)  
None (R)

136th district

Robert Freeman (D)  
None (R)

137 district  
Dave Mattei (D)  
Joe Emrick (R)

138th district  
None (D)  
Marcia Hahn (R)  
Daniel Richardson (LIB)

183rd district  
Phillips Armstrong (D)  
Zach Mako (R)

**NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER AMENDMENT**

"Should the Northampton County Home Rule Charter Article VI Legislative Section 602 (b) (d) (h) and Section 606 (c) and Article VII Finance Section 702 (c) and 704 (a) be amended to allow pertinent advertisement in one newspaper of general circulation as well as posted electronically and have the Codification, Capital Improvements Plan, and Budget posted on Northampton County's website instead of being distributed to each elected official, public libraries and offices of each city, borough and township in Northampton County?"  
Yes or No

**NORTHAMPTON HOME RULE CHARTER AMENDMENT**

"Should the Northampton Home Rule Charter Section 804 (b) be amended to allow each vacant position to be broadly advertised for a period of at least seven (7) days and have candidates apply for the position with the agency responsible for administering the merit personnel system?"

**McGinty seeks to replace Toomey**

BY DEBBIE GALBRAITH  
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Democrat Katie McGinty is challenging incumbent Republican Pat Toomey for the position of United States senator in the general election Nov. 8.

The Press asked the candidates the following question: Why are you the best candidate for this office?  
Their responses follow.

**Katie McGinty**  
Pennsylvanians have had good reason to feel

**U.S. SENATE**

the deck is stacked against them - our economy is back from the brink, but wages haven't kept pace with the cost of living. In the senate, I will prioritize the needs of working Pennsylvanians and ensure they see the rewards of their labor by raising wages, closing the wage gap and reducing the cost of healthcare.

My parents, a police officer and restaurant

hostess, worked hard to provide for our family. In the senate, I will work to restore the basic bargain that if you put in the hours, you can get ahead.

**Pat Toomey**

Serving as an independent voice for Pennsylvania the past six years has been the greatest professional honor of my life. I want to continue to fight for the freedom and pros-

perity that is our birthright as Americans. I'm proud of the bipartisan progress I've made in my first term, whether it's the JOBS Act, making our classrooms safer for kids or fighting opioid abuse. However, the job isn't done. We need to lower taxes to help struggling families and create more jobs and fix our misguided foreign policy that has diminished our security. I'm ready for another six years, and I'm asking for your vote.

**Dent faces challenge for his seat**

BY DEBRA PALMIERI  
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Four individuals, including a write-in candidate, are seeking to represent the 15th Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Democrat Rick Daugherty, Libertarian Paul Rizzo and write-in candidate Dennis Atiyeh, who identifies himself as an Independent Christian, are challenging Reublican incumbent Charles W. Dent in the Nov. 8 general election.

The 15th Congress-

**U.S. HOUSE: 15TH DISTRICT**

sional District includes all of Lehigh County. In Northampton County: City of Bethlehem (Northampton County Portion except parts of Ward 17); townships of Allen, Bushkill, East Allen, Hanover, Lehigh, Lower Nazareth, Lower Saucon, Moore, Plainfield (Belfast, Kessler'sville and Plainfield Church districts), Upper Nazareth (West District), Williams; boroughs of Bath, Chapman, Hellertown, Northampton, Northampton and Walnutport. In Berks County: Townships of Albany, Bethel, Greenwich, Hereford (District 1), Jefferson, Longswamp, Maxatawny, Perry, Tilden, Tulpehocken, Upper Bern, Upper Tulpehocken, Windsor; boroughs of Centerport, Hamburg, Kutztown, Lenhartsville, Lyons, Shoemaker'sville, Strausstown, Topton. Parts of Dauphin and Lebanon counties.

The Press asked the candidates the following question: Why are you the best candidate for this office?

Their responses follow.

**Rick Daugherty**

I will end bad trade deals that send our jobs to Communist China and Mexico. I will get manufacturing jobs back. I will work with Republicans and Democrats and whoever is President to bring prosperity back for everyone.

I will serve one term and not take a pension. I will never be a Washington insider. Charlie Dent spent a million dollars in 2014 to get re-elected and did not even have an opponent. I will never do anything so ridiculous.

I will only do what is best for America and working families and not listen to party leaders or lobbyists.

**Charles W. Dent**

I consistently work to find commonsense solutions to the problems facing the people of the 15th District of Pennsylvania. I will continue to focus on policies that will create jobs - good-paying, family-sustaining jobs. Additionally, I will continue to work on behalf of our veterans and military families in my role as the Chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs where I was able to increase resources for veterans' healthcare and

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**ELECTION BOARD NOTICE**

In accordance with Pennsylvania Statutes 25 P.S. § 2726, notice is hereby given to the electorate of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania of polling place changes before the November 8, 2016 General Election.

**Temporary Change:**

**South Whitehall 2nd District** to Springhouse Middle School, 1200 Springhouse Road, Allentown, PA 18104 from Parkland School District Administration Building, 1210 Springhouse Road, Allentown PA 18104

De acuerdo con los estatutos de Pennsylvania 25 P.S. § 2726, por este medio se da aviso al electorado del condado de Lehigh, Pennsylvania de cambios sobre los lugares de votación antes de la elección general del 8 de noviembre 2016

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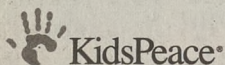
El distritico dos de South Whitehall para Springhouse Middle school, 1200 Springhouse Road, Allentown, PA 18104 de Parkland School District Administration Building, 1210 Springhouse Road, Allentown PA 18104.

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**Sandra F. Zigmund**

retail clerk

Sandra F. Zigmund, 74, of Bethlehem, died Oct. 21, 2016, in Westminister Village, Allentown. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Raymond and Wilma (Lintner) Bennett.



She was a 1959 graduate of Liberty HS. She attended the Bethlehem Business School. She was a retail clerk for the Piercing Pagoda, Bethlehem, for 23 years. She was a former

member of the Church of the Manger, Bethlehem. She is survived by a son, Todd S. and his wife Rose; a son-in-law, William F. Cecchini; and a brother, Ronald S. and his wife Jane Bennett, all of Bethlehem; four granddaughters, Emily, Sarah, Brooke and Paige; a niece; and a nephew.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Robyn L. Cecchini. Arrangements were made by Long Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

**Theresa J. Groeller**

of Hanover Township

Theresa "Terri" J. Groeller, 92, of Fountain Hill, died Oct. 18, 2016. Born in Fountain Hill, she was a daughter of the late Andrew and Veronica (Havach) Sabota. She was a supervisor in the nutritional services department at St. Luke's Hospital for 24 years.

She was a parishioner of the former Saints Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church, Bethlehem. She was a member of the Slovak Catholic Sokols, the Greek Catholic Union of the U.S.A. and of the Golden Hillers of Fountain Hill. She

was a lifetime member of the south side senior citizens. She was a volunteer at Muhlenberg Medical Center.

She is survived by a sister, Patricia Ann Leperi; a niece; and two nephews.

She was predeceased by a sister, Rosemarie V. Donchez.

Contributions may be made to the Incarnation of Our Lord Church, 617 Pierce St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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**Theresa J. Groeller**

Turek Venture II owner

Donna J. Turek, 79, of Bethlehem, died Oct. 20, 2016, at St. Luke's Hospice House, Bethlehem. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late George and Mary (Timko) Turek.

She was a 1955 graduate of Liberty HS. She attended Allentown Business School.

She worked in the information services department for Bethlehem Steel Corp. She was the owner and operator of Turek Venture II, and of Medical Documents, a typing and medical document transcription company. She later worked at the Sands Casino.

She was a member

**Frances M. Kilpatrick**

bookkeeper; crossing guard

Frances M. Kilpatrick, 93, of Bethlehem, died Oct. 24, 2016 at Gracedale Nursing Home, Nazareth. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late James F. and Emma (Miller) Bucchin. She was the wife of the late Robert C. Kilpatrick Sr.

She was a Bethlehem HS graduate.

She was retired from Moeller Vending, where she had been a bookkeeper. She had worked at Lehigh Litho.

She was one of the first crossing guards in the city.

She is survived by two daughters, Patricia K. and her husband Cur-

of St. Anne's Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by a sister, Joyce Turek of Bethlehem, a niece, Kelly and her husband Randall; and two grandnieces, Sophia and Olivia.

Services will be held privately at the convenience of the family.

Contributions may be made to an animal shelter of one's choice; or to the Judith Adele Agentic Charitable Foundation, P.O. Box 22075, Lehigh Valley, Pa. 18002; or via the web at www.jaacf.org.

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tis Reinik of Reading and Brenda R. Lewis of Bethlehem and former son-in-law John Lewis; a son, Robert C. Jr. and his wife Gayle of Bethlehem; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Contributions may be made to the BASD Scholarship Fund, Attn: Mrs. Donna Storrs, 1516 Sycamore St., Bethlehem, PA 18017, in memory of her nephew, Captain Donald R. Kilpatrick; LHS Soccer Award.

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increase oversight and transparency of the VA. As your representative, I remain committed to advancing policies that support our community, our Commonwealth and

**Cartwright, Connolly battle for seat**

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI njastrzemski@tntonline.com

Congressional District 17 Democratic incumbent Matt Cartwright faces opposition by former race car driver Republican Matt Connolly.

The 17th Congressional District includes all of Schuylkill County and portions of Carbon, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe and Northampton counties.

**Matt Cartwright**

Matt Cartwright was an attorney for 25 years before being elected to

our country.

**Paul Rizzo**

I am running as a third party candidate because I don't want to be part of the broken system in DC. I am self-funding my campaign because I believe we need to keep money

out of politics to reassure the people that their elected officials are not compromised. As an independent, I would have the ability to cross party lines in whichever direction works best to serve the people of my district with common

sense solutions.

**Dennis Atiyeh**

I'm Christ-centered. As with early congressmen who ran for office, their main goal was to better our country for the good of God.

**U.S. HOUSE: 17TH DISTRICT**

Congress in 2013. Since then, he has introduced more bills than any other House Democrat and been elected president of his class and Regional Whip. He has introduced over 60 pieces of legislation that aim to help seniors, military families, veterans, students, workers, consumers, the middle class, and the environment - the majority of which were introduced with bi-partisan support. He favors comprehensive

federal investment in infrastructure and finding newer, better uses for older forms of energy production, and investing in sustainable clean energy technologies.

**Matt Connolly**

Matt Connolly believes in Americans' rights and abilities in self-determination. He was a racecar driver and team owner who later moved toward politics.

I'm the best candidate because I have the best understanding of how

the government should interact with the citizens. We don't need an overbearing, intrusive government, but one that operates quietly and efficiently in the background. Government's job is to protect our borders, secure our rights, and keep us safe, not run our lives. We need to allow the free market to keep prices competitive and give us a variety of choices. That's what made this country successful in the first place.

**Molony, Humanick oppose McNeill**

BY KELLY LUTTERSCHMIDT klutterschmidt@tntonline.com

The Democratic incumbent serving the 133rd Legislative District will have two challengers in the general election Nov. 8.

Daniel McNeill will face opposition from David Molony, Republican, and Alexander Humanick, Libertarian.

The 133rd Legislative District includes, in Lehigh County, Bethlehem, Catasauqua, Coplay, Fountain Hill, Hanover Township, Salisbury Township (wards 1, 2 and 3-division 2 and Whitehall Township (districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 12).

The Press asked the candidates the following question: Why are you the best candidate for this office?

**PA HOUSE: 133RD**

Their response fol-

**Daniel McNeill**

Experience. Having served as a Whitehall Township commissioner for six years and executive for two, I went to Harrisburg with the skills necessary to represent the 133rd District. Since taking office in January of 2013, I have supported bills that expand eligibility for Medicaid, expand the breast and cervical cancer early screening program, enhance the Newborn Child Testing Act, protect our residents from discrimination and make it easier to vote. I have also aggressively addressed heroin and opioid ad-

diction by holding several town hall meetings and helping to form the PA HOPE Caucus in the state Legislature.

**David Molony**

The seat for the 133rd has developed into such a gerrymandered seat that my opponent plans to win on a single issue - opioid abuse. Suffice to say that I was a NYC-trained opioid rehabilitation practitioner in the 1990s and will be the only health care practitioner in the House if I win. My goal is to communicate two way with my constituents and vote the way they choose, not representing any special interests, union or corporate - or even my party. A repre-

sentative represents his or her constituents and should make a big effort to communicate and listen to them.

**Alexander Humanick**

Harrisburg is in trouble. There is a partisan divide that allows very little to be done.

As a Libertarian, I have a unique voice to bridge partisan gaps, as my vote will be available to any bill that is good for the people of Pennsylvania, regardless of what party that bill comes out of. I am socially tolerant and fiscally conservative. Right down the middle, just like most Americans. The people are tired of business as usual. I represent that voice. A vote for me is a vote of confidence in yourself.

**Armstrong, Mako to face off for seat**

BY KELLY LUTTERSCHMIDT klutterschmidt@tntonline.com

Two candidates are seeking the seat representing the 183rd Legislative District.

Democrat Phillips Armstrong will face Republican Zach Mako in the Nov. 8 general election.

The 183rd Legislative District includes, in Lehigh County, the townships of South Whitehall (districts 5, 6 and 8), Washington and Whitehall (districts 7, 10 and 11) and the Borough of Slatington; and in Northampton County, the townships of Allen, Lehigh, Moore (Beersville and Klecknersville

**PA HOUSE: 183RD**

districts) and the boroughs of North Catasauqua, Northampton and Walnutport.

The Press asked the candidates the following question: Why are you the best candidate for this office?

Their response fol-

**Phillips Armstrong**

As president of the Whitehall board of commissioners, I oversaw a balanced budget that eliminated our debt, funded our police pensions and did it without raising taxes. This year, we'll be lowering our

garbage fees 10 percent. I'm a senior citizen, so I know the necessity of real and immediate property tax reform. I'll advocate for property tax relief to keep seniors in their homes. As a former teacher, I'll protect our schools' ability to unleash the potential of every child. Finally, I'll fight for government reform. I pledge to never to take any perks, per diems or legislator's pension.

**Zach Mako**

I decided to run for office after Julie Harhart announced she was

not seeking re-election. I am proud to have her endorsement, and I will continue to be an independent voice, standing up to the Harrisburg special interests and fighting for our values.

As a lifelong resident of the 183rd District, I believe taxpayers deserve someone who will look out for them, which is why I support eliminating our property taxes and standing up to Governor Wolf's radical tax-and-spend agenda. I will work to make our business environment more attractive so we can attract more jobs to the area.

**Norco backs redistricting fairness**

BY BERNIE O'HARE Special to the Bethlehem Press

Following every census, Pennsylvania's top legislative leaders huddle to slice up state and Congressional districts. This is called redistricting and reapportionment. But instead of drawing up compact boundaries that preserve communities as much as possible, our legislators have drawn up districts that make little sense unless the goal is to protect an incumbent in office.

One need only look at Congressman Charlie Dent's district to see what is happening. His roots are in Allentown, and over the years, he served the Lehigh Valley as a State Representative, State Senator and U.S. Congressman. He has faced Democratic opposition in his races for Congress, but has always come out on top.

But his margins of vic-

tory must have been too close for the state power structure, and his Congressional District was completely reconfigured along Route I-78, extending from Easton to Harrisburg's suburbs. Instead of being our Lehigh Valley Congressman, he's the Congressman from I-78. This is unfair to the people he represents and is probably even unfair to him.

State Senator Lisa Boscola, a Democrat, and State Rep. Dave Parker, a Republican, have introduced bipartisan legislation to slay the gerrymander. Instead of permitting state legislators to carve up districts to protect each other, this legislation will establish an independent commission to do the redistricting, made up of non-politicians. Though it's too late for this to pass in the current legislative session, numerous Lehigh Valley state legisla-

tors, both Democrat and Republican, are cosponsors. And at their Oct. 20 meeting, Northampton County Council adopted a resolution urging the state legislature to end gerrymandering. The vote was 8-0, with Matt Dietz being absent.

"At least we have added our voice for fair and equitable redistricting," said Peg Ferraro, a long-time proponent of redistricting reform who sponsored this legislation. Glenn Geissinger, who has personal experience with a gerrymandered district as a former congressional candidate, said the way redistricting is done is "a system that makes absolutely no sense." Ken Kraft, who cosponsored Ferraro's resolution, said Northampton County Council has always done its redistricting fairly. "If we can do it, so can they" he said.

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**MEETING BOARD**

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**Monday, November 7**

**BASD Facilities and Curriculum committees**, 6 p.m. Edgeboro Room, Education Center, 1516 Sycamore St.

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

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

Hanover Twp. Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road.

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

**Saucon Valley School Board** (change of date for this month only), 7 p.m., Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road.

**Tuesday, November 8 - Election Day**

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

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

**Wednesday, November 9**

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

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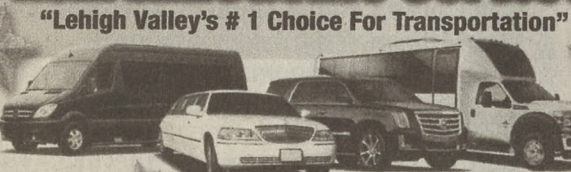
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Volunteers from the two churches and the cemetery association place the wreaths, which will happen on December 3rd beginning at 9 am with a rain date of December 4th at 11 am. If the purchaser would like to place a wreath, they are more than welcome to.

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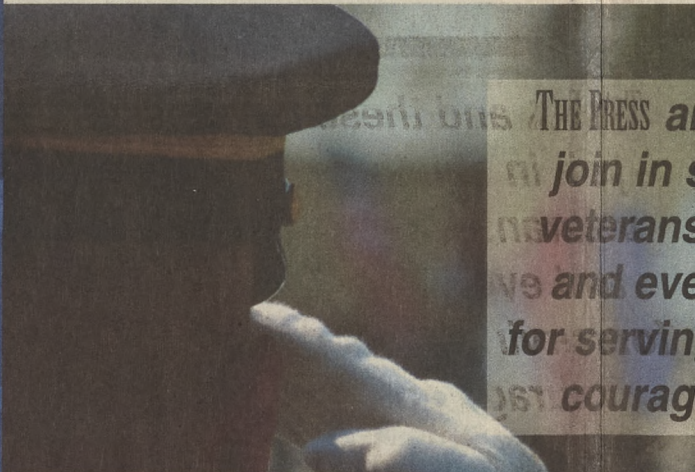
Honoring active military members and veterans does not mean forgetting. Service members and their families often cherish the following are a handful of ways grateful men and women can show their appreciation to active and retired members of the military:

**\* Help a neighbor who's on active duty.** Active duty service members are often away from their families for long periods of time, and their absence can be a challenge for their families. Spouses of deployed service members are typically responsible for their own care for months at a time. Neighbors can show their appreciation by taking on some chores around the house. Offer to mow a neighbor's lawn or take care of their school. Such gestures might seem small, but they can help ease some of the stress that spouses of deployed service members experience.

**\* Support the Wounded Warrior Project.** Many service members are injured while deployed. The Wounded Warrior Project is a nonprofit organization that provides the public's help to address the needs of injured service members. You can show your appreciation to injured service members by supporting the Wounded Warrior Project by volunteering at project-sponsored events, such as golf tournaments or community picnics. More information about the Wounded Warrior Project is available at [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org).

**\* Write a letter of appreciation.** One of the simplest ways to show your appreciation to service members is to write them a letter expressing that you appreciate their sacrifice in service of our country. If you know any service members, encourage them to do the same. If you don't know any members, you can write a letter to a Million Thanks ([www.amillionthanks.org](http://www.amillionthanks.org)), a year-long campaign that encourages Americans to write letters or emails or send cards of appreciation to service members past and present to thank them for their sacrifices, dedication, and service.

**\* Exercise your right to vote.** One of the best ways to show your appreciation to service members is to exercise your right to vote. Service members have bravely put their lives on the line so Americans can enjoy the freedoms we have today. Voting is one such freedom, so Americans should exercise it every Election Day and teach their kids about the responsibility of voting. Take an interest in their government. Speak with your representatives about their thoughts on proposed legislation and improve that legislation, taking those opinions into consideration.



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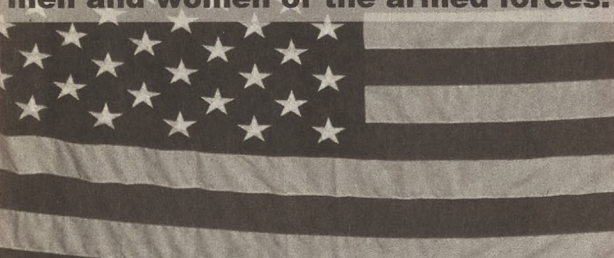
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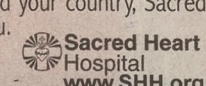
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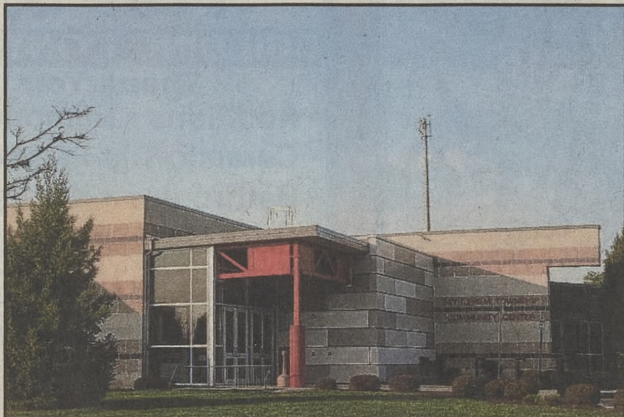
# Commuters may lose N.J. tax benefit

BY BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

While Bethlehem Township is pondering a no-tax-hike budget next year, hold off on the celebrations. Manager Melissa Shafer warned commissioners at their Oct. 17 meeting about something that could have a very negative impact on the township's New Jersey commuters. It could also delay the flow of tax revenue next year. Shafer is referring to New Jersey Governor Chris Christie's proposed termination of a Pa.-NJ reciprocal tax deal.

Under the current system, a township resident who works in New Jersey pays his income taxes in Pennsylvania, which is set at a flat 3.07 percent. Those taxes, along with the earned income tax, are usually collected by the New

## BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

\$2 million in renovations is needed at community center.

Jersey employer and re-mitted to Pennsylvania and the municipality.

Christie, miffed that New Jersey's state legislature has failed to come up with \$250 million in cuts to the healthcare costs of public workers, has proposed scrapping

a nearly 40-year old reciprocity agreement, to bring in \$180 million in taxes annually.

Unlike Pennsylvania's uniform 3.07 percent tax, New Jersey has a progressive tax rate, depending on income. It can be as low as 1.4 per-

cent or as high as 8.97 percent. Most township residents who work in New Jersey are on the higher end of the sliding tax rate. One township resident who works in New Jersey said that if he is forced to pay his income taxes there, it will cost him an extra \$300 per month. He will pay more to commute to his job, too, thanks to a 23-cent per gallon hike in gas taxes.

"It's a double whammy," he said.

It's a double whammy for the township, too. It will have to rely on residents with less disposable income to pay local taxes instead of relying on employers.

Shafer is uncertain how much of an impact this will be, but it seems increasingly likely that Christie will follow through on his threat

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## Saturday, November 5

Salvation Army flea market, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Household furnishings will be sold, such as Christmas items, appliances, small furnishings, toys, books, new and used clothing, linens and miscellaneous items. Call 610-867-4681.

31st annual Christmas boutique and juried show; lunch and beverages available for purchase. 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. First Baptist Church, 3235 Linden St. Visit [www.fbchristmasboutique.org](http://www.fbchristmasboutique.org).

Holiday craft fair, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. St. Francis Center- Mullen Hall, 395 Bridle Path Road. Visit [www.stfrancisctr.org](http://www.stfrancisctr.org).

## Tuesday, November 8

H.F.M. Auxiliary Election Day bake sale, Holy Family Manor, 1200 Spring St. Call 610-865-5595, ext. 522 or ext. 409.

## Saturday, November 12

Holiday Shopping Extravaganza, craft and vendors fair, tricky tray raffle, bake sale, food and entertainment. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Clearview ES 2121 Abington Road. Call 610-570-0155 or email [Mij1322@hotmail.com](mailto:Mij1322@hotmail.com) for vendor sign up.

## Thursday, November 17

Holiday shopping night featuring homemade crafts, chocolates, candies, sports memorabilia and name brand items. 5:30 to 8 p.m. Hanover Township Community Center, 3660 Jacksonville Road. Call 610-317-8701 or visit [www.hanovercommunitycenter.com](http://www.hanovercommunitycenter.com).

## Thursday, November 18 through Friday, Nov. 20 and Nov 25-27, Dec 1-4, Dec 8-11, 15-18.

Christkindlmarkt at the ArtsQuest Center and Christmas City Village /Weihnachtsmarkt in Downtown Bethlehem, about 35 wooden huts with gifts, vendors and artisans. 11a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturdays; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays through Dec. 18. Information: visit [www.downtownbethlehemassociation.com/events/christmas-city-village](http://www.downtownbethlehemassociation.com/events/christmas-city-village).

## Saturday, November 19

Holiday Craft Fair, arts, crafts, gifts, holiday items and more. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wesley Church, 2540 Center St. Visit [www.wesleychurch.com](http://www.wesleychurch.com).

## Wednesday, Nov. 16

Thanksgiving Dinner and clothing giveaway for the needy, 4 to 5:30 p.m. Emmanuel E. C. Church, 75 E. Union Blvd.

## Saturday, Nov. 19

Holy Family Manor Auxiliary annual Holiday Craft/Vendor/Bake Sale with crafters, baked goods, food. Free admission. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Holy Family Manor, 1200 Spring St. Call 610-865-5595, ext. 522 or ext. 409.

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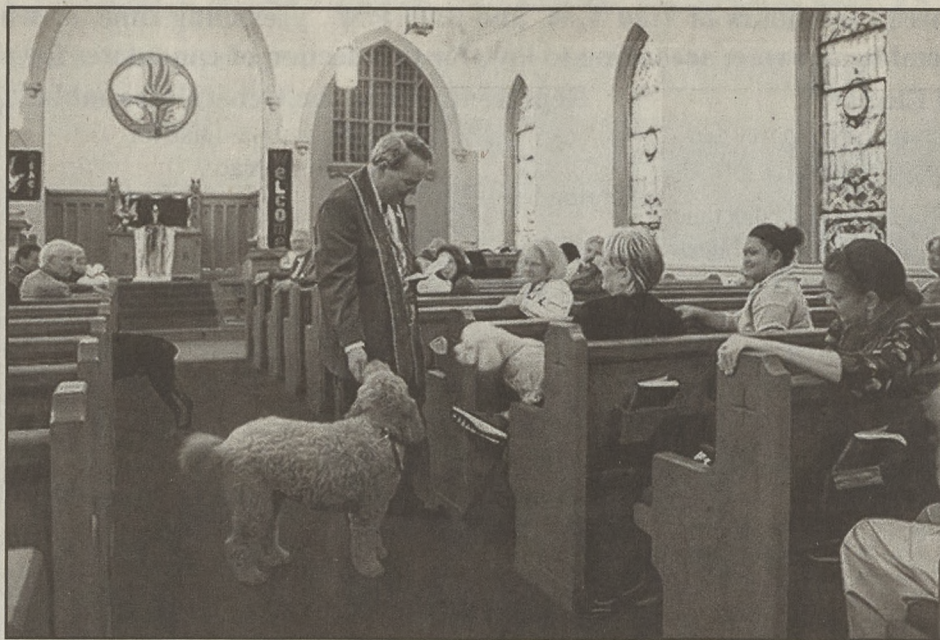
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On Oct. 9, several species showed up for the 10:30 Sunday service at the Unitarian Universalist Church of the Lehigh Valley in Bethlehem. Among several cats and dogs were Max, an amber-colored golden-doodle and his half-sister, Minnie, a white golden-doodle. Both waited patiently for their turn as the Rev. Don Garrett made his way through the sanctuary blessing those who came along with their handlers. The Animal Blessing, for all well-behaved pets, is an annual event and brings out the true diversity of the congregation every time.

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**TAX**

Continued from page A8 even though it has infuriated new Jersey-based businesses like Subaru and Campbell Soup. Bethlehem Township Solicitor Jim Broughal had a report for commissioners too. Although residents and commissioners are upset by the \$2 million price tag for repairs at the 10-year-old community center, he has recommended against litigation. Most of the claims are time-

barred, he explained. But a possibly defective roof did include a 20-year warranty, he advised, and commissioners unanimously have decided to make a claim with Johns Manville Roofing. Commissioners also directed township Engineer Brian Dillman to study the Route 191 corridor between its intersections with Route 22 and Brodhead Road. Tom Nolan said that there have been 126 accidents at the Route 191-22 intersection

since 2011, according to a report obtained by the township police. Though routes 191 and 22 are state roads, officials believe they might be able to change the timing of traffic lights in that area, and replace a "Yield" sign from Route 22 with a "Stop" sign. Nolan added that 18-wheelers have trouble turning onto Route 22 from Route 191. Resident Barry Roth, who operates a tow truck, said the problem extends south to Perkins. "It's a disaster,"

he said. He noted traffic stacks along the entire corridor. Commissioners also revisited their 2015 termination of K-9 Officer Dan Barsnica. He filed a grievance, but proposed a settlement under the terms of which the township would withdraw its termination and he would resign voluntarily. There would be no payout, and Commissioners voted unanimously to approve the settlement.

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### Presidential Electors

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Hillary Clinton & Tim Kaine	Democratic
Donald J. Trump & Michael R. Pence	Republican
Darrell L. Castle & Scott N. Bradley	Constitution
Jill Stein & Ajamu Baraka	Green
Gary Johnson & Willaim Weld	Libertarian

### United States Senator

(Vote for ONE)

Katie McGinty	Democratic
Pat Toomey	Republican
Edward T. Clifford III	Libertarian

### Attorney General

(Vote for ONE)

Josh Shapiro	Democratic
John Rafferty	Republican

### Auditor General

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Eugene A. DePasquale	Democratic
John Brown	Republican
John J. Sweeney	Green
Roy A. Minet	Libertarian

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Joe Torsella	Democratic
Otto Voit	Republican
Kristin Combs	Green
James Babb	Libertarian

### Representative in Congress

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Rick Daugherty	Democratic
Charles W. Dent	Republican
Paul Rizzo	Libertarian

### Representative in the General Assembly

22nd Representative District

(Vote for ONE)

Peter Schweyer	Democratic
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### Representative in the General Assembly

131st Representative District

(Vote for ONE)

Joanne Jackson	Democratic
Justin J. Simmons	Republican

### Representative in the General Assembly

132nd Representative District

(Vote for ONE)

Mike Schlossberg	Democratic
Ben Long	Republican

### Representative in the General Assembly

133rd Representative District

(Vote for ONE)

Daniel McNeill	Democratic
David Molony	Republican
Alexander V. Humanick	Libertarian

### Representative in the General Assembly

134th Representative District

(Vote for ONE)

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### Representative in the General Assembly

183rd Representative District

(Vote for ONE)

Phillips Armstrong	Democratic
Zack Mako	Republican

### Representative in the General Assembly

187th Representative District

(Vote for ONE)

Gary Day	Democratic/Republican
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### Referendum Question

Statewide

Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to require that justices of the Supreme Court, judges, and magisterial district judges be retired on the last day of the calendar year in which they attain the age of 75 years?

YES	NO
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Upper Milford Township

Do you favor the imposition by Upper Milford Township of an additional Earned Income Tax at the rate of 0.1385 (%) on an annual basis beginning January 1, 2017, to be used for the purpose of financing the acquisition, protection, conservation or preservation of undeveloped open spaces or areas; forests and farmlands; natural and scenic resources; and recreational or historic lands; and payments of the attendant costs associated with such actions?

YES	NO
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South Whitehall Township

Shall debt in the cumulative sum of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000) be borrowed over a period of five (5) years for the purpose of financing the restoration and maintenance of Wehr's Dam be authorized to be incurred as debt approved by the electors?

YES	NO
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Parkland School District

Shall the funding for the Parkland Community Library be increased by raising the existing library tax from 0.10 to 0.28 mills (increasing \$18 per \$100,000 of assessed value on taxable real estate within the Parkland School District)?

YES	NO
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## Lehigh County Polling Places

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Allentown 1st Ward	Harrison-Morton Middle School	137 N. 2nd St.	Emmaus 6th Dist	Emmaus High School	Pine St. Entrance
Allentown 2nd Ward	Administration Building	31 S. Penn St.	Fountain Hill 1st Dist	St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church	1059 Delaware Ave
Allentown 3rd Ward	Lehigh County Government Center	17 S. 7th St.	Fountain Hill 2nd Dist	*Fountain Hill Towers (Rear Entrance)	1101 Seneca St.
Allentown 4th Ward	The Salvation Army	144 N. 8th St.	Fountain Hill 3rd Dist	*Fountain Hill Towers (Rear Entrance)	1101 Seneca St.
Allentown 5th Ward	Alliance Hall (Chew St. Entrance)	245 N. 8th St.	Macungie	*Macungie Memorial Park Hall	N. Poplar St.
Allentown 6th Ward 1st Dist	Sheridan School	521 N. 2nd St.	Statington 1st Dist	*George L. Dillard Manor	425 Kuntz St.
Allentown 6th Ward 2nd Dist	Hibernia Fire Company	645 Ridge Ave.	Statington 2nd Dist	Assumption Catholic Church	649 W. Washington St.
Allentown 7th Ward	Christ Lutheran Church	1245 Hamilton St.	Statington 3rd Dist	*Vigilant Fire Co. #2	110 S. Walnut St.
Allentown 8th Ward 1st Dist	St. Luke's Lutheran Church	417 N. 7th St.	Hanover	Hanover/Lehigh Volunteer Fire & Rescue	1001 Postal Rd., Allentown
Allentown 8th Ward 2nd Dist	*Int Bro of Electrical Workers #375	1201 Liberty St.	Heidelberg	*Germansville Memorial Hall	6011 Mem. Rd., Germansville
Allentown 8th Ward 3rd Dist	St. Luke's Lutheran Church	417 N. 7th St.	Lower Macungie 1st Dist	Grace Community Church	1290 Minesite Rd., Allentown
Allentown 8th Ward 4th Dist	B'nai B'rith House (Community Room)	1616 Liberty St.	Lower Macungie 2nd Dist	Bethany United Methodist Church	1208 Brookside Rd., Wescosville
Allentown 8th Ward 5th Dist	St. Francis Parish Center	1046 W. Cedar St.	Lower Macungie 3rd Dist	Clubhouse, Fairways at Brookside	Whitemarsh Place, Macungie
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Allentown 9th Ward	*Allentown City Hall	435 Hamilton St.	Lower Macungie 6th Dist	Church of the Good Shepherd	135 Quarry Rd., Alburtis
Allentown 10th Ward 1st Dist	Dubb's Memorial Community Center	457 W. Allen St.	Lower Macungie 7th Dist	Concordia Lutheran Church (Lower Level)	2623 Brookside Rd., Macungie
Allentown 10th Ward 3rd Dist	Boys & Girls Club of Allentown	720 N. 6th St.	Lower Macungie 8th Dist	Macungie Ambulance Corp	5500 N Walnut St., Macungie
Allentown 10th Ward 4th Dist	Dubb's Memorial Community Center	457 W. Allen St.	Lower Macungie 9th Dist	*The Village at Willow Lane	6488 Alburtis Rd., Macungie
Allentown 11th Ward 1st Dist	Boys & Girls Club of Allentown	1302 Turner St. (Side Entrance)	Lower Macungie 10th Dist	Lehigh Commons Assisted Living (Bldg. 2)	1680 Spr., Creek Rd., Macungie
Allentown 11th Ward 2nd Dist	Boys & Girls Club of Allentown	1302 Turner St.	Lower Milford	Lower Milford Township Bldg.	7607 Chestnut Hill Church Rd.
Allentown 11th Ward 3rd Dist	Emmanuel United Church of Christ	1547 Chew St.	Lowhill	*Lowhill Township Bldg.	7000 Herber Rd., New Tripoli
Allentown 11th Ward 4th Dist	Muhlenberg College-Seegers Union Bldg.	2400 Chew St.	Lynn - New Tripoli Dist	*New Tripoli Fire Company	7242 Decatur St., New Tripoli
Allentown 11th Ward 5th Dist	Redeemer Lutheran Church	802 N. 19th St.	Lynn - Lynnville Dist	*St. Peter's Union Church	5129 Schochary Rd., Lynnville
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Allentown 13th Ward 3rd Dist	Lehigh Valley Active Life	1633 Elm St. (Rear Entrance)	Salisbury 3rd Ward 1st Dist	*Salisbury Middle School	3301 Devonshire Rd., Allentown
Allentown 13th Ward 4th Dist	Wm Allen High School (Phys Ed Center)	1740 Turner St. (Ramp)	Salisbury 3rd Ward 2nd Dist	Salisbury Twp. Administration Bldg.	2900 S. Pike Ave., Allentown
Allentown 14th Ward 1st Dist	*Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Lehigh Valley	41 S. Carlisle St.	Salisbury 4th Ward 1st Dist	*Salisbury Middle School	3301 Devonshire Rd., Allentown
Allentown 14th Ward 2nd Dist	Mosser Village Family Center	614 S. Carlisle St.	Salisbury 4th Ward 2nd Dist	Cedar Crest Bible Fellowship Church	1151 Cedar Crest Blvd, Allentown
Allentown 15th Ward 1st Dist	*East Side Youth Center	1140 E. Clair St.	Salisbury 5th Ward 1st Dist	The Swain School	1100 S. 24th St., Allentown
Allentown 15th Ward 2nd Dist	*St. Peter's Lutheran Church	1933 Hanover Ave.	Salisbury 5th Ward 2nd Dist	Hope United Church of Christ	1031 Flexer Ave., Allentown
Allentown 15th Ward 3rd Dist	*Faith Fellowship Church	1201 N. Ulster St.	South Whitehall 1st Dist	Greenwalds Fire Company	2500 Focht Ave., Allentown
Allentown 15th Ward 4th Dist	Dieruff High School	815 N. Irving St.	South Whitehall 2nd Dist	Springhouse Middle School	1200 Springhouse Rd Allentown
Allentown 16th Ward 1st Dist	St. Paul's School (Gymnasium)	920 S. 2nd St.	South Whitehall 3rd Dist	*Cetronia Fire Company (Social Hall)	3950 Broadway, Allentown
Allentown 16th Ward 2nd Dist	St. Paul's School (Gymnasium)	920 S. 2nd St.	South Whitehall 4th Dist	Cetronia Elementary School (Rear)	3635 Broadway, Allentown
Allentown 17th Ward 1st Dist	Jewish Community Center	702 N. 22nd St.	South Whitehall 5th Dist	Parkway Manor Elem. School (Gym)	768 Parkway Rd., Allentown
Allentown 17th Ward 2nd Dist	Jewish Community Center	702 N. 22nd St.	South Whitehall 6th Dist	Calvary Temple Church	3436 Winchester Rd., Allentown
Allentown 17th Ward 3rd Dist	Congregation Sons of Israel	2715 Tilghman St.	South Whitehall 7th Dist	Calvary Temple Church	3436 Winchester Rd., Allentown
Allentown 17th Ward 4th Dist	First Presbyterian Church	3231 Tilghman St.	South Whitehall 8th Dist	Orefield Middle School (Former High Sch)	2675 PA Route 378, Center Valley
Allentown 17th Ward 4th Dist (P)	First Presbyterian Church	3231 Tilghman St.	Upper Macungie 1st Dist	Trinity Wesleyan Church	6735 Cetronia Rd., Allentown
Allentown 18th Ward 1st Dist	Union Terrace School	1939 Union St.	Upper Macungie 2nd Dist	Atas International Inc.	6612 Snowdrift Rd., Allentown
Allentown 18th Ward 2nd Dist	St. Timothy's Evangelical Lutheran Church	116-132 S. Ott St.	Upper Macungie 3rd Dist	*Fogelsville Fire Company (Rear)	7850 Lime St., Fogelsville
Allentown 18th Ward 2nd Dist (P)	St. Timothy's Evangelical Lutheran Church	116-132 S. Ott St.	Upper Macungie 4th Dist	Clubhouse at Coldwater Crossing	8466 Mason Ct., Breinigsville
Allentown 19th Ward 1st Dist	*Mountainville Mem Assoc. (Gym-East Side)	1814 S. 5th St.	Upper Macungie 5th Dist	Penn Jersey District Office (Behind Trinity)	6737 Cetronia Rd., Allentown
Allentown 19th Ward 2nd Dist	*Mountainville Mem Assoc. (Gym-West Side)	1814 S. 5th St.	Upper Macungie 6th Dist	St. Paul's Lutheran Church	8227 Hamilton Blvd., Breinigsville
Allentown 19th Ward 3rd Dist	Emmanuel United Methodist Church	902 W. Emaus Ave.	Upper Macungie 7th Dist	Independent Park Community Center	150 Independent Rd., Breinigsville
Allentown 19th Ward 4th Dist	South Mountain Middle School	709 W. Emaus Ave.	Upper Macungie 8th Dist	Independent Park Community Center	150 Independent Rd., Breinigsville
Allentown 19th Ward 5th Dist	Trinity Memorial Lutheran Church	535 W. Emaus Ave.	Upper Milford - Eastern Dist	Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit	3461 Cedar Crest Blvd., Emmaus
Allentown 19th Ward 6th Dist	Emmanuel United Methodist Church	902 W. Emaus Ave.	Upper Milford - Western Dist	Zions Evangelical Lutheran Church	5901 Kings Hwy S Zionsville
Bethlehem 10th Ward	*West Side Moravian Church	402 3rd Ave.	Upper Saucon 1st Dist	Upper Saucon Vol Fire Dept.	4445 W. Hopewell Rd, Center Valley
Bethlehem 11th Ward	*West Side Moravian Church	402 3rd Ave.	Upper Saucon 2nd Dist	Friedens Evangelical Lutheran Church	2451 Saucon Valley Rd., Center Valley
Bethlehem 12th Ward 1st Dist	Bethany United Church of Christ	600 W. Market St.	Upper Saucon 3rd Dist	Calvary Bible Fellowship Church	6782 N. Main St., Coopersburg
Bethlehem 12th Ward 2nd Dist	D.A.R. House, Rose Garden	8th Ave.	Upper Saucon 4th Dist	Upper Saucon Township Building	5500 Camp Meeting Rd., Center Valley
Bethlehem 13th Ward 1st Dist	St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church	1607 W. Union Blvd	Upper Saucon 5th Dist	Faith United Church of Christ	5992 PA Route 378, Center Valley
Bethlehem 13th Ward 2nd Dist	Holy Family Manor	1200 Spring St.	Upper Saucon 6th Dist	Locust Valley Chapel	5936 Locust Valley Rd., Coopersburg
Bethlehem 13th Ward 3rd Dist	Church of the Manger (Social Hall-Front)	1401 Greenview Dr.	Washington - Eastern Dist	Washington - Eastern Dist	7700 Penn St., Slatington
Bethlehem 13th Ward 4th Dist	*Calvary Wesleyan Church	1414 Penna. Ave.	Washington - Southern Dist	Washington - Southern Dist	3158 Friedens Rd., Slatington
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Alburtis	*Alburtis Recreation Hall	220 W. 2nd St.	Whitehall 3rd Dist	Whitehall 3rd Dist	Jefferson St.
Catasauqua 1st Dist	*Salem United Church of Christ	615 3rd St.	Whitehall 4th Dist	Whitehall 4th Dist	835 3rd St.
Catasauqua 2nd Dist	St. Paul's Lutheran Church	417 Hometown Rd.	Whitehall 5th Dist	Whitehall 5th Dist	Jefferson St.
Catasauqua 3rd Dist	Catasauqua Borough Hall	118 Bridge St.	Whitehall 6th Dist	Whitehall 6th Dist	Pine St.
Coopersburg	*Coopersburg Borough Hall	5 N. Main St.	Whitehall 7th Dist	Whitehall 7th Dist	West Whitehall Recreation Building
Coplay 1st Dist	St. John's Lutheran Church	18 S. 3rd St.	Whitehall 8th Dist	Whitehall 8th Dist	1975 Schadt Ave.
Coplay 2nd Dist	Commitment to Family & Community	165 Cherry St.	Whitehall 9th Dist	Whitehall 9th Dist	3005 S. Front St.
Emmaus 1st Dist	Moravian Church	146 Main St.	Whitehall 10th Dist	Whitehall 10th Dist	3120 Chestnut St.
Emmaus 2nd Dist	*Ridge Manor (4th St. Entrance)	333 Ridge St. (4th St. Entrance)	Whitehall 11th Dist	Whitehall 11th Dist	4099 Kuhn Ln.
Emmaus 3rd Dist	Rodale Energy Center	1134 Penna. Ave.	Whitehall 12th Dist	Whitehall 12th Dist	5150 Second St.
Emmaus 4th Dist	*Central Fire Station	100 N. 6th St.			1988 Schadt Ave.
Emmaus 5th Dist	Faith Presbyterian Church	3002 N 2nd St.			

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By: Timothy A. Benyo, Chief Clerk



PEOPLE

County centenarians honored

Northampton County's Area Agency on Aging recognized the longevity and contributions to the community of 20 county residents who have reached their 100-year milestone during the annual NCAAA Centenarian luncheon at the Green Pond Country Club Sept. 29. The honorees, accompanied by family members or friends, were treated to lunch and received certificates from State Representative Steve Samuelson, chair of the State Aging and Older Adult Services Committee. Honorees were welcomed by County Executive John Brown and Allison Frantz, director of Human Services for the county. An invocation before lunch was offered by Rev. Floyd Litz, chaplain at Gracedale, the county nursing home. The Highlands of Glenmoor Chorus provided a musical interlude for the group, assembled at Green Pond Country Club in Bethlehem Township. Each honored guest was given a framed print of the group picture taken before the luncheon. Those honored included Elsie Caddington, Walnutport; Robert Williamson, Bethlehem; Muriel Hartline, Easton, Mildred Vosper, Nazareth; Clara Uhler Schweitzer, Bangor; Ed Christman, Nazareth; Gladys Hancock, Nazareth; Miriam Mabus, Nazareth, Alois Himsi, Palmer Twp.; Harold Brunell, Hellertown; Mildred Clancy, Slate Belt; Mae Trexler, Bethlehem, Twp.; Grace DeMarco, Bethlehem Twp.; Alverta Reddinger, Bangor; Elsi Moyer, Nazareth. Those unable to attend included "Hattie" Etta Holden, Nazareth; Rose Salazar, Roseto; Naomi Smith, Northampton; Helen Soloi, Bethlehem; Lucille Whitmer, Bethlehem.

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VOLUNTEERS

**FOUNTAIN HILL CEMETERY** needs volunteers for weeding, trimming of shrubs and weed-whacking in the Green Meadow Natural Burial Ground. Contact Ed Vogrins, 610-868-4840, info@greenmeadowpa.org.

**NORTHEAST MINISTRY**, Bethlehem, has a need for volunteer tutors for the After School Homework Club. Contact Paula Johnson, 610-691-3355, johnsonp@northeastministry.com.

**INDEPENDENT TRANSPORTATION NETWORK LEHIGH VALLEY**, Bethlehem provides 24/7 safe, reliable, affordable transportation for seniors and visually impaired adults in the Lehigh Valley. Drivers are needed. Contact Karen Schiavone, 610-419-1645, karen.schiavone@tnlehighvalley.org.

**CEDARBROOK NURSING HOME**, Allentown, is in great need of help from its annual Holiday Craft Bazaar Nov. 11. Contact Kerry Magliane, 610-336-5684, KerryMagliane@lehighcounty.org.

**D & L NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR INC.**, Easton, needs Half Marathon Run/Walk volunteers for trail clean-up Nov. 4 and Nov. 5 for preparing hydration stations and packet pick-up, and especially for race day Nov. 6. Sign up at http://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084eafa62ca13-delaware1.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY LV RESTORE**, Whitehall, is looking for volunteers to assist its procurement team in picking up, loading and unloading donations. Contact Camille Urbano, 610-776-7737, Camille@habitatlv.org.

**LEHIGH COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS**, Allentown, is looking for an outreach coordinator to increase athlete participation. Contact Patty Feninez, 484-274-8544, specialolympicslehighcounty@entmail.net.

**THIRD STREET ALLIANCE FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN, INC.**, Easton - While moms and dads are in a workshop, their children need some volunteers to care for them. Contact Wendy Hughes, 610-258-6271, whughes@thirdstreetalliance.org.

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

Ninth no-tax-hike budget in a row

HANOVER TOWNSHIP

BY BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

When Hanover Township supervisors met Oct. 25, a brightly lit firetruck was parked nearby. There were no emergencies, but a volunteer firefighter was running tests on the township's new 100-foot ladder truck. "We just put it into service last night," he beamed. That truck came with a \$1.2 million price tag.

Hanover Township just wrote a check. There was no line of credit or bond with accompanying debt service. In fact, the township has been debt-free for over a year.

Manager Jay Finnigan has an aversion to borrowing. He does something virtually unheard of in local government. He saves. He refuses to spend money until he actually has it. He also plans ahead for capital projects.

Once the meeting got underway, few were surprised when Treasurer Beth Bucko announced that there will be no tax hike next year. The spending plan next year, based on an \$8.4 million general fund budget will keep taxes at the same level they've been for the previous eight years. The tax rate will remain at 3.9 mills, which includes a 0.5 mill fire tax. "We will be self-funding



PRESS PHOTOS BY BERNIE O'HARE

Treasurer Beth Bucko has good reason to smile. There will be no tax hike next year in Hanover.



Hanover Township's new 100-foot ladder truck that came with a \$1.2 million price tag.

all of our projects," said Bucko.

Three capital reserve funds (or savings accounts) exist for (1) vehicles and equipment; (2) road repairs; and (3) the community center. "We

established these funds to prevent future funding issues that some local municipalities have had recently," she said, in what appears to be a reference to Bethlehem Township's problems

with funding the Brodhead Road repaving project, as well as \$2 million in repairs needed at the community center.

Chairman John N. Diacogiannis believes the township is in good financial shape because of work done over the past 15 years. He acknowledged that supervisors had concerns when Manager Jay Finnigan first proposed a 0.5 mill fire tax and establishing capital reserve funds, but it worked out very well. "We planned ahead, John," added Steve Salvesen.

Finnigan said carving out the fire tax in 2006 has really paid off. Not only could the township afford a \$1.2 million ladder truck, but it will be able to purchase an ambulance next year without borrowing. Avoiding finance costs and debt payments is what leads to a stable budget, he said.

In Northampton County, Executive John Brown has been following this approach in his past two budgets for capital projects like the purchase of the centralized human services building and a bridge-bundling project. But Northampton County's debt is still over \$100 million.

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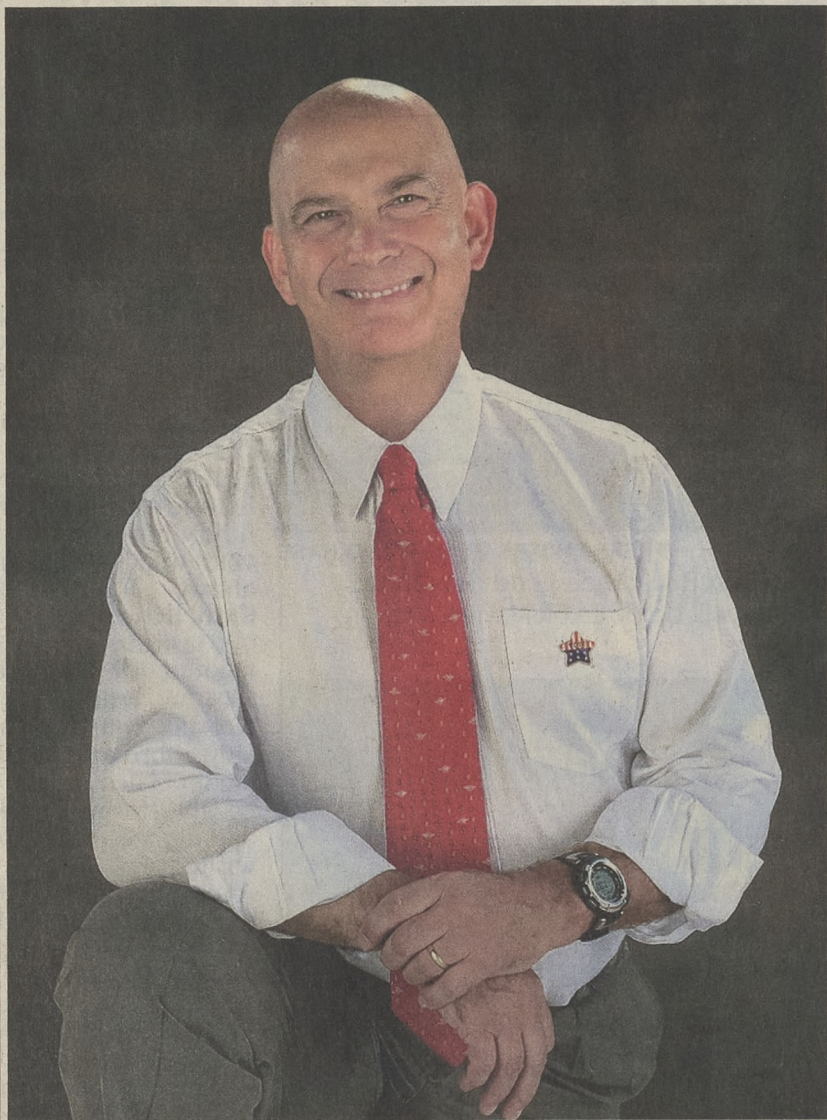
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I grew up in the Lehigh Valley, have deep roots here and have seen things change to where people feel excluded from and by their government. If we can become empowered by participation, we can do the small and big things to enhance each other's lives for the better. THAT is the American way.

I pledge to use the twice yearly State Representative mailings and the internet to inform the voters in my district of important legislation that I think will be voted on by the General Assembly. People can respond by text, phone, mail, or email and my staff will let me know what the numbers are for each issue/bill, and I will vote the way the majority of those registered voters who responded wish me to vote.

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This is an experiment in actual Democracy to deal with cronyism. I am hopeful that the people in the 133rd District will work with me to make the right decisions and I will communicate two-way and listen to those in my district.

Please vote for me this November 8th. This election shouldn't be about political parties. It is a chance to start something new that gets people involved and interested. This is only one of my ideas to make it YOUR government. It is about actually participating in government where the people are supposed to rule, the House of Representatives. Start with me from the bottom of the ballot where your vote counts!

Please vote for me, David Molony for State Representative, for a change that involves YOU, and then help me begin to take back our government.

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## At the Rally



PRESS PHOTO BY MARGE HOPKINS

Chris Carberry of Hellertown arrives with Dean Ritter of Orefield at the 17th annual "Rally Through the Valley" Poker Run and Pig Roast recently to benefit the Crime Victims Council. The ride begins at Nazareth Borough Park and continues on a 60-mile course ending at Emmaus Community Park. The event included live music, door and raffle prizes and an all-you-can-eat pig roast. Proceeds benefit crime victims in Lehigh and Northampton counties.

## Fire station completed



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Nancy Run Fire Co. has finished a 3,000-square-foot addition to its 10,000-square-foot facility, located at the intersection of Easton Avenue and Seventh Street. The cost was about \$1 million, which was raised by the fire company without any contribution of township funds. The fire company responded to 863 incidents last year. First established in 1931, it has been at its current location since 1960.

## BUDGET

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Finnigan's fiscal conservatism was on full display when a resident asked about what im-

pect the potential cessation of gaming grants will have.

"We do not budget for any type of grant revenue," Finnigan said. "If it comes, we buy the

thing it was destined to buy. Other municipalities use gaming revenue to at least help balance the budget. ... It does not affect our budget."

He also acknowledged a road crew that is willing to switch hours so they can paint the community center after hours or who stripe roads at night to avoid inconveniencing the public.

"It's not just the leadership. It's the people in the trenches," said Finnigan. "They are willing to adapt. They do things off the cuff." That road crew operates under Public Works Director Vince Milite, who said he has "faith in his employees to do the job."

Things look good at the community center too. Director Robert Cepin told supervisors. Over the past two years, he has cut expenses there by over \$150,000. He has budgeted a five percent drop in revenue next year because of the anticipated opening of a new state-of-the-art fitness center that comes complete with an indoor pool.

The meeting usually concludes with a report from Finnigan. As people were antsy to get home to the baseball playoffs, the Red Sox fan began delivering an unusually long report, detailing street by street where leaf pick-up was occurring. Then he announced that Cleveland was up 2-0 and everyone could leave.

**Pastor's Comments**  
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**Conscience and Conviction**  
"Conscience," said a Native American, "is a three-cornered thing in my heart that stands still when I am good, but when I am bad, it turns around and the corners hurt a lot. If I keep on doing wrong, the corners wear off and it does not hurt anymore!" God created conscience within our spirit. The Holy Spirit affects our conscience to bring conviction of sin.  
Conviction is the act of convincing or compelling one to admit the truth of a charge. It is the state of being sensible of guilt and was experienced after the first sin, "And they heard the voice of the LORD God...and Adam and his wife hid themselves...And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid" (Genesis 3:8-10). David felt it, "For mine iniquities are gone over mine head: as an heavy burden...my sin is ever before me" (Psalms 38:4; 51:3). The scribes and Pharisees felt it when Jesus said, "He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone...And they which heard it, being convicted by their own conscience, went out one by one" (John 8:3-11). Felix felt it, "And as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come, Felix trembled" (Acts 24:25). Peter felt it, "and wept bitterly" (Matthew 26:75).  
When people can sin without feeling remorse, they are living in a dreadful state! "Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness" (Ephesians 4:19). Those who continue in sin and reject Holy Spirit conviction may tragically find themselves no longer convicted. God warns, "My spirit shall not always strive with man" (Genesis 6:3). This is why the worst sinners sometimes feel the least sinful! They have "their conscience seared" (1 Timothy 4:2).  
If you are being convicted of sin, respond in full repentance to God. Luther said, "The recognition of sin is the beginning of salvation." Believe Jesus took your sin upon Himself at the cross. Accept God's forgiveness. But, make sure your repentance is total! Don't be like the man who wrote the IRS stating: "I can't sleep; my conscience is bothering me. Enclosed find a check for \$50. If I still can't sleep, I'll send you the balance!"

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